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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10,687.

bring prosperity.

#### Born, Married, Died.

BORN. LUNEY-On Thursday, Nov. 18, 1897, the wife of James S. Luney, grand avenue, of a son.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MUSIC HALL, Machan's Dramatic Company. Supporting Petite Gracie. Tonight...... {"HAZEL KIRK." Saturday Matinee, 2:30 p.m. BAD BOY.

PRICES-10 and 15 Cents.

TONIGHT HYLLESTED The Great Danish Pianist (Court Pianist to Princess Louise), at Auditorium, Y. M. C. A., under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical Morning Club. The musical sensation of the year. Secure tickets quickly at Heintzman's Piano warerooms, 236 Dundas street.

Frices 50c, 75c and \$1. CATHOLIC CLUB-SECOND MONTHLY entertainment tonight (Friday), 26th. Special programme-musical and literary. Everybody welcome, Admission 10c. b CLARA SCHUMANN LADIES' ORCHES-Only a limited number of seats on sale. Plan opens at 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Y. M. C. A. office.

NONIGHT-WOOLLEY, THE WORLD-BENOWNED orator, in First Mothodist Church. Come early to get seats. Two for LAN NOW OPEN FOR HYLLKSTED

pianoforte recitai on Nov. 16 at Heintz-man & Co.'s warerooms, 236 Dundas street. 77h zxvzyxwv DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any

W MAS STEAMER-PARISIAN (ALLA! Line) sails from Portland, Dec. 8, Halifax, Dec. 9, will arrive home Dec. 17. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser

VANCED classes for ladies and gentlemen commences Wednesday evening. Dec. 1. Special season tickets will be issued at a very low rate. Make application early. Dayton & McCormick.

#### Meetings.

le per word each insertion. No ad. O. O. F .- DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, regular meeting, this (Friday) evening.

#### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED

-Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386,

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, able to cook well, references required. Apply Mrs. BEDDOME, 132 Albert WANTED - FIRST-CLASS PARLOR

maid for Chicago, wages \$6 per week; on hand cooks, housemaids, dining-room, kitchen, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and general servants to suit all work. DWYER'S Employment agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

#### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-STRONG BOY FOR CAP Monday morning to John Marshall & Co.

#### Agents Wanted.

NTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can get centeel and profitable employment. Only industry is necessary to secure good salary. Five dollars can be made ville and Nichols & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.
26tf without leaving home. Write for particulars.

#### Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price id. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail

#### Board and Lodging.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired,

#### Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. OST-SMALL FOX TERRIER DOG

with tan head, white stripe down fore-head. Anyone holding same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward. S. Scott. Base Line, Westminster.

#### Real Estate.

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

Story TIO LET OR FOR SALE - A NEW seven-roomed cottage, on corner of Cath-cart street and Tecumseh avenue, South London, or will sell on monthly payments. Apply 278 Ridout street.

#### Marriage Licenses.

W M. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open even-ings: take bell line car. No witnesses required. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drog Store, 184 Dundas street, Residence 289 Dufferin avenue. ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS, GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street. ARRIAGE LICENSES SUEDBYW H. BARTRAM, 90 Dundes -reck

#### Situations Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RESPECTABLE WIDOW DESIRES PO-SITION as lady's companion, house-keeper, nurse, or sewing by day. 372 Rich-mond.

#### Articles For Sale.

First insertion, ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE - 25 PAID-UP SHARES Canadian Savings and Loan Society Stock. Address Box 25, Advertiser office.

PRESH OYSTERS - EVERY DAY-wholesale and retail. Any orders re-ceived by mail given prompt attention. CATA-LANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street. CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. COMPLETE SETS OF PANSY, ELSIE prices; Boys' Own Annuals, etc. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London. I RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., v

FOR SALE - STOVES - ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES
PATTERSON & JOLLY. 7211 PATTERSON & JOLLY. BICYCLE OIL-BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Righmond street. STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TUKE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion, le per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Nice furnished bedroom; gas, furnace, and use of bathroom; apply 335 Maitland street. Good two-story house, with furnace, only \$12. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. 1 O LET-STORE AND DWELLING-NO. 525 Richmond street. Apply at 90 Dundas street. 85k FINO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET,

#### Massage Treatment.

Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

#### Dressmaking.

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

#### King street.

CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE, 1897 TAXPAYERS are reminded that in order to avoid percentage charges on the third installment, their taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 30; and also that all taxes outstanding after above date are subject to imediate collection (by distress or otherwise) as the law directs.
GEO. W. HAYES, Tax Collector.

## TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1897.

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1897, for the supply of butchers meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving price of each, flour, catmeal, potators, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1898 viz.

At the Asylum for the insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brock-ville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto: the Reforma-tory for Boys, Penetanguishene: the Institu-tions for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for

the due fulfillment of each contract.

Specifications and forms of tender can only Specifications and forms of the bursars and by making application to the bursars the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the Asylum in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory. lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. d) R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN JAMES NOXON, inspectors of prisons and public charities. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 15, 1897. 78k yv

#### A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, on the Future.

Montreal, Nov. 26.-Hon. Richard Harcourt, who was in the city today, expressed himself as quite confident of the result of the arbitration between the provinces of Old Canada and the Dominion. As to business, he said that the feeling was in the air that a vast improvement had taken place throughout Ontario. The farmers were paying their interest with less difficulty and those who had mortgages on their farms are reducing their indebtedness. "I believe," he added, "that the next

census will show Ontario in a far better light than ever before. The government of Ontario are doing all they can to encourage development of the mining resources, and the capitalists who have invested in Northern Ontario are perfectly satisfied with the outlook and glad they were induced to come.'

New York Nov. 26 .- The announcement by Col. Benjamin M. Blackburn, a candidate for Congress in Georgia, that he was an advocate of lynching, because it was a duty to keep south-ern homes pure, has brought forth ions upholding lynching.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

Been Divorced.

Sensational Scene at St. Mary's Abbots' Church.

Unparalleled Scenes of Disorder in the Austrian Parliament,

Prince Bernadotte Turned Missionary - England Enveloped in Fog -Blackmailer Sentenced to Eighteen Months Penal Servituda

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH IS GOOD London, Nov. 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone started from London for Cannes yesterday. The general health of the great English statesman is good and his neuralgia is diminishing. The travelers were loudly cheered when recognized on their arrival at the railroad station and there was another outburst of cheering when the train

drew out of the station. ENGLAND IN A FOG London, Nov. 26.-The heavy fog which spread over England on Tuesday continued to envelop the country yesterday. Accidents of more or less importance are reported to have occurred in many places. At Portsmouth the fog was so dense that the trials of the new warships have been rendered impossible for the present. Several wrecks are reported on the coast.

THE CONFERENCE GOING ON. London, Nov. 26.-The conference between the delegates of the striking engineers and the representatives of the employers was continued today. The subject of discussion was freedom of management, but no agreement had been reached when the conference adjourned. The representatives of the employers maintain that the latter had the right to conduct their affairs with-

out the interference of trades unions. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says it is reported there from Canton that the vice-roy of the province of Ougher Tong. CHINA PUTTING ON WAR PAINT. ported there from Canton that the vice- dozen times. Blows rained upon his made many trips to that country in mean proportions is now raging in the is preparing defenses and river forts on the Canton River, as the result of "telegrams received from the north." A Yokohama dispatch says: The Kiao Chou affair is seriously occupying the attention of the Japanese government, and the representatives of Japan abroad have been instructed to threw it across the heads of the depu-

ascertain the resolutions of the powers. | ties. A MISSIONARY PRINCE. London, Nov. 26 .- The Daily Chron-

icle says it hears that Prince Bernadotte of Sweden "has developed strong religious tendencies, under his wife's with fifteen men, summoned by the influence," and that the couple conpresident, appeared just as the president. template devoting their lives to missionary work in Africa. Prince Bernadotte is the second son of King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway. He was born at Stockholm on Nov. 15, 1859. On March 15, 1888, with the royal permission, he renounced all claims to succession to the throne, having married Miss Ebba Munck, daughter of Col. Munck, and took the title of Prince Bernadotte. The prince inherits his father's temperament and disposition, and resembles him strongly in his love of charitable works.

CABLE NOTES. Admiral Sir Augustus Phillemore, K.C.B., retired, is dead. He was born in 1822, entered the Royal Naval College in 1835, and retired from the service in 1887. In consequence of the revolt of the

Albanians of the disticts of Ipek and Diakova, northeast of Scutari, large bodies of Bulgarian and Servian troops have been ordered to proceed to the disaffected districts. Mrs. Barnabee Brough, the novelist, mother of the well-known actor, Lionel Brough, died in London on Wednesday in her 95th year. Her husband was a for the future disorderly members dramatic author, and all the members of the family have displayed marked

literary or histrionic aptitude. tempting to blackmail Earl Carrington, was sentenced to eighteen months' penal servitude. Florence Stansfield had sent letters to Earl Carrington demanding money. Her counsel explained that she had written the letters under a mistake as to the identity of the earl.

#### COLLISION AT SEA

The Austrian Steamer Tokio Sunk and Four Lives Lost. London, Nov. 26 .- The British steam-

er Baron Ardrossan, from Bombay on Oct. 14 for Antwerp and Havre, collided with the Austrian steamer Jokai at midnight last night off Dungeness, with the result that the Jokai was so badly damaged that she sunk shortly afterwards. Four of her crew were drowned and nineteen others were rescued by a pilot cutter. The Baron Ardrossan had her bow was stove in. The Jokai regis-

tered 1,148 tons.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Pleasantly Celebrated in London-Mes sage From the Queen - Bright Speeches by Representatives of Canada and the United States.

London, Nov. 26.—Over 300 American men and women and a few English people celebrated Thanksgiving Day by dinner at the Hotel Cecil here. The LEGISLATORS FAVOR LYNCHING. party included United States Ambassador Hay and his wife and daughter; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Canada, and Archdeacon Sinclair. The decorations included United States and British flags, and over the seat of the was an enormous eagle. The ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY other opinions in support of his platform. Several members of the Georgia
General Assembly also express opindated Windsor Castle, from Sir Arinstead of wedding guests, there were way Pine Syrup cures me every time. I
present 20 clergymen and 40 laymen,
recommend it as a perfect cure for all
throat and lung troubles.Lizzle Hardy, thur John Bigge, private secretary to test against the profanation of the Mayfield, Ont. her majesty, saying: "The Queen de- church, and soon afterward a messen-sires me to beg that the American ger announced that the wedding had ambassador will be so good as to con- been abandoned.

Because One of the Parties Had congratulations she received from that body. I have further to assure your excellency how deeply the Queen was touched by the sentiments of sympathy with the enthusiasm of her own sub-jects on the 60th anniversary of her ascension to the thone, which was contained in this address from citizens of the United States." When the health of Ambassador Hay was proposed he responded with a bright speech, concluding as follows: "The great body of the people of the two countries are friends. We are the fortunate heirs to English law and liberty which both

nations respect." Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, responding to "Our Next-door Neighbor," said that Canada, while loyal to the Queen and to Great Britain, had the fullest feeling of friendship for the United States, and he was satisfied that if either country should get into difficulties, the other would help its

Archdeacon Sinclair proposed "The Ladies," which was responded to by Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress.

## A Roudy Reichsrath.

Tae Austrian Parliamentary Chamber a Perfect Bear Garden.

Rough . and . Tumble Fighting - The Transaction of Business Impossible.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—In the course Wednesday's disgraceful uproar in the Reichsrath, Presiden Abrahamovics was greeted with cries of "Polish scoundrel," "Swindler," "Blackguard," and "Eunuch." One deputy was stabbed in the hand; another had his collarbone broken, and a third received a severe scalp wound. Count Badeni, the premier, with a sneer on his face, watched the combat throughout. Herr

Wolff declared that he would bring his revolver to the next sitting. Another scream rang through people in every state are getting ready the house. Herr Pfersche had been seized by the throat. Count Von Der Lilie empted glasses of water over the combatants, with a view of separating them. The police commissioner, president, appeared just as the presi-

dent was closing the sitting. Wednesday's scenes were resumed yesterday. The entrance of the president of the chamber, Dr. Abrahamovics, was the signal for loud and ironical salutations, which were followed by vehement Leftist shouts of "Shame!" Dr. Abrahamovics made an attempt to speak, but Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader, interrrupted him by shouting, "Some one else must take the chair-not this swindler." Herr Schoenerer, the leader of the section of the German opposition, then yelled at the top of his voice: "I demand the right to speak, which I am entitled to." Thereupon, Dr. Wolff retorted: "There is no such thing as right in this house. It is trodden under foot by his mamelukes." As the uproar which followed showed every sign of increasing Dr. Abraham ovics adjourned the house until o'clock in the afternoon amidst storm of "hurrahs" and "bravos." The sitting was resumed at 3:30. Innmediately the Leftists commenced a tremendous din. Herr Falkenhyn, to cow the obstructionists, moved might be suspended for three Jays by the president, or for 30 days by the house, during which time their allow-At the London central criminal court, ance should be stopped; while mem-Florence Stansfield, charged with at- bers refusing to leave the chamber

when requested, might be forcibly expelled. The speech was interrupted with continuous uproar. When the tumult was at its height. Herr Abraham ovics declared the motion of Herr Fal kenhyn a necessary measure of self-defense, and called for the voting. The whole Right at once arose, and the president declared the motion ried. A number of deputies then began climbing upon the president's platform, whereupon he seized his be'l drowned in a torrent of Leftist yells shouts of "Get out!" and and The sitting was then suspended for

an hour, at the close of which President Abrahamovics returned and closed the sitting.

#### STILL THEY MARRIED

Wedding Interrupted in an Anglican Church-One of the Parties Had Been Divorced.

London, Nov. 26.-A projected fashonable wedding at St. Mary's Abbot's Church, Kensington, Wednesday, was frustrated by the action of the clerical party in the Church of England, which protests against the remarriage of divorced persons. In this case the intending bridegroom had divorced his Methodist Church at Caughnawaga, first wife. The prospective bride was was overtaken and struck by the Hall-Miss Lella Bayard Crooke, a cousin of Mr. Thomas F. Bayard. Miss Crooke The clergyman was struck by the enis a minor, and her father's consent to gine and sustained a compound fracher marriage was attached to the license, which was granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

All the prepare ions for the marriage had been male in the church, but Dear Sirs,-I have often had coughs at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and colds, as well as bronchitis. Nor-

said, had refused to perform the ceremony, but the law prohibited him from closing the church. The protesting clergymen and laymen remained in the church for some time, jubilantly discussing their great victory. Meanwhile Miss Crooke and Mr. Lyon were quietly married in another church.

Proposal to Reach the Klondike in an Airship.

Probability of a Big Rush There in the Spring.

Rockefeller's Scheme for the Development of the Rainy Lake Gold Regions-The Michipico. ten Field.

THE SKY ROUTE.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26 .- Hiram S. Maxim, superintendent of construction of the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation Company, announces that the company now has in course of construction an airship, in which it is expected to make the trip to the Streets of Omaha, Neb., Piled High Klondike. He said:

"When everything necessary is on board the ship will weigh 5,000 pounds, and we shall take on board about one ton weight of passengers and provisions. The space occupied will be 106,-000 cubic feet. The propelling power will be a 16-horse power naphtha engine, which will be made of aluminum, as far as that metal can be used, and will weigh, complete, 900 pounds. The gasoline will be stored in tanks in the cases, which will contain sufficient quantity to drive the vessel around the earth without replenishing the tanks. The skin of the ship will be double, and the intermediate space will be filled with hydrogen gas. This gas will be confined in separate compartments, and will be in the upper part of the cylinder and in the cones. EXPECTED RUSH IN THE SPRING. and more damage is threatened to Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26 .- J. W. Wil- stock interests than at any time this The Vienna correspondent of a Lon- son, general manager of the Alaska winter. The storm covers the entire don paper, describing the scene, says: Commercial Company, of San Fran- state. Railroad traffic is being in-"Herr Wolff received the worst treat. cisco, who is at the Galt House, has terfered with. ment. He was struck on the head a just returned from Alaska. He has St. Paul, Nov. 26.-A blizzard of face; the bell was thrown at him, and the past several years. Mr. Wilson northwest. Dispatches from points in his clothes were torn. As often as he says that the people in the east and got up he was knocked off his feet | middle west have really but a faint | two Dakotas state that a heavy snow Suddenly, during the melee, a fierce conception of the great number of shriek was heard, and a knife was persons who will join the rush to the seen flying toward the Leftists. It Klondike next spring. He says that fell upon Dr. Gessoann, whose hand the rush to the gold fields of Calwas wounded. It was wrested from ifornia was nothing to what the wild Herr Pfersche by Herr Lemisch, who stampede to the Klondike will be the coming spring. Already thousands of

for the trip. ROCKEFELLER'S SCHEME. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26. - The action of the directors of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad, who met here, in voting to increase the capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, is believed by some to indicate a purpose on the part of John D. Rockefeller to embark in the enterprise of developing Rainy Lake gold regions lying on the United States and Canadian borders. A part of this increase, it is said, is to be devoted to an extension of the road northward to these regions. These any such move was contemplated, al though they admitted that the officers of the road had been approached in regard to the matter of building such

DEVELOPMENT OF MICHIPICO-TEN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 26. -From the latest information concerning the Michipicoten gold fields, the Soo Times says that it is in a position to state that the country is sure of development in the spring. A Lon- in the headquarters management of the and intends putting in machinery to fident of success in this mission. develop their property early in the spring

and who has been all over the Michicoten district, will return to this country about Dec. 15, and we underwhich he intends purchasing a large Wa Wa, owned by Soo parties.

#### FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Wheatley Farmer Found Dead by the Roadside-Struck and Mangled

by a Train. Wheatley, Ont., Nov. 26.-Oliver Yielle, a farmer, living on lot 21, con. and left the house. After a short in- 8, Tilbury North, was found lying prosterval he returned and began to ad- trate in the road at Imrie's Corners, dress the chamber, but his voice was about five miles east of this place, by Mr. Lounsbury, mail carrier. He was picked up and brought to Dr. McCormick's here, where he expired in a short time. Deceased left home apparently in good health to collect some money from Mr. Ferry, who has a large job ditching for the township. Ferry said he had none on hand, and gave Yielle an order on the clerk for the amount, which could not be collected for a month. It is supposed deceased had been worrying over the affair, which brought on heart trouble. He was about 74 years of age, and leaves a family of two sons and two

daughters. STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Montreal, Nov. 26.-While crossing the Canadian Pacific bridge at Lachine on foot yesterday morning, Rev. John Diome, Indian minister of the fax express, which he failed to hear.

the afternoon. People Praise It.

ture of the skull. Mr. Diome died in

In order to stop the practice of flirting with commercial travelers an Ohio

## Anybody

At your home? Want the best, don't you? Our Prescription Department doesn't equal everybody else's, but surpasses them. Most everybody knows this. That's why we keep so busy. But always time for one more. So if you feel ill, come to us, and we'll help you.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS. 216 Dundas Street.....London

BRANCH: Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

## Winter in the West.

Sudden Drop in Temperature Does Damage to Stock.

with Snowdrifts-Railroad Traffic in Northwest Impeded-Ten Degrees Below Zero at Battleford.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26 .- A snow great severity swept over storm of Nebraska last night. was mild all day, with a drizzling rain. Toward evening the mercury dropped to almost zero, and a gale from the northwest swept the fine particles of snow in every direction. Not a great quantity of snow has fallen, but what there is is piling in huge drifts in the streets of the city,

impeding all kinds of trafic. Out in the state the situation is worse. In the extreme western part of the state a regular blizzard exists

Minnesota, Iowa, Montana and the storm, accompanied by a medium wind, but a much lower temperature, has prevailed most of yesterday. At Helena the highest point reached was 30 above, while at 8 p.m. it had dropped to 12. The lowest temperature

#### last night, the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero. McKINLEY IN GOLD.

was at Battleford, where, at 8 o'clock

Proposed Life-Size Statue for the Paris

Exposition. New York, Nov. 26 .- Ada Rehan in silver, is to be outdone by William Mc-Kinley in gold, according to the Heraid, The added fame which the actress acquired by posing for the Montana statue of solid silver exhibited at the World's Fair in 1893 is to be approached, if not eclipsed, by the president of directors were inclined to deny that the United States, who will furnish the figure for a life-size statue of solid gold. This will be the most costly lump of precious metal the people of the modern world have ever seen. So says F. D. Higby, of Chicago, who has been retained by western millionaires to furnish such a statue for exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900. Mr. Higby was in the city yesterday on his way to

Washington to get the consent of President McKinley to pose for the figure. As Mr. Higby took a prominent part don syndicate has purchased a large late National Republican campaign, territory from outside claim owners, and has asked for no office, he is con-"You know," said Mr. Higby, "that

I designed and built the Montana sta-Lord Douglas of Hawick, who tue at the World's Fair for which M'ss was in the city about six weeks ago, Rehan posed. I suppose it was because of my experience that I have been retained to build this statue, which, with the base, will contain bulstand negotiations are under way, by lion to the value of \$1,050,000. While it was designed primarily to first extract of land in the vicinity of Lake hibit this statue at Paris in 1900, the directors of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Cayuga Island, in the Niagara River, in 1899, are anxious to have it completed in time to exhibit there first. It is likely that this arrangement will be made. I cannot diulge as yet who the capitalists are who are back of this project, but there are a half-dozen of them, and everything is ready to begin work on the statue as soon as the design is com-

pleted." 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

#### Your Income.

It isn't what you

procure it for you.

receive but what you spend that makes you prosperous or otherwise. Saving a dollar on this, a half a dollar on that and a quarter on something else by trading at our store, in a little while spells prosperity. Even on smaller charges the saving of a dime or a nickle here and there amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. Yet our goods are just the same as if the extra dollar was added to the

price. J. P. COOK, 173 Dundas St.

## Hon. Edward Blake.

Great Speech at Strathroy.

drawal Fully Set Forth.

The Complete Report of His | His Most Important Address Since Retiring From Canadian Politics.

The Reasons for His With- His Hearty General Accord With the Liberal Policy.

Mr. Blake Says He Looks and Longs for His Return to His Native Land-His Position on the Trade Relations of the Empire -Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Conduct Warmly Approved-A Great Effort.

which does not indeed allow a man to cry, "My country, right or wrong!" severe nor any sacrifice too great to public a letter to my constituents. keep his country in the right-that written some time before the election, genuine patriotism is one of the most potent elements for the elevation of the race. And that patriotism strikes its first roots in the sacred precincts of the birthplace, of the home and of There I fully explained the circumthe family. Those roots spread and stances of my retirement and my grow into the territory of neighborhood, of friendship, of good fellowship. The Liberal leaders after the election And so beginning and spreading, they persisted, as they had a right to do. at last develop into that broader pa- in their policy of continental free triotism which makes men ready to trade, declaring that it would be die if they must, and live if they can, maintained not merely as import-for their own dear country. And so it is that reunions such as this which bring of our country, and they vacated sevback to all those who are happy eral seats, in the expectation that the enough to have a personal recollection of their birthplace the sacred en their hands. The issue, however, memories of early youth, of the places was different, and it became, by de-where we grew up, of the friendships grees, tolerably apparent, in the view and associations, of the occupations and of many, that the sober second enjoyments of early life-so it is that thought of the country, after fuller rereunions like this have a function far flection, was not favorable to the more important than the mere pleas- scheme suggested. In the meantime ure of the evening, because they help I had been honored by an invitation so invigorate and animate each man to accept a seat in the Imperial Parwith a larger portion of that spirit of patriotism upon which the fortune and the history of a great question of imlate of any country must ultimately perial policy to which you, Mr. Wethdepend. Well, sir, you have spoken of my career. For four and twenty years, n two legislatures, during thirty seseions of parliament, it was my fortune to take a part-too large a parta part far beyond my desires or de-

PUBLIC LIFE OF CANADA; and the last two or three of that four and twenty years were to me the pleasantest of all; for with health which had been impaired by former labors restored, and free from the cares of a leadership to which I had never aspired, and which I never learned to like, I found myself at last allowed to take the only part for which I cared, to take a part as an independent Liberal in the discussion of public affairs, and in the advancement of true Liberal principles. I own, I confidently expected that it would have been my happiness to continue in that special service to the end; but far different has been the issue. It is now more than seven years since I last addressed my fellow countrymen upon Canadian politics, since I last occupied a seat in the Canadian Parliament. Some have blamed me for this abstention, and have declared that I was neglecting my duty to my own country; and I may perhaps be allowed on this occasion, the first, as I say, for some years, on which I have discussed Canadian politics, briefly to recall to you the facts which are my vindication. 1891, the Liberal party went to the country on the policy of

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY with the United States, or continental free trade. I had long fully recognized the enormous material advantage of the greatest practicable free trade with tll countries, and more particularly with the great country that is co-erminous with ours. Yet I was convinced that the scheme proposed, which confessedly involved great and eneral discrimination against Great with our revenue requirements unmcluded of necessity the assimilation of our tariff with that of the neighbor-'ng republic, and the practical control of that tariff at Washington. I vas satisfied that its adoption would create a very bad feeling in Britain, hat it would tend to severance with that country, and to political union

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> THE WEST DURHAM LETTER. resulting bye-elections would strengthliament, at a very critical period in

and known, for it had a tolerably

wide circulation, as

erell, have alluded-that of HOME RULE FOR IRELAND, was detached from the possibility of service here, I should refuse to serve the cause of the country, not indeed of my birth, but of my origin, by fur-thering the claim for self-government, which I had long advocated in this country, and which I deeply felt was not only most just to Ireland, but also most important to Great Britain, most beneficial to Canada, and most calculated to set upon a solid and stable foundation the structure of the whole empire. I knew, to some extent, what acceptance involved, but I did not hesitate for twenty minutes, because I was convinced that, disabled for the time, at any rate, for service here, it was my duty not to decline a proposal, honorable in itself, absolutely unsought and unexpected by me, and which seemed to open another door for public service elsewhere. And since that time, through good and evil fortune, in rough and still rougher waters, I have been doing what I could to aid and prosper that cause. (Cheers.) A year later, in 1893, the Canadian Liberal party held a great convention for the purpose of laying down a fresh policy on the trade question, and to which it was my satisfaction to give my adhesion, for it was that which I had always maintained myself.

But, sir, though the difference which In had caused my severance from Canadian public life had thus ended, yet, as I have said, new conditions had been meantime created for myself, and anxious as I have been to return to my own people, there has never since that day been a time at which, in the opinion of my confidential friends in the Imperial Parliament, it was possible for me to resign my seat without detriment to the cause in which I had enlisted; and so it happens that I remain.

THE OCCASION OF RETURN Britain, was not merely irreconcilable I have looked and longed without ceasing, and still I look and long, earnestly uly swoller as they were, but also desiring that the path of duty may some day approximate closer to the path of comfort and of pleasure, and may lead me back to the land of my birth, where my children, my grandchildren, and my lifelong friends abide, and may so afford me, during the short interval which remains to me, the greatest solace and purest gratification which an old man can hope to have. Nor, sir, have I ever doubted for an instant that the great mass of my Canadian fellow-country. men, whom I have loved and served so long, would love or trust me less because it has happened to me to take a course, in respect of which I have never had occasion to retract a single step, and on which I am now able confidently to appeal to time and events as my adequate and ample vindication. (Applause.) For what do I now find in vogue in this country? I have reurned this year to see in vogue a policy not of unrestricted reciprocity with the States, not of continental free trade, with attendant general discrimi- principles of British free trade. That nation against Britain, but a policy of one general tariff for all the countries of the world, with special provision for the allowance of substantial reductions in favor of all such countries as may make tariffs equally favorable to Canada as our reduced tariff would be to themselves; and this with the special and avowed intention of producing at the earliest possible moment a

FAVORABLE RESULT TO BRITAIN, though in form and substance, the foreign countries and Pritish commerce, offer is open to all the countries of the making a small discrimination in favor emphasize the contrast between 1891 Britain should change her whole sys-and 1897, and so I close, unless my brief tem and impose duties on food and raw possibilities,

which are of present interest and importance. The Belgian and German his words. He says:

Treaties—treaties improvidently made, and conceding to other powers a right to provide the powers a right to power a power and conceding to other powers a right to power a power and conceding to other powers a right to power a power and conceding to other powers a right to power a power and conceding to other powers a power and conceding to other powers a right to power a power and conceding to other powers and conceding to other powers are power and conceding to other powers a power and conceding to other powers are power and conceding to other power and conceding to other powers are power as the power and conceding to other power and conceding practical interference with the freedom of relations between different parts of one empire—these treaties have been denounced; and their denunciation is a great triumph for the present prime minister of Canada. (Cheers.) Largely is it due to his action, to his tact, to his initiative, to his happy use of those favorable circumstances which permitted him to achieve this result. A path has thus been cleared for preferential plans within the British dominions. But there remain, as I understand the case, what are called "most favored nation clauses," in several subsisting treaties, affecting Canada and other colonies of the empire, and the result, unless I be greatly mistaken, is that the moment any one foreign power is in a position to claim the benefit of the minimum Canadian tariff, the other nations enjoying the favored nation clauses are entitled to deadlock. British free traders propose far they are from complying with the condition expressed by the Canadian necessary, in order to avert the result. to modify the Canadian law by providing that it should apply only as between the different parts of the empire. I regret that, because my desire is to see Canadian trade as free still the contingency exists.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

The other question, sir, is, perhaps. of greater present importance; it is that of reciprocal preference. with trade, which he hopes he is correctly ex-Great Britain itself. Now, I quite plaining, and he proceeds as follows: agree that it would be a great gain rangement for the free admission to be to give us a larger market at betyond the domain of practical politics, stand it, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England upon that subject. (Cheers.) Inletter, in language which I shall take the liberty of reading to you:

"Fair traders and federationists. Tories and protectionists, to the contrary notwithstanding-there is, I believe, no reasonable prospect that the people of the United Kingdom will seriously engage in a struggle to which their struggle to turn back for 40 years the throughout the world." industrial and economic revolution-in that if that plan were offered, and order to reimpose protective duties strongly supported by the colonies, it is separate pleasures still await you. sons not arising from physical causes which shall effectively restrict in far would not in his belief meet with a separate pleasures still await you. which shall effectively restrict, in fa- would not, in his belief, meet with a vor of their own landlords, and of col- blank refusal from Great Britain, Now, No, sir, however protectionist we may ply of their staple foods.

"The increase of foreign manufactures, in part stimulated by hostile tariffs, may rather darken and contract the prospects of Britain as the workshop of the world; some of her dependencies may propose to assert others, in the great family of nations. She may justly discredit today certain of the dogmas of the older school of thus: political economy; her present generation may be less instructed in its be accepted if we are to make any. fundamental and impregnable propo- even the slightest, progress, is that sitions than were their fathers, who lived through the corn law campaigns: her impatient democracy may incline to the suggested remedies, however unsuited to her case, of retaliation or reciprocal preference: vet for all that. I cannot bring myself to believe that she will ever decide to tax the bread and beef which sustains the toilers in

her industrial hive.
"And, indeed, it seems difficult to conceive a suggestion, which, coming from Canada, would be more calculated than this to alienate British feeling, even though accompanied by the sop of a delusive differential duty in favor of British manufactures."

Now, it is said that the very able colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, threw out to the colonial premiers last summer a suggestion that this might be a thing possible of accomplishment in case they made the offer to Britain, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to make such an offer; but I am perfectly convinced, and I am going to give you the evidence, that

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SUGGES-TION

was one very different indeed, and iman ornament, would go with him, or practical danger of their great staples, union, or imperial federation, on the you, how far he has in fact gone, and what is the uttermost limit to which he has ventured? Fortunately, the case has been stated by Mr. Chamberlain himself, by a man unsurpassed, if not unrivaled, among English speakers, for the clearness and precision with which he is able to formulate his views. He stated the case in more than one speech during the year 1896, in a series of speeches obviously designed to herald, to bring about, to pave the way, for this very conference at which the suggestion in question was made. I hold the volume of those speeches in my hand, and I want to show you how he puts the case. In June, 1896, he pointed out before the congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Empire that there were only

THREE LINES OF PROGRESS in this direction which had been, or which could be, suggested. The first which he named was the proposal of the British free traders that the colonies should apply to themselves the proposal he dismissed as impracticable upon two grounds: first, because it would tend not to imperial, but to cosmopolitan commercial union; and, secondly, because of the still more fatal objection that the colonies would have none of it. The second proposal, he said, was that submitted at the Ottawa conference, and pressed there by influential colonists-namely, that the colonies should be left free to inpose what protective duties they | leased, both on the story of material imported from foreign counfellow-countrymen. (Cheers.) Mr. proposal which the Canadian ConserChairman, apologizing for having spent so much time upon a partly personal matter, let me turn to just two points of this great tariff discussion Now, how does Mr. Chamberlain deal of the case; and these realities, these possibilities, do not include such a system as must have been tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and which he, with a just appreciation of the actual conditions, declined. Free traders must

"Well, I express again my own opinion when I say that there is not the slightest chance that in any reasonable time this country or the parliament of this country would adopt so one-sided an agreement. (Cheers.) The foreign trade of this country is so large, and the foreign trade of the colonies is comparatively so small, that a small preference given to us upon that foreign trade by the colonies would make so trifling a differencewould be so small a benefit to the total volume of our trade-that I do not believe the working classes of this coun-

try would consent to make a revolu-

tionary change for what they would

think to be infinitesimal gain.' That is the way in which Mr. Chamberlain dealt with that proposal. He then points out that so far there is a claim the same benefit, no matter how to the colonies British free trade, high their tariff may be, no matter how which the colonies reject, and colonial protectionists propose to Britain colonial protectionism, which Great Brilaw; and so, I regret to say, it may be tain rejects; and so he says that each side rejects the other's offer, and if we are to make any progress at all, we must seek a third course. No more decisive rejection of the second proposal is possible than that which Mr. Chamsire is to see Canadian trade as free as possible with all the world, but this third course? This is the third and

ONLY REMAINING COURSE, in Mr. Chamberlain's view. He says the germ is to be found in the resolution to be submitted to the congress on behalf of the Toronto board of trade, which he hopes he is correctly ex-

"That resolution I understand to be to the colonies of this empire if it one for the creation of a British zollwere feasible to make a working ar- verein, or customs union, which would establish at once practically free that tremendous market of their sta- trade throughout the British Empire, ples-grain, meat, timber, wool, sugar but would leave the separate contractand so forth-while these staples should ing parties free to make their own arbe dutiable if imported from foreign rangements with regard to duties on countries. The immediate result would foreign goods, except that this is an essential condition of the proposal ter prices; and so it would be a sub- that Great Britain shall consent to stantial gain, and from the selfish place moderate duties upon certain ar-Canadian point of view, which we all ticles which are of large production in naturally and not improperly are dis- the colonies. Now, if I have rightly unposed to take, I should rejoice to think derstood it, these articles would com that feasible, and to see it done. But prise corn, meat, wool and sugar, and. I have always thought that it was be- perhaps, other articles of enormous consumption in this country, which are and I am glad to be able to say that at present largely produced in the col-I indorse with absolute conviction of onies, and which might, under such an its soundness, the action, as I under- arrrangement, be wholly produced in the colonies, and wholly produced by British labor. (Cheers.) On the other deed, my views upon it were stated a hand, as I have said, the colonies while long time ago in that same Durham | maintaining their duties upon foreign importations, would agree to a free interchange of commodities with the rest of the empire, and would cease to place protective duties on any product of British labor. That is the principle of the German zollverein; that is the principle which underlies federation in the United States of America, and I do not whole Liberal party is opposed, and doubt for a moment that if it were which their Conservative prime min- adopted it would be the strongest bond agitated. (Cries of "Go on.") But, sir, I Booth, of East London, has ascertained ister has likened to a civil war - a of union between the British race

Then Mr. Chamberlain goes on to say

TECTION.

as between the different parts of the empire-not a slight discrimination in respect to the protective duties levied in Canada in favor of articles produced and I had to consider whether, since I | their manhood, and even to assume in Great Britain, but absolute elimintheir place alone or in partnership with ation. In the same terms, a few weeks before, in another speech on the same subject, he had stated the principle "But the principle which I claim must

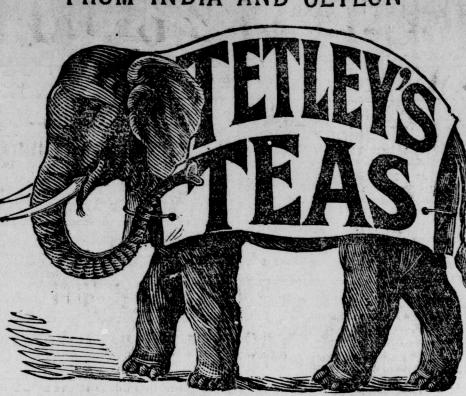
within the different parts of the empira protection must disappear, and that the duties must be revenue duties, and not protective duties in the sense of protecting the products of one part of the empire against those of another part." Now, sir, obviously this must have been the proposition offered to the colonial prime ministers. This principle,

but it cannot, in my belief, be done at possible of acceptance. Mr. Chamber- the instant the great masses of the in excess, 21.3 per cent to what the stalain has gone further than any other people of Great Britain, the vast leading man, and in my opinion further | working classes and manufacturing inthan the Government, of which he is terests, saw that there was a real, than his fellow-countrymen would fol- their foods and the raw materials of low him, in the direction of possible their manufactures, being raised in encroachment, in favor of commercial price, you would find such an outcry, such an upheaval of society, such a British policy of free trade. I grant change in the condition of parties, as that freely, but I ask myself, I ask would speedily hurl from power the government which seriously advanced

the proposal.

AN AMAZING PROPOSITION. But what amazes me is to find my Canadian friends who are Tories and protectionists blame Sir Wilfrid Laurier for declining at once to destroy Canadian protectionism, for declining by one fell swoop, to subvert the system which it is their pride and boast to have created. Because, who can doubt that if you abolish all duties which have a protective effect, as between Great Britain and this country, the whole fabric sustained by the protective system would vanish within a year? The very basis of the system is that it is necessary to protect the home manufacturer against outside competition, and if you let in free the largest manufacturers, and those who after all are still the cheapest producers in the world, I want to know where your protective system is. And if you let them in, I would like to know, circumstanced as we are, where your revenue is, where you are going to get the needed duties of customs. Sir, patriotism, however pure, lofty and selfdenying it may be, will never make any man amongst us, however devoted in theory to the protectionist system, to import goods from a country, on whose produce 30 per cent of duties are leviable, when he can get them duty free by importing from another country equally convenient. (Laughter.) And so we would all import from Britain duty free, and the minister of customs would be idle. It is useless, Mr, Chairworld. (Applause.) Sir, I need not of British trade, in return for which man, to follow phantoms. What I

this page of my public life, submitting tries. That, sir, is the proposal dealt it to the kind and just judgment of my with in the Durham letter; that is the of the case; and these realities, these



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tion, which I have desired to put before you as clearly as I could. Mr. ment, and most of the remainder to "misfortune." Chairman, if this were a public meeting, if the hour were earlier, if it were tisticians are able to establish between a time for a long discourse by one in- | "misconduct" and "misfortune" is not dividual, I would have liked well to easily stated, for some acts of misconsay something to you upon less dry duct are clearly due to misfortune, and topics-upon the questions of imperial many instances of misfortune are difederation, of common defense, of rectly traceable to misconduct, but the peace and war, of our relations with statisticians do not concern themselves our neighbors, and the general spirit in which they should be treated, and of the specific instances which are now positions," and one of them, Charles have taken the trouble, and it was a by investigation that in the poorer dislong task, to count up the number of tricts of the British capital exactly 12 songs and speeches which are on this per cent of those male and female list. (Laughter.) We have got to the adults who are a charge either upon tenth, and there are just 39 to follow; the government or upon others for rea-(More laughter and cries of "Go on.") owe their indigence to drink, though it ABSOLUTE ELIMINATION OF PRO- of monopolies. I shall not monopolize your time. I will close with the expres- drink is at times a more poignant cause sion of my earnest hope and prayer of visible distress than is unbridled inthat these highly interesting and important matters, upon some of which I have this evening slightly touched, may be wisely handled, that Canadian statesmen may so discuss, that the Canadian parliament may so deliberate, and that the Canadian people may ultimately so decide them, that they shall be well settled to the peace and the advantage, the elevation and the prosperity of the country which we are proud to call our own. (Prolonged cheering.)

#### Some Conclusions of Statisticians as

the Misfortunes of the Poor. Various attempts have been made rewhich Mr. Chamberlain had stated in cently to get at the causes of poverty preparation for the conference as es- by means of statistics. In Europe pausential, must have been that which pers are defined to be those who rehe then asked them to accept. Many ceive aid from government or charitmay regret, but most of us will admit, able funds. The proportion of pauthe necessity of the rejection of this pers to the whole population is highprinciple. I held the view that it was est in England, 28 per 1,000. In Scotland | pile cure. 25 cents. impossible to accept the analogous it is 24, in Ireland 23, in Holland 20, in principle, circumstanced as we are in Italy, 10, in Austria 9, in France 8, reference to our financial obligations, and in Germany 7. There is no similar to our revenue necessities, and to the division made officially in the United limited sources of our revenue, when States, and, taking the country proposed in connection with free trade, through, the proportion here is less, and I hold it at least equally impossi- probably, than 2 per 1,000. When it ble, in common with imperial free comes, however, to the causes of povtrade. I wish it were feasible-if it erty, the American statisticians are, were I would aspire to its execution- so to speak, right in line with what some persons would call their conjecthis time, and in the state of opinion tures, but what they describe as their on either side of the Atlantic. I say, conclusions. Thus, of 100 cases of povon either side, for I still maintain that erty,11 per cent are chargeable to drink

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regretfully admit that he was obliged tisticians call "misconduct," a rather to decline; but least of all, can any vague designation for unwise or reconsistent admirer of the protective prehensible acts; 28.5 per cent to lack system, blame him for the declinature. of work or inadequate pay for work Now, sir, I have done with this ques- done, or insufficient, half-time employ-

What particular distinction the stahas been observed by some travelers be, we are all agreed in disapproving | in East London (and travelers who are not statisticians) that the absence of dulgence in ale, porter or bitter beer. London spends \$6,000,000 a year for the relief of the needy, Paris \$4,500,000. Vienna \$3,000,000, and Berlin \$2,000,000, Greater New York will expend, approximately, \$2,500,000. - New York

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ding dish; put in prune mixture, add sponge, and bake twenty to twentyfive minutes. Almond Balls-Pound 5 cents' worth and pepper, add a little very finely monds and three-fourths of a cup of finely sifted flour and one teaspoon Sleighing will come soon, and we baking powder. Roll with buttered

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London's Junior Rugby Team Wins at St. Thomas.

Canadian Inter-Collegiate Football League Organized.

The Hamilton Tigers Defeated at Montreal - 'Varsity Wins the Intermediate Championship-Other Sporting

FOOTBALL.

Events.

Toronto, Nov. 26 .- 'Varsity won the intermediate championship from the Britannias, of Montreal, in comparatively easy fashion, yesterday, by 26 to 10. The weather was wretched, raining all the time. About fifteen hundred people were present. At half-time, the score was 16 to 5 in favor of 'Var-

LONDON DEFEATS ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Nov. 26. The local and London Rugby juniors met at Atlantic Park yesterday afternoon, and the re-sult was victory for London by one point. The game was played in the rain, and the players were covered with mud at the end of the game. Price, the plucky St. Thomas captain, received a bad cut over the eye in the first half, and did not resume play. Murray scored a touchdown in the first half, and a rouge was secured in the second. The teams lined up as

ST. THOMAS. pry..... Halves Kerrigan. ...... Roy McColl .Quarter .. Pigot..... Taylor.... ....Ermatinger Scrimmage Simon..... E. Payne..... ....Burwell .Greene N. Payne..... Drummond..... -Wings -.....MacAdam ... ... Hopkins

INTER-COLLEGIATE LEAGUE. Kingston, Nov. 25.—The Canadian And the South American eagle has dis-Inter-College Football Union was or- covered the fact. The pelican is the ganized here this afternoon. There are eagle's fishmonger. Livingstone desix colleges in the league—Trinity, scribed the transaction. The eagle, Royal Mintary College, McGill, Os-goode Hall, Queen's and Varsty. The down upon it. The pelican, in crying fonowing are the officers elected: President, J. J. Inkster, Varsity; vicepresident, G. T. Alley, McGill secre-from the open pouch and flies off. I tary-treasurer, J. M. Parker, Queen's; never saw this incident," says Mr. Brycommittee, R. H. Parmenter, Trinity; Cadet Rogers, Royal Military College.

HAMILTON TIGERS DEFEATED. Montreal, Nov. 26. — The match for the Rugby football championship of champions of Quebec, and the Ham- water, near the free kick, which earried the ball to Hamilton's goal line, where Smith to the college's thrice, the score stood at the close fourteen points to ten against them. Hamilton made some very costly fumbles. It was a hard game. Yet it was never urgentiemanly or brutal. Only once was a man sent to the line for five minutes. Not a single player had to leave the ground for an injury, and only a few times had play to be stopped from a player be-

MICHAEL VS. STARBUCK.

New York, Nov. 26 .- Jimmy Michael, the little Welshman, for the third time this year, defeated Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, last night. They met in a 25-mile contest over a carefully prepared board track in Madison Square Garden, and Michael made a runaway race of it after the second mile had been completed. He won in 50:29 1-5, eating his own Chicago record of 52:34 2-5 by 2:05 15. At the finish Starbuck was 30 laps or 31/3 miles, behind. More than 16.000 people saw the race.

DYKES VS. McLAURIN. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26-The checker match for the champioiship of Canada, \$200 a side, and a siver cup presented by Hiram Waller & Sons, of Walkerville, between J. M. Dykes, of Wardsville, the present champion, and Robert McLaurin, of Vindsor, is in games, Dykes none, andten have been feet. drawn. Twenty-six games remain yet to be played.

ATHLETICS RYAN VS. RYAN.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. S. - Tommy Ryan knocked out "Australian" Jim Ryan in five rounds before the Maple avenue A. C. last night.

FITZ. AND CORBETT. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25.-Robert Fitzsimmons last night denied the report sent out from Buffalo that there was the prospect of another fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbet.

HOCKEY. ONTARIO ASSOCIATION-NEW

RULES. Following is a compete list of amendments to Ontario Tockey Association rules and regulations handed into Secretary Beaton:

Amending regulation 2 by inserting: "That all players must have been bona fide residents of the town which they represent for at least 30 days before engaging in a matched game. Amending regulation 2 by inserting the words, "and certificate of the same to be obtained from tle executive committee before playing for the sec-

ond club," after "residence" in the third line, in place of the words "to be decided by the executve." Amending regulation by adding, 'When the status of any individual is questioned, the burden d proving his innocence shall rest with the accused, of the case must lie wthin his own personal knowledge, and consequently he should be in a position, if unjustly accused or suspected, to prove his innocence to the satisfaction of the exegroundless charges of the nature, the the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, executive must be convined that there

ing out in line six, "The rule not to tion or dyspepsia. The most efficacious stimulants to be deemed, etc., down to the word "re-excite the appetite are ANGOSTURA gard" in line ten.

replace him or drop a man to equalize the teams." Strike out lines two and

Amending rules of the game No. 14, by adding: "And that no delay shall exceed five minutes." Amending section E of rules of com-petition by substituting, "Any club re-fusing or failing to play the club against which it is matched within the stated time shall be considered to

have lost the tie." Amending by adding the following rule: "The puck being played from behind one's own goal cannot again be played by a member of the same side unless it has been hit by or has touch-ed the dress or person of a player on the opposite side."

#### Some Great Sport.

Stories of the Chase From Darkest Africa.

Where Small Birds Are Closest Chums

of Big Came. An ardent lover of the veldt is Mr. H. A. Bryden. When he hears the Cockney milkman's "yelp" he bethinks him regretfully of the bustard's crow in the Kalahari desert. His wellwritten description of South African scenery and bird and beast life will probably have some effect in accelerating the growing popularity of the Cape Colony and its neighboring countries among the holiday-makers. In British Bechuanaland he enumerates some charming localities-Woodhouse Oasis, Matlaping, Mosita, Brussels Farm, New Grennan and others—where travelers with a liking for natural history may gratify their tastes to the utmost, and physically renew their youth. About the killing of birds and beasts, Mr. Bryden says very little. He is which reason general readers will appreciate his book all the more. Mr. Bryden is one of the few who have had opportunities of studying the pelican closely. A pelican shot by him measured nine feet eight inches from wingtip to wing-tip. Our author surmises that the venerable legend of the "pious" bird's feeding her young with blood from her own breast may have arisen from a trick the pelican has of pressing its huge bill upon its breast for the purpose of emptying the pouch. wonderful larder that pouch is, too.

out, must open its bill. "The eagle then coolly seizes a fish den, "but it is well known to the natives." In catching their fish, pelicans manifest much ingenuity. According to the traveler Chapman, whom Mr. Bryden quotes, "they pursue their prey nightly in the shallow lagoons, driving Canada, between the Ottawa College, the fish, by flapping their wings on the ilton Tigers, champions of Ontario, was won by the college team. There was very little betting. Ten of licoks of sand-groups show, each squad flocks of sand-grouse show, each squad, Ottawa's fourteen points were made and each bird in it, when they come to by them after passing the tackle of drink. No human queue at a Strand Hamilton, as an Ottawa man getting theater behaves with greater patience past this had a free field to run in, and decorum. Mr. Bryden describes a The remaining four were made from a flock of newcomers circling round a "Suddenly, with one swoop of incredible swiftness, they descend upon was forced over for a hold-in goal. the margin of the water." The leading Thus, although Hamilton crossed birds drink and fly off, "others take their opponents" goal line six times their places," and the drinking goes on without confusion and without overcrowding. Perhaps the most curious of all beast friendships is that between the crocodile and the plover. It has lately been proved, writes Mr. Bryden, that this striking plover, with its black and white plumage, noisy cry and hatred of man, does enter the open mouth of the reptile and perform some servicewhether by freeing it from leeches or other parasites is not quite clear. It is certain that the plover implicitly trusts the crocodile, and will even allow it to enclose it within its jaws for a short

time. The saurian, on his part, never seems to take advantage of his posi-There is a species of starling which strikes up a friendship with the rhino-ceros. On neither side is the feeling altogether disinterested. The starling hungers for insects, and the huge brute is only too glad to get rid of them. A member of the finch tribe is hail fellow well met with the buffalo, whom he clears of tics. The helmet shrike rides on the zebra's back and renders a like neighborly service-for value received. Coming to the big game part of his subject, Mr. Bryden laments the rapid disappearance of whole species from many parts of South Africa. In the Cape Colony and Orange Free State the Boers have so "utterly exterminated" the quagga that not a single specimen now remains. "Within thirty years" the mountain zebra of South Africa will probably have van-

This beautiful animal is found in which three-fourths teaspoonful of progress here. McLaurir has won four at altitudes ranging from 2,000 to 7,000 In the adult animal ferocity is strongly marked, and taming is utterly out of the question. Pringle men-tions a young Boer who had driven a zebra to the edge of a precipice, with the intention of forcing it over and securing the skin. The beast turned upon the hunter, seized his foot in its teeth. and severed it from the leg, inflicting

so dreadful a wound that the unfortunate man died a few days later. Mr. Bryden's descriptions are confined to the country south of the Zambesi. Much of his extremely interest-ing book may be characterized as a lament on the extinction of South African big game. And there are sportsmen who would make light of it. But the contrast between the amazing profusion of species of big game 50 or 60 years ago and their scarcity nowadays is a notorious fact.—Enchange.

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Hon. Edward Blake's Address The full report of the speech delivered by Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., at the noteworthy gathering in Strathroy on Wednesday night, which we print today, is one of the most important deliverances on public affairs which has been given in Canada for many years.

Mr. Blake deals with the immediate past in Canadian politics. He makes important declarations in regard to his present attitude on Canadian public affairs, and on the probability of his early return to the scene of his former achievements. His revelations regarding the respective attitudes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on the policy of preferential trade, his general indorsation of the Canadian Premier's position, and his own views as to the future relations of Great Britain and the colonies, are certain to command much attention both in this country, in the motherland, and in other portions of the Empire.

The many friends of the honorable gentleman will be glad to be informed that Mr. Blake's health seems to have been strongly restored by his sojourn among his old friends and in the bracing climate of Canada.

Four weeks from tomorrow will be Christmas. Four weeks from next Monday will be municipal nomination day. Five weeks from next Monday

will be election day. Britain's Liquor Bill for a Year,

The national liquor bill of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st March, 1897, has just been printed in a Parliamentary paper. In the two islands there was turned out 34,622,706 gallons of whisky in 1897, over 5,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. Of this 32,126,238 gallons were consumed in the United Kingdom, and 4,790,181 gallons exported. There are 193 distilleries at work in Scotland, 29 in Ireland, nine in England and one in Wales. The British are great beer drinkers. Last year excise duty was collected on 34,203,049 barrels of beer, an increase of nearly 7,000,000 barrels over the consumption of ten years ago. The breweries have been consolidated at an extraordinary rate. Fifteen years ago there were 15,774 brewers; now there are but 8,305. The number of retail liquor dealers is now 169,011-an increase of 400 on the year. The total drink bill for the year footed up to the enormous sum of \$183,311,710. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 in a year, and of over \$35,000,000 when compared with the money paid for liquor in 1887. The people in the motherland consume a much greater quantity of intoxicants than those of Canada. This country's drink bill is smaller, taking the population into account, than that of any country that we know of.

### Men and Things.

A Mother's Bitter Lesson. I was in the office of the Children's Aid Society inspector the other day when a prepossessing woman about 35 years of age, came in, and spying a photograph on the table, seized it convulsively, looked at it a moment, burst into tears and fairly ran out of the room. The picture was that of her three children who had been taken from her by the society and placed in better homes. The woman's weakness is liquor. For this reason one of her children was separated from her before she came to London. This sobered her for a long time, during which her conduct was exemplary. Recently she went on a violent spree, and the society stepped in and took her other children. It is a bitter lesson for the mother, but it may prove salutary. The touching incident of the photograph is a reminder that maternal love will survive every other good instinct in a woman's

" STATE THE PARTY The Fittest Survives. good housewife of my acquaintance says that her husband will wear a garment that fits him well, twice as long as any other. Another illustration of the survival of the

Cy. Warman's Storles, One of the most attractive writers of equipped with 52 elevators, and having the day is Mr. Cy. Warman, whose specialties are stories of the rail and of Indian and border settler life in the far West. The volume which lies before us-"The Express Messenger and Other Stories"has had an enormous sale both in

Canada and the United States. Mr. Warman has an easy, graphic style, and his stories are in language that can understood by young and There is no undue padding or questionable sensationalism in them, and yet such tales as "The Express Messenger" rivet the attention of the reader from first to last. One can well understand that more than one of these wierd tales of encounter with the Sioux, of railroading in pioneer days, of rubbing up against the oddities and crudities of life on the borders of western civilization, are true stories. Whether they are founded on fact, or mere romance, however, they are exceedingly well told, and could only be written by an experienced and versatile railroader and frontiersman like Mr. Warman. The volume is inclosed in an attractive cover, and would make a handsome Christmas present for anyone. The publishers are Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, but the book can be ordered from London booksellers.

Tennysonian Slang. Many of our vulgarisms of speech have a more respectable parentage than most people think. For instance, "Wheels in his head" is regarded as a slang expression of the "slangiest" kind, and has had a tremendous vogue; yet it was fathered by the classical Tennyson

curs this stanza: "For since I came to live and learn, No pint of white or red Had ever half the power to turn This wheel within my head, Which bears a season'd brain about Unsubject to confusion, Tho' soaked and saturate, out and

himself. In "Will Waterproof" oc-

Thro' every convolution."

There never was a poet more fastidious in language than the late laureate, and he might turn over in his grave if he thought he had propagated slang.

At the Free Library. I find by inquiry at the Free Library that the ladies are the greatest patrons of adult fiction. One of their supreme favorites seems to be Marie Corelli. This is not mentioned to boom the sale of her novels. There are many works of fiction superior to hers, and many are much better. They are strongly though cleverly written, do not illustrate character, teach any great lesson, or exploit any happy theory. Still, they deal attractively with the human passions, and paint heroines and villains in strong colors, and that is all some people want. The majority of the male patrons, excluding juveniles, ask for travels, history, biography, adventure, and other books of a class that appeals to their practical instincts. The request for scientific and technical works, which were specially intended for mechanics and skilled workmen, is not as large as it should be. The library is an educative institution, and may inculcate a taste for them in time. It is gratifying to see that the demand for miscellaneous works-those apart from fiction-has grown proportionately greater than for fiction. This has been the experience of most established libraries-it has been very marked in Toronto. Still, there is great room for improvement. An interesting comparison may be made with Glasgow: there only 18 per cent of the public library circulation is fiction; here 80 per

cent is of that character.

FIFTY CENTURIES AGO. A collection of most ancient Egyptian relics lately received at the Haskell museum, Chicago University, tends to prick the bubble of nineteenth century vanity and to destroy our self-satisfied impression that we know so much more

than people did 5,000 years ago. The collection in the museum comes from Deshasheh, a ruined village 50 miles south of Cairo, on the Nile. It was made by the Egyptologist, Dr. W. M. F. Petrie, for the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research. Thus we see that Chicago cares for Egyptian relics as

well as for pork. These relics are 5,000 years old. They include specimens of painting, sculpture, wood and metal work and pottery. They show among other things, first, that mankind has not advanced one inch in skillful carpenter work, joining, fitting, dovetailing, etc., in 50 centuries; second, the people who lived more than 3,000 years before Christ could spin exactly as goor articles of rope and hemp twine as we can do today; and they were more honest in the material of it, too; third, in metal work they, with their bronze chisels and mallets, carved the mineral diorite into thin, beautiful dishes, although it is so hard that it breaks our best quartz and steel tools. These ancients understood the artificial graining of wood to make it look like something else as well as we do today.

TRIBUTE TO A STATESMAN.

[Monetary Times, Toronto.] To Mr. Tarte is due the credit of being one of the first, if not the first. public men to emphasize the fact that the St. Lawrence route has not had fair play, and is far from being properly equipped for doing the business of carrying efficiently. The difficulty has not been in the canals, though these are being properly improved, but with the forwarders who have been content to use old methods which in effect made success impossible. In a speech, at Toronto, the other night, Mr. Tarte gave an account of a recent visit which he made to Buffalo. "What," he asks, "did I see there?"

The answer is that he saw "Buffalo only the Erie Canal, a small ditch compared to our St. Lawrence: and he adds, "I said to myself: 'If the Cansee to it that, in a few years, that state of things will change, and we will change it." To within a very short time the advantages of eleadian people and the Canadian Govern-

vators have been renounced by our river carriers, and the business has Navigation and Railways been driven away from Montreal to the little Eric Canal. The competition on this side has been poor, inefficient, based on conditions that implied defeat; and then we wonder that our rivals, who have used all available means to secure success. have triumphed. We cannot expect to make the whole stream of traffic flow down the St. Lawrence, but it ought to be the best route for the exportable portion of the produce of the west. And it will not be the best route till it is properly equipped.

OPEN SEASON FOR PIGS. [Bobcaygeon Independent.] Now that deer hunting is over, the next popular "sport" on the programme is pig-sticking.

A QUEER STRIQUE. [Indianapolis Journal.] A maiden in far Manistique. It is said, did not spique for a wique. Now whoever heard

Such a story abseard?

She was either a mute or a frique. THE STAGE IRISHMAN.

[Montreal Witness.]

The row at the Queen's Theater last night cannot be regarded merely as a piece of malicious horse-play. The deed cannot, of course, be defended, but it is fair to remember that the blame is not all with those who threw the eggs and potatoes. The gross caricatures of the Irishman which afflict the American stage and press have always been resented as insults by Irishmen and their descendants. The Celtic

Irishman feels that even centuries of misrule, with their attendant social and physical blights, have left him with disadvantages enough, and his sensitive nature rebels against the ridicule cast upon his race by those representations which have not even the merit of an approach to truthfulness. The strongest proof that these caracters are un-Irish, is that the players will not heed the protests of Irishmen against their methods. An Irishman can take a hint, but there are some people whose attention can only be attracted by such arguments as were advanced last night. To humor and fun which does not misrepresent him, the Irishman can have

MEN WHO ARE BOUND TO RISE. History has taught us that no circumstances are too humble for a child born in them to rise up to eminence. It has also taught us that poverty is frequently a help rather than a hindrance, and that the right kind of a man will make circumstances bend to his purposes, and not let circumstances bend him. There is a breed of heroes which is never extinct in any age of the world, who delight in obstacles, and who make poverty, disadvantages and youthful deprivations only serve as the rounds of the ladder by which they climb to greatness. They do not sit down and whine because others are more fortunate than they. They take fortune as it comes, unmurmuringly, and by a kind of mysterious alchemy, as it were, transmute misfortunes into benefits. But few great men have been developed from among the poor of the cities. The dwellers in the wretched tenements of the large cities do not train children to greatness. The fresh air, the healthy surroundings, the wholesome influences of the country are lacking. The crowded tenements of the city too often, alas, train up the children born under the evil influence to lives of degradation. The germs of greatness rarely flourish there.

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#### MIDDLESEX.

James Gilmour, M. P. for East Middlesex, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parr at Algoma last week while he inspected the McClary estate

at Algoma Park. Mr. Wm. Carrothers, of Thorndale, was called to London on Saturday to see his mother, who is dangerously ill. Superintendent Fitzhugh and Superintendent McGuigan, of the G. T. R., Rose Maier, a domestic at 489 Prinwere at Thorndale last week inspecting the proposed site for a new siding and stock yards. They were waited upon by Councilor Taylor and Belton The latter are extensive shippers of hogs and cattle, and find the present means of loading very unsatisfactory. It is hoped the new project | will be put through at once.

The fowl supper and entertainment in the Thorndale Methodist Church on Tuesday night was a great success, about \$60 being realized. County Commissioner James Bennet,

of Adelaide, recently purchased 32 had been working in the kitchen, when head of fine young cattle from George Kettlewell, of the seventh concession of Caradoc, for the purpose of stocking the Parker farm, adjacent to Adelaide village.

#### KOMOKA.

Komoka, Nov. 25 .- The Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Vanneck, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last, preaching an able sermon Mr. George McKellar, who has been

laid up in the house for several months through illness, is able to be around Mr. F. Jamieson, of St. Thomas, has returned home after visiting friends in

Mrs. J. Swalles is on a visit to her brother, Mr. G. Stillson, of Wanstead. The wooden bridge which crosses Spring Creek at the foot of the big hill,

which has been undergoing repairs, is open for traffic again. Mr. J. A. McKellar and daughter enloyed their cutter ride to Delaware vilon Tuesday evening-the first of the season.

#### WCODBANK,

apart for thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to them by the author of all good gifts. Our boys and girls are rehearsing their pieces for A STREET RAILWAY CASE Christmas tree, and, strange to bark of a hound was heard in the vicinity of the rabbit warrens around here yesterday. Perhaps the rabbits offered up thanksgiving in their way. John Ganson has been suffering severely from a swelling on his hand. Mr. Dan Brecker, of Woodland, has retired from his position in the Singer Sewing Machine Company and secured the position of manager of the Brant-

ford Bicycle Company, for London and the western district of Ontario. Three more of our wandering boys from the Northwest wheat garden arrived last night. They look well and feel well, and are able to shake some od-sized rolls as value received for their industry. They report that the farmers are prosperous and happy, wheat bringing not less than 75c per bushel, and as high as 80c. It is understood that the vacancy in the head caretakership of the ceme-tery has not been filled yet.

HELP FOR HUNGRY CUBANS. New York, Nov. 24.—Senor Palma, of the Cuban junta, says that Tammany's donation of \$20,000 will not be used to purchase munitions of war, of which there is no lack, but for the relief of the "hungry, sick and wounded among

the Cuban patriots." A CRISIS ENDED.

Athens, Nov. 24 .- The cabinet crisis which grew out of the defeat of the government in the Boule on Monday over the question of appointing a committee of inquiry into certain incidents of the recent war with Turkey, is ended for the present. The Boule met today and adopted the proposal to appoint the committee of inquiry. The committee having been appointed, the chamber adjourned, probably not to with Turkey has been definitely signed.

It is not wise to neglect present opportunities in the hope of meeting Before submitting to the inevitable is dead. It is wise to be sure that it is inevi-

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The Peculiarities of the Word.

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tated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the gun went off, killing him instantly. word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominentcontains four letters, but only two let- Taylor, wno has been employed in the ters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the

medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts made to imi-

tate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are iamonds and gold imitated. Because nds are the most precious gems. the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they

are the most valuable medicines the No medicine was ever named kidney No medicine ever cured Bright's dis- | was a society event.

ease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No | The Thanksgiving sham fight at Toother medicine has cured as many ronto took place Thursday, despite the cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart | rainy weather. The total turnout was Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female about 1,630 of all ranks. At the dinner Weakness and other kidney diseases at night of the officers of the forces as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never Otter presided. The Toronto military, failed to cure these diseases, hence both officers and men, feel flattered they are w widely and shamelessly im- at the highly complimentary remarks trated.

#### Conlan Convicted

to Six Months in Jail.

A Charge Dropped-Other Cases Dealt With.

Thos. Conlan, the old man who was accused of stealing a purse containing \$2 75 from the residence of Mrs. D. A. McDermid on Nov. 18, was before the court this morning on another charge of stealing \$52 from the at Nikki, in the Lagos Hinterland. store of Mrs. Cowan, at the corner of Regent and Richmond streets. Miss cess avenue, gave evidence against the prisoner, whom she said she saw leaving the house with something under his coat. Joseph A. Hodgins also swore to the prisoner having no money on the morning of the 18th, as he got liquor on credit, but paid for it in the afternoon. Mrs. Cowan told a story similar to that of Miss Maier, concerning Conlan, who visited her place, saying he had just been discharged ger resulting from the proximity of from the hospital and wanted assistance to reach Toronto. Mrs. Cowan door. Her wallet contained a \$10 Bank of Commerce bill and a \$5 Bank of Toronto bill. John Kincaid, bartender in one of the city saloons, said some weeks ago Conlan changed a \$10 bill of the Commerce Bank. Other witnesses were Mrs. Minnie Bowman and Mrs. Margaret Bryant, called to prove

Conlan's presence in the vicinity of Cowan's store on the day of the robcharge, but on the second one he sentenced the prisoner to six months in

Nicholas Hammer, one of the tramps from Hamilton, was dis-charged, as a situation had been secured for him. His companion, Wm. Evans, when arrested two weeks ago, lied to the court concerning his previous character. It has been ascertained that Evans bears a bad reputation in Hamilton and has done time in the Central. He was given one month at hard labor.

Frank Elliott, a young man, was acused of being drunk and disorderly. Only a few weeks ago he was up on a similar charge. He was remanded for Woodbank, Nov. 26.—The residents of a week. He, with three other young Woodbank and vicinity, we believe, man, chased a young colored boy and enjoyed themselves, one and all, in showing due respect to the day set George Stevenson, a drunk, was discharged.

#### An Ex-Employe Brings Action to Recover Wages and Damages for Wrongful Dismissal.

There were 38 suits entered on the blotter of the first division court today for hearing by Judge Wm. Elliot. Among them was Walter Richards vs. the London Street Railway Company. The plaintiff brought the action to recover \$7 as wages and \$14 for alleged wrongful dismissal. During fair week Richards was a conductor on one of the open cars, and busily engaged in collecting fares, thus being unable to hold the trolley pole rope at the end of the car, which was packed. On nearing Adelaide street the trolley slipped off the wire, and, breaking one of the guy wires, which became entangled with the trolley wires, made a great electrical display, frightened the passengers half to death, and blocked the road for some time-until the break was repaired. All this, the company claimed, was due to Richards' negligence in not getting to the end of the car before it crossed under the plate at the intersection of Adelaide street. this he was taken off his car and dismissed without his week's wages. Mr. Richards claimed that it was impossible for him to hold the rope and collect the fares. He had collected the fares because they were the most important, and thought the motorman would have slackened up when coming to the switch, which he failed to do, thus causing the damage. The street car company put in a counter claim of \$196 for damages, calculated for loss of fares during the tie-up, cost of repairs and annoyance. This was Prown out, and judgment given for Richards for meet again until the treaty of peace \$7, each party to pay their own costs.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. Thomas Lawrey, of Hamilton, The export live stock season in Mon-

treal was one of the worst on record for the shippers. Mr. Walter Pulley, of Little Britain, died as the result of injuries received at a barn-raising.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has given \$1,600 what it seems. When a woman comes to the building fund of the Methodist to this condition her case is nigh to to the building fund of the Methodist Church in Brandon, Man.

The office of the Buck stove works, Brantford, was entered by burglars, who forced open the safe, abstracting therefrom \$150. Archibald Cameron, one of the oldest settlers of Vaugnan town-

ship, died suddenly at his late residence, on con. 6, Thursday, aged 72. Mr. J. MacMaster, of Vancouver, while duck shooting on Lulu Island, was stepping out of the boat when his The plant and property of the Guelph Norway Iron and Steel Company were

In the Toronto police court, Wm. Priest was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing \$55 from Alex. MacLean, who had given him the money to buy postage stamps

with. The Toronto Junction bondholders are promoting a measure for the Local Legislature for the government of the town by a commission of three, and the carrying out of a scheme for the repayment of the municipal debts. It is rumored in Port Arthur that the

two men whose remains were found last February in the debris of a burned building were poisoned and the building set on fire to hide the crime. Confession is said to have been made, and two arrests followed. The wedding in St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, of Miss

Ada Arthurs, daughters of the late George Arthurs, and one of the belies of Toronto society, to Mr. Victor Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. Cawthra, son of Mr. Henry Cawthra,

### Startling Report!

Of Stealing \$52, and Sentenced Of a Conflict Between the British and French

> In the Lagos Hinterland-The Rumor Lacks Confirmation.

Berlin, Nov. 26 .- A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British

POSSIBLY CORRECT.

London, Nov. 26 .- While the accuracy of the statement contained in the Rome dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung announcing that the conflict has taken place between the French and British troops in the Lagos Hinterland, is doubted, the London morning papers today pointed out the imminent dan-

London, Nov. 26.-Later in the day a rumor was received at the British colonial office to the effect that there had been a collision between the British and French forces at Nikki, which is said to have been captured by the French troops. The officials of the colonial office, however, consider this report to be highly improbable, as, they explain, the British police in the Hinterland, who are in very limited numbers, had strict orders to avoid any collision with the French. It is also understood that the French forces had been instructed not to come into conflict with the British. The British forces in the Hinterland, it is further

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. Berlin, Nov. 26.-A conflict between pace. Specials for Suturday will be: the French and British forces in the Lagos hinterland has been expected for some time. Both countries have been hurrying troops into the disputed territory. The trouble is of about 30 years' standing, dating from 1868. In 1870 France and Great Britain opened negotiations for the settlement

stated, are being reinforced consider-

of their respective frontiers in West Africa, and it was decided in substance that French influence and authority should be confined to the north of a certain line, and that Great Britain should have a free hand south of this The outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war interrupted negotiations. Finally it was resolved to appoint a commission to reconsider the whole atter. A meeting in Paris was ar ranged, and as a result, during the course of the next ten years four separate agreements were concluded. One dealt with the territorial limits of Sierra Leone. The second arranged a number of disputed points regarding Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Lagos. The third agreement drew a line between the spheres of the countries in the Niger region, running from Chad, and making a detour so as to include the kingdom of Sokoto in the British sphere. The fourth of these agreements settled the interior frontier

THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY. New York, Nov. 24.-The Pacific Cable Company of New York announces that its proposed cable will connect San Francisco with the Hawaiian Islands near Honolulu; extensions from the Hawaiian Islands will be made to Japan and Australia. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of the California and Hawaii section within eighteen months.

of Sierra Leone, relinquishing the hin-

terland to France.

TRADE WITH THE ANTIPODES. Ottawa, Nov. 26 .- Mr. J. S. Larke, the Canadian commissioner in Australia, has gone to New Zealand to look over the field there. In New South Wales, Mr. Larke writes, the crops promise well, and the prospects of the continent as a whole are brighter that "The steamers Warrimo since 1891. and Aorangi both arrived this month, "Although they left Vanhe reports. couver within five days of each other, both left cargo on the wharf, being unable to take all that was offered. The Canadian shipments consisted of wheat, flour, cottons, tweeds, bicycles, wallpapers, patent medicines, hops, canned salmon, agricultural implements, musical instruments and woodenware. Mr. Larke believes, however, that shipments of wheat and flour to any extent will soon cease.

SMALL-MINDED WOMEN.

The little mind is very rigid with reference to small affairs, and has the faculty of putting insignificance into an obtrusive dress, so that after a while she almost believes that it is hopelessness, and the atmosphere of the place where she presides is stifling. She may be an economical, energetic, careful wife and mother, but life becomes a burden to all who are within the circle of her influence. Duty is not only to be faced with her, but to be made an instrument of torture. The little home service that might, with the right spirit, have been taken calmly and performed easily, has whipped every energy into the task, and the greater the tyranny of the situation, the more satisfaction she seems to receive from the performance of her

and mentally, and refuse to take proper relaxation and rest. If only our home-keepers could see the importance of folding their hands for a while each day, and allowing the cares to drop off from the consciousness for even half our, what a change there would be in the daily record of service! And if, while the hands and the brain were enjoying such relief, a purpose to lighten tasks and to stop manufacturing crosses could be borne, what an out-look the narrow-minded woman would gain to broaden, sweeten, and ennoble her efforts and influence in the home.-Woman's Home Companion.

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## SATURDAY

Special sharpshooters for Saturday. A small list only can be given in this limited space. Every department bristles with gems of merchandise. Visit our store on Saturday. You'll be surprised at the provision made to win your patronage.

35c Ladies' Vests on Saturday 25c. Two pieces of 50c Table Linen, on Satur

25c Heavy Wool Hose, on Saturday 15c. Boys' "Can't Wear 'Em Out" Hose, from 10c up. Lot of Stamped Linens, price actually cut the two forces in the contested terri-

in half. Se Shaker Flannel at 5c. 20c Plain and Twill Gray Flannel, 121c 65c Ladies' Wool Vests, on Saturday 50c 35c Fine Cashmere Hose, on Satur-

day 25c. Lot of Fancy Swiss and Drawn Linens at half regular price. See this lot on special

50c Corsets, all sizes, Saturday 39c, Latest novelties in French Kid Gloves. 7c Linea Toweling, on Saturday 5c. 25c Fancy Ribbons, for 121c.

Our Great Black and Colored Dress Goods Sale continues on a happy

#### One lot at 25c and another at 50c. . .

Description here can't be given. Come and see.

CLEVER BOY SHOT.

A Camden Township Lad Will Have to Go Through Life a Cripple. Thamesville, Ont., Nov. 26.-Adne, the 16-year-old son of William Howes, a farmer residing in the township of if you kiss that girl," said he. Camden, about five miles from Thamesville, met with a serious accident yes- One spoke up, however, and said to terday, while preparing to go shooting the stranger who had offered the with a young friend from Chatham. The young men were loading their kiss her.' guns in Mr. Howes' kitchen, when by some means the friend's gun was discharged, the entire charge entering the outer side of Adne's right leg, above the knee, shattering the lower end of the thigh bone. Surgical aid was secured from Thamesville and the limb amputated. At latest accounts, the young man was resting nicely, Mr. and Mrs. Howes have the sympathy of the

clever lad. A QUEEN CITY INCIDENT. How a Valuable Life Was Saved-A Story That Is Becoming Quite Com-

whole neighborhood, as Adne is their

only son, and an unusually bright and

mon Now-Common Sense Action Prevented Death. Toronto, Nov. 22.-A well known retired real estate broker J. McPherson, 440 King street west, this city, makes known another victory for Dodd's Kid-ney Pills, having received a new lease tall and handsome. His wife is a "While watching a coon fishing." known another victory for Dodd's Kidof life by their use. He states that he blonde, and is exceptionally pretty. suffered greatly from the effects of a sluggish liver, and its long train of attendant miseries. For months he doctored, using one so-called remedy after another, but getting no relief. At length he turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured him. That is the The invariable story where these health-giving pills are used. They never fail. They are the one unfailing conqueror of kidney and liver disease.

A \$100,000 BLAZE.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 26.-About the man, "but my father was." \$100,000 worth of property was burned yesterday by an incendiary fire in the old Compress building, which was used by several firms as a warehouse for the storage of hav and feed stuffs. The fire spread to Clubb's lumber yard, the old freight house of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the company's new warehouse. The latter was filled to the roof with merchandise that had been pouring in since the removal of quarantine restrictions. The contents of both freight depots were destroyed.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which and fastens it in the memory. It sold at the mills for \$9,700 to Mr. John ontains four letters, but only two l tric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

> Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu

The True Remedy.

for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "just as good" as "Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu." They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and, besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cents. 23

The Guelph rolling mills have been sold to Mr. James Taylor, who was qualities of which are laid before you daily in this paper. Don't expect the same result from any substitute simply because it effervesces. formerly connected with the enter-prise, for \$9,700. It is understood that Mr. Taylor represents some local capitalists, who are prepared to form a

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## CARPETS!

Just arrived another lot of the beautiful Gold Medal Carpets such as we showed at the Western Fair,

To our customers who have so kindly waited for same we would say that they are now open for inspection.

## A. Screaton & Co

KISSED HER ON A BET.

She Was a Salvation Lassie; He, Her Husband; Traveling Men Didn't Know That.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] A clever trick was worked by Walter Redmond and his wife yesterday morn-ing at Union Station by which several traveling men were duped out of their money. At the end of a long seat in the waiting-room was a pretty and

modest-looking young woman attired in a Salvation Army uniform. She was very intent upon a paper which she was reading, and paid little attention to hole and disguise it as much as you the crowd of traveling men standing may-cover it a foot deep with leaves Aside from the crowd was a well-leave that hole as long as that transderessed young man, who was walking is there. He will starve first. The back and forth by the newsstand. puffing away at a fragrant cigar. Finally a member of the crowd of travel-

The prosperous-looking young man who drummers drew near to the crowd. He, of these little beasts into getting too, was struck with the appearance of the woman. "I'll give any one of you fellows \$15 Those in the crowd took the dare.

money: "I'll bet you \$20 that you can't The stranger hesitated for several seconds and then said:

"I'll just take that bet."

The money was put up, and the stranger, who had given his name as Walter Redmond, walked over toward the little woman in uniform, and, after his forepaws under each stone he comes bowing profoundly, took a seat by her to, thrusting one paw under from one indignant, and the traveling man coon fishing for crawfish. He keeps thought he had the \$20 won. A min- his head high in the air, moving it up

woman. Redmond walked over to the stakethen started from the depot. The little

woman quickly arose from her seat, and, taking his arm, walked to Ninth and Broadway, where the couple took SOME MODELS OF REPARTEE.

What are the neatest repartee ever made? In the "Life of Tennyson" we are told that the poet was fond of quoting the following as perfect in their

1. A certain French king, seeing at court a man said to be very like him, blurted out: "You are very like our family; is it possible that your mother was much at court?" "No, sire," said

2. The prince regent, being in Portsmouth one day, and seeing Jack Towers across the street, shouted out. in his royal way: "Hulloa, Towers, hear you are the greatest blackguard in Portsmouth!" Towers replied with a low bow: "I hope your royal highness has not come here to take away my character."

3. The reply of Margaret More to a Lady Manners, both having had honors conferred on their families. To the satirical remark of Lady Manners, "Honores mutant Mores," Margaret More replied, "That goes better in English, madam-'Honors change Manners.' 4. The reply of the Italian lady to Napoleon, who said to her, "Tutti Italiani sono perfidi." "Non tutti, ma

Bouna parte.' Tennyson used laughingly to say that he would give all his poems to have made the first two retorts courteous cited above. Does anybody know of any that are better?—London Daily News.

FROM DAY TO DAY. [Washington Star.] With cheer and with ardor each new day begins And hope never totally lapses; Though yesterday passes with sad

A HEAD FOR FIGURES. "That man has a fine head for figures," said Crimsonbeak, as an Italian passed by carrying a lot of images or his head.

Tomorrow is full of "Perhapses."

BAD TIME.

First Neighbor-All that my daughter seems to lack in music, is time. Second Neighbor-Heavens and earth, man! she thumps that piano nine hours a day. How much time do you want her to have?-Detroit Free Press.

The possessions of others more than company and resume operations at the the wants of ourselves are the causes

ONLY ONE WAY TO TRAP COONS.

This Way Was Discovered by an Ob servant Pockuck Mountain Hunter.

"If any one ever told you he trapped a coon in the woods he told you what never happened," said a Pochuck coon hunter to a New York Sun correspondent. "Coons can't be trapped except in one way, and I never found a coon hunter yet who knew how it was done. You may track a coon to his home in some crevice of a rock, which is a favorable retreat for him, if he can find one; place your trap in front of the if you like-but that coon will never coon has the keenest scent of any animal. He can smell the iron of that ing men remarked upon the beauty of the little Salvation Army worker. All it will be death to leave the hole, and trap, and he seeems to know the daneyes were fixed on the little woman, he prefers death by starvation to beand she received many compliments. ing trapped. I have tried iron traps and snares and all sorts of devices, had been walking near the group of but never could succeed in fooling one

caught by any of them. "It isn't often you see a coon in the daytime, but you may if you know where to look for them. If there is a creek anywhere in which crawfish abound, you may see some epicurear coon fishing for them almost any day along in the afternoon, if you hide at the side of the creek and keep very quiet. The coon is particularly fond of crawfish. The way he fishes for them is to wade in the creek, generally go-

ing down stream. "The crawfish live under the stones on the bottom. The coon feels with side and the other paw from the other At first the woman seemed to be very side. It is a comical sight to see a ute later, however, Redmond's arm and down and to end fro, his eyes evistole around the woman's waist. The dently gazing at nothing, every sense spectators then began to open their seeming to be concentated on the busi eyes wide. One of them said: "That ness beneath the water. You can tell fellow has a whole lot of influence over instantly when he has fastened onto that girl. It may be that he is a a crawfish, for the expression on his hypnotist." Redmond talked for probably two minutes, and then kissed the vacant stare to one of brightness and animation. He draws the crawfish out holder and received the money. He hind feet, rolls it smartly between his then started from the depot. The little paws. This crushes the shell, and the of the water, and, standing erect on his claws of the crawfish and makes the sweet meat accessible. The coon eats his capture with great relish, and ther "While watching a coon fishing in this way one day, I got the idea of trapping coons. I thought that by plac-

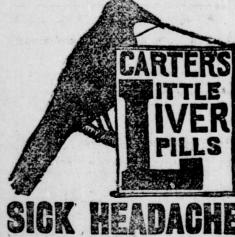
ing a steel trap on the bottom of the creek where coons found the crawfishing good they might be deceived, and, more than likely, caught. I made the experiment. I sank two traps at different places on a favorite crawfishing route for coons, and the same afternoon found a coon in each trap. 1 have trapped hundreds of them since then, and that is the only way vou car trap a coon.'

Moments are useless if trifled away: and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu would bring immediate relief. 25 cents. 26

> TAKEN INTERNALLY. [Boston Traveler.]

He found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head and took his barber to task about it. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow--' "It is very strange it won't grow again," said the barber; "I can't

"Look here," said the man. "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsie Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drows ness, Bad Tastein the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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SALES-1 p.m. board, British America, 20 at

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Ontario Loan and Debenture......

CANADIAN CHEESE OUTLOOK. Speaking of the possibilities of the cheese trade, Mr. Warrington, a leading Montreal exporter, states that there will be a large movement yet.
"During the season," he said, "the receipts by rail in Montreal have been 2,268,586 boxes, by canal 153,300 boxes, and by boat about 65,000 boxes. The shipments have been 2,035,586 boxes, and that leaves a stock in Montreal of 451,250 boxes, which will, of course, have to be sent forward. West of Toronto an estimate of the stock in every position on Nov. 8 was 125,000 boxes. East of Toronto on the same date the stock was placed at 200,000 boxes. The only certainty that the trade can see is that the difference between the receipts of cheese in Montreal and the shipments must represent the stock. Outside of Montreal the stocks being largely guess-work, the result is nearly even, on the 8th of November the stock being 325,000 boxes. But in estimating the stocks outside of Montreal, I do not think that any allowance has been made for cheese in Quebec city, Prince Edward Island or the Maritime Provinces. However, all this cheese has got to go forward via the winter ports, and \$15 to \$16. this assures a brisk trade at future going prices.'

MANITOBA WHEAT SITUATION. A gentleman whose position enables him to calculate with every degree of certainty on the Manitoba wheat deliveries for the year, estimated lately that farmers since Sept. 1 to date has been 17,000,000 bushels.

The receipts of wheat at Fort William last week were 864,478 bushels, with shipments of 908,824 bushels, leaving in store 1,381,615 bushels. From indications the interior elevators will be emptied before the end of the month.

#### Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, Nov 26.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu 81c to 821/2
Wheat, red, fall, per bu 81c to 821/2
Wheat, spring, per bu81c to 821/2
Oats, per bu23% c to 25
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu321/2c to 34
Barley, per bu29c to 31
Rye, per bu33½ to 36½
Buckwheat, per bu 28c to 29

The market was an entire blank today owing to the steady downpour of The following quotations are mostly

based on Wednesday's session.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 ibs 1	35	to	1 37
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs1	85	to	1 37
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1	35	10	1 37
Wheat, new 1	35	to	1 40
Dats per 100 lbs	70	10	74
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	10	77
Corp. per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	05
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buck wheat, per 100 lbs	84	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, cemb	9	to	11
Honey, extraoted	7	te	10
Cheese, ver lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	20	td	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	10	18
hugs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	10	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or		320	
Crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tube or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair,	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	9
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VEGETABLES AND FR				
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Quinces, per basket	25	to	3	
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 50	
Apples, per bhl	2 25	to	2 7	
Grapes, per ib	10			54
Melons, musk, per dozen	20	to		-
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	2	
Colery. per doz. bunches	25	to		5.
Caulinowers, per doz	25	10		_
Carrots. per doz. bunches	20	to	2	
Potatoes, per pag	70	60	8	
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	7	
Parsnips, bu	26	to	3	
Tomatoes, per bushel	60	10	5	
Turnips, yer bag	25	to	2	
Cabbage, per doz	25	to		
Ondons, per doz. bunches	20	to	2	
Onions. per bushel	50	80	. 1	_
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Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	1000	-
Chickens, per pair	30	to	3	
Hens, per pair	30	50	4	
Ducks, per pair	35	to		-
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A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 878 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

London, Nov. 26. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing;

Lard-Prime westore, 22s 6d. Butter-Einest United States 90s: good, 60s. Cheese-American finest white and colored,

Receipts of wheat during the rast three days. 202,000 centals, including 172,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 95,300 centals.
Weather—Cloudy and threatening.
RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYs.

The following table shows the quotations

per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given: No. 1 nor. spring... Red winter..... Telegraph, 20 at 131; C. P. R. Stock. 25 at 80; 25, 25 at 80; Rich. & Ont., 25, 25 at 107; 11:30 a.m. hoard, Ontario, 28 at 100; Western Ass., 25 at 166; Northwest Land, 100 at 51; Bell Telephone, 5 at 172; Rich. & Ont., 25, 75 at 1074 May....

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P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL. Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 26.-Grain in store: No. 2 white oats, 26c to 261/2c. Barley-36c. Buckwheat-361/2c.

Rye-51c. Wheat-White, 90c; red, 91c. Flour-Manitoba bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; Ontario straight roller, \$4 35 to \$4 50; Pqt., \$4 75 to \$5. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$11; shorts

\$12, bagged: Ontario bran, \$11; shorts, \$12 50, bulk Provisions: Canadian pork, per bbl., Hams-11c to 13c.

Bacon-10c to 12c. Lard-Pure, 7c to 71/2c; compd., 5c to 51/4c. Produce: Butter-Creamery, 20c to Eggs-New laid, 20c; choice candled, the amount of wheat delivered by the 14c to 15c; Montreal limed, 12c to 121/2c. Beans-Jobbing, at 80c to 83c; primes,

90c to 93c, choice handpicked.

Potatoes-By carload, 50c.

Toronto Gram Market. Toronto, Nov. 26.-Wheat-In good demand and steady to firm, at 82c to 83c for red winter west: Manitoba wheat at \$1 05 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 99c at Goderich and on the Midland. Flour-In fair demand for export and steadier, at \$4 05 to \$4 10 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed unchanged. Barley-Dull and nominally the same. Buckwheat, at and Ida Bodkin, Delaware, 30c west. Rye—Steady, at 43c north and west, and 45c east. Corn—Quiet, —The Municipal Reform at 261/2c to 27c for old Canada yellow Oats-In good demand and steady, at 241/2c for white west. Peas— to materialize. Steady, at 42c to 421/2c west. Baled hay straw the same. Eggs unchanged. Butter—Steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls and 15c to 16c for choice dairy

English Markets

tubs.

Wheat-Spot, No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s 84d.

Corn-Spot American mixed, steady, 3s 31d: Nov., steady, 3s 3id; Dec., steady, 3s 3id; Jan., Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s 3d. Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime

Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 66s 2d; prime mess firm, 56s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 47.6d; do, medium, western steady, 45s.

Hams-Short cut 13 to 16 lbs, steady, 32s.

Bacor-Cumberiand cut, 23 to 30 ins., dull, 35s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, easy, 35s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear belies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., easy, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 the, steady, 28s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 22s 3d. Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 60s. Posin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

dull, 43s. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 18s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 24

ges: state and western, firm and higher. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 236,400 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu: options No. 2 red opened firmer on cables and advanced later on a sque ze of Dec. shorts; Jan. 99c to 99-16c; M. y, 94½c to 95 \$-16c; Dec. 98 11-16c to 994c. My. 94½c to 95 \$-16c; Dec. 98 11-16c to 994c. City church services yesterday were well. attended. The Methodists held a union service in the Dundas Center Church, Rev. Richard Hobbs options No. 2 comend firm on cables and ruled s. rong thereafter with wheat, May. 34c to 34c; Dec., 31½c to 25c. Cats—Receipts, 165,200 bu; options No. 2 quiet but steady; track white, nominal. Butter—Receipts, 4,497 packages; quiet, state dairy, 12c to 20c; state oreamery. 14c to 23c; Eleins, 23c; factory, 11½c to 14c to 15c; mitsting do. 12c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,150 packages; quiet, large white. Sept., 34c; manil white, Sept., 94c; large colored, Sept., 84c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,252 packages; quiet, large white. Sept., 34c; manil white, Sept., 94c; large colored, Sept., 84c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,252 packages; quiet, large white. Sept., 34c; manil white, Sept., 34c; cransly and connection with the Anglican Provincial Synod met yesterday in the library of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto. Rev. Provost Watkins, of Lon-nucles, 15c, 15c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; redined, 52c; packages; quiet, large white. Sept., 34c; Eggs—Receipts, 6,150 packages; quiet, larg DETROIT—Detroit. Nov. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red. cash, 922c; Dec., 934c; May. 944c.

TOLEDO-Toledo, Nov. 26 .- Wheat-Cash, 941c; Dec., 95c; May, 95c. Corn—Cash, 27c; Nov., 271c: May, 30c. Oats—Cash, 311c. MILWAUKEE-Milwaukee, Nov. 26. -Wheat, cash, 864c: May, 924c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278. Chicago, Nov. 26.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Nov. 26.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 21,000; left over, 3,000; steady and 5c lower than yesterday morning; light, \$3 30 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$1 85 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$2 90 to \$4; westerns, \$3 40 to stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to Sheep--Receipts, \$7,000; market steady to strong.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Nov. 25.—The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir today were 500 cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs and 40 calves. The attendance was not very large, on account of the holiday, but the following prices were well maintained:

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Nov. 26-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours are: Unsettled, mild and showery today; winds, increasing to gales and shifting to westerly to northwesterly tonight, and turning decidedly colder, with light local snowfalls. Decidedly colder on Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. Music Hall-"Hazel Kirk." Auditorium-Hyllested, the Pianist. First Methodist Church-Lecture,

## Around the City

-The corporation pay sheet this week was \$292 10. -August Hyllsted, the Danish pian--Mr. Alex. Ballantyne, Brantford, spent Thanksgiving in London.

-Today's storm had a demoralizing effect on the telegraph service. -John G. Woolley, of Chicago, the noted temperance orator, is at the Tecumseh.

-Mr. Fred. H. Barron, secretary of the Toronto University Y. M. C. A., was in the city today. one family in the same regiment of her -Miss Flo Rawlings, of Forest, is visiting Mrs. H. Frank Whetter, 3. Ridout street, South London.

-Misses Mary Harvey, Talbot street, and Ida Bodkin, Delaware, are spend--The Municipal Reform League, which was to have met in the Y. M. C. A. committee room last night, failed

-Mr. McRae Elson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elson, Oxford street, London West. -The Strathroy "Old Boys," returning to Toronto, made things lively at

while making train connections. -At the Y. M. C. A. building a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario to amend the Lord's Day Act is offered to the public for signatures.

the G. T. R. station this afternoon,

-The city clerk has received word that the 500 volumes of "Illustrated London" have been shipped via the steamer Fremona, addressed to Lord Strathcona. London. -Major Haves has received the cer-

tificates earned by Seventh Battalion marksmen who distinguished themselves in the late Rifle League matches. He will present the certificates at the drill shed on Monday night. -The first Canadian mail under the

new contract, via Beaver Line, will leave St. John, N. B., in Dec. 8. A parcel mail for dispatch by the Furness Line steamer St. John City, will close at the London postoffice at 3 p.m. on Nov. 30.

-The plan for the Clara Schumann ladies' orchestra, which will appear at the Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and merriment by her clever acting.

Opens tonight at the Y M C A build. In the evening "Little Goldie" was the opens tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock. Wherever this orchestra has appeared the public verdict has been an unqualified expression of praise for its gifted members and delightful music. Every members is an

artist of rare merit. committee, of which Mr. C. R. Sayer ald was the principal. is chairman. It is announced that A theatrical company producing a Prof. Morehead, Hind, Ohio; J. R. dramatized version of Dickens' "Bleak Mott, New York; Frank C. Ober, Chi-House" are playing Western Ontario mer, will probably be among the speakers at the convention.

-The schedule of hours and wages governing the C. P. R. telegraph operators, which was drawn in settlement of the operators' strike a little over a year ago, expires next notifying all union men and asking all A committee is now at work remodeling the schedule, which will be presented to Superintendent J. W. Leonard on Tuesday next for his approval. Failing indorsation, the matter will then be forwarded to the head

offices at Montreal. -Two young gentlemen residing in South London suffered the discomfort of a disagreeable walk last night, and arrived home both wet and angry. They were spending the day at Wyton, where they remained until late in the evening, expecting to catch the express due at 10:19. Provided with a lantern, the train was signaled, but as it was not on the time card to stop, the boys had the cream of their day's enjoyment spoiled by having to wall home, reaching London about 3 a.m.

-Owing to the inclemency of the weather last night, the attendance at the service of praise in St. Andrew's Church was much smaller than could have been hoped for. The music was of an unusually excellent character, consisting of anthems, quartets, duets by Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Hartson, and solos by Miss McDonald, of Hellmuth College. During the evening the pasto, Rev. Robert Johnston, gave a short address on "Our reasons as Canadians and as a part of a great nation for thanksgiving in this, the jubilee year." A collection for the poor fund was taken up. The whole programme was such as to amply repay all who at-

-The Palace Dancing Academy presented a gay appearance Thanksgiving eve, when Messrs. Dayton & Mc-Cormick tendered their "opening so-ciable" of the season. The spacious academy was crowded with young people, all thoroughly enjoying a most pleasant evening. A splendid programme was rendered, including the latest dances. Music was furnished by the academy orchestra, under leadership of Prof. Dayton, while Mr. Jas. McCormick efficiently looked after the pleasure of the guests. Judging by the success of the opening, the academy "sociables" promise to be

more popular than ever this season. -The late Cephas Needham, who died in the city hospital after a short illness, was the son of the late Wm. Needham, of London township, a pioneer of this district. Deceased was formerly a well-known farmer in Niasouri, and subsequently in Millington. Mich. He returned to London three years ago, and took up his residence at 78½ Dundas street, where he lived till his last illness. His brother in this city, Mr. Jos. Needham, and his brother in London township Mr. Thos. Needham, and his sister, Mrs. Stead-man, attended him until his medical adviser stated that it would be better to take him to the hospital. though every attention was bestowed on him he did not rally, and died after a week's illness. The cause of death was inflammation of the kidneys. Decased leaves three children-William lives at Millington, Mich., and John and Rebecca live at Prescott in the same state.

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN. Some weeks ago reference was made in our columns to the fact that Sergt. Eli Clarke, who enlisted into the One Hundredth Regiment in this city in 1858, had at the present time six sons, serving as non-commissioned officers in

the same regiment. Sergt. Clarke has just been the recipient of a letter from the Queen, which speaks for itself: "Balmoral Castle, Oct. 25, 1897. "Sir,—I having been brought to the Queen's notice that not only did you serve for upwards of twenty years in the Prince of Wales' Leinster (Royal Canadians), but, at the present time, six of your sons are non-commissioned officers in that regiment, I am commanded to express to you the gratifi-cation with which her majesty has learned of this almost unique instance of continued and exemplary service by

ermy. I am, sir, yours faithfully, "ARTHUR BIGGE." "Mr. Eli Clarke." PUBLIC LIBRARY-NEW BOOKS. Tyler, "Literary History of the American Revolution," 2 vols.; Hearn, "Government of England"; Lowell, "Governments and Parties in Contin-Europe," 2 vols.; Bach, "On Musical Education and Vocal Culture"; Sprigge, "Life and Times of Thomas Wakley"; Leffman and Beam, "Analysis of Milk and Milk Products"; "Paste Jewels"; Gardiner, Cromwell's Place in History"; Carey (Ed.), "Excelsior Selections"; Farmer, "Boston Cooking School Cook Book"; Lush, "The Federal Judge"; Braddon, 'When the World Was Younger"; Harte, "Three Partners"; Macdonald, "Salted with Fire"; Lyall, "Wayfaring Men"; Hatton, "The Dagger and the Cross"; Warman, "The Express Messenger," etc.; Sanford, "The Romance of a Jesuit Mission"; Sturgis, "The Folly of Pen Harrington": Altsheler, "Soldier of Manhattan"; Mun-"With Crockett and Bowie"; Church, "Lords of the World"; Richards, "Three Margarets."

THE VOLUNTEER MEDALS. An Ottawa dispatch says that many applications for the medals granted for service in the campaigns of 1866-70 in been forwarded, some to the governor-general, some to the minister of militia, and some to the major-gen- ment and create gas. eral. They should be addressed to the adjutant-general, Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, Dyspepsia Tablets won't give it. But who has the matter in hand. Inasmuch as the nominal lists and rosters tablets that will. Thus there is a —Hon. J. S. Culver, of Delaware, the ew United States consul has arrived companies of the double treatment in every box.

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in the city and will enter upon his duties on Dec. 1. His family will follow in a few days. They will probably reservices have met the same fate, incepts of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

tained a large audience. Petite Gracie, as the "Bad Boy," provoked mirth attraction, and the house was again crowded. Tonight the ever popular "Hazel Kirke" is to be given. "The Foundling" was the title of

yesterday's offering at the Grand Opera House, matinee and evening. The production was disappointing, be--The provincial Y. M. C. A. con- ing tainted with vulgarity and sugvention will be held at Brantford from gestiveness which offended refined Jan. 20 to Jan. 23. Programmes have people, who had been led to expect just been issued by the programme something high class. Cissy Fitzger-

cago, and Rev. C. H. Kimball, Ayl- towns. They appeared at Petrolea on Tuesday night before a small audience under the auspices of the Oddfellows. Jane Coombs and Janet Waldorf are the principals. Posters have been sent to this city by

the labor organizations of Port Huron, sympathizers to withdraw their patronage from the City Opera House, Port Huron, until the existing difficulties are settled.

#### Teachers Convene.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the City Association.

'Psychology of Number" Discussed by Dr. S. A. McLellan, LL.D., Principal of the Ontario Nor-

mal College. All the city schools were closed today to permit the teachers to attend the semi-annual meeting of the association, which opened at nine o'clock in the upper assembly room of the Collegiate Institute. The attendance included the staffs of the high and pullic schools and the modelites, which, in

all, made a large audience. Mr. N. Wilson, president of the association, occupied the chair. Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the First Congregathose of the present, marking the advance that had been made. He dwelt particularly upon the higher duties of teachers with respect to the moral training of those intrusted to their

charge. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss E. Johnson, and the roll call, reports of committees were received. The committee appointed to consider the question of text-books reported progress.

Mrs. Gahan, for the committee on scholars' reading circles, reported having instituted a circle at Talbot street school, which met bi-weekly, when interesting literature studies were taken up. The meetings were held alternately at the school and at the home of some member.

Miss M. McDonell, the vice-president of the association, who was a delegate to the Ontario Educational Association meeting at Toronto this year, gave an interesting resume of the programme carried out there.

The speaker of the morning was Dr J. A. McLellan, LL.D., principal of the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, and one of the best known educationalists on the continent. The subject of his address-"Psychology of Number"-is one which he has made a special study for years, and he dealt with it exhaustively. He differs with many educationalists in his main regard of number, and his book, the title of which is the same as the subject of his address, has been severely attacked, but the doctor is a hard hitter, both for his own position, and against his critics. In contradiction of a common impression, he says number is not a sense fact, a thing or symbol, nor a perception, but is a higher process, a fundamental activity of the mind. Dr. McLellan spoke for over an hour in his usual able and forcible manner, and is also on the programme for the afternoon and evening sessions.

An address by Mrs. Hoodless in the afternoon on "Manual Training," was also a feature of the convention. The management committee comprise the officers, inspector, Mrs. Gahan, Miss McKenzie, and Messrs. Althouse and Stewart. After this meeting the gatherings will be annual.

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#### Still At It.

The Disgraceful Scenes in the Reichsrath Resumed.

Police Called in Take Entire Posses sion of the Chamber-Snow in Berlin.

Vienna, Nov. 26.-The disorder in the lower house of the Reichsrath was so accentuated today that a strong detachment of police had to be called in to preserve order. When the president of the house, Dr. Abrahamovics, entered he was greeted with vociferous shouts of "Get out!" The Leftists rose to their feet in a body, many of the deputies shrieked wildly, and an in-

describable tumult followed. During the tumuit, a Social Democrat, Herr Berner, made a rush for the president, and a lively fist fight followed between Berner and the house attendants, who attempted to protect the chair. There pon another Social Democrat, Herr Resel, jumped upon the ministerial bench, and, hurrying to the presidential chair, he seized the papers which were lying on the president's desk and tore them to pieces, while other Social Democrats hastened to Herr Berner's assistance, occupied the tribune, and demanded satisfaction for the attendants pummeling Herr Berner.

President Abrahamovics was compelled to flee. Subsequently the Social-Democrats and other deputies indulged in a free fight, and Herr Berner was ejected from the house. In the meantime a detachment of 70 police arrived in the house, and the officer in command called upon the Social Democrats to withdraw from the presidential plat-

form. The Social Democrats, however, refused to withdraw, and resisted the attempts to eject them, but were eventually removed forcibly. The police then made a cordon around the tribune. The scenes were enacted prior to the for-

mal opening of the house. While the deputies were fighting and howling on the floor of the house, a tumult arose in the second gallery, which the attendants promptly cleared. The authorities then caused all the lobbies of the house to be filled with police, the gates were closed, and the building was guarded by police. The session of the house, in the meanwhile, was suspended.

SNOW AT BERLIN. Berlin, Nov. 26.-The first snow of the season fell here Wednesday.

#### WHO STOLE THE CHICKENS?

Granville Brooks in Search of 14 Bipeds and One Rabbit.

Granville Brooks, of Price, who, with tional Church, conducted the opening his wife and family, were up before exercises and delivered an address, Squire Lacey a couple of weeks ago which was highly appreciated. He referred to his experience as a teacher on the charge of keeping and being insome years ago, and compared the mates of a disorderly house, yesterday educational methods of that time with swore out three search warrants: One to have the premises of his next door neighbor, Charles Baker, searched, and also the premises of W. A. Lake and Joseph Bouldray, Bridge street, for the purpose of locating his hens, and one rabbit, alleged to be stolen from his barn. Last night Constables Ward and Northgreaves searched Baker's house and found Brooks' rabbit. This morning Lake's and Bouldray's places were investigated, but no trace of the missing chickens found. Baker will be brought before Squire Lacey tomorrow for the alleged theft of the rabbit. The habitation of this family is a fourroomed cottage, only three of the rooms being in use to accommodate husband and wife, four children, and two men boarders. Last night, besides these, the police say a young woman stayed over on account of the miserable weather.

#### THE CULDENSUPPE TRACEDY.

Barber Keohn Admits Carrying a

Stiletto With a Poisoned Point. New York, Nov. 26 .- The trial of Martin Thorn was resumed today. The barber, Keohn, in reply to Mr. Howe's questions, admitted that the stiletto that he had shown to Thorn had a poisoned point. He seemed to be very uncomfortable after he had made this admission, but said he only kept it as an ornament.

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CHAPTER XI

The daylight had quite faded when the picnic party reached Deergrove, and the rain had made the air so chilly that they were not sorry to see fires in the handsome, unhomely rooms. 'Of course you must change your dress, Honore," remarked Theodora, ward, while Honore was very glad to joining her in the hall. "Come up to my room.'

Honore was not there long. Almost as soon as the other guests, who had been up-stairs only to wash their hands, was she down afain, supping her tea at the drawing-room fire; and, of all the involuntary laughter which her appearance provoked, her own was the most full of merriment; although she knew there was many a dress Theodora might have lent her, of which the misfit or unsuitableness would have been scarcely perceptible, while in this

it was very painfully so.
"Theodora, my dear," blandly commented Mrs. Trent, leveling her glass, 'how odd Honore looks in that dress.' Theodora smiled a gentle assent, but forbore to press her advantage

Still, Honore, even in her questionable garb, was not to be repressed. It almost seemed as if she had determined that, in defiance of the unpicturesque and unbecoming dress, she would be a little fortune-teller upstairs in my tonight the rival whom Theodora fan- satchel. Mrs. Disbrowe-poor thing! cied she had annihilated; yet such an all her little vagaries are excusable joyment possessed by those who are appropriate the mottoes are sure to be. endowed with a keen perception, alike Fetch it, Honore, and let's see what it of the beautiful and the ludicrous, Honore's merriment was real merrisilly, if one should ever be." ment, and therefore infectious. Random she might have been in her fun, but flippant never; nor did one word of

unkindness pass the laughing lips. 'I like to see young people capable of thoroughly enjoying themselves," observed Mrs. Pate to the rector, as he joined her on the couch. "It is the remnant of the age that's past, or is it the foreshadowing of an age to come? Look at Theodora Trent, the model of this age. She might have been in her present position for a hundred years,

for any freshness it possesses for her."
"The age does very well," said the rector, asserting the truth good-humoredly. Honore may look as bored and languid as Miss Trent, when she has

been in society as long."
"Watch Mr. Haughton throwing straws against the wind," said the little old lady, after a pause. "He was mad with Honore just now, and when he had spoken to her he took up a book to pretend to read, and his hand shook as I only fancied a man's hand could shake in a novel. I'm glad to see that Hervey Trent looks more in his element here than he did about the

rooms at Abbotsmoor." "Probably because the carpets were up at Abbotsmoor," laughed the rec-"Trent is pre-eminently a carpet

Pre-eminently," repeated Mrs. Pate, her shrewd eyes following Captain Hervey's slight, inert figure; "and I resays a soldier had better smell of gunpowder than mush.'

"Theodora, my dear," spoke Mrs. Trent, acting as prompted by her daughter, and as cleverly as long praca little music? Suppose you set the

Theodora demurred, of course; but when her mother's request had been her place at the piano with slow grace, waited for a few seconds with folded hands, as if for an inspiration. But Miss Trent knew well what she intended to sing before her mother's request had been uttered.

After her performance, Captain Hervey Trent acceded to the general demand for one of his songs, and went through it very creditably. Then—for is lucky, you know."
neither Mr. nor Miss Haughton understood a note of music-Phoebe was prevailed upon to delight the audience with her 200th rendering of a certain reverie, whose gliding course halted a good deal under her plump little fingers, and whose dreamy train of thought was, to say the least, jerky; but it was, of course, pronounced a pretty

thing-when over. "Miss Craven, do you not sing?"
Mr. Keith, in the very middle of Theodora's coaxing demand for a song,

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had turned to the girl whom Miss Trent had hitherto ignored. "I am not a good singer," said Honore, in her frank, bright way: "I have always been more fond of trying new music than of carefully practicing.' 'You read music very easily, then?"

he asked, smiling, 'Yes-that is, easy to me; but-" "But you will sing with me?"
"Now, Mr. Keith," pleaded Miss
Trent, from the music-stool beside them, "please come; I am going to ac-

"Thank you," said Royden, a great deal more heartily than he would have said it two minutes before, "I am ready; and Miss Craven is going to sing, too. We will have the first duet we find."

them gathered about the piano, listening in rant astonishment "One more!" cried Lady Somerson and the rector in a breath, when the last notes died away. "One more duet from the same opera."

Royden turned the leaves, and asked ore if she would sing the one to which he pointed. She nodded brightly, and Theodora, reading the rather difficult accompaniment with moody intentness, began again. There was no pathetic tenderness in this music, only the pathos of a wild and passionate despair; and when the last note had ceased, Honore felt a sudden, heavy sadness seize her.

"I wish," she thought to herself, with inexplicable longing, "that we had sung that first. I wish the other had come last. That was so beautiful and happy -this is so sorrowful, so sorrowful!" Of course, Theodora insisted on Mr. Keith singing duets with her aftersit apart, unnoticed; and when at last Royden sang alone the exquisite tenor solo, "Versa nel mio"—so much more beautiful and tender, if well sung to a piano than it is upon the stage-she bent her head upon the book she pretended to read and silenced Hervey, almost with a sob, when he began whis-

pering to her But when all the music 2:51 1-5. was over the mood left her.
"Honore"—it was some little time after this, and Mrs. Payte had caught the 17 3-5; 500 yards, 38 3-5; half mile, girl standing, gazing silently at Theo- 1:14 4-5; mile, 2:03 2-5; two miles, 5:40.

puzzling over?" it was!" added the girl, with sudden re-

"Very silly," acknowledged the old lady, speaking so loudly that the color mounted in Honore's face. "But, by the way that reminds me that I have a part of the time-lowering sons, George and Hugh, of Hamilton, intention was in reality far from her made it and asked me to bring it to "Oh, yes, let's have our fortunes

told!" cried Phoebe, ecstatically, while Honore ran upstairs. "Yes, certainly, our fortunes," seconded Theodora, with a little approach to energy. "Mr. Keith, you'll have

"Remember, I do not make the mottoes, or quite understand them, or at all believe in them," said Mrs. Payte, my record runs weigh only one and a staff have all been re-engaged. This as Honore laid the satchel in her lap. half pounds each, and consist of a "I brought the little fortune-teller be- thin bar of brass with a fork at either cause Selina said you might glean an end, in which the wheels, six inches atom of fun out of it."

her bag was a doll dressed gypsy-fashion, in the folds of whose many-colored and relationships are relationships and relationships are relationships and r colored and voluminous paper skirts removed, attaching the skates to my lurked what the girls looked upon as racing shoes with rivets. The upward

She laid the little figure on her knee as she sat in her seat beside the fire, a larger wheel and bringing the foot and made the young people wait at a nearer to the ground, thus facilitating away the friend returned and made hand a tiny gold pencil-case, which she used now and then, but always unob-

"Now, who comes first?" she asked. "Is it you, Miss Trent?" You can tell mine first, if it is likely to be true."

"Suitable, let us say," amended the old lady, without glancing up. "You have the first choice of the numbers. There are but nine here altogether, so they will just go round."

choose number one," said Theomember an old Spanish proverb which dora, with her slow, conscious smile. "Number one," repeated Mrs. Payte, very deliberately, as she pulled out a dark-blue fold of the many-colored dark-blue skirts. "This is what is said on number one: 'The hearts of old gave hands, tice could make her, "can we not have but our new heraldry is hands, not hearts.' I really do not know." tinued the old lady, still without looking up, "what poet Selina has taken WHAT HE HOPES TO ACCOMPthat from, but you see how inapplicbacked anxiously by others, she took able it is, don't you? Am I to read any

> "Oh, yes, please," cried Phoebe, while one or two of the others were silent, wondering over Theodora's choice "Then you choose," said Mrs. Payte, looking observantly up into Phoebe's face, "any number from two to nine."
> "Seven," called Phoebe, with an excited little clasp of her hands; "seven

[To be Continued.]

#### SEVERAL SCHOONERS SUNK.

Serious Damage Done by Sunday's Hurricane. St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 24.-Reports from along the coast bring details of

the serious damage done by Sunday's hurricane. The schooner Violet is a total wreck off Fermeuse, 50 miles south of St. Johns. Her crew was rescued with

great difficulty and her cargo is entirely lost. The schooner Queen of the Flee hailing from Lunenburg, N. S., was wrecked off Brigus. At Islevalen the schooners Starlight and Mermaid went ashore. Both were laden with provisions, which were de-

stroyed by the water. Baltimore Md., Nov. 24.-The British steamship Rossmore, which arrived here today, reports having sighted the schooner Elite, Capt. Hargrave. in mid ocean. Nov. 18, with signals displayed that the crew was starving. Owing to the heavy sea provisions were with difficulty thrown on the deck of the steamer, and the Ross-more proceeded on her way. The Elite was bound from Cadiz, Spain, to St. Johns, Nfld.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED. Paris, Nov. 24.-According to later were killed in the railway collision.

BIG STREET RAILWAY DEAL. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.-Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons, representing a syndicate of Baltimore, London, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists, have consummated the pur-chase of all the stock of the United Traction Company, of Pittsburg, amounting to \$20,000,000. This will give them control of the largest street railway system in Pittsburg and Allegheny, owning and operating over 177 miles of electric lines.

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tion. I am training for the events after a fashion of my own. For days past the bicycle riders and pedestrians, who are accustomed to use the New York Boulevard, have been treated to spectacle that has made them stare and wonder. It has been the sight of a tall, lithe young man on wheel skates, going like the wind, in the shelter provided by the "quad" bicycle ridden by a quartet of expert others." riders, behind whom was a specially devised shield, similar to that recently used in certain record-breaking events in Europe.

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dora and her mother-"what are you All these from standing starts. In addition to beating my own skat-"I was wondering," Honore answered, without hesitation, "how I should entertain if I were rich-at least, how I pace for any competitor in that reshould try to do it. What a silly idea cently invented style of locomotion. In doing this I rely greatly upon my "quad" riders, each one of whom has been put in training to help train me performance as I am. The fastest survive him. time I have yet been able to do on bicycle skates is 100 yards in 11 seconds;

> apparently without exerting myself to any unusual extent. My answer to this is that I consider the bicycle skates, as a means of healthful exercise and fast traveling, far ahead cf the bicycle.

REYNOLDS' BICYCLE SKATES. The new skates with which I make in diameter, are set. The rims are of The toy which the old lady took from steel, and the tires of cushion rubber. curve at each end of the skate serves locomotion on the same principle as

the lowering of a crank hanger in a bicycle. The most satisfactory thing about the skates is the perfect adjustment of the ball bearings. When once the little wheels are started they will spin around an extraordinary length of time. With one push of the foot I can send myself whizzing along at a tremendous speed. When I first trained on the smooth asphalt of the Boulevard, a bicycle policeman, classing me with the scorchers, for whose arrest he was detailed, called to me to stop and when I ignored his command and sped on, he started to pedal after me. But he might as well have tried to stop the wind. I laughed at him, and soon left him far behind, while the wheelmen who saw it cheered me to

LISH.

I have not decided the exact date when I shall make the first of my series of record-breaking endeavors. I and, of course, I shall be largely gov-



have hardly held more rain drops from women's There is a world of truth in the old song which said: "Man must work, and weep." Women must weep not only for the troubles and ills of those they love, but because of ony and suffering that they them-selves endure in Nine-tenths of the pain and suf-

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fast time could not be made. I now hope to be able to make the attempt on Nov. 26. After accomplishing that to my satisfaction, I shall try to beat my roller-skating time, and then, on A Champion's Plan for Lowering the first day of good ice, I shall attack the world's skating record. If I sucthe first day of good ice, I shall attack ceed in all three, I shall consider that glory enough for the present. I am confident that I can accomplish what I propose, but I am leaving no stone unturned to make myself absolutely fit for the task I have on hand. A. EARLE REYNOLDS, Champion Skater of America.

### Western Ontario.

Member of Woodstock's Police Force Arrested on a Serious Charge-Costly Assault Case Settled

- Sombra Postoffice Burned.

Rev. R. Pyke has resigned his charge at Shakespeare and Tavistock. Miss Mahoney has been re-engaged to teach the Walsh school in Tilbury North for 1898.

Brantford fall fires as reaching up into the thousands. Two hundred applications for Stevenson school in Tilbury East have already been received, and "there are

A life that promised to be of great King, of Galt, breathed his last. Bee trees are again being found as

in the days of long ago. Two were discovered in the swamps to the east of Innerkip. One found by John Edwards had in it 60 pounds of honey. Fannie, the youngest daughter of George Campbell, residing on London street, Windsor, died Wednesday morning of hemorrhage, the result of the bursting of blood vessels under the

The Sombra postoffice and its entire contents were burned on the night of Nov. 23. It was attached to the dwelling house of Mr. T. T. Whitely, which was also consumed. A small portion of the contents of the house was all that could be got out.

Mr. John Symington, of Brantford, passed away Tuesday evening at his late residence, Marlboro street. The deceased gentleman, who was 75 years of age, was a native of Ireland, but had resided in Brantford for 40 years.

Mrs. John Lenox, of Blanshard, died cycle skates is 100 yards in 11 seconds; on Saturday, just 23 days after the 220 yards in 20 seconds; the quarter death of her husband. She had been thoughts. In her girlish light-heartedness, and in that intense power of enwho's to believe it? You'll see how inwe will be hope to lower out of sight.

mile in 40 seconds; the nan lime in a patient sunerer from chickens and had chickens for several years, and had ures I hope to lower out of sight. I have frequently been asked how I was the eldest daughter of the late manage to make such fast time on Thos. Hodgins, who resided on con. the bicycle skates, flying past wheelmen while training on the Bouleva.d born in the year 1827, when Western Ontario was a wilderness.

Diamond Flour Mills at Ridgetown Mr. Elliott said the mill would now be worked up to its full capacity, the intention being to run it 24 hours out of 24. They are advertising for another miller, engineer, etc. The old will be welcome news to farmers, businessmen, and everybody else interested in the town's welfare.

arrest of E. A. Fitzsimmons, a member of the Woodstock police staff, on the charge of conspiracy against a married woman. The complaint is laid by Mrs. Ann Kellum, of Beachville, who alleges that Fitzsimmons came out with a friend to arrest her husband, and when they had got him improper proposals to her. The acbeen amicably settled at Simcoe. It originated in the dispute over the carrying of milk by the plaintiff, Jeffrey, to the Acacia cheese factory, last not summer. Haley did milk on the stand time drove off without it. Upon his return, Haley remonstrated with Jeffrey haste. The latter was so roughly handled that he was laid up for a long entered against Haley, but the principals and the solicitors have

#### Jeffrey \$500 and all costs. TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

suit, the defendant agreeing to pay

EAST WILLIAMS. The municipal council of East Williams met at Nairn on Nov. 8. Minshall begin with the bicycle skates; utes of last meeting read and approved. It was ordered that the following accounts be paid: John McDonald, repairing drain, \$3 75; Wm. McKenzie, repairing road, \$3; George Wyatt, for gravel, 25 cents; C. Bolton, repairing culvert, 25 cents; John Graham, do., 25 cents; H. Geary, do, 25 cents; Jas McLean, work on culvert, \$1 50, D. Cluness, road work, 50 cents; A. Munroe, do., 50 cents; Wm. Lumsden, repairing bridge, \$3.75; A. Currie, repairing culvert, \$1; Peter Stewart, repairing culvert, 50 cents; John Gilchrist, culvert, \$11 50; T. Thirlwall, half cost of culvert, \$2 25; Wm. Singular, clearing drain, \$16 80; A. Brown, gravel, \$6 40; Hugh Henderson, gravel, \$9 15; P. McKean, gravel, \$26 84; McKenzie, repairs to grader, \$2; B. Lumby, repairing culvert, 75 cents; repairs to grader, \$3 95; Henderson Adelaide, gravel, \$3 10; D. Sutherland, gravel, 96 cents; John Moore, 828 loads gravel and 16 days overseeing, \$16, and 16 days watching gates, \$4; total, \$69 68; John McLachlan, Lobo, gravel, \$3 76; half cost culvert, \$2 40; work on culvert, 75 cents, and repairing culvert, \$1; M. McIntyre, gravel, 66 cents; Godfrey McGugan, gravel in 1895, 1896 and 1897, \$63 30; Allen McLean, gravel, 96 cents; James Stewart, gravel, \$10 56, and damage, \$1 50; Corp. McGillivray, culverts from 1893 to date, \$60; Alex. Peden, gravel, \$1 38; Henry Potter, repairing Manse hill, \$1 50; D. F. Stewart, gravel, \$66 08; Alex. Stewart, gravel, 50 cents; W. M. Manigault, engineer's charges, Elliott drain and McKenzie drain, \$17; clerk's fees on same, \$6; Duncan McIntyre, gravel, and opening pit, \$4; total, \$55 44; Wm. Barnes, drawing tile and repairing two culverts, \$7. Resolved, that an order be drawn on the township treasurer for \$18 75, quarterly allowance to Katie McDonald, Carlisle, and that the money be placed in the hands of Mr. Colin Stewart for her use. The reeve was appointed to consult personally with the solicitor respecting the suit of McArthur vs. Township of Lobo and East Williams. The council adjourned, to meet at Nairn on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. D. Wyllie, clerk.

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be a cripple for life. Blakley is a conductor in the yards of the Vandalia. He has been with the company for ten years, and was a trustworthy employe. For a long time he has been in charge of a switching crew, his work being in the network of tracks about Thirteenth street. Last night his engine was backing a cut of cars down the "Y" just west of Thirteenth street. Blakley was riding on the car, and it was the intention to bush the cut down to where there were some other cars waiting to be taken out. When within a few yards of the cars it was intended to take out Blak- Dec. 1. ey jumped off and ran down the

n a switch frog. The train was slowly backing in and when he first fell Blakley was on the track. With great presence of mind he threw his body off the rail and then tried to release his foot. He gave it several jerks, but it seemed to become wedged in all the tighter. As he was standing, his body was exposed, and there was danger of his being knocked down and cut in two. Realizing that he must either be killed or have his foot cut off, he chose the latter, and, turning, he threw himself on the ground again, and in another second the car wheels had passed over his foot, cutting it off. The shock rendered him unconscious for a time, but he soon revived, and the police wagon

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Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 40-44; Kamloops, 6-18; Calgary, 2-6; Pince Albert, 14 below-4 below; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2; Winnipeg, 10 below-8; Port Arthur, 2-14; Toronto, 36-44; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 20-34; Halifax, 10-42.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Nov. 26-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Unsettled, mild and rainy during the day; winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly during the night or early on Saturday, and then turning colder, with light local snowfalls.

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## A Local Budget

-Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, left for Ottawa last evening. -There will be six celestial eclipses during the year soon to come in. -Oysters will be more succulent -Mr. Goodison Evans spent Thanks- and Mrs. N. Mills, of this city.

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giving at his home on the Wharn-

-The Countess of Aberdeen, in response to the invitation of the Woman's Art Club, has promised to be present at the annual china exhibition on the afternoon of the opening day,

-Of John G. Woolley, the orator, who speaks in the First Methodist In some manner he caught his foot Church tonight, Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., says: "John G. Woolley has no superior among all the ranks. One only needs to hear him to know that."

-Mrs. Wm. Riley and daughter of the Intercolonial. Ethel, of 65 Craig street, South London, went to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Morriston, Ont., Mrs. Riley having received word that her father, Mr. Bernard Brown, boot and shoe merchant of that place, is lying seri-

ously ill. -W. C. Fitzgerald, of London, head clerk of the Woodmen of the World, was the guest of James Ferguson, Fairview, on Friday last, and passed a pleasant day in the woods with his fowling piece as companion. On Saturday he was able to report a hunting bag well filled with rabbits to his city

-Mrs. (Hon. D.) Mills, London, spent Sunday in town visiting her new granddaughter at the residence of her sire. No greater misery than discon-tent. No greater calamity than ac-David Mills joined Mrs. Mills here Monday on their way to the wedding knows the contentment of content is at Mr. D. Mills', Palmyra. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Mills.--Ridgetown Plaindealer.

-- Edward McCarty, of Woodstock; Leonard Jordan, of Perth; Joseph Conover, of Indiana; Wm. Smith, of Toronto; George Bennett, of Peter-boro, and Wm. Mitchell, who belonged to no particular place, were before Ma-tono particular place, were before Ma-tono particular place, were before Magistrate Parke yesterday for begging on Dundas street. They were discharged on promising to leave the city.

-Mrs. John Savage leaves tomorrow where her husband preceded her, he being an employe of the G. T. R. Mr. and Mrs. Savage have been residents of Brantford for some 27 years, and will be greatly missed here. Mr. Savage was for many years one of the leaders in the Orange order in Brant

county.-Brantford Courier. -At the residence of Mr. E. Kidner, 499 Grey street, last evening a pleasing event took place, when his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Jones, third daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, was married to Mr. J. Frederick Brown. Rev. J. G. Fallis officiated, in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends. The oride was attended by Miss Boyde, little Annie Boyde and Harold Kidner, and the groom was assisted by his brother, James A. Brown. The bride was at-tired in cream duchesse satin and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden-

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hair fern. The bridesmaid wore cream silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. An excellent dejeuner was partaken of, and the usual congratulations tendered to the newly-wedded couple. The gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at their home, 479 York street, after

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-The death of Mrs. Henrietta Summers, widow of the late George Summers, of No. 96 Wharncliffe road, South London, occurred yesterday pended: morning, after a long and painful illness. Her husband's death occurred a little over eighteen months ago, and since that time deceased has been in very poor health. Two daughters are orphaned by the demise of their mother, and the sympathy of all will go out to Miss Una Summers and her younger sister in their great bereave-

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A., this (Friday) evening by the great A., this (Friday) evening, by the great Danish pianist, August Hyllested. His reception in Montreal was the start of a series of success, and London will no be behind in securing additional success for this remarkable man. His programme, embracing some of the finest selections by the great masters, and also original compositions by himself, is of a character that will not be easily forgotten by music-loving people. Plan at Heintzman & Co.'s piano warerooms, 236 Dundas street. Prices 50c. 75c and \$1. MISSION NOTES.

ian missionary) writes from Tamsai, tended by a large crowd. The pro-Formosa, that the Formosans and gramme contained choruses by the ting along well together. The Jap ascendancy is a good thing for the missionaries, but is not agreeable to the natives. A letter has been received from one of the Presbyterian mission—Miller, Switzer, McTaggart, F. Robin—Miller, Switzer, McTaggart, McTagga aries in Honan, China, which states that the work is progressing quietly encouragingly, and that all are

A PALMYRA WEDDING.

At Palmyra on Wednesday afternoon an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel Mills, when his only daughter, Laura, was united in marriage to Mr. E. E. Werner, of Rodney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Mack, of Rodney. Miss Alice Mills, of London, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Neil Werner, of Detroit. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of steel gray serge, and carried a bouquet of white roses. About 30 guests were present, and included in the number were Hon. now that the frost is on the pumpkin. David Mills and Mrs. Mills and Mr.

#### RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The M. C. R. and the T. H. and B.

The Grand Trunk is considering the question of double-tracking its line from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. It is announced that the Drummond County Railway will not be opened, and the Intercolonial extended to Montreal before Dec. 31 or the New Year. Mr. A. White, district frieght agent of the Grand Trunk, will probably succeed Mr. A. H. Harris as division freight agent of the Grand Trunk in Montreal, Mr. Harris having accepted the position of general traffic manager

Toronto World: The M. C. R. officials, who have managed the T., H. and B. Railway since April 1, will, it is said, step down next month, and the T., H. and B. will once more run the road. It is said further that the T., H. and B. has complained that under the present arrangements its interests and those of the M. C. R. were perpetually clashing.

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There was a flood of entertainment and Thanksgiving cheer last night of a public character. Reports are ap-

The concert given last night at the Auditorium by Miss Rachael Baumann, reader; Miss Emily Scott, mezzo-soprano; Miss Carolyn Young, whistler, of Detroit, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, planist, was attended by a large number, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Miss Baumann's rendition of "The Banishment of Hagar," in particular, displayed her brilliant talents as an elocutionist, and greatly pleased her hearers. Miss Carolyn Young, the whistling artist, received hearty applause and encores, which her original and delightful performance well merited. Miss Emily Scott, of London, was in her usual excellent form. "The Swallows" (Cowan) and "Rory Darling" (Hope Temple) were highly appreciated. In these Miss Scott's voice, which shows great cultivation, was heard to special advantage. Mr. Hewlett presided at the piano in his usual good style.

ASKIN STREET METHODISTS. The married ladies of Askin Street Methodist Church put up a splendid concert and oyster supper in the lec-Rev. Wm. Gould (Canada Presbyter- ture hall of that edifice, and it was attheir Japanese conquerers are not get- married ladies and many other features. Among those participating were the following: Mesdames Vanstone, Shaw, Bonser, Fortner, Talbot, Hyslop, Gillett, McFarlane, Lawson, W. Westcott, John Ward, T. C. Jones, A. E. Miller, A. C. Johnston, S. J. Latta, Northcott and Borden. The programme by numbers was as follows: Instru-mental duet, Mesdames J. H. Boake mental duet, Mesdames J. H. Boake and E. B. McDermid; chorus, "Charity"; recitation, Mrs. Westland; piano selection, Mrs. Shaw; duet, Mesdames Bonser and J. W. Cahill; reading, Mrs. Wright; chorus, the ladies; recitation, Mrs. Westland; duet, Mrs. A. E. Miller and E. B. McDermid; solo, Mrs. Wilfrid Blaikie; recitation, Mrs. Westland; chorus, the ladies. Mrs. J. H. Boake was the efficient accompanist. Mrs. B. Cottam presided, assisted by Mesdames Rowell and Cosford.

AT WESLEY HALL. Wesley Hall was also well filled on the occasion of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle concert. Although the weather was disageeable, it in no way interfered with the hearty appreciation of the splendid programme and refreshments. The officers of the circle are. Presidenet, Mrs. A. Screaton; first vice-president, Miss M. Dawson; second vice-president, Mrs. Eccles; recording secretary, Miss Fowler; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Powell; treasurer, Miss Graham. Dr. Eccles presided, and after the opening prayer by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, the programme was entered upon. It contained plano solos by Miss Boomer and Miss Helen Green; vocal solos by Mrs. Renwick, soloist of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas; songs by Miss Higgins and Messrs. Lawrence and Kippen, and a violin solo by Miss Owrey. Refresh. ments were afterwards partaken of.

KING STREET METHODIST. While the young ladies were giving concerts and suppers in other places, the young men of King Street Methodist Church were similarly engaged. There was a fair attendance, over which Rev. Eli Middleton presided. The programme contained selections by the Adelaide Street Baptist Young Men's Orchestra; reading, Mr. Hodson; chorus, by the young men; quartet, by Messrs. House, Stickles, Pinney and Tonkin; cornet solo, Mr. St. George: harmonica selection, Messrs. Platt and Hamm; solo, Mr. Tonkin; recitation, Mr. George; selection by the orchestra; quartet, Messrs. Penny, Rossiter, Sutherland and Tonkin; harmonica selection, Messrs. Hamm and Platt; solo, Mr. Fred Rossiter; solo and chorus, Mr. J. Park and the young men. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-

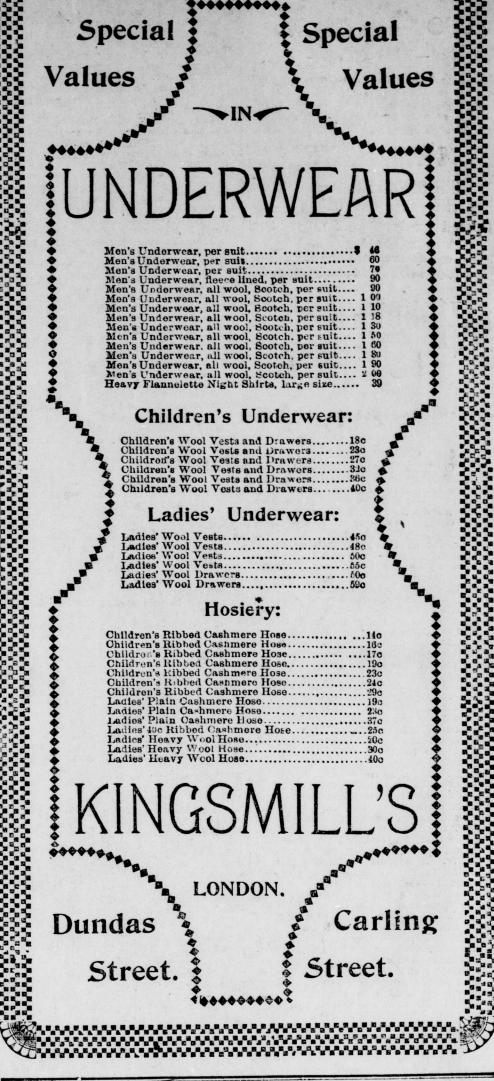
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ment last evening. The school room was well filled. After a bountiful sup-per had been partaken of by those present, an adjournment was made to the church above, where the chairman, Rcv. Mr. Claris, introduced the following programme: Anthem, by the choir; reading, Mr. Hayes; selection, by the gramophone; song, C. Claris; comic reading, Mr. Hayes and speeches by Rev. Messrs. Walker and Pedley.

LONDON WEST METHODISTS. At the London West Methodist Church a large audience attended the concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. Mr. Harris presided, and in a happy little speech introduced a fine programme, which included a recitation by Mrs. Higgman; solo, Miss Smart; recitation, Miss Hunt; solo, Miss McKillop; speech, W. T. Hamilwere well received. The society is an energetic one, and is officered as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Saunby; vice-president, Mrs. Perrin; secretary, Footitt; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong. Mrs. Green read the report of the year's work among the ladies. During that time they had carpeted and furnished the parsonage, paid \$50 on the school plano; \$100 was contributed toward the pastor's stipend, and \$50 paid on a note, while many smaller sums had been devoted to other purposes. The report was received with applause. Supper was served by the ladies during the evening, and greatly enjoyed. SALVATION ARMY.

At the Salvation Army Barracks a band concert was given and coffee and gingerbread served out.

HUNT CLUB AT HOME. President George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of the London Hunt Club, entertained the members and their friends to an "At Home" at Glenmore in the afternoon. Despite rain and muddy roads there was a very fair attendance. Miss Gibbons assisted in entertaining. An excellent lunch was served, and the proceedings partook largely of a social character.

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A RAY OF HOPE

For the Condemned Murderer Durrant -A Woman Confirms Forbes' Statement.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 26.-The widow of Arthur Forbes, alias Blanther, who was arrested at Meridian rexas, charged with having murdered Mrs. Philipena Langfelt in San Francisco, and who committed suicide in he Bosque county jail, has been located in this city by the police officials. The woman now goes by the name of Ada Taylor. She says that she married Arthur Forbes at Little Rock, Ark., in 1892, and that they taught in the public schools in Bosque county in 1896. They had some trouble, during which Forbes shot her three times. ton; recitation, Miss McClary, and Mrs. Forbes says there is no doubt as choruses and anthems by the choir. All to Forbes being the murderer of the the participants appeared twice, and San Francisco woman; that he often told her that he was well acquainted with Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, having been introduced to them by Theodore Durrant; that he often referred to the murders in such a manner that she was convinced that he knew of them. Mrs. Forbes, or Ada Taylor, says that one of her trunks is still in San Francisco, where it was used in evidence during Durrant's trial. She yesterday wired Durrant as follows: "Have courage. I believe you to be an innocent man. If I can help to prove your innocence, command me."

WARNED IN TIME. In Scotland, when an infant is to be baptized, the father is bound to show some kind of speaking acquaintance with the shorter catechism. One day a collier went to his minister to bespeak him for the christening of his child. "How many commandments hae ye?" asked the minister. "Twenty," rejoined the collier, who was forthwith sent back to pursue his studies in elementary theology. On his way he met a brother miner, who was going to the minister on a similar errand. "How many commandments hae ye, Jock?" asked the first. "Ten." "Oh, you needn't trouble him wi' ten; I offered him tweny the while, but he wasna satisfied."-

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