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OPEN LETTER TO HON. G. W. ROSS.

BY JAMES FINDLAY, PEMBROKE.

Dear Sir: You know that it is instinct of all manly natures to seek, and, if necessary, to force an opportunity of defending what one believes to be right. You would no doubt have felt yourself greatly wronged had you been denied an answer to my charges against you and your government, and you will, with every other generous nature, approve of my taking this means of making some kind of a reply to what you said at your Pembroke meeting, as your well drilled claquers would not allow me to get the short allowance of 20 minutes, which had been promised me.

As I have always professed, before this constituency, to have an absolute and neverfailing regard for truth, your call upon me to withdraw the statement that your government was guilty of electoral corruption strikes me on a new land sore spot, and I devote this paragraph to show whether it is I or you who should withdraw our statements.

ould withdraw our statements.

In the first place The Toronto Globe, which is friendly to you, in trying In the first place The Toronto Globe, which is friendly to you, in trying to account for the defections from you, which have left you in a popular minority in a province as intelligent and level-headed as any people on earth, says it has come thru the "cooling enthusiasm and the slackening efforts of not a few Liberals," of whom I am one, caused "by the discredited election methods sometimes resorted to, because of electoral corruption here, and the prominence of party heelers there." So long as this is not withdrawn by The Globe, ence of-party heelers there." So long as this is not withdrawn by The Globe, I do not see why you require me to withdraw an identical statement. But I had a special case in view when I made the statement, that of your own Commissioner of Crown Lands, who, to avoid the exposure and dreaded penalty of a loss of his seat and personal disqualification, was fain to resign his seat and pay \$800 to his late opponent to induce him to allow him to resign. In your situation you may attempt to hedge, by pleading that your Crown Lands Commissioner's guilt has not been proved in court. No! Because he confessed it by his action, which, it is said, speaks louder than words. The wretch who pleads guilty, and pays his fine to the cadi, is never proven guilty, by legal process, but all believe him guilty nevertheless, and no man in his senses can believe your Commissioner innocent. Now, which of us is to withdraw from his statement, I, who said your government had been guilty, or you, who denied it?

As a lawyer you must know that the condonation of a felony is a crime Perjury is a felony. Your contention is that Mr Gamey is guilty of perjury in swearing that Stratton bribed him, yet you left him at large. Does this arise from sympathy for crime, or have you some misgivings that there is more truth in his charges against your favorite minister than it would be

You denied your responsibility for the West Elgin election frauds on the ground that they took place before you were Premier. But it is an understood dictum that every member of a government is responsible for all the acts of that government, and you were equally responsible with your leader for that matter, which you unhesitatingly condemn. But, besides that, knowing of the participation and guilt, both the Returning Officer Brown and such men as Bole, you have continued to patronize them both. The one you have continued in his office, and continued to make him returning officer at elections, tho you are well aware that the judges who tried that case condemned him to pay half the costs of the inquiry. While of Bole, who was one of the chief instruments to accomplish the frauds, it has been well estab. lished that he was long after continued as the trusted agent of a company of which you are president. How, then, could you ask me to withdraw my

statement that your government was guilty of electoral corruption?

Your explanation of the burning of the West Eigin ballots was misleading. While it is true that they had been examined by two barristers and a judge, it is not true that their production would not have disclosed grosser corruption than that which was then known, for there was no evidence North Renfrew by-ele on the face of the ballots indicating that a large number of ballots had been switched from one candidate to the other, and that coming to light would have been established by the production of the ballots themselves, which were conveniently, if indeed inadvertently, destroyed. More need not be

But perhaps the weakest point of your character seems to be a decided preference for what I may be permitted or justified in calling the rascally portion of mankind, as is too painfully shown by the characters of the men most generally employed and trusted by you. Now, if you, deliberately for men most generally employed and trusted by you. Now, it you, deliberately for your ends, employed men of doubtful character, are we not forced to suspect that it is because honest men would not so well serve your ends? A conviction of this was the first thing that destroyed my confidence and regard for you. If you have lain amongst the pots there is no promise to you without repentance that you will rise with the wings of a dove covered with silver and gold.

Wet Blanket.

will not be surprised to be told that after 40 years' profession of being in favor of prohibition great hopes were entertained by all temperstruggles were crowned with success. And how lamentably you disappointed with success. And how lamentably you disappointed with success. And how lamentably you disappointed with the official nomination developed ed us! You told us that some eminent English statesman had said that the people of England became sovereigns once every seven years, but with the marking of the ballots their sovereignty passed to their representatives. Yet, when the question of prohibition was urged upon you you refused to recognize the sovereignty of the representatives, but reverted back to those who broke all records. There were no jardelegated their sovereignty to the others in the matter. Against the English dictum you appealed to the popular yote, but in your own case where some dictum you appealed to the popular vote, but in your own case, where some tors come from afar. The town was 7000 of a popular majority is against you, you held on to office when you had a solitary majority of one in the legislature, and not even that, if the Liberals silently meditated on their

In the Gamey matter you refused to submit it to the House, which has been the practice invariably insisted upon by the Liberal party, but appointed your ovn Judgee, whose report to my mind is defective as well for its cyldent partiality as for the other partiality as for the other can not satisfy the popular mind that your own Judgee, whose report of some evidence offered. The policy of minister is necessarily innocent. True, there are oaths against oaths, but the safe of the other is necessarily false. A discriminating public is not safe in meeting. The former eloquently statues and the nesting of the whole case to decide its judgment. And this rate and the string of the whole case to decide its judgment. And this rate is necessarily into the control of the co

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down quilts. The above goods will be fever death list was increased to a total sold at remarkably low prices. N. of 69 by three deaths to-day. Three new cases were reported.

COMRADES.



lay of North Renfrew rept is William Paterson (no

graph was taken in 1873, when James Find- caught by his father and held while d that constituency in the House of Com-eft of the picture as it faces you. In the Premier of Ontario), and the one on the right into his brain. There was also evister of Customs in the Ottawa government). dence of a struggle on Alice's part. Mr. Findlay says, were "cramped" in the same Thomas had remained in bed. probably

Victory Swings to Dunlop Polling Not a Week Off Now

Pembroke, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Nomon day on Saturday was a Conser-

Marion, Ind., Dec. 20.-Wilbur Lodd, soon after. The tragedy occurred or

Prompt service at Nasmith's.

BUTLER DEATH LIST. Butler, Pa., Dec. 20,-The typhoic SUPPORTS DUNLOP.

Pembroke, Dec. 20—Another stalwart Liberal of North Ren-frew is out in opposition to the nominee of the convention and is supporting the popular Concandidate, E. A. Dun-

"Bid You Paint the Horse's Face?"

One of the Hard Ones for Manitoulin Man.

Pembroke. Dec. 20—tispecial—to Camery and the Construction of the Con Findlay Asked Questions.

The Liberal meeting in the court to arrest him, but he would not be surnouse in the afternoon was well attend- prised at anything the government did.

anadian Ciub luncheon, 1 p.m. De La Salle School clos ng, 3. South African Monument Committee, 4.30, T. G. Williamson, C.A., addresses Char-tered Accountants, Insurance Institute S, Natural History Society, Canadian In-Stiffite, 8,
Combined choir concert, West End Y,
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Dominion Alliance meeting, Central
Methodist Church, 8.
Carlton-street Methodist Church, tem-

perance elecutionary contest, S. Ward 3 Conservatives' smoker, St. George's Hall. 8.
Kingston Old Boys, Confederation Life'
Building. 8.
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NO MONEY FOR XMAS CHEER

dition of Family Purse Cause

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.-Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family early to-day by then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the

The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Two of the children, Harold, aged S. and Alice, aged 7, were killed as they ran thru the house in the darkness of early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged 5, was shot in his bed, after his elder brother and sister had been killed. Derby had been downtown as late as 11 o'clock last night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had been calling over the approaching festival. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed,

thrown about in the struggle with the children. From the location of the bullets in his head, the boy evidently was Ar. Findlay says, were "cramped" in the same appeared on the same platform with Mr. Ross last and charged his old comrade with depart. The photograph is interesting in view of the view of the photograph is interesting in view of the view of the view of the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom where his wife had been killed, and lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain with fatal results. A number of poolroom race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby has been trying his luck at betting.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated is a letter written by Derby resterday to a friend, to the effect that when it was received the Derby family would be dead.

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Hugh Caldwell, aged 31 years.

to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. TUCKER-At his residence, 163 Pearson avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, James Tucker, aged 32, Funeral from Parkdale Station, C.P.R. o Owen Sound, 21st Inst, at 8,35 a.m. William Scott Williams, in his 59th year, Funeral from his brother's residence 318 Spadina-avenue, Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. and acquaintances please accept this inti-

Oregon papers please copy.

WIPED OUT WHOLE FAMILY

Despondency Over Impoverished Confor Terrible Deed.

shooting his wife, his three children and family purse and the near approach of

The kitchen furniture had been jury, could you, boss ?

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY. St. Catharines, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Stott,

turkey at the county jail here.

Gun Accidentally Discharged.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Louis Kaulin of Lourdes shot himself accidentally while returning from Manitou with his father at and brother. He died a few hours after the accident, which was caused by the discharge of his gun while jumping in the trig.

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DEATHS.

BURNS—At the residence of her under and and the last leaves of the final beloved child of Michael and the last leaves of the fact and the county of the defunction of the company, tag is the head of the Nova Scotia Iron and beloved child of Michael and the last leaves of the fact of the Known to have observed that he could give his attention to no other industries. The last leaves of the function of the company, has been a functionally of the company and the pollowers and Hudson of the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields on the reorganized company. This largely supposition, based on Mr. Shields a larged refusal to accept the county of the company, tag to the court for an ejective of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company, tag to without a hard fought legs in the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the last legs are streamed to the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the last legs are the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the last legs are the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the last said to the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the last said to the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the last said to the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius Shields and the same time the Speyer syndicate are said to have offered Cornelius S

CALDWELL On Dec. 19, 1903, suddenly,

this notice.

HOULE—At Oakville, on Dec. 19, 1908, Elizabeth Houle, in her 45th year.

Funeral from Union Station on Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, on arrival of 12.25 train, to St. Michael's Cenetery.

McKINLAY—At his late residence, 78 Hazelton-avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1903, Archibald Reid McKinlay.

Funeral private, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.

RHUBOTHAM—Suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas R. Jones (of the Toronto Fire Department), 101 Alexander-street, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, Ellen, relict of the late Richard Rhubotham.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 p.m., Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 p.m., Funeral Monday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 p.m., are in the late of the Toronto in the United Mine Workers of shots grazed Nordau, while the second wounded a guest named Assowedski. The man who fired the shot was important all future difficulties and in the arranging of their working plans.

This is expected to be formally declared by the two powerful labor or ganizations within the next few days. The United Mine Workers' Union have a membership of 350,000, and the Western Miners' Union have a membership of 350,000, and the Western Miners' Union have a membership of 350,000, and the Western Miners' Culoid in the arranging of the formal functions and in the arranging of the man who fired the shot was important decided to co-operate in all future difficulties and in the arranging of the man who fired the shot was important the same wounded a guest named Assowedski. The man who fired the shot was important the same was Chain Secularity at the was 23 years old, a revolutionist. and had been chosen by lot to shoot Nordau.

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Convention Was a Representative One of New Riding and Utmost Enthusiasm Prevailed.

One of the striking features of the South York Conservative convention in the Town Hall at Eglinton on Saturday Callaghan case. The subject was introduced in the form of a resolution condemning the abuse of the process of the courts for partisan purposes and the weakening of the safeguards provided in trial by jury. Several delegates made strenuous protests against the treatment accorded to Mr. Callaghan. One of them suggested that it was hardly safe to indulge in criticism. For his part, he said, no matter how innocent he might be he would not like to be tried as W. H. Calfaghan was tried. Feeling ran high on this question, and a hat collection taken as the delzgates were dispersing brought in a considerable sum for Callaghan's family.

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Great interest was manifested in the convention from start to finish. In the new constituency of South York there are only 11 divisions of the old constituency of East York, while there are 2 divisions which formerly belonged to West York. For this reason a feeling developed that a candidate should be chosen from the west side of the constituency. Tho the contest was keen, it was conducted in the best of good spirit. The convention was certainly representative of the constituency, for of the total of 175 delegates entitled to vote, less than a dozen were absent.

absent.
Mayor Chisholm of Toronto Junction,
Dr. Walters, Mayor of East Toronto,
and John Pisher, Mayor of North Toronto, were among the delegates. ExMayor Armstrong and ex-Mayor Bond
of Toronto Junction and several other
representative Conservatives from the
old Dominion ridings of East and West
York and the new constituency of
Centre York attended. MR. Ross: That man Gamey is a very violent man, John, -a very Centre York attended

"CAP" (a faithful old servitor): You couldn't take the law on him for hreatenin' the life of the Government—and then seak him with a Callaghan ury, could you, boss?

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Tory Glen, a representative from the west in York Township Council, and president of the Election of Officers in a most efficient manner. Several names were moved for the positions of president, and in order to simplify the vote it was decided the honors should fall in the order of the three highest votes. George Syme of Tory Glen, a representative from the west in York Township Council, and president of the West York Conservathreatenin' the life of the Government-and then seak him with a Callaghan

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KINGSTON'S MAYORALTY

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 20,-Fineral from his late residence, 83 Winchester-street, on Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances please accept

The source that one of the most important steps that have been taken in the coal shots at Max Nordau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist and the outlook there is very stormy. Mild ball at the Salle Charres. One of the Friends and acquaintances please accept Western Miners' Union in the United ball at the Salle Charras. One of the day, except in portions of the Northwest

States and the United Mine Workers of shots grazed Nordau, while the second Territories and in Manitoba.

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Milier and driven straight to the jail. The warrant charges her with performing a criminal operation. Her alleged witch was Miss Ada Crane, a domestic who has worked for Capt. J. Hitch was miss at a case of the witch and the liquor interest was a victory for it in the end. Their object was not compromise, but battle.

But it was objected there were good men in the business—men who loved their wives and children and were good to the poor and so on. What did it matter if what they sold hurt other an inquest at Blachford & Son's morgue to-morrow marning at 11 o'clock. The girl's condition was not known till last Thursday, when Dr. Edgar was called in. She was about 25 years of age and a strong, healthy woman. The only

Panama, Dec. 20.—News was brought to night, by the steamer Martinique, from Savanilla, that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla It is reported that President Marro-quin sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes

Hon, Oliver Stewart of Chicago the Speaker at Massey Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

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weather, there was quite a fair audience at the Canadian Temperance League meeting in Massey Hall yester-

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Bicknell Young, C.S.B. of Chicago, Addresses Interesting Gathering in Grand Opera House.

There was a very fair attendance at of Chicago, gave his lecture on Christian Science. A noticeable feature of take kindly to the proposition. A se

The newspapers also should purify their sporting pages and refuse to publish gambling information. There was nothing more harmless in its nature than card playing, and a great iteal might be said in favor of horse racing, but both had become so connected with the camps of Optorio.

but both had become so connected with betting that they were disapproved by the majority of people.

The causes of gambling were summed up to be the love of excitement and adventure, the superstitious element in human nature, which had faith in luck and the selfshsess of a low, base kind that sought to gain its end at the expense of the interests of others.

To The World Mr. Roe remarked:

"We have had a rough time of it thru the lumber camps of the Georgian Bay district, the Soo, Manitoulin Island. Alegoma district and the north shore generally during the past month. The shortage is very marked in character of pledges made their men and indifferent as to the wind of employment agents they have used.

Promises Not Made Good

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Trolley-street.

Mrs. Eliza Tomes died last night at the residence of her brother, D. Lavtock, 169 South James-street. Her remains will be forwarded to Brooklyn.

Late to-night Wm. Anderson was arrested on the charge of stealing \$20 from Joseph Wilson.

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Local Unionists, Outside of Building Trades, Will Likely Decline to

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In his address at the annual meet any critic in an ordinarily cool frame extending sympathy to a man from

ing of the Prisoners' Aid Association, of mind that Mr. Chamberlain was pro- whom society had anything to fear-Toronto, recently, J. J. Kelso spoke of posing anything very revolutionary or They would not encourage a movement the need for a probation system, allow- that there was anything dangerous to that almed at the relaxation of the what had been stolen. There was not enough attention given to the principle marked as to ensure acceptance of his cent man would have had but small of restitution. A person robbed is not invitation.

times six months, and these short

But the grand aim was to save young what Napoleon was to Englishmen in challenge jurors brought the accused preventive work should be encouraged nental peoples of the fifties. The right tion of the jury. The jury could not and given more liberal support by honorable gentleman would be more have been insensible to this fact, and might see about twenty officials of the state practically seeking the conviction which lurks behind his well-groomed prejudice in weighing the evidence.

A very determined effort has been made during the past three months by the large Chicago packing houses to lower the price of the live hog in the Western States, to enable them to sell their hog products at a fair profit. It is no secret that most of the large Chicago packers speculate on the protocologic exchange; the products were sold ahead at a lower quotation than the vision exchange; the products were sold ahead at a lower quotation than the price of the live hog. The concerted plans of the packers have not enabled them to master the trade; for one solitary market day the price at Chicago was \$4. Very many of the drovers

satisfied with the present prices they are receiving for their live hogs. The latter years of Conservative governments and east of Toronto at some towns the buyers are paying \$5 to \$5.25 per hun
satisfied with the present prices they that they suffered in this way during the latter years of Conservative governments. The fact is that all ment candidate, Mr. Ross will call it a bird and forthwith move to change any objection, and no speeches were any objection. the name of the constituency between the same of the constituency to North of redweight in favor of the hundredweight in favor for the changian farmer. Instead of our packer or combining to hammer down the price of the live hog, there is a keen the price of the live hog, there is a keen the price of the provision pit; but we know the fair of the provision pit; but we know that hey are abreed business men who carefully calculate that the ruling price of the live hog will return to them a legitimate profit from the toothsome means that they are abreed business men who carefully calculate that the ruling price of the live hog will return to them a legitimate profit from the toothsome means that they are abreed business men who carefully calculate that the ruling price of the live hog will return to them a legitimate profit from the toothsome means that they are abreed business men who carefully calculate that the ruling price are usually a small number of powers of the live hog will return to them a legitimate profit from the toothsome means that they salffully prepare for the canadian and British palates.

A PABL PROPOSAL ASSALED, Northing could better exemplify the acceptancy Mr. Chamberfalar has reached as the provision pit; has proposal has been received by the hostile feet trade and free food organs. He arm foundment of the law relating to the price of the farm of the law relating to the price of the farm of the law relating to the procedure are many prospective are many prospective will be accepted by the hostile feet trade and free food organs. He arm foundment of the law was very much had been engaged in getting together a new form of the constituence over volver; and as the form of the combination of the constituence over volvers; and as the form of the constituence over volvers; and as the corner of the constituence over volvers; and as the corner of dredweight-a difference of \$1 to \$1.25 long. So long as this is due to free Wrenfrew.

had been engaged in getting together a severe, and trifling thefts were punish- drew S. Blair.

ttee of business men from all ed with death. As humanity and justice parts of the kingdom for the purpose of grew, these barbarous laws were remaking enquiries among the various pealed, but the provisions that facilitate branches of trade at home and abroad. the packing of juries by the Crown Daily World, in advance, \$3 per year.
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As a result of this Mr. Chamberlain been to have escaped notice. Perhaps it was thought that they would not be abused. At the South York Conservative convention on Saturday John McGregor said that John Hillyard control of trade and control of As a result of this Mr. Chamberlain seem to have escaped notice. Perhaps hoped many difficulties would be clearto take exhaustive evidence. In this Cameron, a famous lawyer of the las way he expected to be in a position to generation, had refused to exercise his formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the power as Crown counsel to ask jur country which would enable the United to stand aside. "If a man is good Kingdom to give reciprocal trade ad- enough to be chosen by the Crown as wantages to those nations prepared to a juror," he said in effect, "he is good

concede similar favors.

On the face of it, Mr. Chamberlain's However, it will not do to leave the idea, whether wise or unwise, expedient or inexpedient, was at least harm- counsel. especially if politics are to be less. He did not claim for his com- imported into the administration of mittee extraordinary authority or give justice. The prisoner must be placed

might be raised to the constitution of Judge Winchester who delivered the RESTITUTION AND PUNISHMENT. the committee, it would not have struck sentence. They would not think of

ing young and first offenders to be the state in his inducing a number of criminal law. Their fear was not of liberated under the supervision of a representative men of business to spend the punishment of guilt but of the outfriendly official and required to make a great deal of time and pains in an restitution. By this means the young offender would be saved from prison contamination, enabled to go on work these dependent on the charge for which W. H. Callaghan was tried. contamination, enabled to go on work ing and support those dependent on prising thing about it was the fact that him, while the sufferer from the theft would receive back, in part at least, would receive back, in part at least,

the law as contrived by the Crown At-

only out so much, but is put to great Not content with criticism on legitiinconvenience and loss of time in prose-cuting and is seldom recompensed in tariff reform have entirely lost their or he may be innocent. The point is ny way.

He spoke also of old offenders—many only be described in Macaulay's phrase which jeopardized his liberty, whether of them young men, yet old in crime as "a roaring cataract of nonsense." he was guilty or not. Callaghan had and absolutely beond hope of reforma- Thus The London Standard says "the made an affidavit which discredited the and absolutely beend nope of relorms. Thus The London Standard says the tion under present short-sentence terms. Drunkards, women particularly, were given thirty-day sentences and sometive thing like a defiance of the Crown. The London Standard says the scheme involves a complete change in our constitutional methods, and is sometive thing like a defiance of the Crown. cabinet and legislature. It is a bastard not allow Conservative jurors to sit on periods only made them more capable referendum." Not to be outdone. The the case, evidently assuming that a of wrongdoing. No reformation could Daily News describes it as "eccentric jury of Conservatives would find Caibe expected under such conditions. The and anarchic and showing a distrust of offender, his character and record, not the House of Commons," and no doubt him to be guilty. Having taken this the amount stolen nor the particular the charges will continue to be rung position, Mr. Dewart was bound to acthe amount stolen nor the particular of the charges will continue to be rung offence, should be the point of decision on this note down thru all the grades of the opposition press. This will not shown a determination to live by crime shown a determination to live by crime tend to raise the standard of colonial if they believed him to be innocent. he should be removed permanently from opinion regarding the reputed sobriety. British justice allows the accused the the possibility of harm, be treated solidity and elevation of the metropoli- benefit of the doubt. Crown Attorney practically as a child and kept under tan journals. The only conclusion that reform influences until it was adjudged can be drawn is that Joseph Chamber- benefit of the doubt and by the shamesafe to restore him to citizenship. | lain has become to them very much ful exercise of his unlimited power to

the latter days of the eighteenth cen- man to trial before a solid Liberal jury. tury and Palmerston was to the conti- Party feeling was shown in the selecpal authorities. At present one than human if he did not feel flattered even with the most honest purposes it

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A. B. Ingram, M.P., for the House of Commons.

Liberals at Fort William have selected James Murphy as their candidate for the Commons. They will work hard to procure for him the Liberal nomination of the district.

A convention of the Liberals of Cornwall and Stormont will be held at Newington to-morrow to select a candidate to contest the constituency at the approaching general election for the House of Commons.

The Reformers of Centre Toronto on Saturday night met in St. George's Hall and effected an organization for the new ridding. There was a large and representative gathering, and Sir William Mulock conducted the proceed.

A RETROGRADE STEP.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—The Saturday Review regards as retrogade any steps fiving the command of the Canadian militia, was illed the position, the paper says, as a canadian officer in command, induenced by local pressure and devoid of any militing training, matters will go from had to worse, which, in view of the vastly important work the Canadian forces may have to do, is much to be regretted.

The Army and Navy Gazette, in an article on the command of the Canadian militia, says that Canada has set an example that might well be tried by the home authorities just now with every prospect of success.

SNOW CAUSES DAMAGE.

cago was \$4. Very many of the drovers versation, but civil servants certainly government, and he is not likely to be The Reformers of Centre Toronto on hate are now paying only \$\foats per numer were marketed this week, clearly showing that the feeders were loth to put more corn into logs at Lias, that at this happy season juries into the feeder were loth to put more corn into logs at Lias, that at this happy season juries him to present prices. The present prices of read present prices of the present prices of the west.

As government is a still depend to the west of classing people into popularity of chasing prices of received at the large puckers are not story increased local consumption; consequently the large puckers are not story in the current of the day.

A government has many advantages, such as the control of patronage of put any large quantities of hop products. We were informed on Dec. 11 that in Chicago during the month of the party system, but a monopoly or power by one party and processing the product of the skating rink caved in one that the party of the element season and the profit of the skating rink caved in one that the party of the element season and the profit of the skating rink caved in one than the composition of the skating rink caved in one that the party of t

New York, Dec. 19.—Lord Melgand, con of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, arrived from Europe on the Lucania to-day.

print of the pand befriend him. One would naturally think that the circumstance ought to be reversed.

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be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast along this line.

Apart from the delicate state of the negotiations between the two nations, reneated with lad to importance of the candidates were given five minutes in which to address the meeting prior to the vote being taken. T. F. Wallace pressed his claim by virtue of being the candidate in the Conservative interest in the late West York valve interest in the late west Yo

East would be equally as effective as Russia's. Some of the native papers gave the Chinese Foreign Board as authority for the story. This fiction is largely credited and is creating hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unrightly agencies and the British

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TAKE THE SUNNY SIDE.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—A sfight cold prevented Mr. Andrew Pattullo speaking at the Tariff Reform League meeting at Ips wich last night. Mr. Bariow Cumberland, speaking, said that the fiscal question was a problem in England and an experience in Canada. He asked his British country.

FARMERS WILL BREAK.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.P.A.)—The Speaker soys that "in the face of the demand of the Canadian manufacturers for a still higher tariff to protect their industries as protects the industries. It will higher tariff to protect their industries is protected to see of Si Si Wilfrid Laurer will abanden his previous policy. If the starting to see if Si F Wilfrid Laurer will abanden his previous policy. If the farming interest will break with the Liberalis, under whose low tariff policy it has prospered so greatly during recent years."

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The translation of the legislation proposes is a grave danger to the province, and this control of the court for partisan purposes is a grave danger to the province, and this control of the court of the province, and this control of the self-and and an experience of the vertical provinces of the court of the vertical provinces of the province, and this court of the province of the province, and this court of the province of the province of the province of the province, and this court of the province of the p

Even Ambulances Tied Up in Strike of the Chicago Livery Drivers.

Chicago, Dec. .20 .- The body of Judge Ionas Hutchinson and the body of Frederick R. Otis were carried to cemeteries undertakers, position and wealth being unable to secure more fitting conveyances owing to the strike of the livery drivers. Neighbors came to the relief of the bereaved families by offering private vehicles for the use of the mourn-As on Friday, the strikers directed

their fight against the dead, and in several instances the police were called in to protect funerals. In one case there was actual riot. In the afternoon the livery owners met and decided to hire an attorney and to take steps to hold the City of Chicago responsible for any damage done by mobs. Police protection will be ask-ed for all wagons sent out, and the own-

Police Club Rioters. Policemen clubbed a crowd of 300 or 400 people, many of them strike sympa thizers, while a priest was holding mass over the remains of Anna Vloek, who is said to have been murdered by

who is said to have been murdered by her husband.

The police were forced to charge the crowd to prevent it from committing violent assaults on Undertaker Anton Linhart, who drove the plain black wagon in which the body was taken to and from the church.

When the crowds had been dispersed and the mass was over, the policemen, acting under orders from Lieut. Ptacek, acted as pall-bearers and mourners as well. The body of the woman was placed in the wagon and it was driven rapidly to the Bohemian National Cemetery. The children were not allowed to go to the cemetery to see their mother's body interred.

Use a Funeyal Car.

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A funeral car instead of a hearse, as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake, to circumvent striking pickets from whom violence was feared. The subterfuge was brought into play in the funeral of Elsie, one-year-old daughter of Joseph Keefer, president of the World's Fair Tea Company.

The body of the child was placed in a common undertaking wagon instead of a hearse, to prevent the smashing of glass. It was quickly driven to Thirty-first and Wallace-streets and put on a Centre-avenue car in waiting. The mourners boarded a second car, and the trip was made to Oakwoods.

Fear Riot and Violence.

Livery stable owners and undertakers say they can secure all the men they need to fill the places of the strikers, but dare not send out their vehicles for fear of violence and riot. Besides the interference with funerals, the strike has tied up all private ambulances and doctors' vehicles.

A. B. Perrigo, who has an ambulance service, said pickets have surrounded his place and prevented his answering calls for relief of those needing surgical and medical attendance.

Stablemen in many of the barns quit work yesterday. Few of them are unionized, but they fear to incur the displear sure of organized labor. There are many idle men.

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Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs — Hem

Special view of a few sample Opera Wraps, shown for the holidays.

Suit and Gown Lengths Black and Colored Complete Suit Lengths, \$4.50 to \$20. Complete Gown Lengths, \$2.50 to \$22. Handsome Uncrushable Black Slik trenadines, exclusive styles, \$12 to

Lace Stocks, \$1.50 to \$2-Yak Lace Collars, \$3.50 to \$5. Spanish Scarves and Fichus, \$1.75 to

Real Lace Collars, \$1.75 to \$35. Lace Collars, \$1 to \$18. Lace Berthas, \$2.50 to \$15. Lace Ties, 90c to \$5. Renaissance Barbes, \$1.25. Chiffon Stoles and Jabots, 90c to \$3.

Wraps and Shawls Heavy Wrap Shawls, \$2.50 to \$20. Real Shetland Shawls, \$1.50 to \$11. Orenburg (imitation Shetland) Shawls. Fancy Knit Honeycomb Shawls, 600 to \$5.50. Chudda and Cashmere Shawls, \$1.78 to \$6.

to \$6.
Knit Silk Shawls, \$3 to \$4.
Shetland Wool Spencers, \$1.
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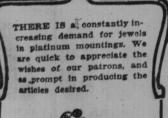
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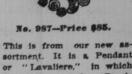
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Mr. Chamberlain Has Spread Defeat and Dismay in Opponents'

New York, Dec. 20.-The Herald's ondon correspondent savs: In that part of the fiscal campaig which is coming to a close with the end of 1903 honors rest with Mr. Chamber ain. His has been the aggressor's porion, and he has carried many of the defences of his opponents and on several occasions forced them to abandon old and take up new positions. No decisive battle, however, has yet been

Partisans of the former Colonial Secetary point with pride to the fact that not a single opponent of fiscal reform has been returned at a by-election to parliament since their leader left the cabinet to undertake the duties of a nissionary of empire. The question before all electors who have been called to record their votes since September was this: "Are you in favor of fiscal reform or are you not?" The Duke of Devonshire bade all who believed in him to give a negative vote. In every case constituencies asked to give a verdict have found in favor of Mr. Chamberlain and against the Duke of Devonshire.

An observer who is outside the realm of party politics tells me that Mr. Chamberlain has two-thirds of the population of the country behind him. This is the general opinion in London, it is worth noting, however, that the largest number and most important provincial papers are still opposed to fiscal reform, and London never yet has been the tail that wagged the dog in English politics.

Raise Cry of Treason.
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In a speech at Leeds last week. Mr. Chamberlain advanced to an attack upon the vital point. When he announced the appointment of a commission upon tariff reform in the enemy's camp there were cries of "Treason!" This was the usurpation of prerogatives, some said, of the executive; others declared of parliament. If a commission there must be, why should it not be a royal commission? Mr. Chamberlain was going too fast, "No, he's not letting the grass grow under his feet." was the response of partisans.

It is not a committee of inquiry he has formed. The nation must be divided once for all between those who believe that the information as to the merits and demerits of isolated free imports which has been laid before the country justifies and demands a change and those who still maintain that Cobdenism is as unalterably true as the law of gravitation. The party which believes in the tariff invites the principal industrial experts in its ranks to undertake the task of framing the tariff. The new committee starts with the assumption that the necessity for the tariff has been proved; consequently it must be composed of Chamberlains. The names of the members which have been announced make a strong showing and the list is compared to that of the American captains of industry who gathered together at luncheon to meet Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit in New York. Charles Booth is regarded as perhaps the most

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plause, he bent down to Mrs. Chamberlain, who whispered something in his ear which made him smile. It was a pleasant thing to see, for it was one of those touches of nature which make the whole world kin."

Mrs. Chamberlain is not the only woman interested in the fiscal cam
Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society for the

woman interested in the fiscal campaign. The fair sex is going into the question with might and main. There is a woman's branch of the Tariff Reform League upon which the Primrose dames are casting jealous eyes, for the new cult of the orchid threatens to become more fashionable than that mode come more fashionable than that mode is a Wickett, E. Fielding: vice president, and Intermediate Points. new cult of the orchid threatens to become more fashionable than that modest yellow flower searced to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield. Among the smart set it is the correct thing to be out and out a Chamberlainite. Mr. Chamberlainis personal following is indeed one of the features of the time, and not a few of his supporters are with life. It is been supporters are with life. It is being the will being, but simply because they consider his plans necessary to British well being, but simply because he has formulated them.

Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as being under the influence of this personal magnetism. Punch depicts him last week as a small boy. Master Arthur is being taken by Papa Joseph for a protection walk.

"Come along, Master Arthur. Do step out," says Papa Joseph for a protection at a rapid gait.

"That is all very well," says Master Arthur, "but you know I can't go as fest as you do."

This cartoon by Linley Sambourne is entitled "History Reverses Heelf," and up in the top corner of the page appears the reproduction of a cartoon by John Leech, which appeared in Papa Cobden Taking Master Robert Peel for a Free Trade Walk."

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ed in Punch in 1845, and which is labelled "Papa Cobden Taking Master Robert Peel for a Free Trade Walk."

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There was found in the apartment of Pope Leo after his death the sum of 160,000, which is being kept for emerg-

encies.

The Tribuna insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of the money, but says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures. The paper also says that behind the hangings in the late Leo's bedroom was found the ring given Leo by the Suitan of Turkey at the time of the late Pope's jubilee. The ring, the paper says, cost \$240,000.

The financial condition of the Pope is somewhat unsatisfactory and causes him preoccupation. When the temporal power fell. Plus IX... partly The Tribuna insists on the correct-

him preoccupation. When the temporal power fell, Pius IX., partly because he was generous and partly because he sincerely thought the occupation of Rome would not last long, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, officers and soldiers, who did not take service under the Italias government, which represented a great outlay for years. Recently salaries and pensions were diminished, but even now the annual expenditures of the Vatican amount to about \$1,400,000.

It is further denied that Pope Leo left less money than when he assumed the tiara. On the death of Pope Pius IX the amount at the disposal of the Holy See did not reach \$8,000,000. Pope Leo might have left much more if several financial enterprises, undertaken with the object of permanently placing the Pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on

placing the Pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on the charity of the faithful had not failed. In addition the subscriptions known as "Peter's Pence," which have been one of the chef resources of the Holy See, have gradually diminished, especially where the Catholics did not approve of the political attitude of the Papacy, as in France.

A priest of one of the most aristocratic French parishes was in the habit, while in quest of Peter's Pence, to call yearly on a devout lady and receive \$4000 from her. After the papal adhesion to the republic the priest paid

hesion to the republic the papal adhesion to the republic the priest paid his annual visit to the lady, who said: "Oh, yes. It is our duty to assist the Holy Father." Thereupon the lady gave the priest \$4. Noticing his look of stupefaction, she retorted:

Republicans. They will help him."

In a Jesuit Church here, one of the most fashionable in Rome, it has been difficult to collect \$20 for Peter's Pence. Such a situation rendered it necessary o use the capital of the Holy Sc. which is a matter of most serious thought on the part of Pope Pius, who has ordered that the strictest economy

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Is the good old-fashloned Christmase on the wane? Most folks will tell you that it is, and go on to enumerate a goot of the sports and pastimes of Christmas that our fathers knew, and which have now no place in the modern festivities of the occasion. It is a favorite argument of those who insist that Christmas is not what it used to be that people in these times are altoty the pople in these times are altoty the most of a real old-fashloned Christmas. What they seem to hanker after is amusement up-to-date, such as the theatre or the popular card party, and they cannot be induced to take up the more subdued forms of entertainment, those that are hallowed almost by their associations on the day of peace on sarth.

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about 50 per cent. of it was to the bad, but the waste as small this year. Is it is not appear to well, and but the waste as small this year. Is it is not prove that there is undoubtedly much waste as small this year. Is it is not expensive and so good that there's no earthly reason for a break in the process for a break in the most remarkable development of the inst few years in holiday decoration line," Said any other wheat for the modern festive is known to the trade. There are tens of the values of yeards of this disposed of at Christmas time in Toronto alone. It is inexpensive and goes a long way towards giving a house or a church a festive touch. Wet get a good deal of ours from Northern Ontario, and would get it exclusively from there is it could be had in sufficient quantity, but the Indians who gather it are not the most industrious and reliable of workers, and we have to go to Wisconsin for some of our supply. We prefer the canadian product, however, as it is usually better packed and reaches us in better shape."

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force and volume as it approaches the cataract-brink of Christmas eve, has flooded the streets and deluged the stores. Even the great cold now prevailing has not deterred the gift-seekers to any appreciable extent. Everybody is caught in the current and swept into the torrent that pours along the great cold now prevailing has not deterred the gift-seekers to any appreciable extent. Everybody is caught in the current and swept into the torrent that pours along the flower common the Black Forest in Germany. These Pfurzheim brooches are so delicately enamelled, on gold, in floral designs, that the painting of the lily seems at last to have been achieved. Pearls and diamonds remain the favorite gems, and our Yankee cousins are buying away as usual in our Toronto stores.

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While there is undoubtedly much truth in this, the sales of holly, mistice and other commodities used for decorative effect would argue on the other hand that if the old spirit of the boildar is wanting, there is at any state no tendency to give up the festal adornments of the time.

A World man called on a number of Toronto's leading wholesalers who make a specialty of Christmas ornamentation. He found them in a complacent mood, and inclined to shake hands with themselves.

"We are handling four carloads of holly this season remarked one of these satisfied gentlemen. "This means, you know, about 500 cases, and a case retails at around 85. Any trouble at ali in disposing of the stuff? Not a bit of the Best year we've ever had.

"We get our holly," he went on "from the New England States and Wirginia. The Yankee holly has its English brother beaten when it comes shown to looks, and, of course, it is much cheaper getting it from the States. The main difference between the Yankee and the English holly is that the former is better rounded out. It swells out at the middle and slopes gently to its edges.

"Yes, the holly has a pretty effect with its red berries. The mistletoe isn't to be named in the same breath with it as far as beauty goes. After all, it's only the sentiment of the thing in the case of the latter."

He might have added that the popularity of the mistletoe is coming in much better shape this year than last," remarked another dealer. "Last season locked promas a good big one will cost trees than the house for fire the sace of the latter."

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and ivories, delicate glass, precious things of the tanner's art, costly woods in dainty caskets, pictures and ornaments beyond enumeration are set forth in alluring display. Among the novelties, grandfather's clocks are taking

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already sold in one of the largest stores, and repeat orders have been frequent in consequence. While sleighs and dolls and doll carirages are always in greatest demand, this year mechanical toys are very popular. The novelty in this direction is known as the "gravity" toys, in which a heavy fly-wheel takes the place of the wound-up spring of the past, and having been given a sufficiently rapid rotation, communicates sufficient energy to the driving wheels

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Accused of Two Crimes.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—Charles Nelms, charged with killing Alice Nelms, his divorced wife, has been arrested at Asheville, N.C. William Nelms and Phil Haynes, now in jail, have confessed they did the killing, but claim publication of the pair of the rules of which death or matrimony is the case.

They also accuse him of being connected with the disappearance of Albert Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire.

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Checse—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 275
Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 3802.

Liverpool Grain and Produce,

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Close—Wheat, specifim; No. 2 red western winter, 08 2½;
futures, quiet; Dec., nominal; March,

44/d; May, 68 3½;d. Corn—Spot, spead
American mixed, 48 2d; futures, dull; Ja
48 3/d; March, 28 114/d. Peas, Canadis

stendy, 58 63/d. Flour, St. Lolis fance
winter, dull, 88 3d.. Hops, at London (Pn.

dic Coast), firm, 55 128 to 26 68 Beet, quiet

evira India mess, 628 6d. Pork, dull; prin

ness western, 778 6d. Hams, short cut,

to 16 pounds, steady, 49s. Bacon, wes

climberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 38s; sh.

ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 43s 6d; long cie

niddles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 40s; lo

clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 1

clear belies, 14 to 18 pounds, 49s; shou

ers, square, 11 to 18 pounds, 40s; lo

did, steady; prime western, in tierces, 6

dd. American refined, in pails, 35s. Butt

rounnal. Cheese, quiet; American fin

mixed for mounty firm, 53 3d. Petroleum, refined, fi

7/4d. Linseed oil, dull, 18s.

Peas-Peas, 61c bid, high freight.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The World calls attention to the list of prizes published in another column, which will be awarded for the best turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens on Wednesday next.

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 Grain—

 Wheat, red, bush
 \$0.78½ to \$0.79

 Wheat, white, bush
 0.78½ 0.79

 Wheat, spring, bush
 0.73

 Wheat, goose, bush
 0.72
 0.73

 Harley, bush
 0.42
 0.47

 Beans, bush
 1.55
 5

 Beans, hand-picked
 1.95
 1.75

 Pens, bush
 0.53
 1.75

 Hye, bush
 0.54
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 Buckwheat, bush
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New York, Dec. 19.—Floir—Receipts, 24.—256 bushels; exports, 18,596; continued frm but quiet at old prices. Bye flour firm. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. Bice—Steady. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 98,200; snles, 2,100,000 bushels; 160,000 bushels spot; spot firm; No. 1 red, 91% and 92c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal, f.o.b., adont (Continued small Northwestern receipts and steadier cables, bullish estimates into Monday's statistics, room covering and stronger citistic market were the influence stbat led to early advances in wheat to-day, Later the market continued very firm, especially locember closing &c to &c net higher. May

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3003; sneep, slow and weak; lambs, stay to \$6.00, 10.00 for sheep, \$3 to \$3.50; innabs, at \$6.00 including car of heavy Canadas, at \$6.00 lifect. No saies reported.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market and receipts, \$1.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$6 to \$4.50; stock.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market and receipts, \$1.00 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.50; heiers, \$1.50 to \$4.50; comers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; heiers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; cambers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; butchers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; cambers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; butchers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; cambers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; cambers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; cambers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; butchers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; cambers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; cumbers, \$2.50 to \$2.50; cumbers, \$2.50 to \$2.50; cumbers, \$2.50 to \$2.50; cumbers, \$2.50 t

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The World in its Friday's report of

other parts of Ontario, commer

n the state of the trade as follows:

East of Toronto the hog market is somewhat demoralized owing to competition between the Mathews Packing Company of Peterboro, the Laing Packing Company of Montreal and, to a limited extent; the Davies Packing Company of Toronto, as well as the Collingwood Packing Company. It seems that the Laing Packing Company of Montreal have been encroaching on the territory of all the above companies more or less, and considerably more than less on the ground of the Peterboro Company, hence the fight that is now in progress. On account of this fight it is reported that as high as \$5.40 per cwt. was paid to farmers on the Peterboro market on Wednesday last. At many other points east of Toronto from \$5.10 to \$5.25 per cwt. is reported as having

been paid. At points west of Toronto drovers report the following prices: Fearman of Hamilton \$4.60, fo.b.; White of Stratford, \$4.75, f.o.b. and Park, Blackwell also are reported as paying \$4.75, while the Collingwood Packing Company are reported as having paid \$5 per cwt at Newmarket. There is one thing certain and that is the farmers east of Toronto are reaping a rich harvest on account of this competition.

this competition

Parties Interviewed.

Mr. Laing of the Laing Packing Company of Montreal, one of the firms mentioned in the above report, was at the King Edward on Friday afternoon, in company with H. P. Kennedy of Peterboro, who also is interested in the trade east of Toronto, both being interviewed by a reporter of The World.

Mr. Laing stated that he had read the report above mentioned and wished to take exception to that portion of it

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This is Christmas week. There are a number of charitable institutious for children in this city, where the little ones are The denial by the Provincial Infinite dependent on the kindness of friends of the institutions, for the gifts from Santa Slaus that will delight them on Friday morning. Appeal is made by them all for remembrance during this week. For instance, two hundred and forty-seven light children at the orphanage at Sunnyside are singing songs to Santa Claus, telling him what they want him to bring them for Christmas, and others are writing little notes, begging Santa not to forget them. In the past the people of Toronto have always been generous and thoughtful and have sent to the sisters in charge numerous 'hings for the children so that their Christmas might be as bright as if they were is the world. It is to be hoped that the good people of Toronto and other places will not forget these little children this year.

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The little consultation of the provincial frame of the grant of the grant of the followed with an attack upon the immigration policy of the government, and declared that the manufacturers were in touch with the 'immigration agents in England to flood the Canadian labor market so that the natural born Canadian would be forced to take lower wages. The effect it had was the depopulating the country of her own sons by driving then across the line to escape having to work for reduced wages that followed the combined efforts to glut the market.

WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

The market and the English newspapers by Philips Thompson, stating that there were insubated to the English newspapers by Philips Thompson, stating that there were a thousand idle men walking the stingth at the country of the stream of the stranger of Toronto, was the subject for a somewhat heated and lengthy discussed to the stream of Toronto,

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be divided in its opinion, as to whe- The Toronto Security Co her the "job" was done by local or outside "crooks." The "work" was clumsy in some ways, at the same time it shows that there was somebody in the gang who knew something about 'cracking' a safe. The most amat The most amateurish part of the work was the large quantity of explosives used to blow the safe.

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London, Dec. 19-The Daily Mail this norning publishes an unconfirmed tatement that the War Office is preparing a scheme for the compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 18 and 22 years.

Mistake Caused Death, Oakville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Hooley, who swallowed ammonia in mistake for min-eral water at the Oakville House on Wednesday, passed away at 6.30 this

times."
Mr. Laing said in reference to dressed hogs that Montreal handles a large quantity and that he looks for a steady delivery all winter. The delivery will not be remarkably large, but as there is plenty of feed in Western Ontario he looks for a steady trade. In Western Ontario, where Mr. Laing has been recently, there was a free delivery of

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from its Copenhagen corre-spondent says that the battleship Iver Hvitfeldt was destroyed by fire

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Cotton, U. S. N., left Beirut last night on board the U. S. cruiser San Francisco, taking Consul Davis back to Alexandretta.

John Kernell is Dead. Detroit, Dec. 19.—John Kernell, the veteran Irish comedian, who had been

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manage

Monday, Dec. 21

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Simpson's Christmas Stocking

We've prepared to hold our Christmas climax Tuesday.

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Men's \$1.25 Suede Gloves, 50c 240 pairs Men's Fine French Made Sue Gloves, tans and grey, some are silk lined, 1 and 2 domes, no large sizes, 7 to 8 1-4 only in stock, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Tuesday morning per pair

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65 Boys' Fancy Winter Overcoats, consisting of cheviots, kersey and beaver cloths, in royal and navy blue, cardinal, Oxford and mid grey shade, the styles are Russian, double-breasted, with fancy and noked pearl buttons, raglanettes, with cuffs and

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Men's \$1 50 Mufflers, 59c

240 Oxford Mufflers, the shaped kind made from one imported black silks and satins; also fancy colored silks, in check, plaids and stripes, made in the Oxford style; also in the popular pleated back, fancy tinted satin linings, part of the lot are manufacturer's overmakes and part taken from our regular stock, well made and finished, regular prices up to \$1.50 each, on sale Tuesday, at, each, to See Yonge-street Window.

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sale Tuesday 12 Combination Book Cases and Secretaries, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, assorted patterns, fitted with British bevel plate shaped mir. rors, regular price up to \$17.50, Tues-

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