WHOLE NO., 11350.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church - Partor. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Vices at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m. ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "The Lesson of Our Adversity"; 7 3.m., "The Seeker Encouraged."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Anniversary Sunday—Rev. Wm. Godwin, of St. Thomas, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Te Deum Laudamus" (Hopkins); duet, "The Prayer of the Wanderer." Wanderer." Evening — Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley); quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Parks); solo and chorus, Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley).

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor. Morning subject, "The Spirit's Guidance"; evening subject, "The Inspiration of Immortality." Morning -Anthem, "Leave Us Not" (Stainer); solo, "O, Jesus, I Have Promised" (Temple). Evening-Chorus, "They That Sow in Tears" (from Gaul's "Holy City"). Special Evangelistic service. Appropriate music by the

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Missionary day-Morning, Rev. George Ferguson. platform meeting; Revs. George Ferguson and George Jackson.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street Force?" Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting at 8 p.m. Sunday School immediately following morning service, D, S, Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S, Robb, C.S. Second Reader. Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from the service avenue. and Princess and Park avenues (for-6 p.m. Ail welcome.

TIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -Rey, E. C. Oakley, pastor. Morning topic, "Sin, Personal and Com-munal." Evening, "The Lost Caravan," All welcome,

TIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., paster. Rev. Dr. Philp. St. Thomas, will

preach at both services. Morning-Anthem, "The God of Abraham Praise" (Buck); solo, "There is a City Builded" (Rodney).

Evening-"Abide With Me" (Torrington); solo and chorus, "Jesus is Mine" (Emerson),

TIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a,m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor in the morning; Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., in the evening. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study at 8 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m.; subject, "A Cup Running Over." Rev. W. H. Cooper, of St. Johns, will preach at

KING STREET PRESBYTER!AN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, Morning, "All for the Best." Evening, "Over the Line." Strangers wel-

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

MEMORIAL CHURCH-REV. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Anniversary services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Right Rev. J. Philip Dumoulin, M.A., D.C.L. Bishop of Niagara, will preach at

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHURCH. Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services in the Auditorium.

The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. preach at 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

6 T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A.,

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Lahee); "Benedicite" "Benedictus"

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Fifth Saying on the Cross." 7 p.m., "David and Absalom." 3 p.m., Bible School.

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY School extends a cordial welcome to visitors and young or old residents not attending other schools.

Rev. George Jackson; 7 p.m., Rev. John Morrison; subject, "Christian

Births, Marriages, Death

JOLIFFE-On Friday, Dec. 15, 1899, Caroline, S. J., eldest daughter of Henry Joliffe, Esq. Funeral (private) Sunday, at 3 p.m., from family residence, 470 Dundas street.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Matinee and Night, SATURDAY, DEC. 16, E. D. STAIR'S lavish production of the great-

est of romantic plays, The Three Musketeers

The great cast headed by Mr. Harry Glazier, as The great cast headed by Mr. Harry Glazier, as d'Artagnan. Every scene an exact reproduction of historical paintings of the period. Costumes designed from old plates in the Louvre, Paris. Every detail historically correct. Prices—Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

DEBS America's Greatest Labor Exponent, willlecture

Wednesday, Dec. 20. GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Tickets 25c and 35c. No extra charge for

WATKIN MILLS RECITAL, AUDITOR-IUM, Thursday evening. Dec. 28. The musical treat, of the season. Prices, 50c and 75c. Plan opens Friday morning next. A UDITORIUM—SPECIAL TO MEN—
HON. JAMAICA JOHNSON.
SUNDAY, 4:15 P.M.
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME. b

NOTICE TO CONCERT COURSE TICKET holders-Plan opens today; secure your seats. Auditorium, Dec. 19, Ottumwas Male

JUBILEE RINK - MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight; grand ioe. CUNARD LINE PASSENGERS, F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, agent for the Cunard steamships, gives notice that passengers embarking by the Etruria, sailing from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 23, will connect direct with vessel. Call on him for particulars; low rates. A MERICAN AND CUNARD SHIPS FROM
New York to England. Baggage labels
Wanted and Not Wanted can be obtained from
F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, the company's agent.

DO NOT BE A WALL FLOWER ANY longer. Special new term for beginners opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, January 8. Competent teachers and low rates. Dayton & McCormick. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS will be open Saturdays and Sundays only during the winter months. Cole & Ed, munds, Proprietors.

#### Meetings.

NO. 6 WARD LIBERAL CLUB WILL hold its annual meeting for election of officers on Tuesday evening. Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals of Sixth Ward invited. P. E. Mackenzie. Pres.; C. E. Jarvis, Sec'y. 30u SOCIAL LABOR PARTY—SPECIAL BUSI-NESS meeting at Headquarters, 256½ Dun-das street, tonight (Saturday) at 7:45. All members attend.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL Beddome, Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Bed-WANTED-GIRL. MRS. G. E. COLEMAN, No. 2 Seale's Terrace, York street. 28c WANTED-GIRL TO ASSIST IN GEN-W KRAL housework in cottage. Apply 757 Maitland street. WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST t housework. Apply at once, 790 Queen's avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-CHOIR LEADER FOR ADE-LAIDE Street Baptist Church. State experience and salary wanted. Address A. J. Watson, 239 Dundas street. W ANTED-JANITOR FOR ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church. Write A. J. Wat son, 239 Dundas street, and state salary wanted.

WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO 11, Mersea. Term commences Jan. 1, 1900. Rev. J. G. Stuart, paster. Morning service, "The Fiery, Cloudy Pillar,"

Evening service, "Catching Man,"

The service of the CASH FOR ACCEPTAPLE IDEAS; STATE if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER W trade. No expense if you will work for us. Eight weeks completes. Just adopted plan that guarantees \$60 monthly. This proposition never made before. Only open to graduates. Write today for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25n

Agents Wanted,

WANTED-A CAPABLE MAN TO SELL goods to consumers in town or country. Permanent employment at good pay. Address Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. COADAY SURE SENDUS YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box

WANTED -A GOOD CANVASSER. SPE-CIAL inducements. Roswell's Tea, Coffee and Supply House, 748 Richmond street.

Female Help Wanted WANTED - 50 SALESLADIES - HIGH wages paid to experienced clerks. Apply at once Woods' Fair.

Wanted.

WANTED-BICYCLE OR VIOLIN IN exchange for seasonable goods; also knitting machine to exchange. Box 70, Advertiser. WANTED-FARM OF 50 OR 100 ACRES, good buildings and under good state of cultivation; about six miles from city. Apply Box 69, Advertiser. DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. WANTED-MORE HORSES TO BOARD.
Gustin House stables. J. A. Scandrett
Dundas street. Phone 1277.

Viavi Treatment. VIAVI TREATMENT -MRS. L. STEIN 547 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

Business Cards. D DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and re-dairing promptly attended to. Shop lot Fuller.

SHOP EARLY. SENSIBLE GIFTS.



WHY not let your present be a pair of Fancy Slippers? We can give you some good choosing from the pret-tiest slippers that shoemakers produce—in all up-to-date styles.

60c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Hundreds of styles to select from. Men's, omen's and children's sensible gifts. Skating and Hockey Boots, \$1.50, \$2.00.

### POCOCK BROS.

All kinds of Trunks, Valises, Satchels and Handbags at very low prices.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-DELIVERY WAGON (COV. ERED)—Cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, 30tf FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES. J. H. Kelly, Grocer, 70 Blackfriars street, London West. POR SALE-TYPEWRITERS—CALL AND see The Underwood. All kinds second-hand machines to rent or for sale. Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Co., 436 Richmond street.

POR SALE—DON'T MISS THE SALE OF Dinner Sets on Monday at the Bee Hive Bazaar, 656 and 658 Dundas street. KIPLING'S AND OTHER STANDARD novels at 10c each; 5c each given for them when returned. Connor's Book Store, Richmond street; city. FOR SALE - GLADSTONE CUTTER -

Single or double. Good as new. Apply 438 Wellington. FOR SALE—A BLOCK OF GARCIA GOLD Company's stock: will sacrifice for immediate money. Box 67, Advertiser. CLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO, 73 octaves, Toronto make, Rosewood case, lendid condition, call quick. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas

Bookstore.) Bookstore.)

SPECIALS — BLACK. AND GRAY ASTRACHAN cloth caps 35c. worth 50c.
Fancy wool shawls half price. Children's wool
hoods 15c. worth 25c. Wool muffs 25c. worth
50c. Children's underwear 10c. worth 20c.
Men's linen collars 5c. worth 10c to 20c. Novelty dress trimmings, fur trimming, 25c, worth
65c. Cunningham's New Store, 662 Dundas

BANKRUPT STOCK GROCERIES OF W. W. Johnston, 380 Richmond street. Bargains. Everything to be sold at once; horse, wagon, sleigh, harness, refrigerator, table, cheese case, scales, coal stove. 21tf FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL seburners, with orens, at 97 CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—GOOD, DRY
blocks, body wood, mostly ash and soft
maple, and only \$2.15 per half cord. Good
maple and beech, in blocks and cut and split,
and the host care little of soal at the lowest care.

and the best quality of coal at the lowest cash price. Green & Co., William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391. \$7.00 WILL BUY A \$10 IRON AND brass bed; only 24 in stock. Keene s., 127 King street.

SENSIBLE PEOPLE BUY THEIR COAL from W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Prompt delivery. Phone 1134. A PPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE A a Waggener Extension Ladder. Strong light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street.

WE ARE STILL MAINTAINING THE reputation of the stand for being the best spot in the city to get good butter cheap. Choice pound rolls 21c; large rolls, 20c pound; strictly fresh eggs, 20c dozen; pickled, 17c dozen; try our fresh stock of lard; best Ingersoll lard, 21c neural by the noil or 22 round. 7%c pound by the pail, or 9c pound, 3 pounds for 25c. W. W. Harrison, successor to T. A. Faulds, No. 8 Market Lane.

Faulds, No. 8 Market Lane.

Ywt

C.NETO THE TRANSVAAL—TEN BOThair is falling out, stop it by using Amberine.
Cures dandruff. No one need be bald, it postitively grows new hair on bald heads. It's the only preparation that will do all we claim for it. Prepared and sold by Job Cook & Co., 58
Wellington street, London, Ont. Price \$1 per bottle.

SERVING persons desirous of participating in the above will please apply to either of the following members of the Relief Committee:
H. T. Smith, 588 Dufferin avenue; Wm. Skinner, 326 York street; J. Pannell, 98 William street; I. Lewis, 527 Richmond street; J. H. Barons, Smith's cigar store, 125 Dundas street; S. A. Roberts, 41 Regine, street. R. Cadwallader Secretary

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW vegetable leeks or winter asparagus? As delicious as asparagus when cooked in the same way. An exquisitively-flavored acquisition to our winter list of vegetables. For sale by all prominent grocers. by all prominent grocers.

TRY MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND—
It has no equal for washing and labor saving. All grocers sell it; ask for it. Keenleyside
Co., sole proprietors.

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL—
Gives more heat than ordinary coal,
Try it. For sale by
Phone 1383.
R. J. WEBSTER. Phone 1383. R. J. Yard, Piccadilly street. Office, 713 Richmond street.

NOTICE-STOVES-CALL AT PARISH'S Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 267 Talbot street, south Market Square, GET YOUR SIGVOLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter at lowest price. All kinds of repairing. D. McKensie & Co., 296 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. Richmond succession of the property of the pro BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: ALSO Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. COAL AND WOOD-BUY THE BEST-WE have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083. MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS AND M Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 191 Clarence street, London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westiand, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE A cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. A EARGAIN ONE FANCY WALNUT A burd upright plane. 7% outsives, 3 pagais full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Rasy terms, Heintaman Co., 217 Dundae street, carner Clarence.

Santa Claus Will Bring Happiness to Lovers

When he leaves a pair of our fine holiday slippers in men's calf and goat, or genuine alligator opera slippers, Creole or Faust slippers in handsome styles and rich colors. There is nothing that will be received by man, woman or child with more pleasure than our fine footwear as a holiday gift, that will be useful as well

as ornamental. Have you seen our RUBBER-SOLE winter boots for men and women? They are the ideal cold weather boot and will keep your feet warm and dry without rubbers.

J. S. BROWN & CO., 145 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

L OST-FOX TERRIER DOG-ANSWERS to name of "Charlie." Reward on return ing to 230 George street, LOST-THURSDAY-PURSE-EITHER on belt line car or in South London. Revard at this office. LOST-PURSE-EITHER ON RIDOUT OR York street, containing about \$1.25 in silver; name "Maine" and battleship on outside. LOST-LADIES' PURSE CONTAINING \$5 and small key, in or near Woods' Fair. Reward at this office.

OST-ON WELLINGTON STREET, GREY I lamb gauntlet. Finder please return to 304
Wolfe street. Reward. 29c

Board and Lodging. COMFORTABLE BOARDING-HOUSE

A COMFORTABLE BOARDING-HOUSE with all conveniences for man and wife or two gentlemen. Address "King," Advertiser office. TO LET-WARM COMFORTABLE ROOM with board. Apply 514 Talbot street. 29c TO LET-ROOMS-ADDRESS BOX 68, THIS 28c wtw

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN obtain comfortable rooms with board, 402 Dundas street. Modern conveniences. 28c Houses, Etc., To Let. PO LET WELL BUILT TWO STORY 1 frame house and grounds, seven rooms, summer kitchen and shed, city water. Rent only \$10. Possession immediately. Apply Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, Hiscox Build

HOUSE ON WILLIAM STREET-RENT per month. For particulars apply to J. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE-NEW TWO STORY brick house, modern improvements. 17 Rediway street. TO LET-SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE, HALF Richmond and Regent streets.

Apply corner 28c COTTAGE TO LET - NO. 7 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 69tf TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South London.

TO LET-MOVING VANS. LARGEST and best. Winter rate \$1 per load. Office 97 Carling street. Phones 1162 and 1167. TO LET-OFFICES OVER 394 RICH-MOND street. Apply R. K. Cowan. 1tf TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 32tf

Miscellaneous,

CRIENDS OF THE INCURABLE, THE aged and the poor are asked to send their Xmas donations to the "Y" rooms, 296 Dundas street. Bags have not been sent out this year

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING MAKE A SPECIALITY OF THE SPECIALITY OF T

insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 735. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Insurance Co. Canada Branch, Montreal. Assets exceed FIFTY MILLION Dollars FIRE LOSSES PAID. \$174,369,352 EDWARD TOWE & CO (Established 1874) - Office: Over Can. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan. Phone Nos. 690 and 1107.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND Capital and assets exceed \$20,000,000.

J. A. NELLES, Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

THE DOMINION

Dividend No. 55.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society. Masonic Temple Building, Richmond street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1800. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to Dec. Sist. 1839, both days inclusive.

NATHANATA MILIS.

London, Dec. 12, 1832.

WK RELE 87k attt

In some Swiss villages eggs are

Real Estate.



A FORCED SALE means that this beautiful suburban residential home is going at a bargain. Better look into the matter today. Do not delay. The owner has instructed us to make an immediate sale. You know what this means.

The handsome 2-story brick residence containing 10 rooms, including bath room, furnace, also stable and barn for four horses; chicken house; also greenhouse. Property also stable and barn for four norses; chicken house; also greenhouse. Property comprises half an acre of land on the Wortley road, adjoining city limits; only seven minutes walk from the electric cars and the Normal School. A beautiful property at a forced sale price. Act quick,

A. A. CAMPBELL,

Real External cars and Investments.

Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings,
H. ARMITAGE,
London, Ont. . H. ARMITAGE,

Field Manager. Telephone 642. FARM FOR SALE-50 ACRES, TOWN-SHIP Aldboro, near Lake Erie; good buildings, brick house; place in good condition. Possession April 1, 1900. Address Box 761, St. FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK.
with all modern conveniences. Price \$2,200. Choice locality, near Richmond street,
north. Nice cottage, large lot, and stable, on
St. James street, only \$1,350. J. F. Sangster,
403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—CHOICE FARM—CONSISTING of 100 acres of phenomenal fertility,
with commodious dwelling and outbuildings, 7
acres of woods, good orchard, situated on town
line, public thoroughfare, two miles south Belmont, being lot 24, South Dorchester. Apply
Angus Taylor, on premises, or by letter, Belmont Postofflee.

29u 74u

\$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY installments, will purchase a comfortable home in center of city. B. O'Byrne, Normal School.

S1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 25-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Glencoe, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury.

London Real Estate Agency. London Real Estate Agency.

\$150 per lat—Choice lots, Central avenue, near London East C. P. R. station and shops; lots 60x158; good drainage; one-fifth cash, balance to suit. Cheapest lots in the market, English homestead—470 English street, fine modern brick residence, 14 rooms, stable and outbuildings, 108 feet frontage on English street, 122 feet on Dufferin avenue. Property can be subdivided to advantage. Great chance for speculators and builders.

Alma street—Good 8 roomed brick cottage, lot 75 feet frontage; stabling for five horses. Cost \$2,000. Will be sold for \$1,200. Property in the best residential part of the city.

best residential part of the city.

Queen's avenue property—The finest lot left now impossible." in this popular avenue opposite St. Andrew's Church, frame cottage and lot 66 by about 185. For a choice residential site this cannot be ex-

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

290 Grey street—A pretty frame cottage; & rooms; in good order; veranda; lot 32x470 feet.

Price \$1.000. 348 Maitlard street—A handsome two-story brick house; 7 rooms and bath room; a complete home; 4 a bargain. Owner not living in port to the Boers.

the city.

19 Wellington road—1%-story frame house; 6 rooms, in good repair; nice lot; price \$650. Easy terms.
567 Waterloo street—A splendid two-story brick house; 10 rooms, in perfect order; modern improvements; large lot; near Wolfe street. Price on application.
Oxford street—A handsome brick cottage; 7
rooms; finished in style; modern improvements;

rooms; finished in style; modern improvements; good lot. At a bargain.

Our new survey of 17 lots on the Wharncliffe road, next to Mr. Cameron Macdonald's, are high and dry. We offer them to the building public at reasonable prices.

Sea those splendid lots on Richmond street, north of Mount Hope. At prices to suit.

St. James Park lots. close to the market—Call and get prices of these very fine lots, or if you are requiring lots in any other part of the city, we invite you to call and see us.

764 Maitland street—A new two-story brick house; 9 rooms; all medern improvements; frame barn; splendid lot. Price reduced for an immediate sale. mmediate sale.

P. WALSH, Phone 1021. The Western Real Estate Exchange.

781/2 Durdas St., London. Telephone 696. A fine two-story brick house, No. 24 Victoria street, St. Thomas, south of Registry office. This is a nice residence, very cheap. Price \$1,200. Must be sold by January, 1900. Two-story frame house nearly new, 8 rooms with hall, new stable, %-acre of land. This is a good property on Ridout street south.

Two-story brick house on stone foundation, with cellar and furnace. 10 or 12 rooms, high with cenar and thinace to 12 control ceilings. This is a very fine residence, brick stable, 20x39 feet, other outbuildings. Two acres of clay learn soil, with plenty of fruit and evergreen trees. The whole property can be bought for \$3,000; very cheap; % of a mile

south of Glencoe.

Frame cottage, with stable, Blackfriars street, West London, very cheap. Price \$600.

Brick veneer cottage, No. 570 Adelaide street, 6 rooms and summer, kitchen, city and soft water, lot \$354 feet; nice home. Can be bought

water, let 38x50 feet; nice home. Can be bought cheap.

A nice frame cottage, newly painted, with 6 rooms and archway, kitchen and woodshed, on Cavendish street. Very cheap property, \$675. See our list of city and outside properties at office. Choice building lots for sale.

James Burrows, Manager.

S. W. Fawcett, Secretary.

\$500,000 private and company funds, to lend, at 4% and 5 per cent per annum.

Tennent, McDonagh & Coloridge, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.

Agricultural Savings and Loan DIVIDEND NO. 55.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending 31st December, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed to the listh to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

London, Dec. 11, 1899. bw&30c 16-21-30

London, Dec. 11, 1899. MR. JAMES MILLER, FORMERLY OF the Miller Bros. (barbers), 416 Talbot street, has dissolved partnership with his brother, and will be pleased to see all his old customers and new ones at his new parlor, the nertheast corner of Talbot and Carling streets.

b JAMES MILLER.

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE—I WILL he at the Frasor House, London, every Thursday and Saturday in December, and at Odell's Hall on Dec. 22, to receive the remainder of taxes. E.S. Hunt, Collector. 29u 

At the meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery at Meaford, Rev. C. H. Daly, of Oil Springs, accepted the call from the congregation of Lyn, Caintown and

A Beautiful Perfume Display

The Newest and Rarest Odors from Paris.

Perfumes are the one staple gift which you can safely give to everybody and be sure of your offering being appreciated.

Our new perfumes are wonderfully true to the rich fragrance of the flowers and possess in a great degree all the qualities requisite to satisfy the most refinel taste.

Of all perfumes the violet is beyond doubt the one which is

preferred; but it is also the one which perfumers had, until lately, reproduced most imperfectly. A single drop of our new Violette perfume contains the fragrance of a boquet of fresh cut violet flowers; and is five times the strength of the usual extract for the handkerchief. It is the most natural and delightful of all Violette perfumes.

To obtain the true, exquisite odor of the violet, pour the Essence on the articles to be scented a few hours beforehand. Everything we have it of the highest quality.
You are sure of no regrets by making your purchase from us.

CAIRNOROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas Street.

ed about the latest reverse. The com-

Y. Journal Correspondent Says What Will Be Done.

All the British Reserves To Be Called Out-Entire Militia To Be Utilized-Every Warship To Ba Commissioned.

New York, Dec. 16 .- A special copyright cable from London to the Journal today says: "The immediate e Gen. Buller's disastrous defeat enso will be the mobilization land's whole naval and military a Brikeep hands off, and to repel foreign

'The Cape colonists, who h sympathizing more or less ecretly with the Boers, will now un

ly rise in OPEN DEFIANCE TO BE ITISH

RULE in South Africa. "The European nations are r tain to give at last their mor al sup-

"How far, France, Russia tria will go no one can tell, sia is certain to take advantag opportunity to push closer to ers of India France will probably do the Northern Africa. "Lord Charles Beresford signed from parliament, and sume command of the Medit

fleet. The high governmen were routed out of bed e morning by messengers with news. Some hastened to office without a moment's orders were issued to st nerve to get the sixth divisi inforcements off at once, lowed by the seventh as men could be loaded on ship BRITAIN'S MILITARY STE "England's militia stren bers 113,000 men, 40,000 of already mobilized for hom duty, in order that the re go to Africa. The remaind

doubtedly be called out an

foreign service, relieving the in India, Gibraltar and in colonies. "This will draw into service best young men of England. be no half-hearted efforts i government regarding rein The biggest and fastest ship doubtedly be requisitioned ports. The Cunard liners, Star liners, and the Peninsu ental liners, that can carry the Cape in less than two be requisitioned at once. "Gen. Buller has a total of and over 100 guns, but these tered, while the Boers are a

centrated." LONDON PRESS COMMI London, Dec. 16.-The Glo facing the situation and mmediate dispatch of reinfo and the use of the militia, 'And we can turn with eq dence to the strong arms hearts of our fellow-subjects ada and Australia. which were so liberally n which were not too generous ed, at the beginning of the we are confident, be renewed urgeney of the contests reve They see as keenly as ourse not only our supremacy in A the maintainance of the em

stake." The Pall Mall Gazette's the situation says: "It is no ing over spilt milk. Surpris sorts must be expected in position for the advance Nothing has occurred to shak lief in Gen. Buller. Let us trust him and furnish him a as possible with more guns horses and men." BRACING UP!

es tha

As the day proceeded, the attack of nerves disappeared only permanent effect ef th news was to cause a tighte ing of fists and a more set d tion to achieve the task the has undertaken. Departing were more vahemently chee usual and the troops thems played even a more easer

ers were being issued in all directions for the mobilization of the reserves and militia. The latter will replace

at Windsor Castle when the news arrived, and he took a special train back to London. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford confirmed today the Associated Press announcement of his appoint-ment to second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet.

the regulars in the garrison towns.

Queen Victoria was greatly concern-

mander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, was

Mafeking.

BRITISH WORKS ADVANCED. Cape Town, Dec. 16 .- Advices from Buluwayo say that a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, announced that the scheme of advancing the military works was acting well, and had forced the Boers to evacuate the strong commanding fortification northeast of the The British continued pushing back the Boers, and were then working toward their main siege batteries. The British casualties were trifling. The Boer force was then reduced to about 2,000 men, with four field guns

BOER REPOT. Pretoria, Dec. 13.-Advices from Mafeking say an attack on a small British fort has been made with good results. The fort was demolished Heavy cannon firing is proceeding. Col. Baden-Powell has sent the Boers a notice, advising them to lay down their arms and return to their homes. He promised them that protection would be given them as soon as Great Britain should have taken over the Transvaal.

THE ELECTIONS

Results of the Contests in Daughin and Gimli-Elgin Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.-Postponed elections took place in Gimli on Thursday, and in Dauphin yesterday. Mr. T. A. Burrows, Liberal, was elepted in Dauphin, and Mr. Baldwinson, Conservative, is leading in Gimli, with less than

half of the vote reported. THE ELGINS. In the West Elgin election Deputy Returning Officer Coyne, of subdivision 14, St. Thomas, has neglected to file his returns. There is a majority of 28 in favor of Mr. Macdiarmid in that division, and without it Mr. Macnish, the Liberal candidate, would be elected. In East Elgin, Mr. Brower's majority is efficially declared to be 43.

PRESTON'S MAJORITY. The official returns of South Brant bye-election, as declared by the returning officer today, are: Preston, Liberal, 2,932; Henry, Conservative, 2,-515; majority for Preston, 417.

SMALLPOX IN MAIDSTONE. Windsor, Dec. 16.-George A. Wintemute, a well-known Maidstone farmer, is seriously ill with smallpox.

SUDDEN DEATH AT PARIS. Paris, Dec. 16.-Mrs. Clark was found dead in her bed yesterday morning by her daughter, Miss Clark, who went to call her about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Clark had not been ill. She was the widow of Rev. Dr. Clark, who died in Bracebridge about two years ago. Deceased was 70 years old, and highly re-

Hon. F. W. Borden has received a able from Lord Strathcona, stating that 1,122 yards of the general service medals ribbon will be shipped today.

Edward Yeomans, who fell into vat of boiling water at Woodstock, is dead from his injuries.

999999999999999999999999999999999 STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE.

Montenac Overcoatings.

All shades. Trimmings to match.

SHATER BROS. -TAILORS-399 Richmond Street.

Telephone 844. PHOPPHOLICAL PROPERTY OF THE P

both services. Special music. Holy Communion after the evening ser-

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Hon. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, will

Monday, 8 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. pastor. Services will be held in the new St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday School room, corner of Wellington and Oxford streets. Service at 11 a.m. conducted by the pastor; at 7 p.m., by Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church. Sunday

(Barnes). Preacher, Rev. Mr. Hickman, missionary, North China. Evening-"Magnificat" (Woodward); "Nunc Dimittis" (Woodward); anthem, "I Wal Sing of Thy Power." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Com-

WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH-Services: 11 a.m.,

# Gloom in Old London THE GREAT

A Momentary Panic Seizes the Public.

Pessimistic Tone of the Press and the Clubs.

Strong Feeling Stirred Against the Colonial Secretary.

"Just the Same Old Trap"-Martial Law for Cape Colony Proposed.

Suggestions to Call Out All the Volunteers-Another Australian Contingent-Want Mounted Men and Good

New York, Dec. 16 .- The news from Gen. Buller, telling of his repulse at the Tugela River was not made public in London until after midnight, so that the majority of Londoners were in bed and did not hear of it until they got this morning's papers, but a London cable to the World gives a graphic account of the

CONSTERNATION

created at the clubs and among those who keep up at all hours. It seems the ticker service broke down when about one hundred words of the news had been transmitted. The club men immediately ordered cabs and rushed to the war office. The report was posted, and the crowd stood about cursing. There was no clamor, but men with oaths in their mouths declared that the news meant the calling out of all the militia, and that the volunteers must be summoned for duty. Nearly every man who looked over the report on the war office bulletin board went away disgusted. Some say, "Why didn't he sit tight?" "What we wanted was time or a vic-tory." "All the disloyal Cape Dutch will be up now." "It is serious." "It's awful." Clarke M. Powers, the Transvaal representative said: "It appears to be a Boer victory, but I can't tell yet. We must be calm. Let us wait and see."

THE SAME OLD TRAP.

Friends of the Boers said: "Just the same old trap. The British have not fought a white man unaided in this century. The Boers will win their independence. Isn't this a basis for foreign intervention? What more do they want? It's like the American revolution. Chamberlain and the stockbrokers brought on this war and they are getting enought of it." MARTIAL LAW FOR CAPE COLONY

PROPOSED. New York, Dec. 16.—(By cable to the New York World.)—Lord Salisbury is said to have received a request from Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, that martial law be declared in Cape Colony. Lord Salisbury does not wish to grant this request, except as a last resort, as he believes that it would be such a confession of weakness that unfriendly powers might make it an excuse for intervention. In

urging the request, Sir Alfred reports that Dutch disaffection has now reached a point where ordinary law is useless to stem it. THE UNFRIENDLY POWERS. What is taken as further evidence that unfriendly powers will try to embarrass England during her Transvaal troubles are two pieces of news cabled to the New York Journal and Adver-

tiser. One is the fact that Lord Charles | greatly Beresford has resigned his parliamentary seat to take command of the recently much-strengthened Mediterranean fleet. The other is a dispatch from Aden that intriguers at the court of Abyssinia are beginning to stir up trouble for England. It is asserted that Lord Beresford's haste to join the fleet was caused by the receipt of this Abyssinian news.

FEELING AGAINST CHAMBER-

The somewhat violent tone taken by the leaders of the Irish people in Lon-don against the administration in London is the cause for comment in London just now, according to a special to the New York World. The reception which Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain will receive in the Irish capital, when he reaches there today or tomorrow, will be noted with interest. He is to take the honorary degree of L.L.D., at Trinity College on Monday. The Irish Transvaal committee has issued a proclamation calling an indignation meeting of the citizens of Dublin on Sunday, to dissociate themselves from the act of Trinity College, by which it proposes to do honor to Mr. Chamberlain, 'the author of the robber war being conducted today by England."

Another nationalist body, the Irish Socialistic Republican party, has issued placards for a monster demonstration outside Trinity College on Monday, to 'celebrate Gatacre's defeat at Storm-

This demonstration is timed for the hour when Mr. Chamberlain will be receiving his degree inside the univer-

MEAT FOR THE SOLDIERS. New York, Dec. 16.-There are 25,000 cases of canned meats for shipment to the British army in South Africa held at this port for lack of vessels in which to carry them to their destinations. This delay, it is feared, will seriously affect supplies for the English army in South Africa, if there is any truth in South Africa, if there is any truth in the reports from there that rations are already running short. The shortage of vessels is ascribed to the fact that the British Government is using the ships to transport troops from England to the seat of war.

STARTLING COMPARISON. London, Dec. 16.-As might have been expected, the desperate state of the British arms, in South Africa, as revealed by the defeat of General Bul-ler at Tugela River, where at one stroke he lost treble the number of guns Wellington left in the hands of Napoleon during the six years fighting in the peninsula, while adding to the determination of the authorities to send every available man to the front, caused something in the nature of a MOMENTARY PANIC AMONG THE PUBLIC.

It is long since the tone of the news- combined

How the News of Buller's papers and the comment in the clubs and other resorts has been so pessimistic. Some of the comments go so far as to say the crisis is so far reaching that Great Britain stands "where she stood over the comment of the clubs and other resorts has been so pessimistic. Some of the comment in the clubs and other resorts has been so pessimistic. Some of the comment in the clubs and other resorts has been so pessimistic. stood over a century back, when the American colonists, men of British and Dutch blood, were in arms.' The Evening Standard declares the situation calls for all the equanimity,

determination and perseverance of the empire, and demands the immediate ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, embodying all the outlanders expelled

from the Transvaal, to guard the lines of communication, thus freeing all the regulars for service in the fighting The Star urges the "commandering"

of all the great English Atlantic liners for the transportation of reinforce-ments, and says the country must "set herself the task of plucking victory out of defeat"; adding: "The guilt of the government is superseded by THE DANGER OF THE EMPIRE. We are thinking of a hostile Europe; we are thinking of India; and what-ever happens, we implore the government not to move another man from Calcutta or Bombay. We remember

the mutiny."
The St. James' Gazette is also apprehensive of foreign complications, and thinks France is preparing for some enture which will be in the nature of defiance to Great Britain, and urges the admiralty to form a new squadron the ships in the reserve.

STOCK MARKET RATTLED. London, Dec. 16.—The news of the defeat of Gen. Buller at Tugela River caused a momentary panic here today on the stock exchange, where there was intense excitement in all departments. Immediately after the opening job-bers started realizing, and all prices from 1 to 6 points below the closing prices of yesterday, consols being lown 14. Rand mines were affected, starting at 33, as yesterday evening's closing 38%. De Beers opened at 23½ as against 27; Chartereds at 3, as against 3½, and Goldfields at 5% as against 7 5-16. Americans were very flat and were freely offered by local and continental holders, at prices which they found difficulty in obtaining. Foreigners moved in sympathy with the other securities. Parisian stocks, , held their own compara-vell. After the first rush the steadied somewhat. Still, specula ors were reluctant to engage in fresh commitments, confining them-

selves to the closing of open accounts. The market views of the situation are est serious character, both poliand monetarily, the latter main-ause of a fresh defeat of the British troops will delay longer the supply of South African gold. Two unimportant failures were announced early the day.

Boer Reports.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER. Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 15 .- An official dispatch from the Modder River Metfo cases of cartridges and hunbayonets. numbers of the British have Great

retired from Tweo-Rivieren in the of Belmont. The loss of the British vas very great. There were HEAPS OF DEAD ON THE FIELD. unded are being attented to ily at Bisset's farm. The and miners must have suffered The Boers suffered heavy horses. I cannot otherwise the battlefield than as a sad describe

and terrible slaughter. Monda was for us a brilliant vichas infused new spirit into tory. It and will enable them to achieve greater deeds.

BOER WOMEN MAY ARM. New Y rk, Dec. 16.-The general be-Transvaalers and others been in the Boer country is Boer women will arm and fight, sars an Antwerp dispatch. Rein circulation that they are ports are willing t take the field, and are already arming and practicing, being couraged by the Boer suc-

More Colonials.

HORSEMEN AND GOOD SHOTS. Sydney N. S. W., Dec. 16.-The imperial a thorities have telegraphed to the governor of New South Wales, Earl Besuchamp, accepting the offer of a further Australian contingent for South A ica, and suggesting that the men should be mounted and good

NEARI Y ONE THOUSAND LOST. Dec. 16.-The revised list of London h casualties at the battle of the Brit Magersfo tein shows the total to be ch number 70 were officers. SHELLED THE BOERS YESTER-DAY.

River, Friday, Dec. 15 .- Duronstration in force this he British guns shelled the morning a couple of hours. not reply until the British Boers di ing. The Boers are further were re entrench their old defenses with nt intention of fiercely disthe evide ntrol of the railroad.

WELL TO KNOW.

to know where to go for pure and tresh drugs and family mediconstant aim is to please cines. O s in two essential pointsour patro quality ar

We solic your trade, assuring you of forts to meet your wants. our best ent stock of Toilet Goods is Our pres unsurpass everything that style and e can suggest, and at prices modern t that mus meet your views. Custom supplied with just what

they ask a user of Paine's Celery Are you Our stock of this popular Compoun medicine fresh, and only the genuine sold.

LLARD, DRUGGIST. 390 RICHI IOND ST., LONDON, ONT.

ish Bible Society, which in The E ers acts with the American y, has translated the Bible Bible Soc Vicol and Llacuno, three into Tag Janguages in the Philippines.
The State of Pennsylvania hatched 30,000,000 s had in the Delaware River this year, and the United States hatched 200,000,000 bo of the same fish in the and Susquehanna Rivers

The Tree Under Which His Heart Was Buried

Being Sent to England-His Wonder ful Career and Influence.

The memory of David Livingstone, the great African missionery and explorer, is revived by the transportation of the tree under which his heart was buried when he died in the heart of the dark continent, to the British Museum, where it is to remeain in future. The incident has set the press talking about the great hero, and some of the more interesting inci-dents of his life will bear repetition

A poor Scotch boy, going into cotton mill at ten years of age to earn his living, he worked for thirteen years to save enough money to enable him to go to a college for a couple of sessions. Then, offering himself as a missionary, he was accepted, but given a couple of years by the London missionary society to qualify for the work, during which time he studied medicine and got a doctor's diploma. At the age of 27 doctor's diploma. At the age of 27 he started for Africa, where for thirtythree years he was to labor as missionary and explorer. Half the time he was a wreck from disease, starvation or superhuman toil. lion got hold of him a couple of years after his landing in Africa, and, though the missionary was rescued alive, his left arm was crippled for life. Towards the close of his devoted career, the brightest episode was Henry M. Stanley's meeting with him in 1871 in the heart of the dark continent. After Stanley's departure Livingstone turned once more into the unknown wilderness, and was heard of no more until

his body came to the coast. About 4 o'clock on the morning of May 1, 1873, Livingstone was found by his native companions upon his knees beside his rude couch with his face buried in his hands on the pillow -dead. His chief servants, Susi and Chumah, at once called all the men together outside the hut in which the form of their leader lay, and told them that the body and all the property should be carried to Zanzibar. Every man cheerfully consented to go, though the journey under native leaders meant to them possible slavery or death.

The heart of Livingstone was buried under an old moundu tree, which measured nearly 14 feet at its base. Upon this tree the scholar of the party carved the name and date of death of the explorer. The tree has been the only monument of Livingstone in Africa; but Mr. Codrington recently found it rotten at the heart and ready to perish. The section which contains the inscription Mr. Codrington removed, and it also is being brought to England. Into the stump left of the tree was inserted a telegraph pole, which will in course of time, no doubt, be replaced by a more substantial

But no material monument of marble or bronze, well says an American paper, the Chicago Record, could have ona. Wednesday, Dec. 15.—An per, the Chicago Record, could have inspired the Christian people of England to continue the work of which Livingstone gave his life as did the burial of his heart under that old tree in the center of the dark continent, for whose enlightnment and salvation he had toiled and suffered for years. There are indications in Livingstone's diary two months from its end that he thought his death before reaching his destination would mean defeat, but instead, that event was the beginning of greater and more fruitful work. Susi and Chumah spent founteen days drying the body of their master and packing it in bark. Then they started on their long journey to the coast. Nearly a year later the body reached England, was forwarded by special train to Lon-don, and on April 19, 1874, was buried in Westminster Abbey. Then were re-called the words spoken by Livingstone in an address delivered at Cam-

bridge in 1858: "I know that in a few years I shall be cut off in that country, which is now open. Do not let it be shut again." These words had led to the beginning of missions in 1861, which had been afterward temporarily abandoned; but they were a renewed inspiration. In May, 1875. Mr. Young, who had commanded an expedition to search for Livingstone, led a missionary party up the Zambesi and Shire to the Mar-chison Falls. They carried with them in sections the first steam vessel to be launched on Africa's inland waters. It was put together on Lake Nyassa, where it may be still running. Similar mission steamers are now plying on Lakes Nyassa, Tanganyika and Victoria Nyanza, and on the Upper Congo, the Niger, Binne and the Zam-besi. British missionaries since Mr. Young began his work have not only preached the doctrines of Christianity but they have introduced arts and manufactures, implements of husbandry, edible fruits, such as the orange, lime, mango, pineapple and cocoanut palm, improved breeds of poultry and pigeons, many useful vegetables, cereals and domestic animals. They have made about 200 translations of the Bible in native languages, have constructed grammars and dictionaries, and have gathered more than 100,000 native converts. They have bitterly antagonized what Livingstone described as the "open sore of the world" the slave trade-and have hastened the day of its overthrow. This activity will doubtless be increased by the renewed interest in missions that will be awakened by the arrival in England of the tree under which was buried the heart of Livingstone.

DORCHESTER SATION. Dorchester Station, Dec. 16 .- Mr. L.

D. Monk has purchased the North Branch cheese factory for \$1,000. Mr. George Aulders, of Ingersoll, is buying hogs for the Ingersoll Packing Company. Maximum price is \$4 10 per 100 pounds. The demise of Mr. Thomas Richard-

on, which occurred at Illicilliwaet, British Columbia, and whose remains are en route for interment here, was a native of Cumberland, England. In 1858 he came to Ingersoll, thence went to Putnam, where he kept a hotel for a number of years. Subsequently he removed to Edwardsburg, where he onducted a hotel. He removed to British Columbia twelve years ago.
John Richardson, the athlete, of this place, is a son of deceased, and Mrs. Nelles, who has charge of the remains,

s a daughter. George Aulders, of Ingersoll, shipped a carload of hogs yesterday for the London Packing Company. The price paid is \$4.10 per 100 pounds, live market presents an animated appear-ance in the face of the competition which is being waged.

The Russian government has decid-to pay the dues for passing the Sucz Canal on all Russian merchant steamers for the next ten years. The objec of the government is to increase Russian trade and navigation in the Pacific.

#### THE PRIZE LIST

Winning Exhibits at the Fat Stock and Dairy Show.

The remainder of the prize list of the Fat Stock and Dairy Show, part of which has already been published, is as follows:

DRESSED POULTRY. Brahmas, 1899—1 Jos. Tomalin.
Cochins, 1899—1 Jos. Tomalin.
Plymouth Rocks, 1899—1 and 2 Jos.
Poel; 3 H. J. Woodrow; very highly commended, W. E. Wright.
Wyandottes, 1899—1 Jos. Tomalin.
Minorcas or Andulasians, 1899—1 Jos.
Tomalin.

Leghorns, 1899—1 Jos. Tomalin, Dorkings, 1899—1 Jos. Tomalin, Houdans, La Fleche, Creve Coeurs, or Orpingtons, 1899—1 C. Stockwell, 2 Mrs. W. H. C. Lambers, Cross breeds, 1899—1 C. Stockwell, 2 C. E. Smith, 3 Jos. Tomalin, Sweepstake—1 Thos. Poole.

DAIRY CATTLE. Shorthorn cow, 36 months and over— 1 and 5 A. M. Smith, Maple Lodge; 2 F. Martindale, York; 3 H. J. Davis, Woodstock; 4 J. Kelley, Shakespeare; 6, 7, 8, H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford. Shorthorn cow, under 36 months—1 F. Martindale, 2 and 3 H. K. Farri-

Ayrshire, 36 months and over-1, 2 and 3, M. Dyment, Clapson's Corner. Holstein cow, 36 months and over-, 2, 4, Pettie Bros., Norwich; 3, 6, G. W. Clemons, St. George; 5, W. H. Simmons, New Durham. Holstein cow, 6 months—1 Rettle Bros, 2, 3, 4 A. and C. Rice, 5 G. W.

Clemons. Jersey cow, 36 months and over-1 W. J. Craig, London.
Grade cow, 36 months and over—1
Rettle Bros; 2 T. H. Dent, Woodstock; 3 Jas. Leask, Greenbank; 4 G. Mc-Dougal, Guelph. Grade cow, under 36 months-1 T. H. Best pure bred dairy cow-1, 2 Ret-

tie Bros, 3 G. W. Clemons. Special—1 Rettie Bros. Sweepstake, 3 best cows or heifers, under 36 months-1 R ettie Bros., 2 G. W. Clemons, 3 N. Dyment, 4 H. K. Fairbairn. Two best heifers, under 36 months-

1 A. & G. Rice, 2 H. K. Fairbairn. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds. etc.

#### GONE DOWN.

Failure of the Broadway National Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.-The Broadway National Bank, of this city, has failed. The directors are John R. Graham, Henry L. Lawrence, Frank O Squire, Roswell C. Downer, Frank W Downer. Frank O. Squire is connect ed with the firm of John P. Squire & Co., which assigned yesterday with \$3,000,000 liabilities. The Broadway Bank was incorporated in 1853. Its capital is \$200,000. News of the failure became known when the bank failed to open its doors at 9 o'clock thi

Wing, receiver." Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD-REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Socialing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

morning, and a notice posted at the entrance read: "In the hands of the comptroller of the currency. D. W

During the past fiscal year 1,429 vessels of 320,876 tons, gross, were built in the United States. Among the coachmen of Berlin are seven retired army officers, three pastors and sixteen nobles.

#### CANADIANO PACIFIC F

Christmas and New Year's Holidays to U. S. Points.

Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, good going on date of sale, good returning from destination up to and including Jan. 2, 1900, over the Canadian Pacific, London and west, to points, Detroit and west in Central Passenger Association territory, north of Ohio River, including Louisville, east of Lake Michigan; also east of and including cities, Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis to Detroit.

A H NOTMAN A G.P.A. 1 King street A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A., 1 king street east, Toronto. THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas, corner Richmond. 30c tyw

# Forecasts of Christmas

We had another great day yesterday at our Great Holi-Sale. In busy times it is quite impossible to publish all that is interesting of a great store within the narrow limits of a newspaper page.

The items we publish today are important to the Christmas shopper. Many of them will appeal to you. Shop early and this week if possible. You can make your purchase and we can hold it for delivery on any day and at any

hour you desire. We devote the balance of this space to our SECOND. FLAT SHOW ROOM. The display is varied and grand; it speaks in no uncertain sound. It is the largest in bulk, lowest in price, highest in qualities, richest in styles; could more be desired? We give below some of the mammoth 8

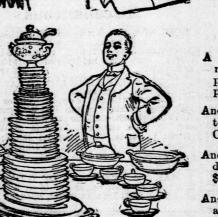


Tea Sets.

Fine China Tea Sets. Start at ..... Handsomely.Decorated China Tea Set, former price \$12, Christmas sale price..... A superb China Tea Set. artis-

tic design, heavy gold tracing, former price \$25, Christmas sale price..... Another elegant Tea Service in

decorated china, former price \$30, Christmas sale price.... Dinner Sets.



A magnificent Dinner Set. richly decorated, former price \$40, Christmas sale

Another Dinner Set still better, former price \$50, Christmas sale price. ..... And another still better in decoration, former price, \$65, Christmas sale price

And a beauty in rich colorings and heavy gold decoration. former price \$75, Christmas 55.00

aale price.... Toilet Sets. A splendid 12-piece Toilet Set -1 ewer, 1 basin, 1 covered chamber, 1 soap (3 pieces), 1 brush vase, 1 small jug, 1 mug and 1 slop jar, former price \$8 50, Christmas sale price..... And another, the same assortment, former price \$15, Christmas sale price......

\$6.75

And still another, and a erfect beauty, same assortment, real china, former

price \$20, Christmas sale We will continue in another issue another series of mammoth reductions on this flat. If we do not mention what you require, please ask for it. We will make the price

W. J. REID & CO.

JOHN KAY, SON & CO., "CANADA'S GREATEST CARPET AND CURTAIN HOUSE."

We want every one to know about our holiday preparations. It is our first Christmas in our new store, and we are making a display worthy of the store -the most perfectly constructed and artistically appointed store for this particular business in all Canada.

We've made looking as easy as possible by gathering the wantable givables on the second floor, so easy of access by our broad stairway or elevator. This entire floor, with its great length and breadth, is all Christmas goods.

And what a beautiful display! "This is the first time I have been up here," said a customer the other day. "I did not know you had such a beautiful place and such a magnificent assortment of things for Christmas-goods so different from what we see anywhere

You are out looking for Christmas these days. You have the store's invitation to come in and make yourself at home here. Whether you buy or not is another matter, but we want Toronto people and the many visitors constantly coming to the city to know what generous preparations we have made for the holiday season. Just a suggestion or two of goods you will find nowhere else in Toronto:

#### CUTA GREEN GRASS FURNITURE.

This grass comes from the Southern States, and is brought north to be made up into specialties in furniture and other novelties. The goods are not only peculiarly attractive but thoroughly useful and the prices not extravagant. This is the first importation of these goods in-

Curate Cake Stand, three plates, a real novelty and made for Cuta Grass Seats, square top, strongly made and comfortable, special ..... \$4 75 Cuta Grass Arm Chairs. They give a unique finish to the furnishings of a room. Special.....\$11 50 Cuta Grass Arm Chairs, with work basket attached at each side, special......\$16 50 Cuta Grass Arm Chairs, with broad arm rests, very comfortable, special......\$13 00 Cuta Grass Reception Chairs, real pretty, special...........\$9 50 Cuta Grass Waste Paper Baskets, special.....\$3 00 Cuta Grass Tables, in different sizes, from..... \$6 50 to \$12 50

#### HUNDREDS OF CUSHIONS.

When in doubt one may safely give a cushion. We have a stock that in size and variety you will not find anywhere.

Cushions in oriental designs for libraries, dens, and other suggestive uses, special prices.........\$1 50, \$1 85 and \$2 00 The very latest novelty in Cushions is one ornamented with 

There is no reason why out-of-town shoppers should not benefit by this special Christmas display. They may feel safe in ordering anything that is wanted

# John Kay, Son & Co.

36=38 King St. West, Toronto.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE ART PIANO OF CANADA.

Y ou wllinot select a more worthy gift for

Heintzman & Co. Piano for Xmas.

a Christmas present than a piano. You will not select a more worthy piano than one made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co.

A piano that has won the warmest eulogies from world. famed artists like Friedheim, Burmeister, Hyllested, Nutini, Watkin Mills, Plunket Greene, Albani,

and scores of others, is surely the piano that you will accept as the best product of piano-making in Canada.

Special display of artistically designed instruments may now be seen in our warerooms. When buying a piano buy the best.

Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas St., London, Ont.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# CHAPMAN'S

Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade in

# LADIES' MANTLES AND GLOAKS

SECOND FLOOR.

No. 1,509—Fawn Kersey Jacket, beautifully braided and lined with best quality purple satin, fly front, two only, sizes 32 and 34, was \$20 00, now ..... \$14 75

1,510-Black Velour Jacket, braid and jet trimmed, quilted silk lining, novelty garments, three sizes 34, 36, 38, fly front; was 00, now ..... \$20 00

No. 1,512-Black Kersey Jacket, applique and braid trimmed, silk-lined, one only, 36, was \$26 50,

1.693-Fawn Kersey Jacket, silk-lined, plain, tailor-made garment, three only, 34, 36, 36; was special value at \$14 00, now \$10 00

No. 1,700—Fawn Kersey Jacket, silk-lined, plain tailor-made gar-

only, size 36; was No. 1,447-Black and Fawn Jackets,

silk-lined, fly front, velvet collar, 24 inches long, was \$10 00, for \$8 00

No. 1.450-Black and Fawn Jackets, silk-lined, storm collar, doublewas \$11 00, for .....\$8 00

- Black Silk Braided Cloak, silk-lined, 36 inches long, ....\$30 00

No. 1,505-Black . Velour Cloak, 37 inches long, trimmed, applique and jet, solid Llama collar and Llama trimming around edge of cape, quilted silk lining throughout; was \$70 00, for .....\$50 00

No. 1,524 - Black Velour Cape, 38 inches in front, ostrich trimming on edge and collar, quilted silk lining; was \$40 00, for .... \$30 00

No. 1,500-Black Silk Cloak, trimmed, braid, sable collar and edging, quilted silk lining, stylish garment, was \$37 50, for .... \$25 00

Ladies' House Wrappers, in flannelette and wrapperette cloths, latest patterns, lakest cut and styles, sizes 32 to 44 bust, at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 40, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00, \$2 25 and \$2 50

Shop Early in the Day--Morning if Possible.

126-128 DUNDAS ST.

125-127 CARLING ST.

St. Louis Man Literally Gets His "Quietus."

Watford Has Organized a Promising Hockey Club-Turf and Baseball News.

FISTIC.

McCOY AND MAHER. New York, Dec. 16 .- After an extended conference between Kid McCoy, Peter Maher and their managers, it was announced that they had deter-mined to have the Maher-McCoy fight take place at the Coney Island A. C.

New Year's afternoon. FATAL FIGHT. St. Louis, Dec. 16 .- Henry Neese, of this city, and George Bellerson, of Utah, went on for fifteen rounds here Thursday night, and in the sixth round Neese was sent to the floor by a right on the jaw. He died an hour afterwards. All the principles were

arrested, excepting Bellerson, who evaded arrest. BASEBALL.

DRAFTING BALL PLAYERS COSTLY.

New York, Dec. 16 .- At the conclusion of this morning's session of the National Baseball League board of arbitration, President N. E. Young said that it had been decided to recommend that the league raise the rate for drafting players from minor clubs from \$500 to \$1,000, and that the time of reservation be increased from one to two years.

TRIGGER. THEDFORD'S SHOOT.

The live pigeon shoot on the grounds of the Thedford Gun Club, on Wednesday was fairly well attended, and good shooting was done. Below is the score in detail:

Twelve birds each—

. Bolan .....0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 — 9

M. Ketchum...1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 — 8

F. Miller .....1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

M. Thompson.1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

A. Mahler ....1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 — 9 Munro ....1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—10 Fuller .....1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1—9 . McCann ...1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—9 Bell .......1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 - 7 Second-Sweep at five each-McCann ...... 1 1 9 1 1—4
A. Breckon ...... 0 1 1 1 1—4 Miller ... 1 0 1 1 1—4 being as Bell ... 1 6 1 1 0—3 advance:

WINNERS AT TANFORAN. San Francisco, Dec. 16.-Tanforan re-First race, 34 mile, 2-year-olds-Sam

TURF

need

Cigar, the best for nickle. For sale every-

Dannebaum won, Diomed 2, Jolly Briton 3. Time, 1:19½.

Second race, % mile, purse, maidens
—Alice Dougherty won, Limerick 2,
March Seven 3. Time, 1:04.

Third race, 1 mile, purse, 2-year-olds

Carnival won, Elstro 2, Potente 3. Time, 1:31. Fifth race, 3/4 mile, selling—First Call won, Grand Sachem 2, Pongo 3. Time, 1:181/2.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Zoroaster won, Decry 2, Wallenstein 3. Time, 1:541/4.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 16.-Summary of Friday's events: First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Debride 1, San Durango 2, Little Billy 3. Time, 1:221/4. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Trimmer, Junetta 2, Lillian Reed 3.Time,1:43%. Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs— El

Caney 1, Miss Mae Day 2, Profit 3. Time, 1:091/4. Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs— Lackman 1, The Sluggard 2, Koenig 3. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, selling, 11/8 miles—Barataria 1, Jimp 2, Forbush 3. Time, 1:58. HOCKEY.

WATFORD'S CLUB.

At a meeting held in the Guide-Advocate office the Watford Hockey Club was reorganized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. Gibson; president, T. L. Swift; vice-president, F. A. Mann; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Class; managing committee, H. W. W. Taylor, Dr. uld, W. B. Race, Dr. Kenward.

#### Canadian Order of Foresters.

[Assessment System.]

Among the many fraternal societies in the Dominion of Canada, the Canadian Order of Foresters stands at the top as regards finances, having the largest surplus per \$1,000 of risk of any society doing business in this country. The membership now numbers nearly 34,000, and the surplus in the Insurance Fund at the end of September last was \$802,000, and it is increasing at an average of \$11,000 per month. The business of the society is confined to the Doof the society is confined to the Do-minion, hence the death rate is very yield, 2,679,106 bushels. Dairy products low, being only 4.56 per 1,000 of membership in the year 1898, and the aver-age death rate since the organization pounds; value, 86,980 16. Poultry disof the society in 1879 has been only 4.94. posed of by farmers, 65,845 turkeys, The society is adding largely to its 25,155 geese, 246,250 chickens. membership, new Courts being established in all parts of the Dominion and the old Courts are being strengthened. The insurance premiums are very low, being as follows, payable monthly in

Between the On Age of \$500 18 to 25.....35c \$1,000 \$1,500 \$2,000 60c 90c \$1 20 25 to 30.....40c 70e \$1 05 \$1 40 35 to 40......50c 85c 1 28 1 70 40 to 45......55c \$1 00 1 50 2 00

The Sick Benefit Department, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of ment. The benefits are very liberal, considering the low rates charged, which are as follows, payable monthly

Between 18 and 25 years......25 cents 25 and 30 years......30 cents ston, Ont. 30 and 35 years......35 cents For further particulars inquire of any oulars. of the Officers or members of the Order, or address THOS. WHITE, R. ELLIOTT,

High Sec'y, Brantford. H. C. R., Ingersoli or ERNST GARTUNG, Brantford, Minard's Liniment Gures Diphtheria

#### **GERMANY MUST** MR. LATCHFORD Commissioner of Public Works

Banqueted at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Ottawa's citizens, without regard to political affiliations, gathered Thursday night to do honor to Hon. Frank R. Latchford, the new commissioner of public works in the Ontario Government. Mr. P. D. Ross occupied the chair, and on his right and left respectively were the guests of the evening and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. R. H. Stratton, Messrs. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. Wm. Hutchinson, M.P., Rev. Dr. Fallon, Rev. Dr. Whalen and George O'Keefe, police magistrate, were seat-O'Keefe, police magistrate, were seated at the head table.

Mr. Ross read the following address to Hon. R. H. Latchford:

"To the Hon. Francis R. Latchford, Q.C., M.P.P., Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Optoble.

Works for the Province of Ontario: "Sir,-On the occasion of this ban-quet in honor of your appointment to the position of commissioner of public works in the government of the chief province of the Dominion, we, your friends and fellow-citizens assembled, irrespective of creed, class or political party, tender to you our congratulations and good wishes. Your selection from the ranks of the people for the high and honorable position to which you have been appointed is all the more an occasion for offering you our felicitations, as we know that in your case the man did not seek the office, but the office sought the man, and this is by no means the least gratifying feature of your appoint-ment. In thus investing you with great opportunities for public usefulness, the government bore testimony to your integrity of character, clean life, manly temperament and professional and personal ability. In this city, where you have practically spent all your life, and where, to the laurels of your student days, you have added the triumphs of your profession, your career has been such as to commend you to the respect and admiration of your fellow-citizens; and we are, therefore, glad to place on record our conviction that whatever may be the fortunes of politics (in which we hope and believe you will meet equally worthy adversaries), your personal stand-ard will always be that of an honest man, good citizen and patriotic Canadian. Signed on behalf of the committee, P. D. Ross, chairman; A. A. dion, D. Jos. McDougall, secretaries."

MR. LATCHFORD'S REPLY The speech of Hon. Mr. Latch ord was most appropriate, in that he pointed out the occasion was strictly non-political. He expressed his pleas-ure at meeting his fellow-citizens of ottawa and the large and representative assembly of Canadians. On the basis of citizenship the people of Canada could all agree. Mr. Latchford expressed his delight in meeting his famine-stricken districts is become old schoolmates and recalled his ex. periences in the Governor-General's Foot Guards. Hon. Mr. Latchford expressed his delight at seeing present representatives of all classes. appreciation which the assembly had shown him had given him good heart to do his duty, and he hoped to have the appreciation of his fellow-citizens. He had a great example to follow—that of Hon. C. F. Fraser. No man ory of Mr. Fraser, who had done much to advance Ontario. Political feeling was milder in Ottawa then oldered accomplished in another next accomplished in accomplished in accomplished in acco —Anjou won, The Lady 2, Sunello 3. was milder in Ottawa than elsewhere, and he hoped this would continue in respect to his future tenure of his and he hoped this would continue in

Mr. George Henderson then proposed the toast of the Parliament of Canada, to which Hon. R. W. Scott replied briefly.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with tremendous applause. He pointed out that the prosperity of Canada was undeniable, and that the gentle-men gathered around the board were all Canadians, all British subjects. It was much to the credit of Mr. Latchford that such a large gathering should have been assembled. Never had Ottawa seen a more comprehensive gathering. Mr. Latchford's friends were largely his political opponents. The feeling of Canadians was all in the way of advancing the perity of the Dominion. Canada had done much for Ottawa, and Canada should do more in conducing to the pride of its capital. Ottawa should be the Mecca of Canadians. The present government had continued in the track of its predecessors in erecting statues of great men, and by and by there would be the statues of the Queen and Alexander Mackenzie. Hon. John Costigan and Hon. J. R.

Stratton also delivered speeches. ON 'CHANGE. New York, Dec. 15.-Wall Street-

Trading was comparatively quiet at the opening and price changes were mix-MANITOBA'S CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.-The final crop bulletin for the year has been issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture. The following gives a summary of the yields of the various crops of the province: Wheat-Area in crop, 1,629,995 acres; total yield, 27,-922,230 bushels. Oats—Area in crop, 575,136 acres; total yield, 22,318,378 bushels. Barley, 182,912 acres; total yield, 5,379,156. Flax, 21,780 acres; total yield, 540,929 bushels. Rye, 3,217 acres; total yield. 64,340 bushels. Peas, 1,366 acres; total yield, 20,490 bushels. Potatoes, 19,151 acres; total yield, 3,226,395 -Butter, 2,357,049 pounds; value, \$383,-

Be Cured of Catarrh.

It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh or Asthma if you use Catarrhozone, the medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ Catarrhozone will cure absolutely cure-Catarrh, and is a very pleasant remedy, that can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When inhaled it rapidly volatilizes, and finds its way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the microbic life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores all irritated membranes to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe; Catarrhozone does the rest. will demonstrate its worth. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price \$1 00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 567 King-

35 and 40 years......40 cents Among the latest collecting fads is 40 and 45 years......45 cents a search for odd trade signs and cir-Among the latest collecting fads is The collectors declare there ts more fun in it than anything in the collection line yet attempted.

Sides Sore from a Hacking Cough .-Take Pyny-Pectoral, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Indorsed by thousands of Canadians. Sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killes

# BE NEUTRAL

Herr Richter on the War in South Africa

Scheme to Tunnel Gibraltar Straits-The Famine in India.

Berlin, Dec. 16.-In the reichstag, during the debate on the budget estimates, Herr Eugene Richter, the Radical leader commenting on the emperor's Hamburg speech, defended the house from the reproach of persistently refusing to increase the navy. "If, however," he said, "the bundesrath is reduced to the position of a body of men whose sole purpose is to register the supreme will, then the reichstag must revert to the demand for the institution of a responsible ministry. Since Dr. Von Buckha has been head of the colonial department the expenditures have doubled, without reckoning the glorious Kiau-Chau, and in proportion as the naval plans have increased it has become more difficult to secure favorable commercial treaties." The settlement of the Samoa question, according to Herr Richter, meant the relief which the German fleet needed, that of cruisers no longer existed. Referring to the Transvaal situation, Herr Richter said: "While the sympathies of Germany are with the Boers, the government must and is remaining neutral. That is a great progress compared with the unfortunate telegram of some years The war has proved that Great Britain's sea power has been much overrated, and that nothing could be accomplished with it. Germany wil not again become an anvil, but neither is it her business to be a hammer. TO TUNNEL OLD "GIB."

The New York Herald's Paris correspondent cables that M. Jean Berlier, a famous civil engineer, was just pubto the projected tunneling of the Straits of Gibraltar. From soundings he proves to his own satisfaction that the plan is feasible to thus connect Spain and Morocco, and would be no more difficult that the priercing of Mount Cenis. He estimates the cost at \$24,000,000 and the time required to build as seven years. Spain has already consented to the project.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.-The official estimates of the wheat area of the colony are 1,361,511 acres, with a probable yield of 13,660,700 bu shels; avail-

Calcutta, Dec. 15 .- The dis tress in the famine-stricken districts in becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 persons have received relief.

PLAGUE STAMPED OUT. Yokohama, Dec. 1-Via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Within a few days it is expected that Kobe will be declared free from the plague. No cases, except one of doubtful character, have been reported there since Nov. 17. The en-

CABLE NOTES. Italian deputies cheered President McKinley's message reference to lynchings when read to them, in Rome. Guatemala's government has "borrowed" \$500,000 and serrt isome "troops" to chase some revolution sts out of the eastern part of the repulpic. Brazil will officially protests against the Anglo-Venezuelam arbitration court's award, because !!! gives some

Brazilian territory to the contestants. PLEASURABLE ANT ICIPATION.

When Food Is Uzedim Mo deration If you are one of the se who have

eaten too freely of Gra pe-Nuts and have been satiated we have a word of help and advice for you. It is a concentrated food and the system requires and can handle only a small amount at a time e. If too much is taken a ature revolts against the overloading. Be moderate and enjoy the food day by day. It is too valuable to your sy stem and to your sturdy health to giv e over. It is

a common fault for peop le to overeat candy or any other delic acy at some time in life and from an excess be driven to abstinence. But with Grape-Nuts it will richtly pay you to start again on the fixed allowance of not more than three heaping teaspoons for the cereal part of the meal and so long as you use the food in moderation you will stick to it and look for ward to the meal with anticipation. Remember Grape-Nuts furnishes the most delictious tasting cereal food known, and contains the certain elements nature uses for repairing and rebuilding the brain and gray matter in the nerve centers. The steady and moderate us of Grape-Nuts can depend upon ds ily nourishment of the kind that gi ves one that feeling of reserve streng ;th so essential to the successful active brain

The number of visitors to the London Zoological Gardens last year was 710,-984. The number of anima als living in gardens at the end off the year was

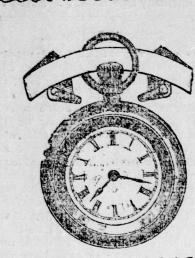
Worms cause feverishine ss, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Extermina tor is pleasant, sure and effectual. It your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

News and 'Opi nions National Importance A.LONE CONTAINS BOTH.

Daily, by mail, - \$6 a year Daily and Sunday, by mail, \$8 a year

The Sunday Sun Is Good Enough is the greatest Sunday News-

paper in the world. Price, 5c a copy. By mail, \$2 a year. Address THE SUN, New York.



50 Men's Single and Double Breasted Overcoats, Blue-Black and all Wool Frieze Ulsters, for Saturday's sale - \$500

25 Heavy All Wool Tweed Ulsters, deep

- - - \$3 50, \$4 00, Collars 25 Men's Canadian Tweed Suits

25 Men's Canadian Tweed Suits 25 Men's Canadian Tweed Suits \$5 00

Children's All Wool Freze Reefers. sizes 22 to 24, deep storm collars, \$2 50, \$2 75, \$3 00

On Saturday every purchaser of \$10 and over will be presented with one of Oak Hall's Famous Nickel Case Watches; Good Tme Keepers.

154, DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

LIFRED TAYLOR, Manager. B HENGER OF THE SECOND OF THE



MAKE MEN,

Vitality, Manhood. Errors of Youth. Premature

Decline. Lost Manhood, Varicocele and all Diseases and Weaknesses of Men or Women from what ver cause, permanently and privately cured. WEAK MEN STRENGTHENED. FREE! FREE! FREE! Full Confidence Restored and Sustained.

Full Colificence Restored and Sustained.
Our regular \$3.00 package Paris Vital
Sparks, a full month's treatment, 100 doses,
sent by mail, closely sealed. Write us today.
Sent absolutely, free from duty or examination
to any address in Canada.
No C. O. D. fraud, no prescription that you
cannot get filled, but a full month's treatment.
If they do as we claim, you can pay after you
are cured; and we leave it entirely to your
honor. Our faith is so great, and we know so
well the wonderful virtues, we can do this.
They surprise and please you. They ASTOUND
the medical world. They act at once on the
urino-gential system, and no miracle of Bible
times can compare with the wonderful results
obtained. They cure urinary
diseases; stop losses in from
seven to ten days, so that they
never return. Losses in urine
entirely cease after a few days'
treatment. The skin becomes
clean, the eyes bright and clear.
Confidence returns, step elastic,
bowels regular. They assist
digestion, increase the appetite when it is poor,
headaches, flushings and nervous symptoms
fade away, the head becomes clear, the mem-

headaches, flushings and nervous symptoms fade away, the head becomes clear, the memory good, the mind bright and active. They make new, rich, red blood, which mantles the cheeks and lips and makes them rosy with health. Dark circles under the eyes disappear, and the weak man or woman is made a new and the weak man or woman is made a new being, and restored to perfect health and gloribeing, and restored to perfect health and glorious youth at once.

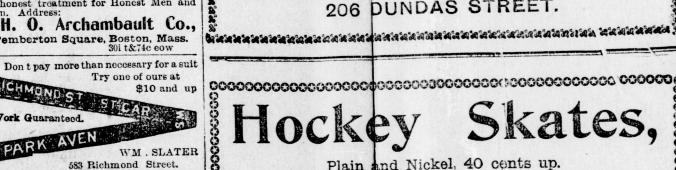
A food for Brain, Blood, Muscles, Bones and Nerves. Not a stimulating drug to help for a jew days and leave you in a worse condition in the end, but real, permanent good always results, no matter how chronic the case. Do not even send us a postage stamp. We think we have the only SURE CURE. Just send us today your name and address, plainly written. We will treat it with all confidence and for your trouble will send you a valuable War Relic.

FREE Now do not hesitate a moment.

Write at once. Address us plainly.

Tis honest treatment for Honest Men and

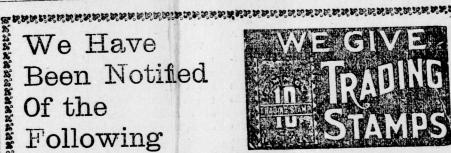
Dr. H. O. Archambault Co., 38 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass. 30i t&74c eow



HOME SOAP

For Anybody, For Anything, For Everywhere.

We Have Been Notified Of the Following



# Stamp

From December 16 to December 23, Both Days Included:

J. H. Chapman & Co. R. Neill - - - Boots and Shoes

The Trading Stamp Calendars for 1900 are ready for distribution. Call and get one.

206 DUNDAS STREET.

### Skates,

Plain and Nickel, 40 cents up. Special Hyde Park Hockey Skates, See Our Hockey Sticks and Pucks.

Sleighs, Coasters. Cutters-Flain, \$3 50; Upholstered, \$5.

CARVERS Stag and Celluloid Handles in pairs, sets and cases

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY FORKS, SPOONS, SCISSORS.

-0000000 <del>000000000000000000000</del> 600000000000000000did

### London Advertiser.

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.

Managing Director John Cameron

London, Saturday, Dec. 16.

#### Buller's Reverse.

The news from South Africa today is the very worst we have yet had. The misfortune at Nicholson's Nek, the Munder at Stormberg, and the repulse at Magerstontein, were borne with a certain amount of equanimity by the British people, as they felt sure that Gen. Buller, under cover of silence, was preparing some grand coup in Natal which would retrieve disaster and turn the tide of the war. But Buller, the tried and trusted, on whom rests the supreme responsibility of the campaign, has failed for the time being even more signally than Methuen and Gatacre. He seems to have been victimized by the same tactics, his artillery being sent, like the Highlanders at Magerstontein, into a veritable death-trap. The capture of the ten guns by the Boers reduces Buller's effectiveness more than the loss of thousands of men, as the latter can be more weadily replaced. Altogether, it is a dark day, but it may be the darkness fust before the dawn. The world can now see what gigantic preparations the Boers have been making to destroy British supremacy in South Africa, but, shut in as they are, their resources must be diminishing every day, since they have no way of replenishing them. It must be remembered, too, that they may have suffered greater losses than the British since The campaign began, but their weaknesses are concealed. The one course for the British is to keep pounding away like Gen. Grant, until the enemy is crushed, as it will be sooner or later. There is not the slightest doubt on that point in the minds of the British

#### Canadian Mounted Police and the War.

The tack of proper scouting has been a great defect in the British campaign in South Africa. It caused Gateacre's disaster and has prevented aggressive that the Boers could not be conquered tactics in other quarters. In the in their wn territory, but in his capnature of things, scouting is a branch | tivity he is no doubt learning a thing of war in which the coolnies can give ! pointers to the mother country. A body of men, such as the Northwest Mounted Police would be of inestimable value to the British army in the theater of war at this juncture. The following from the Montreal Witness puts the matter clearly:

"The special need everywhere at the front in South Africa at present is of which was fired by shells started on cavalry and artillery, of which the British are lamentably short in fighting with an army of mounted infantry. Scouting and intelligence work generally, for which mounted and highly trained men only can be used, has not been well done on the British side. The course of the Canadian government is plain. It should, even at some sacrifice, offer the services of as many of the Mounted Police force as it can possibly send. These men are among the best trained scouts in the M.P., edtor of the Toronto World, to work, and made to exercise on their own responsibility as individuals. Every British officer who has seen them recognizes their fine qualities. Accustomed to work on the prairies, in the coulees of the west, and among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, they would be at home amidst the similar surroundings of the African veldt and highlands. The Canadian Government should offer a battalion of four or five hundred or more of these men and of former members of the force. We understand that the men are keen to go to South Africa, and have already urged to be allowed to volunteer. To this force might be added a cavalry squadron and an artillery battery, of which Canada has first-rate forces ready for service at troops needed in South Africa."

#### Attacks on Our Banking System.

Some American newspapers are making an unaccountable attack on the as an Canadian banking system. The weak- Maclean se ness of the American system is notori- who will ous, and the Canadian banking law would has been frequently held up as a model leadership so tortuous? by American financiers. The present Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Lyman Gage, in his report for 1898, lauded the Canadian system as "adequate, economical and safe," and this year renews his praise. Commenting on this the Chicago Tribune says:

"The present financial condition of affairs in Canada certainly furnishes material for 'profitable study.' bank currency of the Dominion has been inflated since 1895 from \$31,000,000 to about \$49,500,000, or by nearly 60 per cent. This is at the rate of 15 per cent a year. There has been no such increase in the volume of Canadian business. If there have been momen-tary urgent demands which called for the issue of more notes those notes have not been retired when the special demands ceased. They have remained out and have served only to foster speculation. In the opinion of many financiers the situation in Canada is such that there must almost inevitably be a crash before long if there is not a contraction of the redundant currency; and nobody knows how to bring

that contraction about.' Echoing the Tribune, the Grand Rapids Press asserts that the monetary conditions in Canada are now very serious and there is danger of "something like a panic."

The American papers that talk in this manner are bearing false witness against a neighbor. The notion of a monetary panie in Canada only provokes a smile here. Canadian banks were never sounder or more prosperous, and the elasticity with which they have responded to the needs of the vastly increased volume of business during the past two years, shows our banking system at its best. The Tribune is very disingenuous in picking out for the purpose of comparison the year 1895, when the note circulation of the Canadian chartered banks was lower than it had been for ten years. Morover, the Tribune's figures for 1895 represent the average note issue for the twelve months, but for 1899 it gives | SAVE YU

the Oct ber or November circulation, which is always greater than at any other period of the year, owing to the Christmas holiday trade.

It is preposterous to say that there will be any difficulty in the contraction of the currency. The Tribune would have its readers believe that there has been a process of continual inflation, whereas our currency is always contracting and expanding as necessity requires For instance, in November 1891, the note circulation reached \$38,-553,546, and not for years afterward did it touch so high a point again. Why desn't the Tribune take November, 189, as a basis of comparison? The present jump in the note issue is fully justified by business conditions, and the banks are well within the margin of safety. They can put out the extent of their paid-up which has increased from \$61,n 1895 to \$65,626,000 this year. 701.007 Their simplus of assets over liabilities last moth was \$96,501,000. Canadians have no apprehension over their banking system, but can its American critics my the same of their own?

We didn't look for such a bull from

Buller, at least, writes a good, clear

Perhaps things will go better when the Canadians reach the firing line.

The Back Watch had even a bloodier ordel at Magersfontein than the Light Brigade at Balaclava. And both

There would be no misgivings if the British people could only rely on their generals as confidently as British generals can rely on their troops.

Some If the leading Boers who are now prispers of the British in South Africa. ave very great stake in the There is Capt. Schiel, who captured near Ladysmith, who has an state of 60,000 acres up the Schiel is a native of Germany, ad he was one of the adherents of he Boer cause in the troubles of 1881. It was always his boast, because of the triumph on that occasion, or two.

Worse than the bullets of the ene- and Carpets. my in the South African campaign is the horpr of being burned alive on the veld. A former Londoner, writing after the battle of Reitfontein, says that the Boers wounded there suffered dreadful agony in the grass, the slops of Tinwa Inonyi. The same danger, though probably to a lesser extent, nenaces the British campaigners at this season of the year, when everything is dried up with the parching African sun.

One of the humors of the day is the invitation issued by Mr. Maclean, independent Liberals. He invites all Liberals who do not see eye to eye with the leaders of their party at all times, to go under his wing. It is unsafe alvice. Mr. Maclean is not a be trusted. We recently an old file and read the aca Young Liberal convention count at Montreal. Mr. Maclean was then, in the independence voteas now Inusiness. He attended the catchin n as a delegate, and pleaded e assembled to pass a resoluwith th avor of Canadian independtion in He failed. His next tack led ence. the Conservative party, in him int has since been a disturbing which element. It is only the other day on the streets of Toronto that Mr. Maclean declared Sir Charles Tupper would never regain power, and denounced him Od Man of the Sea. Now Mr. ees in the same man a Moses lead his party to the promised What independent Liberal ave his party to follow a

For 9 Tears Cured by CUTICURA In a Short Time After ive Doctors Failed.

I have a ffered for nine years with sores in my nose. I ensulted with a first-class doctor, and was fever sore that would soon pass d four doctors treat me for nose trouthout seeming to do any good. My s so bad my husband decided that I uld goto N. Y. City and get treated. The in the city for nose, eye, and throat ad eczema in the worst form, and I and get treated three times a week. eem to get any relief, so my husband sent for n to come home. While I was home I decided to try Cuticura Remedies. I got SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and RESOLVENT, and I was surprised to but a short time when my nose was MRS. C. S. VAN POSTRAND, 3. Point o'Woods, Bay Shore. L. I.

A SOLID SORE ry small girl I had a breaking out on rery spring, which would become a Finally my father procured a box of cintment), a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, solid sca

of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I have troubled with the disease since. NORAH B. HANNA, 8. Mt. Vernon, Ark. **QUTICURA** 

Begins with the Blood and Ends with he Skin and Scalp say it purifies the blood and circuof Humon Germs, and thus removes
while warm baths with Cuticura
intle anointings with Cuticura (ointest of emollient skin cures, cleanse
I scalp of crusts and scales, allay
ing, and inflammation, and soothe
hus are specifly, permanently, and
y cured the most torturing, disfigurniliating humors of the skin, scalp,
ith loss of hair, when the best phyll other remedies fail.

Phone 1046 THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO. Phone 1046

# Impoptaint iscount

According to our usual custom, previous to stock taking, we will hold a Special Discount Sale, commencing today, and continuing till January 10th, when we take stock. A discount sale like this of new and seasonable goods. and at a time when this class of goods is most needed, will no doubt be appreciated and heartily responded to. This is not an ordinary advertisement, but a special reminder of our usual stock taking discount sale. Cut this ad. out of your paper, bring it with you and see that you get every thing as advertised.

#### **Mantles and Furs**

All Ladies' and Children's Jackets nd Furs, Fur Jackets and Capes, Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

### Carpets and Curtains

Lace Curtains, Draperies, Cushions

Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

#### Staple Department

Wool Blankets, Comforters, Eider Comforters, Wrapperettes, Cotton Shirtings, Loch Lomond Flannels and Discount 10 Per Cent

#### **Hats and Caps**

25 per cent off all Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats-hard or soft-Discount 25 Per Cent.

25 per cent off all Men's and Boys' Fancy Tweed and Corduroy Caps- Qu Discount 25 Per Cent.

10 per cent off all Men's Fur Caps -Discount 10 Per Cent.

10 per cent off all Men's Under-

clothing-Discount 10 Per Cent.

#### China & Crockery Dept

Tea Sets, Japanese Ware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and all China-

Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

#### **Shoe Department**

10 per cent off all Women's Laced 2 and Button Boots-10 Per Cent Off 15 per cent off all Women's Oxford Shoes—15 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Misses' and Children's Laced and Button Boots-10 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Laced and Congress Shoes—10 Per Cent Off. 10 per cent off Boys' and Youths' Shoes—10 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Rubbers and Overshoes—10 Per Cent Off.

#### **Table Linens**

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Tablecloths, Linen Sets, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Linens and

Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

# Ladies' Skirts Made Free

# Special Sale of New York Tailor-Made Jackets

Every One Up to Date in Style and Finish.

Duantity	5126.	Trice.	11100.
Oxford Gray Covert Cloth, velvet collar, fly front and Mercerized Satin	36	\$ 9.75	\$ 8.00
Blue and Black Kersey Cloth, satin lined, fly front	36	20.00	15.00
Black Kersey, Satin lined, fly front, welted seams	36	18.00	15.00
Fawn Kersey, silk lined, six pearl buttons	36	12.00	10.00
Castor Kersey, satin lined, inlaid velvet collar, eight pearl buttons	36	18.75	15.00
Blue Kersey, silk lined, ten pearl buttons	34	15.00	12.50
Fawn Kersey, silk lined, velvet collar, six pearl buttons	34	15.00	13.50
1 Fawn Kersey, fancy silk lined, fly front	36	22.00	17.00
1 Fawn Kersey, fancy sik filled, by front	34	35.00	15:00
1 Blue Kersey, fancy silk lined, black braided fly front	36	22.50	12.50
1 Green Kersey, satin lined, black cloth, by holic, storm contar	34	22.00	15.00
1 Electric Blue Kersey, satin fined, applique trimined by Foresistant 1 Green Kersey, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six button	34	24.00	16.50
2 Brown Kerseys, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six buttons, 34 and		24.00	16.50
2 Blue Kerseys, satin lined, black cord pipings, tight fitting, six buttons, 32	36	24.00	16.50
1 Fawn Kersey, satin lined, inlaid velvet collar, eight pearl buttons	. 36	18.75	15.00

# Special Sacrifice Silk Sale.

Lot No. 1.—900 yards Blouse Silks, fancy stripes and plaids, prices 50c, 69c and 75c a yard.

Lot No. 2.—About 600 yards Taffeta Stripes and Checks, pure Silk, new goods, price 75c 59C Lot No. 3.—About 450 yards Taffeta and Satin Stripes and Checks, light and dark colors, 690

price \$1 and \$1.25 a yard. ale price.... Lot No. 4.—About 300 yards Swiss Taffeta, mostly in exclusive waist patterns, 3½ to 4 98C yards each, price \$1 50 to \$2 a yard. Sale price......

Lot No. 5.—About 350 yards stripe and Fancy Blouse Silks, price 35c to 50c a yard. Sale 25C

#### Ladies' Woolen Underwear

All Ladies' and Children's Vests nd Drawers and Combination Suits. Special Discount 10 per Cent.

#### **Dress Goods Dept.**

All Black and Colored Dress Goods. Velvets and Silks (except specially-reduced lines.

10 Per Cent Off.

#### Millinery Department

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Wings, Fancy Feathers, Plumes and

Special Discount 25 Per Cent.

#### **Clothing Department**

25 per cent off all New Frieze Ulsters and Fancy Tweed Overcoats-Price. 25 Per Cent Off.

Selling Reduced

15 per cent off all Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, also Men's Black Worsted Suits and Coats and Vests-15 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Fine Serge Suits and Men's Dress Overcoats-10 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Children's Vestee Suits, Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits-10 Per Cent Off

10 per cent off all Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants-10 Per Cent

20 per cent off all Boys' Reefers and Overcoats-20 Per Cent Off.

15 per cent off all Men's Water proof Coats-15 Per Cent Off.

#### Blouses.

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in stripes, plaids or plain colors, lined with fitted lining, were \$3 00 and \$3 50, special, each......\$2 Ladies' Striped Silk Blouses, in red, black, blue or mauve, with strong fitted lining and tucked fronts and sleeves, regular \$4 00, Friday, each .....\$3 15

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in plain surains, all colors, made with tucked fronts and sleeves and lined throughout, regular \$5 00, special, Friday, each ......\$4 00 adies' Silk Blouses-A large assortment in silk and satin, all the new shades and styles, any of our \$5 50, \$6 60 and \$6 50, to sell, special, Friday, each ...... 35 00 We guarantee all our Blouses a

RUNIANS, GRAY, GARRIE GOMPANY

208, 210, 2101 and 212 Dundas Street.

# THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Following quotations on the Toronto.	ng are to into Minin	gand
ndustrial change:	Asked.	Bid.
Don't	90	14
lanimond Reef	33	32
olden Star	75	68
live	17	10
awbill	105	
ariboo	15	18
linnehaha	13	ii
Vaterloo	110	
ariboo Hydraulic	5	3
airview	108	
old Ironsides	85	80
Knob Hill	110	
foronto and western	15	10
Tontenoy	36	30
Dundee	. 18	
Junaee	113/	11
Dardanelles	18	14
Noble Five		
Payne	58	55
Wonderful Group	4	2
wonderful Group	10	6
Alice A	314	2
Empress		61/2
RathmullenBrandon & Golden		25
Morrison	10	197
Winnipeg	31	27
Deer Park	21/2	11/2
Evening Star		81/4
Iron Mask	64	60
Montreal Gold Fields	10	
Monte Cristo	7	6
Northern Belle	13/4	1%
Novelty	21/2	11/2
Okanagon		81/2
St. Paul		1
Silver Bell Con	31/2	14
St. Elmo	6	23
Virginia	0	4
		3
War Eagle Con	268	253
White Rear		3 3
BC Gold kields		
Con C F S	0	63 19
1 X 1.		4
Gold Hills		9
		A POST OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
Casar's Nest Dagg [ 102]		100
Renublic		41
Deer Trail		10
Door Linux	14	10

MORNING SALES-Rambler-Cariboo, 500 MORNING SALES—Rambler-Cariboo, 500 w. d. at 53; 500 w. d., 1,000 w. d. at 57¾. Republic, 100, 100, 400 at 107, Deer Trail, 500 at 12.

Total sales, 3,100.

AFTERNOON SALES—Deer Trail, 500, 500, 2,000 at 11. Van Anda, 500, 500, 500, 500, 100, 1,000, 2,000 at 5½; 5,000 w. d. at 5½. Evening Star, 500 at 5½. Northern Bell, 500 at 1½. Dardanelles, 500 at 11½. Insurgent, 2,500 w. d. asst. pd. at 2½; 2,500 w. d. asst. pd. at

### Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

Abbott Produce Co., 1. King Street, London. Phone 1238. Local Market.

London, Saturday, Dec. 16. This morning's market was not as large as could be reasonably expected at this season. Poultry predominated in the supply of staples. The demand was firm, being stronger from the dealers than from private individuals, who believe apparently that the rush of poultry to the market upon days closer to Christmas will cause a slump in the prices. This need not be expectthe sharp demand for ed, because poultry of all kinds from local export dealers will tend to maintain good All the turkeys procurable

purchasing public. Ducks and chekens also were largely supplied and for export. Atlantic port clearances in man A. Budge, all of Spokane. John readily disposed of. Good butter was wheat and flour were equal to 247,000 Peterman, also of Spokane, was fatalreadily disposed of. Good butter was eagerly sought after. The quantity brought in was not great enough for pirements. The meat market has as yet, been materially affected by the proximity of Christmas. There were not as many butchers on the market as is usual, nor was the quantity of meat large, and it was not sold very rapidly. The butchers throughout the city are rather chary in their market acquirements, preparatory to laying in a Christmas supply

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Saturday, Dec. 16. Wheat, white, per bu ......66c to 67c Wheat, red, per bu ..... 66c to 66c Oats, per bu ...... 281/4c to 291/2c

Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye, per bu ......50c to 56c Beans, per bu ..... \$1 to \$1 35

the deliveries were light also. Barley bushels. brought 82c for feed; no other kind Dressed hogs were a little easier, at

\$5 to \$5 25. No change occurred in live The supply of hay was fair, and little or no change in prices can be seen; \$8 50 to \$9 50 was the range. Quota-

GRAIN

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	0	1 12
Wheat, red. fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	e	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 los	1 05	0	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	83		87
Oats, per 100 lbs	95	@	1 00
Peas per 100 lbs	75	0	80
Corn per 100 lbs	75	0	83
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	0	1 00
Rye per 100 lbs			1 00
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	Ø	
Beans, per bu PROVISIONS	1 00	a	1 35
PROVISION			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	19	Q.	21
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18	0	19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crooks	18	0	20
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	()	23
Butter, pound rous rous	8	0	10
Lard, per lb		ě	8
Lard, 20 lb. lots		RICE	
WHOLESALE DEALER			18
Eggs, store loss, doz			20
Butter, bound rous, barters.	14	0	20
Dutter Crock	. 10		
Butter, rolls, store lots	. 17	0	18
FRUIT.			
Snow apples, per bbl	. 3 00	6	3 50
Daied anning ner D	. 1	16 0	5
Apples, per bbl	. 1 50	0	2 25
Apples, per uoi	50		75
Apples, per bag	0 00		9 95

Cabbage, per dos.
Cablage, per dos.
Calliflowers, per dos
Celery, per dosen.
Beets, per bag.
Onions, per bag.
Carrote
Parentos. Citrons, per doz. 10
Vegetable Oysters, per doz. 3
Artichokee, per bag. 1
Bayory and Sage, per lb. 1
Buqash Hubbards, per doz. 10 Prasley, per doz......Lettuce, per doz.....LIVE STOCK. Beef, per lb.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. kens, spring, per pair ....

HAY AND SEEDS MEAT, HIDES, ET quarters, per lb..... Lamb, quarter
Lamb, carcass
Lamb, carcass
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, selects 5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 4 00
Tressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 100

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 13.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66. OIL CITY, Dec. 15.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates \$1 65 bid for cash, 2,500, hogs 24,000, sheep 9,000 head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Beeves-Re-

bunches and closed steady. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 30 loads, in-

cluding 5 loads of Canada lambs; the

choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50

to \$2 75; Canada lambs were in good

and a general good demand; heavy

were quotable at \$4.25 to \$4.30; mixed

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 15.—Here American attle is quoted firm at 12c to 13c;

Christmas beeves at 131/2c per lb, dress-

ed weight; at Liverpool, American cattle is quoted at 11½c to 12c; Christ-

mas beeves at 12½c per lb. Refrigerator beef is higher, at 9½c to 9¾c per

Five Trainmen Killed, Two Engines

Demolished and Nineteen

Cars Wrecked.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Piled up at

the bottom of Kendrick Hill, on the

Northern Pacific branch, are two en-

gines and nineteen cars, loaded with

Fireman Earl Bradshaw and Brake-

man A. Budge, all of Spokane. John

Kendrick the train got from the con-

trol of the trainmen and dashed mad-

felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that

President Kruger has Bright's disease.

This may add a new phase to the situ-

ation, as the death of Kruger would

remove the principal obstacle to the

English in the Transvaal. It is not

generally known there that there is a

cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's

Kidney Pills have not yet been intro-

If the report is correct, President

is no known cure for Bright's diseasc.

man die at this juncture, notwithstand-

ing his faults, but unless he can pro-cure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death

WATKIN MILLS' RECITAL

The Eminent English Basso to Return

te London for One Night Only.

who appeared here in the "Messiah"

some two weeks ago. The programme

scored such a signal success with on

their Canadian tour, and will include

ception everywhere on the tour

been of the most flattering nature,

and Mr. W. Spencer Jones, as accom-

anist. The recital will be given at

Dec. 28, and judging by the many requests for tickets already, the build-

the Auditorium Thursday evening,

ing promises to be filled to the doors

by an admiring audience, several of

whom were charmed with Mr. Mills' work in the "Messiah." Everyone at-

tending the concert will be presented

with a special souvenir "Bo Words" of all Mr. Mills' songs.

Children will go Sleighing.

Few people would like to see the oll

duced into the Transvaal.

seems inevitable.

COLLISION!

at the best prices of the day.

FRIGHTFUL

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per

1	The following table cental at Liverpoo market days. In t	for t	the thi	ree pre	evious i	stockers, \$3 50. Cables firm; American stockers, \$3 50. Cables firm; American cattle at Liverpool, 11½c to 12c; Christmas beeves, 12½c; at London, 12c to mas beeves, 12½c; at London, 12c to
	prices are given.	Dec.	D ec. 13.	Dec. 14,	Dec. 15.	13c, and Christmas beeves at 15 Exports,
	WHEAT-				5 81/4	
5	Red Winter	5 8%	5 8	5 8%	6 1	
	No. 1 Nor. Spring		6 2	6 2	6 2	
١	No. 1 Cal		0 0	0 0	0 0	
١	Nov Dec	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
١	March				5 10	
1	May	5 9%		5 97/8		Receipts, 3,656; sheep dull; lambs
١	CORN-	1000	4	1	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF	
1	New	3 6%	3 634	3 6%	3 7	
1	Old	3 6%	3 6%	3 6%	1 3 1	
i	Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0		
1	Jan	3 54	3 6%	3 634		
1	Feb	. 3 5%	3 0	3 64	8 3 61/8	
1	March	3 534	3 6		3 578	legle market steady, at \$100 to val
1	May	3 5 %	3 5% 17 6	17 6	17 6	EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—
1	Flour		5 5	5 5	5 5	EAST BUFFALO, Dec. and a fairly
1	Peas	57 6	57 6	57 6	57 6	There were 2 loads on sale, and a fairly
1	[ head	29 6		29 9	30 0	
	Tallow	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	
20	Racon light	. 30 U	34 6	84 6	34 6	
1.0	Chance white	15/ U	101 0	57 0	57 0	
	Chasse colored	. 199 V	.09 0	159 0	159 0	
-	1/	iverpoo	ol. Dec.	16C	losing.	bunches and closed steady. Sheep

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s
2½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s
½d;
No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d;
futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6¾d; Jan., 5s 6¾d;
Feb., 3s 6¾d; March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9¾d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm,
3s 7d; 10, old, firm, 3s 7d; futures, quiet,
Dec., 3s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6¾d; Feb., 3s 6¾d; March,
3s 6¼d;

38 6/4d.

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm,
30s 3d; prime western in tierces, firm, 28s. 9d;
middlings, light, dull, 33s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull,
31s; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australi-

Tallow-Prime city, steady, 25s 5d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec. April

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 38s 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15. - Wheat today weakened on the expectation of a bearish government report, May closing 4c under yesterday. May corn closed 1/8c, and May oats a shade down. Provisions, supported by a light hos movement and an excellent demand, were strong, May pork closing at 30c; May lard, 121/2c to 15c, and May ribs, 15c higher. Provisions were emphatically strong; sentiment was decidedly bought up by retailers an bullish, and the market active throughout. New York reported 25 loads taken bushels. Primary receipts were 459,000 (ly injured. The train was an extra, bushels, against 1,204,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 385 Pacific extension. The rails were covered with 370 last week and ered with ice and snow, and in decrease compared with 370 last week and ered with ice and snow, and in decrease constant was a latter. England, with the rest of Europe, has been suddenly plunged into interest of Europe, has been suddenly plunged int 945 a year ago. Local receipts were 65 scending the long grade leading into

Theleading futures closed as follows: Wheat

— Pec., 65% to 66c; May, 69%c; July, 70%c.
Corn—No. 2 Dec., 31c; Jan., 31%c; May, 33%c to
33%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c; May, 24%c. Mess
Pork—Jan., \$10 35; May, \$10 60. Lard—Jan.,
\$557½: May, \$577½. Shortribs—Jan., \$547%;
May, \$560. Cash quotations—Flour, steady.
No. 3 spring wheat, 64%c to 67c; No. 2 red, 67c
to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 red, 67c
No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 red, 67c
No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 red, 67c
No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 red, 67c
No. 3 white, 34%c to 55%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$14c;
No. 3 white, 34%c to 25%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$14c;
No. 1 Northwest, \$149. Prime timothy seed,
\$2 45. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 25 to \$550.
Mess pork, \$8 85 to \$10 35. Lard, \$5 20 to \$5 52%.
Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$5 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to \$56. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated,
\$518. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.
RECKIPTS—Flour, 23,000 barrels; wheat,
72,000 bushels; corn, 233,000 bushels; oats, 266,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 68,000 bushels,
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat,
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat. cars, one of contract grade. Theleading futures closed as follows: Wheat

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 30,000 barrels: wheat, Wheat sold at \$1.10 today; receipts wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 121,000 bushels; c.ts, 101,000 bushels; barley, 10,000

The Dairy Makets. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Cheese, 101/2c to 111/2c. Butter-Townships, 20c to 21c: western, 16c to 17c. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Butter steady;

creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, 11%c to 12%c. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter Quiet and steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made, large, fancy, 121/2c to 123/4c; late made, small, 12c to 124c; large, late made, 11%c.

Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Dec. 25 .- Trade at the western cattle market today not very brisk. Really choice fat cattle sold at good prices, but for medium to common the market was very slow. Sheep and lambs were weaker again, with a large run. Hogs were firm at unchanged prices. The total run today was not large-800 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and a few calves. Export kin Mills, the renowned English basso, cattle-Choice animals sold from \$4 50 to \$4 90 per cwit, and lighter weights at \$4 15 to \$4 40 per cwt. Export bulls Heavy fat bulls sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt, and probably a trifle higher for an extra few; lighter buils sold at \$3 25 to \$4 per cwt. Butchers' cattle— Choice fat steers and heifers weighing 1.000 lbs and over sold at \$4 25 per owt, \$4 50 per cwt, and higher in some instances; a considerable quantity of stock sold at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt for medium and common; \$3 50 per cwt was paid for fair mixed lots. Feeders— Good heavy feeders in demand at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt, and a little more for extra steers weighing about 1,200 lbs; light feeders steady at \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt. Stockers—Fair trade done at steady prices of \$2 25 to \$2 75 for light stock, and \$3 to \$3 45 for heavier stock. Bulls—Feeding bulls in fair demand at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt; light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt, and light bulls for Buffalo at \$1 75 to \$2 per lowt. Milch cows—Demand good at \$30 to \$50 a head. Sheep and lambs— Market weaker; lambs sold at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt, and \$4 25 for picked ewes and wethers; export ewes sold at \$3 to \$3 25 per owt, and bucks at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per head. Hogs-Market firm; prices unchanged at \$4 37½ per cwt for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$4 per cwt for thick and light will prevent ill effects. Avoid substi-

return covered with snow. Half a tea-spoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water tutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Cattle-Fancy Christmas beeves, \$7 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$6 80; poor to medium, choice, \$5 40 to \$6 80; poor to medium, \$4 35 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 65; good to choice cows, \$3 50 to \$4 85; heifers, \$3 50 to \$4; 20; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 20; calves, \$4 to \$7; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 20; calves, \$4 to \$7; fed Texas beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4. Hogs—Market 24/c to 5c higher; active; closed strong; good clearances; mixed and THERE is not a more dangerous

butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 15; good to choice heavy, \$4 to \$4 15; rough heavy, \$3 85 to \$3 95; light, \$3 95 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4 10; sheep steady; good to choice lambs strong; nakive wethers, \$4 to \$4 15; lambs, \$4 to \$5 75; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 90; western lambs, \$4 65 to \$5 50. Receipts—Cattle 2,500, hogs 24,000, sheep 9,000 head. BRITISH RACE

Brave Show Kept Up Under Deceipts, 3,726; slow, opened 10c off; closed 15c to 20c lower; cows, 15c to 25c off; 8 cars, mainly steers, unsold; steers, \$4 60 to \$5 95; extra, \$6 50; bulls, \$2 85 to \$4 50; cows, \$1 75 to \$3 75; choice and extra, fat cows, and heifers, \$4 to \$5 25; pressing Circumstances.

Talk of Reorganizing the War extra fat cows and heifers, \$4 to \$5 25; stockers, \$3 50. Cables firm; American Office.

> Cold Weather in England-Another Blow for Lord Salisbury-New Publications.

[Special London Cable Letter.] London, Dec. 16.-The social festivities which usually mark this season of the year in London have never been so few and far between, and they are quite unable to dispel the gloom overhanging all classes. The brave show kept up by the majority of the organs There were 2 loads on sale, and a fairly active demand at full steady prices. voicing public opinion, is merely an instance of the grit of the British race. But it is powerless to allay the quoted price; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to feeling of shoice, \$7 25 to \$7 50; the cattle sold in

BITTER GRIEF AND DISAPPOINT MENT

that pervades the length and breadth market was in good position and of upward tendency; full strong; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.45 to \$5.60; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.35; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice \$4.50.50 of the land. Nor is this confined to the regrets, for the pent-up criticism of the military authorities is finding vent in quarters that heretofore have studiously avoided as premature, any strictures on either the war office or the generals in the field. Unless some demand and quotable on the basis of \$5 50 to \$5 60; the offerings were pretty striking change for the better soon marks the course of the British arms well cleaned up at the close, which was quite strong. Hogs—The market was slow and higher, with 40 loads on sale there bids fair to break over the head of the government a storm of indignation such as has not been seen since the Crimea. That such a movement is not without cause is evidenced by \$4 25 to \$4 27½: Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 30; pigs, \$4 15 to \$4 25; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 80; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; the close was strong information gleaned by a representative of the Associated Press, that the authorities already have decided that

REORGANIZATION OF THE WAR OFFICE

is absolutely necessary, and that it will not be delayed a day longer than can be helped, though it can scarcely be done until hostilities cease. THE COLONIALS.

The St. James Gazette this week, commenting on the Canadian centingent, says: "They have shown that their long home training and colonial campaigning experience have not been lost on them, and they are now getting their reward in being pushed to the front. We should like to see a little more notice of this taken in the London press. The colonists are in-tensely loyal, but they are a little sensitive, and appreciative notice of the work they are doing would be good

imperial cement." Gen. Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, has been selected to succeed Gen. Kelly Kenny, steel. In the debris are the dead bodies at Aldershot, where the latter has been of Engineers Baine and Joe A. Ogden, in charge of the mobilization. COLD WEATHER.

England, with the rest of Europe, the country falling to 7 degrees above zero. Skating has begun and hunting has been suspended. ILL-NATURED WORDS.

With the inspection of the American hospital ship Maine today, and the farewell dinner Sunday, the work of the ladies, who have been so active in collecting funds, ends. Curiously enough, their efforts have not always been appreciated in England. members of the committee have been told on more than one occasion that Great Britain did not want foreign charity, and some of the papers have

said many ill-natured things. Vanity Fair, following a thinly veiled allusion to one of the committee, who was received by the Queen, remarked: "So she has been received at last. She must have been surprised and gratified by the unexpected honor. Charity does so much." LORD SALISBURY'S TROUBLES.

Lord Salisbury was no sooner recovering from the blow caused by the death of his wife than he was afflicted by another personal sorrow, in the severe illness of his favorite daughter-in-law, Lady Cranborne. At Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there one time this week her life was despaired of, but it is now hoped she will recover from her sickness, which started with a severe attack of influ-

The cold weather is responsible for a long list of prominent invalids, among them being the Duke of Westminster, who is now recovering. According to Vanity Fair, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt found Nice so

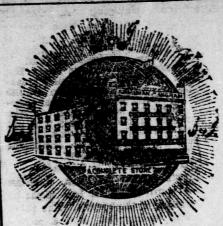
dull that they went for a ramble an automobile and were last heard from at Marseilles, which they reached in record time.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. At the request of a large number of citizens Messrs. McCormick and Pococke have completed arrangements Several new publications are on the eve of birth. Eyre & Spottiswoode are bringing out an illustrated weekly on left the office?" for a return engagement of Mr. Watthe lines of the Illustrated London News, edited by Mr. Clement Shorter. who ten years ago edited the News. for London will be similar to the one Sir George Newnes, proprietor of the Westminster Gazette and other pa-Mr. Mills and his able assistants have pers, is responsible for another penny illustrated weekly, entitled The King. A still more ambitious project selections from the great masters. Beethoven, Handel, Schuman and under consideration is the starting of Meldelssohn; also some fine songs by a Radical daily in London. Since the Messrs. Gould, Herbert, Nelson and anti-war editors were removed from others, interspersing several Irish, the Chronicle and Echo, no paper in Scotch and English ballads, including London has opposed the government's two of Kipling's songs. Assisting Mr. Mills will be Mr. Henry S. Saunders, policy out and out. Radicalism, as re presented by the Weekly Speaker, is London's solo violoncellist, whose renot representative from a metropolitan

> ALL SORTS. The Shamrock's skippers, Hogarth and Wringe, will take an active part in next season's yacht racing, the former in sailing a 65-footer now building for Mr. Peter Donaldson, and the latter in sailing a 65-footer, building for Mr. John Gretton. It is said they have refused much larger American offers, and are determined to stick to England.
>
> The American Line steamer St. Paul, which sails for New York from Southampton tomorrow will have among her passengers Mr. Henry Savage Lander,

the Thibetan explorer, who will lecture for several months in America. Mr. Lander has just returned from his second expedition to Thibet and Nepaul, he broke the world's record in mountaineering, reaching, at the summit of one of the Lumpa peaks, an altitude of 23,500 feet. cease publication if the men stayed In spite of the war, the theaters are

generally prospering. TWO BRAVE BOYS. Montreal, Dec. 16.-The chairman and board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association



THER TODAY-Fair and milder.

A LASTING GIFT.

A great deal of money is spent on frivolous trifles at Christmas time. Gifts are purchased hurriedly, and in a

great many cases wit hout any thought. If an article pleases the fancy it is likely purchased, and the recipient often wonders why something useful was not selected. If you want to give a housekeep per a present give Linens. If you want to have Conditionally the conditions and the conditions are purchased nurriedly, and in a great many cases without any thought. If an article pleases often wonders why something useful was not selected. If you want to give a housekeep per a present give Linens. If you want to buy Good Linens come here.

We have beautiful Damask Tablecloths,  $2x2\frac{1}{2}$ , some with border on all sides, at \$2, \$2 50 and \$2 75; pretty designs and fine quality, 2x3, at \$2 50, \$3 and \$3 50; very new designs,  $2x3\frac{1}{2}$ , at \$3 50; and  $2\frac{1}{2}x4$ , at \$4. For something exceptionally nice in beautiful floral and stripe designs, see our Irish Hand Loom Cloths, at \$5, \$5 75,

# TRAY CLOTHS, TEA CLOTHS AND SIDEBOARD SCARFS.

Irish Linen Tea Cloths, plain with hand embroidery, 36x36.... \$1 85, \$2, \$2 50 and \$3

# 59c Waist.

You can't pick a nicer gift than a Silk Shirt Waist. You can't buy nicer silks than we sell, and you can't get a waist made up for 59c anywhere

else in London. Here's an example: 3 1/2 yards 21-inch silk at 50c per yard.....\$1 75 Linings, etc ..... 42 Making..... 59

Buy your siiks here and we make the waist for 59c. Two styles to

# EARLY

Commencing the first Saturday in
January we will close our store at 7
p.m. instead of 10 o'clock as formerly. This desirable change we make at a great financial sacrifice.
We believe, however, that our customers and the public will approve of it and will arrange to shop earlier of it and will arrange to shop earlier in the day, or on some other day. Our Saturday evening trade has always been very large, but our store is so complete in all its appointments that we are able to serve all comers during the day.

# 59c Skirts

We have four very stylish styles of Skirts to choose from. You have the selection of any piece of Dress Goods in the store, including the following:

56-inch Homespun, just in, solid wool, in six shades, four of gray, one of fawn and one of brown, to be sold for..... 750

56-inch Plaid Homespun, some choice skirt patterns, make up with or without lining, at ... \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 Six shades Fawn and Gray 56 inch

Homespun, just in, extra heavy .. \$1 25 Buy your material here and we make the skirt for 59c.

### \*\*\*\*\* Ready-to-Wear Garments for Xmas.

We have a very dainty line of ready-to-wear Silk Waists for presents. Pretty stripes, some made on bias, some with tucked front and sleeves, others with white yokes; all have stock collars and all lined throughout, at prices from......\$2 50 to \$10 00

Made of good quality Satin, in black, blue or castor, lined throughout; front, back and sleeves daintily 

Also a fine assortment of Evening Waists in assorted light shades. Beautiful goods-too beautiful to be described here.....\$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8 50

# Kid Glove Gifts == For those who desire to make a gift of a pair of Kid Gloves, but do not know the size or shade to buy, in

for any pair of Gloves in the store, which order entitles the holder to call at any time and select personally.

INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

have unanimously awarded medals to Cadet Charles A. Robertson, R. M. C., Kingston, and Irvine G. Robertson, of Toronto, for conspicuous bravery and prompt action in saving Mrs. fred Sewall and Miss Mary N. Harris from drowning in Lake Rosseau on Aug. 21, 1899. Irvine Robertson is a son of Mr. Alexander J. Robertson, of Markham street, Toronto. Both boys are nephews of Mr. J. Ross Robertson M.P., Toronto.

#### TIME-2 A. M.

"Late again," remarked Mrs. John Peterkin to her delinquent spouse. "Yep," said John. "You ought to be ashamed of yoursaid Mrs. Peterkin. "I am 'shamed of myself," said "I'm going to take a Dodd's John. Dyspepsia Tablet. "Where have you been?" demanded Mrs. Peterkin.
"I was working late at the office,"

ventured Mr. Peterkin, blandly.
"Is that so?" remarked Mrs. Peter-"Yep. You see we couldn't find our balance." "Did you find it?" asked Mrs. Peter-"Yep, we found it," said John.

"It don't look like it," said the lady.
"Fact, I 'sure you," said Mr. Peter-'And where did you go after you "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet," protested Peterkin.
"Answer my question. Where did

"Just round to the club," said Peterkin "I thought so," said Mrs. Peterkin. "Don't you know you'll ruin your nerves and your brain and your constitution and your usefulness through life by giving way to that habit?"
"No, is that so?" said Mr. Peterkin with bland surprise. "I've no patience with you," said Mrs. Peterkin.

you go?"

"Don't you worry about me," said Peterkin. "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet tonight." "Of course it's nothing to me if you come down to breakfast like a bear with a sore head," said Mrs. Peter-"But I won't, I tell you," said Mr. Peterkin. I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet." "It is a beastly habit and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets don't make it excusable," said Mrs. Peterkin. "They're mighty convenient things to have in the house just the samey," said the wicked Mr. John Peterkin.

PRESSMEN STRUCK. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Two St. Louis papers didn't come out Wednes-Their pressmen were on strike. They returned to work next day, by order of President Bowman, of the International Pressmen's Union. The publishers had agreed to indefinitely

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

# COMMITTEES

Chairman Rumball and Chairman Jolly Act Joint as Hosts.

Ald. Rumball, chairman of the finance committee, and eld. Jolly, chairman of the hospital suilding committee, entertained their respective comthe Grigg House mitteemen to dinner a last night. Several x-aldermen and resent, and the city officials were happy one. No gathering was a ver any clause of exception was taken each item rethe menu card, thou ation customary ceived the careful a unication com to be given any co When al ing before the con en done to the dermanic justice had several toasts good things provid were proposed. of Ald. Parr who proved very able toast-ma enthusiastically patriotic toasts we wed by toasts honored, and were cil, the ex-al to the mayor and ommittees and dermen, the vario he council dur The work reviewed, mod ing the past year themselves, and estly by the aldern s. A number of ced they would kindly by the outs the aldermen ann the again be candidate didates for the elections, but no the front. mayor's chair can expressed the number of the spe would be the hope that Ald. R f the city. Th next chief magist was interrupted postprandial orate and some capiby an occasional

#### Notes. St. Mary

tal stories were

hour.

The pleasan

-The ordination St. Mary's Dec. priesthood will f Daniel Egan olic Church, St. take place in the ext, the 21st, the Marys, on Thursd beginning at 9:30 interesting cer will be assisted a.m. Bishop McE s. Rev. M. Fer by a number of College, Sandguson, of Assul sermon Aggie Dusty, of Misses Minnie their grand-par-Buffalo, are visi

was held in St. ents. An edifying set y evening, every James' Church St part being full o ered up for felt prayers ng in the war. sick, wounded and of E. W. Hard-Mr. P. Harding, een appointed to cipal of the west ing, barrister, h the position of ary of \$300, Miss ward school, at cipal, having re-Barbour, former signed.

the residence of treet, where their s Mary and Mr. A pleasant ever nesday evening Mrs. Birtch, Wat eldest daughter, united in mar-Walter Leslie, w united in mar-Walter Leslie, w united in mar-Face of a steep roc Side at their hom on Thomas street. Mr. Samuel Batt sold his resi-Mr. Samuel Batt sold his resi-

French P. D. Corsets.



These World-Renowned Corsets are positively without rivals for FIT, COMFORT and DURA-

#### To be had only at Smallman & Ingram's

dence on Queen street north, to R. Gill for the sum of \$1,500. Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is still in a critical condition.

The O'Sullivan Business College, established here on October, has an attendance of 100 pupils. The principal, E. J. O'Sullivan and his efficient staft of teachers are untiring in their efforts to advance the interests of the students.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia Are the Arch Destroyers, but South American Nervine Proves the Never-Failing Health Builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Collabie street, Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South When she had American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it is a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. For sale by C. McCallum & VO.

Near a certain quarry in Italy is a town, the inhabitants of which pay no rent or taxes. They are quarry ployes, who have dug dwellings in the face of a steep rock. A burglar is usually the quietest

#### F. H. BUTLER,

STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance phone, OFFICES, Masonic Temple London

Geo. McBean & Son. W are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLSTED. If offering heats state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 807. . MONTREAL

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Tample, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 16. Yesterday's

Close. Open. High, Low. 2 p.m. Atcheson ... 2014 20 20% 1914 1934 1934 S976 Brooklyn Tran .. 80% 7814 7994 7714 7714 C. B. & Q. ... 127% 125% 125% 125% 123% C. F. I. C. & N W ... 160 C. F. I. ... 44½ 43 43½ 41 Chicago Gas. ... 107 106 106½ 103 Con. Gas. ... 119 120½ 119 Jersey Central. 117½ 116 116 116 K. & T. Pfd. ... 33¼ 33 33½ 32½ L. & N ... 81½ 79½ 80½ 78½ Manhattan ... 99½ 98½ 98% 95% Metropolitan St. 175 170 170 170 Mo. P. ... 44 42½ 43¾ 41 N. Y. Central. ... 131½ 130 130¾ 12½ 41 103 116 32¼ 78⅓ 96¼ 170 Mo. P. 42½ N. Y. Central. ...131½ 12½ Norfolk and W. 24½ 23 Northern Pacific 74½ 73½ Ont. & Western. 24 23 150% 24 741% 233% 433% 132 109% 54 120 54% 23 721/3 23 41 nt. & Western 24 1. M. 42½ 41½ Pennsylvania 133½ 131 110 108½ 1212 1081/4 1083/4 52 52 1171/4 1181/4 .. 110 53½ Southern Ry, Pfd 55% 53½ -37 80

Federal Steel... Rubber... Steel and Wire.. ... 43 42 e... 38½ 37 101¾ 99 ... 32¼ 31½ ... 13⅓ 13 1003% Continental.... YOU WILL HAVE A PERFECT Christmas Cake and Pudding

26½ 75 131 52¾

261/4 751/4 1331/4

26½ 73¼ 129¼

26½ 73¼ 130 51½

TRUSTS:

#### If you uso PURITAN FLOUR. Retail A. M. Hamilton & Son

A STATE OF THE STA

Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Steady, at Mrs. B., \$: 65c for red and white; goose wheat is Cleave, \$1. firmer, at 69c west and 70c on a low freight to New York; Manitoba wheat from here to the Central Prison today is steady, at 651/2c for No. 1 hard at William, 77c grinding in transit at Sault; Wm. Smith, for fraud, and John Sarnia, and 78c at Owen Sound. Flour H. Thompson, for stealing. Four pri--More demand for export, and steady, exporters bidding for round lots of straight roller in barrels, \$2 85, middle freight. Millfeed-The market is low, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to 212 50 for west. Barley-Dull, at 38c for ber, Edward Dyer, of this city, walked 401/2c for No. 3 red, 41c for No. and 381/2c for new American here. Oats recovery. -Steady, at 25c for mixed and 20c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 58c east sessment Commissioner Grant wrote and 57c west. Eggs-Steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, and 15c to 15½c for Company, Oshwa, who were burned limed. Butter—Steady; choice dairy out a short time ago, setting forth tubs, 18c to 19c; medium, 14c to 16c; the inducements London could offer large rolls, 17c to 18c; creamery steady, them to locate their plant in this city. large rolls, 17c to 18c; creamery steady, at 21c to 21%c for tubs, and 23c to 231/2c for prints. Dressed hogs-Steady, ably impressed at \$5 25 to \$5 30 for mixed weights in

cars here. Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Dec. 16. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter oroker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open High. Low. Close

May... Corn-Dec.... May... 69/3 303/4 33 223/3 08 9 30 14 32 14 22 18 22 10 10 12 10 40 5 42 5 65 5 35 5 50 10 25 ..10 45 May. Lard-Jan. Ribs-Jan.... May... Puts, 68%. Calls. 70.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; generally steady; beeves, \$5 40 to \$8; cows, \$3 to \$4 85; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5 25; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and treeders, \$3 to \$4 65; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 2,435; active, 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 25; rou rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 15; bulk of sales, \$4 05 to \$4 15.

STERLING SILVER AND EBONY

PERFUME

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Manicure Articles and Mirrors (round and oval).

CUT GLASS AND STERLING Smelling Salts and Cologne Bottles.

AND ATOMIZERS The largest and best assortment in the city.

### W. T. STRONG & CO.

Dispensing Chemists, 184 Dundas St.

Marriage Licenses Issued. THE SCHOOLFELLOW.

[London Spectator] Our game was his but yesteryear; We wished him back; we could not

The self-same hour we missed him He led the line that broke the foe.

Blood-red behind our guarded posts Sank as of old the dying day; The battle ceased; the mingled hosts Weary and cheery, went their way.

"Tomorrow well may bring," we said, "As fair a fight, as clear a sun." Dear lad, before the word was sped, For evermore thy goal was won.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for sages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or all coughs, to the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Mr. W. H. Beram, barrister, appear distinct the coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or all colds, hoarseness, hoarsene ereness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

#### Latest Probabilities

Toronto,

ties for the

lakes regio

ec. 16-10 a.m.-Probabilinext 24 hours for the lower today. now or sleet on Sunday.

#### A Few Words ith Subscribers

their favori the indulge feel the ar oyance just as keenly as

# anyone.

atients in Victoria Hospital have en removed to the new portion o building. -Miss M ilda Spetz, of Berlin, has eturned after a two weeks' visit o the Miss Brock, 422 Hill street. xley, charged with being -Willis M esisting an officer, was drunk and ded at the police court further re this morning

. Fallis will preach in -Rev. J. Melrose evening at 7 at 3 in the afternoon.

the G. T. R. shop yards this morning. The enginee's managed to get their engines stopped in time to prevent a serious collisi on, however, and no damage was don -The Women's Christian Association asks for donations of provisions, clothing, etc., to the various homes under

-Two yard engines came together in

its management, and trusts that friends will respond liberally and send their gifts to the "Y" rooms, Dundas street. -Court Price of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A.O.F., Whist Club, was defeated by the non-dommissioned officers at the Barracks last night by 23 points. Court Pride would like to arrange games with some of the other A.O.F.

city courts. -The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the fund to provide Christmas cheer for the foster-children in their charge: Thomas Browne, \$2; Mrs. B., \$2 25; Ald. Plant, \$1; Mr.

-John Benjamin, for stealing and asbailiff's care.

-During the removal of the patients in Victoria Hospital from the old building to the new, one of their num-No. 2 and 39e to 40c for No. 1 outside. away without saying "good bye," and Rye—The market is unchanged, at 50c has not since been heard of by either outside. Corn—Steady, at 31c for Canhis friends or the hospital authorities. ada yellow west; American is steady,

> -At Mayor Vilson's suggestion, Asrecently to the McLaughlin Carriage They replied, aying they were favorwith London and might make a personal visit to look over the situation.

-After the Busy Bees' entertainment the other evening, Mrs. Gregsten entertained the Queen Bee and the Dundas Center Sunday School Orchestra at a ver dainty supper, over which Miss Edth Allen presided. Mr. orchestra was always at Mrs. Gregsten's service. The affair was most enjoyable.

-Last night very pretty wedding ceremony took place at the parsonage, Edith seet, the contracting parties being Mr. Ernest Everard Murtagh, agen for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Miss Lewis Langford both of London. The

ryn Kidder, wil appear at the Grand hot-blooded Gascon hero of Dumas' Muskates "Mr. Clazier is un-Three Musketees," Mr. Glazier is under the management of E. D. Stair, and the productin is claimed to equal those of Sother, and O'Neil in the magnificence an completeness of its scenic investitum, and the correctness of its anstuming. completeness of its

of its costuming

—Court Lamb h, No. 143, I. O. F., met last night their regular meeting. There was a good attendance. After initiating a candidate the following officers ere elected for the coming year: H. Jornell, P. C. R.; J. C. Foreman, C. R.; Joseph Scholes, V. C. R.; Alex. Bann, p., F. S.; A. Sadler, R. S.; A. Sampland, Chap.; C. Doyle, S. W.; Gerge Bogue, J. W.; R. Lamarsh, S. B.; Henry Martin, J. B.; A. M. Hunt, cott deputy; Dr. Routledge, physician; J. Doyle and H. Cornell, auditors; Hunt, delegates the election a partaken of by A special meetin will be held in two weeks. of its costumin

weeks.

—In the divisional court at Toronto, before Armour, J., Falconbridge, J., Street, J., Sims s. City of London—Bartram (Londo), for plaintiff, appealed from order of Ferguson, J., directing amendment of statement of defense, and from judgment dismissing action with costs. Action on behalf of plaintiff and all other ratepayers of city of London thave the election for mayor and alderran of London for 1898 declared void be ause of the submission to electors as same time of a money bylaw, and on the presence of two scrutineers for a against the bylaw at each polling by the The defense simply pleaded that the statement of claim, and upon no evidence being of the statement of claim, and upon no evidence being of fraud, etc., in the statement of claim, and upon no evidence being of the statement of claim, and upon no evidence being of red by plaintiff except reading the affidavit on production, judgment the affidavit on production, judgment the affidavit on production. Shipley of the statement of claim, and upon no evidence being of the statement of claim, so providence the affidavit on production, judgment the affidavit on production. Shipley of the statement of the prepared dismissing action. Shipley of the statement of the proposed motion. Held, that this court was bound by the case was by summons in nate of quo warranto. Appeal dismissed with costs.

summons in nate of quo warranto.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

#### peared at the police court foday, and | 1 asked to be allowed to swear to an information, charging A. Ormsby Graydon, city engineer, with unlaw-

fully and contemptuously neglecting and refusing to obey an order and re-solution of the municipal council of London, passed on July 24 last. The resolution required him to take meas-Labor and Capital.

urements of parts of certain public streets in West London, either personally or by his subordinate officials. Mr. Bartram states that this was not done, and the engineer's action is con-trary to the laws of Ontario. Judgment Views Expressed by the Grand Jury at the December Sessions.

was reserved until Monday. ar friends this week have ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 209a. pinted on occasions when St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, held an e evening paper failed to emergent communication last night in have had temporary the blue room of the temple. The third our machinery, and ask degree was exemplified, and a recepce of our readers, for we tion was tendered to a deputation from company repaired to the banqueting pressed the hope that some better way hall, where supper was served, and a may be found, either by legislation or lengthy toast list introduced. Among those present from other lodges were: Bros. F. D. Sharman, Wiarton; W. H. Bros. F. D. Sharman, Wiarton; W. H. Chittick, Dorchester; J. McMaster, Toronto; J. G. Liddell, Brantford; John Hetherington, Toronto; Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Boston, Mass.; Geo. Howe, Mount Brydges; Charles B. Hudson, Ilderton; S. B. McCready, Harriston; A. F. Woodward, Grand River; Rev. B. McInture Temms: A. B. Cordingly. A. F. Woodward, Grand River; Rev. R. McIntyre, Tempo, A. B. Cordingly, George Dawson, C. A. Bernard, W. Kemp, Colborne; John J. Spiers, W. N. Shaver, H. S. Wilhurst, J. Williamson, and C. A. Smith, of Georgian Lodge, Toronto; Ed Burns, Zetland; H. W. H. Warrington, Zeta, Toronto; L. E. Cill. thodist Church Sunday Warrington, Zeta, Toronto; L. E. Tillo'clock, and address the son and F. L. Cochrane, St. Thomas; W. F. W. Carstaies, of Iroquois; W. H. -Mr., Mrs. and Master Albert Cassin, Edgecombe, Port Stanley; Thomas P. of Sarnia, have returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Cassin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, 422 Hill street.

Engecombe, Fort stamey, Indian I. Allan, Hamilton, and P.M.s A. B. Munson, Jeff Wood, C. Blanchard, F. L. Wood, H. Hayman; W. Hayman, R. Bonney, Neil Graham and many others from sister lodges.

#### WERE SUCCESSFUL

Those Who Passed the Civil Service Examinations Here.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Advertiser wires: The following candidates at London passed successfully November examinations of civil ser-

Preliminary examination-William J. Connon, Pence Flaherty, John Mc-Credy, Rodney Smith, Frederick Underwood. Qualifying examinations -Albert R. Adams, R. W. Benn, Patrick Boyle, Frederick G. Cass, Henry Lewis Chiever, Francis Warner Chiever, W. A. Conibear, Bernard J. Coyle, Edward John Coyle, Douglas Forsyth, Hugh Garratt, E. R. F. Gray, John P. Johnson, William Lafferty, Mabel Vaughen Locock, J. S. McCallum, John W. McCallum, Andrew Rome, Alexander Shambleau, William J. Smith, George William H. Thompson, for stealing. Four prisoners from Sarnia were also in the E. Underwood, Alex Lebreton Woon-

horses from an Indian named French, was postponed until Wednesday next, to give the parties an opportunity to settle. The horses were seized for nonpayment of a note.

NO BILLS. The grand jury returned no bill against Charles Abbott, accused of theft, and Jacob Butts, charged with

#### Caainet Called.

London, Dec. 16 .- A hastily summoned meeting of the cabinet was held at the foreign office this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the war crisis.

no chance of getting satisfactory relies dealing an unfair advantage of the buving of groceries. A little neglithirst that inevitably accompanies an Lacey moved hat a vote of thanks be tendered Mt. Gregsten. In seconding the motion Mr. Cresswell said the purpose of dealing with the war crisis.

IT'S EASY TO PLEASE.

When You Choose Your Christmas

Gifts from Nature. There's nothing so pleasing, so altogether lovely for a present, as a fine growing plant, which is an every-day revelation of something new. See our graceful palms, fairy-fronded ferns, striped and daintily-colored begonias, regal dracenas, azaleas, and every variety of flowering, decorative and beautiful plants. We have an immense collection. Get some for Christmas and be glad. Gammage & Sons, Dundas and Clarence streets.

#### A Violet Window.

The symbolism of flowers is a fascinating study. True, the meanings attributed to certain flowers seem artificial and far-fetched. But there are some flowers whose message is so plain that the most prosaic person cannot help but perceive it. Especially is this true of the violet. It stands for everything that is dainty and refined. is a noteworthy fact that people of refined, artistic nature evince a marked preference for the violet, whether in the choice of a flower or a perfume. One of the most pleasing and most artistic windows ever designed is to be seen in Cairneross & Lawrence's drug store, Dundas and Clarence streets. It is a "violet window." In the center is a bunch of freshly-picked violets. The rest of the large window is given up entirely to the innumerable violet preparations of Roger & Gallet, Paris, the greatest perfume manufacturers in the world. The window produces, through the eye of the beholder, much the same effect as is produced by the fragrance of a bed of sweet-scented violets still wet with the morning dew.

MACDIARMID'S MAJORITY. [Special to The Advertiser per G. T. R.] St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 16.-The deputy returning officer from polling sub-division No. 14, St. Thomas, has made his returns, and the returning officer West Elgin, J. H. Coyne, declares Mr. Macdiarmid (Conservative) elect-

ed for West Elgin by 18 majority.

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

Of Settling Disputes Between Paris to Make a Bid for Universal Homage Next Year.

> The Exposition To Be an Artistic Triumph-Material Gain Also Looked For.

There are two solid reasons that At this morning's sitting of the counprompted Paris to make a bid for ty court the grand jury was discharg- universal homage in 1900: The ambition to achieve an artistic triumph ed. In their presentment to Judge and the desire for material gain resulting from the immense influx of Elliott they regretted that many of Georgian Lodge, Toronto. Upon the conclusion of the exemplification, the of the recent street car strike, and exthe criminal cases had been the result visitors. The artistic sense is native lamp post or a triumphal arch, a post pressed the hope that some better way card or a public place, the treatment may be found, either by legislation or is always the same, everything is subotherwise, of settling labor disputes ordinated to artistic effect, the commonplace is tabooed and beauty is the leading motive. The French have dethan by resorting to violence. They also found that some of the cases cided that the Paris exposition of 1900 which came before them were of a shall be the artistic triumph of the trivial nature, and could be settled by century and a tribute to the glory of a lower court, saving both expense and inconvenience. They found the jail as regards the day and night cells two new art palaces, which are now and general warmth, cleanliness and care, very satisfactory, but advised improved lavatories. They drew attenyear—exposition buildings ready four months before the opening day seems tion to the necessity of some other place for boys or youths being incar-cerated than to be allowed to mingle coils at recording such a circumstance with the older and more hardened -visitors would still have cause to be grateful for the show prepared for They visited the Victoria Hospital, them. These two palaces—the larger and were pleased that this city has of which cost \$3,200,000, and the smaller \$1,000,000-are as imposing in their such a large, modern and well-equipped dimensions as they are remarkable for institution for the treatment and alletheir harmonious ensemble and their perfection of detail. It is hardly credviation of the sufferings of humanity. The institution would not only be a ible that they have been erected in so great benefit to the citizens of London, short a space of time-three years-a

speed unique in the annals of archi-Judge Elliott thanked the jury for tecture. These palaces, which during the extheir very full report. That everything was satisfactory regarding the jail was to be expected, because of its efficient position are to house not only the modern international art exhibition, but a centennial exhibition of French art and objects of art, are not built he said. Many of the cases might have been disposed of in a lower court if the accused had not elected to of any cheap material, but of enduring stone. They are not decorated with be tried by jury.

The trial of Fred Goodacre, charged plaster or quickly-made "staff," but have been embelished by sculptors at with throwing a missile at a street car and interfering with the free use work on the solid blocks of stone from sunrise until sunset, carving statuary from the designs of France's greatest of the railway by turning the switch at the corner of Lyle and Dundas modern antists-Barrias, Falguiere, streets, on July 8 last, was in progress Ferrari, Injalbert and Saint-Marceau. all morning. The case went to the jury at 2 p.m. Magee, for the prosecu-Two immense colored friezes, discreet in their tones—one in ceramic pottery tion; Essery, for the defense. expressly made at the government manufactory at Sevres, from designs

buildings

by M. J. Blanc; the other, in mosaics,

from designs by M. Fournier—will curiously enliven the principal facade

of the Grand Palace, creating at the

same time a new and handsome de-

parture in the exterior coloring of

of the permanent enterprises as dis-tinct from those of a temporary char-

acter; it will form one of the "clous"

of the exposition, and will remain to

grace the Seine when the show is over.
The memorial stone was laid by Czar

GOOD BUSINESS" LOOKED FOR.

the exposition, as seen through French

spectacles, it is not advancing too

much to say that thousands of Paris-

ians have placed all their hopes on

next summer's big show, thanks to

which they confidently expect to do

quoted for restaurant concessions at

the exposition. It is fortunate, indeed,

ness restaurateurs and barkeepers

exposition promenade. At the 1889 fair

there were granted 86 concessions for

restaurants, cafes, beer resorts and

buffets; and the total amount received

by the authorities in rentals for these

one of the concessionaires, after paying

all expenses, netted the handsome pro-

fit of \$300,000; four or five others net-ted an average of \$50,000, and the least

fortunate of these purveyors of liquid

goods was \$6,000 to the good when the

exposition closed. In 1900 it is antici-

pated that the receipts will greatly

exceed the above figures on account of

fact that the fair will remain open

Not alone will the capital benefit

from the exposition, but every part of

France will be laid under tribute to

meet the demands of Paris and its hosts of visitors. The buildings of the

exposition have given employment to

20,000 workmen. The providing of building materials—stone, cement,

plaster, wood, fron and porcelain-has

caused a wave of prosperity to flow all over the country, the effects of which

are seen in an unprecedented activity— and an unusual number of strikes.

Then again the mere nourishing of visitors during their sojourn in Paris

means good business, first for the farm-

er and the stock-raiser, and next for

the butcher, the baker and restaura-

teurs. The railways (which means the state, i. e., the taxpayers) will

share in the increased goods and pas-

senger traffic; and whereas 32,000,000

visitors had to be accommodated at the

last exposition, the companies estimate

The theaters and music halls count

all see a rosy prospect dating from

April 15 next; and if the engineers of

have their lines in readiness on time

they, too, will share in the golden harvest. And those who care for none of these things are confident that

the success of the exposition will re-

store to France her prestige and glory

among the leading nations of the

FISTIO.

pear in this city on Jan. 4, and box 20

rounds with Sandow Snider, of Detroit.

Besides the special contest, two pre-liminaries of eight and ten rounds

will take place.

SMITH VS. SNIDER.

the new underground railway will only

that they will carry 60,000,000 next

until midnight.

The Alexander III. bridge is another

#### GOLDEN PRINCIPLES.

but also to the residents of Western

Ontario.

A true devotion to our profession for the public good.

Accuracy, attention, politeness and sterling value to all ranks and classes of our people. Combs.

Brushes. Sponges, Perfumes,

Tooth Powders,

G McCALLUM & CO., DRUGGISTS, LONDON, ONT.

### Christmas Dinner.

Christmas and good cheer are insome "very good business." Figures separable terms. And if you analyze ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000 are now it, the pleasures of the table are a tremendous factor in the good cheer. Every good housewife realizes this, and for visitors that price lists are to be gives special attention to the larder made out before the opening day, and and the kitchen at this season. The approved by the management of the best cook in the world, however, has exposition, otherwise one might witno chance of getting satisfactory regence in this direction, or a little false economy, is in reality the most inexcusable extravagance. Of course it is the custom to blame all failures on the cooking. In nine cases out of ten the fault lies in the buying. While there are such stores in London as that of T. A. Rowat & Co., 234 Dundas street, there is not the slightest excuse for mistakes in buying. The firm has been catering to the best class of London trade for many years. Their reputa-tion is established beyond question. They have sought always to deserve the patronage of those people who want only the best. 'And it is pleasant to record that the result has justified the wisdom of their business policy. It is a positive pleasure to visit the store at this time. Everything about place delights the senses and tempts the appetite. Never before has the firm been able to offer to the public such a variety of table delicacies. The fruits this season are particularly

HE SAVED THE BABY. An old resident of a Nova Scotia town is the proud owner of a New-foundland dog for which he has been offered large sums. The dog's intelligence has always been rated high, but two years ago he added to his reputation by an act which seemed to indi-cate a power of rapid reasoning equal to those possessed by many human

beings. His master lives on the side of a hill, the street sloping rather abruptly down to the water's edge. One day a little girl, left in charge of her baby sister sleeping in its small carriage, turned away to talk with a schoolmate, and forgot the baby for a moment. In that moment a sudden gust of wind took the little carriage, and bore it rapidly along down the hill toward the water. The two children ran shrieking after it, but the wind was too fleet

for them. The big Newfoundland, lying at the foot of his master's walk, as usual, raised his head when he heard the cries, and saw the carriage skimming by him. Unlike the children, he made no attempt to overtake it by a direct chase, but, dashing across three or four lawns, he came out at a curve of the road ahead of the litt'e vehicle, and, planting himself firmly in its track, stopped it, and held it safely until some of the neighbors, who had been roused by the cries, hurried to the

Then he walked up the hill again. apparently unmoved by the praise and petting which were surely his due, and resumed his nap with the air of a dog that had done his duty as best he knew how, and was content.

#### Women's Troubles.

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr.A.W.Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, the taste, and unsurpassed for relievnew vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. ing, healing and curing the affections Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatof the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,
bronchitis, etc.

### \* HALIFAX GENUINE "STAR" SKATES

Mic-Mac Plated Hockey, Ladies' Plated Beaver Hockey,

Also full line of plated and other Spring and Hockey Skates, skate straps and anklets. Hockey skate screws. LOWEST PRICE AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

CASH HARDWARE 127 DUNDAS STREET 

The two leading 5c union made cigars.

Spring hinges

#### OUR COLUMBIA CHAIR ATTACHMENT



in golden oak and mahogany makes an ideal Christmas present.

John Ferguson & Sons

174 to 180 King Street, London. 

NAPOLEON IN EXILE. Dr. O'Meara, author of the famous volumes, "Napoleon at St. Helena," left Nicholas II., with much pomp and volumes, "Napoleon at St. Helena," left ceremony, on the occasion of his visit a journal of his daily intercourse with County Court.

and Tooth wasnes, and a host of other everyday Toilet and in order to accentuate the patriotic significance of this "Bridge of the otic significance of the "Bridge of the otic significance of the special and attractive prices.

Paine's Celery Compound is our best pear on one side, while those of St.

Paine's Celery Compound is our best pear on one side, while those of St.

Paine's Celery Compound is our best pear on one side, while those of St.

Petersburg adorn the other. The by whose heirs it has been placed in bridge is in one span, righty decorative.

ard Allison, charged with stealing two horses from an Indian named French, way nostroned until Wednesday next.

selling medicine. Why: Because it petersourg adorn the other. The by whose left is the hands of the editors of The Cenbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge is in one span, richly decorative, the hands of the editors of the central possesses health-restoring virtues unbridge. On examining the material aspect of matter which was suppressed O'Meara at the publication of his book in 1822. This journal, which is distinct from the book manuscript, though the latter is in large measure founded upon it, is in a fuller and more intimate style, and details the life and conversation at Longwood without reserve. The Century Magazine will soon begin

to publish copious extracts from this journal. A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to exceeded \$250,000. On the other hand, take if troubled with indigestion.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions and Tea Cosies.-We have a great variety of down and feather Cushions, 50c each; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair Mattresses; Goose-Feather Pillows, at the Bed and Matthe larger number of visitors and the tress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond fact that the fair will remain open street north. Telephone 997. J. F.

HUNT & SONS. Cheap Fares for Christmas Holidays on Intercolonial Railway.

For the Christmas holidays the I. C R. will issue return tickets to all points on the system at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to I. C. R. ticket office, room No. 11, Lawlor build ing, Toronto.

Electric Turkish Baths. The Electric Turkish Baths are gaining in favor every day. Unequaled in Severe Colds, Rheumatism and Nervousness. Kidney Diseases cannot be cured without them. They prolong life and secure good health to those who take them. 320 Dundas street. ywt

\$10-Washington and Return-\$10 Grand excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Saturday, Dec. 23. only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good for return until Jan. 2. Good for stopoff at Philadelphia and Baltimore. upon increasing their receipts by 50 Trains leave Suspension Bridge, 7:20 per cent; the tramway and omnibus companies, the cabmen and the corporation that runs the river steamers, ticulars, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, Yonge street, Toronto. Send for Lehigh Valley book of winter trains and rates. 28n wtzywy

Shorthand.

In order to secure a position in any arge wholesale or manufacturing establishment of professional office it is necessary to have a knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. The best place to secure such a knowledge in Ontario is the Western Ontario Shortdefeated Jack Reidy, of Hamilton, at the Grand Opera House, will again appear in this city on Jan A and house the distribution of twenty years' experience as a few twenty years hand and Business Academy, 76 Dun-During the present year Mr. Coo has placed eighty-five of his graduates in situations-during the past week Miss Ranahan with the Imperial Life Insurance Company, Mr. Dawson with Jas. Wright & Co., and Miss Miners as teacher. Pupils may enter the school at any time. Regular term commences Jan. 2.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to We are always in the forge, or on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher.

Dec. 15.

Sarmatian

Grecian. L OST-SATURDAY MORNING-PURSE containing sum of money. Finder return o advertiser office, Reward.

### LA GRIPPE

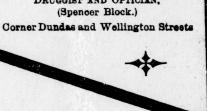
Have You It? Try B. A. Mitchell's Renowned Western On-tario Cure. It has been tested and found superior to all others. For sale only by B.A. MITCHELL, 114 Dundas St.



### A Sensible Christmas Gift

For Father, Mother or any Friend who requires them is a pair of good spectacles or eyeglasses. We have them in gold, gold filled, silver and steel. Get the glasses now and we will test the eyes and fit them with proper lenses after Christmas. Our prices are the very closest consistent with quality.

N. I. McDERMID, DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,



#### **FULL MEASURE:::**

When you buy coal you want a full measure; not only want the quantity right, but the quality as well. When you order from us you are sure of satisfaction in every pound of coal you buy.

Phone 348. THE EDITOR'S LAMENT. [Buffalo News.] Of all the wild and woolly wars

19 York St.

That vex the souls of editors, This beastly bout 'twixt Bull and Boers The flercest of the lot. I've wrecked my mind and morals, too:

I've raved and stormed (and caused few); With grating, bloodshot voice I chew Their grewsome polyglot. My brain's a seething mass of Ooms

And Burgs and Dorps and Kops and Strooms, Fonteins and Kopjes, Kraals and Bloems, Across my vision trek.

There's Spytfontein, Bechuanaland, With Vrooms and Spruits to beat the band-From Elandslaagte to The Rand I get it in the nek.

And Grobler's Kloof! (excuse these tears) With such things ringing in my ears As Steyns and Laagers and De Beers No wonder I've a jag. Just think of Blaauwbank, Ugg and Vreep, Naauwpoort! (again I pause to weep): I fain would kraal away and sleep No more to "chew the rag."

Steamship Arrivals

At ontrea Glasgow .... Philadelphia.

#### Fancy Baskets

We will clear out our remaining stock of Fancy Baskets AT COST. Handsome Music Racks, Work Baskets, Trinket Baskets beautifully lined with satin. Come and make your selection early, before they are picked over.

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street

# PRIVATE COLE

Delightful Story of the Voyage Day by Day

Told by a London Member of "B" Com pany, Canadian Contingent, Now in South Africa.

ten in diary form, has been received Dr. Johnston was introduced to the whose breasts it adorns are generals by Mr. J. Cole, 358 Eva street, from large audience that filled the Auditorhis son, Albert E. Cole, who is a memium, by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of ber of B Company, of the Canadian St. Andrew's Church, whose humorous dinary privates in the army. In fact, reference to the Johnston of Sci. contingent, otherwise the Second Royal canadian Regiment. The last part was reference to the Johnston clan of Scotatish Borderers provoked great laughter. Cross men won the distinction as pricable tish Borderers provoked great laughter. Cross men won the distinction as pricable to the Johnston clan of Scotatish Borderers provoked great laughter. Cross men won the distinction as pricable to the Johnston clan of Scotatish Borderers provoked great laughter. written Nov. 14, and the letter arrived troduction to a London audience, for here Dec. 8. It is appropriately written on the back of a colored war map of South Africa:

"Left London, Oct. 25, at 3:45 p.m.; arrived in Toronto about 8 o'clock; had ence, and a genuine Scottish accent, supper; left 9:45 p.m.; arrived in Mon- was at once in touch with his apprecitreal about 9 a.m.; met Mr. Cooper ative audience, and his graphic de-and Mr. Pavey at depot; left about 10 scriptions of events in the history of a.m.; arrived in Levis about 3:45 p.m., the country, his clear summary of the Thursday, Oct. 26, taking up exactly 24 hours. We were marched down to the ferry and were taken over to Quebec, which is some distance across the river. We were marched to the citadel, and were there until the 30th. They gave us a very good time in Quebec. We left Quenec on Monday, Oct. 30, and had a very large send-off, but don't hardly think it could come up to London's, all the same. On Tuesday it was very cold, snow covering the mountains on shore, but calm weather. On Wednesday it got very rough. I was taken sick, and was in the hospital

"Saturday, Nov. 5.—Getting better; eating them out of house and home. to church in the morning; was up on deck rest of day. It is getting quite warm weather. They have all the electric fans going tonight to keep the boat cool. They have canvas tubes most gratifying. right down to where we sleep, carrying the air down from the fans, so I don't expect to roast. I got quite homemany a time that you were with me, mother. We have all got to turn out all over, so they intend to keep us clean. We are well fixed for ministers on board. There is a priest, a Presbyrerian, and an English Church preach-

Nov. 8.-Well, I had my first shower deck two or three times; then we all went up to the bow, and the hose was turned on us. We have to have one of these every three mornings, but the There are three companies get their baths each morning, and I have been going up and having a bath every morning. It is getting terrible hot, but I feel fine. The captain says that he thinks he can make the trip in 28 days, if it keeps fine weather, so I hope it keeps fine, as I am certainly sick of

seeing nothing but water.
"Nov. 10.—Our company gave a concert to the officers last night, and had quite a time. We had our target practice today, and I came off in the firstclass lot, so am not so bad. I never knew that you were not allowed to shave your mustache off. Oh, say, you ought to see mine. The Y. M. C. A. man was telling me that we were liable of Canada. In the speaker's opinion, to sight land tomorrow. We will then the war had but one termination, one go right down the coast.

'Nov. 14.-Saturday night it was so warm I thought I would sleep on deck. and about 6 o'clock Sunday morning one of the boys woke me up, and said that he could see land. I jumped up and looked, and it was just like a cloud. Inside of an hour we were close up to it. Every one of the islands is solid rock, as high up as you can see. vaal today an ignorant, superstitious Some of them the clouds hid the tops of. I thought I had seen lots of rock at Niagara, but it couldn't begin to and the uitlander that caused questions touch this. It was grand. We were to be raised, for after Majuba Hill it soon in sight of St. Vincent, which is the city on Cape de Verde Islands, and property there without a tyranny we all got our letters out to post them, more severe than the Spaniards exerand when we came to find out that the old boat passed right on and didn't stop at all. I have been sleeping up on deck for about a week, as it is too hot down below. The thermometer is over 100° now, and I think by the time we are a few hundred miles further south we will all be melted. We have to parade in our shirt-sleeves and bare feet, so they are trying to keep us as cool as possible. The captain says he thinks St. Vincent is the prettiest place for scenery in the world. Met a steamer this morning; in an awful hurry. Good-bye, from BERT."
"Albert E. Cole, B Company, Second BERT." Royal Canadian Regiment, South Africa."

A pretty face is often made prettier by good teeth. The teeth nature gave you are the best you will ever have, ent churches, and is a member of the Andrews' Plugs are common sense provincial parliament. He extended to treatment for toothache. Price 10 Company, 34 Yonge street, Toronto.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

#### Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Tea in an earthen pot, u boiling water, let it draw seven minutes. Buy our 25c or 35c Indian

### THE TRANSVAAL AND THE BOERS

Hon. Dr. Johnston Speaks of the South African Struggle.

Believes There Is But One Termination of the War, and That Is Victory for England-Clear Summary of the Situation.

reference to the Johnston clan of Scothe has a brother in business here; two of his daughters were educated in Ontario colleges, and his son has just graduated from Trinity College, Toronto. The speaker, who has a genial pres-

present situation, and his humorous sketches of his con experience during two years' stay in that region, elicited the closest attention, and evoked frequent and enthusiastic applause. Dr. Johnston, in addition to being a most delightful and entertaining speaker. showed such a special, intimate and personal knowledge of his subject that his every utterance carried the weight of one who spoke with authority. The audience hung breathlessly on his words, because they knew he spoke, not by the book, but from long experience of the country, and intimate personal contact with the people. wonderful knowledge of the black races of South Africa, gained by living Sunday, Nov. 6.—Feeling fine. Went among them in the wilds, make his his assurance that the blacks are the

The lecturer opened his remarks by stating that the subject he was about to speak on was one of more than sick when I was seasick, and wished passing interest, not only because Britain had so many representatives in the Transvaal, but because the issues at tomorrow morning and have a bath stake were so enormous. "I am not present as a fanatical imperialist," said the speaker, "because I believe we must look at it from both sides." Many have said that Britain took the step to er. We have Y. M. C. A. meetings ev- war too hastily, but British soldiers are in the Transvaal today because they could not help it." After referring bath this morning, that father used to to the battle of Elandslaagte, and the talk about. We were all called out noble work done by the Highlanders talk about. We were all called out noble work done by the Highlanders at half-past six, and run around the and Lancers. Dr. Johnston spoke of the battle of Majuba Hill. The statement that on that occasion the handful of British soldiers ran away was false. There was not a single instance in all water is lukewarm, and I didn't mind the wars of the century where the British soldier had run away from duty to his Queen and country. Impetuosity on the part of some of the younger generals often caused serious

mistakes.

Dr. Johnston, in speaking of the evils arising from large grants to con-cession hunters in South Africa, said the Boers had dealt with the natives in a way that even the worst concession hunters never dreamed of. The thought no more of killing a Kaffir than civilized people would a rabbit. The Boer of 50 years ago was a much better shot than the Boer of today. The bulk of them now were no better shots than the average farm boy result, and that was victory for the British. This statement was heartily applauded. "It will cost us much," said the speaker, "in men and money, but not as much as it will cost the Boers. I am not going to say one word in justification of war, but in this case the Boer stands in the way of civilization. In the north end of the Transand dirty lot of men hold sway. It was the groaning of the trader, the farmer, was not possible for a Britisher to hold

cised in Cuba." Limelight views of the native tribes of Africa and their countries, the typical Boer, and many other interesting scenes, were shown. The different views were graphically described by the speaker. Three of the best pic tures were those of Majuba Hill, Cape Town, showing the parliament buildings, and the arrival of soldiers in South Africa. Lieut. Laidlaw, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, appeared in khaki uniform, during the evening, and sang a number of patriotic songs. A picture of the London company of the Canadian contingent was shown, and

the audience became very enthusiastic. Dr. Johnston practices medicine in Jamaica, presides on the bench as magistrate, is superintendent of missions occupies the pulpits of many promin-ent churches, and is a member of the every Londoner a hearty invitation to bottle. Andrews' Dental visit his home in Jamaica. He has a younger brother, now with the forces in the besieged city of Ladysmith.

Dr. Johnston will speak to men in

# UNEARTHED AN

Gruesome Find Made by Harry Williamson, While Excavating in a Yard on Horton Street.

Harry Williamson, a laborer, living at 509 South street, made a gruesome find yesterday afternoon while excavating in the yard of Mrs. David Paisley, 467 Horton street, next to the of scare lines and cartoons of Epidem-Southern Congregational Church. Williamson had got down about three tested that people were being frighten-feet when his shovel struck something ed away from the stores threetening hard, and on unearthing it, it was found to be the skull of a human being. On digging further the bones for the frame work of the entire body were found. The body had not been apparently cased in anything, as no apparently cased in anything, as no wood of any description was discovered. The skeleton is thought to be that of an old man, and must have been in the ground for a great many years, being turned almost black in color. The police were notified, and Detective Nickle visited the scene. The officers think the bones are those of some pioneer. An investigation will be made,

# BADGE FOR

The Victoria Cross of Bronze Which

Soldiers Hope to Win by Gallantry. It is probable that of the 70,000 men who have sailed during the last month from England for South Africa there is hardly a single officer or soldier who does not look forward to returning home with that little bronze badge known as the Victoria Cross, pinned upon his breast. It is a distinction that is within the reach of every member of the entire force, from the divisional Just now, when all eyes are intent on the tragic scenes that are being daily enacted in Cape Colony and Natal no enacted in Cape Colony and Natal, no its possession indicates that its owner more interesting subject could have is in every sense of the word a hero, been presented to a London audience the cross being conferred only for some signal act of altogether exceptional than the one so ably handled last signal act of anogenic the character of bravery, partaking of the character of night by Hon. Dr. Johnston, of Ja- heroism. It was founded at the time The following delightful letter, writ- maica, "The Transvaal and the Boers." of the Crimean war, and among those mands in chief in South Africa; Field at least 50 per cent of the 200 Victoria vates or non-commissioned officers of the army, and as common sailors in

Sir Redvers Buller, for instance, received his Victoria Cross for riding back three times in one day in the face of a hotly pursuing foe to rescue wounded comrades and soldiers. Lora William Beresford, who is married to an American woman, received it for feats of a similar character. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood got it in India for advancing under a heavy fire along a narrow causeway to place a bag of gunpowder agains the gate of a city which the British were to storm during the mutiny, while at least two midshipmen received the cross for picking up bombs finn the decks of their vessels during the Crimean war and throwing them overboard before the sizzling fuse had time to explode the shell and carry death and destruction to all round it.

In the case of military men the ribbon is of red, while in the navy the ribbon is blue. The metal of which the cross is made is of that same kind of bronze that fifty years ago was used for field guns. The cross is of the style known as Maltese; has the royal crown, surmounting the lion in the his assurance that the blacks are the friends of the British, as against the Boers, is, under the circumstances, It is hung suspended by a "V" ring to a bar, on the reverse side of which the rank and name of the recipient is engraved, while on the cross itself are inscribed the name and date of the action in which the honor was won. Any additional act of bravery which would have won the Victoria Cross for its holder, had he not already possessed it, is signalized by a bar or clasp being added to the ribbon just above the bar from which the cross is suspended. The cross carries with it a pension of \$50 a year and an additional \$25 is given for each bar. To the best of my knowledge, there is no Victoria cross man who can boast of an additional bar to his

It must thoroughly be understood that the feats of bravery for which the cross is conferred must have been performed in war time and to all in-tents and purposes under the fire of the enemy. of peace do not receive any such re-cognition, and, although Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has on several occasions risked his life at sea by diving overboard from a ship to save fellowofficers and sailors from drowning yet he has never received the Victoria Cross, which, as stated above, was granted to his brother "Bill" for rescuing one wounded trooper under fire. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### AT TIMES YOU ASK.

At times you ask where you shall go your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful atten-We solicit this trade, as we are in a position to assure you prompt attention, great care and a long experience in the compounding of drugs and medicines.

Infants' Foods and Feeding Bottles. Our stock of Fancy and Standard Toilet Preparations is unsurpassed, and

at prices to meet your views. We are prepared to supply you with Paine's Celery Compound, the great popular medicine of the day. We re-

commend it as reliable and honest. B. A. MITCHELL, DRUGGIST. 114 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

ELLEN TERRY GOT A SCARE. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.-A slight fire created great excitement at the Hotel Hundreds of guests were roused from their beds, and almost a panic ensued. Among the distinguished guests in the hotel at the time were Ellen Terry and former Vice-President Morton and his wife.

HON. GEO. W. ROSS AT RO-CHESTER. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Rochester Chamber of Commerce had as their guest, at their annual dinner Wednesday night Admiral Sampson, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, premier of Ontario; D. E. Thomson, Q.C., Toronto, and other distinguished gentlemen. The Ontario premier spoke at some length on "The Commercial Spirit; Its Influence in Nation-making."

ed away from the stores, threatening the holiday trade. The papers took the hint, and the next day it was, "Grip under control. Grip subsiding," etc. This year Grip is quite as prevalent.

but the papers are mum. It behooves you to carry a vial of "77" in your pocket; it knocks out the Grip and "breaks up" Colds that "hang

Manual of all Diseases sent free. For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt rice, 25c, or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Home

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Toronto milk syndicate has Sir Charles Tupper is in Van-

Cincinnati is shipping eight cars of beer per week to Manila.

On Jan. 1 Woodstock votes on municipal electrical ownership. M. Demontigny, prothonotary of the district of Terrebonne, Que., died on Friday.

Two remaining Manitoba seats voted yesterday and today. It will take several days to hear result. J. L. Bell, of Quebec, the new assistant gold commissioner of the Yukon, has left for Dawson City.

from New York for Glasgow, arrived out Thursday afternoon, and landed her shipment of horses. The steamer Willan, owned by G. F. Marsh, and a tug boat, owned by

The Allan Line steamer Sarmatian

Robert O'Grady, supposedly dead, has turned up in healthy condition in Chicago and six of his friends and relatives are being prosecuted for collect-

ing insurance on his life. A cable from Havana, Cuba, announces the death, from yellow fever, of Thos. Hay Browne, of Montreal, age 30 years. Mr. Browne was a captain in the Royal Scots.

Paris Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. A. Leslie of the charge of East Oxford and Blenheim, and sustained a call to Rev. S. O. Nixon, of Cheltenham, to Stanley street, Ayr.

William E. Dunn, a clerk in the provincial auditor's office. Toronto, has been sentenced to 60 days at the central for stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. Nolan, also an employe in the government's service.

Hon, John Costigan has just return ed from a three months' hunting trip in the wilds of Northern New Bruns-wick. Mr. Costigan and his party brought home a number of moose, couple of large bears, and a fine lot of fur, otter and marten principally.

Two boys driving a delivery wagon, had a very narrow escape from death at Brockville on Friday. They were crossing the G. T. R. tracks when a "light engine" crashed into the rig. One of the lads jumped in time to save himself. The other was dragged some distance and thrown into a ditch, but escaped without serious injury. The horse was killed and the rig

#### New Books at the Public Library.

Taylor-Diegesis. A discovery of the origin, evidences and early history of Christianity. Gilman—A Dividend to Labor. A study of employers' welfare institu-

Bloch-The Future of War 'in its technical, economic and political rela-Calkins-Manual of Object-Teaching. With illustrative lessons in methods Calkins - Primary Object-Lessons For training the senses and develop-ment of the faculties in children.

Chayne and Burghard—A Manual of Surgical Treatment. Vol. 1. Blackburne's Games at Chess. lected, annotated and arranged by him-

(editor)-A Victorian An thology, 1837-1895. Review of British poetry in the reign of Victoria. Stevenson-Letters of Robert Louis stevenson. Two volumes. Haggard-A Farmer's Year: Being His Commonplace Book for 1898. Glave-In Savage Africa; or Si Years of Adventure in Congoland. Hugo-Memoirs of Victor Hugo. Appian-Roman History. Two vol-

Krausse-Russia in Asia: A Recor and a Study, 1558-1899.
Fiske—The Dutch and Quaker Col nies in America. Two volumes. Besant-The Orange Girl.

Connor-The Sky Pilot. Farjeon-Samuel Boyd of Catchpol Square: A Mystery. Lepelletier-Madame Sans Gene. Logan-Not on the Chart. Munro-Gilian the Dreamer Raymond-No Soul Above Money. Barbour-The Half-Back. Kingston-The Three Admirals. Meade-Light o' the Morning.

Stockton-The Young Master of Hy Tomlinson-Camping on the St. Law-

#### THE PROOF AT HAND.

A United Empire Loyalist's Descendant Gives Important Testimony.

Pictou. Dec. 15.-Since Pasteur perfected his process of innoculation to prevent hydrophobia following the bite of a mad dog, or since the success of the anti-toxin treatment for diphtheria was proved, the medical world has not witnessed so great a triumph as that which Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills have won—and deservedly won. This is because they act in the only way that can result in curing disease. They simply kill the germs or microbes that cause the disease, and they counteract and sweep out of the system the poisonous products (toxicus) of the germs. Now, as all diseases are caused by germs, it stands to reason that if these germs be killed, the disease must come to an end

Rheumatism is one of the most prevalent diseases that afflict Canadians. Therefore it is of vital interest to know that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills cure this disease. Miss Anna Young, of this town, who is a granddaughter of the famous United Empire Loyalist, Col. Henry Young, in whose honor Fort Henry, at Kingston, is named, has tested them, and her case was an ex-tremely severe test too, but Dr. Ar-nold's English Toxin Pills won, as they a ways do.
Miss Young writes: "For twenty

years, past I have been a martyr to rheur atism. My poor body was twisted out of shape and wracked with pain in every part. I can't describe my sufferings. You may imagine them. Reading one of the Dr. Arnold Company's circulars, decided me to try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. The first box caused marked improvement, and I have grown better and better daily since. I cannot expect to be made young again, for I am 79 years old, but I feel that, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, I can end my days in peace."
Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the

only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c a box, sample size 25c; or sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Company, Limited, Canada Life Building 42 King street west. Toronto.



# Saturday Night and Monday Bargains.

is that business has no worth of Christmas gi ly, the firm of Woods' and let things drift al sell. They must not be

what we were counting on by any means. The result been at all up to the mark. Thousands of dollars' that should have been sold by this time, are still here. We acknowledg the disappointment, but fortunately, or unfortunateair are not built of the kind who sit down quietly. g in a hit or miss fashion. We've got the goods to carried over to next year. They must be sold, profit his and Christmas, and so on Saturday night at an

#### From 7 to 9 Sharp, Saturday Night.

48 only Crokinole Bo 300 Mbs Crystal Gum Drops ......

400 lbs Cream Chocolates, 10c, or 3 Shaw, Cassils & Co., were burned to the water's edge Thursday night in Huntsville, Ont.

Shaw, Cassils & Co., were burned to the water's edge Thursday night in Cious goods, 10c, or 3 lbs for ... cious goods, 10c, or 3 lbs for .. 25c night ..... 25 Drums, best skin 300 lbs finest goods made; 30 different kinds; worth 40c to 50c per lb; Saturday night, one-quarter able strings at side

> An Iron Toy, 5c. 100 Iron Toys-Two-Wheel Cart, driver and horse, of strong malleable iron; regular price, 10c, at 5c

pound for .....

Candy.

Crokinole, 4 finished, all complete you know; the regula o'clock sharp Satur night finished; worth 25

adiust-

drum-

Children's Leg 0 pairs of Fine Bla

25c and 35c sizes, at 10c; 45c sizes

Toys for Boys.

25 Boys' Sleighs, worth 25c and 35c, Saturday night, your choice for 150

Fire Engines, with one galloping horse; Jockey Toys, with one horse; Hose Cart, with driver and horse; regular price 25c, at ......196

ENGINES-Extra heavy maileable iron, Dewey Engines, with ten-der, sold everywhere for \$175. Our price, Saturday night ...... \$1 25

#### BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

1.000 Popular Books for Half Price Between 7 and 9 O'Clock.

Between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday night your choice of one thousand Popular Books, stiff cloth binding. Among them such authors as Dumas, Scott, Lytton, Cooper, E. P. Roe, Dickens, Bronte, Augusta Evans Wilson, Wetherell, Aquilar, etc.; books well worth 25c each; from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday night 12½c each, or 2 for 25c.

#### Henty's Books 27c Each.

Two hundred Henty's Popular Books for boys, four titles. You know what Henty's books are worth regularly. Between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday night only 27c each. Not more than two of these (Henty) books to each customer.

#### Lily Series, 19c Each.

Handsomely bound in cloth, lily of the valley decorating. These series comprise the best authors: E. P. Roe, Pansy, Wetherell, Inghram, Barrie, etc. Your choice from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday night only 19c each.

#### Sunday Reading, 5c.

"Prince of the House of David," "Titus, a Comrade of the Cross," "Pillar of Fire," "The Wrestler of Philippi," "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," "The Days of Mohammed," "The Awakening of Kohlah Sloane," Ruby. or a Heart of Gold," "A Star in a Prison" (a tale of Canada), "Young Ditch Rider." "A Devotee and a Darling," "In League With the Powerful," "Out of the Triangle" (a story of the Far East), "The Lamp-lighter," "A Double Story." These books are extra fine paper, good clear type, tully illustrated; your choice for only 5c each.

#### \_DINNER SETS\_\_

Twelve Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, new shape, three colors, handsomely decorated; regular price \$8 50, Saturday Hour Sale only \$4 85.

#### UMBRELLAS\_

mounts, on crooked handle, special at \$1.

An excellent Christmas gift—a nice Umbrella. See our excellent \$1 50 sterling silver

Gentlemen's Handsome Silk Umbrellas, with carved dog-head handles and fancy natural wood handles, with black silk case; worth \$2 50, at \$1 50.

#### STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Children's Books. Children's Illustrated Toy Books,

colored picture on stiff board covers, regular price 10c, at ..... 5c hildren's Short Story Books, illustrated; a good-sized book; regular price, 25c, at ........... 15c Children's Story Books, every page with an engraving, gaily colored stiff cover, book one inch thick,

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Stockton, Man., Dec. 16.-John Theo-

oald, aged 19, was chopping wood in

the bush, when a tree about two feet

in diameter fell and crushed him to

TAKEN FROM THE WHIRLPOOL.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The

body of a man about 5 feet 9 inches

tall was pulled out of the whirlpool

yesterday by a dog. The body was in very bad condition. A pair of brown trousers and a vest and white shirt

hung to it. On the shirt were the in-itials "J. C. R." On Oct. 23 a man named J. C. Richardson, of Northeast

Pennsylvania, mysteriously disappear-

morgue at Drummondville, Ont.,

Babies Tortured

By flaming, itching eczema, find com-

fort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's

record of cures unparalleled in the his-

tory of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum,

tetter, scald head, old people's rash.

and all itching skin diseases, are ab-

solutely cured by Dr. Chase's Oint-

It is calculated that the railway com-

panies of Great Britain pay a daily

average of \$9,500 in compensation. about

60 per cent being for injuries to passengers, and the remaining 40 per cent

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gourand's Computal Cream

or Magical Beaus of ir.

we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend Gouraud's Cream as the least harmful of all the skin preparations.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones street, New York.

For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States, Canada and Europe

without injury to the skin.

defies detec-tion. It has stood the test of 51 years and is so harmless

for lost or damaged freight.

Ointment, a preparation which has a

ed from this city. The body is in a

awaiting positive identification.

When found his body was

Games. 100 Sample Games at half-price.

leath.

frozen stiff.

worth 50c, at..... 25c

Also full line of Trunks, Vallises and Secretarie 7 Stained Work Baskets, willlow. stand, from 2 to 21/2 square and round; regular prices \$2 00, \$2 25 and \$2 50, slightly soiled, but just as good as new; on Saturday night, last, your choice of the while they se baskets for only ..... ..... 500

The Upstairs Toy Room-Dolls, Go-Carts, Dolls' Carriages, Toy Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, Shoo-Fly Rockers and full line of Children's Sleighs.r relescopes. feet high,

Glove and Handkerchief Box. Fancy Celluloid Set of Glove and Handkerchief Box, covers decorated with purple, orchid, and gilt banding; regular price \$1 00 a set, 

Candy.

Boxes of Bon-Bons, fancy boxes of Choice Creams, Chocolates and Crystal Jellies: special hour sale, pound box .....

### New Dress Tweeds

In all the fashionable colors, 35c to \$1.65 per yard.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Ready-made Skirts, Hose, Underwear, etc.

Men's Fine Beaver and Frieze Overcoats, Worsted and Tweed Suits, Boys' Suits, all sizes. J. D. King's Fine Boots and Shoes.

#### STORE OPEN ALL DAY. EASY TERMS.

### G. LITTLE.

689 DUNDAS STREET,

victory in ned, exchange

point and gold

ent of the ab-

THE GOLD MO EMENT. London, Dec. 16.-Th Statist says: The prospects of gol coming from more hopeful the United States ar To induce shipments th Bank of England has raised the p ee. It is willing to pay for eagle one penny to 76s 51/2d per ounce. At the same time, it has offered to lend money at only 21/2 per cent on the ecurity of the shipped. On gold the moment it i the other hand, the reaction in exchange has, we learn, prevented anyone as yet from takir g advantage of advance in exthis offer. The sharp change on Wednes? as due to . The de-was caused ases. Should heavy selling of An cline in exchange yes.
by London's renewed a ns, as would London again sell Am

occur in case a Brit

South Africa is confi

would rise to the gold ould come. In the

London will be left to its own resources, and consequently there wo be a great demand for money at the end of the year.

CHINA PAINTING

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

is impossible, but perfect dyeing, at home too, is possible with

# Maypole Soap.

A. P. TIPPET & CO. Mont

STRINGERS, 141 King St.

KAMMUNKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK

Those who are searching for an inexpensive, yet appropriate Xmas gift for a lady, should not overlook the fact that a neat ring is never out of place—is never despised—is always appreciated. Here they don't cost much and here you'll find a great assortment of most unique designs.

Clothes, Hair, Military, Bonnet and Hat Brushes, with Sterling Silver mountings and with initials or mono-grams engraved thereon, are very choice gifts for ladies or gentlemen.

INSPECT EARLY.

Ward, Jeweler,

374 Richmond Street.

Palace Cate.

American and European

plan. Regular business

men's dinner from 12 to

ham, was seized with partial paralysis

the other day, losing the use of her right side. Her mother brought her

-D. McIntyre, of London, who attended the fat stock show this week,

purchased the majority of the live

hogs on exhibition, paying a good

-From the Newark Daily Adver-

tiser: Miss Dorothy Taylor, a young

contralto of great promise, sang the

lines given to Mary at the foot of the cross, on the death of Jesus. The plain-

1:30, 25 cents.

to this city for treatment.

price for the best animals.

DEAR.

REAL

STYLE.

Oven Baseburners at cost.

Ladies'

Rings,

Ebony

Goods,

How often you hear people use those words in referring to handwriting. The Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont., would like to correspond with you if interested in good writing.

J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

+++++++++++++++++++++++ Fur-Lined Overcoats...

\$40 and up.

There's cold weather ahead and this is the time to prepare for it. You will have no dread for Jack Frost if you are provided with a good fur-lined coat. O. Labelle, 372 RICHMOND STREET.

\*+++++++++++++++++++++ Doyle's Liniment.



TRADE MARK, Registered. The Greatest known Remedy for the Relief and Cure of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, BRUISES, MUSCULAR SWELL-NGS, SORE THROAT, SORENESS of the CHEST or BACK, or wherever a LINIMENT

is required. It also cures the worst case of PILES.

I met with an accident in the G. T. R. yards, and nearly broke my ankle. It was sprained so badly I had great difficulty in getting home. I got a bottle of Doyle's Liniment, and after thoroughly rubbing for about five days was able to resume my work. There is no other remedy on the market equal to it for sprains.

RICHARD GOULD,
G. T. R. Yards.

London, Aug. 31, 1899.

London, Aug. 31, 1899.

The only known Remedy that will Cure the Sprained Coffin-Joint of a Horse. Price 60 cents per Bottle.

Sample Bottle, 25c. JOHN. W. DOYLE, London, Ont. ywt

To Win Business You Must Deserve It

ask and are the only firm authorized to use the 7:21 a.m.

DEAN & CO., Bakers, 547 Hamilton Road.

#### PICTURE ...

MAKES A VERY PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT.

We have a handsome collection of engravings and photographic reproductions of famous paintings.

C. COLERICK. 443 RICHMOND STREET.

FOREST QUEEN FLOUR

IS ALL FLOUR.

Not a grain of adulterated substance will be found in our flours. They are pure wheat all the way through. Gaining hosts of women admirers for it. Have you tried it yet?

J. D. SAUNBY PHONE 132.

#### SALARY OF THE MAGISTRATE

s'inance Committee Recommends the City Council to Make It \$1,800 -Tax Petitions.

The finance committee of the city council last night decided unanimously to recommend the council to fix Police Magistrate Love's salary at \$1,-800. The magistrate is now prohibited from practicing his profession, though such was not the case when the salary of the late police magistrate was fixed

Ald. Carrothers claimed the figures of a report in connection with the proposed rebate on the old trunk were incorrect and the report was laid over.

The engineer reported favorably to Mrs. J. M. McKinnon's petition for remission of sewer rates on Wellington The chairman will street property. get further information.

Mrs. Mary Gray petitioned for re-Frederick Heaver was allowed onethird off his taxes.

Miss Harris' taxes were remitted. The petition of Mrs. Walsh for remisthe gave an enjoy sion of taxes was referred to chairman and secretary to get a statement of arrears. Authority was granted for the sale

of \$55,000 debentures for waterworks The members present were Ald.Rumball (chairman), Graham, Greenlees, Carrothers, Plant, O'Meara and Treas-

#### HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for old gold and silver, lead and

Canada Smelting and Re-

fining Company,

# Reminders for Christmas

Ldies' Gauntlets, Caperines, Muffs and Ruffs in all styles and qualities of Furs.

SHITTAL, SABINE & CO

152 Dundas Street, London.

### Buy Your Husband...

oung man a good Razor Christmas gift. He will ciate one of our good Rers, which will shave smoth and clean, and hold its dge. Prices from 75c to . Razor Strops, Brushes,

WM. GURD & CO. 185 Dundas Street.

RICHMOND ST.

METTOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15, 8 p.m.-The southwestern low area mentioned yesterday is now central over the Gaspe coast, and is giving a gale in the Martime Provinces, snow in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and rain in Nova Scotia. It will be succeeded by coldgiving a gale in the er weather there. A trough of low pressure is forming over Lake Superior and extending southeastward, giving a tendency for slowly rising temperatures over the lake district. It continues fine and cold in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8 below-12 below; Prince Albert, 10 below-12 below; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-16 below; Winni-Qu'Appelle, 12 below-16 below; Winnipeg, zero-4; Port Arthur, 16-14 below; Parry Sound, 6-12; Toronto, 16-26; Ottawa, 12-14; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 12-22; Halifax, 28-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Dec. 15, were: Highest, 23; lowest, 16 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:46 a.m.; sets,



A Diamo

\$1 00.

Official Iss

-G. W. Ar

-Miss May

visit in town.

-Mr. J. J.

and Pet Stock

-Mr. John M purchased a fa in Tuckersmith ley, of this city

-Court Fores

largely attende

-Rev. E. C.

Congregational

The Lost Cara

-Miss Lizzie

con., Westmin

ng for a long

is reported very entertained for

-The dea

Hospital ye

-The 9-year

year-old year-old seeley Barr.

tomorrow to

their friends.

will act as i

coming show

\$10 to the W

Dr. Beaumon

000000000

wheels-progress de mands it. JOHN STON BROS.'XXX Jersey Cream Bread now on the high favor; proof positive, the imber of new customers. If

ry it and be convinced of its Phone 818. ever increasing a not now using it superior quality 66666666<del>6</del>

nd Ring for

5.00.

Pearl and Garnet Ring for

Lady's Gold,

lailed to any ad-

CHMOND ST.

of Marriage Licenses.

\*\*\*

Advertiser.

trong has contributed

rn University, per Rev.

latworthy returned to

ggs, of South London,

ge of the dogs at the the Lambton Poultry

Knight, of Hullett, has

m on the London road

from Mr. Samuel Not-

City, No. 5,744, A.O.F.,

ble oyster supper and her evening, which was

by the members and

Dakley, of the First

Cameron, of the 7th

er, who has been ail-

me with lung trouble, low, and no hopes are

Victor Millie, the 2-

Pte. Millie, of Wol-occurred at Victoria

ild daughter of Mr.

of scarlet fever,

er recovery.

of fifteen days.

Association.

paying \$5,000.

tive solo was awe-inspiring and almost artistically perfect. Miss Taylor has been heard here before and always with favor. -Rev. Wm. Godwin, of St. Thomas, a former pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, will preach the anniversary sermons in the above church tomorrow. The choir have prepared special music for the occasion, and on Monday night a grand concert will be given by the choir. Mr. W. H. Hew-See our north window. lett, and other first-class talent will

take part. -Port Huron Times: The police received word on Wednesday that a young girl had been brought to this city from London by a man and left in a disorderly house. An investigation was at once made and the girl was found in a place of questionable repute. She is being taken care of at the jail, and her relatives at London have been notified. The girl is rather pretty and some what refined, but announces her intention of living a life of shadow and shame. She was taken

-Last evening's meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by Lodge Chelsea, S. O. E. B. S., No. 37, when the following offices were elected for the year 1900: Past president, R. Gray; president, W. G. Garfat; vice-president, R. Rathbone; chaplain, T. Philpott; treasurer, R. Wray; secretary, T. Spettigue; inside guard, O. Diletfield; outside guard, A. E. Fayer; committee, C. Wright, Geo. Miller, F. Timbrill, H. Brooks, W. Griffith, S. Loveless; auditors, S. R. Manness, W. Bridgman, H. Fountaine; trustees, D. Bridgman, H. Fountaine; trustees, D.

Sare, A. Cole, G. Callard. -At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, held Tuesday evening last in the I. O. F. hall, Richmond street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sister A. Per-kin, W. M. (re-elected for the third term): Sister Corbin, D. M. (re-elected); Sister Hall, R. S. (re-elected) for fifth term; Sister Jones, F. S. (re-elected); Sister Marham, Treas. (re-ellerton after a pleasant ected); Sister Hier, Chap.; Sister Sigsworth, D. of C.; Sister Bears, I.G.; Sister ter Armitage, first committee woman (re-elected); Sister Hier, auditor; Dr. J. B. Campbell, physician. A vote of thanks was tendered to Sister Delmage, of Lady Stanley Lodge, No. 4,

L. O. B. A. -In Wednesday's proceednigs at Toronto the following is reported: Single court, before Falconbridge, J.-Toronto Auer Light Company vs. Mair-Judgment on motion by plaintiffs for an interim injunction restraining defendant from selling or using light mantles or devices for lighting in alleged infringement of plaintiffs' patents, and Church, will be present particularly the mantle known as Eng-cupy his pulpit. His lish White Sunlight. Held, that as vening service will be pleadings had been delivered and ought to have been closed for nearly three months, and a commission to take evidence in the United States returned and opened, it would require at this stage overwhelming evidence to justify the court in interfering by injuncion. Motion dismissed with costs to defendant in any event. S. B. Woods for plaintiffs; J. E. Jones for defend-

THOSE ALLEGED FORGERIES. Harry L. Spence, a canvassing agent R. engineer, Wing- for Ridpath's "History of the World."

was before the Toronto magistrate yesterday morning on a charge of forging orders for the book and collecting comorders for the book and collecting commissions on the orders so forged. A number of prominent men were present from London to give evidence, and it was shown that the names of Dr. Macarthur and Dr. Gardiner had been forged, although in the case of the latter (Dr. Gardiner), he had been dead 18 months. The case was adjourned for a week.

MR. BARTRAM AT TORONTO. A Toronto dispatch says: Mr. W. H. Bartram got an order from the divisional court today, calling on Mayor Wilson, of London, to show cause why he tried a case for infringing a local bylaw against ex-Ald. Wm. Scarrow. Mr. Scarrow, it seems, had his hitching-post too far out on the street, and Mayor Wilson, who was acting as magistrate during the interregnum after Magistrate Parke's death, remanded him for sentence. Mr. Bartram contended that Mayor Wilson had no jurisdiction. W. Simms, of London, through his counsel, Mr. W. H. Bartram, was heard in the divisional cour Cutters, cloth and plush trimmings, \$25 today on an appeal in a suit to prevent the city from spending \$75,000 voted for the construction of a dam. Ranges, steel ovens.....\$22 Stoves, square and reservoirs.....\$10

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH **NEARLY FINISHED**

Congregation Will Worship in the School Room on Sunday-Dedicacation Next Month.

The new St. James' Presbyterian Church at the corner of Oxford and Wellington street, is now nearing completion, and public service will be held in the schoolroom of the building tomorrow. For the church there is every indication of usefulness and prosperity, and the members of the building committee showed their wisdom in putting up such a handsome edifice, in keeping with this growing part of the city with this growing part of the city. The congregation is moving in at this early date in order to be well advanced with the work of organization previous to the dedication of the edifice next month.

# CLAIMS OF THE

Statement of Accounts for Work on the Victoria Hospital-Extras Discussed.

The hospital building committee met last night, with Ald. Jolly (chairman), ous errands, some to give help, some Parnell, Wilkey, McPhillips and Car- to receive help, and others find them rothers, Secretary Bell, Architect Mc- a very great convenience at the noon Bride and Clerk of the Works Dodd hour, and repair there with their

The architect was instructed to make certain changes desired by the hospital trust in the work in the old building now under contract. A detailed statement of the accounts of the contractors was discussed. The totals were as follows:

Martyn & Hammett, brickwork 388 Richmond Street, 'pp. City Hall- Pace & Fitzgerald, painting Pritchett & Murray Bros., Smith Bros., & Co., plumb-ing ...... 4,474 41 year. Joseph W. Chambers, heating R. R. Bland, fire grates...... 1,714 40

and ventilation..... London Electric Company, wiring and switches..... Electrical Construction Company, lighting plant..... Wm. Malloch & Co., elevators. 2,200 00 J. Burdick, painting walls..... H. Winslow, engine beds..... 315 00 Rogers Electric Company, fix-Stevens Manufacturing Com-

pany .....

Total .....\$90,756 82 This does not represent all the work.



your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Itsurely may be the last if you want

needn'tkeep vour gray I hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this;

it's sure every time. To recolor gray hair

or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing It cannot help but do

these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow. It makes the scalp healthy and this cures

dandruff. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair very thick and much darker than before. I think there is nothing like it for the hair."

CORA M. LEA,
April 25, 1899.

Yarrow, I. T.

the disease that causes

Write the Doctor. on do not obtain all the benefits iesire from the use of the Vigor, the doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lewell, Mass.

THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING COMPANY,

- \$100,000 OF LONDON, CANADA.

Are issuing \$100,000 worth of debentures, in amounts to suit investors, reparable in 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 years, interest payable half yearly. This is a splendid opportunity for persons looking for permanent and absolutely safe investment. Trustees and executors are authorized to in vest in these debentures.

For further information inquire at the office of the company. Interest paid on deposits.

Money loaned for building, repayable in monthly or quarterly installments. nonthly or quarterly installments.

CAPITAL PAID UP. \$ 750,000

RESERVE FUND. 225,000

TOTAL ASSETS. 2,000,000

OFFICE-420-422 Richmond Street. 12bn ywt M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

The items not included will amount to \$1,000 or more.
An item of \$180 due Martyn & Ham-

mett for relaying the cement floor in the basement of the contagious pavilion was questioned.

Ald. Carrothers moved that payment be refused. He held that the contractors were to blame for the defects in the floor. The motion was lost. Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Jolly voted "Yea." The work was rendered necessary by frost, and the architect held that the committee should pay the account. A motion to pay and a motion to refer the matter to the council were lost. There the question was what to do? As an expedient a motion recommending the council to strike out the \$180

was passed. A special meeting will be held this evening to complete the revision of the accounts.

#### A HOME OF THEIR OWN

CONTRACTORS Y. W. C. A. Decide to Start a Building

The appreciation of the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. are shown by the number who daily visit them on varilunch. In all 1,495 visited the rooms last month.

The Bible Club has been held reg-ularly on Tuesday evenings, when the international Sunday school lessons have been taken up. The physical culture class was a feature very much enjoyed by those who attended, and a feeling of regret was felt by all when it was discontinued owing to association was held the first Satur-2,346 90 day evening of the month. It reported for members received during the

The World's Y. W. C. A. week of prayer was observed by special meetings for prayer. At the usual monthly literary meeting selections from Jean Blewett's poems were read. At the regular meeting of the board, Miss Yates gave a very helpful Bible 3.080 00 reading on the 23rd Psalm.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$8 92. For some time the association has been considering the matter of procuring a building of its own, and now think the time to make a beginning has arrived. In accordance with this it was decided to start a building

### COMPANY DINES

fund which it is hoped will be sufficient before very long to enable them to carry out a long cherished wish.

Annual Banquet Last Night-A Jolly Eveni: Spent.

D Company of Seventh Fusiliers spent a very jolly time last evening at their banquet, in the Queen's Hotel. About 76 of the members and their guests from other companies, from the ambulance and signal corps, the brass and bugle bands and Wolseley Barracks, assembled in the prettily decorated dining-room and fared bounte-ously upon the good things provided by the host. The first part of the toast list was introduced by Sergt. Walter Toll, and later in the evening Capt. Frank Reid was toastmaster. "The Queen" was first honored by the singing of the National Anthem. "Canada" was responded to by Pte. J. M. Carson. "The City of London," Col. Sergt. Insley; "The Seventh Battalion," Sergt.-Major Gregory, drill instructor; "Commissioned Officers of D Company," Capt. Reid and Lieut. Brown; "Non-Coms. and Men of D Company," Pte. Inch; "The Army in the Field," Bugler Hodgins; "The Canadian Contingent," Sergt. Toll; "The Permanent Force" Sergt. Price; "Sister Companies," Sergt. Erskine, Sergt. Fonger, Sergt. Amor; "The Ladies," Ptc. Har-

Interspersed with the toasts were instrumentals by Messrs. W. Tambling, Clark, Williams, A. Tambling, Ash-plant; recitations by F. Murphy, A. Black, Ptes, Hatter and Cornistably; solos, Messrs. N. Cha Namara and Fletcher. N. Chamberlain, Mc-

#### JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Arthur Howay's Trial Postponed Till June-Jury Out Two Hours. At the county court yesterday after-

noon, Arthur Howay, of 812 Dundas street, house mover and builder, was placed on trial on the charge of breaking a street car window, July 7 last. His was the second of the street railway riot cases. All the evidence was in about 8 p.m., and after being out two hours the jury reported that they could not agree. Mr. Howay was bound to appear again for trial at the June sessions. Crown Attorney Magee prosecuted, and McEvoy and Dignan appeared for the defendant. The crown's chief witness was P. C. Woolway, who said that on the evening before the riots in the East End, he saw Howay enter George Thomas' blacksmith shop. Suspicion rested on the defendant because of the energy

BEGINS TODAY. A GREAT OFFER IN LADIES' COATS. We put on our bargain counters today ONE HUN-

DRED LADIES' COATS-no more-no two alike-

Kingsmill's

Annual Clearance Sale

for one hundred ladies who appreciate a FIRST-CLASS COAT. They are the very best manufacturer's samples; VERY ELEGANT; each worth from \$6 75 0 \$16. Strictly up-to-date in style—small sleeves, length 22 to 24 inches. Take any one of them at



+++++++++: +++++++++++++++++++++ Men who have a proper regard for appearances and comfort insist on perfect fit-

ting garments. We cannot repeat too often that we only sell Fit-Reform garments from its inception by the same maker.

Who takes advantage of each and every improvement and incorporates them in Fit-Reform each season as it comes round.

By this constant care and attention only can the most perfect garments be made.

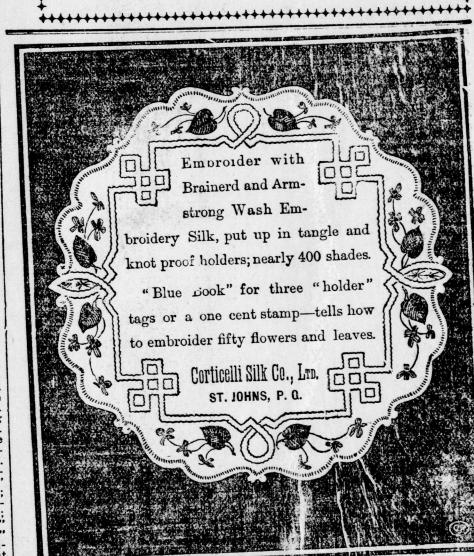
Our motto CASH and one price to all at all seasons. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Suits or Overcoats-\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers-\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

# Fit-Reform Wardrobe

ROBERT M. BURNS,

London, Ont. 180 Dundas Street,



the strikers, and Woolway watched had just picked it up. He had gone and waited. In a few minutes a mis-sile from the upstairs window of the templated buying. blacksmith shop broke three panes of glass in a street car. Woolway saw Howay at the window, and went into the shop and upstairs. Howay had a catapult in his hand. P. C. Darville was with P. C. Woolway. Detective Egelton told of finding an alley in the car Woolway says was smashed at that point. Several witnesses were called for the defense. George Thomas and his son both said an unfinished wagon-box stationed in front of the second story window rendered it impossible for a shot to have been delivered at a passing street car, as the crown claimed was done. Howay admitted having the catapult in his hand when Wool-

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Sydney, B. C. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHARLES PLUMMER. Yarmouth.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burin, N9d.

LEWIS S. BUTLER.

with which he supported the cause of way arrived on the scene, but said he

The Japs Did It .- They supplied us with the menthol contained in the wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited. xt Temper, if ungoverned, governs the whole man.-Shaftesbury.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those whe have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's



Opp. Otty Hall. Upstair-

# den. Buller Was Repulsed

While Attempting to Ford the Tugela River,

Nearly All the Artillery Horses.

cc...aught Rangers Said to Have Suffered Severely.

The River Bank Was Full of Boers.

British Retired to Their Camp Near Cheviley.

Most Serious Event in Britain's Military History

Since the Fearful Outbreak of Rebellion in India.

Necessary Reinforcements Will at Once Be Sent to the Scene.

Visi: to the Battlefield at Stormberg -Burying the Dead.

The Total British Loss in The ... gagement Was 697- atacre's .n Spiked Their Abandoned Guns and Shot the Horses.

London, Saturday, Dec. 16-12:47 a.m. -The war office has received a dispatch, announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious verse. Gen. Buller was attempting to ross the Tugela Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left

The following is the text of Gen. Buller's message, announcing his re-

"Buller to Lansdowne:

"Cheviley Camp, Dec. 15-6:20 p.m.-I regret to report a serious reverse.

"I moved in full strength from our camp near Cheviley at 4 this morn-

"There are two fordable places in the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles

BULLER'S PLAN.

the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road, and Gen. Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either.

"Early in the day I saw that Gen Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to adwance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station and the houses near the bridge.

ARTILLERY HORSES KILLED.

"At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support

### Leg A Solid Sore.

When it comes to healing up old running sores of long standing there is no remedy equal to Burdock Blood

Bathe the sore with the B.B.B.that relieves the local irritation.

Take the B.B.B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive.

Miss D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says: "It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consuited three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid running sore. In fact for nearly a month I could not put my foot to the floor.

"I was advised to use B.B.B. and did so. Three bottles healed up my leg entirely so that I have never been troubled

Losing Eleven Guns and the attack-the 14th and 66th Field Batteries, and six naval 12-pounder quick-firers, under Col. Long, had ad-

vanced close to the river in Long's de-

sire to be within effective range. "It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to

"Some of the wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga, and desper- your purchase money. ate efforts were made to bring out the field guns. The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Capt.Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt, with three teams, was made by an officer whose name I will obtain.

"Of the eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and also several drivers were injured

"I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a galiant attempt to force the passage.

BRITISH FALL BACK. "Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they

did in good order. "Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald, and part of Gen. Barton's brigade.

The day was intensely hot and most trying to the troops, whose conduct was excellent.

"We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.

"The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is. I hope,

"The 14th and 66th Field Batteries also suffered severe losses.

"We have retired to our camp at Chieviley."

DEFECT OF THE NEWS IN ENG-LAND.

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater, as during the last 48 hours there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday (Friday) the war office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. During the afternoon the war office received a dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dec. "My intention was to force one or 15, which, while indirectly giving a quietus to the Ladysmith relief rumors, was otherwise unimportant. The gloomy information came too late to the service clubs, and only a few journalists and stragglers were waiting at the war office. It has hardly been realized until now, even after one British officer the experience of the week, that Gen. Stormberg battle. Buller could fail. Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would insure suc-

EARLY REVIVAL OF THE ATTACK EXPECTED.

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through, but Gen. Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute

Boers. It was not anticipated that Gen. Buller would make a frontal attack, but no criticisms of his movements are made, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly.

REINFORCEMENTS.

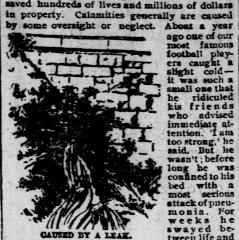
Immediately on receiving the news the war office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible. Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan 8, with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or two to remain practically on the defensive.

Majou-Gen. Sir Herbert Charles Chermiside has been appointed to command the 14th Brigade in the seventh

PRESS COMMENT. London, Saturday, Dec. 16, 4:30 a.m. The news of Gen. Buller's reverse was received so late this morning that newspaper comment today is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment, and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's

military history since the Indian mut-'The Standard says: "Gen. Buller's dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operations. The country vantage of the first opportunity to

aved hundreds of lives and millions of dollars



death, but eventually came off a much battered onqueror. How much more sensible to have used the remedy at the beginning and thus prevented all the suffering, danger and anxiety. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure was instrumental in saving his life—had he used it at first his life would not have been in danger. "Shiloh" checks a cold at once. It begins by strengthening and toning up the entire system, purifying the blood, ousting the disease from its foundations—then it can heal the wounded, inflamed parts healthily and permanently, it leaves no weak places open for future attack. It is always successful - if you don't find it so your druggist will refund the whole of

Sold in Canada and United States 25c. 50 and \$:.00 a bottle. In England is 2d., 28 3d and 4s 6d. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto.

and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered on since the Indian mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give generals useful, but expensive lessons

in modern tactics." The Times says: "Since the days of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation. Plainly, Gen. Buller's advance is paralyzed for moment, as completely as Lord Me-thuen's and Gen. Gatacre's."

#### At Stormberg.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

London, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch, dated Bushman's Nek, Dec. 13, says: Learning that many British wounded of the Stormberg reverses were still lying on the veldt without the possibility of early succor by the Boer ambulance corps, our two chaplains, Rev. Mr. Armitage and Father Ryan, and myself, started for the battlefield yesterday morning with Gen. Gatacre's permission. Our little party carried a large Red Cross flag. We were met by the Boer patrol, and explained our errand. The Boers referred the question to their superior officers, who allowed us to proceed with the work of caring for the British dead and wounded

BURYING THE DEAD

We collected all the dead, who were scattered over a wide area, and reverentially interred them, the chaplains reading the burial service. We also visited all the wounded we could find, and did what we could to alleviate their sufferings. This work of mercy occupied the entire day. In the evening we were arrested and confined over night. The Boer commandant telegraphed to Bloemfontein, asking what should be done with us, and the morning brought a telegram from President Steyn himself, ordering our immediate release. Recovering our liberty we made our way back to the British lines, and delivered our report to Gen. Gatacre. We were able to give him exact information of the British and Boer losses. BRITISH LOSSES.

Our total casualties in Gatacre's unfortunate defeat were 697 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Boers lost five men killed and

ten wounded Of our total losses 25 were killed, 65 wounded and 607 taken prisoners. Among the seriously wounded found on the field was Col. Eager, of the Royal Irish Rifles. He was struck by a shell from our own guns. Major Wellman, Major S. Eton and Capt. Bell were also wounded. All our wounded are progressing favorably. The Boers have been extremely kind to them, and may be trusted to do their utmost to mini mize the sufferings of our men. Not one British officer was killed at the

PRISONERS SENT TO BLOEMFON-TEIN.

All the prisoners were sent to Bloem fontein, where they will be kept for the present. The wounded will be sent to Burghersdorp as soon as they are able to leave, where they will be cared for by English nurses.

SPIKED THEIR GUNS. London, Dec. 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says that Gen.Gatacre's men, spiked their guns and shot their horses before abandoning their position Sunday. THE MAGERSFONTEIN DISASTER

The following named officers of the Highland Brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magers-

fontein, were killed. Capt, the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Capt. MacFarlane, Lieut. Ramsay, Capt. Brodie. The following subsequently died of

their wounds: Col. Downman and Lieut. Campbell. The list of casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men in the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (12 severely) and 76 missing. This, however,

is apparently not a complete list.

SITUATION IN LADYSMITH. The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

SYMPATHIZE WITH THE BOERS. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 16.-Mail advices from Surinam, Dutch Guiana, report a widely organized movement for the purpose of aiding the South African Dutch and annoying the resident British subjects, in which high officials and consular representatives are implicated. The British consular office here is vigorously opposing this as being virtually a breach of neutrality, and diplomatic representations on the subject have gone for-

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 16 .- At Thursday's session of the Herkimer county board of supervision, Supervisor Max Miller, son of former Senator Warner Miller, introduced the following reso-lution: "Whereas this board has viewed with considerable regret England's attempted interference in the affairs of South Africa, and, whereas, our sympathies are entirely with the Boers, and, whereas, we believe the Boers unable to cope with so formidable an adversary, therefore be it re-solved, that we call upon our national legislature and executive to take ad-

The resolution was referred to the military committee.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—The representatives of the British government who have been buying mules in Mis-States, and shipping them to South Africa for use in the campaign against the Boers, have received instructions to purchase 10,000 more good animals. A prominent mule dealer of Austin today received a telegram from one of the representatives now in New Orleans, offering good prices for as many animals as could be furnished him. The shipment of 2,000 mules from Fanin county, by way of New Orleans, began today.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA. Mexican.

"YELLOW" YARNS.

The story published in a New York paper that the reserves of the Royal Irish Regiment, while embarking on their way to South Africa at Water-ford on Wednesday, sang "Jod Save Ireland," cheered the Boers and President Kruger, and threw their rifles into the river, is absolutely unfounded Nothing whatever occurred among the men beyond the pathetic leave-takings which have been witnessed at all similar embarkations.

THE UNITED STATES PROTEST IGNORED

New York, Dec. 16 .- The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: The Boer government has entirely ignored the representations of the United States, which amounted to a virtual protest against the ruling that Mr. Macrum, the United States consult at Pretoria, as the representative of British interests during the war, would not be permitted to perform friendly services to their prisoners in the Transvaal, such as the distribution among them of money with which to purchase tobacco and other things classed as delicacies. Although the representations of this government were made several weeks ago, the Transvaal authorities have not yet taken trouble to acknowledge that they had been received. This attitude of not acknowledging the overtures of a neutral nation is naturally displeasing to the United States government, and is testing its patience, but the administration is willing to be as considerate as possible to the Boers, in the belief it is said, that they are not familiar with the diplomatic practices in such matters.

The ways of diplomacy are slow, but cases of this character do not admit of delay in adjustment, a humanitarian object being involved which should be attained quickly, as the sick and wounded men are in considerable measure dependent upon it. The re-fusal of the Boers to permit Mr. Ma-crum to exercise charitable offices covers the care of the sick and wounded prisoners, whose sufferings would be made less through being able to secure dainties which the consul is willing to furnish. It was contended by the Boers that the care of prisoners was a military matter with which a neutral nation had nothing to do. Stanley Hollis, the United States con-sul at Lorenzo Marquez, who has Pretoria consulate in the interim be-tween the departure of Mr. Macrum and the arrival of Adelbert S. Hay, the new American consul there, the reputation of being a good fighter for the interests of his country, and will, it is believed here, vigorously press the Transvaal authorities for a reversal of their ruling when the state department decide that the time has elapsed within which an answer so instruct Mr. Hollis.

#### THE CANADIANS

Magersfontein Battle.

Montreal, Dec. 16.-The Star this evening publishes the following London cable, dated today:

"The war office is more than ever chary of giving information. Two days ago your correspondent was officially informed that the Canadian contingent were with the Gordon Highlanders. Today's South African cablegrams show that the Gordons suffered severely in Lord Methuen's reverse at Magersfontein, but the casualty lists published include no Canadians. The presumption is that the Canadians were not among the force with which Lord Methuen advanced against the

ada and Australia might best aid Gen. Buller by mounted contingents and artillery."

that he had telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain suggesting that the Australian tingent sent to South Africa, and asking whether the home government was received with enthusiasm.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

rich and red.

koIt will give nervous energy

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

MORE MULES.

London, Dec. 16 .- Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the department of the interior at Washington, sails for Cape Town today on the steamer Mexican. He expects to visit the Trans-vaal. Mr. Hubert de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's husband, will also sail on the

#### "Boer Gall."

take charge of the to its representatives is necessary, and

Were Not With Methuen in the

"The general feeling is that Can-

Sydney, Dec. 16 .- The premier of New South Wales stated in parliament colonies be invited to increase the conwould like New South Wales to offer more men. The premier's statement

It is the best cod-liver oil. partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic

to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

Good-Will

A Grocer's

The good-will of a grocer is worth hav-ing—we realize that. Oftentimes the cooperation of a grocer is indispensable to the success of an advertised article. We realize that, too. Co-operation is the life of trade. We want to co-operate with all

GENUINE

THE PART WATER. AND BE

For Constipation

One way we take of doing this is to advertise them extensively direct to the consumer. Another way is—pan-drying the Oats, hereby getting a rich, nut-like flavor that no other method can possibly yield. The flavor itself distinguishes Pan-Dried—the flavor alone ought to obtain "a grocer's good-will."

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Dressmaking.

Londor

DRESSMAKERS CAN OBTAIN COPIES of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K. Franks' Cutting School, 233 Dundas street,

Educational. • COO'S ACADEMY OF SHORTHAND AND

Business, 76 Dundas street, the leading school of shorthand in Ontario. Every pupil placed in a situation when competent. A thorough and practical training guaranteed. LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING. Second term begins Friday December 1st. Freehand and Mechanical Drawing-E. Rose. Oil and Water Color Painting-Miss F. Carlyle,

Life class opens Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. E. ROSE, Principal. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL LAMITED.

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

A Morning Kindergarten Class is held at the Conservatory of Music. An Afternoon Kindergarten Class is held at Harding Hall. Winter term begins Nov. 15. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells. 661 Talbot street.

Musical Instruction. J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church. Teacher of plano organ and composition. Address 5 Prospect

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MUSIC AND SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION,
LIMITED.

374 DUNDAS STREET
SINGING, PIANO, HARMONY, THEORY,
ETC., TAUGHT, Information regarding fees, term, etc., cheer fully furnished at any time. Phone 1101.

M. H. HEWLETT. ORGANIST DUN DAS Center Methodist Church, t eacher of piano, organ harmony and composition 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1218. CHARLES E. WHEELER ORGANIST ST Andrew's Church) receives pupils in piano pipe organ, harmony and in singing. Both elementary and adva used tuition given. Teach-ing resumed Sopt. 5. Studio 315 King street.

Architects. J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT, 272% DUNDAS

MOORE & HENBY—
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS.
CIVIL ENGINEERS.
Frederick Henry M CBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. C.H.McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H. S., C. K.

Legal Cards. T. H. LUSCOMBIS—BARRISTER, SOLICI-TOR, etc., 189 Dundas street, near Rich-mond. Money at lowest rates.

U. A. BUCHNER-BARRISTER, ETC., 8 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates. R. H. DIGNAN - BARRISTER, ETC 418 Talbot street, London. Money to

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY—BAR-RISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offi-crs, corner Hichmond and Dundas, London; James Magee, Q.C., J. R. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy, Paillip E. Mackenzie LL.R. PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM—BAR-RISTERS, Masonic Temple. E. Jones Parke, Q.C., T. H. Purdom, Alexander Purdom.

GIBBONS & HARPER BARRISTERS
Getc., London, Office, corner Richmond
and Carling streets. Georg O. Olbbons, Q.O.,
Fred. F. Harper. STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London, Strathroy and Gloncoe. Alex. Stuart, Duncan Stuart, Duncan C. Ross, LL.B. Lon-don offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Gloncoe, Main street.

JARVIS & VINING-BARRISTERS, ETC. 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B. A.

J. H. A. BEATTIE-BARRISTER, ETC.

13 Talbot street. Money to loan on real
estate at lowest rates. McEVOY, POPE & PERRIN-BARRIS-TERS, solicitors: 402 Ridget street, op-posite court house. Telephone 370, Money to loan. J. M. McEyoy, LL.B., H. C. Pope, LL.B., F. E. Perrin, B.A.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLIC ITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street. T. W. SCANDRETT BARRISTER, SO LICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, London GREENLEES & BECHER-BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company Building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees B.A., H. C. Becher.

#### Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H Bartram, 99 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's Shoe Store, 198 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence 304 Dundas. MARRIAGE LICENSES ESUED AT
Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ESUED BY
J. G. Shuff, Chemist, office and residence,
corner Dundas and William streets. No wit-

R. S. SAUNDERS - MARRIAGE Rollings issued; private office, 600 Dundes street. East London. No witnesses. das street. East London. No witnesses.

JOHN M. SHAW ISSUES MARRIAGE licenses at London South Postofile, cowner Craig and Wortley road. Residence, 62 Craig.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED - OFFICE Address required.

JOHNSES REUED BY THOS. GLLEAN, 18 Michael Street, 32 Highward treet,

#### Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE-CORNER TALBOT AND Wm. Collins, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL — MON-TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. TECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON. ONT.—
Largest and best hotel in Western On tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms
Rates \$2 and \$5.50 per day.

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. DE-POT. Central location. First class in every respect. J. D. Fleming, prop. A LBION HOTEL—157 DUNDAS STREET,
Rates \$1 50 per day. Choicest wines,
liquors and cigars. R. E. Lloyd, proprietor,

LUROPEAN HOTEL—203 DUNDAS
street. Choice wines, liquors and cigars.
Chas. Stevens. proprietor.

#### Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 900, residence 287 Queen's avenue. Phone 420. D. G. H. KENNED Y DENTIST SUC-CESSOR to the late Dr. Davis, Specialty, preservation of natural teeth, 170 Dundas street. Phone 975.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS

—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros.,
over Calmoross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228. DR. SILK, DENTIST, BRIDGE, CROWN

Dundas street. Phones—Office, 1248; residence. Philadelphia Dental College 189 Dundas street, Phone 1881.

DR. G. W. HUMPIDGE, GRADUATE OF Toronto University and Chicago Cotlege of Dental Surgery, 181 Dundas street. DR. A. J. WYCKOFF, DENTIST—CORNER Elizabeth and Dunias streets, over Adkins' jewelry store.

# DR. JOHN HUTCHINSON, 214 DUNDAS street, over Edy's. Phone 1872.

Medical Cards. DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE—Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, plies, diseases of women and children. R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE— Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. ENGLISH-OFFICE AND RESIDENCE -688 Dundas street. Telepho DR. W. J. STEVENSON HAS RETURNED Dundas street, Phone 510. AMES B. CAMPBELL, B.A., M.D., HAV.

ING completed a thorough post-graduate training in England and Germany, will continue the practice at the office of his father, the late Dr. J. B. Campbell. HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., ENG. Specialist, (surgical diseases only), 439 Park avenue. Phone 324.

DR. H. A. MCCALLUM REMOVED TO Telephone 375. DR. BICE, CORNER RICHMOND AND Oxford streets. Special attention skin diseases and digestive organs.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON HAS REMOVED Queen's avenue. Eye, ear, the and nose only. DR. MACLAREN HAS REMOVED TO No. 193 Queen's avenue, a few door of his former residence.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON-OFFICE AND Presidence, 960 Queen's avenue, Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:50 to 4 p.m. DR. R. M. COOPER, L.R.C.P. AND S. FIL L.F.P. and S. Giare, Office and residence 462 Dundas street. Telephone 1004. DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE LON DON-Specialty, discuses of women Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D.— CLT.CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.8.—OFFICE and residence 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8:50 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

#### Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

#### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$100 AND upwards on first moreoge. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, Hiscox Building, corner King and Richmond streets. PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London. DRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN

at 4% to 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged.

T. W. Soundrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas treet. London. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE— Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London, Money to loan on mortgage, notes and other securities at lowest rates.

#### Livery Stables,

NEW HACK AND COUPE STABLE; RE SPONSIBLE drivers. S. J. Honderson, opposite Grand Opera House. Phone 1084. LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 519 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR, Werr Michel's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements, 497 King street, Landon, Ont.

# Gen. Buller Was Repulsed

While Attempting to Ford the Tugela River,

Batteries, and six naval 12-pounder

"Some of the wagon teams got shelter

for the troops in a donga, and desper-

ate efforts were made to bring out the

field guns. The fire, however, was too

severe, and only two were saved by

Capt.Schofield and some drivers, whose

"Another most gallant attempt, with

three teams, was made by an officer

"Of the eighteen horses thirteen were

killed, and also several drivers were

"I would not allow another attempt,

as it seemed they would be a shell

mark, sacrificing life to a gallant at-

BRITISH FALL BACK.

"Unsupported by artillery, I directed

"Throughout the day a considerable

my right flank, but was kept back by

"The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade

are, I fear, heavy, although the pro-

portion of severely wounded is, I hope,

"The 14th and 66th Field Batteries

"We have retired to our camp at

DEEDECT OF THE NEWS IN ENG.

LAND.

The depression over the defeat of

Great Britain's trusted and idolized

commander is all the greater, as dur-

ing the last 48 hours there had been

reports of the relief of Ladysmith.

Yesterday (Friday) the war office al-

lowed it to be understood that the

position of affairs in Natal was en-

tirely satisfactory. During the after-

noon the war office received a dis-

patch from Gen. Buller, dated Dec.

15, which, while indirectly giving a

quietus to the Ladysmith relief rumors,

gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs, and only a

few journalists and stragglers were

waiting at the war office. It has hard-

ly been realized until now, even after

the experience of the week, that Gen. Buller could fail. Virtually nothing

had been allowed to leak through re

garding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident

belief that he was taking such time

EARLY REVIVAL OF THE ATTACK

EXPECTED.

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to

come through, but Gen. Buller's own

dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have

been entrapped again by the astute

It was not anticipated that Gen.

Buller would make a frontal attack, but no criticisms of his move-

ments are made, since apparently he

suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle

so as to save a useless sacrifice of life.

It is expected that he will renew the

REINFORCEMENTS.

Immediately on receiving the news

the war office decided to mobilize

still another division and to replace

the losses of artillery. The necessary

reinforcements will be hurried off as

speedily as possible. Fifteen trans-

ports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan 8, with about

15,000 troops of all arms, but unless

Gen. Buller is able to renew the at

tack, which is exceedingly doubtful,

the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or two to re-

main practically on the defensive.

Major-Gen. Sir Herbert Charles

Chermside has been appointed to com-

mand the 14th Brigade in the seventh

PRESS COMMENT.

London, Saturday, Dec. 16, 4:30 a.m.

The news of Gen. Buller's reverse

was received so late this morning

treme regret and disappointment, and

of the necessity of calmness and re-doubled efforts to retrieve the position.

This latest check is regarded as the

most serious event in Great Britain's

military history since the Indian mut-

'The Standard says: "Gen. Buller's

dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching

up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the

that newspaper comment today is con-fined to perfunctory expressions of ex-

attack shoritly.

and precautions as would insure suc-

otherwise unimportant. The

and part of Gen. Barton's brigade.

the troops to withdraw, which they

names I will furnish.

whose name I will obtain.

tempt to force the passage.

did in good order.

duct was excellent.

ost by shell fire one.

also suffered severe losses.

Chieviley."

sire to be within effective range.

Losing Eleven Guns and the attack-the 14th and 66th Field Nearly All the Artillery Horses.

cc...aught Rangers Said to Have Suffered Severely.

The River Bank Was Full of Boers.

British Retired to Their Camp Near Cheviley.

Most Serious Event in Britain's Military History

Since the Fearful Outbreak of Rebellion in India.

Necessary Reinforcements Will at Once Be Sent to the

Visi: to the Battlefield at Stormberg -Burying the Dead.

The Total British Loss in The ment Was 697- atacre's .n Spiked Their Abandoned Guns and Shot the Horses.

London, Saturday, Dec. 16-12:47 a.m. -The war office has received a dispatch, announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious verse. Gen. Buller was attempting to ross the Tugela River. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left

The following is the text of Gen. Buller's message, announcing his re-

"Buller to Lansdowne:

"Cheviley Camp, Dec. 15-6:20 p.m.-I regret to report a serious reverse.

"I moved in full strength from our camp near Cheviley at 4 this morn-

"There are two fordable places in the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles

BULLER'S PLAN.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road, and Gen. Lyttleton was to take the center and to support

"Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered Gen, Hildyard to adwance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station and the houses near

ARTILLERY HORSES KILLED.

"At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support

### Leg A Solid Sore.

When it comes to healing up old running sores of long standing there is no remedy equal to Burdock Blood

Bathe the sore with the B.B.B.that relieves the local irritation.

Take the B.B.B. internally—that clears the blood of all impurities on which sores thrive.

Miss D. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says: "It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and they gave me salve to put on, but it did no good. Finally my leg became a solid running sore. In fact for nearly a month

I could not put my foot to the floor. "I was advised to use B.B.B. and did Three bottles healed up my leg en-

in property. Calamities generally are caused by some oversight or neglect. About a year ago one of our most famous football players caught a slight cold—



death, but eventually came off a much battered conqueror. How much more sensible to have quick-firers, under Col. Long, had aded the remedy at the beginning and thus vanced close to the river in Long's deprevented all the suffering, danger and anxiety. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure was instrumental in saving his life—had he used "It proved to be full of the enemy, "Shiloh" checks a cold at once. It begins who suddenly opened a galling fire at by strengthening and toning up the entire close range, killing all their horses, and system, purifying the blood, ousting the disease from its foundations—then it can heal the the gunners were compelled to stand to wounded, inflamed parts healthily and permanently, it leaves no weak places open for future attack. It is always successful—if you don't find it so your druggist will refund the whole of

your purchase money. Sold in Canada and United States 25c, 500 and \$: 00 a bottle. In England is 2d., 28 3d and 4s 6d. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto.

and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered on since the Indian mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals useful, but expensive lessons

in modern tactics." The Times says: of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation. Plainly, Gen. Buller's advance is paralyzed for moment, as completely as Lord Methuen's and Gen. Gatacre's."

#### At Stormberg.

AFTER THE BATTLE. London, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch, dated Bushman's Nek, Dec. 13, says: Learning that many British wounded of the Stormberg reverses were still lying on the veldt without the possibility of early succor by the Boer ambulance corps, our two chaplains, Rev. Mr. Armitage and Father Ryan, and myforce of the enemy was pressing on self, started for the battlefield yesterday morning with Gen. Gatacre's permounted men under Lord Dundonald, mission. Our little party carried a large Red Cross flag. We were met by the Boer patrol, and explained our "The day was intensely hot and errand. The Boers referred the question to their superior officers, who allowed us to proceed with the work most trying to the troops, whose conof caring for the British dead and "We have abandoned ten guns and

BURYING THE DEAD. We collected all the dead, who were scattered over a wide area, and reverentially interred them, the chaplains reading the burial service. We also visited all the wounded we could find, and did what we could to alleviate their sufferings. This work of mercy occupied the entire day. In the evening we were arrested and confined over night. The Boer commandant telegraphed to Bloemfontein, asking what should be done with us, and the morning brought a telegram from President Steyn himself, ordering our immediate release. Recovering our liberty we made our

way back to the British lines, and delivered our report to Gen. Gatacre. We were able to give him exact information of the British and Boer losses. BRITISH LOSSES. Our total casualties in Gatacre's un

fortunate defeat were 697 dead, wound-

ed and prisoners.

The Boers lost five men killed and ten wounded. Of our total losses 25 were killed, 65 wounded and 607 taken prisoners. Among the seriously wounded found on the field was Col. Eager, of the Royal Irish Rifles. He was struck by a shell from our own guns. Major Wellman, Major S. Eton and Capt. Bell were also wounded. All our wounded are progressing favorably. The Boers have been extremely kind to them, and may be trusted to do their utmost to minimize the sufferings of our men. Not one British officer was killed at the Stormberg battle.

PRISONERS SENT TO BLOEMFON-TEIN.

All the prisoners were sent to Bloem fontein, where they will be kept for the present. The wounded will be sent Burghersdorp as soon as they are able to leave, where they will be cared for by English nurses. SPIKED THEIR GUNS.

London, Dec. 16.-The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says that Gen. Gatacre's men, spiked their guns and shot their horses before abandoning their position Sunday. THE MAGERSFONTEIN DISASTER

The following named officers of the Highland Brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magersfontein, were killed. Capt, the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Capt. MacFarlane, Lieut. Ramsay, Capt.

Brodie. The following subsequently died of their wounds: Col. Downman and Lieut. Campbell.

The list of casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men in the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (12 severely) and 76 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complete list.

SITUATION IN LADYSMITH. The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous. SYMPATHIZE WITH THE BOERS.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 16.—Mail advices from Surinam, Dutch Guiana, report a widely organized movement for the purpose of aiding the South African Dutch and annoying the resi dent British subjects, in which high officials and consular representatives are implicated. The British consular office here is vigorously opposing this as being virtually a breach of neutrality, and diplomatic representations on the subject have gone forward.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 16.—At Thursday's session of the Herkimer county board of supervision, Supervisor Max Miller, son of former Senator Warner Miller, introduced the following reso Whereas this board has viewed with considerable regret England's attempted interference in the affairs of South Africa, and, whereas, our sympathies are entirely with the Boers, and, whereas, we believe the Boers unable to cope with so formidable an adversary, therefore be it re-solved, that we call upon our national legislature and executive to take advantage of the first opportunity to shew friendly disposition towards their

The resolution was referred to the military committee

MORE MULES. Austin, Texas, Dec. 16 .- The representatives of the British government who have been buying mules in Mis-souri, Texas and other Southern States, and shipping them to South Africa for use in the campaign against the Boers, have received instructions to purchase 10,000 more good animals. A prominent mule dealer of Austin today received a telegram from one of the representatives now in New Or-leans, offering good prices for as many animals as could be furnished him. The shipment of 2,000 mules from Fanin county, by way of New Orleans, began today.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA. London, Dec. 16.-Mr. Webster Davis, of the interior at Washington, sails for Cape Town today on the steamer Mexican. He expects to visit the Trans-vaal. Mr. Hubert de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's husband, will also sail on the Mexican.

"YELLOW" YARNS.

The story published in a New York paper that the reserves of the Royal Irish Regiment, while embarking on their way to South Africa at Water-ford on Wednesday, sang "od Save Ireland," cheered the Boers and President Kruger, and threw their rifles into the river, is absolutely unfounded. Nothing whatever occurred among the men beyond the pathetic leave-takings which have been witnessed at all simi-

#### "Boer Gall."

THE UNITED STATES PROTEST IGNORED.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: The Boer government has entirely ignored the representations of the United States, which amounted to a virtual protest against the ruling that Mr. Macrum, the United States consul Pretoria, as the representative of British interests during the war, would not be permitted to perform friendly services to their prisoners in the Transvaal, such as the distribution among them of money with which to purchase tobacco and other things classed as delicacies. Although the representations of this government were made several weeks ago, the Transvaal authorities have not yet taken trouble to acknowledge that they had been received. This attitude of not acknowledging the overtures of a neutral nation is naturally displeasing to the United States government, and is testing its patience, but the administration is willing to be as considerate as possible to the Boers, in the belief is said, that they are not familiar with the diplomatic practices in such matters.

The ways of diplomacy are slow, but cases of this character do not admit of delay in adjustment, a humanitarian object being involved which should be attained quickly, as the sick and wounded men are in considerable measure dependent upon it. The re-fusal of the Boers to permit Mr. Ma-crum to exercise charitable offices covers the care of the sick and wounded prisoners, whose sufferings would be made less through being able to secure dainties which the consul is willing to furnish. It was contended by the Boers that the care of prisoners was a military matter with which a neutral nation had nothing to do. Stanley Hollis, the United States con-sul at Lorenzo Marquez, who has en directed to take charge of the Pretoria consulate in the interim be-tween the departure of Mr. Macrum and the arrival of Adelbert S. Hay, the new American consul there, the reputation of being a good fighter for the interests of his country, and will, it is believed here, vigorously press the Transvaal authorities for a reversal of their ruling when the state department decide that the time has elapsed within which an answer to its representatives is necessary, and so instruct Mr. Hollis.

#### THE CANADIANS

Were Not With Methuen in the Magersfontein Battle.

Montreal, Dec. 16 .- The Star this evening publishes the following London cable, dated today:

"The war office is more than ever chary of giving information. Two days ago your correspondent was officially informed that the Canadian contingent were with the Gordon Highlanders. Today's South African cablegrams show that the Gordons suffered severely in Lord Methuen's reverse at Magersfontein, but the casualty lists published include no Canadians. The presumption is that the Canadians were not among the force with which Lord Methuen advanced against the

"The general feeling is that Canada and Australia might best aid Gen. Buller by mounted contingents and artillery."

Sydney, Dec. 15 .- The premier of New South Wales stated in parliament that he had telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain suggesting that the Australian colonies be invited to increase the contingent sent to South Africa, and asking whether the home government would like New South Wales to offer more men. The premier's statement was received with enthusiasm.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

koIt will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

THE WATER AND AD For Constipation GENUINE

### A Grocer's **Good-Will**

The good-will of a grocer is worth having—we realize that. Oftentimes the cooperation of a grocer is indispensable to the success of an advertised article. We realize that, too. Co-operation is the life of trade. We want to co-operate with all

One way we take of doing this is to advertise them extensively direct to the consumer. Another way is-pan-drying the Oats, thereby getting a rich, nut-like flavor that no other method can possibly yield. flavor itself distinguishes Pan-Dried-the flavor alone ought to obtain "a grocer's good-will."

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Dressmaking. DRESSMAKERS CAN OBTAIN COPIES
of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K.
Franks' Cutting School, 233 Dundas street,
London

Educational. • COO'S ACADEMY OF SHORTHAND AND Business, 76 Dundas street, the leading school of shorthand in Ontario. Every pupil placed in a situation when competent. A thorough and practical training guaranteed.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING. Second term begins Friday December 1st. Freehand and Mechanical Drawing-E. Rose. Oil and Water Color Painting-Miss F. Carlyle,

Life class opens Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. E. ROSE, Principal. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL IMMITED.

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. A Morning Kindergarten Class is held at the Conservatory of Music. An Afternoon Kindergarten Class is held at Harding Hall. Winter term begins Nov. 15. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells. 661 Talbot street.

Musical Instruction,

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church. Teacher of plano organ and composition. Address 5 Prospect

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. 

Information regarding fees, term, etc., cheer fully furnished at any time. Phone 1101. MR. W.H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN DAS Center Methodist Church, t eacher of piano, organ harmony and composition 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1218. CHARLES E. WHEELER JORGANIST ST Andrew's Church) receives pupils in piano pipe organ, harmony and in singing. Both elementary and advanced tuition given. Teach-ing resumed Sept. 5. Studio 316 King street.

Architects.

J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT, 272% DUNDAS ywt

MOORE & HENBY—
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS.
CIVIL ENGINEERS.
Frederick Henry McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. C.H.McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H. S., C. K.

Legal Cards.

T. H. LUSOOMBE-BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 189 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates. U. A. BUCHNER-BARRISTER, ETC., 8 Dunder street, London. Telephone 96. Money to loan at lowest rates.

R. H. DIGNAN - BARRISTER, ETC 418 Talbot street, London. Money to MAGEE, MoKILLOP & MURPHY—BAR-RISTERS, solicitors, notories, etc. Offi-crs, corner Hichmond and Dundas, London; James Magee, Q. C., J. B. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy, Phillip E. Mackenzie LLB.

PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM-BAR-RISTERS, Masonic Temple. E. Jones Parke, Q.C., T. H. Purdom, Alexander Purdom. GIBBONS & HARPER - BARRISTERS Tetc., London, Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. Georg O. Gibbons, Q.C., Fred. F. Harper.

STUART, STUART & BOSS—BARRIS-TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London, Strathroy and Gloncoe. Alex: Stuart, Duncan Stuart, Duncan C. Ross, LL.B. Lon-don offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Gloncoe, Main street.

JARVIS & VINING-BARRISTERS, ETC., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B. A. 

McEVOY, POPE & PERRIN—BARRIS-posite court house. Telephone 970, Money to loan. J. M. McEyoy, LL.B., H. C. Pope, LL.B., F. E. Perrin, B.A.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLIC ITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundos street. T. W. SCANDRETT - BARRISTER, SO LICITOR, etc., 88 Dundas street, London. GREENLEES & BECHER BARRISTERS,
etc., Canadian Loan Company Building,
Richmond street, London, Private funds to
loan, A. Greenlees B.A., H. C. Becher.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H Bartram, 99 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES INSUED AT Johnston's Shoe Store, 198 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence 394 Dundas. MARIAGE LICENSES ESUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

MARIAGE LICENSES ESUED BY J. G. Shuff, Chemist, office and residence, corner Dundas and William streets. No witnesses required.

R. S. SAUNDERS - MARRIAGE Residence, 180 Dundas streets. No witnesses required.

JOHN M. SHAW ISSUES MARRIAGE licenses at London South Postoffic, corner costs and Wortley road. Residence, & Craig. MARRIAGE LIOENSES ISSUED - OFFICE Address required.

LOENSES BEVED BY TEROS. GILLEAN, 10 PROS. ST. Bishaged species.

#### Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL — MON-TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

TECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT.— Largest and best hotel in Western On tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms Rates \$2 and \$5.50 per day. ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. DE-POT. Central location. First class in every respect. J. D. Fleming, prop.

A LBION HOTEL—157 DUNDAS STREET, Rates \$1 50 per day. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars. R. E. Lloyd, proprietor. EUROPEAN HOTEL — 203 DUNDAS street. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Chas. Stevens. proprietor.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 630, residence 287 Queen's avenue. Phone 630. D.R. G. H. KENNED Y-DENTIST-SUO-CESSOR to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth, 170 Dundas street. Phone 975. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS

-216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros.,
over Oalmoross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 226.

DR. SILK, DENTIST, BRIDGE, CROWN work and regulating a specialty. 1851/2 Dundas street. Phones—Office, 1248; residence.

CLAUDE BROWN, DENTIST -DR. CLAUDE BROWN, DENTIST — Honors Toronto University. Graduate Philadelphia Dental College. 189 Dundas street. Phone 1381.

DR. G. W. HUMPIDGE, GRADUATE OF Toronto University and Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 181 Dundas street. DR. A. J. WYCKOFF, DENTIST—CORNER Elizabeth and Dundas streets, over Adkins' jewelry store. DR. JOHN HUTCHINSON, 214 DUNDAS street, over Edy's. Phone 1872.

Medical Cards. DR.GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE—Residence, 816 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, plies, diseases of women and children. R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE— Eye, ear, nose and throat. DR. ENGLISH-OFFICE AND RESIDENCE -688 Dundas street. Telephone DR. W. J. STEVENSON HAS RETURNED from England and resumed practice, 391

Dundas street, Phone 510. AMES B. CAMPBELL, B.A., M.D., HAV. ING completed a thorough post-graduate maining in England and Germany, will continue the practice at the office of his father, the late Dr. J. B. Campbell. HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., ENG.

Specialist, (surgical di 439 Park avenue. Phone 324. DR. H. A. MCCALLUM REMOVED TO 1) 234 Queen's avenue, corner Park aver Telephone 275. DR. BICE, CORNER RICHMOND AND DR. N. R. HENDERSON HAS REMOVED

to 238 Queen's avenue. Eye, ear, throa DR. MACLAREN HAS REMOVED TO No. 193 Queer's avenue, a few doors wes of his former residence.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON-OFFICE AND residence, \$60 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to discuses of women and children. Office hours, 12:50 to 4 p.m. DR. R. M. COOPER, LR.C.P. AND S. FIL L.F.P. and S. Giare, Office and residence 462 Dundas street. Telephone 1004. DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON DON-Specialty, discuses of women Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D.-443 Park avenue. Phone 210. CLT.CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence 327 Queen's avenue, London, office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8:50 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$100 AND upwards on first morkeage. G. N. Weekes, solidtor, Hiscox Building, corner King and Richmond streets. PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London. PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN I at 4% to 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suft. No commission charged.

'I. W. Soundrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dunder treet. London. TENNENT, MODONAGH & COLERIDGE-Barrieters, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78
Dundas street, London. Money to loan on
mortgage, notes and other securities at lowest
rates.

Livery Stables.

NEW HACK AND COUPE STABLE; RE SPONSIBLE drivers. S. J. Honderson, opposite Grand Opera House. Phone 1084. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 519 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. Werr Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements, 437 King street, Landon, Ont.

# Hav you trud Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea yet?

### MEN OF PLUCK

How Geniuses Have Overcome Their Difficulties.

The Victories of Bull-Dog Tenacity Described.

Edison, Gibbon, Newton, Shaftesbury Curran and Others in Evidence.

A writer in Blackwood's Magazine relates a striking incident in the life of Nassau William Senior, Professor of Political Economy at Oxford Uni-

When examined for his bachelor's degree he was "plucked." He failed in divinity, which, as it was then the first subject on which the aspirant was examined, rendered fruitless any amount of general acquisition, and insured immediate rejection. Nowise distrustful of himself, the young man determined to try again, and meanwhile looked out for a private tustor with whom to read. He called upon Richard Whately, afterward Archbishop of Dublin, and expressed a wish to be received by him as his pupil. Whately scarcely took the trouble to look his visitor in the face, but coolly answer-

ed:
"You were plucked, I believe. I never receive pupils unless I see reason to assume that they mean to aspire at honors.

"I mean to aspire at honors."
"You do, do you?" was the rejoiner.
"May I ask what class you intend to

"A first class," said Senior coolly.
Whately's brow relaxed. He seemed tickled with the idea that a lad who had been plucked in November should propose to get into the first class in March; and he at once desired the plucky youth to come to be coached. Never were tutor and pupil better matched. Senior read hard-went up into the schools in March-and came out with the highest honors.

#### THE VICTORIES OF BULLDOG TENACITY.

Who does not admire the pluck which this incident exemplifies? History abounds with illustrations showing that it is this buildog tenacity that wins life's battles, whether fought in the field, the mart, the senate or the forum. It was the bold onset made by a few resolute men against troops that had maintained successfully a day's combat that turned the scale, at last, at Lutzen in favor of the Swedes and broke the charm of Wallenstein's

It was the pluck of Isaac Newton that led him, when he stood at school at the bottom of the lowermost form but one, to thrash the boy above him who had kicked him, and then to determine to vanquish him as a scholar, which he also did, rising to the top of his class. It was this quality that was pre-eminent in Liebig in his youth—the "booby" of his school, who, when sneeringly asked one day by the master what he proposed to become, since he was so poor a scholar, answered that he would be a chemist—a reply which provoked a laugh of derision from the whole school. Yet he lived to become one of the most eminent chemists of modern Europe.

Who can think without a thrill of admiration of that glover's apprentice In Glasgow, Scotland, who battled with almost incredible earnestness and persistence against the obstacles that confronted him in the acquisition of knowledge? Living with a relative, an old woman who was too poor to afford him a candle or even a bright firelight, he read books in the street by the light of a shop window, and, when the shop was closed, climbed a lamp-post, and, chinging to it with one hand, held his book in the other, and thus mastered its contents. Who can wonder that he became one of his country's eminent scholars?

MEN WHO HAVE DEFIED FAIL-URE

How long and strenuously, against baffling discouragements, did Edison labor to make the phonograph produce an aspirated sound? "From eighteen to twenty hours a day, for the last seven months, I have worked at this single word—specia. I senit into the phonograph 'specia,' 'specia,' 'specia,' 'specia;' but the instrument responded 'pecia,' 'pecia,' 'pecia.' It was enough to drive one mad. But I held firm, and I have succeeded."

What was it that stung the little, ugly, stuttering Jack Curran into elo-quence, and led him to toil till he had become one of the most powerful and brilliant advocates in Great Britain?



It was sarcasm of a member of a club the nickname of "Orator Mum" given to him, a law-student, when, rising one evening to speak, he had failed in one evening to speak, he had failed in a most humiliating way, and sait down without uttering a word. What did he then do? Give up? No; he began at once committing to memory and do claiming, day after day, for several hours, with earnestness and distinctness of enunciation, before a mirror, passages from the masterpieces of literature. By this practice he gradually overcame his defects, and, having Lord Eldon's requisite to distinction, viz., "to be not worth a shilling," rose in spite of his physical disadvantage and inborn shyness, to the Alpine heights of his profession. So miserably poor was he at his start in life that, writing afterward to a friend about his marriage he said: "My wife and I were the only furni-ture of our apartments, and as to my rent, it stood pretty much the same chance of liquidation as the national debt."

John Ashley Cooper, the first Earl of Shaftesbury, was born a cripple, and could not in any time of life move without his man and his crutch. "I was never," he once said, "without a dull, aching pain of that side." He suffered also from daily epileptic fits; yet he became a member of Oliver Cromwell's council, with reference to which that man of iron will used to say that "there was no one whom he was more at a loss how to manage than little Marcus Tullius Cicero, the little man with three names"—mean-ing Shaftesbury. "The little man" was afterward made Chancellor by Charles II, and it is to him that every English-man and every American is indebted for that sheet-anchor of their libertiles, the Habeas Corpus Act. Imprisoned in the Tower by the capricious king, and compelled, at last, to fly to Holland, where he died, he seems never for a moment to have lost his selfconfidence, his pluck, or elasticity and buoyancy of spirits.

THE STIMULUS OF DEFEAT. circumstances have been furnished by military commanders. Napoleon said of one of his marshals, Massena, that the dead fell in ranks about him, were a robe.

Napoleon, after every defeat, a more before we enter into another contract formidable front than before. Defeated and wounded, and thrown from his lines in Birmingham and Glasgow have ed and wounded, and thrown from his horse at Ligny, he led his troops two days later through mud, up steep defiles, amid torrents of rain, from Wavre to Waterloo, and won with Wellington the immorbal victory that sealed the fate of his foe.

The sharming main and dasgow have been a great success and materially reduced the city taxation."

"What are the rates of fare on your lines?"

"In the city boundary the minimum is one penny, or two cents in your money, per mile. We think that is observe then your method of charging.

SOME PLUCKY MEN OF LETTERS. Brilliant as are these instances, the literary calling has shown examples of grit notable as any seen in the field of arms. Look at Gibbon, toiling for twenty years with Herculean industry over his monumental history of The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire! Seven years of ceaseless labor were spent in gathering and meditating on the materials for the work, the enormous scope of which rendered indispensable the most vast and accurate knowledge, not only of the whole range of Classical, Byzantine, Medieval and Oriental literature, during upward of thirteen centuries, but also of some of the greatest religious and social changes that have shaped the destinies of man-the rise of Christianity, the Mussulman dominion, and the institutions of Feudalism and Chivalry. The amount of reading, almost wholly in foreign Hongues, involved in such a task might well appal the most in-defatigable student. The task was, neventheless, achieved; but when the historian began the labor of writing his great work, "all was dark and doubtfuk," and he was tempted to throw away all his labor. Girding up his loins with heroic resolution, he his loins with heroic resolution, he toiled on for thirteen years more, at the end of which his colossal task was done and the gulf between ancient and

modern history was abridged. See a Milton dictating his immortal epic in old age and in a world he cannot see; a Prescott and a Parkman writing their histories under constant physical discouragements; a Balzac consolidating his genius in a garret in Plaris, in silence, in hunger, and in the deepest poverty; an Ainsworth patiently recompiling his Latin dictionary, which his wife had angrily burned; a Carlyle calmly buckling himself to the task of rewriting his French Revolution, which had cost him years of thought and drudging research, the manuscript of which a housemaid had consigned as waste paper to the flames; and a Bulwer giving to the world a hundred volumes of movels, essays, plays, history and epic and satirical poems, in spite of illhealth and incessant sneers at his shallowness and dandyism!

#### STAYING POWER THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

What lessions are these for young men! "I have been watching the careers of young men in this city for thirty years," said an eminent New York preacher recently, "and I find that the chief difference between the successful and the failures hies in the single element of staying power." It is by tenacity of purpose, l'ather than by sudden dash, however brilliant, that success is won. Hindrances, checks, trials, instead of defeating one, should bring out one's native force. "Feeble bring out one's native force. "Feeble natures," on the contrary, as Balzac strikingly wrote, "live in their sorrows, instead of conventing them into apothegms of experience. They are saturated with them, and they consume themselves by sinking back each day into the misfortunes of the past. To forget is the great secret of strong and creative existences-to forget after the manner of Nature, which knows no past, and begins again every hour the mysteries of her indeflatigable produc-tiveness." Hearken to an old English dramatist:

The wise and active conquer difficul-By daring to attempt them; sloth and folly Shiver and shrink at sight of toil and

hazard, And make the impossibility they fear.' -Wm. Mathews, LL.D., in the Phila-

The Lord Mayor Favors City Ownership

Of Natural Monopolies-Dublin's Ex perience Successful.

[Detroit News.]

"There is a strong and growing tendency in the United States to munici palize. Where the franchises are way companies expire I venture to say we will take and run the lines ourselves."

Thus spoke Right Hon. Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, who is at the Russell House in company with Hon. John E. Redmond, M.P., and Thomas Kennedy, an Irish barrister, who is secretary to the lord mayor. Mr. Tallon is a genial man who has apparently passed through about 60 years of English rule very easily, for they seem to rest lightly on his head. His full beard of fron gray sets off a kindly face, and the lord mayor speaks with determination and conviction when discussing topics of political economics.

In private life Mr. Tallon is one of

the largest real estate dealers in Ireland, and in addition, he is a whole-saler of spirits. The term of the mayoralty there is one year, and the choice is made by the city council. Mr. Tallon was first unanimously elected to the position of honor which he now holds, then he was twice re-elected unanimously, a record unparalleled in 800 years of Dublin's history. These facts were recited by Mr. Kennedy, and as he was finishing the lord mayor himself interrrupted with a kindly twinkle in his eye, "That is the perse-cution for having been good natured." After complimenting Detroit on its beauty, its wide and clean streets and the swiftly-moving cars, the lord mayor spoke of his own as one of the most attractive cities in the old world, and generally regarded as one of the best governed. Asked what arrangement they made about the street cars he

replied: STREETS ARE LEASED.

"We hand the specific streets over to the company and they pay us £10,-000 a year for the right to use them. That is, certain streets were included Some of the most extraordinary ex- in this arrangement, and for all addiamples of pluck under disheartening tional streets the company pays at the rate of £1,000 a mile for the rights. We have spent two and a half millions in thoroughly draining the city and "he was not himself until the battle the money received for the use of our began to go against him; then, when streets has paid the interest on the the dead fell in ranks about him, were awakened his powers of combination, the improvement. The arrangements and he put on terror and victory as have been satisfactory to us, but the spread of the desire on the part of mu-Blucher, the obstinate old Prussian nicipalities to control their own rights general, lost nine battles out of ten, seems to be very popular in our city. but he quickly rallied, and showed to We will seriously consider the matter

> cheaper than your method of charging two and a ha' pence, and we do not, as popularly supposed, find that it congests the population. One of our lines is 16 miles long, as Dublin lies on a bay and is shaped much like a quarter-

"Our lighting is done by gas and electricity. The gas company is a private corporation, but we own the electric lighting plant. It is being extended right along and has paid its way. As soon as we can so enlarge our service as to supply private consumers we expect to have a very good income.

"Our water we bring from the Wicklow Mountains, 50 or 60 miles away, and the current through the mains is sufficiently strong to throw a stream 150 feet from the hydrant without the use of a pump. The charge to consumers is but nominal. For the poor we have absolutely free water, and manufacturing and mercantile indus tries pay for their consumption by the thousand gallons. From the water plant we derive a splendid revenue, and this with the expectations of our lighting system has convinced us that municipal control is of great benefit to the taxpayer.'

Vouch for the Statement of A. Bong, of 10 Leslie Street, London.

Had to Work Ten Hours a Day-Suf fered With Backache Severely-Dodd's Kidney Pills Made a New Man of Him.

London, Ont., Dec. 15 .- The broommakers of this city are as industrious and have as much money as the avbroom-maker in this country. But the way the business has been going of recent years necessitates that the men work very hard. Competition is rife in broom manufacturing as in

most lines today.

A. Bong, of 10 Leslie street, London West, broke down under the strain. He was working the regulation ten hours a day, but a broom-maker has to work very fast and very steady. Bong's back gave out. He continued to work at his trade, however, though

was continual misery. Only those who have suffered with backache know how disabling and painful the trouble is. It is wonder ful how every movement of the body seems to jar on the back. It is as if the back were the central point from which all the muscles radiated. The reason of this is that backache is not backache at all literally. Backache is kidney ache, and every move-ment of the body shakes the disorderer kidneys to a greater or less extent and keeps them in a constant state of irritation. To cure backache you must use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as Mr. Bong found out. He writes:

"I have been troubled with a very severe pain in my back and I con-cluded to take some Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have done so and I find they have cured me. I have to work ten hours a day at broom-making and now I am a new man. I highly commend them to any one for backache. I do not feel the pain any more or has it since returned.

"I remain, your truly. "A Bong."

He that would make sure of success should keep his passion cool and his expectation low.-Jeremy Collier.

Subscription List Opens on 13th and Closes on the 22nd day of December.

# is governed Dunlop Pneumatic lyre Company of Australasia, Limited.

(Incorporated in Victoria, Australia, under the Companies Act, August 30, 1899).

CAPITAL, - £170,000 (\$827,333),

(a) 80,000 7 per cent. Fixed Cumulative Preserence Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid. (b) 20,000 7 per cent. Deferred Non-Cumulative Preserence Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid.

(c) 70,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid, the dividend on which is not to exceed 9 per cent. in any year.

#### MESSRS. PELLATT & PELLATT

Now invite Subscriptions for

25,000

#### per cent. Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares OF £1 EACH (\$4.87).

The Dividends on these Shares will be paid, Free of Exchange, at Toronto.

THESE SHARES ARE PREFERENTIAL AS TO CAPITAL. They are also entitled to a Fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, in March and September, and besides are entitled to participate pro rata with the Deferred Stock in all extra dividends declared in any year after payment of a dividend of 9 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock. These Shares are specially protected by the Articles of the Company, which provide as a fundamental article that no Debenture or Mortgage on the Assets of the Company shell at any time be given without the previous consent of at least two-thirds of the Preferential Shareholders for the time being of such shares present personally or by proxy at a Meeting to be specially convened for the purpose.

PROVISION is made in the Company's Articles for the creation of a Reserve Fund of \$190,000 for the further benefit of these Shares; and one-fourth of the net profits in each year, after payment of the dividends on the Fixed Preferential and Deferred Preferential Shares, will be placed to

the credit of this Fund. SUBSCRIPTION for the above 25,000 Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each is now invited, payable as follows:

\$1.00 per Share with application. \$3.87 per Share on Allotment.

DIRECTORS: THE HON. NICHOLAS FITZGERALD. Member of Legislative Council, Melbourne (Chairman of the National Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. of Australasia, Limited). JOHN GRICE, Esq., Melbourne (Director of the National Bank of Australasia, Limited). VALENTINE J. SADDLER, Esq., Melbourne (Messrs. Baxter & Saddler, Railway Contractors). MAJOR F. G. HUGHES, 395 Collins Street, Melbourne. Z. C. RENNIE, Esq., Sydney (General Manager for Australasia of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York).

LOCAL CANADIAN BOARD: JOHN J. PALMER, Esq., President Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, Toronto. RICHARD GARLAND, Esq., Late Manager and Director of the Dunlop Tire Company, Limited, of Canada, Toronto. SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS IN CANADA: THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, TORONTO. BANKERS IN CANADA: THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, TORONTO. SOLICITORS: MESSRS. EDGAR & MALONE, TORONTO.

THIS COMPANY has acquired, as a going concern, the well-known business in Australasia of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, together with its Good-will, including Trade Marks and Trade Name, Patent Rights, Leases, Plant and Furniture in Australasia; and an Agreement was entered into, securing to this Company the exclusive rights throughout Australasia for all Inventions and Patent Rights relating to Pneumatic Tyres that may hereafter belong to THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY, LIM-ITED, of England, and special facilities are also given to this Company in regard to the purchase of raw material for the manufacture of Tyres. The English Dunlop Company has agreed not to compete with this Company in Australasia, nor allow other manufacturers whom it controls, who are operating under their licenses, to do so. thereby securing to this Company the Exclusive sales of the celebrated DUNLOP CYCLE TYRES, and also of the DUNLOP CARRIAGE TYRES.

The Australasian business was formed by the world-famed DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY of England in the year 1893. The net profits for the last year have been greater than for any previous year, and amounted to \$71.578.96.

The Head Office and Manufactory of the Australasian Company is situate in Melbourne, and the Company has Branch Depots (where a full supply of stock is kept) at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and Christchurch

The business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, was taken over by this Company as a going concern from the 1st day of August, 1899, and the Company has the benefit of all profits from that date. The accounts of the Australasian business were submitted to the well-known Accountant, THOMAS BRENT-NALL, Esq., F.I.A.V., of Melbourne, Victoria, who has given the following Certificate with respect to the sales and profits for the last two years, and also as to the sales for the present year up to July 1st, and it will be noticed therefrom that the business is worked practically on a cash basis. The Company commenced business free from debt, with a working capital of \$170.000.

6 424 CHANCERY LANE,

MELBOURNE, July 20th, 1892

"Messrs. Moule, Hamilton and Kiddle,

, Solicitors, Melbourne.

"Gentlemen,—As requested, I have examined the Accounts of the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (AUSTRAL ASIA), LIMITED, for the Two Years ended January 31st, 1899, and beg to report as follows:

"The Sales for the year ended January 31st, 1898, amounted to \$370,009.95, and for the year ended January 31st, 1899, to \$447,106.05, being an average of \$408,557.99 per annum.

"The Net Profit for the same periods was \$58,280.38 and \$71,578.96 respectively, being an average of \$64,929.67 per

annum, and equal to over 15 per cent. per annum on the net sales. "The total Sales for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1899, have reached \$237,756.63 as compared with \$215,575.74 for the corresponding period of 1898.

"The business is, practically, worked on a cash basis, the bad debts for the two years under review representing less than three-fourths of one per cent. upon the turnover for the whole period. "The above figures speak for themselves as to the magnitude and soundness of the business of the Company.

THOS. BRENTNALL. "I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, N.B.-All figures in the original reports of the Accountant, and in the original Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company are given in pounds, shillings and pence, but same are herein given in dollars and conts for the benefit of the

Canadian public. As appears from the Accountant's Certificate, the net profits for the year ending January 31st last were \$71,578.96, and, as the preferential dividend on the 80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares amounts to only \$27,253.35, THESE PROFITS WOULD ENABLE SUCH DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF TIMES OVER. In addition to this, it will be noticed from the Certificate that the sales of the Dunlop Tyres for the present year exceed the sales for the corresponding months of last year, and the Balance Sheets for the half-year ending July 31st, 1899, show the Net Profits exceeded those for the same period of 1898 by 333 per cent., making the Net Profits for the 12 months ending July 31st, \$78,977.57.

The business position of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company in Australia is a particularly strong one; as the Company has never relied upon patent rights for its business and profits, but simply upon the superior quality of its productions and upon its extensively advertised TRADE MARKS.

It is intended to further extend the scope of the business in Australasia by introducing the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC CARRIAGE TYRES AND AUTOMOBILES, which are now so extensively used throughout Europe.

The whole of the capital stock of the Company, amount-

ing to £170,000, has been subscribed for, paid-up in full, and allotted; the 25,000 Shares now being offered are a portion of the 80,000 7% Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares. The control of the Company is held in Canada. The Articles of Association of the Company and List of Shareholders, and the half-yearly Balance Sheets of the old Company for the past three years, can be inspected at our office.

Application will be made to have the Company's Shares listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges. Applications for Shares Must Be Made in

the form Accompanying, and sent with a Cheque for the amount payable on application.

Address all applications to

In the event of non-acceptance of an application tor Shares the money accompanying such application will be refunded in full to the applicant.

The Dividends are payable in March and September, so the purchasers of the present issue will receive a dividend of 31 per cent. for the half-year March 31st next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt, Bankers and Share Brokers, Toronto: Gentlemen,-I hereby request you to allot me..... Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of (\$187) £1 each of

The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia, Limited, and I agree to accept the same or any less number. I enclose Cheque for \$....., being the deposit on application, and I agree to pay the balance unpaid in respect of the Shares so allotted on demand after allotment.

Name in full ..... Address in full ...... Profession or Occupation ..... Date ......... ....... Usual Signature.....

#### MESSRS. PELLATT & PELLATT, Bankers and Share Brokers, TORONTO.

combustion methods. Water power is

SHOULD COAL GIVE OUT. What then? Are we utterly dependent upon coal, so that the wheels of industry will stop and the forests be consumed for fuel when coal gives out?
Of course not. It is an idle fear. Already to have the beginning of a new method of utilizing natural energy, which will prove enormously more etfective than coal ever has been, and will be practically inexhaustible, to whatever extent industry may expand.

michiga, published and

practically unlimited, and it will be utilized more and more in proportion as the need for it arises and as the need for it becomes, at different places and atsuccessive periods, cheaper than coal. The substitution will proceed gradually, until, when the coal supply finis exhausted, nobody will have anything more than a curious or academic interest in the matter, and probably not a ripple will be produced in the steady onward flow of the world's Electrical energy, developed by water power, will run the world's industries, furnish its light and heat, and be the universal substitute for all forms of industry. As the use of water power to the point of formidable competition to the point of formidable competition provement. Made by Davis & Lawwith coal, electrical students and in-

ventors will probably bring out improvements making it possible to store the power or conduct it long distances at small cost, until our factories, railroads and ships can be operated by it. our houses lighted and warmed, and food prepared, all at even less expense than is possible today with coal.-Gunton's Magazine.

The D. & L. Emulsion benefits most those having Lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful im"The Cardinal's Diplomacy."

#### \*66666666

The cardinal sat looking thoughtful- [ had a quarrel with Mr. Black, and he ly out of the window, with a pious up-lift of the eyes, but his thoughts were on mundane affairs. The prelate had about. Only that morning he had coljust been to confessional, where a most charming young lady had poured into his sympathetic ear a woeful story of wounded effections; for the cardinal be it known, deals rather in affairs of the heart than those of the soul. His functions are more terrestrial than ecclesiastical, as is often the case with those who wear the red robe-vide Richelieu!

"Oh, Billy!" his grown-up cousin Edna had mouned but half an hour before—"oh, Billy, I'm so unhappy!"
"I know," put in the cardinal, sympathetically. "Mr. Black didn't bring yer any candy last night."

Cousin Edna smiled mournfully. "Yes, he did, Billy—five pounds; but but he's gone away!"
"Oh!" said Billy. "And then when the candy's all eat up there won't be any more." And Billy smiled a self-

appreciative smile at his wonderful foresight. "That's it, Billy," groaned Edna."No more-no more-er-sweets!" Here the young lady buried her face in the cardinal's sympathetic shoulder, and add-

ed in a whisper: "And only you to love me and kiss me, Billy, dear." There was silence for a space, with no sound but a faint snuffing from

The cardinal's forehead puckered thoughtfully, and his face grew long. This was partly from sympathy with his distressed cousin, and partly be-cause his chief source of revenue -Edna's bon-bon box-seemed likely to "Isn't—isn't Mr. Black coming back

at all any more?" he asked dubiously.
"N-no, Billy," sobbed Edna. "I'm awful sorry, 'cos he's an awful nice man," commented Billy. "Those long stick candies with nuts inside 'em was lovely, wasn't they?" he added,

with a sigh at the thought of joys departed. hat did Mr. Black go away for?" queried the cardinal, when his pespiratory organs were again in full working order.

'Cause, 'cause, I sent him away," moaned Edna.

"And now you're cryin' 'cos he's gone," snorted Billy. And then he added, sotto voce. "Well, if that ain't les' like a girl" jes' like a girl." "Oh, Billy, you don't understand," said Edna. 'But you will some day,"

and the unhappy damsel bestowed a wet kiss on Billy's rotund cheek. see, Billy," pursued Edna, "Mr. Black and I do not agree about a good many things. If-if he loved me as much as he says he does, he'd do what I ask him. You know his cousin Lou-"Oh, yes," cried the cardinal. "She's awful pretty, isn't she?'

"P'raps she is, but she's not my yle!" snapped Edna. "Dick—I mean Mr. Black-knows I detest her, and yet when I asked him not to call on her so often, he just laughed and paid no

'Taint any harm to call on your cousin, is it?" asked the cardinal. "Billy," said Edna, solemnly, "you'll learn, when you grow up, that cousins are sometimes very dangerous, restful people "Mr. Black likes some things you

remarked the cardinal. "Whenever he'd see you kissin' me, he'd always kiss me on the same place."

Edna laughed softly.
"Billy, you little rogue! I had no dea 76.1 were so observing." Just hen Billy's mamma poked her head .1 he door to remark, "My ne phew Algy has got a furlough, and he'll

be here to dinner, Edna.' This led the cardinal to say, thoughtfully: "He's a cousin. Is he

dangerous?' No, he's not!" retorted Edna warmly; and then she added with a little laugh. "But Mr. Black never

could beat him." That same afternoon the cardinal audience to his chief adherent, Trotabout. This personage, Bobby" though distinctively a layman, shared the cardinal's emoluments of office to the extent of an occasional chocolate. 'Bobby," announced Billy, when they were closeted together in the cardinal's

anteroom—otherwice known as the wood-shed—"Bobby, Cousin Edna's

The Great Prescriptions



Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Bowels. One pill a dose; 25c

a box. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cold in the Head, Catarrh, Dropping in the Throat and Hay Fever. 25c a box;

blower free. Dr. Chase's Ointment, for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Piles and all itching skin diseases and skin eruptions. file a box.

Chase's Nerve Food, for diseases of the nervous system, exhausted, worn-out nerves and thin, watery, dis-Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, for diseases of the Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness and Sallow Complexion. 50c for a bottle

of 100 doses. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, a positive cure for Asthma. Bronchitis, and all Coughs and Cold's. Mother's favorite remedy for Croup and Whooping Cough, 25c a

large bottle.

These popular family remedies are for sale by all dealers, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of price, by Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronte.

#### ROOMS TOO HOT

[Chicago Tribune.]

ain't comin' back any more! This was direful news for Mr. Trotleoted three marsh-mallows from an acquaintance, promising to pay with "o' the long sticky ones with nuts inside 'em''-this debt to be liquidated when Mr. Black's weekly box should have arrived. Now came the dreadful news that

there were to be no more boxes; No wonder Bobby muttered, "Gee whiz!" and then gave utterance to a melancholy whistie.

Mr. Bobby had started in speculating early in life, and now he had been

caught selling short.
When the cardinal had been informed of Bobby's awkward financial situa-tion, he advised, "Give 'im back the

marsh-mellers!" "Can't," said Bobby, "they're eated already. Isn't it awful?" he groaned "I'll teil yer what!" cried the inspired cardinal, "Let's try and get 'em to make up. I hate to see poor Cousin Edna cryin' around so much;

there's only 'bout six candies left I looked this morning. It was a good mile along a dusty road to the domicile of Mr. Black, but the two made naught of that, and immediately started off on their self-im-

posed mission. Miss Edna had been talking rather more freely to the cardinal than she would have done, being under the impression that the gentleman's mind was in the nature of a sieve. In this she was wrong, as the sequel will

The cardinal and his able lieutenant discovered Mr. Black in the act of strapping a trunk. All about were signs of impending departure.

"Hello, 'young 'uns! What do you want" queried Mr. Black, as he gave the strap a savage tug. "Cousin Edna sent me," replied Billy, promptly. Oh, she did, did she?" said Mr. Black, carelessly, as though it were of no moment; but he paused in his work

and sat down on a trunk lid.

"Yes; and she's been cryin' all the mornin'," went on the cardinal.

"Yes," said Mr. Black calmly, but puffing very fast on his pipe. "An'-an' Captain Algy is comin' to-

night," pursued the cardinal.

Mr. Black bit off the amber mouth. piece of his pipe, but showed no outward signs of interest; wherefore Billy, thinking the news had somehow missed fire, proceeded to elaborate facts a trifle.

"He's goin' to stay a month, and he's goin' to bring his horse, so's he can teach Cousin Edna to ride." He is, is he?" burst 'The devforth Mr. Black, with such savageness

that the self-appointed peace commissioners retreated several paces. "Did Edna tell you to bring me all this interesting information?" went on Mr. Black, sternly.
"No, sir," replied / Billy. "But

thought you'd be glad to hear the news. Well, then, what did she send you At this point Billy was seized with a

panic. His invention failed him, and for a moment the cause seemed tot-tering to its fail. But just then Mr. Trotabout gallantly came to the res-Bobby is rich in imagination and an

"She says," put in Bobby, "she wants yer to call tonight, and-bring some more candy.' This last came like an inspiration to

Mr. Trotabout. "Go on!" commanded Mr. Black. By this time Billy had regained his self-possession, and hastily put in, she says to meet her in the summer house at half-past eight."

A wonderful change had suddenly

come over Mr. Black. He commenced to hum gently to himself as he sat down and scribbled a hasty note. "Take this to Miss Edna at once. Here's something for your trouble. And he bestowed on each a silver half-

The two emissaries were in a blue funk as they reached home.

The cardinal dared not deliver the note to Edna, and yet he was even more afraid not to. He finally settled the affair by surreptitiously placing the missive on Edna's pin-cushion,thus

covering his own tracks. Bobby was invited to dine with the cardinal's family that evening, and all through the meal they threw furtive glances at Miss Edna. It was observed that she was very distrait.

At half-past eight the young rascals stole out of the house, via the nursery window, thence down a waterspout, and sped noiselessly towards the summer-house, half-fearful, but wholly

For ten minutes they crouched near a hawkhorn hedge, while not a sound was heard have the croaking of a melancholy frog. The boys were about to sneak away, when a man's voice, somewhat muffied, as though something besides a thick mustache interfered with a free utterance, was heard to re-mark, "And to think that rascally Billy should have been the means of bringing me to heaven.'

Why that gentleman should have found any cause for wonderment at this is hard to discover, seeing that it is always a cardinal's calling to bring heaven and man together. Then was heard Edna's gentle voice,

also much muffled.
"Dick," it said, "must it come off tonight. Why, folks would call it an "Let them call it what they like,"

said the other voice. "I'll not again risk losing you."

"What's a 'lopement?" asked Bobby
of his superior, half an hour later.
"I—I don't know zactly." replied
Billy. "But it pays, don't it?" he
added, affectionately fingering his halfdollar.-Harper's Bazar. DOCTORED. [London Globe.]

News of battle, news of battle, Hark! 'tis ringing down the street, Every little newsboy purple Bawling out a fresh defeat. Dublins weeping for their mothers, Gordons flinging down their guns, Sailors tearing off with cannon

Weighing several hundred tons. News of slaughter and disaster-Britain's Navy all to bits; Joubert, the Avenger, knocking Britain's Army all to fits; Russians load a million rifles, Frenchmen draw a million blades; England wiped from out the nations At the word of Derou-Leyds.

News from Brussels, News from Brus Feel the British Lion's pulse-

Not the worst of all the rumors Can his quiet tail convulse. Not a single hair he turneth, Not a tear bedims his eyes, For he knows it is in Brussels That a good young doctor lies.

As the American arrival at this time of the year in London goes about tightly buttoned in his overcoat, while the tall silk-hatted Londoner walks the streets in his free-flowing frock coat, the visitor first wonders at his own apparent tenderness, and then complacently attributes it to his advent into a new climate. When later, journeying toward Edinburgh on a crisp Januray morning, he chances to sit in a compartment with native women who lower the window and evidently enjoy the breeze as it strikes full upon their ruddy faces, he may, because of his own discomfort, curse the paltry hot water bottle under the seat, but though he contrasts the situation with the steam-heated coaches of his own land, he at least admires the spectacle fore him. Finally, as he finds Britishers at ease in their homes in a temperature of 60°, while he himself is much of the time wretched from mere chilliness, he begins, perchance, to speculate upon the possibility of having been pampered witherto in his bringing

up in the matter of heat. The condition of many public teriors, not to speak of private offices and houses, in this country gives proof not merely of such tampering, but, indeed, of much positive discomfort and physical injury from overheated atmospheres. Street cars are rarely at fault in this respect, but are apt to become stuffy and thoroughly disgusting from mere lack of sufficient heat and of adequate ventilation. Steam cars, on the other hand, are frequently overheated, and sleepers seem particularly liable to this excess just at bedtime, when passengers, from their narrow confines, often feel like crying out for "a breath of fresh air." With theaters and public halls the trouble is an old one, and is connected with the problem of ventilation—a problem which even our chief local auditorium fails to solve in a satisfactory manner

for the upper galleries. Precisely the causes from which overheating, costing, as it does, extra fuel, springs, are not altogether easy of explanation. Some schemes and enterprises appear subject to a sort of racing principle, which drives them to over-emphasis upon their functions. The modern heating appliance too frequently seems inspired by such an irrepressible ambition. Aside from the needless burning of good coal, health, equable temper and general comfort would in many places of public resort, and possibly many also of private occupation, be favored by a reduced temperature.

#### WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family. When people speak of a well-quali-

fied druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best. We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations. Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of "Tomorrow we'll play rescuing the princess, and we'll get Cousin Susie this great week.

E. W. BOYLE, DRUGGIST, 652 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

#### 00000000000000 Boys and Girls.

The Pop-Corn Man. There's a queer little man lives down the street Where two of the broadest highways

In a queer little house that's half of it glass, With windows open to all who pass, And a low little roof that's nearly flat, And a chimney as black as papa's best hat.

the house is built on this funny plan, Because it's the home of the pop-corn

How does he sleep, if he sleeps at all? He must roll up like a rubber ball, Or like a squirrel, and store himself All huddly-cuddly under the shelf. If he wanted to stretch he's scarce

have space In his bare little, spare little, square little place; He seems like a rat cooped up in a can,

This brisk little, frisk little pop-corn I know he's wise by the way he looks, For he's just like the men I've seen in

books, With his hair worn off, and his squinty eyes. And his wrinkles, too-oh, I know he's And then just think of the way he makes The corn all jump into snowy flakes, With a "pop! pop! pop" in his covered

This queer little, dear little pop-corn -Clinton Scollard.

#### Coaching in Toytown.

The coaching season in Toytown was formally opened last Tuesday, when that well-known whip Mr. Dick Martingale took a party of friends out for an afternoon spin.

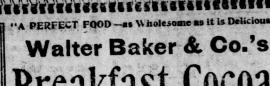
As they bowied along, Mr. Martingale would point out to his guests the various places of interest. He is a gentleman of large imagination and poetic fancy, as any one would know just to hear him talk. His wide-open eyes have the half-fearful, halffascinated look of one who sees goblin lurking behind every tree and a dragon in every quiver of the under-

brush. After he had called attention to various historic landmarks, he sud-denly pointed an impressive finger at a raimshackle old building. "See that old castle?" he demand-

ed, in a stage-whisper, of his compan-"Why, that's where Mr. Bradbury keeps his hay!" exclaimed the practi-

cal Thomas Tripper.
"Oh, no" retorted Mr. Martingale. "It looks mighty like it. Yer might really almost think it was. But it tain't. That's a giant's castle. There's a beautiful princess in there. She is pris'ner. She's tied fast by her long hair, so she won't run away."

"Gee!" exclaimed Mr. Tripper. "Why don't she cut her hair close to her head, and then cut and run?"
"'Cos she hasn't any shears," replied the ready Mr. Martingale. "Besides, it wouldn't be any fun for her to 'scape





Walter Baker & Co.'s

The firm of Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., of Dorchester, Mass., put up one of the few really pure cocoas, and physicians are quite safe in specifying their brand." - Dominion Medical Monthly.

A copy of Miss Parloa's "Choice Receipts" will be mailed

free upon application. WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd. ESTABLISHED 1780.

Branch House, 6 Hospital St., Montreal. 

DB HOPE'S

INY ABLETS FOR RED

The End of the Century Remedy for the End of the Century Disease. This Great Remedy has until now been obtained only by the wealthy patients of an eminent Nerve Specialist. A scientific treatment for Nervous Exhaustion and its allied evils, Headache, Dizziness, Weariness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Mental Depression, Irritability, etc. Tiny Tablets will positively cure NERVOUS PROS-TRATION and loss of Physical and Mental vigor. At Druggists for 50 cents, or by Mail from the Dr. Hope NERVES Medicine Company, Ltd., Toronto, Can.

A Tiny Dose-Positive Results.

herself. She's waitin' to have somebody rescue her. "What does the princess look like?" queried Mr. Tripper.

"She's got light hair and—and light blue eyes. And she's very pale. Well, she's kinder light every way." "Is she light-headed too?" asked Mr. Tripper, with great irony.

Mr. Martingale ignored the innuendo and went on: "And she sits and cries all day, 'cos she's so afraid of the "I shouldn't think she'd look very pretty if she did that," put in the irre-

pressive Thomas. "To rescue the princess, o' course, you've got to kill the giant, and he's the biggest giant y' ever saw-bigger'n the one in 'Jack the Giant-Killer,'" pursued Mr. Martingale impressively. "How big is he?" asked Mr. Tripper, who took a Howellesque delight in de-

tails. "He's about a mile tall," said Mr. Dick recklessly.
"H'm!" sniffed Thomas. "No giant that tall could get into that old barn over there 'thout he folded all up like a patent stepladder." 'He can make himself big or little, jest as he pleases," retorted Dick, triumphantly. 'That's an easy thing for

a real giant to do!" Well, I say, let's go and rescue the princess now, and chop the head off the old giant!" suggested Mr. Tripper, whose dull imagination having length been fired was all eager for the

fray. At this point, Mr. Martingale, like an actor who drops his character for the moment while he makes his little speech before the curtain, stepped down from his high horse and said: princess, and we'll get Cousin Suster to play the princess and Dan to be the giant, an'—an' I choose to kill the giant, an'—an' I choose to kill the gladly send the formula free to weak, suffering men. Goo. Mointyre, Box C—12, Fort Eric very giant. Just at this point the lunch bell rang

furiously, and the coaching party has-tily prepared to leave. "Here! wait a moment!" cried Mr. Martingale. 'Yer can't move out yet! You're miles from home. Now I'll drive back. I'll count ten and that'll be one

hour. Then I'll count another hour. Then we'll be home."

Never did two hours go so rapidly. "Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Martingale, as he jumped to the ground, "won't you all come and dine with me at my club? I have ordered a bully lunch. For Mr. Martingale had once more

stepped back into his character of host.

# -Harper's Bazar.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills ar

J. Callard, chemist, 390 Richmond J. Callard, chemist, 390 Richmond street, London, Ont.
B. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont.
W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont.
E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas street, London, Ont.
J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street London, Ont.

street, London, Ont. H. J. Childs, Druggist, London, Ont.

street, London, Ont. C. McCallum, Druggist, London, Ont. C. McCallum, Druggist, London, Ont. N. W. Emerson, Druggist, 120 Dun-das street, London, Ont. N. I. McDermid, Druggist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont. W. S. B. Barkwell, Chemist, corner

Dundas and Wellington streets, London. Ont. Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. 52bk t

"A PERFECT Food for Infants."-BABY. Over 70 Years' Established Reputation

BEST AND CHEAPEST For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

"Very carefully prepared and highly nutri-tious."-LANCET. "Equally suitable to Invalids and Old People."

NEAVE'S FOOD has for some time been used in

### THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY

"Admirably adapted to the wants o Infants and Young Persons." SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON, M.D.

Wholesale Agents in Canada: THE TORONTO PHARMACAL CO. Toronto. urers: JOSIAH R. NEAVE & Co Fordingbridge, England.



Are supplied in various qualities for all purposes.

Pure, Antiseptic, Emollient. Ask your dealer to obtain full particulars

for you. F. C. CALVERT & CO., Manchester

FRIEND'S ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING AND XMAS CAKE. 25c Per Pound. ARE THE BEST.

### Free Cure For Men.

A new remedy which quickly cures serval weakness, varicocele, night emissions, premature discharge, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp.2003 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure hi nself at home. FREE TO MEN.

## THE writer will send, absolutely free the formula which restored him to vigorous health after suffering for years from the effects of the follies of youth, which caused a failure of the writed forces and previous experience. Ont.

CLARKE & SMITH, Undertakers and Embalmers Scientific work, first-class ap-

pointments. 113 Dundas St. Phone 586. CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T SHIRT COLLARS TRONED STRAIGHT o so as not to hurt the neck. Stand up collars ironed without being broken in the wing done to look like new. Give me a call.

you are not suited no pay. Washing returne in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city Parcels called for and delivered. Lee Hing Laundry

Ready Reference Guide of London-Banks, Wholesale Deal-

ers and Manufacturers. Auction Mart, Storage and Moving PORTER & CO., 'phone 1,162.

Eanks. DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVEST-MENT SOCIETY. CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN

Brushes. THOMAS BRYAN, 61 Dundas street. Building and Loan Companies. BIRKBECK LOAN CO., 169 Dundas.

Dyers and Cleaners. STOCKWELL'S, 259 Dundas street. Drygoods. ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO., 343 Rich.

Hats and Caps. FRASER, McMILLAN & CO., Rich'd. Fancy Drygoods and Millinery. JOHN C. GREEN & CO., 122 Ridout.

Hardware. HOBBS HARDWARE CO., 839 Rich. JOHN BOWMAN HARDWARE COM-PANY, York street.

Iron. Brass and Wire Works. DENNIS WIRE & IRON CO., King.

Insurance. NORTHERN LIFE, Masonic Temple. Lumber Boxes.

LONDON BOX MFG. & LUMBER CO (Limited). Tea Importers. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., 67 Dundas.

Wholesale Druggists. JAS. A. KENNEDY & CO., 342 Rich.

Wholes lo Grocers. M. SMITH & CO., 176 York street. ELLIOTT, MARR & CO., 833 Rich.

Railways and Navigation

### CRAND TRUNK FOR YEAR Christmas & New Year Holidays

CHRISTMAS Return tickets at single first-class fare, good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, valid to return until Dec. 26, and at single first-class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, valid to return until Dec. 27.

NEW YEAR Single first-class fare, good going Dec. 30 and 31, 1899, Jan. 1, 1900, valid to return until Jan. 2, 1300. Single first-class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, valid to return until Jan. 3, 1900. Between all stations in Canada on Grand Trunk Railway system, From Grand Trunk stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron. From Grand Trunk stations in Canada to, but not from Butlalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Christmas school vacation—Single first-class fare and one-third (on surrender of certificate) from Dec. 9 to 31 inclusive, valid to return until Jan. 17, 1900. Commercial Travelers—District, between stations in Canada only. Single first-class fare on Commercial Travelers - District, between stations in Canada only. Single first-class fare on presentation of certificate, Dec. 18 to 25, 1899, inclusive, valid to return until Len. 3, 1903. lusive, valid to return until Jan. 3, 1990. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock' orner. M. C. DICKSON, Dist. Pass. Agent.

# TATA BASA

CHRISTMAS RATES.

Return tickets will be sold as follows: Return bekets will be sold as follows:
General Public—Single first-class fare, going Dec. 22, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26, 1899. Single first class fare and one-third, going Dec. 22 to 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Dec. 22 to 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students—On surrender of certificate signed by principal, single first-class fare and one third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899, returning until Jan, 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor, and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travelers—On presentation Commercial Fravelers—On presentation

of commercial travelers' railway certificate, single first-class fare, going Dec. 18 to 25, 1899 returning until Jan. 3, 1999. Berween all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east. A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A., 1 King street ast, Toronto.
THOS. R. PARKER, City Pass. Agent, 161

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS AT Single Fare for Round Trip. Tickets will be issued Dec. 23, 24 and 25, good or return Dec. 26, also going Dec. 30 and Jan. 1,

good to return Jan. 2, and at Fare and One-Third for round trip, going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good to return Dec. 27, also going Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 3, and to points West of Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 2. To Teachers and Students-On presentacertificates signed by principal, tickets

will be issued at Fare and One-Third for round trip, going Dec. 9 to 31, good to return not later than Jan. 17. Usual Reduced Rates to Commercial Travelers.

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 16, 1899, the trains leaving Union Station, Toron to (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with Maritime Express and Local Express at Benaventure De-

pot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 720 p.m., for Hali fax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the daily except on Saturday, at 730 p.m., for Hali fax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and Levis at 4:35 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

10:10 p.m.
Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Ex-

The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class care make travel a luxury.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME.

The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Eastern Quebec. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild goese, duck, brant and other fowl common to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Rod and Gun."

Rod and Gun."
Tick ets for sale at all offices of the Grand Tick ets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk Aystem, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agont. William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 93 York salvet, Rossin House Block, Toronto. H. A. Prive, District Passenger Agent, 143 St James street, Montreal.

REDUCED FARES. New York to Liverpool via Queenstonn S.S. TEUTONIC, Dec. 27...... Noon S.S. OCEANIC, Jan. 24...... Noon

\*Excellent Second Cabin accommodation on these steamers. Rates as low as by any first-class line. Berths secured by wire if desired.

E. De La Hooke. Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner. ALLAN LINE

Royal Mail Steamships.
For Liverpool, Calling at Moville,
From
Portland,
Halifax
Will not Californian..... \*Laurentian......Dec. 27, Liverpool direct

# MPIOL STEEL

Supersoding Buter Apple, Pil Cachia,
Permyroys, etc.
Order of all Chemists, or post free for M 50 from
EVANS & SONS, 12 MITELL.
Montreal, Que., Terrorio, Ont., and Victoria
B.C., or
MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, South
amplop, Eng.

A REMEDY FOR IEREGUL ARITHE

The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class care



CHAPTER XV.

A great calm came over me after that; not that I loved Miriam less, but that the beautiful spiritual love she had borne me touched all the better part of my nature. When I saw her now in the twilight, with the lingering evening light on her golden hair, it seemed to me rather as though an anordy were these than a woman As the gel were there than a woman. As the autumn went by I could no longer make pretense for being so much in the garden, and I saw less of her; but one thing I did notice, and it was that every day she seemed to grow thinner, paler, with more of heaven than of earth about her.

When Sir Aleck was absent I do not think that she missed one day going to see her mother, Mrs. Dacre. She drove herself in the little pony-carriage, and it touched my heart to see that she never forgot a hamper. Wine, fruit, flowers, game—everything that could please an invaild, was taken every day to Lime Cottage. After a time it fell to my lot to choose the fruit and the flowers. I did it with so much zest and pleasure that her ladyship liked speaking to me about it; and I saw, by my silent zeal in her service, my worship of the little one, and my intense desire to please her, that she was beginning to look upon me as a

confidential kind of servant. One morning Lady Glen sat for two hours under the cedar, reading something that was written in a small leabook. Passing by, I wondered at the time what it was. Two or three other books lay on the little stand, and I can only imagine that, blinded by her tears when she returned to the house, she took the wrong one. Soon after she returned to the house, a shower of rain fell, and my first thought was for the books. I went under the cedar and gathered them. I wrapped them up with care and placed

them in a garden-basket.

I thought no more of them until the dusk of the evening, and then one of the servants came looking for me.
"My lady wants you, Smith. You must go to her at once. She is in her

There was no need to tell me twice. It was dusk; but I shall never forget my fear when I saw her-even in the fading light I noted her pale face, her white lips and frightened eyes. I saw that her agitation was so great that she could hardly speak, and the white hands shining with gems were tightly

'Smith," she said, in a low voice, "I have lost a book here in the garden, and it must be found." I was too much startled even to speak. She went on rapidly, "You must find it for me. trust to you. I had it reading under the cedar this morning. I thought I took it back with me, but I must have taken another by mistake, and now it is gone. You must find it for me."

"I know where it is, my lady. I put away all the books on the stand when the rain came. I will bring them to you at the house, with your permis-

She did not speak, but a great gasping cry came from her lips. She trem-bled violently, and then, recovering herself, she said:

Thank you: go for them now please, and I will wait here." ladyship's own diary, I felt sure. I is madness knew the delicate, clear handwriting. I am not ashamed to confess that I "He will longed to open it, to kiss the pages her hand had touched, to read the dear and loving thoughts that had filled her heart; but I merely held it in my hand as I gave it to her. She thanked me with a faint, trembling voice.

'I am much obliged to you," she And then she went back into the

Though it was a sealed book to me then, afterwards I read every word of that sad record. I had wondered so often why Miriam had forgotten me when she gave me her diary to read I knew that she had never forgotten me, and I understood why she had married another. I had puzzled over it; it had een the greatest mystery to me: but I understood it now. The pages of the diary were simply written, and they ex-plained why Miriam married without love for Sir Aleck, but with a heart full of love for me. She never dreamed that they would be read by other eyes than her own, never dreamed that I, bove all others, would see them. I give the whole, word for word, as it stands, and call it "My Lady's Diary"

"I have often read," so it begins, "that some people live the best part of their lives in a month or a year; that they crowd as much emotion, pain, pleasure, hope, love, joy and despair

To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, Creep on in petty space from day to day And all our yesterdays have lighted fools The way of dusky death."

Procrastination is the thief of health well as the thief of time. There are few things in which procrastination is so much indulged as in letter writing. We mean to write, but to-morrow and to-morrow creep on" and we neglect it. This is bad enough when the correspondence is social or busi-

ness in its character, but when it concerns the vital issue of health it is infinitely worse.

This touches you, if you are one of the women who have felt inclined to take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of a consultation by letter, free. You have studied the evidence which shows how other women have been cured. You cannot doubt but that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does cure diseases peculiar to women; irregularity, ulcerations, inflammations, bearing-down pains. You cannot doubt it, because of the force of the testimony of hundreds of thousands of weak women made strong, and sick women made well, and

you mean to write-to-morrow. Write to-day. Your letter will be read in private, its contents guarded as a sacred confidence, and an answer promptly mailed you in a plain envelope without any printing upon it. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"When I wrote you about my ailments I was living in Richland, Iowa," writes Mrs. M. Vastine, of 647 South Liberty Street, Galesburg, Ill.
"Itook six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was a new woman. I cannot make pen describe my heartfelt gratitude, but will confirm the truth of all I say if those who vrite inclose stamped envelope for reply."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are a natural aid to beauty. They clear the complexion

in a few short weeks as last for the lifetime of others. I believe it. I began to live on the bright June eve when I first saw Hulbert Gordon under the trees at Glen; and I died-all that was best and brightest or my life—on the morning when, taking up a newspper, I read his name in the list of the dead. He had died, the paper said, a glorious death—the death of a hero. Had he lived, he would have been promoted and honored. He had died, and though his comrades sought for his dead body, they could not find it; the enemy had propably robbed, mutilated and burned it. Ah, love of mine, no one could mutilate the portrait of you that lives al-ways in my heart! They erected a monument to him in that far-off land, where he died a hero's death; but I have often wished that he slept in one of these green graves here, where I could read his name on the stone and lay fresh flowers round about it.

"I stool quite still; everything around me seemed to grow silent, cold. The paper did not fall from my hands, nor did my eyes leave it; there were rivet-ed on the printed words, the name of my most dear love, Lieutenant Hulbert Gordon, among those of the dead. How long I know not; then, white, cold, dazed, blind with my great grief, which could not find vent in tears, I went to my father's room.
"'Father,' I said, 'Hulbert is dead.'

He cried out in wonder. I pointed to the paragraph. 'Yes,' I said, it is quite Look, Hulbert is dead.' "'Poor young fellow—poor boy!' said my father. 'It is sad, too, for you,

Miriam.' "I held up my hand for silence. To have pitied me, to have sympathised with me, would have been worse than searing a smart wound with a hot iron. "Will you tell my mother?' I said. Tell her gently, because she loved him.'

"And then I went to my own room. I locked the door, and sat alone with my grief and misery. I loved him so well. I have seen many men, but none like Hulbert. There was something in his face and figure that distinguished him from other men; he was as brave as a lion, yet simple as a child and loving as a woman. Ah, and I know that his face was beautiful when he lay dead on Indian ground, wounded to death by Indian treachery. I am quite sure that heaven meant us for each other, for we became acquainted in so strange a manner. I went one June day to what we call the children's treat, and one of the little ones grew very tired. I raised it in my arms, and sat with it under the trees. Af-ter a time I became conscious that someone was watching me. Looking up I saw a tall, handsome man, with a face that appeared to me then, as it has ever since, perfect in its manly, noble beauty. He was waitching me intently. My eyes fell and my heart beat. I pretended not to notice him; but I could see him all the time, and I knew that he was looking at me. Quite at a distance he followed me home. Was it wicked or foolish, I wonder, to dream of him that night, and think in the morning light of the face that had charmed me? I often saw him; he came to the church, and he lingered round about the porch. He was often near Glen Forest, and at last my father, the curate of Glen, brought him to Lime Cottage. "Are all love-stories sweet as mine?

Does every girl's heart beat as mine did? Are life and love the same for all of us? I thought no life had ever been so blessed as mine when Hulbert Gordon told me that he loved me. 'My father was neither very pleased nor very sanguine about my engage-

ment. "'You ought to have done better than this, Miriam, he would say to me. 'Hulbert Gordon is all that a man When I took the books from their should be, but he has no position—hiding-place I saw that one was a book none at all. The manager of a stone quarry, at eighty pounds per annum-it is madness to think of marrying so

> "'He will not always be manager of a stone quarry, papa,' I replied.
> "'Perhaps not. However, I may say this much, Miriam. I have often thought, indeed, I am quite sure, that he belongs to a good family. He should ask his friends to help him.

[To be Continued]

#### **BIBLE VS. TRADITION**

A Reply to Dr. Smith.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was at one of the popular churches in the city last Sunday morning, and the subject for the occasion was the "Christian Sabbath." In the course of his lecture the doctor put forth a challenge to any Seventh Day Adventist. I am a Seventh Day Adventist and would like to reply through

you columns. I am a Protestant and build on the Protestant foundation (the Bible and the Bible only) in matters of religion, and I think this is the only safe course to take; but it may be in the developing of the man of sin, or the working out of the mystery of iniquity, when men have not the love of the truth (and Jesus says thy word is truth), men may be deluded and believe a Thessalonians, ii., 1 to 12), and thus think they have found a better foundation or a better guide (tradition), and this is what the Lord said they would do, and where will we go if we follow them? We will certainly go from God, and what will We will be the end of it? It will end in the wrath of God for certain; proof, Ezek-

iel. xiii., 1-16. They say that the Lord saith it; and the Lord hath not spoken; but God on their word? Certainly not. And if says we are to hear the Word at his we cannot depend on their actions we mouth (Ezekiel, xxxiii, 7), but they have left the Word of God for the traditions of men; and the Lord will surely visit for it. (Isaiah, xxiv., 1-6.) Note verse 5; read also Ezekiel, xxii., 26-30. God wants us to stand in the gap; and the gap must be the Sabbath. (Ezekiel, 5, and Jeremiah, xvii., 24-27.) If xiii., Israel had kept the Sabbath, their city would not have been destroyed. The Sabbath was the test, and it will be the test in the last it will be the test in the last generation. (Isaiah, lvi., 1-2.) This is when his salvation is near to come, that a blessing is promised to them that keep the Sabbath; but you may say that is the Jews. Then read verses 6 and 7; also the sons of the strangers (Gentiles), everyone that keepeth the Sabbath, even them will I bring to my holy mountain. Read the fol-lowing Scriptures: Isaiah, lviii, 12-14; Revelations, xii., 17. Remnant is Revelations, xii., 17. Remnant is the last part, and must include the very last; the testimony of Jesus, the

spirit of prophecy. (Revelations, xix., 10: xiv., 14; xxii., 11-14.) The man of sin or the mystery of iniquity built up a wall, and lo, others daubed it with untempered mortar. (Ezekiel, xiii., 10.) Tradition is untempered mortar. It is minus the Spirit of God, and soon the wall will be no more, neither they that daubed it. (Verse 15.) Jeremtah speaks of them stumbling in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up. (Jeremiah, xviii., 15.) Sunday is a way not cast up; it has not the divine touch nor finishing stroke; it is minus the seal of God; the Sabbath is a path or way cast up, and it is an ancient path. (Genesis, ii., 1-3.) It was made by Jesus Christ in

Spirit of God that seals, and holy men ! of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost; and they called it the Lord's day. (Exodus, xx., 8-11; Isaiah, lviil., 13; Revelations, i., 10.) The Sab-bath commandment has all the properties of a seal in it. The properties of a seal are first the name of a sovereign or ruler; second, the extent of his dominion; third, his right to rule. The Fourth Commandment has the name of God in it; second, his domin-ion, the heavens and the earth; third, his right to rule, he is the maker of

all things.

I have no faith in the fathers when they go contrary to the Word of God, nor in anyone else. (Isalah, viii., 30.) For the benefit of Dr. Smith and his followers, I will give the opinion of one of the greatest scholars the Meth-odists ever had in their ranks. Dr. Adam Clarke, in his notes, Proverbs, viii., volume 3, page 732, speaking of the fathers, says, in points of doctrine, their authority is with me, nothing. No part of Protestant creed stands on the decision of fathers and councils. By appealing to the Bible alone, as the only rule for the faith and practice of Christians, they confounded and defeated their papistical adversaries, who could not prove their doctrines, but by fathers and councils. Hence their peculiar doctr. as stand in their ultimate proof upon these; and those of Protestantism on the Bible. Jesus says every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up. (Matthew, xv., 13.) Sun-day is not of God's planting; it is of pagan origin and will be rooted up.

Dr. Smith challenged any Seventh-

Day Adventist to prove that the aposbath for worship. Now, the doctor's knowledge of the Seventh-Day Adventists and their faith must be very limited or he would not ask them to do that. We do not keep a Jewish Sabbath, nor a pagan, nor a pagal, nor Sabbath, nor a pagan, nor a papal, nor a man-made Sabbath, and we have no proof to give for any of them. We keep the Sabbath that was blessed and sanctified at creation and given to man, and it is the Lord's day. The very name, Seventh-Day Adventist, is proof enough to an unbiased mind. Seventh day, that is, Sabbath of the Lord. and the Lord kept it in our flesh, and he is our example, not the fathers. "I am the Lord; I change not" (Malachi iii., 6); and the Sabbath is like its Lord. God says the seventh day is the Sabbath, and it is so, and cannot be otherwise. God spake all the command-ments, and he will not alter it (Psalm lxxxix., 34, cxi., 7, 8, Matthew v., 17, 18). John Wesley, M.A., the founder of Methodism, says that no one commandment contained in the moral law, nor the least part of any one, however in-considerable it might seem, should ever be annulled (Wesley's Sermons, volume I., page 311). It would be well If the people called Methodists would read his sermon on Matthew v., 17-20. The first day of the week is only mentioned eight times in the New Testament, and is never called a holy day or Sabbath—Matthew xxviii., 1; Mark xvi., 2, 9; Luke xxiv., 1; John xx., 1, 19; Acts xx., 7; I. Corinthians, xvi., 2. The Salbbath is mentioned 59 times in the New Testament. Mark ii., 27, proves it to be the seventh day; it was made for man, and that was the seventh day. Also Luke xxiii., 56; Exodus xx., 10; the Sabbath is ended or past when the first day of the week begins, so the first day is not the Salbbath (Christian Sabbath). A Christian is a real disciple of Christ—one who receives the doctrines and precepts of Christ, and follows his example. He says the seventh day is the Salbbath, and he will not alter it; he kept the Sabbath himself (Luke iv., 16, 31; chapter vi., 6: chapter xiii., 10; I. Peter ii., 21). Paul kept the Sabbath, too (Acts xiii., 14, 44; chapter xvi., 13; chapter xvii., 1, 2; chapter xviii., 4, 11). Seventy-eight Sabbaths he reasoned with the Jews chapter xviii., 4, 11). and Greeks (Acts xv., 21). In every city Moses was preached and read in synagogues every Sabbath day. I only read of one day in the Bible that is called the Sabbath, and that is the

seventh day, and Christ kept it; therefore it must be the Christian Sabbath. Dr. Smith spoke of the first day as the Christian Saiobath, and gave proof that Christ met his disciples on the first day of the week after his re-surrection, and in giving the meetings on the first day, he gave one at the Sea of Tiberias (John xxi., 1-8). The disciples were fishing, and Jesus told

them where to cast their nets. Was that the Sabbath? Christ met his disciples on the Thursday, Ascension day, 40 days after his resurrection (Acts 1., 3). Shall we call

that the Sabbath? Now in regard to the text, "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight" (Acts xx., 7). The doctor said if there was no other text but that, it was enough to settle the question, as that Sunday was the Christian Sabbath. Now, let us inves-Constian Sabbath. Now, let us investigate the matter a little. The doctor said they were commanded to break bread every Lord's day. Now, the Sunday begins at midnight. If you will read down to the fourteenth verse, you will find that Paul preached until midnight. The young man fell down: Paul embraced him, and said: "His life is in him." When they came up again they broke bread. Mark, this was after in him." midnight, so they met on the first day of the week and brake bread on the second day (and that is the Christian Sabbath); otherwise they transgressed the command of the church by breaking bread on the second day of the week instead of the first. Now, if they transgressed, indeed, can we depend we cannot depend on their actions, we certainly cannot depend upon their writings; therefore, we certainly would not leave such a question as the Sanbath to the decision of the fathers. Paul says: "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them' (Acts xx., 29, 30). And have they not done this very thing in regard to the Sabbath? Certainly they have not drawn them after Christ. I do not want the mind of the fathers, but the mind of God. God was in Christ (II. Corinthians, v., 19). "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians ii., 5), and that is the mind of God. Thy law is within my heart, Christ. I want a "Thus saith the Lord" in regard to the Sabbath, as well as on any other question of vital

importance. If the Sabbath depends on breaking of bread, then at one time every day would be the Sabbath (Acts ii., 46). Breaking of bread is a very common expression with Luke in the Acts, chapters ii., 42; xx., 7; xxvil., 35. On Sunday morning we were told that the Seventh-Day Adventists would ask you for chapter and verse in regard to the Sabbath question, and I say Amen to that. It is the truth, but the doctor said in this they display their ignorance. Now I question that. I think the Scriptures are able to make us wise unto salvation—at least the Lord says so. Read John v., 39, and II. Timothy iii., 15-17. John Wesley evi-dently thought well of and prized the Bible when he wrote the hymn be-ginning with the words, "When quiet in my house I sit." I would recommend the first week of time, and it was made the doctor to come back to his for man; and the Son of Man is Lord moorings. We can well afford also of the Sabbath, and therefore it is the Lord's Day, (Mark, il., 27-28.) It has the seal of God upon it. It is the m good company. Jesus said "Bearch,

the Scriptures." Paul said "What saith the Scriptures." The reformers said "The Bible, and the Bible only." Wesley said. "Thy book be my companion still." Luther said "God's word of itself is sufficiently pure, clear, bright and clean; but through the doctrines, books and writings of the fathers, it is very surely derived the fathers, it is very surely darkened, falsified and spoiled" (Table Talk, page 228). Dr. A. Clarke says "The Bible alone is the only rule for the faith and practice of Christians" (Note on Provents chemical) only rule for the faith and practice of Christians" (Note on Proveros, chapter viii.). Again, Wesley says: "But the Christian rule of right and wrong is the word of God, the writings of the Old and New Testaments, all that the prophets and 'holy men of old wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." All that Scripture which was given by inspiration of God. And I say, give me the Bible, not the fathers—the Bible, not the practice of the —the Bible, not the practice of the churches. "Other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Read these texts on the word: "Thy word is truth," John xvi.,

word: "Thy word is truth," John xvii., 17; "Rightly dividing the word of truth," II. Timothy, ii., 15; "Preach the word," chapter iv., 2; "Not the fathers, nor the custom of the church," James i., 21; I. Peter, i., 25; II. Peter, i., 19; Revelations xxii., 18, 19; Revelations M., 5. In regard to the Sabath, God says the seventh day is the Sabath, and I am childish enough to believe it (Matthew xviii., 1-3); and until you show me the chapter and verse where show me the chapter and verse where he says the first day is the Sabbath, I cannot believe it. I think more of my Father than that. A little boy said to his father: "Father, I don't know which day is the Sabbath. You keep the first day and say it is the Sabbath, and mother keeps the seventh day, and says it is the Sabbath; and I don't know which is right." The father was soon child enough to believe God, and the matter was soon settled. If our children think it strange that father should say one thing and mother another, should we not think it strange if our Father should say the seventh day is the Sabbath at one time and at another time say the first day is the Sabbath? I believe he has not done that. What do you think about it?
If anyone desires to hear anything more in regard to present truth, I will be happy to read the Bible with them.

God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. GEORGE WATSON.

My address is 651 Colborne street, city. And now, brethren, I commend you to

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Training Houseworkers.

In New York city the benefaction of a wealthy and very public-spirited lady has established an institution which may in time work a great change in domestic life. It is a training-school for domestic service, where young women take a thorough course in household work not merely in cookery and the care of rooms, but in the best part of home service, conduct, deportment and general bearing.

It is pleasant to hear that the graduates of this school are in eager demand. They receive high wages on account of their superiority as houseworkers and their excellent deportment, and for these reasons they are treated with exceedingly gratifying consideration by their employers.

It is possible that training may do for houseworkers what it has done for nurses. It has established the eleva-tion of the nurse's occupation to such a plane that any woman may be a

nurse without loss of position or selfrespect. It is not surprising that many girls who have worked in shops, rather than engage in domestic service under old conditions, are availing themselves of the opportunity which this useful school affords to become skillful houseworkers, and are rejoiding in the in.provement which the change brings in

#### their condition. French Simplicity.

"Elegance" is a very old-fashioned word, and the quality, too, which it describes is in this country and England almost obsolete. In France, however, to be called a "feminine elegante" is still expressive of the highest commendation, and the "dames gracieuses" to whom the epithet applies possess that same indescribable French air and style that makes a Parisian bonnet costume so distinctly different from

all others. A French woman will wear the simplest little muslin gown with the grace of a duchess, an ideal duchess, that is-for all their graces of England are by no means ideal. At the watering places along the Gallic coast the difference in style between the natives and the foreigners is most noticeable. However ugly, however old, however fat, French women wear their clothes in a way that is invariable "chic," and almost impossible to imitate.

"One of the chief characteristics of French women at Trouville," remarked a recently returned American, "is the

#### CANCER ATTACKS THE MIDDLE-AGED

Men and Wemen Between 40 and 60 the Most Frequent Subjects of the Deadly Disease.

It has long been recognized by the

medical profession that cancer is

chiefly a disease of mid-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in "2,038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, threefourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60." So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the hip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and, in fact, all cancerous growths, in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in mid-dle-aged persons. That being the case, would it not be wise for persons get-ting up in years, to consider carefully lumps or growth on any part of the body, however insignificant these may appear to be? They may not cause much trouble now. What may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much subsequent suffering averted. If you have let things run on till the cancer is well pronounced, it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer we cannot positively promise a cure, although we have cured quite a num-ber of cases. Yet we can always help you and give you a great deal of comfort and ease. Our treatment is a constitutional remedy that attacks can-cer at its origin in the system, and as the cause is removed the cancer lumps or growth gradually fade away, till not a vestige remains. We have cured dozens of persons in Canada these last few years, and if you would like to know something about their cases and more about our treatment, send 4 cents in stamps and we will give you full information. Stort & Jury, Bowmanville. Ont.

Write for Samples and Price Lists (sent post free) at I save fifty per cen

# ROBINSON & CLEAVER

BELFAST, IRELAND,



trish Linen and Damask Manufacturers

AND FURNISHERS TO H.M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK Members of the Royal Family, and the Courts of Europe. Supply Palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments and the general public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the Least Expensive to the Finest in the World. Which being woven by hand, wear longer and retain the rich satin appearance to the last
By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more
than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 inches wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters from 78c per dozon. Linen Special Soft Finished Long Cloth from 6c per yard. Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, 81.32 per doz. Table Cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, \$1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, \$1.00 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered. (Special attention to Club, Hotel or Mose Ordered)

Maichless Shiris Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, with 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, \$8.52 the half-doz. (to measure 48c extra.) New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable bands, cuffs and fronts, for \$3.36 the half-doz.

IISh Cambric Pocket-Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—The Queen. "Cheapest Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's, 78c per doz. Hemstitched—Ladies', 66c per doz.; Gentlemen's, 94c per doz.

IISN LINEN COLLARS—Ladies', from Stc per doz.; Gent lemen's, 4-fold, all newest shapes, \$1.18 per doz. CUFFS—for Ladies or Gentlemen, from \$1.42 per doz. "Surplice makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—Court Circular.

IISN Underciound A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c. India or Colonial Outfits, \$40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, \$25.80; Infants' Layettes, \$12.00. (See list.)

To prevent delay, all Letter Orders and inquiries for samples should be addressed ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland. Please mention this paper.

USE

The Most Durable on the Market. For Sale Everywhere.



# THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND

# Imperial Oxford

Range.

will bring you in enormous interest every day-for a lifetime. You soon get your capital back in the fuel saved—the interest still keeps on with every meal cooked.

Added comfort, special conveniences and ease of management are given by the new patented improvements of the IMPERIAL OXFORD which no other range can offer. Call and see its new features at our agent's.

CHAMBERS. 382 RICHMOND STREET

THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., Limited, TORONTO.

extreme simplicity in which they dress at these resorts. The more pronounced their position in the world of rank and fashion, the more unostentatious their attire. It is always fresh and dainty but absolutely simple-and yet what a simplicity! It is of the highest art the most exquisite elegance; and it gives us a hopeless, dejected feeling that is impossible to describe as we

gaze upon the unattainable. "With their clothes, however," goes on this same fair critic, "their superiority ends; for no English or American woman could stand their comfortless homes and the untidy way in which they keep house. I stayed at several chateaus which I was abroad, and their menages were extraordinary -so few servants, such uncomfortable rooms, such a want of womanly care everywhere! No wonder that the word home is not in their vocabulary. What surprised me most of all was the lack of daintiness about everything. I had almost said cleanliness.

"With my Anglo-Saxon ideas, it seemed dreadful to me to have a man 'do' my room; but monsieur's valet and madame's femme de chambre did the chamber work indiscriminately. There seemed to be no head, nothing was what we would think neat or con.fortable; and I came to the conclusion that I would far rather have the English and American knack of homemaking than the French aptitude in dress.

A Novel Christmas Game.

A holiday game that creates a great deal of merriment is common in France, and might well be tried here. A number of people arrange to dine together on Christmas Day, and each member of the party agrees to give everyone else a present, but no gift is to cost more than ten or fifteen cents, the price being decided upon at the time. Much wit and ingenuity can be exercised in the selection of presents and much fun is created by mottoes or couplets to accompany each gift. A wonderful variety of knick-knacks may be found for a small price, and in a party of clever people a number of happy hints can be made by selecting humorously appropriate things.

Night Cars

The young women of the day are wearing night caps. Very different from the caps that our grandmothers wore, however are the dainty confec-

tions of this period.

The object of the cap is to perfume the hair. Perfumes and extracts are apt to injure the hair. The alcohol in them is said to engender grey locks and while young women are willing to apply powder to a small part of their lours, they object distinctly to

The caps in question are made some-

in the seventeenth century. They are made of two layers of thinnest silk, between which are tiny pieces of cotton batting, heavily dusted with sachet.

Pretty Gowns.

Lace gowns, both black and white, and black with deep applications of white lace, are much in evidence both for full evening dress and high-necked dinner or reception frocks. The novelty in these gowns seems to be the combination of these kinds of lace in one gown. For example, wide insertions of lace, ont set in waved bands in a chenifie dotted net skirt, or finely spangled net. A late fancy is a wide shaped flounce of heavy lace around the feet with net above. Jetted nets are very modish. A strange and questionable fashion this season is the wearing of jet net gowns, with the arms and neck left transparent, with hats in restaurants. Such gowns make charming at-home frocks or informal dinner gowns. All evening frocks are made very long all around.

Try This.

Cook an extra quantity of potatoes Next day dice sufficient to measure one pint and coarsely chop enough cel-ery (the green stalks which cannot be served in salads will do) to measure half that quantity. Season the potatoes with salt and pepper and slowly cook them in one tablespoonful of butter until golden brown. Add the celery, cook three minutes longer and serve for lunch.

#### WHEN YOUR DOCTOR.

When your doctor writes a prescription for you, it should be very carefully prepared, so that the results desired by your medical adviser may follow.

The preparation of physicians' prescriptions is our forte.

Toilet Goods in Endless Variety

Perfumes, Atomizers, Soaps, Brushes,

kind that cures.

Combs and Whisks. Paine's Celery Compound, the world's leading medicine, always in stock; the

W. T. STRONG & CO., DRUGGISTS.

184 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT Indian bats are six feet across the

thing on the order of the head dresses wings.

worn by the Florentine ladies of cast Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows