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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897.

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HAROLD JARVIS - JESSIE ALEX-ANDER-Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. Reserved seats, 25 and 50 cents. Plan now

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT, good music: popular prids, ladies 5c, gents 10c; finest covered rink in city. Look out for Orient Carnival in Jubilee Rink, Dec. 20.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any

OPENING NEW ORGAN-GRAND RE-day, Dec. 9. Clarence Eddy, the celebrated concert organist of Chicago. Admission 25 cents. Second recital Friday evening. Dec. 17, by J. T. Wolcott, assisted by noted soloists

sails Dec. 9 from Halifax; Parisian Dec. 9. Leave London afternoon Tuesday, Dec. 7, to connect. F. B. CLARKE. Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-SEA-SON tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & McCormick.

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#### Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GIRL, ABOUT 14, TO DO light housework. Apply 151 Horton GENERAL SERVANT. MUST BE first-class cook. References required. Apply 80 Maple street. 95c

TIRST-CLASS COOK-WITH REFER-ENCES - For private house, Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-REF-ERENCES required. Apply 322 King

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help-On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies also children nurses housekeepers; wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. Dwyer's agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

#### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-TWO BOYS EXPERIENCED N. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. at sorting corn in broom factory. Apply Welford Bros., 381 Globe street. WANTED-CUTTER-MUST BE GOOD and cheap. Address John B. Ad-

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE body worker, accustomed to working on light work. Married man preferred. Apply WM. GRAY & SONS, Chatham, Ont. 95u zx office work. Apply to Pigor & BRYAN, 186 Dundas street.

#### Female Help Wanted.

WOMEN WISHING TO EARN \$3 daily, address A. J. PHILIPS, Blenheim,

#### Wanted.

MEN OR WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations by applying at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond. WANTED-PAIR OF LARGE WOODEN gates. Address box 82, this office. WANTE D- THREEHUNDRED GOOD v second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

#### Agents Wanted.

WANTED - SALESMEN - GOOD SAL Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 95u

#### Lost and Found.

OST - BETWEEN FIRST PRESBY-TERIAN Church and Talbot street, lady's gold watch; finder rewarded at this office. 95c OST SUNDAY EVENING - GOLD watch, initials L. S on cutside. Reost-Dogskin glove between streets. Phone 8-7. ward if returned this office. dral. Finder rewarded, S. GRIGG, Klondike stere, Richmond street.

#### Board and Lodging.

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired, 862 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

FINO LET - COTTAGE, 1.064 DUNDAS street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 320 Princess av-TIO LET-COTTAGE-817 MAITLAND;

rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 674 Maitland. TO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET. eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key O'MEARA. proprietor.

### Misceilaneous.

INFORMATION WANTED - INFORMA-Tion is wanted of Janet Mosey Watson, daughter of one Archibald Watson and Margaret Walker, his wife, who left Galashiels, Scotland in April 1846, and settled near Sarnia or London, Canada. Both parents are dead. In 1859 Lionel Shipley, when in Scotland, made inquiries there in regard to the estate of Janet Mosey Watson's grand mother. Information concerning the said Janet Mosey Watson if sent to Mr. Thomas Symington, Sarnia, will be forwarded to the executor of the estate in question. Thomas Symington, Sarnia, Ont. Sarnia, Nov. 30.

NOTICE-I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED from the board of management of the Lordon Furniture Company, Dec. 1, 1897. W.

#### Business Chances.

TOTEL FOR SALE-HOTEL, LEASE, license, furniture and furnishings, the tter almost new, by valuation or in bulk, doing a good business, central locality, city. For further particulars apply to J. H. Flood, Bank of Commerce Building, London. 93c

### Articles For Sale. FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALAYO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

POR SALE - SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. OTHERS, ATTENTION—IAM SPECIAL agent for the New Mending Tissue. Saves 30 per cent of your work. Only 10c a package. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street. East London.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot waterboilers. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or

small quantities. Ruby Reef, 5c; Crescent, 3c; Evening Star, 8jc; Investors, 10c.; Gold Nugget, 10c. Stocks wanted for city lots.

J. F. SANOSTER.

403 Richmond street. NIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PANTERSON & JOLLY. ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
revolutions: is in capital order; can be run at 90
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a very low figure. Address Engine, care
"Advertiser" Office.

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ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Department. HIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-

#### Real Estate.

PECIAL SALE—THA TFINE TWO STORY brick residence just completed Central avenue, second house east from Colborne; contains hall, double drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath, storeroom. All the latest modern improvements. Will be sold for low price it sold at once. Apply W. Gray, on premises any time during the day.

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Marriage Licenses. W M. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET.

issues marriage licenses; open even-take belt line car. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 549 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. TARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue. I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN :eweler 402 Richmond street. BRIAGE LICENSES ISSUEDBYW

#### A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering,

"The Three Friends." "The Holly Qugen." In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISEIL PRINTING COMPANY.

#### Pawnbrokers.

WANTED-100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 2/9 King street, opposite

Dental Cards. R. G. H. ILENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis, specialty, preservation of natural teeth, 170 Dundas

R. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST— Honor graduate Toronto University, post-raduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphordsis for painless fiil Edge Block, Blenmond street. Phone 960. R. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST— Honor graduate of Toronto University. 1851 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London. P. JEFFRIMY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

McDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183 Dundas street, London

R. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 2071 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. W OOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS -216 Dundas street, next Edy over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-

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RIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ON T.-Refurnished and renovated throughout, Large and light sample rooms for commermen. Rates \$1 50 and \$2 per day. M. NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor. MITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY

house in Canada; good stables in connect.
J. McMartin, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TRE 11.—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, Proprietor. WITHE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING

and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-\*\*LECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT.

Largest and best hotel in Western On tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms
Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

#### Dressmaking.

WANTED - PUPILS AT MRS Franks' Dress-Cutting School, structors free. Classes every evening. In-235

Terms on Which the Khalifa of Egypt Would Submit,

of the Queen. The Peace Treaty Between Greece

And Acknowledge the Suzerainty

and Turkey Signed. Twenty-Five Vessels Wrecked in the Bay of Naples - Spain Will De-

mand Damages of Uncle

Sam-A Bloodless Duel. AUSTRIA'S NAVAL COMMANDER

DEAD. Vienna, Dec. 6.-Admiral Baron vor Sternect, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, died here yesterday.

SPAIN TO DEMAND DAMAGES. Madrid, Dec. 6.-Spanish Government has received details of the landing of an expedition in Cuba from the American steamer Dauntless, and it is understood the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Depuy De Lome, will shortly present in this connection a claim for damages from the United

THE KHALIFA WANTS PEACE. peace with Egypt, on condition that he quet Saturday night to the members granted heriditary power over of the diplomatic corps in Madrid. Kordofan and Darfur, and that all his adherents be pardoned. The dervish leader is also said to be ready to evacuate the whole Nile Valley, to recognize the suzerainty of Queen Victoria and open his domains to British com-

PEACE TREATY SIGNED AT LAST. The Turkish legation at Washington has received the following cable from Constantinople: "The definite treaty of peace between the sublime porte and Greece has been signed this day." Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The final treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece was formally signed by the representatives of the two governments at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The ratification of the treaty is to take place fifteen days later.

DUEL IN PARIS. A Paris dispatch says: A duel was fought today betwee M. Millerand, the well-known Socialist deputy, and M. Joseph Reinach, Conservative Democrat for the district of Digne, a wellknown journalist and author, editor of the Republican Francaise. The encounter grew out of some hot words exchanged in the chamber yesterday during the Dreyfus debate. Both men fired twice, but neither was hit, and their seconds declared that honor was satisfied.

THE ENGINEERS' TROUBLE. London, Dec. 6.-Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, declines, on behalf of the board of trade, to accede to the request of the men that he should interfere in the present labor dispute, with a view of arranging a conference between the Amalgamated Society of Railway Men in order to avert a strike. Mr. Ritchie the cars had to double up. reminds the men, in substance, that they are a specially privileged body, having special responsibilities, and that their present attitude is unjustifiable

TROOPS FOR MOMBASA. London, Dec. 6.—The 27th Bombay Infantry, with a field hospital, large quantities of telegraph equipment, and several laks of rupees, for immediate expenses, sailed from Bombay yesterday for the Island of Mombasa, off the coast of Zanzibar, west coast of Africa, where 10,000 coolies will be engaged to accompany the troops. The expedition is under the direct orders of the British war office. The Island of

is the capital of what is known as the Coast Province.

TWENTY-FIVE VESSELS WRECKED. Rome, Dec. 6.—Torrential storms have prevailed for three days over large parts of Italy. In the Bay of Naples 25 merchantmen have been wrecked, though there has been no loss of life, and several houses on the sea front have collapsed. Considerable damage has been done at Rome and in the district around the city. Almost all parts of Italy have suffered in a measure, and railway communication has been seriously interrupted. The harbor of Portici, on the Bay of Napies, has been greatly damaged, and

#### MERELY A PRETEXT.

fatalities there.

it is feared that there have been some

Germany Uses the Missionary Outrage in China as a Means to Secure a Coaling Station.

Berlin, Dec. 6.-When the German reinforcements, numbering 23 officers and 1,200 men, and a company of nava artillery, numbering 200 men, arrive at Kiao Chau Bay, for which point they will soon set out, they will bring the total German force there up to 4,560 men, the largest body Germany has ever sent beyond the European waters. It is expected that the reserves will have to be drawn upon.

The admiralty denies that other European squadrons have entered the harbor at Kiao Chau to watch Germany's proceedings, and it is believed that Admiral Von Diedrich would pro test vigorously against such an at

The Kolnische Zeitung regards the expedition as having a two-fold aimfirst, to obtain missionary reparation, second, to obtain the cession of

Mr. Gladstone has been reading the abortive process of diplomatically bronchitis, etc., etc. Mr. Gladstone has been reading the new life of Tennyson, and says he feels when he compares his own movements. 407 King street, London, Ont.

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Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

Britain to account, as she is over-occupied elsewhere; while Japan is not likely to resist the coalition of Ger-many, Russia and France.

## Suicide of a

Sunk in Poverty She Smothers Herself With Charcoal.

Hayti Willing to Settle With Germany for the Lueders Trouble.

HAYTI WILLING TO PAY. Berlin, Dec. 6.-A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Washington today says the republic of Hayti is ready to pay Germany the indemnity demanded in behalf of that county for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonmen of Herr Emil Lueders.

HINGES ON PRESIDENT'S MES-SAGE. Madrid, Dec. 6.-If President Mchostile to Spain, the Cortes will be dis-

INHALED CHARCOAL FUMES. Marchioness de Hicqualias committed suicide on Saturday night in the garret in the Rue de Belloy by inhaling charcoal fumes. After igniting the charcoal the marchioness drank a pint of absinthe and then lay down on her bed, folding her arms, and was in this position when her body was found. A little blind pet dog had been the only companion of the aged woman since she had sunk into poverty.

#### GOING TO PIECES!

Luiu Beatrice, at Port ley, Likely to Prove a Total

Wreck. [Western Press Special to Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6. - The schooner Lulu Beatrice, from Port Burwell (Capt. Peter Haggleblim), Burwell (Capt. bound to Port Stanley, salt laden, than with the county and township which went ashore at the latter port councils. Every step taken by the govyesterday morning in a heavy gale, is breaking up, and will likely go to pieces. The barrels of salt consigned to Bert Day, Port Stanley, were safely

#### IN JACK FROST'S DOMAIN

An Ice Storm - A Skating Accident at Janesville, Mich.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 6.-A heavy ice storm prevailed here all day Sunday, interfering, however, only slightly with ney that there were in the province 500 and the railway companies as a whole street car travel. During the morning

FELL ON AN ICY WALK. Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 6.-Mrs. Reeves, a resident of Mount Clemens street, her home and broke her thigh. She is roads. In East Algoma, 600 miles wide inches since her burial. In color it was 55 years of age, and doctors say she

DROWNED. Jonesville, Mich., Dec. 6 .- The body of Georgie, the 11-year-old son of L. E. Platt, of this place, was found in the water back of his house, where it had probably laid since yesterday after- with the ratepayers an impression that noon, when he was last seen. His cap the resources of the province were was found where he went in. He had borrowed skates, and must have put were now offering for sale its last tim- charge of the revision of bills, is pre-Mombasa belongs to Zanzibar, which them on at the mill and skated that ber limits. What were the facts? In is included in the East Africa profar. His father searched for him nearly the Ottawa district alone there were tectorate of Great Britain. Mombasa all night, and his parents are grief- 24,000 square miles of pine forests, stricken.

### GARNETS GALORE.

#### Valuable Find of Precious Stones in the Yukon District-The C. P. N. Co.'s Service.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.-Among the passengers who came down on the Corona was Capt. A. Pendleton, of Boston, Mass. He located a large deposit of garnets on Stickeen River, several miles from Fort Wrangle, in the Yukon district, and he is on his way back to verified. Even thing the Liberals had Boston to organize a company to work his find. He brings down about 500 pounds of stones and a number of Mr. Whitney claimed that the governpieces of rock with red crystals stick-

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will begin their service between this port and Fort Wrangle, Skaguay and Dyea on Dec. 12. The first steamer to sail will be the Tees. She will make two trips per month from Victoria to ports from which

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Why will you allow a cough to

## The Premier His Constituents.

Opposition Must Face Their Statements in the House.

Telling Exposure of Ill-Founded Stories Already Made.

Brantford, Dec. 6 .- South Brant Liberals met in convention here on Saturday, unanimously renominated Premier Hardy for the coming elections, and passed resolutions of confidence in both the Dominion and provincial ad-

ministration: The premier was loudly cheered when he rose to speak. He pointed out that the present government was practically new, having only held the reins of power for eighteen months, but it had gained the confidence of the people as thoroughly as under the regime of Sir Oliver Mow at. It had been as fruitful, progressive and honest as at any similar period under Sir Oliver, and left nothing on which Mr. Whitney might found charges. The speaker was the one member left of the old and great ministry headed by Sir Oliver Mowat, which had fought the great battle for the autonomy of the province against Sir John Macdonald. He was the one link connecting the present administration with the one which had fought and won the fight for the province's rights, and the ownership of half its Kinley's message to congress is not area. (Applause.) Mr. Gibson had re- at the rate of 621/2 miles an hour with cently pointed to the speaker as the a hundred-mile dash at the rate of 681/2 solved, and the elections for the next oldest member of the administration. London, Dec. 6.—It is reported that body fixed for February next. United There was not a department of the the khalifa is disposed to conclude States Minister Woodford gave a ban-government over which he had not presided at one time or another, and the an hour. The 261 miles from Sidney to experience gained in this service stood him in excellent stead. The premier stated that in opposition to the wish Paris, Dec. 6.-The septuagenarian of Mr. Whitney and his friends, the government insisted on the full discussion of its policy when the speech from the throne was considered. They invited objections to their policy, and it was placed in the power of the op-that the opposition could state their objections and have their statements

answered face to face. The floor of the house was primarily the proper place to discuss these matters. The what it desired. If the government it was that its every action was taken in the daylight, and that it dealt openly and frankly with the people. people, the Liberal principle being that way-bills and books if he thinks neno secrecy should be permitted in the cessary. The appointment is a new one government of this province any more ernment must, would and ought to be made known to the public, and the Liberals always invited discussion. It had been said that the government employed five times as many paid officers as it did 25 years ago. This was false, and he challenged them to prove it. The challenge was passed by; Mr. Matheson was dumb, and the reason was evident, for it could never be proved. Then the opposition spoke of the "hordes of officials" which met them on every hand. Dr. Sproule had stated on a platform beside Mr. Whitoverseers of roads. If Mr. Whitney had by 700 miles long, there were 40; in anthe same as in life. other portion, 200 miles wide by 300 long, there were 30, and in some others as many as ten. Yet Mr. Whitney did not correct the falsehood, and the statement is being spread broadcast from Mr. Whitney's platform. Then the opposition were going about leaving about exhausted; that the government more than had been sold by the province altogether in the last 50 or 60 years. In Algoma there were vast areas of almost unexplored pine lands, comprising thousands of square miles of pine. Did that look as though the that the Liberals had never had a surplus in any year while they were in of the 25 years of power the Liberals the fourth time become champions of had a surplus for nineteen years, and this year it was greater than ever. His hearers should be wary of such statements and the care that all were done was on record, and the above were some of Mr. Whitney's errors. ment had become frightened and stopped his tour of the country, a tour that the leader of the opposition said was such a triumph. The sum total of this great triumphal progress of Mr. Whitney's, so far as he (the speaker) was able to find out, numbered, was two converts-two disgruntled office-seekers. (Lour laugh-

ter.) Mr. Hardy concluded an eloquent address by saying that he looked forward with the most perfect confidence to a victory in South Brant, and to an equally pronounced victory for the Ontario Government all over the province. The attorney-general took his seat amid deafening applause. Mr. Hardy's reception by his constituents, after a quarter of a century's service, was more enthusiastically cordial than ever he has known in this intelligent and up-todate riding. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to

my bed with inflammation of the lungs, was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble lacerate your throat or lungs and rul with the best results. Acting on this Kiao Chau as payment for past ser-vices rendered China by Germany in grave, when, by the timely use of less than half a bottle cured me; I connection with the conclusion of peace Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the certainly believed it saved my life. It with Japan.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to such a such as the constant of the consta There is much self-congratulation avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the to a trial, as I was reduced to such a among the Germans that the mis-sionary incident absolves the govern-healing, and curing all affections of remedy to do me any good."

To heal the broken and diseased tis-

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May be depended upon to provide the best remedies. TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK is Nature's own perfect expectorant for the alle. viation and cure of coughs, colds and lung affections.

250 A BOTTLE. For sale by all Druggists.

FAST TRAVELING.

Great Record Made by the Union Pacific Railroad. Celebrating its new birth, the Union Pacific has taken two more falls out of Father Time and has set a pace for fast running that will likely stand in the west for some time. An Omaha dispatch says: Last Tuesday the fast mail made a 520-mile run miles an hour. Yesterday the same train ran 42 miles, from Kearney to Grand Island, in 36 minutes, or 70 miles Grand Island was made in 238 minutes, an average of 65.6 miles an hour. Today a special train was run from Julesburg to Council Bluffs, 294 miles, in 286 minutes. The average speed for the actual running time was 63.6 miles

an hour. Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system, Nov. 22 to Nov. 30, 1897:

Increase ..... \$97,878 Mr. John Earls, manager of the Assoclation of General Freight Agents of government wanted no shirking, and Canada, has issued a circular notifying face-to-face discussion was exactly agents of the appointment of Mr. P. K. Perry as traveling inspector in conadvanced one claim more than another nection with the car service department, taking effect on Dec. 1. agents of the lines interested are instructed to give Mr. Perry all proper There was not a single action facilities for checking arrival, placing which it was ashamed to lay before the facilities for checking arrival, placing

GULDENSUPPE'S FUNERAL

New York, Dec. 6.-The funeral of Bath Rubber Guldensuppe, who, it is charged, was murdered on June 25 last at Woodside, L. I., by Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack, occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday after-

HAIR GROWS AFTER DEATH. Columbia, City, Ind., Dec. 6.-Five years ago Edna, the 10-year-old daughter of Rev. J. Merritte Driver, now of Marion, Ind., died in this city. Last evening the remains were exhumed for the purpose of burial elsewhere. Upon opening the casket a remarkable state possessed any manliness he would have of preservation was revealed, the feasprung to his feet and exposed the fal- tures being easily recognized. What sity of this statement, for he knew it most puzzled the spectators was seeing was false. As a matter of fact, there her head enveloped in a matted mass were in the entire province only 200 of bushy, stubborn hair, which by acthis city, fell on the icy sidewalk near overseers engaged on the colonization tual measurement had grown eighteen

FOOTBALL NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE, TOO New York, Dec. 6.-The Evening Telegram says: "Soon after the Legis. lature meets at Albany next month an anti-football bill will be introduced and pressed for passage. Jean L. Burnet, deputy clerk of the assembly, who has paring the anti-football bill for introduction, and has written to Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, for a copy of the measure recently considered by the legislature of that state, but declines to

say for whom he is acting." INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Toronto, Dec. 6.-The Riversides wor government had sold its last acre of the championship of the Intermediate timber berths? The opposition stated Association football on Saturday, their the championship of the Intermediate opponents defaulting in order to witness the Riversides-Scott game. power. He was here to say that out defeating the Scots the Riversides for their league. Riversides 3, Scots 1. .

#### After Typhoid Fever,

"After I had typhoid fever kidnes troubles ensued. I had terrible pains in my back, head and shoulders, and felt tired, drowsy and dragged out, and had annoying urinary troubles. I have grown daily better since I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no pains of any kind, sleep well, feel rested; and the urinary troubles have completely disappeared." J. W. Douglas. Port Hope.

#### How It Is Done

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Workin gmen's Congress..... \$1 00 Workingmen's Laced ....... Men's Medium, Light, Laced, New Shape.... 1 25 Women's Dongola, Buttoned Any Toe...... 1 25

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Tell the Truth and Nothing But the Truth.

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What People Who Have Been Cured by the Munyon Remedies Have to Say About Them.

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Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-

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# Message.

What the United States President Said to Congress

At Its Opening in Washington This Afternoon.

and Currency Discussed.

BROAD HOMEOPATHY Annexation of Hawaii Indorsed and Interference With Cuba

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.-The following is a synopsis of the annual message of President McKinley to the 55th Congress, delivered this afternoon: To the Senate and House of Representatives,-It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the 55th Congress assembled in regular session at the seat of government, with many of whose senators and representatives I have been associated in legislative service. Their meeting occurs under felicitous April, 1896, President Cleveland offered conditions, justifying sincere congratulation and calling for our grateful ack-nowledgment of a beneficent providence which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Peace and good-will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of Congress, the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency. The work of putting our finances upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easier when we recall the financial operations of the government since 1866. On the 30th day of June of that year we had outstanding demand liabilities in the sum of \$728,863,447. On the 1st of January, 1879, the liabilities had been reduced to \$443,889,495. Of our interest-bearing obligations, the figures are even more striking. On July 1, 1866, the principal of the interest-bearing debt of the government was \$2,332,-331,208. On the 1st day of July, 1893, this sum had been reduced to \$585,037,-100, or an aggregate reduction of \$1,747,-294,108. With the great resources of the government, and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government, and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. There are many plans proposed as a remedy for the evil. Before we can find the true remedy we must appreciate the real evil. It is not that our currency of every kind is not good, for every dollar of it is good-good because the government's pledge is out to keep it so. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money-that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the gov-ernment. The law which requires the government, after having redeemits United States notes, to them out again as cur-

funds, demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve. This is especially so in time of business panic and when the revenues are insufficient to meet the expenses of the government. At such times the government has no other way to supply its deficit and maintatin redemption but through the increase of its bonded debt. The serious question is, Shall we continue the policy that has been pursued in the past-that is, when the gold reserve reaches the point of danger, issue more bonds and supply the needed gold-or shall we provide other means to prevent these recurring drains upon the gold reserve? If no further legislation is had and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then Congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law. by law. I earnestly recommend, as soon as the receipts of the govern-ment are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and

#### are redeemed in gold, such notes shall DOUBLED UP!

UNABLE TO WORK. Suffering Agony Day and Night.

"For nearly two years," says Frank J. Wray, 211 Sherbourne St., Toronto, "I suffered greatly with lameness and pain in my back. It often happened that my back and kidneys pained me so badly that I wa



doubled up and could hardly walk, except and night. I had severe pain in the lower part of my stomach, and other symptoms which proved conclusively that my kidneys were in a very unhealthy condition. My appetite was lost and my strength declined

rapidly.
"I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills in March last, and after using three boxes of them was completely restored to health. I have not had the slightest pain or stiffness in any part of my back, or any indication of my former trouble, since using these

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be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. If we are to have an era of prosperity in the country, with sufficient receipts for the expenses of the government, we may feel no immediate embarrassment from our present currency; but the danger still exists, and will be ever present, menacing us so long as the existing system continues. The secretary of the treasury has outlined a plan in great detail for the purpose of removing the threatened recurrence of a deing the threatened recurrence of a depleted gold reserve and save us from future embarrassment on that account. To this plan I invite your careful consideration. I recommend that the issue of national

banknotes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upwards. If this rors of war. Treaties embodying these suggestion I have herein made have the humane principles of broad lines with quired to redeem their notes in gold. encouragement. THE CUBAN QUESTION.

The most important problem with which this government is now called upon to deal pertaining to its foreign relations, concerns its duty towards effort toward a larger enjoyment of liberty and self-control; of organized resistance to the mother country, of depression after distress and warfare, and of ineffectual settlement to be followed by renewed revolt. After referring to the revolution in Cuba, which began in 1868 and lasted ten years, and overtures made to Spain at that time by Gen. Grant, which were refused, the president takes up the present inthe mediation of the United States, but it was refused, the answer of Spain being that the rebels must first submit before their claims are considered. The instructions to the new minister to Spain were to impress upon the Spanish government the desire of the United States that a lasting and honorable peace should be established between Spain and the Cuban people. The Spanish reply, received on Oct. 23, acknowledged that the United States had a lasting interest in Cuba, and recogized its friendly offices. The Spanish government promises to put in force the reforms advocated by the new premier of Spain, and to as speedily establish peace. The war will meanwhile be conducted humanely and with due regard for private rights, the political aim being to establish autonomy in Cuba, while guarding Spanish sovereignty. After reviewing the "practicable aspects of a recognition of belligerency and its inconveniences and positive dangers," the president reaches the conclusion that "the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents is now unwise, and therefore unadmissable"; but he adds: "Should that step hereafter be deemed wise as a measure of right and duty, the executive will take it." The president argues that the new government of Spain shall be given opportunity to further show its ability to put a stop to the terrible condition of affairs in Cuba, and establish good government in the island. That it has already greatly improved upon the policy of its predecessor, he points out. If the policy fails the United States will face its duty

'without misgiving or hesitancy." ANNEXATION OF HAWAII. By a special message dated June 16 last, I laid before the Senate a treaty signed that day by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian Island as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. The necessary action of Congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual The treaty has been unanimously ratified by the Senate and president of the Hawaiian republic, on Sept. 10 last, and only awaits favorable action of the American Senate to effect the complete absorption of the islands into the domain of the United States. The questions which have arisen between Japan and Hawaii by reason of the treatment of Japanese laborers emigrating to the islands under the Hawaiian-Japanese convention of 1868 are in a satisfactory state of settlement by negotiation. The Japanese are promised fair treatment by the United

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. The president refers briefly to the Nicaraguan Canal, saving that its utility and value to American commerce is universally admitted. When the commission which is now surveying the route makes its report it will be submitted to Congress with such suggestions as the president may think

BI-METALLIC COMMISSION. Reference is made at length to the pi-metallic commission appointed last April and the efforts of the commissioners to reach an agreement with the nations of Europe. They have, the president says, been diligent in their efforts to secure the concurrence and co-operation of European countries, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission. The com-missioners have not made their final report, as further negotiations are

RECIPROCITY. In order to execute as early as possible the provisions of the third and fourth sections of the revenue act, approved July 24, 1897, I appointed the Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, as special commissioner, plenipotentiary. to undertake the requisite negotiations with foreign countries desiring to avail themselves of these provisions. The negotiations are now proceeding with several governments, both European and American. It is believed that by a careful exercise of the powers conferred by that act, some grievances of our own and of other countries in our mutual trade relations may either be re-moved or largely alleviated, and that the volume of our commercial ex-changes may be enlarged, with advantage to both contracting parties.

THE SEALING QUESTION. The efforts which had been made during the two previous years by my predecessor to secure better protection of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea were renewed at an early date by this administration, and have been pursued with earnestness. Jpon my invitation the governments of Japan and Russia sent delegates to Washington, and an international conference was held during the months of October and November last, wherein it was unanimously agreed that under the existing regulations this species of useful animals was threatened with extinction, and that an international agreement of all the interested powers was necessary for their adequate proful that I hit upon this remedy, and gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

two years visited the Pribyloff Islands, and who met in conference similar commissioners on the part of the United States. The result of this conference was an agreement on important facts connected with the condition of the seal Cor. King and Victoria Str. Toronto

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only served to strengthen the general views on this question expressed in my inaugural address. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving toward approval of Congress, then I would re-commend that national banks be re-quired to redeem their notes in gold.

The present naval force, especially in view of its increase by the ships now under construction, while not as large Spain and the Cuban insurrection. The story of Cuba for many years has been story of Cuba for many years has been very best of each type, and with the increase that should be made to it from time to time in and careful attention to keep it in a high state of efficiency and repair, it is an unfortunate fact that there is only one dock on the Pacific coast capable of docking our largest ships and only one on the Atlantic coast, and that the latter has for the last six or seven months been under repair and therefore incapable of use. Immediate steps should be taken to provide three or four docks of this capacity on the Atlantic coast, at least one on the Pacific and a floating dock in the gulf.

ALASKA AND THE YUKON. The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory. The great influx of population during the past summer and fall, and the prospect of a still larger immigration in the spring will not permit us to longer neglect the extension of civil authority with in the territory, or postpone the establishment of a more thorough government. The startling, though possibly exaggerated reports from the Yukon River country of the probable shortage of food for the large number of people who are wintering there without means of leaving the country are confirmed in such measure as to justify bringing the matter to the attention of congress.

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Annual Meeting of the Ontario

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New York Legislature.

HOCKEY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE O. H. A.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was

held on Saturday evening, President J. A. McFadden, of Stratford, in the chair,

innocence shall rest with the accused, inasmuch as the facts of the case must

lie within his own personal knowledge,

and consequently, he should be in a

"To prevent frivolous and groundless

that all such charges be made upon

Rule 6 was amended by the expung-

ing of lines 6 to 10, and in substance

prevents the playing of a junior of one

club by the senior team in the same

To prevent the tedious delays which

break his skate, or from any other ac-

cident be compelled to leave the ice,

the opposite side shall immediately drop

a man until such team or player be

Mr. Creelman was responsible for the

the puck has been hit, touched or is

The election of officers resulted as

Toronto; honorary treasurer, J. Mc-

Murrich, Osgoode Hall; committee, J.

S. Robertson, Wellington; F. J. Mc-Lennan, Cornwall; Lionel King, Peter-

boro; C. C. McDonald, A. C. C.; E. P.

BILLIARDS.

SLOSSON IS CHAMPION.

the billiard tournament for the cham-

pionship of the world was played on

Saturday night at Madison Square Garden concert hall. Frank C. Ives and

George F. Slosson opposed each other.

At the opening of the game the score

won 3, lost 0; Schaefer, won 3, lost 1;

Ives, won 2, lost 1; Daly, won 1, lost 3;

Sutton, won 0, lost 4. Ives, who won the

bank, was presented with a floral piece,

just as he picked up his cue, by the

Century Wheelmen, of which organiza-tion he is a member. Then he rolled up 8, following this in the second inning

with a nursing play for 20. Slosson did

with considerable applause. The cham-

pion made 27, and then fell down on an

easy one. Slosson's brilliant three-

cushion carom for position into the line

was one of the best shots of the night.

He ran up 39 points before he put down

his cue. The twelfth was a great in-

ning for Ives. On his 39th shot he

gathered in "nurse" position on the line. He was compelled to break, and

gathered in the corner, pulling out by

means of a difficult kiss, and then drew

for position in the center, making that

his 60th shot. He added 2 more to the

run. Then they both had hard luck until the fifteenth, when Ives rolled up

25 more. At this point he was 87 in

the lead. After making 22 in the six-

teenth, he fell down in the seventeenth

and eighteenth. Then Slosson made 26, and continued steadily to improve,

while Ives went back for an inning or

two. In the 21st the champion braced up, and played the ball into a good nurse position. He ran up to 59, and then went wild. Slosson's run in the

24th was one of the most marvelous

"nurses" ever seen, holding the balls

together without opening an inch for 55 points—the pretriest play of the night. Score: Slosson, 500; Ives, 498.

Averages: Slosson, 12 8.41; Ives, 12 6.41.

Highest runs: Slosson, 97; Ives, 62.

WHEEL.

AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

New York, Dec. 6.-The big six days'

bicycle race, in which 40 riders from the principal cities of the universe are

to compete, began Saturday night, with

a series of short races at the Madison

Square Garden. Many prominent racers

took part in the sprint. Although the

majority of them were unaccustomed

to the newly-built and well-banked

plank track, there were very few ac-

cidents. The tracks was banked at

the turns to a height of nine feet, and

Time of game, 3 hours, 20 minutes.

of the series was as follows: Slosson,

Brown, 'Varsity; W. A. Bois, Barrie.

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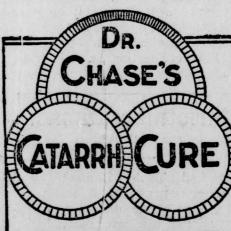
DINNER-Cream of potato soup. Sweetbread and lamb fricasse. Mashed potatoes. Creamed celmeringue. Toasted Saratoga wa- +

Cut out these recipes and paste them

in a scrap-book. Fruit Compote—Peel and chop fine three eating apples; slice fine three bananas; mix together. Boil to a syrup one cup granulated or brown sugar with one-half cup milk. Flavor with vanilla or juice of one-half lemon, according to your taste. Pour over fruit and serve cold. Any combination of fruit, such as oranges and bananas, oranges and apples, etc., will be found

Sweet bread and Lamb Fricasse-Chop moderately fine one pound of lamb and one good-sized sweetbread, season with one teaspoon salt and one-quarter teaspoon pepper, roll in flour and fry a delicate brown in butter. Add onehalf can tomatoes, a pinch of mace, juice of an onion, a pinch of sugar and some finely-minced parsley. Stew slowly until thoroughly tender.

Cranberry Meringue-Beat whites of three eggs until very stiff; add carefully one by one three yolks to this froth. Beat in lightly one-half cup sifted granulated sugar, then juice of one-half lemon. Add lightly one-half cup flour in which one-half teaspoonful baking powder has been sifted.



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at its lowest parts the edges of the planks were about four feet above the boarded floor. There were 12,000 people in the big building.

Gougoltz, the unpaced king, won his trial heat handily, but fell back badly in the final, being beaten by Eaton, of Elizabeth and Weining beaten by Eaton, of Elizabeth and Weining beaten by Eaton, of Interest An good medicine stores set it.

"Your valuable 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of female weakness and a catarrhal discharge from the lining membrane of the special parts," writes Mrs. T. H. Parker, of Brooklyn. Jackson Co., Mich. "I am now perfectly well." Elizabeth, and Weinig, and Stevens, both of Buffalo.

In the finishing lap of the first heat of the one-third mile handicap for professionals, there was a bad spill, and Edde Bald, the Buffalo rider, set a believe, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

very bad fall, rolling over half a dozen others. None of the riders, however, were seriously injured. In the second heat of the same contest there was ancup water; do not stir; when jellied, other bad fall. This time Henry C. strain. Beat one whole egg with one-half cup powdered sugar until cream-ed. Flavor with a few drops best Hawkins, of Saratoga, jumped from his wheel in a collision, and landed in a box on the eastern side of the track.

A. A. Zimmerman, the former champion, gave an exhibition for half a mile, paced by the black and white tandem team. He covered the distance

THE SIX DAYS' BACE STARTED. New York, Dec.6.-Starter Eddie Bald fired a pistol a quarter of an hour after midnight, and 36 crack bicyclists were off for the six days race. They rode in nine columns, four men in each. Hale the winner of last year's contest, led the first lap, and Rice, who came second in last year's contest, led the first Professionalism Dealt With, Rules 2:28 2-5. Jimmy Michael rode two miles in 4:02 2-5 before the big race was started. He tied his Chicago record. Twelve thousand people cheered the riders at the opening. The winner will get \$1,300 and the championship of the world. The other prizes are as follows: Second, \$800; third, \$500; fourth, \$350; fifth, \$300; slxth, \$200; seventh, \$150; eighth, \$125; ninth, \$100; tenth, \$100; eleventh, \$75. In addition the man who beats Hale's record will get \$200. A man to get a prize must ride 1,350 looking track is nine laps to the mile. Teddy Hale was in the front row of the riders. Next to him was Joe Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy. Albert Scherch and a large attendance of delegates.

Treasurer A. Creelman reported a bal
were Gaston, Rivierre, Fred Shiner, of Chicago; Maurice T. Vonden Eynd, the The matter of professionalism was dealt with in the following proposed amendment to regulation 4, warmly After the first lap Rice went to the advocated by President McFadden:
"When the status of any individual is questioned, the burden of proving his in the lead, having gone that distance in 2:28 2-5.

#### ATHLETICS.

It is said that Purtell failed to land a single blow on Akers during their reposition, if unjustly accused or suspected, to prove his innocence to the cent fight, in which he was put to sleep in 1 minute and 30 seconds. Lavigne and Griffo, who are to meet charges of the nature, the executive at San Francisco, Dec. 21, have met must be convinced that there is good twice before, once for eight rounds and sufficient reason to question the status of an individual, and may insist round draw.

The amendment was carried practic- fries. He insists on a purse of at least | season, is favorably mentioned. Tim \$15,000.

AN ENGLISH EVENT. London, Dec. 6.-In a 130-yard sprint at Burnley on Saturday for \$1,000, betwen the champion, Harper, and J. V. have marred the game in the past, rule | Cunliffe, the former gave his opponent | sorry, as they have not made a cent 13 was amended to read, on motion of a start of a yard and a half. The race in return for the \$35,000 paid out in

THE TURF.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 5.-N. Dyment, the Comeby, one of his most valuable colts,

following piece of legislation regarding off-side play: "A player is off-side when he is front of the puck, or when cently held at Los Angeles, Cal., was \$14,000, and a bigger and better one is already promised for 1898. being run with by any of his own side When Tod Sloane has finished his enbehind (between himself and the end gagements in England he will go to of the ice which he is defending is France and do Paris thoroughly. From there he will go to Switzerland, Germany, Italy, sailing from Brindisi follows: President, A. F. R. Martin, Osthrough the Suez Canal, then to India, goode Hall: vice-presidents, Alex.Creel-China and Japan, landing in San Franman, Toronto, and F. W. Tiffin, Windsor; honorary secretary, A. H. Beaton, cisco in February or early in March. BASEBALL.

FLYS. Shock is to go to Milwaukee as the result of a trade between Von der Ahe and Connie Mack .- Louisville Journal. President Reach denies the report that the Philadelphia team will play Sunday ball away from home next New York, Dec. 6.-The last game of year. It is said that the amount of salary

offered to Hawley by the Cincinnati club was \$2,400. It was refused. Evidently snowballs are not on Mr. Hawley's menu card.

There is some curiosity manifested about the make-up of President Young's staff of umpires. There will be twelve, and possibly fourteen to act as knights of the mask and indicator. It is quite likely that Bob Clark, the excatcher of the Cincinnati and Brooklyn teams, can have a position if he asks for it. Ed Swartwood, formerly right fielder for the Pittsburgs, and a very not fare quite so well, and both men popular player, who has been umpirwere a trifle nervous. In the fifth in- ing in the Eastern League, has already ning Slosson clicked out 24, including been offered a position. Haskell, the several difficult shots. Ives got into the best umpire in the Western League, game in the seventh with a splendid will be on the new staff. So will Oyster carom, and banked for position. He did some fine nursing, and the Century Latham. Of course, Tom Lynch and Wheelmen delegation helped him along Bob Emslie will be reappointed. Carpenter may also get a place, and Char-



The athletic woman is the woman of the day. The past twenty years has seen wonderful progress in this respect. That this tendency will result in a more ro bust womanhood. better able to bear duties and pleasures of life, there can be no ques-But this result will be accomplished by the building up of those women already in reasonably robust health, and the killing off of their weaker sisters.

make a naturally strong woman stronger and healthier; they will make a naturally weak, sickly woman weaker and more sickly, and if indulged in to excess, may result fatally.

A woman who suffers from weakness and

disease of the delicate and important organs distinctly feminine, cannot hope to recover her general health through athletics, so long as she remains locally weak. A woman suffering in this way is unfitted to bear the strain of athletics just as much as she is unfitted to bear the duties and burdens of wifehood and motherhood. There is a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-It acts directly on the organs concerned in wifehood and materhity, making them strong and healthy and vigorous. It soothes pain, allays inflammation, heals ulceration and tones the nerves. It fits a woman to indulge in, and be benefited by, athletics. All good medicine stores sell it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure consti-

#### BLOWS.

President McFadden, seconded by E. was a grand one, and resulted in Cun-rentals. It is said that the grand P. Brown, as follows: "Should any player be injured during a match, life winning by a foot.

DEATH OF COMEBY.

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London, Monday, Dec. 6, 1897.

Ontario Leads Them All. A report which has been prepared by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics will possess much interest for Canadians It deals with agriculture agricultural products of the From it we learn that Onmore cleared. There is now in this land. 54.7 per cent of which is cleared. Of this there were 876,955 acres in last year was 17.2 bushels to the acre. ing wheat-growing states of the neighboring republic, as will be seen from the following averages: Ontario, 17.2; lows: "God pickle and keep you. New York, 6; Pennsylvania, 14; Ohio, 9; Missouri, 11.7; Kansas, 10.6; California, 14.6. The spring wheat crop fell off, too, and amounted to 13.8 per acre. The average yield of barley was 27.4, which equals that in Wisconsin, the greatest barley state in the union. The oat crop averages 34.2 per acre, which is a falling off. This, however, surpasses anything in the United States, except that of Wisconsin

It will surprise many farmers to know that the most productive wheat-growing district is the island of Manitoulin, with 26.8 bushels to the acre, and that the district of Algoma comes next with 25.1.

These facts should influence immigrants and our enterprising young farmers to seek for homes in the fertile districts of Northwestern Ontario, where grain growing and cattle feeding 's carried on to great advantage. There are yet many thousands of acres of good land awaiting settlers in the district named, and with the boom in mining there should be an excellent home market.

The Montreal Herald is of the opinion that Premier Marchand of Quebec must envy Premier Hardy of Ontario. While the Quebec Premier is driven to travagance of his predecessors, Mr. Hardy is putting away half a million against a rainy day.

A Buffalo woman, who was married to a millionaire, is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. It seems that her husband only allowed her a new bonnet once in three years. If the jury is not entirely heartless it will give the of St. Thomas. woman a verdict and substantial dam-

#### Cure of Consumption. The statistics of mortality in this

ages of that terrible disease. They nevertheless should be laid to heart, devise preventive agencies. A beginning has been made by the establishment of the consumptive sanitarium at in which the public can aid in preventing the spread of the contagion. Medi- string of bells. tal men say that consumption is a disease that can be combatted, and that wery large number of cases are caused by infection communicated from persons suffering in an advanced stage of with appendicitis. the disease to healthy, susceptible neighbors. Isolation and early treatfrom tubercular consumption, and one- him out as a rogue. fourth of the deaths among working | Nearly the whole of the south riding people are from that cause. If cholera, or yellow fever, or any other disease, But only the health authorities are entire outfit seized on Friday. thoroughly aroused. They have receiving next year. A hospital has been in time the boy will be little the worse built especially for consumptive patients, and in it and in other appropriate Institutions citizens unable to pay will a ring and chain. The other day he be treated at the public expense. This snapped the ring and turned on his possibility of checking the disease by concerted action that has been taken on this continent. The results will be awaited with great interest.

The official declaration of the poll in Toronto shows this result: Bertram. 2.212: Howland, 1,962-majority for Bertram, Liberal, 250.

If the people of Britain do not have an enjoyable Christmas this year it will not be because Canada does not provide them with the wherewithal. The from St. John, N. B., this week, takes 800 tons of Canadian poultry for the English markets. And there is niore to follow.

A very narrow escape of a Conserva- last. Eugene Duroc is the young man tive scrutineer is reported from Toron - selected for them by the faculty, who speak very highly of him. He is 20 to. In the late Dominion bye-election years of age and was born in a dishe lodged a charge of attempting to trict in Quebec, almost totally Roman impersonate against Mr. Samuel Tre-Catholic, but through the influence of Impersonate against Mr. Samuel Tre-win, a respected citizen of Oshawa, who to the Protestant mission, and eventuhas been a voter in Toronto Center for ally a desire for education induced him years. Much ado was made for some to enter the school. time over Mr. Trewin's alleged contemplated crime, but fortunately for the

a doubt that Mr. Trewin was a legiti-mate voter, and that all that was wrong Trolley Cars was the printing of his initials on the hoary voters' list.

CAUSE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD

ROW. [Chicago News.] Fond Mother-Isn't the baby the very mage of his father? nind that as long as he's healthy.

NOT SO EASY. [Fliegende Blaetter.] Good Friend-I have reason to suspect that your husband is flirting with

"PICKLED."

husband is a postman."

[Memphis Scimitar.] A Memphis young lady, who recently studied in Germany, tells a good story crops, which is an increase of 133,000 of a German lady who was studying acres and more. The yield of fall wheat | English, and who used to write let- not see the danger in time to avert it, ters in English to her parents. One and under the circumstances it is mirday the German lady handed a letter aculous that more of the passengers to the Memphis lady, saying: "Here is year, which was 19. In point of yield, a letter which I have written to my ed by the fact that the cars were Ontario is still away ahead of the lead- mother. I want you to read it over stoutly built and were able to withand see if it is properly written." The letter was all right, excepting the closing phrase, which read as fol-An investigation proved that Michigan, 12.8; Indiana, 9; Illinois, 14.7; young German woman, in looking for a synonym of "preserve," had come

> OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE. [Waterbury American.] His business never leaves a chance To take a holiday When his wife reads the Of a coming matinee. Life is much too short for trifles And his time she must not claim, But when a friend invites him out To see a baseball game, That's different.

> He vows a man should ne'er complain About the tax he pays, But gladly help the government Its revenue to raise. Each one should swell the public purse That threatens to grow slim; Yet when the bland assesor comes Interrogating him-

That's different. He ever counsels gentleness. And says no person ought To let himself forget the calm Of philosophic thought; Nothing in life is great enough To justify our ire.

But when eleven miles from home A tack sticks in his tire-That's different.

*<b>♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦* A woman's morning music club has found.

been established in Listowel.

Mrs. George Sproat died at Egmondville last week. She had been sixty years a resident of the district. Luella Brintnell, of Hensall, fell on a barbed wire fence, cutting her head. Her condition was critical. Rev. Dr. John Philp, M.A., of St. Catharines, has been called to the pas-

torate of the First Methodist Church, The Tilbury gas well is now down about 1,100 feet. The work still continues hard, as usual, which is considered by the drillers as a sure sign

of a strike of gas. The death is announced of Mr. John Macdonald, one of the first settlers of Tilbury, in his 64th year. Deceased was well-to-do, prominent, and universally popular throughout this

The Ontario Beekeepers' Associawill hold its annual convention in Hamilton this week, commencing on Tuesday. It will likely last three days. The beekeepers will meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

As a mark of their appreciation, some few of the prominent members of Trinity Church, Mitchell, presented their rector, Rev. Mr. Kerrin, on Wednesday with a very handsome cutter and a

Mr. John McCorkindale, the well-known clerk of the Guelph township council, and secretary of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, was taken suddenly ill the other night. He is threatened six children, and was born at Ardoyne

Adam Feuner, a Comber farmer, is suing a neighbor, Thos. Shoultz, for shire." ment are the great needs. In New \$5,000 domages for slander. He says York City expert medical men have that Shoultz accused him of having thrown a note into the fire while they shown that one person in seven dies were negotiating a deal, and pointed

of Essex is supplied with coal oil by three Detroit men, who take over a were causing similar ravages, there would be a panic among the people. supply every morning and peddle it, and it is alleged they do not always pay the duty. One of the trio had his

A 7-year-old son of Mr. Hewett, Graed from the civic rulers an appropria- vel road, last week severed his thumb tion of \$60,000 for the isolation and which had been left in his reach. The treatment of tuberculosis patients dur- surgeon's skill put it back again, and Mr. Porter, a farmer of Guelph town-

ship, has a bull that is kept quiet by is the first municipal recognition of the owner. But for the hired man, Mr. Porter might have been seriously hurt. As it was, he received slight injuries. Mr. J. M. Cole, of Aylmer, has been appointed science master of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute from among twenty-eight applicants, many of whom were very highly recommended. Mr. Cole is a native of Fast Nissouri, and is well known throughout the county, having taught in Norwich

Mr. Harry Sweetman has been member of the famous Thirteenth Battalion Band of Hamilton for the past twenty years. On Thanksgiving Day he took part in a sham battle and contracted pneumonia. On steamship Gallia alone, which sails Wednesday Mrs. R. Mahoney received word that he was dying. Mrs. Mahoney is a sister of Mr. Sweetman.-Guelph

Advocate. St. Andrew's Sunday school, Thamesville, will support a boy at Point-aux-Trembles school next year as they did

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. fresh scrutineer the warrant was not seem shown beyond lit removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has been shown beyond done once it will do again.

## Grash Together.

Terrible Accident 'Takes Place Near Pontiac Mich.

Three Men Killed and Fifteen Passer gers Injured.

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 6.—Two cars on the Oakland Railway collided at the foot of the steep Trowbridge other women. You ought to follow him | hill, about half way between Pontiac wherever he goes. "Good heavens! My and Birmingham, Saturday afternoon Three persons were killed and fifteen injured. One of the latter will die. Both motors were running at a high rate of speed, being behind time owing to the icy rails, and they plunged into each other before either motorman could get his car under control.

Walnut, Oakland county; Mrs. E. H. Smith, Detroit; John Reigel, Pontiae; Timothy Maddock, Pontiae; Mr. Champlin, St. Clair county; George Whittmore, Birmingham; Lee Rose, Pontiac; John F. Madden, Leonard; Mr. Rosenbaum, residence unknown; Warner Goodale, Lapeer; Mrs. Warner Goodale, Lapeer.

STRANGE PRESENTIMENT. Superintendent Savage had a presentiment of his fate during Friday night. Shortly after midnight he arose from his bed and looked nervously at his watch. He did this more than a dozen times in the next two hours. Once he exclaimed: "O, my God! I wonder what is wrong now?" and told his wife he felt as if there was to be a terrible accident on the road. Mrs. Savage quieted her husband as best she could, and he finally went to sleep. Saturday forenoon Mr. Savage was talking with a prominent Bir-mingham man who is interested in the road. He stated that he intended resigning his position, but after conversing a few moments he said that he would wait until the first of the year before handing in his resignation. He had both his legs crushed and died almost instantly. When the body was

LINKED TO CANADA.

sent to Birmingham one of the legs was missing, but it was afterwards

Piper Milne's Brother in British Col umbia Receives Word from the Gordon Highlander.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6. - J. G. Milne, a brother of the piper hero of Dargai Ridge, Patrick Milne, lives near In speaking today of the brave lance-

corporal of the Gordon Highlanders, whose name is in every mouth, he said: "I have just received a letter from my brother Patrick like a message from the dead. It is dated from Rawl Pinde. He says: 'The reason for my being shifted

here is the disaster which befell the British troops in the Tochi Valley. The regiment that was garrisoned here are off to the seat of war, and we are settled down here to do duty in their place. I suppose you see in the papers about these frontier fights, which are constantly occurring. Ours is a lucky corps, and there are few of the fellows here who have not reason to believe that we will go up again in this affair should prove anything great.

"'The commander-in-chief is an old Gordon, and so I think this accounts for our being a little favored." The rest of the letter deals with family matters.

Mr. Milne says: "The idea that my brother Patrick is Irish on account of his name is erroneous. He is one of in 1872. Our father is a small farmer at Waterside, Newburgh, Aberdeen-

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lan could get his car under control. he most inexplicable part of the caastrophe is that the motormen did ot see the danger in time to avert it, and under the circumstances it is mirculous that more of the passengers were not killed, which is only explained by the fact that the cars were stoutly built and were able to withstand the terrific jamming.

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The injured—Mrs. John Dotv, Pontiac, will die; Frank McCue, Birmingham; Louis Harneck, Birmingham; O. C. Hempel, Detroit. A. E. Robertson, Walnut, Oakland, county; Mrs. E. H.

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April 10, 1897.

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pains.

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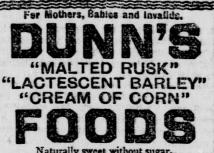
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Watch this paper for our Bargain List tomorrow and next day; it will pay you. Don't miss a day. We're bound to make December the best month in the

We challenge comparison. Neither in quality or price can the following bargains be nearly approached.

### Greatest Mantle Bar-1 gain of the Season.

One table brand new garments arrived too late; worth \$4, \$5 and \$6, will be sold for \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. All Jackets and Capes in stock reduced accordingly, to clear by Christ-

Fur Capes, Fur-lined Capes and Fur Jackets, all this season's goods, reduced to clearing prices.

### Millinery.

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at special clearing prices; also Jets, Wings, Quills, Feathers, Birds, Chenille Trimmings, etc.

This is one of the most important Dress Goods events of the season. Many opportunities having come our way lately we are prepared to quote prices very much lower than any other house, many lines offering at one-half regular prices, at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c, actually worth 50c, 65c, 75c and i a yard—newest goods.

#### In the Staple Dept. The Knife Goes in Deeper Than Ever.

Wide Heavy Twill English Flannelettes, regular price 8c (and good value), selling for 5c. Extra Wide Heavy Flannelettes,

large assortment of colors and pat-

terns, cheap at 10c, selling for 8c. Large Heavy White Wool Blankets, full bleached, selling at \$2 25. Extra Large Wool Blankets, bright borders, clean stock, selling at \$3. This line's a big bargain; only 28 pairs left.

Cotton Blankets from 6oc a pair up. Flannel Sheetings, 2 yards wide, at mill price.

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Bleached Table Damask, satin finish, new designs, regular price \$1 75, selling at \$1 25; regular price \$1, selling at 70c; regular price 90c, selling Sugar for 50c. ing at 65c; regular price 7oc and 75c, selling at 50c and 55c. Table Napkins, Tray Cloths and

ing this sale.

### Housefurnishings.

Carpets, Chenille, Lace and Tapesry Curtains, Oilcloths, Window Shades, etc., reduced. Best Brussels Carpet, new designs, regular \$1 and \$1 25, selling at 85c.

Boot and Shoe Dept.

100 pairs Ladies' Blue and Red Felt Slippers, selling at 20c. 75c pairs Men's Boston Calf Bals. all solid leather, size 6 to 10, selling

at \$1. 30 pairs Misses' Oil Grain Button School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, selling at 40 pairs Youths' Solid Leather

## Dress Goods Section. Bargains IN Basement

School Shoes, sizes 11 to 13, selling

6-pieced Printed Toilet Sets, selling for \$1 49. 10-pieced Printed Toilet

Sets, selling for \$1 99. See our 15c, 19c and 25c tables loaded with the newest designs of Cups and Saucers, Vases and other fancy articles.

Our Lamp Table contains the choicest and largest selection of Ornamental Lamps to be found in the

### Silverware.

Knives and Forks at special prices Quadruple - Plated Teapots, regular \$2 50, for \$1 75; Quadruple-plated Butter Dishes, \$1 75, for \$1 25; Quadruple-Plated 5-bottle Cruets, \$2 50,

### Tinware.

No. 8 Copper Bottom Tea Kettle, selling at 39c. No. 9 Copper Bottom Clothes Boiler selling at 90c. No. 9 Steamers selling at 25c.

#### Groceries.

Four packages Prepared Corn Starch for 25c. One pound of our Imperial Blend Tea, black or mixed, and 6 pounds Standard Granulated

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Hood's Pills fully prepared. 25 cents.

## Commercial.

Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]	EAST BUFFALO.
London, Monday, Dec. 6.	East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4Cattle-
Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 811/4c	Receipts, 4 loads: these were all Con-
Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 811/4c	ada stockers; market very quiet Hogs
Wheat, spring, per bu814c to 814c	-Receipts, 50 cars; the market opened
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c	very dull and slow, at 5c to 7½c lower prices, and continued to rule that way;
Peas, per bu39c to 45c	prime selected light Yorkers \$2 45 to
Corn, per bu34c to 36c	\$3 47; mixed packers' grades and mo-
Barley, per bu29c to 31c	dium weights, 35 45; heavy hore to 45
Rye, per bu331/6c to 361/6c	to \$2 90; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Sheen and
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c	

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change from Saturday's quota-

tions:	former prices, but feeding lots were
	easier; the fresh receipts of Canada
Wheet white dell series to 100 and 100	easier, the fresh receipts of Canada
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 36 to 1 38	lambs were only 5 cars on Friday, but
W cat. red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 36 to 1 38	all of 6 loads held over; the demand
Whent spring, per 100 lbs 1 36 to 1 38	wag only fair and mises should
Wheat, new	was only fair, and prices about 10c
Outs per 100 lbs 70 to 72	lower for nearly all kinds; common to
Peas, per 100 lbs 73 to 75	good lambs sold at \$5 40 to \$5 65, with
Corn. per 100 lbs 60 to 65	good tong at \$5.70 and aid become 155
Corn. per 100 lbs 60 to 65	good tops at \$5 70, and old heavy 155-
Barley, per 100 lbs 60 to 65	1b sheep at \$4 30 to \$4 35; lambs, year-
Rye, per 100 lbs 60 to 65	lings, choice to prime, \$4 75 to \$4 90;
Beans, per bu 40 to 60	fair to good \$4.40 to \$4.65. aulta to
Buckwheat per 100 lbs 60 to 65	fair to good, \$4 40 to \$4 65; culls to com-
PROVISIONS.	mon yearlings, \$4 15 to \$4 25; native
Honey, comb 9 to 11	lambs, choice to extra, \$5 70 to \$5 75;
Honey, extracted 7 to 10	fair to good \$5.40 to \$5.65, and to
Change per lb wholesale 7 to 10	fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 65; culls to com-
Cheese, per lb., wholesale 7 to 10	mon, \$4 50 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice
Hggs, single dozen 18 to 20	to selected wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 17 to 18	to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50;
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz 13 to 14	to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50;
Butter, per lb., retail 16 to 18	common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 10; culls to
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets 14 to 15	common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75.
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	
crocks 10., large rolls of	The Dairy Market.
erocks	
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins 10 to 14	NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter steady;
Lard, per lb 74 to 10	western creamery, 14c to 221/2c; do, fac-
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50	tory, 111/2c to 141/2c; Elgins, 231/2c; imi-
Ducks, per pair 60 to 70	tory, 11/20 to 11/20, 12151115, 20/20, 11111-
Turkeys, per 1b 7 to 9	tation creamery, 121/2c to 17c; state
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to
Beef. quarters, per lb 4 to 6	221/2c. Cheese, dull; large white and col-
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 to 6	and offer to offer and col-
	ored, 81/2c to 81/2c; small white and col-
Veal, quarters, per lb to 6	ored, Sept., 91/4c; large lots made 71/2c;
Lamb. quarter 8 to 9	small lots made 81/4c to 81/2c; light
Dressed hogs. 100 lbs 5 00 to 5 75	shidh fots made 5/40 to 5/20, Fight
Hides, No. 1 per 16 7 to 1	skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to
Bides. No. 2. per lb 8 to 7	6e; full skims, 3e to 4c.
Bides. No. 3. per ib 5 to 5	OTTTOLOGO TO
Calistins, green	CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter firm;
Calfskins, dry, each 4 to 6	creameries, 15c to 22c; dairy, 12c to 19c.
	Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c.
Lawbaking each	WATERWAY N. V. D
Lambakins, each	WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4Dur-
Pelts 55 to 55	ing the week and today, 7,500 cheese
Weol. per 1b 20 to 20	were sold, at prices, ranging from 7%c
Wool, unwashed, per lb 10 to 11	to so for large white
fallow, rendered, per lb 2 to 8	to 8c for large white, and 81/2c for small
Tallow, rough, per lb 11 to	singles, leaving about 8,000 still un-
HAY AND SEED.	sold.
hiraw per ton	
Straw. per 10ad 2 00 to 2 50	
Timothy seed, per bushel 00 0 to 0 00	SENSATION AT HAMILTON.
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	ornovilon vi likmirich.
Pears, per bushel 25 to 60	
Quinces, per basket 25 to 35	

Quinces, per basket. 25 to 35
Apples, per bag 75 to 1 50
Apples, per bbl 2 25 to 2 75
Grapes, per ib 1 to 3

elons, musk, per dozen.....

Caulinowers, per doz.....

Carrots. per bushel.....

Pota oes, per pag..... Pumpkins, per dozen.....

Parsnips, bu..... Tomatoes, per bushel......

Turnips, per bag.
Cabbage, per doz.
Onions, per doz. bunches.
Onions, per bushel.

### POP CORN.

Radishes, per doz. bunches... 12 to 1 15

 Cows each
 20 00 to 33 00

 Beef, per pound
 2½ to 3₹

 Hogs per 100 lbs
 4 00 to 4 25

 Sows, per 100 lbs
 # 50
 to 3 50

 Chickens, per pair
 30
 to 40

 Bens, per pair
 30
 to 35

 Ducks, per pair
 35
 to 40

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English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

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

WHEAT-		Dec.		Dec.		Dec. 3		Dec.	
Red winter	0	0	0	0	7	104	7	10	
Dec	17	54	17	51	7	5	7	44	
March	17	6		59	7	54	7	44	
May	17	51	7	43	7	44	7	34	
CORN-	1	-				-		01	
Spot	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	29	
Dec	3	31	3	31	3	21	3	2	
Jan	3	28	3	21	3	2	3	1	
Feb	3	24	3	22	3	13	3	18	
March	3	22	3	25	3	2	3	13	
_May	3	31	9	37	3	28	3		
Flour		6	25	6	25	3	25	21	
Peas	4	8	20	8	23		-	3	
Pork	17	6	47	6	10	8	4	8	
Lard	1	20.00			18	9	48	9	
Talles	0	0	22	9	22	6	22	6	
Tallow	0	0	18	6	18	6	18	5	

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P. O. 30X 807 - - MONTREAL American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 95c; Jan., 891c; May, 844c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25c; May, 284c. Cats—No. 2 Dec., 261e; May, 224c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 25: Jan., \$8 271: May, \$8 524. Lard—Dec., \$4 15; Jan., \$4 271; May, \$4 45. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 20: Jan., \$4 221; May, \$4 35. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet: winter patents, \$4 75 to \$4 90: 8 raights, \$4 20 to \$4 40; spring spring specials, \$5 35; spring patents, \$4 40 to \$4 90; straights, \$4 20 to \$4 90; spring spring specials, \$5 35; \$4 20 to \$4 40; spring spring specials, \$5 35; spring patents, \$4 40 to \$4 90 straights. \$4 30 to \$4 30; hakers, \$5 30 to \$3 80; No. 2 spring wheat, \$90 to 90c; No. 3 spring wheat, \$20 to 92c; No. 2 red, 95c to 950c; No. 2 coars, 250c; No. 2 yellow corn, 250 to 250c; No. 2 coars, 210c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25c to 250c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 spring wheat, 210c; No. 2 spring wheat, 210c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 coars, 210c; No. 2 spring wheat, 210c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 spring wheat, 210c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 spring wheat, 210c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2

Prisoner's Little Boy the Only Important Witness.

dry salted shoulders, 4rc to 5c; short clear sides, \$4 40 to \$4 50; sugar, cut load, \$5 84; granulated, \$5 21; eggs, firm, fresh, 20c.

Shipments—
Flour. 3,000 Wheat. 284,000
Corn. 230,000 Uats. 348,000
Rve. 35,000 Barley. 76,000
5 CHICAGO, Dec. 6—Opening.—Wheat May, 79;c; Dec., 94;c; Jan., 89c; July, 82;c. Corn, May, 28;c. Dec., 24;c. Oats, May, 22c. Pork, Jan., 88 30; May, 88 65. Lard, May, 84 47; Jan., \$4 30. Ribs, May, \$4 37; Jan., \$4 25.

The Oil Market.
Petrolia, Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-There was the

usual Saturday market in cattle; re-

ceipts were very light, and the mar-

ket practically a nominal one. Hogs,

NEW YORK.

-Receipts, 1,681; dull and generally

rate-15 cars, including 2 loads of Can-

yesterday; the market opened with a

fair demand from shippers for good fat

sheep and best lambs, at about steady

A Crank Attempts to Shoot the Treas-

urer of a Newspaper Establishment.

room alone for a minute when the

stolen cowhides. Mr. Harris tried to

humor the apparently insane individ-

ual, but the latter repeated his demand

for the \$2,500. Mr. John Hogan, an em-

Cured Catarrh.

James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes:

"I had been a sufferer from Catarrh

for fifteen years. It became chronic,

and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at

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one suffering from Catarrh.'

rejected by the bride.

tion or dyspepsia.

boxes effected a complete cure,

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\$3 50 to \$3 70

Found His Father Slaughtered in Pigsty - The Wife Found Not Guilty-South Carolina's Sanguinary Record.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 6.—Sat-urday morning the jury in the Villen-euve murder case arrived at a verdict and found the prisoner "Not guilty." Mrs. Villeneuve was charged with murdering her husband. The accused sat throughout the trial with her face covered, and weeping. Her little boy, who \$3 25 to \$3 421/2; rough packing lots, \$3 15 told his story unhesitatingly, swore to \$3 221/2; prime shipping lots, \$3 40 to that his father and mother had quar-\$3 47½; pigs, chiefly \$3 10 to \$3 37½. rels once in a while, and that his fa-Sheep, \$2 75 to \$3 25 for the poorest up ther also quarreled with a young to \$4 25 to \$4 50 for good to choice Frenchman named Arthur Chartrand, flocks, with prime lots in demand at tecause the murdered man was jealous \$4 60 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$4 75 for the of Chartrand. In these quarrels, the poorest, to \$5 25 to \$5 50 for good to boy said, his mother always took her choice flocks, few going below \$4 75; husband's part. On the day of the liberal receipts of sheep and lambs are expected next week. Sheep—Cattle 500, mother, were in the pig-sty, which his father was building. The boy started to harrow in an adjoining field at the same time as his mother left to attend to her halv which Dec. 5.-Beeyes-Receipts, 186; no sales. Cables unchanged. Exports, 1,- to her baby, which was crying in the 321 beeves and 3,833 quarters of beef. house, about 35 yards away. Half an Calves—Receipts, 235; dull, barely hour later the boy returned to the pig-Calves-Receipts, 235; dull, barely steady; veals, \$5 to \$7 75; grassers, \$3 sty to get his father to fix the harrow, to \$3 50; westerns, \$3. Sheep and Lambs when he found him lying bleeding on the floor, a number of wounds in his steady; sheep, \$3 to \$4 35; lambs, \$5 40 head, and two logs lying upon him and an axe embedded in his head. He went to \$6. Hogs-Receipts, 3,686; dull at to tell his mother. He found her in the house, singing the baby to sleep. She did not appear to believe the boy's East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 4 loads; these were all Can- fooling, she ran away to the pig-pen, story, but when she saw he was not ada stockers; market very quiet. Hogs

crying, and found her husband, as stat-ed. She sent for the neighbors, and -Receipts, 50 cars; the market opened very dull and slow, at 5c to 7½c lower prices, and continued to rule that way; boy was satisfied that the mother had boy was satisfied that the mother had not gone from the house to the pig-pen while he was in the field, but she had dium weights, \$3 45; heavy hogs, \$3 45 told other persons that she saw her to \$2 90; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Sheep and husband only ten minutes before the lad found him wounded and dying. The witnesses that followed had no direct ada lambs and 4 loads held over from evidence whatever to offer against the prisoner, and his lordship charged strongly in favor of the accused. 200 HOMICIDES IN ONE YEAR.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.-The report lambs were only 5 cars on Friday, but of the state solicitors for the last year, showing that there have been 200 murall of 6 loads held over; the demand ders reported in that time, which is good tops at \$5 70, and old heavy 155-Bishop Ellison Capers, of the Prolb sheep at \$4 30 to \$4 35; lambs, yeartestant Episcopal Church. He issued lings, choice to prime, \$4 75 to \$4 90; fair to good, \$4 40 to \$4 65; culls to common yearlings, \$4 15 to \$4 25; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 70 to \$5 75; line in our judgment the public conscience fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 65; culls to com- needs to be aroused." Then he apmon, \$4 50 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; denominations are asked to unite the doctor, who advised that Mr. McKinley carry out to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; denominations are asked to unite the original plan of leaving for Wash-common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 10; culls to be aroused. Then he appears advised that Mr. McKinley carry out the original plan of leaving for Wash-common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 10; culls to be aroused. Then he appears advised that Mr. McKinley carry out to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; denominations are asked to unite the common that the doctor, who advised that Mr. McKinley carry out the original plan of leaving for Wash-common to fair, \$3 85 to \$4 10; culls to be aroused. 85 to \$4 10; culls to upholding the sacredness of life and the honor of the state.

MURDERER THORN AT SING SING NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 221/2c; do, factory, 11½c to 14½c; Elgins, 23½c; imi- suppe, arrived at the penitentiary Sattation creamery, 121/2c to 17c; state urday in charge of the sheriff of dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to Queen's county. He was immediately 221/2c. Cheese, dull; large white and colored, 81/2c to 81/2c; small white and col- there to remain in solitary confineored, Sept., 91/4c; large lots made 71/2c; ment until the time set for his execusmall lots made 84c to 84c; light tion (the week of Jan. 10) or until a skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to new trial is granted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairy, 12c to 19c. TRADE IN ONTARIO. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Dur-

Colder Weather Helps to Boom Business-Bradstreet's Review.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Pradstreet's weekly much weaker than at any previous summary says colder weather has time. helped business throughout the province considerably. Grain has begun again to move freely. Stores at country points feel the benefit of the increased circulation of money and sathouses. Export trade in cheese and Hamilton, Dec. 6.—An exciting scene butter is about over for the season. about two years. occurred in the Herald office about 4:30 Moderate stocks are held in Canada, Saturday afternoon, when a demented but heavy weekly shipments have young man named Edward McNichol, ceased. With the close of the port of threatened to shoot Mr. R. B. Harris, Montreal shipments of live stock will taken for a deer by B. R. Cross, of treasurer of the Herald Printing Company. Mr. Harris was in the countinging comparatively light. Export trade crank entered and demanded \$2,500, in dressed poultry, however, shows an which he said Judge Snider had left increase. Light hides are still being in the Heral doffice for him because of imported from England. Wool is dull, the judge's wrongful conviction of and stocks are very light. Money rates Wesley Vansickle for receiving two are unchanged.

#### COMPOUND INTEREST.

ploye of the Herald company, dropped in as the situation was becoming inter-It is astonishing how money increases esting, and made an attempt to secure at "compound interest." At six per cent the assailant, but failed. The desperate compound interest, one dollar becomes man thereupon partially drew a remore than ten dollars in forty years; volver. Messrs. Hogan and Harris at simple interest it is but three dolgrabbed him and prevented him from lars and forty cents. Compound interdoing any damage. The would-be asest-always working, night and day, sassin gave his name as Edward King-Sunday and Monday, winter and sumsley. He is a son of Mr. John McNichol, mer-no allowance for losses or idlea carpenter, who resides at 378 Jackson ness. Four per cent compound interest for twenty years is better than 5 per cent, simple interest; better than of water. ten per cent part of the time, and Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase money idle part of the time.

What are we driving at? Simply this: Any investment which produces four per cent compound interest for fifteen or twenty years, without labor or uneasiness for the investor, is a good investment. Further, if a company can carry an insurance risk and give four per cent compound interest, it does exceedingly well for its policyholder. This has been done by The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company this year. Upon its survivorship, distribution policies equally good, if not better results may be expected in the future. Consult C. E. German, general agent, London.

James Webster, of Eldora, Iowa, in 1893 sold all he had and buried \$50,000 in money somewhere, then lost his up" a recent wedding, supplemented the list of the wedding presents with memory, and is in the county poorhouse.

a list of the young men who had been FAGGED OUT .- None but those who A DINNER PILL.-Many persons have become fagged out know what a suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The fool partaken of is like a ball of lead upon feel as though there was nothing to depressed, miserable feeling it is. All the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee & Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct the secretions and constitute of Parmelee's vegetable pills are two of the articles entering the secretions and constitute of Parmelee's vegetable pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Danderful corrections and constitute of Parmelee's vegetable pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. acidity, open the secretions, and con-vey the food partaken of into healthy Pills. nutriment. They are just the meli-cine to take if troubled with indeges-

Archbishop Temple, of Canterbury, just 76 years old. "Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman. "No," answered the boy, "the pain's in me." Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the answered the boy, "the pain's in me." and diminishes the sensibility of the Mr. H. Wettstein, of Marengo, Ill., membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER.

Mrs. McKinley Hovering Between Life and Death.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 6.-Sadder scene was never witnessed than the leavetaking of President McKinley from his dying mother Saturday afternoon. Bedouble the number for the previous fore leaving the house he and other year, has brought prompt action from members of the family went to the bedside of the dying mother. He looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response, no movement to indicate that she recognized her son. Shortly before departing the president held a conference with the doctor, who the original plan of leaving for Washcumpent upon the nation's chief executitve were such that it was absolutely necessary for him to be at the White House when Congress assem-Sing Sing, Dec. 6.-Martin Thorn, the bles, and assured the president that convicted murdered of Wm. Gulden- no act of a loving son or any other mortal could do anything for the aged mother, and that she would never again be able to recognize him or to realize his presence or absence. Mr. McKinley's last words were that he be telegraphed at every station along the route as to the mother's condition.

The president has definitely arranged to return to Canton Tuesday morning, leaving Washington Monday as soon as he has completed his duties in connection with the opening of Congress. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 6.-Mrs. McKinley survived the night, and the spark of life still burns this morning, though dimly. She is resting quietly, but is

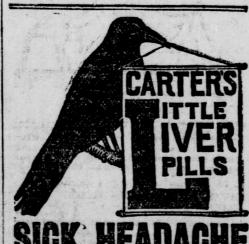
GROOM 27; BRIDE 66. Cleveland, Dec. 6.-Mrs. Hattie E. Knowles, aged 60, and rich, has married Fred E. Harris, aged 27, a clerk. isfactory reports, as to the demand for The groom does not appear to be much goods are reaching the wholesale over 20. Both are prominent church workers. Mrs. Knowles was a widow

13 MEN KILLED FOR DEER. Pittsfield, Me., Dec. 6.—Danna M. Gray, a farmer of Plymouth, was mis-Detroit, this state, and shot and killed. Gray is the thirteenth victim in Maine this season who has died through the fatal error.

SUICIDE AT PENETANG. Penetanguishene, Ont., Dec. 6.-9rch ibald Buchannan, who had a small farm about three miles from here, left his team in town and went out on Friday morning and did not return on Saturday evening. Neighbors went to Buchannan's barn and found his body hanging from a beam.

DROWNED IN A CISTERN. Hamilton, Dec. 6.-C. W. Wellington, car cleaner for the H., G. and B. R., who resides at Beamsville, was found drowned in a cistern at his residence. During the morning Wellington went into the cellar to do some work, and when his wife went to call him for to be a mental and physical wreck, and dinner she found his feet sticking out it is doubtful if he will live until the of the cistern, which contained six feet day set for his execution.

STRATHROY OLD BOYS. McLaren's to elect officers of the club ronto. for the ensuing year. The following W. Harley Smith; first vice-president, Mr. Evan Begg; second vice-president, Mr. C. T. Pearce; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Maclaren; committee, J. A. Hill, Ph.B., J. Armstrong, W. Goodison, Alf Morgan, Elgin Wetherell, J. M. McIntosh.



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Rubber Company, dropped dead in a store at Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Friday night. It is supposed that Mr. Miles overheated himself in Making the steep ascent on King street. Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per- E. G. Miles, representing the G Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable Small Price.

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#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE The United States gunboat Yantic arrived at Port Dalhousie on Saturday.

in tow of the tug Boscobelle. A Minneapolis dispatch says all the grain in Northwest elevators is controlled by two Peavey companies.

Madame Guay, a widow, of Sherbrooke, Que., while on her way home from the market, dropped dead on the street of heart disease.

Troy, the Napanee murderer, is said

Mr. Paul Huff, of Blenheim, who had

most respected residents of Blenheim. Robert Harrod, of Grimsby, while chopping, was pinned to the ground by a tree falling upon him. His head was frightfully gashed and two bones in one of his arms broken. His recovery is

Guards Hughes and Grier have received their punishment for the escape of convicts Ireburn and Lawrence, from Kingston penitentiary. The former is suspended for one month and the latter for three months.

Thomas Quigley, of Pakenham township, aged 50, was killed by the fast express train going west Sunday mornhis way home from Arnprior. He leaves a widow and eight children. The Paton Manufacturing Company, of Sherbrooke, Que., has adopted a system of bonusing in order to encour-

age its hands to turn out good work quickly. The bonuses for November were distributed on Saturday, and ranged from \$8 downwards. Mrs. Edouard Gauthier, of 169 Beauhorn street, Montreal, was killed by the St. Laurent train on Friday night. The true remedy until we used Ransom's poor woman was crossing the Grand Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy

and did not see the train. She leaves a husband and a large family. which resulted in death.

MR. FULLER RESIGNS. Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 6.-Mr. Shelton B. Fuller has resigned his position as manager of the Imperial Bank here, an office which he has occupied for

some fifteen years. OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION. San Francisco, Dec. 6 .- Toru Hoshi. envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, has gone to Washington, with important instructions in reference to the Hawaiian treaty of annexation. He says: "I desire to say positively that Japan is opposed to the an. nexation of Hawaii by the United States. The recent report that Japan Bandsman Sweetman, of the Thir- had withdrawn her opposition is unteenth Battalion Band, Hamilton has true. Japan has certain interests in the Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Old Boys of died from a cold contracted at the Sandwich Islands which the United Strathroy met Saturday evening at Dr. Thanksgiving Day maneuvers in To- States should respect. I believe this matter will be a bly adjusted. There may be seri trouble if the were elected by acclamation: Honorary been confined in the hospital at Chat- United States sunexes the islands president Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., ham suffering from typhoid fever, is without regard to our interests there. W. A. Maclaren, B.A.; president, Dr. dead. The deceased was one of the But I don't believe the United States will act unfairly."

> It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

> Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the noted Populist of Kansas, who has long been rival of Mrs. Lease, has been appointed state librarian.

The most efficacious stimulants to ing. He was walking on the track on his way home from Arnerica He BITTERS, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counter-feits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.

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wrely Vegetable making the steep ascent on King street, and his walk having been preceded by a hearty supper, caused complications and his walk having been preceded by a hearty supper, caused complications anteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25

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#### COMMERCIAL

Toronto Markets. Toronto, Dec. 6.-Wheat-Offerings fair, market easy: lots of red winter. 82c to 83c north and west; Manitobas were steady, at 98c asked on track at Owen Sound and on the Midland. Flour-Quiet; straight roller, in wood middle freights, offers at \$3 90 to \$4 Millfedd—Dull; bran is quoted at \$750 and shorts at \$950 to \$10, middle freights. Peas-Demand fair: car lots at 44c west; 45c middle freights. Rye -Quiet; car lots are 44c, high freights; 45c east. Buckwheat-Steady; car lots west are quoted at 31c. Barley-Steady; No. 3 extra is quoted at 28c outside; No 2 at 31c to 32c, and No. 1 at 34c; feed barley is in demand at 241/2c west and 251/2c east. Corn-Canadian yellow, on track at Chatham is quoted at 25c; American corn, on track at Toronto, is quoted at 23c. Oats-Deliveries outside large; No. 2 white, north and west, sold today at 23c, and at 24c east; mixed west, sold at 22c. Baled hay-Dull and easier; cars on the track here, \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw-Dull, at \$5 on the track here. Butter-Large rolls plentiful: steady demand; market unchanged, at 15c; choice dairy tub steady, at 15c to 16c. Eggs-Fresh scarce and firmers at 161/2c to 17c; limed, 131/2c

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6-Noon.-Flour-Receipts, 37,295 bbls.; sales: 3,400 packquiet all the morning; Jan., 314c to tion, and closed at the exhalation, and s13c; May, 314c to 335c. Oats—Real this every time. This gives an accepts, 202,700 bu; options, No. 2 dull, tion of the atmosphere (of course the state creamery, 14c to 24c; western creamery, 14c to 23c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 17c; Elgins, 23½c to 24c; from the bed or pillow. This will be Sept., 9c to 91/4c; large colored, Sept., packages; steady; state and Penn-sylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 20c to then the other 'not forgetting to re-23c. Sugar-Raw firm: fair refining. 3%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3%c; refined troleum—Dull: refined, all ports, \$5 35 work. One will work in variations, tot \$5 40; Coffee—Steadier: No. 7, 6%c. firm; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5c. Pe-Hops—Steady: state common to choice, fashion, and draw up the muscles of '95 crop, 4c to 6c; '96 crop, 6c to 9c; '97 the arm. This is equal to a ten-mile price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 to

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.- Flour, steady. Spring have repair.

wheat, No. 1 hard, 994c; No. 1 northern, 974c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c asked. Corp. No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow 314c; No. 4 yellow, 304c; No. 2 corp. 304c. Oats, No. 2 white, 274c; No. 3 white, 264c; No. 4 white, 254c; No. 2 mixed, 25c, on track. DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 89gc; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 90jc; May,

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonio Temple, 'Frone 1,278, Chicago, Dec. 6.

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 6-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 7jd to 7s 8jd; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Corn-Spot quiet; demand poor; Ameri-an mixed, 3s 2id.

ean mixed, 38 24d.

Peas—Canadian, 48 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d.

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

Maeon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 32s;

short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d; long

clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored,

42s 6d.

Tallow-Fine. American city. 18s 6d. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s 3d. Rosin, common-4s 14d. Petroleum-Refined, 53d. Lanseed oil-15s 6d.

London, Dec. 6. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat, nominally inchanged; corn, American quiet and Danu-Country markets - English, partially 6d cheaper.

Liverpool, Dec. 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s 74d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 24d; Nov., not quoted; Dec., steady, 3s 24d; Jan., steady, 3s 14d; Feb., steady, 3s 1d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.

Beef—Firm. extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm. 66s 3d. mess, firm, £6s 3d.
Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm,

48s 9d; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s, Bacor—Cumberiand cut. 28 to 30 ibs. easy, 31s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles. light, 35 to 32 lbs. easy, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. easy, 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies. 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 1a

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 22s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Hosin—Common, steady, 4s 114d. Cheese-American finest white and colored steady, 42s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, dull; 14s Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s 3d. Rops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 The int orts of wheat into Liverpool for the week were from Atlantic ports, 124,500 quarters;

from Pacific ports, 8,000 quarters: from other ports, 9,000 quarters; corn. 67,000 quarters. Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 6.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 37,000; left over, 2,000; fairly active; strong to 5c higher; light, \$3 35 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 50; rough. \$3 20 to \$3 25. Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; steady to firm; beeves, \$3 55 to \$5 35; cows and heifers, \$1 35 to \$4 30; Texas steers. \$3 to \$4 10; stotckers and feed-

ers. \$3 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts, 13,-

000; steady to stronger.

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Themselves. [Philadelphia Record.]

Dr. Learned's lecture before the Woman's Health Protective Association of Philadelphia, entitled "How to Sleep Without Narcotics,' contains some re-

markable statements. He said: "The method is so quiet as not even ages; state and western quiet and to disturb a sleeping companion. It steadily held; city mills patents, \$5 75 was illustrated, too, a young man betot \$6; city mill clears, \$5 40 to \$5 60; ing placed upon an improvised couch Minnesota patents, \$5 to \$5 20; winter made of two tables. The method is patents, \$4 85 to \$5 10; winter straights, warranted equal to a long walk or even 4 50 to \$4 60. Rye flour-Quiet; sales: sawing wood. First, of course, the 150 bbls.; superfine, \$2 70 to \$3 50. sufferer is in bed, the breathing is to Wheat-Receipts, 102,950 bu; sales, be reduced to something like six res-980,000; options: No. 2 red opened easy pirations a minute, no more; we usuunder bearish weekly statistics and ally indulge in sixteen or eighteen. lower cables, but rallied on foreign and they must be long and deep, buying; Jan., 95%c to 96%c; May, which, as we all know, is really fa-91 5-16c to 92 7-16c. Rye-Dull; state tiguing. Besides, the eyes must be No. 2, 504c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn— opened wide (like the heroine's in a Receipts, 56,550; sales, 170,000 bu; op- melodrama when she discovers herself tions: No. 2 opened steady and ruled in the villain's power) at each inhalabut fairly steady; track white, 28c to window is open) on some part of the 28%c. Butter-Receipts, 5,502 pack- eye. Supposing you've mastered this ages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 20c; much of the prescription, the next step factory, 111/2c to 141/2c. Cheese—Re- at the expense of a tremendous ceipts, 2,147 packages; quiet; large amount of vital energy, and will conwhite, Sept., 81/4c to 81/2c; small white vince the dullest that his head holds more than he had ever imagined. A 8%c to 8%c; small colored, Sept., 9c to minute will be about the length of 14c; large late made, 7½c; small late time this can be endured. Then hold made, 81/2 to 81/2 c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,233 up a foot, so that the entire leg shall

member' the breathing and eye-opening and shutting. "No noisy gymnastics, but quite like fashion, and draw up the muscles of walk, and will have produced a con- in the costume of the Queen's coroncrop. 15c tot 18c; Pacific coast, '95 crop. 4c to 6c; '96 crop. 6c to 9c; '97 crop. 15c to 18c. Lead—Strong; bullion that induces sleep. The reason ation period—1837. Harold Jarvis is on people don't go to sleep is that the programme for several selections. mental machinery is not shut off. The A CLEVER YOUNG LONDONER. shafts are running, and at least one TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 93;c; Dec., 26c; May, 22;c. Corn—Cash, 26c; Dec., 26c; May, 22;c. Oats—Cash, 21c.

May every machine, human or not, must

Topics of Today.

one month from today.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minis-Saturday from England on the Cam- deserved.

Hon. William Harty has returned to health

independent organization as candidate against Hon. Mr. Harcourt in Monck. The indications are that the Conservatives will not enter the field.

strong address in favor of preferential trade and federation with Great Brit- NORA CLENCH IN ENGLAND. ain. Among other things he said: "Everything points to the market of market for the people of Canada. . .

We owe to ourselves that we should not approach the Americans in any viency. . . For the further settlement of this country, as well as for strengthening our relations with the empire, our obvious policy is to develop trade with Great Britain." Hon. Mr. Ross said he had little faith in the view that a reciprocal treaty can be established between Canada and the United States, or that it would prove stable if effected. "Get closer to Britain," his theme may be summed up.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 6.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Mostly cloudy, with fresh southeast to southwest winds: ight local falls of snow or sleet; a little higher temperature.

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-Mr. George Belton has announced himself as an aldermanic candidate for No. 1 ward. -Rev. J. W. Silcox, of Osnabruck Center, has accepted a call from

Lachute, Que. -St. James' Presbyterian congregation has not as yet called a pastor. They are still hearing supplies. -Mr. and Mrs. Winnett, of Toronto, are in the city, visiting relatives. Mr Winnett is one of the proprietors of the

Queen's Hitel, Toronto. -In the official report of the efficiency of the cavalry of Canada, it is shown that the First Hussars (Col. Gartshore), of this city, have a record

of 98.37. -Tenders for \$24,000 worth of county of Middlesex debentures will be opened on Thursday next. This money is tot be applied to the reduction of the county debt.

-Ald. Parnell left this afternoon for Toronto, where he has been summoned to transact important business in con-nection with the Sons of England, of which he is one of the chief executive

-It was learned this morning that Mr. Thomas Spice, brother of the deceased William Spice, who was killed by a trolley car colliding with his rig on Saturday, Nov. 27, will institute an action against the London street railway for \$10,000 or \$15,000.

-Joe Keenan, of Auburn, N. Y., the third baseman of last year's London ball team, writes to Manager Holman that he wants to return to London next season, and help win the pennant. He asks that the diamond around third base be placed in good shape, so that he can "stop them all." Joe is now a teetotaller, and says he "feels like a runaway." He also says that Zeke London on Saturday on business. Moore, who was with Guelph last year, wishes to play in London. Manager Holman has lines out for nearly the whole team, and the majority of last year's players will come back, including all the pitchers.

-Mr. Will Ramsey, G. T. R., paid a short visit to friends here on Friday evening. Owing to his being expected a surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. H. Stilson, 489 York street. The house was quickly and tastefully decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns. Splendid music was providwere indulged in, and all went home G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street. well pleased with the evening's enteron the noon train for the east.

Ward, charged with being drunk and he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was falling through Keene Bros.' window, cured by a few boxes. was discharged on condition that the window be paid for. Harry Rolph, the old man who claimed to have been rob- remedy that will positively cure every bed in London West while drunk, and case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and was locked up for being in that condi- every other kidney complaint. They tion when he reported the matter at have never failed here. People will the police station, was discharged after "doing" three weeks. A charge against a young man of inciting another youth to obtain money under day. The defendant denies the accusa-

-The horse attached to Wilkins' fruit wagon was left untied in front of Dobbin's grocery store in East London this morning about 11 o'clock, and became frightened at the raising of a awning near by. The animal started west along Dundas street, and ran into a milk wagon, upsetting several milkcans, and throwing the milk vendor out on the road. He was not seriously hurt, however. At Maitland street, the runaway was brought to a sudden stop by a fall on the slippery pavement. The rig was not badly damaged. SIGNED THE CONTRACT.

Contractor A. J. Brown, of Toronto. today signed the contract to build sections "L," "M," "N" and "O" of the of \$39,060. This is the last of the system to be built in the city limits. JARVIS AND ALEXANDER.

Jessie Alexander will be heard in a dual capacity at the Auditorium tomorrow night-as an authoress and elocutionist. All her selections are of her own composition. She will describe scenes of the Queen's jubilee, which she traveled to England to witness. In one number she will appear

last season. Mr. Gunn is now in his light.

final year at the university, and dur-The municipal elections take place ing his career there has held various important offices. In addition to the honors recently obtained, he is also vice-president of the University Y. M. C. A., and secretary of the Modern ter of finance, arrived at New York on Language Club. His success is well-LONDON TYPOS

The regular meeting of London Typographical Union was held on Saturday Kingston from New York, and proceed- evening, with a large attendance of ed to Toronto to take up the duties of his department. He is in excellent for 1898: President, J. L. Goodburne; health secretary, F. Plant (re-elected); re-S. A. Beck has been nominated by an cording secretary, T. C. Howell (reelected); treasurer, W. A. Hunter (reelected); sergeant-at-arms, A. Woon-

At a meeting in Toronto on Saturday

At a meeting in Toronto on Saturday night, Hon. George W. Ross delivered a mittee, executive of union and Messrs. Plant and McPherson. Canadians note with interest the

success which has befallen their countrywoman, Miss Nora Clench, in musi-Great Britain as the only permanent cal London. At this week's Queen's Hall ballad concert she appears with Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Miss Clara Butt, and other musical celebrities, accompanying Madame spirit of dependence or subser- Belle Cole with a violin obligato, and herself playing two solos on the violin. Miss Clench is a native of St. Marys, Western Ontario. "I remember well," writes Anglo-Canuck, "hearing her ago at her mother's house just above new book: the St. Marys cricket ground. The St. Marys River divided the house from the cricket field, and I recall the confident prediction then passed of the future before the fatherless violinist." -London Canadian Gazette.

PEDAGOGUES - PERHAPS.

rifty Six Modelites Begin Their Examination for Professional Teachers' Certificates.

The 56 students at the London Model School began writing on their examination for professional third-class teachers' certificates this morning at Simcoe street school. The written work will occupy

their attention until tomorrow evening. On Wednesday the examination week. The candidates includes 40 ladies and 16 gentlemen. Inspectors Dearness, Carson and Johnson and on their side, warm-hearted and man-Mr. Jones are the examiners, and by ly. In one, in which he addresses her them the students at the Strathroy majesty as "Dear and honored lady, model school will also be examined. The candidates number 38 there.

THE U. S. CONGRESS

Called to Order at Noon - A Large Attendance.

Washington, Dec. 6.-At 12 o'clock tract from the Queen's private journal, congress was called to order, The hall giving an account of a conversation of representatives presented an ani- with the laureate at Osborne: mated appearance long before the hour of noon arrived. The corridors were had lost, and what it would be if he did filled with jostling, moving crowds, not feel and know that there was anand before 11 o'clock the galleries which overlooked the floor were black with people. The floral tributes for the members were numerous, and in some instances imposing. [The president's message is given in

another column.]

CREDITON. Crediton, Dec. 6.-The Rev. Mr. Kreh, of Stratford, occupied the pulpit of G. E. Church on Sunday. Mr. Fred Wuerth had over 30 guests at his Metzger soup last week. Fred says he has not been beat yet this fall.

Miss B. McConnell was the guest of Miss S. England on Sunday. Mr. August Hill was in Zurich or Saturday. Rev. Mr. Kreh was the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. B. Brown on Sunday. Our school teachers are busy preparing for the school children's concert, which will be in the near future. We wish them success. Mr. Robert Murgerison was the gues of Mr. Simon Morlock on Sunday. Mr. B. Brown, shoe merchant, was in Mrs. Louis Roedding, of Zurich, is visiting under the parental roof.

A LONDON EPISODE.

Prominent Contractor Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Dec. 6.—Not since the great election trial, some years ago, has any London episode created such wideed for dancing, and games of all kinds spread excitement as has the case of tainment. Mr. Ramsey left Saturday suffered for years with Bright's Dis-

ease. Doctors and special remedies -At the police court today James failed utterly to help him. In despair Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only

buy no other medicine.

The memory of the late Rev. John Burton, of Gravenhurst, will be perfalse pretenses will be heard on Mon- petuated at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, a friend of the deceased gentleman having endowed a cot to be called "the John Burton cot" in that not proof against. It is as if the skull institution, paying to it for that purpose the sum of \$2,000.

Allison is the first man ever sentenced to death in Waterloo county. In this case Mr. Murray acknowledges the as- a let up or the failure of a stroke. sistance lent him by High Constable of police of Galt.

MR. BELLAMY'S "Equality" is likely to be read in a greater number of book. One of the latest propositions Pharmaceutical Products. received by the publishers is for a translation into Bulgarian.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a fasewerage system (north end), at a cost miliar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

> LANGFORD - FERGUSON - At Thamesville, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. John Becket, Janet, third daughter of James Ferguson, to A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge. MUIR-NELLES-At Grace Church, Brant-

William Weyms Muir, eldest son of Col. W

MARRIED.

J. W. Muir, late of the Bengal Staff Corps, to Nita, only daughter of the late Arch- stolen about the same time. deacon Nelles, Brantford. FINO LET-NEW BRICK-817 MAITLAND

## The Queen and

A deeply interesting chapter in Lord Tennyson's biography is one dealing with his relations to the Queen. The letters, from which we give some extracts, have been published with her majesty's permission. On March 31, 1884, after the death of the Duke of Albany, she sent the following touching expression at once of her cruel sor-

rows and of her simple faith: "Dear Lord Tennyson,-I truly value your very kind words. My sorrows are many and great! Almost all I needed most to lean on—and who helped and and very frequently much worse re-comforted—are taken from me. But sults are realized. The race was early though all happiness is at an end for taught this fact by object lessons; as me in this world, I am ready to fight in the case of Rebecca and Jacob, her on, praying that I may be supported in bearing my heavy cross, and in trying to be of use and help to this poor dear young widow of my darling child, sonable love of Absalom, failed to corwhose life was so bright and happy for barely two years, has been utterly crushed! \* \* \* All these terrible sorrows show us, however, truly and really, that here is not our abiding home.

\* \* \* I am well, and while I live shall devote myself to the good of my dear country, which has on all occasions of sorrow or joy, but especially the former, shown much sympathy with me!

The Queen's humble estimate of herself as an author is charmingly expracticing on the violin twelve years pressed in the lines she sent with her "Though a very humble and unpre-tending author, I send you my new

> glance at. Its only merit is its sim-plicity and truth." Delightfully simple, too, is the almost coaxing letters in which the Queen asks her aged laureate if he can be present at the wedding of the Princess Beatrice, while anticipating his refusal: "It would give me the greatest of pleasure if you would come over for the wedding in our village church, but I fear you'll not do that. But pray come and see me when all is quiet

again , In the list of the bridesmaids which she gives him in her letter come "dear Alice's two motherless girls, Irene and Alice of Hesse," a characteristic touch from the Queen's motherly heart. One of these "motherless girls" is now the Russian Czarina. In the letter to Hallam Tennyson, on receiving from him the news of the poet's death, the Queen in practical work will begin and will beautifully says: "That great spirit not be finished until Thursday of next now knows what he so often reflected on and pondered over."

Tennyson's letters to the Queen are, my Queen," he says:

will not say that 'I am loyal,' and that 'your majesty is gracious,' for these are old hackneyed terms, used or abused by every courtier, but I will say that during our conversation I felt the touch of that true friendship which binds human beings together, whether kings or cobblers." The chapter concludes with an ex-

"He talked of the many friends he other world where there would be no partings; and then he speke with horror of the unbelievers and philosophers who would make you believe there was no other world, no immortality, who tried to explain all away in a miserable

manner. We agreed that were such a thing possible, God, who is love, would be far more cruel than any human being. \* \* \* When I took leave of him, thanked him for his kindness, and said I needed it, for I had gone through much, and he said: 'You are so alone on that terrible height; it is terrible." The relationship illustrated here is one, we think our readers will agree, which did honor to both sides.

HOW WORRY KILLS.

It Injures Beyond Repair Certain Cells of the Brain.

Modern science has brought to light

nothing more curiously interesting More remarkable still, it has been able to determine, from recent discoveries, just how worry does kill. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain discases, that scores of deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one-so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, curred when on Thursday last the and, the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs be-

combination of them arises death finally ensues. Thus does worry kill. Insidiously, Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, like many another disease, it creeps on the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea, and, as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the restthat are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and

motion.

November.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a ham-mer every few seconds, with mechanical precision, with never the sign of Just in this way does the annoying John Kloepfert and John Hearn, chief idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can languages than any recent American only be seen under the microscope.-

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 6.-The pupils of the public school here are busy making preparations for a concert to be held in the new school house on Friday evening, Dec. 10. Talent from London and other places will be procured. The extra gang of men which was employed on the G. T. R. for the past few months, were laid off the end of

Some quiet weddings have been tak-

ing place in the neighborhood in the past few months. The G. T. R. station here has been undergoing thorough repairs.
Mr. D. Steinhoff, of Lobo, had a quantity of potatoes stolen from a pit a few nights ago, and Mr. J. Finch, station, also had three fine ducks For the past week hotel men have been very active in this locality, and they are determined, if possible, that lithey are determined, if possible, that incensed hotels instead of local option shall carry the day.

## Family Favoritism.

Lord Tennyson. A Mistaken View as to Childre That Causes Much Unhappiness.

> [Burlington Hawkeye.] Few things are so conducive to unhappiness in the family as partiality. It may be of a parent for a particular child, or of one brother or sister for another; it matters not the form in which the monster appears, total destruction of true family feeling is sure to follow, son, for whose advancement she forgot rect his faults, and allowed him to grow up in selfish indulgence of every whim, till, as the crowning act of his selfish life, he organized a rebellion to wrest the kingdom from the hands of that

doting father. Family favoritism is a besetting sin that is often aggravated by peculiarities of disposition, which very peculi-arities are frequently developed by circumstances. Two children of the same parents are born with very similar dispositions, perhaps, but one is plain and the other pretty; the one possessed of average childish manners, while the other is especially graceful. Now, in many families, these qualities would serve to create a different feeling for book, which, perhaps, you may like to the children, and while the plain, ordinary child would be well treated and cared for, the pretty, graceful creature would be the favorite from very early life. And if the other one has average sense he will notice the difference very soon. This, in turn, will tell on his disposition by rendering him still less lovely, from the very consciousness he has that he is unfairly dealt with in being slighted for that for which he is in nowise to blame.

Then again, the indulgence of such favoritism in the family often brings about its own punishment in quite another way. The father of a family of children seemed to center every hope in the future of one son. He was his pet in infancy and his idol in youth. Every request of the child was granted, and every whim of the youth indulged at whatever cost of comfort to the father or the rest of the family, until Ralph became fully convinced that he was the flower of the flock, a rose among thistles, who deserved commiseration for having been placed by nature among such uncongenial surroundings. At an early age he was sent to college; but the father's doting heart went out after him in one great desire to restrain him from evil, that his bright dreams for his child's future might be realized. So he intensified the evil he had always practiced toward him, of watching him, by appointing spies over him, who should report everything they heard and saw, and to be rewarded ac-The boy had never been allowed to act on his own judgment in any matter of importance, and now valued friends of his father acted in the capacity of guardian for him and regulated his affairs as though he were a child. This kind of treatment after the indulgence of his youth could result but one way, and the boy was

ruined. Sometimes one parent is found to be very tender and indulgent toward all the children of the family, while the other is unreasonably severe and exacting. In such cases the indulgent one's methods usually convince the children that the strict one is much worse than is really the case; and they devote their energies to circumventing the one and imposing upon the good nature of the other, until every prompting of justice and integrity is stilled

Frequently, also, brothers and sisters are a party to this kind of proceeding. They select a favorite, on whom they bestow all confidence and affection, to the marked neglect and disparagement of others equally worthy, and the neglected ones are discouraged from trying to make much of themselves.

Or they unconsciously combine against some one younger brother or sister, and make that one the butt of than the fact that worry will kill. ridicule or the victim or continual fault-finding and scolding. He becomes desperate, and very soon his hand is against every man. Favoritism in the family is a sorry mistake, which works only injury to the object of affection and untold evil

to others of the household.

THE GREATEST TELESCOPE. The bestowal and acceptance of the greatest and latest telescope in the world is a notable event; and this ougreat Yerkes telescope, with a 40-inch object glass, was presented to the come gradually injured, and when University of Chicago, and formally some disease of these organs or a accepted by President Harper. This telescope brings the moon down to an apparent distance of 60 miles; the revelations to come from it will be awaited with confidence and interest throughout the whole world of science. In fact, it paid its first visit to the moon, and it speaks pretty plainly of what it saw, according to its testimony, the general opinion of astron-omers that the moon is a dead planet is sustained. There was no evidence of an atmosphere nor of water. The "Yerkes" brief investigation serves to confirm the calculations of the temperature of the moon's surface. These are fatal to the theory of the existence of vegetable life upon it. As Prof. Young has shown, at the end of the long lunar night, lasting fourteen days. the temperature must certainly fall 200 degrees below zero, while during the equally long lunar day it never rises above the freezing point. So far, therefore, as the evidence now goes, fortified by the testimony of the Yerkes telescope, the queen of night must, it seems, be relegated to the category of dead worlds.-Christian

Work. REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. Lots of marriages hinge on a swinging gate. A girl always speaks of marrying and a man of being married. A good woman is the salt of the earth and a flirt is its pepper.

If love came when folk wanted it

they wouldn't want it when it came. If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

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All through his absence. Honore lingered at the window, where she had taken her stand when Mr. Slimp had invited her to the fire, and someone opposite, whom, in her absent mood she did not notice, saw her, and presently she was aware that the bustling figure of Mr. Haughton's chief clerkwell known to her-joined her at the window, evidently to tell her something, which brought a startled fear

Prompt in all he did, Royden Keith walked downstairs and out into the hotel yard, from which he had watched Mr. Slimp emerge. A few steps brought him to where one of his own grooms stood chatting with an hostler, and a few words explained his question.

"Mr. Slimp, sir," replied the hostler, touching his hat at every other word, "And had you?"

"Yes. sir." "Do you happen to know if Mr. Haughton is at his office?" "He is not, sir. He drove away early today. I took the carriage round my-

self, and he said he should not be back." Royden walked straight to Mr. Haughton's office, and upstairs with the junior clerk to Lawrence Haugh-

ton's private room. "Miss Craven," he haid, not noticing Mr. Slimp's discomfiture at his appearance, nor seeming to notice how she trembled and shrank back, as if afraid of herself, now that he had appeared. "I came to ask you if you will take a seat in my dog-cart. I am sending it"-with the refinement inherent in him, Royden ignored the proposal of going himself-"into Statton, and Cottage, and drive you on to the ous at both places until you arrive, and

"I was waiting for a fly," said Honore, her quiet voice faltering a little; "they are out at present, so I am watching for one to return." "There is a fly in the hotel vard now. at your service, if you prefer it," said Royden, without a glance toward where

so is it not a pity to linger here?"

Mr. Slimp stood, cowering a little in his miserable attempt at ease. "Do you "Mr. Slimp told me-understood,"

were engaged, and that I could not have

"Mr. Slimp told you so," returned Royden, with calm irony, but did not understand so. You shall go as you choose, Miss Craven. Do you prefer a "Yes, if you please," said Honore, a

mist of tears gathering at last in her eyes; so like a child she felt jast then, because she longed to let him decide for her and act for her, yet rebelled against this longing with tearful

"Mr. Slimp," said Royden, "will go across again, and this time will bring you the cab." Not very comfortable were the feelings of Mr. Bickerton Slimp as he left the office, his only relief being the discovery that Mr. Keith was following

By the time the the was ready to the outer door of her guardian's offices, show the Frieslanders how little you but her heart fell to see that it was cared for their opinion.' Bickerton Slimp who stood beside the she had taken her seat, however, Mr. Keith came up.

"Is it so," he asked, closing the door quietly in the clerk's very face, as he

"None," she said, eagerly, as she saw what was the clerk's intention; "none,

"I think," he reflected, in his leisurely tones, "that it hardly seems worth while to send my carriage out, now that this is going; and so may I beg you to allow my man the seat on the box there? He shall be no hindrance to you-a little help, perhaps, in guiding and arranging with the driver.'

"Thank you," said Honore, quick to read all kind and generous motives. "He is here now, and will be much obliged for the seat," observed Royden, as he stepped back from the closed door and raised his hat. Then, with great relief, Honore watched Royden's valet mount the box before her.

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"Stop nowhere on your way, Pierce not even for a minute." "No, sir."

The fly drove on, and Royden turned away, with just one glance of coolest scorn, not unmixed with amusement, at the baffled little clerk. It was a look which recalled to Bickerton Slimp that (to him) unpleasant evening at the Myddelton Arms, when, after his severe castigation, he had been so coolly followed by the quizzical amusement of those long gray eyes.

"I haven't forgotten," muttered Biekerton, clenching his fists, as he mounted the office stairs again; "and this will make me doubly remember. I shall be more than even with him yetmore than even."

The threat was heavy and portentous, so it was small wonder that the wiry little form shook under it.

"Honore Craven-Come with me to-day to call upon a friend at a distance. Mrs. Disbrowe provokes me beyond endurance by being too ill to make herself useful in any way. I shall be at the station at one oclock. Mind you are punctual; I hate unpunctuality, which is only another name for insult. Never mind about your best bonnet, but be sure you have on a clean collar.-Edna Payte.' Honore, laughing a little over this

> and beg the holiday. "If you like to lower yourself by being at the beck and call of every old woman in the village," remarked Jane, with a not very strict acherence to fact, "I have nothing to say against it. Please yourself."

letter, went to seek Miss Haughton,

"Thank you," said Honore, her tone betraying how, for her, the chiefest and purest pleasure was won by pleasing others. "Going with old Mrs. Payte"

claimed Phoebe, when she found her cousin dressed ready to start, and surreptitiously enjoying bread butter beside the kitchen fire. "Well, I do wish you joy, Honore. And going without your luncheon, too!'

of where I'm going, or whom I am go-"came over just now to say he supposed we had no fly at home just now." of where I'm going, or whom I am going to see," observed Honore, gravely discussing her mild repast discussing her mild repast. "How lovely you look!" blurted out

'Yes; and without the faintest idea

miration "Good-bye, little Frau." Mrs. Payte was impatiently pacing the station platform when Honore arrived, and she turned sharply on the girl with a reprimand. But somehow the anger left her eyes when they rested on the beautiful face and figure.

"I don't know who it is," she mused, half-closing her shrewd eyes. "Theodora Trent dresses more handsomely, and expensively, and Phoebe Owen more showily, yet they never look as Honore does; she is like an exquisite picture." Then she remarked aloud: ed to be punctual. Well, never mind; mongers their cunning. The most next century it will be old-fashioned troublesome feature of the ministerial to be late. Now, here's the train. Find programme at the coming session will my man can give the medicine at East | me a corner seaf, with my back to the | be the London section. Lord Salisbury engine. What's the matter?" asked the seems bent upon following up his at-Larches. I am afraid they will be anxi- little old lady from her corner seat, as tack upon the county council. It is now the train rolled on. "Is my on one side?"

"No, indeed," said Honore, ashamed of being caught in her long gaze. "I was only thinking how very nice you

"Ah, I thought soemthing surprised you," observed Mrs. Pate, with a complacent glance into the window beside her as if it were a mirror. "You miss my brown hat. I left it at home for today. It's against my principles to wear a brown hat in Friesland. You

"No," said Honore, smiling, "I don't indeed. "Well, then, you ought to know it, though I can't say that I do. At any rate, he tried to go through Friesland in a brown hat, and he couldn't: but whether he escaped with his life or

not, I really forget." "What do they wear in Friesland, then? "Wear! It would take me all our journey to tell you. Knitted caps; then high silk skull-caps; then metal turbans, and then large flaunting bonnets. What's the use of laughing? It's the

custom of the country." "Do you know I should have fancied-" and then Honore stopped, blushing.

"Fancied what?" "That you," resumed Honore, daringly, though the shy blush deepened, "would have been the very one to ave the hotel yard, Honore was at choose a brown hat for Friesland, to

"Should you?" questioned the old hired vehicle, waiting for her. Just as lady, very slowly, as she favored Honore with a long and trying gaze. "That particular brilliant idea of yours is may compel the admiralty to order anfounded on the fact of my going to the Abbotsmoor picnic in my gardening was on the point of entering; "is it hat and gown. How very little discrimso, Miss Craven, that you need no es- ination children possess. Now. amuse yourself; I want to read the deaths."

## [To be Continued.]

The Peculiarities of the Word.

No Name on Earth So Famous -No Name More Widely Imi-

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the entire press expressed satisfaction. medical profession the world over, and THE BRITISH ENGINEERS' D revolutionized the treatment of kidney

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts made to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kid-

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney which has the indorsation of its

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Discuss the Foreign Situation - Germany's Occupation of Chinese Territory Creates a Stir.

Jnusually Large Demands of the Army Bill -Germany's Naval Programme - Emperor William's Speech Keenly Criticised - The Labor Situation Presents a Gloomy Aspect — Widespread Interest in the Dreyfus Case-Roman Villas Unearthed-Water in the Soudan.

Parliament, but there are good reasons discussion had perforce to be the trate. menacing foreign situation, as, indeed, was the case also at the last council. There have been plenty of more or less fantastic rumors respecting affairs in the far east, but apart from these, there is no doubt that there is good cause for anxiety, if not alarm. The small territorial concessions at Hong Kong are not for a moment considered as a setoff against the German occupa-tion of Kiao Chau, or the French-Rus-

sian acquisitions elsewhere. BRITAIN WILL BESTIR HERSELF. Britain means to bestir herself, and as an earnest of this will this week probably dispatch two more cruisers to Chinese waters as a hint to the German government, which is at present laboriously fitting out reinforcements for the same part of the world. Mean-while, the British Admiralty has placed orders in the South Wales collieries Phoebe, unable to restrain her ad- for an immediate supply of 100,000 tons of the best Welsh steam coal for the warships. The coal owners have been privately informed that bigger orders will follow very shortly—a sign that the British navy will have work to do this winter, if it be merely by way of a peaceful demonstration of its vast latent strength. The Chinese legation in London is almost ludicrously anxious. The anxiety of its officers is due partly to the fact that they know little that is going on behind the scenes.

ENGLISH POLITICS STAGNANT. English politics are stagnant as a

struggle at the March elections. The Army Bill takes precedence over all others in the coming session of the Germany, brought to light in 1868. British Parliament, and the government is preparing to force the measure through before Easter. The increased amounts required will possibly exceed any budget surplus which may exist, said Honore, watching curiously the face of her guardian's clerk, "that they who did?"

"No" said Honore, smiling "I don't hold has joined the ranks of the ranks The question of raising a larger army hour, and even the bogey of the possibility of an invasion has been raised.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH. Emperor William's speech from the throne on the opening of the Reichstag is sharply criticised by the newspapers. The Cologne Gazette, in its comments, says there is a chasm between the emperor and the nation's representatives, and reminds his majesty that there has been an increase in the debt since his accession of 1,500,000,000 marks, almost exclusively for military and naval purposes. It is predicted that neither the naval bill nor the bill for the reform of military trials will pass the Reichor fall with these two important bills introduced on the opening day.

GERMAN NAVAL PROGRAMME. The new naval programme of the German government attracts more attention in England than anywhere else. It is dismissed by some officials with cynical indifference, as a policy which does not concern England, although it other strong squadron. Other journals point to France and Russia as the powers really interested, and predict that they will be compelled to increase their naval armaments in consequence of the German emperor's passion for maritime adventure. Other critics warn him that he has entered upon a costly policy, since, if Germany wishes to rival the naval powers of the first rank, coaling stations must be acquired and colonies founded upon a large scale. The new scheme contemplates naval expenditures of about \$245,000,000. spread over a period of seven years, or an annual average of \$35,000,000, but this includes maintenance as well as construction. The budget is not an excessive one, and the seven years' proposals are adroitly presented as a system based on annual votes in supply. The main point is that a powerful fleet will be at the disposal of the emperor, who can use it without legislative restraint.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER'S DOWN-FALL.

The downfall of Count Madeni, the late Austrian premier, was received with rejoicing in Germany. The Austrians of Berlin illuminated their houses in honor of the event, and the THE BRITISH ENGINEERS' DIS-PUTE.

The fact that the engineers' conference has ended in a flasco is no surprise, though much regretted. The extreme gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated. The address in which the delegates of the strikers submit the results to the members of the unions is most discouraging. It emphasizes their opinion that the conditions the employers are resolved to exact strike at the very root of the most cherished principles of trades unionism. In conclusion, it says:
"Nothing but the sense of the sufferings and sacrifices which the quarrel has already imposed upon our fellowlaborers could have induced us to submit proposals of such a humiliating character for consideration." The alloverwhelmingly, in which case, it is almost needless to point out, distress is confronting hundreds of thousands this winter."

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK. The whole aspect of the industrial

On European Topics—The British Cabinet

London, Dec. 6.-The cabinet council world here is most depressing. In adat the foreign office on Saturday was dition to the engineering troubles, the Amalgamated Society of Railway Seroriginally arranged solely to consider vants has issued strike notices to 120,the business of the coming session of 000 of its members, and the cotton in-Parliament, but there are good reasons dustry is also threatened with paralyfor the belief that the main topic of mant; the men utterly refuse to arbisis. The contending factions are ada-

THE DREYFUS CASE. The case of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, who is alleged to have been unjustly sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of having sold important The plans of the French war department to agents of a foreign power, is an absorbing topic in France. Everybody seems to be interested in the affair. Syndicates and secret societies are said to be spending millions on one side or the other, and the agitation is likened to the days of Danton and Robespierre. A court-marital has been

ordered to examine into the charges brought against Count Esterhazy, who is accused of writing the letter which brought about the sentence of Dreyfus. The journals devote endless columns, in the biggest type, to the affairs of Dreyfus, his friends and enemies, and everybody in any way connected with the case. The conductor of a train which brought Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone tot Paris, on their way to the south of France, thought they were to appear as witnesses in the matter. Everybody seems to be mixed up in the case, from the pope to Emperor William of Germany.

WATER IN THE DESERT. The first well sunk upon the Berber-Suakim road, newly lopened, yields an abundant supply of water. Thus the experience gained in the district near the Nile is confirmed in the east-"Of course, you're late. It's old-fashioned to be punctual. Well, never mind:

millpond without a ripple. The leaders have lost their breath, and rumor-Now the first attempt in the far east has been equally successful.

INTERESTING EXCAVATIONS. Excavations have been made recently in the remains of the old Roman cept with respect to sanitary building quantity of coins, pottery, bronze, ironregulations. This will lead to a bitter ware and some large silver vessels, which have their equals only in the famous treasure trove of Hildesheim,

GIVES UP HIS ANCESTRAL HALLS Hugh De Grey Seymour, the sixth Marquis of Hertford (who was born in 1843, and who was formerly a captime controller of her majesty's house-hold), has joined the ranks of the hold), has joined the ranks of the The question of raising a larger army hold), has joined for Great Britain is the topic of the members of the aristocracy who have Duchesss of Teck, which raises the been obliged to quit their ancestral thorities at Alcester, Warwickshire, near which his seat. Ragley Hall, is situated, that, owing to his decreasing income and increasing expenses, it is impossible for him to keep up the hall,

and therefore he will be obliged to rent COMPRESSED FLOUR. Both the British admiralty and war department are testing under various climatic conditions the new method of preserving flour. One objection to the establishment of national granaries has been the difficulty of storing wheat stag in their present shape. As a mat- for any length of time. The grain ter of fact, this Reichstag will stand germinates, and is ruined, and to keep vast quantities in a sound condition has been pronounced by the royal commission impracticable. Experiments are being made with a system of compression into bricks by hydraulic pressure. The trials show that flour so treated is not affected by damp, even under unfavorable conditions, is free

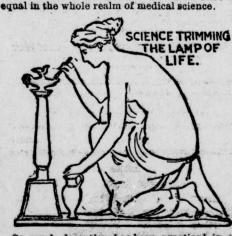
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OSCAR WILDE A BEGGAR. The Paris Journal the other day contained an editorial appeal for money for Oscar Wilde, who is described as living in Naples in the most pitiable distress. The Journal also describes him as a victim of the atrocious cruelty of British philistinism. Friends who helped him when he came out of prison will have nothing further to do with him, and he is undoubtedly in sore poverty in Naples, and is likely to remain so. But it is through nobody's fault but his own. His wife believed that the government will support bills for the incorporation of zerland. The most important results ance of \$15 a week when he left Eng-Kensington and Westminster as cities, are the disinterment of large Roman land, which was to be continued solely independent of the county council, ex- villas and the amphitheater, besides a on condition that he was not to see young Alfred Douglas again. When he was fairly settled in Naples, Douglas joined him, and on this being discovered, it was concluded to let them

starve together, and his allowance was permanently stopped. CHIT-CHAT. London has had many topics to discuss during the past week. Lady Jeune, one of the brightest ornaments of English society, has an article in question whether members of the halls. He has just informed the auunderpaid.

underpaid.

Prof. Herkomer's refusal to carry off the presidency of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors, when he might have had it by casting his vote as chairman on a tie ballot, is commended as more honorable than sucmended as more honorable than success. Prof. Herkomer wished to reform the society, and the conservative painters rallied around Mr. Ernest Waterlow and elected him.

There have been many themes, such as the terrible stress of weather on the coast, with the tragic loss of a lifeboat filled with brave men, and the comedy in a law court. men, and the comedy in a law court, with a famous money lender's attempt to hold a rich and credulous officer of the Life Guards responsible for the debts of a tricky and titled black sheep - a story in high life which would have seemed incredible in fic-

When all else failed, there is the Scotch mystery respecting the identity of the heroic piper who played at Mongolian.....Jan. 1 Dargai when his legs were shot off. The most splendid function of the week was the Masonic celebration at the bicentenary of the opening of St. in the World in the Cure of Paul's Cathedral, a grand and impres-

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-The Mission to Lepers will reet at Somerset Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. -Mrs. A. Kennard, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner, at Ingersoll.

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-Miss Anna Christie, of this city, has been the guest of Miss Jessie McMillan, Fairview Farm, Lucknow. -Mr. Windsor, of London, formerly of Ingersoll, is spending a few days with old acquaintances at the latter

-Miss Clements, of Clinton, is visiting in London, as the guest of Miss Horton, at the residence of Mr. T. Kent.

-Miss Annie Wilkins, of Elmwood avenue, left yesterday for Chicago to visit her brother William and his

turned home last night. -Mr. R. Scott, freight agent of the G. T. R. here, has declined the position of assistant general freight agent of tion will be gladly furnished by any the Intercolonial Railway, recently offered to him, and will remain with the

G. T. R. in this city. -Fourteen turkeys, nine geese and one duck were stolen from the farm of Mrs. Ramshaw, on lot 6, con. 7, West Zorra, a few nights ago. Mr. Ship, who lives on the farm next to Mrs. Ramshaw, lost five turkeys the same night. The county police have been notified of this and other poultry robberies, which have taken place near

Ailsa Craig. -On Saturday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, St. Thomas, Miss Lottie Wilson, daughter of Mr. Edward R. Wilson, 47 Locust street, was united in marriage to Mr. Ransom Roberts, traveler, of this city, The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Hartley. The bride was assisted by Miss Van Velzer, and Mr. W. Correy acted as groomsman. Both the bride THE LAST SAD RITES. and groom are well and favorably known, the bride being organist at the Center Street Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on a trip to eastern

-The C. P. R. and G. T. R. are shipping large quantities of dead poultry to the old country from different onto, Ingersoll, Lindsay and Gorrie for shipment to West St. John for export urday thirteen car loads of turkeys, butter and cheese ere shipped from Ingersoll. Much of the poultry from this district is pronounced the best ever seen and is shipped in refrigera-

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Mr. Wm. Gray was re-elected president of the Western Ontario Commer-134..... Editorial Rooms cial Travelers' Association for the ensuing year at a general meeting of the association held on Saturday evening at the office of the secretary, Mr. Alf. Robinson. There was a large attendance of members present, including Messrs. H. S. Wilcox, H. G. Collamore, R. C. Struthers, F. H. Crabbe, William Mayo, Wm. Gray, J. K. Spry, C. E. the morning he said he had preached Perry, James A. Smith, Harry Line, N. from the very same words exactly eight years ago from the pulpit of the Donald, J. M. Dillon, J. C. Hazard, A. Dundas Center Church, but on this occording he would treat the subject from S. Tassie, James Granger, G. A. Mc-Gillivray, H. B. Ashplant, Charles a different point of view. This he did Nicholls, R. H. Morrison, A. P. Greer, F. M. B. Boyden, John McDonald and Rev. Richard Hobbs, of the Askin

The following gentlemen were unanimously nominated for the respective co habit. offices and declared duly elected by ac-

President-Wm. Gray, re-elected. First Vice-President-C. E. Perry.

Second Vice-President-H. G. Colla-Third Vice-President—John Lennox. Treasurer—Samuel Munro, London, re-elected.

Directors—For London, H. Line, H. S. Wilcox, W. H. Escott, F. H. Crabbe, G. A. F. Jackson, James Granger and C. Hazard; for Toronto, F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene and H. Horsman; for Hamilton, R. K. Hope and John were re Booker; Stratford, James Dow; Brant-terday. ford, George Watt, jun.; St. Marys, James Maxwell; Galt, John Wardlow; Ayr, John G. Watson; Oshawa. E. O. Felt; Waterloo, S. Snider; St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger; Woodstock, F. J. Richards; Windsor, James F. Smyth; Chatham, Charles Hadley; Ingersoll, R. H. Cotter; Sarnia, Wm. Storey; New Hamburg, J. Ratz; Winnipeg, T. Harry Slater; Aylmer, R. G. B. Moore. The financial statement was read by the secretary, showing receipts and disbursements of \$19,903, and balance of assets over liabilities, \$49,193 72.

Messrs. J. M. Dillon and R. C. Struthers (ex-presidents) each delivered brief speeches, in which they congratulated the association upon its prosperity. It was shown that during the year the strength of the association had been increased by the admission of 180 new members. President Gray warmly thanked the

members for their confidence in reelecting him for another term. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock.

Remains of the Late Conductor Morden Taken to Hamilton for Interment -A Large Masonic Funeral.

.. The remains of the late Conductor

Wm. Morden were conveyed to Hamilparts of Ontario in preparation for the ton yesterday for interment in the Christmas trade. Thursday morning family plot. At 12:30 o'clock service the C.P.R. had 20 carloads from Torwas conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel at the family residence, 280 Talbot street. by steamer sailing on Dec. 8. On Sat- and attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Many and very beautiful floral tributes to the memory of deceased had been sent by friends. When the remains were being conveyed to the G. T. R. station to meet the Wabash express, the members of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory of Knights Templar formed the escort, and marched in full uniform. There were in the escort: R. E. Fraters Carson, Dambra and Dewar; V. E. Frater A. A. Campbell, and Fraters F. E. Davis, C. W. Davis, A. E. Cooper, W. H. Escott, W. H. Chittick, W. T. Stenberg, Thomas H. Weldon, Thomas F. Kingsmill, jun., W. A. Wilson, John T. Stephenson, Fred A. Andrews, Thomas Edwards, S. Chiera and Samuel J. Southcott. A number of other knights in civilian dress were also present, and included Mr. M. McKenzie, of St. Elmo Preceptory, Stratford; Mr. Burton, of light for the long nights get Lillywhite oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the long, and Mr. Brydges, of Apollo Combest lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, plars formed a passion cross and cylinder and machine oils at lowest marched at the head of the cortege.

On the arrival of the train the Order

of Railway Conductors, to which deceased had belonged, took charge of the remains. The pail-bearers from this order were Conductors M. McKenzie, John Gillean, W. Schwab, Hugh O'Donnell, Adam Douglass and Thomas Hill. Conductors T. C. Jones and J. McAul-Conductors T. C. Jones and J. McAuliffe accompanied the body to Hamilton, where the cortege was met at the station by the members of Barton Lodge and Godfred de Bouillon Preceptory of that city, who then conducted the funeral. The members of the bereaved family remain in Hamilton for a few

Accession of Members in Various Churches.

Ladies Conduct the Entire Service at the Colborne Street Methodist Church-Other Notes.

In Charge of the Ladies. The second services of the series in connection with the anniversary of the Colborne Street Methodist Church were given yesterday. The Ladies' Aid had charge of the day's proceedings. Its members officiated as choristers, while Mrs. H. Ruthven McDonald preached the sermons, both of which were listened to by large congregations. There is at present \$8,000 debt upon the edifice, and this the Ladies' Aid is seeking to reduce \$1,000 per year. The proceeds of the day were devoted to that

A Memorial Service. At the Christian Church last night Rev. George Fowler preached the first of a series of sermons, the subject being "Where is heaven?" The Christian Endeavor meeting was afterwards held. In the morning a memorial service for the late Mrs. Gower, an esteemed member, was held. The congregation, under Mr. Fowler's able pastorate, has almost outgrown its present quarters.

purpose.

New Members Received. Presbyterianism in the city had an accession of membership yesterday in various churches. Twenty-five new members were received in St. Andrew's. fourteen at the First, and eleven at Knox. The sacrament was administered by the respective pastors to large congregations.

Supporting a Missionary. The Christian Workers' Mission on Carling street yesterday was largely attended. Collections and subscriptions amounting to \$250 were made towards equipping Miss Maggie Johnson, of Toronto, as a missionary to China. The Mission Workers intend supporting their own missionary in that dis-Membership Increased by One Hundred tant land. The local branch, under Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, is prospering exceedingly.

London West Reception A reception service was held in the London West Methodist Church last night, at which twenty new members came in, some by letter and some by profession of faith. The pastor's subject was "Come to Jesus."

Church Notes. Rev. Principal Warner, of Alma College, St. Thomas, preached at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday. He is a favorite with the congregation. In giving out his text in casion he would treat the subject from

Street Methodist Church, in his sermon last night, condemned the tobac-Rev. Mr. Kennedy preached at the First Methodist Church last night in the pastor's absence. The new organ

will be used next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Pedley, of this city, will preach the anniversary services of the Wingham Congregational Church on Sunday next, and on the following Monday evening will lecture on "Exploded Notions." The Bishop of Huron preached at

both services in the Church of St.

Thomas at Hamilton yesterday. Special Advent musical services were rendered at Christ Church yes-Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, will deliver a lecture in St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, this evening on "Scottish Heroes in Church

Anniversary services were held at On Port Stanley Beach season near Eagle Grove, Ia., its owner 322 pounds of honey. the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ford, occupying the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, in the evening. The collections were in aid of the trust fund.

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The Steamer Lulia Beatrice

Ashore. Steamer Rosedale Stranded Off Kingston-Great Gale on Lake Erie.

Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 6.—The steamer Lulu Beatrice (Capt. Peter Haggblom), of Port Burwell, missed the harbor at an early hour yesterday morning, and went ashore east of the piers. The crew are safe, and were taken off by the lifeboat. The vessel lies on an even keel in about three feet of water, and is taking no harm, and it is hoped she will be got off as soon as the sea runs down. She has some 300 barrels of salt on board, but as she is not leaking, it is likely to be landed without damage.

STRANDED OFF KINGSTON. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.-Early yesterday morning the Donnelly Wrecking Company was summoned to the rescue of the steamer Rosedale, which had grounded on Charity Shoals, about 15 miles from here. There was a big sea on. The tug Walker came back at 2 p.m., finding it impossible to get near her. The crew are still on board.

A GREAT GALE. Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 6.-The heaviest gale of the season started blowing early yesterday morning from the southwest to south, raising the water to a level with the harbor stone wall, three or four feet above its usual

YANTIC WIND-BOUND.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 6 .- The United States steamer Yantic laid in the canal here all Sunday. She has two tugs helping her through. It is expected she will reach Detroit about Tuesday or Wednesday. This Tells Where Health May be Found

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