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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Death

PHOENIX-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1899, Sydney William Phoenix, aged 39 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, 273 Burwell street, on Friday, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE Friday, Dec. 8th. nnual... OTIS SKINNER

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BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH TRADE London, Dec. 7.—The report of the board of trade for the month of November shows increases of £2,175,900 in imports and £4,751,760 in exports. LADY ALICE MONTAGUE DYING. New York, Dec. 7.-It is announced here that the young Duke of Man-chester, who arrived here a few weeks ago from England, has been hurried-ly recalled by a cable from his mo-ther, the Duchess of Manchester, an-aouncing that his sister, the young Lady Alice Montague, is dying

Methuen Again In the Saddle

The General in Nightly Communication With Kimberley.

Sortie From That Town Yesterday.

The Tugela Bridge Reported To Be a Total Wreck.

Dissension Arises Among the Boer Generals.

Rumor Current That Commander Joubert Is To Be Set Aside.

Boers Reported To Be Closing In On Ladysmith-The Flies Said To Be More Troublesome Than the Shells -Mafeking All Right at Last Accounts.

London, Dec. 7.-The war office here has received the following message from General Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

"Wednesday, Dec. 6 .- Gen. Methuen wires today that he has resumed command and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent."

Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 6.-Official dispatches received here from the different Boer forces say that all is quiet except at Kimberley, where an armored

train made a sortie this morning.

TUGELA BRIDGE A TOTAL WRECK.

The Tugela bridge is so completely ruined that it will be a work of great magnitude for either belligerent to restore it. The British fired on some republican scouts south of the Tugela this morning. There were no casual-

A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, who entered the Boer lines at Ladysmith on Monday with the alleged purpose of exchanging newspapers, has been made a prisoner, and will be brought to Pretoria.

DISSENSIONS AMONG BOER GEN-ERALS.

New York. Dec. 7 .- The most important rumor circulating just now relates to Gen. Joubert, says a Longin cable to the Tribune. His illness is again reported from Lorenzo Marquez by Reuter, and Gen. Schalburger is named as his successor in supreme command of the forces around Ladysmith. What military men in London are disposed to believe is that there have been serious dissensions among the Boer generals, and that Joubert may have been set aside. A council of war is reported to have been held on Saturday with tine state attorney from Pretoria in attendance. The same

which are now known to have existed at Modder River between the Transvaal and Free State leaders are suspected to be current in the Colenso camp. The Dutch allies, however, fought well against Methuen, and are likely to offer Clery an equally desperate contest, especially as they will have a superior defensive position in Natal. South Africans familiar with the ground say that the banks of the Tugela are much higher than those of the Modder, and that the passage of the river will be a much more difficult and arduous undertaking, but they add with a fine glow of enthusiasm that nothing is impossible with such soldiers as are fighting on the British

From Ladysmith there is a fresh series of bulletins and vague reports, one of which hints that the garrison is under half rations, while others describe the continuance of an ineffective bombardment.

Mr. Harmsworth's paper has the substance of a private dispatch from Ladysmith, stating that the flies were more annoying than the shells; that Conyngham was convalescent and fit for duty and that the son, Lord Alva, was well. There were reports that the Dutch forces were reports that from Ladysmith, but moving north from Ladysmith, but these were not credited at the war effice.

Closing In.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7-4:30 a.m. -Again there is a complete lull in news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A dispatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 20, confirms the re-

Armored Train Made a) port that the commandos have been closing in on Ladysmith, and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advice a heavy cannonade had been maintained and general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was counter-manded at the last moment.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, Nov. 27, says: "Have plenty of food, water and ammunition." Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2.—The hottest bombardment of the slege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and Manchester Regiment, where there were many escapes. Today the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very ef-fective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big

PANICKY. London, Thursday, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Frere camp, dated Dec. 5, says: "The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 6,000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country.

METHUEN WAITING. London, Thursday, Dec. 7—4:30 a.m.—Modder River dispatches say that the Boers are encamped amid the hills half-way to Kimberley, but it is also added that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder River for stores, guns and ammunition. He has 70 prisoners. They say the Boer generals are divided, and mutual recrimination is rife.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS COME HOME The first batch of wounded soldiers The Orange Free State has proclaim-ed the annexation of Dordrecht, about board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table Bay about Nov. 15th.

Kimberley Sortie.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7-4:30 a.m. The Sortie from Kimberley, on Nov. 25, appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnoissance in force by mounted troops, under Col. Scott-Turner, at dawn, in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover, and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5:25 a.m., in the face of a hall of bullets. The BOERS HOISTED A WHITE FLAG, and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering. Owing, possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition, the British were unable to follow up the attack and to seize a large Boer laager about 300 yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching, and the enemy were keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush. During the sortie an armored train re-connoitered north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and Maxims, advanced toward Spytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction. Ten guns were engaged simultaneously, and viewed from the conning tower, an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every di-rection, except towards Kenilworth, the fusillade being terrible at eight

Having no force sufficient to hold the position he had stormed, Major Scott-Turner began gradually retiring his men. He had a horse shot under him and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds. It is al-leged that the Boers used Martinis and explosive bullets, and that they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured 28 of the enemy. There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnoissance where, as in the opinion of the war office, Major Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie.

GOOD NEW IF TRUE. London, Dec. 7.-A rumor on the stock exchange here today that Ladysmith had been relieved aided the market and caused noisy bidding for South

African securities. WANT TO BE ON THE WINNING SIDE.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Naauw Port, Cape Colony, dated Nov. 30, published this morning by the Daily News, says: Patriots yesterday and today learned that the Boers were returning north. The whole country from here to Colesberg is practically free of them. The British display of force in the Rosmead and Middelburg district had a reassuring effect. The colonial farmers are becoming more pronouncedly disinclined to join the Boers. They have no loyalty to Great Britain, but desire to be on the winning side. The spread of the rebellion may be regarded as completely checked. Our troops strongly desire to attack the Boers covering Colesberg, but the force is inadequate to assume the London, Dec. 6-A dispatch from

The same correspondent, telegraphing under date of Dec. 1, says he realizes that the foregoing dispatch was over-sanguine. He adds that there has been a recrudescence of disaffection, which is probably attributable to

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216 Dundas street. false accounts of the result of the Modder River fight. THE BOERS AROUND STORMBERG

JUNCTION. Queenstown, Cape Colony, Saturday, Dec. 2.—The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormberg Junction, to which Gen. Gatacre will make his next move. The tele-graph lines have been cut in various places, and communication with Steyn-berg, Dordrecht and Maraisberg has been severed. It is reported here that the Boers have occupied Stewberg. the Boers have occupied Steynberg. Firing has been heard in the direction of Stormberg, probably between Gen-Gatacre's vanguard and the Boer com-

mando.

AT MAFEKING. London, Dec. 6.—While the war office has received intelligence that Mafeking was safe on Nov. 20, it is admitted that the investment there is closer than ever before. Reuter's dispatches one day later show that the Boers are using new shells filled with a high explosive from a ten-inch gun, and that the situ ation is serious.

Col. Baden-Powell has under him a dozen well-known officers of the Britdozen well-known officers of the Brit-ish army, in addition to Lord Edward Cecil, of the Grenadier Guards. This group of officers, connected with a dozen triments, includes Col. Hore, Major Vyvgen, Major Anderson, Lord Charles Bentinck, Capt. Fitzclarence, Major Godley and others with powerful social connections in London. There will social connections in London. There will be strong pressure brought to bear on the war office for the dispatch of a relief column to Mafeking when the ground is clear around Kimberley. Neither Lord Lansdowne nor Gen. Buller will be likely to allow the prime minister's son to be sent a prisoner to Pretoria. Col. Plumer is again reported officially as holding his ground, with

The Canadians.

A WISE STEP.

London, Dec. 6.-The association of the Canadian contingent with the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders at the front, as announced yesterday, is applauded here as a wise step, considering the intimate past relations of the Scotch and Canadians.

Experts here say that the Canadians have a good chance to see early fighting. The Boers defeated at Modder River, having retreated on Jocabsdal. may now turn north to Spytfontein to bar Methuen's advance on Kimberley, or may proceed southwest to threaten Methuen's line of communication with De Aar. In the latter case the Canadians will certainly meet

KEEN FOR A BATTLE.

Reports from Cape Town speak of the colonial generals as of fine physique and keen for battle, although 39 Canadians failed to pass the medi-cal examination at Cape Town. [The 39 referred to are probably the additional men that Col. Otter could not account for when the contingent disembarked at Cape Town. They were, no doubt, "stowaways."] At the instigation of the war office,

the war funds generally now being raised here for the relief of dependents, will apply equally to Canadians as to Britishers in South Africa. At present no special Canadian grant has been found necessary. FROM DE AAR TO THE FRONT. The Toronto Globe's correspondent in South Africa sends the following:

"De Aar, Dec. 6.-We are now camp-

ed at De Aar and go to the front to-morrow. All well. Frederick Hamil-The above dispatch was received at the Globe office yesterday from our special correspondent with the Canadian contingent. Although bearing date of the 6th inst., it is likely that it was filed two or three days before, de-tained by the censor until the lines were fairly well cleared of official correspondence, and then forwarded. It is presumed that the Canadians, who are brigaded with the Black Watch and the Seaforths, are now with Gen. Methuen, who was officially reported

STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE.

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Montenac Overcoatings.

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SLATER BROS

-TAILORS-300 Richmond Street,

Details of the Horrible Affair at

brook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men yesterday, and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to the brush, and stood guard until he was

Coleman arrived here under a special guard of deputies sworn in by ters' field. It was only a skull and two the sheriff. When they arrived at the or three charred bones. Perfect quiet court house they were met by a mob of fully a thousand people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman. The officers were compelled to deliver their prisoner, and the mob went immediately up Second street, through the central por-tion of the city, followed by fully five thousand of the citizens of the town and county.

O ATTEMPT AT DISGUISE Tas made by the members of the mob. They worked in grim silence, scarcely a word being spoken beyond the curt command of their leader. A dozen men dragged Coleman from the grasp of his guards, and throwing a rope over his head, dragged him through the streets. wretch shrieked constantly for mercy, pleading for his life at every step. The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad, where they bound him tightly to a young sap-Ang. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber around him while he continued his cries for help.

CUT OUT HIS EYES, vitriol and cayenne pepper were thrown into the sockets, and his face was smashed with a chunk of wood. His head rolled around and he was believed to be dead. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously, and huge tengues of flame swept up and around the senseless body. As the flames burst forth the immense crowd broke into cheers, which continued as long as the fire burned. Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck and his face was terribly beaten up.

COLEMAN'S CRIME. The crime for which Coleman was burned was the murder of Mrs. James Lashbrook, by whom he was eployed. She was enticed by him to enter a shed to see about some work, when he knocked her down and assaulted her. The blow, struck with an oak stave, was not effective, and Cole-man, amid her cries for mercy, went to the house, and, procuring a razor, cut her throat. At the Covington jail Coleman made a full confession, which left no doubt of his guilt.

It is already announced that Judge Harbeson will call a special grand jury at once to consider the charges against the leaders of the mob.

SLOW TORTURE. Coleman said fifteen minutes before a tree he was felling can he was set aftre that he had nothing him, breaking his neck.

to say. After the flames reached him Mayor Harrison's co seemed to regain consciousness, and his death was slow. Many women

Nerves.

Weak, Nervous Women Are Restored

to Health and Vigor by Using

the Great Restorative,

beautiful face and the sunny temper becomes soured and irritable. Nights

of sleeplessness are followed by days

of worry and fatigue. Everything goes wrong to the victim of nervousness, for the whole system is under the con-

trol of the nerves. Paralysis and lo-comotor ataxia are the usual result. while others suffer from nervous dy-pepsia, headaches, body pains and ner-

yous prostration.
Mrs. J. M. Bradley, 100 Jane street,

ually running down in health. I be-

came nervous and weak, and worried

greatly over my future.
"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

and the wonderful results it has ac-

complished in others, I obtained a box

and began using it as directed. I be-gan to improve lumnediately, and am now restored to full health and vigor. "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an ex-

cellent remedy, and I can recommend it to all who are weak, nervous or

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the great-

est restorative that the scientists ever discovered. It instills into the blood and nerves the life-giving principle which creates new tissue and force. It rekindles in the nerves the spark

of vitality which is wasted by over-work and disease, and the cures which it affects are permanent. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

"For several years I had been grad-

Ottawa, states:

run down.'

were present during the burning. Just before Coleman dted he raised his head and is reported to have said: "If you take the flames away I want to say something." Then he sank back and

Governor Bradley announced that he would offer a reward for the apprehension of the members of the mob which burned Coleman.

GHASTLY RELICS.

Maysville, Ky.

Coleman's Eyes Gouged Out Before He
Was Burned to Death—Dastardly
Deeds of a Gang Near Bowmanville,
Ontario.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by

GHASTLY RELICS.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The coroner held an inquest on the charred remains of Richard Coleman and rendered the simple verdict, "Death at the hands of a mob." The body was left lying there. Relic-hunters took away teeth, and bones, and flesh, and every fragment of the body they could lay hands on. All the afternoon, children; some of them not more than six years old, kept up the fire around the blackened body by throwing grass, brush, bits of board and everything combustible they could get together. In this city the they could get together. In this city the action of the mob is universally approved, even enthusiastically, by women, who think that hereafter they will be safer in consequence. Some men

deprecate mob law, but say this case was an exception to all rules. Late last night all that was left of the body of the unfortunate negro was raked out of the embers and buried in potreigns in the city.

RUFFIANISM IN CANADA. Bowmanville, Dec. 6. - The most diabolical act ever reported in part of Canada was enacted last Sun-day night at the farm residence of Frank Osborne, near the town line between Clarke and Darlington, two miles east of Bowmanville. While Mr. Osborne and wife were absent, attending services in Bowmanville, a young girl named Ida Knight being left in care of the children, four young men wearing masks entered the house. After frightening the girl upstairs, the men proceeded to destroy the furniture, carpets, pictures, etc. Three crocks of cream were spilled over the carpets, which were also cut with butcher knives, while valuable picbutcher knives, while valuable pictures were smashed on the floor. Filth Joubert. was made in the pariors, doors were smashed, clothing was destroyed, and other wanton acts committed. Worse than all this, however, was an attempt to poison the members of the family. Paris green was mixed in the flour and oatmeal, spread over the bottom of the pies and baked apples, and mixed in the tea, sugar, currants, etc. Subsequently entrance was made into the kitchen, and straw, old papers, etc., were gathered in a heap and set on fire, the object being evidently to burn up the occupants. Fortunately the servant girl smelled the smoke, and gave the alarm in time to save the building. Suspicion, based on almost positive evidence, rests on a certain young man as one of the culprits, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The whole neighborhood is in arms over the affair.

000000000000 **NEWS NOTES**

0000000000000 Fire in the business section of Mer-

idian, Miss., Monday night, caused loss estimated at \$300,000. The Conservatives of South Essex have nominated Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, as their candidate for the Dominion House.

The National Council of the G. A. R. decided that the next reunion should be held during the last week of August,

William Bradshaw, a farmer, of Thura tree he was felling came down upon

Mayor Harrison's commission will report to the Chicago board of alder-men that it will cost about \$3,000,000 to

make Chicago River clean, health and Levi Stewart, colored, was placed on Worn Out

trial at the Essex county assizes be-fore Judge Ferguson on a charge of murdering "Old Jim" Ross, another colored man. At Hamilton, the Canada Life suc-

ceeded in getting \$33,600 taken off its real estate assessment. The total as-sessment reductions in Hamilton amount to about \$250,000.

Mexicans have driven rebel Yaquis to Tonichi, an interior town. In ten days' hard fighting the Mexicans lost 15 killed and 30 wounded, while 200 Indians fell. Fighting stopper Nov. 28. "Lucky" Baldwin is reported to have sold the Baldwin Hotel site in San

Francisco to James L. Flood for \$1,-425,000. It is understood Mr. Flood will put up a building to cost \$2,000,-The application for a reserve case on behalf of William Weir, president of Banque Ville Mari, found guilty of sending a false statement of the bank's

affairs to the government, was rejected by Justice Wurtele. George N. Heyl, 52 years old, was burned to death in a fire which occurred in his shop in Philadelphia, Pa., while he was sleeping. His body was found leaning against the front door, burned almost to a crisp.

The Morning Chronicle, the Echo and the weekly Nova Scotian news-papers of Halifax, belonging to the late Charles Annand, have been sold to close the estate. Ald. George E. Faulkner, representing the well-known Halifax capitalist, B. C. Pearson, for \$16,500, bought all the papers.

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. H. Carscallen, Q. C., of Hamilton, who spoke in the interests of Mr. Brower at Port Burwell Monday night, was booked to speak at Vienna Tuesday night, and Port Stanley Wednesday night, but he was so disgusted with the small at-Nothing so hastens old age as ner-vousness. Beauty fades, wrinkles and care-worn looks disfigure the once Maine victims in Colon cemetery. Ha-

vana, are soon to be exhumed.

A general store owned by S. H. Dickson, Hartney, Man., occupied by Parkin & Moore, was estroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss \$10,000, insurance

Railways of the United States, according to official reports fust out, received \$1,307,253,484 on 185,245 miles of Gross earnings for the same period of 1898 were nearly \$60,000,000 less. Lord Minto will attend the unveiling

on Sunday of the memorial erected in the Toronto armories in memory of the Battleford column volunteers who were killed in the Northwest rebellion. Speaker Henderson, of the United States House of Representatives, was presented with a handsome gavel made from wood from one of the Spanish vessels sunk by Dewey in Manila Bay and gold-mounted, by 100 Republican

James Davis gets a verdict of \$3,500 in a damage suit against the Chicago Edison Company for a broken neck sustained while working for the company. He wears a sole leather collar and is quite lively, but not strong enough for heavy work.

ough for heavy work. There will probably be a material rearrangement of excursion rates as the result of a conference of passenger agents at Toronto this week. The agreements between the various companies have become so complicated, and there are so many qualifying provisions that the agents propose to wipe the whole system out and draft new tariffs.

(Continued from Page 1.)

few days ago to have been reinforced by three battalions of infantry and some artillery. De Aar is right on the railway line to Kimberley, and forms the first base of Gen. Methuen's sup-THE U. S. AT PRETORIA.

New York; Dec. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: The state department heard some things about Mr. Atterbury, who has been designated to take care of American and British interests in the Transvaal and British interests in the Transvaal and British interests. until Mr. Adelbert Hay reaches Pretoria, that add to the embarrassment of the government in securing adequate consular representation there. From all the department can learn there is not an American citizen at Pretoria who is in all respects permitted to perform consular duties

there. Permission for Macrum to leave has already been given.

The Washington correspondent of the Tribune says: "The only plausible explanation of Macrum's actions is that he is frightened out of his wits. His conduct is in sharp contrast to that of the British consuls who represented the United States in Spain last year, and particularly to that of the heroic Ramsden, whose instru-mentality in securing the surrender of Santiago was incalculable, and whose death was due to his devotion to duty."

STUBBORN.

London, Dec. 7.—It is reported from Cape Town that the Transvaal Government still refuses to recognize the right of the United States to interfere regarding prisoners in Pretoria, sisting that Great Britain must inthrough Commandant-General

TO HELP THE BOERS. Lisbon, Dec. 7 .- Two Russian colonels, a French general and a French colonel, who have been engaged by Dr. Leyds to assist in the defense of Pre-toria, left yesterday for Lorenzo Marquez. They were escorted to the steamer by the secretary of the French legation here.

ONTARIO FIRM BENEFITS. London, Dec. 7.—The war office has ordered from a firm in Belleville, Ont., 25,000 pounds of evaporated vegetables for the use of the troops in South

A PARALLEL CASE.

The Case of R. A. Wade, the Criminal Lawyer of Chicago, Duplicated by That of an Ontario Lady.

Wade's Sight Was Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills-Mrs. Goo. Barnes Was Not Only Shortsighted, But Deaf-Restored Both Sight and Hearing.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 6.-The case of low, was at work in the woods, when country having devoted considerable space to it. A similar case has occurred on our own side of the Mne, in that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. R. A. Wade is the lawyer who defended Prendergast the first time he stood trial for murdering Carter Har-rison, mayor of Chicago. He had been retained in a number of sensational trials before and has been since, and is one of the best-known lawyers in America. He contracted Kidney Disease and the uric acid, always present in the system when the kidneys are deranged, attacked his eyes and Mr. Wade went blind. He started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and gradually the kidney trouble disappeared and his sight returned.

Read Mrs. Barnes' letter and see how what was almost considered a miracle by the people of Chicago has been duplicated in Canada. Smith's Falls.

Dodd's Medicine Company: Gentlemen,—I have been troubled for over a year with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from Kidney Disease. I have consulted a doctor who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse. At times I would be deaf and shortsighted. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight is now unaffected. You may publish this if it will be the means of assisting I remain yours, etc., MRS. GEORGE BARNES. others.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 6	At From.
Oceanic	Now York Liverpool
Rotterdam	New YorkRotterdam
Teutonie	QueenstownNew York
Arcadian	St. Johns, Nfld Liverpool
Laurentian	Innishown Head Montreal
Trave	New York Bremen
Waesland	QueenstownPhiladelphia
Ancheria	Moville New York
Maasdam	Rotterdam New York
Ulunda	Liverpool Halifax Glasgow St. Johns
Alcides	GlasgowSt. Johns
Bellona	Leith Montreal
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Miss Anna Miller, manager of the Chicago Orchestra Association, made famous by Theodore Thomas, has de clared herself a bankrupt. She has \$7,500 of indebtedness, but schedules no

A Wonderful Medicine. EECHAM'S

For Billous and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appeting, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sieep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all grise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

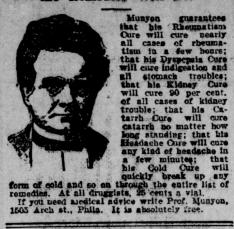
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Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc.,

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CLERICAL CHANGES

Rev. Father Tiernan Goes to Mt. Carmel-A New Parish la the East End.

His lordship, the Bishop of London, has made the following appointments: The Rev. Father Traher, pastor of Mount Carmel, comes to the city of London to take charge of a new parish to be formed in the East End of the city. Rev. Father Tiernan, former rector of the cathedral, is appointed pastor of Mount Carmel. Father Ladouceur, of the cathedral staff, goes to Sarnia to replace the assistant priest, Father Hogan, who is changed to be assistant at Mount Carmel.

The changes will take effect at the beginning at the new year.

SERIOUS FIRE IN OSHAWA

McLaughlin Carriage Company's Plant Completely Destroyed-360 Men Out of Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 7 .- Early this morning fire broke out in the Mc-Laughlin Carriage Company's plant here, and before the brigade could get into action the fire had grown to large proportions. The crowd which had gathered saved several thousand dollars' worth of stock. One man engaged in this work was in some way pushed out of an upstair; window, and broke

The main building was totally destroyed. The oil house was saved. The amount of loss is heavy. The fire was the targest ever known in Oshawa, and the factory employed 360 men.

The Minstrels At the Grand.

The Grand Opera House was well Part of a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills fifled last night. Primrose and Dockstader are certainly a great pair to draw a full house. Everybody expected to be amused, and nobody was dis-R. A. Wade, the great criminal lawyer of Chicago, is at present exciting considerable attention in the United States, many of the papers of that country having deverted appointed. A rollicking overture put the audience into a joke-receptive mood, and they were ready to meet the new good things more than half the new good things more than half way and to pat the old good things affectionately on the back. stader was the big end of the show. In fact, his personality is so big that it not only dominates, but just about fills the stage, unless he sits very still. His clever song impersonations, embracing such local topics as Col. Leys' retention of the Military School, the calling out of the militia to suppress "a few boys," the cement walks investigation, etc., were uproariously received. George Primrose came near eclipsing Dockstader last night, howwhich goes to show that a minstrel is not without honor in his own city-at least, not if he can dance as Primrose danced or sing as Primrose sang "Get Your Habits On," last night. Among the soloists and in the chorus are a number of unusually good voices. "The Choir Boy's Dream" is a beautiful and effective creation, in which Mr. Manuel Romaine's splendid tenor was heard to great advantage. The club-swinging act of the four juggling Johnsons was wonderfully clever. The soothing effect of the whole performance was best illustrated in the fact that no one slew the loud-voiced young man on the lower floor, who, having either seen or heard of the show before, kept every-body within twenty feet of him informed of what was coming next.

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY."

South American Rhoumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism of a very severe type, suffered untold misery-resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or re-When hope of recovery was wellnigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth." Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

Married women can't be postoffice clerks, so the United States postal de-partment rules. All now holding jobs must resign.

A Jury of Women Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents

woman is subject. Buffalo is the first city to report street railway traffic blocked by snow THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-cacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back,

a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ill to which

and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results. Congress had a total of 861 bills introduced on opening day.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer exeruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. ... WE CONTINUE TODAY...

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Delicate China heightens the pleasures of your afternoon tea. It gives enjoyment to your guest, and through this you are satisfied. We want you to look at our assortment of China Tea Services; also Afternoon Teas and dainty Bread and Butter Plates. A full Tea Service, 44 pieces, usually sold elsewhere at \$7 50 to \$10, while our great sale lasts \$4 79.

We devote the balance of this space to a partial description of our assortment tables.



NO. 1 == OUR GREAT DOLLAR TABLE.

A Few of the Articles.

Chocolate Jugs, regular \$1 80 to \$2 10 each; Teapot, Sugar and Cream, regular \$1 50 to \$2; Biscuit Jar, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50; Tete-a-Tete Service, regular \$1.50 to \$2; Smoker's Sets, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75; Bread and Milk Sets, \$1.50 to \$2.

NO. 2--OUR GREAT HALF-DOLLAR TABLE. A Few of the Articles.

Jardinieres, regular 75c to \$1; Water Sets, regular \$1 to \$1 25; Handsome Vases. regular \$1 to \$1 50; Cuspidores, regular 75c to \$1; Tobacco Jars, 75c to \$1 25; Egg Cup Stands, 75c to \$1.

NO. 3--OUR GREAT QUARTER-DOLLAR TABLE. A Few of the Articles.

Majolica Jardinieres, Majolica Cuspidores, China Salad Bowls, Bread and Milk Sets, Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, Cake Plates, Fancy Syrup Jugs, Barbatine Vases.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario,
County of Middlesex, said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof,
To Wit;
which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1839, and is to me
directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and
lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public suction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Highth of March, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands,
or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and
about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said aot.

Township. Lot. or Block.
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Name Original Which Taxes and Original Survey. Lot. Con. Acres. Taxes Due. Costs McClary's 11 1 SR(a) 6½ 1896 to 99 3 41 \$2 85 The westerly % of the 6 acres heretofore sold for taxes, on se corner of s %. 14 1 SR 4½ 1895 to 97 pt lying n e of G. W. Railway, n e p 4 23 3 London 1895 1895 to 98 1895 to 98 1895 to 98 Village Ailsa Craig 163 s of High street do 25 r of Main street do 2 s of George street n of William street do do Village of Lucan s pt 96 Elm street do 43 Princess street (b) 1-5 1895 to 97 1-5 1894 to 98 1893-4-5-7 1893-4-5-7 1893-4-5-7 Village Wardsville 1 e of Haggerty street do

All the lands herein mentioned are patented. (a) "SR" means south of River Thames. (b) Mrs. Boland's. (c) Robert Morrison's, First published in the London Advertiser on November 30th, 1899.

A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer of Middlesex County. County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 21st, 1899.

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Jackets, double-breasted, with revers, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 bust,

No. 1,458-Ladies' Black Jackets, made of good Boucle Mantling, storm collar, and revers, braid trimming on revers, pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 38; special value

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SHOOTING AT

Progress of the International Contest at St. Thomas.

Scores in the Six-Days' Cycling Race-Tur! Events at New Orleans

TRIGGER.

THE INTERNATIONAL "SHOOT." St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7.—Yesterday, the second day of the shooting tournament, was characterized by cold weather and extremely strong winds, a heavy snowstorm making it almost

impossible to shoot light birds.
Event No. 1, five live birds, two
moneys, \$75 guaranteed, class shooting—Tripp, 5; Donley, 5; Budd, 5;
Kirkover, 5; Hallowell, 5; Young, 5; Bates, 5; Tyro, 5; George, 5; Marlett, 5; Nerton, 5; Graham, 5; Gilbert, 4; Sconce, 4; Werk, 4; Heikes, 4; Fanning, 4; Emsile, 4; Price, 4; McCart-

Event No. 2, seven live birds, two moneys, \$100 guaranteed—Tripp, 7; Gilbert, 7; Werk, 7; Budd, 7; Kirk-over, 7; Heikes, 7; Young, 7; Dart, 7; Wheeler, 7; Sconce, 6; Doniey, 6; Hallo-well, 6; Fanning, 6; Bates, 6; Norton,

Well, 6; Fallians, 6; Emaile, 6.

Event No. 3, ten live birds, \$200 guaranteed, three moneys—Tripp, 10; Donley, 10; Work, 10; Young, 10; Tyro, 10; Wheeler, 10; Gilbert, 9; Sconce, 9; Parker, 9; Emslie, 9; Fanning, 9; Parker, 9; Emslie, 9; Bates, 9; George, 9; Norton, 9; Fletch-er, 9; Budd, 8; Kirkover, 8; Heikes,

Extra event, sweepstakes, miss and out—Gilbert, 7 out; Werk, 10 out; Kirkover, 18; Heikes, 13; Fanning, 10; Kirkover, 18; Heikes, 13; Fanning, 10; Hallowell, 14 out; Donley, 9 out; Young, 4 out; Norton, 0 out; McCarter, 8 out; Parker, 14; Tripp, 8 out; Wheller, 14; Sconce, 4 out; Emslie, 2 out. Extra. No. 2, ten live birds, high puns—Tripp, 6; Gilbert, 7; Werk, 5; Hallowell, 8; Fanning, 5; Kirkover, 8; Heikes, 7; McCarter, 5; Donley, 6; Parker 8: Bates, 7; Sconce, 10.

Parker, 8; Bates, 7; Sconce, 10.

AT THEDFORD. A live pigeon shoot will be held on the grounds of the Thedford Gun Club on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

WHEEL

WEARING OUT. New York, Dec. 7.—At noon yester-day eight teams of the original nine-tees that started in the six-day bicycle race, and two men making individual scores, were all that survived the terrible pace maintained from the beginning. At noon Miller and Waller were in the lead by one lap, but five other teams were a few laps behind them, one mile covering the space be-tween haif a dozen, while two other

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pairs were close up. Thoma and Dickerson, with 1,182 miles and 2 laps to their credit, dropped out just be-fore the noon hour, having become

completely worn out.
Score at noon-Miller and Waller, Score at noon—Miller and Waller, 1,184 miles 7 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 1,-184 miles 6 laps; Maya and McEach-184 miles 6 laps; Maya and McEachern, 1,184 miles 5 laps; Fisher and Chevalher, 1,184 miles; Stevens and Turville, 1,183 miles; Babcock and Stinson, 1,183 miles; Thoma and Dickerson, 1,182 miles; Schineer and Forster, 1,180 miles; The and Pastaire, 903

Score at 8 p.m.—Miller and Waller, 1,337.4; Maya and McEachern, 1,337.3; Gimm and Pierce, 1,337.2; Fisher and Chevallier, 1,336.9; Stevens and Turville, 1,336.7; Babcock and Stinson, 1,-236.6; Schiner and Forster, 1,333; The and Pastaire, 927.9; Walthour (individual) 699.2; Aronson (individual), New York, Dec. 7 .- Score at 8 a.m.:

Miller and Waller, 1,561 miles 9 laps; Maya and McEachern, 1,561 miles 8 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 1,561 miles 7 laps; Fisher and Chevaller, 1,561 miles; Stevens and Turville, 1,561 miles; Babcock and Stinson, 1,581 miles; Schinner and Forster, 1,558; individual scores: Walthour, 808; Aronson, 749. TURF

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 7 .- Weather fine,

track fast. Summaries:
First race, selling, 7 furlongs—De-bride 1, Tobe Payne 2, Jim Gore II. 3. Time, 1:27%. Second race, 6 furlongs-Triaditza 1, Prince of Veronica 2, Dissolute 3.

Time, 1:13%.
Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Cheesemite 1, Fred Pershort course—Cheesemite 3:0514.

kins 2, Boanerges 3. Time, 3:05¼.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Pacemaker 1, Manlius 2, Lackman 3. Time, 1:54. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Koenig 1, Walkenshaw 2, Col. Cassidy 3. Time,

HOOKEY.

GUELPH NATIONALS PREPARING. The Nationals have been undergoing a course of training in the gymnasium during the past six weeks, and will be ready for the great hockey battles of the winter season as soon as the ice is ready for them. WOODSTOCK WILL REORGANIZE.

The annual meeting of the Wood-stock Hockey Club will be held at the Hotel Oxford on Friday evening next.

INDOOR BASEBALL ST. JOHN'S A. C. WON.

The St. John's Athletic Club indoor baseball team defeated the Seventh Fusiliers' team at the drill shed last night. There is no doubt as to which side won, although the official score went and hid itself. For want of the official figures, the score is given as 4 to 11 in favor of the St. John's A. C. Some of the Seventh's strong men were absent on account of the minstrel show. The teams were:

Seventh—Carroll, Lee, Webster, Já-cobs, Noble, Wilson, Chamberlain, Mc-Crimmon and Hodgins. St. John's A. C.—S. Friendship, T. Woolley, A. Trebilcock, F. Shillington, B. Glover, W. Smith, W. Woolley, Tony Grant and R. Collins.

The Seventh will meet the same team in the near future, when they hope for

better success. NOTES OF SPORT

McCoy and Ryan have had a talk, and have agreed to meet at 158 pounds.
It is said that the American League magnates will not get together now until after the National League meeting next week.

George Dixon is at West Baden, training for his fight with McGovern. This will probably be Dixon's tast appearance in the ring, and he will leave the game as have Sullivan and others—a thoroughly beaten man.

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CRAZY TO FIGHT.

Paris, Dec. 7.-The Petit Journal says that M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resulted in the murder of French naval officers at Kwang Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper urges that now is the time for France to avenge Fashoda. The whole French press is urging war with Great 'Britain, which the Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay. The Echo de Paris says Britain's navy is her only line of defense, and this is vulnerable, as it is at the mercy of the elements.

Admiral Dupont, in the Gaulois, urges the immediate acceptance of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet for war.

THE CONSPIRATORS' TRIAL. In the French Senate, sitting as a high court today, several police officers testified that an understanding existed between the anti-Semites and the Nationalist and Socialist leaders. Superintendent Puybaraud testified that a committee for a federation of the various leagues had been proposed. During the presentation of this evidence, M. Guerin and other prisoners frequently interrupted with vehement protests. M. Puybaraud, however, maintained that his evidence was correct, adding that at one meeting the question of a triumvirate had even been discussed. M. Deroulede, he said, was to have been one of this triumvirate, but he considered it inexpedient to mention the names of the other two. This evidence evoked great violence from the prisoners and their counsel, and the court thereupon adjourned. CABLE NOTES.

Baron de Bush and Pauline Joeram, the American prima donna, were married on Wednesday at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

Monsignor Donato S. Barretti has

been appointed Bishop of Santiago de In the Spanish Chamber of Deputies Premier Silvela announced that as a

result of the representations of the government of Spain, the United States government had instructed the authorities in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico to recognize the nationality of Spaniards in these places.

There were 843,833 births registered in France during 1898—a decrease of

15.174. The deaths for the same period numbered 810,073-an increase of 59,054 as compared with 1897.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

BICYCLE VS. SKATES

Wheelman Beat a Roller Skater on a

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Probably the most novel contest in the history of the bicycle and roller skate occurred here Tuesday night, when Harry A. Gibson, the world's middle-distance cycling champion, defeated Reno Runck, a long distance roller skater, in an Australian pursuit race at the Music Hall rink. The track was but a polished floor, unbanked, making the turns extremely dangerous. Gibson fell at the second turn, but was up and on his machine as Runck came within six yards of reaching him. Gibson gradually wore out his opponent, winning at the commencement of the seventh mile. The entire distance made was 6 miles and 1 lap on a ten-lap track. The time was 18 minutes and 10 seconds.

GOD HELP THE BOERS

If the Life Guards Ever Get at Them.

The departure of three squadrons of the Household Brigade for South Africa lends a picturesque interest to the military news of the week, says The Blacksmith, in the Guelph Mercury. This means that 100 men have been selected from each regiment of the Household Guards, namely, the First and Second Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards. These are the tallest men in the imperial service, the minimum height being six feet, although a growing lad of five feet ten inches is often enlisted. Of these three regi-ments the Royal Horse Guards are esteemed the finest, because although their height is the same the chest girth required is greater in the Blues than in the First and Second Life The uniform of the Household Brigade is similar, with the exception of the tunic, which is scarlet in the First and Second Life Guards blue in "the Piccadilly Butchers." Each regiment carries the steel cuirass, big gauntlets, white leather breeches, high jack-boots and the long straight sword-40 inches in the blade. They ride big black horses specially bred as weight carriers. The average guardsman will ride in khaki 21 stone. These men are trained to the highest notch with the sword, in the saddle and with the gloves. The onset of and with the gloves. The onset of such a regiment at charging pace is

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They may probably not be used in this campaign, but if ever the Blues or the Life Guards hear the magical words,

The Disease Prevalent in Tilbury Is Chicken-Pox, So Medical Experts Say.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—There were number of prominent Ontario medical men in Tilbury Tuesday, including Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health; Dr. Hodgetts, provincial health inspector; Dr. Hall, M. H. O., Chatham; Dr. Coventry, M. H. O., Windsor; also Dr. Sharp, medical health officer, and Drs. Ferguson and Milligan, of Tilbury. They pronounced the few cases of skin diseases that exist in Tilbury to be purely chickenpox. This should set at rest all the false rumors about Tilbury village being infested with smallpox.

Mr. Martin Spruhan, an old resident of Puslinch, is dead.

Chatham's health inspector reports the city free from contagious diseases. Ingersoll will take a plebiscite upon the question of a municipal lighting

Rev. Geo. Webb, of Brampton, has been extended a call by the Oxford Street Baptist Church, Woodstock.

A tree fell upon John Wandall, of Inerkip, Tuesday, and stripped the flesh off one leg. It required over 40 stitches to put the wound in shape. Warren Glidden, of Dereham, is dead in Woodstock. Death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from a sore on his heel, caused by an ill-fitting

There is no truth in the rumor that John Moynahan, clerk of Sandwich South, had died of smallpox. He has been ill with the disease, but is recov-

Miss Margaret R. Haney has tendered her resignation as principal of St. Alphonsus school, Windsor, to take effect at the close of the present term. Either Miss Ida Strickland or Miss Mary Kerr, assistant teachers, will be

promoted to the principalship.

Mr. George Dean, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was at work removing a pair of driving wheels from a truck, when he was caught between two pairs of the large wheels and badly squeezed. The extent of his injuries cannot as yet be ascer-

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Mr. Ross proposes that New Ontario be opened up by trunk colonization roads and railways. All parties are agreed that the boundless stores of wealth in our northern domain should be unlocked to the miner, the manufacturer, the lumberman and the asticulturist who seeks a new home. There may be different views as to the means of accomplishing this. Mr. Ross advocates land grants to railways in preference to cash grants. The land in New Ontario will be useless without railways, but railways will give it an immediate value by promoting settlement and opening it up to industrial enterprise. The land subsidies would, at the utmost, constitute only a fraction of the vast areas now lying unexplored. Land is decidedly more plentiful than cash for such a purpose. Besides, with land subsidies, the railway companies would become active immigration agents, as their only hope of securing traffic and making profits would be in peopling and developing the territory through which the lines were built.

For Old Ontario Mr. Ross has an equally progressive programme. He urges increased encouragement to farmers' institutes, county fairs, the Agricultural College and other agencies designed to stimulate the greatest of all industries in the Province, the farming industry. He also pledges the Government's influence toward securing cheaper transportation for farm products; advances a project for reclaiming three million acres of marsh land, and proposes the establishment of cold storage collecting stations for the accommodation of farmers and producers. With the Ross Government the interests of the farming community are to be paramount.

The Premier also promises rigid inquiry into electoral corruption wherever it exists and the Government have already guaranteed their good faith by appointing a commission to probe the West Elgin frauds. Other important items of the Premier's policy are the promotion of technical education and the encouragment of the manufacture of raw material into finished products in the Province. The Government have already decreed that timber cut on crown lands shall not leave the Province except in manufactured forms. The same condition is now attached to all sales of pulpwood limits, and the Government are also taking steps to compel our nickelcopper ores to be refined in the Prov-

Mr. Ross' programme, we repeat, is one which commands unanimous approval. Those who are inclined to say he is merely talking for political effect and will not or can not fulfill all his pledges, should reserve judgment until Mr. Ross has had a fair opportunity. The reasonable Conservative will prefer to give him this chance. It is in the common interest that the Government should have a fair working majority for the rest of the term-some two years and a half-in order that they may have time to develop their policy. A Government reverse in the ensuing byeelections would profit the Opposition nothing, but would inflict a very serious injury on the Province by throwing public business into confusion. A strong, practiced hand is needed just now to guide Ontario in the new paths of development and paseress opening out on every side.

The Much Married Congress.

man.

Me Canadians have had a Mormon colony in the Northwest since 1893, closely allied with the Mormons of Utah, they naturally take a good deal on the other side of the globe, and to of interest in an exciting question give it over for the exploitation of a concerning Morman representation in the United States Congress.

The dispute arises over the election of Brigham H. Roberts as member of the House of Representatives for Salt Lake City district. There are three objections to his being seated in Congress. It is contended that he has rendered himself legally ineligible to office under the United States because he has violated the law of 1882, forbidding bigamy, and that the subsequent amnesty does not apply to him, because he has failed to observe its conditions. It is also alleged that he rendered himself ineligible by living important stragetical position in the in polygamous relations subsequent to the amnesty, and prior to the admission of Utah as a state. And it is further held that he is at present living in open violation of the statutes of the state which he claims to representstatutes passed to carry into effect a clause in the constitution which was necessity of preventing the recurrence made a candition precedent to the admission of Utah as a state.

The reply of the Mormon Congressman to this indictment is interesting, If not very logical. He claims that opposition to him comes from religious fanatics, who are anxious to defeat the will of the people. If any other church was placed under the same conditions as the Mormon organization, rate, there is no one in any part of he asserts, "there would be such an South Africa where white men are uprising as has never been witnessed competent to hold their own against here." He asserts that there is not a native races, who would for a moment state in the union where polygamous desire that that country should be permarriages are so entirely under the manently governed from Downing ban of the law as in Utah. Plural street. If, when-I hope at no distant

marriages are prohibited by the edict day-there may be a successful issue, of the Mormon Church, and have been we keep these principles steadily in since President Woodruff's manifesto view, we shall look upon past evils, in 1890. There is, he admits, polygamy and even upon our losses, as a cheap in Utah today, but he explains that price to pay, because the result will it simply comes from the fact that some men who entered plural marriage relationships years ago, under sanction of the teachings of the Mormon Church, considered themselves under moral obligations to fulfill the conditions of the marriage covenant, and refused to cast off the women who trusted them. Yet even the continuation of those relationships are prohibited by legislative enactment, and those men who are fulfilling what they regard as their moral obligations do so at the risk of being punished under the law. Roberts, however, says that public sentiment in Utah is not so unreasonable as to demand that men so circumstanced shall be punished as violators of the law.

Roberts carries the question one step further when he asks what business it is of the people of New York whom the people of Utah elect to Congress? He asks, with some degree of reasonableness, what would be the feeling in a enogressional district in New York if the Mormon Church got up an agitation against one of its representatives on the ground of alleged immoralities

and unfitness? These are the two sides of the question. Its settlement hinges not on Roberts' views with regard to polygamy, but on whether or not he has been constitutionally elected. It he has been so elected, the fact that in the past he has had a collection of wives will not disqualify him, for congress cannot do an unconstitutional act, even to promote the reform of morals. Indeed, if it were to regard It a duty to purge itself of all members whose characters were not entirely Christian, it might some day find itself without a quorum!

The one thing that chiefly impresses an outsider is that, despite the protests of its voters to the contrary, polygamy dies hard in Mormondom. It is in the nature of things that it should, for the gospel of the sect undoubtedly upholds the practice. "We still believe in the principle of plural marriages,' said Angus M. Cannon, president of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City last year, "as we believe in the practices of the patriarchs. You can't change a people's beliefs." It is not always wise to try to do so by force, as the British Government conceded when they recognized polygamy among her majesty's Mohammedan subjects. An example followed by the United States in the case of the Sultan of Sulu, in the Philippine Islands; but the Mormons of Utah are in a different scale of civilization and are planted in the midst of a community whose moral

sentiments they must respect. The petition asking that Roberts be not allowed to take his seat bears sevter has been referred to a committee and meanwhile Roberts has been refused the oath of office.

What Shall the Future Be?

The nearer the war in South Africa approaches a conclusion, the more interesting becomes the question of the future of that great country. Lord Salisbury, at the recent Mansion House dinner, made a somewhat ambiguous reference to the subject when he declared that "We seek no gold mines; we seek no territory." This was at first taken to be a semi-assurance that after the war Boer independence would be untouched, but Lord Salisbury hastened to repudiate any such interpretation of his remarks. He probably intended to go no further than to say that the private rights of the conquered people would be respected, as they have all along been in other portions of South Africa

entirely British. But any doubts as to the future pollcy of the Motherland have been set at rest by another well-known British statesman, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer. In his recent speech in London the Chancellor declared that the Government would not be willing to face the reverses that might be sustained at the hands of a brave and well-armed force, and to carry the thing through, if the only reason for the war was to put an end to a small self-governing community few capitalists and speculators in London. It has been charged in certain quarters that this would be the outcome, and it is gratifying to see an influential member of the Government denounce such a sordid policy. Sir Michael pointed out that the conflict was undertaken simply to secure to British people in South Africa equal rights and privileges with others, and to assert the maintenance of that supremacy which was vital to British interests in the country. The loss of supremacy would mean the loss of the Cape of Good Hope, which is perhaps the most world, having repard to the needs and defense of the Empire. The war has, of course, canceled all the conventions previously arrived at, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intimates that the future relations between Great Britain and the two states will be based upon the of conflict. "Ample security," declares the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "must be taken that such an evil shall never recur. We must establish pure and honest government on the basis of equal rights for men of all bloods. Subject to this, we shall give whatever self-government may be possible, remembering that, in my belief, at any

have been that South Africa, awakening to a new birth, stands like a glorious star, rivaling Canada and rivaling Australasia in the great constellation which forms the Union of the British Empire."

With this hope, so earnestly and appropriately expressed, no Canadian will cavil. The Dominion will view with pleasure and without jealousy the building up of a Greater Britain not only through the union of the Australian colonies, but through a confederation of the South African possessions of her Majesty, which, while adding strength to them and to the Empire, will secure the beneficent results that flow from British law, and justice, and fair play wherever they are established. In this revival all races will share-all will profit-and we feel assured that the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. no less than Cape Colony and Natal. will, as a result, prosper as they have never prospered before.

Mr. Ross' platform is so broad that both parties can stand on it.

The next time Mr. Chamberlain goes out to make a speech in a bad temper somebody should cut his lines of communication.

They are very slow in some things in the United States. The congressmen and senators elected in November of last year are only able to take their seats in the session which began this

Canada's fourteen-foot waterway will be open for business next season, and from that time forward the label "Put me off at Buffalo" will figure less conspicuously on grain shipments from the

In Montreal, they have a bylaw which imposes a fine on those who keep barking dogs, to the annoyance of their neighbors. There would soon be a very substantial addition to the civic treasury if such a bylaw were enforced in this city.

Says the Montreal Journal of Conrmerce: The London Times, in an editorial, dubs Senator Mills, "Sir David Mills." This title has not been given to him, but it has been conferred on several Canadians who were far less worthy of the distinction. But, "kissing goes by favor," not merit.

The free and enlightened citizens of Maysville, Ky., took a negro from jail, cut his eyes out, rubbed vitriol and cayenne pepper into the sockets, smashed his head, and then burned out the little life left in his body. It is safe to say that no one will be punished in the house on Monday. The mat- ed for this deed by the law. Meanwhile some of the Filipinos still refuse to see the beauties of white civilization.

> The Conners syndicate means business. Already it has given a contract to Bertram, the Toronto shipbuilder. for as many steam and tow barges as he can turn out by next spring. These boats are to be of full canal size. The syndicate will spend at least \$6,000.060 at Montreal and Port Colborne, and is under penalty of forfeiting all its privileges if it does not during the next three years carry 105,000,000 bushels of grain to Mon'treal via the St. Lawrence route.

> The Mortmon colony in the Canadian Northwest is a model of thrift and enterprise. A few years ago 200 of these peculiar people migrated from Utah to Alberta. They now have five towns, in which they live during the winter, moving out in the summer months to their farms. They have creameries, cheese factories, grist and saw mills, stores and public schools. They flourish, they are good citizens, and they mind their own business. They are not polygamists.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

They Almost Closed Her Eyes. Physicians of No Benefit. Healed by CUTICURA.

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out ever her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but as she derived little or no benefit from his treatment we searched for other means. We bought a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). Her face healed and she grew healthy again. You can use this letter as a testimonial. March 19, '98. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan. ned by parents, FRED BURGER, Mrs. C. BURGER.

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I had Tetter on my hands for two years. My hands were all cracked to pieces, and bled so that I could not decently dress myself, and they itched terribly. I tried everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried the CUTTOURA remedies and they are so much better that they longer bother me at all.
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CUTICUEA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), with warm baths with CUTICUEA BOAP, followed by gentle anointings of CUTICUEA, the great skin cure externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the bair), will instantly relieve and specdily cure the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of heir when all cleaf falls.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS.

In addition to our Big Silk, and Ribbon Sale, you are welcome to the following

SILK AND RIBBON SALE

And they ARE bargains in every sense of the word. The earlier you shop the better, as many good things go quickly and can't be repeated at the price. Everything as advertised. Special prices for Friday only.

Ladies' Jackets

48 Only, at Half Price Friday. 24 inches long, black and colored; ladies' good warm coats; \$4 50 for \$2 25, \$5 for \$2 50, and \$7 for \$3 50

Ladies' Gowns Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, made with double yoke back and front, trimmed with frills of self, Fri-Fiannelette Gowns, good quality and make, trimmed with self em-broidery, very special, Friday.. \$1 00

Corsets

Ladies' Long Waist Corsets, in hip, made in gray jean, and much with solid steel, special, Friday, 75c per pair Ladies' P. N. Corsets, long waist, short in hip, steel filling and cork protection under front steel, special, per pair\$1 00

D. & A. Corsets, long waist, steel filling, with girdle round waist,

Friday, per pair \$1 00 Gentlemen's Furnishings 10 dozen Men's Lined Mitts, strong,

good wearing and warm, suitable for brakemen and motormen, very special, per pair

6 dozen Heavy All-Wool Gray
Flannel Shirts, regular price 75c and 60c each, Friday

Shoe Bargains

40 pairs only, Women's Dongola, sewed fiexible soles, patent tips, Button Boots, good shape and splendid wearers, regular \$1 50 a warm, regular \$1 and \$1 10. Fri-Button Boots, sizes 11 to 1 only, serviceable boot for school wear, regular \$1 25 a pair, Friday75c Men's Cordovan and Buff Laced Boots, sewed and Standard screw soles, sizes 71/2 to 10, regular price

Clothing

\$2, Friday \$1 25

50 pairs Boys' Knickers, made of strong blue serge, heavy linings, sizes 22 to 26c, Friday, per pair, 23c Boys' Fine Reefers, from 5 to 10 years, in fine beaver, kersey and montenac, nicely braided; regular price, \$5 for \$3 95; regular 27 to 33, regular \$4, Friday\$2 95

Staple Department

10 pieces 36-inch Plain Pink Flannelette. Regular price 12½c a yard, Friday.........9c pieces All-Linen, Barnsby Towel-perettes, in navy, fancy plaids, etc. Regular 12½c, Friday.....7½c 10 pairs only White Wool Blank-ets, fine soft finish, large size. Friday price, special, per yard .. \$2 45 Millinery

Balance of Trimmed Hats in stock, from \$3 to \$4 50 each, to clear on Friday at \$1 19, and if you don't come in the morning you'll never see what they're made of.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, trimmed with 3-inch Oriental lace, worth 40c each, special for Fri-kerchiefs. Friday 2 for 5c

Ribbons

50 pieces Fancy Ribbon, Pure Silk, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular 35c,
40c and 50c a yard, special for
Friday and until sold 25c
30 pieces Striped and Plaid Ribbon,
regular 25c a yard. Friday.... 15c
28 pieces Fancy Moire Ribbon, also
Plain Satin Ribbons 2 to 6 inches Plain Satin Ribbons, 2 to 6 inches wide, regular 10c and 15c a yard. Friday for..... 50

Wool Hose

75c Wool Hose for boys, extra heavy, double knitted....... 500 Ribbed Wool Hose, seamless feet. Very special at per pair....20c to 250 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless, regular 35c a pair. Friday...... 25c Another lot of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, seconds from the mill, regular 25c and 35c each. For... 19c

Friday.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. 25 only Johnston Bros.' Oval Bakers, Whea't Pattern, 10-inch, for,

each 21c
25 Wheat Pattern, 9-inch, for, 25 Wheat Pattern, scollops, 9-inch,

each 25 only Glass Covered Butter

Dishes, each ...

GROCERIES. 40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for, per 1b 25c 5 dozen Clothes Pegs for.....

33 only Rock Tea Pots, brown, 3 lbs of Select Valencia Raisins for 25c 3 lbs of Clean Case Currants for 25c 1 lb of Orange or Lemon Peel for.. 15c Basement,

3 lbs Rice for 1 1 lb tin of our Cook's Delight Bakcans of Corn 3 cans of Tomatoes 25c 1 lb of Lemon Biscuits for 25c These are only a few of the lines in

which we can save you money in the

The Runians, Cray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET,

What Others Say

Died of the Dreyfus Case. [Springfield Republican.]

One by one the dramatis personae in the Dreyfus affair are dying, and it may be said that the victim of the conspiracy shall survive all his accusers. It is recalled that after the Parnell trial there was a similar mortality among those concerned, and the cause surmised was that over-excite ment affected the nervous system and the heart especially.

> The British Infantry. [Toronto Telegram.]

There is a difference in the valor which takes a position by storm and

the bravery which tries to take a rosition by siege. The British infantry and the battles in South Africa show that the foot soldiers of the Queen are still worthy of the eulogy pronounced by old Marshal Boufflers, of the French army, in these words: "The British infantry—the finest in the world; thank God there is so little of it."

Concrete Example of Progress. [New York World.]

The opening of the new victoria bridge at Montreal calls attention to the amazing progress in this important science and art. The old bridge, opened by the Prince of Wales in 1860, was justly regarded as one of the wonders of the world. It weighed 9,000 tons, and was 16 feet wide and 18 feet high, and cost \$8,813,000. The new bridge weighs 2,200 tons, is 65 feet wid and 40 feet high and cost \$2,000,000. The new bridge is many times more capacious and more durable, yet weighs less than one-fourth as much and cost

Light and Shade.

Dr. Glade-Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale? Drover-I reckon Hank Bitters has. sold him one vesterday.-Tit-Bits.

Little Dick-Uncle Richard, what Uncle Richard—Bric-a-brac is any-thing you knock over and break when you are feeling for matches in the dark.

Her Father - No, young man, my daughter can never be yours. Her Adorer-I beg pardon. I don't want her to be my daughter. I want her to be my wife.

The white-haired matron had been nan in the farther end of the car hapUSE

The Most Durable on the Market. For Sale Everywhere.

pened to see her, and he immediately rese up and offered her his seat. "I can't see very well," she said, as she thanked him graciously, and sat down, "but I think you must be a Japanese.

Quilp-He took his wife's death very hard. She died suddenly, you know, and the poor fellow had no chance to tell her she had made him a good Philip-How long had he been mar-Quilp-Twenty years.

THE MATTER OF WARM MEALS

Dealt With by Members of the Hospital Trust-Housekeeper Not Yet Chosen-Applications for Positions as Nurses.

The Hospital Trust met yesterday afternoon for the first time in the board room in the new Victoria Hospital, with Chairman Lewis, Trustees Gilmour and McCormick, Mayor Wilson, Dr. Niven and Superintendent four. The matter was left to be decid-Balfour present. Trustee Purdom was unable to be present on account of illness. It is the intention of Dr. Balfour to have everything installed in the new hospital by the end of next week. Superintendent Balfour said that one of the biggest problems before the board in connection with the opening of the new building was how to transfer hot meals from the kitchen to the far wards of the building without getting cold. He suggested that a gai- see what it will cost to repair and vanized iron wagon, with large wheels and nubber tires be purchased for the purpose. The wagon could be heated The board empowered the superin-

tendent to procure two wagons as soon Mayor Wilson moved that the trust

accept nurses from any part of Can-ada, and not only from Middlesex, as is at present the rule. Gilmour thought that the girls of Middlesex should get the first chance.

Mr. McCormick expressed the opinion that the present rule should remain in force until they failed to get the necessary material from the county.

The mayor then amended his motion to read: "In case we cannot get the proper material in London or Middlesex, we will go to an outside place in the Dominion." This was carried. Dr. Balfour reported that he had secured a fireman in accordance with the trust's instructions. His salary will be \$15 per month. He also reported having received a number of applications for the position of bell and eleva-

tor boy.

The question of the appointment of a housekeeper at the new hospital was discussed at some length. Five applications were received for the position, from Emeline Spry Queen's avenue; Alice R. Yates, Miss R. Greig, Miss Smith and Miss Dillon, city.

Mrs. Furness waited on the board,

as a member of the ladies' committee of the hospital, and stated that it was the wish of the majority of the members of the committee that Miss Greig receive the appointment. Miss Smith was spoken of very highly by Dr. Bal-

ed later.
Miss Shipley, of the nursing staff, who graduated recently, asked that she be allowed to remain as a pupil nurse for another six months. Granted. Applications to be placed on the nursing staff were received from Miss Susie Smith, Miss Jessie May, Miss Bell McKenzie, city, and Miss Estella

Orme, Lucan. On motion of Mayor Wilson, Architect McBride will be instructed to look through the old hospital building and

A large batch of accounts were passed, among them being an account for the formal opening of the hospital, amounting to \$165.

Chicago has contributed nearly \$7,-

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Following are to-day's elosing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change: | Hámmond Reef. | 20 | Golden Star | 32 | Ohve | 75 | Sawbill | 17 Waterloo. 14 Cariboo Hydraulic. 110 Fairview. 5½
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Evening Star Novelty
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Silver Bell Con
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Virginia
Victory-Trimpub
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 Victory-Triumph
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 War Eagle Con.
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 White Bear
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 Tamarae
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Gold Hills 5¼ 4½
Tamarae 15 12½
Grow's Nest Pass Coal 38.50 34.50
Republic 118 114
Deer Trail 19 16
Bonanza 16 7
Van Anda 7 6½
Big Three 13 13 12
MORNING SALES—Waterloo, 500 at 13½.
Brandon and Golden, 500 at 27. Van Anda, 500
at 6½. Evening Star, 560 at 8½. B. C. Gold Fields. 10,000 at 3½. Canadian G. F. S., 500 at 7½. Fontenoy, 1,000 at 12¾. Total sales, 13,560.
AFTERNOON SALES—Fairview Corp., 5,006, 5,000 at 5½. Rathmullen, 5,000 at 7½.
Novelty, 500, 500 at 2. Empress, 1,000. at 7½.
Waterloo, 2,000, 4,000 at 13½. Rambler Cariboe, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 58½. Fairview Corp., 5,000 at 5. Total sales, 30,600 shares.

If you have any Roll or Tub Butter to offer, quote price f. o. b. Also poultry and other produce.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street. Phone 1238.

Local Market. London, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Wnile the attendance of both farmers and purchasers on the market was larger than on Tuesday, it was not what would be called even an average Thursday market. The offerings in no line were larger, but apparently they were sufficient, in the majority of staples, to meet all requirements. Very little butter came in. It is anticipated that there will be no material change in the price of this com-modity in the near future.

Eggs were in brisk demand. Receipts are lighter, and accumulated stocks are working off. There are not enough eggs in the country. Old country markets have advanced, and all eggs are picked up rapidly from outside points. It looks as though they will reach a higher price, and it is altogether probable that unless there is an open winter there will be a shortage in the supply on every market,

Poultry was much sought after this morning. This is caused on account of the proximity of Christmas. There will be a sharp demand for ducks and ohickens until after the holiday season. The firm of Chas. Abbot, commission merchant, will buy up 10,000 ducks and an equal number of chick-ens from this district as soon as possible for the old London market. This is but a sample of the eccentricity in the poultry market. It is assured that all the turkeys that can be put upon the market will never go for less than 7½c a pound. There will be no glut in poultry of any kind.

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66e to 66c
Oats, per bu281/2c to 291/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu56c to 62c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 30
The only grain deliveries today were

wheat and oats, mostly the latter. wheat sold at \$1 10 and oats at 83c to 87c, closing at 84c to 87c. No other kinds of grain offered. Hay was very slow, at noon about a dozen loads remained unsold; \$9 to \$9 50 was the price. Dressed hogs were steady and unchanged. The following quotations are based on latest sales:

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Peas per 100 lbs	95	0	1 00	13
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Barley, per 100 lbs				11
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Eggs, single dozen	19	a	21	1
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	19	0	20	
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks	18	6	30	1
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	6	22	1
Lard, per 15	8	@	10	
Lard. 20 lb. lots	7	30	8	1
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PR	ICE	3.	
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	0	17	1
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Butter, crock	18		20	
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Apples, per bag.,	50	16	75	1
			2 25	1
Hickory Nuts, per bu 1	25	建	1 50	1
VEGNTABLES		1	-	1
Potatoes, per bag	50	9	60	1
Turnips, new, per bag	30	6	40	1
Vegetable Marrew, per day	30	0	60	1
Cabbage, per des	25	C	40	1
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Celery, per doses	30		40	1
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PURITAN FLOUR.

A. M. Hamilton & Son

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 4.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats. new, per bu. 28c; 'peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu. \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Oil opened at \$164, and closed at \$164.
OIL CITY, Dec. 6.—Credit balances, \$164; certificates closed, cash offered \$164.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given

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WHEAT-	-	NAME OF	-	111100	-	***********		_	
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No. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec	5	65%	5	65/8	5	634	5	71/2	
March	5	91/8	5	81/8	5	9	5	93%	
May	5	93%	5	81/8	5	9%	5	9%	
CORN-	15		16	,,,	100			19	
New	3	47%	3	5	3	5	3	514	
Old	3	47%	3	5	3	5	3	51/3	
Dec			3	476	3	436	3	51/4	
Jan				5	3	5	3	53/2	
Feb	3			5	3	5	3	53/8	
March	3				3	5	3	53%	
_ May	3		3	47%	3	5	3		
Flour	17		17		17	9	17	538	
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Peas	5		5		5		5	41/2	
Pork	57		57		57	6	57	6	
Lurd	28		28		28	6	28	9	
Tallow			25		25	0	25	6	
Bacon, light			35		35	6	33	0	
Cheese, white			57		57	0	57	0	
Cheese. colored	58	0	58	6	58	6	158	6.	

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Wheat was firm early today, but weakened on predicted increase in visible, closing ½c under yesterday. Corn declined with wheat, and free on country offerings, closing 1/4c to 3/8c down. Oats closed 1/4c lower. Provisions weakened with corn, and on profit-taking, closing 2½c lower all round. Primary receipts were 774,700 bushels, compared with 1,480,000 a year ago. The effect of this decrease was largely counteracted by the ship-ments from the same points, 227,900, against 1,091,200 last year. Local receipts were only 29 cars, 15 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth re-ported 329 cars, against 540 last week and 1,200 the corresponding day last Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 586,000 bushels. New York reported 10 loads taken for

export.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

— Dec., 45%c; May, 69%c to 69%c. Corn—Dec.,
29%c to 30c; Jan., 30%c; May, 32%c. Oats—
Dec., 22%c; May, 23%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$5.55;
Jan., \$9.62%; May, \$5.82%. Land—Dec., \$5.05;
Jan., \$5.27%; May, \$5.87%. Short ribs—Dec.,
\$5.05; Jan., \$5.15; May, \$5.27%. Cash quotations—Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 63%c to
64%c; No. 2 red. 67%c. No. 2 corn, 30c to 30%c;
No. 2 yeilow corn, 30%c to 30%c. No. 2 harley,
38c to 42c, No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.39; Northwest,
\$1.39. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 35%c;
No. 3 white, 24%e to 25%c; No. 2 rye, 53c. Prime
timothy seed, \$2.45. Mess pork, \$8.25 to \$9.75.
Lard, \$4.95 to \$5.27%. Short rib sides, \$5 to \$5.30.
Dry salted shoulders, 53%c to 5%c. Short clear
sides, \$5.30 to \$5.40. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.70;
granulated, \$5.18. Cloverseed, contract grade,
\$7.75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c to 20%c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 36,000 barrels; wheat,
232,000 bushels; corn, 317,000 bushels; oats, 379,
000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 65,000
bushels;
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat,

SHIPMEN'TS-Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 236,000 bushels; eats, 249,000 bushels; ryc, 4,000 bushels; barley, 17,000

AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, Dec. 6.—Special telegraphic and cable advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,290,000 bushels. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, increase 100,000 bushels—total supply, increase 1,390,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 61,000 bushels. Oats — United States and Canada, east of the Rockies,

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6. - There were no fresh sale cattle, and with a inquiry the feeling was steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair de-mand; steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 24 loads, including 13½ loads of Canada lambs; the demand was active and prices firm and higher; active and prices firm and higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$5.50; to \$5.60; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4. to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.75; Canada, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Hogs—The offerings were about 25 loads; the market opened with an active demand, and 5c to 10c higher, the tive demand, and 5c to 10c higher, the basis being \$4 30 to \$4 40, which was considered rather higher; after the opening reports were not so strong, and the advance was lost; Yorkers, closing, \$4 32½ to \$4 35; pigs, \$4 35; medium, \$4 25 bid; held over; roughs, \$3 75; stags, \$3 15 to \$3 40; the close was quiet

NEW YORK, Dec. 6,-Beeves-Receipts, 3,017; 49 cars on sale; good cattle firm; others steady; one car unsold; steers, \$6 to \$6 40; oxen and stags, \$3 10 to \$4 95; bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 90; cows, \$1 75 to \$4; extra fat do., \$4 15 to \$4 35. No later cables. Exports, 50 cattle, 20 sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 1,000; firm; 5c to 10c higher; grassers, full, firm; 5c to 10c higher; grassers, full, steady, about all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; tops, \$9 25; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4 50; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3 45; yearlings, \$2 50 to \$2 75; southern calves, \$2 50 to \$3 25; westerns, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$626; 3014 cars on sale; active for all sorts; sheep 10c higher; lambs 5c higher; all the stock wanted; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6; tops, \$6 25; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 349; one car culls, \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 349; one ear on sale; steady, at \$4 60 to \$4 80. in-

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 60 to \$7 35; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 40; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 65; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 35 to \$4 30; calves, \$4 to \$7 35; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 0714; good to choice, heavy, \$4 to \$4 15; roughs, heavy, \$3 85 to \$3 95; light, \$3 90 to \$4 15; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4 10. Sheep—Native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5 55; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 14,500; hogs, \$4,000; sheep, 20,000. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Cattle-Good to

14,500; hogs, 84,000; sheep, 20,000. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to presure it for you

Some of Those Passed by the Ontario Government.

Important Enactments in the Interests of the Working Classes.

Toledo, Dec. 7.—Lemont Bateman is held to the grand jury in Toledo for discharging A. B. Cole, an employe of the Toledo Tube Works, for activity in organizing a labor union. Ohio law provides a \$500 fine for the offense. CARPENTERS' WAGES.

The Kingston, Ont., Carpenters' Union has fixed a day's work at nine hours, with pay at \$1 80 to \$2 25 per WAGES ADVANCE IN NEW ENG-

LAND. Boston, Dec. 7.—The movement to advance wages in cotton mill centers has become general throughout the New England States. Up to this afternoon nearly 100,000 operatives had been notified of a 10 per cent advance, and the outlook indicated that most of the mills which had not made any an-nouncement would soon do so.

LATE SPORTING

Pete Jackson the Pugilist Penniless and Broken Down-The Six-Day Bicycle Spin.

> FISTIC AFFAIRS. BROKEN DOWN.

New York, Dec. 7.—Advices from San Francisco received here say that Peter Jackson, the pugilist, is penniless, and completely broken down in health, and that an effort is to be made to send him back to his home in Australia.

Jackson made a fortune in his time,
but was treated so well in England after his victory over Slavin, that he took to a life that has finally drained his pocketbook and health.

WHEEL THE FRENCHMAN IN LUCK. New York, Dec. 7 .- Luck was decidedly in favor of the French contingent in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden through the early hours today, and the forenoon found Chevalier second in the individual scoring, while he and his team mate, Fisher, stood fourth in the list, with only 5 taps between them and Miller and Waller. The French riders' system of alternating every half-hour seems to have been of material benefit to the team and both are in order fit to the team, and both are in excel-lent condition. Fisher led every time he came on the track, and Miller found it a hard task to keep account of the Frenchman's laps. Chevalier also kept the leaders in a state of nervous ex-pectancy whenever he took his turn. The feeling that the Fisher and Chevaller team is becoming a dangerous faction in the race seems to be showing

itself among the rest of the cracks.

Marius The has given up the race. His team mate, Pastaire, has been making only spasmodic spurts ever since. He makes no pretense of riding on a schedule, consequently but seven of the original teams are left to grind out the balance of the race, and it is not certain that all of these will survive to the finish.

The 81st nour of the found the relative positions of the various teams still the same. Miller and Waller maintaining their one lap Maya and McEachern, and lead with Maya and McEachern, and Gimm and Pierce in second and third positions respectively, struggling to keep up with the fast pace of the lead-

New York, Dec. 7.—Score at noon; Miller ard Waller, 1,637 miles 9 laps; Maya and McEachern, 1,637 miles 8 Gimm and Pierce, 1,637 miles 7 laps; Fischer and Chevalier, 1,637 miles 4 laps; Stevens and Turville, 1,637 miles; Babcock and Stinson, 1,637 miles; Schinner and Forster 1,633 miles. Individual scores: Walthour, 870 miles; Aronson, 783 miles; Pestaire, 557 miles HOCKEY.

London hockey team will commence training at the end of the week. Art Snell, of 'Varsity, announces his retirement from the hockey game. Peterboro and Stratford will have three teams competing in the O. H. A.

this year, one in each series.

The Barrie Collegiate Institute
Hockey Club reorganized yesterday
afternoon, with the following officers; President, Roy Thomas; vice-president, E. Ayerst; captain, Frank McCarthy; committee, C. Scott, W. Wallwin, C. Powell; mascot, R. Levice. The club is open for matches.

The London Hockey Club has applied to the O. H. A. for permission under rule 27 for players in the London City League to play also for the London Intermediates and Juniors on the ground that the City League is a strictly local organization, whose players are almost all juniors.

Chauncey Kirby, who captained the Ottawas last year, has returned to Montreal, where he was transferred to a branch of the Quebee Bank. He will play with the Victorias this year. handsome model of the improved goal net, made according to Mr. J. A. McFadden's idea will be submitted at the next meeting of the O. H. A. executive, which will be held the latter part of this month.

part of this month.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League on the 9th, in Montreal, McGill will make an application for the canadian translation of application for admission. It is not likely that their request will be granted in view of the fact that the season is only nine weeks long, and, with six clubs playing, it would be almost impossible to finish the schedule.

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pfils.

Kincardine, Dec. 4.—This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts.Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people, are all loud in their assertions as to this season being a record-breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people, instead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon themselves.

Mr. Brown says: "I had been feeling very bad with backache from my Kidneys (Lumbago, a form of rheumatism). I have taken three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain has left ma"

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THE HAMILTON INVESTIGATION

High Court Refuses Order for Prohibition-County Judge Must Decide It.

high court were held today, Justice Meredith presiding.

for prohibition in the Hamilton case. not prohibit. The matter was referred to the county judge, to decide whether Hamilton is an officer in the employ of the corporation or not. Mr. Hellmuth asked his lordship to discuss the motion, and express an opinion as to the course to be adopted by the county judge, but his lordship declined to do so, stating that the motion would have to be treated as abandoned, and the defendants entitled to costs.

T. G. Meredith appeared for the city.
The Queen vs. Mayor Wilson and ex-Ald. Wm. Scarrow—A motion by Mr. Bartram, barrister, for a rule nisi, calling upon the mayor and William Scarrow to show cause before the courts in Toronto why the said William Scarrow should not be committed for trial or discharged upon the charge of having committed an indictable com-mon nuisance. His lordship asked if notice had been given, and Mr. Bart-ram stated that no notice was neces-sary for a rule nist, and cited authorities to that effect. Judgment was reserved. Blackwell vs. Dodds-A motion for

administration of an estate and pay-ment out of certain money. Order made. Mr. Scatcherd, for motion.

Obituary.

MR. S. W. PHOENIX.

Mr. S. W. Phoenix died yesterday afternoon, at his residence, 273 Bur-well street. Deceased, who was 39 years old had been confined to his bed for two weeks with pneumonia. His mother and two sisters survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afterioon, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Wilbert, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker, of Dorchester, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hos-pital. The little one had been ill for only a short time. The remains will be conveyed to Dorchester this after-

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Washington, Dec. 7 .- At the opening

Numerous Measures Before Congress-The Roberts Case.

of yesterday's session of the senate, the annual reports of the secretary of The regular weekly sittings of the the treasury, the attorney-general, the comptroller of the currency, and reports of other officials were presented.

A concurrent resolution adopted by Mr. Hellmuth gave notice of motion the Legislature of Michigan was prefor prohibition in the Hamilton case.

It is to prohibit the county court judge from proceeding with the investigation on the ground that Hamilton case. tion, on the ground that Hamilton is not an efficer of the city corporation. The motion was abandoned, on the ground that the high court judge could not prohibit. The matter was referred. ed States because of the abrogation of the act of assurance of Alexander I. the abolition of the Finnish constitution, and the consequent destruction of

Finnish autonomy.

Mr. Kyle, Mr. Kean, and Mr. Wol-

cott presented a number of petitions against polygamy.

Mr. Rawlins, Utah, presented a resolution providing for a full investigation of alleged polygamous practices in the United States and a presented a presented a presented a presented as a presented a presented as a presen the United States, and whether the president has appointed polygamists to federal offices.

Mr. Mason, Republican, Illinois, of-

fered a resolution extending the best hopes of the government for the Boers.

Plenty of

BUFFALO'S SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN - RAILWAYS GET-TING INTO SHAPE. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.-Fully twelve

inches of snow have fallen since yes-terday morning. Street car traffic resumed this morning. The railroads are rapidly getting into shape.

Kingston, Dec. 7. — There is fine sleighing here. A foot of snow fell during the night. There was no wind

of the season.

Hamilton Times: Ald. H. H.
Hurd, who owns a fine farm near Burlington, was there yesterday, looking after the wintering of stock, etc., and generally seeing things right before winter sets in. Plowing was completed the day before Monday Dec. 4 and at that time there was no frost in the ground. He and his men picked apples off the trees in the orchard, and found them as firm

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EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH DAKOTA Faulkton, S. D., Dec. 6. - An earthquake shock was plainly felt in this city about 6 o'clock this morning. The The Beautiful. seismic vibration was very perceptible, but lasted only an instant. Similar reports come from Miller, S. D.

MUSKRATS CLOSE A CANAL. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.-Muskrats have caused a break in the bank of the Delaware and Raritan Canal near this city, which makes necessary the emptying of the canal to repair the damage. It will require several days to complete the work. Meantime all navigation must cease and the boats now in the canal must be tied up.

BURGLAR'S BRUTAL CRIME. during the night. There was no wind and it did not drift. The street cars were stalled this morning until the line had been cleared.

A foot of snow fell at Brockville Tuesday night. This is the first storm

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in. Plowing was completed the day be- Cameron writes: "I was confined to fore, Monday, Dec. 4, and at that time my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat and good as they were in October. They showed no sign of having been touched by from Ald. Hurd thinks. this unprecedented in Canada.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured medicine. on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented It removed ten corns from one pair of to a trial, as I was reduced to such a feet without any pain. What it has state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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Canada Pacific Ry, Stock 91½
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Commercial Coupon Bonds 104
Com, Registered Bonds 104
Bell Telephone Company
Richelieu and Ontario 112½
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London Street Railway 185
London Electric 119
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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. .

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Montreal Telegraph 180
Richelieu and Ontario 113%
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Steady, at 65c for red and white west; goose is quoted at 67c to 68c west, and a cent more would be paid on low figure to New York: Manitoba wheat is steady, at 77c to 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit west. Flour—There is little better demand, and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2 85 west. Millfeed-Quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—The market is steady, at 38c for No. 2, and 39c to 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Quiet, at 47c west. Rye-Steady, at 50c west. Corn-Firmer, at 31c to 311/22 for Canada yellow west; No. 3 old American yellow is quoted at 40c and No. 2 at 41c here. Oats—Quiet, at 25c to 251/2c for mixed, and 251/2c to 26c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 57c west. Eggs-Steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, and 151/2c for No. 1 limed. Butter-Steady; fair offerings and good de-mand, at 18c for choice tubs and 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls, 16c to 17c; creamery, 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs—Cars are \$5 20 to \$5 25. Live hogs—Steady; receipts today, 2,000; prices unchanged, at 4%c for choice bacon, and c for thick fat and light fat.

American Markets CHICAGO. Dec. 7.—Opening—Wheat. May, 69% c to 69%c; July, 59%c to 70c; Dec., 65%c. Corn, May, 32%c to 32%c; Dec., 29%c to 30c. Oats, May, 23%c. Pork. May, 89 77%. Lard, May, \$5 45. Ribs, Jan., \$5 10; May, \$5 25. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Noon.—Flour— Receipts, 14.179 bbls; sales, 3.300 pkgs; unsettled and barely steady except for low grades of winter, which ruled firm; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3. Rye flour dull and easy; fair to good. \$3 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 29,600; sales 845,000; options opened steady and unchanged, but sold up %c on light offerings; steady cables, and a good demand from shorts, particularly for May; March, 75c to 751/2c; May, 74 5-16c to 74 11-16c; Dec., 721/3c to 721/4c. Rye steady; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receips, 51,675; sales, 10,000; options opened steady and unchanged; later advancing on reports of less active country of-ferings: Dec., 38%c to 38%c. Oatsbu; options slow but steady; track, white state and western, 31c to

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34c. Butter-Receipts, 2,860 pkgs; firm.

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Cheese—Receipts, 3,830 pkgs; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 5,699 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining,3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee steady; No. 7,6%c. Hops steady. Lead steady; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4.80

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 4 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 34½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 26c, on track. track.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 68%c; May, 72%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 68c; May, 72½c. Corn—Dec., 01½c; May, 32¾c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.-Wheat-

Chicago I z hange.

Live Stock Markets. \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 65; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over 5.591; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3.85 to \$4.10; good to choice heavy, \$3.90 to \$4.05; rough heavy, \$3.75 to \$3.85½; light, \$3.80 to \$4.05; bulk of sales, \$3.90 fore Osler, Maclennan, Moss.

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Latest Probabilities

Fresh southerly winds; mostly charming love story, in part a picture cloudy, with light falls of snow or of fashionable society, dealing to a conrain by night; higher temperature. Friday-Westerly winds: fair weath-

-The ball is up at the Princess

-Miss Cora Hayne and Miss Harkness are visiting Mrs. Alex. Reid in

-Miss Lena Graves, of Oxford street, has returned from a month's visit to New York. -Mrs. and Miss Hodgins, of Park-dale, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Westland,

Queen's avenue. -Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, president of the Woodstock Board of Trade, was at

the Tecumseh today. -Rev. Mr. Craig, of Petrolia, is in the city attending an executive meeting of the Synod of Huron.

-A meeting of the teamsters of this city is called for tomorrow evening to consider the question of a new sche-

-Miss Mary Stewart, of Stratford, who has been visiting in Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Stewart, Oxford street.

-A building permit has been issued to Mr. A. A. Lind for the erection of a 1½ story dwelling on Bruce street, South London. -An Oxford street car struck the

corner of a milk wagon this morning, and had a large pane of glass in the vestibule broken. The milk wagon was -Judge Robertson this morning disposed of a motion here, Wilson against Johnston, an appeal from master's re-

port at St. Thomas. Appeal dismissed. Master's report confirmed and judg-ment given for the plaintiffs in the -An important meeting of passenger agents of the principal railways operating in Canada is being held in To-

ronto today and Friday, when an ef-fort will be made to settle upon a new excursion agreement, to be binding upon all the roads. -Hon. Geo. W. Ross arrived in London last evening, and registered at the Tecumsch. He will speak at West Lorne tonight, at Aylmer tomorrow

night and at Oshawa on Saturday night. Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of public works, accompanies -The literary society of the Western University offer an interesting programme for their meeting tomorrow night, to which the public are cordially invited. There will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that labor unions are a benefit to society in its present state," besides other interesting fea-

-At the 31st annual session of the Grand Division of the Ontario Sons of Temperance, convened at St. Catharines on Wednesday, congratulatory reference was made to the elevation of P.M.W.P. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, to the premiership of Ontario. The death of Mr. Edward Rowland, formerly of this

city, was also referred to. -The London Conference Epworth League executive met in the Wellington Street Church on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and made arrangements for the biennial conference league convention, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 14 next. The place of meeting was left to a sub-cd mittee to arrange. A good programme was drafted and a profitable convention is anticipated

Holmes Cowper, tenor, left by C. P. R. last evening for Ottawa, where they both sing in "The Messiah" tonight. Mr. Mills was delighted with the magnificent reception he received in this city on Tuesday evening, his remark after the close of the concert being that London had a splendid orchestra, an exceptionally fine chorus, and a delightful audience.

William Morrow, a teamster, charged with stealing junk from a G. T. R. car, was remanded until Monday by Magistrate Love this morning. Wm. Killop, for being drunk and a vagrant, was sent to jail for four months. He has Kaffir Story That the Last As-

"THE RIVALS" TONIGHT.

Carlyle gives his last reading of whole plays this evening, at 188 Dundas street, the play being Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." In this Carlyle is said to excel himself, personating eight characters. The entire comedy is rich in humor and quaint sayings, and always goes with a rush. Carlyle makes every line tell, and keeps his audience in a roar from start to

THE SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE. A meeting will be held at 188 Dundas street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the formation of the London branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League. All ladies interested in this movement are invited to CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, be present. The object of this league 1,000: choice cattle steady others claim is to bring the wives of all soldiers to-9,000; choice cattle steady, others slow; gether, whether of officers, warrant butchers' stock and canners steady to officers, non-commissioned officers or butchers' stock and canners steady to firm; others slow; stockers and feeders quiet and unchanged; beeves, \$440 active militia of Canada into closer to \$7.35; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3 to touch and sympathy with one another, so that whether in sickness or health, they may be able to mutually aid and assist one another and their friends in times of difficulty, trouble

In the court of appeal, Toronto, before Osler, Maclennan, Moss, Lister, JJ.A.-Re Township of Adelaide and Warwick and Township of Metcalfe-Aylesworth, Q.C., for the corporation of the Townships of Adelaide and Warwick appealed from order of drainage referee, made upon the application of the Township of Metcalfe, referring back the report, plans, specifications, assessments and estimates of the en-gineer for the Township of Metcalfe for review or amendment, the present appellants having appealed from the report upon a scheme of drainage init-iated by the Township of Metcalfe, the work contemplated affecting lands in the appellant townships. The appellants contended that the referee had

brilliant and satirical comedy, which is Mr. Skinner's artistic vehicle for this season, has made an emphatic hit in all the cities he has produced it in so far this season, and he brings it to the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. The production is splendidly mounted, being the same as used at the Empire Theater, New York, and the dresses worn by the ladies are said to be beau-tiful creations. The story of "The Liars" involves twelve important char-Toronto, Dec. 7-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower and sparkling style, and is told in four The play as admitted to be a siderable extent with the genteel fabrications of a number of interesting persons, some of them in love, and the others, who are not smitten that way, meddling with the affairs of those who

BEE KEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS. New officers were yesterday elected at Toronto by the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association, and it was decided held at Niagara Falls. The new offic-ers are: President, C. W. Post, Trenton; first vice-president, John Newton, Thamesford; second vice-president, J. D. Evans, Islington. Directors—W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; M. B. Holmes, Athens; C. W. Post, Trenton; I. W. Sparling, Trenton; J. D. Evans, Islington; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; James Armstrong. Cheapside; John Newton, Thamesford; F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; S. Wood, Nottawa; Dr. James Mills, Guelph, inspector of Western Fair, London, J. Newton, Thamesford; representative to Canada Central Exhibition, Ottawa, J. K. Darling, Almonte.

DIVINITY FRESHMEN DINE. The annual dinner given by the first year divinity students of the Western Col. Kekewich, dated Dec. 3 and 4, University was held last evening at showing the Boers were increasing in the university. The guests were the professors of divinity and the divinity students of the various years. After all had partaken of a hearty repast, the president, Mr. T. Hicks, proposed the toast to "Our Queen," and Provost Watkins responded with a patriotic speech, emphasizing particularly the great love and sympathy which her majesty has for her subjects. To the toast to "Our Country," Professor Edelstein spoke happily, showing the influence which the pulpit has over the country, and gave some good advice to the students. "The Soldiers of the Queen" was ably responded to by Dr. feeling existing between the students and professors, and also of the warm feeling which the graduates of the university have for their 'Alma Mater. | cers. Dr. Tupper, in reply to the toast to "Sister Colleges," testified to the favorable showing which Canadian students have made in American univer-Lities, and especially of the graduate of the Western University at present in Harvard. Toasts were also proposed, drunk and responded to by the students for the bishop and diocese, uni versity and college, ladies, football team and the public press. The evening was enlivened by patriotic and popular songs, which were joined in by all. The dinner, which was the most successful in the history of the college was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

MILLER, THE FUGITIVE.

New York, Dec. 7.—An afternoon paper says that Miller, the fugitive head of the Franklin Syndicate, is probably in town in custody. The papers say that when the Montreal express reached here today there were be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, leb. 13 and 14 next. The place of meeting was left to a sub-cd mittee to arrange. A good programme was drafted and a profitable convention is anticitated.

—Mr. Wattin Mills, basso and Mr.

BACKING OUT

Reported Retirement of Free Staters From Natal Reiterated.

sault on Ladysmith Has Been Made.

Boers Said To Be Reinforcing Gen. Cronje.

Heavy Engagement at Spytfontein Anticipated.

London, Dec. 7.-A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, states that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has joined the Boer forces at the Modder River. His appearance, it is added, caused great enthusiasm among the Boers.

A story was current at Durban on Tuesday, Dec. 5, to the effect that the Boers had made what was thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on Dec. 4, that they had

DEFEATED AND HAD RETREATED As the story was brought by runners. it should be received with caution. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of Dec. 4. After several hours the British silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie, and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after very heavy losses, estimated in hun-

It is reported from Orange River today that 107 dead Boers were taken to Kaffirskop after the battle of Belmont.

RETIREMENT OF FREE STATERS. The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirm a retirement of no jurisdiction to make the order, but should have allowed the appeal of the appellants. Folinsbee, Strathroy, for the corporation of the Township of the corporation of the Township of Metcalfe, opposed appeal. Reserved.

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Metcalfe, opposed appeal NIGHT OTIS SKINNER TOMORROW NIGHT | Boers were ming into Lady were still active. "The Liars," Henry Arthur Jones' It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters.

According to a dispatch from Gen. Schalburgher's laager, dated Dec. 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had gone to join the Boer force along the Tugela River, where a collision was momentarily expected. Per-haps an explanation of the retirement of the burghers from Natal can be found in dispatches from Modder River Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men was REINFORCING GEN. CRONJE.

Natal. The same everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are massing the hilfs there, vigorously building stone defenses, and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazarette Ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumors of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem Gen. Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp

hundred yards away from the that next year's convention should be battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on Gen. Gatacre's ad-

There is undoubtedly a large concentration ahead of Gen. Methuen. Practically the whole of their Mafeking forces have joined the Kimberley beelegers.

THE KIMBERLEY SORTIE. An official account of the sortie at

Kimberley, Nov. 28, when the British casualties cabled yesterday occurred, short time ago for stealing a bicycle. says: The British demonstrated to-ward Wimbledom rifle range. The enapiaries; W. McEvoy, Woodburn; as-sistant inspector of apiaries, F. A. emy's guns were positioned from Sid Gemmell, Stratford; representative to ridge at Spitzkop to Wimbledom Sid-Toronto Industrial Exhibition, A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; representative to mounted troops, attacked the enemy's three redoubts. The enemy on a fourth redoubt made a stubborn resistance, when Major Scott-Turner was killed. The British captured many shells and destroyed other stores. The same dispatch gives reports from

> numbers around Kimberley. THE BOER ADVANCE in the northeastern part of Cape Colony

is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople in many instances welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The ANNEXATION OF BRITISH TERRI-

TORY. proceeds daily. The report Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

PRETORIA MINT BUSY Advices from Pretoria say the gov-James, who paid an eloquent tribute enment has allowed two cable mesto the rank and file of our gallant sages to reach Winston Churchill.

The mint at Pretoria is coining a supplied thousand sovereigns monthly. the toast to "The Faculty," Rev. Pro-fessor Burgess, M.A., spoke of the good The war offie has been notified that The war offie has been notified that the British had five killed and 25 wounded in the sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 25, including three colonial offi-

> Special dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez dated Tuesday, Dec. 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by the objections of the members of the executive

Mrs. Kruger is ill. LADYSMITH AND KIMBERLEY ALL RIGHT.

New York, Dec. 7.—A special cable to the Journal from London says: There is no change in the war situation ,and the troops of both armies are in the same position as yesterday. Ladysmith and Kimberley both sig-naled last night by searchlights that all was going well.

The Boer report that Mafeking has fallen cannot be confirmed here, although the persistency of the report causes considerable anxiety.

VOTED 33 TIMES IN A DAY. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Judge Wiltbank sentenced Joseph Wetzell, a professional repeater, to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, at the same time imposing a fine of \$300. Wetzell was convicted of voting illegally at the November election of 1898, and, by his own admission, he voted 33 times in a day,

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NON-JURY CASES DEALT WITH

Progress of Suits at the Assizes-One Action Dismissed.

At the assizes today Chief Justice Armour reserved judgment on the case of Colwell vs. the Northern Life Assurance Company. The action was brought by Charles F, Colwell, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, to recover \$450 commission alleged to be due him on stock subscribed. G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for the plaintiff; McEvoy & Perrin for the defendants.

Nugent vs. Craig was dismissed. W. T. Nugent sought damages from Robt. Craig for alleged unlawful seizure and sale of goods. U. A. Buchner for the plaintiff; F. Love for the defendant. Wilson vs. Hotchkiss, et al., is an action to recover \$1,100 damages for alleged deceit asd misrepresentation, and the repayment, with interest, of \$1,000 paid by the plaintiff, William A. Wilson, of this city, to the defendant's company, the Highway Advertising Company of Toronto. Mr. Wilson alleges that he was induced to make the investment through fraudulent statements. The defedants are C. S. Hotchkiss, J. T. H. McKay, T. Milburn, J. H. C. Willoughby, J. R. McCutcheon and J. F. Ellis. The case was not concluded this morning. McEvoy, Pope & Perrin for the plaintiff; Kilmer &

SOLD THEM CHEAP

Wm. Smith Charged With Defrauding Cigar Manufacturers.

Wm. Smith, a 19-year-old youth, employed by Mr. Jarvis barber, city, was arrested today, charged with stealing. Smith is alleged to have got five boxes of cigars from the Joseph Smith Company, valued at \$7 50, stating that they were for Mr. Jarvis. He is said to have sold them himself and kept the proceeds Smith is also charged with obtaining three boxes of cigars from the McNee Cigar Manufacturing Company, in the same manner, and disposed of them at \$4. They were valued at \$8 50. P. C. Robinson.made the arrest. Smith served three months a

CROTTE'S CURE

right flank, capturing a laager and For Tuberculosis by Means of Electricity-Nine Doctors Dissecting the Method.

> New York, Dec. 7 .- Nine physicians are busy at St. Luke's Hospital making an investigation into Francis Crotte's method of curing tuberculosis.by means of static electricity. A report of the physicians is being made to the New York board of health.

Neither the inventor of the alleged cure or the physicians who are watching it will tell the secret of the cure. Crotte will only say: "Pasteur and Koch have discovered the bacilli of tuberculosis. They were the builders. I am the conqueror. I destroy the bacili. By static currents of electricity I convey to the organism of persons afflicted with diseased lungs formic aldehyde that kills the microbes of disease in the lungs.'

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mr. John Tucker, of Delaware, died Monday evening aged 72 years. Mr. J. Tucker, St. Thomas, is his only son. Municipal politics in the township of Westminster have always attracted the very best men possible to fill the varous offices Many friends of Mr. David Lawson, of Hubrey postoffice, have asked that he allow his name to go before the electors for councilor. Mr. Lawson is very popular, and has been one of the auditors of the township for the past eleven years. Miss McKay Fraser, of Ailsa Craig,

has been appointed principal of school section No. 5, North Dorchester, at a salary of \$250. The many friends of Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, sen., of West Nissouri, will be pleased to learn she is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, under the skillful treatment of Dr. F

STRATHROY.

W. Hughes, of Thorndale.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 7.-The last meeting for the term of the Collegiate Literary Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when the annual departmental diplomas and school prizes will

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be presented. Mr. L. H. Smith will also give a half-hour's talk on his recent trip to England. A congregational meeting will be held in the basement of the St. Andrew's Church this (Thursday) evening, immediately after the prayer meeting, for the election of trustees. At the last meeting of the Frank Street Epworth League the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Dora Ferguson; first secretary, G. M. Haldane; sec-ond secretary, Howard Whyte; third secretary, Miss Rose Haldane; fourth secretary, Miss Ida Smith; secretarytreasurer, Miss Wilkinson; organist, Miss Ada Banghart; assistant organist, Miss Grace Wilkinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McKibbin; chorister, H. N. Evely; assistant chorister, Mrs. O. E. Fortner.
Mr. Macrault, of Appin, is the guest of Mr. J. H. English. Mr. J. H. Evans, of Detroit, was

in town yesterday, attending the fun-eral of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Macdonald. The proceeds of the annual collegiate concert, after payment of all expenses, amounted to about \$70. Half of this sum will be devoted to the readingroom fund. The other half will be used to purchase new books for the supplementary literature course. Mrs. Thomas Luscombe and Mrs. J. R. Hodgins are spending a few days with Mrs. A. O. Rhyne, London.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. Neil Macdonald were brought to Strathroy yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. F. L. E. Evans, Front street, Rev. W. T. Cluff conducting the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were W. H. Stepler, W. F. Snell, J. A. Newton, J. D. Meekison, T. E. Pearce and F. P. Hughes Hughes.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Dec. 7.-D. R. Dibb has purchased the fine farm of Palmer Sum-mers, consisting of 50 acres, for \$3,000. At the sale of the farm effects of Wm. Barrons, of Westiminster, on Tuesday, dairy cows averaged \$31 33; yearling colts, \$35 to \$50; one roadster horse realized \$63; hay, per ton, \$9; oats, in sheaves, \$3 80 per cwt; oats, per bu, 35 cents. Total proceeds, \$1,375. D. R. Dibb was auctioneer. John McNichol shipped 1,300 turkeys

on Thursday to the Ingersoll Packing Company. The price paid was 7½ cents per pound, live weight.

Miss McLellan is re-engaged as the principal of the Derwent public school, at a salary of \$320.

MOODY WORKED TOO HARD. Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.-Evangelist Moody's physician says he is still suf-fering from his serious heart trouble at his home in East Northfield, but will eventually recover, his condition being due to overwerk.

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"No; not in that sense of the wordbut I am going to marry the richest man, rich in oil I love best." Her sweet lips t mine as she finished the word; My heart grew light with a sense of my own great happiness; for she loved me as I loved her, and I was content. The sky and the green earth were filled with new beauty, and my life was a dream! On the following day I had to go to Glen on business, and I met her on the her road. She looked up at me with her "I

"Hulbert," she asked, "do you love me as much today as you did yes-I answered her in these beautiful

"Since we parted yester-eve, I do love thee love, believe, Twelve times dearer, twelve hours

One dream deeper, one night stronger, One sun surer—thus much more Than I loved thee, love, before.".

Love her! Heaven help the man who loves a woman as I did her! Three or four days of unutterable happiness followed, and then Sir Aleca Glen drove over one morning to the quarry, and, for the first time since I had been employed there, asked to see me. We walked on the heath to-

"I wanted to see you for a few min-utes," he said. "Of course, it is no business of mine, and I have no right to interfere; still, for your mother's sake, I must say this. I saw you with a young lady, and, to say the least of it, you were on very good terms with each other. One word of warning and I have done. You have no right to think of love or marriage yet; it means sudcide for you."

"But you, Sir Aleck, have no right whatever to advise me," I replied. "I quite expected you would say something of the kind," he answered, snrugging his snoulders; "but remember, I have warned you in all kindness. That girl-I know her, Miriam Dacreis a very beautifu girl; she ought to marry well; and it would be selfish to her and cruel to yourself to try to entangle her. I have no more to say."

Nor have I patience to listen, Sir Aleck. I decine altogether to receive your advice, and have the honor to wish you good morning."

There was an evil smile on his handsome face when he went away. Oh, my darling, if I could but have fore-

CHAPTER VII.

A few weeks more of happiness that was for me beyond all bliss. I had known so little of love, except that or my father. Of women's love I knew scarcely anything. My mother was not warm-hearted. I had no sisters: no cousins; and I had never had a sweetheart. What this first love was to me I could never tell; and Miriam was the ideal of a first love-so beautiful, so pure, so tender, so grace-We were unutterably happy. Ah, well, heaven was good to give us even this one glimpse of brightness; and then the truth came home to me! I must live no longer in the paradise of my darling's presence. I had to work for her. My love urged me to do that which no poverty would have driven me to. I wrote to Gen. Leigh who had been an old friend of my father's, and asked him if he could assist me. I told him of my promise to keep my name secret while I lived. He was kinder than I had dured to hope. After long weeks of suspense and anxiety, he presented me with a commission in one of her majesty's cavalry regiments-one of the finest in the service. They were known as the Red Lancers. Gen. Leigh wrote kindly to me. He told me what examina-tions I should have to pass, and he inclosed a check for a hundred pounds. 'Your father did me a service once,'

he wrote; "and it is a pleasure to me to repay it to his son. I would do more for you, but I have sons of my own You will have exportunities of dis-tinguishing yourself, for the Red Lanc-ers are ordered to India in September; and there will be, I have reason to believe, some warm work there. I need not say 'do your best;' I know you will. Let this be your first step on the ladder of fame. I shall hope to salute you as Col. Gordon at some day not long distant."

had attained my heart's desire; but at what a price! I must leave my darling. Ah, but my heart trusted her! She would be true and faithful unto death. She would wait for me, pray for me, love me. Thrice happy I to be so loved. I went at once to Lime Cettage with my news. Mr. Dacre shook my hands.

"I congratulate you," he said; "I can see your way to fame, fortune, and Mirlam, now!"

Mrs. Dacre looked sadly at me.
"My dear," she said, "you had far
better been content. You will have to

leave us." I took my darling out among the roses, and told her there. Ah, how

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she wept, how she clung to me! Some presentiment of the sorrow to come must have hung over her.

'You are going so far away, Hulbert, and you will be gone for long years; how shall I bear it?"

I held her in my arms, and told her that a few years would soon pass. I should write to her by every mail, and would be working for her. I had no

should write to her by every mail, and would be working for her. I had no other vision than fame, honor, and victory before my eyes.

"If I could go with you, Hulbert! I wish the old days of romance were back! How long shall you be away?"

"Just so long as I can win the fame and fortune that will make you mine, darling, and if I work very hard it will not be long. My heart will rest in you; for I know that you will be true as the stars to me." true as the stars to me.'

I needed no assurance how she loved me. The caress of those dear lips, the clinging of those dear arms, the murmur of loving words went with me over the pathless seas. If I had loved her less I could not have left her. It was the force of my passionate love, the longing to win her, that sent me from her. My eyes were dim with tears; but I said to her:

"There is no help for it my darling

none. If I remain here near you, you will never be mine. I am going to fight for my wife, and a fight it shall be; for I am determined to win

"I wonder," she said, simply, "why we cannot all be rich and happy? If we had money now—either you or I— we need not part—India seems such a long way off—over those great seas. And—and, Hulbert, soldiers often die there"

"Not such a soldier as I mean to be, darling," I assured her. Ah, believe me, sweet, my great love will keep me alive, and bring me back to you. I do not think I could die while my

Whispered words, sweetest kisses, loving murmurs, and they all went with me into the distant land. I sketched for her a future in which I believed most devoutedly myself! I told her that in a few years time I should return with the rank of captain, with a purse of money, with a position that would make any man proud, and should marry her. I told her we should be married in the time of the roses; and the sweet soul brightened at my words. We settled it as the young and the sanguine set-tled everything. I was to get leave of absence to come home and take her back with me.

back with me.

"I know that I shall like India, Hulbert," said Miriam, "and I feel quite sure that I was born to be a soldier's wife. Now I come to think of it, no other life would please me."

Sir Aleck laughed when he heard of the continuous said.

my intention. Tired of the stone-quarry?" he said. you had better have kept to it! Take my advice, and do not come into this part of the world again."

We parted without another word. I had nothing to thank him for. I had worked hard for him, and we were quits. Although my mother was his kinswoman, and he knew I was going to danger, if not to death, he never touched my hand or wished me suc-cess. I had to leave Carnsore and go away for a few weeks to pass my examination—not such a difficult matter amination—not such a difficult matter then as now. And then came orders that the Red Lancers were to sail in the troopship Queen of the Seas—sail for Bombay; but our destiny was Fort Mido. I had time to run down and

bid my darling good-bye. I do not like to linger over it. It was an evening early in September. The hollyhocks were all out in the oldfashioned garden, a few late roses were blooming and we stood there, most loving and most wretched, most faithful and most desolate, too wretched for tears, almost preferring to die there together, yet too brave to say so. "Miriam, you will be true to me?"

She answered, "Yes," with her lips on mine.

"You will not forget me for one mement, and you will not let anyone else make love to you? You will give no thought, word or kiss to anyone?"

"No," she replied; "not one. How "I shall come back, my darling, in heaven's own good time, and find you waiting for me, faithful and true-

your lips, your heart, your love, all yours," she sighed. Let me call you wife just once be-I so." I said. "My beloved, my ling wife, I shall come back to you

and find you waiting here!"

I left her with her fair face whiter than death, her eyes drowned in tears, left her kneeling in the long lush grass, praying for me. I left her with the saddest heart a man ever had, yet sure of her love, sure of her faith, as I was sure of the mercy and life and hope of heaven-left her with a firm resolve to fight a gallant fight, and to win her by sheer force of courage and bravery-lest her with a prayer on my lips and a cry in my heart.
When I had gone, I knew the full meaning of the words. "There is a grief which burns more than tears drown."

(To be Continued.)

They are only bubbles, those maiden fancies of love, marriage and mother-But what beautiful bubbles they Who does not wish that all these fancies could end as did the old fairy

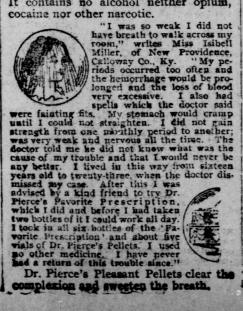
"and they fived happy ever after." Pain soon pricks the bubbles, and nothing remains of all the hope and gladness of the bride but a bridal veil and a piece of stale wedding

cake. The only way in which happiness can be realized in marriage is by being forearmed against its dangers. Most young women are ignorant of the fact that irregularity means a derangement of the womanly functions which may

have far reaching consequences after marriage. With this derangement at the start there often follow the drains, ulcera-tions and inflammations

which make life one long misery.

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a Diamond Ring.

Country Life as a Factor in Character Development as Seen Through the Eyes of a High School Girl.

The following essay won the prize in the Collegiate Institute girls' competition. There were 110 competitors. The prize was a handsome solitaire diamond ring, offered by Mr. Thomas Gillean. The prize essay was written by Miss Irene Love, a pupil in Form IX. of the upper school, and a daughter of Police Magistrate Francis Love.

The essays were entirely impromptu. Each girl was given a subject, and was obliged to turn in her completed essay before leaving the room. The subject assigned to Miss Love was "Country Life as a Factor in Character Development."

Why is it that the boy from the farm has risen to such pre-eminence in every department of life? In state and law, literature and art, science and sculpture, the country boy attains to heights undreamed of in his early years. Yet there is apparently no reason for this, for the country boy, as a rule, has, to use an illustration from his own daily life, a "hard row to hoe." No host of friends in power has he to help him to a government position, like the city youth; nor has he, as a general thing, a wealthy father, who will send him to the university, and after he has obtained his degree will allow him to travel for two

years to improve his mind.
Since it is not to outward advantage that he owes his success, it must be to some inward, unseen qualities that it is due. The question then arises, why should his qualities of mind differ so materially from those of his city cousin, with his favorable surroundings and superior advantages? The answer must be that his surroundings and training, scorn them as the city boy may, give him a firmer mental poise and develop the intellectual and moral sides of his character to a greater extent than do those of the

city boy. Mother Nature is an excellent teacher, and from his earliest days the country boy is rocked on her breast and cradled in her arms. Is it any wonder, then, that she imparts to this, her favorite child, more of her in-finite wisdom than to the dweller in the smoky town, who sees her glory

Thus, from his constant intercourse with nature, how can the artistic side, of his nature fail to develop? He may not be able to express his delight in any way; but far back in the re-cesses of his mind whence but few people can draw it, there lurks a th of poetic feeling and artistic joy which would surprise the careless observer were he to know of it. Yet, why should it? The glorious sunsets and sunrises which can be seen nowhere to such perfection; the woods and fields, which afford such an opportunity to observe nature's grand coloring could not be beheld un-

Then, when the boy grows older his struggles to express his joy result in giving to us some of our most beautirul paintings, our grandest poems, and

our noblest literary works.

Nature also develops the moral side of his character. No man who lives close to the heart of nature can ever be an atheist. Who, as he looks at the ever-changing glories of sky and earth, can doubt the existence of a Supreme Being? Then, too, the country boy has mercial school was referred to No. 2 no such opportunity for vice as the city boy. He lives a clean, pure life, sometimes from lack of opportunity to do otherwise. He spends his evenings at home with his books, because he cannot go down town, where a saloon on every corner would invite him in, with its glow of warmth and light. For lack of opportunity, too, his pleasures are few and his tastes simple. An evening party, a picnic, a village concert, are almost his greatest pleasures in the social line. No spectacular play, which depends for its attractiveness on its pretty ballet girls,

draw him from the path of virtue. When he comes into town his lack of social opportunity at first makes him appear awkward and sly, but his very silence gives him time for observation, and he soon learns that an easy manner helps him wonderfully in his city This lesson once learned, his social career is no less successful than his business one

"But," says the city boy, "he's so slow." Is he? I doubt it. He may be silent, but, like the celebrated parrot, 'he thinks the mcre." He may not be so brilliant as the city boy, but, as Dickens says, "it's dogged as does it," and the country boy is nothing if not "dogged." Days of toil in the field and nights of toil at his books have made

From his childhood, almost from his babyhood, he is taught to work. He begins with "helping mother." Then, as ne grows older, his sphere of action ex-tends, until his proudest day is when he goes with "father" and the men to the field, and takes his part in their mustles are strengthened and hardened; the foundations of a vigorous con-stitution are laid, and the boy starts

work. All summer he works, his out with one strong factor for success on his side, for, as someone has cleverly said, "Genius, after all, is nothing but an infinite capacity for hard work." After his summer of hard work he has a winter of equal toil. Education, to a country boy, is difficult of attain-ment, and yet it is in educational life

that country boys have gained their highest honors. As an instance of this we have only to glance at the Hon. George W. Ross, who began life on a farm, became the teacher of a country school, worked his way up until he became minister of education, and now occpies the proud position of premier of Ontario. He is not alone. Our finest teachers, our greatest educational men, come from the ranks of country boys. The reason for this is, doubtless, the fact that things we obtain easily are accounted of little value, while the things we obtain with difficulty are held with a tenacious grasp, difficult to loosen. Many a country boy walks four or five miles to high school, summer and winter, and thinks himself fortunate if he is able to do so. Dis-couraged by his parents, he works his own way through college, and gains, in the process, an economic spirit, a power of self-reliance, and of perseverance, which the city boy, with every want supplied by his father, can

never hope to gain.

When he leaves college and comes out into the world, he does so, thoroughly equipped for the battle of life. He is a man with all a man's powers. He has learned to suppress his passions; learned not to indulge in every passing whim; learned the value of passing whim; learned the value of money, and sometimes he has learned that harder lesson, of how little value money really is. Self-reliant, independent, persevering, industrious, economical, well-educated and moral; truly our country boy has characteristics well worth having. Is it any wonder that he has risen to such eminence? Surely not.

By Which Miss Irene Love Won | An Attempt Made to Reduce Miss Coyne's Salary.

> Mr. I. F. Hellmuth Succeeds Mr. Love as Solicitor Pupils' Fees and Teachers' Salaries.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held last night, Chairman Teasdall presiding. There were also present: Trustees Macpherson, Hamilton, Evans, Colerick, Jones, Weldon, Wilkins, McCormick, Bayly, Morgan, Dr. English, Boyle, Dr. Ziegler, Mrs. Boomer, Secretary McElheran, Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Car-

COMMUNICATIONS. Mr. Francis Love tendered his re-

signation as solicitor of the board. Ac-

City Engineer Graydon wrote in regard to the maintenance of cleanliness in the city streets. He desired the active co-operation of the school teachers, and especially those of the Collegiate Institute, in an effort to protect city property and to abate the habit of spitting on the sidewalks, and littering the streets with papers. Referred to No. 1.
Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate

staff, asked for brief leave of absence in order to be present at the Model School examinations. Granted. Miss A. Powell desired leave of absence for one year for the purpose of attending a school of art. Granted.

Miss Maggie Gray tendered her resignation from the Maple avenue school teaching staff. Accepted. A request that she be given a testimonial was referred to the increase. to the inspector.

Miss Emma Northcott applied for

position on the teaching staff. Received. Rev. Mr. Morrison wrote to the board expressing the desire, upon behalf of Mrs. Floyd, who resides outside the city limits, that her children be permitted to attend the city schools with-out the payment of fees. No. 1, with

The request of the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Talbot street school for the use of a room for a Christmas entertainment was granted. The resignation of Mr. Love as solicitor necessitated the appointment of his successor. The names of Messrs. T. G. Meredith, Joseph Judd, P. Bart-lett and I. F. Hellmuth were mention-

The latter was chosen. Trustee Macpherson moved that Miss Jessie McDonald be given Miss Gray's class, and that Miss Lee be given Miss Powell's position, but an amendment referring the matter to No. 1 to report

The report of No. 1 committee recommending certain refunds in Collegiate Institute fees; that Mr. J. C. Cam-eron's niece be allowed to attend the institute under usual requirements, and notifying the board of the acquirement of four typewriting machines, was

adopted.

In future instances all refunds of fees will be made upon the basis of \$1 per month payments. Accounts to the amount of \$147

were passed Principal Radeliffe's report showed that the total number on the roll of the institute was 614, with an average attendance of 578 a decrease for the corresponding month of last year of 42. See our new Celluloid Papeteries. His request for a rearrangement of the seating of two rooms in the comcommittee, with power, Jones moved that Miss Trustee Coyne's salary be reduced from \$800 to

\$500, but upon motion of Mr. Macpherson, the matter was referred to No. 1 to report. No reply has as yet been received from the educational department to the board's communication in regard to

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"Hulbert," she asked, "do you love me as much today as you did yes-I answered her in these beautiful

"Since we parted yester-eve, I do love thee love, believe, Twelve times dearer, twelve hours

longer, One dream deeper, one night stronger, One sun surer—thus much more Than I loved thee, love, before.".

Love her! Heaven help the man who loves a woman as I did her!
Three or four days of unutterable happiness followed, and then Sir Alecx Glen drove over one morning to the quarry, and, for the first time since I had been employed there, asked to see me. We walked on the heath to-

"I wanted to see you for a few min-tes," he said. "Of course, it is no business of mine, and I have no right to interfere; still, for your mother's sake, I must say this. I saw you with a young lady, and, to say the least of it, you were on very good terms with each other. One word of warning and I have done. You have no right to think of love or marriage yet; it means suicide for you."

But you, Sir Aleck, have no right whatever to advise me," I replied. "I quite expected you would say something of the kind," he answered, snrugging his snoulders; "but remember, I have warned you in all kindness. That girl-I know her, Miriam Dacreis a very beautifu girl; she ought to marry well; and it would be selfish to her and cruel to yourself to try to entangle her. I have no more to say." Nor have I patience to listen, Sir Aleck. I decime altogether to receive your advice, and have the honor to

wish you good morning." There was an evil smile on his handsome face when he went away. Oh, my darling, if I could but have fore-

CHAPTER VII.

A few weeks more of happiness that was for me beyond all bliss. I had known so little of love, except that of my father. Of women's love I knew scarcely anything. My mother was arm-nearted. I had no sisters: no cousins; and I had never had a sweetheart. What this first love was to me I could never tell; and Miriam Daore was the ideal of a first love—so beautiful, so pure, so tender, so grace-We were unutterably happy. Ah, well, heaven was good to give us even this one glimpse of brightness; and then the truth came home to me! I must live no longer in the paradise of my darling's presence. I had to work for her. My love urged me to do that which no poverty would have driven me to. I wrote to Gen. Leigh who had been an old friend of my father's, and asked him if he could assist me. I told him of my promise to keep my name secret while I lived. He was kinder than I had dared to After long weeks of suspense and anxiety, he presented me with a in one of her majesty's cavalry regiments-one of the finest in the service. They were known as the Red Lancers. Gen. Leigh wrote kindly to me. He told me what examinations I should have to pass, and he inclosed a check for a hundred pounds. "Your father did me a service once," he wrote; "and it is a pleasure to me to repay it to his son. I would do more for you, but I have sons of my own. You will have opportunities of dis-tinguishing yourself, for the Red Lancers are ordered to India in September; and there will be, I have reason to believe, some warm work there. I need not say 'do your best;' I know you will. Let this be your first step on the ladder of fame. I shall hope to salute you as Col. Gordon at some day not long distant.

I had attained my heart's desire; but at what a price! I must leave my darling. Ah, but my heart trusted her! She would be true and faithful unto death. She would wait for me, for me, love me. Thrice happy I to be so loved. I went at once to Lime Cettage with my news. Mr. Dacre shook my hands.

"I congratulate you," he said; "I can see your way to fame, fortune, and Mirlam, now!"

Mrs. Dacre looked sadly at me.
"My dear," she said, "you had far
better been content. You will have to leave us."

I took my darling out among the roses, and told her there. Ah, how

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she wept, how she clung to me! Some presentiment of the sorrow to come must have hung over her.

"You are going so far away, Hulbert, and you will be gone for long years; how shall I bear it?"

I held her in my arms, and told her that a few years would soon pass. I should write to her by every mail, and would be working for her. I had no other vision than fame, honor, and victory before my eyes.

"If I could go with you, Hulbert! I wish the old days of romance were back! How long shall you be away?"

"Just so long as I can win the fame and fortune that will make you mine, darling, and if I work very hard it will not be long. My heart will rest in you; for I know that you will be true as the stars to me."

I needed no assurance how she loved. true as the stars to me.'

I needed no assurance how she loved me. The caress of those dear lips, the clinging of those dear arms, the murmur of loving words went with me over the pathless seas. If I had loved her less I could not have left her. It was the force of my passionate love, the longing to win her, that sent me from her. My eyes were dim with tears; but I said to her:

There is no help for it my darling nere is no neep for it my darling none. If I remain here near you, you will never be mine. I am going to fight for my wife, and a fight it shall be; for I am determined to win

"I wonder," she said, simply, "why we cannot all be rich and happy? If we had money now-either you or Iwe need not part—India seems such a long way off—over those great seas. And—and, Hulbert, soldiers often die there.

'Not such a soldier as I mean to be, darling," I assured her. Ah, believe me, sweet, my great love will keep me alive, and bring me back to you. I do not think I could die while my

Whispered words, sweetest kisses, loving murmurs, and they all went with me into the distant land. I sketched for her a future in which I believed most devoutedly myself! I told her that in a few years time I should return with the rank of captain, with a purse of money, with a position that would make any man proud, and should marry her. I told her we should be married in the time of the roses; and the sweet soul brightened at my words. We settled it as the young and the sanguine settled everything. I was to get leave of absence to come home and take her back with me.

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"I know that I shall like India, Hulbert," said Miriam, "and I feel quite sure that I was born to be a soldier's wife. Now I come to think of it, no other life would please me."

Sir Aleck laughed when he heard of the continuous stanton. intention.

Tired of the stone-quarry?" he said. Take my advice, and do not come into this part of the world again."

We parted without another word. I had nothing to thank him for. I had worked hard for him, and we were guits. Although my mother was his kinswoman, and he knew I was going to danger, if not to death, he never touched my hand or wished me success. I had to leave Carhsore and go away for a few weeks to pass my examination—not such a difficult matter then as now a such a difficult matter. then as now. And then came orders that the Red Lancers were to sail in the troopship Queen of the Seas-sall for Bombay; but our destiny was Fort Mido. I had time to run down and

bid my darling good-bye.

I do not like to linger over it. It
was an evening early in September. The hollyhocks were all out in the oldfashioned garden, a few late roses were blooming and we stood there, most loving and most wretched, most d most desolate, too wretched for tears, almost preferring to die ere together, yet too brave to say so. "Miriam, you will be true to me?"

She answered, "Yes," with her lips on mine.

You will not forget me for one moment, and you will not let anyone else make love to you? You will give no thought, word or kiss to anyone? she replied; "not one. How

"I shall come back, my darling, in heaven's own good time, and find you waiting for me, faithful and true your lips, your heart, your love, all

me call you wife just once bego." I said. "My beloved, my wife. I shall come back to you find you waiting here!" I left her with her fair face whiter than death, her eyes drowned in tears, left her kneeting in the long lush s. praying for me. I left her with the saddest heart a man ever had, yet sure of her love, sure of her faith, as I was sure of the mercy and life and hope of heaven—left her with a firm resolve to fight a gallant fight, and to win her by sheer force of courage and bravery-lest her with a prayer on my lips and a cry in my heart.
When I had gone, I knew the full meaning of the words. "There is a grief which burns more than tears

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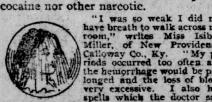
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Country Life as a Factor in Character Development as Seen Through the Eyes of a High School Girl.

The following essay won the prize in the Collegiate Institute girls' competition. There were 110 competitors. The prize was a handsome solitaire diamond ring, offered by Mr. Thomas Gillean. The prize essay was written by Miss Irene Love, a pupil in Form IX. of the upper school, and a daughter of

Police Magistrate Francis Love.

The essays were entirely impromptu. Each girl was given a subject, and was obliged to turn in her completed essay before leaving the room. The subject assigned to Miss Love was "Country Life as a Factor in Character De-Why is it that the boy from the

farm has risen to such pre-eminence in every department of life? In state and law, literature and art, science and sculpture, the country boy at-tains to heights undreamed of in his early years. Yet there is apparently no reason for this, for the country boy, as a rule, has, to use an illustration from his own daily life, a "hard row to hoe." No host of friends in power has he to help him to a government position, like the city youth; nor has he, as a general thing, a wealthy father, who will send him to the univer-sity, and after he has obtained his degree will allow him to travel for two years to improve his mind

Since it is not to outward advantage that he owes his success, it must be to some inward, unseen qualities that it is due. The question then arises, why should his qualities of mind differ so materially from those of his city cousin, with his favorable surroundings and superior advantages? The answer must be that his surroundings and training, scorn them as the city boy may, give him a firmer mental poise and develop the intellectual and moral sides of his character to a greater extent than do those of the

city boy. Mother Nature is an excellent teacher, and from his earliest days the country boy is rocked on her breast and cradled in her arms. Is it any wonder, then, that she imparts to this, her favorite child, more of her infinite wisdom than to the dweller in the smoky town, who sees her glory but seldom?

Thus, from his constant intercourse with nature, how can the artistic side of his nature fail to develop? He may not be able to express his delight in any way; but far back in the recesses of his mind whence but few people can draw it, there lurks a depth of poetic feeling and artistic joy which would surprise the careless observer were he to know of it. Yet, why should it? The glorious sunsets and sunrises which can be seen nowhere to such perfection; the woods and fields, which afford such an op-portunity to observe nature's grand coloring could not be beheld un-

Then, when the boy grows older his struggles to express his joy result in giving to us some of our most beautiful paintings, our grandest poems, and our noblest literary works.

Nature also develops the moral side of his character. No man who lives close to the heart of nature can ever Who, as he looks at the ever-changing glories of sky and earth, can doubt the existence of a Supreme can doubt the existence of a Supreme the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee, with power, no such opportunity for vice as the committee of the sometimes from lack of opportunity to do otherwise. He spends his evenings at home with his books, because he cannot go down town, where a saloon on every corner would invite him in, with its glow of warmth and light. For lack of opportunity, too, his pleasures are few and his tastes simple. An evening party, a picnic, a village concert, are almost his greatest pleasures in the social line. No spectacular play, which depends for its attractiveness on its pretty ballet girls, draw him from the path of virtue. When he comes into town his lack of social opportunity at first makes him appear awkward and sly, but his very stlence gives him time for observation. and he soon learns that an easy man-

life. This lesson once learned, his social career is no less successful than his business one. "But," says the city boy, "he's so slow." Is he? I doubt it. He may be silent, but, like the celebrated parrot, 'he thinks the more.' He may not be so brilliant as the city boy, Dickens says, "it's dogged as does it." and the country boy is nothing if not "dogged." Days of toil in the field and

ner helps him wonderfully in his city

nights of toil at his books have made him so. From his childhood, almost from his babyhood, he is taught to work. He begins with "helping mother." Then, as e grows older, his sphere of action extends, until his proudest day is when he goes with "father" and the men to the field, and takes his part in their All summer he works, work. mustles are strengthened and hardened; the foundations of a vigorous constitution are laid, and the boy starts out with one strong factor for success on his side, for, as someone has cleverly said, "Genius, after all, is nothing but an infinite capacity for hard work."

After his summer of hard work he has a winter of equal toil. Education, to a country boy, is difficult of attainment, and yet it is in educational life that country boys have gained their highest honors. As an instance of this we have only to glance at the Hon. George W. Ross, who began life on a farm, became the teacher of a country school, worked his way up until he became minister of education, and now occpies the proud position of premier of Ontario. He is not alone. Our finest teachers, our greatest educational men, come from the ranks of country boys. The reason for this is, doubtless, the fact that things we obtain easily are accounted of little value, while the things we obtain with difficulty are held with a tenacious grasp, difficult to loosen. Many a country boy walks four or five miles to high school, sum-mer and winter, and thinks himself mer and winter, and thinks himself fortunate if he is able to do so. Discouraged by his parents, he works his own way through college, and gains, in the process, an economic spirit, a power of self-reliance, and of perseverance, which the city boy, with every want supplied by his father, can never hope to gain

never hope to gain.
When he leaves college and comes out into the world, he does so, thoroughly equipped for the battle of life. He is a man with all a man's powers. He has learned to suppress his passions; learned not to indulge in every passing whim; learned the value of passing whim: learned the value of money, and sometimes he has learned that harder lesson, of how little value money really is. Self-reliant, independent, persevering, industrious, economical, well-educated and moral; truly our all well-educated and moral; truly our well-educated and moral; truly our country boy has characteristics well worth having. Is it any wonder that he has risen to such eminence? Surely

By Which Miss Irene Love Won An Attempt Made to Reduce Miss Coyne's Salary.

> Mr. I. F. Hellmuth Succeeds Mr. Love as Soliciter Pupils' Fees and Teachers' Salaries.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held last night, Chairman Teasdall presiding. There were also present: Trustees Macpherson, Hamilton, Evans, Colerick, Jones, Weldon, Wilkins, McCormick, Bayly, Morgan, Dr. English, Boyle, Dr. Ziegler, Mrs. Boomer, Secretary McElheran, Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Car-

COMMUNICATIONS. Mr. Francis Love tendered his re-

signation as solicitor of the board. Accepted.

City Engineer Graydon wrote in regard to the maintenance of cleanliness in the city streets. He desired the active co-operation of the school teachers, and especially those of the Collegiate Institute, in an effort to protect city property and to abate the habit of spitting on the sidewalks, and littering the streets with papers. Referred Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate

staff, asked for brief leave of absence in order to be present at the Model School examinations. Granted. Miss A. Powell desired leave of absence for one year for the purpose of

attending a school of art. Granted.

Miss Maggie Gray tendered her resignation from the Maple avenue school teaching staff. Accepted. A request that she be given a testimonial was referred

to the inspector.

Miss Emma Northcott applied for a position on the teaching staff. Received. Rev. Mr. Morrison wrote to the board expressing the desire, upon behalf of Mrs. Floyd, who resides outside the city limits, that her children be permitted to attend the city schools with-out the payment of fees. No. 1, with

The request of the pupils of the sev enth and eighth grades of Talbot street school for the use of a room for a Christmas entertainment was granted. The resignation of Mr. Love as solicitor necessitated the appointment of his successor. The names of Messrs. T. G. Meredith, Joseph Judd, P. Bart-

lett and I. F. Hellmuth were mendlon-ed. The latter was chosen. Trustee Macpherson moved that Miss Jessie McDonald be given Miss Gray's class, and that Miss Lee be given Miss Powell's position, but an amendment referring the matter to No. 1 to report

was carried. The report of No. 1 committee recommending certain refunds in Collegiate Institute fees; that Mr. J. C. Cam-eron's niece be allowed to attend the institute under usual requirements, and notifying the board of the acquirement of four typewriting machines, was adopted.

In future instances all refunds of fees will be made upon the basis of \$1 per month payments. Accounts to the amount of \$147 41 were passed.

Principal Radeliffe's report showed that the total number on the roll of the institute was 614, with an average attendance of 678, a decrease for the corresponding month of last year of 42. His request for a rearrangement of

Coyne's salary be reduced from \$800 to \$500, but upon motion of Mr. Macpherson, the matter was referred to No. 1

No reply has as yet been received from the educational department to the board's communication in regard to the Normal School.

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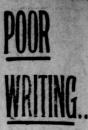
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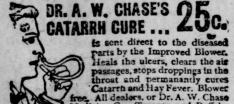
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Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 6, were: Highest, 23; lowest, 18. Today sun rises 7:38, sets 4:42; moon rises 11:09 a.m., sets 10:09 p.m.



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afternoon. -R. Boettinger, tailor, of Waterloo, has assigned to Mr. Armstrong, of

-Miss Edythe D. Hartson, daughter of Judge Hartson, of Denver, Col., is visiting Mrs. J. K. Munro.

-Miss Louisa Arnott, of Beauport Que., is visiting her father, Mr. Alex. Arnott, Rectory street, city. -Mr. W. H. Beatitie of Wilton Grove lately sold 58 head of pure-bred Shrop-shire sheep to Mr. C. J. Orcutt, of

Monroe, Iowa. -The nominee of the Trades and Labor Council for alderman for No. 1 ward is Thomas E. Parkes, machinist, of 161 Simcoe street,

-Wm. Thomas, of Prairie Siding, a Wabash section man, together with three fellow-workmen, were seriously injured by a heavy steel rail, which fell on them while working at Middlemiss. Thomas' right foot was badly crushed, and two of his toes were smashed. His wounds were dressed in Chatham, whence he was removed to his home at Prairie Siding.

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-The appointment of Sergt. A. E. Brittain, who recently left No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., at the barracks here, to the position of sergeant-major of the Peterboro regiment, is thus commented upon in the Review, of that city: "Sergt. Brittain served in the permanent corps for five or six years, and took his discharge to come to Peterboro. He has made a record as one of the best instructors of the province, and comes highly recommended both as to character and ability. He is a young and active man, and a fine instructor in athletics, particularly in fencing, sword exercise, etc. We trust that advantage of his ability in this line may be taken not only in the battalion, but for classes that will be formed for the purpose. The officers have secured a first-class man, and it is safe to say that Sergt.-Major Brittain will not regret the change, as the officers will endeavor to make his stay with the regiment satisfactory and pleasant."

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC. People who have ever used the Canadian Almanac, published by Copp, must have new wheels—progress de mands it. JOHN the 1900 edition which is now on sale in Mills' well-known book store. Those who are without a copy should secure this marvelously complete collection of useful information. It is one of the handiest reference books that can be had, and costs only a trifle.

SKATING SEASON OPENED. The Jubilee and Westminster Rinks opened the skating season last night, and both places drew large crowds. The ice was in splendid condition. Popular music was furnished by the Musical Society Band at the Jubilee, and the skaters were also furnished good music at the Westminster. The proprietors of both rinks have had a number of improvements made, adding greatly to the comfort of their patrons.

A FAMOUS ADVERTISING MEDIUM The Advertiser is becoming famous for recovering lost and found articles. Almost daily, publication is made of the return of some article that has been lost. It is a medium par excel-lence, and it has now become almost a byword, "If you advertise in The Advertiser you will find it." On Saturday Miss O'Mara, 69 Dundas street, lost a collarette. It was returned yesterday by Miss Mahon, of the Hodgins House, who read the advertisement in The Adver-

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Mr. John Shanshan, whose sad and sudden death occurred in Detroit on Saturday last, took place from his mother's residence, 18 Hope street, on Tuesday mornine. The many beautiful flowers told that Johnnie was a favorite and beloved by a host of friends, who extend to the surviving mother, two sisters and brother, their heartfelt sympathy in their hours of darkness and grief.

One by one we cross the river One by one our lives are o'er; But by faith in our Redeemer We shall meet to part no more.

Meet, yes meet, once more again, Within the portals of the blest, Free from worldly grief and pain, With our loved ones now at rest. THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dann, con. 13. London township, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. It was the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, and their children and grandchildren gathered home and celebrated the occasion by presenting their parents with a com-fortable armchair each. It was a reunion long to be remembered by all who were present. Neighbors and friends, who have known Mr. and Mrs. Dann all their lives, and who hold them in the high estimation which they so richly deserve, join with their happy family in offering them all the congratulations and good wishes their golden wedding calls for, and pray that He who has so signally guided their lives in the past will spare them yet for many years, to be a blessing to their family and friends.

Magistrate Love has fixed Monday, Dec. 18, the date for hearing the charge of subornation of perjury preferred by -On account of the stormy day there was rather a small attendance at the meeting of the Froebel Society on Tuesday afternoon. Some Christmas songs were sung, and new games were shown by Misses Boake, Buttrey, Boyd and Laidlaw. A mothers' meeting will be held in Wortley road kindergarten on the 12th inst. The subject will be "Suitable Picture-Books and Toys for Christmas"; also practical suggestions for home-work for children.

Grand Master Graham and Grand

of subornation of perjury preferred by Mr. W. H. Bartram egainst City Soliction T. G. Meredith. The police court clerk has been furnished with a list of 126 witnesses, including the 40 deputy returning officers and the 80 scrutineers, who acted at the municipal election in January last. The charge against E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto, who acted as crown prosecutor, at the fall assizes, will be Reard on Dec. 19. It is for refusing to present a bill of indictment to the grand jury in the Queen vs. Contractor Grant case. Six



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witnesses have been subpoenaed in this case, among the number being County Crown Attorney Magee and Mr. Cart-wright, of the attorney-general's department. Toronto.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. Chief Justice Armour reserved judgment in the cases of Alcroft vs. Morrison, and Parnell vs. Dean, yesterday afternoon. The latter is an action brought by Ald. Parnell for an order restricting Charles F. Dean from engaging in the bakery tusiness in London for a period of ten years from April, 1898. In the spring of 1898 Ald. Parnell took Dean and his two brothers into partnership, and one of the terms of the bargain was that in event of a dissolution the Deans could not engage in business in London for ten years from the date of the agreement. Recently Charles F. Dean began business on his own accord. T. Macbeth, Q. C., for the plaintiff; I. F. Hellmuth

and Avery Casey, for Charles F. Dean.

County Council Appoints Mr. John Dearness' Successor.

Choice Fell on the Frincipal of the Glencoe High School - Difficulty About the Vote-Many Good Applicants.

The county council last evening appointed Mr. P. J. Thompson, of Glencoe, to succeed Mr. John Dearness as inspector of public schools in East Middlesex. Mr. Thompson has been teaching school for the past twelve years, two of which were spent in Mc-Gillivray, six and a half in Lobo, and three and a half in the Glencoe high school, of which for the past eighteen months he has been principal. He was graduated from Toronto University in 1896, taking first-class honors in nat-ural science throughout the whole tion at the head of his class. The new inspector bore high recommendations. To make the selection was, however, a difficult task. Each of the twelve applicants presented strong claims, and it was considered a significant thing that the position commanded so many well-qualified applicants. In the quarter of a century that Mr. Dearness has been inspector a standard has been maintained in the schools of East Middlesex, and it is not infrequently spoken of as the model inspectorate of



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the province. Mr. Dearness' resignation will take effect Dec. 31. When the council resumed business at 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon, an unusually large audience, made up chiefly of the applicants and their friends was present. Warden Hardy presided At the suggestion of the representative of the county on the London hospital trust, Mr. Gilmour, M.P., the

council decided to visit the Victoria Hospital this morning at 10 o'clock. County Clerk Robson read applicato hip from the following teachers: W. f. Harlton, 623 Lansdowne street, Toronto; George B. Kirk, principal of Aberdeen school, London; A. K. Rey nolds, Strathroy Collegiate Institute; Arch. McVicar, B.A., of the Windsor Collegiate Institute; William Tier, M. A., of Lucan; J. H. Smith, of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute; P. W. Currie, Ivan; John McCool, London Collegiate Institute; P. J. Thompson, principal Glencoe high school; C. W. Horton, London Collegiate Institute; W. J. Chisholm, Paisley; James Norris, of

Kincardine high school. The applicants were, on motion of Mr. C. C. Hodgins, placed in nomination in the order read. Each applicant was then called upon to address the council, and for a couple of hours the councilors listened patiently. The can-didates reviewed their successes as scholars and teachers, and used various tactics to make an impression. One said inspectors as a rule were faddists; another emphasized their attainments in special lines. Mr. Reynolds and other resident applicants urged the selection of a home man; Mr. McVicar and other outsiders said the candidate should be selected on his merits, and that the accident of birth should not debar him.

A report of the educational committee, recommending that in future no traveling expenses be allowed the in-spector of East Middlesex was adopt-The allowance now amounts \$150, so that the new inspector's salary will be that much less than the amount paid Mr. Dearness. He will receive \$1,150, that is \$10 per school, there being \$115 schools in the inspec-torate, and other emoluments. Messrs. Hardy, Elson, Hodgins and Grigg were appointed to prepare an address to Mr. Dearness. A long discussion as to the method of voting on the candidates followed. Finally the matter was referred to the

educational committee to report at 8 p.m., and the council adjourned.

To the amusement of all the educa tion committee reported, when the council met again, that they could not agree to recommend any one of the applicants for the position, and asked the council to settle the matter. The warden maintained that an open vote should be taken, and that the clerk should record each member for and against each candidate until one received a majority. In this he was sustained by the opinion of Mr. T. G. Meredith. Mr. C. C. Hodgins held that the council could go into a committee of the whole on any committee report, and moved to that effect, with Instructions to vote on the candidates This was done. Mr. Hardy arose to protest. He could not see why they should go into committee of the whole unless to give some undue advantage to some one. Mr. Hodgins called him to order, and the voting began. Mr. Harlton received 6 votes, Mr. Reynolds 6, Mr. McVicar 4 and Mr. Thompson 10. No other names were submitted, the committee at once reporting that Mr. Thompson had received the majority of the votes. Mr. Hodgins moved to refer the report back, with instructions to substitute the name of Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Thompson. The the discontented never rich.—Leighton.

motion was defeated 11 to 5, and a motion by Mr. Grigg to appoint Mr. Thompson was declared carried on the division. Mr. Elson characterized the proceedings as illegal.

THE MURRAY MISSION

Absorbed by St. James'-Loving Tribute to Their Leader.

The Murray Mission Band, in connection with the North Mission of St. Andrew's Church, held its last meeting yesterday afternoon before being absorbed by the St. James' Church, and the band availed themselves of the opportunity to give concrete evidence of the love they bear to their leader, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray, whose efforts for its success have been untiring. An address was given by Mrs. McMillan, president of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, and upon its conclusion Miss Madge Dearness read the following address, while Mrs. Murray was presented with a purse of gold by Miss Helen Ball:

"Dear Mrs. Murray:
"The transfer of St. Andrew's North Mission to St. James' Church and congregation brings to a close the organizations of St. Andrew's people engaged in auxiliary work at the North, Mission Station, among these being the Murray Mission Band, named in honor of our late dear pastor and inspired by his memory to effective and successful work.

"The prosperity and usefulness of the Murray Mission, of which you have been the honored president ever since its inception, in 1895, has been, under God's blessing, due very largely to your devotion to its work, your intelself-sacrificing attention to all its schemes. The members of the band avail themselves of the present opportunity of placing on record their high appreciation of your worth and of what the mission owes you. They beg you to accept this little token of affection, with the prayer that our blessed Lord may long spare you to labor so lovingly and faithfully in his vine-yard. Signed on behalf of Murray Mission Band, Maud McMahen, honorary president; Carella Ball, secretary; Jean Dearness, treasurer; Lizzle Stewart, organist."

Mrs. Murray was surprised and vie-ibly affected. She thanked the mem-bers of the band heartly for their kind gift, and for their kindlier words.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper a never-failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it, but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter into the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where kills the germ life that causes Catarrh. and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use.