Be a Terrible Outbreak

Against Russia.

against foreigners in China? Or in the

nance, promulgated late last night, in-

Three other ordinances were issued,

of the organization of the imperial mil-

to the creation of a war council in war

These ordinances it is considered,

troops eastward have been reported.

sian naval reinforcements to the scene

to find support for this statement

Morning papers print a report that

the Japanese ministerial council has

decided to transfer \$25,000,000 from the

any Russian movements from Vladivo-

London, Dec. 28.—An admiralty

required for active service. The order

is generally connected with the ru-

mors that the fleet in the Far East is

Japan is negotiating for the pur-

chase of the Argentine warships Mo-reno and Riva Davia, now building at

Genoa, Italy; but up to this afternoon

MET HEAVY GALES

Pretorian Reaches!! Halifax-Revers-

ing Gear Went Wrong.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.-The Allan

Line steamer Pretorian, with the Can-

adian mails, arrived yesterday from

Liverpool, after an exceedingly rough

ance of tugs to bring her up the har-

the second cabin passengers 44 are for

She left Liverpool Dec. 17, and

According to the Daily Chronicle,

completion at Genoa.

the authorities profess ig-

stock or Port Arthur.

norance

The Daily Mail's Pekin

unlimited credit for the purposes

to see that if Japan wages

military defense.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

King Sully Springs a Bold

Plan On Wall Street.

Advertising to Influence the

American People.

New York, Dec. 29. - Daniel J. Sul-

cotton futures, which yesterday put

the price of this commodity up to 14

cents, the highest in 25 years, and

which has closed cotton mills all over

this country and Europe, and thrown

many thousands of men and women

out of employment, is raising a fund

of \$250,000 among the cotton spinners

of the United States "to influence" the

American press and the American peo-

ple to accept the high prices of one of

their greatest commodities as the in-

evitable result of conditions created by

physical necessities, rather than by

speculative manipulation, says a morning paper, Mr. Sully has himself sub-scribed \$10,000 to the pool, and in a

letter and circular he solicits liberal subscriptions to the fund, which is

designed to be conducted during the

year 1904, through four specific channels, as follows: First, Semi-advertis-

large circulation and influence. Second.

News service of authoritative person-

al interviews and timely and pertin-

ulator with a view of making success-

OF WESTMINSTER

in New Edifice of Roman

Catholic Church.

NEW CATHEDRAL

ent information. Third. Co-operative

"write-ups,"

ing.

magazines of

Fourth. Direct argu-

SENSATION IN

### HON. A. G. BLAIR FOR CHAIRMAN

Railway Commission.

He May Retire From Politics-Iron Manufacturers Want More Protection

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned his position as member Wilhelm Orders Krause to Cease for St. John and his appointment as chairman of the railway commission will shortly be officially announced. Who his colleagues will be is not yet known. Mr. Blair leaves for New York today to collect information in connection with his new office.

Peterboro, Dec. 28.-A convention of East Peterboro Liberals will be held failure of Herr Kraus, the great Gerat Norwood on Wednesday, Jan. 6, to man tenor, the highest-priced singer nominate a candidate to contest the in all Herr Conried's company, to apriding at the next general election. Tilsonburg, Dec. 28. — The Liberal Instead, he sings the part of the an appointment to discuss questions says: From reports as to the health guileless fool by pity enlightened, to between the woman and her husban.

of Sir Richard Cartwright, it is un- the very great astonishment of the She wrote fixing a date. likely that he will again seek nomination in this riding. In that event, the party should be united on the strongest candidate that can be selected." It respondent was unable last night to he showed the cablegram. secure any information as to Sir Richard's intentions. It is said in Kings- tract to the Imperial Opera House at ton that Hon. William Harty wishes Berlin for ten years. My contract perto retire from the representation of mits me to take vacations, and I am

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.-In view of Mr. Blair's retirement from political possible." life, speculation has begun as to the Liberal nomination for the Commons at the coming elections. The names of Hon. H. A. McKeown, Col. Tucker. M. P. Col. H. H. McLear, and Richard O'Brien are talked of by the Liberals. and it is likely two of the above will the Comedie Francaise. be selected when a convention is called.

Messrs. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion iron and Steel Company. F. P. Jones and William McMaster manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills. had an interview with the Minister of Paris Vagabonds Detail Plans Finance today in regard to a revision of the tariff that will enable them to compete with iron and steel products from the United States. It is claimed dian manufacturers were asking and erations of the day planned out.

P. H. Hebert will be invested with the insign a of Commander of the Order members of the association in a style insignia of the Imperial Service Order fortunes. One, for instance, received will also be conferred upon a number of civil servants.

It is understood that henceforth no either on his majesty's birthday, Nova 8, or on the day on which the popular celebration of the King's birthday takes place in England.

#### Senator Forget Resigns.

has sent in his resignation as vice- unhappy I am you would feel sorry for president of the Dominion Coal Com- me.' pany. It is understood he will be succeeded as vice-president, by F. L. widow named Gare, but was really Wanklyn, who was recently appointed written by the hardened old vagabond,

man's Body Unto Satan

to Destroy the Flesh.

New York, Dec. 29 .- A special from

Chicago to the New York World today

of the trustees of the John Street

says: The Rev. Stephen Merritt, one

Methodist Church, in New York has

been excommunicated by John Alex-

Dowie in the New York Christian Ad-

vocate. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor

versions in New York, and quoted a

letter from Mr. Merritt, in which the

latter disavowed all allegiance to the

restorer. When Dowie saw the article

he called his cabinet to a council in

Zion City and then it was that Merritt

was formally excommunicated.

The edict, as officially published, is in part, as follows:

"In the name of the Most High God,

The purpose of "Elijah" in ing to Windsor is no less than to

of that journal, sought to disprove

ander Dowie because of an attack on

'Lije Dowie's Latest Stunt;

Excommunicates Minister

#### M. LEGASSE WINS Elected for St. Pierre-Miquelon to French Chamber.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 29 .- The contest Has Been Appointed to the presentative to the French Chamber of Pormer British Army Officer American Missionary and 19 War Trembles in the Balance high school grounds this morning in an Deputies, resulted in the re-election of M. Legasse by a small majority over M. Fromont, who it is understood is in favor of the annexation of the colony to the United States. CARTWRIGHT'S HEALTH There is general dissatisfaction over the existing conditions. Riots took place last week at St. Pierre and Miquelon, as a result of the destitution caused by the comparative failure of There Were Pistol Shots and a Were Surrounded During the Night Bennett Burleigh Thinks There Will zero at the time, it is a wonder how he' Proposes to Spend \$250,000 in the French fisheries on the Grand Banks during the present season.

#### KAISER AND TENOR

Singing "Parsifal."

New York, Dec. 29 .- "The Emperor commands that you do not sing 'Par- wife. The woman, who now lives apart sifal.' If in your contract, leave of from her husband in a Westminster This cable from the German Imperial flat, recently brought proceedings Intendent discloses the secret of the against him in the police court.

When asked concerning it, Herr Conurged, laughed and said modestly: advocates the nomination of Mr. W. "The reason is that Mr. Burgstaller A. Dowler, K. C. The Ottawa cor- makes a better Parsifal." When pressed

"I am, as you must know, under conthat event to offer the nomination to using them to sing in Mr. Conried's Sir Richard, long Kingston's most discompany. I should sing 'Parsifal,' but for this cable dispatch from the Imperial Intendent, which makes it im-

In commanding that Herr Kraus refrain from singing Parsifal, the Kaiser had a rather forceful example of imperial will in the case of Napoleon I., who signed at Moscow, in flames, a decree to prevent Talma from quitting

### SCIENCE OF BEGGING

a Business.

Paris, Dec. 29. - The arrest of Claud

that the American iron masters are Berthet, aged 63, on a charge of vagselling steel billets, steel rails and other abondage, led to some interesting reproducts in Canada at prices that are velations in regard to an association of from 20 to 25 per cent less than are beggars, which has its headquarters in domestic market. The the Sorbonne district of Paris. The consequence of this, according to the members are fairly numerous, and the Canadian manufacturers, is that leading spirit is a man of splendid ed-American steel billets are now being ucation, who has been reduced to beg-offered as low as \$20 per ton in Can-gary by drink and gambling. Every ada, whereas a year ago or less Cana- morning a meeting is held and the opgetting all the way from \$24 to \$26 per | In the evening all meet and the spoils ton for pig iron. In American steel are divided equally, the usual daily rails the same applies, for today rails share of each member being from \$5 from United States mills are being to \$6. The names of those persons who offered anywhere from \$4 to \$8 per ton have been visited are registered in cheaper than they can be bought for proper order in a book, with the amount in the country on the other side of the they have given, so that they should not be troubled too often. The letter At the Governor's levee at noon on carried by these clever beggars tell New Year's Day, Col. Pinault and Mr. of St. Michael and St. George. The that calls forth sympathy for their mis-

Malesherbes is worded as follows: "Mme la Baronne and Benefactor of It is understood that henceforth no honors will be conferred by the King the Poor: Permit me to approach you will, west of here. Fireman Stafford cially pronounced dead. This was not the finance minister on Sunday enterfalling and when a life of wandering in the streets is made so pitiable. You have already helped me several times, am afraid I am abusing your liberality by applying to you again, but if special train with surgeons has gone Montreal, Dec 29. - Senator Forget you knew how I was suffering and how to the scene of the wreck.

This was signed as coming from

Greed of Gold.

dress before the Church Club of

the Diocese of Long Island, Prof.

G. T. Ladd, of Yale, has declared

that "the greatest curse of this country is the terrible greed for

clared, are so tightly drawn at the present time that a break is

the United States and England,

asserted the professor, "are self-

indulgence and high-living, which

will eventually bring ruin to any

powerful nation

"The worst existing troubles in

the trade classes, he ac-

New York, Dec. 29 .- In an ad-

# OFF THE STAGE

in Domestic Mix-Up.

Hurried Escape-London Highly Amused.

London, Dec. 29.-A piece of pure melodrama in real life is occupying the attention of the metropolitan police. It concerns a former officer in the

Some little time ago she received letter purporting to come from a Linpear in the title role of the great opera. coln's Inn solicitors' firm, asking for

On the day of the appointment there ried was silent. Herr Kraus, when called at Mr. Clarkson's, the theatrical wigmaker, a singular customer. It was the woman's husband. He wished to be made up as a typical family solicitor. He shaved off his mustache, put on an iron gray wig and gold spectacles, and dressed himself in a Kingston in the Commons, and there here now under five months' leave of frock coat, black tie, and old-fashioned is a very general desire in the city in absence. It is understood that I am collar. Then, armed with a black bag, Views and a Play the Features of he sallied forth-the beau ideal of the

> responsible legal man. This pretended solicitor drove to the woman's flat, where she had invited her legal adviser, a personal friend, and her maid to assist at the conference. A discussion arose, and the some compromising letters, "What are en wedding celebration of Rabbi and you going to do about them? What are they worth?" he asked excitedly. The woman then recognized her hus-The woman then recognized her husband's voice. Finding himself distance in covered, he immediately drew a large revolver and fired at his wife's legal play was written by Eva Radzinski, adviser, grazing his hand. A terrible and the scene was laid in the schoolstruggle ensued, the weapon being room in which Dr. Rosenthal taught in ultimately wrenched from the hus- 1852, when he first became acquainted band's hand. He rushed, hatless, into with the woman, now his wife, and

### ANOTHER WRECK OF FAST TRAIN

A Flyer On the Pennsylvania One of the Attendant Physicians Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister paid a long visit to the foreign office Road Crashes Into a Freight.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 29.-Limited sylvania Railway, was wrecked about colored murderer, walked to the chair Emperor entertained the councilors at by a baroness living in the Boulevard 6 o'clock this morning in a rear-end without making any demonstration this luncheon. once more at a time when the snow is and Baggageman Raifsnyder are miss- until six separate contacts of 1,740 tained the leading bankers at dinner

> Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—General officers keepers, who were prepared for any by Mr. Furnechi, chief of the Japanese emergency. He was unattended by any railway board. The Japanese fleet has of the Pennsylvania lines west say no passengers were injured in the wreck with him during his last hours in his sions and squadrons, prepared to check of the westbound limited, near Fort hurt, and his injuries are not serious. Baggageman Raifsnyder was killed and Fireman Stafford and Engineman Her-

#### bert were badly injured. MRS. ROGERS TO HANG

Accomplice in Murder of Husband in irons and the watch redoubled. addresses where telegrams can be sent White was the nineteenth victim of the in case of emergency should they be Delivers the Reverend Gentle-Given Life Sentence.

> Bennington, Vt., Dec. 29. - Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, was sentenced today to be hanged, the first Friday in February. Leon Ferham, the self-confessed ac-

#### to life imprisonment. **GUARDED THEIR MONEY**

Chicago Merchants Feared Holdups-Banks Closed for Three Days.

Christmas bargain sales had

no places of deposit open, were obliged

to guard an unusual sum in their

places of business or at their homes.

One merchant, who was protesting against the closing of the banks all

day, said he had \$4,000 in his posses

possible to open them sooner. In cases

A Carpet of Cash.

Chardon, Ohio, Dec. 29.-Harry Shupe,

the claims which Dowie made to con-Chicago, Dec. 29.-With all the banks in Chicago closed on Christmas, Sat-Flying Roll Colony believe it is his inurday and Sunday, hundreds of busi tention to first make a short evangel- ness men and shopkeepers found themical tour of Canada accompanied by of having too much money on hand. his host and heavenly choir Some sat up with it. "We have no doubt whatever of the Big sales Thursday night and the reliability of our information," said Davind Livingstone McKay, the after swelled their cash receipts to bulging "Little David" of the new Eve House proportions, and many of them, with

#### A Radium Experiment.

I deliver James B. Buckley and Step-hen Merritt unto Satan for the de-Paris, Dec. 29.-Dr. Roux, of the Passtruction of the flesh, that their spirits may be saved in the day of the Lord teur Institute, has reported to the Academy of Sciences the result of experish they shall truly repent and be periments he has made with radium. He says he hung a tube of radium "If they will not repent all men and in a cage containing mice, and that angels will say their damnation is after twenty days the animals lost Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.-John Alex- their fur, which subsequently came ander Dowie, "Elijah the Restorer," is out again, but was white. Increase a coming to Detroit and Windsor next exposure resulted in paralyzing the

#### Sir Wm. Allan Dead.

week, according to information received from official sources by members of the Flying Roll Colony here today. The purpose of "Elijah" in who left here last summer to claim a legacy, has returned. Today the clerk at the Park Hotel entered Shupe's room London, Dec. 28, - Sir William Almake this city the Canadian capital lan, the well-known marine engineer, and found he had carpeted it with \$20, and headquarters, "the Zion of the ship owner and member of Parliament, \$50, \$100 and \$1,000 bills and was walkmake this city the Canadian capital lan, the well-known marine engineer, and for Dominion," according to the report.

The purpose of Dowie to leave for Australia is not affected by this true to Windsor, for the members of the leave for the Windsor, for the members of the leave for the was born Nov. 23, one of the leave for the members of the leave for the was born Nov. 23, one of the leave for the source of his fortune.

# TWAS DRAMA, BUT IMISSION BAND

Followers Massacred.

### in the Far East.

dered and their heads taken as tro- will there be further terrible outbreaks

Their Heads Carled Off as Trophies.

WIFE PENETRATED HIS DISGUISE BY TRIBESMEN OF LIBERIA CHINA READY TO ATTACK BEAR

States Minister Lyon had reported to from London to the New York Herthe American state department from ald today says: Mr. Bennett Bur-Monrovia, Liberia, the details of the leigh in a cable message to the Daily It concerns a former officer in the Monrovia, Liberia, the details of the army who has had differences with his massacre in an African forest of a trembles in the balance, if it has not write. The woman, who now lives apart white missionary named John G. Tate, already tilted the scale, for report afwith all of his following, 18 in num- firms that Russia on Saturday ber. The massacre took place March swered, declining Japan's request." Di-15, 1901. The first detailed account has plomacy is terrified as to what will just come to hand in an affidavit by happen in China, if there is war be-Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white mission- tween Russla and Japan. ary in Liberia. She had the story "It is agreed and Pekin dispatches from some of the native Doo tribes- show that the Chinese imperial au-Tate had a large mission and thorities are on the alert and will atfarm, and maintained a school, and tack Russia. Their best generals are altogether nineteen people were in the eager to engage the enemy in Manmission when it was surrounded in churia, but the real key to the seriousthe night by the Doos. All were mur- ness of the situation is in the question,

> Minister Lyon has communicated equally dangerous problem, what steps with the Liberian secretary of state will Germany and France take if diswith a view to securing fuller infor- turbances break out? Great Britain mation and perhaps the punishment of and America should be prepared also

### PICTURES RECALL SCENES

Golden Wedding.

Chicago, Dec. 29. -- A steropticon and a playlet reproducing scenes of events in their lives prepared by their itary headquarters in war time; third, children and grandchildren, were features yesterday afternoon of the gold-Mrs. Morris J. Rosenthal at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. A. I. were married 50 years ago. The little

#### SIX SHOCKS TO KILL MURDERER

Swoons During the Electrocution.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29. - Contrary train No. 5, westbound on the Penn- to all predictions, Frank White, the ing and Engineer Herbert, of the volts, 71/2 amperes, had been administered. Aside from the numerous conlimited is pinned in the wreckage of tacts necessary, the only unusual feaand in fact, saved my life, for which his engine terribly injured. A number ture of the electrocution was the of passengers are reported injured. A swooning of Dr. Ulysses B. Stein, of Buffalo, who was carried from the room taken over control of the Seoul-Fusan limp and unconscious. White entered Railway. The president of the railway the death chamber surrounded by has been dismissed and been replaced

> He kept his watchers in great suspense during his last days in the corridor for the condemned, by his vic- dent sends on unconfirmed report that lent attempts to sham insanity. He in the event of war China will join ran amuck in the narrow confines of his cell on the day before Christmas, send an army corps to Pekin. smashing everything breakable, and was only subdued after the prison hose der issued at Portsmouth requires the had been turned on him for a quarter officers and men of the British naval of an hour. He was afterward kept reserve to notify the authorities of the

#### chair at Auburn. Kishineff is Restless.

New York, Dec. 29.—The latest news from Kishineff, says a Times dispatch from Moscow, represents the Russian population as sullen and the Jews as apprehensive of further disorder. Death of J. M. Allen. complice of Mrs. Rogers, was sentenced

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jeremiah the Japanese legation has not heard of the purchase. Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, died today. Mr. Allen was Japanese Government outbid the Ruswidely known in insurance circles, and sian Government, and actually purwas a member of various scientific and chased the warships Moreno and Riva historical societies. For years he was Davia, both of which are now nearing a lecturer in insurance topics at Sibley College, Cornell University.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-Very Cold.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 29.
Sun rises. 7:50 a.m. Moon rises. 1:31 p.m.
Sun sets. . 4:48 p.m. Moon sets. . 2:31 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 28—8 p.m. The weather continues comparatively mild in the Northwest Territories and very cold from Lake Superior eastward to New Brunswick. Temperatures much

below zero have been reported in both Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2 below-2; Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 28-32; Calgary, 12-30; Qu'Appelle, 20-24; Winnipeg, 10 below-16; Parry Sound, 30 below-2; Toronto, 10 below-12; Ottawa, 16 below-12 below; Montreal, 14 below-8 below; Quebec, 12 below-4 below; Halifax, 10-32.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Dec. 29-8 a.m. On Thursday night the bank officials set the time locks on the safes for Monday morning, and it became imwhere deposits were received, they were placed in the vaults.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—8 a.m. Today—Strong winds, becoming north-vesterly tonight; milder, with light Wednesday — Strong north winds; fair and very cold again.
Temperatures.

8 a.m. Parry Sound....

A Drop in Oil. Fair Cloudy High-grade petroleum today and also full speed to assist the gunboat New-made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior port in protecting American and other made a cut of 2 cents in the inferior made a cut of 2 cents i

#### STRUCK BY TRAIN RUSSIA DECLINES The Painful Predicament of Iroquois JAPAN'S REQUEST

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 29. - Thomas exhausted condition, and with a leg broken and otherwise injured. He had been struck by a passing train, and thrown into the ditch, where he had

lain for some time in a semi-conscious condition, and then crawled along the TO KEEP UP PRICE OF COTTON snow about a hundred yards before being found. As the thermometer was well below

#### escaped being frozen FAST IN THE ICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29. — United New York, Dec. 29. — A special cable Car Ferries at Detroit Have Rough ly, the cotton king, who has made \$10,000,000 in the great campaign in

> Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29. - The railway car ferries had the first rough experience of the season with the ice in the Detroit River yesterday and on Sun-In many instances it took several hours to make the trip, and the carpoat Huron was fast in the ice nearly half a day before being released. In many places the ice had piled up in windrows and the sidewheel ferries had hard work forcing a passage through. The timetables were disarranged seriously and but few trains.

#### HUMAN HEADS AS CHARMS

the cars of which were ferried over the

river, left either side on scheduled

Charges of Witchery and Superstition ful war she is not prevented from reaping the fruits of victory.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—An emergency ordiin California Murders.

vests the Government with practically San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 29.—One advertising through the local dealer to of the most savage murders ever per- his customers. petrated in California has been traced ment on the dealer. In his circular to spinners, Mr. Sully relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan Rail- of whom is said to have killed an In- declares that similar funds have hereway, which is brought closer under of- dian and Chinese to secure their heads tofore been raised to influence public ficial control; second, to the revision as charms against ill-luck, Miguel An- opinion in great questions. He cites tonio, the leader, was arrested a few the enormous fund raised to bring the days ago on confession of his woman nation to accept the schedules of accomplice, Trinidad Figueroa. She Dingley tariff and the great sum raised told how he had waylaid a Chinese ped- by the western silver miners to supdler and cut the man's throat with a port the Bryan campaign for the completely provide for all emergenrazor, afterwards burying the body. age of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He Moscow, Dec. 29. — Twelve batteries Antonio was arrested here and the wo-man was held. Now two other Porto cial side to Sir Thomas Lipton's three of the four grenadier brigades of field Rican women are in jail at the Needles. campaigns to capture the America's Radzinski, 4827 Vincelines avenue. Of the four grenadier brigades of field Rican women are in fall at the Needles. They gave the police a clew which recipion and around Mosguns at the disposal of Viceroy Alex- tonio murdered in Nevada. Antonio Wall street yesterday, It is regarded ieff. It is said here that all the volundeclares the women were the real head in financial circles as one of the boldteers living at their homes, who, as hunters, as they used the skulls in est plans ever adopted by a great specgraduates of high schools, are privi- witch incantations. He ascribes their leged to serve only a year with the confessions to the fact that he failed ful a manipulative campaign in one of

#### olors, have been ordered into bar- to secure the skull of the Chinese. No extensive movements of London, Dec. 29.—Rumor continues busy with the Russo-Japan crisis. The latest report credits Japan with in-sisting that Russia shall reply to its AN OTTAWA MAN last note of the rapid approach of Rus-MAKES RICH FIND of action. Inquiry in the best inform: ed Japanese quarters, however, fails

New Alaskan Gold Strike Goes Archbishop Bourne Embroned today. When seen afterwards he said he had no further information. Three Dollars to the Pan-Mild Weather Prevails.

educational fund for emergency purposes. The Daily Telegraph's Tokio Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 29. - The weameeting of the ministerial council the The cabinet then held a at night. The correspondent says that zero to two above, with no wind. strike has been made by Louis Car- in the metropolitan see of England for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the dinal, of Ottawa, and others, about ten miles across the border in Alaska. Continuing, the correspondent says: "The Japanese officials have already

\$3 per pan. worked for the Canadian Government bronze. clergyman, although the chaplain was been organized and disposed in divi-

London, Dec. 29. - The Most Rev. correspondent says that after the ther has been singularly mild for the Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic archpast month. The thermometer has bishop of Westminster, was enthroned been as low as 13 below zero only once in the new cathedral of Westminster collision with a freight train near Lar- morning, and at 6:32 o'clock was offi-

It is stated that an enormously rich man Catholic cathedral that has stood since the reformation. It is situated Cardinal starts tomorrow with a ten- half a mile west of Westminster Abthousand-dollar outfit to work the new bey and is a magnificent structure, of strike, which is at the head-waters of the Byzantine style, with a great campanile of red brick banded The new find goes from 80 cents to land stone, three hundred feet high, and crowned with a metal-covered A stampede is expected. Cardinal dome, surmounted by a double cross of

locating the boundary line between The expenditure on the entire edifice Alaska and the Yukon. He believes it up to the end of October was just over

### Life Imprisonment For Dog Sentence of a U.S. Court

#### Agreed To Be Killed. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 29-Frank

to be strengthened, concerning which, Rose walked into the police station at noon today and asked to be arrested, declaring that he had murdered his wife. Investigation proved that on Christmas Day Rose had shot his wife behind the right ear. Their home is within a block of the court-

If Rose's story is true, wife confessed that she had not been true to him. When he told her that death must be her punishment she agred.

#### 3 REVOLUTIONS AT ONCE

Santo Domingo.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.-With three revolutions raging on the island, ing's residence during the afternoon of the forces of Jiminez within four hours Dec. 19, when the alleged murder ocmet heavy gales and tempestuous seas almost the entire voyage. Her revers- of San Domingo City and excitement curred. ing gear got out of order, and this prevailing, United States Minister the alleged commission of the crime morning she had to have the assist-Powell thinks the situation demands and had then gone to his master's the presence of an additional warship, home. James Spaulding testified as to bor. The damage was repaired during the presence of an additional warship, the dog's good character. For the presence of the day. The Pretorian's passen, and in a cablegram, dated yesterday, ecution Harry Bunn swore that he had ger list consisted of 207, comprising appeals to the American state departGermans, Russians and Finns. Of many formation and the state of the stat ment for aid. In anticipation of the George Underdown testified to having the second cabin passengers 44 are for Canada and 10 for the United States. crisis which appears to have arrived, herd of sheep. Carlo was put on the The steerage are mostly for Western the state department has already stand in his own behalf, Canada. The Pretorian, after dis-charging a portion of her cargo and warship to San Domings and questions of his examiner, he broke taken steps to send another questions of his examiner, he broke warship to San Domingo, and down and moaned bitterly. saloon passengers, proceeded in the evening for St. John.

at its request, Secretary of the United States Navy Moody yester- Penitentiary," was Justice Bentley's day cabled Rear Admiral Lamberton, dict of "Sheep slaughter in the first Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29. — The Standard Oil Company made a reduction and oil Company made a reduction one of his vessels to San Domingo, at it required ten minutes for the jury to

#### •+++++++++++++++++++++++++ Poor Carlo, Though Ably Defended. Was Convicted of Sheep Slaughter,

Buffalo, Dec. 29 .- On the afternoon of Dec. 13 the entire population of Oak' Orchard crowded the office of Justice W. H. Bentley to witness the trial for murder of Carlo, an 8-months-old St. Bernard dog owned by James Spaulding. His victims numbered thirteen, being the entire herd of sheep owned only a dog he received all the legal rights due an American citizen, and he was defended by Frederick Hower, one of the ablest lawyers of that vicinity. The case was prosecuted by Attorney U. S. Warships Are Hurrying to J. C. Banstone, another leading legal

light. The defense attemped to prove an alibi. Fred Archilles swore that he had seen Carlo on the stoop of Mr. Spauld-Alexander McClellan testified that the dog had followed him before

"Life imprisonment in Oak Orchard

, at it required ten minutes for the jury to

### WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS

The Candidates For Municipal Elec-

Guelph-Mayor J. H. Hamilton and

Ex-Ald. John Newstead were homin-

ason. Thomas Kelly; for water

Port Stanley-Reeve, V. Cromwell,

cilors, Benj. Hough, C. T. Taylor, Rudolph Longat, F. R. Dale, W. C.

Payne, H. Cherry, Charles Stanton, Arthur McDonald, W. M. Hough, C. A.

Cromwell, Fred Pollock; trustees, L. J.

Ridgetown-Mayor, L. J. Reycroft

Ponsford, Fred Guest, Percy A. Hon-

Stratford-Mayor, Wm. Hepburn was

Proctor, J. G. Merrison, Frank Mit-

Campbell, John M. Newton;

issioners, James W. McCutcheon,

dearth of candidates.

Si Nagle, A. McNeil and

ated for mayor.

### Year End Specials.

There are but a few days left in 1903, and we take advantage of the fact to offer you some special bargains. If you are looking for a New Year's gift let us show you our large assortment of Handkerchiefs. They are sure to please you.

#### OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Long	Black Ostrich	Plumes,	worth	\$3 75	for	\$2 75
Long	Black Ostrich	Plumes,	worth	\$5 00	for	\$3 75
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#### WOOLEN SHAWLS.

Special lines of Wool Honeycomb Shawls in black, white and gray at 50c, 75c and ......\$1 00 Special lines of Large Wool Honeycomb Shawls, white at \$1 25 and \$1 47 Gray, at......\$1 47 Black, at.....\$1 25 and \$1 39 Fancy Black and Gray Mixed Shawl, larger size, worth \$1 50, only..\$1 25

#### GAUNTLETS.

Children's Astrachan Gauntlets, red, white, black and gray. A splendid Christmas gift, regular 50c, now selling for per pair... 39c Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, worth 69c, reduced to per pair ...... 50c Ladies' Fine Black Astrachan Gauntlets, regular 75c line, now pair.. 59c

#### UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Misses' Combination Suits, size 48 inches long, regular 75c; a genuine 

#### CHICKENS FED ON \$327

Mrs. Hughes Thinks Her Fowls Are Worth \$10 a Pound.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sylvester Hughes, of Corona, L. I., was in deep trouble yesterday when she appeared \$75,000 Worth of Live Stock throughout Ontario yesterday and in the stock throughout of instances there was no before Magistrate Smith in the Flushing police court. She had lost \$327. The magistrate's close questioning elicited the fact that she had placed the big roll of greenbacks in the pocket of her wrapper shortly before she went to feed her chickens on Monday morn-

exclaimed the magistrate. "The bills fell out of your pocket and the chickens long, narrow sheds in which they were H. Hardy, O. Monger; for councilors,

Mrs. Hughes hastened home and had all her fowls decapitated. They will

#### THE ENGINE CUT CAPERS

Forty Feet.

aged 28 years, a freight engineer on the Aided by a brisk wind the fire destroyed ward 1, Wesley Dowmer (acclamation); New Haven Railroad, was taken to the buildings in an incredibly short time. ward 2, Charles Richards (acclamation); ward 3, W. S. Covert (acclamation); ward 3, W. S. Covert (acclamation); skull fractured as the result of a saving the adjoining structures, with their tion); ward 4, Alex Buchanan (ac-Fox and his fireman, Charles Payne, fire was under control at 9 o'clock. The A. Taylor, F. E. Sheppard, W. A. Day,

had just backed an extra freight into sheep were what are known as "exports," John Ferguson, John Beasley; coun the yard at Cedar Hill, near this city, and were in charge of federal officers. were going to a crossover with the locomotive when the main air storage reservoir, which is usually charged with a pressure of 70 pounds, exploded. It was situated on the right side of the engine, under the cab. The Reds Interest the Labor Unions in force of the explosion threw Fox and his fireman out of the cab as if they

had been shot out of a cannon. Fox landed on the track near his engine and his skull was fractured. Payne's flight through the air was Press yesterday says: After an animated Culloch, T. F. Routledge, D. J. Mc-

to the many made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in New Brunswick. The man cured is a well-known resident of this place, Mr. F. W. Harris. He tells the following story:

"I suffered for two years and the same subject."

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"I suffered for two years and the same subject to permit the use of its name to sanction a second mass meeting its name to sanction a sec Central Waterville, York County, N.

from Kidney Trouble, being unable to attend to my work the greater part of the time. I tried many medicines but continued to grow worse till I com- A Boatswain's Yarn of the Southern menced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of them cured me com-

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Dis-Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never to cure Bright's Disease.

The longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg, 4,472 miles. In India there are 14,000 miles of canal, irrigating 8,000,000 acres of land.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS .-The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negli-gence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree. New York has just purchased an old chariot for \$50,000. It was unearthed 600 years old and splendidly preserv-

#### Haod's Pills

#### SEVEN THOUSAND

Was Destroyed at

ROASTED SHEEP

Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.-Seven thousand Hamilton-Mayor-W. J. Morden, re-"That's where your money went to," sheep were burned to death at the East elected by acclamation. took them for fresh green leaves and confined were swept by the flames before J. W. Watson, W. Richards, H. Brodie, any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It was go to the market today and Mrs. stated by Superintendent Hunt that the clamation); for councilors, G. Snel-partly, if he recovers. Hughes thinks they ought to sell for fire would in no way interfere with the grove, A. Fennell, J. L. Heather, B. partly, if not entirely, blind, hadling of live stock at the yards. Plenty of space is available in the cattle and Fennell, W. Prine, J. Bluey. hog sheds to take care of sheep arrivals. The sheep were housed in two long clamation); for councilors, Wm Barnarrow sheds, covering a total area of rett, Ed. E. Grant, G. Pollard, Daniel "It is a wond Engineer and Fireman Were Hurled 600,000 square feet. Running parallel with Stokes, W. R. Smith, George M. Carey, them on either side were the hog and cattle sheds. The flames were discovered by a watchman in the south end of John Kerr, M. Haley, Wm. English, R. New Haven, Dec. 29.-Charles Fox, the sheep shed shortly before 8 o'clock. G. R. MacKenzie; for school trustees. squealing and bellowing tenants. The

JOHN TURNER'S CASE

Ben. Goodhue.

stopped by a sand bank 40 feet from debate the Central Federated Union de- Lean, P. G. Brock, J. Cochrane, John the British lines by jumping on a gun the engine. He was unconscious, but soon revived. He was not injured.

Then the locomotive began to cut up Then the locomotive began to cut up capers. The explosion of the air tank in this city to prevent the deportation of the course of the engine and of John Turner, the English labor leader trustees (acclamation), L. J. Hummell, After having escaped, though wounded, from this scene of carnage, Porterfield. t ran backward at a lively speed, and "philosophic anarchist," who was Maxwell (acclamation); for water comwas no one in the cab. It seized by the United States immigration missioners, Charles Scraze, James Erdashed into one of the yard switching authorities upon his arrival here, and is win; for street railway commission, locomotives, the engineer of which right first the seizure way with the switcher went a mile before its power of propulsion died out. other radicals, it is remarked, have been way, Richard Sander. Leonard Lutrying to force organized labor to take ton, Alf M. Hutchinson, Harry A.Turna hand in the fight. In Boston the Turner penny. Wm. Trott, Thos. Meek, Pat ONE MORE ADDED a hand in the light. In Boston the Turner penny, wm. Trott, Thos. Meek, Meehan, Calvin Lawrence, Geo. American Federation of Labor. That organization decided to have nothing to do with the controversy. Having failed George F. Hair, M. J. McAndrew, Rob-Dodd's Kidney Pills in New Brunswick there, the "Reds" and radicals, it is ert McCully, Wm. D. Boyce, Jas. Egan immemorial been renowned for their said, decided, if possible, to agitate and Andrew J. Clarke. among the central labor bodies in all the cities. The Central Federated Labor ond term. For aldermen, M. Babb.

#### 27 SHARKS ON ONE HOOK

New York, Dec. 29.—"Did you ever chell, Robert Irvine, George D. Kirby David Milne, Robert Fleck, John L. ease. But if you cure the earlier hear of catching twenty-seven sharks stages of Kidney Disease by using on one hook?" asked Bo'sun L. W on one hook?" asked Bo'sun L. W Eacott, of the British bark Antigua yesterday. The bark, Capt. Brady, lies at C. Palmer; third ward, J. W "I never heard tell of such a thing son, Wm. Geddes, Chas. Coulter, I!. owens; councilors, Alex. Reed, John just above the equator. The ship had not been becalmed in the tropics more'n fifteen minutes when selected in the tropics more'n long Berdan: water commissions and the selected fifteen minutes when selected for the selected fifteen minutes when selected for the selected for the selected fifteen minutes when selected for the selected for the selected fifteen minutes when selected for the selecte John Berdan; water commissioners. E. Rowland, Jas. W. Smith; public school trustees. J. P. Whitehead, O. L. Berdan. fifteen minutes when along comes an

#### MR. ARMOUR'S NEW WHEAT CORNER

The Profits Are Already Estimated to Amount to \$750,000.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-For the second tim this year Armour & Co. are showing how one house of enormous resources can States. Armour is now estimated to have wheat. A large part of this line was now 83% cents. The short interest, a big one, is nervous, and is inclined to take back wheat, so that a runaway market

is among the probabilities. Estimating the gain at 5 cents on 15, 000,000 bushels, the deal shows a paper profit of \$750,000. Armour has singleopposition of all scalpers and traders. It remains to be seen whether the line will be liquidated with as much success as the line of almost a year ago, or that other line which was taken on in April and sold out in May.

#### BOMB KILLS TWELVE

A Dynamite Disaster at an Italian Festival.

Naples, Dec. 29 .- Notwithstanding the Resina, eluding the vigilance of the authorities, prepared bombs. While this was in progress the dynamite exploded, and twelve persons were killed and many wounded.

LOST TWO OUNCES OF BRAIN

But the Victim Is Conscious and the majority of instances there was no May Recover.

Thursday to commit suicide.

In the operation that was necessary to Newbury-For reeve, W. Bayne (acrationally. If he recovers he will be Kienzle is 58 years old. He was de

to buy Christmas presents for his wife Petrolea-For mayor, J. B. Noble (ac-Barnes, chief of the hospital staff. "Kienzle lay in the house for five hours A. Archer, J. E. Armstrong, Wm.

before the police were called, his wife

being afraid to enter." FAMOUS HERO DYING

Balaklava.

who is reported to be dying, is one of of Tennyson's poems. Lord Tredegar, who was one of the officers of the Painey, R. B. Hunter, R. R. Lothian, famous "Death or Glory" Seventeentin New York, Dec. 29.—The New York D. Simpson, W. C. Regan, John Mc- Lancers, had his horse shot under

> of hell," it was a singular fate that he should more than forty years later lose the sight of one of his eyes through the carelessness of a guest him over his preserves.

Although the Tredegar peerage is a relatively modern one, having been conferred on the father of the present lord, yet the family is one of the most ancient in Wales, being descended in a direct line from Llewellyn Ap Ivor, and from Rhys, prince of South Wales, The men of this family have from time good looks and Lord Tredegar is no exception to the rule.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each folk, J. Orr, A. Panton, P. Pauli, T. Savage, J. Schmidt, J. Stamp, J. and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sarnia — Mayor, T. H. Cook (acclamation; for councilors, Walter Kirton, W. J. Barrie, Robert S. Oliver, Wm. H. Minifie, Joseph B. Dagan, W. J.

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for nonials free. There dead. There dead. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa.

The United States produced 11,000,000 bling fingers, however, spoiled her aim

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.-Everyordinary sized shark nosing around.
"Word was passed up forra'd, and a chunk of pork as big as my head was baited on a hook and cast astern. The shark took right hold and we hauled it alongside and aboard.
"It was a peculiar kind of a shark, that didn't have no teeth whatsoever and its tail, which had two flukes to it, was about half as long as the body.

We word A. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. Leo Woolway (acclamation): school trustees, north ward A. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see ward. H. Jofft T. Enplett I. It was a peculiar kind of a shark to see wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond the trustees, J. P. Whitehead, O. L. Berdan.
H. Thompson.

St. Marys—Mayor, R. S. Graham, by (acclamation); councilors, A. Mennie, the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond the trustees of the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful in any under

and its tail, which had two flukes to it, was about half as long as the body.

Well, we cut open the shark to see if we could find any curios inside. There were no curios nor nothing of that sort. All there was in that snark that swe could find was twenty-six little sharks, so that made twenty-seven sharks all told caught with one hook. "The little ones were about six inches long, all alive and all were toothless and having white stomachs.

"I wanted the cook to make a shark stew, for young shark is tender and good eatin', but the other hands the cook is make a shark stew, for young shark is tender and good eatin', but the other hands the cook is make a shark stew, for young shark is tender and good eatin', but the other hands the cook is make a shark stew, for young shark is tender and good eatin', but the other hands the cook is twenty-sized to the public whatever, in that a pills has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

Holiday Gifts.

Paris is mourning the loss of its oldether, the planted by order of Sully in 1600, in the Rue St. Jacques. It is leafless this year.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.—

Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were hought to the state in which they were son, Wm. Atkin. G. G. Hartley: for other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspeopsis.

good eatin', but the other hands wouldn't listen to it, so we threw 'en all overboard, and the cook put another bit of beef in soak."

M. Legget, G. G. Hartley.

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THE WEATHER TODAY-Milder; light snow falls.

Store closes at 6 o'clock every night. It's a pleasure to know that your shopping is done and that you have no parcels to sit up late for.

# THE SATISFACTORY .. STORE ...

This is the store for the rich, the poor and the great "middle classes." Our aim is to serve well all

control the price of wheat in the United people in every walk in life. The world's newest and best wares are here. We go away contracts for 15,000,000 bushels of May to get them so as to enable our customers to get the cream of the market at the smallest possible cost. Our buyer is now on his way to Europe in our interest, as well as in May price was 76 cents. The price is the interest of our large number of patrons. The well-to-do seldom object to saving money on the fine things they always want to buy, and those of the great "middle class" are glad of the opportunity this store offers for saving money on the good things they must have. No matter where we start to talk of the advantages gained in buying at this Satisfactory Store, we are naturally led up to the point—our great success is handed, put the market up against the the result of our splendid service and low prices.

#### MAKE THE HOME CHEERFUL.

We are showing a splendid line of New Madras Draperies, any one of which will make your home cheerful and attractive at a small cost. The showing includes a complete assortment of most exquisite designs and colors, suitable for draping doors, window arches, cozy corners and dens. All 54 inches wide, at per yard,

40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c.

#### police prohibition against using dynamite in the Christmas festivities, the people of

Showing a beautiful line of New Voile Goods for Evening Dresses. Thin mesh. clinging and soft, in lovely shades of gray, nile, cream, pale blue, reseda, robin egg, champagne and pink. Our very low price for such beautiful goods only, per 75c yard.....

#### SPECIAL SALE LADIES' SILK WAISTS.

We are clearing a splendid lot of Stylish Waists of Taffeta, Soft Japan and China Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fred Kienzle, a Silks, in dainty shades and newest styles. Good assortment of colors. Some worth at the Englewood Union Hospital with \$6.50 for only \$4.45; others, regularly priced at \$4.50, now \$3.67, and 13 only a bullet in his brain, but conscious and likely to recover. He had attempted last regularly sold at \$6.00 each, now only \$3.35.

### In the operation that was necessary to save his life Kienzle lost about two ounces of brains; nevertheless, he talked

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

"It is a wonderful case," says Dr. Carl Grimes Took Possession and For Hours No Trains Moved.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 29. - A. E. Grimes is in jail at Kingwood, W. Va., on a charge of holding up the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Anderson. Grimes had the road completely at One of the Few Surviving Officers of his mercy and traffic was blocked at that point for several hours, until orto Tunnelton to dispatch a special off:-

ders could be sent from Cumberland cer on an engine to arrest Grimes. Special Constable J. O. Herndon got him. Grimes the few surviving heroes of that mag- office at Anderson, and with two guns nificent "Charge of the Six Hundred" held up Operator J. T. Cruise, Break-Cromwell, Fred Pollock; trustees, L. J. nincent "Charge of the Six Hundred ing in, he took possession and threw Mothersill, C. F. Weir, Major Berry, C. at Balaklava, which constitutes the the signals, blocking the road both A. Cromwell, F. Sheppard, Clare Thorn, theme of the finest and most stirring ways. He has a knowledge of telegraphy and tried to manipulate the instrument, to the great danger of

Grimes says he has no recollection of his doings. AN "AMERICAN DUEL"

which Tennyson so justly describes as The Right to Love and Life Was Fixed by Lot.

> St. Petersburg, Dec. 29. - Among the women students of St. Petersburg University none was more beautiful and gifted than Miss Sonia X. Her exquisite personality attracted the attention of a young man, who proposed to her and was accepted. The happy couple, being without prospects, decided to keep their engagement a secret.

On other conspirator, however, they admitted. This was Miss Katerina Y., 8 a bosom friend of the young girl. Katerina was as beautiful as her friend, and presently the young man transferred his affections to her. She responded, and the two fell madly in love with one another, forgetful of poor o

The girls then discussed the position. and arrived at the conclusion that there was but one way to put an end to the situation so intolerable. This was an "American duel." An "American duel" is fought under the following conditions: The two

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

The following conditions: The two principals draw lots and the loser has to submit to being shot by the other.

The door was looked on the other. Sonia X, the fiancee who had been robbed of her lover, drew the winning There was a report, and Sonia X. fell

mad escapade, Katerina Y. snatched the weapon from the hand of her rival and fired a second ball at herself. Her trembales of cotton this year; the world's and the ball just grazed her body, in-production is 13,000,000 bales of about flicting a slight wound.

Horror-struck at the result of this

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary pene-

BE SURE to see that the INDURATED FIBREWARE TUBS, PAILS, ETC., YOU BUY BEAR THE NAME



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COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

For purity, fine flavor and healthfulness it is unequaled

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO.

"Father," asked Tommy the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to Mr. Tompkins had never given this subject any thought and was hardly prepared to answed off-hand.

"Why-why," he said, stumblingly, 'It's so because it is, I suppose.' "Well, pop, since I'm your

any chance myself!"
Mr. Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy, Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing a half-sovereign, he said: "Take it, Thomas. When you really do become a father, I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who smarter than yourself.'

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents is Mother Grayes' Worm Ex-terminator. It effectually expels worms

IT PAYS TO

CHATHAM, ONT., Canada's greatest Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

"Well, pop, since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket for the circus and half a crown besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, pop, and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself!"

"Well, pop, since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket for the manship, will reopen for the New Year wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, pop, and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself!" wages.
We placed 345 in the eleven months end. ing June 30, at wages averaging \$600 per annum, and nearly as many more good positions had to go unfilled.

If you have not seen our Catalogue you are not yet familiar with the best Canada has to offer. Write for it.

D. McLACHLAN & CO.,

The Mexican Government has reand gives health in a marvelous manner duced the import duty on ferromangan-

<b>建华型</b>	DEATHS.
MURRAY-	In this city, on Dec. 28, 1903
Maud C.,	youngest daughter of David

Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. services, 2:30 p.m. Private. PLAXTON-At the family residence, Glebe street, Elizabeth Johnson, beloved wife of John Plaxton, in her 80th

Funeral to Webster's Cemetery, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p.m ; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. WEST-In this city, on Dec. 28, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth West, aged 87 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of

her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duncan Mc-Intosh, corner of Muir and Brydges streets, on Wednesday at 7:30, to C. P. R. depot, for interment at Woodstock. RYAN-At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1903. Elizabeth, beloved wife of Patrick Ryan, aged 75 years, of the 4th concession, lot 13, London Township. Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, on Wednesday

morning, Dec. 30, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Mary, widow of the late Amos Lawton. Funeral from her daughter-in-law's residence, Mrs. Charles Lawton, 33 Empress avenue West London, on Thurs day, Dec. 31, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. AYERS-At his late residence, 29 Bruce

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o albinism, pure or partial, than any either Canada or the United States It is very strange, for instance, that white robins are very rare, and it is notable that the last found in this coun-try was obtained in Yorkshire (Sedbergh district). Last summer a perfectly white sand martin was seen by hundreds in the Brenham (Yorkshire) district and or four in other parts of the north of England. House martins, also barn swallows (Hirundo rustica) are very liable to assume albinism, and many

than two records of albino woodcocks. Pall Mall Gazette. Morgangife (morning gift) was the Anglo-Saxon term for pin money. It vas bestowed on the wife on the day after the marriage. When pins were scarce and articles dear pin money was riven on New Year's Day, and on Jan. 1 and 2 the court ladies repaired to the pin makers' shops to replenish their

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# ON THE LAKES

No Treaty Preventing the U.S. From Increasing Navy.

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**Gunboats of Both Nations Must Not** Exceed One Hundred Tons the

Ottawa, Dec. 29. - Mr. Joseph Pope . M. G., under secretary of state, in E. OVENS, M.D., 25 QUEEN'S AVENUE an interview this morning, pointed out that it was all a mistake to sunthat it was all a mistake to suppose that any treaty existed between Great Britain and the United States limiting the number and armament of vessels to be maintained by the United States or Canada on Lakes DR. JOHN D. WILSON-OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of wemen and children. Office hours, 11:30 to 4 p.m. Champlain and Ontario and the other great lakes. There was no treaty Mr. Pope pointed out, but an agreegreat lakes. There was no treaty, ment was entered into by Mr. Bagot on behalf of the British Government, and by Mr. Rush, on behalf of the United States executive, providing that the naval force to be maintained on the waters referred to should be confined to the following vessels each side, viz.: On Lake Ontario to one vessel not exceeding one hundred ons burden and armed with one eight een-pound cannon. On the upper lakes to two vessels not exceeding like burden and armed with like force. Or the waters of Lake Champlain to one vessel not exceeding like burden and A genuine albino blackbird has just armed with like force. It was furthernotice by either party, but it is doubt-

#### lakes.

from maintaining a naval force on the

Letters to the Editor. A MANUFACTURER'S COMPLAINT. To the Editor of The Advertiser: 1 noticed in a recent issue of the cutters-up regarding the intolerable position the present tariff imposes. An item in the Montreal Star of the 22nd inst., while in line with the gen eral cry of the day "Canada for the Canadians," is misleading in that it tells only one side of the story. The article is to the effect that nearly \$30.-000,000 of cotton textiles have been imported in the last seven years, a large proportion of which would have been manufactured here under additional protection. Now, Mr. Editor, I think t well within the mark to say that proper management and fair treatment of customers under even a lower tariff

would have thrown the bulk of that trade into the hands of the Canadian I have just received, from one of the American cotton dealers. amples of their values, and their uotations are practically the same as ast July, the advance being a mere bagatelle, while for the same grade of cottons here, our mills are asking an advance from one cent per yard up. The American mills are not suffering overproduction or underconsumption. They are keen business men and want a fair profit on every transaction, but make it in a business way, not by sitting back and asking their government to make it for them. The quotations given by our mills are practically at so much per pound, and always just a fraction under the abundant duty they are now enjoying. but if we wish to give our customers anything presentable in the way of design or finish, we must go abroad and pay that difference, and the next seven years will not show \$30,000,000. but \$60,000,000 of cotton imports. 1 started by using the first person singular, and have drifted into the plural, but am sure that all my confreres will

agree with the stand I take. Why should our Canadian mills ask in the neighborhood of two cents per will expose you tonight in open meetthan the American mills? Simply because the duty allows it, and I under- we know about you." stand they are inaugurating a campaign for further protection. Believe torted, her eyes ablaze. "Tell the great

me, yours sincerely TON EXTENSIVELY. Toronto, Dec. 24.

Boots as Mankey Trans. In some tropical countries the natives surrounded by detectives," he faltered have unique ways of trapping the at last. monkey. One of them, as explained "I'll re by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short looked hard at each other, as if either boots in sight of the monkeys. Then of them was trying to gauge the other they take the boots off, place some one's resolve. The man was the first gum in the bottoms and leave them one to break the silence. on the ground, withdrawing to a great distance themselves.

Presently the monkeys come down from the trees, try on the boots and sionately, "never yet did God Almighty" when the hunters come after them, the protect a slanderer of women!

boots stick to them. They are unable

Useful Apple Seed. Probably a comparatively small pro- references to the newspaper men. The portion of people know of the remedial young woman's story appeared next action of the common apple seed in morning. It told the truth. But even cases where one gets a foreign sub- its disclosures did not make Dowie restance in the eye. Almost everybody sume his venomous onslaughts on the has used or heard of "eye stones." The press. The string seemed to have been seed of the apple acts in precisely the taken out of his tongue. Only a few same way. Introduce it under the lid members of the craft were in a posiand it will travel about until it has tion to guess the reason for his change Insurance Agent, representing stock and found the offending cinder or other of attitude. One of those who knew mutual companies, life, fire and accident. harmful object. It gives no discomfort said in explanation of the matter: "He

done its work.—Rehoboth Herald.

A Korean Cinderella. In Korea the people tell a Cinderella

#### VIOLET PERFUMES

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### DOWIE'S THREAT THAT FAILED

Newspaper Woman Defends Herself Against Prophet.

SHE "CALLED" THE LIEUTENANT Who Attempeed to Frighten Her and Published Elijah's Hun.bug

Performance at Garden.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Not the least interesting feature of the Dowie episode was the attitude of unflinching selfrepresentatives at Madison Square Garden, New York. The new Elijah spent many hours in pouring calumniation and abuse, not at the press in general, but at the individuals seated within a few feet of him. They well called "curs" and "yellow dogs" and "gutter rats" and "stink pots"not to mention epithets too vulgar to he repeated in print-while the raving

prophet pointed them out one by one with a scornful finger. They were young, these men and records are preserved in Yorkshire. As for "pied" blackbirds, rooks and such "high-priced cottons," in which the spirited and anything but converted for "pied" blackbirds, rooks and such like, they are as common as the proverbial blackberries, whereas in the whole of England there are probably not more than two records of albino woodcocks.—

"high-priced cottons," in which the spirited, and anything but cowardly. Yet, they bore it all in self-possessed voiced the sentiments of all Canadian two records of albino woodcocks.—

"high-priced cottons," in which the spirited, and anything but cowardly. Yet, they bore it all in self-possessed voiced the sentiments of all Canadian blush on the cheek or a half disdainful, half amused smile that they were conscious of the volleys of vituperation aimed at their heads. Once only

did a member of their band turn and "talk back" in self-defense. There were no witnesses to that scene, however. The attack was personal and unexampled in its viciousness. A man made it, and the object of it was a woman-young, refined, of good family, and representing on this occasion one of the cleanest and ablest dailies in the city. In spite of a watchfulness and vindictiveness on the part of the Zionists which compelled two or three of her male colleagues to seek safety in flight, after having already hid among the seekers for health, she was able to attend, undetected, the first meeting behind locked doors, at which the possibility of "divine healings" was to be demonstrated. On

"Do you mean to write anything about this?" he demanded. "If you do. you'll regret it." "I'll write everything I've seen and heard," was the unnesitating reply. "The whole thing is a humbug, and no threat of yours can keep me from telling the truth to the public.' "Well, then-" the man paused as if "Listen-tne great overseer is on to

you. He has looked up your record.

leaving she was discovered by one of

Dowie's lieutenants.

and he knows more about you than you think-more than you would like to have him know." "What more of it?" rejoined the oung woman. "I have lived in the young woman. open day all my life. I don't think myself better than other men and women, but I know there is nothing in my life to hide or be afraid of.' "You'll see tonight," the Zionist went on, shaking his finger at her. "If you don't promise right here to quit writing about us, the great overseer

overseer from me, that if he dares to MANUFACTURER WHO USES COT- utter a single lie about me, if he make the slightest effort to attack my character, there will be a dead prophet in this city tonight." The man in front of her gasped and

took a step backward. "Mr. Dowle is

"I'll reach him in spite of them."

ing. The whole city will know what

"And listen," the young woman re-

For a while the two antagonists "God Almighty protects the great With that she turned on her heel and to climb and are thus captured.—Pitts-burg Leader. walked away, leaving the Zionist speechless behind. That evening Dowie showed an unwented moderation in his

scare into him-bless her soul!

"No Vowel" Town. the three months ending March 31 increased \$6.567.300; its export of manufacturers increased \$4.463.600.

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#### London Advertiser. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. and are angry enough to wish the

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

#### Boss Rule in Civic Affairs.

London is not the only Canadian city ilton also party politics have been grafted on civic affairs. The machine his hopes depended upon routing the larmy which faced him at Waterioo more brazen than here. In when he failed to overthrow the Britwhile the organ of the machine piously ish squares, and he had launched all his thunderbolts when the Prussians declaims against partisan interference in municipal contests. In Hamilton no bones about it. The Spectator frankly and joyously advises itude in the Kaiser's remarks, that is tions that would be disagreeable to vative nominees for the council and come of the Prussian army, what school board, and prints their names at the top of its editorial page. We for British aid in the Napoleonic reproduce the Spectator's article as an struggles? Has he forgotten Great Britain's role as the savior of Europe? example of candor, which contrasts

with the occult methods in London:

Following are the gentlemen who are recommended by the Spectator for the votes and assistance of our merged by the wave of Napoleonic countries when they were nearly sub-There are sixteen in all, of conquest. The British saved the Prusthe candidates for aldermanic honors, and it will be floticed that the list Great Britain was still fighting Napocontains enough tried and true men to assure a good council for next leon when Prussia had become his year. The candidates are: Ald. Dom- vassal and Prussians were fighting McLeod, Ald. Main, Ald. Baird, Ald. with him. It was the British army in Kingdon, Ald. Wallace, Ald. Sweeney, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Nicholson, C. T. Grantham, Dr. Craig, Samuel Howard, George Clapham, Dan Sullivan. The electors should remember that the board of education spends a big lot of the people's taxes, and should make a strong endeavor to elect the following ticket: Ward 2, James Dunlop; ward 4, George R. Allan; ward 6, George Armstrong; ward 7,

The Hamilton Herald, Independent, the British. It is not likely that he is disgusted with the machine business. was consciously throwing a slight on but draws some comfort from the situation in London. Says the Herald:

"London, it seems, suffers from the same curse of machine politics that afflicts the civic life of Hamilton. And as in Hamilton so in London Conservative politicians are responsible for the introduction of the blight of party politics into the municipal government. But in London the bad system threatens to weaken the party which introduced it by causing internal dissension. That is retributive justice of a most wholesome sort. and if the same danger should eaten the Conservative party in Hamilton there might be some hope of seeing the local leaders soon com ing to their senses."

The Hamilton Times, Liberal, also testifies to the debasing effects of the system in this trenchant manner:

"It has always been bad enough, but the degradation of civic affairs in Hamilton to the level of the worst form of Tammanyism, in which a boss from the chair of a Tory club dictates what business shall be done and who shall do it, and the tribute he shall pay to be permitted go on the party ticket, has made it infinitely worse. Good men-mer who respect themselves, and who would do business for the city or principles which have led to success n their own case-decline to be ther end of which is held by a party machine boss. They are willing to ducts. At the same time the United their families. the city; but they decline to sacrifice their manhood. Hence we have fewer at home for selling its products cheap. first-class men at the board than we er to the foreigner. Says the Chicago ould have. And if enough solid citizens, with no party end to serve at the city's expense, allow their names to go on the ballot to give the people a chance of getting a council of substantial, capable men to do the business of 1904, we shall feel that Hamilton has reason to be

Conditions in London are not quite so bad as those described by the Boss rule has not entirely driven good men out of the field. The citizens of London, by laying party aside, may select twelve excellent aldermen among the candidates for 1904. There is an exceptional opportunity to choose a council, which will be independent of machine influences. The There's a niche for you in the world, my tyranny of the past two years has engendered partisan bitterness and has discouraged a healthy interest in municipal affairs by all classes of citizens. Sensible Liberals and Conservatives would be glad to see an end of boss government, especially if it can be brought about without having the ap-There's a niche for you in the world, n pearance of a victory for either party. For this reason, Mayor Beck will be well-advised if he listens to those who are counseling him to withdraw. His retirement at this stage would smooth the way for those who would place civic affairs on a non-partisan basis There's a niche for you both in the world, once more. It would be an act of grace and would be accepted as a pledge that the Conservative managers desired to call a truce. The olive branch would be accepted and electors, who have had their party feelings stimulated by the condition of things during the past two years, would be disposed to lay these feelings aside and choose candidates solely on personal grounds. Mayor Beck is too closely identified with the boss system to repudiate it in Consider our clogged criminal court office, but he may help the cause by docket. Consider our general practice quietly stepping out. If he is wise he of carrying concealed weapons. Conwill do this, before waiting for an outsider our 100 murders every year in raged public opinion to "smash the comparison with London's 20. What machine." The number of Conservatives who are insisting on running for is the explanation of this? Irreverence, wilfullness, disrespect for law, lack of the council, against the desire of the bosses, shows that the game is nearly discipline, and childish insistence upup. The mayor and his club associirrespective of parents or of stateates have now a chance to save their faces? Will they do it?

#### The Kaiser and Waterloo.

The Kaiser has warmed British bile by his speech at Hanover, in which he credited Blucher and the Prussians with "rescuing the English army from destruction at Waterloo." This remark has given almost as much offense in

the newspaper polemics, who are fighting the battle of Waterloo over again, and are angry enough to wish the Chicago could profit by. ing the battle of Waterloo over again, Kaiser were in Napoleon's shoes. The address was delivered to the Hanov-

less he could defeat Wellington. All

A drawn battle would have been his

doom, as the armies of the allies were

closing in on him. He was doomed

came up, not to defeat him, for he was

to a rout. There is a touch of ingrat-

fleet were the only stay of European

sians, not the Prussians the British.

Spain that gave Napoleon his first

severe check and turned the tide

against him. Great Britain's com-

mand of the ocean enabled her to

lavished her blood and treasure to sus-

tain her thankless allies on the con-

tinent. The memory of this service

the British army, but his "break"

showed a lamentable want of tact in

a ruler who has tried to cultivate

The city will have enough politics

shortly without importing it into the

that it is too cold to evacuate Man-

churia. But the Russians in Man

Two railway accidents within the

past few days, costing sixty lives, were

due to preventible causes. When acci-

dents like these are as punishable as

they are preventible, travel will be a

Hon. A. G. Blair will be the chair-

man of the new railway commission

The Conservatives said so many nice

manufacturers with whom steel is a

raw material will be able to do busi-

be put in a position where they can

offer their goods for less money, without loss. They will be enabled to

compete more effectively at home and

abroad with foreign rivals. Scores of

get along without dropping many

men or cutting wages materially if

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[Exchange.]

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The world wants you
In the corner that you may fill.

given cheap steel.

A corner for you to fill

girl, A corner for you to fill;

So, lass, be true, The world wants you

my dears,
A corner for you to fill;
And a work to do
Which no one but you

In the corner that you may fill.

In God's great plan can fill.
So, dears, be true,
The world wants you.
And your place is waiting still.

Chicago's Woes.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Consider our packed house of cor-

rection. Consider our crammed jail.

on the "right" to do what one pleases.

these things form an attitude of mind which prevails in Chicago and which cannot be shaken except by long years

Chicagoans to bring individual souls to a nobler conception of individual life.

For a girl that is kind, With a pure, sweet mind, A place that is waiting still.

And it waits today

Along life's way,

boy.

British goodwill.

municipal election.

good deal safer.

Tribune:

man in the right place.

erian regiments, and as the Hanover-[Toronto Globe.] ians under Wellington's command at Rhona Adair has talked of Waterloo matched the British in numplaying golf in the snow in Canada. bers, the Kaiser could justly claim At one time that would have threatfor Hanover some of the glory of the ened our connection with the empire, but since the reflections cast on the beauty of Canadian girls by an Eng-lish lady our feelings have been dead to false and cruel aspersions. battle. But to say the Prussians saved the English army from destruction was far from the truth and singularly ungracious. Napoleon was defeated un-

The Thibet Expedition.

[Chicago Tribune.] Russia isn't at all taken with that Tibet expedition. The Novoe Vremya remarks that if the English ever get possession of Lhassa it would make her, in the eyes of 500,000,000 Buddhists. the most powerful nation in the world. The suggestion is advanced that perhaps it would be well to "exercise a already beaten, but to turn defeat in- little pressure upon certain points and create a slight diversion in some direcits chief sting. What would have be-In which case Great Britain prob-ably would make "a slight diversion"

would become of Prussia herself, but in another direction by slipping the leash and saying "sic 'em" to the Japanese bull terrier. As time rolls on it becomes increas-British gold, British arms, the British has not quite yet reached that condiion of decay which is so frequently bewailed by the sorrowful and simpleminded British press.

Undoubtedly.

[Chicago News.] "The horse may be a noble animal, as you say," remarked the pessimistic person, "but I fail to see it." "Still," rejoined the optimistical one, "you must admit there is something elevating about the mule."

Sequel.

[Chicago News.] pour her troops into Europe and she "Flasher used to buy too many diamonds for a young man of his salary." "Yes, the stones broke him. Then he began to alter checks."
"What is he doing now?" should have restrained the Kaiser from praising Prussian valor by disparaging "Breaking stones."

> Then and Now. [Chicago News.] Mrs. Nixon-My husband is a very

hard man to please. Mrs. Vixon-But he wasn't always so. Mrs. Nixon-How do you know? Mrs. Vixon-Why he married you.

#### The Russian minister to China says HIS SERMON IN churia have shown no signs of cold

Pastor Writes; Stages and Produces Drama at the Sunday Service.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.-A moral les-Rev. A. F. Sterger, pastor of the Trin- in Center Bruce, and one against A ity German Lutheran Church, who Mahaffy, in Muskoka. produced Sunday a drama written by

things about him when he left the . The play, which is entitled "An Government that they can't criticise son can be taught better in a play the appointment. He will be the right the auditorium was crowded. The pulpit was converted into a stage. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, Canadian iron manufacturers are at and the proceeds will be devoted to a Ottawa asking for an increase of the fund for the poor of East Baltimore. duty on American iron and steel proget there was present, and all brought States Steel Trust is being denounced

Dr. Sterger explained that he gave the performance on Sunday night because many would not be able to attend on a week night. Dr. Sterger, or foreign consumers are to get the benefit of the lower prices. If the former, thousands of small states also the stage manager. His daughter was one of the principal characters in the cast. besides being the author of the play, former, thousands of small American appropriate to their parts, and the scenery and stage accessories, though modest, were in keeping with the reness to greater advantage. They will quirements of the play.

The performance was given in German. It evidently pleased those present, for they manifested their approva in a hearty though decorous way. All subsidiary industries will manage to Sterger proving himself a good drill the characters were well taken. Dr master

> The plot of the play is simple. An orphan girl is left penniless through the embezzlement of her funds by an aunt and is forced to seek employment. Her employer is a hard taskmaster and refuses her permission to attend church on Christmas Eve. She kneels in prayer and sees visions of angels who inform her that all will soon be right. More misfortune comes, however. She loses her position, but soon after receives a letter from her aunt, saying she was about to die and had become conscience-stricken. Her aunt reimburses her for all that she had stolen. All ends well for the orphan, and the end of the play finds her again iving in prosperity. Mr. Sterger is going to write another play, using the life of Martin Luther as his subject. It will be called "From

> > A DOUBLE LIFE

French Lady, Respected By Day, a Criminal By Night.

Paris, Dec. 29.-Louise Rougier was a most exemplary person at Sartrouville, some miles from Paris, where she lived with an elderly, respectable looking man who passed as her husband. She had many friends in the little borough, and was considered to be a serious woman and a model bourgeoise. In the mornings she looked after her poultry and her kitchen den, and occasionally received visits from local matrons. On fine afternoons the excellent bour

zeoise came un to Paris, and it is what she did here that has led to the revelation of her extraordinary double life Louise Rougier was nothing less than what is known by the new name of coys men and robs them. She practiced her system of "entolage" around the bourse, near which she had rooms, and for these she paid \$300 yearly. The men whom she plucked generally said nothing, being afraid of exposure, with its consequences. Lately she decoyed a commission agent, who, while drink

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PREMIER NOT DOLEFUL

Significant. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 29. - Final re turns of the North Renfrew provincial

bye-election give Dunlop, Conservative Toronto, Dec. 28. - The Parliament buildings was as quiet a place as there was in Toronto today. There was but one topic of conversation. That topic, it is scarcely necessary to say was the North Renfrew election. The Premier was in his office bright and early. He received a representa-

tive of the press cordially, but declin ed to be interviewed as to the result His manner held little indication tha he regarded the result as seriously sig-rificant. During the forenoon he called on the Lieutenant-Governor, who now has an office in the Parliament building. But that is not an unusual occurrence, and it was stated that the visit had nothing to do with the polit-The only other minister in the build-

ing was Hon. F. R. Latchford, but he instructed his private secretary to say that he was not receiving callers.

Conservatives claim that the Governnent should resign on the strength of the result, and cabinet changes are also being discussed. It does not seem probable, however, that the immediate future contains developments of any revolutionary nature. The relation of the parties is further complicated by the existence of seven

protests against members elected in recent bye-elections. Five protests are against Liberals, as fol-Hon E. J. Davis, in North York. A. G. Mackay, in North Grey.

John Brown, in North Perth.
A. M. Little, in North Norfolk.
C. N. Smith, in Sault Ste. Marie.
There are also two protests against Conservatives, one against Hugh Clark,

As intimated a few days ago, the House will likely be called together as The play, which is entitled "An soon as practicable, probably early in Orphan," was given in the church, and the new year, and the members will have a chance of throwing what light they can on the situation. There is a disposition among loca upporters of the Government to throw the responsibility for the North Renfrew result on the candidates. They decline to accept it as having any special significance as far as popular conidence in the Government is concerned, because, they say, Renfrew has always been fickle in its allegiance, and

> A Poster Censor. Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- The Dominion Govrnment has appointed Dr. J. A. Smith, collector of customs at Windsor, censor of all questionable literature coming into

follows local likes and prejudices.

# theatrical people.

the country by way of the port of Wind-

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ture of the heart's action entirely practical. Formerly a single X-ray photograph took from two to four minutes.

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view of the heart, and as the photograph might be taken during either contraction or distention, we can never have an accurate view of its size. I consider the A further possibility of the machine is the recording by the watch of how varying emotions react on the heart.

Noiseas a Curative Agent.

The Chinese doctor sets up a terrible icket when called to treat the sick. This s supposed to drive evil spirits away, and it unquestionably acts well in a the mink; though more often too late rest and quiet; all noise is barred from sleep.—Country Life in America. the sick room. The Chinese have demonstrated, unknowingly, a great psychologithe last rites of the church, the pulse had ceased at the wrist, and he had sunk into that come which precedes death. Someone in the next house struck up the "Anvil Chorus" from "II Trovatore." I was very much annoyed and distressed and tried to stop it. Suddenly the pulsation at the wrist began again, the patient gradually opened his eyes, and motioned to his sister. She bent low, and he whispered in her ear: "Te dum, te dea, that is my favorite tune," says he. We roused him, fed him, and today, ten years after the event, he weighs 240 pounds. The therapeutics of vibration or noise is yet to be written. So I have discovered that anything that can arouse the subconscious, subliminal self will cure my patient when all drugs fail, and noise is a very cheap agent.—Medical Brief.

The luther in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough—there is always danger in delay; weeks a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medical throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Five Paris policemen have passed their examination as motor car drivers. They will shortly be put on duty with fast cars, so that they can overtake and, if necessary, arrest any other drivers of such vehicles traveling at excessive speed.

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Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup been used for over FIFTY YEARS

How Turks Make Coffee.

aroma as made by the artist as there is between horseflesh and the best English

Dr. Kassabian was disinclined to pre-dictions when interviewed, but he is in until the coffee bubbles up to a froth, earnest in his opinion of its feasibility. and before this froth escapes over the Thus far his experiments have convinc-side you take the pot from the fire and adapted to the work.
"The advance in X-ray appliances," said Dr. Kassabian, "together with the skill now being shown in the operation of the machines, makes the moving picture of the heart's action entirely practice."

Conce is anowed to bubble over the interpolation and the process of tapping the pot on the stove is repeated three times.

When the frost rises to the surface for the fourth time the pot should be taken from the fire and the coffee should be poured first into one cup and then into er desire to enter the industry. another, so that each cup contains a portion of the froth on the top. The Englishman cannot make coffee at

perfect cup of Turkish coffee, but he meets with little more success than the ground. It must not be roasted too black; a dark brown is the ideal color.

If you will follow a mink's tracks in

varying emotions react on the neart. lead you before long to the mute story of a tragedy—just some trampled snow effect excitement, fear, distress, joy, and a red stain. The whole method of etc., have in accelerating the movement of the organ. Dr. Henry Hulst, of Grand We see how it follows a rabbit, taking grocers.

Beaver Brand Charcoal is the cheapest fuel for making a quick hot fire.

Try a half bushel sack. Ten cents, all grocers. Rapids, is another believer in heart motion pictures, and an active experifor then it is alert; how it follows bunny to where it sleeps beneath a log, an up-turned root or the snow-covered top of a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey. How sometimes the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps forward perhaps just in time to avoid the furious onslaught of great many cases. Civilization demands and the red stain tells us that the rabbit has been eaten where it expected to

ted, unknowingly, a great psychologi-fact. A patient of mine had received last rites of the church, the pulse ceased at the wrist, and he had sunk

Back to the Farm

To stand before a kinetoscope and see there reproduced the actual pulsations of your own heart, to note in the flying squares its location and appearance, and to deliberately count its strokes—that is the startling scientific possibility opened to mankind if the experiments now being made by Dr. M. K. Kassabian, of Philadelphia are successful.

To make the perfect cup of Turkish Cone of the most serious problems coffee is, like many other things, very that confronts the economic world to-day is to keep the young men on the farms. For many years there has been to Turkey. There is as much difference between the carried to day is to keep the young men on the farms. For many years there has been to Turkey. There is as much difference between the carried to day is to keep the young men on the farms. For many years there has been at tendency to congregate in the cities, and to such an extent has this been carried to day is to keep the young men on the farms. For many years there has been at tendency to congregate in the cities, and to such an extent has this been carried to day is to keep the young men on the farms. For many years there has been at tendency to congregate in the cities, and to such an extend has the perfect cup of Turkish. ordinary oup of coffee and the exquisite life have been so over-crowded that and alluring beverage with all its subtle today it is well-nigh impossible for a kinetoscope. This machine, if constructed, would be so timed as to correspond with the pulsations of the normal human heart.

The proposal to thus lay bare the innermost secrets of anatomy was suggested by Dr. Kassabian in a paper read before the convention of the American Roenigen. stranger to get a foothold. For every most secrets of anatomy was suggested top with water, then put in three lumps ons that our young men have been by Dr. Kassabian in a paper read before of sugar and put the pot on the fire to the convention of the American Roentgen boil. When it is hot they put in two has been the lack of country attractions. This can hardly be said to hold the stir it round until it is thort sity of Pennsylvania. It aroused instant and then stir it round until it is thorattention, and has been the subject of oughly mixed with the water.

The next step is to place the pot on the baye well nich wind out the distinction. have well-nigh wiped out the distinctions between city and suburban life. Another powerful factor now working for the upbuilding of the country life ed him that the only problem lies in the construction of a photographic machine adapted to the work.

The days of the construction of a photographic machine adapted to the work.

The construction of a photographic machine the frost goes down. Once again the construction of a photographic machine the frost goes down. Once again the construction of the work. former day, but is one of the most exacting and scientific of pursuits. With this knowledge comes a higher respect for the vocation and a strongtide is thus gradually but surely turning, and the time is near at hand when farming will be held in the same high regard here that it has long been in England. In that country when a man achieves financial success he at once seeks a country estate for a home. Here the reverse has long held true, and the city home has been held up One thing must never be forgotten. The as the ideal. This false system of coffee must be freshly roasted and ethics is rapidly going to the wall and ground. It must not be roasted too a more exalted idea of country life is taking its place. Rich and poor alike are beginning to take to the farm. It is the ideal spot for a home.—Lewiston Journal.

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Subject of Discussion

in England.

London, Dec. 29. - The Manchester

Guardian devotes a column to

Government had been in power.

The Westminster Gazette says:

Canada is not in favor of Chamber-

lain." But "fine words butter no parsnips." The test of Canada's sup-

port is whether she is able to live ur

to the standard of "no payment, no

preference." Referring to Colonel

mote legislation towards offering

training, the cost of emigration

eighteen years, emigrants are

Mediterranean Cruise.

a time when public opinion throughout

MOSOUITOES AND ZERO

For 1904.

New York, Dec. 29.-New York Bay

was frozen for a mile from the Bay-

onne, N. J., shore yesterday, and New-

ark Bay almost from shore to shore.

Early yesterday, when the thermom-

eter was almost at zero, City Hall Engineer Patrick W. Donnelly encoun-

tered a cloud of mosquitoes in Rail-road avenue, near Thirtieth street.

Some of the mosquitoes followed him

Most of the rubber

in THISTLE Brand

Rubber Belting goes

between the plies

where it is needed-

they do not separate.

On both bays men and boys skated.

#### ARE CANADIANS THE NEW YEAR THE VINDICATION OF CAPT. DREYFUS WILLING TO PAY SEES CHANGES

London Society Has Modified The Commission Expected to Imperial Preference Still the Many Old Customs—The King's Influence.

London, Dec. 29 .- New Years is so near at hand that one is inclined to look back and sit in judgment upon the year that which Dreyfus depends for vindica- letter, signed "A Son of the Soil." is so nearly added to the past. It is tion and restoration to the army have The writer fails to see how Chambertrue 1903 has not been overwhelmingly been communicated to the press. Drey- lain's proposal to tax foreign corn brilliant in a social way. There has been no big event, such as the coronation, to fus charges that a telegram from and dairy produce, while admitting star it with, but at the same time the Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late Ger- the same from the colonies free of taken such an interest in the accom- Panizzardi, formerly Italian military farmer. It makes no difference to plishment of certain little social reforms attache at Paris, as presented to the the son of the soil whether his comis noteworthy. For example, there is court-mill at Rennes, bore the date he does feel is the increasing severa revival of interest in Sunday, when of April, 1894, when he was occupied ity of his competition with the colon London is not nearly so deserted as formerly at the week-end. Then, too, social merly at the week-end. Then, too, social whereas the actual date of the telegram treated, to benefit financially, but because they always a telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram treated, to be actual to be actual to the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram treated, they are the collegram treated. hours have been advanced, and lastly, gram was the last of March, 1895, after onies would have helped whatever and what is, after all, of more import-he (Dreyfus) had been tried. A copy ance, children have become fashionable which has been found has established again, owing mainly to the interest manifested by their majesties in little chil-

There have been some notable enter- Dreyfus, containing the telegram, when tainments, and fancy dress bails have it arrived at the ministry for war, was been the fashion of the year. Dinners begin now at 8 o'clock instead of halfpast, and concerts begin at 10, and balls year. The late Colonel Henry clipped about half an hour later. To the in- off a corner of the telegram, and thus Auence of bridge, which still holds un- the actual date disappeared. Then berlain, the Westminster Gazette says divided sway, must be attributed in part Colonel Henry, in his own hand, annothat a general support is of little the changes in society dinner arrange- tated the telegram, April, 1894. The use. What is wanted is an evidence ments. Some hostesses ask guests for ber that the month of April had only from many years. Bramhal then dine and resume cards till mid- a mention of the "31st of the current growing region, but competition, prinnight. Others give what is called a month." might. Others give what is called a month."

The unauthenticity of the telegram price to such an extent that it was could have been established had the difficult to make ends meet. The o'clock, with an hour of bridge, followed court at Rennes appreciated the imby a bountiful repast of hot soup, en- portance of the error. trees several cold dishes, sweet savories.

champagnes and liqueurs.

By pointedly remaining in town over sunday all through the summer and autumn, the King has brought his insulation, the King has brought his insulation, the keeper of the archives of the property o from Friday morning to Tuesday morning no longer becomes socially a deserted village. Sunday afternoon calls upon their fair friends gain in vogue among the men of the west end, and the church parade in Hyde Park has returned to The Anderson House of Petrolea Defavor. Hostesses who are still climbers give table d'hote luncheons, and, in fact,

#### COLUMBIA PACKING UP

Severance of Relations With U. S. But a Few Days Off.

Secretary Hay has not replied to the roof, where it was extremely difficult will take advantage thereof to pay note of General Reyes, preparations to get at. The rafters soon took fire, visits both to the young King of Madare rapidly going on for the closing and despite all that could be done, rid, and to his brother-in-law, King of the Colombian legation here, and the flames broke through the roof in George of Greece, at Athens. The the departure of Colombian represents several places before the firemen Turkish ambassador in London, Mushope of a satisfactory response by the control. The hotel was practically earth to induce the King to extenuited States Government. General gutted, the windows being all burned his cruise to Constantinople, pointing self to callers. It is believed here stroyed. The furniture was nearly calling on the Sultan it will be contact the Colombians have forecasted all removed, but suffering consider-strued by the entire world as in the the reply of Mr. Hay as a result of interviews with him, and that General Reyes and Dr. Herran are awaiting gard, of Toronto, while the place was any manifestations of regard and of only as a matter of form and diplorum by Mr. Thomas Edis, whose loss friendship to the Sultan, especially at matic courtesy the official communicary will be considerable. The loss on the tion of Mr. Hay setting forth the rea- building is covered by insurance. It the civilized world is aroused against sons why the United States Government cannot accept their view of the Mr. Ford, the drygoods merchant, outrages perpetrated by his troops in

#### Will Head Gendarme.

the Italian gendarmes is likely to be donia under the Austro-Russian reform scheme. Gen. Sismondo is one of the best officers in the Italian service and is especially competent for his proposed task. He is 68 years old.

Costs Nothing If It Fails.

years I searched everywhere to find a specific for rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other rheumatic prescription. Thomson, of Sioux City, Ia., who were included in the list of dead, were not killed. A mistake was also made in the name of F. M. Gillett, of Portland, one of the victims. It should

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against disease that

faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience — of actual knowledge. I KNOW what it can do. And I know this know what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity, so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.50. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

Settle Tragments are not part of a body heretofore recovered, but represent another victim. Identification is impossible.

The unidentified body in the morgue has been identified as John Metheny McSweeny, of Reed City, Mich.

New York has the largest apartment house in the world in the Ansoma. It is seventeen stories high, and has sixteen elevators, 1,800 people can live in it, and the building alone cost \$4,000,000.

Clear Him On the Testimony of a Telegram.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, Dec. 29.—The grounds upon fact that the King and Queen have man military attache here, to Colonel duty, is going to help the British the correctness of Dreyfus' claim in "Colonel Denison is very eloquent in the opinion of the commission, which denunciation of the statement that recommended a revision of the case.

The statement of the case against dated April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims shows the telegram was written in the latter part of March that to play bridge an hour, and 30 days, for in the document there is in Cheshire, has been a great hay-

fluence to bear on the week-end exodus, the war office, carried the letter "D." and as most of the court entourage and The scratching upon the paper was many others are quick to observe the apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handdirection of the royal straws, London Writing expert, testified that the letter "D" was correct. It is now claimed he was in error.

#### OLD LANDMARK BURNED

stroyed by Fire.

Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 29. - Fire completely gutted the old Anderson one of the landmarks of this Will Not Visit Sultan During His town shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday chen, where a pail of grease was upset on the stove, the flames spread to all portions of the old wooden structure, penetrating into the spaces Washington, Dec. 29. - Although between the ceilings and the shingled Mediterranean on board his yacht and They have little finally got the conflagration under urus Pasha, is moving heaven and Reyes for several days has denied him- out, and the whole of the front de- out that if he goes to Athens without Panama situation before severing diplo- next door, suffered a small loss by matic relations with the United States. smoke, but it is fully covered by in-

#### Rome, Dec. 29.—The Italia says that THE MARQUETTE DISASTER failure to receive the English order of

chosen to organize and command the A Revised List Places the Dead at Nineteen.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29. - A complete list of dead in Saturday night's wreck on the Pere Marquette Means a Poor Crop of the Insects DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC CURE Railroad shows a total of 19 victims instead of 23. W. F. Wells, of Big Any honest person who suffers from Rapids; Peter W. Wierengo, of Grand rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For Rapids, and a man named Peterson, or have been written Wm. G. Smith, of Portland. The mistake arose from Smith's middle name being Gillett.

power against rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my wreck, have been discovered at the ed to be the twentieth victim of the gether. The coroner is convinced that the fragments are not part of a body

# SPEAKER GULLY

Grandson of Prizefighter Will - Enter Peerage.

MASTER OF BRITISH COMMONS

low He Keeps the House in Oraer A Magnificent Functionary-He Refuses Re-election.

London, Dec. 29. - Mr. Gully, grandon of that John Gully who was so famous as a prizefighter, bookmaker, race horse owner, and Derby winner in the early years of Queen Victoria's reign, drama, which alone promises to be worth has announced his intention of refusthe admission fee. A lunch will also be served. Admission, "in cents twice the size of the hose you wear." Invitations Speaker of the House of Commons on the completion of his present term. He has held office for nearly nine years, and on the even-ing of the entertainment, at the hall. Come to something novel and entertainand will, on his retirement, receive, as ing. usual, a pension, for the remainder of sual, a pension, for the remainder of his life of \$20,000 a year, together with a peerage, which in the case of expeakers invariably takes the form of a viscount.

St. Marys, Dec. 23.—Christmas passed off quietly. Many enjoyed a cutter drive, as sleighing here was excellent. There was a plentiful supply of poultry at the Christmas market, excellent in quality and size. One turkey purchased by a local butcher weighed 27 pounds.

in the land, a title which the Speaker of the House of Commons holds by virtue of a statute enacted several centuries ago, may resign before the dissolution of the present Parliament, and good deal of Tory pressure is being brought to bear upon him in order to induce him to do this. For it would enable the Torics, who possess a large majority in the present House, to elect one of their own party to the vacant

It is a singular fact that for the last 0 years the speakers of the House of commons have all been Liberals, this being due to the fact that the Liberils were usually in office when the chair was vacant. It is a matter of etiquette that as long as the speaker offers himself for re-election on the opening of a new parliament he should be accepted without any contest, even If he belongs to the party which is in opposition—that is to say, in numerical minority in the House. In fact, conests for the speakership are relativey rare, and the last five or six speakers of the House of Commons have in each instance when first elected been chosen without any opposition. In the event of Speaker Gully resigning before the dissolution of Parliament the next Speaker will be non-

Denison's quoting the resolution of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as being in support of Chammated by the Conservatives, who are power, and would be a Tory but if Mr. Gully defers his retirement until after the dissolution and merely meets that he does not offer himself for re-election, and if the Liberals wer to have carried the day at the polls and to have a majority in the new farmers, as a body, are strong, un-bending protectionists, but they will doubtedly be once more a Liberal. The Speaker of the English House of The Speaker of the English House of Commons is a magnificent functionary, and has sometimes been declared to be the most powerful personage of the British Empire, for the latter is governed by Parliament, representing the will of the people, and by ministers of state, representing the majority of votes in the House of Commons and it is the in the House of Commons, and it is the Speaker who is the supreme authority of the latter. He can suspend a member family. On his reaching the age of he can stop the Prime Minister on point of procedure, he can close a debate provided with an outfit, their passage out, and a sum of money placed in done. They will then be received in the colonies by the authorities of the be vital to its policy, and which may colonial governments, under whom the training should be completed. either enhance of discredit the authority of the house; and it is he alone who de-EDWARD TO IGNORE ABDUL

termines who is to speak and who is to remain silent, no secretary of state, not even the first lord of the treasury, who holds the title of leader of the house, or the Premier, if he happens to be a member of the lower chamber, being able to address a single remark in Parliament without having previously obtained the permission of the first commoner in the land by means of the peculiar process known as "catching the Speaker's eye." The office of Speaker carries with it a London, Dec. 29.-King Edward next spring will make another cruise in the nagnificent official residence in the minster, the bright and lofty rooms being lighted with great windows looking out on to the Thames. In addition to this residence, which is furnished and maintained for him at public expense, the Speaker receives a salary of \$30,000 a year, besides most generous allowances. When the house is in section earth to induce the King to extend When the house is in session the Speaker gives a series of official banquets and

the men who attend them are expected to appear eithr in uniform of in court dress, the ordinary evening dress being trictly tabooed. The Speaker himself receives his guests the ordinary evening dress being in a black court suit and steel-hilted sword, and is attended by his train-bearer, his purse-bearer, his gentleman in waiting, his chaplain, and by the King's sergeant-at-arms. The banquets Abdul Hamid in connection with the King's sergeant-at-arms. The banquets outrages perpetrated by his troops in Macedonia. And so it is probable that windows of which look out to the north, and from them may be seen the long stretch of the Thames Embankment, Constantinople will not be visited by the King, and that the Sultan, who with its perfect fairyland of electric lamps and moving lights. The paneled walls of this apartment are adorned already feels himself slighted by his the garter, which has been conferred upon the Shah of Persia, will be still Speakers in the robes of office. The further soured against the court of table, as well as the huge sideboards, are loaded down with superb old plate, the ex-officio property of the Speaker of the House of Commons, some of it con-St. James by the refusal of the Kingthe House of Commons, some of it constituting part of the loot taken from the Spanish armada during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Speaker takes wine, with an old-fashioned courtesy, with each of his guests in turn, and, of course, the health of the sovereign is

The nine or ten years which constitute the ordinary duration of a Speaker's re-tention of the chair before definitely resigning his post and accepting his pen-sion and his peerage, are exhausting, for and prosy twaddler who happens to be on his legs, and careful to see that there is no violation of the rules of order, and quick to rebuke the speaker if he hap-The Speaker cannot slip out to the smoking-room or to the lobby, but must remain in the chair, bored literally to

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#### **NEAR-BY JOTTINGS**

WILL STEP OUT By Special Correspondents of the Daily and Weekly Advertiser.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 28.—On Wednesday evening a huge crowd filled to the doors the prettily-decorated hall at Lambeth, when the Methodist Sunday school held their annual entertainment. An excellent programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations, and, most interesting of all, drills. A Christmas tree added enjoyment to the evening, Santa Claus entering at the close of the programme and distributing the gifts, very few members of the audience being forgotten.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the Trinity Church Sunday school at Lambeth intends holding a stocking social in the Masonic Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the excellent

by a local butcher weighed 27 pounds.

Mr. L. J. Gilleland, formerly teller in Mr. L. J. Gilleland, tormerly teller in the Traders' Bank, St. Marys, and now manager of the Traders' Bank at Schomberg. Ont., spent Christmas with friends in St. Marys and vicinity.

Charles J. Humphries, of Ogden, Utah, is a visitor with his brother, Mr. Joseph Humphries, architect. It is sixteeen years since Mr. Humphries left St. Marys. He finds many changes in the growth of the town. He owns and runs a planing mill in Ogden. When here, sixteen years ago, he was a member of the firm of Humphries, Richardson & Humphries, builders and contractors.

Professor J. W. Baird, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; is home on a Christmas vacation, and spent a short time with his brother, Mr. A. Baird, grocer. He then proceeded on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, Motherwell.

D. McRae, merchant tallor, Water street, has introduced an electric incandescent flash light in his shop window.

street, has introduced an electric incan-descent flash light in his shop window. A pretty effect is produced. Mr. McRae s the first in town to introduce electric flashlights.

At a special meeting of the Collegiate Institute board, held on Saturday, the salaries of Principal S. K. Martin and Miss Clayson, who were re-engaged for 1904, were increased as follows: Mr. Martin, from \$1,200 to \$1,350; Miss Clayson, from \$875 to \$925.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Dec. 28.-Our school held their closing exercises on Tuesday afternoon, and the singing and other forms of entertainment did credit to the

Henderson Bros. have purchased the Weld farm, which is one of the finest in the township.
Chester Leach left on Saturday for his home in Wanstead, accompanied by I sister, Miss Jessie Leach, of Toronto. William Scott has sold his high-step-ping colt, Lord Russell, to James Mc-Cartney, of London.

Mrs. John McFarlane and two so have gone to Wallacetown to spend the

Christmas holidays.
Philip Smydth has sold some thoroughbred Yorkshire hogs to Nathan Camp-bell, of Payne's Mills, Peter Love and G. Dalglish paid a flyng visit to New Ireland on Tuesday. Neil Love is sending his Christmas he can decide the most momentous constitutional questions by a few words spoken in private conference, he can his father's, John Kent, ex-postmaster J. W. Henderson is remodeling his Q

Arthur Vicary is laid up with illness.

D. Campbell has sold his fast chestnut pacer for a fancy figure. James Bale, traveler for the McClary Company, London, is spending his Christmas holidays at Henry Johnstone's, Rev. R. McIntyre had a busy time of it last week with weddings and being chairman at the different Christmas tree events. Mr. McLatyre had the good luck each tree, which speaks well for his popularity.
Miss McKenzie has left for her nome in Hyde Park.
Miss Edith Johnstone is laid up with

severe attack of neuralgia.

N. Love spent Tuesday at Oneida Miss Pearce is visiting her sister, Mrs. up his abode in Mr. James Hender-Miss Pearce is visiting her sister, Mrs.

John Jones, of White Oak.

McPherson Bros. postponed their threshing until after the holidays.

Miss Mary McFarlane is laid up with carlet fever. Henderson Bros. have their teams busy hese days drawing wood. Thomas Brooks found thieves in the act of stealing his turkeys the other

night, and gave them a merry chase.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dynes were returning from London with their speedy road horse on Saturday, and when passing a load the horse became frightened the programme was excellent.

and threw the two out. Mrs. Dynes got The Church of England Sunday A. Davis, of Middlemiss, shipped a load of calves from here last week.

James McNichol, who has been chairnan of the trustee board for the past three years, will retire from public life at the end of the year. One of William Baker's valuable horses sister, Mrs. James Keys. was kicked badly the other day. John Johnstone has bought a hand- son. No doubt he will soon be studyome family sleigh.

night. A. Brooks, of Fernhill, is home for a few weeks.

A. McFarlane has in his stable a 2-year-old gray filly that has the style and makeup of a very speedy trotter.

Thomas Parsons has returned from Europe, by way of Boston. He reports

Mr. Lorne Barclay the ministry, is speed and the ministry, is speed and the ministry of the Rev. R. McIntyre held a successful bee,

getting in his winter's fuel.
Parsons Bros. have sold their handsome gray pacer for a fancy figure.

Miss Bella McFarlane, of West Magdala, is spending a few days with rela-Miss Bertha Vicary and brothers will

spend New Years at Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker had a
Christmas tree at their residence for the
pleasure of their children, nieces and
nephews, who had a most enjoyable Mr. and Mrs. C. Poole and daughter, of Strathburn, are spending their Christmas holidays with relatives here. THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Dec. 28 .-- We were visited on Sunday by a very heavy snowfall, and the roads will be heavy to get to the nomination booths in this and adjoining localities. Mr. John Talbot and family, Cherry Grove, are visiting friends at ford and Evelyn.

Fred McTaggart, formerly of this when village, but now operating for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at Hamilton, was visiting the parental home on



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In going through our stock, af-

ter our big Christmas trade, we have a few lines of odd

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and late John Bates, of this village, has gone to live with her daughter, Carmel on Sunday. David Foster, of this village. Mr. McGee, who has been working for the Sutherland-Innes Company at Chencoe, has been sent to Thamesford by the company to work for their interests in this vicinity. He has taken

son's house for the present. Miss Iva Foster has been visiting friends in Woodstock the past week. Buffalo. He also shipped a carload of sheep and lambs last week to Buffalo.

the guests of Mr. Dennis Reavely last The concert held under the auspices Much credit is due the young people of the Methodist Sunday school on who managed the training. Proceeds, Christmas Eve was well attended and

as severe shaking up, while Mr. Dynes school will hold there annual Christwas hurt severely internally. The horse mas tree today in St. John's Church. was caught at Lambeth.

A good time is expected. friends in the village. Christopher Haley is home from Detroit, looking well. Miss Maud Flood is the guest of her Asa Day is home for the holiday sea-

George Dynes has engaged Mr. Adams as foreman of his foundry. So many orders are in that it is running day and be home for the holiday season. ing for one of the professions.

Poplar Hill, Dec. 28.-To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, a son. the ministry, is spending Christmas holi-days at his home. Mr. Robert Armstrong and his sister Mr. Max Owen has returned from a

visit to friends and old acquaintances. held a concert and entertainment in the afternoon. Parents and visitors say was the best that has been seen in th chool for years. The members of the Foresters' Court intend holding a grand entertainment on

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, in the Cold-stream hall. This event is expected to be the best ever given in the hall, as the Foresters have taken extraordinary pains to secure the best talen possible. Mr G. E. Zavitz has returned for the holidays.

The Christmas tree held in the Baptist

programme was a surprise and an enjoyment to both young and old. MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 28.—The Baptist Sunday school held their annual entertainment in the church on Christmas

home of Mrs. Gibson on Christmas Eve. when her youngest daughter. Amelia, was united in marriage to Mr. James Christmas Eve and broke her arm. Dr. and Mrs. Woods spent Christmas SOOTHING OIL.—To throw oil upon a troubled waters means to subdue to liminess the most boisterous sea. To liminess the most boisterous sea. To liminess the most boisterous sea. To liminess the most boisterous sea, to liminess the liminess the liminess the most boisterous sea, to liminess the liminess the liminess the most boisterous sea, to liminess the liminess the

concession, died very suddenly at his Mrs. L. Fisher is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Chappell, of Wyoming.
Mr. Edward Clark and family are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr and Mrs. Gamble, of Petrolea. Mr. J. Badge is visiting friends in

Mr. George Robertson, of Hamilton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Badge The Methodist Sunday school held their annual entertainment on night, and as usual the town hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. class programme was rendered by the young people and children, consisting of recitations, drills and dialogues

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 28 .- A close and exciting game of hockey was played in the Delaware rink on Saturday evening last, between the home team and the Waterloos, of London. Score, 3-2, in favor of Delaware. W. S. Bennett refereed the game, to the satisfaction of both teams, Mr. W. Wagner, of London, is spending the Christmas holidays with parents here.

A ball will be held in the town hall on the evening of Dec. 29, by the Delaware the evening of Dec. 29, by the Delaware Social Dancing Club.

The merchants of this place have done a very extensive Christmas trade this Mr. Wm. Hotham, of London, is spend John Wilkins, a son.

Mr. Lorne Barclay, who is studying for the ministry is spending Christman by the ministry is spending the ministry is spending the ministry is spending the ministry in the ministry in the ministry is spending the ministry in the ministry in the ministry is spending the ministry in th

Jane Armstrong, of Toronto, spent Christmas with H. W. Acres. BRIGDEN. Brigden, Dec. 28 .- Mr. John MacNaugh ton, of Sarnia, is spending his holiday, with his many friends. Miss Belle McKee has returned to our town, and will go to Middlesex County after Jan. 1, 1904. The Liberals of the West Lambton riding will meet on Dec. 30 in the township hall. Quite a spirited contest will be

carried Dominion election is ordered. The temperance people are soliciting for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school promises to be excellent. Teachers and scholars are busily engaged prepar

ing for it.
Miss McRobie, one of our teachers, has gone to Petrolea. Miss Polly and Principal Westerfelt also left for their respective homes. They have been engaged by our school board for the next year. The staff comprises three of the best teachers

The annual meeting of the ratepayers in this school district will be held next Wednesday in the public school building. Dr. F. R. Seager, who is the retiring school trustee, will probably be re-elected. The present board has proved a very efficient one.

The W. C. T. U. of this place will

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\*\*STOCK MARKETS.\*\*
New York, Dec. 29—Noon—Remarkable etrength was offered, and sales were good at the list that have not reflected this underlying strength, and no developments of any indication of a return of reactionary tendency. The market is largely professional, of course, but the traders are intensely buillish. The rail, road list is decidedly strong, and of the aggressive stocks. Steel stocks are strong. Sugar and Copper, and, in fact, all the industrials, scored advances. The tractions and has been sold on account of the ingestive stocks are strong. Was price quoted.

\*\*GRAIN, PER CENTAL\*\*

\*\*BECK Des. 29—Noon—Remarkable who who know Mr. On the strong who what was offered, and sales were good at the loss of cats offered, and sales were good at white, 25c to 25c for cars of bags and 376 for bar. There are few stocks in the list that have not reflected this underlying strength, and no developments of any indication of a return of reactionary tendency. The market is agreely professional, of course, but the traders are intensely buillish. The rail, road list is decidedly strong, and St. Steel stocks are strong. Sugar and Copper, and, in fact, all the industrials, scored advances. The tractions and has been sold on account of the aggressive stocks.

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Sales to noon were 485,000 snares.	
MONTREAL	
Montreal, De	ec 29.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific,	119
Winnipeg Electric	165
Winnipeg Electric	209
Montreal Street Railway215	45
Wes India	99
Halifax Street Railway 90	88
Twin City Transit Railway, 921/2	92
Richelieu and Ontario 823/4	82
Commercial Cable	161
Montreal Telegraph165	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com 91/4	
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 30	25
Montreal Heat, Light and Power. 771/2	76
Nova Scotia Steel, common 821/2	82
Detroit Railway	67
Montreal Street Bonds	103
Montreal Street Bonds, new	201
Pominion Coal, common 741/4	7:
Trinidad Railway 771/2	76
Bank of Montreal250	24
Oghvie Flour175	150
Cgilvie Flour 125	119
Ogilvie Bonds	11:
Quebec Bank	11
Union Bank	
Hochelaga	13
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 60	5
Colored Cotton	
Laurentide Pulp110	10
Toledo Bonds 25	2
	at 110
SALES: C. P. R., 5 at 1191/2, 100	1 50

50 at 1194, 125 at 1194; Power, 50 at 765, 50 at 763, 125 at 77; Iron, common, 5 at 9, 100 at 94, 5 at 94, 25 at 94, 50 at 94; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 584; Coal, common, 777 175 at 74; Detroit Railway, 25 at 674; Iron, preferred, 10 at 25; R. and O., 8 at 824; 25 at 824; Toronto Railway, 125 25 at 821/4; Toronto Railway. at 100; Switch, common, 1 at 54; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 249, 12 at 248%; Scotia, 25 at 821/4, 50 at 82, 7 at 821/2, 10 at 821/4.

TORONTO.	
Toronto, Dec	
Ask.	0
Montreal	2
Ontario	1:
Toronto228	
Commerce	1
Imperial	2
Dominion	2
Hamilton209	2
Nova Scotia270	2
Ottawa	1
Traders	1
British America	
Western Assurance	1
Imperial Life	
National Trust	1
Consumors Cos 213	2
Consumers Gas	ī
Canada Northwest Land, pref	
Can. Pacific Railway Stock120	1
800, pref119	1
800, com 58	
Toronto Electric Light,	1
General Electric140	1
London Electric105	
Commercial Cable	1
Dominion Telegraph	
Dominion Telegraph	
Niagara Navigation	1
Northern Navigation 83	
St. L. and C. Navigation115	1
Toronto Street Rallway 100/2	
Twin City Railway, new 92	
Winnipeg St. Rai way	1
Sao Paulo Tramway 901/2	
Dominion Steel. com 9½ Dominion Coal, com 74½	
Dominion Coal, com	
Nova Scotia Steel, com         82           Canada Salt         117           Crow's Nest Coal         350           British Canadian L. and I         85	
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British Canadian I. and I 85	
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	
Canada Permanent	
Canada Savings and Loan	
Dominion Savings and Invest	
Hamilton Provident	
Hamilton Provident	
Landed Banking and Loan	
Lon, and Can, L. and A.	
Manitoba Loan	
Toronto Mortgage	
London Loan	
Toronto Mortgage	
Toronto Savings and Loan	T.

..... 1081/2 SALES: Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 2071/2; Canada Northwest Land, preferred, 22 at 99; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100; Sao Paulo, 50 at 88%, 25 at 89; C. P. R., 100 at 120, 50 at 120, 50 at 120, 25 at 120, 3 at 119%; R. and O., 10 at 82; Canada Per-

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	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.1
Amal. Copper		513/8	493/	51
American Sugar Co	1271/	1281	1271/2	128
American Locomotive	1912	197/8	191/	19
American Foundry	21		20	20
American Refining	503/	503/2	501/4	50
Atcheson, com	683/	003 /	685/	68
	2037	803/8	793/4	80
Brooklyn Tran	547/6	54%	54	54
		120	1191/2	119
Chesapeake & Ohio	383/4	337/8	333/4	33
Chic. Great Western	16	161/8	15%	16
Col. Fuel and Iron		33	31	31
Delaware and Hudson	170	1701/4	1681/4	169
Erie	293/4	301/8	293/4	29
Krie Pfd	69	69	685%	68
Illinois Central	1313/4	132	1313/4	131
Kan, and Tex. com	17%	18	17%	18
Kan, and Tex, pref	40%	411/4	401/2	40
Louisville and Nashvil	le.110	110%	110	110
Manhattan	1445/8	1453/8	1448/8	145
Metropolitan St. Ry	1251/4	126	125	125
Mexican Central				
M. P	96	97	95%	96
N. Y Cent al	1211/2	1211/2	120%	121
Norfolk and W	577%	58	57%	57
Ont and West	221/9	233/8	221/3	23
Pennsylvania	119%	1201/4	11934	120
People's Gas Reading	991/2	991/2	99	99
Reading	467/8	471/4	463/4	46
Rock Island	24%	10%	248/8	25
Southern Railway	21/4	21/2	211/8	21
Southern Rv. Pfd	79%	80	79%	80
Sonthern Pacific	48%	495/8	48%	45
St. Paul	146%	147%	1463/8	147
Texas	26	26%	26	25
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1 38	39%	38	8
Union Pacific	801/9	80%	1974	
U. S. Leather. PM	37	74	-23	
U. & Leather, Pld	11/2	F-14	17%	

Our Thanks

Happy New Year...

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Steady, at 89½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba steady, at 89½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 1 northern, and 84c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; cars of 19 per cent patents, 316 in ouyers bags west; the choice brands are 16c to 20c higher; Manitoba, 415 to 445 for cars of Hungarian patents, 415 to 445 for second patents, and 416 to 4425 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at 31650 to \$17 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk west; Manitoba, \$20 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in

and sales slow, at prices qu	oted	. 19	
GRAIN, PER CEN	TAL	4.	
Wheat\$1	27	@	\$1 28
Oats	83	0	84
Corn	95	(0)	1 00
Barley	85	@	90
Peas	00	@	1 50
Buckwheat	90	0	1 10
Rye	90	0	95
GRAIN, PER BUS	HEI		
Wheat	76%	0	78
Oats	28	@	2816
Corn	53	@	56
Peas	81	0	90
Buckwheat	51	@	56
Barley	41	0	43

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag...... Turnips, per bag.....

Parsnips, per bag.....

Peppers, per doz...... 10 POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, per lb....... 8½ Chickens, per pair..... 60

Chickens, per pair.....

Ducks, per pair..... 50

Straw, per ton..... 4 00

Live hogs, per cwt...... 500

Wool, washed, per lb.... 16
Wool, unwashed, per lb... 8
Hides, No. 1, per lb... 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb... 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb... 5
Tallow, rendered, per lb.. 4½
Tallow, rough, per lb... 5
Sheapsking each

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4%d;

May, 6s 4%d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 2d. Futures quiet; January, 4s %d;

March, 4s,
Peas—Canadian, 5s 6d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,
f6 to f6 10s,
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 1bs, steady,

Bacon—Short ribs,16 to 24 lbs, weak, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm,

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 29,000 centals, including 5,000

Receipts of American corn during the ast three days were 41,000 centals.
Weather—Cold.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

34c per lb; the calves were small veals and sold at from \$3 to \$7 each; sheep sold at 3c to 34c, and the lambs at 44c to 44c per lb; about 200 fat hogs were offered at the stock yards today, and good lots sold at 5c to 54c per lb. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, creamery, per lb.. 21 OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Butter, rolls ... London, Dec. 28.-Live cattle slow, at Eggs, packed, per Eggs, fresh-laid . 10½c to 11½c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb; Honey, strained, per lb.... Honey, in comb..... FRUITS. ed weight.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Export cattle are selling fairly well and butchers' cattle are

0	rather slow; there are no milch	COM
41/2	the market today, but choice mil	ker
	in demand. Quotations:	
0	Export cattle, choice, cwt\$4 75	@
	Export cattle, medium 450	@
5	Export cows 3 00	@
15	Export bulls 3.75	0
10	Butchers' cattle, choice 400	@
Ю	Butchers' cattle, medium 300	@
00	Butchers' cattle, common 300	@
10	Stockers 2 00	@
10	Milch cows, each	@
10	Export ewes, cwt 3 40	@
20	Export bucks 2 50	0
20	Sheep, culls or butchers 250	@
	Lambs 4 50	@
10	Calves, each 200	@
10	Calves, cwt 3 50	@
10	Hogs, singers, off cars 5 15	@
80	Hogs, lights and fats, off	
	1 00 mg	0

PRUDUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

and 7 calves. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts, 10,-Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,-000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.80; peor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4; cows, \$1.50 to \$4; heifers, \$2 to \$4.85; canners, \$1.50 to

\$3 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$6. DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

ELGIN. Eigin, Ill., Dec. 28.—Butter ruled firm and unchanged on the board of trade to-day, selling at 24c per lb. The sales in the district for the week were 450,000 lbs. NEW YORK.

Sheepskins, each ....... 90 @ 100
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb..... 9 @ 9
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb.... 7 @ 7
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In South London.

One of the oldest Methodist clergy-men in the western district—Rev. Wa¹-ter Ayers—died very unexpectedly last evening at his residence, 29 Bruce stweet, South London.

Mr. Ayers had been enjoying excellent health of late, and it was not until a few hours before the end came that he complained of being at all unwell. The late Mr. Ayers was born in Engliand 70 years ago, and after being educated at several Methodist colleges, The funeral will derson, Toronto.

skims, 11/2c to 2c. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,413 pkgs; creamery, held extras, 19½c to 20½c; do, straights, 17c to 18½c; renovated, extras, 18c; do, firsts, 17c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,407 boxes. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4,974 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, seconds to firsts, 31c to 35c; southern, firsts, 34c to 35c; do, seconds, 31c to 33c; refrigerators, 27c to 30c. NEW YORK.

LARGE CROWD PROMISED

Tickets Selling Well for St. John's. Woodstock Game.

game between the St. John's A. C. and the Woodstock intermediates. The game will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, as word has been received that the visitors will be here in good time. It is likely that the game will be refered by Mr. Jack Hobbs, who is among those appointed to referee the matches in this district. Princess right.

# under heavy southwest selling and weak ness at St. Louis; December, 94%c to 34%c; May, 87c to 577-16c; July, 83%c to 83%c. Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 63c, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 33,600 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn was stronger and more active on the snow in eastern corn states and room covering; May, 51%c to 51%c. Oats—Receipts, 76,500 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c to 31-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c to 39-16c; molasses sugar, 2%c to 2 12-16c; refined quiet. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 73-16c. Lead—Firm. Barley—Steady. Hops—Firm. Barley—Steady. Hops—Firm. FRUDUCE MARKETS. Rumor Says the Mayor Will Retire From F Wunicipal Campaign. But while all this talk is dulged in, Ald. Judd and his ty aspirations have been los if Mayor Beck intended to why was not Ald. Judd in

Some Interesting Gossip of the But while all this talk is being in-

School Trustee Gammage Is Re-Elected by Acclamation.

Candidates For the Council Filing Their D. c arations of Qualification -Notes of Interest.



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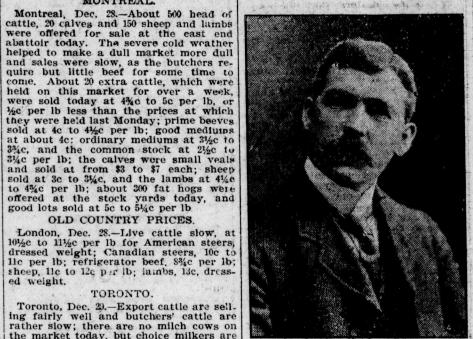


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School Trusfee Gammage, Re-Elected by Acclamation to Repre

sent Number Tour Ward. circles at present, and there has been 3 60 trouble regarding the mayoralty, and 3 00 trouble regarding the aldermanic Then, too, there has been so much

"machine" work in the council the past year that some of the head pushers of the Conservatives are said to have come to the conclusion that the There were 16 loads in today, including party's representatives have completely 187 cattle, 400 hogs, 348 sheep and lambs nullified all their pretensions to fair play and justice, and that in consequence the party is weakened greatly for such a contest as a parliamentary Now, with the prospects for a Do-

minion election in this city in sight, the party workers think it would be to \$4; helfers, \$2 to \$4 \$5; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 46; bulls, \$2 and \$4 10; calves, \$3 to \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, \$5,000; market 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice heavy. \$4 60 to \$4 75; rough heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; light, \$4 25 to \$4 55; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 55; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs firm; good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$1 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$2 75; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$6. vacancy caused by the death of the W. Pocock in the field. mixed, late Isaac Waterman, on condition that

dulged in, Ald. Judd and his mayoralty aspirations have been lost sight of
If Mayor Beck intended to drop out,
why was not Ald. Judd nominated?
could not the mayor have dropped out
and made a good fellow of himself
(after two terms), and allowed Ald.
Campbell and Ald. Judd to fight it
out? Or has the mayor played the dog
in the manger with Ald. Judd, and refused to allow him (Ald. Judd) a chance
to secure what he himself could not to secure what he himself could not

hold without branding himself greedy tains his greatest southern declination and selfish? As matters now stand, at midnight on the 22nd proximo, the and selfish? As matters now stand, the best Ald. Judd can hope to secure in the way of civic honors will be an election to the council again. Up to 1 o'clock Mr. Judd had not filed his declaration of qualification and refused to state whether or not he would run.

at midnight on the 22nd proximo, the 22nd and 23rd will be of equal length and slightly exceeded by the 21st and 24th.

ONLY ONE TO COME.

Seven of the eight new firemen appointed.

This morning Dr. Burdon withtion is one that is trustee nominations, and as a result latest to be taken on the department. being seriously asi:- Trustee Gammage is elected by ac- A PLEASANT REUNION. ed on all sides to- clamation for No. 4 ward. This is an day, strange as it honor well-deserved, as Mr. Gammage

servative ranks; Mr. Isaac Quick and Mr. A. E. Welch, the well-known broker. Mr. Welch is very well and favorably known in London, and if he allows his name to stand, he will no doubt have more than a good chance

for first place. Up to date, two trustees, Messis. Gammage and Teasdall, have been elected by acclamation.

ALDERMEN QUALIFYING.

Up to 1 o'clock the nominees who had filed declarations of qualification with City Clerk Edwards were as fol-Ex-Ald. Brener, Ald. Saunders, Ex-Ald, Garratt, Ald. Becher, Ald. Gerry,

It is said that neither Mr. Adam HARD WORK FOR PLOWS. McMahen nor Mr. A. B. Greer will

allow their names to stand, as both have too much private business to at-

today that he was one of the engine attached to the snowplow was aldermen who was instrumental in having the wards of the city reduced to SOMEBODY'S CHATELAINE. four, and that he thought the scheme had worked well. Mr. Brener says at all, and that the city should be run by a commission.

The first year the wards were reduced

there were 32 names on the aldermanic ballot, and last year 21. To run for alderman a man must make a declaration that he is assessed for property to the valuation of at least \$1,000 in the

THE WATER COMMISS. ONERS.

Jones today filed their declarations of qualification with the city clerk, the property qualification being the same as for alderman, \$1,000. It is stated that this will be a threealso by acclamation, through the withdrawal of Mr. John Labatt, who, it is understood, only consented to fill the Messrs. J. W. and Wm. Jones and John

The quietness of the past few weeks it should be for the remainder of the still reigns in municipal matters around and mistletoe. Little Jessie McEwen, year merely. Mr. Beck would thus be the city hall. Barring the fact that a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. able to devote his attention, or that part few prominent Conservative workers of it which is devoted to public affairs, now and then make their way in to Chicago. Dec. 28.—Butter—Quiet and steady; creameries, 16c to 23c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Steady. the mayor's instrumentality, since Dr. Everybody appears to be Micawber-

and even since his retirement some

# waist, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She entered the beautiful Christmas decorated parlors on the arm of her father, while the Wedding Will Retire From Field of her father, while the Wedding March was played by Miss Marie Rac, sister of the groom. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served. A programme of vocal and instrumental music followed. The valuable and usefur presents showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Rac. left. for held. Mr. and Mrs. Rac. left. fo

held. Mr. and. Mrs. Rae left for points west via the G. T. R., amid showers of rice and best wishes. On their return they will reside at Long-NO SHORTEST DAY THIS YEAR. London Athenaeum: There will be no shortest day in the northern hemisphere this year, for as the sun at-

ed by the city council have commenced duty, leaving only one-Thompson-now to join the force. Messrs, Mitchell (No. night? The ques- drew his name from the list of school 2 station), Hammond and Scott are the

Guelph Herald: Mr. Frank Sheidy, London, and Mr. Richard Dickson. may seem. Those has been one of the most painstaking Hamilton, formerly in the rolling mills bere, and Mr. L. Miller, are the guests of Mr. Bernhardt, Priory Hotel. Mr. Shiedy is well and favorably known in the city. He now has charge of the heating department of the London rolling mills. He is accompanied by Messrs. D. Maloney, C. Hoffman, J. Leininger, M. Nelson and N. Foster, all old Guelphites. They spent a very merry Christmas. In fact it was a reunion of the old rolling mill boys. DEATH OF MRS. PLAXTON.

At the family residence, 345 Glebe street, Mrs. Elizabeth Plaxton, wife of John Plaxton, died in her 80th year. She had lived in London many years, and Mr. Wm. Yates, who it is said, is the is survived by a grown-up family. The Conservative Club nominee; Mr. Harry funeral will be held to Webster's Cemetery on Wednesday.

DEATH OF MISS MAUD MURRAY. Miss Maud C. Murray, daughter of Mr. David Murray, of 506 Piccadilly street, died yesterday at the family residence. She was a well-known member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers and four sisters. funeral, which will be held on Wednesday, will be of a private nature.

DIED EARLY THIS MORNING. The death of Mrs. Mary Lawton, widow of the late Amos Lawton, occurred early this morning at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ald. Forristal, Ald. Wyatt, Ald. Abram Charles Lawton, 33 Empress avenue. Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Cooper and U. A. Mrs. Lawton had reached an advanced age. She leaves five daughters and two time since Ald. Wyatt an- sons, all of whom reside in Englan. nounced that he would not run for with the exception of Mrs. W. Gibson alderman again, but he has apparently who lives in British Columbia. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

The snowplows sent up the L., H. and B, to open the track, found the Ex-Ald. Stevely was around the city drifted many feet deep in places. The hall today, but did not put in his de- train from the north did not reach Lon claration. Very many friends are don until 9 o'clock last night, and the urging him to run, but he is as yet train from this city was several hours Ex-Ald. Brener told The Advertiser drifted so badly at one point that the

that by rights there should be no wards found a lady's chatelaine bag on the sidewalk at the corner of Richmond and King streets late yesterday afternoon. It contained a sum of money. The finder handed it over to the police and it is now at the station awaiting an owner.

DELAWARE WEDDING.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Andrew Colvin, Dela-Messrs. J. W. Jones and William ware, on Dec. 22. when Mr. Colvin's youngest daughter. Ada Pauline was united in marriage to Mr. Franklin G. Calvert, of British Columbia. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned and carried a shower bouquet of Bridal roses. The After the ceremony was performed the guests, numbering about 40, sat down to a dainty luncheon, after which the young couple left on the evening train for British Columbia, followed by good wishes. The beautiful and useful presents showed the esteem in which the young couple were held in the com-

INTERRED AT WOODLAND

uneral of Late John S. Leys Was Attended By Many Friends.

the pulpit felt. He labored on the foundations of the church in Canada, The funeral of the late John S. Leys, youngest son of Col. and Mrs. F. B. Leys, of South London, was held from years ago, when he moved to London, he continued in various ways to labor the family residence, Elmwood avenue. Belgians and 32,500 Germans. for the cause. He was a familiar and to Woodland Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted in Colchester, England, which were an active figure at many church func-One of the oldest Methodist clergy- tions, and he frequently spoke from by the pastor of Knox Church, Rev. J. G. Stuart, and they were of an impressive character. The pallbearers ter Ayers—died very unexpectedly last evening at his residence, 29 Bruce on the being Oshawa, evening at his residence, 29 Bruce on the being Oshawa, on the Lindsay, Port Hope, Flesherton, Chesley and Sarnia.

Masuret, A. H. Hagsinbothy and Fred L. are now provided with goggle lev and Sarnia. Besides his widow he is survived by ings from friends in London and a lent health of late, and it was not untwo sons and four daughters—Messrs. number of outside points were placed on the casket. Among those who atphysically a degenerate and chiefly behe complained of being at all unwell. The late Mr. Ayers was born in Eng-land 70 years are and after being edu-The death of Mr. Leys occurred after of food.

WANTED-SECOND-HAND UPRIGHT

19 YORK STREET.



Almost any girl knows at least one person who would make an admirable wife. We know at least one coal that would make the best sort of a bin-full for your use this

winter. That coal is "Walla Walla" coal. That is coal that exudes heat just like Wall street exudes undigested securities. The house just cannot help but be warm if "Walla Walla" is in the bin. The "Head of the House" just cannot keep from being cheerful if he has to do with a coal that causes him as little trouble, and as little work, and as little expense as "Walla Walla." How can you keep an order for a frial ton?

Bowman&Co.

It is an indisputable fact that good articles of apparel are being daily discarded because they are faded or soiled. This state of things should not continue when we clean and dye in such a successful way as

R. PARKER & CO., Dyers and Cleaners, 400 Richmond Street, near Corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

an illness of five weeks. The deceased was a native of this city, 26 years of age, and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

A BIG MASONIC GATHERING

The Officers of the Local Lodges Are Installed.

A commercial traveler of this city R. W. Bro. Guest, D. D. G. M., Officiates-Large Gathering.



VER dred and fifty Ma-Temple last evening. Sunday, being St. John's Day, the annual union installation of offi-

a day, and all the

lodges in the city were represented. bridal couple stood beneath an artistically arranged evergreen arch, with holly dale, D. D. G. M., who was highly pleased with the work of his assistants. He was ably assisted by install-

Irvine, Hooper and others. The installation was most interesting to all the brethren present, and it occupied so much time that the usual banquet was not held. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's proceedings.

Paris has no less than 1,216 classes of classes engaged in the chemical trade and 370 in metal industries According to the census taken by the prefecture of the Seine there are at

present in Paris 41,350 Italians, 42,000 Two oak trees have just been planted raised from acorns taken seven years

are now provided with goggles for their According to Sir James Crichton-

Where is the Money

YOU HAVE BEEN EARNING ALL THESE YEARS?

You spent it and some one else saved it. Why don't you put your money in the bank and save for yourself?

The Bank of Toronto

LONDON OFFICES: Cor. King and Richmond Sts. Cor.

Dundas and Adelaide Sta

### Worked on Foundations Of the Church in Canada

Unexpected Death of Rev. Walter ever he went he made his presence in Ayers (Retired), at His Home in South London.

cated at several Methodist colleges, came to Canada. He was then a young from his late residence, to the Askin man in the prime of life, and where- Street Methodist Church.

-Mr. Terry M. King and wife re

-Miss Jennie Campbell, of London

Vt., last evening.

The funeral will be held tomorrow

-Mrs. Alonzo Taylor, of Port Stan-ley, has come to the hospital here for -Mr. Metcalf, of

-Mr. Justice Street and Mr. A. B. urned to their home in St. Albans, Aylesworth were in the city last night. is in Tilsonburg, the guest of her sistonight for a trip to California.

—Mr. Thomas Moule, son of Police Court Clerk John Moule, returned to-day to Buffalo after a short visit at his home here.

-Messrs, Walter Martin and Galpin -Miss Georgina MacIntosh, of Strat-d, spent the holidays in London. of the Central Vermont Railway, St. Albans, Vt., have returned home, after spending the Christmas holidays

-Mr. Langdon, contractor of the new armory, and Mrs. Langdon leave

ord, spent the holidays in London.

-Mr. Metcalf, of Ilderton, left today

Quite a number of tickets have already been sold for tomorrow night's game between the St. John's A. C.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS concert tour with ins own company to the Northwest and British Columbia.

Maplehurst Farm, Longwood, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday Mrs. Stephen Stewart, to Mr. D. A.

Rae, of Longwood. The bride were a

## "When Physicians of High Order" WONDERLY WAS SUSPENDED FOR

recommend its use to nervous and dyspeptic people you may safely assume "it's all right."

CEYLON tea is delicious and economical Black, Sault Ste, Marie, Dec. 28. — The Walkerville hockey team was defeated here on Saturday night by the Soo team, by Mixed or Natural Green. Sold only in Sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

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### Vera's **Love Affair**

CHAPTER I.

With what a heavy and retarding weight

Below, a great broad stretch of ocean, death, slumbering placidly beneath the sun's hot rays; above, a sky of palest azure, flecked here and there by dainty masses of soft fleecy clouds; and, far inland, a background of high hills, clothed with a tender us with the hand of good-fellowship foliage, a very baby leafdom, just bursting into the fuller life.

The whole air is glad with the melothe space of quite a mile or so, and Nell Destley toil from one year's end to the other-the men gathering in their harfrom the treacherous sea, the some in careless joy, some in ceaseless me to believe." labor, some, alas! in cruel weeping,

Along the white road, that gleams thirstily in the burning sunshine of this ment on that score is rather out of strongest men in Western Ontario. hot midday in June, a carriage is crawl- place with us. I can imagine just such ness. An antiquated vehicle of a type now almost unknown, but which once, Dysart hastily. now almost unknown, but which once, beyond doubt, "cost money." At this "Yes, Very good; let us, then, go from beyond doubt, "cost money." At this "Yes, Very good; let us, then, go from death on the prominent tracks of the country, and several more were seriously injured, while a still greater and he had part to past season. The shrunken as to leave open to con- gain much by the change? This old number escaped almost miraculously shrunken as to leave open to con-jecture the idea that it ever was relative of ours is, perhaps, as delight-leather at all; and the paint is so knocked off in many, nay, in most places, that it is an act of courtesy in places, that it is an act of courtesy in der mercies."

the beholder to refrain from allusion to "Do not dwell on that," says Vera,

some bird unknown. Two horses, skinny, melancholylooking brutes, who appear to have reached the last degree of starvation, are attached to this ancient coach. But, noralized as they are by age and famine, and an unexpected journey, they refuse any longer to respond to voice or whip of the elderly person gaunt and forsaken as themselves every now and again, in a acked tone, implores them to "come o," or "go on," as occasion demands. The carriage being an open one, ens the people, as it passes through village, to see without undue ouble that the occupants of it are two rls; both very young, both singularyles. A stranger, indeed, would be quicker to note the reinblance between them than one accustomed to watch the play of feature from day to day-a knowledge that omehow spoils most delicate likenesses. father The younger girl, now leaning forface, that is born rather of amusement than annoyance, yet partakes of both, is of fairer skin and brighter shaken by it, and finds a difficulty in under conditions that left no doubt as

of red running through it. 'It is charming!" says the younger

rather a saucy little affair, tilting heavenwards, and her mouth, one can ment. see, was made for laughter. She lifts one slender black-gloved hand, and art with a quick sigh, heavily inplacing it beneath her sister's chin, drawn. turns her face gently to her.

There is a touch of sadness round the monplaceness of the idea, I should delovely lips, a mournful curve; indeed, cline to risk the chance, and should a thoughtfulness too great she smiles it is reluctantly, as if smiles all her life had been forbidden to her. point, and I feel I should not be kept a month by anyone." "At least we are given time to admire the prospect and meditate on the near future," says the youngest girl, with a little laugh. "For my own sake, at all disdainful glance at the old horses, go- events." ing at their snail's pace, and the still older Jehu, who is, apparently, neither asteep nor awake. "Are we to proceed at this funeral pace all day? Is night tives to teach school

the skin covers their bones! It must have great staying power or it would have given way long since. And yet, did not some fond fool tell us that our unknown uncle is rich?" also told us that he is a very prince amongst misers. Don't you remember agents, too, which only goes to show "No; I make a point of never re-

membering unpleasant things. A miser! W.O.H.A. HAS EIGHTEEN TEAMS How hateful! Let us pray that he will Does expectation load the wing of time, Below, a great broad stretch of ocean, her sister with a sudden unexpected touch of gravity, that sits rather prettily on her careless face. "I don't quite like the manner of our welcome. a soul to meet us but this old man, and such a sorry equipage. Is there not a cousin somewhere, who might have met

extended? Surely it has not been all a dream, this thought of him!" "Oh, that reminds me," says Miss dies of many birds, and the wild perfume of honeysuckle mixed with thyme growing suddenly very animated—a deenriches the breeze. Towards the west lightful trick of hers that leaves the the trees give way a little, letting a devout believer in her serenity, road be seen, that like a straight, pale breathless—"I quite forgot to tell you ribbon runs between the greenery for of it, but the day before we left Nice, Stewart was with me, and she then reaches the small fishing village, said that this cousin you speak of, it

not do it here.' "Which means?" women gathering their harvest, too; with his father. Can't, Nell rather led ents.

And yet, after all, virtuous astonish- He has the word for being one of the "Well, never mind that," says Miss

whilst, as for the crest, naught is with nervous haste; "do not seek for left of it, save the wing and the beak faults in the inevitable. He is all that the brain, at Oakland. is left us." "That is what I don't like to dwell skull in fall in steeplechase at Morris on. The desert island, with no means of escape, never had any attractions May

"He may be very kind, very good, all that we should desire," interrupts Miss Dysart anxiously. "Dearest Grizel, why will you prognosticate evil? It is so unlike you. You, as a rule, have a sixth race at Brighton Beach. merry heart' that 'goes all the day. less than kind?" our uncle "He is our father's brother; I antici-

pate only the worst," says Griselda "And I confess it has always drily. struck me as strange that, after spendalike, though in distinctly different ing his life abusing him in the choices terms, papa should at his death have selected him as our sole guardian.' "You know the sudden decision arose out of a letter received by father from Uncle Gregory about a year ago. When races, that rate of speed having long father was—was—dying—" She ago been superseded by the 2:20, the pauses abruptly, and a tremor shakes 2:10 and the 2:05 clip.

quickly to look at her. There is in- 2:30 speed being "standard" in any finite girl, with a little quick motion of the glance, but perhaps a little contempt, vent of the two-minute trotter the the awakening trees, and the other glories of the landscape. "All charming, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think our father ing, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think our father the two-finite trotter the two-finite trotter the and certainly a little impatience.

"Do you know," she says, "it may seem heartless—positively coarse, if you will—but I do not think our father ness horses is maintained, 2:10 speed

she is a very pretty girl, half-child, I know what you mean, but—"
half-woman—as fresh as the morning, and with eyes like stars. Her nose is give or forget the life he led you," says
give or forget the life he led you," says
2:07¼, McKinley 2:07, Kinney Lou

"And we have now only to hope that Such a beautiful face! Very like the there is not worse to come. Your eyes 2.081 riante one beside it, yet unlike, too. say tha". As for me, but for the comfor her look up one or other of our old friends, years, is stamped on every feature. A and entreat them to get me a situation tender, loving, yet strong soul shines as cook or scullery maid somewhere, through the earnest eyes, and when only that patience isn't my strong "I hope Uncle Gregory will keep you

[To be Continued.]

Indiana does not permit consumpto overtake us on our six-mile drive?"
"Hush! He may hear you," says Miss
Dysart, with a nervous, expressive
glance at the old coachman's back.

The population of Ireland is 4,432,274, and the decrease for the past
year has been 16,003.
In Cuba 16 tons of cane yielded one

asense, Vera! As if anyone could ton of syrup; in Peru it requires only

# DIRTY RIDING AT INGLESIDE ing Bari when he saw the relies, which are at the bottom of a species of well, the bones being crossed and water springing from them continually. He

Be Chosen Tonight.

HOCKEY.

WON BY SAULT TEAM. a score of 30 to 0. The visitors' work was very poor.

WELL-KNOWN HOCKEY PLAYER DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - Bert Martin, one I only hope he isn't asleep, as that might prove inconvenient. Well," with an arching of her brows, "what a turnout! What a carriage! What horses! One is driven to speculating as to how neglected, and it developed into described to the convenience of the conve

INSURING HOCKEY PLAYERS. The Rowing Club Stanley cup hockey eam has been insured for \$2,000 a play-"Certainly! But the same fond fool er. There was some fierce bidding for that some people are always looking for trouble.—Winnipeg Telegram.

> Berlin, Dec. 28. - There are now five senior, eight intermediates and junior teams in the Western Ontario Hockey Association, divided as follows: Senior - Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph, Goderich, and London.

> Intermediate—Guelph, Preston, Galt, Hespeler, Ayr, Milton, Berlin and Junior-Berlin, Milton, Guelph, Hamburg and Plattsville.

> WILL CHOOSE TEAM TONIGHT. The St. John's O. H. A. team will practice tonight at the Princess Rink, when the team to take the ice against the Woodstock intermediates will be

There will be about ten men eligible for the game, it is thought, and from the simple folk of Glowring he does exist at all, at all events does give the visitors a good run will them it is expected a team that will hosen. The practice tonight will not "That either he won't, or can't, live be in good shape to meet their opponbe a severe one, as the team wish to

The Woodstocks will bring a good "Can't it is, you may be sure," says team down. They have been greatly are younger girl, restlessly. "Fancy a augmented this year by the addition because of those "who will never come the younger girl, restlessly. "Fancy a augmented this year by the addition father whose son can't live with him! of McLay, formerly of Victoria College.

FIVE JOCKEYS WERE KILLED. the Chicago tracks. The record of it will be impossible to complete the lockeys' deaths for the way follows: May 18-Lawrence Barry, fractured

of escape, never had any attractions for me. Supposing this old stranger should turn out to be—"
"He way he very kind very good all in fall at Churchill Downs. Oct. 2 - William Shea,

sixth race at Brighton Beach. Serious injuries - April 23, Redfern, I the one that tires 'in a mile-a'; but collarbone broken at Aqueduct; April today I scarcely knew you. Why su;- 26. Watson, skull fractured at Oakland; July 19, J. Reiff and H. Phillips hurt at Harlem; Sept. 9. Helgeson, in-

ternally injured at Kenilworth; Nov. 2, Wilson, hip crushed in steeplechase fall at Latonia. SLOW TROTTER BACK NUMBER. The 2:30 trotter is no longer of the slightest use as a racing proposition. even on the speedway, or in matinee

her last words. She is not exactly a mare that has trotted in 1:58½, and overpowered by whatever emotion her words have aroused, but at least she is words have aroused, but at least she is tance in 1:59¾, both performances hair than her sister, whose eyes are of a dark gray, rather than blue, and whose hair is nut-brown, with a tinge whose hair is nut-brown, with a tinge with more than one two-minute trotter on hand it is absurd to talk about with him will be his brother from the conditions that left he doubt as ligure in the line-up. He, in masser, to the correctness of the timing, and with more than one two-minute trotter on hand it is absurd to talk about with him will be his brother from love and compassion in her true sense of the word. With the ading, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think out hope for; and yet my mind misgives was a man to excite respect, much less will be about as plentiful on the race track as the 2:15 variety is at the She turns a brilliant glance on her sister, full of terrible insinuations, and then laughs a little. Thus animated, she is a very pretty girl, half-child, half-woman—as fresh as the morning, "And I know that I shall never for—"

love, or regret, or—"

"Oh, it is better not to speak like present time, so that a 2:10 trotting list, confined to the new performers of the year, is needed. Here is the list:

Lou Dillon 1:58½, Hawthorne 2:06¼, Swift 2:07, Billy Buck 2:07¼, Caspian Griselda, with a certain angry excitement.

"Well, that is over," says Miss Dysart with a quick sigh, heavily in-Dillon Boy 2:09¼, Lily Young Mabel Onward 2:09¼, Alliewood 2:05½, Dr. Strong 2:09¼, Gray Gem 2:09½, Topsy 2:09½, Pr. Greenlander 2:09¾, Rowellan 2:09¾, Norrie 2:10, and 2:091/2

OTTO WONDERLY SUSPENDED. At Ingleside, Cal., on Sunday, Otto Wonderly, the London jockey, suspended for a week for riding San Nicholas against Gold Money, and throwing the later into a fence, which prevented her winning the race. When the mare was thrown Kenilworth came ahead and won the race easily. Wonderly will be permitted to ride the horses of the sable employing him.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans: Komombo (Cochan), 16 to 5; Tribe's Hill (Callahan) 13 to 10; Louis Kraft (Munro), 3 to 1; Dan McKenna (Munro), 9 to 10; Sarah Maxim (Phillips), 8 to 5; Bon Mot (Sal-

lings), 13 to 5, BASEBALL.

ANNUAL OF THE A. B. A. Chicago, Dec. 28. — The annual meeting of the American Baseball Association began here today. The club owners are uncommunicative in regard to their choice for a new president, who is to be elected at this meeting, but if the plans of a few leaders in the organization, do not miscarry, it is practically certain that T. F. Grillow, a Cincinnati newspaper man, will be named to succeed President Hyckey, who has announced that he will hand in his formal resignation today. The circuit will remain the same as last year with clubs at Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus, Louisville, Kansas City, St. Paul and Toledo. The only change in ownership for next season will be in Minneapolis, Manager Wat-kins, of Indianapolis, having acquir-ed control of the northern club, and sold out his interests in the Indiana

NEWSPAPERMAN PRESIDENT. Chicago, Dec. 28. - J. E. Grillo, the mercial Tribune, today was elected president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, vice Thomas J. Hyckey, resigned.

Baseball Clubs, vice Thomas J. Hyckey, resigned.

THE RING

London Jockey Gets a Holiday of Chicago, and Abe Attell, the California featherweight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds

bett's training quarters today Corbett was down to weight, and that there was no possibility of his weighing more than 129 pounds tomorrow. Corbett is pronounced perfectly fit. There are good reports from Hanlan's camp. The selection of Graney as refere today brought out some deferred betting, and most of the money placed was at 10 to 8, with Corbett the favorite. Both men were on the road this morning doing light work, and the afternoon was devoted to gymnasium exercise. Tonight finished the training.

WRESTLING. "AMERICUS" DOWNS WILEY. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28. — "Gus" Schonlein ("Americus"), champion niddleweight wrestler of Maryland, dematch tonight in this city. "Americus" not even brought to market, but are gained the first fall in 22½ minutes and ruthlessly burned in order to enhance the second in 17 minutes.

ROWING DATES UNCHANGED. Toronto, Dec. 28. — President A. Claude Macdonell, Secretary S. P. Grant, Captain R. K. Barker, and F.

H. Thompson, of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, have returned from Buffalo, where they were in conference with President James Pilkington, of New York, J. Garfield, of Albany, and D. S. Fox, of Boston, of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

The result of the conference was of mutual advantage to both organizations. Many matters were discussed, and a perfect understanding arrived In regard to racing dates for 1904

no change was made in the original plans. The N. A. A. O. regatta will be held at St. Louis the last week in July, and the C. A. A. O. regatta (the Canadian Henley), at St. Catherines, the first week in August.

ATHLETICS.

SPORTS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. By the death of Corp. Burnett, as a result of the Wolseley Barracks' ex-plosion, and the injuries received by April 26—Jockey Earl, concussion of on the team and the other two were also strong players.

### ABERDEENS HAVE OLD SEVENTH MEN

West, Lawlor and Gauthier Will Figure in London W. O. H. A. Team This Year.

The Aberdeens will have a team that should carry them along a good way in the W. O. H. A. Practices have been commenced and with the players, who are said to be signed sucess should be met with. The team will have several of the nembers of last year's Seventh Resiment O. H. A. team, who it will be emembered, at one time played rosse in this city. Tommy Lawlor will figure in the line-up. He, in himself, down east, West, who was here last year, and in all probability Gauthier. he whirlwind point, who did the heavy work in last year's game. There will be a number of the club's last year's city league players also in the

# IN BASEBALL

Sport Had a Great Season-Championship Series Was a Distinct Feature.

Baseball enjoyed a great season in 1903. The end of the war between the American and National Leagues was productive of great good to baseball. The two big leagues operated under a provisional peace treaty during the greater part of the playing season and a truce was in force between the major and minor leagues. Before the playing season was over, a new naagreement was drafted and adopted insuring a return to organbaseball throughout the entire country with the exception of the California League, which still retains

A. feature of more general interest was the series of games between riva: clubs of the big leagues before and after the regular season. Of the few games played in the spring between the leagues the American Lague won seven and lost six. In the fall series the Americans won twenty-nine games to twenty for their older opponents. This gave the American League a margin of ten victories for the year, and demonstrated a fact long contended by adherents of the Johnston organiza-

ion, but denied by their opponents. A sad feature of the year's history on the diamond was the death of two prominent figures, while still in the prime of life, apparently. These were 'Win" Mercer, who was to have managed the Detroit club, but who com-initted suicide in San Francisco, while there with the All-American team, and Ed Delehanty, the famous batsman, who deserted the Washington club, and, it was afterwards learned, 'ell through the drawbridge over the Viagara River.

The Bones of St. Nicholas. Bari and Venice have always disput-

them to Russia, where this saint is extraordinarily popular. It appears that General Bagdonovitch was visitbecame very thoughtful, and then ex-claimed, "I will give you 1,000,000 rubles for them." When those present smiled, thinking he was joking, he re-peated his offer several times, but, of before the Indianapolis (Ind.) A. C. on Jan. 4. The men will meet at 122 pounds, ringside weight, for a purse of \$1,500. Straight rules will govern.

THE FIGHT AT 'FRISCO.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28. — Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight tomorrow night between Young Corbett, of Denver, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco. It was announced at Corbett's training quarters today that

Christmas and the Trees. All the fir trees devoted to the delight children at Christmas are insignificant in numbers when compared with those daily ground up in the pulp mills to make paper, the most of which per-ishes with the day on which it has passed through the printing machines. But the newspaper has at least served its ephemeral use, and in the systematic manufacture of pulp only the maturing trees are used without destroy-ing the new crop growing up to fill their places. The indiscriminate slaughter of young evergreens at the Christter of serious concern to those who recognize the value and importance of our American forests, and now that feated "Max" Wiley, of Rochester, N. the business has reached such a point Y. in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling that many thousands of the trees are not even brought to market, but are

Another Drunkard Cured.

delphia Ledger.

the price of the remainder, some earn-

est protest must be entered .- Phila-

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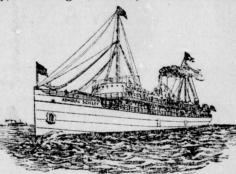
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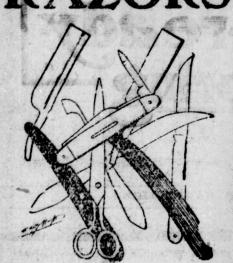
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among the guests at the wedding of Mr. Meers' eldest daughter, Miss

-Miss Cecil Farewell, of Port Hur-

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tretheway are visiting Owen Sound relatives.

visiting at her home, 545 King street.

today to attend a meeting of dentists

Port Huron for the Christmas vaca-

-Miss Maud Sanborn, of Chicago, is

-Dr. H. A. Abbott went to Buffalo

-Miss Edith Hawkins is home from

from a visit with friends and relatives

-Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family

of Port Huron, are the guests of Lon-

-Mrs. Lester Dell, of Chicago,

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

-Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Burkhold-

er and family, of Port Huron, have been visiting relatives in London.

-Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Leslie, of Win-

nipeg, are visiting the former's sister,

Eby and daughter, of Southampton, and Mr. Jos. Armstrong, Owen Sound.

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and administer the apostolic rite of

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this season of the year. CONCERT FOR THE AGED PEOPLEY The young people of the St. James Church, South London, gave a concert at the Aged People's Home last evening, and the programme was very much enjoyed by the inmates. Rev. Dean Davis presided, and among the numbers on the programme were vocal solos by Miss Beers, Miss McNeil, Miss solos by Miss Beers, Miss McNeil, Miss Mattinson, Miss Mowat; violin selections, Mr. Jex; instrumental, Miss Copleith; recitations, Miss Mason and Miss Irwin; reading, Miss Hunter; harmonica selection, Mr. Nichol; duet, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Yeomans: trio, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Yeomans and Mr. Wallace. A treat was also provided for the aged people in the form of candles and fruit.

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-Mr. J. Burt Sutherland, Montreal, THE LIMITED DELAYED. night-four hours behind her schedule after the train was a few miles out o when the accident happened.

CONVICTIONS QUASHED. At the adjourned sitting of the general sessions of the peace held on Mon--The Emmanuel Church, London day, Judge Edward Elliott quashed the following convictions: Samuel Carson convicted of damaging trees belonging nesday) evening, has, owing to unfore- to Thomas Seed; Robert Short, convict seen circumstances, been postponed to ed of breaking a window belonging to Monday evening, Jan. 11.

do Indias Sec. window belonging to Gilbert Shaw. Costs were not allowed -The following ladies-Mrs. Howard in either case. The appeal of six boys

Clegg-representing the flower mission woman, was dismissed,

taken up in the Sunday school, and was most interesting, and pupils, the proceeds devoted to some special teachers and parents enjoyed them--Miss Bertha Christie was the host-BIDDULPH CHRISTMAS TREE. ess of a very charming dinner last evening at Christie Hall, for the Snake Island Fishing Party. The dinner was given in honor of her father, Mr. John Christie, and a most enjoyeth was received and a most enjoyeth of the sunday school on the third concession of Biddulph, and which is song. Miss Christie was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg. -The children of the junior branch Fox, of Lucan; Mr. S. Hodgins, of the W. A. M. A. of St. Paul's Lucan; Mr. Bloomfield, of Mooresfield,

Cronyn Hall by the president, Miss W. the pastor with a purse of money. Haskett, Mrs. Luscombe, Miss Lochead and several others. The object of the society is two-fold—to cultivate a charitable, generous and loving spirit ables were made happy last night when in the children, by helping others, as a Christmas tree and entertainment were held in the home. Captain T. E. -At the Adelaide Street Baptist Robson and Mr. C. F. Complin officiat-Church on Sunday, splendid Christmas music was given by the quartet, which comprised: Miss May Pierce, soprano:

An and Mr. C. P. Comprised and a programme was given, which included addresses by Rev. W. J. Clark and Addresses by Rev. W. J. Clar comprised: Miss May Pierce, soprano:
Miss Maud Pierce, alto; C. F. Maynard, tenor; and C. G. Moorhead, basso. The programme also included, quartet, "Echold, I Bring You Glad Tidings"; tenor solos, C. F. Maynard, Wickett and Rev. Mr. Clark. Miss "The New Born King" "Shout the library to the

the Christmas tree. The Aged People's Home has been comparatively free from sickness this monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curiattendant, which is very gratifying at ous jargon of French and German coming the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village

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The Springbank line of the street railway was opened again this morning. The snow had drifted badly in many places, but it was particularly in the vicinity- of the water

-Mrs. Horace L. Hall has returned works. FALL CAUSED DEATH Mrs. Eliza West, of Brydges street, who had her hip broken by falling on a slippery sidewalk a few weeks ago. yesterday at Victoria Hospital. -Miss Luella Tripp and Miss May Petheram, of this city, are visiting She had attained the advanced age of

At Petrolea the other evening. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, who is to become the ed with a handsome fur-lined over-—Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, Clar-coat, as a gift from the congregation and friendly outsiders. The curlers of erend gentleman with a fine pair of curling stones.

rive from Montreal until 11:40 last istation at Emmanuel Church, Lon- time. The delay was caused by the don township, next Sunday afternoon breaking of an axle on the baggage car Montreal. Fortunately the Limited -Mr. B. C. Ashford, after serving had not reached a high rate of speed the Grand Trunk as carchecker and

and the Misses Beattie, Martin and who had been convicted of insulting a

in connection with the Anglican ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. churches in this city, visited Victoria Hospital the other evening, and pre- | A full attendance of pupils of the sented each patient with roses, carna- Memorial Church Sunday school was present at the annual entertainment, last night. The children all received —Sunday the children of the Dundas Center Methodist Church Sunday school contributed about \$40 toward the relief of those who were rendered contributed about the rendered read the story of "Ben Hur," and the relief of those who were rendered stereopticon views were shown by Mr. homeless by the Jamaica hurricane. Rennie, the collection being that of Rev. H. C. Dixon. The entertainment

Cathedral, were afforded on Monday and Mr. McGee. At the conclusion of afternoon a most enjoyable sleigh the programme, gifts were distributed drive, given by a prominent member to the children. The school was also of the congregation, after which the presented with a check by Mr. Føx, little ones were entertained at tea in and the school generously remembered

"The New Born King," "Shout the Robson, Miss Bradford and Miss Smith acted as accompanists. After the pro-Pierce: duet, the Misses Pierce; quar-gramme had been concluded, the intet, "Town of Bethlehem"; solo and mates were presented with gifts from

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#### NO CONTEST FOR THE REEVE-SHIP OF WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP

Mr. T. H. Shore Elected by Acclamation-Nissouri's Coun-

cilors Unopposed.

The nomination meetings throughout the county were held at the usual hour yesterday, and in every instance they are reported to have passed off very quietly. The attendance at some of the township gatherings was very large, showing a general interest on the part of the taxpavers in matters relating to their municipality.

Westminster Township will not have a contest for the reeveship, but there



Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. John McDougall.

Who Refused Nomination for a Third Term as Reeve of Westminster Township. no less than eight candidates. Mr. it required. He retired in favor of Mr. T. Hardy Shore, a well-known cattle

the new aspirants being Messrs, Samuel Grant, Caleb Millson, Robert Brown, J. Foreman and David Nicholls. It is said that Messrs. Beattie, Dale and Grant are sure of election, and that the fourth place will be between Mair and Nicholls. IN WEST NIS: OUR!.

The nomination for West Nisouri took place at Harding's Hall, Thorndale, when there was a large attendance of the electors of the district. There promises to be a warm contest for the reeveship. Those in the field are William Elgie and Thomas Farley, both of whom have been councilors from time to time.

The councilors for the four wards were re-elected by acclamation. They were as follows: Ward 1, Donald Urquhart; ward 2, Mr. Hudson; ward 3, John Mc-Farlane; ward 4, Thomas Bradshaw.

WILL BE BRISK FIGHT.

There will be a brisk election in London township. Two men of the same name, Hodgins, are out for reeve, and besides all the old council, who are seeking re-election, four new men are in the field. The reeve and four councolors compose the council.

The candidates for the reeveship are

the present reeve, John R. Hodgins, and James H. Hodgins, an ex-reeve of the township. Councilors McLeod, Needham, Kimball and Edwards are those standing for re-election. The new men are Messrs. S. F. Glass, Samuel Wheaton, Thomas Jackson and D. L. DeHart.

All the new nominees addressed th meeting of electors of the township yesterday at the nominations, which were held in the town hall, St. the chair being occupied by Mr. R. A Powell. The number who attended the meeting was larger than for some time and the greatest interest is being taken in the elections. Speeches were also made by the present councilors on their record for the past year. The first meeting of the week's campaign will be held tomorrow night at Kennedy's hall, Pottersburg, when

lively time is looked for. The nominations were closed yester-day at 1 o'clock, and the clerk, Miss Grant, declared the following to nominated, with the names of their ominators: For reeve-John R. Hodgins, by W

Hodgins and Frederick G. Fuller James H. Hodgins, by John Sutherland and Wm. West. For Councilors-Samuel Wheaton, by John McDougall, who has served as reeve for two years, and who was on the Joseph McLeod, by W. R. Talbot and council for six years prior to that time. A. W. Burwell; Thomas Jackson, by was again asked to stand, but he was Thomas A. Shoebottom and Edgar was again asked to stand, but he was compelled to decline, owing to his inability to give the position the attention ward Dann and A. Donaldson; D. L. DeHart, by Wm. McCormick and Winfield P. Armstrong; Geo. Kimball, by R. H. Smith and G. B. Kennedy; S. F. breeder, who has served in the council for the past five years. Three of the members of the council of 1903 are seek-Glass, by Thomas Fraleigh and Henry ing re-election. They are Messrs. Angus Percival; John Edwards, by Richard Beattie, Joseph Dale and James H. Mair, Eedy and Edward Dann.

### odist Church, next June, was presented with a handsome fur-lined over-WORSWICK PROVE FATAL

The International Limited did not ar- Soldier Who Was So Severely Hurt in Barracks Explosion Dies This Morning-Double Military Funeral Arranged -Condition of Other Injured Men Improves.

> Private Thomas Worswick, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., who was so seriously injured by the boiler explosion at Wolseley Barracks on Sunday, died at Victoria Hospital at 9:30 o'clock this morning. This makes the second

death as a result of the accident. From the time Worswick reached the hospital and the extent of his injuries were ascertained, the hospital staff and Dr. Belton, the medical that has been indulgent for years, officer of No. 1 Company, gave little hope of recovery. The improvement in his condition on Monday was only considered to be temporary, and as expected, it only continued for a portion of the day and last night. This

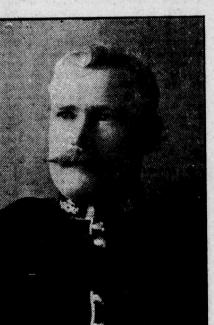


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PTE. HERBERT TUTT. Q-MASTER SERGT. DUNLEVY, Tutt was the most fortunate man in Severely injured by the boiler explosion, who was saved by his heavy the basement, when the explosion oc-

overcoat from being fatally scalded. curred, escaping almost unhurt. morning, at an early hour, he exhibited unfavorable symptoms, and the end came at 9:30 o'clock. His death was due to the internal injuries caused by the inhaling of steam. The external injuries were not sufficient to prove be termed as an "all-star" one, inasfatal.

CONDITION OF INJUNED. The condition of the other injured men this morning was satisfactory, tours. The comedy will be mounted and it is believed they will pull through. Private Walter Worswick spent a better night last night, and the hospital authorities reported him this morning as being in an improved state. He will not be informed of his brother's death for some days owing to his condition. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy had his foot crushed so badly that it will be some time before he will be able to be out, though he looks upon

himself as very fortunate to come out so well as as he did. Private Sandy was not seriously injured. His neck received several cuts from broken glass, but that was the extent of his injuries.

DOUBLE MILITARY FUNERAL. The dead soldiers will be buried with full military honors on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements had been made for the funeral of Lance-Corporai Burnett to be held tomorrow afternoon, but when word was received at the Barracks of the death of Worswick the arrangements were canceled, and Barracks of the death of worswick the arrangements were canceled, and the officers decided to have a double funeral. The remains will be taken to the Cronyn Memorial Church, where a service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dyson Hague. Number One Company will parade full strength, and at the cemetery will fire a salute over the graves of their dead comrades, who are to be laid side by side. Interment is to be made at Mount Pleasant. As the London Field Battery has gone out s to be made at Mount Pleasant. As the London Field Battery has gone out of existence, and it will be impossible to secure the regular gun which to carry the remains, the latter will be conveyed to the cemetery on a sleigh. With the permission of Col. Little, the band of the Seventh Regiment has consented to attend the funeral. The funeral promises to be one of the most imposing sights witnessed in London for many years.

THE INQUEST. Dr. J. M. Piper, coroner, opened an inquest yesterday into the death of Corporal James Burnett, who succumbed to injuries received in the boiler explosion at the Barracks. The jury was empaneled at the undertaking rooms of W. J. Smith & Son, where the body was viewed by the jurors. Those "Fairyland and Uncle Tom's Cabin." of W. J. Smith & Son, where the body was viewed by the jurors. Those who compose the jury are: Samuel Turner (foreman), J. E. Platt, David Tripp, R. A. Ross, Wm. Payne, Wm. Rowe, Fred Highway, Thos. Cousins, Alf Johnston, Israel Quick, John Quait, Robert Gillespie, Alfred Keene and

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The body was identified by Private Thomas Sandy, and other routine matters were gone through, after which the inquest adjourned to meet again at the police station on Jan. 11. Engineering experts have been delegated to make an investigation, and on their reports, as well as the evidence of the witnesses, the jury will decide upon the cause of the explosion.



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Mr Joseph Murphy, the "legitimate as unfailingly as the seasons with his money-making Irish drama "The Kerry Gow," was here again last night, and as usual was greeted by the people of London with a full house. "The Kerry Gow," it might be explained, means nothing other than the Kerry blacksmith, and Mr. Murphy threatens to cause this Kerry blacksmith to live longer in the memories of the people of this continent than the blacksmith whom Longfellow saw standing under a certain New England chestnut tree. It is as unnecessary to reveal the plot of "The Kerry Gow" as it is unnecessary to dilate upon the plot of Hamlet. For 20 years now it has been well known, and the play does not show to any great extent the ravages of time. But not so with Mr. Murphy—indeed, not so with Joseph. Mr. Murphy has gradually accumulated avoirdupois until his appearance has become flagr ly Pickwickian. For a man of his and weight he does remarkably but this lets him out. Pickwickian making is all right in farce com but in Irish love scenes it doesn Mr. Murphy, now that he is to be worth a cool million, she have some consideration for a pu The company supporting Mr. Mur this year are of a very ordinary of As Valentine Hay, the "heavy" villa Mr. Charles Edmonds was passa however, and Miss Mary Fermier,

Ana Drewe, took her part very well.

AT THE LONDON. The Gibneys opened a week's engagement at the London Opera House ast night, and were warmly welcomed

back to London by a fair-sized audi-The play produced was "Woman's Power," a sensational and very interesting melodrama, having for its foundation incidents of modern American life. Chief among these was an election scene, with the crowds watching the returns coming in, the figures being bulletined by lanterns on a banner on the stage. The play holds the attention of the audience from the moment the curtain goes up, and in intrinsic merit it would be difficult to name a melodrama that discounts it. The leading parts were taken by Miss Marian Gibney, Mrs. Gibney, Mr. Gibney and Mr. Arthur Routledge. Some excellent vaudeville turns were put on between acts, and the illustrated songs were all new and popular. The views shown were exceptionally good, and were put on by Frof. Bernie, with his own patented lantern. Tonight the Gibneys will play "The Shadow De-

THE JEFFERSONS. Joseph Jefferson, jun., and William W. Jefferson will be seen in "The Rivals" at the Grand tonight. Theatergoers need not be informed that the visit of the Jeffersons here means a dramatic treat of unusual dimensions. There is a great interest in this engagement, as they come heralded as able exponents of the characters. The supporting company may much as the principal members thereof have always appeared in this com-edy during Mr. Joseph Jefferson's

exquisitely with beautiful scenery, and

"RIP VAN WINKLE." "Rip Van Winkle," Washington Irving's famous legend, will be given a stage presentation at the Grand on New Year's Day, matinee and night, with Mr. George H. Summers in the character of Rip, and supported by a company which is said to be one of the strongest ever seen in this famous The story of the ne'er-do-well village vagabond has become a classic, and the character drawing is one of the most interesting the stage has ever known. Mr. Summers has interpreted the part with enormous success this season and the production is com-

plete from a scenic standpoint. FAIRYLAND AND UNCLE TOM'S

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