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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1900

WHOLE NO., 16125.

DIED. TACK ABURY-At the family residence, lot 4, con. 3, London township, Nov. 25, 1900, Louisa Augusta, third daughter of James Tackabury,

in her 27th year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimat

ASHMAN-On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900, at the family residence, Nissouri West, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Frank Ashman, aged 36 years and & months.

Funeral on Tuesday, from lot 5, con. 1, at 2 o'clock, to Webster's Cemetery; services at 1:30. Friends and acquaincances will please accept this intimation.

KING-At the residence of Mr. George Collins 247 Oxford street, on Nov. 25, 1900, Mrs. Alice Grace King, in her 35th year.

Funeral private, on Tuesday. LEWIS-In this city, on Nov. 26, 1900, Jennie, beloved wife of Peter B. Lewis, of the Lewis House, Sarnia road, in her 25th year. Funeral from Clarke & Smith's undertaking

parlors, on Tuesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. BAUNBY-At the family residence, 139 Mill street, on Nov. 25, George Weir Saunby, youngest son of Geo. W. Saunby, in his 16th

Funeral will take place to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at the house at 2. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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th elementary and advanced tuition given Studio, 315 King street. POLITICAL POINTS

Three Candidates in the Field in Welland-The Liberal Banquet at Halifax.

IN WELLAND.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 26 .- In the bye-election for member for the Leg-islative Assembly for Welland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. M. German, Welland county, besides the Liberal and Conservative candidates in the field, E. Mordea, county councilor for Stamford township, has announced himself in the field as an independent candidate.

THE NIPISSING ELECTION Ottawa, Nov. 26.-There is an im-

pression here that Mr. Klock's legal proceedings about the Nipissing election, and his declaration that he would ignore the new writ, may be part of a plan to throw the Liberals off their Reports from the riding indicate that the Conservatives are preparing for the contest under the new and that a canvass has been quietly proceeding all the time NOTES.

The Conservatives have been granted a recount in North Grey, where Dr. Horsey's majority is 31. The Liberal banquet at Halifax will be held on December 13. Sir Wilfrid Launter and several of the ministers

will attend. Mr. Bernier was elected Saturday in St. Bonifiace over V. Mager for the Local House by 154 majority. Both are Conservatives.

will be protested by the Liberals.
The Conservative candidate in Champlain, Quebec, is Alfred Trudel. Hon. L. P. Pelletier will be opposed in Dor-chester by Blize Letellier. J. H. Bourget will carry the Liberal standard in

JOHN I. HOBSON DEAD Guelph, Ont., Nov. 24.-After an ill-

ness of only two or three days, John . Hobson died at his residence here last night. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Guelph. Mr. Hobson had been one of the chief promoters of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, and has always been interested in agriculture. He was 65 years of age, and a brother of Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk. He leaves a widow and an only child, Mrs. A. F. H. Jones, of this city.

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FATAL ISSUE NOW FEARED

Condition of Emperor Nicholas Is Considered Critical.

His Majesty's Illness Believed To Be Much More Serious Than the Bulletins Indicate.

Berlin, Nov. 25 .- The following special dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 3:49 a.m., has been received here: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the condition of Emperor Nicholas is critical. Well-informed people here declare that the disease has made far greater progress than the czar's physicians have publicly admitted. A fatal issue is now avely

feared." St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.-Midnight.-The following bulletin was issued this morning from Livadia: "The czar passed a quiet day yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon his temperature rose to 103.4, the pulse being 88. At 9 o'clock in the evening the temperature was 10.22 and the pulse temperature was 102.2 and the pulse 80. His majesty slept well during the night. This morning his general condition and strength are satisfactory. Temperature 99.5, pulse 75. No com-plications whatever have been observed."

SUCCESSOR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE. The succession question is believed

to have occupied the ministry, and the imperial council, and it is thought that if the czar's illiness should terminate fataliy, Grand Duke Michael would assume the regency until after the accourtement of the empress.

CONDITION SERIOUS. From three sources of information, directly connected with as many ministers of state, a St. Petersburg correspondent has ascertained that imperial officials are becoming extremely pessimistic regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas, and asserts that the Livodia bulletins conceal the gravity of the illness, and many believe that the chances of the czar's recovery are di-minishing. One report says that the emperor, in addition to typhoid fever, with pectoral complications, has brain fever, the result of a blow he received from a fanatical policeman during his tour in Japan, and it is even asserted

in some quarters that trepanning has become necessary. CABLE NOTES

A (bill submitting to the Berlin reichstag, shows that the imperial budget for 1901 balances at 2,240,947,301 marks, an increase of 174,303,289 marks over

PARISIANS

WERE PRUDENT Welcomed Kruger, But Avoided Anti-British

Demonstrations.

Paris Nov. 26 .- The city of Paris welcomed Mr. Kruger in a wholehearted manner, according him a sincere reception at the railroad station, showing by the cheering of the crowds along the route that the was cordially welcome. The thoroughfares through which Mr. Kruger passed were not lavishly decorated, but a few flags were flying and the hotel was nicely decorated, while from early morning the street hawkers did not permit the pedestrians to forget that it was Kruger. All sorts of insignias were offered for sale. Small Boer flags badges of the Boer colors and scarfpins of the same character were called out by

vendors on the boulevards, and almost everyone wore a Boer emblem, Among those gathered at the railroad station were Count Boni de Castellane and several other well-known Nationalist deputies, and Miss Maud Gonne and a party from the Irish delegation.

KRUGER'S FAITH

Mayor Grebauval and the president of the pro-Boer committee and others presented the aged traveler with addresses of welcome, to which Mr. Kruger replied that he was touched to the bottom of his heart by the welcome he had received. He concluded with saying he had faith in the Boer nation, which, though tempest-tossed, would keep afloat and never sink. Replying to the words of the Paris Boer com-mittee, Mr. Kruger said: "I am deeply touched by the sympathy the popula-tions of all the French towns I have passed through have displayed towards me by such striking demonstrations. We are seeking to maintain our independence, feeling that the independence of the people, in itself, guarantees peace. It is in order to obtain this peace, founded on liberty and justice, that we are struggling on the soil La Riviere's election in Provencher of the two republics, and that I myself have come to Europe. Never will I dream of soliciting the least favor of an unjust character. I have clearly proved this by never ceasing to ask for arbitration and that is what I still demand. In order to accomplish this work I rely on the good offices of the people, and especially on the sympathy of the French people."

AT THE ELYSEE PALACE. Just before 4 o'clock a gala landau from the Elysee Palace was driven to the Hotel Scribe, and Mr. Kruger, his interpreter and M. Crozier proceeded to the Elysee, escorted by a strong detachment of Cuirassiers. The scenes of enthusiasm of the morning were repeated. Mr. Kruger as received at the Elysee with semi-official ceremonies, such as were accorded to the sover-

eigns who visited the exhibition.

M. Loubet returned Mr. Kruger's visit at 4:30 p.m. The French president was warmly acclaimed during his drive to the Hotel Scribe, and during his stay at the hotel the crowds raised the shouts of "Vive Kruger!" and "Vive Loubet!" After President Loubet's departure Mr. Kruger withdrew to his own room and declined to see further visitors, even the officials of the municipal council (who were desirous of ascertaining the day on which he would accept a reception at leaving in a very discontented frame on the stage

of mind. Mr. Kruger dined with members of his family at 6:30. He was very much fatigued, and retired early. PARIS PRUDENT.

Paris, while giving full vent to her pent-up feelings of sympathy with and admiration for the Boers in its reception to Mr. Kruger, comported herself with wisdom and prudence. While a few isolated instances of anti-British shouting were unavoidable, never once throughout the day was there any semblance of an organized demonstra-tion against Great Britain. Mr. Kruger's secretary announces that his chief will remain in France only a short time, going thence to Holland, where he will make an equally brief stay, af

ter which he will return to the Medit-erranean for the benefit of his health. The Temps, semi-official, this evening, laying stress on the dignified demonstration today and the absence of Anglophobism, says: "Mr. Kruger's mission may prove to be practically unfruitful, but his protest will be heard by the civilized world, and his last duty, as chief of his nation, will be fulfilled. The spectacle he will present will not be useless.'

Caught on the Fly.

The United Irish League of Boston has invited Kruger to America.

The Nickel-Copper Company of Hamilton is now refining nickel and copper. W. G. Thompson, government en-gineer at the Welland Canal, has re-

signed. The date for the commencement of the Winnipeg bonspiel has been fixed

for Feb. 13. Graduates of Toronto University in Perth county have formed an Alumni

Lord Strathcona reached London on Sunday, and was heartily welcomed by a party of friends. Messrs. C. G. Warren and H. Holden

were drowned while crossing from Port

Dover to Long Point in a skiff. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jun. are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter in New York. She was Virginia Fair.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Three Chicago yachtsmen have formed a syndicate to build a defender for the Canada's cup. The steam barge Jennie, of Hamil-

ton, loaded with pig iron, sank outside Pickering harbor. The crew reached the shore in safety. The composite regiment of Household Cavalry will reach London from South Africa this week. They will be

accorded a splendid welcome. of Belleville for the gas, electric and street railway franchises of the city. Smallpox has broken out at Republic. Wash., and the Dominion govern-

ment will establish a quarantine at Carson, B.C., on the boundary line. The body of an unknown man was found near War Eagle, fifteen miles west of Rat Portage, on Friday. It is supposed the man was frozen to death. By command of the Queen the funeral services over the remains of Sir

Arthur Sullivan will be held in the chapel of St. James' Palace at noon on George Rathbone, of Louisville, Ky., wagered himself against a two-pound box of candy that Bryan would be elected. Miss Anita Bertrand has won

and will marry him. Mrs. Adelia Burton, who was born in slavery 87 years ago, and who says she was a confidential servant in Jeff Davis' family during the war, is living in Chicago on public charity. The cases of smallpox reported from

Birtle turn out to be at Fort Ellice, fourteen miles from Birtle. The disease was brought over by some Indians from St. Johns, North Dakota. A Washington dispatch says: Minister Conger will return soon to the United States. His relations with the

administration have not been harmonious since the relief of Pekin Work has begun on the demolition of the buildings on King street, Toronto, that are to be replaced by the new Hotel Toronto. The total cost of land and buildings will be about \$1,200,000.

The Michigan Central Railroad is

testing the use of oil to lay the dust

along its roadbed. Crude petroleum is being used at the rate of 1,800 gallons to the mile, the cost being about \$80 a Margaret S. Remington, wife Hiram Remington, president of the Watertown (N.Y.) Paper Company, one of Watertown's most influential and

philanthropic women, is dead, aged 76 years. Dr. W. H. C. Abell, who was assistant engineer in constructing the Erie Canal in New York State, died on Sunday at Portage, Wis. He was 73 years of age, and one of the most prominent Masons in Wisconsin.

Mr. Price, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, denies the reports that F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, and F. W. Morse, motive power superintendent, will leave the service

of the railway. A special from Jacksonville, Ore., says: G. W. Traynor last night shot and killed J. Hardenbrook and then killed himself. Hardenbrook was engaged to be married to Miss Sarah L. Beeson, a sister of Mrs. Traynor, but Traynor objected to the match, and it is said had threatened Hardenbrook's

Rainy River steamers are icebound. Fire today (Saturday) in the clothing house of C. A. Weed & Co. Bing-hamton, N. Y., did about \$100,000 dam-

age; covered by insurance.

Senator Jones ridicules the idea of reorganizing the Democratic party, and says Bryan will again be candidate for president. An old man named McLeod, from Mornington, was robbed of a pocket-

book containing \$75 on the street at

Stratford. A Santa Ana, Cal., dispatch says: It is estimated that the floods following the recent heavy rains have caused \$150,000 damage to the crop of celery. Mrs. Hiram Hinsdale, who distinguished herself by her heroism during the United States civil war, and who rendered valuable service as a spy, is dead at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit,

at the age of 94. Bryan entertained George Primrose and Lew Dockstader, the minstrels, at his home in Lincoln, Neb., yesterday sirous of ascertaining the day on afternoon, and in the evening went to which he would accept a reception at the theater, where he saw himself, the Hotel de Ville) being refused, and McKinley and Mark Hanna burlesqued

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DISMISSED THE ACTION

Close of the Taylor-Davis Will Case.

The Will of the Late Mrs. Burkholder Sustained.

Justice Meredith Finds No Suspicious Circumstances in Mr. Davis' Actions-Plaintiffs Pay All Costs.

The action brought by Mrs. Helen

Taylor, of Pickering, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Sanilac, Mich., to set aside the will of their sister, Mrs. Margaret Burkholder, who died in August, 1899, leaving her entire estate to the four children of Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of South London, was dismissed by his lordship, Mr. Justice Meredith. at the non-jury sittings on Saturday afternoon. The plaintiffs, he said, had failed in all branches of the case, and Dean & Shibley, of New York, have they must pay the entire costs. The made a bargain with the corporation count could not discern a single suspicious circumstance in the relations of Mr. Davis to Mrs. Burkholder. His lordship did not consider it strange that Mrs. Burkholder should pass over relatives who had not written to nor visited her since their mother's death in 1870 or 1871. In giving judgment Mr. Justice Meredith said that the legal point of view, parallegal point of vie sented no difficulties. regard to the facts in issue between the parties was not very difficult to find according to the evidence. The law applicable to the case was plain. His lordship was not concerned with the case from what was usually called an ethical or moral point of view further than to say he had no doubt the question whether it was proper for a priest to receive from his parishioner a gift by way of will was right or wrong had entered into the case to some extent and given it what little prominence it had attained. The evidence had to some extent been tinc-tured by the feelings of the witnesses upon that subject. There could be no doubt that sides had been taken, having regard to that particular question, and he could not help saying that to some extent the protracted litigation had been fomented by the feelings of the parties, who had concerned themselves in the case upon that question. Looked at from a legal point of view. only a gift by will from parishioner to priest or priest to parishioner was

> There was nothing in law to prevent any parishioner from giving to a priest a gift of this character any more than there was to prevent a father giving to a son or a son to his father. In determining the issues in this case it might become a matter of very great importance whether the gift was one of that character, whether the person had neglected the dictates of nature. the natural instincts and feelings in favor of others who were relatives and had given property to a stranger, Mrs. Burkholder's husband died in 1882, leaving her and a daughter. The daughter died in 1891, and Mrs. Burkholder was left alone in the world. She had relatives, but her relations were such that she might as well have had none. Thirty years ago she and her sisters and brother met at their mother's grave. From that day until the day of her death they never met again, nor had any of them ever communicated with Mrs. Burkholder nor she with them. They stood all those years practically in the position of strangers to each other. In 1892 Mrs. Burkholder sold her real estate and acquired the whole of her husband's estate, aggregating about \$5,000. far as the evidence showed she properly managed the whole of this property and cared for herself. No one at any time seemed to have thought it needful for any interference in the conduct of her affairs, nor had anyone thought it needful to have her money placed in the control of some-(Continued on page 8.)

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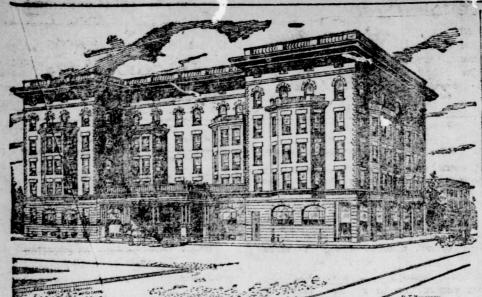
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hotels in small cities are rare enough. The old traveler in Michigan will take about the place, with its wide paved a new lease on life when he knows of a streets, lined with stately old trees, modern, homelike resting place at Bat-fronting tawns smoothly cropped and tle Creek, midway between Chicago and Detroit, and on the main lines of the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railways. Here are located the familiarly referred to as "Postumville." food factories of the Postum Cereal or "The White City," from the uni-Company, Limited, the largest plant versal color of the buildings. Company, Limited, the largest plant of the kind in the world. This company has built the Post Tavern, which is conducted by Mr. E. F. Clark, a widely known and popular boniface. The Tavern is as unique as its name. Many valuable and rare articles of ad-orument have been gathered in Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and England during the periodical wanderings of Mr. C. W. Post, the chairman and chief executive officer of the Postum Company, under whose charge the Tavern has been built. Battle Creek lies in the midst of the beautiful lake region of Michigan, and has become a favorite sojourn in sum-

Comfortable and liberally managed mer for southern and western people. There is a ripe, home ike, restful charm pany's factories cover many acres of the eastern portion of the town, which is The Postum Cereal Com-

> This company has expended millions of dollars in newspaper advertising, to make known the excellence of Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. The town has thus become famous, and as a result of the publicity, people seeking a change of location have been induced to move here, until have been induced to move here, that the growth has assumed the proportions of a boom. New buildings are seen on every hand, and it is current report that there is not an empty store, office or house in the city. If you would live in peace and plenty, like under the current of the modern. live under the eaves of the modern newspaper advertiser.

TRAINS COLLIDED

In the Grand Trunk Yards at Windsor.

Engines Badly Smashed-One Passenger Hurt-Essex Man Struck By a Train.

Windsor, Nov. 26 .- Two engines came together with a crash in the Grand Trunk yards on Saturday afternoon, and were badly wrecked. Both were attached to passenger trains, but, fortunately the only injury to any of the passengers was to a lady, whose knee was bruised by the force of the colli-

The trains in the smashup were the sections of the St. Louis Wabash express. It runs in two sections from London to Windsor in order to make better time, and the first section had arrived and been backed into the yards by a yard engine in charge of Engineer Thomas Howe. It was on the main line, and had to remain there in order to allow the Grand Trunk passenger train to land from the car ferry, after which it was the intention to run it on the boat to be sent to Detroit.

The second section of the train, in charge of Engineer John Rice, came ground the Walkerville curve at a high rate of speed, and as the engineer swung on the straight track he noticed the other passenger train in the way. immediately applied the brakes, but they refused to work, and he then reversed the engine without success. The two engines came to-gether with frightful force and every piece of woodwork on both was smashed to splinters. The guards and fronts of the boilers were also badly broken, and it took some time to separate the

There was only one coach in the two trains which was damaged to any extent, a sleeper attached to the first section. The tracks were soon cleared for traffic. The loss will be nearly

ESSEX MAN STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Windsor, Nov. 25 .- S. B. Green, a. prominent resident of Essex, was struck by a train on the Michigan Central Railway yesterday, and was so badly injured that fears are entertained for his recovery. He was walking on one of the main tracks, and, noticing a train approaching, stepped to the other track just as a train was pulling into the depot. It struck him in the back and hurled him several feet. He was picked up unconscious, and it was found that his face was badly cut and has back injured. The physician fears that there are internal injuries. He is a brother of A. J. Green, of Windsor.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO THOUSAND. Washingon, D. C., Nov. 24.-Mail advices from Manila give in detail the story of the rescue of Captain Shields and 50 men of the 29th Infantry after their capture by the insurgents in Marinduque. The fight Capt. Shield put up against an overwhelming force

is declared to have been one of the most brilliant incidents in the history of bush fighting in the archipelago. The 50 men in question were pursuing a party of insurgents of superior force, into the mountains, when they were ambushed in a box canyon by a force of 250 riflemen and 1,800 bolomen. They made a continuous fight for 18 hours, killing a large number of the insurgents, and were overpowered only when they had fired their last shot, and practically were smothered in a bund-to-hand fight with their 2,000 ad-

CAPTURED A 'PINO FORTRESS

Supposed To Be the Strongest in Luzon and Situated 35 Miles From Manila.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The fortress of the insurgent chief, Geronimo, at Pinauran, which the insurgents boasted was impregnafole, was taken and destroyed on Thursday afternoon by a picked force of the 42nd and 37th Infantry, and troop C of the 4th Cavalry, under Col. Thompson. The chief and most of the rebels escaped. This leader has long harassed the 27th Infantry operating in the vicinity of San Mateo. finally located at Pinauran, 35 miles north of Manila. His position was considered the strongest in Lazon. It was a stone fortress surmounting a steep hill surrounded by canyons. The Spanish forces lost heavily in attempt-

Col. Thompson mobilized 1,000 men at MARK TWAIN Montalban. The attack was made upon four sides. The ascents were steep and the men climbed them by grasping the shrubbery. It was impossible for the eastern column to reach the summit, but the others arrived after three hours' climbing under fire from the fortress and the hillside entrench-The enemy's force, numbering several hundred, fled before the attackers reached the top. The Americans destroyed 1,000 insurgent uniforms, scores of buildings and large quantities of supplies, and seized a barrel full of documents.

Two infantry privates and two native scouts were killed, and twelve of the attacking force were wounded. The insurgent casualties could not be

A "YELLOW" SCARE.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Journal and Advertiser today publishes a Paris dispatch which says: "Information has been given to the authorities of an alleged plot to assassinate Mr. Kruger at the celebration to be given in his honor here. Friends of the Boer chief-tain have been notified and will exercise more than ordinary vigilance." EVILS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING.

Toronto, Nov. 24.-The superintendent of the industrial school at Mimico said yesterday at a board meeting that 75 per cent of the boys admitted were addicted to cigarettes, and that their physical development was stunted by the practice. James Massie, formerly warden of the central prison, said it would soon be necessary for business

manufacturers of New York, who re cently adopted a resolution pledging themselves not to employ boys who used cigarettes. The government will be asked to enforce the anti-cigarette

TWENTY-SIX LIVES LOST

By the Wreck of the Coasting Steamer Olaf

In the Lower St. Lawrence-Seven Passengers and Crew of Nineteen All Lost.

Quebec, Nov. 26 .- News reached here Saturday afternoon that the steamer St. Olaf, which had been coasting between this port and Point Aux Esquimaux, in the lower St. Lawrence, for the last two years, had become a total wreck off Seven Islands, and that her crew of nineteen and seven passengers were entirely lost. Capt. Lemaistre, in command of the steamer, and several of his officers and crew belonged to

The St. Olaf was an iron steamer of 305 tons, and was built on the Clyde at Port Glasgow, in 1882. She was valued at about \$40,000, and insured for about \$20,000.

Before coming to this port she ran between Pictou and Magdalen Islands, and the chartered by Messrs. Fraser & Co. to replace the steamship Otter, wrecked on her last trip to Quebec two years ago.

The St. Olaf left here on Sunday, Nov. 18, on her trip to Esquimaux Point, carrying government mail, passengers and a large cargo. All apparently went well on the way down, and the steamer left immediately on her return trip to this port. The last news heard of the St. Olaf up to Saturday was that she left Shelldrake on Wednesday afternoon, and shortly after this the signal station dispatches re-ported rough weather, with gales of wind and snow, and it is supposed that during one of these gales the St. Olaf ran ashore on one of the rocks at the entrance of the Seven Islands, as the dispatch states that she was wrecked

Capt. Lemaistre was a careful and skillful coast navigator, and had been a resident of this city for some years. The officers and crew of the St. Olaf were: P. T. Lemaistre, captain; Louis Caron, first mate; Charles Boudreau, second mate; F. T. Veit, purser; Joseph Tremblay, steward; Joseph Roy, cook; Art. Lemarie, Joseph Gauthier, Sam Doyle, William Blainey, seamen; Ame-dee Vigneaukt, lamp trimmer; Joseph Arseneau, cabin boy; Gus Lafleur, mes room boy; Eugene Belanger, chief engineer; James Brunell, second en-

Bacon, Clarence Bond, Jeremie Chinic, Michael Mahar, Shelldrake; Napoleon Beaudin, St. John's River, and Miss Marie Page, of Thunder River. The latter's body has been found.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Seven Islands a searching party went out to rescue survivors, if possible; but everyone aboard the vessel seems to have been lost The residents of Seven Islands are

searching the shores for bodies. The place where the steamer was wrecked is about seven miles off Seven Islands, and about 300 miles from this port.

AND THE CABBY

The Humorist Says the Complacent New Yorkers Encourage Dishonest Men.

New York, Nov. 26 .- Samuel L. Clemens, better known over two contin-ents as Mark Twain, secured the revocation of a cab driver's license and incidentally paid his sarcastic respects to the complacent residents of New York, who through fear or lack of patriotism, encouraged robbers, big and little, to prey upon them. "The only way to right these things is to make them public," said Mr. Clemens in his slow drawl. "If I am clubbed and robbed I shall not stand back from prosecuting the criminal on any sentimental grounds, even though I stand a chance of being set upon by him on an-other night. If a man comes without a club and tries to rob me, why should I act differently? Why should I not come forward and bring him to jus-

Mr. Clemens said that on the night of Nov. 20, Katie Leary, a maid working for his wife, came from the Grand Central station to Mr. Clemens' house at 14 West Tenth street in a cab.

The driver on the cab, Wm. Beck, charged \$1 50 for the trip, and the maid ologicated, and sent into the house for Clemens. Mr. Clemens came out and remonstrated with the cabman, saying that the ride was only 32 blocks (less than two miles), and according to the city ordinances, 50 cents a mile was the charge, and the fare should be Mr. Clemens said the cabman insisted on his original charge, but finally reduced it to \$1 25, but Mr. Clemens refused to give it to him, and fin-

Beck was asked what he had to say about the case. He acknowledged that he charged an exorbitant fee, and said that he was in the wrong. A man named Winston, who said he repre-sented the Public Hack Owners' Union, appealed for leniency for Beck.
"Well, Mr. Clemens," said Winston,
"we acknowledge that this driver did wrong in this case, but you must know that if we had two or three fares an hour we would make a great deal of money, but we do not have that many. We stand on the curb for hours at a time trying to get fares, and it is natural that when we do get them we try to make them pay for some of the time that we have waited..."

"Oh, you do, do you?" shouted Mr. Clemens, half rising from his seat and pointing an accusing finger at the hack owner. "Why, you ought to be ashamed to make such a confession either in public or private. A pirate could make

the same defense. Mr. Roche told Mr. Olemens that he would suspend the license of Beck, and would keep the record of the case in his possession until he had looked it over, and would then notify Mr. Clemens if anything else was done in the

matter. A reporter for a Cincinnati paper was registered at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, his mission being to try and Frank M. Brown, abscording cashier of the German National Bank, Newport, Ky., who disappeared a couple of weeks ago, and who is supposed to have embezzled \$200,000. A reward of \$2,000 is offered for Brown's appre-



THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair; not much change in temperature.

EARLY CLOSING-Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit

Skirt Made for 50c.

You have often paid five times the amount for a skirt that wasn't as stylish and didn't fit you as well. You will be thoroughly pleased with any of our three styles, and then there's the saving. Every piece of goods in our Dress Goods Department is at your disposal, and while so many are buying we would respectfully urae you to make your selection early while the assortment is unbroken. We suggest the

Specials in Colored Dress Goods.

1		PER YARD
1	42-inch Navy Serge, smooth and rough finish, now at	250
-	42-inch Navy Serge, smooth finish, medium twill, now at	35c and 40c
	44-inch Navy Serge, uncrushable, now at	500
1	44-inch Navy Serge, uncrustiable, now at	55c and 65c
ğ	44-inch Navy Serge, Homespun finish, now at	50c and 65c
	46-inch Navy Serge, cloth backed, will not spct, smooth finish, special make	750
	A6-inch Navy Serge heavy twill cannot be equaled at	
	so-inch Navy Homesonn Twill, special for failor-made suits, and special in price	
	48 inch Navy Serge heavy, guaranteed thoroughly waterproof, now at	
	Have you seen our Court Serge, guaranteed thoroughly shrunk at	65c, 75c, 85c and 95c

Ladies' Underwear.

Specially selected garments of the finest and purest wool will be found in this popular department. Customers no doubt fully appreciate its many advantages, but we want those who are not customers to know about it. Prices are never high.

Ladies' heavy Scotch Lami swool vest and Drawers, very fine quality, medium and extra sizes. Ladies' Knittofit Combination Suits, unshrinkable, a perfect-fitting garment,

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, un-

Ladies' Union Vests and drawers, splendid quality at80c, 85c and 90c

Tapestry Covering

Just what you want for brightening up your furniture and cozy corners. You never saw anything so desirable at so small a price. These few pieces will be bought early:

I piece Light Ground, brown figure, very choice, 52 inches wide. Per yard, only..... 650 I piece Bronze Ground, fawn and green flower, very rich. Per yard, only............ 65c 3 pieces Blue and Green Tints, floral design, very choice. Per yard, only...... 50c

Remember, a Skirt now for 50c means a direct saving of from one dollar and a half to two dollars.

New Notions

We have in this department many articles very suitable for Christmas gits, and just let us remind you that those who buy early buy best. These few hints: Cocque Feather Boas, all black 75c Cocque Feather Boa, black and white\$1 00

from\$1 50 to \$15 00 Ostrich Feather Boas, with chenille ends, in

black, white and black, and gray. These

Good News

Being able to import La Forma Interlinings at a much lower cost, we now place them on sale at nearly half their former price-75c;

As a Jacket Interlining La Forma is a practical and reliable article, the good qualities of which should appeal to everyone.

It has been said that only a man tailor could make a tailor-made costume right. Any dressmaker can use La Forma and make a perfect-fitting tailormade waist. Next time ask your dressmaker to use it.

It is worth your while to remember that here you can buy the most stylish Furs at drygoods prices. When you are considering what to buy for Christmas gifts you'll be sure to think of furs. Then recollect that your gift bill will be smaller if you do your buying here.

& INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Western Ontario.

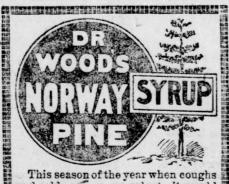
Ex-Ald. James Dixon fell into the river at Sandwich, and was rescued with difficulty.

William Creech, from Kincardine, died in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, of typhoid fever. John Chevalier, of Gosfield, Essex county, claims to have discovered a ledge of gold quartz on his farm. Robert Taylor has been appointed chief clerk of the M. C. R. yard at Windsor, to succeed the late William Atkinson.

Charles Botright, a Southwold farmer, was knocked down by a horse on Talbot street, St. Thomas, and run over. He received a bad shaking up and a cut over the eye.

The quarterly board of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Windsor, has unanimously decided to invite the pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, to remain in Windsor for another year. Laura Semour, a colored domestic in Windsor, bordering upon 50, was to have been married Thurday night, but the bridegroom was missing at the ap-pointed hour. The bride-elect has been a servant in one of the best families of Windsor since her childhood. Mr. Towsey who works in Detroit, in her

The executors of Richard T. Bradley the Petrolia oil man, who died in Cali-fornia a year ago last March, asked the court of appeal at Toronto to set aside a judgment of \$5,000 given Miss Annie Ward, of Petrolia. Richard had promised to build her a house or give



and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the

It allays all inflammation and irritation of the breathing organs, and cures coughs and colds of young and old more quickly and effectually than any other remedy. Mrs. Arthur Molaskev, White's

Mrs. Arthur Molaskey, White's Point, Queen's Co., N.B., writes:
"In the fall of 1899, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough. I tried several remedies and could obtain no relief and was almost in despair of a cure when a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took three bottles in all and it made a complete cure."

This Space Will Be Devoted to Advertising

The Greatest Sale of the Century

Going Out of Business

\$150,000 in Crockery, China, Glass and Fancy Goods to be disposed of at once. Prices from one-quarter to one-half price.

Sale to Commence Next Saturday, December 1

Warehouse to Lease or For Sale

The Crystal Hall

W. J. REID & CO.

her \$6,000, but failed to do either. Wm.

J. Bradley is the executor. Judgment reserved. The December sittings of the division

court for Essex county will be held as follows: Belle River, Monday, Dec. 3; Essex, Tuesday, Dec. 4; Amherstburg, Essex, Tuesday, Dec. 4; Amnerstours,
Wednesday, Dec. 5; Sandwich, Thursday, Dec. 6; Harrow, Monday, Dec. 17;
Kingsville, Tuesday, Dec. 18; Leamington, Wednesday, Dec. 19; Comber,
Thursday, Dec. 20; Windsor, Thursday,

Give it a trial and be convinced.

The next to the last day of horse show week opened at the Madison Square Garden with but a handful of

Grave fears for all the craft now in the southern seas is caused by the news of a terrific hurricane that has



No man can do his best work if hampered

with backache or lame back.

When the kidneys quit doing their duty the poisons which they ought to filter out of the blood, stay in, and are carried all through the system. Then the back gives the warning of trouble ahead by aching and paining.

The only way to cure the backache is to set the kidneys acting right. That's what

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

are for-to cure sick kidneys-to relieve and cure aching backs-to make men, and women too, stronger and better able for the battle of life. Here's what one man says:

"For about five years now I have suffered from kidney complaint. I had so get up about six times nearly every night, had much pain in voiding my urine, and the pain in my back was sometimes beyond endurance. I read in the papers about Doan's Kiduey Pills and sent for a bex. I did not want to say enything about them until I was sure I was cared. Now I can say from personal experience that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I know of for kidney troubles. They have given me perfect relief from pain, I now get rest at night without being disturbed and in every way my health is much better and I feel stronger than I have in

(Signed), CHAS. AUGUST GEISSLER. Box 187, Burk's Falls, Ont.

Always ask for Doan's Kidney Pills and refuse substitutes and imitations. THE DOAN KIDNEY

PILL Co., Toronto, Ont.

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores, 228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

Give the Cold Wave a Warm Reception

We provide the "defences."

The ever-changing story of the "Three Busy Stores," presents a series of "ad" news for your consideration.

We stand firmly on the principle of selling as we buy-AND BUYING AS WE DO, the surprises are frequent and forceful. It is a genuine advantage to be a patron of the "Three Busy Stores." Our customers will easily understand that this fortunate purchase of

FIRST-CLASS FURS

insures them a remarkable buying opportunity, one that deserves immediate acceptance, seeing that these Furs are about half price.

LADIES' LARGE CAPERINES, worth \$22 00, for \$11 50.
LADIES' GERMAN BEAVER CAPERINES, worth \$14 00, for \$7 89. LADIES' FUR RUFFS, worth \$2 50, for \$1 65.

LADIES' BLACK AND BROWN CONEY FUR RUFFS, worth \$1 75,

LADIES' LARGE BLACK FUR MUFFS at \$1 00 and \$1 25, special. Preparations for Christmas Are Going On Here

Large lines of goods are coming in worthy of your attention. Special lines in Opal Ware, in Tollet Bottles, Brush and Comb Trays, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Match Boxes, etc. Prices ranging from 5c Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Match Boxes, etc. Prices ranging from 5c to 50c each. All beautifully decorated and tinted in beautiful shadings. You are invited to call and see them. You will find our prices

50c Black Cashmere Hose, Marked 35c Pair That's an offer that must appeal to every lady in the city. We go still better, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1 00.

ROMAN EMBROIDERY PILLOW SHAMS, beautiful open work, large squares. Our price, 29c, 43c, 59c each. BATTENBURG CENTER PLECIES, FINE HAND WORK, large squares, 49c, 89c, 97c, \$1 19, \$1 29 each.
LARGE, SOFT, DOWNY CUSHION FORMS at 25c, 42c, 55c

In Our Millinery Department

Those lines of special OUTING HATS we bought, and are selling at 50c each, are going very fast. The assortment of colorings are complete yet. These Hats were worth this season \$1 00 to \$1 39. Our price

Our Curtain Department We have always special lines in Nottingham Curtains, Notwithstanding the rise in price all our lines are the same value.

3 yards, taped all round, 50c pair. 31/2 yards, taped new patterns, 75c pair. 3½ yards, taped, new design, \$1 00 per pair 3½ yards, taped, very special, \$1. 25 pair.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs

22-inch square, all stik, 14-inch hem, worth 50c, our price 25c Ladies' Fine Lawn, Lace and Insertion Handkerchiefs, regular

ONTARIO CROPS

Estimate of the Yield for the Year 1900.

Grain Crops Quite Up to the Average -An Interesting Statement.

The Ontario department of agriculture has just completed the estimate of the yields of crops for 1900. The following is a condensed statement of the builletin, which will be published in full in a few days:

The most noticeable temperature feature has been the fact that the months of August, September and October were 5.4, 4.0 and 8.9 degrees, respectively, above the average, During the same three months the rainfall was about half an inch lower than the average. The rainfall for the six months. April to September, was exactily the average of the past twenty

On the whole the grain crops of the rear were in quality and quantity quite up to the average. The new fall wheat crop is in fair condition, but the damage by Hessian fly is quite wildespread. The "pea bug" has increased to an starming extent in some sections. Corn was one of the best crops of the year. Tobacco, beans and buckwheat were fair. Potatoes were good, mangels extra, but turnips were rather poor. Fall fruit was quite above the average, the apple crop falling but little below a record yield. Live stock generally are in good condition, and hogs have been sold in large quantities. A large number of silos have been built this year. The following statement shows the acreage and yield of the leading crops of the province, as revised to date: FIELD CROPS.

Fall wheat	Acres.	Bush. per	acre.
1900		23,369,737	21.9
1690	1,049,691	14,439,827	13.8
1882-1900	917,096	18,491,171	20.2
Spring wh	eat-		
1900	376,905	6,940,333	18.4
1699	398,726	7,041,317	17.7
1882-1900	465,314	7,231,037	15.5

That Spot.

Did you ever have that hittle tickling spot in your throat? Feit as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and been in apparently good health and little trouble to there parently good health and little trouble to there parently good health and little trouble to there parently for the ocean carrying trade. It is the only remedy guaranteed to cure light lately in comparison with those all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., which they had borne for many years.

ı	Barley-			1					
1	1900	577,810	16,909,751	29.3					
ļ	1899	490,374	14,830,891	30.2					
i	1882-1900	620,241							
١	1882-1900 620,241 16,196,877 26.1 Oats—								
1	1900	9 900 994	00 000 007	07.					
1		2,398,834	89,693,327	37.4					
3	1899	2,363,778	89,897,724	38.0					
1	1882-1900	1,954,884	68,319,271	34.9					
1	Peas-								
	1900	661,592	14,058,198	21.2					
1	1899	743.139	15,140,790	20.4					
	1882-1900	725,531	14,285,339	19.7					
	Beans-	,	11,200,000	20.,					
	1900	44,053	820,373	18.6					
	1899	40,485							
	1882-1900		651,009	16.1					
1		38,151	664,515	17.4					
	Rye-								
	1900	142,213	2,357,635	16.6					
	1899	137,824	2,284,846	16.6					
	1882-1900	114,211	1,851,300	16.2					
	Bulckwheat	-		4					
	1900	102,570	1,874,261	18.3					
	1899	132,082		16.7					
	1881-1900		2,203;299						
		100,741	1,941,359	19.3					
	Potatoes-								
	1900	163,754	21,476 439	131					
	1899	168,148	19,933,366	119					
	1882-1900	160,265	18,596,662	116					
	Carrots-								
	1900	10,320	3,469,123	336					
	1899	11,891	3,674,035	309					
	1882-1900	10,876	3,799,941						
	Mangel-wu		0,100,041	349					
	1900		94 700 707	400					
		54,543	24,726,525	453					
	1899		20,898,387	391					
	1882-1900	28,116	12,333,942	439					
	Turnips-								
	1900	156,583	59,330,395	379					
	1899	153,440	58,078,390	377					
	1882-1900	124.964	52 408 929	419					
	Corn for 1	nusking (i	n ear)—	710					
	1900	330,772		01.0					
	1899		27,093,561	81.9					
	*1892-1900	333,590	21,673,234	65.0					
		290,760	20,815,829	71.6					
	Corn for st	ilb and floo	lder (green)	_					
			Tons.						
	1900	179,798	2,147,532	11.04					
•	1899	171,935		11.94					
,	*1892-1900		1,697,755	9.87					
l	Hay and	153,131	1,712,868	11.19					
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	1 1000	-,0-0,000	3.133,045	1.24					
	1899	2,505,422	3,498,705	1.40					
	1882-1900	2,397,659	3,310,906	1 90					
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AN OLD WOMAN AT THE AGE OF 20

· Nine years.

Annie O'Kennon Dies of a Most Remarkable Malady.

Pichmond, Va., Nov. 26.—Fannie O'Kennon, daughter of Peter O'Ken-non, who died at her father's home in Matoca, a small manufacturing town in Chesterfield county, near Richmond, was, the doctors say, the victim of old age, although only in April she had celebrated her 20th birthday. Her case was remarkable. She had not grown in stature since she was 2 years old, and her faculties at the time of her death were those of a child. She was 2 feet 2 inches tall, and could speak only such words at the time. only such words as she was able to articulate at the age of 2 years.

Miss O'Kennon played with picture books and toys, and in all her actions was a perfect child. Her face was wrinkled like that of a woman who had lived many years. Her case has attracted the attention of physicians for some time. Her head was very large, but she was otherwise undeveloped, and had never shown any signs of womanhood. While she had

THE TALK OF

Pessimistic View of the Far East Situation.

Looks as If the Powers Would Have to Climb Down-The Metropolis Afflicted With "Tube Mania."

[Special Cable Letter.]

London, Nov. 24.-The pessimism reflected by the Washington specials dealing with China finds a keen echo in Great Britain's cabinet. The gloomy forebodings that the United States will be compelled to withdraw from the concert of the powers is only one of the causes of this feeling, for the British ministers are now inclined to believe the present lines of negotiation cannot result satisfactorily. "The United States," said an official of the foreign office, "cannot be any more anxious than England to get out of the China muddle. The cabinet ministers are reluctantly coming to believe that the endeavors to compel China to punish individual offenders are merely WASTE OF TIME.

"Death by edict is a farce and a fairy tale. The powers' forces now in China are utterly inadequate to overrun the country and enforce their demands. England has no intention of augmenting her troops to such an extent as would necessary if the Europeans themselves undertake to inflict punishment. It looks very much as if we shall all

HAVE TO CLIMB DOWN. The only question is, How can it be done with the best dignity and under circumstances giving the most satisfactory results? The policy of indefinite decimation, which the American journals seem to attribute to Germany, is not in the slightest shared by Great

Britain." This view is not that of a majority of the British press, who generally condemn what they call the "weak-kneed policy" of America.

THE 'PINO JUNTA. The request of the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, for the suppression of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong has been put in the hands of the colonial office. It will probably take some weeks to ascertain the facts, with doubtful results. An official said: "Hong Kong, of course, is part of a free country, and we cannot take too arbitrary steps, even to please America. Most of the inter-national plots are hatched right here in London, but we are quite powerless

to suppress them.'

AMERICAN COMPETITION. London's new lord mayor, Mr. Frank Green, takes a very practical and friendly view of the American competition of the city's finance, trade and transportation. "It is merely a matter of utilitarianism," he said. "American capital is bound to improve business here, and I warmly welcome anything tending to bring the two nations the most good, even though it may appear a same to result only to the advantage of one of them. Together, England and America are more powerful in every way than the rest of the world. Regarding placing government loans in America, patriotism naturally compels me to say English financiers should have the first chance; but if Americans give better terms, why, let them have them by all means."

THE TUBE MANIA.

Hot on the heels of Mr. Charles T. Yerkes' underground railroad scheme company, the announcements of projected roads are so many that London may be said to have become the victim of the tube mania. If all the companies were allowed to operate, half of London would be undermined. Parliament-ary sanction will be applied for in the case of no less than ten electric tubes, necessitating the deposit of \$25,000,900 as parliamentary guarantee. It is likely that several of these will never materialize.

PAIR OF DUKES COMING. Two dukes will soon arrive in the United States. Besides the Duke of Manchester and his bride, who sail today, the Duke of Newcastle sails on Dec. 6. The latter intends to spend a few months in Florida, returning April. He will not be accompanied by the duchess.

SPORTING TALK.

All sorts of rumors are current about the Jockey Club's investigation into Lord Durham's charges against Lester Reiff, among which is the allegation that a well-known sportsman bribed with large amounts during the past season, with large profits. Watever season, with large profits. the truth of this, it is certain that the investigation has developed into a far larger scope than when it commenced, and now involves grave issues, in which English as well as American jockeys and owners are concerned.

FAIR MOVEMENT

In Business Throughout the Dominion-Bradstreet's Summary of the Situa-

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Bradstreet's weeky summary of the business situation in Canada says:

A fair ibusiness is reported is wholesale circles at Montreal for the past week, the close of mavigation not hav-ing had the quieting influence usually experienced at this season. Values in all departments of business are steady to firm. Country remittances are improving. Unhavorable weather at Toronto

goods. Trade in that department of Trade at London has been moderately active. The weather had not favored any increase in the movement and

heavy goods. The grain movement in the country has been light, and pay-tion, and it only required one box and ments rather slow.

"I got relief from the first application, and it only required one box and part of another to cure me. I am sure At the Pacific coast business has suf-

look for the December trade is fair.

At Hamilton there has been a fair movement, considering the poor movement, considering the poor weather for selling winter goods. Values are firmly maintained for most lines of staple goods, the conditions of business are sound, and with colder weather there would be more activity. Improved weather conditions have materially bettered trade in the Northwest, and reports of business at Winnipeg are more cheering. There is more farm produce being marketed at country points, and retail sales have been large. Prices continue steady in sympathy with eastern markets.

At Osgoode Hall.

COURT OF APPEAL

Challoner vs. Township of Lobo.-T. T. Macbeth (London), for defendants, appealed from judgment of Meredith, C. J., in action to restrain defendant corporation and defendant Oliver, their contractor, from proceeding with the construction of Crow's Creek drain, to declare invalid bylaw 423 for its construction and for damages. The chief justice held that the petition required by R. S. O., ch. 226, sec. 3, to support the bylaw had not been signed by the majority in number of the resident and non-resident persons (exclusive of farmers' sons not actual owners), as shown by the last revised assessment roll to be the owners of lands to be benefited, that the act requires that at the time action is taken by the council by passing the bylaw at the meeting to be held under section 17, it must have before it a petition, signed by the necessary majority according to the then last revised assessment roll, as provision is made for the withdrawal from and addition to the petition of names of owners affected, and, if then there is a majority, the bylaw may be passed, otherwise the proceedings end with the meeting; and held, also, that the words "exclusive of farmers' sons not actual owners" did not mean actual owners in fact, but as shown by the last revised assessment roll. T. G. Meredith (London) opposed appeal. Reserved.

This is the third case argued at the present sittings of the court of appeal in which the question of finality of assessment in drainage cases is directly

SINGLE COURT.

Collins vs. Burwell.-Judgment (E. B. B.) on appeal by plaintiffs for re-port of master at London on the grounds inter alia that no sufficient evidence was given of the investment of the sum of \$500 by the deceased. C. Anderson, one of the trustees named in the dead of settlement under which the plaintiffs are beneficiaries, and that the report should declare that the defendants, C. H. and W. W. Lock-wood, the executors of C. G. Anderson, took part in the winding-up of his estate, did not give notice to creditors, and are equally mable with the de-endant Burwell, the co-trustee, or waste. Held, as to the Regan mortgage representing \$300, part of the fund, that the finding of the master is correct. Held, also, that for the loss of this security which was handed by the executors of Anderson to his cotrustee Burwell, the estate of Anderson is not liable. The trust deed does not constitute the executors of Anderson trustees after his death, and the mere absence of a formal assignment of the mortgage to Burwell does not make Anderson's estate liable. One might, and no doubt upon request, would have been given at any time. Held, also, that the estate of Anderson is hable to accoust for interest at the bank rate of 4 per cent per annum on the whole fund from May 29, 1883, to September, 1883, and should be varied accordingly. Any er-ror in computation of interest should also be corrected and defendant Bur-well charged with interest. This may be done in issuing the order; a refer-ence back is not necessary. No costs ence back is not necessary. No costs of appeal. Follinsbee (Strathroy) for plaintiffs. A. Stuart (London) for defendants.

ONE MAJORITY.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov., 23.—It has been learned that Hon. D. M. Walker, judge on the Selkirk recount, will give a decision returning W. F. McCreary (Liberal) as member for Selkirk by a ma-

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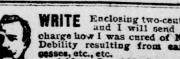
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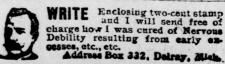
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Lord Rosebery.

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Of course, in one sense, politics has nothing to offer Lord Rosebery; that is, from the point of view of those who regard politics as a sphere in which a man may advance his own worldly interests. Yet in another sense it can lace of the two countries. The recogoffer him the highest that the world has for a man—that is, the opportunity sident of the Transvaal by both the to serve his fellow-countrymen, and French Government and the Queen of through them the world at large. Lord Holland calls forth from the West-Rosebery is now being appealed to by minster Gazette the remark that this Rosebery is now being appealed to by politicians and journalists. Some would to Great Britain's own fault in not like to see him form a third little communicating to the powers the anparty of his own. This proposition nexation of the South African repubseems to us absurd and un-English, lies. So long as this is not done, Mr. Kruger, according to this English auand ought not to be made unless every other door was closed. The leader of treated as a sovereign traveling incogthe Liberal party has practically offered to retire in favor of Lord Rosebery, but at the same time he said things about Liberal "imperialists" which seems partly to have spoiled the effect of his offer.

The situation is awkward, yet it seems as if it ought somehow to be possible for Lord Rosebery to work in connection with the Liberal party. The best elements of that party are certainly in favor of strengthening the defenses of the country, and making the army more of a real fighting machine, and less of an expensive toy, but they wish a less blustering policy abroad and more attention to reforms at home. Lord Rosebery is as strong in foreign affairs as any man the Conservatives have, while he is in sympathy with the best traditions of the Liberal party. It is felt by all that the country needs an effective Opposition, and Lord Rosebery will now have to take his choice as to how he will use his great powers. We trust that they will be applied to the strengthening and upbuilding of the great party to which he belongs, and that both he and it will have in the immediate future a career of usefulness.

The German Eagle.

We often hear about the American eagle screaming and screeching, but it looks as if the German eagle was now having a turn. The Kaiser's mailed fist has reached to China, and now the eagle goes forth on its civilizing mission, and does not object to the company of the lion. It was very unfortunate for China, and it may turn out to be so for Germany, that the German ambassador was killed. The Germans, so the Chancellor tells the world, always treated China kindly, and always cherished the most kindly feelings towards the Chinese. But as we know, when two German missionaries were killed by a mob. the German Government seized one of the best bits of Chinese territory. It is true that Germany helped to keep Japan from getting any territorial gain from the late war, but it is questionable whether that action was prompted by pure love for the Chinese. And now that the sacredness of the German ambassador has been violated, revenge and compensation is demanded in a dramatic

It would be a striking spectacle to have a Chinese prince travel to Germany to carry an apology, but whether it would do any good to Germany, China, or the rest of the world, may also be questioned. The Chinese authorities are willing to give up any amount of "heads," so long as these are not their own. To get hold of the real "heads" is a different and difficult matter. However, Germany has gone into this tragic business and will have to make something out of it. One thing is certain, a new power has come upon the scene to take part in |ed to redeem." Secretary Hay to taken

the flag-waving, and it is not certain what it will lead to at home or abroad. The Germans, then, have their "expansion" policy also on hand, and it will cause much difference of opinion in the fatherland.

The emperor is accustomed to going ahead without paying much heed to other people's opinions, but he cannot altogether avoid political problems. The German workingmen are heavily taxed to support an immense army at home. The chancellor tells the world that the expedition abroad will not weaken them at home. Unless money can be squeezed out of China, which seems a pretty difficult thing, this means more expense. The high protectionist policy also presses heavily on the artisan. If he has to pay for the opening out of markets abroad, and be heavily burdened to keep the market for German agriculturists at home, he will find himself unpleasantly squeezed. This will play into the hands of the Socialists, and the posi-

tion will be still more strained. Germany is becoming a world-power, competing with Britain and America

out for colonies. This means a bigger navy, and altogether the programme is very ambitious. We trust that the influence of Germany in the world's politics will be for good, but one thing is clear, that if she goes too fast the speed may be awkward for the Germans themselves as well as for others It may be that this Chinese crisis may mean a crisis for Germany as well as

Kruger.

Mr. Kruger is having quite a good time in France. So had his envoys on their visit to the United States, but fine words butter no parsnips, and our American cousins soon politely bowed them out. The Government of France will be heartily glad when Mr. Kruger says them good-bye.

The Ottawa Journal has got in a big press, and is evidently prospering.

The Chatham Banner has changed hands. It is called The Banner-News, is published by A. C. Woodward, walks the avenues in a brand-new dress, and in the world's markets, and looking looks forward to a presperous future.

CABLED COMMENT

On Old World Topics--- John Bull Laughs at Kruger's Visit to France---Bitter Attack on Kitchener---The Bear's Shadow --- The Czar's Illness --- Promotion of Kitchener---Novel Form of Amusement at Sea.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. Kruger's tri- severely to task for daring to differ umphant passage from Marseilles to from the demands as now formulated. Paris is regarded with curious and unexpected indifference in Great Britain. Every detail of the remarkable ovations has been read here with in- known in America who is now repreterest, but the underlying feeling here senting the London Morning Post in is more of amusement than irritation. The nation that boiled over with fury when Queen Victoria was caricatured left all the legations were trusting Li by Paris journalists, takes the French Hung Chang. It was believed the homage to its arch-enemy as an exhibitton of inevitable Gallic enthusiasm. not likely to affect international issues or create any more serious friction than already exists among the popunation of Mr. Kruger as being still prethority, has a perfect right to be nito. This failure to notify the powers, the same paper declares, militates still more seriously against Great Britain, for, until this international formality is observed, no right exists to treat the inhabitants of the Boer republics as rebels.

GENERAL KITCHENER. The forthcoming promotion of Major-Gen. Lord Kitchener to a lieutenant-generalship ellicits from Mr. Chas. Williams, one of the leaders of the war critics, the bitterest indictment of that general ever published in England. He dechares Gen. Kitchener meditates a reckless and ruthless extermination of the Boers, hoping to execute his atrocities amid silence, like that of the tomb of the mandi. He believes the British officers and men will not endure this, and that Kitchener will stand revealed to the country as a scourge inexorable, Mr. Williams apologizes to Satan for mentioning him in the same breath with Kitchener, and maintains that the return of several general officers and the removal of Kelly-Kenny from Bloemfontein confirms the suspicion that they yould 'have nothing to do with Kitchener's dirty work." It is almost needless to that this bitter attack by no means represents the average opinion.

THE BEAR'S SHADOW. What exercises Great Britain more than the progress of the war in South Africa and Mr. Kruger's visit to France is the illness of the czar. The shadow of the bear couchant is ever present as a source of dread and suspicion to the average British states-How much more would he be feared if rampant is evident from the grave tone of the editorial articles of the London press when their writers contemplate what might happen should the hand of death remove the present pacific ruler of Russia. possibility of an avowedly anti-British regency, with aggressive proclivities, looms up so keenly that it is doubted if the daily bulletins from Livadia are awaited any more keenly in Russia than in Great Britain. LONDON TIMES ATTACKS HAY.

The bitterness with which the London Times attacks every move made by Washington in Chinese matters seems to increase daily, and is all the more surprising on account of the attitude of the British foreign office. The principles laid down in Secretary Hay's latest note were given to a representative of the Associated Press by a British official before the reception of Mr. Hay's note as voicing the opinion of the British cabinet. And yet the Times comes out with a vigorous protest against the very idea of Mr. Hay's principles being considered. Referring to the Cincinnati speech of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, after saying that his promising the United States better commercial chances when peace is restored, would, in some countries, be resented as an injury, the paper adds: "But Wu Ting Fang seems to have known his audience. All the comment an influential American paper makes is that Wu Ting Famg knows that Americans, like all others, give their

own interests first place." The Times then compares this atti-tude with that of Li Hung Chang on his trip around the world, during which, it is asserted, he acited on the conviction that pecuniary self-interest was tine sole guiding principle of the people and governments "which proved unsatisfactory recipients of the multitudinous promises which he fail-

THE PEKIN FARCE.

Mr. H. J. Whigham, the newspaper correspondent and golf player well China cables from Shanghai as fol-

"The Pekin farce continues. When I court would return to Pekin and that any attempt on the part of the dowager empress to arrest Prince Tuan would be absurd. Prince Chwang who was arrested is simply Prince Tuan's scapegoat. It is obvious, therefore, that the court will not return to Pe-It can only be attacked during the winter through the Yang Tse Val-

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS. Isaac N. Ford, in his special cable letter this morning, says: "A real source of uncertainty and alarm is the inness of the czar, with its bearing on the Chinese complications. The Lan-Cet. Deasoning n the medical diagnoses of the czar, asserts that the range of temperature and rate of pulse indicate a milid attack of enteric fever, and that convalescence will be speedy and sure. There are various sensational reports from the continent, inchualng a Paris rumor, that the attack of typhoid is acute and has affected the patient's brain. The latest telegrams tend to increase rather than diminish the apprehension respecting the czar's condition, and there is apparently a deep feeling of uneasiness and alarm among the great dignitaries at St. Peterswarg, although the rumors about a regency have not been fully confirmed. When special prayers are ordered throughout Russia by the Hory See for the czar's restoration to health there may be some uncertainty in all European capitals respecting the maintenance of the strongest bulwark of peace in the Far East. While the czar lives there is reason to expect a prudent and statesmunlike settlement of the China question."

KITCHENER'S PROMOTION. The promotion of Lord Kitchener to the rank of lieutenant-general was the chief result of the cabinet council. He attains this dignity at the early age of 50, and is now fully equipped to take Lord Roberts' place in South Africa without exciting jealousy over points of sesiority and military etiquette. Lord Kitchener is almost the only general in the British anmy who is without a social clique in London. He detests society, and is no carpet knight. he even has the reputation of being a woman-hater. He has, however, what is more valuable than social prestige, mely, the active support of the prime minister. Lord Salisbury has the greatest admiration for him, and is probably responsible for his succession to the chief command in South Africa as he was for his appointment as chief

of staff last December.

NOVEL SPORT. An extraordinary novel form amusement, recently innovated from Iceland, was described before the board of trade at Hull, when the skipper of a Grimsby steam trawler charged the skipper of another Grimsby trawler with willfully ramming the former's boat white off the coast of Yoland. It appears that the captain of the traw-Balmoral Castle became facetious at the expense of the captain of the trawler St. Paul, who immediately put head of steam and charged on the Balmoral Castle. By skillful maneuvering a collision was avoided. But again the furious skipper of the St. Paul charged at his enemy. Again the Balmoral Castile slipped away. Mad

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the captain of the St. Paul once more made straight at his enemy's trawler. This time he crashed into her star-The shock threw the ramming skipper from his wheel house but, picking himself up, he backed away, shouting songs of victory. The Balmoral Castle was almost sunk and the captain of the St. Paul will probably have to pay high for his exhibitios of naval tactics.

"CHRISTIAN BURGLARY." The approaching departure of the

Rev. Campbell Morgan to follow up the work of the late Dwight L. Moody has caused Dr. Parker, speaking this week, to refer to the act of America taking him as a "Christian burglary." doubts are expressed if Mr. Morgan's health will stand the strain of a eling evangenst. LIBEL SUIT-VERDICT \$95,000.

A verdict of £1,900 against the Daily Chronicle for libeling a preserved meat concern causes bitter comment in the English papers over the ridiculous libel taws now in existence. Commenting on the court proceedings, in which a retailer described the firm's goods as more deadily than the Boers' shells, the Daily Chronicle remarked: "If the government patronized firm they would be certain of giving the Boers a nasty jar." This alone constituted the Daily Chronicle's offense, and although the man making the original remark won his suit, the company sued the Daily Chronicle, securing the aforementioned sum. Star declares: "The truth is that the press is still regarded as fair spoil for all comers. The fourth estate is still the milch cow of litigants and a milch cow it will remain until the law of hibel is brought into the line of common sense.

AGIN' THE KAISER. The Germas Reichstag debates last week on the China indemnity bill evolved a mass of interesting facts. showing that Emperor William's personal China policy of the last six months is either wholly or partially disproved by almost the entire nation. as evidenced by the fact that every party feader has thus expressed himself-even the extreme Conservativebut that now the reichstag, unless it is willing to precipitate the gravest kind of a conflict, which it is not, must needs appropriate the sums already expended. Another noteworthy fact is that the reichstag, for the first time since the empire's creation, indulged in free and unrestricted criticism of the emperor's words and acts, every party sharing therein, without once being interfered with by the president of the house. This is regarded by parliamentamans as an important gain for Ger-Further political development was that it was remarkable that some of the most severe criticisms of his majesty's unmeasured "troop speeches" came from Conservative speakers.

There is great Kruger enthusiasm at The papers are commenting approvingly of the Boer statesman's reception in France, and arrangements have been made by the German committee to send a million postcards, prettily illustrated, tendering Mr. Kruger the sympathy of the German for the produce of the thousands of

vaal consul-general at Paris. The Vor- sustaining a large agricultural populawaerts thereupon editorially says: Therein lies much hypocrisy tional hatred towards England.'

Ross Has Got a Gait On.

The Marchand government managed

well that, now when Hon. Mr. Parent goes to the country for an indorsation of its acts, there is practically no opposition from the Conservatives. We cannot expect to see Hon. Mr. Ross have such an easy walkover in Ontario when his turn comes, yet Conservatives as well as Liberals are aware that the Ross government is doing splendid work for this province, especially in the exploration and development of the northern district. An illustration is given by the Peterboro Examiner. When the Algoma Central Railway bill was before the Ontario Legislature for its third reading on April 10, 1900, Hon. Mr. Ross said that one of the conditions was that the company was to build a \$200,000 ore dock, and build a fleet of ore vessels to convey ore wherever smelters might be established. The way in which this condition has been fulfilled is shown by the fact that a few months ago Michipicoten Harbor was backed by a howling wilderness, along a bleak and barren coast, and miles away in the midst of the unbroken wilderness was a tremendous deposit of ore-an iron mountain, containing 30,000,000 tons of ore in sight. Now at Michipicoten Harbor a 300 feet ore dock has built, with chutes capable of loading 2.000 tons in four hours. A railway has been built from the harbor to the Helen iron mine, where 300 men, to be increased to 700 during the winter, are working day and night, and although work at this mine, then in the heart of the unbroken wilderness, was only begun last spring, by July shipments were being made. And now shipments are going forward from the mine at the rate of 1,000 tons a day, and over 300,000 tons of ore have been conveyed to the blast furnaces at Midland by company's four steel steamships. Just think of the short time that has elapsed and the great things that have been accomplished, which are only an earnest of the tremendous results of the future. A little more than two months ago the first soil on the Algoma Central Railway (to run 200 miles from Sault Ste. Marie to Hudson's Bay) was

not turned. Toda, north from the Soo it runs completed 25 miles, and it is

going northward at the rate of half a

mile per day. This railway is solidly

built, and to last. It was originally

hig mills at the Soo, but will be the

means of developing the whole region between the Sault and Hudson's Bay, which is fabulously rich in minerals

and timber of all kinds, to say noth-

ing of fish and game. Spread all over Aigema are water powers capable of

easy development, surrounded close at

hand, by sufficient available resources to keep the power, now running to

waste, fully occupied, and to profitably

employ hundreds of thousands of hands, who will constitute a demand

projected to supply pulp wood to

drunk, and enraged at his failures nation, for distribution by the Trans- fertile acres in the valleys, capable of tion. All this means demands upon the industrial and commercial activities of Ontario and there is no calculating the far-reaching results that will follow the development of this country. The Ontario government has acted wisely in aiding development, without burdening the financial resources of the province-making the now dormant the provincial affairs of Quebec so present valueless, and to remain so without development-contribute to their own development.

> TOTALLY DEAF-Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief. I was advised to try DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. I warmed the oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before onehalf the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Count Giovanni Palffy has made a gift of more than a million sterling to the Hungarian Government for the purpose of providing for the free education of 150 struggling students.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, Nov. 26. Wheat, white, per bu......63c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu.........63c to 63c Oats, per bu.....25c to 26c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 41c Rye, per bu......42c to 45c Buckwheat, per bu.......41c to 43c
The receipts were light this morning. No change from Saturday.

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ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

THE OIL MARKETS.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.-Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.—Oil closed at OIL CITY, Nov. 24.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 05; certificates, no bids.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Ruling prices for the past our marketdays— 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.

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WHEAT-								
Red Winter	6	01/2	6	01/2	6	01/2	6	014
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	
Walla	6	014	6	01/2	6	01/2	6	
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Dec	5	111/8	5	115%	5	11	5	11
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	03/8	6	03/	6	01/8	6	01/8
CORN-		-/-	-	-/-	-	-/-	150	
New	4	014	4	11/4	4	016	4	214
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept		ŏ	0	. 0	0	0	ő	0
Oct	0	0	ő	0	0	o	ő	ŏ
Nov		03/6	4	11/8	4	11/4	1	11/4
Dec	4		7	07/8	1	03%	1	034
Ian	3	01/4	3		3		3	014
Jan	1 -	10		103%	20	103/8	20	034
Flour	20	0	20	0		0		
Peas	5	73/4	5	73/4	5	73/4	5	81/4
Pork, prime mess	72		72	0	72		72	0
Lard	38		38	6	38	6	38	9
Tallow	25		25		25	0	25	3
Bacon, light	146		46		48	9_	18	9
Cheese, white	51	6	51	6	51	6	52	0
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CHICAGO, Nov. 25.-Wheat held steady on the cables today. Dec. closing %c to 1/2c over yesterday. Dec. corn closed 1/4c and Nov. 1/2c higher. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions unchanged to 71/2c higher. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 393,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 666,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 497 cars, against 536 last week. Total receipts were 143 cars, none of which graded contract. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheati 87 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 71½c; Dec., 71½c; Jan., 71½c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 45c; Dec., 36½e; May, 363½c. Oats—No. 2 Nov., 45c; Dec., 36½e; May, 363½c. Oats—No. 2 Nov., 21½c; Dec., 21½c May, 363½c. Oats—No. 2 Nov., 21½c; Dec., 21½c May, 24c to 24½c. Mess Pork—Nov., \$11; Jan., \$12.07½; May, \$11 97½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, Nov., \$7.75; Jan., \$6.35; May, \$6.37½. Cash quotations—Flour, dull; winter patents. \$3.70 to \$3.90; straights. \$3.10 to \$3.60; c.ears. \$2.90 to \$3.40; spring specials. \$4.30; patents. \$3.50 to \$3.90; straights. \$3.10 to \$3.60; c.ears. \$2.90 to \$3.40; spring specials. \$4.30; patents. \$3.50 to \$3.90; straights. \$3. to \$4.50; c.ears. \$2.90 to \$2.75. No. 3 spring wheat, 65½c to 72c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74c. No. 2 corn. 43c to 44½c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74c. No. 2 corn. 43c to 44½c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74c. No. 3 white, 24½c to 26c. No. 2 ryc. 45c. Good feeding barley, fair to choice malting, 57c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.67; No. 1 Northern, \$1.69. Prime timothy seed, \$4.16 to \$4.25. Mess pork, per bbl, \$10.87½ to \$11. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7.15 to \$7.17½. Short rib sides, loose, \$6.75 to \$7.75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, boxed, 68.90 to \$6.90. Cloverseed, clear sides, boxed, \$6 80 to \$6 90. Cloverseed,

\$10. Eggs, quiet; 21c to 22c. RECkIPTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 128,000 bushels; corn. 220,000 bushels; cats. 5. 000 bushels; rye, 101,000 bushels; barley, 96,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour. 9,000 barrels: wheat, 601,000 susheis: corn. 576,000 busheis; oats, 14,-900 bushels: bariey, 15,000 bushels.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Nov. 24.-Sales of cheese on board today and during the week, 11,000 boxes, at 10c to 104c for large. Board closed today for the season. About 5,000 boxes unsold in Jefferson county.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-The receipts of butter for the week just ended aggregated 32,650 pkgs, and the shipments 219 pkgs. Cheese receipts for the week amounted to 26.472 boxes, and ship-

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Butter—Market dull; creameries, 15c to 241/2c; dairies. 13c to 20c. Cheese active at 10c to 11%c. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Butter quiet:

reamery, 19c to 28c; factory, 12c to 18c; June cheamery, 18c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 16c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese quiet; large Sept. fancy, 10%c; smail Sept. fancy, 11c; large Oct. fancy, 10½c; smail Oct. fancy, 10½c; CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 25.-At the

Cornwall cheese board on Saturday, 526 white and 271 colored cheese were boarded. All sold at 9%c. Lovell & Christmas got 543, Ayer & Co. 204, and Hodgson Bros. 50. This was the last

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 24.-Cattle-Dull and weak; Canada stockers dull, \$2.60 to \$3.65; calves weak; top, \$7.25; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Fair demaind; lambs steady; sheep steady to firm; lambs, choice to medicine to remove extra. \$5 10 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 10; common to fair, \$4 35 to sum of 25c cents.

204,800; sheep, 98,200. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 24.—Quotations for cat-tle here and at Liverpool are unchanged, at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are worth 12c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to

SITUATION IN

SOUTH AFRICA

Small Bands of Boers Keep Up the Conflict -More Canadians Invalided-Another Death.

London, Nov. 26.-The resistance of the Boer guerillas continues unabated, but does not lead to any decisive results. Apparently there is only one commando with a strength of one thousand men, and that is the one which has been fighting Smith-Dorrien's brigade. The other bands engaged in what the English leaderwriters describe as "brigandage," do not exceed five hundred men, and the bulk of the fighting for the Boer cause is now done by bands of two hundred men without artillery. These Envoys at Pekin Said to Have hostile forces are recruited wherever they go, and maintain their strength unimpaired, notwithstanding the constant capture of prisoners and slaughter of men by twos and threes. These operations cannot be properly dignified with the name of war, and even the ingenious and imaginative Dr. Leyds will find it difficult to make out a case for international intervention.

Military journals here continue to talk of rose-water methods of suppresssing these Boer outbreaks, and

reluctantly admit that a sentimental considerations will prevail until Gen. Kitchener replaces Lord Roberts.

"We understand," says the Daily Express this morning, "that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same num-South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of ex-

THE CANADIANS.

nounce that the following non-commissioned officers and men have been invalided to England: Sergt.-Major D. Borland, R. C. R. I.; Pte. F. Bain, tention of strong legation guards, and 48th Regiment, D company; Pte. E. Auger, G. G. F. G.; Pte. H. Martin, the occupation of certain places be-Auger, G. G. F. G., Pte. H. Martin, 43rd, G. Company; Pte. F. A. Kirk-patrick, 3rd Regiment, C. A., H. company; Pte. W. J. Ross, 1st Regiment, C. A.; Pte. R. Sloan, 1st Regiment, C. A.; Pte. C. L. Smith, 63rd Regiment, Pte. R. Sloan, Pregiment, Pte. R. Sloan, Pte. R Royal Canadian Dragoons; Pte. F.

Miles, R. C. R. I. The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons have been granted their dis-charge, to join the Transvaal constabulary: Lance-Corp. Dallan, 2nd Dragoons; Ptes. J. D. McKay and T. Ridley, B squadron, R. C. D.

In answer to a message of inquiry Sir Alfred Milner, the Standard Bank, Toronto, received the following message from Cape Town with regard to Pte. H. Loosemore, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, reported severely wounded at Belfast on Nov. 6: "Loosemore, hospital, Pretoria; wound healed. (Signed) Milner.' NOTES

The Strathcona Horse expect to remain at least six weeks longer. Twenty of the members of A Battery, Kingston, have volunteered for permanent service in South Africa.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION

Formulated a Treaty

Which Now Waits the Approval of the Respective Powers-Sensational Stories From Shanghai,

London, Nov. 26.-A Pekin dispatch, dated Nov. 24, says: The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning and agreed on the terms of the preliminary treaty. Now they have to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissieners are begun. It is believed that the main points of the settlement Ottawa, Nov. 25.-Militia orders an- French note to the powers, namely, agree with those contained in the punishment for the guilty, indemnity to governments and individuals. retween Pekin and Taku.

BANDITS DEFEATED.

A party of American cavalry went today to disperse a band of bandits in a village 16 miles from Pekin. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese. THIS FROM SHANGHAI.

Gen Tung Fy Hsian's troops hold

the city of Sian Fu. The personal body-guard of the emperor and empress dowager consists of only 250

General Tung enters the sacred precincts at will, satutes the imperials with scant courtesy, and almost with insolence, declares his intention of emulating the notorious Wang Mang, who during the Han dynasty prevented the court from coming to terms with the enemy, and finally murdered the emperor and usurped the throne.

According to the same dispatches, the only hope for the court is in Gen. Ma, who has 5,000 troops outside of Stan Fu, and has a blood feud with Gen. Tung Fu Siang, who murdered

Ma's cousin. A terrible famine exists in the Province of Shensi and the government granaries are empty. An official telegram from Sian Fu

confirms the report of the illness of the dowager empress and says her condition has become considerably Advices from Niu Chiwang report the

prevalence there of unchecked robbery and rowdyism, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times. The inhabitants are terrorized and trade is par-A postal courier service is rendered impossible owing to the persistent opening of letters by Russians.

RUSSIAN PLANS. St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.-The Official Messenger says that in consequence of the termination of military operations in the province of Pe Chi Li orders have been issued to begin returning the Russian troops to the Kwan Tung and Amur territory. The paper adds that it is hoped the detachments from European Russia will all return durasserted that the condition of Man-churia necessitates the retention there for the winter of three brigades of Siberian rifles in addition to the usual forces guarding the railroad.

According to a dispatch from Pekin to the Havas Agency, the rumors that French troops pillaged the tombs of Si Ling and Toun Ling are incorrect. On the contrary, the dispatch says, the pagodas were robbed by Sikhs.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT. London, Nov. 26 The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the United States Government has shown itself disposed to go much further than had een supposed in the direction of inflicting condign punishment upon the

Chinese officials New York, Nov. 26 .- A dispatch from Washington to the Times says: President McKlinley only awaits confirmation of the reported disagreement among the ministers at Pekin to propose to the powers a plan for taking the negotiations out of the hands of the envoys and intrusting it to commissioners, who shall meet in some European capital. The plan is to have three from each country. This is the plan which was favored at Washing-ton from the first. The other powers thought differently, and the president yielded for the sake of harmony. The plan of the other powers has apparently proved a failure.

The West Durham Case.

[From the Toronto Globe.] When Mr. King in the county of Queen's, N. B., polled a majority of 61 votes, we maintained that law and justice, the spirit and principles of representative government, required that he, the candidate who had polled a majority of votes, should be returned as the member for the constituency in the House of Commons. What was just and proper where a Liberal was improperly kept out of a seat to which he had been elected by a majority of the people cannot be wrong when Conservative candidate has secured a majority of votes. It was said in the New Brunswick case that the two hundred dollars paid under the statute was not regularly paid, although the returning officer gave Mr. King certificate, which the statute says shall be sufficient evidence that the necessary pecuniary deposit has been made. and so entitled him to be dealt with as a candidate. Deputy returning officers were appointed, polls were opened, and the votes of the electors were reco ed, and Mr. King, the Liberal candidate, received a majority of votes. When the declaration came to made, instead of declaring Mr. King elected, and returning . him as the member for Queen's, the returning ofthe occupation of certain places be- | ficer said Mr. King had not been a candidate; that there was but one candidate, Mr. Baird, and that he had erred in not having declared Mr. Baird elected on the day of nomination, as Mr. King had made his deposit of two hundred dollars himself, instead of making it through an agent. This was a species of quibbling too con-temptible to call for argument, and which it is useless here to discuss, for every one's moral sense must convince him that such a proceeding was a gross outrage upon the electors, who have a right to vote, and whose exercise of their right it is the policy of the law, if possible, to uphold. It is a new departure to endeavor so to construe the law, in which popular rights and liberties are involved, as to defeat those rights and liberties, instead of main-

taining and protecting them. Let us look at the facts and the law in this case. The statute says that "no nomination paper shall be valled and acted upon by the returning officer * * * unless a sum of two hundred dollars in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada is deposited in the hands of the returning officer at the time the nomination paper is filed with him; and the receipt of the returning officer shall in every case be sufficient evidence of the * * * payment herein mentioned." Now, we are not specially concerned in knowing what view an election court may take of this receiplt. The court may say to the returning officer: "You are concluded by this receipt; the law says it is sufficient evidence of the payment, and we cannot permit you to contradict it, and so make a new election necessary. We must, if we can reasonably do so, give effect to the will of the electors and the more especially where the public have acquired no right to the deposit, it must for this reason be re-

paid to the party again." But the point in the duty of the returning officer is not whether this marked check was such a deposit as the law requires. If it is not, the courts will not maintain Mr. Thornton in the seat. But it was sufficient, after a receipt was given to him, to make him a candidate entitled to have his name printed upon the ballot, to from the electors, and the reporting ing the first half of 1901. It is further entitle the electors in West Durham to mark their ballots for him, and to impose upon the returning officer the duty of summing up the result, and to return the candidate having the highest number of votes.

The duties of the returning officer dicial. In deciding that upon the presentation of a marked check for two hundred dollars Mr. Thornton was entitled to a receipt for the deposit with him of the sum the law requires, the returning officer discharged a judicial function, and that receipt, the statute says, is a sufficient evidence of the payment. Mr. Thornton was then payment. Mr. Thornton was then candidate for whom the electors were entitled to vote, and when he polled a majority of votes he was entitled to be the judgment of the returning officer should be free from error. It might be that upon fling an election peti-tion the election would, from the in-sufficiency of the deposit, be held void. But the duty of the returning officer was plain; he must act in conformity with his own interpretation of the law. with his own interpretation of the law. He must grant a poll, and deal with the result in conformity with the judgment which he pronounced, and which he had no power to recall. When he granted his certificate he pronounced his judgment, and whether it was sound or unsound it was sufficient for him He exhausted his judicial power

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as to this matter, and was as much bound to act upon it, as if it had been

pronounced by a final court of appeal. As returning officer he must get on. If he could recall it and vary it once after it had been pronounced, he could do so a dozen times. He could do so after the time had gone by for receiving nominations, and so prevent the electors from returning the man they desired to make their representa-The rights of the electors make it the duty of the returning officer to so act as to give effect to their wishes. Lord Watson, in discussing in the

case of Pritchard and the mayor of Bangor a quesion similar to that involved here said: "If no objections are stated, or if they are stated and repelled by the mayor, then the nomination becomes a valid nomination. and conclusive upon the question of disqualification, or other similar objections which may be taken to it, but I think it was intended to be conclusive to this effect, that the nomina-tion papers so sustained as valid shall form the basis of the election, and that the nominee in that paper shall be treated as a person for whom votes could be given before the returning officer. * * * Certain judicial duties are committed to the returning officer. He is to decide upon the validity of the ballot papers, and his decision remains final of not challenged and reversed in an election court. But so far as regards the taking of their votes of the result of this, it humbly anpears to me that his duties are purely ministerial. He is to count the votes. and when he has done so, and has ascertained the number given for each of the candidates, he is to make a declaration of the number of the votes are partly ministerial and partly ju- | and of the persons who have received the greater number." This is, in our opinion, the law applicable to the West Durham election case. section 60 of the Dominion election act the returning officer has a ministerial duty to discharge: "He is to add together the number of votes given for each candidate from the statements contained in the several ballot boxes returned by the deputy returning officers of the ballot papers counted by them," not to adjudicate upon what returned. It was not necessary that he has done, and to pronounce some of the candidates disqualified, but for the sole purpose of ascertaining which

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

candidate has received the highest

number of votes and to declare him

RE TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Says: "We Want a Man, No Mere Namby Pamby Professor.

Toronto, Nov. 26.-Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., made a slashing attack upon the administration of Toronto University. in a lecture before the Political Science Club. He argued that there should be no discrimination in a national university in favor of the wealthy. He continued: "We want a man, no mere namby-pamby professor. There must not mean to suggest that it is final ; be a high and animating ideal, and we must not be satisfied until we obtain one who will be an inspiration and will breathe life and power through the otherwise dead walls. strong personality; one full of life and vigor, a man of acep sympathy, one who knows and recognizes the difficulties of student life and can give advice and help; one who does not believe in drifting or letting drift, but one who sees ahead and warns; not one who simply patronizes the clever student, but ore who yearns to teach the stupidest dunce in the precincts, and by his character and uniform power can show him what even he can do, if he makes the most of what he has; a man of tact, conciliatory and gracious; and able to bring talent to our university from all quarters, and retain it when found."

"I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR THE STOMACH AND NERVES IN THE MARKET." is what Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., says of South American Nervine, for, she says, la grippe and the complications which followed it left her next to dead with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and General Nervous Shattering. It cured her. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.-100.

Minnesota paid \$164 for the support of each inmate in her 12 state insti-tutions during the fiscal year recently closed, \$4 per capita more than dur-ing the previous year.

Great Luck o. an Editor. "For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. T. Strong & Co.'s.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, Nov. 26. Ontario Bank 192
Moisons Bank 160 erenants' Bank of Halifax.... Quebec Bank of Halifax 120
Quebec Bank 120
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land 52
Montreal Cotton Co.
Ganada Colored Cotton 821/4
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English Markets

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Oal., 68 2/4d; No. 1 northern spring, 68 5/4d; No. 2 red western winter, 6e; futures, firm; Dec., 6s 1ld; March, 6s 4/d. Sorn—Spot American mixed, new, steady; as 2d; futures, firm; Nov., 4s 1½d; Dec., 4s 1½d; Jan., 2s 10¼d.

Peas Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d.

Best Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime

most nominal, 66s.

Perk -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.
Plour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.
Lard - American refined, in pails, quiet, 38s
Ed; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 6d.
Hams-Sbort cut, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 46s 9d.
Bacon-Camberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, strong,
47s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, strong, 48s 3d; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 25 lbs, firm, 48s 9d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 45 lbs, firm,
47s 6d; short clear back; 16 to 18 lbs, firm,
44s: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s.
Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, strong, 33s 9d.
Tallow-Prime onty, firm, 25s 3d; Australian
in London, firm, 27s 6d.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot in barrels, quiet, 21s 6d.
Cheese-American finest white, easy, 51s 6d;
60, colored, easy, 52s 6d.

80, colored, easy, 526 6d.
Butter—United States finest, quiet, 35s; do good, quiet, 31s 6d.
Rops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, \$25s

to 43 5s. binseed oil—Firm, 32s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Lasy, 30s 3d. Roein - Common, steady, 487%d. Petroleum - Refined, 7d.

The imports of what into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 55,900 quarters; from Pacific ports, none, and from other ports, 14,000. The imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the last week were 85,400 quarters. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House, Phone 1278. Open, High Low, Close, | Dec | 21/4 | Pork | P

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE ed, and but one sale at the London cheese market Saturday. sold 210 of all October for 104c on the third call. This was the figure quoted for all offerings. The offerings were

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Boxes. Payne's Mills Crinan 270 Dunboyne 210 Proof Line

DEADLY EXPLOSION

Three Men Killed -Seven Seriously Injured -Others Hurt.

Detour, Mich., Nov. 26 .- While lightering the cargo of the stranded steamer Isaac Ellwood in Mud Lake vesterday, the forward boiler of the lighter Stewart biew up, killing three men and injuring several others. The dead wre: Rankin Workman, Sault Ste. Marie; Louis Carptenter, Sault Ste. William McKenzie, Detour. John Henderson, Sault Ste. Marie, had his skull fractured, and cannot live. Frank Hilder, Sault Ste. Marie (missing), is thought to have been blown the water and drowned.

John Warner, Sault Ste. Marie, is badly scalded, and his leg is fractured. Thomas Melvin, of Detour; William McGregor, John Carns, Capt. Rawlins, all of Sault Ste. Marie, received severe injuries.

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Latest Weather Probabilities Toronto, Nov. 26-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northewst winds; lakes region: Northewst w cloudy, with local falls of sleet.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Tuesday-Strong northwest winds; fair, with about the same temperature.

-The Charities' Organization Society meets tomorrow afternoon at 4:39. -Mr. James Lewis, of Petoskey, Mich., is visiting his brother Col. Lewis, Queen's avenue, who is very ill. -An enjoyable concert and card party was given in the Conservative Club room on Saturday night, and was

well attended. -Car No. 92 of the Ridout to Quebec line overturned a delivery wagon at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets today. No damage result-

-Mrs. Hicks, 154 Wreay street. South London, returned on Friday evening after a pleasant two months visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Hicks, Rochester, N. Y.

-Mrs. Mary Wright, an aged inmate of the Old People's Home, died there yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow to the cametery on the 5th concession of London township. -Miss Louise Augusta Tackabury died yesterday at the residence of her father, Mr. Samuel Tackabury, lot 4. con. 5, London township, after a lingering illness of six months' duration.

-The special train on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which carried the members of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 209a, to Toronto Friday afternoon, made exceptionally fast time. Supt. Williams and City Ticket Agent Fulton were among the pessengers, of whom there were 115. Engineer Christopher was in the locomotive, and Conductor Peter McDonald had charge of the train. The actual running time from London to Toronto was 2 hours 27 minuites. Four stops were made at Woodsbook, Drumbo, Galt and Streetsville Junction. At Galt water was taken. The whole time occupied in making the trip was 2 hours 46 minutes. Returning the trip was made in 2 hours 50 minutes.

STOLE A SILVER WATCH. Duncan Fisher, a Chippewa Indian, Baiston, of Muncey, on Oct. 27. Fisher pleaded guilty and was remanded till

tomorrow for sentence. POLICE COURT.

Gertrude Ivey, a respectable-appearing girl, living in East London, in the police court this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from the G. T. R. depot a valise containing a quantity of wearing apparel. She was let go on suspended sentence. Albert Bowman, banber, found guilty of a breach of the Lord's Day act by shaving a customer on Sunday, was fined \$1 and 85 cents costs. Two drunks were dismissed.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. The Children's Aid Society has been the shelter was first established in May, 1899, 96 children have passed shelter. Of these 30 were sent away again, 11 returning to their parents and others going to foster-homes. In the year, 172 juveniles had appeared before the police, but of this number 36 had only broken bylaws, not com-mitting serious offenses. Ten were sent to the reformatory for periods ranging from one to five years.

DEATH OF MRS. P. B. LEWIS B. Lewis, wife of the proprietor of the Lewis House, Sarnia road. Mrs. Lewis' death will be a severe shock to her many friends in London and the surall for about three days. Before her marriage she was a Miss Jennie Mc-She had been married only a little over four years, and leaves two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from Clarke & Smith's undertaking establishment to might be contrary to the will of the St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the metepayers.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

The twilight organ recital, given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, in the Dundas Cen- ly necessary to carry on business. ter Methodist Church on Saturdoy afternoon was, as usual, very largely in accord with the public mind, is it attended. It was the third of a series, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. An artistic and pleasing one. An artistic and pleasing pro-gramme of music was remered by Mr. Hewlett, consisting of Guilmant's Funeral March, Handel's overture to the Occasional Oratorio, and a miscel-laneous collection of organ music by Lamare, Wolstenholme, Silas and other composers. Miss Beatrice McDonald, who has lately come to this city from Petrolia, sung Mendelssohn's "O Rest Liddle's "Pilgrims of the in the Lord." Night," and "Eternal Day," by Adams. Miss McDonald sang in fine voice, completely captivating her hear-ers. She responded to hearty recalls.

SMALE-GIFFON. A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the residence of Mr. S. Giffon, when his second daughter, Miss Ethel May, was wedded to Mr. Frederick James Smale. At 5 o'clock the bridal party entered

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the drawing-room, amid the strains of the wedding march, fittingly rendered by Mrs. J. Baldwin, of St. Thomas.

At this point Mr. Helimuth consult. Rev. Mr. Graham, of Sparta, tied the nuptial knot. After congratulations the happy couple and guests, to the number of about 50, repaired to the dining-room, where an appetizing re-past awaited them. The bride was handsomely attired in a traveling suit of blue. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Smale left, amid showers of rice and old shoes, for St. Thomas, where they took the train for points west. On their return they will take up their abode in South Yar-

> CLUB. The members of the Twentieth Century Bicycle Club, accompanied by their friends, gathered at the Young Men's Christian Association building Friday evening to attend the second annual banquet of the club. The room was prettily decorated with bunting and Union Jacks, and, best of all, a long table decorated with cut flowers and a choice selection of delicacies, which gradually disappeared when the chairs around the table were occupied. The following interesting programme was faterwards introduced by Toast Master Geo. E. McBride: "Our Queen," God Save the Queen; "Our Club," N.W. Stock; "The Y. M. C. A.," H. Whittaker; solo and ichorus, F. S. Dunn and Club, When Lohnny Canack Comes. Club, When Johnny Canuck Comes Home; "Our Talent," C. B. Chapman; "The Dominion," W. Earle; mandolin

TWENTIETH CENTURY BICYCLE

and the Gray, F. Riley; "Our Hasbeens," E. A. Russell; "The Ladies," Chas. Turner; solo, Canadian Jack, S. Ash; "Unrest Camp of 1900," D. A. Sutherland and F. B. Gidley; solo Pliny, F. Deeley; "A Visitor to Unrest Camp," D. Clark; Mandolin and Guitar Quartet; God Save the Queen. Elach member of the club who responded to the various toasts did so in a very witty manner, referring frequently to the good times which the

and guitar quartet; "Our Boys in Khaki," C. D. McLaren; solo, The Blue

SCHOOL BOARD VS. COUNCIL

evening very much.

Action Brought by Trustees Against Aldermen Continued.

Ratepayers Should Have an Opportunity to Express an Opinion.

Justice Meredith's Views in the Matter-Question as to Council's Control Over School Board Discussed-Judgment Reserved.

When the court reopened this mornwas charged before Judge Wm. Elliot ing Mr. Justice Meredith asked Mr. Dunboyne this morning with the theft of a silver Helimuth whether the ratepayers, as watch from the residence of George represented by his clients and as represented by the city council, had arrived at any agreement as a basis of settlement of the case pending.

Mr. Hellmuth replied that no such settlement had been reached.

City Solicitor Meredith said he thought that the most point seemed to be whether the \$20,000 debentures should be ssued He suggested that this question be left to the ratepayers. His Lor ship -- Would it not be wise to postpone this litigation until after

election in January? Mr. Helimuth replied that there was only one thing upon which both sides agree, that being the desire for the expression of the court's opinion on the principles involved. The defendmost vigorous in its work this year. Since ants claimed that they were being approached continuously by various public bodies with petitions praying that the rate be cut down. These pethrough its care, and during the last titions couldn't be ignored entirely. The twelve months, 66 children were in the real question at issue in this case was whether the city council had power to cut down the board's estimates,

when submitted in proper form. His lordship agreed that the main question should be settled at once. The question was whether the legis lature, in order to save expense, had merely made the council collect the money for the school board. This, in the court's opinion, was the only thing At St. Joseph's Hospital the death opinion upon. He had no doubt that that he should be asked to give an occurred this morning of Mrs. Peter each party was honestly endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the ratepayers. The question arose, what was the will of the ratepayers? The municipal election was close at hand, and rounding county, as she had only been laid over until the ratepayers had an opportunity to express an opinion. The plaintiffs were really asking for a mandatory injunction to compel the levying of another rate. He did not see how he could grant such a request, when for aught he knew his opinion

Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that the ratepayers were liable to object to any rate, and did object to rates absolute-

not in order for them to resign, or at least to endeavor to bend to the publie mind? Of course, the ratepayers might take an opposite view considering that the board is acting in a proper manner.

Mr. Helimuth said he thought that the board, elected to represent the ratepayers, was virtually the ratepayers' during its lifetime. If this matter were left over to next year, the board might find itself as before, with the suit still on its hands.

His Lordship-That is the point. If the ratepayers have expressed an opinion in your favor, your right will have been established. He thought it necessary - that the case should either be postponed entirely until the next court, or that the question of principle only should be settled. To Mr. Hell-muth he added: "If the ratepayers de-cide in favor of the plaintiffs, the latter's case would be strengthened. A mandatory injunction would no doubt be granted, and both rates levied at the same time, thus saving much expense."

City Soligitor Meredith was quite prepared, he said, to adopt his lordship's ided. The defendants were entitled to submit the question of the issue of \$20,000 debentures to the people, but in view of the fleet that the

At this point Mr. Helimuth consulted his clients, and reported to the court that they were willing to abandon all claims to relief (that is, for the issue of the debentures, or for the \$17,400), except a declaration as to the

legality of their demands.

His lordship said that if the defendants did not agree, he would on his own account postpone the case in the interests of justice.

City Solicitor Meredith did not feel authorized to concur in this settlement and therefore an adjournment was made in order that he might procure the decision of the council, formed at its special session. When this was procured it was read to the court. Mr. Hellmuth then said that he did

not now ask for any mandatory in-junction for relief, but asked only for a declaration of the court as to whether the council had any control over the school board in the matter of estimates, provided they were legally sub-

His lordship said he would hear this question discussed whether the solicitors for the defendants concurred or

At the conclusion of argument of counsel, Justice Meredith announced that he would have to take time to consider the legal aspects of the case. The chief point, he said, was as to the question of responsibility. The question as to whether or not the council should pay over the money asked for should be left to the ratepayers to decide. During the course of his re-marks the judge expressed himself strongly to the effect that private ratepayer should have the privilege of being furnished with full porticulars of any estimated expenditures by either of the municipal

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

club has had during the summer, and to a camp which some of the boys had at Grand Bend. All enjoyed the Mrs. Thornley Speaks of Its Great Forward Strides.

> The Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Schools.

Resolutions Passed Praying That No Liquor Be Furnished Returning Soldiers-Interesting Scenes at the Dundas Street Center Church.

The services in the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening, and in the Sunday school, were of especial interest, in view of existing conditions and approaching events. The subject of temperance was discussed with such earnest and logical appeals to the good sense of those in attendance, that the services cannot fail to have a stirring offect not alone upon the con-gregation, but upon the city itself. The outcome of an engrossingly interesting address given by Mrs. May R. Thorniey, then whom there is no woman in London more fitted by inclination and study to speak upon the subject, was that two resolutions bearing upon a threatened retardation of the cause of temperance, and the mode of welcoming our soldiers, were carried by the church [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

the great reform for which she and her co-workers are struggung has advanced with such prodigious strates that there is reason for hearthelt thankfulness. In her address she made known several facts, of which the general public have only an indis-The growth of the reform is decidedly interesting matter, particularly when narrated with Mrs. Thornley's fervor, and epigrammatic power. It was now 72 years, she said, since the first organization for curtaining the use of biquor was founded in Canada. The society was small and it had for its stated object, not total abstinence, but merely restriction. From this small beginning had grown the immense temperance-advocating organizations of the present day, the 30,000 Sons of Temperance, atmost equally large numbers of Royal and Good Templiars, and the 12,000 W. C. T. U. workers, a total of nearly 100,000 people, all pledged to total ab These, too, were only the sled: members of the movement, for were numberless other organizations whose objects were the same. At the time when the movement came into existence, conditions prevailed in the social and business world that were truly atrocious, while today there is prohibition, but during certain hours. upon certain days, in the sale of liquor, to certain people, and in the sale by certain people. In this work, those engaged in the traffic were helping, for, instead of fighting it singly as formerly, they had formed into an organization, of which overthrow meant the downfall of the whole trade. There was reason for thanksgiving in our own city, where there had been a reduction from 141 dicensed liquor selfers to 41, and in the province the day was when the liquor dealers numbered

6,000, and now there were only 3,000. Temperance workers believed that this progressive work could be best advanced by teaching the growing generation that the use of liquor was harmful, and that children could never grow to be useful, healthy citizens if they used narcotic poisons. To this end they had for many years striven for permission to have scientific temperance taught in the public school, and five years ago, Hon. Geo. W. Rose sent them the encouraging word that he believed that the scheme was right. He had therefore authorized the teaching of scientific temperance in connection with the study of hy-giene in the schools. This achievement, that would undoubtedly have beneficial consequeces, was threatened with destruction by reason of action taken some months ago by the Provincial Teachers' Associlation. Actuated by the public cry against overworking the children, this body had considered what subjects could dropped from the curriculum, and had recommended, among others, scientific temperance. It was desirable that the weight of public opinion should brought to hear against the adoption of such a recommendation.

The dire evils of the treating system was another subject about which Mrs. Thornley believed the public conscience should be awakened. the control of Roberts and Kitchener. the South African army had been remarkable for its sobriety, good condition and health. These leaders had not only ordered abstimence during the campaign, but had appealed to those at home to assist the soldiers to re-frain from liquor when they came pany, Limited, 121 Church street, Toplaintiffs had withdrawn their requisi- loack. Unfortunately, their requests

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were not heeded in all places, and Mrs. Thornley forcefully urged that London follow out the very wise advice of Lord Roberts.

It was then moved by Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, in a short, bright speech, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Bowman:

"Whereas, a small committee of educators, appointed by the Provincial Teachers' Association, has recommended that the teaching of scientific temperance be dropped from the curricu-lum of the public schools, hygiene being substituted therefor, and

"Whereas, the proposed change must come up at the Easter Provincial Teachers' Association for discussion. adoption and recommendation to the provincial educational department. "Therefore, resolved, that we are of the opinion, expressed by Hon. George W. Ross, when minister of education, That no greater agency for the propagation of temperance principles has yet been devised than the study of scientific temperance in the schools. and to give full force to that agency should be the sturdy resolve of every friend of the temperance cause,' and we are therefore utterly opposed to the

proposed change. "Further, resolved, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the city press and forwarded to Hon. R. Harcourt, minister of education, and to Charles G. Fraser, of Toronto, sec-retary of the public school department of the Ontario Educational Association."

The resolution was put by the pastor and carried by the showing of hands. The following resolution, moved by Mr. D. A. McDermid, was also car-

Resolved, that while we are in hearty sympathy with any movement tending to show our appreciation of the valorous conduct of our Canadian soldiers in the Transvaal, and while we hope the reception to be tendered B Company will be, as our young men well deserve, both warm and enthusfastic, we trust the earnest request of Lord Roberts, that no antoxicating in-quors be furnished to returning sol-diers by committees and others charged with the duty of arranging public recoptions, may be respected, believing as we do that such a course would be in general accord with the sentiment of this community."

HON. S. H. BLAKE

Meets With a Bad Accident While Returning From the Ministerial Association

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Nov. 26 .- Hon. S. H. Blake, while coming from a meeting of the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A, this morning slipped and fell down two flights of stairs, severely spraining his wrist, and sustaining internal injuries. He was removed to his home

Mr. Blake's fine constitution will doubtless bring him around speedily.

A BOER GUN

Wanted as a Canadian Trophy by Citizens of Ottowa.

It was shown by Mrs. Thornley that Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.-Mayor Payment has written a letter to Sir Wilarid Laurier, asking that the government secure for the wity of Ottawa a "pom-pom," or Vickar Maxim gun, captured at the time of the surrender of Cronje after the battle of Paurdeberg on Feb. 27. As the Canadians displayed so distinguished a part in that buttle the mayor thinks this gun would be a great souvenir for the capital of the Dominion. The gun, if re covered, will be placed in the city hail

HE'S BETTER

Distinct improvement in the Czur's Condition-Official Bulletin.

Livadia, European Russia, Nov. 26-11 a.m.—The following bulletin regarding the czar's condition has been is-

"The emperor passed a good day yesterday. He was able to sleep a little and had some perspiration. o'elock in the afternoon his temperature was 99.3; pulse 76. His majesty passed a good night. He perspired

This morning the patient's condition was very satisfactory. At 9 o'clock his temperature was 95.9; pulse 70. In the general course of his illness, a distinct improvement is observed.'

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Pearl Newman, charged with killing Actor McCauley, of Philadelphia, was tried at Huntington, West Va. found guilty of murder in the first de-Life imprisonment was recommended. Miss Newman shot McCauley dead through jealousy.

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-Miss Maud Gahagan has returned to her home in Campbelliford. -Thomas P. Gleason, of Kalamazoo,

the severe illness of his sister, Mrs. McNeil. -Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, of

East London, who have been very ill, are pronounced out of danger. -Garnield Case, who was been in the American war in the Philippine Islands, is now in California on his way home. He expects to stop there a few months before he comes east to

the cold weather. -Mr. F. G. Inwood, of Bradstreet's agency, Toronto, has resigned his position to accept that of license inspecor. Mr. luwood has many friends among the business men of this city, where he has worked at different

-The many lovers of music who patronize the twilight organ recitals, in the Dundas Center Chunch, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes will sing at the next recital, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 27.

Steamship Arrivals.

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MESSRS. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO. are the proprietors of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost "every ill that flesh is heir to," is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. To the farmer it is indispensible, and it should be in

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Oriental Rugs and Curtains will be offered by private sale, at my office. 184 York street, Grantte Block, commencing Monday, Nov. 19. This is an excellent opportunity. The rugs are all new and of the best quality, and were consigned direct from India. I have also a small consignment of real Benares Brassware. Don't delay purchas-Sale will close Dec. 1. WM. G. COLES, acting broker.

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A Romance.

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A brook which should have been a laughing, sunlit rivulet ran through

one part, but the waters were dark and brackish; they gave forth a sullen murmur rather than a musical ripple. If the surroundings were uncongenial, the interior of the chateau was much worse, and strange stories connected with it were circulated in the neighborhood-stories of bloodstains on the floor of one of the upper room which nothing could wash out, of mysterious noises in corridors and passages, cries by night and queer rustlings by

How long the old house had stood empty no one knew; people hardly knew, indeed, when it had been in-habited. The blue smoke had curled upward from the chimneys of the chateau many long months before it was noticed, and then there was little or no intercourse between the occu-

Once every week a cart was driven from the chateau to St. Remy by a surly-looking man—a Belgian evidently, from his accent. He made his purchases without more comments than the occasion demanded; and if anyone presumed to question him as to the number of the household-if it were madame or monsieur whom they had tion with it. There were baths, a large the honor of serving-his reply was a gloomy suggestion that the inquirer should mind his own affairs.

Persons drew their own conclusions. Articles of every kind were purchased books, papers, cigars, wines, old There must certainly be gentleman living at the chateau, and a lady too; there was no mistake Here newspapers of all kinds, especiabout that. Gradually, however, all ally English, could be found. The curiosity ceased, for the simple reason that it was never gratified, and the Chateau Fleuris remained as great a mystery as ever. But, after a time, one of the inhabitants of the old house issued from her seclusion.

She was a tall dark, stately woman, with a strange beauty of her own. A story of passion was written on her face. The dark eyes burned with almost lurid light, a grand but distorted, darkened soul looked out of them with proud, pained defiance.

She went frequently to St. Remy; no one knew whether she was wife or widow. She never spoke of her husband or children; but she were a wedding ring and called herself Madame side of the forest they all knew, but something like awe. It was so strange That such a place existed on the other By persistent line-bucking the band was did of the forest they all knew, but brought to McGill's quarter, and on a beautiful team play Hobbs got clear fortunately went that was going. Ottawa and sale fortunately went the start, and Brockville got representations and Brockville got representations. children, when they met her, ran away frightened and crying; no little one ever went to her with outstretched arms; even the very dogs refused to make friends with her.

She always wore black, loose, gracefully-hanging garments that fell in statuesque folds about her; she walked with a proud, stately grace that was peculiar to herself. In passing through the streets of St. Remy she never looked either to the night or to the lift, she want to be street as the left, she want to be street. the left; she owept on as though there was nothing to interest her on earth. Those who noticed her were startled at the tragic sorrow expressed on every feature of her face. Once as she was passing down the Rue d'Espagne, a pretty little girl fell down a few yards in advance of her and hurt herself badly. The child's cries were piteous, yet Madame St. Ange did not go up to her, as any kinr-hearted woman would have done, and raise her from the ground; she had no words of sweet womanly compassion for her. but stepped aside, so that even her dress should not touch the little one. With a cry on her lips the mother came rushing out of her house and saw madame passing by with raised head, as though she neither saw nor heard the child.

"Who are you," she cried, "that you treat my pretty child as though she were the dust under your feet?" She had placed herself so completly before the haughty flady that she could not take another step forward.

"Your child is nothing to me; let me pass," madame said haughtily; the mother almost forgot the injured Httle one in her anger.
"Who are you," she repeated, in a

shrill, angry voice. "who have a wo-man's shape and not a woman's can women. The women of America The dark face lowered slightly now,

flashed defiance at her.
"A woman's heart!" she replied, with bitterest scorn. "A woman's heart should always be made of stone. Mine is, thank heaven!"

The flerce words and flerce look so completely startled the woman that she stepped aside and picked up her injured child without saying another word; but all day long she could not forget what madame had said-"A

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herself. "She calls that pain—a broken limb, a wounded arm, a few bruises! Ah, heaven! what do they know of pain! I would endure the most terrible physical suffering if it would but raise me from my living death."

After that people hated her; they had heard the story of how she had passed the injured child without even

deigning to look at it. So the years rolled on, and the evil reputation of the Chateau Fleuris remained. During all that time Madame St. Ange had never made one call, had never admitted one visitor, had never, so the postman said, received one let-ter, had never been seen inside a church, had done apparently no single thing than any benevolent Christian lady would do. No man or woman ever asked her for charity, and in the whole of St. Remy there was not a living soul to whom she had shown the least know what was done in the old

chateau-it did not interest them. In former times the fact of the chateau being inhabited was welcomed by the tradespeople who lived at St. Remy; it was not so now. Little money found it way to them.

The cure of St. Remy, who was one of the kindest and gentlest of men, had called many times at the chateau with-out gaining admittance. Then madame wrote him a curt note, saying that she did not belong to his church or any other, therefore he could spare himself the trouble of calling, as she had no desire to make any acquaintances. After that the people disliked her more than ever, and many of them looked upon her with something like dread. A large fair was held yearly at St. Remy, at which it was the custom for all the country people to assemble. Madame St. Ange detested this fair, and denounced it in very vigorous language, forbidding any of her household to attend it. When, from the pealing of all the bells of St. Remy and the distant music of the bands, ahe found that the country people were enjoying themselves, she would walk over to Hilaire-sur-Rhone, where no vulgar sounds of pleasure came, for Hilaire was essentially an aristocratic place with pretty scenery. It abounded in villas and private houses inclosed in their own grounds; there were fine shops also and handsome "maga-

sins." A great source of attraction was a mineral spring that had been discovered some years before and a fine building had been erected in connecassembly room, where dancing took place and grand balls were given; and last, but not least, there was a well-managed library, which was a boon to the inhabitants. It consisted of two large rooms, one filled with well-selected books, the other furnished with reading-tables and easy chairs. Times, the Graphic, the Illustrated London News, and several of the so-ciety journals were among the num-

ber probably because many of the vil-las were occupied by English people. In the immediate vicinity of the town was a large pine wood, the odors of which, combined with the effect of the wineval wester, were supposed to be and the London halves fumbled. Lagood for consumptive people. Mothers with fair young daughters threatened by the touch of the fell foe sought Hilaire-sur-Rhone, and often took back their treasures quite cured.

No creature in Hilaire troubled his or her head about the Chateau Fleuris. he very often supplied her with boxes of books; but beyond this he knew nothing of her. He did not know her by sight; the surly Belgian transacted all the necessary business. Madame St. Ange went occasionally to Hilairesur-Rhone, paid the entrance fee to the library, and read the papers; the society journals especially she read with eager avidity, but generally laid them down with a deep-drawn bitter sigh. So many visitors came and went that she attracted no attention: tainly she seldom entered the readingrooms when anyone was there; she chose purposely the early hours of the day and rainy days, when the English invalids seldom ventured out. She never smiled as she read, let the jests be ever so amusing; but at times the fire would deepen in her eyes, and she would lay down the papers with a low smothered cry.

One morning some books of poetry lay upon the reading-tables, and she took up one. As a rule she never read poety or romances; but the page opened at words so beautiful that she read them again and again:

"Nothing is better. I well think, Than love, the hidden well-water Is not so delicate to drink."

She closed the volume quickly, as though an arrow had suddenly pierced her heart.

WASP WAISTS

[To be Continued.]

are workers, and a weak waist handicaps a worker. But woman has a greater



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There is no room for argument as to the weakening effect of these diseases. There is also no room for argument as to the power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to cure them. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

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Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I had been in poor health for four years back, and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but I thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life. 'I have spoken well of your medicines wherever I have been."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the liver healthy. They assist the action of "Favorite Prescription" when a laxative is required.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

London Wins Intermediate Championship of Canada.

Defeated McGill by a Score of 14 to 5-Other Rugby Games-W. O. Hockey Association Meeting.

FOOTBALL.

CAPTURED THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Montreal, Nov. 24.-London 14, Mc-Gill 5. London, intermediate champions of Canada.

red, white and black is triumphant, and old McGill's colors are trailing in

The plucky fifteen from the west did the trick this afternoon, and did it in a style that emphatically proved it the ed and outplayed all through, and although they battled fiercely, they never had a chance to win out. It was line was the better.

Referee Lash was a little late in arriving, but the game was finally got under way at 3:10. Capt. Gibbons won the toss and kicked off with the wind. McGill opened up fiercely and fast, following up the ball until it was dribbled over London's line for a rouge before one minute had passed. London then settled down to steady work, and by persistent dashes through the cencarried the ball to the McCAll line, and Taylor shoved it over by a tan-dem play for a try. The referee missed his signals, and Taylor did not get

a chance to kick. Score, 4 to 1. McGill's kick-off was blocked, and London kept the collegians in the center of the field. On an exchange of punts. McGill secured a free kick for disregard of the five-yard rule. London was penalized seven times during the first half, the referee drawing the five-yard rule pretty fine. There was no further scoring, and the half ended 4 to 1 in London's favor.

McGill had the wind in the second half, and as it had considerably increased it gave them quite an advantage, had they been able to avail them-selves of it. They tried to fake a kick-off, but London got the ball and sent Hobbs and Taylor through for gains until the ball was within ten yards of McGill's line. Then Hobbs got around the end and made the second try for London. The kick was a game better. hard one, and was not converted.

batt slipped on the frozen ground, and

the ball for the remainder of the game. the address of Madame St. Ange, for over the line. The McGill wings allowed him to touch the ball right between the posts, and Taylor kicked the Score, 14 to 5. London worked the ball down again.

Billings, of McGill, played off-side deliberately in order to force a free kick for London, and the referee sent him the bench. London got a free kick, and Gibbons made a short punt fol-lowing up himself and running fifteen yards, but the referee called him back for some unknown reason. McGill got the ball, but it was only for a moment, as on their first scrimmage Ab Bice dove through the center and grabbed it from the McGill quarter. It was all over then, and although the Quebecers fought hard, they could make no impression on the London line, and time was called with the ball

yards from London's goal. The little crowd of London supporters cheered wildly as the champions of Canada marched off shouting the old "Trees and Flowers" yell.

The teams	lined up as	follows:
LONDON.	POSITION.	McGILL II.
Labatt	Full Back .	Hamilto
Taylor Wilson	.)	Savag
Wilson	. Half Backs	Howit
Screaton		McDouga
Hobbs	Quarter	
S. Taylor	1	McKa
Lucas	Scrimmage	Stewar
G. Bice		
Gibbons		Billing
A. Bice		Mowa
Kerrigan	Wings.	Bolte
Carruthers		McConke
Field		Marti
Brown		
Refree-Mr.	N. Lash. Ump	ire-Dr. Cliffor

The London team reached Montreal at 8 a.m. Saturday. They played hard and fast, and although somewhat handicapped by the absence of some of the best players, the fifteen that went on the field worthily upheld the honor of the west. When the game was over the boys

gathered at the Balmoral for dinner. At the table were seated the members of the team and officials, C. W. Smith, R. C. Struthers, William Moore, C. Proctor, of London; John McNee, Harry Pavey, Bert Little, Knox Niven H. Higgins, Frank Cooper and Frank Spry, old London boys now resident in Montreal. After the good things had been disposed of, Manager Mace, on behalf of the fifteen, presented Capt. Gibbons with the ball with which the game was won, suitably inscribed with the names of the fifteen. Then C. S. Proctor, on behalf of some admirers, made a happy speech in presenting Frank Hobbs with a gold-headed cane and George Gibbons with a silver match case from the London followers. Both made short and happy speeches

Among the party accompanying the team from London were: W. A. Mace, the manager; C. A. Christie, treasurer; C. S. Proctor, of the G. T. R.; W. G. Moore, C. W. Smith, John Labatt, E. R. C. Struthers and M. D. Fraser.
The team left Montreal on Sunday evening by G. T. R., and reached London today at 11 a.m.

THE SUN'S ACCOUNT OF THE

GAME. The Montreal Sunday Sun has the following: London won the intermediate championship of Canada yesterday by de-feating McGill II. by a score of 14 points to 5. And undoubtedly the best team won. London played with their heads as well as with their bodies, interference was excellent, and their team work was fully equal to that of any senfor club. They changed tactics at the opportune moment, they have one of the best quar-ter-backs now on the field, and they

posed of excellent material, but practically playing like a mob. Individually, McGill was fully equal to Londom. But in the point of team play, they were not. They played a hap-hazard game against a carefully though-out system. And, naturally, they were beaten.
On neither side and the back divi-

sion show up to advantage. The Mo-Gill backs punted poorly, and seldom gained any ground by their attempts to run. The punting of the Londoners was better, considerably, and they followed Brockville's tactics in punting into touch. But the game was fought out by the forward lines entirely

The game showed the utter futility of the rules against interference and holding on the wings. London had a beautiful and perfectly organized system of interference, and the wings mauled each other with all the vigor of professional pugilists. Neither side observed the rule of keeping on their knees in the scrimmage. And the 5-yard rule was a never-failing bone of contention. Nor were the referee's de-For the first time in the history of cisions always received without comthe game, Ontario defeated the Quebec champions on their own grounds. The Billings off for ten minutes for being deliberately off-side. Billings tried Gleeson's old trick of getting off-side in order to be penalized, in order that his side could secure the ball. But he was not as cute as the foxy old Otta-wa College captain. If he had simply rushed behind and collared Hobbs by a style that emphasically proved it the the neck, London would have got the better team. McGill was outgeneral- free kick and McGill had possession of the ball. But instead he went round behind and cailed the referee's attention to the fact that he was off-side. And Mr. Lash promptly sent him off a battle of the wings, and London's for ten minutes, which certainly seems to be a severe penalty for so mild an offense, even if the referee had a right to penalize him at all for what certainly could not be called a foul.

There is another curious point about this game. And this is that, if London had not won the game on the field, they would have secured it in the council chamber, for the Q. R. F. U. had notified McGill not to play two men who have figured on senior teams this season, and McGill had deliberately defied the union. So the game was lost before it was played. And all the hard work of the players went for

nothing. What McGill needed was a coach. They made mistakes which seemed almost puerile to the spectators. At the kick-off in the second half, when they had a strong wind behind them, and a long punt would have enabled their fast wing men to gain ground, they deliberately scrimmaged the ball in mid-field. Only twice in the whole of the second half did they ever secure the ball. When London had bucked the line once or twice they would all bunch to the center, and give Hobbs an opportunity to dash round the ends. They tackled well and hard. They played a fine, fast, plucky game. But they played without their heads. And thus they were beaten by a team in no way superior to their own, except that they knew the science of the

ROUGH RIDERS CHAMPIONS. Toronto, Nov. 4. - The Canadian championship once more goes to the Rough Riders of Ottawa city, as they won the title from Brockville, the Quebec champions, this afternoon, by 7 to 10. The champions made the mathe McGill wings got by on a long dribble, and fell on the ball for a try, which was not converted. Score, 8 to 5.

This was McGill's last look-in, for the London team kept possession of the London team kept possession of the London team kept possession of the McGill's last look-in, for the London team kept possession of the Brockville team were shut out, but in the second half they outout, but in the second half they outscored the visitors, getting 10, while Ottawa only added 4. All the luck of it in the time. According to experts, the timer's watch needed re-gulating. They claimed that it gained 1/2 minutes in the first half and fully minutes in the second. Brockville thus apparently got the worst of it through a bad watch. When the whistle sounded at the close Brockville had the ball dead on Ottawa's line, and had they received the five minutes, they seemingly lost, the result might have been different. At the conclusion Brockville took their defeat well and the Ottawas were carried off by their supporters. Mr. Dalton, who refereed the game, proved himself to be a most efficient and fair official, neither club having a kick coming.

CHATHAM AGAIN BEATEN. Glencoe, Ont., Nov. 24 .- The final game of the Peninsular Football League was played here today, when Chatham was again defeated, 2 to 1. WOODSTOCK BEATS STRATFORD. Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 24. - Woodstock College had an easy time with Stratford here today, defeating them by 19 to 0 and maintaining their record of an unbroken string of victories this season. The college team blocked Stratford's mass plays, and broke up their combination from the At no time during the game did Stratford get the ball past Wood-stock's quarter-way. The features were the playing of Legate and Owens, for Woodstock College, and Armstrong and Curtis, for Stratford.

HOCKEY. WESTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION Galt, Ont., Nov. 24.—A meeting of the Western Ontario Hockey Association was held here this afternoon to organize for the coming season. Representatives were present from Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Ayr, Georgetown, Preston and Waterloo. Woodstock was also represented, but decided not to

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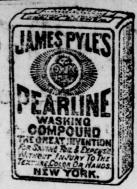
and have had the cancer come back

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 25, 8 p.m.-The storm is now centered in Virginia, and from present indications it will pass seaward, and severe gales will prevail near the coast of the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in Southern Ontario and Western Quebec, and rain and sleet are now falling in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The former Chathanite, is pu-weather has turned much milder in \$10,000 residence in London. Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 36-44; Calgary, 14-42; Pri e Albert, 8-8; Qu'Appelle, 2-32; Winning, 6 below-18; Port Arthur, 6-30; Parry Sound, 26-24; Toronto, 24-34; Monitreal, 22-28; Quebec, 18-26; Haliflax 26-32

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Nov. 24, were 28 and 30 degrees; on Sunday, Nov. 25, 35 and 28.5. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:25

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-Mrs. A. Weldon and Mrs. (Dr.) White, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, East street, St.

-The evangelistic services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Smith at the First Methodist Church will be continued

-Car No. 98, belt line, jumped the track at the Wortley road curve, on Stanley street Saturday morning. grooves in the track were clogged with

-Mr. Wm. Corman, of this city, has en chosen president of the Canadian Baking Powder Association, and Mr. W. Mayell, of Toronto, the secre-

-Vice-Principal Dearness, of London Normal School, read two interesting papers before the North Essex Teachers' Association at Sandwich

-Mr. Joseph Gibson's address on the "Essentials of Religion" was listened to with much pleasure by a large audience of men in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. -At the annual meeting of the Hu-

ron suxihary of the C. C. M. A. which will be given at St. James' Church. South London, on Tuesday evening. Addresses will be given by the bishop, Rev. Heber Hamilton, and others

-A man attempted to make away with some poultry owned by Mr. Cushing, of the Wharneliffe road, West London, on Friday night. He was frightened away, and left a bag in the in which was six ducks, four of them dead.

-Duncan Fisher, a Muncey Indian, was committed by Squire Lockwood on Saturday to stand trial on a charge of stealing a watch from George Bolsdue, also of Muncey. The theft occurred on Oct. 27. The watch was found in Fisher's possession a few days later by Constable Lucas.

-Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Mrs. Charles Tatham has been called to London on account of the death of her

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grandfather. This is the third time Mrs. Tatham has been called to London in the last month, each on the occasion of a death in the family.

-St. Catharines Journal: W. Smith, the produce man of London, did not appear at the police court Friday morning when called, but as he is endeavoring to effect a settlement with his creditors, no action will be taken in the matter for a few days.

-Chatham Planet: Hugh Stringer, of London, who was formerly in partnership with George Stephens, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Stringer says that T. B. Escott, another former Chathanite, is putting up a

-The Westminster offers the suggestion that all the Presbyterian churches in Canada-or, better still, all the Christian churches in the countryshould hold sacrament on the first Sunday of the twentieth century. The idea is meeting with general favor.

-The reception committee met on Saturday night, but reached no decision in regard to the form of souvenir to presented to the Londoners who participated in the South African campaign. The meeting was largely attended, and the jewelers of the city were present in force with samples. The committee will meet again this afternoon, when a decision will probably be arrived at.

-Several instructive addresses have Hamilton, wife of the Rev. Heber Hamilton, of Japan. At the union W. A, meeting in Cronyn Hall she appeared in native costume, and gave a graphis description of the life and customs of the Japanese. At this meeting a life membership was presented to the diocesan secretary, Mrs. Sage.

-The death of George Weir Saunby, the youngest son of Mr. George W. Saunby, of No. 132 Mill street, took place yesterday. The deceased, who was in his 16th year, had one of his legs amputated in the spring. By reason of an injury to his knee, the whole

-His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will meet the clergy of the Deanery of Middlesex for a quiet hour from 11 to consecration to the episcopate. There will be Holy Communion at 12 o'clock. The quarterly meeting of the Sunday school and Lay Workers' Association of the deanery will be held in the af-ternoon and evening of the same day,

-A correspondent from Moray township of McGillivray, writes: "Mr. Wm. Noble has exchanged single blessedness for matrimonial bliss, having taken to himself a better half in the SHARAMARISHARAMARISHARAMARI person of Miss Alice Bean, of Londay, after which the happy couple left own blood? -Rev. J. H. Turnbull, B. A., of Bow- for Mr. Noble's farm and residence, on nanville, preached at both services at the 20th con.- of McGallivray, where they intend to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Noble's many friends here join in ex-tending congratulations and in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous

-Guelph Herald: Mr. J. D. Maboney, who was recently married in London to Miss Annie Gey, was, together with his estimable bride, tendered a reception at the home of his father, R. Mahoney, Kent street, on Wednesday evening. Quite a large company of the friends and relatives of the family were present to offer greet-ings to the bride and groom. A pleas-ing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney of a handsome silver service from the father and mother of the groom. They also received many beautiful gifts from their Gueloh friends. The reception was a most delightful one.

-In the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning and evening, able discourses were delivered by Rev. J. Turnbull, of Bowmanville, Rev. W. Clark being at Bowmanville preaching anniversary sermons. Mr. Turnbull, who has a fine voice and good presence, preached two unusually good sermons, that in the evening being particularly strong and inspiring.

text was taken from Corinthians, x .. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not sufyou to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that may be able to bear it. London will be glad to hear Mr. Turnbull again. TENDERED A FAREWELL RECEP-

TION. Mrs. I. F. Hellmuth was tendered a farewell reception by the London hundred as organic. Ladies' Golf Club at the Kennels on Saturday afternoon, which was largely attended. The members universally deplore the great loss they are sustaining in the removal of their best player and some time captain to Toronto. Mrs. John Labatt expressed the regret of the club and on their behalf sented Mrs. Hellmuth with two pieces of silver for the tea table. Mrs. Hellmuth, in thanking the members, spoke of her sorrow in leaving London and hoped never to sever her connection with the club. The handsome loving cup presented to the club by Mrs. T. Smallman, and which had been won by Mrs. Hellmuth in the president's prize competition, was also presented on the same occasion. The following were some of those present: Mesdames Hellmuth, Labatt, Gibbons, Becher, Shanly, Beddome, W. J. Reid, Frank Reid, Ginge, Talbot Macbeth, George Brown, H. Cronyn, Ingles, Kent, Car-ling, Buchan, Robert Puddicombe, ring, Buchan, Robert Puddicombe, and Misses Magee, Marshall, Beddome, Harris, Kibbie, Belton, Mackenzie, Moore, Richardson, McKinnon, Bann, Bethune, Parfitt, Michie, Buchan and Zimmerman.

OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH. Paisley, Nov. 26.-The home of Mr. Donald Blue, at Gillies Hill, was burned to the ground, and the old man has since died from the effects of the burns received. Mr. John Fenwick was driving home when he noticed the blaze in the house, and at once went over. Mr. Blue was outside, just as he had got out of his bed, and with his hands was throwing snow into the flames, in a vain effort to extinguish them. He was badly burned. He was taken over to his son's home, where he was cared for until he died, three days later. Mr. Blue thought the fire was caused from the sticks of wood that he had overheated and out in bed to keep himself warm,

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one else. To the last she seemed to have looked after everything. After making the will of 1896, leaving \$500 each to a niece and Mr. Davis, and the balance to Church of England institutions, she desired Mr. Davis to take care of her property, and have it absolutely in consideration of his supporting her until death. He was unwilling to do that, and she made another will, leaving the estate to his children. Two sisters of the deceased now bring action to set aside that will. They impead the will on the ground that it was not duly executed in the manner required by law, They said Mrs. Burkholder did not know and approve of the contents of it. They said that when the will was executed she was not of sound mind,

been given to branches of the W. A. and did not have the mental capa-M. A. during the past week by Mrs. city to make a will. The will of 1896 was also attacked on the same grounds as that of 1899. That the will was executed in the manner required by law was indisputable. That Mrs. Burkholder knew the contents of the will was obvious from the defendant, Mr. Fisher, who showed that Mrs. Burkholder alone gave the instructions and named the benefi-ciaries. The only point in the case was that Mrs. Burkholder was not of sound mind and could not know the true contents of the will. She knew her sisters were living, she knew of the existence of the nieces. She had the amputation. He appeared to recover, but it is believed that the origcover, but it is believed that the origdoubt she considered it. The sisbad not seen fit to communicate with her for all of those years. The nieces had done nothing to keep or comfort her. 12 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30 (St. An- the world, none of them had offered drew's Day), the anniversary of his to take her to them or come and live with her. There was no expression, nor act, nor any word of any affec tion, or regret, or care, for her until well on in life, until her end was approaching. Then the husbands of two nieces come to her and receive commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Papers what seems to them peculiar treat-and addresses by prominent clergymen and laymen will be given. what seems to them peculiar treat-ment. But was it so under all the circumstances of the case? Was it Was it unnatural for her to imagine, with her death at no distant date, that her property was the moving cause of the visits? If so, and having regard to all the circumstances in connection with her sisters, was it an extraordinary don. The interesting ceremony was thing that the woman should give her performed at the residence of the property to those who might be called bride's parents, London, on Wednesstrangers, rather than to those of her property to those who might be called It was difficult for one to say that it was. The relatives had become as nothing to her accountable that she should desire to give it to the priest of the parish, and upon his refusing to accept to give it to his children? It did not seem strange to the court, but it did seem

the thing which might very well hap notwithstanding the person was in the very best testamentary capacity. Against all the direct testimony woman's ability to make the disposition of her estate, there were statements of a number of things which were said to have been peculiar

or odd about the deceased. Was there enough in those statements to outweigh the direct testimony of the woman's mental capacity The statements were insufficient. court was unable to find anything in the testimony of that character which at all weigher in the balance with the evidence in support of the will. Mr. Fisher, who gave evidence as to the execution of the will, was a most satisfactory witness. No one has sought to impeach his respectability or credibility. The defendant, Mr. Davis, gave evidence positively denying any undue influence upon his part. count gave credit to that testimony. No reason whatever could be seen for doubting any statement made by that witness. The case made by the plaintiffs seemed to entirely fail upon all branches. His lordship said he did not find a suspicious circumstance in

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the present case. did exist in regard to Mr. Davis, it had I felt at that time that there was somebeen entirely removed. There was thing wrong. As far back as 1892 the nothing in the case to show that there as any underhand or improper conduct on the part of any person connected with the execution of the will. In disposing of the question of costs, Mr. Justice Meredith said that if the plainuiffs had merely asked the bene-ficiaries to prove their rights and show that they (the plaintiffs) were rightly deprived before they assented to the will, they would have occupied a different position. They brought the action attacking both wills; they made allegations against reputable persons, and failed to support them. The court would not be acting wisely or well to deal with the case otherwise than according to the general rule and let

those who have failed pay the costs of those who have succeeded. In concluding his charge Mr. Justice Meredith said that there would probably have been to occasion for litigation arising out of the woman's estate those who now impeached her will had half as earnestly endeavored, by kindness and ordinary treatment of a near relative, to produce the execution of a will in their favor. A little kind-ness and a little consideration in the woman's lifetime, which would have cost much less than this attempt, would have induced her to make a will

The plaintiffs, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Smith, pay all costs, including the costs of the postponement of the trial in May last

Messrs. Meredith, Judd and Cronyn, olicitors respectively for Mr. Davis, Mr. Fisher and the official guardian. offered no argument in support of the Mr. McEvoy, leading counsel for will. the plaintiffs in the absence of Mr. A. Aylesworth said he would not go so far as to say that Mrs. Burkholder was insane. The evidence would not support such a claim. It was possible the old lady had a delusion as to a desire on the part of Mr. Davis to have her property left to him. The strongest ground of the plaintiffs was that Mrs. Burkholder had such a de-Mrs. Burkholder told Mrs. Gilson that Mr. Davis was repeatedly urging her to leave the property to his children. She made statements in keeping with that to Mr. and Miss Smith, Miss Frost and others. Mr. Davis flatly denied such a charge, and if his evidence was true. Mrs. Burk-

lder was certainly laboring under a delusion. His lordship said that there was a simpler way than that of accounting for it. The woman was not inclined to be friendly to her relatives. Was there any person in her narrow circle that she would think better entitled her property than Mr. Davis or his children or Miss Robinson? Mrs. Burkholder practically had no rela-

Mr. McEvoy said there were some to whom she had no aversion. correspondence showed that she had

not forgotten two of her nieces. Why should she have given her operty to any of her relatives?" ed the court. "On the ground that blood is thicker than water? Because we know that animosity is sometimes stronger than affection. Unfortunately that is the case very often in liti-

Mr. McEvoy said that Miss Robinson and Mrs. Pope were best able to speak of Mrs. Burkholder's condition during the last two years. They were, by force of circumstances, driven to the stand they took in the matter. Dr. Piper pointed out that Mrs. Burkholder

If any suspicion | was insane on June 22. Miss Robinson deceased suffered from dementia, and gave people the cold shoulder.

Judge Meredith remarked that lack of recognition did not make out a case of senile dementia. Mr. McEvoy did not think that her thoughts of departed friends were sufficient to cause her to forget. She was forgetful in regard to faces, localities and occurrences

There was almost a complete loss of memory on many subjects. It would be dangerous to conclude that on May 3 the woman was in a position to understand all her affairs. Mr. Justice Meredith said he would be inclined to agree if there was no evidence to the contrary except the execution of the will. The evidence of

Miss Robinson and Mr. Fisher, however, could not be overlooked. Mr. McEvoy asked the court to over-look Miss Rebinson's evidence. Was there in Mr. Fisher's evidence enough to displace the case made out by the plaintiffs? What occurred at Miss Robinson's the day the last will was drawn was only a drop in the bucket. He thought Mrs. Burkholder's management of her own affairs from the time of her husband's death was quite consistent with lack of capacity to make a will. The business she transacted did not require the consideration or concentration necessary in disposing of a \$5,000 estate. Mr. McEvoy could not what changed Mrs. Burkholder's intention of giving to the missions of the Church of England. Her idea aperently was that in giving her money to the Davis children she was furthering the object of the missions. Asked to the letters, Mr. McEvoy said those of 1896 indicated mental capacity-to which the court inquired if they did not indicate that Mrs. Burkholder was more than ordinarily intelligent, and a good woman. Mr. McEvoy called the

court's attention to the absence of letters after 1898. Mr. Cook, acting for Sarah Keffer, of Toronto, a niece of the deceased. argued that no evidence was adduced to successfully impeach the will of 1896, under which Miss Keffer was to receive \$500. He called attention to Mrs. Burkholder's letter in 1895, asking Miss Keffer to accept her household effects

and also a money bequest. Mr. Bartett appeared for Hannah Dickey, another niece, who was made to the action, and asked that she be relieved from all costs, as she was not claiming any right to a share

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