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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c. Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

GARDINER-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 19. 1898, Helanor, wife of John Gardiner, aged 38

Funeral from the late residence. 221 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

An important engagement. Matinee and night, Wednesday, Dec. 21, the great Lyceum Theater success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee—Prices, first two rows circle, 75c; balance lower. floor and balcony, 50e; gallery, 25e; children, 25c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

Santa Claus on TIME." CANTATA repeated by special request in Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 22. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Roservea seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

CARNIVAL-REDLIGHT RINK, WED-NESDAY, 21st. Seventh Band in attend-ance (by permission of commanding officer). JUBILEE RINK OPEN AS USUAL THIS (Tuesday) evening. No band. b

GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUS-PICES Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, in Germania Hall, Hunt's Block, Friday, Dec. 23. Best local talent has been engaged. Tickets 15c; double tickets 25c; assembly 25c extra. 20u yw

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Toronto and Ottawa. Silver cellection at the door. Silver collection at the door.

P. D. A.-NOTICE-MEMBERS OF GEN-TLEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

Dayton & McCormick.

TICKETS TO THE OLD COUNTRY

Via Allan, Beaver and other steamship
lines. Laurentian, from St. John. Dec. 21;
Gallia, from Portland, Dec. 31, Sailing folders of all
lines I represent, at 416 Richmond street, next
Advertiser office, F. B. Clarke, agent. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of Lessons any hour. R. B M dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEES FOR R. C. Separate Schools will be held at St. Peter's School, at noon, on Dec. 28. John Forrestal, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary.

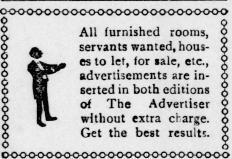
WATED - GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing. Apply 386 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT where nurse is kept. Apply, after 6 p.m.,

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—CARRIAGE blacksmith. Apply R. Dart, Dundas

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER CAN A secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 258 Dundas street. Lordon.



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Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERT LADY STENOG-RAPHER and typewriter; must be used to office work; Smith's Premier used; no use to apply except experienced and with good recommendations. Apply at Canadian Packing Com-

LADIES OF MIDDLE AGE, WITHOUT encumbrance, single, wishing a first-class home, with good references, can find same by applying to Box 10c, Advertiser Office. 19c

Lost and Found,

L OST-FAWN AND WHITE COLLIE PUP, answers to name of Laddie. Reward if returned to George C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin OST-ON WELLINGTON STREET, BE-

TWEEN Dundas street and Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collarette. Reward this office. 15n 21u

Educational.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON A Business University is the best Christ-mas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Holiday prices for the next few days. W. N. Yerex. B.C., Principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street. 16i eod THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL.

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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Assets......\$58,000,000 Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187 EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

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A Beautiful Doll Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house; owner would reserve one or two rooms in strains actory. Apply Mrs. Evans, 355 Princess avenue.

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars applyto J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot

TO LET-NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS 1 for one or two gentlemen. Apply Box 99, this office.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE, with vault, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. Carling, or W. D. Buckle, on premises. 18n FOR RENT-SUITES OF ROOMS-APPLY 19c

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 16tf

WATED - GENERAL GENERAL 16tf

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. 95tf TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Articles For Sale.

OVER TWO HUNDRED CHOICE TURKEYS to arrive Tuesday and Thursday morning, fed especially for the Christmas trade. Also large quantities of geese, ducks and chickens. No matter how high prices go duremosens. No matter now high prices go during the week on this market we will have plenty, and at reasonable prices. Come early and have your pick of the choicest poultry the country can produce. We will keep open Christmas week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 8:30 o'clock. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 19n FOR SALE-LIGHT SET OF SECOND-HAND bobsleighs, low cover, fit for grocer, butcher, or any light delivery. Apply at C. Johns', 125 King street.

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-ING 12, cherry wood, excellent design. Mrs. Evans, 355 Princess avenue. 20c ywt FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

FOR SALE-TEN HORSE-POWER AND pack; sold separately if wanted. Addi 98, Advertiser Office. 18c tyw X MAS GOODS A SPECIALTY—DOMINION A laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham 5,778 Dundas street DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., \$74 Richmond

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLSKEPT IN PERMANENT 1 repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR

pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; should be, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-Advertiser Job Department. CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or mall quantities.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE Large tock on hand.

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queens avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4½ per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE I and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars. J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Miscellaneous, TRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY-PER-Rish Benny others south 1-1 in SONS wishing tickets will apply on Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at No. 388 Richmond, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

St. C. McCann, secretary.

T. GEORGE'S XMAS CHEER—ALL DESERVING persons desirous of participating of above will please apply to the members of the relief committee: H. T. Smith, 588 Dufferin avenue; John Pannell, 90 William street; H. J. Carter, 177 Albert street; Jos. Perry, 208 Mt. Pleasant street; Wm. Skinner, 326 York street; T. Brenton, 188 Bruce street; K. Cadwallader, Sec.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS-ALL KINDS OF Contributions received at Children's Aid Society's office, City Hall, where ladies are in attendance to receive them. Contributions called for if necessary. Mrs. R. M. Graham, converge

COMING HOME

Joint High Conference Adjourns for the Holidays.

British Commissioners Give a Banques -Pleasant Speeches.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- [Globe special.]-The joint high commission held its final meeting before the Christmas recess yesterday, Piraeus. but the session was brief and unimportant, no material progress being made. With the information as to the trade concessions that may be expected from the United States, gleaned by them in the past few days, the Canadian commissioners will be in a position during the holiday season to consult with their colleagues as to the position they shall take when they return to Washington to conclude the negotiations. It appears that there is still doubt and uncertainty as to the American attitude on several important points, and that even on the vital question of free lumber the Americans have given no final answer.

With forest products and fish left out, and farm products dealt with in but a gingerly way, a reciprocity schedule would be a good deal like "Hamlet" without the royal Dane. If the American commissioners shall have the courage of their convictions to the extent of inserting free lumber in the treaty in defiance of the senatorial minority, the situation will be somewhat simplified, for in that case the minority would have to smash the whole treaty to get at the lumber schedule, and would be opposed to every interest in the United States favorable to the treaty in all its ramifications. No such heroic course, however, is to be anticipated, judging from past experience. BRITISH COMMISSIONERS' BAN-QUET.

Last night the British commissioners gave a banquet at the Shoreham in honor of the American commisioners and the leading society people of Washington, who have so generously entertained them during the past six weeks. The banqueting hall was magnificently decorated with the colors of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. The president, owing to his absence in the South, was unable to be present. A string band discoursed soft music. The banquet was almost entirely free of speeches. Baron Herschell in a few well-chosen words pro-posed the health of her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States. Later the American commissioners were honored. Senator Fairbanks proposed the health of the Canadian commissioners. He wished them a safe journey to Canada and an equally pleasant return to Washington in January. To this Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied happily.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GASPESIA. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- A number of passengers of the steamship Gaspesia, which arrived at Paspeblac on Sunday, reached here yesterday morning. The Gaspesia is the first of the arrivals of the new line between Milford Haven and Paspebiac, for which great things are promised. There were about 110 murdering a horse was punished by passengers in all, many of them being death in England.

GREAT STROKE

Large Section of East Africa

The Cairo-to-the-Cape Scheme in a Fair Way To Be Realized.

Major Marchand Evacuated Fasnoda a Week Ago.

The Mad Mullah on the Run-Prince George Gone to Canea- A Loan to Russia.

London, Dec. 20.-News comes from Major Macdonald, who is the head of a British exploring party in East Africa. The party started in 1897. His reports give Britain further cause for congratulation in her plan to civilize Africa and build a British railway from Cairo to Cape Town. Major Macdonald states he established posts from the Uganda region, just south of Lake Nyanza to the northeast of Lake Rudolf, and is now going down the River Sobat to Fashoda. This establishes claims to enormous territories in Eastern Africa. As soon as the expedition sent out by Cecil Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service from Cape Town to the middle lake region has accomplished its work, it will be an easy link on Major Macdonald's chain of posts northward, and British plans for a trans-African highway will be culminated.

EVACUATION OF FASHODA. Major Marchand and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of Dec. 11, when the French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted. The French detachment

started for the Sobat River. MAD MULLAH ON THE RUN. Further fighting is reported between the Khan of Dir and the mad fakir. The former lost fourteen men.

report of the fakir's retreat is confirmed. His attempts to incite certain clans to attack our troops have failed. He was expelled from their territory. His following is greatly reduced. He will now probably retire into Kohistan. THE SULTAN'S BAD MEMORY. Rome, Dec. 20.—There is a hitch in

regard to the plot of holy ground at Jerusalem where the transition of the Holy Virgin is supposed to have occurred. The sultan gave the ground to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit, and William present-Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit, and William presented it to the German Catholics of Pales. Many years ago, with Mr. Edward and unmarried. Death resulted from James, he defended Simon Bernard, heart failure. tine. The sultan had bought the land for 12,000 Turkish pounds from an Arab chief, but forgot to pay for it. The chief now claims the holy ground, and declares that no foreign nation shall set foot upon it. He has 40,000 Bedouin

followers, and promises to raise a row.

OFF TO CANEA. Athens, Dec. 20 .- Prince George of Greece, whose tenure of office as commissioner-general of the European powers in Crete has begun, started yesterday for Canea, after attending a Te Deum. He left the city amid a popular ovation. The members of the cabinet and the representatives of the powers were at the railway station to bid him adieu. King George, Queen Olga and other members of the royal house accompanied the prince to the

RUSSIA WANTS MONEY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.-An official agency here issues the following announcement: The United States charg: d'affaires, Mr. H. H. D. Pierce, has communicated to the ministry of finance a proposal by Mr. Ivins, the representative of a group of financiers, to make a large loan to Russia.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the Russian Governmest has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years. It is reported that the minister for war, Lieutenant-General Kouropatkin, will be dismissed for countermanding an order giver by the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is commander of the St. Petersburg military district.

Lord Salisbury has recommended to Czar Nicholas that the disarmament conference be held in London next May. If this is agreed to Queen Victoria will entertain the czar and czarina, kaiser and kaiserin, President Faure and others, as her guests.

THE BOLIVIAN BELLIGERENTS. Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—The president of Bolivia, Senor Severo Ferrandez Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter are preparing for resistance, and an important engagement is expected to take place. THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS SHAKY.

Venice, Dec. 20 .- In consequence of recent report that the palace of the Doges had become endangered, owing the subsidence of the walls adjacent to the bridge of Sighs and the decay of the timbers supporting St. Mark's library, the government or-dered Signor Boito, the eminent architect, to investigate with a view of restoring the palace. Signor Boito and other architects declare that the stories of danger are greatly exaggerated.

CABLE NOTES. The steamship Mariposa, which left

Sydney on Monday for San Francisco, has on board £500,000 in gold. Francis Napier, ninth Baron Napier and Ettrick, who was minister to the United States from Great Britain in 1857, is dead in Florence. He was born in 1819, and entered the diplo-

matic service in 1840. Theodore Heine, the artist of Simplicissimus, who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment

for so doing.

Dr. Johanns Miquell, Prussian minister of finance, is sick, as the result of an attack of influenza. His physicians have prescribed retirement from official

The capital for the British Columbian and Dawson City Telegraph Company, on the board of which are Sir James Grant and Sir Adolphe Caron, has been subscribed. Preparations for building the line will begin immediately.

IS FOR PEACE

By Which Britain Secures a Statement of Her Majesty to an Intimate Attendant.

> Resignation of Sir Henry Hawkins, the "Hanging Judge."

A Breeze in the French Chamber of Deputies-The Visit of Prince Victor Napoleon to Paris.

London, Dec. 20.-The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor. Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported to have said: "My influence has ever been for peace. There have been wars, but only to establish peace and to give the people security. Wars for that end are justiflable, but for no other. 11, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I would wish and what I would pray for on their behalf. I would have them always associate my name with the peace and amity that promote the ends of justice and of right. I have confidence to believe that this is England's destiny, and nothing would give me so much pleasure as to be assured that my spirit could in any way watch over and aid the accomplishment of that noble work."

THE "HANGING JUDGE." London, Dec. 20.-Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the queen's bench division of the high court of judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned. Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was born Sept. 14, 1817, was educated at Bedford, admitted to the bar in 1843, and made a queen's council in 1853. In 1876 he was appointed judge of the Queen's bench division, being subsequently transferred by sign manual to the ex-chequer division. He was associated with the late Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne trial, when he particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination. Later, when the claimant was prosecuted for perjury, Mr. Hawkins led for the crown, and the skill he displayed in this trial is one of the most remarkable in the annals of English jurisprudence, and greatly increased his reputation as an advocate. He acted for the royal commissioners in the purchase of the site for the present royal courts of justice in the Rallway. Strand, London, and for many years J. Phill who was tried as accessory to the conspiracy against the life of Emperor

Louis Napoleon. SALISBURY PRAISED. Reading, England, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the Wellington Club here, the Earl of Seaborne, under secretary for the colonies, discussing the foreign

policy of the government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. He asserted that the change from three years back, when Britain and the United States were discussing the possibilities of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing way in which the premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. The earl said: "A very simple but very great thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood

Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they understand."

DREYFUS. Paris, Dec. 20 .- The Soar reports that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 23 and arrive in Paris at the end of January.

The Paris correspondent of London Daily Chronicle says: "Prince Victor Napoleon's recent sojourn in Paris was of more serious import than was at first surmised. His presence was known, but the government did not arrest him, because M. Dupuy, the premier, believed that the arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat, and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by Gen. Zurlinden. Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas, and to remain until the new year, when he hopes that the League of Patriots will be able to force a convocation of the national

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER. There was a repetition yesterday of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Lasies, anti-Semite, interpellated the government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused the former premier,

tion, and violently attacked the court of cassation. The speech of M. Lasies was interrupted by uproar and protests. The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, said he was absolutely determined not to submit the secret batch of documents in the case, which, he pointed

M. Brisson, of violating the constitu-

out, contained papers affecting the se-curity of the nation. He added that if the house did not approve of his attitude he was willing to resign.

M. Lasies said he thought that under the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfus trial was only a comedy, and he thanked M. de Freycinet for furnishing official confirmation of the report that the secret batch of docu-ments, so frequently referred to, real-

ly existed. He then withdrew his interpellation. The chamber later discussed an interpellation by M. Millerand, relative to the conditions under which the secret dossier could be communicated to the court of cassation. M. Dupuy, the premier, replied that unless guar-antees of absolute secrecy were forthcoming, the government would not communicate these documents to the court. After further debate of the most animated character, the chamber, by a vote of 370 against 80, approved the at-

titude of the government. The French court of cassation has demanded the secret Dreyfus doesier, undertaking not to publish its con-

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+000000000000000000000000 Rowina Klein, a seven-year-old Ber-

Baptist Church, Peterboro. It is rumored that the Sultana mine

at Rat Portage has been sold to an English syndicate for £450,000. The all-rail rate on wheat from Fort William to St. John, N. B., is now reduced by the Canadian Pacific from 28

to 25 cents per 100 pounds. James C. Boyd and Ernest Boyd, father and son, were sent for trial at Hamilton, on 22 charges of housebreaking, theft and receiving.

tom of a steep hill near Turtle Creek, Pa. Joseph West is dead and 11 others are injured, two seriosuly. Lord Minto arrived at Montreal Mon-

present. B. Kelly is reported to have made a valuable discovery of gold bearing quartz about three miles from King-

J. Phillips Cotta, president of the

the merchants there are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Americans Mr. Flath, of Drayton, license inspec-

was bitten by a mad dog a few months ago, but whether that had anything to do with his death or not is uncertain.

is called Dawson City. The schooner Robin Hood, Captain Victor Sampson, arrived at Gloucester. Mass., on Monday, having on board Captain John Mason and crew of the barge San Diego, bound from Buffalo, for New York, via the Welland Canal,

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTIONS. Montreal, Dec. 20.—The local bye-elections yesterday for four counties, formerly represented by Liberals, resulted in the loss of one seat for the Liberals and a reduction of majority in the other three. The result, however, has little or no bearing on the general policy of the Marchand Government. In

each case there were dissensions in the

A BANK TELLER'S SENTENCE. Victoria, Dec. 20.-Kenneth A. Finlayson, acused of stealing upwards of \$1,100 of the funds of the Dominion Savings Bank, of which he was teller, having elected for a speedy trial, came up yesterday before Judge Walkem. He pleaded gullty and was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment.

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Druggists and Perfumers,

TERSELY TOLD

in girl, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire. Rev. J. Barton, of New York, has accepted the pastorate of Murray Street

A coasting sled collapsed at the bot-

day evening and was tendered a reception by Lord Strathcona at the latter's residence. A brilliant company was

ston on the Kingston and Pembroke was standing counsel for the Jockey Dow Brewing Company, Montreal, died Club, of which he is now a member. on Monday. He was 45 years of age

> Rev. P. F. Jernegan, now in Bruswho engineered the famous scheme to extract gold from sea water, is reported as being anxious to return to the United States. Fighting occurs at Llollo nightly, and

> to relieve the situation. Insurgents are estimated to number 25,000 men. tor for North Weilington, is dead. He

The people of Canyon City, Col., are excited over the alleged discovery of gold five miles southwest of that place. Half the able-bodied men of the town have gone to the scene of the discovery, and over a thousand claims have already been staked out. The new town

and the St. Lawrence, which was abandoned at sea and set on fire on Dec. 17,

Liberal ranks, due to purely local rea-

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ST. CROIX SOAP M'F'G. CO., St. Stephen, N.B

surance Company for \$45,000 of the city

debentures was accepted, being the highest. There were five other ten-

Ald. Cooper reported for the sewer-

age committee, submitting a letter from the city engineer stating a gen-

eral plan for the city sewers, accord-

ing to which all sewer construction

should be made; and recommending that the map be adopted and that all

sewers hereafter constructed be laid

in accordance with the line and levels

marked in the map, unless it shall be

marked in the map, unless it shall be shown by a report of the city engineer that any proposed deviation therefrom will not prejudicially affect the future sewerage of any streets or districts which are now shown by indications on the map as connecting with the sewer whose arrangements it is proposed to charge. Further, that a by-

posed to change. Further, that a by-law be introduced as recommended

therein re city datum. The commit-

tee held 27 meetings, and the members

attended as follows: Ald. Belton, 17; Douglass, 27; Carrothers, 26; Cooper,

27; Dreaney, 23; Greenlees, 24; the

THE STONE PILE AGAIN.

to break the stone by hand was as

cheap as by the crusher. Ald. Cooper

Ald. Douglass moved that the trunk

sewer be flushed, so that Contractor

Gould might begin work at once on

Ald. Nutkins said this would be un-

The hospital agreement with the

county was given three readings.

Bylaws fixing the assessment of the

Bennet Furnishing Company at \$25,000

and on the London Foundry at \$6,500,

both for ten years, were passed.

A bylaw granting Isaac Sargent total

exemption on his proposed planing mill

and another bylaw putting through a

tile sewer on South street were elec-

R. A. Schreiber for Mayor.

We take pleasure in giving our read-

ers the above portrait of a well-known

citizen, Mr. R.A.Schreiber, a gentleman

whose efforts on behalf of the work-

ing classes has gained him well merit-

ed commendation not only in London,

but also in the United States. Mr. Schreiber may be said to be the "fa-

ther" of trade unionism in London, as

prior to his advent amongst us the

cause of organized labor was little agitated. Mr. Schreiber's career has not

been without incident. He first saw

the light in Arolsen. Germany, about 62 years ago. When a young man he went to the United States, and on the

outbreak of the civil war, his sympathies being on the side of the North, he enlisted in the army of Gen. Mc-

Clellan, and fought in thirteen, hard

contested battles, including the Seven Days' Battle. First Bull Run, Second

Bull Run, Hanover Courthouse, York-

engaged in the manufacture of tobac-

town and Antietam. He afterwards

the Union. He is the head of the firm

of R. A. Schreiber & Co., of this city,

the manufacturers of the celebrated

"Spot" cigar, and his intimate knowl-

edge of tobacco has enabled him to

make the "Spot" cigar what it is-

the best 5-cent cigar in the market to-

day. At the siege of Antietam, Mr.

Schreiber's pet dog "Spot" followed

him one morning to the front, and jumping on the breastwork was almost

instantly killed by a "reb" bullet, which would otherwise have found a

resting-place in his master, standing

close by. An influential deputation of

citizens waited on Mr. Schreiber yes-terday, and requested him to allow

himself to be put in nomination for

1899 mayoralty. Mr. Schreiber stated that owing to the enormous demand

for the "Spot" cigar, he found all his

time occupied, and would be unable to

A record price for old silver was es-

tablished in London recently by the

sale of an Elizabethan seal top silver

spoon, weighing an ounce and a half.

Koladermic Skin Food removes sal-

lowness and the facial effects of

dyspepsia and all stomach and

Bicycles have made their way into

the British Museum, authorities having established a cycle stable in the

basement, for as many as a hundred cycles a day had been left unprotected

for \$150-that is, for \$100 per ounce.

blood troubles.

stantial results.

devote any of it to civic administra-

tion.

and traveled extensively through

fair to Contractor Brown, and the mo-

Ald. O'Meara moved to give the

unemployed work breaking

They had the stone pile, and

mayor, 13.

seconded. Carried.

Central avenue.

passed.

lasts long,

Winding-Up Meeting copy of the West London breakwater bylaw, which gives unmistakable evidence of its illegality, and of a ridiculous lattemy to mislead the citizens at their own expense. I beg, therefore, to suggest, that the council at once abandon it, for the credit of themselves and of the fair fame of the city, and I take the liberty of addressing you this open letter."

The Street Railway Company Get a Raking Over.

Will Be Given Legal Notice to Obey the Bylaw

In Respect of Routes and Schedule-Motion Carried Eleven to Five-The Grievances of the Company's Employes Laid Before the Board-Market Clerk Wilson Retains His Situation -Tax Remissions and Exemptions Dealt With-\$45,000 Worth of Debentures Placed.

The "winding-up" meeting of the city conneil was held last night, and as at many of its predecessors, it was after midnight when the council chamber was deserted. The mayor presided, and all the members but Ald. Graham were present

The troubles between the council and the street railway company and between the employes and the company, were the chief topics of discussion. As to the former, the ten days' notice, legally requisite, was formally given. On motion of Ald. Carrothers, to seours the enforcement of the bylaw with respect to the routes and time-table.

The men were represented by Messrs. Frank Plant and Joseph T. Marks, while Solicitor Ivey replied for the company. No action on this matter was request-ed, and none was taken. A large number of citizens were present during the

TAX PERMISSIONS.

Several petitions for the remission of baxes were referred to committee. One from Mr. R. A. Jones, asking a refund of the 1898 taxes paid on St. George's Episcopal Church, Ald. Jolly wished taken up by the council.

Ald. McCallum objected. The usual manner of dealing with these matters was to refer them to the committee, he said. There was no reason in this case for not dealing with it in the usual His amendment to this effect was lost, and a motion by Ald. Jolly to grant a refund to the Empress Avenue Church and to St. George's Church,

Ald. Jolly argued that they were as much entitled to a refund as the Kensington Mission was, and that had been

A case of charity, the remission of taxes to Donald McFie, of Talbot street, was pressed by Ald. Taylor, and

WILL PAY WHEN THROUGH.

Contractor Grant, through his solicftors, Messrs. Gunn & Harvey, applied for the payment of the balance of his account, about \$992 12. It would be a great convenience to him, he said.

terworks account and the grading of Ridout street.

Ald. Carrothers protested against paying any money before it was due.

Mr. Gunn was heard in the matter.

Ald. Greenlees favored paying the

Ald. Nutkins contended that it should

go to the sewer committee.

Aid. Cooper did not see why Aid. Carrothers so suddenly took such objection to the paying of money before it was due. There were times when Ald. arrothers took no such objection. It had been done before, and in this case this council knew more about the matter than next year's council would. He moved to pay the \$905 63. Ald. Greenlees seconded. Lost.

Ald. Carrothers' motion to file the application passed.

John Grant asked for damages on account of stopping of mill on Adelaide street north by water from an alleged

defective culvert. No. 2 committee. Mr. Foley claimed damages for ac rident because of alleged imperfect sidewalk. No. 2 committee.

Architects Moore & Henry sent in ar account of \$400 for plans for the Victoria Hospital. Ald. Car-

A Baggageman's Back

A G. T. R. Employe Tells How Doan's Kidney Pills Took Out the Pains and Aches.

A baggageman's lot is none too easy. The heavy lifts strain the back and cramp the kidneys. They cry out in

Make the back pain and ache! Allow the poisonous uric acid which it is the kidney's duty to filter out of the blood to be carried back into the system, producing Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and in the end Bright's Dis-

ease, Dropsy and death!
Help the kidneys to health with the right remedy-the remedy that Mr. Andrew Maxwell, of Galt, Ont., used— Doan's Kidney Pills. This is what he has to say about them:

I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease. The pain in my back and side was very bad; the urine very high-colored and carrying a heavy sedi-

"I was so bad that it seemed like misery for me to work. I used a great many medicines, but could get many different medicines, but could get no benefit when providentially I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and con-

cluded to try them. "A marvelous change took place af-ter the first few doses, and now I am as well as I ever was. No more pain; the urine is clear, and I am now in the en-

joyment of vigorous health. 'I have recommended them to many of my friends, and can say that they are the best remedy for kidney troubles ever put before the public. I say this knowing it to be true from my own

If you are troubled with Backache, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel, Rheumatism, Urinary Troubles Bladder Weakiness, take Doan's Kidney Pills—they'll cure you—never druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box, or 3 for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

Of the Board of Aldermen for rothers moved to file the account. Ald. Wilkey and others thought the matter should be dealt with by the hospital committee. In view of the fact that their account against the trust for \$1,400 has not yet been dealt

with, the present account was filed. An application from Prof. H. Hart, food specialist, for the use of the city hall one night this week, in which to hold a public meeting, was next dealt with. "The value of the information I will impart cannot be estimated in dollars," the letter stated. The usual expenses for the use of the hall will have to be paid by Mr. Hart.

STREET RAILWAY ROUTES. The subject was introduced by a letter from Manager Carr, stating that it was impossible to run the cars as the council had ordered, on the Hamilton road and Wellington street.

Ald. Carrothers said it was quite possible to run the cars as ordered. Some of his colleagues could show Mr. Carr how to do it if need be. He hoped Mr. Carr was present, and wanted him to be heard if he were.

But Mr. Carr was not present.
A Voice—Mr. Potter is here.
"He will do," said Ald. Carrothers
"He's the chief engineer—the chief

Mr. Potter did not offer to address the council, and Ald. Carrothers insisted on hearing some representative of the company before moving his resolution.

Mr. C. H. Ivey, the company's solici-tor, was called upon, and said it was a matter he knew nothing about. His opinion had not been asked about it. Ald. Cooper said there were men in the city who could put the new routes

in working order in two hours.

Ald. Carrothers also knew it could be done. What were all the switches, turnouts and "Y's" on the Hamilton road for, if the cars were not to be run both ways? The friends of Mr. Carr had said this agitation was an electioneering dodge. "Yes," said Ald. Carrothers, "it probably was an electioneering dodge on Mr. Carr's part. He wanted to put it off till next year, so that he might get a council who would let him do as he pleased. But he would not do it. (Applause.) The street railway company never did anything they could get out of doing. They had never paid for taking the snow off Dundas street last year. Mr. Carr admitted the council had the right to make the routes, but the council found that to enforce them they had to have recourse to law. Were the street railway company honorable? He wanted to see if the law was as much for the city as for any monopoly." He moved a resolution to give the company the requisite formal ten days' notice to

comply with the bylaw. Ald. Greenlees moved in amendment to refer Mr. Carr's communication to No. 2 committee, that Mr. Carr might appear before the committee and give his explanation as to why the cars could not be run as requested. He wanted more information before taking such an important step as that moved

by Ald. Carrothers. Ald. Dreaney was satisfied the company had men who could run the cars on the Hamilton road as requested. Mr. Carr ignored the committee and the council, he said. He supported the

resolution. Ald. Cooper said the whole cause of there to defend the management. The The engineer reported that \$905 63 the trouble was because it would take agreement provides for the men to go would be due Jan. 13. He deducted wa- three more cars to run them as requested by the council, than it takes there had never been a word said to to run them at present. "That is where the shoe pinches," he said. "Now it takes twenty cars; then it would take twenty-three."

Ald. O'Meara, while believing it was the duty of the council to deal fairly and squarely with the company, held it was unreasonable in them to say they could not do better than a twentyminute service on Wellington street. Ald. Hunt wondered that Ald. Gerry

had not called his committee to consider the purchase of the street railway. If he had, by this time the aldermen would be running the road. (Laughter.) Mr. Carr had stated his willingness to meet the committee, and therefore he (Ald. Hunt) was in favor of referring the matter to the committee to give Mr. Carr an opportunity of

showing it was impracticable. Ald. Winnett asked if the city solicitor had been consulted. Ald. Douglass-Two or three times.

The resolution was prepared under his instructions. Ald. Winnett was quite satisfied to vote for the motion on hearing this. Continuing, he said that since the Rec-

tory street line had been built, the service on the Hamilton road was of little Ald. Carrothers assured the council

that the resolution had been prepared by the city solicitor. Ald. Carrothers' motion carried, 11 to 5. Ald. McPhillips being absent, and Ald. Taylor, Stevely, . Hunt, Nutkins

and Greenlees voting nay. HOLDS HIS JOB.

A petition for the removal of Market Clerk Wilson, on the ground that he was not a fit person for the position, was considered. There were 367 names attached, representing among them many prominent residents of the surrounding country. Solicitors Jarvis & Vining wrote, asking that the mat-ter be laid over, as there were other signatures to come in which had not yet been received.

Ald. McCallum intimated that the petition arose out of a police court case, between the clerk and his brother-in-law. He considered Mr. Wilson an efficient officer.

Ald. Dreaney said it was sufficient if Mr. Wilson satisfied the citizens, not the people of the country. Ald. Taylor had no fault to find with

the clerk. Ald. Greenlees said it was an easy matter to get petitions signed. He be-lieved a petition to hang half a dozen

aldermen would get signers-and plenty of them. (Laughter.)
Ald. Wilkey argued that the petitioners be heard by the committee. He would not like to see Mr. Wilson dis-

missed, but there was room for re-Ald. Hunt contended that the people who signed the petition should re-ceive some consideration. It was not to be imagined that 367 people would sign such a petition if they had not some reason. He moved to refer the

matter to No. 2 committee. Ald. Cooper had been on the market for the past 27 years, and he knew several clerks before the present one, and Clerk Tom, Barton was the best they ever had. He opposed the petition because no charges were made. The petition was filed.

Mr. F. J. Darch, on behalf of Section

London of the Socialist Labor Party. wrote, opposing the granting of fixed assessments, as recommended by No. 1

committee, Filed.
"Mr. Darch and his Socialist friends can run the council when they get said Ald. Cooper.

SAYS IT ILLEGAL. Mr. W. H. Bartram wrote:
"I have read the certified printed

you this open letter."

This communication was filed.

EMPLOYES' GRIEVANCES. Messrs. Frank Plant and Joseph T. Marks were present in the interests of the street railway employes' union. They did not ask the council to take any action, but merely wished to lay the men's story before the council, so that they might know their griev-

Mr. Plant was the first speaker. He said the agreement ibetween the men and the company had been broken by the latter time and again, and the men were unable to get redress. He gave a few instances: About four weeks ago a man was laid off wrongly, yet he had been unable to obtain his pay for the day lost. Another grievance was that the work was not equally distributed. For an example, a non-union man got 65 hours in one week, while a union man got 20 hours. As for the case of a man laid off a few nights ago for a reported accident, when a passenger jumped off his car and fell, Mr. Plant said the superintendent made out the report which the conductor finally signed, but protesting, because the report blamed the conductor. The latter then looked up the passenger, M. J. Mc-Grady, a medical student, who said the superintendent had twice been after him to get a report against the conductor. Mr. McGrady gave the latter a letter exonerating the conductor from all blame in the accident.

Another complaint was that the nonunion men could break the rules with impunity, but the company was tyrannizing over the union men in every way possible. The object in coming before the council was to show the council that if the men again went on strike, it would be because they were forced

Mr. Marks said the men on the cars did not know when they were talking to a decent citizen or a spotter. The conditions under which the men worked were unbearable. The company should practice the Golden Rule. As it was, the employes' lives were made miserable. Perhaps they were to expect such treatment. For the company that would not live up to an agreement with the city, could not be expected to live up to an agreement with the men.

"That's right!" said Ald. Carrothers. Solicitor Ivey did not charge the men with willfully mis-stating anything, but there were always two sides to a story. The directorate deplored the friction which existed, but all these things could not be remedied in a few days or a few weeks. But he did not think the offenses, if they were any, were so heinous as to call for a public meeting, and that was what appearing before the council meant. In reference to the man who had lost a day's pay wrongly, he said that the facts had just been brought to the management's attention, and tomorrow the employe would receive his pay.

This was greeted with laughter from the audience, which included some of the street car company's men.

Mr. Ivey-This is what we expect from employes who are so desirous of having a fair settlement. You have a fair exhibition of how they treat the management. Mr. Ivey went on to speak of the complaints made. If the state of things existed as they had been told, he did not know it. He was not to the directorate. So far as he knew, any of the directors until today, when Mr. Smallman was waited upon. Mr. Smallman had offered to communicate with the president, but the men told him communication by mail was too slow. If grievances existed the directorate wished to know about them. As to the complaint that there was partiality shown, he said the directorate were just as anxious as the men that the same rule should apply to all. He did not propose to defend the management if they dealt with the men otherwise than they should be when brought to task by the directors. The closer fire was kept the more easily it could be extinguished, he said. By blazing their troubles abroad, the men were not helping the case. Before the differences were aired publicly, he thought, they should have been laid before the direc-

torate. Mr. Marks, in reply, said the men had to act quickly. Mr. Carr was not on hand when wanted. The men had put up with this petty, inhuman treatment as long as they could. When they went back to work they made a sacrifice. The mayor had said: "Make this sacrifice for the citizens; the citizens have made a sacrifice for you." The men had no charges against the directorate, but if they upheld the inhuran con-The men duct of the management they wanted the citizens to know it.

The deputation withdrew, and the audience left also.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. A statement of the financial standing of No. 3 committee was presented by Chairman Taylor. It showed that the committee's appropriation was overdrawn. The committee held 28 meetings during the year, and the members attended as follows: Ald. Taylor 24, Ald. Jolly 28, Ald. Stevely 27, Ald. Hunt 23, Ald. Wilkey 25, Ald. Gerry 24, Mayor Wilson 13.

A report from the board of health on the prevention of the spread of consumption was read and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

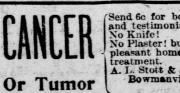
No. 2 committee recommended the payment of \$100 in settlement of M. F. O'Mara's claim for damages. Mr. P. J. Murphy addressed the council in Mr. O'Mara's interest. It was decided to pay the amount, Ald. Cooper, Dreaney and Wilkey voting nay.

The city solicitor's opinion was read with reference to the proposed double system sewer on Waterloo street. Mr. Meredith said the council could not make the petitioners pay for a storm sewer, having petitioned for a common sewer only. Further, he believed the council could not now abandon the storm sewer, having incorporated it under the bylaw. The council must proceed all over again. Christie and Hannah were Messrs.

willing to have the matter lay over until the council could readvertise for common sewer only.

The committee held 53 meetings dur-ing the year, and the attendance was as follows: Ald. Douglass, 52; Belton, 37; Carrothers, 52; Cooper, 50; Dreaney, 49; Greenlees, 43; Mayor Wilson, 26.

The report of No. 1 committee was submitted by Chairman Winnett, and was adopted unchanged. The tender of the London Life In-



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was swollen to the knee all the time until the spring of 1892 when it broke out half way between my knee and the ankle

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"Subsequent reports of the so-called fight between Corbett and Sharkey tend to prove that the whole affair was pre-arranged, and it is not surprising that the big crowd of better class people present were disgusted. Yet, I feel inclined to say that it served them right. If men are fools enough to give up all the way from ten to fifty dollars for an admission ticket to such entertainments, they are brilliant illustrations of the truth of the declaration that 'fools and their money are soon parted,' the sort of game played on them at the Lenox Club is just the game that the short-haired fraternity prefer to serve up, and if it serves to sicken the fools who paid such fancy prices it will do ultimate

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-it will only be an additional advertisement in his favor.

beer now clamor for 'fiz,' 'and have the

superb insolence to pronounce judg-ment upon the quality of different

"Papers like the Cincinnati Enquirer, having immense circulations and that charge very high advertising rates, and who will value a reading notice for a legitimate business enterprise at about a dollar a line, will give hundreds of lines gratis to describe the personal appearance and penchants of pugilists, some of whom are too beastly and too disreputable to be recognized by de-cent people. If the press would but leave them severely alone, stop chronicling their movements, and treat them the same as they do the general public, the gang would be extinguished in six months. In no other country in the world could fighters of the calibre of Corbett and Sharkey draw a \$50,-000 house as they did in New York the other night, and it is by no means a creditable illustration of our boasted modern civilization that low, loudmouthed, boastful pugs, one of them of particularly unsavory reputation, could draw more gate money than could be taken in a wnole week of six performances for the highest class entertainment that modern art or science could supply. Philosophize as you may and prattie as many distinguished men do, shout the intellectual age in which we live, and the superior mortality that distinguishes the present generation, such facts as the above smashes into fragments all such theorizing. It will now be in order for Sharkey and Corbett to go on the road with a variety troupe, each one belittle the other, each express his willingness to fight any man in the world for any amount of money, and the green gullible public will swallow it all and ask for

"The only satisfactory thing in connection with the late thieving match is that the New York daily papers appear to have at last opened their eyes to the true character of the gang that have for so long been playing the fimgame on the great American Not one of them but admits public. that the whole affair was a rank swindle, engineered by a few bold operators, and the prize being the 50,000 or more dollars of the gullible public. Not one dollar of stake money was put up, there was a general divide all round, and the interference was a part of the prearranged programme. The New York World declares that its sporting editor was told six days befight by M. B. Gray, manager of 'Kid' McCoy, that the fight would not last more than twelve rounds, and then!-Sharkey would be given the decision either on a foul or by some other tactics. It is also stated proof can be obtained that telegrams were sent from New York telling certain parties to get down on Sharkey, as everything was made certain. Be that as it may, the public have been deliberately swindled out of a large amount of money, and it will be a long time before another so-called fight will atfore another so-called fight will attract many people to New York. The old-fashioned tread-mill would be a

AT SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Seaforth Athletic Association have signed Jack Daley, champion of Canada, and Jack Williams, of Buffalo, to spar ten rounds for a decision in Seaforth on the 26th inst

RYAN AND FITZSIMMONS. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20. - Tommy Ryan, who is now in this city training for his 25-round fight with Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, for the middle-weight championship of the world be-fore the Charter Oak A. C. Friday evening, has received a letter from "Honest" John Kelly, offering a purse of \$10,000 for his proposed fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, and guaranteeing him \$2,500 for training expenses be-sides.

BASKET BALL,

HAMILTON BEAT BRANTFORD. Hamilton, Dec. 20.—The basket ball match in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night between Brantford and Hamilton teams was very interesting. The game resulted in another victory for the Hamilton team; score, 27 to 15. The third team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the second team Saturday night; score

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-Track was heavy at Ingleside yesterday: First race, selling, 1 mile — Judge Wofford 1, Gratify 2, Felicite 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 14 miles—Lady Hurst 1, Major Hooker 2, Elidad 3. Time, 2:11%.
Third race, selling, mile—Rey Del Terra 1, Myth 1, David Tenney 3. Time,

Fourth race, Owners' handicap, 1 mile -Moringa 1, La Goleta 2, Buckwa 3.

Time, 1:421/2.
Fifth race, selling, 9-16 mile—Don't Tell 1, Racivan 2, My Dear 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lode Star 1, Pat Metriphy 2, Wyoming 3. Time, 1:171/4. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.-Yesterday was the 22nd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting.

First race, selling, mile and 20 yards
—Pinkey Potter 1, Traveler 2, Can I
See 'Em 3. Time, 1:53½.
Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dr. Vaughan 1, Anitra 2, Morning 3. Time,

Third race, handicap, 1½ miles, over hurdles—Brakeman 1, Proteus 2, Alamo 3. Time, 2:301/2. Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Sam Lazarus, Esq., 1, Loiterer 2, Elkin

3. Time, 1:31.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Dr.
Marks 1, Patroon 2, Hampden 3. Time.

The Rear Part of the Building Wrecked.

Menager Arthur and His Company Heavy Losers.

Firemen Do Good Work Under Great Difficulties-Total Loss Estimated at \$10,000.

All that now remains of the Music Hall is charred walls and a heap of water-soaked ruins. The damage, it is estimated, will reach \$10,000. About 12:45 P. C. Nelson Smith, who was on duty on King street, near Wellington, was the first to notice the flames as they shot against the back windows of the second story. An alarm was at once given, but before the firemen arrived on the scene the flames had begun to consume the Music Hall stage. the southwest end of which was soon a seething furnace, from which tongues of fire and volumes of smoke ascended. The flames licked up everything in their path, and burst through the roof before a drop of water had been thrown into the burning building. By vigorous efforts the fire was kept within the walls of the theater, and was gotten under control after an hour's hard

fighting with six streams. The blaze is supposed to have started in the dressing-rooms, and most of these, together with their contents, were totally destroyed.

When the fire once got into the theater it spread rapidly. The contents were consumed or so damaged as to be valueless, and the roof was literally burned to charcoal, and fell in upon the theater floor.

The front portion of the building, that occupied by the Conservative Club, was uninjured. The water, however, did considerable damage to the premises of R. R. Bland, which are directly beneath the theater. He calculated that at least \$500 damage was done to his stock of grates and mantel-The building is owned by Mr. Alex.

Harvey, who says he cannot estimate his loss, but states it is fully covered

IN HARD LUCK.

A few days ago the hall was leased to Mr. W. C. Arthur, of Ottawa, until May 1, for theatrical purposes. The company was composed of fourteen people, and were to give a performance every evening, and three afternoons, each week, but what they will now do is not yet known. Nearly every member of the company lost about all they possessed in their professional line. Hart brothers, musical team, use some twenty costly instruments, and all they saved of these were a violin and mandolin. Harry Delane, change artist, had a costly collection of dresses; he carried 290 pounds of excess baggage, and the whole of his wardrobe is ruined. The contortionists, Johnson and Mc-Kay, also lose a costly wardrobe, their trunks being filled with water and partly burned. Alvino, the banjo juggler, lost all his instruments and all his stage paraphernalia. Kent and French, the Irish comedians, and Welch brothers, who did the rough act, escaped the lightest of them all. The loss to actors and actresses will total up \$2,000 easily, according to Mr. Arthur. Mr. Arthur this morning said it was

a case of hard luck. On Nov. 28 he was to have opened for the season in Ottawa, but on Nov. 27 the theater was burned, together with most of the company's property. Just what he will do he has not yet decided. The company, which has suffered so greatly, was one of the best vaudeville combinations on the road and was highly spoken of.
A benefit is suggested to aid those who lost all to replace their wardrobes. FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK.

Too much cannot be said of the efforts of the fire brigade. The fire had

proper dose to prescribe for modern gained great headway before they had pugs of the Corbett stamp." meant to encounter many difficulties. The sleet and ice on everything made their task a dangerous one, but they succeeded in their efforts to extinguish the flames without accident.

St. George Farmer Accidentally Shot By His Companion.

Windsor Custom Officers Make a Seizure-Chatham Minister Charges a Constable With Assault-Two-Year-Old Child Badly Scalded.

E. A. Burke, of Alvinston, has been appointed a notary public. A hearse upset at a funeral in Brantford on Sunday, and was badly smash-

Henry Tofflemire, of Leamington, who was accidentally shot while hunting, is dead.

The customs officers at Windsor on Sunday relieved a man of two storm jackets he was smuggling.

The postoffice at Stevensville was robbed on Saturday night and \$7 or \$8 worth of stamps were stolen.

James McMaster, eldest son of D. McMaster, merchant, Sarnia, died on Monday after several months' illness. Father M. J. Brady, of London, will assist Fathers Flannery and Scanlon during the holiday services in St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor.

Secretary Black, of the board of ed-ucation, Windsor, has received \$215 from the Ontario Government, a grant for the inspection of Windsor's schools. The Exeter council has granted exemption from taxes for ten years to the Sutherland-Innis Company, who intend

operating an extensive stave mill in that place. A matural gas explosion at Learning-ton caused a fire which badly damaged Ludlam's sash and door factory. Loss will aggregate several thousand dol-

lars. One employe was seriously burn-The wires of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, which were broken during the storm of Dec. 3 and 4, have been repaired, and business has been

resumed between Leamington and Amherstburg. Nominations for county council divi-tion 7 were held at Sandwich Monsion ernoon. Noe Dufour, Joseph Derocher and Hypolite Mailioux are the only candidates who have been prom-

ine...tly mentioned. Mrs. Julia E. Marantette, of Windsor, and Bernard C. McCann and Geo. O'Neil, of Sandwich South, have passed the governmental qualifying examinations fitting them for positions in

the postoffice service. The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown, of Ridgetown, tripped, and fell into a pailful of scalding water, on Sunday afternoon, burning one leg and part of the body badly. Dr. McFarlane dressed the wound.

Miss Nellie Stovey died at Port Stanley Sunday from the effects of lung trouble, aged 15 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Wm. Stovey, of Bothwell. The funeral took place to Union cemetery.

Mr. W. Papple, a young farmer residing on the Governor's road, near St. George, was accidentally shot and injured while out hunting on Saturday by his companion, named Drake. Papple's injuries are serious, though it is hoped not fatal.

Misa Maud Shaw who has h gaged to teach the junior department of the Tilbury public school for 1899, has been awarded the W. Grey & Son's (Chatham) silver medal, for acquiring the highest standing in the secondclass certificate grade at the Chatham Collegiate for this year.

Lawrence Roeltoson, a well-known resident of Brant county, near Mount Pleasant, died very suddenly Sunday. Deceased visited the Brantford market on Saturday, and while there he was seized with a paralytic stroke, and had to be removed home, where medical aid was summoned, and the old gentleman rested easy and seemed much better. On Sunday, however, he suddenly passed away. Deceased was 81 years.

Customs Officers Druillard and Yearsley, of Windsor, made a seizure Saturday that surprised them after they had taken an inventory of the goods. The officers for some time have suspected Mrs. Stein, living in Windsor. they saw her she was searched and about 100 yards of prints, several house wrappers, a number of men's hunting coats, ladies' and gents' underwear, table-covers and bed-spreads were discovered on her. The articles were confiscated and the woman promised to settle with the government.

Rev. G. L. Blake, the lately deposed pastor of the U. A. M. E. Church at Chatham, has laid an information against Constable J. J. Thompson, charging the officer with having assaulted and beaten him on Sunday, the 4th inst., while attempting to discharge his duties as pastor in the pulpit. Officer Thompson pleaded guilty to having made an assault, but denied the latter part of the charge. Bishop J. C. Wilmore was called by Officer Thompson, and testified that he was the bishop of the church, and had forbidden Rev. Mr. Blake preaching. The bishop produced the discipline of the church to show his powers, and said that he deposed Rev. Mr. Blake for misappro-priation of funds. "I ordered the officer to take Blake out of the pulpit, and the officer used no force," said the bishop. Case adjourned until Dec. 27.

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THREW THE PLATE TWO BABES

Sequel to the Sensational Affair in St. Thomas.

Statement of the Dead Man's Mother-Threatened to Kill the Family-An Act of Self-Defence.

The St. Thomas Times has this to say of the Birdsall affair, described in another column:

"Mrs. Birdsall, mother of the dead

man, was counseled by friends to tell all she knew about the case. Mrs. Birdsall decided to take that course, and she has made public the whole affair. She says that on Friday, Dec. 9, James came home drunk. He raised a row because supper wasn't ready, and in his anger picked up a hatchet. He grabbed one of the children by the hair of the head, and threatened to brain it. She interfered and took the children to a neighbor's. When she returned, deceased had his wife up against a door choking her. Mrs. Birdsall again interfered, and James again attacked her and threatened to split her head open with the axe. Charles Birdsall came to his mother's aid, and pick-ing up a heavy plate hurled it at his brother. It struck James on the head, fracturing his skull. Mrs. Birdsall says Charles was compelled to do the act he did in order to save his life.

"After the reporter had left Mrs. Birdsall made a confession to Dr. Lipsey, stating that she was willing to tell the whole facts of the occurrence. On hearing this the reporter again called at the Birdsall residence and asked if the reported confession were true.

"Mrs. Birdsall stated she was willing to tell the truth to the proper officers, but they were both her boys and she did not want to say any more than was necessary. She, however, stated that her son had been struck by a thrown plate, but it was in self defense. 'He and he attacked me in the corner with a hatchet,' she stated, but would add nothing more but the statement that Charles threw the plate in self-defense. She would tell the rest of the story at

A Hint to Income Voters.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In the Municipal Act there is a clause relating to the franchise of men not under the property-holding or tenant qualification. This clause states that such men by receiving \$400 per annum are entitled to vote on all municipa matters.

If this is the case, it should be more generally understood, for there will be dozens, perhaps hundreds, of young men. on the day of the elections, standing around, ignorant of the fact that they might be using their just franchise in the city's welfare.

Of course, if this \$400 is assessable, it can be better understood why no one takes advantage of this way of becoming an elector.

If you will elucidate this through your valuable paper, it will be thor-oughly appreciated by a great number

oughly appreciated by w. of readers. Yours truly, W. R. JEX. Wortley road, London, Dec. 19.

Another Appeal for a School of Domestic Science. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Having been prevented by illness from attending the meeting held on Friday, Dec. 16, in behalf of domestic science, I take the liberty of asking for space in your valuable paper to make one more appeal to the citizens of the Forest City for their daughters. It is a question that has never been given the consideration it should. Teachers of cookery, and women who have advocated it, have been considered fanatics, and have too often been met with, "Oh, every girl knows how to cook!" Yes, perhaps they do, but could you take a look, as I have often done, into some of those homes, you would very soon alter your opinion. It has been my privilege for the past five years to have traveled over most of Canada, and a great deal of the Eastern States, giving public lectures on cooking, and I have been surprised how many people come to me and say. "Do you really think the time is ever coming when our daughters will have the privilege of learning to cook in the public schools?" I have often thought, as I visited the beautiful model farm in Guelph, that if so much money is expended by the government to fit our sons to be good practical farmers, why are our daughters lost sight of entirely? To be sure, there are training schools for cookery, but the expense is beyond the reach of most girls. The W. C. T. U. of this city are doing a good and noble work in their industrial school. It was my privilege for some time to teach the cooking class in connection with it, and I do not think I have ever enjoyed anything as I did that work. One of the great difficulties in getting our girls to cook and take up housework, is they think it is degrading, and they cannot be neat and clean while about it. What a mistake! The very highest place God ever intended for a woman was her home. How can she make a home unless she be a good, clean, neat, economical cook and house keeper? Many a man would be saved from a drunkard's grave if his wife knew how to make the very best of what he provided for her. If I had a home the kitchen would be the very brightest room in it. I

would not be very careful whether I had a parlor to receive company in or not, but I should have a clean, bright kitchen. Good, wholesome, plain food, properly cooked, is what we need. For a long time I have felt that London, with all her educational advantages, would see the need of a school of domestic science. With a mayor and a school board who seem to favor the scheme, what is to prevent the Forest City from establishing a school of cookery? MISS C. V. MACLEAN, Teacher of English and American cookery, Dundes street, city,

CREMATED

Child Left Alone Plays With Fire-Another Pulled the Lamp Over and Was Fatally Injured.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A couple of fatal accidents by burning were reported to the coroner yesterday. The 3-year-old daughter of Mis. Delphine Dignault, who resides at Outremont, was burned to death on Fraday afternoon. The facts of the case as they were reported to the coroner were that while the mother was out of the house getting a pail of water the little one amused herself with playing with the fire in the kitchen stove. In some way her clothing caught, and before the mother returned the little girl was so badly burned that death resulted.

The second case was that of a 4-year-old child of Adolphe Rochon, joiner, who was burned to death by upsetting a coal oil lamp. It seems the Ettle fellow was playing in the room where his father and mother were sitting. He accidentally pulled the lamp from the table, and the burning oil saturated his clothing. Before the parents could extinguish the flames the little fellow was so badly burned that he died from his injuries.

TOLSTOI'S SON

Is in Charge of the First Party of Doukhobors En Route to Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 20.-The Beaver Line steamship Lake Huron, which sailed for St. John, N. B., from Batoum, on Dec. 16, has on board 1,822 persons. In charge of the party, according to the Canadian Gazette, is Count Serge Tolstoi, son of the world-famous idealist and author, Count Tolstoi. Mr. Soulergitzky, whose name is now familiar in connection with this movement, will conduct the party on board the steamship Lake Superior, the next steamer. was crazy under the influence of liquor, | The party of Doukhobors will proceed directly from St. John to Winnipeg.

> FINED FOR STRIKING A WOMAN. Barrie, Dec. 20.-Frank Cooper was yesterday fined \$15 and costs for striking a young woman on the street, blackening her eye. CARPENTERS WANT AN AD-

VANCE. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Union carpenters have decided to demand 30 cents an hour and a 9-hour day after May 1

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.-Czuby, the who killed five people at Stuartburn last October, is completely broken down. While en route to this city yesterday he made a desperate attempt to hang himself in the closet of the car. It is said his confession

implicates another man. PROFITS OF THE INDUSTRIAL. Toronto, Dec. 20.—The auditors' statement shows that the total reeipts of the Industrial Exhibition this eason amounted to \$116,675 95; the disbursements to \$90.540 93: leaving a profit, as the result of the exhibition of 1898, of \$26,135 02. Last year the re-

ceipts amounted to \$94,557 22, there be-

ing a loss of \$2,561 90. NEW PULP MILLS ON THE GAT-INEAU.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-Hiram S. Maxim, of London, England, inventor of the famous Maxim gun, is here in comec tion with the proposed establishment of pulp and paper mills on the Gatineau. Maxim represents British capitalists who have plenty of capital to develop the pulpwood resources of the Gatineau district, and who have faith in the resources. Mills will be erected larger than any near Ottawa.

THE "GRAY MATTER."

The writer has examined many brains of persons morally or intellectually below the average-such as murderers, negroes and others sunk in ignorance. He has invariably found the layer of vesicular, or gray matter, to be thicker than that of Daniel Webster's brain. Elephants, porpoises, whales, dolphins and the grampus all have this layer thicker than the most intellectual men. Another great objection to locating mind in the gray matter of the brain is that this substance is found in the interior part of the spinal cord, and in all the nerve centers throughout the body: so that, if mind is situate in it. it is not confined to the brain, but dwells in the spine also, and is distributed all through the human frame. Still another objection lies in the fact that wherever the gray matter exists near the surface of the brain, it consists of three distinct layers, separated by a white substance, and the outermost layer is white, not gray.-Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for Decem-

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.-Home. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It souther and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. be far advanced in consumption.

Dr. Johnson's pocket notebook of the trip he took to France with the Thrales has just been discovered among some old papers belonging to the poet Samuel Rogers that were examined recent-

Adelaide Ristori, now 76 years of age, came out of her retirement for one public performance at the Teatro Carignambo, in Turin. She recited the fifth canto of Dante's Inferno, the

Francesca de Rimini canto. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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Managing Director John Cameron and Editor.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1898. Canvassing at the Municipal

Election. One of the Hamilton mayorality candidates, Mr. Teetzel, announces that he will do no house-to-house canvassing himself, and he will not ask others to do it for him. Neither will he hire any rigs on election day, nor maintain an expensive organization. What he

has to say to ratepayers he will say

from the public platform. Mr. Teetzel has set a high example, but is it practicable? It would be a good thing if all municipal candidates would agree at the outset of a campaign to abstain from canvassing. This is, in most cases, impossible because there are always some who rely on the canvass for their main support | Citizen. and do not dislike the practice. There are others who very much dislike it, but who must adopt it in self-defense. The average man goes into a contest with the intention of winning, and not victory without any special effort on his own part, he must get out and canvass regardless of his own feelings. opponents a great advantage.

At the same time one can sympathize with the motives which have in-Quenced Mr. Teetzel. The abolition of canvassing would be a decided reform, acceptable not only to the great body of the electorate, but to the better class of candidates who canvass only because their opponents do so. at Washington. Were the aldermen elected by the general vote, we should see an improvement in this respect. An officeseeker may canvass a ward, but not would then be free to vote for the best men, untrammeled by pledges of support extracted from them, often coast. egainst their will, by the house-tohouse vote hunter.

It must not be forgotten, though, that certain ratepayers like to be "button-holed." "If my vote isn't worth asking for, it isn't worth having," is an expression often heard. It is regrettable that there should be such people, but it is a fact that candidates have to put up with.

Canada's Opportunity for British Womanhood.

Miss Flora Shaw, in her latest letter London Times, again lays emphasis on the opportunity which our great Northwest affords to British tion press, including the Ottawa Citiod as well as manhood. Miss Shaw is severe on the English "gentleman farmer," as the term is commonly understood. "The Western cow-boy," she says, "maintains a higher level of cleanliness and decency about him than the young English gentleman fresh from the refinements of his father's house. It is a matter of general comment that there are no shacks upon the prairies to dirty, so uncomfortable, so tacking in every appliance of civilization, and so unfit for human habitation as those belonging to the young English gentlemen who have tried the experiment of farming." The moral which Miss Shaw draws is that the refining influence of woman is necessary to have the average young English setther from moral degradation. Without it, the monotony of life drives him to seek the distractions of the nearest towns which are not of the highest order, and his land is soon neglected. The majority of those who try the experiment of living without fecompanionship and help do not achieve contentment. To work out of doors all day and to return at night to a cheerless, cold and unswept habitation, in which, if he is hungry, a man must proceed to light a fire and cook his evening meal, is an experience which, when repeated for long periods of time, tends to destroy all the best habits of domestic life. Cleanliness and order are among the first to disappear. Sobriety too often follows, and with sobriety the other virtues upon which the standards of civilization are based. Miss Shaw argues that at the age at

which a settler should start he is too young to assume the responsibilities of married life, and should, if possible, take with him a sister of congenial temperament, in order that a real home may be provided. The sisterly qualifications are thus outlined by the writer: "The principal requisites for the girl

are health, courage and good temper. Theaverage well-bred English girl lacks none of these. She is, like her brother, supremely ignorant of much which it is essential for her to know. But in this she need find no special cause for discouragement. Everybody is ignor-ant at 20 of much which life will render it essential for them to know. Like her brother, she has time before her in which to learn, and three or four years of practical experience in such relatively simple matters as farm and house work will convert her from an ignoramue into an expert. The apparent ease with which women in the Northwest perform the duties of the house is a matter of interest and sur-The application of brains to the problem must be assumed to account in some part for their success.

Miss Shaw notes that hitherto the movement to the outskirts of civilization which has accompanied the expansion of the empire has been a movement of men alone, and one result has been to create a perious disproportion between the numbers of men and women left at home. The time would seem now to have come in which women may. if they will, take a very important part in the same movement. But | praise to Mr. John Charlton, because,

whom she will live are people of her ed. She will see by examples on all refinement to do everything that the the conference. position renders necessary. The young man, too, should, realize that, unless he is steady, trustworthy and prepared to work, the attempt to settle in the Canadian Northwest will be merely time and money thrown away.

An Opposition Quid Nunc.

press of Canada being in utter ignorance of what is going on in the conference it speaks that of which it knows nothing. Some of the commissioners have been very outspeken all along, and the result of the conference so far are accurately known in a general way. The Advertiser should read its esteemed contemporary the Globe and better informed.-Ottawa become

The Advertiser said that it was unjust in Opposition newspapers to acthe Canadian commissioners of selling their country when these newsto sacrifice himself for some abstract papers were in utter ignorance of what principle. Unless he is confident of the commissioners were doing. We repeat the statement. No doubt the most accurate information that has If he does not he gives his hustling appeared has been published in the Globe; but what is the sum of it all? Only three or four things can be positively inferred. viz.:

1. The Canadian commissioners have asked for free fish and free lumber. 2. The prospects for these are not bright, as the fish and lumber interests have too big a pull on the Senate

3. American shipbuilders on the great lakes desire the abrogaof the treaty which fortion bids the building of warships on the whole city in the limited period of these inland waters. As a corollary a municipal contest. Ratepayers they also ask the privilege of using Canadian canals in transporting these ships from the lakes to the Atlantic

4. A valuation of the British Columbia sealing fleet has been made by American and Canadian experts, and their testimony submitted to the con-

These things are known, but we challenge the Citizen or any other Opposition paper to say what interests the Canadian commissioners have offered to sacrifice that they should be so coarsely abused. We go further and challenge our contemporary to name Discuss his policy as much as you a single concession that the Canadian commissioners have agreed to. The Canadian programme has not been divulged by the Globe or any other paper; and we repeat that the Opposizen, is in utter ignorance of it.

Mr. Sifton has again been banqueted in Manitoba--this time at Boissevain. His opponents are naturally enraged.

Another United States cruiser-the Cincinnati-has run on a rock. American warships seem to have luck only

Canada's space at the Paris Exposition has been increased by two thousand feet-another indication of our growing time.

The British who are so zealously supporting the Czar's peace proposals, no doubt regard Kipling's "Adam-zad" as a mere bear story.

The Globe's Washington correspondent declares that free lumber cannot pass the American Senate by the requisite majority. The lumbermen are naturally proficient at log-rolling and a good deal of it has been done in Con-

Dr. Connell, of Formosa, has declined the call to the pulpit of St. Andrew's, Toronto, formerly occupied by Mr. McCaughan, of Ireland. An English minister has also refused St. Andrew's offer. The congregation may yet be reduced to the necessity of seeking a paster in Canada.

The first steamer on the new transatlantic line, between Milford Haven and Paspeblac, Que., has arrived at the Canadian port with over 100 passengers, nearly all destined for New York. The new and fast Canadian lines are bound to draw an increasingly large American passenger traffic, and it is hard to see how Congress can prevent it.

The proposal to cut the Plains of Abraham into building lots has evoked a chorus of dissent from English and French-speaking people in Quebec. Canada is not rich in historical memorials, and should keep what she has. Both races can reflect on the battle of the Plains of Abraham with a common pride, because the battle reflected on both races a common glory.

"We are now going home to help Spain stanch the wound," said Senor Rios, the president of the Spanish peace commission, in an interview. It is a vivid figure of speech, but conveys a wrong impression. The loss of her colonies may be called a wound to Spain, but the possession of them was a cancer. The case may be compared to a successful operation for the removal of the cancer. It leaves a wound, but there is more chance for the patient.

The Toronto Telegram gives high

any girl who thinks of accompanying as alleges, he has "stood up for her brother to Canada should gravely Canada from first to last" in the joint realize that the way to success for her high commission. Whereupon the as for him will lie through hard work. Hamilton Herald remarks: "We hope She will have to lay aside many Eng- this is true. But as all the sittings of lish prejudices. But the people among the commission have been strictly secret, we would like to know how the own blood. The moral surroundings Telegram knows what it claims to are those in which she has been train- know." Perhaps the Telegram got its information from the Ottawa Citizen. sides that it is possible without loss of The Citizen claims to know all about

Rev. Dr. King's "Critical Study of 'In Memoriam,' " which has been issued by the Toronto publishing house of George N. Morang, has been well received by his numerous friends, and the large advance sale points to a second edition being soon required. Dr. When The Advertiser talks about the King's large circle of acquaintances in this city, and the esteem in which he is held in Presbyterian circles throughout the country, make the success of his literary effort a foregone conclusion. The book has received high commendation from prominent critics.

> The following are the totals of the imperial subventions for the various colonies of the German Empire for 1899, the increase, as compared with the previous year, being given in parentheses: East Africa, 5,985,500 marks (2,180,300); the Cameroons, 983,400 (169,-300); Togoland, 254,100 (254,100); Southwest Africa, 6,970,000 (2,369,400; and New Guinea, 657,000 (657,000). The mark is equal to a shilling. It will be seen that Germany's colonies cost her a pretty penny, and are becoming increasing burdens. All but a few of Great Britain's are self-supporting.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

More Ink Than Blood. [Hamilton Herald.]

The pens of many of the warriors who are contributing war articles to American magazines are mightier than

Santa Claus Stays.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] This lively holiday trade is a pretty good sign that Santa Claus is paying no attention to the people who are trying to abolish him.

Smiff Well Pleased.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.] The Montreal police magistrate ought to be presented with the largest turkey in the market. He has fined two men \$5 each for the beastly, filthy habit of spitting in a street car.

Smilf Sick of Slander. [Bobcaygeon Independent.]

It is time that Sifton was left alone. please, but don't discuss the man. The thing has become sickening by repetition. Our Tory contemporaries will please turn on another tap. The Sifton tap is turning the public stomach.

Too Many Appeal Courts. Stratford Beacon.

There are too many courts of appeal. As it now is, no man when he enters the court knows when or how he will get out, whether he will only lose his olaim or everything he has in the world. As litigation is largely a game of head or tail, "sudden death" be just as fair as three trials, when an independent man does the tossing. One court of appeal should suffice.

Waiting for Russia.

Russia's standing army numbers 868,-672 men, and its size is the chief cause of the largeness of the armies of the other powers. All Europe has 2,854,583 men in arms, against 2,608,580 ten years ago. The cost is now \$924,138,000 a year, against \$758,000,000 ten years ago. Russia has only to set an example of the disarmament in order to effect the czar's pious wish. He proposes only a partial disarmament, and the other powers will be only too glad to disarm in proportion as Russia disarms.

The Fact of the Boer. [Chicago Chronicle.]

Rhodes is supreme again in the Cape Colony. The imperial government has gained possession of Delagoa Bay by lease from Portugal. There is no outlet

FOR EIGHT YEARS

Pain So Intense Would Nearly Twist Fingers from Sockets. Puffed Up Like a Toad.

Water Ran Through Bandages to Floor. Had to Walk the Floor Until Would Fall Asleep.

Fingers Peeled Like an Onion. Doctors Could Not Cure,

Cured By Cutioura. About eight years ago I got sore hands, it commenced with a kind of a burning sensation on my fingers and on top of the hand. When I commenced to rub them, you could see little white pimples on the skin. I rubbed more and more, until I felt like twisting my fingers out of their sockets. I had high fever, and cold chills ran over me, and so I kept it going until I was tired out. Nights, I had to walk the floor until I fell asleep.

My hands peeled like an onion, the finger

nails got locse in the roots, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple, there the burning fire was, and I tell you and can prove to you, that happened at least ten times. During the day, I had to attend to my business, for I am running a blacksmith sho herseshoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove horse nails, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hands. I had a friend to take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands with. I was working every day, and did not knew what to do so I went to another doctor, I think for a year. I found your advertise ment in a Utica newspaper, and I got the CU-TICUBA RESOLVENT and CUTICURA SOAP. The nails hardened up and peeled off and I don't believe there is one of the first nails left on my hands. What I have told you is true. I do this for your benefit and humanity's sake. do this for your benefit and bun I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Feb. 22, '98. Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y. THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Of all times in the year Christmas is the worst time to buy carelessly made or carelessly-sold goods. Few things are so mortifying as to find that a gift bought and sent direct to a friend had some defect. It's a great satisfaction to buy where one has only the gratification of his or her taste to think of, knowing that quality will be right. To be sure, salespeople are only human, and the best systems will run off the track, but standards are high at this store.

Ladies' Jackets and Furs.

You'll hardly allow Christmas week to go by without getting your New Jacket, such strictly up-to-date goods as we offer you in this list-destrable, seasonable merchandise-and at marvelously low prices, must give this store the preference in your buy-

Four Bargains in Fur Jackets. Four very exceptional bargains in Fur Sacques.

1 Gray Lamb Sacque, satin lined, very best manufacture. 30 inches long, was \$60, reduced to \$49. I Gray Lamb Sacque, satin lined 28 inches long, storm collar, was \$52 50, reduced to \$40.

1 Black Persian Lamb Sacque, fancy silk lining, 30 inches long, fancy collar and front, was \$110 reduced to \$75. 5 only 34-inch Black Astrachan Sacques, quilted farmers' satin lining, were \$22, reduced to \$15 each.

Mantles and Jackets.

After a most successful season's business we offer the balance of our stock at greatly reduced prices. Goods all new and up-to-date.

Children's New York Jackets and
Gretchens, only 9 left, were \$8 to \$17 each, we offer them at just one-half

12 only Ladies' Satin and Silk lined 22-inch New York Styles were \$20 and \$25, all at \$15 each. 33 Sample Jackets, New Blue, Fawn,

Brown and Black, newest styles, worth \$10 to \$15. We offer the lot, your choice \$8 each. 62 only, Last Season's Styles, good,

comfortable Jackets in Tweeds, Beaver and Frieze, were \$6, \$7 and \$9, choice at \$3 each. 17 only, Beaver, Frieze and Vienna Cloth Jackets, 24 inches long, some lined, others one-half lined, were \$8 and \$10. A great bargain choice, \$5

Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves. 25 dozen Fleece-Lined Vests and Drawers all sizes, regular 45c goods; very special, 25c each. 10 dozen Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vests and Drawers, all sizes, regular 60c, very special at 35c each. 15 dozen Boys' and Youths' Heavy-

Ribbed Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 45c; very special, 25c pair.

Men's Clothing. \$5-Men's 4-Button Sacque Suits, in dark and light tweeds and serges, plain and fancy patterns, Italian linings, good weight, all sizes, 30 to 42; worth \$6 50; very special at \$5.

\$7-Men's 4-Button Bouble-Breasted Sacque Suits in heavy all-wool tweeds, all sizes, worth \$8 50; very special

\$10—Men's Suits in Single and Double-Breasted, all-wool tweeds, Scotch effects, also in plain frieze, black and brown colors, well and strongly made, all sizes, worth \$12; special at \$10.

\$4 50-Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters claret color, heavy tweed linings, well and strongly made, with large storm collars, worth \$6; very special at Men's odd pants, in extra heavy all-

tweed, worth \$1 75; special at \$1 25. Men's odd pants in extra fine allwool tweed, hair-line stripe, regular \$3 50 goods for \$2 75.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings Until 90'Clock,

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10 O'Clock. Shop Early.



Black Dress Goods.

44-inch Irish Poplin, all wool, very special at 50c. 44-inch plain Satin Cloth, all wool, beautiful finish special at 50c.

48-inch Paris Cord, worsted finish.

They are \$1 goods, for 63c.

44-inch Mohair Crepon, pure, all wool, in fine stripes, regular 75c goods, special at 50c. 44-inch Cashmere Serge all wool, fine twill, and extra special bargain, 45c. 50-inch Serge, all wool, hard finish,

extra, special at 50c. 44-inch Poplin, extra weight, at 75c. 44-inch Mohair Crepons, heavily raised designs, regular \$1 goods, for

Christmas Linens.

Linen Sets-Table cloth and napkins to match, \$5, \$5 75, \$6 50 and \$8 set. 72-inch Bleached Table Linens, special value at 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1 25. Tray Cloths, Doilies, Centers, Lunch Bleached Linens for Fancy Work,

special at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c.

Damask Towels, knotted fringe, very special, at 65c pair.

Bargains for Those Who Get Here—Remnant Sale.

44-inch Mchair Crepons, fancy weaves, in Brocades and Beadeare stripes, Priestley's celebrated blacks, special at \$1. 44-inch Mohair Crepons in heavy Tuck stripe and Matalassies, very special at \$1 25. 44-inch Mohair Crepons in heavy blister effects and large fancy weaves. Very special designs for skirts at

Silk Mohairs in beautiful new designs, Beadeare stripes and fancy weaves, elegant goods. Our \$2 goods. Very special at \$1 50.

Remnant Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods.

These remnants are the accumula-tion of ends after a heavy season's They are in lengths suitable for ladies' and children's dresses. The entire lot must be cleared out at once regardless of cost or profit. Prices ranging from 10c a yard up. EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves.

All sizes and colors 10 dozen only, worth 25c, 35c and 40c; special at 15c Our One Dollar (Lacing and Buttons) Kid Gloves, black and colors; very special at 69c pair.

Boys' Sailors and Reefers.

50 Boys' Sailor Suits in Navy Serge, well made, neatly trimmed, worth \$1 to \$1 15; very special at 75c. Boys' Fancy Sailor Suits, in fine worsteds and serges with fancy detachable large sailor collars, beautifully trimmed. These are a very choice lot, ranging in price from \$3 to \$5. Mothers should see them. 27 Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits, in the

latest cut and style, well made and trimmed, beautiful goods, sizes 20 to 26, worth \$4 50; very special at \$3. Boys' Knicker Pants, odd, in good strong tweed and serges, sizes 22 to 82; very special at 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1.

Runians, Gray, Garrie Co'y,

IMPORTERS. 208, 210, 210¹, 212 Dundas Street, London.

for the Boer. On the south of him are formed on the political complexion of Englishmen, on the east of him are the riding as he ought to be, he will Englishmen; to the north and west are not be long in discovering where the knockout blow came from. deserts and savages. He is cut off from the sea. His enemies control all avenues of communication with the out-LIGHT AND SHADE. side world. He may "trek," but behind him will come Englishmen, crowding

mind to fight for it now or else sub-mit to British "protection," such as Egypt enjoys.
"Oom'Paul" may delay, but he cannot avent, the conflict. Sooner or later he must fight or bow his neck to the British yoke. History does not reverse

him further and further into the wil-

derness. He may as well make up his

Who Knifed Mr. Farrell? [Sarnia Observer.]

The Conservative leaders and workers in Sarnia are hard set to find excuses for the crushing defeat they have just received, the most disastrous, under the circumstances, of any that has yet been administered to a Conserva-

tive party candidate. Boastful and arroga pastful and arrogant of the result. confident as they claimed to be of winning, they are dumbfounded in the face of the immense majority piled up against Mr. Farrell.

They are inclined to shoulder the blame upon their candidate, and profess now that he was an exceptionally weak man and an easy mark for his oppo-

This is exceedingly ungenerous on the part of the Conservative managers and decidedly unfair to Mr. Farrell. If the Conservative workers had done their duty to Mr. Farrell as Mr. Farrell did to them, the majority against him might at least have been cut in two. It was certainly not owing to want of effort on Mr. Farrell's part that he is the worst beaten man in a straight party fight who ever ran in West Lambton. He can look elsewhere than to himself for his overwhelming defeat. He ought to know what he had a reasonable right to expect from his Conservative friends, and he knows what he got. The election returns from the several polling divisions will afford him an interesting subject for study and reflection, and if he is as well in- | News.

Not Necessary.

"If Wiggins called you a liar you ought to make him prove it." "What good would that do?"-Chicago Record.

She-Who is that frightful-looking woman behind you who is talking with a man?" He-It's my wife."

She—But you haven't looked around to see whom I mean. He-Oh, your description is enough. -Das Kleine Witzblatt.

The Task of Happiness.

Robert Louis Stevenson regarded happiness as an obligation laid by God every individual man, woman and child. Not how to get through one's besetments somehow, but how to get the most happiness in spite of them, was his ideal of real living. So fervent was he in this belief that he dared utter a prayer which, I fear, few of us will dare utter after him. He prayed:

If I have faltered more or less In my great task of happiness; If I have moved among my race And shown no glorious morning face; If beams from happy human eyes Have moved me not; if morning

Books and my food, and summer rain, Knocked on my sullen heart in vain, Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take And stab my spirit broad awake."

A Case of Age.

Mr. Fuddleson-I wonder why it is that girls don't get married as young nowadays as they used to? Miss Cutting-It's because they have

got to wait for the men to grow up. Why, one rarely sees a fellow now and the many doctors' bills it saves who is capable of earning his own living before he's 35 or 40.—Chicago family medicine chest. All dealers sellowed the same of the saves warrant it taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sellowed to the saves warrant it taking first place in the family medicine chest.

WORLD'S GREAT APPLE PROBLEM

Probably our great ancestor, Adam, little thought of the trouble he would cause posterity by eating an apple. But now the question as to how many apples he really did eat is a new difficulty.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Was it one, or was it millions. When the subject was first mooted, the editor very naturally replied; "Why,

one, of course."
"No," said the assistant editor, "Eve ate one, and Adam along a slip of paper, on which was written, "Eve 81 and Adam 162."

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of imagination, capped this with, "Eve 81 and Adam 812... Then the publisher tried his hand, and his contribution was, "Eve 8142 see how it tast-8,954. ed, and Adam 812, equals ... But his assistant beat the publisher, asserting that "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and 16,284." Adam 8142 keep her company. The poet, who dislikes being surpassed as much as he hates barbers, came up to the scratch again with, "Eve 8142

see how it tasted, and Adam 81,242 keep her company..... Then the humorist, who had been listening quietly, handed in his contribution, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 8,224,210-der a husband was he

to see her eat one alone, ent, and we are very thankful that it

Every household should have on hand box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and recommend it

SENSATION IN ST. THOMAS FOR COUNTY

Singular Circumstances Attend Joseph Birdsall's Death.

His Skull Was Fractured About Nine Days Ago-Ugly Rumors Afloat-An Inquest To Be Held.

[St. Thomas Journal, Dec. 19.] Mr. Joseph Birdsall died yesterday in the Amasa Wood Hospital under circumstances which, to say the least, are very suspicious and, if the reports which are in circulation prove true, deceased's own brother will find the charge of murder hanging over his

bead. The deceased, who is a son of Mrs. Birdsall, No. 225 Center street, was formerly employed as a brakeman on the M. C. R. and latterly on the F. P. and M. R. at Saginaw, Mich. He came to this city with his wife and three children a little over two weeks ago to valt his mother and about nine days ago Dr. Smith was summoned to his mother's house to attend him, and afterwards Dr. Lepsey has had charge of the case. On Friday last he was removed to the hospital, where he died

as stated yesterday.

The cause of death was a fracture of the skull, and the reports being circulated are that he and his brother got into an altercation, and then a quarrel, and the brother threw at him and struck him in the head with a heavy plate, causing his death. The mother of deceased states that he came into the house intoxicated and fell on a plate sticking through the floor, and was thus injured. Whatever story is true, there is no doubt of the cause of

AN INQUEST.

Dr. Gustin, coroner, and County Attorney Donahue were notified of the circumstances this morning and the coroner issued instructions that the funeral should not be proceeded with, and an inquest will be held.

DR. SMITH'S STATEMENT. Dr. Smith said he was called to see the deceased, he thought, a week ago Friday, about 7 or 7:30 p.m. He found Birdsall very drunk with blood all over his face. There was a scalp wound on the right side of the head above

the ear about three inches in extent. The deceased was wildly intoxicated, and was swearing and using frightful language, and the doctor found it very difficult to dress the wound. Finally he did succeed in doing so, and put in several stitches. The deceased was thoroughly beside

himself at the time," said the doctor, but I thought if he would get a sleep he would be better next day. His wife came to my office next day and said deceased suffered a great deal of pain and did not sleep. I went and saw him and gave him some powders to quiet him. I have never seen him since. I had, before leaving on the occasion of the second visit, asked the family to let me know how he was getting on, but received no word. Last Friday I started over to see him, it being about time to take the stitches out, but learning that Dr. Lipsey had since been in John MoInnes were nominated. attendance and that the deceased had been removed to the hospital, I did

The mother of deceased and the othwhisky. The deceased was drunk and wanted more whisky and they refused to get it for him, and he threatened to kill his mother and wife. They were all at the supper table, and his brother threw a plate at deceased and struck him on the head. The deceased then started after his brother Charles and threatened to kill him, but Charles

got out of his way.
"No doubt," said the doctor, "if he had caught his brother, he would have killed him as he was in a perfect

DR. LIPSEY'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Lipsey, in answer to the question of a representative of the Journal, said that Mr. Birdsall died of inflammation of the brain, the result of an injury received nine days ago. was fractured at the right side for an extent of about three inches. The brain was bruised and torn, and there was intense inflammation of the whole of the brain. The deceased had been taken to the hospital on Friday, and had been unconscious ever since the accident and had made no statement to him as to how the accident oc-

Mrs. Birdsall, mother of deceased, however, told Dr. Lipsey that her dead son was injured by falling while intoxicated and striking his head on a plate which stuck through a hole in

MRS. BIRDSALL'S STATEMENT. Mrs. Birdsall, the mother of the deceased was seen by a reporter of the

Journal. Asked how her son came to his injures, she said:
"He fell on the floor and struck his head on a piece of dish."

"How did he come to fall? Was he standing on anything?" queried the re-

Well, he had been drinking that evening and he slipped as he came in the door," replied Mrs. Birdsall. "I suppose you have heard the rumor that there was a scuffle before your

son fell? Was there a quarrel? "Oh, he was quite quarrelsome when he came in, but no one was near him,'

Mrs. Birdsall did not say how the piece of dish came to be on the floor, and she evaded the question regarding the quarrel.

"Was he rendered unconscious as soon as he fell?" she was asked.
"No," she replied, "he did not lose

consciousness for two days." A POST-MORTEM.

Dr. Lipsey and Dr. Tufford held a post-mortem on the remains of de-ceased, and found that death was caused as stated, from fracture of the skull.

THE INQUEST. The inquest will open at 7 p.m., before Dr. Gustin, coroner, at the Wil-

A MARRIED MAN

The dead man was in his 27th year and leaves a wife and three children. His mother resides at 225 Center street. and he has one sister, Mrs. W. W. Webb, of Memphis, Tenn., and two brothers, Edward, of Chicago, and

Hundreds have been cured without knife or plaster by our pleasant CANCER HOME TREATMENT. Full particulars, 6c (stamps).

A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. (Mention Advertiser.)

Charles, of this city. He was formerly a brakeman on the M. C. R. and lately on the F., P. and M. R., and was in the city on a visit.

COUNCILORS

Result of Nominations Made in Western Ontario Sections.

MIDDLESEX.

Glencoe, Dec. 19.-At the nominations for county councilors for district No. 7, Middlesex, Mr. William Webster and Mr. G. B. Campbell, the former representatives, were elected by acclama-

Strathroy, Dec. 19.-A very large meeting of the electors of Strathroy, Adelaide and Metcalfe convened in the town hall here today for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county council. Twelve nominations were Morgan, James Bennett, George Robotsall and Henry Owens. The contest so far remains between these gentlementwo to be elected.

Parkhill, Dec. 19.—The county councilors nominated at Parkhill today for No. 2 district, Middlesex, were: Simon McLeod, Parkhill; S. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig: Trafford Campbell, East Wil-

HURON.

Exeter, Dec. 12.-Nominations for the county council took place here today. The following were nominated: J. A. Rollins, M.D., Exeter; Donald McInnes, Usborne; John Telbridge, Usborne, and

Wm. Bawden, Exeter. Clinton, Dec. 19.—County councilors nominated for this division are James Connolly, James Snell, S. S. Cooper, John Britton.

Dungannon, Dec. 19.-Nominations of county councilors took place today for No. 1 district, county of Huron. Philip Holt, barrister, Goderich; Hugh Gis-ying, farmer, Ashfield; T. C. Durnin, gentleman, Dungannon; A. Young, farmer, Colborne, and Mr. Jothrip, Alford, were nominated.

Brussels, Dec. 19 .- Nominations for county council for district townships of Grey, Morris and Brussels: W. H. Kerr, Brussels; J. Bowman, township of Morris; E. Bryans, township of Grey; Andrew Sloan, township of Morris.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia, Dec. 19 .- Nominations for the position of county councilors for divi-sion No. 1 (Sarnia and Point Edward), for the county of Lambton, were received at the town hall. George A. Proctor. Wm. McCleister, R. S. Oliver were nominated.

ESSEX.

Amherstburg, Dec. 19.-N. A. Coste and J. S. Patten were elected by acclamation as representatives in the Essex county council today for district No. 1.

St. Jacobs, Dec. 19.—A. H. Erb, of Elmira, and Alexander Peterson, of Woolwich township, were elected by acclamation as county councilors to represent the seventh division, county of Waterloo.

BRUCE. Port Elgin, Dec. 19.-At the nomination held here today for North Bruce county councilors, J. Pierson, H. Cummings, G. Leeds, Neil McDougall and

ELGIN.

Aylmer, Dec. 19.-Nominations for county councilors were held this after- the pen of our junior colleague. From ers told me," said the doctor, "that the noon. The following were nominated: the pen of our junior colleague. From noon. The following were nominated: the condition in which some of them nijury was the result of a quarrel over Richard Locker, Oscar McInnes and came to us we were led to imagine Mahlon Edward Lyons.

MRS. VIAU'S COMPANION

Sam Parslow on Trial Charged With Murder of I. Porier.

St. Scholastique, Dec. 20.-There was a fair attendance at the trial of Sam Parslow, charged with the murder of I. Poirier, husband of Cordelia Viau, when the court met yesterday afternoon. As the jury had been selected in the morning, matters proceeded rapidly. Mr. Ethier, counsel for the defense, asked that he be accorded the privilege of medical experts to inquire into and pronounce upon the mental condition of his client, Parslow. The crown argued that Mr. Ethier should bear the cost. Judge Taschereau said that in his opinion the thing could not be done. remarked that he had consulted with Chief Justice Lacoste on the subject, and that he (Taschereau) would probably be able to give a decision to-

Mr. F. X. Mathieu presented the case of the crown to the jury in a short, concise speech of half an hour's duration. The prisoner, Sam Parslow, listened intently throughout.

When Mr. Mathieu sat down the first

witness was called. This was Dr. Mignault, the coroner for the district. He testified to having been summoned on the evening of Nov. 22, 1897, to go to St. Canute, as Isidore Poirier, of that place, had on the 21st either died suddenly or had been killed. He had gone and held an inquest. He described the condition of the room as he found it. The medical report of the inquest was read to the jury, and all the blood-stained, grewsome relics of the tragedy were shown and explained to them by Coroner Mignault and High Constable Braseau. The jury inspected

all of them carefully. Dr. Simeon Lemarche and Dr. Henry were the next witnesses. They were the doctors who made the autopsy, and gave their evidence as to the character

of the wounds. The court then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

COST FOUR LIVES

Fatal Prank of an Engineer Who Had Been Drinking.

New York, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A terrible explosion shook the little steamer Fanita on Sunday, when some steam pipes in the boiler-room blew out, killing one man and fatally scalding three others. The Fanita was at anchor in the harbor, ready to out in the morning. Three men were at work upon the machinery, when Chief Engineer A. E. Geer, of Tampa, went into the boilerroom. Geer had been drinking. By mistake or accident he opened a stopcock, turning the full pressure of steam into pipes that had been found defec-Instantly there came a terrific tive. explosion that wrecked the room, instantly killing Geer. John Wilsey, assistant engineer; William Green, a fireman, and Peter Walsh, a machinist, were so scalded that they are all dving

Gave the Novelist His Start

In Literary Life-Met Him in France-Not a Promising Beginning.

[From the Brantford Expositor.] In connection with the death of William Black, the novelist, Principal Dymond contributes the following reminiscence of the deceased author's first introduction to permanent employment in a literary or journalistic capacity: In the year 1864, I was spending a few and no expense was spared to sustain made, all resigning but Messrs. John | the popularity of the existing regime. Among the sights most worthy to be seen was the grand display of the fountains at Versailles, a single exhibition of which, on alternate Sunday afternoons, was said to cost 40,000 francs. On returning to Paris I found seated opposite to me in the coupe of the railway carriage, a rather boyish-looking young man in a "Glengarry" cap, and further testifying to his British nationality by the possession of a Bradshaw railway guide. Being quite a stranger to Paris, and almost a stranger to the French language, the society of a fellow-countryman was not unwelcome, and I soon found that my young companion was not much, if at all, better furnished in those regards than myself. So we naturally came together and spent some pleasant hours seeing people, places and things in one another's

Thus it happened that the future successful novelist-for the young man was William Black-confided to me his desire for a literary career, and I, with the contents of editorial waste-paper baskets and the disappointed faces of the contributors thereto constantly in mind, did my best to discourage a dependence on so uncertain a venture. Rather, I advised, should he hold on to the situation—a mercantile one—he then filled, and trust to hours of leisure for literary possibilities. After my return to London, however, Mr. Black called upon me at the office of The Morning and Evening Star, and begged me to introduce him to Mr. Samuel Lucas, the managing proprietor, to whom I was acting as assistant manager. This led to Mr. Black's engagement as assistant sub-editor of the morning paper, his immediate head being Mr. Charles A. Cooper, since, for many years, editor-in-chief of the Edinburgh Scotsman, among the foremost of Scotch journalists.

At the selection of clippings from exchanges and such like operations of the scissors and paste-pot, I am bound to say that the "sub's" "sub" was not a success. He was born, doubtless, greater things, but I am afraid we did not very highly estimate some, even of his more original efforts. We were in the habit of publishing in the evening edition, light narrative or descriptive sketches on topics real or imaginary, and entitled, "Readings by Starlight." Mr. Samuel Lucas had died in 1865, and Mr. Justin McCarthy and I had succeeded to the management, he taking the editorial and I the business department. And I well remember the light esteem in which we held certain contributions to the "Readings" from came to us we were led to imagine that they had already in vain, sought Jacob's well at Sychar. Salvation is admission to other publications. On the outbreak of the war between Prussia and its allied states and Austria, Mr. | tian community of Rome, that Abra-Black acted as our war correspondent, or rather very honestly and perseveringly tried to act in that capacity. He sought official recognition from the authorities at Berlin in vain, and had to be content with following the Prussian forces at as short a distance as circumstances would permit. His prudence in this regard, however, did not insure absolute safety, for one of his best letters detailed with much humor, of a grim sort, a brief sojourn in prison under the charge of being a spy, w. significant hints that the spy's fate awaited him if his innocence was not speedily established. He was a singularly quiet, unassuming young man, but with a good deal of the business shrewdness of his nation, as his publishers probably discovered when, rather to the surprise of his old friends and associates, he blossomed into one of the most popular and prolific novelists of

POWER OF THE NEW RIFLES

Bullet Fassed Through One Man's Foot. Broke the Arm of Another in Room Below and Passed Through Two Two-Inch Oak Floors.

Detroit, Dec. 20.-The power of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle was shown in an accident which took place in the barracks at Fort Wavne the other day. Privates Thomas J. Collins, Company and Frank L. Sands, Company H, are both in the regimental hospital, suffering from wounds, and they can thank their lucky stars that they were not mortally wounded. Private Collins has been on detach-

ed duty as carpenter for some time, and has not been using his rifle except for inspection once a week. Another member of the same company had borrowed the gun for use on guard duty, and had left a cartridge in the chamber. This morning Collins started to clean up his gun. He was standing near his bed in the barrack-room, which is on the second floor of the building. He leaned over to pick up a gun brush. The trigger presumably struck the edge of the iron bedstead. The gun which Collins imagined was empty was discharged.

bullet cut through Collins' foot, passed through the two-inch oak flooring, through the ceiling and plaster struck Private Sands, who was standing directly below in Company H's barracks, cleaning his gun. The bullet entered Sand's neck, passed close to the bone, went into his arm and passed through, breaking the bone. Even then the velocity of the bullet was not stopped. After leaving Sand's body it glanced downward, passed through another two-inch oak floor, and finally landed in the basement.

Sands and Collins were removed to the hospital where their wounds were The hole in Collins' foot is not larger than a lead pencil, and both floors are cut through without hardly a splinter being torn off the sides of the hole. The wounded men are not seriously injured.

Sands is 19 years old, and enlisted

Collins is 26 years old and enlisted at Fort Logan, Colo. He has the repu-

WM. BLACK Fresh Literary Notes Veterinary Surgeon. J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SURGEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Principal Dymond, of Brantford, 1898 (Poet Lore Company, Boston) is But this kind of "figurative" speech is an interesting budget of literature and clamation "Oh, beauty! what crimes" literary criticism. The standpoint of are committed in thy name!" is not this journal is given in the following correctly described as a "paraphrase" statement: "Poet Lore considers literature as an exponent of human evolution rather than as a finished product, and is interested in discerning life and the progress of ideals in letters." This point of view insures a living journal, which pays attention to both past and present. It is needless to say that it is also cosmopolitan in its tone. There days in the city of Paris. It was in are several articles in the present issue the high days of the second empire, which are of interest to the general reader, as well as much material for the student and teacher of English literature. One of the special features is a brief sketch of "A Golden Wedding," from the French of Edouard Rod, which derives additional interest from the fact that this accomplished writer and able critic is about to visit Harvard for the purpose of giving a course of lectures. This is becoming a regular feature of the academic year. The French-Canadians of Montreal also import a distinguished lecturer from France each term.

Among the "Notes and News" we find "Cyrano de Bergerac," from two or three points of view, a division of "In Memoriam," said to have been given by Tennyson himself, as well as a piece of Shakespeare criticism by Mr. Rudyard Kipling. Here also we have it explained why the name of the Spaniards' favorite saint, "Iago," is used by the great English dramatist for the villain in one of his greatest plays.

During the past six months thousands in this country who use the International Lessons have been engaged in studying the history of Israel, and the same class will resume that study in the middle of the coming year. We now acknowledge that history in all its branches is one of the most interesting and important studies. Those who wish to have a neat specimen of what the critical study of Old Testament history means will do well to invest in Prof. Camill's "History of the People of Israel from the Earliest Times to the Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans," a handsomely bound volume of 325 pages, including a convenient index. (The Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago; \$150). The book owes its English dress to W. H. Carruth, professor of German in the University of Kansas, and it is not by any means what is called "translator's English." Camill's treatment of the subject is both critical and reverent. His view is that the Old Testament does not claim to be history in the strict sense of that word, but that it contains materials which the scientific historian of today must arrange and compare in the light of the latest research. book, we are told, is for "lay readers," but many students and ministers will find it stimulating and helpful. The professor claims that a knowledge of Israel's history is as much an essential part of a good education as an acquaintance with the life of Greece and "Besides Hellas and Rome, Rome. third in the group of races to which the arbiter of history assigned an exceptional mission in the world, stands Israel." "For all times the truth is established that was uttered by the founder of Christianity himself woman of Samaria in the talk by of the Jews, and which his greatest apostle wrote in an epistle to the Chrisham is the father of us all in the faith. "For I hold the firm and well-grounded conviction that the traditions of the people of Israel itself regarding its early history are thoroughly historical in all essential points, and can sustain the keenest and most scorching criticism. Poetic legends have, indeed, woven about these ancient traditions a misty magic veil which charms the eye and captivates the heart, and in which lies the spell that these traditions cast over every unbiassed mind." These extracts show the spirit of the book, which, whatever may be our opinion on particular points, will well repay perusal.

by Woods Hutchinson, M.A. (Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago.) The criticism that many will make on this book will be that it is not a gos-pel, and it is not strictly according to Darwin. In reply, the author would perhaps say that he finds it a sufficient and inspiring gospel for himself. and that the latter part of the title "is not used in the narrow sense of the personal views of Charles Darwin, but simply as typifying the evolutionary movement and its wonderful consequences." The writer quotes in one place the saving of a Methodist minister that some people think themselves excessively pious when they are merely very billious. Whatever may have happened to Dr. Hutchinson since, no one would credit him with being very bilious when he wrote this book, as it is marked by a buoyant optimism which seems to think that all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Evil. we are told. is only negative, the shadow of good. It is good to live and easy to die. Nature provides remedies for small ills, and narcotics for the incurable ones. The bad perish, which is good for themselves and for the race, while the good live on in the life they have helped to create. If people would only accept this cheerful creed and cast away false philosophies and foolish superstitions, all would be well and humanity would march on triumphantly to its glorious destiny of continuous progress. To attempt to criticise this teaching would require a book bigger than the one before us. The writer is not sparing of criticism, and it is to be hoped that he will get his share. According to him, St. John makes "deplorable" statements, and Huxley gave a "deplorable" swan song, "while orthodoxy is too often also a mixture of onefourth Christ, one-fourth Paul, and one-half pure superstition." There is tremendous natural vigor in the book, which is good for those who are able to bear it. On such subjects as "the strength of beauty," "the benefits of over-population," "love as a factor of evolution," the writer expresses himself with great clearness and strength, and while there is never anything coarse, there is a brusque frankness in dealing with the "wicked" which is somewhat startling. There is a breeziness about the book which might serve as a corrective of a narrow piety, maudlin evolutionism, or gloomy superstition, only the fact is that those who run in these directions are hardly likely to choose this food. We are inclined to think that the writer owes something in Boston, Mass., in May. His home to Prof. Drummond's beautiful book, is at Cambridge, A sister lives in and the reference to him might have been a little more courteous. When When speaking of "love as a factor of evolu-

tion, this statement is made: "Thus gravitation might be figuratively des-

'The Gospel According to Darwin,'

"Poet Lore" for the last quarter of | cribed as a sort of atomic affection." of Madame Roland's famous saying. However, we leave this book, in which there is much that should thought and much that calls for criticism, with the statement that if its philosophy is not profound, the author has managed to infuse into it some of the living personal force which he evidently possesses in large measure.

Here we have another volume from

the same enterprising publishers, "Truth and Error on the Science of Intellection," by J. W. Powell. Speaking for ourselves, we do not like the word "intellection," but of course Mr. Powell cannot help that. Much as we would like to do so we cannot recom-mend this book to "the man in the street" or to any of our friends who are seeking "light reading." our philosophers will, no doubt, consider it light enough though they may not regard it as luminous. The author certainly mingles the abstract and the concrete in a wonderful fashion, so that We meet some pages that are highly complicated and others that are quite easy and interesting. The book belongs to the evolutionary school and is an attempt to apply "scientific" principles to philosophy. The concluding words are, "The philosophy presented here is neither idealism nor material-ism; I would fain call it the Philosophy of Science." It appears that philosophy, from the days before Aristotle down to Mr. H. Spencer, has been a series of fallacies which are here classified and controverted so that in future mankind may not stray into such forbidden paths. The great sin of thinking men, the sophists and the unsophisticated, has been something which our author calls "Reification." It is pleasantly alluded to in the following passage, which refers to an Indian's illusion: "So in the moonlight of the last evening's sojourn in the camp on the brink of the canyon, I told Chuar that he was a great traveler (i.e., wise man) and that I knew of two other great travelers among the Scers of the East, one by the name of Hegel and another by the name of Spencer, and that I should ever remember these three wise men, who spoke like words of wisdom, for it passed through my mind that all three of these philosophers had reified void and founded a philosophy thereon." Those who wish to sharpen their powers of "intellection" and at the same time learn how to avoid this sin of "reifying void," will do well to give some days and nights to the study of "Truth and Error." Learning to think is learning to distinguish things that differ, and this author has, of course, distinctions of his own by which Kant and Locke, Bentley, Hume and others are tried and found wanting. Woe betide the man who cannot grasp these distinctions. His punishment is severe. Witness the following statement: who cannot distinguish between concomitancy and relativity cannot follow this argument and cannot understand its fundamental doctrines. He who cannot follow up this distinction in all of its logical results under the conditions of complexity which are exhibited in the various bodies of the universe considered by scientific men, had better devote his time to metaphysical speculation, where logical distir are confused and fine spun theories of the unknown are the substance of philosophy; for scientific men deal with simple facts, though they may tangled in relations; while metaphysicians confessedly deal in speculation about the unknown and boldly affirm that realities are fallacies." fessedly" is very good, but we must resist the attractions of this fascinating

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SENSATION IN ST. THOMAS FOR COUNTY

Singular Circumstances Attend Joseph Birdsall's Death.

His Skull Was Fractured About Nine Days Ago-Ugly Rumors Afloat-An Inquest To Be Held.

[St. Thomas Journal. Dec. 19.1 Mr. Joseph Birdsall died yesterday in the Amasa Wood Hospital under circumstances which, to say the least, are very suspicious and, if the reports which are in circulation prove true, deceased's own brother will find the charge of murder hanging over his

bead. The deceased, who is a son of Mrs. Birdsall, No. 225 Center street, was formerly employed as a brakeman on the M. C. R. and latterly on the F. P. and M. R. at Saginaw, Mich. He came to this city with his wife and three children a little over two weeks ago to vsit his mother and about nine days ago Dr. Smith was summoned to his mother's house to attend him, and afterwards Dr. Lepsey has had charge of the case. On Friday last he was removed to the hospital, where he died

as stated yesterday. The cause of death was a fracture of the skull, and the reports being circulated are that he and his brother got into an altercation, and then a quarrel, and the brother threw at him and struck him in the head with a heavy plate, causing his death. The mother of deceased states that he came into the house intoxicated and fell on a plate sticking through the floor, and was thus injured. Whatever story is true, there is no doubt of the cause of

AN INQUEST.

Dr. Gustin, coroner, and County Attorney Donahue were notified of the circumstances this morning and coroner issued instructions that the funeral should not be proceeded with. and an inquest will be held.

DR. SMITH'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Smith said he was called to see the deceased, he thought, a week ago Friday, about 7 or 7:30 p.m. He found Birdsall very drunk with blood all over his face. There was a scalp wound on the right side of the head above the ear about three inches in extent. The deceased was wildly intoxicated, and was swearing and using frightful language, and the doctor found it very difficult to dress the wound. Finally he did succeed in doing so, and put in several stitches.

"The deceased was thoroughly beside himself at the time," said the doctor, "but I thought if he would get a sleep he would be better next day. His wife came to my office next day and said deceased suffered a great deal of pain and did not sleep. I went and saw him and gave him some powders to quiet him. I have never seen him since. I had, before leaving on the occasion of the second visit, asked the family to let me know how he was getting on, but received no word. Last Friday I started over to see him, it being about time to take the stitches out, but learning that Dr. Lipsey had since been in John MoInnes were nominated. attendance and that the deceased had been removed to the hospital, I did

"The mother of deceased and the others told me," said the doctor, "that the whisky. The deceased was drunk and wanted more whisky and they refused to get it for him, and he threatened to kill his mother and wife. They were all at the supper table, and his brother threw a plate at deceased and struck him on the head. The deceased then started after his brother Charles and threatened to kill him, but Charles got out of his way.

'No doubt," said the doctor, "if he had caught his brother, he would have killed him as he was in a perfect

DR. LIPSEY'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Lipsey, in answer to the question of a representative of the Journal, said that Mr. Birdsall died of inflammation of the brain, the result of an injury received nine days ago. skull was fractured at the right side for an extent of about three inches. The brain was bruised and torn, and there was intense inflammation of the whole of the brain. The deceased had been taken to the hospital on Friday, and had been unconscious ever since the accident and had made no statement to him as to how the accident oc-

Mrs. Birdsall, mother of deceased, however, told Dr. Lipsey that her dead son was injured by falling while intoxicated and striking his head on a plate which stuck through a hole in

MRS. BIRDSALL'S STATEMENT. Mrs. Birdsall, the mother of the deceased was seen by a reporter of the Journal. Asked how her son came to

his injures, she said: "He fell on the floor and struck his head on a piece of dish." "How did he come to fall? Was he

standing on anything?" queried the re-Well, he had been drinking that evening and he slipped as he came in

the door," replied Mrs. Birdsall. "I suppose you have heard the rumor that there was a scuffle before your son fell? Was there a quarrel?

"Oh, he was quite quarrelsome when he came in, but no one was near him," she answered. Mrs. Birdsall did not say how the

piece of dish came to be on the floor, and she evaded the question regarding the quarrel. Was he rendered unconscious as

soon as he fell?" she was asked.
"No," she replied, "he did not lose consciousness for two days."

A POST-MORTEM.

Dr. Lipsey and Dr. Tufford held a post-mortem on the remains of deceased, and found that death was

caused as stated, from fracture of the skull. THE INQUEST.

The inquest will open at 7 p.m., before Dr. Gustin, coroner, at the Wilcox House.

A MARRIED MAN The dead man was in his 27th year and leaves a wife and three children. His mother resides at 225 Center street, and he has one sister, Mrs. W. W. Webb, of Memphis, Tenn., and two

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COUNCILORS

Result of Nominations Made in Western Ontario Sections.

MIDDLESEX.

Glencoe, Dec. 19.—At the nominations for county councilors for dastrict No. 7, Middlesex, Mr. William Webster and Mr. G. B. Campbell, the former representatives, were elected by acclama-

Strathroy, Dec. 19.-A very large meeting of the electors of Strathroy, Adelaide and Metcalfe convened in the town hall here today for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county council. Twelve nominations were sall and Henry Owens. The contest so far remains between these gentlementwo to be elected.

Parkhill, Dec. 19.-The county coun-No. 2 district, Middlesex, were: Simon McLeod, Parkhill; S. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig; Trafford Campbell, East Wil-

HURON.

Exeter, Dec. 12.-Nominations for the county council took place here today. The following were nominated: J. A. Rollins, M.D., Exeter; Donald McInnes, Usborne; John Telbridge, Usborne, and Wm. Bawden, Exeter.

Clinton, Dec. 19.—County councilors nominated for this division are James Connolly, James Snell, S. S. Cooper,

Dungannon, Dec. 19.-Nominations of county councilors took place today for No. 1 district, county of Huron. Philip Holt, barrister, Goderich; Hugh Gis-ying, farmer, Ashfield; T. C. Durnin, gentleman, Dungannon; A. Young, farmer, Colborne, and Mr. Jothrip, Alford, were nominated.

Brussels, Dec. 19 .- Nominations for county council for district townships of Grey, Morris and Brussels: W. H. Kerr, Brussels; J. Bowman, township of Morris; E. Bryans, township of Grey; Andrew Sloan, township of Morris.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia, Dec. 19.-Nominations for the position of county councilors for division No. 1 (Sarnia and Point Edward), for the county of Lambton, were received at the town hall. George A. Proctor, Wm. McCleister, R. S. Oliver were nominated. ESSEX.

Amherstburg, Dec. 19.-N. A. Coste and J. S. Patten were elected by acclamation as representatives in the Essex county council today for district No. 1.

WATERLOO.

St. Jacobs, Dec. 19.-A. H. Erb, of Elmira, and Alexander Peterson, of Woolwich township, were elected by acclamation as county councilors to represent the seventh division, county

BRUCE. Port Elgin, Dec. 19.-At the nomination held here today for North Bruce county councilors, J. Pierson, H. Cum-

mings, G. Leeds, Neil McDougall and ELGIN.

county councilors were held this afternoon. The following were nominated:

Richard Locker, Oscar McInnes and compared to the "Readings" from the pen of our junior colleague. From the condition in which some of them founder of Christianity himself to the speculation, where logical distinctions. Richard Locker, Oscar McInnes and Mahlon Edward Lyons.

MRS. VIAU'S COMPANION

Sam Parslow on Trial Charged With Murder of I. Porier.

St. Scholastique, Dec. 20.-There was a fair attendance at the trial of Sam Parslow, charged with the murder of I. Poirier, husband of Cordelia Viau, when the court met yesterday afternoon. As the jury had been selected in the morning, matters proceeded rapidly. Mr. Ethier, counsel for the defense, asked that he be accorded the privilege of medical experts to inquire into and pronounce upon the mental condition of his client, Parslow. The crown argued that Mr. Ethier should bear the cost. Judge Taschereau said that in his opinion the thing could not be done remarked that he had consulted with Chief Justice Lacoste on the subject, and that he (Taschereau) would probably be able to give a decision today.

Mr. F. X. Mathieu presented the case of the crown to the jury in a short, concise speech of half an hour's duration. The prisoner, Sam Parslow, listened intently throughout. When Mr. Mathieu sat down the first

witness was called. This was Dr. Mignault, the coroner for the district. He testified to having been summoned on the evening of Nov. 22, 1897, to go to St. Canute, as Isidore Poirier, of that place, had on the 21st either died suddenly or had been killed. He had gone and held an inquest. He described the condition of the room as he found it. The medical report of the inquest was read to the jury, and all the blood-stained, grewsome relics of the tragedy were shown and explained to them by Coroner Mignault and High Constable Braseau. The jury inspected

all of them carefully. Dr. Simeon Lemarche and Dr. Henry were the next witnesses. They were the doctors who made the autopsy, and gave their evidence as to the character

day morning.

of the wounds. The court then adjourned until Tues-

COST FOUR LIVES

Fatal Prank of an Engineer Who Had Been Drinking.

New York, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A terrible explosion shook the little steamer Fanita on Sunday, when some steam pipes in the boiler-room blew out, killing one man and fatally scalding three others. The Fanita was at anchor in the harbor, ready to out in the morning. Three men were at work upon the machinery, when Chief Engineer A. E. Geer, of Tampa, went into the boilerroom. Geer had been drinking. By mistake or accident he opened a stopcock, turning the full pressure of steam into pipes that had been found defec-Instantly there came a terrific tive. explosion that wrecked the room, instantly killing Geer. John Wilsey, assistant engineer; William Green, a fireman, and Peter Walsh, a machinist, were so scalded that they are all dving

WM, BLACK

Principal Dymond, of Brantford, Gave the Novelist His Start

In Literary Life-Met Him in France Not a Promising Beginning.

[From the Brantford Expositor.] In connection with the death of William Black, the novelist, Principal Dymond contributes the following reminiscence of the deceased author's first introduction to permanent employment in a literary or journalistic capacity: In the year 1864, I was spending a few days in the city of Paris. It was in the high days of the second empire, and no expense was spared to sustain made, all resigning but Messrs. John | the popularity of the existing regime. Morgan, James Bennett, George Robot- Among the sights most worthy to be seen was the grand display of the fountains at Versailles, a single exhibition of which, on alternate Sunday afternoons, was said to cost 40,000 frames. cilors nominated at Parkhill today for On returning to Paris I found seated opposite to me in the coupe of the railway carriage, a rather boyish-looking young man in a "Glengarry" cap, and further testifying to his British nationality by the possession of a Bradshaw railway guide. Being quite a stranger to Paris, and almost a stranger to the French language, the society of a fellow-countryman was not unwelcome, and I soon found that my young companion was not much, if at all, better furnished in those regards than myself. So we naturally came together and spent some pleasant hours seeing people, places and things in one another's

Thus it happened that the future successful novelist-for the young man was William Black-confided to me his desire for a literary career, and I, with the contents of editorial waste-paper baskets and the disappointed faces of the contributors thereto constantly in mind, did my best to discourage a dependence on so uncertain a venture. Rather, I advised, should he hold on to the situation-a mercantile one-he then filled, and trust to hours of leisure for literary possibilities. After my return to London, however, Mr. Black called upon me at the office of The Morning and Evening Star, and begged me to introduce him to Mr. Samuel Lucas, the managing proprietor, to whom I was acting as assistant manager. This led to Mr. Black's engagement as assistant sub-editor of the morning paper, his immediate head being Mr. Charles A. Cooper, since, for many years, editor-in-chief of the Edinburgh Scotsman, among the foremost of Scotch journalists.

At the selection of clippings from exchanges and such like operations of the scissors and paste-pot, I am bound to say that the "sub's" "sub" was not a success. He was born, doubtless, to greater things, but I am afraid we did not very highly estimate some, even of his more original efforts. We were in the habit of publishing in the evening edition, light narrative or descriptive sketches on topics real or imaginary, and entitled, "Readings by Starlight." Mr. Samuel Lucas had died in 1865, and Mr. Justin McCarthy and I had succeeded to the management, he taking the editorial and I the business department. And I well remember the Aylmer, Dec. 19.—Nominations for light esteem in which we held certain contributions to the "Readings" from came to us we were led to imagine that they had already in vain, sought Jacob's well at Sychar. Salvation is admission to other publications. On the outbreak of the war between Prussia and its allied states and Austria, Mr. | tian community of Rome, that Abra-Black acted as our war correspondent, or rather very honestly and perseveringly tried to act in that capacity. He sought official recognition from the authorities at Berlin in vain, and had to be content with following the Prussian forces at as short a distance as circumstances would permit. His prudence in this regard, however, did not insure absolute safety, for one of his best letters detailed with much humor, of a grim sort, a brief sojourn in prison under the charge of being a spy, w. significant hints that the spy's fate awaited him if his innocence was not speedily established. He was a singu-Parly quiet, unassuming young man, but with a good deal of the business shrewdness of his nation, as his publishers probably discovered when rather to the surprise of his old friends and associates, he blossomed into one of the most popular and prolific novelists of

POWER OF THE NEW RIFLES

Bullet Fassed Through One Man's Foot. Broke the Arm of Another in Room Below and Passed Through Two Two-Inch Oak Floors.

Detroit. Dec. 20.-The power of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle was shown in an accident which took place in the barracks at Fort Wayne the other day. Privates Thomas J. Collins, Company and Frank L. Sands, Company H, are both in the regimental hospital, suffering from wounds, and they can thank their lucky stars that they were not mortally wounded. Private Collins has been on detach-

ed duty as carpenter for some time, and has not been using his rifle except for inspection once a week. Another member of the same company had borrowed the gun for use on guard duty, and had left a cartridge in the chamber. This morning Collins started to clean up his gun. He was standing near his bed in the barrack-room, which is on the second floor of the building. He leaned over to pick up a gun brush. The trigger presumably struck the edge of the iron bedstead. The gun which Collins imagined was

empty was discharged. The bullet cut through Collins' foot, passed through the two-inch oak flooring, through the ceiling and plaster struck Private Sands, who was standing directly below in Company H's barracks, cleaning his gun. The bullet entered Sand's neck, passed close to the bone, went into his arm and passed through, breaking the bone. Even then the velocity of the bullet was not stopped. After leaving Sand's body it glanced downward, passed through another two-inch oak floor, and finally landed in the basement.

Sands and Collins were removed to the hospital where their wounds were The hole in Collins' foot is not larger than a lead pencil, and both floors are cut through without hardly a splinter being torn off the sides of The wounded men are not the hole. seriously injured.

Sands is 19 years old, and enlisted in Boston, Mass., in May. His home to Prof. Drummond's beautiful book, is at Cambridge, A sister lives in and the reference to him might have been a little more courteous. When

Collins is 26 years old and enlisted at Fort Logan, Colo. He has the repu-

Fresh Literary Notes Veterinary Surgeon. J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SURGEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

1898 (Poet Lore Company, Boston) is But this kind of "figurative" speech is an interesting budget of literature and clamation "Oh, beauty! what crimes" literary criticism. The standpoint of are committed in thy name!" is not this journal is given in the following correctly described as a "paraphrase" of Madame Roland's famous saying. statement: "Poet Lore considers literature as an exponent of human evolution rather than as a finished product, and is interested in discerning life and the progress of ideals in letters." This

point of view insures a living journal, the living personal force which he eviwhich pays attention to both past and present. It is needless to say that it is also cosmopolitan in its tone. There are several articles in the present issue which are of interest to the general reader, as well as much material for the student and teacher of English literature. One of the special features is a brief sketch of "A Golden Wedding," from the French of Edouard Rod, which derives additional interest from the fact that this accomplished writer and able critic is about to visit Harvard for the purpose of giving a course of lectures. This is becoming a regular feature of the academic year. The French-Canadians of Montreal also import a distinguished lecturer from France each term.

Among the "Notes and News" we find "Cyrano de Bergerac," from two or three points of view, a division of "In Memoriam," said to have been given by Tennyson himself, as well as piece of Shakespeare criticism by Mr. Rudyard Kipling. Here also we have it explained why the name of the Spaniards' favorite saint, "Iago," is used by the great English dramatist for the villain in one of his greatest

During the past six months thousands in this country who use the International Lessons have been engaged in studying the history of Israel, and the same class will resume that study in the middle of the coming year. We now acknowledge that history in all its branches is one of the most interesting and important studies. Those who wish to have a neat specimen of what the critical study of Old Testament history means will do well to invest in Prof. Camill's "History of the People of Israel from the Earliest Times to the Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans," a handsomely bound volume of 325 pages, including a convenient index. (The Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago: \$150). The book owes its English dress to W. H. Carruth, professor of German in the University of Kansas, and it is not by any means what is called "translator's English." Camill's treatment of the subject is both critical and reverent. His view is that the Old Testament does not claim to be history in the strict sense of that word, but that it contains materials which the scientific historian of today must arrange and compare in the light of the latest research. The book, we are told, is for "lay readers." but many students and ministers will find it stimulating and helpful. The professor claims that a knowledge of Israel's history is as much an essential part of a good education as an acquaintance with the life of Greece and Rome. "Besides Hellas and Rome, third in the group of races to which the arbiter of history assigned an exceptional mission in the world, stands woman of Samaria in the talk by of the Jews, and which his greatest apostle wrote in an epistle to the Chrisham is the father of us all in the faith. "For I hold the firm and well-grounded conviction that the traditions of the people of Israel itself regarding its early history are thoroughly historical in all essential points, and can sustain the keenest and most scorching criticism. Poetic legends have, indeed, woven about these ancient traditions a misty magic veil which charms the eye and captivates the heart, and in which lies the spell that these traditions cast over every unbiassed mind." These extracts show the spirit of the book, which, whatever may be our opinion on particular points, will well repay perusal.

this book will be that it is not a gospel, and it is not strictly according to Darwin. In reply, the author would perhaps say that he finds it a sufficient and inspiring gospel for himself, and that the latter part of the title "is not used in the narrow sense of the personal views of Charles Darwin, but simply as typifying the evolutionary movement and its wonderful consequences." The writer quotes in one place the saving of a Methodist minister that some people think themselves excessively pious when they are merely very bllious. Whatever may have happened to Dr. Hutchinson since, no one would credit him with being very bilious when he wrote this book, as it is marked by a buoyant optimism which seems to think that all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Evil, we are told, Is only negative, the shadow of good. It is good to live and easy to die. Nature provides remedies for small ills, and narcotics for the incurable ones. The bad perish, which is good for themselves and for the race, while the good live on in the life they have helped to create. If people would only accept this cheerful creed and cast away false philosophies and foolish superstitions, all would be well and humanity would march on triumphantly to its glorious destiny of continuous progress. To attempt to criticise this teaching would require a book bigger than the one before us. The writer is not sparing of criticism, and it is to be hoped that he will get his share. According to him, St. John makes "deplorable" statements, and Huxley gave a "deplorable" swan song, "while orthodoxy is too often also a mixture of onefourth Christ, one-fourth Paul, and one-half pure superstition." There is tremendous natural vigor in the book, which is good for those who are able to bear it. On such subjects as "the strength of beauty," "the benefits of over-population," "love as a factor of evolution," the writer expresses himself with great clearness and strength, and while there is never anything coarse, there is a brusque frankness in dealing with the "wicked" which is somewhat startling. There is a breeziness about the book which might serve as a corrective of a narrow piety, maudlin evolutionism, or gloomy superstition, only the fact is that those who run in these directions are hardly likely to choose this food. We are inclined to think that the writer owes something to Prof. Drummond's beautiful book,

speaking of "love as a factor of evolu-

"The Gospel According to Darwin,"

by Woods Hutchinson, M.A. (Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago.)

The criticism that many will make on

"Poet Lore" for the last quarter of | cribed as a sort of atomic affection." However, we leave this book, in which there is much that should promote thought and much that calls for criticism, with the statement that if its philosophy is not profound, the author has managed to infuse into it some of

dently possesses in large measure. Here we have another volume from the same enterprising publishers, "Truth and Error on the Science of Intellection," by J. W. Powell. Speaking for ourselves, we do not like the word "intellection," but of course Mr. Powell cannot help that. Much as we would like to do so we cannot recommend this book to "the man in the street" or to any of our friends who are seeking "light reading." Some of our philosophers will, no doubt, consider it light enough though they may not regard it as luminous. The author certainly mingles the abstract and the concrete in a wonderful fashion, so that We meet some pages that are highly complicated and others that are quite easy and interesting. The book belongs to the evolutionary school and is an attempt to apply "scientific" principles to philosophy. The concluding words are, "The philosophy presented here is neither idealism nor materialism; I would fain call it the Philosophy of Science." It appears that philosophy, from the days before Aristotle down to Mr. H. Spencer, has been a series of fallacies which are here classified and controverted so that in future mankind may not stray into such forbidden paths. The great sin of thinking men, the sophists and the unso-phisticated, has been something which our author calls "Reification." pleasantly alluded to in the following passage, which refers to an Indian's illusion: "So in the moonlight of the last evening's sojourn in the camp on the brink of the canyon, I told Chuar that he was a great traveler (i.e., wise man) and that I knew of two other great travelers among the Scers of the East, one by the name of Hegel and another by the name of Spencer, and that I should ever remember these three wise men, who spoke like words of wisdom, for it passed through my mind that all three of these philosophers had reified void and founded a philosophy thereon." Those who wish to sharpen their powers of "intellection" and at the same time learn how to avoid this sin of "reifying void," will do well to give some days and nights to the study of "Truth and Error." Learning to think is learning to distinguish things that differ, and this author has, of course, distinctions of his own by which Kant and Locke, Bentley, Hume and others are tried and found wanting. Woe betide the man who cannot grasp these distinctions. His punishment is severe. Witness the following statement: who cannot distinguish between concomitancy and relativity cannot follow this argument and cannot understand its fundamental doctrines. He who cannot follow up this distinction in all of its logical results under the conditions of complexity which are exhibited in the various bodies of the universe are confused and fine spun theories of the unknown are the substance of philosophy; for scientific men deal with facts, though they may tangled in relations; while metaphysicians confessedly deal in speculation about the unknown and boldly affirm that realities are fallacies." fessedly" is very good, but we must resist the attractions of this fascinating

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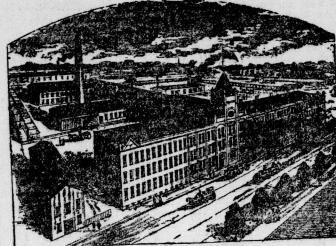
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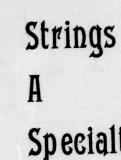
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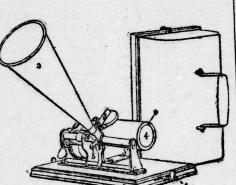


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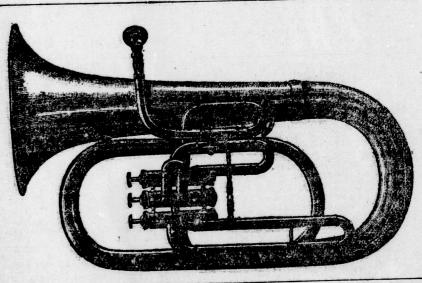


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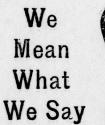
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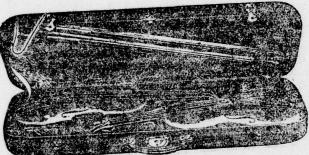
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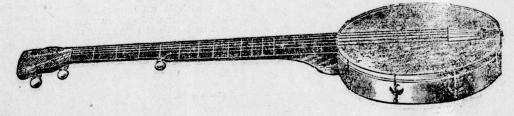


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MONEY DOCTORS

The House of the Red Shield Busy These Troublous Times.

Europe's Chief Financiers and Their Idiosyncrasies-A House That Has Never Been Divided Against Itself-Rules of the Family-Something of the Lives and Habits of the Rothschilds.

This is the busy season for the Rothschi.ds-the financial doctors of Europe. There are sick nations, ailing kings, grip-stricken banks and malarial financial concerns. All feel that there is danger in the air, and the trouble is that not even the Rothschilds-the financial doctors-can diagnose the disease.

France has organic trouble. Franz Josef is barassed, the Bank of Spain needs the doctor, and ne great commercial concern will venture forth until-the doctor says it is "safe."

And who are these men, the physicians who heat all national wounds, even those of royal love? How and where did they get their name? How maintain their prestige? Hooleys rise and Barnatos die, Rhodeses suffer; but never a Rothschild smarts!

Telegrams are still pouring in upon Nathan Meyer Rothschild, head of the banking house of England—telegrams of congratulation—for on the 8th of November he was 58 years old and all Europe had to wish him health. Not that Europe hesitated about doing so, for Lord Rothschild is one of the best loved men in the



FAMOUS BANKING HOUSE IN ST. SWITHIN'S LANE.

world. Only those of us who spell our names with a very small p hesitate about declaring our affection for him, but this is merely because of his enormous wealth and the vague ways in which tidings of it reaches us. But to the bankers of Europe, the financiers, the merchants and merchantmen, the kings and rulers, he is the kind one who helps them out of their difficulties.

Like pawns upon a chessboard are great men like Lord Salisbury; and the greatest financiers are no more than bishops and knights in the great game of money which the Rothschilds are playing with the world; the veriest rulers and the absolute monarchists are not as much as castles in the game.

No great war ever takes place without a Rothschild knows it in advance-and gives his permission. The sick nation appeals to him for medicine and he says he can supply it, after listening to the case and deciding whether or not it is curable. The Rothschilds dectored little Alphonso's bank in the recent Spanish crisis, and the bill is said now to amount to \$100,000,000. They doctored France during the Franco-Prussian war, and France still locks to them for help.

Is it any wonder, then, that Europe respects and loves them, for with it all they have been exceedingly moderate and so generous in the final settling that the King of Servia once asked them how they got along. "We let somebody else make something," replied Baron Rothschild. And that has been the motto of

'The Red Shield" for a hundred years. The Rothschilds made their money themselves. About the beginning of the 18th century Meyer Rothschild, a citizen of Frankfort-on-the-Main, opened a small coin shop, and did so well that he left a nice little fortune. His son, Anselm Meyer, succeeded him, and did so prosper that in 1776 he was really a rich man.

About that time England wanted to get troops to fight George Washington in the colony called the United States, and Anselm Rothschild offered to send over an army of 16,800 Hessians. The British Government accepted the offer, and these Hessians were the famous ones who made "the father of his country" so much trouble. Anselm received a very large sum from Great Britain for the job.

When the Duke of Wellington got into trouble in Spain England desired to send him coin. Anselm offered to convey it to him, and succeeded in getting a great amount into Spain. These were the first great deals of the house.

When Anselm died he left five sons-Meyer, Nathan, Solomon, James and Carl-who were instructed on his deathbed to scatter to Frankfort, their native home, Vienna, London, Italy and Paris. They did this, and in 1820 they were already great bankers, doing business at all the principal stands of the world.

About this time they formulated the family rules that have given their fortune a chance to accumulate and have held the family intact. The rules were drawn up by their mother, the aged wife of Anselm, who lived until 1849 and died at the ripe old age of 96, and were governed largely by the advice of their father on his deathbed.

These rules were substantially that: No Rothschild should make a financial arrangement without the unanimous consent of the whole family.

That the mother or oldest living woman of the family should be present at all important financial meetings.

That the great councils should take place at the banking house at Frankforton-the-Main. That the family residence should be

maintained at Frankfort, at the original old home, which stands where once was the Judengasse which divided the Jewish from the Christian part of the town. That no Rothschild should go out of

the family for a wife, That only the members of the family should be employed in the banking

That the family arms should be a red shield to be set over all banking houses. That the family motto should be "Give

Little More." That the Rothschilds should remain arm in the faith of their fathers. These rules have been rigidly followed

have been three intermarriages with the nobility.

Another exception has been the hiring of clerks, for though the Rothschild boys are all sent to Frankfort at an early age to learn the banking business, the hiring of clerks became a necessity, and now there are 100 women, selected, it is said, for their ugliness, in the English house, en St. Swithin's Lane, London, which is

only eight feet wide. The Rothschilds as the present generation knows them, are represented by Lord Nathan Meyer Rothschild, who was the oldest son of Baron Lionel Rothschild. He is not the only one in the publie eye, for there is Ferdinand, the widewer without children, who keeps "bachelor's hall" at Waddesdon, the finest country seat in Europe. Every Saturday Baron Ferdinand takes an immense house party to Waddesdon to stay over Sunday. The Prince of Wales has often been a guest here, and once Her Majesty Queen Victoria gave the host great de-light by joining the party. It was at one of these "Saturday to Monday" gatherings that the Prince of Wales slipped upon the staircase and injured his knea. Baron Ferdinand has since been inconsolable. He belongs to the Austrian branch, but prefers England, and became a naturalized English citizen, and is now an M.P. for Aylesbury.

Doctors as well as patients must have their sports, and so the country hears of Baren Edmond Rothschild, the owner of Atmah, which is the largest private yacht in Europe.

One hears also of Nathaniel and Adelbert of Frankfort, for the former is called the alchemist of princes. Baron Nathaniel has personally helped more princes than any other Rothschild that ever lived. Twice he had offers of crowns from small principalities, but he refused them. Once a German duchy was tendered him by an impoverised duke in return for money. "No," he replied. "To be a

Rothschild is better than being a king." It is often asked how these brothers get their titles, for they are all decorated. The answer dates back to their first service to Vienna. They loaned the city a large amount to help it out of pecuniary trouble, for which service they refused all but the sr allest interest. By way of saward the King created them all 'barons." In this generation Lord Nathan was made peer of England.

The Rothschilds could go in any society they chose. But they are very clannish, and their family rules are exacting. Once a year they go to Frankfort for a family reunion. Much more frequently they travel from the different capitals of Europe to visit each other. Every night they held a family dinner, in what would seem to us a large, but which is to them small, fashion, and they are intensely interested in their own affairs. Beyond entertaining and being entertained by kings and princes they go out little.

The Rothschilds have always had their own peculiar way of doing things. Once a clerk absconded with a large sum of money, but the Rothschilds refused to prosecute. They said the case would expose their clients and their confidential business. But they took care to place temptation before a stranger no more.

Their acumen is as great as their wealth. Baron Alphonso, the head of the French branch, who occupies in Paris the magnificent old Talleyrand palace, is afraid of riots. For months workmen have been busy at his walls and now the story is that by touching secret springs the baron can cause all his priceless paintings to disappear and the wonderful statues to occupy hidden shelves within

Not only to the powerful are the Rothschilds the financial debtors, but to the people also. After the great charity bazaar fire in Paris an anonymous contribution of 1,000,000 francs was received. This proved to be from the banking house of Rothschild. They maintain in every capital in Europe one charitable institution. They generously head every public contribution. They give to the poor, as a matter of conscience, £100 daily.

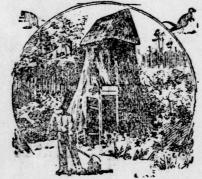
Their superstition-if you can call it such-is loyalty to their women. Mother and wife are worshiped.

Another family peculiarity, promised to old Anselm, is loyalty to home. This they fulfill so well that Frankfort is the richest city of its size in the world, and so well have the Rothschilds doctored the enterprises of the city that there is one bank to every 1,300 persons.

Of these "physicians" it may be told, as a remarkable thing, that they have never "lost a case," No country or king borrowing from them has been too poor to pay.

Living "Up a Tree."

Being "up a tree" has no terrors for one resident of South Gippsland, Australia, who has literally made a house out of a gum tree stump. There is a door in one side of the stump. Within, a stair



A GUM TREE STUMP HOUSE.

ascends to the second storey, a steep roof of thatch protecting the whole from the inclemencies of the weather. The second storey is considerably smaller than the first, owing to the slope of the stump, but a family of five manages to stow itself away in it somewhere and somehow. The designer of this queer mansion is more than satisfied with it, and professes himself to be as comfortable as the proverbial bug in a rug.

A "Mile in Various Countries.

Our English mile is 1,760 yards, and differs from the unit of distance used in other counties. The kilometer or France, Belgium an l Holland is 1,094 yards, the Chinese mile 609 yards, the Russian 1,167, the Spanish 1,522, the Italian 2,-025, the Portuguess 2,250, the German 5,280, the Austrian 8,297, the Danish 8,238 and the Norwegian and Swedish 11,690.

Source of the Gulf Stream. Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the Gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Binioni the volume of this warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volumes of all the rivers of the world at their mouths.

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The Republic Has Vast Posses. sions in the Dark Continent.

Desire to Connect the Eastern and Western Colonies Led to Fashoda and Aroused Britain-Although Less in Area the British Possessions in Africa Are the Most Valuable.

There was much more at stake in the Angle-French controversy over the ewnership of the territory around Fasheda than that territory itself. The controversy has reached the danger point because there have been constant clashes between the two nations during their work of seizing the dark continent and opening it to civilization. That it is out of the way does not lessen the friction. In the struggle for African territory France has been England's greatest rival. To-day Great Britain controls 2,572,900 square miles of African soil exclusive of Egypt, while France controls 2,999,689 square miles.

These figures show that the French own the greater share of the territory. Yet that owned by England is more populous, having 40,436,500 inhabitants within its borders, against 27,099,000 in the French possessions. The possession; of England are not only more thickly settled, but they are also more valuable. The Sahara desert counts for 1,550,000 square miles in the French estimate, and, as is well known, a great proportion of it is absolutely uselsss for any purpose, as is shown by the fact that its population is less than one individual to each square mile.

Algeria, the principal colony of France, though by no means the largest, is practically a part of the republic itself. The Algerians send three Senators and six Deputies to the French Parliament, and these have a right to vote. The Chamber passes laws for Algeria except on the mest local subjects. Algeria has an area of 257,600 square miles, including its 'hinterland," and a population of 4,000,-

Tunis, which came under French con-



MAJOR J. B. MARCHAND.

pessession that is administered by the French Minister of Colonies. It has an area of 94,800 square miles and a population of 1,500,000.

Madagascar and its dependencies are a recent prize. Originally a French protec torate, the republic gobbled in the whole of the island. The Hova dynasty made concessions which gradually ended in its dethronement by the French. England laid claim to the island, but did not push it, and French influence there is now unchallenged. August 6, 1896, the island was declared a French colony. Madagascar has an area of 228,000 square miles and a population of 3,520,000.

With the exception of the British colonies of Gambia, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast, Portuguese Guinea and Liberia, France claims the whole of West Africa from Cape Blanco to Tongo land and inland to the Upper and Middle Niger and considerable areas to the east of the Upper Niger, including the kingdom of Kong and neighboring territories. By the Anglo-French treaty of August 5, 1890, Great Britain recognizes as within the French sphere of influence the whole region to the south of Tunis and Algeria north of a line from Say on the Middle Niger to Barrawa en Lake Chad, including all the territories which belong to Sekoto. The line of division between England and France has not been settled and war has been threatened before on this account. The total area claimed by France in West Africa is about 550,000 square miles, and it is divided into Senegal, Riviere du Sud, the Gold Coast, French Sudan, Dahomey and French Guinea.

French Congo and Gaun region is a continuous and connected territory on the right bank of the Congo. It has a total area of 300,000 square miles, and the native population is estimated at 5,-000,000, with but 300 Europeans in the district.

Diego-Suarez, Nossie Be and Ste. Marie were placed under the authority of the resident general of Madagascar after the annexation of the island.

Reunion, which has belonged to France since 1764, is represented in the French Parliament It has an area of 965 square miles and a population of 167,000. The government of Mayotte and the Comoro island, which together are about as large as Reunion, were in 1896 attached to the latter island.

On the east coast are Obock and the Somali Coast protectorate, with an area of 6,320 square miles and a population of 200,000. It is France's endeavor to connect this with the French Congo and West Africa that has led to the Fashoda affair.

Wear on Valuable Coins.

A gold coin passes from one to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes ebliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes about 3,250,000,000 times before it tecomes entirely effaced.

Abyssinian Murder Law. In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, they, if they please, to put him to death in the same manner

in which the murdered person was re-

moved.

British Pill Consumption, Recent investigations have shown that the people of Great Britain swallow over 5,500,000 pills daily, or one pill a week for every person in the population.

Noble Venetian Family Now Extinct. By the death of the widow of the last prince, the name of the Venetian family Giovanelli, that had existed since 1230, has become extinct.

Prince William of Wied May Be the Future Husband of Holland's Pretty Queen.

The engagement of the Queen of Holland with the young German Prince of Wied may be a love match, as everybody claims, but it has a practical, everyday side to it as well, it is said. One of the principal reasons, according to a European authority, why the Queen intends to marry a member of a family of so little importance as the Prince of Wied has not yet been brought to light.

The royal family, as well as the people of Holland, want first of all to avoid the



PRINCE WILLIAM OF WIED.

young sovereign to a prince of a ruling family it might happen after some time that through inheritance a ruler of a foreign country might become also King of Holtand. This might easily happen if the young queen should marry a prince of any ruling European house. Dutch royal family and the people of Holland do not wish to repeat the experiences which the country has had in the past. Such marriages were the reasons for the Dutch war of independence in the sixteenth century, and indirectly for the dividing of Belgium and Holland into two kingdoms in 1839.

The family of the Prince of Wied has practically no influence in Germany. The Wieds are not even ruling princes, as they were deprived of their throne during the rule of Napoleon in Germany. After the evacuation of Germany by the French it was considered best by the rulers of all the large German states not to restore their thrones to the smaller princes, included among whom were the Princes of Wied. The former territory of the Wieds was therefore given to Prussia in 1815, since when the Princes of Wied have been Prussian subjects, with less influence in Germany than many of the oldest noble families. Nevertheless, the Wied family is considered to be of equal birth to the other royal German families. Their title remains, but that is all, as they have very small family possessions.

Many Germans believe that there is not much love on the side of the Prince of Wied. They will not admit that as far as he is concerned his aim is not to obtain a position of influence and a fortune, both of which he lacks at present. Even if he plays only "second fiddle" in Holland as husband of the Queen and is known only as "Queen's Consort," as it was with Prince Albert, the bushand of Queen Victoria, he will have quite another and more influential position than he had in Germany as Prince of Wied. His income, too, will be far greater than he ever dared to dream of.

Frightened Into Health.

Fear is sometimes curative, although vastly less so than the opposite emotions of joy and hopeful expectation. Dr. Tuke reports the case of a man suffering cured by the shock and fright of a railway acoident. Sharp relates a similar history. Hysterical paralysis has been cured by sudden fright, although such occurrences are rarer than is generally supposed. Michea, a celebrated physician, one of the most profound in the knowledge of mental diseases, used to write insulting anonymous letters to some of his patients in order to cure them, and with good results in some hypochondriacal cases. Physicians have sometimes had recourse in hysterical cases to threats or sudden fright to check dangerous symptoms when all other remedies have proved useless. Amann tells of a hysterical patient who suffered from tetanic convulsions and trances, and whose father treated her with blows and cured her. Pansanicis relates that a youth recovered his speech in the fright caused by the sight of a lion; and Herodotus, in his history, narrates that the son of Croesus was dumb, and that at the taking of Sardes, seeing a Persian with drawn sword about to kill his father, he cried out overcome with fright: "Kill not Croesus!" and from that moment he was able to speak.

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Because she teaches bim the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration. Because on her breast he can shed tears

of repentance, and he is never reminded of them afterwards. Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always

believe in him if she loves him.

In northern Russia the month of October is characterized by features so remarkable that it is reckoned as a fifth season, coming between autumn and winter, and called the rasputnya season. It is nearly coincident in time with our Indian summer, but is more regular in its occurrence, and lasts longer. The word "rasputnya," says Mr. Trevor-Battye, a recent traveler in Russia, means "the separation of the roads." During the season bearing this name the country is impassable, owing to the thawing of the first frosts and the blocking of the streams with broken ice. The land resembles a quagmire, and even the Government postal service is suspended for a month.

The Power of Coal.

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Inhabit the Capital of the Falklands, Port Stanley.

The Unique City That Will Be Headquarters of the New Naval Station of Great Britain, Which Is to Control the Magelians and Cape Horn-A Thrifty Community.

Port Stanley, the capital of the Falk-

land Islands, is shortly to become a coaling and naval station of Great Britain, and the fleet whose base it will be will thus command the Magellans and Cape Horn. This capital is one of the most unique towns in the world. Frank G. Carpenter, who recently visited the city, says it has only 700 citizens, including the Governor and all his officials, but it has more thrift and business than many towns of five times its size. It is perhaps the richest capital of the world, for every one of its inhabitants has all he can eat and to spare. Port Stanley is situated on Stanley Harbor, just beyond Cape Pembroke, at the east end of East Falkland. Its harbor is a safe, land-locked bay, about half a mile wide and five miles long, with an entrance so narrow that a large ship could hardly turn about in it. PAIN REMEDY Upon the south side of the harbor, running up a gently sloping hill, are a hundred or so neat one and two-storey cottages. They are made of wood or stone. with ridge roofs of corrugated iron. This is Port Stanley. As you look at it from the steamer it makes you think of a German village, and as you come closer to it you find that every little house has its front yard and garden, and that the front doors of even the poorest of the cottages have vestibules. This is to shield the visitors and families from the cold wind. In nearly every window you see potted plants and flewers. Such things will not grow out of doors, and I venture that there is not a town of this size in the world which has so many greenbouses and conservatories.

Beside each house is a pile of what looks like cubes of well-rotted manure. This is peat. Peat forms the fuel of the town, and it comes from the bog on the top of the hill, at the foot of which Port Stanley lies. Everyone here can get his own fuel for the digging, and nearly every householder in Port Stanley goes to the moor and chops out his own peat blocks for the winter.

Some of the houses are quite pretentious. The manager of the Falklands Company has a house containing a dozen rooms, and the cottages of the Governor cover perhaps one quarter of an acre of ground, all of his rooms being on the ground floor. There are three churches, one of which is called the cathedral. This is presided over by the hishop of the Falklands. Another church is Reman Catholic and a third is a Baptist. There are two hotels or public houses where you can get a bed or a drink. If you want the latter you may have good Scotch whiskey for six cent a glass and Bass' als for four cents. There is a butcher shop which sells delicious mutton at four cents a pound and fairly good beaf for eight cents a pound, so you see the necessities of life are cheap. Port Stanley has a post office at which

the monthly newspaper mail averages five pounds per family. It has a postal savings bank in which the deposits now amount to \$180,000. There are only 2,000 people in the Falklands and the depositors in the postal savings bank number 350. The town has a Governor appointed by the Queen, who gets a salary of \$6,000 a year. It has other officials whose salaries foot up \$50,000 annually. It has an American Consul, a Kentuckian named Miller, who seems to be hand and glove with the Governor, and who is trying hard to earn his salary on these faraway islands, where there is no American trade and where there are not a dozen vessels in a century. The Invested Assets, over.......\$700,000 Consulate is a little cettage of three rooms and a lean-to such as could be built for \$100 in the United States. It is one of the most useless Consulates in our service, and there is no earthly reason for its existence except to give some politician a place. By the time this letter is published the present appointee will probably be back home, as an Iowa man has been chosen to succeed him.



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Barnum's "Nick" Strangled for Showing Temper.

Executed at Stoke, England-Details of His Death.

[London Daily Mail.]

The second execution of an elephant by strangulation that has ever taken ce in the United Kingdom occurred at Stoke-on-Trent on Saturday. The victim, as was the first elephant ever strangled in longtand, was the property of Messre. Barnum & Bailey, who contluded their provincial tour at the above-named place on Saturday night.

"Nick," the victim of the decree of The circus management, was one of the largest elephants in the herd, and unthe within a week or two ago, one of the best behaved. He was a "tusker," and a trick elephant besides. The monetary loss was, therefore, far be-Yond even the market value of an ele-phant of "Nick's" description, which

about £1,000. Two or three weeks ago Mr. Conklin, the veteran manager of the elephant herd, reported to Mr. Bailey that "Nick" was rapidly becoming very hard to manage. The breeding season was coming on, and "Nick's" jealousy of the other bulls was such that a sudden and ferocious attack both upon them and upon the keeper was feared at

"He has been one of my best ele-phants," Conklin said, "but I cannot attempt to control him if he ever funs any moment

amuck with the herd." When the circus reached Stoke on Friday, Mr. Bailey gave orders not to take any further risks with "Nick," but to execute him on the following day. Conklin put him through the parade on Friday; and that was "Nick's" last public appearance. On Saturday morning arrangements were made for the execution. It was held in the big tent, and took place in view of all the other elephants, possibly as a sort of warning to them of the results of dis-

obedience. "Nick" was led into the tent, and his lour ponderous feet chained fast to heavy posts driven into the ground at proper distances. The big fellow watched the operation with strange interest and some misgiving. He had never been chained like that before, and he seemed to understand that something serious was in hand. Once or twice he uttered a short "trumpet," that was responded to feebly by his mates, and then stood shaking his ponderous body from side to side, like a ship in the

trough of the sea. Conklin succeeded in getting a heavy hemp hawser about his neck, however, and a noose having been made in this, it was drawn well up to the neck and a hangman's knot arranged. The other end of the rope had been run through a block and tackle. And 56 stalwart canvasmen grabbed hold of the end of the hawser.

At a given signal, when Conklin cried "All right!" the men started running with the rope in hand. At once the noose tightened about "Nick's" throat, and he tumbled over on the grass like a collapsed balloon. Not a groan escaped him, and in less than a minute he had ceased to move. In less than two minutes he was pronounced

Prof. Cross, a Liverpool naturalist, secured the head and tu were 3 feet 9 inches in length. stood 7 feet 4 inches in height, and weighed 41/2 tons when he left America, on Nov. 13 of last year. He was purchased by Mr. Bailey in 1871, at a cost

JAMAICA'S STAGNATION

The Alleged Cause & Lazy Populace-A Relapse Since Slavery.

In 1834 slavery was abolished "by act of parkiament," and widespread ruin enveloped Jamaica. The £6,000,000 sterling paid to the slave-owners, many of them living in princely style, as compensation for the destruction of their slave property and total loss of income, only accentuated the misery.

In times of prosperity money had been easily borrowed and the interest as easily paid, but now ruin overshadowed the planters, the borrowed capital had to be repaid, mortgages cleared, and very little of the £6,000,000 remained with those for whose benefit it had been voted, for it only sufficed to meet the liabilities incurred in the earlier days of improvident luxury. Immense estates lapsed into wast land-"ruinate," as the pathetic technical term isand wild vegetation re-entered into possession of the broad acres which a century of slave labor had conquered from it. It had been hoped that the freed negro would continue to work, but unfortunately the "nobility" which other races see in "work for work's sake" does not come within the scope of negro vision. He only works for others under compulsion. So, having obtained his freedom, he squatted on his late master's estate, and was idle. Food was in abundance around him, and he needed little more. And so it is today. The curse of a great nomadic negro populatien refusing to undertake regular agricultural labor lies like a black cloudblight upon the beautiful island, and until that curse is raised by strong and

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well-enforced vagrancy acts the pros-perfity which is Jamaica's natural right is impossible. The population today is about 800,000, and out of these only one in a hundred is white. Five hundred thousand are pure blacks, and in some inland districts they are, at this very day, morally retrograding towards aboriginal savagery. The obeah man is a power in the land, and voudooism a religion. Matrimony as an institution has been abandoned, nearly every black being of "illegitimate" birth, and except that he has acquired some of the "peculiarities of civilization," the freed negro is today very little better than the African of the Congo.—Harper's

THEY LIVED LONG

Centenarians in Italy and How They Regulated Their Lives.

[From Omega, New York.]

A Turin physiologist, Dr. Javali, sent a series of questions to all Italians who had attained the age of 100 years. The total number to whom he applied was 274 women and 133 men. Only 52, however, out of the 382 returned answers of not to have been thought of, spoken, which he could make any practical use for the object which he had in view, namely, an account of the manner of life of persons who lived to be very old, for the guidance of others who might be ambitious for a long life. Dr. Javali came to the conclusion that a man's constitution of body, whether tall or short, stout or lean, straight or bent, had little influence on his chances of 100 years. The most important point, acording to the answers received, is the food. The majority of these Italian centenarians reported that they were centenarians reported that they were substituted for the word hell, it was either small meat-eaters or ate no meat at once bruited that the revisers had at all, and that the staple diet of nearly all was vegetables and fruit. From spirituous liquors, with the exception of the simplest wines of the country, most of them abstained. It is important to note that the majority stated that they were careful to wear warm clothing. Another point was their uniform testimony to cheerfulness of temper and avoidance of all excitement and worry about daily and hourly trifles. guineness and content, Dr. Javali infers, are aids to length of days. certain degree of stoicism, also, he be-

lieves worth cultivating.

But it is very doubtful if those who live a feverish, hurry-scurry life can, unless they have very excellent constitutions, and not often then, ever live 100 years. Seventy-five or eighty years ought to content the majority of mankind, until we are able to live ration-

THE RACE PROBLEM

Advice to Southern Negross-Should Abjure Politics.

The race difficulties in the south and in Illinois continue to be discussed in the newspapers, but there are signs of a gradual loss of public interest in the question, which is so characteristic of the American people, and upon which Twenty-third read:

Mr. McKinley is said to have relied as the best defense that Mr. Alger had.

JHVH is my shepherd. The negroes in New York have held a mass meeting, and this meeting has been followed by others in different parts of the country. The negroes, at I will bless JHVH at all times. all events, are not losing interest in the My soul shall make her boast in JHVH. matter, because their welfare, and even their lives, depend upon a proper settlement of the wiestion. Notwith-standing the fact that the government owes it to itself and to its citizens to blessed word of God? owes it to itself and to its chizens to enforce the law, we do not see how the question can be finally settled without the aid of the negroes themselves; and upon this point Mr. Booker T. Washing-ton and Mr. Lohn C. Darey have given to the following history. The Hehrew upon this point Mr. Booker T. Washing-ton and Mr. John C. Darcy have given their race excellent advice. It is, in ef-fect, that they refrain from pushing forward into politics, and from de-manding public positions — in other words, from doing those things which alone seem to groupe the enmity of the alone seem to arouse the enmity of the whites, who are determined that this whole, a "white man's covernment," The negroes, by refusing to become Of course the Hebrews knew perspoils politicians, will not be guilty of feetly well what vowers to insert as an act of cowardice, but will be doing they read. But about 600 A.D., when an act of cowardice, but will be doing they read. an act of tactfulness, which is dethem—that is, the blessing of freedom. -Harper's Weekly.

JAPANESE MUSIC

Symphonies of Silence-New Set of Musical Sensations.

To one who never heard it, it is impossible to give a definite idea of Japanese music, says the Washington Star, and to one who hears it for the first time it must either repel or strangely attract. For its fantastic intervals and fractional tones demands a totally new sense of musical appreciation and call into being a new set of

musical sensations. Notes and vibrations unknown to our scale emerges from some mysterious center, and play upon nerves hitherto dormant and undivided by us. It is as if a hitherto closed between sense and spirit had been suddenly thrown open. One feels door Only in the tones of their own Unguisu, a bird which has but three notes,

have I heard anything so occult. sense and symbolism, its strange method of brush handling, might seem merely grotesque at first, but which gradually reveals to the initiated eye mysteries within mysteries of artistic form and perception, until presently one finds one's self encompassed by a new art world, where technique is subordinated to feeling, and where finest effects are obtained through the art of omission. So in Japanese music, its methods are not ours, its climaxes come in crashes of silence in sustained and soundless pause, the notes subordinated to a silent something, an inner sense, which, while restraining, or even repressing sound, is the very ecstasy of musical sensation,

POLICE FORCE OF ONE OFFICER. There is one country in the world, and probably one only, which gets along with a single policeman. That is Iceland.

Iceland is peopled by the descendants of Vikings, including many fam-ous warriors and heroes, but they are so law-abiding that they have no

need of policemen. The solitary officer, in spite of his great responsibility, has a very easy time. He is maintained more for or-

so they keep one. The Iceland police force is large in one sense. Its member is six feet broad shouldered and handsomely uniformed

OF OUR GOD

Jehovah Not Thought Of Until Only.

By Prof. Wilbur Fletcher Steele, D.D., Iliff School of Theology, University Park, Col.]

All are now hearing it hinted, as for a century past all scholarly readers of the Hebrew Bible have fully known, that the true form and pronunciation of the name of the Deity of the Jews, and of the Christians after them, is

in doubt and uncertainty. Many will stoutly resent this, in fright and indignation affirming that his name is Jehovah. True it is that in the English Bible this word occurs five times, all in the Old Testament. But this very word "Jehovah" seems heard or written prior to 1617 A.D., a time comparatively recent. Pray, by what name, then, was our God known

before that notable year? This question will stare many in the face from the pages of a recently published form of the English Bible, which in some of its features is exoellent, but in many respects will be astonishing, not to say repulsive. When the Revised Version made its appearance, and it was discovered that the word Sheol, or Hades, was often expunged Hell from the Bible. So, now, upon the appearange of the work referred to, not a few will bitterly cry, "They have taken away our

As a fair sample of this rendering and representation of the name of our God, the Third Psalm may be cited:

O JHVH, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me!

Many are they who say of me: For him is no help in his God.

But thou are a shield, O JHVH, about My pride; hence I hold my head high.

I call upon JHVH aloud, From His holy mountain He answers.

I lay me down, and I sleep; I awake, for JHVH sustains me. I fear not hundreds of thousands,

Who are marshaled on all sides against me. Arise, O JHVH! help me, my God! Thou shatterest the jaws of all who are foes to me.

Thou breakest the teeth of the wicked. Victory belongs unto JHVH. Bestow on thy people Thy blessing.

Similarly will the conforming

And the Thirty-fourth:

But why this blasphemy and brutality? Upon what ground can be justified this heartless mutilation of the

the teachers among them feared that manded of them in view of the great the true method of pronouncing their blesssing which the whites have given language might be forgotten, the vowel sounds began to be represented by dots and dashes in, over or under the letters. Excepting for the moment the first word, that Psalm would appear in the present Hebrew Bible: JHVH IS My SHePHERD, I SHALL

NoT WaNT. Now, as to the first word, called the unpronouncable four-letter word. About the time of the captivity the Hebrews began to regard the name of their God, JHVH, however they may have formerly pronounced it, as far too sacred to speak. Hence, whenever they say or read it, they adopt the plan of saying the word "Adona(i)," or, My Lord, for and instead of it. To illustrate, we may suppose that 100 years ago our language was written without vowels. Then one would read in a certain inscription that:

WSHNGTN WS TH FTHR F HS CNTR.

Suppose that during some great revival of patriotism his name should become so sacred that it is blasphemy to utter it, and that upon meeting it in reading we should say instead, "My Master." When, later yet, the teachers that it remeathation be true, one might through this door alone remember and conclude it best to put in the vowels, reconstruct those vanished existences. their proper vowels. But in the great and sacred name they will insert not its proper vowels, but those rather Japanese music is like Japanese art, not its proper vowels, but those rather which with its unperceivable spirit of "My Master," the words invariably

Thus voca zed, the inscription would WySHaNGTeN Was THe FaTHER appear:

oF HIS Country.
Suppose still further that long afterward the Koreans become religiously interested in our history and literature and learn to read our records. Very innocently would they read, think and

speak of the great Wyshangten as the American Saint, in sublime ignorance that that group of letters is made up of the consonants of "Washington" and the vowels of "My Master." The thing, therefore, is no word or name at all, but a hybrid, having no conceivable meaning. It is as much a mongrel as was the fellow kneeling before Isaac, of whom he said: voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands

are the hands of Esau." Similarly, since the Captivity, whenever the Jew saw or sees the consonants of the name of his Deity, JHVH, he always says, "aDoNa(i)," which means My Lord. When throughout the Bible they put in signs for the vowels at the time before named, to the consonants of this sacred Name they attached the vowels of the word aDoNa—Lord, which is ever pro-nounced in its stead. It thus appears to us as JeHoVaH. But it is just as nament and dignity than for use. The Icelanders think it would not do to have a capital without a policeman, as that of the supposed Korean. Our little kindergarten Americans would laugh in their sleeves upon hearing the Korean feelingly allude to our Wyshangten, and with just as much

fitness may the Jew smile aloud when he hears us Christians speak of Je-

HoVaH! JHVH, in exactly that form, occurs thousands of times in the Jew's Syna-gogue Bible. He sacredly and superstitiously refrains from pronouncing it, and probably does not know how to hovah Not Thought Of Until
1517 A. D.—The Hebrew Bible
Contained the Consonants

It, and probably does not know how to do so. Upon coming to it he says instead, My Lord. The Greeks, Latins, Germans and ourselves have gone even factored Name, and printed in its place the word Lord in large and small capitals, save in the five places in our capitals, save in the five places in our English Bible.

Now it is proposed to print the difficulty just as it is, and let every-

one do what he can and please with it. If at sight of the JHVH one says "The Lord," he will be consciously doing just that which in ignorance he was doing before. Or he may listen to some of those who are searching high and low for the original vowels which went with the letters JHVH, and may choose to say Jah-veh, or

even better, Yah-we. Thankful are we, however, that we have learned that God is Love, whatever he may have been called in ancient days. - Independent (New York).

FOES FOR CENTURIES

France and England Have Fought Twenty-Two Times Since the Norman Conquest.

Since the Norman conquest, 22 times have England and France been locked in a death-struggle. Of the past 150 years the two nations have fought each other during 37, always for the same thing, and France has invariably gone to the wall. Our last five wars with France were one prolonged struggle for sea power-that is, for trade, territory, and wealth. During this period of struggle the population of England and Wales never exceeded 9,000,000, and never during this period were the people of France fewer than 27,000,000. In the year of Waterloo there were 29,-900,000 of French, and only 11,000,000 English in England. Now all is changed. The French have increased by 10,000,000 in 94 years. The English have increased by more than 20,000,000. Ireland, which was seething in rebellion in 1798, is now not only impotent, but quiet and partially contented. numbers of the Irish people are reduced

by half since Gen. Hoche entered Bantry Bay. Today the United Kingdom is solid against French aggression. Are not these galling facts to thoughtful Hockey Skates, Frenchmen? It was from France that England snatched Canada, India, Egypt, and the command of the sea. A new Clive of Africa is today building an empire which, many think, may rival India itself, while at Fashoda an expedition conceived to solace French pride has resulted in a fresh and incurable wound upon Gallic susceptibilities. The hatred of France to England, however inconvenient, is natural. Lord Salisbury's sagacious and massive mind now apparently accepts with reluctance the truth, long since recognized by the majority of his fellow-subjects, that the conditions for an enduring friendship with the Latin races do not exist. Hence the immense efforts made by the premier to bring the Englishspeaking peoples into sympathy with each other. French decay seems to be the only visible alternative to a renewal of the old struggle with this country. -London letter, in Harper's Weekly.





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LAURENTIAN Jan. 21 PARISIAN From St. John. From Halifax.
Jan. 11 Jan. 12

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THE MARKETS,

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 19. - Following are today's

Industrial Exchange:		ng and
Decca	Asked.	Bid. 22
Foley	150	
Hammond Reef	191/	
Unive	95	93
waterioo	10	8
bawbill	50	
Lampoo	197	125
Minnehaha	22	18
Minnehaha Cariboo Hydraulic	107	
Im norn	12	
Emuggler	17	14
Winchester	12	
Old Ironsides	105	95
Golden Cache	6	••
Athabasca	43	40
Dundee	30	iò
Dardanelles	11	
Noble Five. Salmo Con.	20	15
Reco	150	*
Two Friends.	105	
Van Anda	6	4
Alf.	10	
Alberta	4	
Big Three	151/2	141/2
Commander	121/2	/2
Deer Park	20	191/2
Evening Star		4
Giant	6	PERM
Good Hope	31/2	
Grand Prize	4	
Iron Colt	10	81/2
Iron Mask	83	80
Keystone	11	
Montreal Red Mountain	50	::
Montreal Red Mountain	181/2	17
Monte Cristo	10	9
Northern Belle	31/2	
Novelty	41/2	3
St. Paul Silver Bell Con	6½	51/2
St. Elmo.	•••	3
Virginia	45	
Victory-Triumph	10	6
War Eagle Con	9981/	296
White Bear	8	6
B. C. Gold Fields	6	5
Can. G. F. S	71/2	5
C-14 77:11.	10	
Gold Hills. E. M. Syndicate!	10	

SALES - Smuggler, 500 at 16½, 500, 500 at 17½, 1,000 at 18½, 1,000, 500 at 18½; Iron Mask, 1,000 at 8; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000 at 20; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 126; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 19½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500, 1,000 at 8½, 1,500 at 8½, 2,000 at 8; Silver Bell Con., 1,000, 500 at 5½. POULTRY.

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Local Market.

London, Tue	sday, Dec. 20.
Wheat, white fall, per l	ou. 67% c to 68% c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	
Oats, per bu	27% c to 28% c
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Barley, per bu	391/4 c to 489
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 48c
Carried to Color	W. Carlotte and Carlotte
There was a very que day, owing to the rain.	net session to-
day, og mg to the fain.	Denveries were

light, especially in grain lines.

The demand for turkeys was	goo	d.
Fresh eggs were eagerly sous	gnt,	and
22c to 25c was frequently paid,	reta	ail.
Meats were dull.		
Hay sold slowly, at \$6 50.		
General prices paid today	and	on
Saturday last will be found in	the	fol-
lowing list:	LIIC	101-
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 13	_	
		1 14
Wheat spring net 100 lbs 1 12		1 14
		0 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	@	84 1 05
Corn. per 100 lbs. 75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 82		1 00
Rve ner in the	0	~
Beans, per bu	à	
PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb 9	@	12
Honey, extracted 7	@	10
Cheese, per 10. wholesale 5	@	8
Eggs, single dozen 22	@	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 20	@	21
Eggs, per dozen basket n'kd 14	æ	18
	œ	00
Butter, per lb, retail 17	æ	20
	@	17
Butter, ib, large rolls or crocks 15	(à	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. 10	@	14
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	@	10
		1 00
	Q .	75
Apples per bag		1 00
Apples, per basket 15 Apples, per barrel 150	a .	40
Apples, per barrel. 1 50		2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches 20	(to	20
Onions, per bu 60	æ	90
Celery, perdoz bunches 30	(a)	50
Turnips, per bag 25	æ	30
Carrots, per bu	@	25
Turnips, per bag. 25 Carrots, per bu 12½ Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40	9	50
LIVE STOCK.		
Young pigs, per pair 2 00		3 50
		00 0
Hoge light per 100 lbg	@	4
		4 00 3 75
		1 65 3 50
Ducks, per pair	à	25
	2	40
	a a	50
HAY AND SEEDS.		-
Hay, per ton 6 00 @		5 50
Straw, per load : 2 50 @		2 50
Hens, per pair. 49 HAY AND SEEDS. Hay, per ton. 6 00 @ Straw, per load 2 50 @ MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Deci. quarters, per 10 472	0	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5	0	6

HAVE YOU TRIED

Lamb, quarter.

Ducks, per lb

Turkeys, per lb Geces, per b...

JERSEY OATS?

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Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light. 5 00

Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 4 00

Hides, No. 1, per lb 74

Hides, No. 2, per lb 62

Hides, No. 3, per lb 52

Chickens, per pair....

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 20.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66c; May, 87½c to 67½c; July, 65½c. Corn—Dec., 34½c; May, 35¾c; July, 35¾c. Oats—Dec., 26c; May, 26¾c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 40; May, \$9 67½ Lard—Jan., \$5 12½; May, \$5 35. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 62½; May, \$1 82½c. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63¾c to 65c; No. 2 red. 69c. No. 2 corn. \$4½c. No. 2 yellow corn, 35c. No. 2 oats, 26½c to 27½c; No. 2 white, 28½c to 28½c. No. 2 barley, 6. o. b., 41c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 04½ to \$1 05. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mcss pork, \$8 10 to \$8 15. Lard, \$5 02½ to \$3 07½. Short ribs. \$4 55 to \$4 75. Shoulders, 4½c to 43½c. Short clear sides, \$4 82½ to \$4 85. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21c to 21¾c. RECEIPTS—Flour, \$9,000 bushels; wheat, 170,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; barley, 188,000 bushels; rye, 35,000 bushels; barley, 188,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; barley, 188,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn. 530.000 bushels; corn. 530 American Markets.

199,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, .000 bushels.

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

WHEAT-)ec. 15.)ec. 16.)ec. 17.)ec. 19.
Red Winter	6	1	6	2	6	2	6	21/6
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	ō	6				6	
No. 1 Cal	ñ	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec				115%		10%		113/8
March	5	83/4		101/8		934		103%
May	0	0		18%				
CORN-			0	10/8	0	81/4	10	87/8
New	3	91/	2	103/	1 2	10%	2	10%
Dec	2	97%		101/4		101/		1036
March	3	73	3	83%		81/4		
Flour	10	0	19	0 98	19	074	19	
Peas	10	10	5	10		10	5	0
Pork	50	0	50		50		50	10
Lard	90	0	28	ŏ	28	0		0
Tallow	24	Ö	20				28	
Bacon, light	97		27		20		20	
Cheese white	47			0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white Cheese, colored	41	6	47		47	6	47	6
		0	48		48	0	48	0
Liverpool, Dec. 20. Exchange will be c Dec. 23, until Tuesda	108	ed fr	ron	n 3:3	and 0 p	l pro	Frie	sion lay,

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 3s 11¼d; Oet., 3s 7¼d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 8¾d; March, quiet, 3s 8d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 10%d. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to :30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear belies, 12 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; do,

Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; colored, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, 20s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—31s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Cheese, 9c to

10a. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 19c to 20c; dairies, 13c to

19c. Cheese steady, at 8%c to 10%c. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12e to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c to 10½c; omall white, 10%c to 11c; large colored, 10%c to 10%c; small colored, 10%c to 11c; light skins, 7%c to 8%c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Beeves-Receipts, 5,303; 61 cars on sale; slow; good steers steady; under grades, 5c to 10c lower; bulls and cows weak to 15c lower; 6 cars unsold; steers, \$4 40 to \$5 50; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 55; bulls, \$2 85 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 75 to \$3 70. Cables quote live cattle lower; top price at London, 11%c, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 111/2c, dressed weight; American sheep, 10c to 10%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 81/2c per 1b. Exports none; tomorrow, 450 cattle and 3,925 quaters of beef. Calves—Receipts. 434; market 25c to 50c higher; all sold; veals, 75c to 80c; tops. \$8 25; barn-yard and fed calves, \$2 67½ to \$3 60; fed do, \$3 75 to \$4; a car of southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,830; 47 cars on sale; sheep slow; prime steady; medium sheep lower; choice lambs firm; others about steady; 4½ cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, common to prime, \$2 50 to \$4 60; choice wethers, \$4 75; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$5 75; 2 cars choice, \$5 80 to \$5 85; culls, \$4 to \$450; Canada lambs, \$550 to \$575. Hogs—Receipts, 11,467; 6 cars on sale; market slow, at \$3 50 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Receipts of cattle today were much smaller than expected; beef cattle sold at \$3 90 to \$4 25 for the poorer lots, up to \$550 to \$590 for prime to fancy shipping grades; feeding, \$4 20 to \$4 40; stronger, with a good demand. Hogs sold at quite a wide range, the poorest going at \$3 15 to \$3 25, and prime lots at \$3 35 to \$3 50; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 35. Lambs, \$3 25 to \$4 50 for common to fair, up to \$5 to \$5 40 for good to choice; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 50: sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50 for common, up to \$3 90 to \$4 10 for good to choice flocks. Receipts-Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 43,000; sheep, 20,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.-Receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 40 calves, 150 sheep, 500 lambs and 25 hogs. There was a good demand, and prices were firmly maintained. Good cattle sold at 4c to 41/2c per 1b; lower grades at 21/2c to 31/2c. Calves brought from \$2 to \$9, according to quality. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 31/2c per 1b, and culls at 21/2c to 3c. Lambs sold at 4c to 41/2c per lb. Selected hogs brought \$4 40; heavy fat, \$4 15, and light stockers. \$3 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle-The market opened rather dull and decidedly irregular on the bulk of the offerings, which for the day aggregated 145 loads, including 19 loads Canada stockers; choice heavy cattle were steady to strong, but medium grades were 15c to 25c lower; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$5 25 to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to best, \$4 75 to \$5; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to good butcher steers, \$3 to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 25; fair to good heifers, \$3 60 to \$4; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3 75 to \$4; common to good do, \$3 60 to \$3 85; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 20: common to good, \$3 50 to \$3 60; calves, choice to extra, \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; heavy fed steer calves, good color, \$4 50 to \$5; common, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, so loads, including 20 loads of Canada lambs; the general demand was moderate, and the market opened on the basis of \$5 50; but the offerings were not absorbed steadily enough to maintain the price; lambs closed, choice to 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; feeders, good to prime, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 50; on the close there were a few loads over, and the tone about steady; the basis of Canada lambs was \$5 30 to \$5 50, mostly \$5 10. Hogs-The market was in good position, with 170 loads total sale; Yorkers sold generally at \$3 40; mixed, 180 to 200 lbs, \$3 40; medium and heavy, \$" 45 to \$3 50; choice selected, \$3 50 to \$3 55; pigs, \$3 30; the tone was strong throughout the day on all but pigs; at the close the market was steady to strong, with about all the of-

feringe cleared up. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 19.-The demand for peef cattle today is weak, and prices are lower. The best United States shipments bring 6d; secondary, 5½d; Canadian ranchers, 4d; Argentine, 4¾d; Canadian sheep, 5d; Argentine, 4¾d.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs colds. the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

The Novelist Was Penniless When He Died.

Fatal Duel in Munich-Bismarck's Nephew Cashiered.

London, Dec. 20 .- The friends of the late Harold Frederic, the novelist, have appealed to the public in behalf of his widow and children, who were left without resources by his death. The English royalties on Mr. Frederic's copyrights are heavily mortgaged. The committee to manage the fund includes Herbert squith, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Charles Dilke, Conan Doyle, and J. M. Barrie.

KILLED IN A DUEL. Munich, Dec. 20 .- A duel with pistols took place here yesterday between Major Seitz and Lieut. Pfiffer, arising out of the former's misconduct with the latter's wife. Major Seitz was killed.

STEEL RAILS FOR THE CAPE. London, Dec. 20 .- The Daily Mail this norning makes the following announcement: The Carnegies have secured an order for 40,000 tons of steel rails for the Cape at 15 shillings per ton under the English tenders.

A BISMARCK IS CASHIERED. Berlin, Dec. 20.-Lieut. Rudolph von Bismarck, a nephew of the late chancellor, has been dismissed in disgrace from the Imperial Germany army. He was found guilty of dishonorable treatment of a woman, a Fraulein Kaehler, of Spandau.

G. T. R. GOT THERE

Will Build a Bridge Between Buffalo and Grand Island.

Congressmen in Western New York Are Chagrined.

Montreal, Dec. 20. - A special from Washington to the Herald says: It will take the members of congress some time to appreciate the full significance of the facts published declaring that the Grand Trunk Railway was engaged in an effort to secure control of the proposed drawbridge between the city Buffalo and Grand Island, in the Niagara River. The matter was called to the attention of several members of congress, notably those in Western New York, and the announcement caused surprise and incredulity. When they were informed, however, that the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway confirmed the story, the importance which they attached to the announcement was by no means small.

Although congress authorized the building of the Grand Island bridge, during the last session, nobody in Washington seems to know just what the condition of the Grand Island Bridge Company, so-called, is, and there has been a great deal of specu-Mation as to where the money was coming from to build such an extensive structure as the plans recently approv-

The interest in the matter as mani fested in Washington arises, of course, from the chagrin which congress na turally feels at having apparently played into the hands of a corporation on the other side of the northern border It is on account of this feeling that the few members of congress who heard of it refused at first to believe that there was anything in the report that the Grand Trunk intended to use the proposed bridge for its own purposes. It cannot be learned here how far the efforts of the Grand Trunk have been

successful, and the method of procedure on the part of the big railway concern is known to no one, apparently in Washington.

GOT A BAD SCARE

Snow Slide at a Church During Sun day Services.

Hamilton, Dec. 20 .- On Sunday morning, while the service in Wentworth Presbyterian Church was going on, and the minister was in the middle of his impressive sermon, the congregation received a great scare. Suddenly, there was a roar and rumble as of an avalanche. The church trem-bled and then there was a crash. Women screamed, and one was overcome by fright and required assistance. Upon examination it was found that the great mass of snow had slid off the roof, doing no damage. The noise and vibration, however, were

IAN MACLAREN

Is Wanted to Succeed Dr. Abbott in Beecher's Old Church.

New York, Dec. 20.-Prominent mempers of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, hope that it will be possible to induce Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) to accept the pastorate, soon to be vacated by Dr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Watson is now pastor of the Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool.

FAIR DEALING IS THE BEST POLICY

The Buffalo Courier on Reciprocity With Canada.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—The Courier this morning, commenting editorially on the Washington Anglo-American commission, says: "The probable failure of new efforts to improve the commercial relations between the United States and Canada by an agreement on the basis of reciprocity must be greatly regret-The entente cordlale with England, which is one of the good results of the late war, will not be perfect until a satisfactory arrangement be-tween this country and the greatest English dependency in America shall It is difficult have been concluded. to understand why any disinterested advocate of tariff protection should object to reciprocity with Canada. That country has no industrial advantages against which our own industries need protection; but there is among other things, great and urgent need of the protection of American forests from ruinous devastation, and for this rea-

ber ought to be encouraged. The com-mercial policy which obstructs trade between the two countries has done much to build up and strengthen the Canadian Confederation, thus increasing Canadian loyalty to the mother country. The belief of some that by our refused to trade with the Canadians. refusal to trade with the Canadians freely, we can compel them to come into the Union, is a delusion. They will not join us if they believe they have reason for disliking this country. Amicable and mutually profitable rela-tions seem to be the best method for bringing about a continental union of the Anglo-Saxon people of America. In this and other respects, fair dealing will be the best policy."

STREET CARS RAN ALL NIGHT

The Service Disarranged by the Storm -Means Taken to Keep the Lines Open.

Street cars were kept running all last night to prevent ice forming on the tracks and overhead power wires, and making the road impassable. From the time the rain set in at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the service was more or less crippled. The rain froze as it fell and the windows in the front of the cars became clouded, so that the motormen could not see through them clearly. The tracks and wires were soon in bad shape also. With this state of things it was impossible to run on schedule time. Cars were frequently bunched in various parts of the city. On the Hamilton road the cars were stalled for an hour and a half at one time during the evening. On the other lines the delays were not so great.

The sidewalks were very slippery, and most pedestrians took to the road. where the footing was a little surer.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

A \$2,000,000 Blaze at Terre Haute, Ind., -Other Fires-The Losses of Last Month.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Terre Haute took place last night, causing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000. The blaze started in the big show windows of the Havens & Geddes Co., wholesale and retail dealers in drygoods and no-The following firms are the tions. principlal losers: Havens & Geddes, \$800,000; Berinig & Miller, furniture, \$25,000; Pixley & Co., \$100,000; Terre Haute Shoe Co., wholesale, \$150,000; Albrecht & Co., retail drygoods, \$750,-000; United States Baking Co., \$80,000; Thorman & Schloss, clothiers, \$50,000. OTHER FIRES.

Barrie, Dec. 19.-The Methodist Church on the corner of Elizabeth and To-ronto streets, insured for \$2,000, was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The damage is placed at about \$2,000. The fire started in an adjoining shed, and spread to the church. Rev. A. G. Hudson is pastor. It is expected that the church will be rebuilt at once. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

ed by the war department called for. The firemen were called out at noon today to extinguish a fire in the West Ward School. The damage was slight. The fire started in the floor from a defective furnace.

Hamilton, Dec. 19 .- The barn of Mr. Frank Miller, West Flamboro, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. About seventeen sheep, a quantity of hay, straw, grain, and some implements were burned with the building. THE MONTH'S LOSSES.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-The losses by fire and the insurance losses during the last month, as computed by the Insurance and Finance Chronicle, were the lightest of any month this year, the fire loss being \$280,000, and insurance loss \$159,560. The total insurance loss for the current year so far is \$690,680 less than that of the corresponding period of 1897.

STRATHROY

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 20. - Messrs. Will Brock and Wilson Mitchell, of Saginaw, Medical College, are spending the holi-

days at their homes here. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan entertained the managers and elders of the Presbyterian Church at the manse last (Monday) evening. Mr. A. E. Murray, of Toronto,

spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Oxford Mr. J. W. Whyte, of the Whyte Bros., the famous singers, will be in the Baptist Church on Jan. 8.

for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Brandon, parents of Mr. D. H. Merritt of the furniture factory company, will shortly remove to Strathroy to reside perma-

The next regular meeting of the W. Dec. 21. It is the intention of the ladies of the union to provide Christmas baskets for the poor. Any person wishing to contribute poultry or meat for the baskets will kindly leave the same

at Mrs. Heard's, North street. The town hockey club has reorganized for the coming season with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. A. McKeon; president, F. W. Tanner; vice-president, E. Marshall; second vice-president, Robert Comyn; patrons, Rev. W. T. Cluff, Rev. W. G. Jordan, L. H. Smith, L. H. Dampier, Dr. A. S. Thompson; secretary, Montague Smith; treasurer, M. Rapley; a money-lender, proving, with considexecutive committee, R. Steples, H. erable by-play in the line of humorous

A Christmsa tree and literary enter-Messrs. J. B. Denning, formerly of Kerwood, and J. J. McCandless, of Frank street.

LITTLE GIRL FATALLY BURNED. Berlin, Dec. 20.—On Friday afternoon the clothing of Rowlina Klein, the 7year-old daughter of Herman Klein, caught fire as she stood before a coal of Spain and Portugal, and told the stove drying her apron. She rushed to her mother, who was in an adjoining room, who, in extinguishing the flames, was severely burned about the hands. The child was burned about the neck, but it was not considered serious. However, death resulted suddenly an Sun-



WEATHER PROBS: Unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Nearing

Each day brings us nearer Christmas. The week before that great day s always far too short for buying. Come now when assortments are at their best, and when we are better able to serve you during the beginning of the week than we will be later. The time is now. Later it will be less comfortable. Whether you are shopping or not, come in. There is plenty to see.

We always carry a big line of Silks, but here are a few specials for present-seekers:

\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. GIFTS -Four-yard lengths.

SOME Some very handsome Waist Black Taffeta...... 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c Black Satin, special at......49e Plaid and Check Silks, for Shirt Waists, that were 65c, 69c and 75c, marked to.....

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Handkerchiefs. A great variety of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for gifts. Gents' Initialed Linen. Ladies' and Gents' Initialed Silk. An endless assortment

to choose from.

Dainty Fancy Bordered
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THE GHETTO

Israel Zangwill Speaks Entertainingly of His Race.

Fundamental Truths of Jewish Life Its Future a Riddle.

[New York Times.] ısrael Zangwill, the novelist, lectured

at the Waldorf-Astoria on the Ghetto yesterday morning, not the poetic Ghetto of his books, but the real specific Ghetto, the dwelling-place of Jews in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, closed by real gates and the home of a life peculiar to itself. His lecture was not only characterized by epigrams and the lucid rendering of profound truths, but showed the ripe, condensed results of years of close observation of the people of his race in many climes and many phases.

The audience was a large one, and showed itself heartily appreciative of the lecturer's treatment of his subject. When he was speaking of the history of the Jewish race he referred to the time of the Black Death in Europe, when the European Jews were accused of poisoning their wares, because they didn't die in such numbers as did the Christians. "Thousands of Jews," he remarked, "were killed for not dying of the Black Death."

Mr. Zangwill told how Col. Roosevelt had said to him that the Jews in the Rough Riders were among the bravest in his regiment. Then in the course of he Baptist Church on Jan. 8. illustrating the bravery of his race, he The high and public schools will close pointed out that "When Hobson had to be kissed it was done by a Jewess." As the audience finished laughing he added: "That kiss was like the shot which was heard around the world."

Mr. Zangwill's treatment of the fun-

damental truths of Jewish life and thought was by no means superficial, C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Heard's but was so clearly expressed that its residence on Wednesday afternoon, depth was not burdensome. At the outset he showed how the Jew had been naturally isolated from the Christian by the whole conditions of his life, and how the rabbis had "discovered that Palestine was portable, and contrived that Palestine should live in Israel if not Israel in it." The modern biological term, symbiosis (the living together of dissimilar organs isms), represented, said he, the relation of the Jew to the Christian more truly. than the idea that the Jews were parasites on the different peoples. Mr. Zangwill gave an explanation of

the reason why the mediaeval Jew was Edgcombe, Geo. Keyser and F. Rich- anecdotes, that the Jew was merely acting indirectly as a royal tax-gather-er. Adverting to the complexity of tainment will be held in Bethesda Jewish life and character, which had Church on the 21st. Addresses will be been all blurred by Christian writers given by Revs. Hamilton, of Arkona, into a few fixed types, such as Shylock and A. McKibbon, B.A., of Strathroy. summary of the chief events in Jewish history since the fall of the second Strathroy, have entered into partner- temple. Then he passed to a sketch of ship, and will conduct a general groc- the development of Jewish thought, and ery busines in Barry's old stand, finally described, with a good deal of humor and many entertaining stories, the manner of life which went on inside the Ghetto.
In treating his subject historically,

Mr. Zangwill touched on the crusades, the Jewish badge, and the secret Jews connection of the Jews with Columbus, and later on their share in building up, as leading stockholders of the West Indian Company, the present prosperity of New York. Most of his historical treatment, however, was devoted to curious historical customs. He told the Medical Batteries, only \$1 each. Call and see them at R. M. Millar's, 434 Talbot street, or at F. B. Clarke's, 417 Richmond street.

He discharge of the Jews in the Ghetto of Rome, which he described as the said, "in history all roads lead to Rome." He also gave accounts of the Spanish, German and other subcircumstances of the Jews in the Ghet-Spanish, German and other sub-varie-



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lists to be all one. When treating of the development of Jewish life and thought, the lecturer dwelt mainly on the fact that the Jews started with the Mosaic law, but did not stop there. "It is a common idea," said he, "that the Jews only got as far as the law of Moses, and that Christianity alone brought the world an advance on its tenets. The Jew really has gone on with the development of his faith and ethics, with all the succession of individual struggles which have marked other theologies.

Mr. Zangwill's chief contribution to thought on the Ghetto was the pointing out how much joy could live in the Ghetto's gloom, its foundation being the faith in God and the hope of better things which cheers and sustains the religious Jew. Mr. Zangwill quoted

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage.

"In home and family life," he added, 'the Jews have had no superiors; religion threw its cheerful sanctification over every meal and made every home

Mr. Zangwill was thoroughly entertaining when he talked of the curious characters of the old Ghetto. was the marshallik, or licensed jester, said he, "who made the fun at weddings and other depressing functions. There were also the schadchan, or matrimonial agent, and the Jewish ministers and scholars, entirely ignorant of worldly matters." The lecturer went in special details in treating of the Jewish schnorer, or beggar, and told a number of amusing stories guite in the vein of "The Prince of Schnorers," The Jews," he explained later, "are Puritans, but with a difference. Re-

ligion does not mean sour faces.' Mr. Zangwill looked on the future of his race, he said, as "one of the Sphinx's riddles," owing to modern reforms. He was inclined to believe, however, that it would "evolve into a new type and live, despite all external and internal difficulties." He concluded by reciting one of his poems, "The Hebrew's Friday's Night," picturing the joy of the old Ghetto Jew in his

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Yesterday's Close.	Open	High.	Low.	2:30.
	181/2	181/2	183%	183%
Atcheson 18%	501/4	503/4	531/4	50%
Atcheson Pfd 50%	1211/2			121%
C., B. & Q121% C. & N. W140%	1401/4			141
U. & N. W14078				
Bay State Gas 578	108	108%	1073/4	108
Chicago Gas1081/2	1951/2	197 1/2	19514	1971/2
N. Y. Gas196		93	93	93
Gen. Electric 92%			63	6314
L. & N 6356			96	961/2
Man 961/4		433/4	495%	43
Mo. P 4234			911/4	9114
Omaha 911/4				425/8
P. M 421/8				1095%
R. I		19	1834	183/4
Reading 1914				123
N. Y. Central1227				11656
St. P1167			353/4	36
T. C. I 361	231/			223/4
Wabash 23				931/4
W. U 943				
Brooklyn Transit 723			715/8	
U. Pacific 713				
Leather Trust 08?	8 007			
Lead 317	8 017			
Sugar	8 1209	142	1401/4	
Tohacco	2 124			
Southern Ry, Pfd 423	8 425	94	931/2	
Jersey Central 92	34			
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Toronto Produce Market.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Wheat is quiet, at 67c for red and wnite west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 80c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 75c for Midland. Flour is dull, at \$3 35 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed is firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, according to quality, and \$12 for bran west. Barley is steady, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat scarce and firm, at 47c west. Rye firm, at 50c to to the west Corn steady at 34c for Can-51c west. Corn steady, at 34c for Can-ada yellow west, and 44c for Ameri-for a week. can, Toronto freights. Oats firm, at 27%c for white west. Peas firm, at 63%c to 64c west. Eggs steady, at 20c to 22c for new laid, 17c for fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter-The offerings are fair, there is a good demand, and the market is steady at 14c to 15c for good large rolls; 11c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery is steady, at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings are fair, the demand is active, and the market is steady, at \$5 20, and \$5 asked for cars of weights here, and \$5 10 bid.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 20—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter.
firm, 68 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
68 1d; No. 1 Cal., 68 10d to 68 10 d; No. 1 cash, nrm, 8s 2%d.
Corn—American mixed, spot old, firm, 3s 10%d; futures steady; Dec., quiet, 3s 10%d; Jan., 3s 9%d, March, quiet, 3s 8%d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

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Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s;
do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess. dull, 60s; extra India
mess, dull, 65s; do. medium. western, dull,

Mess, dun, 555; do, Medrum, Western, dun, 478 6d;
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s.
Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 50s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 28s; long relear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. dull, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 23s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s.
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Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 66s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 43 3d.
Cheesse—American finest white, steady, 47s
6d; do, colored, steady, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 20s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 31s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 3ls 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 44 15s to 25 15s.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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Open.		Low.	Close.
Wheat-Dec 66	661/8	651/2	651
May 671/4	67 5/8	667/3	67
Corn -Dec 34%	3434		
May 35½	3558	351/4	
Oats-Dec 251/2	251/2	251/2	251
May 2634	26 7/3	261/2	
Pork-Jan 9 32	9 37	9 32	9 37
May 9 67	9 67	9 62	9 67
Lard-Jan 5 07	5 07	5 07	5 07
May 5 32	5 32	5 30	5 30
Ribs-Jan 4 62	4 62	4 62	4 62
May 4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80
Puts-6634. Calls-6	37.5%		
Fuls-00%. Cans-0	11/0		

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern, 73%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72½c to 73c; No. 1 white, 721/2c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 374e; No. 3 corn, 36%c, on track. Oats No. 2 white, 32c, on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.-Wheat-White, cash, 691/2c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 69c: May, 701/2c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; Dec., 704c; May, 71c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 35c; May, 85%c. Oats—Cash,

27c; May, 27%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Flour-Receipts, 32,384 barrels; sales, 2,700 pack-eges; state and western quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour-Dull; sales, 150 barrels; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 400,000 bu; sales, \$275,000 bu; options opened lower in response to bearish cables and further weakened under liquidation; March, 74%c; May, 71%c to 72%c; Dec., 73% to 73%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56%c to 57c; No. 2 western, 611/2c. Corn-Receipts, 155,025 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options sustained by higher cables and wet weather; May, 40%c; Dec. 40%c to 40%c. Oats Re- offense,

ceipts, 50,400 bu; dull; track, white state and western, 34c to 37c. Butter state and western, 84c to 54c. Butter—Receipts, 6,453 packages; firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,081 packages; very firm; large white and colored, 104c to 10½c; small do, 10¾c to 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,862 packages; firm Sugar—Raw. 6.863 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steadier. Coffee—Firm. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm; bullion, \$3 55; exchange, \$3 80 to \$3 821/2. Po-

tatoes-Steady. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts. 35,000; left over, 7,565; market steady to 5c lower than yesterday; light, \$3 15 to \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 45; heavy. \$3 15 to \$3 471/2; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 75; Yorkers, \$3 30. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady to strong; beeves, \$3 90; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 55; stockers and feeders, \$2 80

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 20-11 a.m.-Prob-* abilities for the lower lakes region *
for the next twenty-four hours: * South to west winds; gradually dlearing; mild weather.
 Wednesday—Fair and Wednesday-Fair and mild. ****************

-Ex-Ald. George Olmsted is being urged to offer himself for re-election in No. 2 ward, and has promised to

consider the matter. -The Christian Endeavor Societies of St. James' Church, South London, gave a delightful entertainment at the Old Men's Home last night, which, it is needless to say, was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

-John ("Bull") Brennan was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott
this morning for sentence, having
pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from W. Mann & Co. Brennan was sent down for six months, to the Cen-

-Hugh McCurdy made his 67th appearance as a drunk before Magistrate bald McDonald, a drunk, was remanded

-Mrs. Ann Doney, an old resident of London, passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Grenfell, 140 Wellington street, aged 76 Deceased was the relict of the late Joseph Doney, of Bruce Minee, Algoma. Chronic bronchitis was the cause of death. The funeral (private) will take place tomorrow afternoon.

-The sittings of the county court were resumed this morning before Judge Edward Elliott. The one case disposed of was that of Mrs. Rachel Watson vs. Mrs. A. McAlpine and Archibald McAlpine, an action to recover \$250 on a promissory note, with interest. Judgment for plaintiff for \$267 50 and costs; J. B. McKillop, for plaintiff; U. A. Buchner, for defend-

-The second of a series of twilight organ recitals will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late soloist at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, will assist. The recital promises to be a most enjoyable one.

-James Whittaker, of North Dorchester, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on a charge of fraud, preferred by Dennis Collins, of West London. It is alleged that Whittaker purchased a horse from J. H. McMechan, for \$50, and ker sold the horse to Dennis Collins gave a lien note. On Oct. 27, Whittafor \$41. The note fell due on Nov. 1, and not being paid, Mr. McMechan recovered the horse from Mr. Collins. Whittaker was brought before Squire R. F. Lacey last night and remanded

to appear on Saturday next. -At the last regular meeting of Lodge Princess of Wales the election of officers was the feature of the evening. The following were chosen: Pres-Sister Cripps; vice-president, Sister Nntkins; chaplain, Sister Hooper; secretary, Sister Emith (retained); treasurer, Sister Dyson; medical offieer, Bro. Dr. English; first guide, Sister Deeley; second guide, Sister Patton; third guide, Sister Nichol; fourth guide, Sister Blanchard; inside guard, Sister Leonard; outside guard, Sister Russell; trustees, Sisters Deeley and Patton; auditors, Sisters Crippe and Hopper and Bro. Nutkins. The meeting closed with singing the "National Anthem."

CLOT OF BLOOD ON THE HEART. Agnes T. Oliver, who lived near St. Marys, died at an early hour this morning at 505 English street, where she was visiting. Her death was very sudden, and due to a clot of blood on the heart. The remains were conveyed to St. Marys this afternoon for interment.

The cruiser Cincinnati ran full speed upon a rock at Santiago, clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. She is probably not seriously damaged.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says Yellow Jack has cleamed its first victim among the American troops-a member of the Second

Volunteer Engineers. William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut street (Philadelphia) National Bank, was today sentenced to six years' and six months' imprison-

ment and \$300 fine. The Berlin provincial court has acquitted Mr. Frank Knaak, of New York, of the charge of lese majeste, in referring to Emperor William as "a sheep's head," because, it appears, Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the

VANTAGE

Ald. McPhillips and Douglass Strike Off About 75 Names

In the Wards Where They Seek Re election-Those Whom They Attacked

As a result of the revision of the voters' list yesterday, some 75 names were struck from the roll for various causes, such as not being entitled to vote on income, as not being tenants, or not being owners, etc. The big majority of those stricken from the list were at: tacked on the ground of being ineligible to vote on income, as they were other-In pretty packages, wise qualified. The whole matter seems to be that Ald. McPhillips and Ald. Douglass took advantage of this importation received for this season's technicality to better the chances of their election. The great bulk of the names dealt with are in wards 1 and 2, where Ald. McPhillips and Ald. Douglass respectively are seeking re-election. There were, however, many more stricken off in ward 1 than in ward 2. The following were struck from the

list principally in respect of income: A. D. Aikenhead, Adair. Abraham, Maxwell Armstrong, S. J. T. Brown, J. K. Ball, J. Barnhart, Claude Brown, George Bayley, H. Buttery, Thomas A. Browne, W. Brockenshire, J. M. Breen, Wm. Brodison, D. M. Cameron, C. E. A. Carr, J. D. Clarke, John Durand, D. B. Dewar, Ben Dwyer, Cecil Fife, G. Gammage, Janet Gammage, R. H. Geise, Rosomond Greig, E. H. Haynes, James Herrick, Jacob Harris, James Harris, W. J. Hyman, Thomas Horsman, Robert Hardy, George W. Hayes, Man, Robert Hardy, George W. Hayes, W. R. Jarmain, J. D. Keenleyside, F. C. LeGrange, Will Long, A. E. Lennox, John Milne, Nathaniel Mills, L. G. Mercer, J. G. Merchant, Alex. Macfie, John A. Moody, J. Moore, B. S. Murray, R. D. Millar, Alex. Milne, H. H. Middleton, George McFroom, John K. Moddleton, George McFroom, John K. McGreen, J. Mc dleton, George McBroom, John K. Mc-Leod, J. G. McIntosh, J. M. McPherson, B. C. McCann, R. McKenna, J. A. Nelles, C. B. Niles, John O'Hearn, John Pringle, A. B. Patterson, Joseph Pigot, Mrs. John Peters, M. H. Rowland, Geo. W. Stuart, T. Saddlier, George A. Somw. Stuart, T. Saddick, eville, James Shillington, Alex. Tytler, John Waters, C. A. Whitman, W. J. Willis, Edward Wrigley, Samuel Williams, Margaret Walsh, J. D. Young.

The following were added for various causes: Alex. Arnett, Geo. Brown, W. H. L. Bennett, H. Burt, Wm. Brown, Mrs. Brodison, J. H. Chalmers, Harry Campbell, George E. Chittick, John Clayton, Richard Elson, Wm. Fields, Charles B. Gower, Herbert Gower, Jas. Herron, Charles Henstridge, W. H. Holland, J. H. Leathorn, Walter R. Lindsay, J. R. Monison, W. J. Mulloy, John R. Minhinnick, George F. Morris, Harold Mitchener, Mrs. Geo. McGuire, Jeremiah McDonald, Wm. Phillip, Mrs. Joseph Pigott, F. E. Perrin, E. E. Parsons, Walter W. Teale, W. E. Thorpe, Louise L. Turner, Harry Warner, Aaron Wolf, Isaac Waterman, W. A. Wilson, W. Westby.

From the above it would appear that the efforts of Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Douglass were not applied to purge the list so much as for personal or political purposes.

SUCCESSFUL

Result of the Recent Examinations at

London and Strathroy. The following is the result of the

Model School examination, ranged in order of merit in teaching: LONDON.

Gilliland, j.l.; M. M. Coughlin, j.l.; W. J. Stevenson, s.l.; Jennie O'Brien, j.l.; Jessie A. McColl, j.l.; J. D. Bannatyne, j.l.; Ella Scott, j.l.; J. E. Kilgour, j.l.; S. S. McMillan, j.l.; Jennie Grant, j.l.; O. M. Walker, pr.; Margaret Knowles, s.l.; W. A. Robb, j.l.; Katie McLachlin, j.l.; L. D. Egan, pr.; Nellie Kerr, j.l.; E. J. Rogers, j.l.; G. A. Ramsay, pr.; Katie McGregor, j.l.; Margaret Fraser, pr.; Bessie Mc-Intosh, j.l.; A. J. George, j.l.; Edith D. Sawers, j.l.; Nina McGregor, j.l.; L. M. Claris, s.l.; L. A. Showler, j.l.; E. N. Finlayson, pr.; F. L. Beare, j.l.; F. J. Dodton, j.l.; Margaret Kingston, pr.; Katie Harris, pr.; Victoria McLean, pr.; J. G. Bice, pr.

STRATHROY.

E. E. Landford, j.l.; G. E. Trueman, s.l.; M. Milliken, j.l.; A. Newton, pr.; E. D. Stewart, j.l.; L. N. Douglas, j.l.; A. M. Paterson, j.l.; J. A. Watson, j.l.; M. G. Quarry, j.l.; D. E. Johnston, pr. S.l., senior leaving; j.l., junior leaving; pr., primary.

NO CHRISTMAS

Nor Any Year Without a Visit to the Palace of Flowers.

December without Christmas would be as great a misnomer as Christmas without flowers. Nowadays people of taste consider flowers and plants as the sweetest and best, the most desirable and appreciated of all the myriad items in the Christmas present list. What could exceed the pleasure of being the recipient of a graceful palm, a glistening rubber plant, a stately pandanus, a lovely dracena, or any of the thousand and one varieties of decorative and flowering plants offered by Gammage & Sons, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets? For many recurring Christmases this popular store has been the main source of pleasures and delights, and this season special efforts have been made to meet the ever-increasing demand on the fascinating products of their immense conservatories. Those coral begonias are exquisite, and they last so long! Cyclamen and primulas are always dainty and delicious. You don't need to come out in the wet, you know. Just telephone No. 90, and you will be per-fectly satisfied with the treatment ac-Please don't leave your orcorded. ders till the last moment, but get them in early.

D. Stewart & Co., Glasgow, will invest \$1,250,000 in the Jamaica sugar in-

The steamer Gallia, which arrived at Hallilax Monday, from Liverpool, brough 559 soldiers and a number of officials of the army. The vessel had a rough winter passage.

Gen. Kouropatkine, Russian minister of war, has been summoned to meet the czar in St. Petersburg, to consult as to means of quelling the mutiny of Finnish soldiers, who refuse to serve in the Russian army outside of Finland.

Farmers Incensed at the City Council's Action

Upon the Petition for the Dismissal of Market Clerk Wilson-The Long-Promished Financial Statement Will Be Given Next Year.

A number of farmers on the market the action of the city council last night in throwing out the petition for the dismissal of Market Clerk Wilson, without giving the petitioners a chance to substantiate their claims. The solicitors for tine petitioners, Messrs. Jarvis & Vining, have other large petitions, which will soon be ready to be presented to the council. And they asked that the matter be referred to committee, so that they might enter into specific details and give evidence when these other petitions were ready. What particularly incensed some of the council's critics was the remark of an alderman that so long as I ie clerk pleased citizens, it made no difference about his treatment of outsiders.

Two changes have been made in the polling places announced for the municipal elections:

The politing place in division 6 of No. 1 ward will be at Geo. Stevenson's, 189 Simcoe street, instead of D. O'Hearn's house, Richmond street. In division 1, ward 6, the polling place will be John Broomfield's house, lington road, instead of Mrs. Walton's

house, High street. The change in the latter place is on account of a scarlet fever patient. The reason for the other change was D. O'Hearn's objection to having his house

The promised financial statement was not forthcoming at the council meeting last night. No. 3 committee was the only one the standing of which was given. It was as follows:

Estimate. Expenditure.

Market \$1,600 Street watering..... 5,900 6.424 08 22,108 97 Street lighting 24,000 14,368 54 Fire Department ... 16,320 9,100 00 1,478 80 Water 9,100 Pavilion

\$56,920 Accounts outstanding amount thus the overdraft \$3,464 84,

Speaking of the council's finances the mayor said that, including the amount paid City Hall claimants, the total expenditure would about equal the re-

A Meeting of the Street Railway Directorate To Be Held.

Employes Waiting Action by Director Smallman-Two Men Reinstated.

A meeting of the directorate of the street railway company and the com-MODELITES street railway company and the committee of employes was not held this morning, as the men desired. They waited upon Mr. Smallman last night to request that the meeting be arranged for 11 o'clock this morning, but Mr. Smallman replied that the directors could not be summoned together so hurriedly. The men spent the morning waiting to hear from Mr. Smallman. A letter was received from Mr. Smallman, stating that he had communicated with the manager and the president, with a view to having a meeting of the directors at the earliest possible mo-

As a result of the conference yesterday afternoon between Messrs. Smallman and Potter and the men, it was decided to reinstate Conductors Hobbs and Smith. Mr. Smallman advised the men to appeal the other cases to the directors. He would do all in his power to have them favorably considered, he said.

ASSASSINATED AT A CHRISTENING

Reported Tragic Death of the President of San Dominge.

Paris, Dec. 20.-A dispatch from Cape Haytien, received here today, says that it is rumored that the Dominican president, Heureaux, has been assassinated while attending a chris-

tening incognito.

Gen. Ulysses Heureaux had been president of the republic of San Domingo for about ten years. He was a Haytien, about 58 years of age, and a fine type, physically, of the West Indian negro. While in office he became immensely wealthy by his several manufacturing monopolies, notably that of soap, the importation of which is practically impossible. Several insurrections have taken place with the idea of overthrowing President Heureaux, but he succeeded in putting them all down, shooting the leaders very often without trial. In the early part of June last it was reported that Gen. Heureaux had been assassinated during a revolution in San Domingo.

Woman's ruling passion crops out in her desire to rule a husband. Cupid puts in a good deal of his time at target practice.

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Yesterday's Storm Results in the Wrecking of Two Buildings.

Inquest in the Birdsall Case Begun-Charles Admits Throwing the Fatal Plate, but Claims It Was Done in Self-Defense.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20.—The storm here last night was very severe, and did a lot of damage. A brick building oc-cupied as a blacksmith shop collapsed this morning on account of the heavy The drive shed at the Grace Methodist Church also fell during the night.

The telegraph and telephone companles suffered considerably.

THE BIRDSALL INQUEST. The inquest as to how Joseph Birdsall came to his death began at the Wilcox House last night before Coroner Gustin. Charles Birdsall, through whom his brother Joseph is alleged to have lost his life, was present. Coroner Gustin will have a post-mortem examination made of the body of the deceased. Charles Birdsall, the accused, is 21 years of age. He admits having thrown the plate at Joseph, but says he was compelled to do so, in selfdefense. He claims that Joseph, who had come home beastly drunk, attacked the members of the household, and at last came at him (Charles) with a club, and that it was to defend himself that he threw the plate that fractured his brother's skull.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Struggle To Be Brought to a Climax in 1900.

Support of the American Federation of Labor Pledged.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—It was decided in the nattional convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday to bring the struggle for an eighthour work day to a climax in the year 1900. James Duncan, the delegate to the convention from the Granite Workers of America, announced on the floor of the conventiton last evening their decision to inaugurate the struggle on May 1, 1900, and asked the support of the federation. He said the granite workers had committed themselves to the introduction of an eight-hour day by inserting a provision to that end in

their constitution. Following Delegate Duncan's statement, the convention adopted unanimously a report submitted by the committee on an eight-hour day, pledging to the granite cutters in their coming struggle the moral and material support of all affiliated organizations of the American Federation of La-

The contention between the local and national organizations of waiters was

The Socialist delegates were again sat down upon. They urged the federation to send delegates to an internation trades union congress, to be held in Paris in 1900. A delegate asked of in Paris in 1900. A delegate the fra-ternal delegates here from the British trades congress, their opinion of the proposed Paris congress. The Englishmen both expressed the opinion that it would be composed chiefly of Socialists, and advised the federation to have nothing to do with it. Their recommendations were concurred in by an overwhelming vote.

A Modern Maid.

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?" she asked him, more as a matter of habit than anything else.
"I cannot tell a lie," said he. "You are not. You are simply the best of the

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MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Dec. 20. - The Sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 26. An excellent programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, dialogues, and a grand drill, will be rendered by the scholars. Also a dialogue entitled "A Christmas Holly," and a drama, "A Sea of Troubles," will be given by the young peo-The committee expect this entertainment to be the best that the school has ever held. The chair will be taken by the pastor, Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents and 15 cents.

Mr. R. Nicolls, merchant, has sold his entire stock of general merchandise to Mr. C. Norsworthy, of Orwell, and Mr. D. S. McGugan, Melbourne. A new business firm for our town—Norsworthy & McGugan.

The new schoolhouse is nearing completion. It is expected it will be opened before the new year. Rev. W. Cooper, of Listowel, preach-

ed an eloquent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. His text was from Deuteronomy, xxxii., 7: "Remember the days of old."

Bad Case.

"They say his conscience troubles him so he can't sleep nights."
"Nights, ma'am? Why, he can't even sleep in church." Detroit Journal.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"Don't be unhappy about me; I am not much hurt—I am not, indeed."
"He mistakes you for me," whispered Vivien, coming forward and clasping between her own the hand her maid dared not touch. "I am here, Aymer. Do you not know me yet?" and Marie availed herself of the op-

portunity to make her escape. For some days Lord Esselyn was really ill and feverish, but afterwards his recovery was rapid, and he merrily protested that he should be well be-fore his nurses had had time to get tired of the task of waiting on him.

How his injuries were received he never attempted to explain, and when Vivien, who took the trouble to visit the place where he was found, expressed her surprise that he had fallen from the steps which were comparatively so easy to climb, he contented himself with reminding her that he always had been an unlucky fellow, finding danger where no one else ever discovered it. He even listened with the greatest meekness to the counters' strictures on his inconsiderate conduct in scrambling about like a schoolboy, and keeping her and Viva in attendance upon him when they ought to be in the town preparing for the coming season.

As soon as a real obstacle occurred to prevent it, Lady Esselyn was all eagerness to be on the wing for the metropolis, and she fretted and murmured at her enforced stay at Bonchurch, till Aymer, who soon began to limp about with the aid of a stick, insisted that he was quite equal to the

"I do not think you are," Vivien re-"Why not remain here a little longer, and ask your Fides Achates.Sir Innis, to come and share your solitude? then mamma and I could leave

you without compunction."
"Hatherfield did offer to come as soon as he heard of my accident," Aymer replied; "but I declined with thanks, for I like him too well to expose him again to the snubs you and the dear mamma inflict upon him."

Vivien had to bite her lips to keep back the torrent of bitter words thronging to them; then it was her brother's fault he had not followed her, and he, doubtless imagined that it was with her concurrence his proffered was declined. She made such an abrupt exit that Aymer had to ring for a servant to come and collect the papers and periodicals her flight had scattered; and Cressida, meeting her on the stairs, came in to ask confidentially what the earl could have done to make Viva look so dreadfully strange.

Under these circumstances no one regretted that Aymer persisted in de-claring that he was able to travel, and a telegram, announcing their coming, to the servants at the Esselyn town house in Belgravia, was promptly dis-

Not once had the young earl seen Marie since that forgiving hand was held out to her on the morning after his fall. He knew it was by her that his books and writing materials were so deftly arranged every morning; and the cushions of his reclining placed so as to give him all the sup-port and rest he still needed. It was Marie, too, who, on hearing that he complained of the messes sent up by the woman engaged pro tem., to act as cook, descended to the kitchen and not only devised dishes, such as only a Frenchwoman is supposed to be capable of concocting, but sent up the tray with his luncheon or dinner so tastefully adorned with flowers that his eye was gratified as well as his palate.

Though always eager to devote herself to his service, she carefully avoided his presence, till he wearied to be-hold her. He even racked his brain to find excuses for requiring trifles from his sister's desk or jewel box, which Vivien would ring for her maid to bring to him; but Marie, as if divining his motives, generally contrived to delegate the task to another, and remain invisible.

However, he consoled himself with the thought that she could not always avoid him, and was telling himself that a time must come when he could insist on knowing of what she accused him, as he limped one morning into the breakfast-room at an earlier hour than

It was the day appointed for the journey to town, and Marie was addressing some cards for the luggage, when the entrance of the earl made her start up to hurry away. But ere she could reach a door opposite the one by which he entered, he had dropped the cane, with which he sustained himself, and seemed in danger of falling. She flew to his assistance, and when, with her aid he was safely seated in his chair, she was detained by his gentle grasp of her arm, until she ventured at last to glance at him. Yes, at last she saw how wan, how weak the sufferings he had endured so bravely had made him, and she shuddered as she

One swift look, and all pride, all reserve, thrown aside, she was on her knees beside him, weeping bitterly, and praying him to pardon her. He had endured so much, and yet he had spared

"Indeed, I thought you were unhurt," she sobbed. "I could not have left you

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stretched on the rocks, tortured with pain, exposed to the chill winds of the night, had I known how helpiess you were! I have been your enemy; I have disliked, nay, despised you; but I was not capable of a revenge so cruel, so heartless as this would have been. Oh, say that you believe me! that you acquit me of malice so unwomanly and

"Be calm, petite," he answered ear-nestly. "I have never cherished a reproachful thought of you. There is some frightful mystery at the root of the strange, and I will venture to say, causeless, prejudices you try to cherisn. Without your aid I cannot fathom this mystery or exonerate myself. Why not, then, be frank, and say what has led you to doubt and despise me, and let me have a chance of convincing

you of my innocence." "If you could do this-but it is impossible. I did not come here till I had assured myself beyond a doubt that I was justified in so doing. "You were prepared to dislike me,

and yet you came to live beneath my he exclaimed, regarding her with reproachful astonishment. "Nay, you said just now that you are my enemy; then your motives for coming to us were motives that disgrace you!' Her cheeks grew crimson, and she drew herself up haughtily; but only to let her head drop on her bosom in shame.

when I first proposed to do so. I felt no compunction when I promised my-self that I would either find some way of making you suffer as you have made another suffer, or put it out of your power to boast of your baseness."

"Of whom are you speaking?" asked Aymer, uneasily. "I will not deny that while I was abroad I committed many follies; but none that have troubled my conscience much.'

"I do not doubt that," was the bit-ter retort. "Men of your stamp break hearts to amuse themselves, and saying, 'We meant no harm,' pass on without inquiring what has befallen the poor butterfly they have crushed." "Marie, as I hope for heaven, I have

never yet said in sober earnest to living woman, 'I love you.' A passing flirtation, a few jesting compliments, or a kiss snatched from willing lips, are all which I have to accuse myself 'Who told you I spoke of wrong done to one of my own sex? Was it that con-

science whose promptings trouble you so little? And is it thus you fustify yourself? Is it not as I have said-the poor girl who listens to your tender whichers, and devoutly believes that you mean what you say, will surely rue it her life long? The vows she treasures and trusts, you speak of as passing flirtations, and the jest of the hour.' You are terribly severe in your

judgment,' said Aymer, flushing and wincing. "Yet I say again that you are taking an exaggerated view of any follies I may have committed in the past. "I wish I dare believe you!" Marie murmured. "But, no; it is because your memory is treacherous, and the past is

no longer remembered, that you speak "On my soul, Marie," was the eager reply, "your good opinion is so precious to me, that I would rather lay bare every weakness of which I have been guilty, than willfully deceive you. Tell me my fault, and by the heaven above us, I will do all that lies in my power

to atone for it!" "Mademoiselle," said a servant, putting his head in at the door, "Lady Vivien's bell has wrung twice, and the countess' maid is inquiring for you."
"I go," said Marie, refusing to see

your vow, and claim its fulfillment before the summer has wholly waned." Her mysterious speeches and reproaches kept Aymer's mind so fully occupied all day that he answered the questions of his sister and the countess at random, and was so unusually silent, that by the time they reached town Vivien was seriously uneasy, imagining as she did that the fatigue of crossing the Solent and subsequent jolting on the railway had tried him more than

he would confess.
[To be Continued.]

ON A BRIDGE

A Biddulph Man's Narrow Escape His Horse Killed.

Exeter, Ont., Dec. 20 .- A serious accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. William Kelly, of Biddulph, drove his team and sleigh up the railroad track to the Sauble bridge, when the team stopped.

Kelly, who, it is said, was under the influence of liquor, was determined to drive them across the bridge, and whipped them up. They started and got about half way across, when one of them got his leg down between the timbers of the bridge and fell. The other horse fell over the side of the bridge, about 25 feet, and was killed. The other horse was got off all right. It was fortunate the trains were late, or there would likely have been a bad smashup. Mr. Kelly got off without

What She Believes.

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Pain In the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation. I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

JOHN DEVLIN, John Devlin, Unionville, Ont. In a golf match at Raynes Park, England, recently a lark flying across the grounds was hit by a golf ball and decapitated.

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DASHED OVER THE TREST

Fearful Plunge of an Indiana Express Train.

A Lineman's Fatal Fall-One Soldier Killed and Hight Injured-Drowning Accidents.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.-During a fire in the stables at Fort Adams last night a gun exploded, killing Pte. Sullivan, of battery A. Seventh Artillery, and injuring eight other soldiers. All the horses were saved, but the stables of the Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, were destroyed.

OVER A TRESTLE. Indianapolis, Dec. 20.-The Indianapolis express, due to arrive in this city at 3:55 a.m., left the tracks west of a high trestle on the Indiana, Decatur and Southwestern road, near Guion station. The train passed over the trestle, which was 60 feet long, with station. "You are right. My reasons for ac-cepting the situation I hold reflect no credit on me. Yet I did not think so just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars into a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters, and all of the

> not a woman or a child in the list. T. M. Wells, of Arcola, Ill., was killed. The injured are: Daniel Pointer, Decatur, Ill., head cut and neck and shoulders bruised; Andrew Kafer, Lawrenceville, Ind., head badly cut; A. J. Diddle, Indianapolis, frightfully cut about the face; M. J. Moore, Indianapolis, slightly injured; J. A. Mitchell, conductor, injured ankles; A. W. Scott, Indianapolis, head injured; H. M. Tenneyck, Chicago, slight injuries.

> DROWNING ACCIDENTS. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.-Fishery Inspector Kerr found a hat on the bay resterday afternoon near a hole, and skate marks leading to the hole. It is probable there has been a drowning accident, and the police authorities are

investigating.
Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John Junn and James McCormick, aged 18 years, were drowned in the Esopus Creek at Glen Erie by breaking through the ice on Sunday evening.

LINEMAN'S FATAL FALL. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.-Thomas

Thompson, a telephone lineman, fell from the top of a pole on Water street yesterday, and broke his neck. He lived for ten minutes afterward. FROZEN TO DEATH Holland Landing, Dec. 20 .- Hiram

Sweezy, farmer, of King township, who lived about two miles from here, was found dead on Monday morning in a field, half a mile from his home. Mr. Sweezy was at Newmarket on Saturday, and it is supposed that while on his way home he lost his way and wandered about until he was unable to go any farther, and, sinking down, met a terrible death from freezing. leaves a wife and grown-up family in good circumstances.

FELL FROM A TRAIN. Windsor, Dec. 20.-About three miles "I go," said Marie, refusing to see out of Windsor on Saturday evening the entreating gesture of Aymer, who the fireman of the M. C. R. train would have detained her still. But on noticed a man lying unconscious near the threshold she looked back with up-lifted hand to say: "I will remember and sent to the Hotel Dieu. The physicians found he had sustained fractures of both legs and several severe scalp wounds. He died at 10 o'clock but first recovered sufficiently to say that his name was John Ronalds, that he had been employed on the natural gas line, and had fallen from a train in the afternoon while on the way from Windsor to Essex. He was about 45 years of age, and from papers found in his pockets it was learned that he had lived on Ohio street, Buffalo. The letters "J. R." were tattooed on his left

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Brockville, Dec. 20.-Michael Riley,

aged 19 years of age, a G. T. R. brakeman, was running along the top of his train here, setting brakes, when he stumbled and fell between two cars, receiving injuries from which he died early yesterday morning. This was only his second trip as brakeman.

THE LABOR CONVENTION

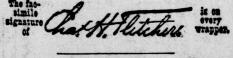
Federation of Labor Favors It for Tele graph Lines-Sat on the Socialists.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20 .- The American Federation of Labor opened the second week of its annual convention yesterday. Two resolutions adopted a the morning session petitioned congress to pass a bill giving to the citizens of the District of Columbia the same rights of franchise enjoyed by the people of the states and urging the government ownership of telegraph lines, the postal telegraph system being favored.

One session of the American Federation of Labor convention was devoted to the Socialists, who argued for the political support of their principles by the federation. While the speech-making was at its height, Mr. Gompers took a hand, and denounced the efforts of the Socialists to infuse their doctrines into that of trades unionism. He said: "This question involves the integrity of the labor movement of our country. Either the trade union movement is right or it is wrong." The debate was resumed at the afternoon session and was continued almost to the close of the day's proceedings. The result was an utter route of the So-

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The Gordon Memorial College-Published in the London Times.

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Oh, Hubshee, carry your shoes in your hand and bow your head on your breast!

This is the message of Kitchener, who did not break you in jest.

It was permitted to him to fulfill the long-appointed years, Reaching the end ordained of old over

He stamped only before your walls, and the Tomb ye knew was dust; He gathered up under his armpits all the swords of your trust; cars were badly wrecked. There were He set a guard on your granaries, seabout 50 passengers on the train, and curing the weak from the strong; He said: "Go work the waterwheels

your dead Emirs.

that were abolished so long." He said: "Go safely, being abased, I have accomplished my vow. That was the mercy of Kitchener. Cometh his madness now! He does not desire as ye desire, nor devise as ye devise:

He is preparing a second host-an army to make you wise. Not at the mouth of his clean-lipped

guns shall ye learn his name But letter by letter, and many letters, at the mouth of his chosen men. He has gone back to his own city, not seeking presents or bribes, But openly asking the English for money to buy you Hakims and

Knowing that ye are forfeit by battle and have no right to live,

He begs for money to bring you learn-ing—and all the English give. It is their treasure—it is their pleasure -thus are their hearts inclined; For Allah created the English mad-the maddest of all mankind!

They do not consider the Meaning of Things; they consult not creed nor

Behold, they clap the slave on the back, and behold, he becometh a man! They terribly carpet the earth with dead, and before their cannon cool.

They walk unarmed by twos and threes to call the living to school.

How is this reason (which is their reason) to judge a scholars worth. By casting a ball at three straight sticks and defending the same with a fourth. But this they do (which is doubtless a

spell) and other matters more strange. Until, by the operation of years, the

Till these make come and go great boats or engines upon the rail; (But always the English watch near by to prop them when they fail) these make laws of their own choice and Judges of their own

blood: And all the mad English obey the Judges and say that the law is good.

Certainly they were mad from of old; but I think one new thing That the magic whereby they work their magic—wherefrom their fortunes spring-

May be that they show all people their magic and ask no price in return. Wherefore, since ye are bond to that magic, O Hubshee, make haste and learn!

Certainly also is Kitchener mad. But one thing sure I know-If he who broke you be minded to teach you, to his Madrissa go! Go, and carry your shees in your hand

and bow your head on your breast, For he who did not slay you in sport he will not teach you in jest.
-RUDYARD KIPLING.

CONSERVATIVE **AGENTS' METHODS**

The West York Trial-Attempt To Get Witnesses Drunk-Charges Dismissed.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20. - The trial of the election petition against J. Hill, Liberal member of the legislature for West York, was resumed yesterday morning, after an adjournment of several weeks. Judges Falconbridge and Street were on the bench. The judges first heard evidence for the defense on a series of charges, known as the Gillman charges, evidence in support of which was heard before the adjournment. The charge was that Hill was alleged to have told Gillman he would see that a certain account Gillman held against

YAK township was paid.

After hearing the evidence of Wm.

Surchase, J. P., and the respondent,
the judge dismissed the charge. Another charge taken up was that a man named Arch Fraser had been paid \$10 for his vote by an agent of the respondent. Fraser, however, went into the box and swore not only that he had received no such money, but that he had been made drunk by Conservative agents when he made a statement to that effect to Conservative is wyers. He added that an ef-fort had been made by Conservative agents only yesterday morning to get him drunk. Under the circumstances the judges could do no other than throw out the charge, and with it several others hanging upon it. Altogether seven charges were dismissed yesterday

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Many authorities maintain that consumption is not an hereditary disease, but it is universally admitted that the tendency to consumption is inherited.

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as to affect my memory. Shiloh's Consumption Cure cured me, and to-day I

am a well man." Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case the medicine does not accomplish all that is claimed for it. 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle throughout the United States and Canada. In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d

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AMUSEMENTS

"AN ENEMY TO THE KING." The beautiful and fascinating story of "An Enemy to the King," told in its best form by John Griffith and a talented company of players should attract a large company to the Grand tomorrow matinee and evening. It is a romantic drama in four acts by R. N. Stephens. The scene is laid in Berri, France; the time, autumn of The subject is an episode of the conflict waged by Henri III. King of France, against his Protestant subjects, the Huguenots. Claude de la Chatre, the governor of Berri, is loyal to the king. The leader of the Huguenots is Ernanton de Launay. He successfully evades the efforts of the governor to kill or capture him. Finally the governor resorts to stratagem. He induces Julie de Varion, a lovely girl, to attempt to secure the confidence and affections of de Launay and then betray him. The reward offered to her is the life of her father, who has been captured by the governor, and on account of his sympthy for the Huguenots, sentenced to death. She is successful in winning his confidence, but in doing so loses her own heart, and refuses to betray de Launay. She returns to the governor's castle to inform him of her decision, and de Launay follows, gaining entrance to the castle unobserved, secretes himself in the governor's room and overhears her plea to be released from the abominable compact. The governor thereupon consents to stay the execution of her father, providing she accepts the hand of his secretary, Montignac. This she also refuses, and is about to be roughly dealt with when de Launay appears in her defense from the villainous attack of the secretary. A duel to the death, in which Montignac falls, is the result, thus defeating the unworthy scheme of the governor. It is a story of chivalry and adventure, of startling incidents, heroic deeds, brilliant daring, intense heart interest—framed in the most sumptuous and picturesque environment—and presented by an un-excelled cast. John Griffith, who heads the company, has been recognized for several seasons as the nearest perfect delineator of Goethe's fam-

"UNDER SEALED ORDERS." "Under Sealed Orders," with Marrice Freeman, and many other noted players, will be the offering at the Grand on Thursday and Friday nights. The drama is of the style which should appeal strongly to the tastes of citizens of this city, and it is expected to fill every seat on its first appearance here. It tells an interesting story of love and passion, interspersed with the researches of scientists, who is trying to prove that life, feeling, seeing and smelling exists in the head of a human being after being severed from the body by the blade of the guillotine. There is enough sensational scenes to satisfy the most exacting.

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Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19, 11 p.m.—The low area which was central over Texas yesterday has moved northeastward, and is now nearing Lake Michigan. It is causing a general rain or sleet storm in the southern portion of the lake district, which is spreading rapidly northeastward. In the eastern provinces the weather is fine and cold, and in the Northwest fair and comparatively mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—46; Kamloope, 36—44; Calgary, 12—40; Battleford, 12—33; Winnipeg, 8—24; Port Arthur, 13— 34; Parry Sound, 2 below—22; Toronto, 10—30; Ottawa, 4 below—10; Montreal, zero-8; Quebec, 2 below-6; Halifax,

28-28. Toronto, Dec. 20, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower takes: Strong winds, mostly easterly; unsettled, with sleet or rain; clearing and milder towards

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-Mr. W. G. Wrong, inspector of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, is in the city.

-Ridgetown Standard: Mr. H. D. Smith, barrister, left today for London and Toronto on a professional trip. -Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buckley, of Great Falls, Montana, are spending their honeymoon with Mrs. C. Keenan, 149 Center street, West London.

-The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play in Hamilton on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team play a return match here.

-The Ministerial Association met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday morning, when Rev. J. W. Pedley, the secretary, read a paper on "Essential Principles of Christianity," which was discussed freely.

-Sarnia Observer: The marriage of Miss Henrietta Todd, daughter of Wm. Todd, late locomotive foreman of the G. T. R. shops at Point Edward, to Dr. A. M. Hayes, of this town, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's father, in London, on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

-The sociable at Dayton & Mc-Cormick's last night was attended by 50 young people. A well selected programme was carried out to music furnished by the academy orchestra. Mr. James McCormick was master of ceremonies, and looked after the comfort of the guests generally.

-Mitchell Recorder: Rev. R. Whiting, of Forest, who has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church here, has also received an invitation from the South London Methodist Church. The recording steward of the

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latter church wrote here to ask if the Mitchell body would waive their prior claim upon Mr. Whiting, and got for answer an emphatic no. Although South London would mean \$1,200 a year to Mr. Whiting, while the Mitchell salary is only \$1,000, he remains loyal to the latter's prior claim upon him.

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-A farewell service will be given in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, to Miss Annie L. Archer, of this city, who leaves in a few days for Japan, to which country she goes as a missionary under the supervision of the Canadian under the supervision of the Canadian Church Missionary Society. On this occasion Bishop Baldwin will deliver an address. Yesterday afternoon a farewell to Miss Archer was given in St. Paul's Cathedral. Miss Archer's many friends in London wish her success in the noble words she her and cess in the noble work she has un-

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Irish Benevolent "cheer" will be given out from Mr. Fred Henry's store, Richmond street, opposite City Hall, which he has kindly let them use, gratis. Relief tickets will be given out from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The cheer will be distributed on Friday, 23rd, from 2 to 4 p.m. The committee will be pleased to in the lecture room. On account of the furnish tickets for "cheer" to persons unpleasantness of the weather the atknowing of any really deserving poor. SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death came suddenly last night to Mrs. William Battensby, of 527 Quebec street, from an affection of the heart. Mrs. Battensby had been ailing for a week past, but appared to Early in the evening, however, she suffered a relapse, and passed away before aid could be summoned. Deceased was highly respected, and leaves a husband and family, the youngest

"IRELAND AND THE IRISH." A large gathering assembled in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night to hear Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of Cook's Church, Toronto, deliver his celebrated lecture on "Ireland and the Irish." The speaker was introduced by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who graduated with Mr. Patterson in Toronto a number of years ago. The lecture was bright and very enjoyable. The speaker has a large fund of ready wit, his illustrations being clear and vivid. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Messrs. Saunders and Stratfold, and Master Wilson, son of the pastor, rendered solos, which were much appreciated.

THE TELEGRAPHERS. The danger of a telegraphers' strike on the G. T. R. was minimized yesterday by the decision of Mr. Hays, the general manager, to recognize and treat with the committee of the telegraphers, which has been in Montreal for the past several weeks, waiting for an opportunity of presenting a schedule to the management for their indorsement. Mr. Hays had requested Mr. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, to wait till yesterday before doing anything, and during the morning a letter was sent to Mr. Reynolds, chairman of the committee, from Mr. Hays, stating that Mr. McGuigan, general superintendent, would confer with the committee on the subject of their grievances.

CONCERT AT HARDING HALL. The students of the Conservatory of Music gave an enjoyable piano recital in Harding Hall, the new ladies' college, last evening. The following programme was carried out, after which Mr. Barron played several numbers: (a) Paderewski Caprice

(b) Godard Valse Chromatique Mr. Charles Percy. Miss Ethel McKillop. Miss Catharine Kelly.

Miss Winnifred Hotson.

Henbert Love is Spring
Miss Alice Donald. Chaminade Valse Caprice Miss Cora McCarty. Bach-Gounod Ave Maria Miss Nellie Burnip. D'Hardelot True Love-Land

Miss Constance Fraser. WATER COMMISSIONERS' LAST MEETING.

The last regular session of the water

commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Superintendent Moore and Secretary Ellwood present. Engineer Findlay's report showed 35,050,898 gallons of water pumped during December. The depth of water in the reservoir showed: Highest, 13 feet 6 inches: lowest, 10 feet 9 inches. flow over the dam ranged from 6 to 9 inches. Messrs. H. Wickerson (chairman), W. Merian and A. Kains, trustees of school No. 5, Westminster, were present, asking the commissioners for an increased grant to school section 5, on the ground that a number of Springbank children attended the school. An agreement of five years' duration will expire in May next, and the trusteen

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want the agreement renewed, with a larger grant. No action. A number of account were passed, and adjournment was made at 5:45.

SELECT ENTERTAINMENT.

A fair-sized gathering braved the inclement weather last night to attend the entertainment given in the Auditorium by Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist, of this city, and Mr. W. Graham Hodsdon, tenor, of Toronto, and were well repaid for so doing. Miss Webb acquitted herself admirably in all her selections, and was liberally applauded. Mr. Hodsdon made himself a favorite at once with his rich tenor voice, which was shown to advantage in his difficult selections. A piano solo by Miss Ethel Wildren was beautifully rendered. Mr. F. L. Evans was accompanist to Mr. Hodsdon. Programme: "Her Husband," Miss Webb; "Hungarian Love Song," Mr. Hodsdon;
"Parting of Arthur and Guinivere,"
Miss Webb; "Mona," Mr. Hodsdon;
"Frightened," Miss Webb; "Death of Nelson," Mr. Hodsdon; "Little Charlie," Miss Webb; "My Pretty Jane," Mr. Hodsdon; "A Great Grandmother's Story," Miss Webb.

A MARKED SUCCESS.

The regular meeting of the Musical and Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the lecture room. On account of the tendance was not so large as usual, but the meeting proved a great success. The programme opened with an instrumental by Miss Bertha Hodge. Miss E. Ferguson then read an inter-esting paper on Tennyson's poem, "The Princess," as an introduction to for a week past, but appared to the debate of the evening. Miss E. considerably improved yesterday. McLeod rendered a vocal selection, which was much enjoyed. The debate on "Resolved, that it is profitable to society that woman should engage in work hitherto discharged by men only," was then taken up. Miss C. Cameron and Miss M. Hamilton took the affirmative and Mr. J. C. Riach and Mr. John Sharp the negative. The question was debated with great spirit on both sides, and an open discussion followed, on which Miss E. Ferguson, Mr. W. C. Ferguson and Rev. W. J. Clark took part. It was the general feeling that the subject of debate is a very serious one, and much could be said on both sides, but the opinion was that the thing would right itself in time, and women and men alike would gradually find the best place for them severally to hold. Mr. W. C. Allen, representing the board of judges, decided the debate in favor of the affirmative, they having made more points than their opponents. A very interesting meeting was then adjourned to meet on the 9th of January, 1899.

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The Gustin House was the scene of a very happy and social gathering on Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gustin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, marking a period of 50 years of happy wedded life. Only members of the family, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Dutton, a sister of Mrs. Gustin, were present. The wish was heartily expressed by all present that Mr. and Mrs. Gustin might be spared many more anniversaries of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin are still hale and hearty. They were warmly congratulated, and received many handsome and costly presents. After a dainty spread the time was spent in

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a sociable manner, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. Gustin is a native of London township, having been born on lot 31, con. 6, in 1829, where he resided for a few years before moving to Lobo. From Lobo he went to Chatham, in 1872, and four years later he came to London, of which he has been a most respected resident since, with the exception of three years spent in St. Thomas. He was married in 1848 to Jane Finch, youngest daughter of Thomas and Hannah Finch, of Lobo, and a native of the township of Yar-mouth. Mrs. Gustin's grandfather was one of the first Baptist ministers in the Long Point district, and Mr. Gustin's father was a native of Victoria, Simcoe county, and assisted in the erection of the first bridge over the Thames at the foot of King street. His mother was Jane Edwards, a sister of Squire Edwards, of East London. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin have four sons and two daughters-H. M. Gustin, of Woodstock; Dr. S. E. Gustin, of Bay City; Mrs. L. E. Rowen, of Guelph; J. W. Gustin, Queen's avenue; G. H. Gustin, of Ridout street, and Mrs. Soper, who resides with her

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