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MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

CHRISTMAS CHEER. XMAS CHEER, 1901—ST. GEORGE'S Society.—All applicants for the above cheer may obtain tickets from the following committee: H. T. Smith, 588 Dufferin avenue; W. Skinner, 326 York street; S. A. Roberts, 41 Regina; John Heaman, York; John Pannell, William; B. G. Clampitt, 264 Colborne; Joseph Graham, Wellington; R. A. Jones, West London. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. Cox, secretary.

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Railway Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

special general meeting of the share-olders of The London and Port Stanley

day of January, A. D. 1991, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The

London and Port Stanley Railway Com-

Dated at London this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

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will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

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Sheriff's Sale. THE STOCK OF VENEER CHAIR seats, veneers, etc., of the Canadian Veneer Lumber Company, will be sold at the Sheriff's office, London, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon. Stock can be seen on the premiers, Elm street, London East, on Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday foremon next.

#### - STREETHERSKERKERKERKERKERKER CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA

tory Progress,

Though Many Commandos Still Roam the Western Transvaal.

Berlin Kreuz Zeitung Says United States Is Under Moral Obligation to Save the Boers From Subjugation by Britain.

London, Dec. 20 .- The correspondent of the London Times in Pretoria says the progress of the war is eminently satisfactory, but care should be taken not to imagine that more has been done than is actually the case, to avoid disappointments.

der Commandant Kemp between Rus-Lebenburg is probably with Com-mandant Delarey, who has 400 men 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, and another 200 near Wolmaranstad.

IN THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL. In spite of the line of blockhouses and constabulary posts in the Eastern Transvaal, it is still possible for Boers to pass west. On Dec. 15, 150 Boers THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND Design, 493 Richmond street. Teachers, J. R. Peel and David Wilkle, late of South Kensington, England. The work of the school includes mechanical drawing, industrial design, oil and water color painting passed over the Wilge River, but they are being closely pursued, and will probably either be captured or driven out. Blockhouses do not keep the enemy out, unless built 600 yards apart, with barbed wire entanglements be-

tween. correspondent accounts about 500 Boers in the Orange River Colony, besides Dewet's tration, which is divided into two groups comprising four commandos.

WANTS AMERICA TO SAVE BOERS Berlin, Dec. 19.—A curious article has appeared in the Kreuz Zeitung, which, although it cannot be called even a semi-official newspaper, sometimes reflects government views. The article dwells on the alleged probability of American intervention in South Africa, remarks that President Roosevelt is not in harmony with the bulk of public sentiment, and adds:

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500.000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street London. 1783 the union would not have been possible except through foreign interstatesmen in America it must be hoped that they soon will see that they are under a high moral obligation to intervene in South Africa, and that they are strong enough to do so effect-

> COULD THREATEN CANADA. The article goes on to say that the United States occupies a unique position, being without powerful military rivals across her border; that she would need only to give orders to march on Canada to bring Great Britain to terms, and that if she took such a step she would win the sympathies of the Christian world.

> The editor of the Kreuz Zeitung interweaves considerable talk in this article about corruption in high places in the United States and the dominance of plutocracy there; all of which he says would be forgiven her if she would only intervene in South Africa.

DR. KRAUSE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

London, Dec. 19. — Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who is charged with high treason and having incited Cornelius Broeksma, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed Sept. 30), to murder John Douglas Foster, an English law-yer attached to Lord Roberts' staff, was formally committed for trial at the Bow street police court.

#### NAVIGATION NEWS

A Lunenburg Schooner Totally Wrecked-Steamship Arrivals.

The schooner Monitor, owned Lunenburg, has been totally wrecked near Pictou. the passing of the James Watt up the Detroit River, up-river navigation closed for the season ARRIVALS.

From. Reported at. Germanic... New York Liverpool Deutschland... Hamburg.... New York Aller......Naples.. Waesland.....Liverpoo ...Liverpool.... Philadel Lancastrian...Boston..... Liverpool

NO DEATH PENALTY IN HOL-LAND.

a special general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part. The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights, for a period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the effect. A London dispatch to the Times says the Dutch Calvinists tried to reintroduce the death penalty in Holland when the estimates for the departments of the interior and justice were being debated in the chamber. The minister of justice, who is a Catholic, declined to accept the motion, and both bills were passed.

### London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, On-tarlo, on Monday, the 20th day of Janu-ary, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the foreneon.

December, A. D. 1901. C. A. KINGSTON, 59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

#### NOTICE!

Tea Boxes, Etc., at IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICA-TION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of "The George White & Sons Company, Limited," at \$17,000 00, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

### INVITATION TO WITHDRAW

Now Making Very Satisfac- Campbell - Bannerman Gets One From Friends of Rosebery.

> The Marked Diminution of Christmas Shopping in Germany.

> An Evidence of Hard Times-Fortifications of Manila Being Increased -Rhodes III--Quiet in China.

London, Dec. 19.-The Midlothian Liberal Association, of which both the late Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery have been president, and which has frequently led Liberal evolutions, publishes a resolution which is regarded in some quarters as tantamount to an invitation to Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-It is hoped that before long the nerman to retire from the Liberal leared area in Western Transvaal leadership of the House of Commons. will reach as far as Mabalstand, but The resolution acknowledges the great there is a concentration of Boers un- services of Sir Henry, but in the next der Commandant Kemp between Russentenburg and Zeerust. Commandant satisfaction the return of Lord Rosebery to active political life and profoundly trusts his gifts and statesmanship will again be placed at the

disposal of the party. The Vienna correspondent of the London Times, says that since the days of Beaconsfield and Gladstone no speech of a British statesman has excited such keen interest as Rosebery's address at Chesterfield.

HARD TIMES IN GERMANY. The most conservative estimates place Germany's Christmas spendings at one-third less than a year ago, as a result of the economic crisis. Merchants declare that this is conclusive evidence that the hard times have affected both the masses and the classes. The curbs are lined with hawkers and venders, ranging from old men to mere babies. The merchants have drawn their recruits for holiday time largely from families whose regular means of breadwinning in shop and factory have

vanished. RISING IN MANILA FEARED. Steamer reports say authorities in Manila evidently fear a rising, for Manila papers report that artillery is being placed in places about the city At the Black Diamond Steel Works-Five

heretofore practically unprotected. The Manila Times says: "Americans must remember that in Island will be made a desert where 183 the union would not have been birds cannot live. There is a bare possibility that, awed by this terrible punishment about to be inflicted, Luk- Diamond steel works of Park Bros., on ban and his followers will decide to 30th street, was the scene this morning HEAD OF THEIR CLASSES. Americans, trusting to any terms which may be given them.

QUIET IN CHINA.

Col. Collard, a British army officer. who fought under General Gasalee the Chinese war, and who has arrived Montreal from the Orient, states that the missionaries are now returning to China, where all is quiet. All allied troops really accomplished, however, he declares, was to relieve the embassics, as the boxers are liable rise at any time. Barracks are being built at Pekin to insure the future safety of the embassies. There are which 8,000 are Indian and 2,000 Eng-

#### lish. RHODES TAKEN ILL.

A dispatch to the Central News from Cairo says Cecil Rhodes (managing director of the British South Africa Company) has suffered from a heat stroke, has abandoned his trip to Khartoum and is hurrying back to Cairo.

A FALSE WITNESS. Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist M. P. for North Leith, is back in Ireland from his trip to Canada and the United States. Already he is trying to fill up the hearts of the Home Rulers with false hopes. Addressing a meeting at Cork, his first public utterance since his return, he said: "I never heard more enthusiastic cheers than those that were given in Canada for the gallant men against a handful of whom 000 British soldiers were fighting. McHugh's remark tried to convey the impression that the Canadians were in sympathy with the Boers. It might remarked that Mr. McHugh only a short time ago was released from jail after having served a term for intim-

idation. THE JACKSONS.

The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Delia Diss Debar) was resumed at the Old Bailey. The was occupied with a reiteration of former testimony in the case, and excited cross-examining of the girl witnesses by Mrs. Jackson, who was frequently called to order by the judge. The defendants contended that there was a conspiracy against them, and expressed the hope that their past career

would be fully investigated. A DRAGON THAT LEAPS. A Paris cable says Jean de Reszke proposes to introduce a new feature in the French version of "Siegfried," that is about to be produced there. dragon propelled by steam, which will be more lifelike than any stage dragon yet created. Its activities will include

FEAR WOMEN WRITERS. The Daily Chronicle, at the demands of the male writers on its staff, has reduced the salaries of all women writers employed on the paper one-third. The men waited on the proprietor in a body, and represented that the rapid advance of women in the practical work of daily journalism was a menace to the profession. Similar demands have been made on other London news-

paper proprietors with less success. CABLE NOTES. The two solicitors who wound up the estate of Baron Hirsch, the noted He-

brew philanthropist, received \$150,000 each for their services. King Edward received Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday morning and conversed with him for a considerable time. This is the first interview Sir Thomas has had with his majesty since his return from the United

British Liberal Imperialists have decided to follow up Rosebery's lead by campaign throughout the country.

Valkyrien paraded through the streets of Charlotte Amalia, D. W. I., this morning, accompanied by music and banners. The populace welcomed them with enthusiasm, shouting their desires that the islands be not sold.

### LATEST CABLES.

Thousands of New Zealand Men Ready to Join the New Contingents for South Africa.

A dispatch to the London Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says over a thousand volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa presented themselves in one day, exclusive of those in several districts from which the returns have not yet been forwarded. One hundred and thirty-three officers volunteered for the 44 places; 63 of them have pre-

viously served in the Boer war. Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling are to sail from England for South Africa. A heavy gale swept over Lisbon Wednesday night. A Portuguese ship was wrecked in the harbor and 15 of her crew were drowned. There have been many casualties along the coast. Rev. J. Monroe Gibson, of London, England, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, while playing golf, was struck in the eye by a ball, and it is feared he will lose his

In the progress of excavations at the Basilica of St. Agnes at Rome, last week, it was found that the silver easket in which the remains of St. Agnes were placed upon their discovery by Pope Paul V., in the seventeenth century, and which was buried in the crypt of the basilica, had never been

removed from the crypt.

The failure was announced on the London Metal Exchange today (Friday) of William Sargeant, head of one of the oldest and best firms in the metal market. Mr. Sargeant, who was chairmen of the committee of the exchange, was long 2,000 tons of copper. He was also said to be on the wrong side of the tin market. His liabilities are variously estimated at from \$150,-000 to \$300,000. The market was demoralized on account of Mr. Sargeant's failure. Copper dropped \$4 and tin dropped \$35 to \$490. Both partially recovered, but little business was done

### AN EXPLOSION

IN PITTSBURG

Men Killed and Twelve Injured.

of an awful accident, in which at least five workmen lost their lives and twelve were injured. Reports are freely circulated that from ten to known just how many are dead until

the wreckage is cleared away. It was just 4:15 o'clock, as the night crew was about to turn over the mill to the day force, that four boilers in the ten-inch bar mill, No. 3, exploded

with terrific force. The mill was completely wrecked and the debris is piled from 50 to 75 10,000 British troops in China, of feet high. The boiler works of James McNeil, adjoining the Black Diamond

mill, were also destroyed. Five dead and twelve injured have already been removed. The dead have not been identified, and the bodies are now at the morgue. The injured were removed to the West Pennsylvania

THE SOHO DISASTER. The police were notified today that Alexander Clydesdale, who was in charge of the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin at the time of the explosion yesterday morning, is missing. It is believed that he has been cre-mated. That will make the list of

#### killed reach eleven. Telegraphic Briefs.

Marconi may be married in New York next week to Miss Josephine Holman.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cablegram stating that Lord Strathcona is very much better. North Waterloo Liberals have nominated Mr. L. J. Breithaupt, M.P.P., for the Legislative Assembly.

The salt manufactured in Michigan in 1901 was the largest annual production yet recorded. Total since the industry started, 96,993,584 barrels. A telegram from San Salvador says

that the steamer San Blas, heretofore reported lost, is ashore near La Libertad and that the passengers are safe. Six buildings near the corner of Bank and State streets, New London, Conn., in the business center of the city, are burning, and many other buildings in the same block are threatened. Andrew Carnegie, who gave Iron

library building, has added \$2,500 to his gift. The addition was asked for. The library will be opened Feb. 1. The marriage of Miss Hazel Singer, daughter of Charles Singer, of cago, to Prince John Ghika, son of the Roumanian minister to France, Gre-

Mountain, Mich., \$15,000 for a public

goire J. Ghika, occurred in Paris on Thursday. The condition of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the Washington modiste who has been hovering between life and death as the result of an assault in her appartments last week, is very

greatly improved. A New York dispatch states that the Dominion Securities Company has declared a dividend of 21/2 per cent, payable Jan. 15. This is the first dividend on the stock and was declared out of earning for the first six months, the company having begun operations in

Chicago is threatened with a coal famine. The severe weather and the floods throughout the coal mining districts have prevented shipments, and the railroad companies are exercising their prerogative of confiscating car lots of coal as fast as they arrive and Salloss from the Danish cruiser are putting them to their own use,

#### WIN PRAISE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS "DAINTIES."

Christmas is too much of a festival to let any but the best pastries and cakes grace the table. Upon such an occasion there is only one Baking Powder that is good enough to use, and that is "Purity" Baking Powder.

Find out by personal experience what a grand powder it is.
The majority of good cooks use it.
Why not you?

Only 20c pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists.
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

#### SEVERELY COLD

Alabama and West Virginia Report men Frozen to Death.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.-The temperature was 19 degrees below zero Thursday,

morning. Camden, W. Va., Dec. 19.-Walter Provo, a farmer, was found by the roadside near here, frozen to death. New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 19.-A stranger was found frozen to death on a straw stack near here today. A card in his pocket bore the name, "John W. Richmond, Cincinnati, Ohio."

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Judge Wm. Elliot heard over 30 cases today in the first division court. -Mr. Felix Lewis and wife leave today for Montreal for a six weeks' visit. -Mr. John Arnold has sold the Andrew Rouse farm in Plympton to Mr.

-Detectives Rider and Egelton yesterday arrested John Woods, on a charge of seducing a young woman in Ingersoll. Chief of Police Wright took him back today. —A very interesting Christmas advertisement of Grafton & Co. appears on page 3. Items of interest to ladies and gentlemen for the holiday trade

will be profitable reading. WEDDED AT THE SOO.

Malcolm Campbell for \$2,600.

Mr. Jack Prescott, formerly bookkeeper at the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, and a son of Mr. George Prescott, of Oxford street, was wedded last week to Miss Bessie Day Jackson, well known in the younger society circles of Sault Ste Marie. Mr. Prescott will Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.-The Black go to Hot Springs to the Park Hotel at that place.

Queen's school (Victoria, London

South) are at the head of their respective forms in the Collegiate instithirty were killed, and it will not be tute. They are Miss Phyllis Henderson, niece of Mr. Thomas Alexander: Miss Marguerite Stuart, daughter of Rev. J. G. Stuart, and Miss Ada Nash, daughter of Mrs. Nash, of Stanley,

Three former pupils of Principal Me-

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR. The annual meeting and election of officers of Woodbine Lodge, No. 331 A. O. U. W., was held last night at the rooms of the lodge in Carling block. The officers elected were: Master workman, W. T. Cottam; foreman, David Hynd; overseer, Wm. Thompson; recorder, Joseph Ward; financier, A. Carrothers; receiver, J. B. Cox; guide, John Payly; inside watchman,

T. H. Bartlett; outside watchman, Geo. I. B. S. CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Irish Benevolent Society will on Tuesday deliver Christmas cheer to the homes of hundreds of needy people throughout the city. Last year the society adopted the plan of delivering the Christmas goods to the houses of the poor instead of distributing it to all comers from a central point. The plan was found to work so well that it will be carried out again this year. Last year nearly 250 homes were supplied with good things. The names of those who will receive Christmas gifts are those only of really deserving persons, and they have been obtained from relief societies, churches and oth-

FOREST QUEEN OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected last night for Court Forest Queen, A. O. F.: Chief ranger, W. Brindlecomb; past chief ranger, J. Premo; sub chief ranger, C. Purdy; treasurer, F. Ball; financial secretary, R. H. Brock; senior woodward, W. Lyttle; junior woodward, J. Cambridge; senior beadle. J. Grayson; junior beadle, G. Carnahan; trustees, Messrs. A. O. Jeffery, G. Mortimore, J. Stevenson; auditors, Messrs. Harrison, Gregory and Wallace; court phylicians, Drs. Neu and Kingsmill; minute secretary, W. rison; suspension committee, Messrs. Brock, Harrison and Premo; correspondent to "Ancient Forester,"

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## Saturday the Record Day. DISCUSSED BY Shop Early.



It is almost impossible to give you even an idea of the prices we have prepared for Saturday. We know exactly what we have to sell, and the prices have been greatly cut. We have a very large stock next three days. If you ap- of the bylaw re the company's assessping with us.

### The Great Orange Sale at 8 a.m.

400 Dozen Valencia Oranges between 8 and 9 a.m., IC each.

Special prices-15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c. This includes Valencias, Navals, Mexicans and Floridas. Be on hand early and secure a supply of

### THAT SPECIAL CANDY SALE

We can give the highest quality goods at the very lowest figures. Special prices to all Sunday schools. We manufacture our own taffies and special lines of Chocolates and Creams. Be on hand early Saturday for this great cut price sale.

Humbugs, per lb..... 10c Extra Fine Chocolates, per lb.... 25c

#### Saturday Cut-Price Book Sale. 12,000 Cloth-Bound Books, by best

Regular 35c box of Bon-Bons and Chocolates, for ...... 25c authors, Saturday, each ...... Henty's Books for boys, excellent list of titles, hadsomely bound; regular 35c and 50c, Saturday .... 25c

150 Poets in padded leather bindings; regular \$1 25, Saturday... 99c See our table of 25c Cloth-Bound Books; regular 35c values. the very best authors; always sold for 35c, Saturday....... 25c

Books; regular 35c values.

Late Copyright Novels; regular sold \$1 25 and \$1 50, Saturday...... 99c

SPECIAL SALE BAGSTER BIBLES. Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, Saturday, \$1 50 Each.

### Special Sale Handkerchiefs Saturday Morning

We are having a special price sale of Jeweiry, Purses, Perfume, Fancy Cases Calendars; in fact everything in the gift line will be at its lowest

Shop at the Fair, and Shop Early. 100 ALARM CLOCKS, with Alarm Stopper, Saturday

### LIVE SANTA CLAUS

At Woods' Pair every afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Nothing delights the childish heart quite as much so a peep at or talk with the real, live Santa Claus In our Toy Department you will find him hard at work every afternoon, or strolling among the toys and chatting with the little folks.

#### Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Your Christmas Tree will look very 10c Iron Toys reduced to 5c Pony Carts 5c Sad Irons 5c not expensive:

Large Stockings, filled with toys and candies ..... 5c and 10c Fancy Colored Balls, per doz ..... ...... 10c, 15c and 25c Fancy Colored Xmas Bells, per doz ......25e and 50e Christmas Tree Candles, per box.. 10c Candle holders, per doz ....5c and 10c Shoe-Fly Rockers, only ...... 75c

Soldier Suits' Sets for boys ...... ..... 25c, 50c and 75c Guns ... 15c and 25c \$1 Iron Toys for ... 75c \$1 50 Iron Toys for ... \$1 00 Drums ... 19c, 25c and 50c Don't Miss This Bargain. Tin Horns ...... 5c, 10c and 15c Tool Sets on Cards .... 15c, 20c and 25c Tool Sets in Chests .....

Magic Lanterns ...... 50c, 65c and 51 25 | Dress Dolls ...... 25c, 35c and 35c | Kid Dolls ...... 15c, 25c and 35c | Jointed Dolls ...... 25c, 35c and 50c

Fire Engines . . . 10c Steel Cars . . . . 10c 
 Iron Wagons
 10c

 25c Iron Toys for
 15c
 Banks ..... 15c Engines ..... Sulkies 15c
Hook and Ladder 15c
And many others 35c and 40c

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75c Iron Toys for .....

Dolls. Dolls. Dolls. Dress Dolls ...... 25c, 35c and 50c

#### Some Christmas Suggestions from the Basement.

On sale from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning only, so come early if you wish to partake of these money-saving chances.

#### China.

862 Bisque Figures, all new designs, many different kinds to choose from; regular 85c, at 8 o'clock .... 19c

#### Half-price for Fruit Bowls.

84 Cake Plates Salad or Fruit Bowls, fine china, all handsomely decorated, gold stippled edges, all good, useful sizes; regular 50c at 8 o'clock ...... 25c

72 Tea Sets, 3 pieces—tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher— very fine china, neatly decorated, gold lined handles, blended colors of green, pink and blue; regular 75c, at 8 o'clock ...... 49c

#### \$25 French China Dinner Sets, \$15.

Three only Fine French China Dinner Sets, containing 112 pieces, handsomely decorated, gold lined edges and handles; regular \$25, at 8 o'clock ......\$15 00

#### Table Tumblers, 2c.

'60 dozen Table Tumblers, American pressed glass, plain, luted and banded patterns; regular 40c and

#### \$2 and \$2 50 Vases for \$1. 67 Fancy Vases, in a variety of shapes, German Bonn ware, also Japanese ware, elaborate handinlaid decorations; also hand-painted Japanese original decorations. We have more than we will the next three days.

sell in the next three days, so for Saturday morning 67 go on sale, regular \$2 00 and \$2 50, at 8 o'clock ...... \$1 00 \$1.50 China for 50c.

For Saturday morning we will fill our 50c Table of China ware with lines ranging in price from 75c to \$1 50, making them all one price, at 8 o'clock ...... 50c

#### Pannernandernendernendernenden Oc and 15c Cups and Saucers 5c.

160 dozen China Cups and Saucers, several patterns, small 5 o'clock tea and the regular sizes, regular 10c and 15c, between 8 and 9 in the morning .......5c

#### SHEERSHEERSHEERSKEERSKEERS 9 Only Glass Table Sets,

Heavy American glass patterns, gold edges, slightly discolored. Each set contains 1 butter dish, cream jug, sugar bowl and spoon-

## 50c dozen, at 8 c'clock .. 2c

See our array of SILVERWARE in the ART ROOM. The best values ever given in London. Everything marked in plain figures. Special cut prices for

78 Tall Glass Vases. One of the latest shapes, very heavy glass, regular 65c, at 8 o'clock .. 38c

\$5.00 Toilet Sets for \$3.50

9 only English Semi-Porcelain 10piece Toilet Sets, blue, pink and green decorations, some are flower, others are leaf decorated, gold lined. Each set contains large jug and basin, chamber, soap dish, mug small jug and toothbrush holder; regular \$5 00; 8 o'clock \$3.50

#### Skates for Everybody.

No. 5 Spring Skates, all sizes, per No. 10 Spring Skates, nickel-plated, all sizes, per pair .....\$1 25 Hockey Skates, "Henry Boker's" line, all straight steel runners, pered, with puck stopper, per pair .....\$1 10

## THE EMPLOYES

Question of Fixed Assessment for McClary Company.

Several Hundred Workers Considered Terms of Bylow Soon To Be Voted Upon.

Naturally, the employes of the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company are pers of the community in the success to the people. As a body they favor it, and have organized to make a it, and have organized to make a cine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I thorough canvass of the city, so that have been a sufferer from nervous every possible vote may be polled in dyspepsia for the last four years; have every possible vote may be polled in avor of the bylaw. Last night they held a meeting, at which more than 300 gathered, and discussed the subject with their employers. At their request, Mr. McClary and Lieut,-Col. Gartshore explained the situation to them. Mr. McClary went over the matter fully, telling the men why it had been

necessary for the firm to make their request of the council. He said that the company wanted no favor—they ranted to pay a fair share of the burdens. The city was in no position to grant favors, but if the company got what they asked for the city had all to gain, but if they did not get what they wanted the city was going to suf-fer, and he did not see what the company could lose. They were working on a system for which there was no foundation or reasonable basis for success. They must look for a remedy, and this was the means the firm took to find remedy. Providing the bylaw was carried by the people and they did not get legislation, there would be a local factory with the McClary Manufacturing Company, established in the Province of Quebec. Another local factory would also be found at Hamilton. Col. Gartshore explained the necessity of action at the present time, and said what they wanted was a fixed assessment so that they would be governed accordingly. Next to taxes, he said the biggest expense was insur-The insurance companies were taking pointers from other institutions throughout the country and they had agreed to raise the rates. They were driven to one or two resorts-no in-surance, which they could not stand, or to improve the plant so that the expenditure could be reduced. They did not want to make any of these changes until they knew that they had a fixed assessment. They could stay or leave the city. A great many smiled when they spoke of leaving the city. It was quite possible, and to his mind was a simple matter. In starting up a new factory they would have many advantages. The insurance question rould be overcome and they could have cars run through the property and save an immense amount of teaming. The firm was staying here more from a sentimental standpoint. They intended to stay here if satisfactory

Messrs. John Walton, James Dickson and Fred Pace spoke on behalf of the employes, and expressed the great interest they felt in the matter. They said that every workingman in the city should help to pass a bylaw that would keep such an important concern as the McClary Company in the

#### SMALLPOX SPREADS

First Death From the Disease in New Ontario - Cases in the Lumber Cames.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Word reached the provincial health office yesterday of the first death from smallpox in New Ontario this fall. Although upwards of 100 cases have been reported, this is the first fatality. The death occurred in Chelmsford, and the victim was working in a lumber camp and contracted the confatality. The death occurred in Cheimsford, and the victim was working in a lumber camp and contracted the confluent type. Several cases of the disease are reported in lumber camps.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Smallpox has broken out in a shanty near the headwaters of the Coulonge River, in Quebec, and eleven men are down with the disease. The shanty has been quarantined.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 19.—For some time past Dr. Gray, of Chippewa, has been treating Henry Peximer, who lives alone, about three miles southwest of Chippewa, for chickenpox. Lately he has become convinced that the disease is more serious, and called Dr. Culver, of Stevensville, who pronounced the case one of smallpox. Since that time two other cases have developed—William King, a Willoughby township farmer, and Miss Kate Rixinger, aged 22, daughter of another farmer, being the victims. Prompt measures were taken to isolate the homes and quarantine the inmates. The township is mostly peopled with thrifty and industrious Germans. thrifty and industrious Germans.

After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla-it restores health and strength.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

The Visland-Bolmen railway, in Sweden, has made a satisfactory test of dried peat as fuel for locomotives without changing the firebed.
A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER. On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil ready-made medicine, not only for many human fils, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil. The recent floods in Tennessee have washed away soil near Chuck City, Green County, and revealed the ruins of the old home of Davy Crockett.

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

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that of Rome, in which over Nickel-plated, per pair .........31 55 six million human beings have been \*erred.

#### A COMMON TROUBLE

Thousands Suffer From It Without

misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medi-cines and spring medicines; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked

prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medi-

used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave tempor ary relief until the effects of the medi-cine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise; but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles; for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written, not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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#### THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and cold.

As is our custom, this store will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, and Monday and Tuesday of next. From 6 to 7:30 p.m. (supper time) the store will be closed.

So busy these days that we have barely time to offer suggestions. People come here because experience has taught them that anything from our stock is good and reliable—that our prices are as low as it is possible to sell good goods. "Bought at Smallman & Ingram's" adds tone and the finishing touch to your giving.

Many suitable gifts in our Art Department, such as Linen Centerpieces (exquisitely hand? embroidered), and Burnt Leather Novelties in Leather Pillows, Handkerchief Cases, Photo Frames, Pipe Racks, Slipper Cases, etc.

Sofa Pillows have never been more popular than at present. Our stock comprises the choicest designs in ORIENTAL SATIN TOPS, Picture Cushions copied from some of the best works of art. Tapestry Tops in the most artistic French and Bulgarian Patterns.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES. We have the "Pickaninay Doll," in cloth, at 45c The Life-Size Cloth Doll at 45c 

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Buyers of extra nice presents will do well to see the unsurpassed elegance we are offering in Black Soie Delaine and Fancy Black Silk Plush. Bargain prices, too, and right on the threshold of Christmas. Two patterns of Soie Delaine, regular \$3 50 the yard, selling at \$2 25, and two patterns of Black Silk Plush, regular \$5 00 the yard, selling now at \$3 75. These goods are 50 inches wide and of a richness peculiarly their own, having the effect of tucking, and being ot a make that will warrant good wear.

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Fur Jackets, in first quality astrachan and electric seal Prices \$30 00 to \$60 00 Fur-Lined Capes, elegant, warm and comfortable, black and colors. Prices \$13 50 to \$30 00 Ladies' Jackets, in black and colors, 28 to 49 inches long. Prices \$3 25 to \$55 00 Heptonette Rain Cloaks, black and colors. Prices \$5 00 to \$13 50 Shawls, dainty creations in silk and wool, inexpensive gift. Prices \$50c to \$2 50 Fascinators, pretty makes in iced and Shetland wool. Prices 50c to \$1 25 Dressing Jackets—Pretty colorings, new styles in French flannel, eiderdown and wool and chenille. Prices \$1 50 to \$3 75 Silk Waists, put up nicely, one in a box, ready for presentation. Large variety, dainty styles, black and colors. Prices 

Any of the above will make useful and serviceable gifts. Such presents are the kind that people are giving more and more every year. Those who get them will be pleased, because they are just what they want and what they would have to buy if not given.

### Handsome Printed French Cashmeres.

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SCHOOL VACATIONS. To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of certificate signed by principal.

Going Dates and Limit—At one-way first class fare and one-third, from Dec. 7 to 31, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 20, 1902.

first class fare, from Dec. 25 to 25, including sive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 6, 1992.

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Public School Children Are Making Merry.

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How the Rectory Street Children Are Celebrating the Approach of Yuletide.

Christmas, of all seasons, is essentially the children's season. The young hopeful who goes to school discovers a double reason for being happy as the dislocation of the control of the c day of days draws near; for to him it means a temporary cessation of tors. These Christmas closing entertainments are always merry affairs, and are anticipated with eager delight many weeks in advance, by the pu-Sometimes the programmes are very elaborate, sometimes quite simbut in either event they are entered into with the utmost enthusiasm. RECTORY STREET SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Rectory street school are in progress today. Separate programmes have been prepared by the teachers and scholars of each grade. Grades 7 and 8 have combined, and are presenting the follow-

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ing programme in the kindergarten

instrumental duet, Jassie Wilson and Mazie Chalcraft; reading, Hartford Short; solo (class chorus), Ada Link; instrumental, Harry Lutz; dialogue. gice, class; recitation, Sadie Thomas; solo, Mary Forsyth; dialogue; recitation, Annie Wonch; gree, class; instrumental, Edna Taylor; recitation, Edna Heath; duet, Ada Link and Mabel Henshaw; dialogue; solo, Henshaw; dialogue; solo, Ada Link; instrumental duet, Ethel McNaughton and Alma Gillies, recitation, Tomnie Byrnes; glee, class; dialogue: solo, Ada Link; recitation, Mabel Harlow; solo, Willie Robson; recitation, Bruce Wilson; instrumental, Ada Link; dialogue: presentation of medals; canlogue; presentation of medals; cantata. "God Save the King."

By grade 6 the following interesting programme was arranged: Song, class; recitation, W. Tisdale; dialogue, P. Perkins, E. Ruskey, E. Duval, J. Turner, D. Butler; recitation, Norman

Dobbin; chorus, class; recitation, Fred Gillies; recitation, Fred Taylor; God

Save the King.
Grade 4 are presenting this pretty programme: Chorus, class; recitation, Eva Francis; recitation, Gussie Flach; recitation, Earl Edwards; song, class; recitation, Earl Edwards; song, class; recitation, Lily Doidge; recitation, Ailene Reed; song, Elmer Armour; recitation, Gertie Degraw; dialogue, six boys; song, class; reading, Mabel Yeomans; dialogue, eight girls; recitation, Olive Ferguson; song four girls and

The programme for grade 3 is as fol-Moran, Willie Silver; chorus; recita-tions, Olive Rodgers, Archie Rogers Mary Ball, Blosssom Leng; song, Gertie Stringle and Lily Stringle; recitachorus, class; recitations, Aldred Drennan, Charlie Kennedy, Llewellyn Smith; song, Fred Mitchell, Gordon de Wolfe, Grades 1 and 2 combined to present

the following programme:

Glee, class; speech, Robble Robison;

Wilson; song, five boys and five girls; dialogue, seven girls; recitation, T. Bowman; song, S. Conn, M. Cambridge, M. Fixter, P. Perkins, M. Wood; dialogue, W. Tisdale, M. Wood, Dobbin; dialogue, S. Conn; recitation, E. Ruskey; song, class; dialogue, six boys; recitation, D. Butler; duet, P. school duties, as well as a bulging stocking. Nearly all the twenty odd public schools of London, containing nearly 150 class rooms, will mark the close of the Christmas term by an entertainment, to which the children boys; recitation, D. Butler; duet, P. Perkins, M. Cambridge; dialogue, eleven boys; recitation G. Dobbin; song, class; dialogue, twelve boys; violin selection, G. Dobbin; song, class. The entertainment provided by grade 5 is excellent. The programme follows: opening chorus, class: recitalows: opening chorus, class; recitation, Pearl Ruskey; recitation, Charlie Axton; cornet solo, Percy Perrin; recitation, Hubert Eckert; Christmas

song, class; recitation, Hazel Smith; recitation, Frances McLean; solo, Fred Gillies; recitation, Bessie Rowe; dialogue, Bert Hayman and Leslie Dob-bin; recitation, Ethel Brown; recitation, Elsie Francis; recitation, Nellie Grame; chorus, class; recitation, Edgar Flach; solo, Percy Perrin; recita-tion, Ida Harding; recitation, Ralph Skinner; cornet solo, Fred Gillies; recitation, John Warner; recitation, Leslie

Olive Ferguson; song, four girls and four boys; recitation, Cliffe Calhoun; recitation, Edith Henshaw; song, four boys and four girls; recitation, Winnie Welford, dialogue, twelve girls Welford; dialogue, twelve girls.

lows: Chorus, class; recitations, Made-line Grant, Minnie Austin, Gertie Roulston, Clarence Leadingham, Effie Parsons, Lulu Brown; song, Gordon de Wolfe; recitation, Anna Eckert; chorus, class; recitations, Minnie Austin, Wilmer Denney, Gladys Shaw, Merwin Dobbin, Alice Jacques, Fred Mitchell, Wilmer Dennes, Gordon de Wolfe; song, Evelyn Potter, Lilian Potter; recitations, Grace Phillippin, Lulu Mc-Leod, Willie Moore, Faye Heath, Victor tions, Evelyn Potter, Harry Ashplant, Libbie Leith, Lizzie Beswarick, Earl Rogers, Lily Dural, Walter Smith;

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Children's Wool Toques-In red, blue and black colored turn, regular 40c, our price..... White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs-With and with-

out fancy border, 25c to..... Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets—In black and brown, \$1.00 a handsome gift, 65c, 75c....

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Men's Fine Fleece Lined Underwear-All sizes, from 32 to 40, regular price 50c, for.....

50c

40c

20c

Rosy Hodges; recitation, Ella Rogers; recitation, Muriel Richardson; chorus, class; recitation, Nellie Davidson; recitation, Jessie Johnston; song, Mabel Gilmore; recitation, Earl Baker; re-citation, Ruby, Olive and Edna; chor-

us, class; recitation Rosy Hodges; recitation, Lulu Layman; song, by four boys; recitation, Ralph Perkins; re-citation, Tessie Comber; chorus, class; ecitation, Rosy Hall; recitation, Ruby Heath; song, Mabel Gilmore; recitation, Gladys Stell; recitation, Willie Smith; recitation, Gordon Taylor; chorus, class; recitation, Neva Burnett; recitation, George Abel; recitation, Frank Heath; "God Save the King;" distribution of good things.

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Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, indurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centers, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable protency is the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, indurance, vim. Get a box today from W. T. Strong & Co.

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MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Extermina-Grades 1 and 2 combined to present he following programme:

Chorus, by the class; recitation, PREMIER GEO. W. ROSS

At the Mulock Reception in Teronto-University Federation a Great Event for Canada.

Hon. George W. Ross was received with every evidence of admiration and devotion. He began by saying that he was sure the chairman in introducing him at that late hour had no desire to throw cold water upon the meeting. (Laughter.) He congratu-lated the club and Mr. Mulock on one of the finest receptions to a public man he had ever seen. He had known Mr. Mulock very intimately in connection with Toronto University, of which he had for many years been vice-chancellor. It was largely owing to his skill and tact as a diplomatist that university confederation had been brought about, and that was one of the greatest events in the history of higher education in Canada. Then, too, he had been active in instituting the medical faculty of Toronto University, and, as was the case with most things he attempted, even to converting John Bull in postal mat-ters, he succeeded. He mentioned these things to show that just as they had a far-seeing and progressive postmaster-general, the university had had a farseeing and progressive vicechancellor. He also referred to his acquaintance with Mr. Mulock in the House of Commons, which Mr. Mu-lock entered as he left it. The House of Commons in those days was a great body. It was that still in the decade between 1880 and 1890 the Conservative party in Canada was at the meridian of its power and influence and arrogance. That was the Beaconsfieldian era of Conservatism, those halcyon times when they did as they pleased and asked no questions, and did not like that questions should be asked of them. After he had left the House of Commons the Conservative party had been eventually uprooted, what a blessed change it was from a party which kept itself in power for its own aggrandizement and the spoils of office, to the advent to power of a party which stood for the ag-grandizement of Canada and the unity of the empire. (Cheers.) To that | Forty-six per cent of the post-cards change Mr. Mulock contributed a sold in Germany last year were of the great deal. One could hardly enum- | pictorial variety.

great Liberals to whom we were indebted for a share of the victory which brought in the Augustan age of Lib-eralism in 1896. Liberals still had their work, and though he would not prophesy, he looked forward to a great many things that would be agreeable to himseif even. One was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government would remain in power for many years at Ottawa, and that somebody government would remain in power a long time here. (Laughter and cheers.) -Hon. George W. Ross at Massey Hall, Toronto.

BIGAMIST, AGED 23!

Eloped With a Girl of Fifteen-Too Trustful Sisters Deceived.

New York, Dec. 20.-Although only 23 years old, Willie White, of Brooklyn, is wanted on charges of bigamy and abduction. Charles A. Rollins, of No. 234
Sixteenth street, alleges that on Oct. 19
last White eloped with Hazel Rollins,
his 15-year-old daughter. Rollins has received two letters from his daughter,
saying that she was living with Willie,
and everything was lovely. She promised to return home if her father would
not be angry.

ised to return home if her father would not be angry.

White has a wife and baby, it is charged, at No. 237 Hull street. When Miss Rollins left home she wore short dresses. Rollins says that White was married in Huntington, Pa., to May Cranford when he was 20 and the girl only 15 years old. The marriage was not a happy one. A warrant has been issued. a happy one. A warrant has been issued.

Pitsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Gussie and Minnie Wiseman, sisters, were married in Cincinnati to Frank Degner and Harry Schubert, whom they had known a month. They stopped at a first-class hotel here on their way to New York to open a restaurant. The girls woke up next morning to find their husbands and \$400 they had saved up gone.

You Needn't. You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic and you certainly shouldn't. shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—
it strengthens and tones the stomach,
perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite and builds up the whole system. a

upon his arms, or what it cost him in energy, in refreshments in the shape of Apollinaris water—(laughter)—in postage stamps when he did not frank his letters. They were

A STEAMBOAT BROKEN IN TWO

And Eight of Her Crew Lost Their Lives.

Old Man Lost His Way and Was Frozen to Death-Deadly Duel in a House.

STEAMBOAT COLLAPSED. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 20. - The Kanawha Belle, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over lock No. 3, at Pant Creek, on her down trip last night, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew all deckhands and roustabouts, were drowned. All the officers of the boat were saved. The river has been high for several days. There was a furious current at the lock, and the pilot was unable to control the boat on approaching it.

The dead—Sam Hawkins, Sam Fields, Dave Anderson, Birney Lipki, Tom Shannon, Chas. Viney, Bud and Jim —— (last names unknown). All were colored deckhands and roustabouts. Leo Martin, a passenger on the boat, was rescued from the water by the Calvert crew, but died on the way to this city.

DEADLY DUEL Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 20. - Daniel Bradburn and David Fagan fought a duel to the death in a small room in this place. Bradbury is dead and Fagan is in jail so badly hurt that he may die. Fagan accused Bradburn of stealing money from him.

OLD MAN FROZEN TO DEATH. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19. - On Satur day last Charles Lyon, aged 80 years, one of Frontenac's most prominent farmers, drove home from with a neighbor, being set down with-in half a mile of his home. The old man seems to have become confused in the darkness, as he never reached his home. His dead body was found yesterday morning a short distance from there. He had walked around in a circle, then laid down and died of

cold and exposure. SMOTHERED THE BABY. Standish, Mich., Dec.20.-A little baby

about 3 months old, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson, while sleeping with its parents, was accidentally

smothered to death. BROKE HIS NECK. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 19.-Christopher Colgan, a Lackawanna engineer, was instantly killed this morning by falling down a short flight of stairs. He had just hung up his coat, when he slipped down the stairs and broke his

FIRE IN ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20.—The residence, of I. M. Mayell, Wellington street, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. Loss on contents, \$1,500; on building, \$300; insured.

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London, Friday, Dec. 20.

#### Steering North By South.

The Calgary Herald calls for the formation of a new Conservative policy, as it finds it difficult to keep in touch with the diverse statements made by Its party leaders. To an outsider the call seems reasonable, for under the "go-as-you-please" leadership, his own locality without regard to the country at large.

Mr. Foster, the leader in search of seat, for example, declares that Canada should pay every cent that the South African contingent costs, whether the number of Canadians in it 16 600 or sixty times 600.

Not a man, not a cent, unless Parliament is first consulted, is the stand taken by Mr. Monk, Conservative leader in Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not imperial Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too imperial

In the view of Mr. Monk and his fol-Through Sir Wilfrid Laurier being Prime Minister, argues Mr. Monk in

Quebec, the Province of Quebec does not get its due; it is discriminated against, and Ontario is favored. Raise an impassable tariff barrier, says the Toronto World.

The Conservative policy is not to increase the tariff, declares the Winnipag Telegram. There should be no duty on agri-

cultural implements, says Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The duty on agricultural imple-

ments should be increased so as to keep out United States made implements, say the Ontario Conservative As all the authorities here quoted are Conservative, the request of the Calgary Conservative paper that there

should be a convention to decide which of the views shall prevail, and who among the leaders shall have their way, seems reasonable. No progress can be made by a party while it is thus pulling at sixes-and-sevens; and while Government supporters may enjoy the spectacle, in some measure, it would be much more satisfactory to strengthen, or at all events pass on know, once for all, what is to be the Opposition programme.

#### Census of Newfoundland.

The population of Newfoundland, according to the census returns now being received, has made little, if any, increase in the past decade. There is, it is true, a slight increase in the city ental trip, lost no opportunity to imof St. Johns, but it is the capital, and press on his Royal Highness the imis favorably situated for growth, mense possibilities for Canada, under though the fires of a few years ago gave it a temporary set back. Every- profited much by his trip, and it is where else, the reports so far received to be hoped that the British people show a standing still, if not a decrease. will lay his most timely admonitions to Gray. Harbor Grace, the second town, shows heart. The address has, indeed, been a falling off of 20 per cent, and Car- most favorably received throughout populated to a considerable extent. outlying portions of the Empire, Even Holyrood district, through which the railway passes, shows a falling off of 5 per cent. A number of the disis doubted, by careful observers, if the much of the feeling against England tricts are yet to be heard from, but it tensus showed it to have. This must be disappointing to the Newfoundlanders, but it must not be forgotten that they, too, had very hard times up to 1896, and that the turn of the tide of prosperity, now evident in the revenue returns of the island, did not come until more than half the decade had been passed.

As we believe that Newfoundland will find it to its advantage to join the great Canadian Confederation, at no distant day, the people of the Dominion will be united in wishing the islanders a continuance of their present prosperity and more cheering proofs of their progress in the next ten years than has now to be chronicled.

### Lord Rosebery and the Empire.

debater and public speaker, it seems army, have alienated many, who are such fury over ours. We feel sure sincere well-wishers of the Liberal that they will stop as soon as they cause. Still the Liberal leader has see that they are most likely to be with him a large body of Liberals, and | the only losers

unless he is prepared to recognize the force of events and make some concessions, the split is hardly likely to be healed just yet. Lord Rosebery's criticism against

the action of the present Government was in many points strong and effective, and there is no doubt that he is trusted and admired by a great body of the people, who are not closely bound to either party. The only thing that can be done is for the noble lord to continue to take an active part in political discussion; if he does not turn Standing in the Various Forms out the present Government, his action will have its influence. It will, at any rate, tend to destroy the apathy dissipate the despondency which has for some time affected English There are still great probdems to be faced, and they can only be solved by a thoughtful, vigorous people. We wish Lord Rosebery success in his efforts to show that Engevery leader is setting a gait to suit land still has not only soldiers to meet the outside foe, but also thinkers and workers to settle the internal diffi-

#### The Prince of Wales' Statesmanlike References to the Outlying Portions of the Empire.

The concluding portion of the speech by the Prince of Wales, on his reception by the city of London, when he enough, say the Ontario Conservative arrived home from his tour through the auxiliary kingdoms of the British Empire, is given below:

"To the distinguished representatives of the commercial interests of the Empire, whom I have the pleasure of seeing here today, I venture to allude to the impression which seemed generally to prevail among their brethren across the seas, that the old country must waken up if she intends to maintain her old position of pre-eminence in her colonial trade against foreign competitors. (Hear, hear.) No one who had the privilege of enjoying the experiences which we have had during our tour could fail to be struck with one all prevailing and pressing den and-the want of population. Even in the oldest of our colonies there were abundant signs of this need. Boundless tracts of country yet unex-plored, hidden mineral wealth calling for development, vast expanses of virgin soil ready to yield profitable crops to the settlers. And these can be enjoyed under conditions of healthy living, liberal laws, free institutions, in exchange for the over-crowded cities and the almost hopeless struggle for existence, which, alas, too often is the lot of many in the old country. (Hear, But one condition, and one only, is made by our colonial brethren, and that is, 'Send us suitable emi-grants.' (Hear, hear.) I would go further, and appeal to my fellowcountrymen at home to prove the strength of the attachment of the motherland to her children by sending (Cheers.) to them only of her best. By this means we may still further unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that

maintain the integrity of our Empire." (Prolonged cheers.) We have good reason for making the statement that the Canadian Prime Minister and those with whom the heir to the throne was thrown much in contact while taking the transcontina well-directed system of immigration, from the Motherland. The Prince has bonear, the third town, has not a the United Kingdom, and it can only much better showing. On the north- add to the esteem in which both he and ern coast, the island has also been de- the Princess are held throughout the

feeling of common loyalty and obliga-

tion which knit together and alone can

#### Unrest in Germany. We have hazarded the opinion that

island will more than maintain its that is now manifested in such violent population of 202,000, which the last forms is not altogether sympathy for the Boers, but is partly the result of an attempt to direct the irritation and Class VI.—Edna Windsor, Unclassified ill-temper of the people against a friendly nation that is supposed to be willing and able to stand anything. The other day there was a meeting of 10,000 unemployed in Berlin, and a strong protest raised against increasing the tariff and thus rendering it more difficult for the poor to live. So we see that Germany with all its science and military power is not free from social problems, and is not likely to be. There was a time when Prussia was inclined to pursue an enlightened free trade policy, and did so with some advantage. But the exigencies of party politics changed that, and since Germany has become more and more an industrial nation, and the Guest. Lord Rosebery has left his lonely population of the towns has increased, furrow and placed his services at the the people have felt very heavily the disposal of the nation. This is wise, tax on bread. This has given rise to social democracy and other forms of brave and patriotic, and will have a political discontent, and at present the good influence, though there may be general discontent vents itself in inno immediate outcome of it. When we dignation against England. But the consider Lord Rosebery's ability as a remarkable thing is that England, with whole more prosperous and contented a pity that he is shut up in the gilded than Germany. Englishmen admit that chamber. He is a man of large cul- they can learn useful lessons from ture, of keen logical powers, and is at Germany, and are willing to do so, the same time a speaker who can but in matters of trade and politics make a subject clear and interesting we imagine that Germany might well to a large popular assembly. Unfor- take a lesson out of England's book. tunately it is easier to say "Get to- For political stability and steadiness gether" than it is to banish the causes in the midst of fierce discussions and of disunion, partly personal and partly grave difficulties, England is a pattern political, that have crept into the to the world. With regard to the Boer ranks of the Liberal party. Sir Henry war, every Englishman wishes it was Campbell-Bannerman has been a hard- well over, but the nation as a whole working leader, but it can scarcely be feels that it must pursue its way unsaid that he has laid hold of the party flinchingly to the end of a terrible as a whole; and his recent speeches, task. We are sorry that our German in which he has allowed himself to friends, instead of calmly considering join in the attacks against the British their own woes, wax themselves into

### RESULTS OF L.C.I. EXAMS

The Names of Fortunate Pupils Who Stand High.

According to Marks.

Names Divided Into Six Classes, First of Which Is Very Good, and Last Very Bad.

The following is a report of examinations and standing in the London Collegiate Institute for the term ending Christmas, 1901. The names of the students in the appended list are arranged in order of merit, and they are divided into six classes. Class I. comprises those who made over 70 per cent; Class II. between 60 and 70 per cent; Class III. between 50 and 60 per cent; Class IV. between 40 and 50 per cent; Class V. between 30 and 40 per cent; Class VI. under 30 per cent. Class I. represents very good work, while Class VI. shows very bad. The other classes may be estimated from these:

#### Form IV.

SENIOR LEAVING-PART I. Class II. — E. McBride, R. Lee, B. Govenlock, L. Watson, F. Kirk. Class III.—E. Baker, I. E. Powell, F. Carson, L. Braithwaite, F. Chapman, L. S. Holmes, C. Hookway, T. McMechan, I. Wonacott, F. McDowell, G. F. Cope-land. Class IV.—M. Craig, C. Perry, L. W. Abbott.

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Class I .- G. Martin. Class III .- E. Dickie, S. Mills. Class IV .- C. Carter, D. McEachern.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION -HONORS. C. Bowman, first class in Latin, mathematics, English, moderns and science. C. Buchanan, first class in moderns, second class in English. L. E. Davis, first class in English and hisclass in classics tory, second class in classics and French. W. Hamilton, first class in English, science and French. M. Jackson, first class in English and French, second class in classics. A. O'Brien, first class in mathematics and science. H. Pierce, first class in classics, second class in English. J. R. Rowat, first class in English and history, second class in moderns and Latin. M. Runians, first class in classics, English, and moderns. M. Shore, second class in English and history. passed first year, undergraduate work, in English, history, mathematics, physics, Latin and moderns.

Class I.—Arthur Lovell, Lulu Ashplant, Charles Parsons, H. Greenlees, W. McBroom. Class II.—Roy Baker, Florence Rowland, Evan Cameron, Bella Bland, Ellen Harbin, Arthur Ai-Class III.-Richard Wright, F. Jesrie Strong, Florence Somerville, Josephine Spencer, E. Davis, Gordon Morris, Alan Clark. Class IV.—Ellis Hyman, Vic Smith, Edna Gillis, Courtney Allen, C. Rowntree, H. Blackwell, W. Wright, L. Lawson. Class V .- J. Carling, Perle Johnston, Agnes Baille, C. Whittaker, Hattie Magee, Nettle Whitwam, Vern Ken-Kathleen Rutherford, Harry Mara, Crozier Tennent. Unclassified— John Towe, Allan Cameron, Irene

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The leading futures closed: Wheat-No.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 76½c; May, 79%c: July, 79%c to 79½c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 63%c; May, 66%c; July, 86c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 44½c; May, 66%gc; July, 86c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 44½c; May, 44½c; July, 38½c to 38%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 12½; May, \$16 60. Lard—Jan., \$3 67½; May, \$8 52½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 30; May, \$8 52½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 30; May, \$8 52½. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 2 red, 80½c to 82c. No. 2 oats. 46½c to 46%c; No. 2 white, 48%c to 49½c; No. 3 white, 48c to 48%c. No. 2 rye, 64½c. Fair to choice malting, 57c to 61c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$152; No. 1 northwestern, \$155. Prime timothy seed, \$6 55. Mess pork, \$15 10 to \$15 20; lard. \$9 70 to \$9 75; short ribs sides, \$8 30 to \$8 40; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 65 to \$8 75. Clover, contract grade, \$9 40. Eggs firm; fresh, 28c.

28c.
Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; oats, 138,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 53,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats, 153,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu.

#### DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 3,907 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c; do, firsts, 19½c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, held, thirds, 15c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tins, etc., 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Butter-Easy; do, June packed, fancy, 18c to 184c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 18c to 17c; do, common to prime, 18c to 18c; enovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c; packing stock, 12½c to 14c. Cheese—Firm; rereceipts, 4,029; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 10¾c to 11e; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10¼c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 8½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¼c; light skims, small choice, 8½c to 8¾c; do, large choice, 7½c to 7¾c; part skims, prime, 6¾c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Unsettled and higher; receipts, 5,014 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 33c to 55c; do, average prime, 30c to 31c; do, fair to good, 26c to 28c; western, loss do, fair to good, 26c to 28c; western, loss off, 32c; do, at mark, 24c to 30c; southern, 24c to 29c; refrigerator, fall, 19c to 24c; limed, 16½c to 17½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Firm, 9½c to 10¾c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 20.—Beans are easy; the cash deal shows a loss of 3c, and May is off 4c from the closing figures of Wednesday. Quotations: Cash, Dec. and Jan., \$1 77 asked; May, 1 car at \$170.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Nothing much doing in the bean market; cash and May are unchanged, and January off 2c. Quotations: Cash and Dec., \$1 80; Jan., 2 cars at \$1 78; May, \$1 74.

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## EXERCISES

(Continued from page 3.)

COLBORNE STREET SOUTH. The closing exercises in Colborne street south school were very interesting, and delighted the children and their friends. The programme was as

Class recitation, part first; reading, C. Hodgins; dialogue, seven boys; song; recitation, Verna Ross; dialogue, seven children of part first; recitation, three children of part second; recitation, Albert Swanwick; recitation, Margaret Parke: recitation, class; song, class; recitation, Ethel Warren; recitation Miriam Plewes; recitation, Warren; song, Margaret Parke; recitation, Myrtle Corbin; reading, Gordon Pennacott; recitation, Clifton Pennacott; reading, Aggie Booth; reading, Gordon Thorne; reading, May Wills; recitation, part second class; reading, Ethel Young, recitation, Frank Garfield; dialogue, Percy Corbin; recitation, Polly Gib-son; recitations, Ethel Warren; read-May Hodgson; recitation Irene

A lunch brought by the children was then disposed of: Christmas pictures, etc., distributed, and the children went happily home.

LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL.

No special entertainments were held in the senior grades of Lorne avenue school, the only special event being the presentation of the Boyle Memorial Medal to Master Bert Copeland. Grades 3 and 4 (junior) held a joint entertainment. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pictures and evergreens, and blackboard drawings in colored chalk, the work of the children. A programme of songs, recitations, dialogues and choruses was carried out in a creditable manner. An unexpected "treat" then closed entertainment, and the children departed with beaming faces.

The closing exercises of grade one were well attended, both by parents and children. The generally schoolroom was delightfully bright-ened by twelve alternate pink and green paper chains that met in the center, from which fell a myriad of blue, gold and red stars. A bright red dado ran around the room and chalk Santa Clauses watched the children from the blackboards. But the center the immense Christmas tree in front. After the children's programme came the long-looked-for treat, and the children went home as happy and follows: Chairman's address, Attwell sticky as children could be. The whole Rutherford; chorus, class; recitation, affair was a credit to the hard work of the two teachers. Eva Williams and Jennie O'Brien. The programme was as follows:

Hardey; recitation, Lorine Pike; song, girls; chorus, class; recitation, Louie Ethel Cox; recitation, Fred Galpin; Farmer; recitation, Edith Greer; resong, Mabel Blinkhorn: recitation, Velma Powell; recitation, Elsie Hollands; recitation, Ida Moore; recitation, charlie tation, two boys; recitation, Leah Doolittle; song, Teddy Williamson; Plewes; chorus, class; recitation, Cora chorus, class; duet, the Misses Wiliamson; song, Gordon Burdick; recitation, Nellie Denison; recitation, Ruby tion Gladys Cox; duet, Ralph and Stephens; song, Libbie Rosenthal; re-Harold Stone; chorus, class; duet, Mabel and Verna Adkins; song, Teddy Williamson; recitation, Elsie Cook. "God Save the King."

Grade two was gay with garlands of holly, but the brightest spots in the they had brought little gifts for their less fortunate brothers and sisters, and the result was, two well-filled baskets for the Orphans' Home. A programme of songs and recitations were rendered, and the singing of the national anthem brought the after-

The Fourth Class of Simcoe street school spent this afternoon pleasantly. The performance took place in the kindergarten, which was daintly decorated with flags and unique drawings on the boards. The principal's room was also decorated and held as a reception room for the visitors. A table was tastefully spread and coffee and cakes served.

The presentation of the Robb and Boyle medals to Masters Fred Campbell and Edmond Jefferies was an interesting feature. Dr. English, chairman of the board of education, made the presentation of the Robb medal to Hiscock; recitation, Frank Selby; song Master Fred Campbell, and Dr. Teasdall presented the Boyle memorial medal to Master Edmond Jefferies. In the kindergarten was an elevated platform, on which the following programme took place, W. Piere acting as

Speech, chairman; musical, school: recitation, L. Lyons; dialogue, four girls, one boy; instrumental, Willie Cox; recitation, Ethel Teasdale; musical, H. Carson; recitation, W. Loney; dia- and parents and children went home logue, twelve girls; recitation, T. after spending a very pleasant after-Moore; musical, H. Carson; instrumental, S. McConnel; recitation, Ethel Fitzgerald; musical, school; presenta-tion Robb medal to Fred Campbell; instrumental, I. Hamilton; instrumental, E. Watters; presentation Boyle medal to E. Jefferies; dialogue, three girls, one boy; instrumental, E. Jef-

fries. C. Smith; recitation, T. Davis; speech, Mr. Graham; musical, L. Smith; dialogue, two boys; instrument-E. Watters, A. Herreck; recitation, Woodward; dialogue, three girls; recitation, E. Cowie; instrumental, C. Smith; recitation, W. Gough; confectionery, committee; musical, "God Save the King," all. In Grade II. the following programme

was carried out: Chorus, the class; recitation, Pear Griffin; recitation, Chester Moffatt; recitation, Gwendolyn Woods; solo, Douglas Hamilton; recitation, Rene Greensides: recitation, Katie Gilet; recitation, Erle Hicks; solo, Hazel Hancock; recitation, A. Pinnell; recitation, A. Garres, Pinnell; recitation, A. Hearns; chorus, the class; recitation, Correna Bendle; recitation, Fig. 79 Pinnell: Bendle; recitation, Eva Temple; recitation, Jessie Long; solo, Violet Griffith; recitation, Freda Hunter; recitation, Julia Refoir; recitation, Merle Tanner; solo, Annie Boyd; recitation, Arnold Dean; recitation, Pearl Beal; recitation, Hector Boyce; chorus, the class;

recitation, Edith Philips; recitation, Erle Plewes. The entertainment in Miss Fleming's class was a very interesting affair. George Sonley was chairman, and introduced the following pro-

gramme: recitation, by Grace Green; recitation, John Belch; song, Hazel Wilson; recitation, Beatrice Brown; reading, Lorne Ross; recitation, Beatrice Brown; recitation, Venelia Tucker; song; recitation, Erie Weir; recitation, George McWain; song recitation, Agnes McLean; recitation John Belch; recitation, Willie Walton; song; recitation, Winnie Hicks; reading, Alice Element; recitation, Beatrice song, Luella Rich; recitation Ella Morgan; recitation, George Sligh; recitation, Leona Boyce; song; recitation, Richie Booth; recitation; Neva Snell; recitation, Lily Pearse; recitation, Gladys Curtis. Refreshments. "God Save the King."

In grade five the following programme was carried out, Meredith

Chairman's address; song by the

Smith acting as chairman:

We know it, for they've been here, and many a pretty thing they have bought and laid in store for Christmas morning. OPEN YOUR HEART, it won't cost much for a pretty remembrance; or we can please you with elegant and more expensive articles. Our stores are a picture for holiday shoppers, and the shrewd buyers are all here.

TOULET CASES. Jose Antona Onivas, aged his stores are a picture for holiday shoppers, and the shrewd buyers ception Larios, 95, was the bride. The place where the marriage took place was growded with friends and neighbor.

#### TOILET CASES.

Very special lot of Toilet Cases in celluloid, ebonoid and ivorine cases; a pretty case, usually sold A Handsome Case, worth \$2 25, with ebony fitting, for ...... 1 50 And a Most Elaborate Case and fitting (very large), worth \$5 50,

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Thousands of delighted customers throng here daily; the prices ruling in this stock are astonishing-ly low; fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c, selling 2 for ...... 25c

Elegant Handkerchiefs, worth 35c to 50c, selling at ...... 25c Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, selling at ..... 70 Fine Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth \$1, for ...... 50c

#### TOYS! TOYS!

Toys galore and Old Santa Claus says this is the spot for lots for your money. Come and bring the children. Mechanical Toys, Toy Dishes, Toy Furniture and Dolls; all at low prices. Blocks and Blackboards, Books and Writing Sets. None need be forgot-ten. No purse so lean that cannot bear the strain of a purchase here.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear Bargains This Week.

class; reading, Leona Graves; song, three girls; recitation, Winnie Powell; recitation, Beatrice Mowat; song, the class; dialogue, eight girls; recitation, Reine Wood; song, four girls; reading, Alma Bremner; mandolin solo, Lizzie Curnoe; solo, George Long; song, the class; dialogue, two girls; recitation, John Walton; dialogue, two boys; recitation, Mary Mowat; read-Ethel Stephens; song, the class;

God Save the Kisg. Herbert Cullis, chairman, introduced the interesting programme prepared by grade 4: Song, class; recitation, Mary Ackert; recitation, Rachel Slobasky; reading, Eddie Barrows; song, class; recitation, Leah Davis; song, four girls; recitation, Mabel Leitch; song, Myrtle Parks; recitation, Fred Ingles; song, three boys; recitation, of the attraction, to the children, was Frankie Roe; song, class; recitation, Carrie Carrothers; song, Hazel Moore; song, class.

The programme of grade 4 was as S follows:
Chorus, Class: recitation, Gordon song, Leah Plewes; recitation, four citation, Ernie Watson; song, Fred Moore; recitation, Irene Roe; recita-tion, Nellie Denison; recitation, Ruby citation, two girls; recitation, Pru-dence Swanwick; recitation, Beulah Winder; song, Ernie Watson; reading, Fred Davis.

The programme of the remaining room was as follows: Chairman's address, George Pirie; recitation, Ella Alexander; song, class; recitation Edna Clampitt; dialogue, four boys; class; recitation, song, Beatrice Thorn; recitation, Vio let Pearce; dialogue, 26 pupils; reading, M. McLeod; recitation, J. Winslade; song, class; recitation, Wilhel-mine Sage; dialogue, twelve girls; reading, M. Bugg; recitation, Victor Langford; reading, Margaret Temple; Mabel McLeod; reading, Mabel Mc-Leod; reading, E. Powel; recitation, teacher: "God Save Our King," class

KING STREET SCHOOL. Very enjoyable Christmas closing exercises were held in King street the children turned out in force, and the little ones were supremely happy. The programme in the primary class was as follows: Song, class; recitation, Ernie Hill; song, class; recitation, Gertrude Smith; recitation, James Riggs; song, four girls; recitation, George class; recitation, May Bell; dialogue, ten girls and boys: recitation, Gowe Mills; song, class; recitation, Fred Moran; song, class; recitation, Myrtle Chantler; song, Ollie Morris; song, Madeline Borland; recitation, Bessie Jones. "God Save the King."

After the programme presents were distributed from the Christmas tree, Grades 2 and 3 united and carried out

the following programme: Song, the school; song, the school; recitation, Lulu Lea; recitation, Olive Poole; recitation, Roy Burridge; song, school; song, school; recitation, Amy Mercer; recitation, Pearl Brooks; song, school; recitation, Maude Boyd; recitation, May Turner; song and recitation, ten girls and boys; song, school; song, school; recitation, H. Bowden; recitation, Gordon Finch; song, school; song, six boys; recitation, A. Mercer; song, Mary Malin and Pearl Brooks. "God Save the King.'

NEW RAILWAY RULES. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Instructors are being prepared by the Canadian Pacific to go over the entire line and instruct train crews upon the new standard American rules, regarding signals, lights and methods of running. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific recently reached an agreement to use these rules in future. The Grand

Trunk has been using this system all

summer. By this means any Canadian

engineer can handle trains on a Unit-

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John Carroll, an old-timer of the Portage Plains, expired suddenly

Dr. Riddell, of Crystal City is ed upon as a future Liberal candidate for the Dominion vacancy in Lisgar,

### OLD BOYS MARRYING

One Youth of 76 and Another 105 Years Old Captured by Cupid.

Stockbridge, Mich., Dec. 19.—L. E. Morgan, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Elko, Nevada, in a letter to a friend, tells of a marriage ceremony that he performed for a couple, who were perhaps the oldest couple ever married in the United States. Jose Antonia Olivas, aged 105 bors and after the ceremony the pair took part in the dance, which lasted until morning. Detriot, Dec. 19 .- At the age of 16

William Main, of Minonk, Ill., is to wed a woman of 27. He secured a license yesterday from the county clerk to marry Miss Cecella Leipziger, of Chicago, who is his junior by forty-nine

"What is your age?" said License Clerk Salmonson while filling out Mr. Main's affidavit.

'Legal age," replied the applicant. "But I must have your right age," esponded the clerk. "Well, I am 76," said Mr. Main, "and she is 27, but I wish you would not let anybody know." Mr. Main is a widower, with grown-up children. He owns several farms near Minonk. He has been an Advent

Yarmouth has a deficit of \$1,146 34 for the year.

Mr. W. H. Sutherland, who has occupied the office of reeve of West Zorra during the past year, will not be a candidate this country. didate this coming year.

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all disstands at the head of the list for all dis-eases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine pre-pared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary com-plaints.

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### hadies' Fine Slippers.

\$2 00 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now ..... \$1 40 \$2 25 Patent Calf Slippers, latest \$2 75 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now .... 2 25 school this afternoon. The parents of \$3 00 Patent Calf or Patent Kid \$2 50 Vici Kid Slippers, latest

, \$3 00 Vici Kid Slippers, latest styles, now ..... 2 50 \$1 75 Warm Felt Imported Health Slippers, latest styles, now .... 1 25 \$2 00 Warm Felt Fur-Trimmed Slippers, latest styles, now .... 1 50 Slippers, latest styles, now .... 2 50 \$2 00 Satin-Quilted Fur-Trimmed Slippers, latest styles, now .... 1 50 styles, now ...... 175 84 00 Fancy Colored, Fur-Trim-\$2 75 Vici. Kid Slippers, latest | med Silk Slippers, latest styles, 

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tle Gents' and Infants' Footwear too numerous to mention.

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LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE. Dutton, Dec. 20 .- The Advance says, in regard to the death of William Urlin:

"As the facts are being developed the idea that deceased came to his death by his own hand is becoming more assured. The post-mortem revealed the fact that one of the two bullets did not touch a vital point, while the second one passed through the most vital part of the brain. It has been stated that no marks of powder or burns were on the deceased, but the examination made by deceased, but the examination made by the doctors showed powder marks as well as burns, such as would be caused by the weapon being fired close to the head."

### Bylaw No. 1,935

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE ELECTORS of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years: Whereas, it is expedient that a vo the electors of the City of London sh the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted to the McClary Manufacturing Company of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the rate-payers thereon.

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And whereas, it is expedient that the said vote be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, as the vote of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely, "For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years." Be it therefore enacted by the Munici-

pal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, and in the same manner as the votes for the in the same manner as the votes for the in the same manner as the votes for the election of Mayor for the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows:

"For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years." That the votes to be taken upon the 3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the clerk shall sum up the votes and declare

the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared. Passed in open Council this second day of December, A. D. 1901.
F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.
C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 47c-v

Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corpora-tion of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk.

WELLAND CANAL Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1902 SEALED TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, scales tenders for superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Friday, 3rd January, 1902, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paint, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1902.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 16th of December, 1901.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary.

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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20-Closing. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 california, 6s 4d; futures steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 2d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 6s 3d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 5d; March, 6s 4d; May, 5s 4½d.

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d,
Peas—Canadian strong, 6s 11½d.

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Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady,
£3 2s to £3 13s.
Butter—Steady; finest United States.
\$22s; good United States, 70s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white,
£48s 6d; American finest colored, 47s.
Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 75s 9d.
Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull,
£48s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 49s.

49s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 49s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d: long clear middles, light, to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 3d; Australian (In London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oll—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s

Petroleum—Refined firm, 74d.

Linseed oll—Dull, 31s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 25s,000 centals, including 224,000 American.

American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 7,100 centals.
Weather—Fine.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Quiet, at 75c to 76c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Mani-

toba wheat is selling at 87%c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern and 80c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and le less via North Bay. Flour-Offerings are light; market firm, at \$2 80 to \$2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba is steady, at \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto, Millfeed-Firm, at \$21 to \$2150 for cars of shorts, and \$19 to \$20 for bran, middle freights. Barley-Steady, at 57c for No. 3 extra, and 54%c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat-Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Rye-Firm, at 55c to 57c, the latter for round lots, middle freights. the latter for round lots, mid freights

the latter for round lots, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 63c to 63½ for mixed and yellow west; yellow is 62c on the Michigan Central today. Oats—Market steady, at 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 84c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings pientiful of both creamery and dairy; prices steady; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Demand good, offerings light, at 25c for case lots, fresh-gathered at 18c to 20c, No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 17c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,700; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6½c; heavy fat, 5½c; light fat, 6c. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20 .- Oil opened

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#### AROUND THE CITY.

-A water pipe burst over the new office of the City Gas Company today, damaging the beautiful ceiling and flooding over the office counter. -A concert will be given by St. John's A. C. male chorus on Thursday evening next. Those who have enjoyed former concerts by the club members will not miss this one. -W. R. Callaway, St. Paul, Minn., general passenger agent of the Soo line, was in the city yesterday distributing advertising novelties and the glad hand among his many friends.

Elgin, was in the city today, on his way home from a Grange meeting on Cold, Clammy Feet

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dle, of St. Thomas, while at work on

the roof of the new town hall this

morning, slipped and fell to the frozen

ground, some 50 feet below, and was

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Thursday night at Londesboro, in Huron county. Mr. Robinson is apparently in a good Christmas mood, distributing anecdotes like a Santa Claus. -Owing to the absence from the city of Mrs. Harley Brown, treasurer of the local branch of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, con-

tributions for the Canadian soldiers in Africa should be left with Mrs. Robert Puddicombe, 293 King street. -The Children's Aid Society has received more donations as follows for their collection of presents to children in the foster homes: Hobbs Hardware

Company, knives, etc.; children of grade 7, Talbot street school, \$1 65; children of grade 6, Rectory street school, \$1; Mrs. H. Boomer, \$1; chil-dren of grades 4 and 6, St. George's school, \$1 35; Mrs. Gower, \$2; a friend,

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS Inquiries are being made at the department of militia by frinds who deshe to send parcels to South Africa with the third contingent. Col. Biscoe, the commanding officer at Halifax, is the one to apply to for information of

"OUR NAVY" TONIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

The last productions of "Our Navy" will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and tomorrow night in the Auditorium. No one who has not seen it should lose the opportunity offered of learning something of the empire's first line of defense. prices at the matinee tomorrow will be 25 cents and children 10 cents.

GAVE HIM AN UMBRELLA. The members of the Bible class of St. Andrew's Sunday school, taught by Mr. A. S. Macgregor, met at the home of that gentleman, on Waterloo street, Thursday evening, and presented him

with a silk umbrella, with silver handle, accompanied by a flattering ad-

dress. Mr. Macgregor replied, and

subsequently the visitors were hand-

somely entertained.

### Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 19-8 p.m.—Snow has fallen over the greater portion of the Georgian Bay region. Parry Sound reports as much as thirteen inches. A few light local snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Prov-inces. The temperature is rising in the Northwest Territories, but continued cold weather is at present indi-cated for the greater part of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Calgary, 10-22; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-6; Winnipeg, 18 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 22 be-

low-4 below; Parry Sound, 8-18; To-ronto, 4-18; Ottawa, 4 below-8; Mon-treal, 4-10; Quebec, 6-12; Halifax, Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 19, were 12 above and 1 below.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:47 a.m. and sets at 4:43 p.m. The moon rises at 1:06 p.m. and sets at 1:52 a.m. FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and cold, with low tem-peratures again tonight. Saturday—Fair, with slowly rising temperature. WEATHER NOTES.

The cold weather continues in Ontario and Quebec, but present indications are for milder weather after Saturday. The lowest temperatures reported this morning are 20° below zero at Port Arthur and 16° below zero at Parry Sound.

#### Something Doing

At the Cash Bargain Grocery. These prices tell the reason: Fine layer figs, 10c lb.; new dates, 5c lb.; new table raisins, 10c and 15c lb.; new nuts, all kinds, 2 lbs. for 25c; fine home-made mincemeat, the kind your mother used to make, 10c lb.; oranges 50c down to 12½c dozen; new cooking raisins, 4 lbs. 25c; best, 3 lbs. for 25c; best cleaned currants, 3½ lbs. for 25c; new shell-ed walnuts, 30c lb.; lemon and orange Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt peel, 15c lb.; citron, 20c lb.; best granulated sugar, 22 lbs. for \$1; best yellow, 26 lbs. for \$1. CASH BARGAIN Clarence Spearin, the 2-year-old son of Mr. George Spearin, of Blanshard, was kicked in the head by a horse the other day, while playing in the barnyard. The boy's scalp was cut through in three places, but his skull was not fractured. He will recover. GROCERY.

#### A High Mark.

The New York Almanac for 1902, issued by Charles H. Fletcher, of New York city, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous Doctors didn't give Mrs. publications of this character are usu-

ally gotten up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac. The artistic colorings of the cover,

the accuracy of its calendars and its ton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart fund of information all go to make it Disease. For days at a time she was confined to well worthy of perusal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

-The Port Stanley Board meets this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to look the new lease over before submitting it to the council. Mayor Rumball has re-turned from Ottawa and will attend

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a prosperous New Year.

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#### MISS KILBOURNE IS ALLOWED BAIL

Sureties of \$4,000 Required, Half of It Personal.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., today made application in Toronto for the admission to bail of Emma Agnes Kilbourne, now in jail on a charge of murder. An order was issued whereby she will be set at liberty on furnishing personal bonds for \$2,000, and further substantial sureties in the

Chief of Police Williams and Detective Rider visited Miss Kilbourne at the jail yesterday, obtaining admission without the knowledge of Gover-nor Boston or Sheriff Cameron. It is said the chief questioned her considerably. Miss Kilbourne was much an-Hunkunkunkunkunkunkunkunku

noyed at their intrusion, while her counsel characterizes the circumstance as an outrageous one. He says that the chief has no more right to see the prisoner than any private citizens has.

Paint Your Cheeks

Not with paint on the outside that is easily washed off. Put the color on from within. Scott's Emulsion fills the cheeks with rich, red blood. It is a color that stays, too.

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Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tobacco. Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six. \$5. One will please six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
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ONE MAY BUY AT A. WESTMAN'S HARDWARE:

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that's being sacrificed right here. No waiting until the season's over, but cu' right now. Christmas is near at hand. Writing Desks are in demand. A splen

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This is a question that a great many people ask themselves very often during the present month. We would like to help you answer that question. If you can call at 268 Dundas street we will be pleased to show you one of the largest and most complete assortments of Brushes, Mirrors and Manicure Sets, in ebony, rosewood and foxwood, that can be seen in Canada; also the daintiest things in Perfumes. All

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Sugar and Cream Sets ..... 35c

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#### Toys. Blackboards ..... 25c Shoo-Fly Rockers..75c Jack-in-Box .. ....5c

Stuffed Animals .. 10c Fur Dogs ..... .. 15c Sheep .... .... 5c Magic Lanterns .. 35c Boats .... .... 45c Steam Engines ....50c Mechanical Toys .. 20c Banks ..... 5c Laundry Sets .....25c Pastry Sets ......5c Drums ..... 10c Beds .....10c Bureaus.. .... 15c Dolls' Rockers ....25c Horse and Cart .. 20c

Swords ..... 5c

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Miscellaneous

and Brush .... .65c

..... 5c up Bisque Figures 5c up Vases. ..... 5c China Dolls .... 1c up Dressed Dolls .....5c Rag Dolls .... 5c Kid Body Dolls ...20e

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not have called up any object more hideous than that which met her eyes, as it stood there in the outer darkness, peering into the half-lighted room. Ever

She would have screamed out, had not

"Ish dish vere you live? Ish Mishter Cranshton very ill?"
"This is where we live. Do you want my husband? Yes, he is very ill."
"And ish it true that you 'ave not bread?"
She was client.

She was silent. The voice was not one

to mock at her misery.
"We trust in God," she said, more firmly. "He who has aided us so far will not

BASEBALL

ABOUT "TEXAS" SIEVER.

meeting look about the time that Ban

culating about, saying good-day. The

veteran, Sam Thompson, was much in

evidence, and Scheibeck, last season

troit team, were among those well-known in American circles who were in attendance. Scheibeck has not yet

signed, and is here for the winter. He

Seiver's name does not adorn a De-

troit contract, and chances that it will

appear to be slight now. There is a

difference between him and the club

on the matter of salary, each having

named a figure. Between the two sums there is a wide gap. The club

people have not approached the twirler

since they announced \$2,100 to be the limit they would offer for his services.

Seiver says that money will not do,

but has declined to attempt to induce

the magnates to discuss a splitting of

the difference. There are several Na-

tional League clubs after him, and one offer, at least, is considerable in

excess of that of Detroit. Seiver is

out for the money, and probably fig-

ures that with peace sighted in the offing, it is wise to get down quickly on the fattest contract that offers.

QUARRELING WILL NOT HURT THE

Tom Loftus is satisfied with the Ameri-

GAME.

Tom Loftus is satisfied with the American League, and he wants nothing more nor better than the present berth he occupies with the club at Washington. A friend asked him yesterday as he was eating breakfast with Fred Postal, if he thought the present row of the National League magnates would hurt the game generally.

"Not et all," replied Loftus. "People knows what the American League is, and because the National is scrapping is not reason to suppose that the public will not come to us. The old league can't

will not come to suppose that the public will not come to us. The old league can't do any more to hurt the game than it has now. Its meetings have been one continual turmoil, and if it had not been for the American League they would have killed baseball in this country by this time.

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"The present trouble is not the first. Every year it is the same thing, only this time a few men seem to have the right idea and are trying to ward off the destruction that they see coming. Last year it was a wordy discussion between Brush and Col. Rogers; but it is always something. Its meetings are always long and drawn-out, with every-body trying to knife everybody else.

"Am I glad to be out of it? Well, I should say so. The only reason I ever went to Chicago was because the towns I had been getting in the minor league were dead ones. Columbus didn't pay, and Grand Rapids is no place for a man to expect to make much money. No more National League for me. I'm right where I want to be now, and I'm going to stick mighty close."—Detroit News.

FISTIC.

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DETROIT A DEAD ONE.

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There will be no more boxing contests or prize fights in Detroit under the management of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club this winter, says the Detroit News. This decision was reached last night, after Messrs, McMullen and Osborne had gone over the receipts of the Cherry-Carroll fight and found that they were about \$100 to the bad. The promoters think Detroit is a dead one as far as the fighting game is concerned, and will call off the negotiations that were under way for a return match between Art Simms and Martin Duffy, the fast little light-weights who forght for ten rounds in the opening show of the season. Matchmaker Osborne has also sent word to the managers of the McGovern-Sullivan bout that this city is no longer open for the little fighter.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Favorites won four of the races on yesterday's card. Garter Ban won the third race at the long price of 50 to 1, without backing. Weather clear, track fast. Summary: First race, selling. 24 furlongs—Boom-

pretty sure to catch on somewhere

with Cleveland, and Siever, of the De-

Johnson, Postal and Loftus were cir-

Detroit Free Press: The Griswold

ly. "He who has and forsake us now." [To be Continued.]

THE WORLD

corridors

before spring.

express compassion; it seemed rather

OF SPORTS.

yesterday had a baseball

## The Emeraid

At last came the terrible day when she gave Arthur their last scrap of food without a prospect of being able to obtain a morsel more. Clothes, trinkets, easels, chairs—everything, in short, that was movable—had been sold or pawned; the last of all to go being the green stone in the hideous setting, which formed such a contrast to the other presents that Arthur had made her, but to which gave Arthur their last scrap of food without a prospect of being able to obtain a
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that Arthur had made her, but to which
she seemed, for some sentimental reason,
to cling above the rest: perhaps for the
same reason that makes a girl prefer
her ugliest doil; perhaps because it had
in former days been a sort of fellowmartyr in the troubles that she had undergone for the giver's sake. But for the
giver's sake, though with many tears, iver's sake, though with many tears, he had had to part even with this a ay or two since, and, being a bad hand t a bargain, had pledged it at a neighoring pawnbroker's for a number of hillings that very likely represented its pparent value, but were ridiculously out of proportion to its value to her. It need

not be said that the few shillings did not remain long in her hands; and then there remained to her nothing more.

Yes, she had given Arthur their last morsel, actual or prospective, nor had she shared it with him. It was now near midnight. Her husband was tossing about in the restlessness of fever, and she herself was sitting shivering upon she herself was sitting shivering upon the floor, listening to his tossing and to his broken words, and furiously stitch-ing at a cambric shirt by the light of a single flaring tallow-candle. The atmos-phere was terribly close and yet miser-ably cold; and then the noises that are silent by day but awake when the waksilent by day but awake when the wak-ing world is silent, especially in a sick chamber, were enough to fill with terror of the unseen one whose nerves were so painfully strung to their highest pitch as hers. It was not the scrambling of the mice behind the wainscot, though that, as those who have watched like her well as those who have watched like her well know, is bad enough; but a separate ghost seemed to enter into every bare plank of the floor, into the doors, into the windows, into the chimney, till each of these took a ghastly life of its own that found expression in starts and creaks and groans. It has often been matter for wonder what is the reason creaks and groons. It has often been matter for wonder what is the reason of this peculiarity of the night in bringing into dead life inanimate things; but the reason is simple: it is that there must always be a certain amount of vitality awake in the world, and that that which leaves ourselves during the hours of darkness must seek for itself a temporary home elsewhere. Thus it is our own half-sleeping life we hear around us when we listen to these audible, though invisible wraiths of our own selves. It is that endows them with their un-

is this that endows them with their un-defined power of terrifying, which be-longs to nothing real in the world. There are many people who would face with the calmest self-possession a whole band of robbers or any actual danger, and yet are overcome with papie at their and of robbers or any actual danger, and yet are overcome with panic at their own shadow when it makes itself audible in the creaking of a chair.

For her part, however, Felicia went on stitching and stitching, wearied out, but not in the least inclined to sleep, for she had come to such a pass that chronic wakefulness was with her almost a discount of the part of the contract of ease, so that she could scarcely have slept now even if she had tried. Every now and then, in spite of her attention to her work, she gave a start when the naked boards indulged in a louder crack than usual: nor did she dare to absorb herself in her task too deeply, for, while she strained her eyes over her stitches, she had no less to cover her for, while she strained her eyes over her stitches, she had no less to strain her ears to catch the least sound that might pass through the open door of the adjoining bedroom. Her great and real fear was lest the flare of the candle should gutter down into its socket before she had finished her task, which had to be completed by the next morning. There were just two inches of candle: there was just a yard of work. She was so cold that her fingers were almost numbed, though less by reason of the weather than by hunger and fatigue. Her head was aching; but that also, like her wakefulness, was too habitual to be regarded. At last, unless her ears deceived her, a distinct sound of tapping came either from the door or from the wall. She had heard of the death-tick, and, though by no means superstitious, the

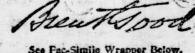
she had heard of the death-tick, and, though by no means superstitious, the sound filled her with the alarm that comes from the unseen. She was in a mood for omens of evil; and the very flame of the candle, as it flared up, and then sank down and flared up again, seemed to her to represent the last dying struggles of one whose minutes are struggles of one whose minutes are num-bered. She listened again; there was no doubt that a sound was present with her that neither belonged to a mouse nor

that neither belonged to a mouse nor was caused by the strain of her own nerves. It was, as has been said, a low tapping noise, as though some timid hand were requesting admittance. Impossible as this should be at such an hour, her eyes were led by it instinctively in the direction of the door.

And presently, slowly and silently, the door began to move. What mortal creature could be intruding thus upon her at this dead and solitary hour? The sight of the opening door was more than enough to paralyze with fascination the faculties of one whom exhaustion had rendered morbidly open to vague and undefined terrors. Heaven knows what she could expect to see. But whatever

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Ban 1, Monos 2, Janowood 3. Time, 1:55.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Semicolon 1,
Fleuron 2, Johnnie McCarthy 3. Time, Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling, Trebor King Steele 2, Gov. Boyd 3. Time,

Sixth race, 1 mile—Imp Mint Sauce 1, Piederich 2, Free Pass 3. Time, 1:40. YACHTING.

THE KING AND LIPTON.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the long interview which he had with King Edward yesterday, at which the America's cup races were minutely discussed, unfolded his plans for the future. His Majesty exhibited the keenest interest in them, and at times offered suggestions. He expressed the opinion that it would be very hard to get a boat to beat the Americans, to which Sir Thomas replied that he was at least confident that he could secure a yacht a good deal better than the Shamrock II. When Sir Thomas had finished explaining his reasons for this belief, the King appeared to be satisfied, and heartily wished him success. Sir Thomas Lipton also conveyed to King Edward a recapitulation of President Roosevelt's friendly comments on the King and on England which formed the gift for each THE KING AND LIPTON. a recapitulation of President Roosevelt's friendly comments on the King and on England, which formed the gist of a conversation between Sir Thomas and Mr. Roosevelt while the former was in the United States. The King was evidently much pleased. In turn he told Sir Thomas how greatly he admired President Roosevelt's personality, which, unfortunately, he only knew by hearsay. The King takes great interest in the preparations for building another challenger for the cup, which are believed to be already on foot.

#### HOCKEY.

PRACTICE GAME. The Tecumsehs and the London W. O. H. A. team will hold a practice tonight at 6:30 o'clock, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance. A game with an outside team is being arranged, and a meeting will be held soon to elect a delegate to the next meeting of the W. O. H. A.

#### Happenings of the Hour.

Cleveland firemen rescued seven persons from a burning boarding-house at 104 Brownell street.

The Atlantic Rubber Shoe Company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday. Hon. A. G. Blair, was too ill to be

able to be present at Tuesday's meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa. The board of geographic nomenclature met at Ottawa yesterday and de-

hour?

She would have screamed out, had not hour?

She would have screamed out, had not her tongue been as paralyzed her eyes. There was something horribly and unutterly unearthly about the whole affair. Say what one will in these charitable and tolerant days, there is still to a good Christian always something irreconcilable about a Jew; and about such a Jew as this, who was regarded by his neighbors as a wizard into the bargain—even in these enlightened days one need not go out of London to find plenty of such beliefs—there was, under such circumstances as these, something almost satanic. Though not by any means hysterical, she began to feel the rising and swelling in the throat that precedes hysteria; and all the while the form of Nathan Levi at its very worst stood motionless on the threshold, with its eyes looking she knew not where, but still fascinating hers. Suddenly, with one last leap, the flame of the candle gave a final flare, and then left her with her visitor in utter darkness, and, but for him alone. And yet, even through the darkness, she seemed to feel the light of the small squinting eyes, which were themselves so used to privation of light, that, like those of prisoners who have long been confined to their dungeons, they could see almost as well by night as by day. But, in any case, they had already had time to take in the aspect of the room and of its mistress.

"Mistresh Cranshton?" at last half grated, half squeaked out a voice, of which the almost timid and deprecating tone was in grotesque contrast with the fearful apparition from which is proceeded.

"Who are you? What do you want?" she managed to gase out always in cided upon the correct spelling of a number of place names in Canada. The National Bank of North America, New York City, is to absorb the Bank of the State of New York. ceeded.
"Who are you? What do you want?"
she managed to gasp out, almost in-

Phenix National may be included. The Christmas examinations of the Law Society opened today at Toronto. The number of candidates is 47 on the first year, and 55 on the third year.

The diaries, letters and manuscripts of James K. Polk, comprising all the known writings, have been purchased by the Chicago Historical Society for The Christmas examinations of the

Law Society opened today. The number of candidates are 47 on the first year, 40 on the second year and 55 on the third year. The Colonial Brewing Company, of

New York, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. The company was incorporated in 1897 with a capital of \$1,200,000. The sale of a New York Stock Ex-change seat for \$73,000 is reported to

have been made yesterday. This is the highest price on record, the last two sales having been \$71,000. Dr. G. Carlton Jones, surgeon-major of Halifax, has been appointed second in command of Hospital Field Corps

going to South Africa. He is a son of Lieutenant-Governor Jones. Peter Craig, who escaped from the Windsor police station, was brought back from Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday night by Sergt. Nash, and is now. confined in the Sandwich jail.

The Presbytery of Lindsay yesterday accepted the resignation of Rev. J. M. Duncan, B. D., of Woolville, recently appointed associate editor of the Presbyterian Sunday school publications. The new Victoria Asylum for the Insane at Cobourg will be ready for oc-cupation immediately after Christmas. In the following week about 75 pati-

ents will be transferred to the new

asylum Michigan men have decided on the incorporation of a \$250,000 company to absolutely control the hardwood lumin the state and all the mills on the Michigan side of the great

Delegations representing the Gardeners' Associations of Ontario and Quebec met at Ottawa and waited on Messrs. Paterson and Fielding, asking for higher duties on importations from the United States.

Joseph Kaufman, the professional shoplifter, who operates in large stores in Toronto and Hamilton, and dis-



ing runs, and in a sense it is true. But even love cannot lighten labor or make it easy for the woman who is in constant suffering from inflammation, bearing - down pains or other womanly diseases. The one thing that can make work easy for women is sound health, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the thing that will give sound health to sick women. It cures womanly diseases which cause weakness, and cures the backache, sideache, nervousness and other ills which are the result of woman-

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erack 1, Death 2, Little Jack Horner 3. Time, 1:21. posed of his goods in Buffalo, was sentenced by Judge Snider, at Montreal, to three years in the penitentiary. John Duncan, son of the leader of the New Eve Colony, Windsor, who ran away from the colony about two months ago, was married on Wed-nesday to Louisa Courts, daughter of Eliza Courts, consort of Prince Mike.

The suit of Thomas Standing, a C. P. R. employe, who is claiming damages for injuries received in an accident near Claremont, in which a hand car of which he was an occupant was run down, was settled out of court, for \$500.

A new York syndicate, headed by Dr. William Seward Webb, son-in-law W. H. Vanderbilt, will build the finest hotel in the city on the south-west corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. It will have 400 guest rooms.

Toronto police are taking action against "Dr." Ezra Glassco, 15 Ann street, and Mrs. J. Loveday, 493 Clinton street, Toronto, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses It is stated that they have been soliciting the payment of a dollar to join the Radiant Business Success Circle or

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the Radiant Health Circle. Circulars, which, it is alleged, they sent out to boom these "circles," contain extraor-dinary statements as to the benefits to be obtained by a magie "word," which Glassco was possessed.

The director of colonization at To-ronto has received word from the Ontario immigration agent at Liverpool, to the effect that many English girls are anxious to come to the Dominion as domestic servants. Many young English farmers are also desirous of settling here.

Leonard Dean, contractor of the Hartford, Boston, Belton and Wilsonville mail route, had in his employ a young man named Nove Jackson, aged 18, who has driven the mail between these places for some time past, Lately he has been suspected of robbing the mails. He was arrested, confessed, convicted on his own evidence, and was sentenced to three years in King-ston Penitentiary.

At Toronto, Justice Lount ordered the winding up of the Decca Chemical Consolidated, Mining Company of Ontario, with its head office at Ottawa. The mines of the company are in the

Rainy River district. James Martin, who was on Wednesday, at Ottawa, sentenced to eight years in Kingston for burglary, has confessed that he was implicated in a big robbery in Paris, France, last summer, and he has told where a large amount of the booty is hidden. The information was given to a Pinkerton detective.

#### LOST A \$5,000 DOG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20 .- V. H. G. Pickering, of Minnedosa, lost his fam-ous deer hound, "Scamp," while the dog was on its way to a Philadelphia dog show. Through some mistake the dog kennel was placed under a pile of trunks, and the animal starved to

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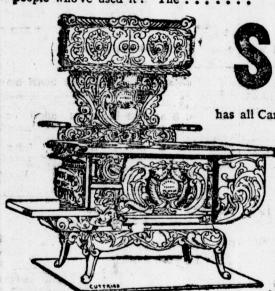
Toronto, Dec. 20.—It is announced that the Canadian Steel and Wire Company, capital \$200,000, will start operations in Hamilton. The incorporators are L. F. Heyd, K.C.. Toronto; John Herbert Couch, Toronto; George D. Heyd and Robert F. Schell, Brantford, and Harriet McVean, Toronto. American capitalists are also concerned. The company will make patent wire fencing, and about 100 men are to be employed, starting about Jan. 15.

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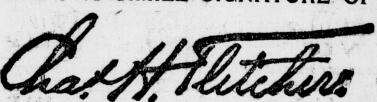
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Marks Bros'. Company at the Grand.

"Jerry, the Tramp," was Marks Bros.' offering at the New Grand last night, and the large audience, the majority being ladies, appeared to enjoy it thoroughly. Tonight their great success, "Under Two Flags," will be repeated, and those who missed it on Tuesday night should take this op-portunity. The production is one, which in excellence of acting and costuming has not been equaled by any production given here in recent years by a repertoire company, Mr. Arnold C. Baldwin giving an admirable impersonation of Bertie Cecil, and the rest of the cast being good. Tonight also the drawing takes place for the handsome dress which every lady patron has a chance to win. Tomorrow's matinee and night performance will close the engagement

#### The Lyceum Opera Company at the London.

The good-sized audience that occupied the London Opera House last night gave every evidence of having enjoyed the old favorite comic opera, as produced La Mascotte, Lyceum Opera Company. The prima donna, Miss Florence Glover, is a young Toronto girl, who graduated from a church choir to the operatic Mr. E. F. McCormick has a well-trained tenor voice, which showed to advantage in the selections given by him. The lyrical numbers of the opera have been interspersed with some of the high-class successes of the day, all of them being pleasingly rendered. The company, as a whole, works well together. Tonight, "Said Pasha," another popular opera, will be given, while the popular price matinee tomorrow should fill the

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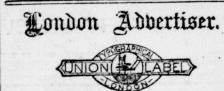
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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Moffatt will be at home to their friends after Jan 15. -Mr. J. F. Miller has resigned his

position as superintendent of the Sanitary Dairy Company. -Rev. George Gilmore gave his interesting illustrated lecture on Ireland to a large audience at the Knox

Church, South London. -The last regular meeting of the board of works was held last night, when accounts were passed and orders for reports on certain matters issued to the city engineer and assessment

commissioner. -Mrs. Robert Scott and son have left for their home in San Jose, Cal., after an extended visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Walters, of Westminster, London, Mrs. Scott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elmwood ave-

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nue. They return by way of Mexico and Los Angeles.

-Miss Elva McBroom, who has for

the last few months been studying the violin under Mr. Wm. Yunck, of the

Detroit Conservatory of Music, has re-turned to spend the Christmas holi-

-The annual treat and programme

given by the young people of St. James' Church, South London, to the

inmates of the Aged People's Home

proved a very enjoyable affair. Ven. Archdeacon Davis occupied the chair, and the following programme was pre-

mas Carol; solo, Miss Plewis; solo, Miss Mowat; quartet, Emery brothers;

solo, Miss Hays; solo, Miss Green; solo, Miss Wright; solo, Mr. Barter; solo, Miss Fox; reading, Mr. L. J. Hessel;

solo, Mr. Emery; solo, Miss McLaren.

Squire W. T. Nugent, tried yesterday

on a charge of perjury, before Judge William Elliot, was acquitted.

A syndicate headed by Dr. D. H.

Piper and Mr. A. A. Campbell, of this

city, are at the head of a syndicate

which has purchased twelve acres of land south of the Grand Trunk tracks and east of Rectory street. Streets through the property will be con-

structed, water mains and sewers laid, and the land subdivided into

building lots. The Grand Trunk also

has bought five acres in that neighbor-

A very pleasant event occurred last

evening when Miss Maggie Cockburn

was united in marriage to Mr. Chas.

A. White, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church. After a dainty

wedding repast was partaken of at the

evening spent, they left for their home

147 Mill street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHRIST-

The officers and soldiers of the Sal-

vation Army are very busy just now

in connection with their Christmas

dinner. They have opened up the store at the city hall, where they will

receive donations of either money or

goods for the big dinner they are

giving on Christmas day. Applications

tickets will also be given away. Major

McMillan is very anxious that all don-

ors should send in their gifts not later

than Tuesday evening. A great many

applications for help are coming in, and

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atic way in which everything was con-

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tiful opal ring. Master Wilbur West-lake, on behalf of the third class of boys, also read an address to their teacher, and Master Eddie Barrell presented a pretty inkstand. Miss Shepherd feelingly replied to both addresses, and regretted her departure ments were then served, after which joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

With Good Health for Capital-The Great Majority of Canadians Rely on Brain and Muscle for a Livelihood - With Ill-Health All Is Lost.

The Christmas exercises of the Sim-Canada is a nation of workers. The coe street kindergarten took place on few who have acquired positions of Thursday morning. The room was wealth and leisure have done so through hard work, and the vast mabeautifully decorated with evergreens jority find it necessary to toil day and flags, a huge Christmas tree being after day, and year after year, to supthe center of attraction. A bountiful port themselves and those depending supply of candy was distributed among on them. Their capital is good health. So long as this lasts they are happy the little ones, while each child carried and contented, but, alas! too many are home two dainty little presents and a triangular box of bon-bons. The singrobbed of this capital, and find themselves unable to keep up the struggle ing and games were heartily enjoyed, With no earnings coming in, their and altogether the morning was a merry one. Much credit is due Miss small savings are soon exhausted, and want as well as disease stares them Maguire, the director, for the systemin the face.

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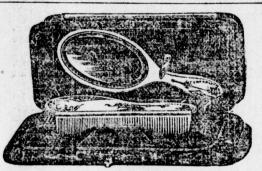
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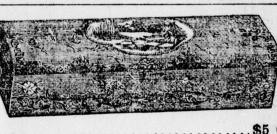


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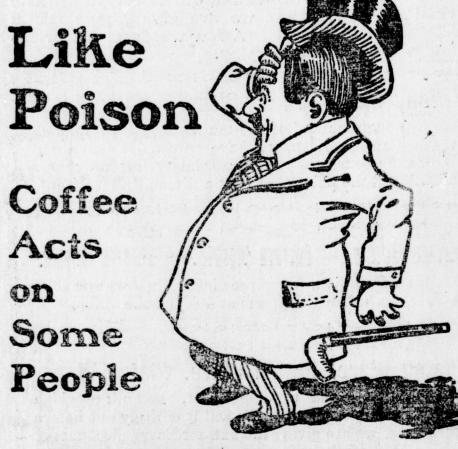
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Arva Sabbath School Scholars, Leaguers and the Choir, Make a Presentation.

> thodist Church gathered in the lecture room. Rev. W. H. Cooper, the pastor, ably acted in the capacity of chairman, and a good programme was provided, consisting of solos, readings, and recitations, at the close of which by Miss M. Hawkins, while Miss Law-rence, on behalf of the league, Sunday school and the choir, presented a beau-

sary of their wedding. Mr. Locke came to this country from England in 1847, | sion, discouragement and despondency and was married to Miss Jane Box in this city. The couple resided near St. Thomas for 50 years, and Mr. Locke has carried on a successful farming and stock business. Mr. Locke's father was the first man to import Devon cattle to this country. There are three brothers and two sisters living—Benjamin, John, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Smith, of Illinois, and Dan., of Kansas. The late Henry Locke, of Belmont, Jas. Locke, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Spettigue, of this city, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have five children.

SHOWED THEIR LOVE FOR THEIR TEACHER

On Monday evening last the friends and Epworth Leaguers of the Arva Me-Miss Grace Shepherd, who has labored so willingly in all the departments of church work, and who is leaving for Ottawa, was called to the platform and a kindly-worded address was read