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RONTO. ish army is being managed for the benefit

the steady growth of disaffection. The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle reports the discovery of a plot The Times advises stern treatment of the disaffected Dutch colonists, and the enforcement of the penalties of treason against persons and property.

The 16th Lancers will go to South Africa from India at the special request of Lord

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TEN PAGES-WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27 1899-TEN PAGES

quake at San Jacinto on

eral Days About Taquil's Peak

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 26,-This little

city is a scene of desolation. Feople are

beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake which centered here.

on Christmas morning and destroyed every

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# REPORTED CANADE PO AN PICKET WAS CUT OFF NEAR BELMONT

But the Rumor, Which Comes Via London, Has Not Yet Been Confirmed---Firing at Modder River.

Another Sortie From Ladysmith, in Which Three Boer Guns Were Captured-Nine British Killed, Fifteen Wounded-Dutch Disaffection Growing-Will

England Seize Delagoa Bay? A London despatch says there is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belmont.

A London cable this morning says despatches from Modder River dated Thursday ine, which was built for the Canadian vinced as to the new Elder-Dempster & Co.'s ine, which was built for the Canadian vinced as to the new been morally convinced as to the nitingate destination of the vinced as to the vinced as the vinced as to the vinced as the vinced as to the vinced as to the vinced as the vinced as the vin

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The recruiting of British colonists in Cape

THE FREE STATERS ARE TIRED. Boer shells fell short. A number of Free State burghers had surrendered. Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thou-

tactics now in-Pretoria as a reserve.

A despatch from Modder River, dated Dec.

mand the whole Boer position.

General Lord Kitchener has arrived at Glb-

raltar en route to join Lord Roberts at

London, Dec. 27 .- (4.50 a.m.) - Despatches

There appears to be no great change in the

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, gives the following from

Boer head faager, dated Thursday, Dec. 19 :

rived here and has been accorded a hearty

welcome. He addressed the burghers on

Captain Dick, Captain Nortern, Captain

l'itzherbert, Captain Ford, Captain Hutch-

smith, dated Friday, Dec. 15, by hello-

graph, says : "Another sortle last night,

General Hunter, with 500 volunteers, de-

stroyed one six-inch Creuzot gun, one how-

itzer and one Maxim. One Briton killed.

pending the arrival of Lord Roberts

Wagons Are Needed.

tion of the transports, and the want of

to the railways, The Daily Chronicle says;

'Plenty of wagons could be obtained from the United States, but the Government,

with very indiscreet patriotism, have re-

"It would have been better if the authori

The Times editorially attacks the

administration of the War Office, call-

ng attention to correspondence disclosing

the American factories?"
These Attacks War Office.

The Boer gunners fled."

The British naval guns at Colenso have

sand are already under arms and several smith. General White's forces were in thousands more will be added. Wireless Telegraphy Successful. The tests of wireless telegraphy at Modan engagement on Friday last, and nine killed and fifteen were wounded. Three der River have been highly successful, coming perfectly established. Six Marconi in General Joubert has recovered from his illstruments intended for the Boers have been

ness, and has gone to the front again. seized at Cape Town. Lyddite Being Used.

A despatch from Chieveley camp, dated
Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Lyddite shells eral of Canada, has been ordered to join Lord Roberts' staff at Cape Town forth-with.

Inursuay, Dec. 21, Says.

are daily thrown into the Boer camp to prevent them working at the trenches. The firing of big guns is heard daily from the The Cape Town correspondent of the Lon-

direction of Ladysmith." don Daily News, telegraphing under Demeillon Recaptured. date of Dec. 20, says Lord Methuen ined at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonsweeks longer. From Boer sources he learns that there are 8000 European officers and men skilled in modern artillery

CANADIAN PICKET CUT OFF 20, says the British naval guns com- Near Belmont, It is Reported in London, But the News is Unconfiremd.

London, Dec. 27 .- Despatches from Modder River, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, report that intermittent firing wes continuing on from South Africa are still greatly delayed. short. But they are arri og more freely, which

> There is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belmont.

LORD METHUEN WILL WAIT. been cannonading Bulwer bridge, over the Tugela River, with a view of smashing it.

Intends to Remain at Modder River

Gibraliar, Dec. 26.—General Lord Kitch ener has arrived here from Egypt. for Three Weeks

Longer.

London, Dec. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News telegraphing Wednesday, Dec. 20, says: Lord Methuen, I understand, intends to remain at Modder River about three weeks longer.

Norwegian Barque Captured.

Durban, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian barque Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, has been captured near Delagoa Bay, and brought here by the British second-class cruiser Forte. "More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Major From Bond Sources, hitherto singularly Walters, Major Bailwark, Major Foster, well informed, I learn that there are 8000 European officers and men skilled in mo-Fitzherbert, Captain Ford, Captain Hutchinson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smythers, Lieut. Thourne, Lieut. O'Conneyghy, Lieut. Kunbauld, Lieut, Christian, Lieut. Brigg, Lieut. Birch, Lieut, Halford, Lieut, Larbull and Lieut. Jones."

dern minitary tactics, pattential, now in rPetoria as a reserve. An administrative official in the Cape service, who has just returned from official relieving duty in the Dutch district says the news of British reverses has been received with great joy, even in localities where there is no open revolt. dern military tactics, particularly artillery,

JOUBERT HAS RECOVERED.

Boer Commanding General Has Re turned to the Front-Boers Give Thanks for Victory. Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 18 .- Gen. Jouber as recovered. He returned to the from

Tugela River bridge heralds an attempt to cut off the Boers now south of the

LORD STANLEY ON THE STAFF. The newspapers confinne actively discussing and criticizing the management of the campaign. The advent of horse sickness

London, Dec. 26 .- Lord Stanley, mem ber of parliament for the West Houghton division of Lancashire, has been ordered to

ANOTHER FIGHT AT LADYSMITH ties had followed Lord Kitchener at At-Took Place on Sunday Last-Nine bara Bridge. Will they even now apply to British Were Killed and 15

Were Wounded. London, Dec. 26 .- The War Office has received a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, received a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, of Tugela River, but little damage was Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing done. They killed one man and wounded

British Embassy at Washington Said to Have Drawn Atten-

tion to the Matter. vertiser prints a despatch from Washington which says that the British Embassy, "it is understood." her with the British Embassy, "it is understood." New York, Dec. 26,-The Journal and Ad-

is understood," has within 24 hours called Roberts, even after the Government had de- the attention of the State Department to Roberts, even after the Government had decided that no more troops should be with the attention of the State Department to the pro-Boer feeling in the United States, drawn from India.

The War Office has nominated Sir William Stokes as consulting surgeon to the South African forces. He will leave Dublin for the Cape in a few days.

Seize Lorenzo Marquez.
Lord Somerset writes to The Times state Department replied, says the despatch, that it would do its retention, if necessary, until the end of the war, in order to prevent the landing of war material for the Boers.

The transport Tatalon Castle has arrived at Cape Town with a number of Howitzer is much concerned at the daily in
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Boers Are Disaffected-Things Look Bad for Both Re-

publics. Modder River, Cape Colony, Wednesday Dec. 20.—The British naval guns command the whole Boer position and possess the

MODDER RIVER IS SAFE. Belated Despatch to the War Of-

fice Says Boers Have Not Disturbed Methuen. London, Dec. 26.-The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 15 (2): "There is no Town, dated Dec. 15 (2): "There is, no change in the situation at Modder River. General Methuen is well entreheded and the Boers have not disturbed him.

"General Gatacre reports that a force of 150 police have occupied Dordrecht, the Boers retreating with no loss."

Young Rethschild a Volunteer.

Mr. Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist member of Parliament for the Aylegbury division of Buckinghamshire, eldest son of the first Baron Rothschild and the latter's helt, has younteered for service in South Africa. He was "in in 1808 and is unmarried."

SEDITION IS SPREADING.

ment Are Alleged to Be Implicated With Rebellion. London, Dec. 26.-It is announced in

Vednesday, Dec. 20, that glanders has broken out among the American mules, of which there are 1100, at the Stellenbosch Remount farm. Twenty-six of the mules have been destroyed, and 78 have seen isolated.

Sedition is Spreading

The despatch adds that sedition is spreading in Cape Colony. Three members of the Cape Parliament are alleged to be implicated, and one of them is said to have presented a Free State flag to a Boer commander, and at the same time expressed the hope that he would carry it to glory and victory. Another member of Parliament is said to be recruiting for the Boers. Wealthy farmers are now aiding the Invaders.

MONEY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND. London and There is More to Follow.

Montreal, Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The Bank Montreal has cabled the sum of \$17,500 to the patriotic fund in London, as a first contribution to that object. The contribu-tion was 2000 guineas from the bank and £1500 from the directors personally.

WILL METHUEN ADVANCE? orrespondents Evidently Think Before Long. London, Dec. 26.-The Boers heavily

ombarded Ladysmith for a couple of Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on Dec. 22. Major A. C. King, Capts, Wathen and Oakes, and Lieut. Hulse and Lieut.-Col. Fawcett were wounded, and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 10 wounded. This engagement had not been recorded before this.

AMERICAN PRO-BOER FEELING.

done. They killed one man and wounded two men of tae garrison.

Advices from Cape Town say the New Zealanders, with Gen. French, at Naauw-poort, were in a tight corner on Dec. 18. They were nearly surrounded by Boers, and retired under a half of bullets fired at short range, but sustained only slight loss. Several newspaper correspondents have returned to Cape Town from Modder River, apparently confirming the belief that an immediate adance of the British is projected.

Mr. Butt. I've borne him patiently a long time, but when he repays my kindness by trying to strangle/me I'm simply going to shake him off and give him his deserts.

HIS OLD MAN OF THE SEA.

Clyde Will speedily Be in Commission.

Montreal. Dec. 26.—(Special.)—W. D. Reid, son of R. G. Reid of the Newfound land Railway, arrived home 40-day from

Bitten, Besides a Cut in

the Skull.

Brought Out Phases of

APPARENTLY WANTED

Eight Squaww Killed,
At the Saboba Indian reservation, near here, a dance had been held the elight before and large quantities of whisky consumed by the Indians sent most of them lint a driving stupe performed the special property of the special

Intending insurers will find it to their dvantage to communicate with the Conderation Life Association, or one of its gents, before the close of the year.

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Election Notes.

Mr. Gallagher says he is meeting with every encouragement in the Saxth Ward, where he is running as school trustee.

As will be seen by his card, which appears in another column, Mr. Charles Caldwell, candidate for alderman in Ward No. 2, has not retired from the contest. issue, and guarantees extended insurance, or a paid-up policy after two years, or a cash value after five years, Rates and full information will be sent on application to the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, or to any of the Association's Agents.

Means in another column, Mr. Charles Caldwell, candidate from the contest.

One of the best of the new candidates in No. 2 Ward is Mr. George Anderson, a man of wide business experience and straight record. The electors of No. 2 will do themselves credit by electing Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. F. Mackelcan, contralto, Travel-ers' Concert. Massey Hall, to-night.

Patriotic programme, S.O.E., Pavilion, Friday, for absent-minded beggars.

COCKBURN—On Sunday, 22rd inst., at his daughter's residence, 91 Wood-street, Thomas Cockburn, in his 76th year.
Funeral at Buffalo on arrival of train leaving Union Station at 9.45 a.m. Tuesday, 26th inst.
Leeds and Hartletoll papers please copy. GATES—At his father's residence, 242 Gerrard-street east, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Percy Harold, the youngest and dearly beloved son of William and Mary A. Gates, aged I year 8 months and 7 days.
Funeral Thursday at 3 p.m.to St. James' Competers.

## Sir Henry Joly Will Also Be Called From the Cabinet,

MR. TARTE MUST GO

so the Report Says. SIR PANTELEON PELLETIER

Will be Called to the Bench in Order to Make Room for a Political Favorite.

MAYOR PAKENT IS BEING BOOMED

For the Portfolio of Puble Works, But Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal is a Snag

nestions the departure of Hon. Mr. Turte at an early date from the Federal Cabinet and the politicians are at work preparing a reconstructed Ministry. It is said here to-day that Sir Henry Joly De Lotbiniere's will also be brought about before the

Feet Frozen Stiff and Hands Frost-

A Voice From Algoma. vernment ownership or control of railways, telegraphs, etc., on the Canadian contingent for South Africa and the objections you raised to the Highlanders at-York, jump so close to my views and judg-ment that I can't help renewing my sub-scription, although I can't very well afford

the west picked up a man about haif a mile tuents would be willing that he get six from this station. He was lying under a weeks' holidays next summer when the culvert, half naked. On inspection it was found he had a badly mangled and broken the cartoons are very good. ankle, two deep scalp wounds and a cut

norder were budly injured.

Brick Buldings Saffered.

Manstreet presents a desolate appearance. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debrias and overhanging walls. Brick, walls were inseed to the level of the ground, with deen cleared, Anna Beinhardt, 38 years of age.

The two constable and Mayor were nother thanking the control of the control of

The boys' \$30 cash competition closes to-day. Boys, bring or send your advertise-nants to Oak Hall, 116 Yonge-street or 115 King-street, before 6 o'clock.

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Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Suits, cut single and double-breasted, well lined and trimmed, in checks, plaids, stripes and neat pin checks, first-scale trimmings.

High-Class Scotch and English Tweed and Worsted Serge Suits, single and double-breasted, deep French facings, silk sewn, lined with silk-finished litalian cloth the newest effects in checks, plaids, stripes, plain browns, greys and greens, sizes 34 to 44. reys and greens. sizes 34 to 44...... 10,00

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ondon Times Finds a Paralell Be-

tween Evangelist Moody and the

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Duke of Westminster.

London, Dec. 26.—The London Times in an editorial to-day traces an interesting parallelel between the carcers of Dwight L. Moody and the Duke of Westminster. Despite apparent wide differences of aim, the article declares the late duke "was stirred in his own way by the same sympathles and the same ideals which urged Mr. Moody to go out into the lake shore district of Chicago and endeavor to make something of the castaways and social failures of its slums."

"These two lives," the writer says again, "outmardly so unlike, inwardly were not so far apart, by reason of their devotion to the miserable, the poor and the unfortunate. The peer and the x-shoemaker in life were really not so much divided."

Memorial Service at New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Memorial services for Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, were held to-day in Calvary Baptist Church on West Fifty-seventh-street, simultaneously with the funeral services at Northfield. The auditorium of the church, which seats abot 3000 persons, was filled. The service was of an undenominational character, arranged by the friends of Mr. Moody here, and a number of ministers of all denominations were present.

When calling on your friends on New Year's Day you will want to look neat and stylish. If you have not got a really good overcoat order at once from Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., fashionable tailors, 100 King-street west. They have the newest line of vicuna and llama goods, and their tailoring is equal to the finest done on the continent.

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A Federal Politician Talks for His

The Cataract syndicate will make a general change in the management of the roads under its care. Clyde Green, now manager of the Radial Raliway Company, will be traffic manager of the consolidated roads, and J. R. Griffith, of the Street Raliway Company, will be purchasing agent. The changes will take place on January 1st. The street raliway offices will be removed from Stuart-street to East King-street, in the Cataract Company's building.

The proposal to place the Beach under the management of the Harbor and Beach Committee was agreed to.

Chairman of Finance Ten Eyck reported that the total overdraft for the year would be about \$2000.

After the customary vote of thanks the meeting terminated.

Michael Flynn Arrested,
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Mis father, John Flynn.

To Be Increased Fourfold.

As a result of an interview between Dr. Hoepfner, of the Hoeufner Refining Company Works, John Patterson, of the Cataract Power Company, and a representative of the great Krupp Gun Works at Essen, Germany, the refining works are to be increased to four times their present size, vestry next April.

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Slate Was Wiped Clean at the Gather-

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Last Night.

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HENRY A. TAYLOR, DRAPER. Some of the Handsomest Frock Suits this season are made from those beauti-ful sort, imported Oxford Greys—I have a big range of them. THE ROSSIN BLOCK

Benefit in Dingman's Hall
Last Night.

NAPIER ROBINSON AS A SCOLD

Machine Candidate Denics That He
is Fut Up to Represent the
Toronto Ralivay.

S. H. Derites presided over a meeting in last fire there were many of Macdonald's frequency from the the property of the prop In the Contract for the Filtering

Basin — City and County in

Court House Expense.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The last session of the Aldermanie Board of 1889 was heeld this evening, and the business of the year was wiped clean off the siste. It was resolved to grant the contract for the extension of the filtering basin to John Dickenson & Son. Ald. McAndrew wanted it made a stipulation that the contract was conditional on the Ontario Legislature granting the city power to raise the money for the work, and this was done.

The agreement between the city and to remove the Court House and Registry Office, 70 and 30 per cent. respectively, was adopted.

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FABRE TO BE RECALLED.

\*\*Anandian Agent in Paris Said to Have Been Mixed Up in Amortical to the Common and the Scandid Will Be Ready for This Moraning.

Montreal Journal—From the French: A great weeks ago a well-known politician region there was to be arrected to the term of the child Government agent there, was to be arrected for the Children agent there, was to be arrected to the Children agent there, was to be arrected for the Children and the Scandid Will Be Ready for This Moraning.

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Erysipeias—"I would strongly urge the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla for erysipelas or any scrofulous disease. I have received great benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla for the former complaint. It is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. H. D. West, Church Street, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. Hood's Sarsaparilla Mr. Clarke next addressed himself to the question of his past four terms of office. He said it was an honorable thing to desire to serve the freemen of Toronto. But on this occasion he had not sought the office. His requisition had been signed by

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ratepayers who knew his record, and he could not refuse them. He claimed that his four years in the Mayor's chair had given him wisdom. This experience he had gained would be indiciously used in their STOCKWELL HENDER

used in their STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO.



the Don improvement and the King-street subway.

Denied Any Deal.

He denied that any deal existed over the City Cierkship. It was a disgrace in the last hours of Mr.Blevins' life that he should have to read in the papers that this and that man were candidates for his position. Anyone who charged any deal between himself (Mr. Clarke), or his friends, with Mr. Slaw, or his friends, with Mr. Cody when the Treasurership had become vacant. He had unsuccessfully advocated the promotion of Mr. Grenville C. Cuningham Scity Engineer. He had always been in favor of the promotion of worthy servant of the people.

"If," he said, "in the turn of events, the City Cierkship should become vacant, I say the principle of promotion should prevail in that department, and the present worthy gentleman who occupies the position of deputy city clerk, if my vote and influence could give it to him, would be appointed to the position of City Cierk.

A voice: What about Chief Graham, as an old and faithful servant of the City of Toronto, had been very shabily treated.

Calls McQuaig a Buccaneer.

Mr. Clarke then got after Mr. McQuaig, it he nominator of Mr. Macdonaid, as secretary of the fire underwriters. Both McQuaig and Macdonaid, he said, were buccaneers salling under the pirate flag.

In conclusion, he claimed that if his Partial mentary work.

The meeting separated in an orderly manner.

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Nearly 100 youngsters, soon to be reckonded as yearlings, are eating oats and hay at Belle Meace, and anywhere from a dozen to a full score are doing the same at Avondale, Fairview, Wainut Grove and other stude in this vicinity.

The borses in training, of which there are about 200 at Cumberland Park, are in good condition, and every barn is able to show a clean bill of health.

William Weir arrived at Cumberland Park yesterday from Lexington with a string of 15 horses. The stable includes F. F. V., at one time a horse of very fair class, especially in his 2-year-old form, when he beat Ornament and other high-class colts. He is doing some cantering under saddle and will receive a careful preparation for a campaign in 1900.

Frank Brunes and John Wallace will together ship six horses to New Orleans in January to race at the winter meeting. The lot will include Clarence B., by Clarendon, and Alvin W., by imp. Albert.

The Falsetto colt, Fharaoh, in George Hendrie's string, shows marked improvement and promises to be a useful horse in 1900. He won some good races last year, and is known to have a great turn of speed.

The strongest stable here in point of number is that of Harry Stover. He has 27 head in all, a majority of them coming 2-year-olds. A certain horse in this stable has formed an attachment for a bulldog belonging to Stover, and refuses to eat unless the dog is present. Another insists on having a Billy goot in the stall when he takes his feed. Chriously enough, every stable here keeps one or two goats, and for no other purpose than to cater to the fancies of certain horses that have developed strong friendships for these animals.

S. P. Harlan, who is wintering his stable here, will ship his entire string of 10 to Memphis the last of January. These youngsters, all by Longish, winner of the St. Louis Derby, were byoken

and readily answered all questions asked them.

Maddalo, one of the few horses got by Prince Fonso prior to his death, has been placed in the stud.

Sceretary Russwurm has completed the task of framing the schedule for the Cumberland Park spring meeting, and the events to be offered will be made public as soon as the Executive Committee passes upon them. The program will include \$300. \$400 and \$500 purses. The members of the Country Club have subscribed \$700 for a stake to be named in honor of the club. It is thought that the Turf Congress Stakes will be made for 3-year-olds, and that it will be made for 3-year-olds, and that it will be run on May 3.

The John Carter Monument Fund, as reported by John Morrow, treasurer, amounts to \$2700. The contract for the monument, the cost of which is to be \$3000, has been let to Peter Swan. The shaft will be 35 feet high and wiff-be made of Barre grantite. The superscription will include the date of Mr. Carter's birth and death, and under all will appear a scales perfectly balanced, symbolic of Carter's fairness as a racing judge. Eastern and Western turfmen have subscribed liberally to the fund.

under all will appear a scales perfectly balanced, symbolic of Carter's fairness as a racing judge. Eastern and Western turfmen have subscribed liberally to the fund, but the committee has been not a little amazed at the fact that not a single subscribin has been received from St. Louis. Jockey Johnny Gardmer has a small stable of his own here, including Alpaca, by Tremont, and Left Bower, by Inspector B. Both were winners last year.

Oak Maid, by Imp. Lord Hartington, in the Hendric Stable, is wintering well and promises, to race next season. She was quite a good winner last season.

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Hends Apart in the Handicap.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Knight Bonneret was the only winning favorite. The deceptive angle of the track made it appear to many that St. Wood had won the handicap, as he would have done in another stride, the three horses being heads apart as they passed the wire. Summary:

First race, selling, I mile—Blue Lick, 105 (Mitchell), 4 to I and even, won by a length; Manlius, 105 (I. Miller), 20 to I and 8 to I, 2: Jimp, 115 (Vandusen, 5 to I, 3. Time 1.48, Col. Eades, Nailer, False Lead and Acushia also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Knight Banneret, 101 (Newcombe), 2 to I and 4 to 5, won by a neck: Sadie Burnham, 102 (Winkfield), 20 to I and 8 to I, 2: Crane, 109 (Foncon), 5 to I, 3. Time 1.27¼, Adjutor, Polly Pixby, Kindred, Clara M., Harry Lucesco, IIv Chicken and Anna II, also ran.

Third race, I 1.16 miles, selling—Lennep, 100 (Mitchell), 4 to I and 8 to 5, won driving, by a scant length; Elkin, 112 (Vandusen), 12 to I and 4 to I, 2: Rushfields, 108½ (Foncon), 7 to I, 3. Time 1.54½. Albert Vale, Donna Rita, Lexington Pirate, Astor and Good Order also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handlcap—Strangest, 104 (Wedderstrand), 8 to I and 8 to 5, won all out by a head: Trillo, 124 (Mitchell), 3 to I and even, 2: St. Wood, 102 (Boland), 8 to I, 3. Time 1.33. Miss Mae Dew, School Girl and Tom Collins also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Jim Jore II., 106 Heads Apart in the Handicap.

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Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Jim Jore II., 106 (Winfield), 3 to 1 and even won easily by a length and a half; Wiggins, 99 (Wedderstrand), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Bill Jackman, 102 (Boland), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1,1746, Milo. George H. Ketcham, McAlbert, Esta, Lord-Fairfax, Muratand, Takle also ran.—Entries: First race, % mile, selling—Rrewn Vail 94, Col. Cassidy, Little Billy 99, Maplins 102, Trebor, Island Prince 109, Dr. Walmsley 111.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Falsehood 97, Mat Simpson, Jodee, Deponan, Rangee, Tom Gilmore 96, Indian 101, Avalaregle 103, Rissell R., Sir Fitzhugh, The Bobby 104, Frangible 105, Phallas 106.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Vanbrunt, 138, Handlen 104, Marble 125. Three Forks 141, Fred Perkins 142, Brakeman 146, (Couple Marble and Three Forks as Falk entry.)

Fourth race, % mile, handicap—Gold Or 90, Magic Light 92, Village Pride 103, San Durango 107, Judge Wardell 108, Him Tine 169, Compensation 110, Algaretta 114, Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Waterhouse, Harry Preston 93, Phidias 95, Prince of Orange 97, Culrrassier 101, Nanple 105, Yubadam 107, Traveler 110, Elkin 111.

King Carnival Third. San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 26.—The stewards of the California Jockey Club have suspended Jockey Joe Weber indefinitely for his rides on King Carnival. Nov. 21. and on Loving Cup. Dec. 20. The stable of George W. Miller, the St. Louis horseman, who owns Loving Cup, was reinstated, as it was shown he bet on the mare when she made such a poor showing.

To-day the weather was clear and the track fast at Oakland.

First race, Futurity course, selling—True Blue, 119 (Ruiz), 8 to 5, 1; Braw Lass, 119 (Spencer), 3½ to 1, 2; Meadow Lark, 114 (Ross), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Mainstay, Clpriano, Duke of York II., Greyhurst, Jael Be Happy, Charles Lebel and Lucid also ran.

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Baseball Association interviewed Captain Anson at Chicago on Christmas Day. Anson says he has the backing of John Wanamaker to start a company for the manufacture of baseballs, He also asserts a large department store in Chicago is ready to back him, owing to the difficulty in securing the Spalding goods.

Peter Fellx, the heavyweight champion of Australia, will visit this country in the near future to fight Jim Jeffries. Billy McClain, Fellx's manager, in a recent letter to a local sport, writer: "Felix is colored and a native of Santa Cruz, West Indies. He is 31 years old and a heavy puncher. Felix will arrive in San Francisco in company with myself about February and then he will be prepared to fight any of the American cracks. Including Jeffries, Sharkey, Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons or Corbett."

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Ellis was about 30 years of age, and boarded at 576 West Front-street. He had only been in the employ of the G.T.R. for the past few weeks, coming here from Ohio. Coroner Johnson is investigating.

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turned out. Moreover, if they do not engagement, and then the prospective bride happen to fit, or if there is any alteration begins preparations for the wedding. nappen to fit, or if there is any alteration to be made, there is not the annoyance of sending back the garment, and making an engagement at a busy time to have the gown refitted, and there is no time wasted running back and forth, or up or down town, as the case may be. Many of these day dressmakers are extremely clever, and turn out really stylish and well made costumes. Some of them excel in evening dresses and bodices, while others make a specialty of such things as skirts and shirt walsts, etc., although, as a general specialty of such things as skirts and shirt waists, etc., although, as a general rule, they are all-round dressmakers, and can handle any article of dress, from a coat to a shirt waist. One sometimes won-

The custom of addressing a lengthy and serious serimon to a bridal couple on the fromendous responsibility and fearful risks of matrimony, which is gratuitously indulged in by some elergymen when they have been requisitioned to tie a marriage knot, is one merging and the series of the sum of the couple in permitting and dimers to a couple under the canopy, made by a venerable rabbi, that was enough to make any ordinary individual eschew the holy estate for all time. I marveled much at the temerity of the couple in permitting the ceremony to proceed, but to this day I am of the opinion that they were blissfully oblivious of his remarks—else the ceremony to much the better. But you will see that he holy estate for all time. I marveled much at the temerity of the couple in permitting the ceremony to proceed, but to this day I am of the opinion that they were blissfully oblivious of his remarks—else the ceremony to much the better. But you will see that he form that they were blissfully oblivious of his remarks—else the ceremony to more the case in hasid.

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Court Brock time. I marveled much at the temerity of the couple in permitting the ceremony to proceed, but to this day I am of the opinion that they were blissfully oblivious of his remarks—else the ceremony would not have gone on. On another occasion I was a guest at a wedding where the divine—we'll call him a non-conformist—selzed the opportunity to make a very lengthy and very solemn discourse of a somewhat similar nature to that of the rabbi, which the women were, and Napoleon kept away from his wife. He allowed her to pass lefore him on going to supper. She was nothing short of awful. Had it been addressed to them at the time of their engagement, when they would have had time to pause and consider and weigh his words, it would not have been so absurd; but at the eleventh hour, before all the assembled guests, when there was no possibility, without a scene or a scandal, of withdrawal, the minister's lecture seemed something more than belated and inappropriate. It was contained to that of the rabbl, which are nature to that of the rabbl, which is minister's lecture seemed something more than belated and inappropriate. It was contained and mappropriate. It was contained and mappropriate. It was contained and inappropriate. It was contained and inappropriate and weigh his words of the found in the women were, and Napoleon kept away interacts, James Fletcher; physician, Dr. J. Dec. 26.—Daniel Fletcher; p something more than belated and inappropriate. It was certainly a deal more than the groom had bargained for. There is a time for everything, and surely the time for considering the responsibilities of matri-mony and its awful risks is not at the mar-

riage altar, or in any public place. A "WOMAN'S BARGAIN.
You will love me? Ah, I know,
As men love—no better, dear.
Worship? Yes, a month or so.
Tenderness? Perhaps a year.

After that, the quiet sense Of possession; careless care, And the calm indifference That all married lovers wear.

Blame you, dearest? Not at all.

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Sternburg, first secretary of the German Embassy, who is on his way to Boston, Mass., where he is to lecture on Samoa.

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Minister of Militia re the Contingent.

CHALLENGE TO THE MINISTER

Pointed Rejoinder to the Message of Dr. Borden Charging.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The following telegrams between Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., and

Woodbridge, Dec. 25.

Hon. Mr. Borden, Ottawa: I am glad
to see that my communication to you Hon Mr. Borden, Ottawa: I am glad to see that my communication to you has elicited a welcome message from Col. Otter. It was not worth while telling us of the censorship. We knew about it very well, and we knew, too, that it will not stop such a message as was received on Saturday. We will overlook for the time being your negligence and gour ebuilition of temper, if not bad manners, if you will in future keep up duly informed. (Signed) Clarke Wallace.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge,—
The fact that your first telegram was given to the press before it reached.
Ottawa proves that your object was solely to make political cepital. Your message, as a matter of fact, had not the slightest effect, as before it was received Lieut. Col. Otter's cable had been sent, and no message had been sent to him from here. As to negligence or manners, I am perfectly willing the militia and the public should judge between us, though, personally, I should challenge your right to constitute yourself an authority on either. (Signed) F. W. Borden.
Mr. Wallace then strikes back with this message:

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Woodbridge, Dec. 26.

Hon. Mr. Borden, Minister of Militia, Ottawa: My first telegram was not given to the press for many hours after it was sent you, and a good while after it came into your hands, which I have ascertained will at 8 o'clock on the 22nd of December. That's your first misstatement in your telegram of to-day. You say, further, that Col. Otter's cablegram had been sent before you received my message. You received mine on the 22nd. Col. Otter's is dated Belmont, 23rd December, and was not published in The Globe till 25th December. You did not receive it on 22nd December, and I challenge you to prove that you did. That's misstatement number two. You say as to negligence or manners, the public will judge. Of course they will, and you cannot prevent them; neither can you prevent me from stating facts nor expressing my opinions. You say, further, that I went to make publiced. can you prevent me from stating facts nor expressing my opinions. You say, further, that I want to make political capital. Nothing was further from my thoughts; but, unfortunately for you, the Government is now giving plenty of opportunities in that direction, which you may be sure will be attended to in due season. (Signed) N. Clarke Wallace.

A fine example of the tyranny of feminine this profession and work it for themselves, or why women do not undertake to do millinery in the same way. There are house trimmers in New York, and I am told that their work is most satisfactory. One of these is a man, who charges \$4 a day for his work—which, by the way, is of the first order—of trimming or simply new and stylish.

The custom of addressing a lengthy and serious sermon to a bridal couple on the tremendous responsibility and fearful risks.

A fine example of the tyranny of feminine tears book, my feminine tears is given in Frederic Masson's book, "Josephine, Empress and Queen," which has been translated by Mrs. Cashel Hoe: The Empress was in tears; the Emperor perceived this immediately. He saw her red eyes, and said to Duroc, "The women have been crying. I am sure there are debts. Try to find out what is the matter." Duroc, who had secured Josephine's confidence, went to her and told her: "The Emperor is sure you are in debt; he wants to know the amount." Josephine admitted, with copious tears that she did in the finding of the tyranny of feminine tears book, "Josephine active, who resides on Erlestrect west, had an exciting experience on Saturday night about a quarter after 7. She was on her red eyes, and said to Duroc, "The women house trimmers in New York, and I am tears; the Emperor perceived this immediately. He saw her red eyes, and said to Duroc, "The women have clean the corner of Wellington and Railway-streets was grabbed hold of by two men and ordered to give up her purse. Miss Walsh yelled for aid, and one of the men, the largest of the two, ran away. The other robber grabbed the way, is and one of the men, the largest of the two, and way, "The other robber grabbed the work of the milliant and one of the men, the largest of the two, and one of the men, the largest of the two, and one of the men, the largest of the two, and one of the men, the largest of the two the children of Soldiers at the Children of Soldiers at the Children of Soldiers a

it as a trifle?" He added a few words of reproach, and she sobbed more than ever.
Then he spoke into the other ear: "Come, the spoke into the other ear: "Come,

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Anon.

Ever since the outbreak of the war in the Transvaal, which has brought that country into such prominence, we have been hearing all sorts of curious and interesting little anecdote to me concerning Gen. Lord Methuen, who is at the front just and the country into such prominence, we have been hearing all sorts of curious and interesting little anecdote to me concerning Gen. Lord Methuen, who is at the front just and the country into such prominence, we have been hearing all sorts of curious and interesting little anecdote to me concerning Gen. Lord Methuen was as pour dear the content of the fars and the salous of London society, and could give points to many a pugilist on the "maniy art." On his way to barracks one afternoon he over heard a cab driver using rather rough innegate in expressing to a young lady his polinion of the amount of the fars he had just paid him. Methuen remonstrated with the cabby, and his pains on the lady's be half were rewarded by a tirade of epithets worthy only of a London cabby. This was more than the young guardsman would store the promptly dealinged the

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ner in Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.-Franklin B. Livingston, a blind man aged 56 years, chcked his wife. Rosie Livingston, to death this morning at their home, 1160 Columbia-The first knowledge the police had of the crime was when Livingston walked into the Southwestern Police Station. Livingston Save his name and address and told the police that he and his wife had had a quarrel and she had tried to smother him with a feather bed. He had choked her and killed her. He had yelled "Murder" and "Police" during the struggle, but there had been no response, he said. Feeling something wet on her clothing and his own he had burned both in the kitchen stove. Then he had dragged the body to the bath tub and left it while he went back to bed and slept till 5:30.

"I receive a pension of \$72.4 month," said he, "for the loss of my eyes, which happened at the battle of Fair Oakes in 18:52 during the Civil War, when a shell exploded, wounding me in the head and feet. I served in Company A, 66th New York Regiment."

Livingston was locked up and the police went to the house, where they found the nucle body of the woman in the bath tub, as Livingston had said. Both rooms gave evidence of a struggle. Jealousy is thought to have been the motive for the crime.

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St. Etienne, France, Dec. 26.-The coal miners are calm to-day and the mines are guarded by troops. Only 25 per cent. of the miners descended into the pits to-day. The lace workers held a meeting this morning and resolved to continue the strike. Paris, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet Council held to-day at the Elysee Palace, discussed the St. Etienne strike. The Premier and the Minister of Public Works announced that measures would be taken to prevent a serious shortage of the coal supply.



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decree of divorce was granted the wife. The former husband and wife then went their several ways and entirely lost track of each other. After that the husband married three times, and a few days ago secured a divorce from his third wife. His first divorce. A few days ago secured a divorce from her fourth husband. Amsden, her first husband, was at the Court House when the decree was entered, and he introduced himself to her. They sat down and talked matters over, and, as a result, a marriage license and wedding speedily followed, and after a separation of 42 years, both are living together again as husband and wife. Doctors Order It

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shows that the occasion has always brought forth the man. This South African not have had this worry and trouble on our not have had this worry and trouble on our trouble bears me out, for in our loyal hands to-day. The old Manchester school colonial sons we find "soldiers of the and Cobden party were a lot of petty shop-

tory. The days of the "Little Enginner are past, and I'm glad of it—for it was that self-contained, self-satisfied, ignorant, peace-at-any-price policy, that has led us into our present trouble. Had the Government of the day ordered the War Office to "go through with their contract"

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### For This Week

**Holiday Offerings** with very claborate displays of seasonable

### Eiderdown Quilts.

Silk and Sateen Coverings, in foral designs and artistic shadings, rich and uncommon patterns, in reversible blending combina-tions, pure down filling, very special values, an immense stock to choose from.

### Stylish Underskirts.

all shades, in silks, made in latest styles, frilled, flounced, tucked or corded, \$6.50 to \$12.00; Black Poplin, with colored satin stripes, \$6.50 and \$7; handsome patterns, in Moretta, at \$5; Moreen, colored, at \$1.90; black, \$2.50.

### Jackets. Suits, Capes.

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets, at special prices.

Extra values in Ladies' Cloth Suits, in black or colors. A line of good Black Cloth Capes, suitable for elderly ladies, at \$12.00.

Evening and Opera Wayne Development

ever Easter occurs on March 27, or April 3, 10, 17 or 24, Christmas also occurs on Sunday.

Though one of the objects almed at by the church authorities who fixed upon the method of determining the date of Easter was to prevent its occurring on the same date as the Jewish Passover, nevertheless the two events will occur together four fimes in the twentieth century—April 12, 1903: April 1, 1923; April 17, 1927, and April 19, 1981.

The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks one day of being exactly 5218 weeks. The day of the week that will not occur as often as each of the others is Monday. Fifteen out of the hundred years will begin on Wednesday, and the same number on Friday. Fourteen will begin on each of the other days of the week. Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting 13 days, the amount of the error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write Jan. 1, 1901, instead of Dec. 19, 1900.

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There are cight total solar eclipses predicted to occur visible in the United States, in 1918, 1923, 1945, 1979, 1984, 1994. There will also occur 12 transits of Mercury. A transit of Venus, however, which is of much more importance, will not occur within the next century. The earliest date predicted is June 8, 2004.

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While it is claimed at least 1000 comets come within visible Anuge of the earth within a century, there is reasonable certainty of the recurrence of but one extraordinary comet in the next century. That one is known as Halley's. It was last seen in 1835. It will be due again in 1940 or 1911. The exact time is not known, owing to slight modifications in its orbit, due to planetary influence. Of course, it is not impossible for some hitherto unobserved comet to appear in all its blazing glory at any time. No astronomer knows.

Of famous meteoric showers there will probably be three recurrences of the Leonids, in 1932, 1964 and in 1968, as in the present century, one being due Nov. 13 of this year.—Charleston News and Courier, sent century, one being due Nov. 13 of this year, - Charleston News and Courier,

### Good

### Whiskies

Michie's Old Rye at 70 cents the bottle or Michie's Scotch or Irish Whisky at \$1.00 the bottle are most efficient as preventives for colds. Administered in hot lemonade they are excellent, because of their purity.

51 King Street West.

Michie & Co. Telephone 409.

Municipal Candidates at Toronto Junction Air Their Views on Current Topics.

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Constipation.

The meaning of this term is too well known to all to require explanation. When this condition maintains, the poisonous material which is no longer fit for use is absorbed into the system, causing a self-

The causes of constipation are many and

varied. Among the more common may be

mentioned a poor stomach digestion, a de-

ficiency of bile in the intestines, a lack of

secretion in the bowels, and a want of the

natural muscular contraction of the intestines.

Salt is nature's best assistant. It stimulates

and restores the stomach digestion, increases

the flow of bile into the intestine, and causes

a watery flow from the intestinal glands.

Thus the natural downward action of the

intestines is restored, rendering it easy to

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one of the most important requisites to

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do, as a false stimulant which reacts and

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price, 60 cts. per large bottle. Trial size, 25 cts.

In this condition Abbey's Effervescent

Between now and Saturday next we will make every department bear vidence of price cuts that are sure to smarten the buying interest. A saving now is what you are likely to appreciate.

### On Sale at the Notion Counter This Morning, Roger & Gallets' Fans Purses Cologne.

140 Handsome Silk Jean Maria Farina Gauze Fans with fancy Brand putup in long floral decorations, green bottles with paprincipally cream and tent stopper. This whiteeffects, although Cologne is a delightful toilet accessory. there are a few blacks We have only 110 in the lot, regular bottles to sell at the selling price \$1.00

Special 30c

Ladies Real Seal and Alligator Combination Purse and Card

Case - lined with calf -a regular \$3 purse can be had in brown, tan, light and dark green, also in black

Special \$2 Special 50C

New York, Dec. 26.—During a riot among 47 negroes, men and women, on a trolley car in Morrisania, early to-day, one man was fatally shot and two dangerously wounded. The injured men are Dudley Smith, shot in left groin; Edward Lambert, shot in back, and three knife wounds in shot in back, and three kulfe wounds in thigh, and George Torrens, shot in the jaw. Charles Trassy, who did the shooting, was arrested. There was a cake walk late last night in a hall at 10/4th-street and Bathgate-avenue, attended by a large crowd of colored people. The row was started, it is said, by some of the colored men making disparaging remarks about Lizzle Stewart, one of the women aboard. She had been Trassy's partner in the cake walk, and he resented the insults.

### FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND. Twenty Victims of the Explosion of the Braznell Mine-Bodies Badly Mutilated.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-The search for the dead was kept up at the Braznell mine all night, resulting in the finding of five more bodies. This makes 20 victims of the explosion. The bodies were so mutilated that they have not been identified. It is now believed that the dead are all out. Thirty-seven men have been accounted for, while it has been thought there were only 33 in the mine. The work of cleaning the mine to get it ready to resume work will take three weeks or a month. Inspector Blick and Louritt to-day began a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident, and the result will be submitted to the coroner. coroner.

Thirteen of the victims of the exposion were buried to-day. The funerals were attended by every man, woman and shild in Braznell.

### WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Four Men Killed and Several Injured in a Wreck Six Miles East of Bear Mouth.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 26 .- Four men were killed and several injured to-day in a wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad, six miles east of Bear Mouth. The dead: Engineer K. B. Rhelm, Fireman C. A. Dickson, two The operator at Bonto-allowed the freight train from the west to pass when it should have been held on the siding. The operator, who was a substitute, has disappeared.

Winter is Here in spirit as well as name, and the holidays will be full of out-door sport and pleasure. This list of store goods, picked out for your special attention on Thursday, will be full of seasonable interest. We tell of small prices that will make the dollars spin out famously, as there is always a great need to have them do after the Xmas expenditure.

### Good Warm Clothing for Men and Boys

Come and see our stock for yourself—then you'll realize fully just how big every dollars worth is. A suit or overcoat at a certain price might be a big bargain or a hues take-in -all depends on the quality of the garments. Everything in our clothing stock will stand the most critical inspection, and the bargains we are able to offer from time to time are not excepted from the quality test. Be your own judge-we want permanent customers, more than casual buyers—and see to it that our clothing is of such a character that purchasers will realize a big advantage by buying here.



Men's Suits-Men's Heavy All-Wool Frieze Suits, black, double-breasted style, deep facings, Italian cloth linings, well finished, 

Men's Fine Imported Unfinished Worsted Suits, single-breasted sacque, dark brown and black check with faint overplaid, silk sewn and lined with wool farmers' satin, cut and finished in the latest style, sizes 36—44, special ...... 12.00

Overcoats-Fine Black Melton Overcoats, imported, good fast color, single breasted, silk velvet collar, raw edges, lapped seams, French facings, lined with fine Italian cloth, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 36-42, special ...... 12.00

Ulsters-Men's Heavy All-Wool English Frieze Ulsters, brown and heather, wool tweed lining, double-breasted, storm collar, tab for throat, well finished, sizes 34-46, spec.. 7.00 Boys' Reefers-Boys' Fancy Curl Cloth Reefers,

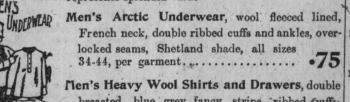
fine imported material, in black and dark grey.

pearl buttons, perfect fitting, sizes 22-37...... 4.25

Boys' Norway Reefers, double-breasted, made of heavy English frieze in brown and heather, tweed linings, high storm collar, tab for throat, a very comfortable skating coat, sizes 22-Minto style, velvet collar, double-breasted, to

### Underwear News

It proves interesting these days—we make a special Thursday offer by nich you can save 25c on each garment, but read it all-each item represents splendid value:



FLANNEL SHIRTS-

### Men's Heavy Wool Blue Flannel Shirts, collar attached, wide pleat in front, pocket and double-stitched seams, extra full size borders, special 1.00 Men's Wool and Silk Mixture Mufflers, medium and dark colors, in checks and fancy stripes, extra heavy .75 35 Girls Reefers marked down to \$3.75

quality you'll find in them: This small lot is the ba lance of our best goods. They are trimmed in

the daintiest manner, and fashioned in the latest style, assorted colorings and sizes, some we've marked as high as 6.50, on Thursday-All One Price, \$3.75.

A very low price for the pretty style and splendid

### Snug Dressing Jackets 49c.

A chance for happy neglige comfort at

120 Dressing Jackets, made of fancy eiderdown, yoke both back and front, velvet collar and cuffs. There are some in pale blue and cardinal, but mostly of pink, Thursday, to clear............. 49c Nobby Shirt Waists -- We have them in French flannel, cashmere High Cut Felt Buttoned Overshoes and the state of the state

Velvet Carpets, Tapestry, All-

Linoleums.

Warm Wool Underwear

Wool Squares and Fine

interested in seeing them. On sale Thursday ..... 2.25 Among Curtains "Swiss Laces" are always admired for their dainty, filmy grace—these picked out for special selling Thursday must be seen to fully appreciate the very low price asked.

You'll find the Tapestry Curtains, the Poles and the Swiss Net very tempting too, if you're fixing any windows or

Comforting meading to hear of flannels and blankets at lowered prices; you'll find these Thursday specials extra at-

FLANNEL SHEETING.
72 Inch Union Flannel Sheeting, heavy twilled cloth, in white and grey regular 65c yard, Thursday, per yard
FLANNELETTE SHEETING.
72 inch Flannelette Sheeting, extra 

BLANKETS.
For Thursday's selling we have 150 pair extra super white wool union blankets, fine soft finish, with fancy colored ends, eight pounds weight, size 66x86, regular \$3.25, for. 250 HORSE BLANKETS.

200 Kersey Horse Blankets, dark stripe patterns, full size, shaped and mounted with strap and buckles, regular \$2.00 each, Thursday

### Overstockings

Children's and Misses' Ribbed Wool Leggings and Overstockings, made or fine Saxony wool, broken sizes of 35c, 50c and 60c lines, special, to .25

### Those Cold Feet

Men's Fur Caps and Gauntlets They're the order of the day now. Drop into the new wing. Richmond-street fit you out. Here are particulars of our special Thursday selling-but there if these don't hit the mark exactly.

breasted, blue grey, fancy stripe, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, good sateen facing, regular price 75c each, special Thursday

### Come Thursday for

If very low prices are any object, these two lots of hosiery offer you a big buying advantage. Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, full fashloned, made of very fine pure wool yarn, broken sizes of 45c, 50c and 60c lines, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, special, to clear Thursday, 1.00

and violet, lined and made in the latest correct styles. You'll be All marked down for Thursday's buyers. Might as well save the difference in price when we give you so good an opportunity. Everyone of these represents a splendid wearing floor covering, worth very much more than these low figures.

Men's Best Quality Tan Calf Hockey Boots, Goodyear welt soles, the finest hockey boots made,, sizes 6 to 3.00 What You Can Save

WARM WOOL UNDERWEAR.
One of the needfuls this nippy weather
—we give you some special figures for
Thursday. Thursday.

Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool and Cotton Mixture Vests, high neak, long sleeves, silk trimmed neck, 50 Ladies' Plain Heavy-weight Wool Drawers, ankle length, special. 75

Ladies' Plain Unshrinkable Natural Wool Corset Covers, long sleeves and no sleeves, special 85

Mool Corset Covers, long sleeves and no sleeves, special 95

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed All Wool Vests, long sleeves, open fronts, drawers ankle length to match, each 100

A New Suit 7

T pleces of 56 inch All-Wool Oxford Suiting, two-toned effect, in colorings of fawn, purple, olive, blue, grey, myrtic and brown mixe, regular price 85c per yard, Thursday 50c per yard.

TSON COMPANY LIMITED

What You Can Save

on trimmings and finishings for the new dress by buying on Thursday. Every item tells of specially on Thursday. Every item tells of specially on prices item tells of specially on Thursday. Every item tells of specially on Thursday. Every are samples, very handsome ones, marked at half-price for Thursday's selling, 50c. 75c. \$1 and \$1.25.

Eight only Fancy Beaded Stock Collars, black satin, with ef fringe and black satin, with eff frin

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### THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY AND THE GREAT NORTHERN OF CANADA



From The Railrond Gazette, New York, Mackensle & Mann, a railrond contracting firm of Toronto, Out., are credited with the ambitious project of a new Canadian fransecontinental line. They are now at work on the western section, under the railrond to the same portion in the same portion in the same portion in the same portion in the Syan River before and any line, and for a distance in allianescontinental line. They are now at the title of the Canadian Northern. This section is fully inherental railrond to the contract of the lake of the lak

BUREAU OF MINES REPORT.

Deposits in Various Parts of the Province.

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A table is given snowing that for the isst nine months of this year 20,210 ounces of gold was taken out, being valued at 318,212, as against 7154 ounces in 1896. The total value of metallic products in 838 was \$602,802, and in 1896 \$963,288. For the nine months of the present year it has been \$1,637,190, and if the same rate of production be maintained to the end of the year, it will reach \$2,200,000. The otal value of the metals produced in the province for the twelve months of last year was \$1,655,968, mpde up of \$290,919 gold, 551,900 silver, \$514,220 mickel, \$268,080 coper and \$530,789 plg iron. The revenue from sales and leases of mineral lands has been \$147,668 for the nine months of the present year, as compared with \$97.

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making New Year's calls from the circles whose members consider themselves "in society" in the big cities went one of the most cherished resources of the professional joke foundryman, for it furnished many a

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### "The Slater Comfort Shape."

We illustrate another of the famous Slater Shoe Shapes, "Comfort," which is as comfortable as its name implies besides being one of the latest and most fashionable toes of the day.

It has a wide sweeping curve on the outside, full round toe, high at the great toe and tapering away to a thin line at the small toe, full and high from instep to toe, high instep, handsome curves and manly appearance.

Styles, laced, button, elastic sides and low cut. Leathers, "Kanuck Calf," Peerless Russia, best French Patent, Enamel Leather and "Kid-

Soles of best American oak tanned leather, single or double.

Sizes and half sizes, 5 to 11.

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The same shoe in the same shape for Boys,

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Drop a postal for catalogue, illustrating Slater Shoe Shapes and Styles.

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89 King St. West and 123 Yonge Street.

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Chicago Trading Was Lig Easier Tone.

Firm Throughout the Chicago-Oats Firm, I Provisions Strong mercial News.

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Leading Wheat Mar

garian patents, \$3.90; Manite \$3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white and west: goose, 69c north an 1 Manitoba hard, 761/2c, Toronto Northern at 741/2c. Oats-White oats quoted at 2 feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye-Quoted at 49c north an 50c east. Buckwheat-Firm; 48c north Corn-Canadian, 32e to 33e can, 40c on track here. Ontmeal-Quoted at \$3.40 by \$3.50 by the barrel, on track

Peas-At 571/2c north and west

ST. LAWRENCE MAR Receipts of farm produce wer-two loads of grain and six of the total of deliveries. Wheat-One load of goose sold

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Seeds—

Red clover, per bush \$4 2 Red clover, per bush .....\$4 

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton ... \$11 0

Hay, mixed, per ton ... \$ 6

Straw, sheaf, per ton ... \$ 0

Straw, loose, per ton ... 4 0

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls ... \$ 0 2

Eggs, new-laid ... 0 3

Fruit and Vegetables-

FARM PRODUCE WHOI Butter, choice tubs ... Butter, medium tubs . Butter, dairy, lb. rolls

Price list revised daily by Jas & Sons, No. 11 East Front-stree Hides, No. 1 green . . . . . \$0 00 Hides, No. 1 green steers . 0 00

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Fall wheat, bush	42,600	40,890
Spring wheat, bush	2,110	2,427
Goose wheat, bush	3,600	2,250
Rve. bush	1,850	3,150
Barley, bush,	55,900	67,550
Oats, bush,	4,000	4,000
Corp. bush	18,000	18,000
Peas, bush	800	800
Totals	138,860	144,067

	tant wheat centres to-day:  Cash. Dec. May. July.	quiet; crushed, 59-16c; granulated, 53-16. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—quiet;	And for each, victor and vanquished, the	ing. Shorts were anxious buyers, finding	N. Y. Central 12634 12814 12634 128	D
	Chicago \$ \$0 65% \$0 69¼ \$0 69%	State common to choice, '98 crop, 7c to 9c;	brave heroic Montcalm also is mortally	their demands being somewhat satisfied,	Canada South 49½ Pennsylvania 128 129 128 128	No Ne Diz
	New York 0 721/8 0 74/8 0 74/4 Milwaukee 0 661/2	'99 crop, 12 to 15c. Pacific coast, '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead—Steady;	wounded, and in a few hours he too rests from his labors.—From The Self Culture	some recession was made, though a firm tone was manifest throughout the session.	C C C 57 58 57 58	
	St. Louis 6 60 0 68% 0 70% 0 68%	bullion price, \$4,45; exchange price, \$4.70		Total sales moderate in volume—415,493	Balt, & Ohlo 501/4 513/8 50 513/8	Ati
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	Northern 0 64 0 64 0 64¼ 0 68 Duluth, No. 1	McIntyre & Wardwell say: Wheat-No cables to-day left the wheat	Subpoenas Are Being Issued for	The strength of the stock market to-day was fairly well maintained at the close, ai-	Del & Hudson 114 - 115 114 114/21	lar
	hard 0 65 Minneapolis 0 65¼ 0 66¼	market without its usual morning guide and market has ruled dull and quiet	Witnesses to the Trial	though little quick profit-taking in places	N.Y.O. & W 201/2 21 201/2 21 Pacific Mail 371/4 383/4 371/4 38	I
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	GRAIN AND PRODUCE.	due to the light trade, helped somewhat by the increase in the visible,	suing subpoenas for witnesses in the prose-	posed to have been seen and the		TH
	Flour-Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.65 to	which was larger than the trade generally expected. No feature to the trade. Esti-	cution of the bribery charges arising out of the South Ontario election protest. The	more or less, eased off before the finish, but	Manhattan 90 92½ 90 92¼ Metropolitan 160 162½ 159 161¼	do
	75; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.45; Hun-	mated receipts to-morrow, 120 cars.	offenders will be up for trial there on Jan.	in idle markets changes were not impor-	Brooklyn R. T 67% 70% 66¼ 69% M. K. & T., pr 30% 31 30% 31	she
	garian patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers', \$3.60, all on track at Toronto.	some covering by pit shorts and buying by	9, before two judges to be specially appointed.	Railways for the most part maintained their advances. Disposition seemed to be	Tenn. C. & I 781/2 79% 781/2 78%	Sp
		local professionals took the floating offer- ings off the market. Later there was a		to wait for result of English stock exchange	Western Union 84 84% 84 84% Illinois Central 108%	
	and west; goose, 69c north and west; No.	strade easier feeling as wheat gave way fractionally. Estimated receipts for to-	The consumption of norsenesh in Faris			
	1 Manitoba hard, 761/2c, Toronto, and No. 1	morrow 615 cars.	does not vary much from year to year, but there appears to have been a slight increase	Foreign Exchange.	New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. Dec. 7.14, Jan. 7.17, Feb. 7.25, March 7.32, April 7.36, May 7.41, June 7.42, July 7.43, August 7.40, Sept. 7.01, Oct. 6.91, Nov. 6.84.	
4	Northern at 741/2c.	Oats-Firm early with an easier feeling at the close in sympathy with other grains.	in 1898-99, as five fresh shops or stalls for	A. E. Hillyard, 12 Melinda-street, Toronto,	Feb. 7.25, March 7.32, April 7.36, May 7.41, June 7.42, July 7.43, August 7.40, Sept. 7.01,	-
	Oats-White oats quoted at 251/2c west.	Estimated receipts for to-morrow 340 cars. Provisions—Opened strong, active and	the sale of this meat were opened, there being now 195, as against 190. The offi-	broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:	Oct. 6.91, Nov. 6.84.	
	Barley-Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west;	higher on small receipts hogs and higher	cial figures indicate that 22,303 horses, 32 mules and 217 doukeys were sent to be	Between Banks.	1-16c higher. Middling uplands, 7%c; midd-	Ch
	feed barley, 35c to 36c.	sold May product causing small decline:	slaughtered, but of these 1335 were rejected		ling gulf, 7%c; sales, 212 bales.	
		near the close prices were again lower with grain markets. Estimated hogs to-morrow,	flesh of 21,290 horses, 22 mules and 205	Mont lFunds., 10 dis par 1-8 to 1-4	Royal Colonial Institute.	
	50c east.	23,000.	donkeys was sold at rates ranging from ninepence to a penny a pound, the total	Demand Stg 911-16 9 3-4 9 7-8 to 10 60 Days Stg 81-4 85-16 85-8 to 83-4	At a meeting of the council, held on Tues- day last, Sir Arthur Hodgson, K.C.M.G., in	
	Bran—City mills sell bran at \$14, and shorts at \$16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.	Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, received by private wire		60 Days Sig 81-4 85-16 85-8 to 83-4 Cable Transi's, 978 10 101-8 to 101-4 —Rates in New York.—		The
		the following despatch: Wheat—Wheat trade was very light to-	485 lbs. for each horse and mule, and 110 lbs. for each donkey. It is estimated that	Demand, sterling 4.88½ 4.87¼ to	the chair, the following gentlemen were elected fellows: Mr. Charles Cowper, J.P., New South Wales; Mr. O. E. d'Avigdor-Goldsmid; Mr. Robert F. Ganado, Ll.D., Malta; Mr. Leslie Jolly, M.Aus.imc., Tasmania; Mr. Frank Lloyd, Mr. Robert F. Masterton, secretary Rhodesia, Limited; Mr. Edward T. Meeson, R.N.; Mr. Thomas Morgan Morris, Mr. Louis F. Otto, India; Mr. Henry Plange, Gold Coast Colony; Mr. Alexander Porter, St. Vincent, West Indies;	* 36
	Buckwheat-Firm; 48c north and 50c east.	day, market ruling quiet within a narrow	a third of the meat is sold at the stalls, and that the rest is used for making sau-	Sixty days, sight 4.82 4.80% to	Malta; Mr. Leslie Jolly, M.Aus.imc., Tas-	Name of
	Corn-Canadian, 32c to 33c west; American, 40c on track here.	range. After advancing 4c per bushel early, owing to small world's shipments,	sages.	Money Market.	mania; Mr. Frank Lloyd, Mr. Robert F. Masterton, secretary Rhodesia, Limited;	MI
1		namely, 4,768,000 bushels, later declined	Lovell Arms Company Assigned.	The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 6 to 6½ per cent.	Mr. Edward T. Meeson, R.N.; Mr. Thomas	10 '
	\$3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto,	%c on large increase in visible supply, amounting to 1,725,000 bushels. English	Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The John P. Lovell Arms Company, one of the largest	The Bank of England rate remains at 6	Mr. Henry Plange, Gold Coast Colony; Mr.	
	in car lots.	markets were closed, but continental mar- kets were reported firm. Amount on pas-	sporting goods houses in the country, as-	per cent. Open market discount rate, 6% to 7 per cent.	Mr. John A. Rowse, Lagos; Mr. James Sin-	
	Peas-At 571/2c north and west, for imme-	sage to Europe decreased 1,112,000 bushels,	signed to-day as a result of the collapse of the Globe National Bank of this city,	Money on call in New York, at 21/2 to 6 per cent. Last loan, 8 per cent.	Mr. Henry Plange, Gold Coast Colony, 1917. Alexander Porter, St. Vincent, West Indles; Mr. John A. Rowse, Lagos; Mr. James Sin- clair, Ceylon; Mr. Walter Swain, late of Natal; Mr. Rowland B. Woodhouse.	
	diate shipment.	and total is now down to a little over 19 000,000 bushels, which is extremely small.	to which the company was largely indebt- ed. The company manufactured bicycles,	A Charles and the second secon		22
	ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.	Receipts at Chicago and the northwest were 1790 cars over the holiday, and 2498 for the	0	Toronto Stocks. Ask. Bid.	Kingston Notes, Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26.—Martin Murdoch,	02
	Receipts of farm produce were very light		description.	Montreal 250	aged 72 years, while visiting at Kingston Mils, had the misfortune to overbalance on	
	-two loads of grain and six of hay, being the total of deliveries.	2.733,000 last year. Clearances from Atlan-	Seven Indians Drowned. Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 26.—Seven Indians;			Cal
	Wheat-One load of goose sold at 701/2c per	tic seaboard were 365,000 bushels wheat and flour. There was a moderate demand	including two women, were drowned last	Commerce 144% 142½	briar pipe in his pocket at the time, and the weight of his body came on this, break-	Gal
	bushei. Barley—One load sold at 44½c per bushel.	here for cash wheat and seaboard reported better inquiry from the continent, and some	night a short distance west of this place by the upsetting of a canoe in which they	Dominion 265 262	John Middleton St Louis Mo who had	
	Hay steady; six loads sold at \$11 to \$12.25 per ton.	business done. With continued small	were attempting to cross the Thompson River.	Standard	a desperate struggle with a burglar in his	INTE
	Grain-	world's shipments and amount on passage to Europe decreasing so rapidly, it is only		Nova Scotla 225	of Mrs. Middleton. Alfred-street, and he	
	Wheat, white, bush\$0 68 to \$0 691/2 red, bush 0 681/2	a question of time when the other side will	Wiarton's Council Elected. Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 26.—All the other	British America 126 123%	and his wife were in Kingston three weeks	
	" fife, bush 0 68 0 60	be forced to buy, and we still believe the long side is the safest to work on. Esti- mated receipts for to-morrow, covering	Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 26.—All the other candidates nominated having retired, the following have been declared elected by ac-	Western Assurance 166 1621/4 Imperial Life 147	The steamer J. G. Nichols is in port, loading pulp wood for Cape Vincent.	**
	Barley, bush 0 70½	mated receipts for to-morrow, covering three days, 120 cars.	clamation: Mayor—James Symon, Councillors—G. Kastner, C. Recken, W. Bernie, E.	National Trust		H. S
1	Peas, bush 0 60	Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the fol- lewing despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16	Jones, G. S. Sinclair and Albert Watt.	Montreal Gas	Alleged Illegal Distress.  Jacob Singer is defending a suit in the	TD
1	Rye, bush, 0 52½	West King street		Dominion Telegraph 135 139 Ontario & Qu'Appelle 60 50		
	Buckwheat, bush 0 50	Wheat-The market has been extremely dull, with rather a heavy tendency. The	DOING DIG DUTY	Canada Northwest Land, pr. 56 49	a plasterer, who wants \$200 for alleged illegal distress. The chattel mortgage un-	The LOUIS STATE
	Seeds-	increase in visible of 1,750,000, of course, had an additional tendency of depressing a	HING HIX HILLY	Toronto Electric Light 136 132	der which the seizure was made was given	SIR
. 88	Alsike, choice to fancy 6 50 7 00	holiday market, but at the same time	Duina illo Duil.	do. do. new	by the plaintiff to pay off rent due. The case was not concluded at adjournment.	HUG
	Alsike, good No. 2 5 00 6 00 White clover, per bush. 7 00 8 00	prices have gone down very little, compara- tively speaking. There is no business being		Commercial Cable 1871/2- 185	John Greer appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Lobb for the defendant. The action of Murtry v. Ranson is set for trial to-day.	A. S.
<b>P</b>	Hay and Straw-	done, either in the speculative or cash line, and it seems doubtful if there will be any	One Man's Idea of What is	do. rights 70 67	of Murtry v. Ranson is set for trial to-day.	C. J
/	Hay mixed per ton 8 50 9 50	material increase in business until after		Richelieu & Ontario Nav 101% 101	At the Criminal Sessions.	THO
-	Straw, sheaf, per ton 8 00 9 00   Straw, loose, per ton 4 00 5 00	January 1st.	Right.	London Street Railway 185	"Doc" McConnaughy was tried and acquitted in the Criminal Sessions yesterday af-	H. 5
	Dairy Produce-	THE CATTLE MARKETS.	Displace Property of The	Halifax Electric Tram 100 Ottawa Street Railway 200	ternoon on a charge of exhibiting indecent	owi
	Eggs new-laid 0 20 to \$0 25	No Cable Quotations-Firm Feeling	Durham Brown of Kenmore Was Cured of Rheumatism and Back-	Hamilton Steamboat 85 London Electric Light 120	Aug. 24 last. At the September Court the jury disagreed. T. C. Robinette appeared	tee,
-	Poultry-	in New York.	ache-Says It is His Duty to Re-	Luxfer Prism. pref 112½ 108	for the defence.	Priv
	Chickens, per pair\$0 40 to \$0 70 Turkeys, per lb 0 08 0 10	New York, Dec. 26Beeves-Receipts,	commend the Medicine That	Toronto General Trusts 149     do. do. new   140   134   Cycle & Motor   801/4	for the defence.  The grand jury reported no bill in the case of Harry Parry, charged with house-breaking, and Henry Graham, charged with a serious offence.	Int
-	Ducks, per pair 0 50 0 80	434; no trade of consequence; feeling firm. No cable quotations received; shipments	Cured Him — "Dodd's Kidney Pills Do Even More Than	Cycle & Motor	breaking, and Henry Graham, charged with a serious offence.	year
100	Fruit and Vegetables—	none; to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1112 sheep and 9760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 180; steady; yeals, \$5 to \$8.25; barnyard	is Claimed for Them."	Crow's Nest Coa! 1321/4	W 50.10 W	Pet Co
18	Apples, per bbl\$1 00 to \$2 00	180; steady: yeals, \$5 to \$8.25; barnyard	- P . W	Twin City Railway 61 5818	The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it	and

ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

20 asked; Iron Mask, 70 asked; Minnehaha, 16 asked; Monte Cristo, 5½ bid; Noble Five, 21 asked; Smuggler, 3 asked; St. Elmo, 4 asked; Victory-Triumph, 7 asked; Virginia, 10 asked; Waterloo, 13 asked, 10 bid; White Bear, 3% asked, 3 bid; Winnipeg, 33 asked.

Chicago Trading Was Light, With as Ensier Tono.

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Settlement to-morrow before taking decided views.

Foreign Exchange.

A. E. Hillyard, 12 Melinda-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Bahks.

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Buyers. Sellers.

Counter

N. Y. Funds. Life prem 3-32 prem = 14 to 3-8

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Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. Dec. 7.14, Jan. 7.17, Feb. 7.25, March 7.32, April 7.36, May 7.41, June 7.42, July 7.43, August 7.40, Sept. 7.01, Oct. 6.91, Nov. 6.84.

Cotton—Spot closed nothing doing, prices 1-16c higher. Middling uplands, 7%c; middling uplands, 7%c; midd-ling gulf, 7%c; sales, 212 bales.

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B. B. B. cured Mrs. E. H. Cox, of Victoria, N.B., of itching Salt Rheum of the face over 6 years ago and she is perfectly well

to-day. It is a well-known fact that such severe skin diseases as Salt Rheum or Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Shingles, etc., are prone to return unless the impurities in the blood causing them are eliminated completely from the system. The cures made of all forms of skin diseases by Burdock Blood Bitters are always most satisfactory on account of their permanent nature.

A case that illustrates this most strikingly is that of Mrs. E. H. Cox, whose husband wrote the following letter, dated Victoria, Carleton Co., N.B., October 28th,

"My wife was a sufforer from an itching form of Salt Rheum that would break out on her face. She tried many things, including doctors' medicines, but nothing did her much good.

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"As to the truth of the above statement I would refer you to J. B. Bowser, General Merchant of this town, from whom I bought the two bottles of B.B."

E. H. COX. The following letter recently received, shows that the cure has been a permanent one:

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The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times, it was a popular belief that demons moved in the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or univised from him with the unseen foe is l'aranclege's the trial.

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SLOW DAY AT THE CITY HALL. Horse Stables at the Exhibition Grounds Wanted to House

Mayor's office yesterday from Stanley bar-

by signing a telegram, made a New York life insurance company a present of \$10,000.

This information was telegraphed to Low life insurance company a present of \$10,000.

This information was telegraphed to Los Angeles, Cal., thereby deepening a mystery that has puzzled the Western city since the supposed body of Aaron Wolfsohn was supposed body of Aaron Wolfsohn was found on July 31 last in a lodging house, found on July 31 last in a lodging house, found on July 31 last in a lodging body with the will come when ye'll be dead, and then ye'll neither need ale nor broad!" While perhaps the most popular of all is: supposed pody of arton found on July 31 last in a lodging house, under conditions that indicated sucide by asphyxiation. Wolfsohn came to Chicago to see Attorney O'Bryan of the insurance company regarding a restitution to the company of the \$10,000 insurance paid the Los Angeles County Public Administrator for the heirs of the supposed Wolfsohn Following the conference, Wolfsohn wrote out the following telegram, addressed to the Public Administrator of Los Angeles County: "I am alive and here in Chicago. I order you to release the money paid you by the insurance company immediately."

Patterson—Cobean.

On Christmas evening was celebrated the wedding of M'ss Eliza, only daughter of Mrs. William Cobean, and Mr. Alfred Patterson. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was residence of the bride's parents, and was supposed to bridge most popular of all is: "My feet's cauld, my shoon's thin, Gi'e's my cakes, an' let me rin!"

There are very few housewives who will be these appeals, and it is supposed to be very unlucky to do so.

A singular custom formerly prevailed in some parts of the north of Ireland, but there the children used to offer their benefactors little wisps of twisted straw, often used to restrain the pig's wandering feet. In the Orkneys bands of people used to wander through the villages on New Year's Eve, singing the curious old carol known as the Virgin Mary.

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to take the trouble to call and see our Guinea Trousers at \$5.25. You have undoubtedly been ed to pay \$8 for similar value. It's a saving worth con-

### SCORE'S.

HIGH-CLASS CASH TAILORS, 77 King Street West. Several Skirmishes in Which United States Troops Gained Victories

After Hot Battles.

the 36th Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them. Our troops also obtained possesion of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the 34th Infantry encountered a band of the enemy on Saturand and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing thirteen. The Americans also reapturing thirteen. The Americans also reapturing thirteen. The Americans also or capturing thirteen. The Americans also or capturing thirteen. The Americans also or capturing thirteen. The Americans was wested a quantity of ammunition.

The 21st Regiment attracked a Filipino The 21st Regiment on Sunday had u brush 32nd Regiment on S

Mayor's office yesterday from Stanley barracks as to whether the city would permit the use of the stables at the Exhibition Grounds for the horses purchased for the second contingent to South Africa. Ald. Score, as chairman of the Parks and Exhibitions Committee, has the matter in hand.

Many Meetings To-Day.

The Board of Control meets to-day at 2,30.

The Tour and Drought them to Crain, Detail, Detail General Appraisers in New York, that no tariff duties would be assessed. The present officials of the Treasury Department, however, are strongly inclined to rule otherwise.

If it is decided that tariff should be assessed it will be under the authority of the will take place on December 30th. The will take place on December 30th. The will take place on December 30th. The will take place on the transport body will be embarked on the transport of articles distable at 20 per cent. ad value.

The Ontario Power Co., in a communication to the Transport of the Dingley law, which makes all unenumerated manufactured a recommendation of the parks and Exhibitions to the Transport of the Tr

what is the incandescent light most used in your city?

The largely signed petition against the Metropolitan Railwây connection in behalf of the farming community of York Mills. Newtonbrook. East York, West York, North Toronto, Whitchurch, Vaughan, Markham, King and other localities, found its way yesterday to Mayor Shaw.

The schedule of insurance on city property was issued yesterday by Treasurer Coady.

A PRESENT OF \$10,000

Made to a New York Life Insurance Company by a Man Supposed to Be Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A man supposed to be dead appeared in Chicago yesterday, and, by signing a telegram, made a New York of the contain the dole of cakes. They sing a number of quaint rhymes. The following is a great favorite:

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"Ye ken the weather's snaw and sleet, Stir up the fire to warm our feet; Our shoon's made o' mare's skin, Come, open the door and let us in."

In All 218 Cases.

Dr. Hodgetts, who has been acting for the Provincial Board of Health in the smilloys district of Essex County, made his official report yesterday. In all there have been over 218 cases, with no deaths. Those suffering now are all convalescent.

The south of Ireland the town band plays through the streets at midnight. "Auld Lang Syne" is the favorite tune on this occasion. Throughout Munster the great Christmas candle is lighted for the second time on New Year's Eve, and allowed to burn till daybreak. Woo betide the house where the candle is extinguished before the dawn crimsons the cast. This candle is lighted, for the third and last time, on the eve of the Epiphany, the "Little Christmas," and "Women's Christmas," of the Irish peasantry.

"Letting in the New Year is a popular custom in most parts of the United Kingdom, and there are a good many odd superstitions connected with it. For instance, it is said to be most unlucky if a woman is the first to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. In Scotland, where "first-footing" is an important event, a dark man or boy is thought to be a lucky "first-foot," while in the south of England and most parts of Ireland a fair man is preferred. There is, however, an Irish superstition that the coming of a red-haired woman will bring some dire misfortune.

Various spells and charms are practised

rrefully to see in which direction the cock irms his head when he crows first on New ear's morning, as he is said to point out he dwelling of the future wife or hus-

girl took a young man's silk handkerchief and looked through it at the first new moon

DUTY ON IMPORTED ELECTRICITY.

The Question Arises Over the Canadian Company's Offer to Supply the U. S. Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.-The officials

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION TAKEN.

Some Cattle Also Captured—General Lawton's Funeral Will Take

Place Next Saturday.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Col. Franklin Bell, of the 36th Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or cap.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—The officials of the Treasury Department are considering a proposition to levy a tariff duty on electric current generated in Canada and conducted across the border into the United States. The question was raised by the Niagara Falls Power Co. of Niagara Falls, N.Y., against the Ontario Power Co., the rival concern, situated across the river at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The Ontario Power Co. proposes to extend its lines to as many points as possible in the United States, selling its light and power to as many customers as it can get. This business, of course, competes seriously with that of the American company, and in a communication to the Treasury Department the officers of the Jater com-

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The Board of Control meets to-day at 2.30.

The Fire and Light Committee will meet at 2 o'clock to-day. The Property Committee will meet at 2 o'clock to-day. The report on the insurance of city property will be considered.

The final meeting of the Council will be held on Friday.

The Boar of the public Works, oftawa, has replied to City Engineer Rust's enquiry. The plans for the straightening of the River Don were forwarded to the department at Ottawa, but nothing has been done in the matter.

Toronto Not So Lighted.

A committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade is seeking information in connection to the very lucky to receive money on this with the electric light system of that city. Mr. C. A. Be'l, secretary of the committee, has written to City Engineer Rust, asking: What is the incandescent light most used in your City?

Farmers Who Object.

### BALLOT PAPERS PRINTED. Those Who Will Go to the Polls for Aldermen and School

Trustees. The ballot papers for the election are now eing printed. The following aldermanic candidates go to the polls: Ward 1-Lewis Brown, George Chesman

Urquhart,
Ward 5-William Langley Bell, Arthur R.
Denlson, John Dunn, William Steward Fraleigh, Robert Henry, Graham, H. E. Hamilton, Daniel Thomas Hedley, John Sabine,
Alex Stewart, Francis Henry Woods.
Ward 6-Alex Asher, John Matthew Bowman, John James Graham, Arthur F.
Hatch, Adam Lynd, Hugh McMath, James
Woods Mallon, John J. Ward.

School Trustees.

And, the following candidates for school
trustees:
Ward 1- Lycob, G.

trustees: Ward 1-Joseph Guy Bent, Daniel Chis-heim, William Henry Morgan, Daniel T. holm. William Henry Morgan, Daniel T Smith. Ward 2—Richard Reld Davies, Jame Hales, Clara Brett Martin, Samuel Georg Theymen. Thompson. Ward 4-S. Alfred Jones, Louis S. Levee, Ward 4—S. Alfred Jones, Louis S. Levee, Henry Simpson.
Ward 5—William Harper, Blayney H. Scott, J. R. L. Starr, R. M. Tutbill. Edward A. Verral, David Clark, Albert James Keeler, William Nell McEachren, Richard Henry Watson.
Ward 6—John Brown, Robert A. Buck, Ziba Gallagher, John M. Godfrey, Robert B. Noble.

New Rector of St. James'.

Provost Welch of Trinity College will be inducted as rector of St. James' Cathedraithis evening. The service will be held at 8 o'clock. Biskeps Sweatman will officiate and will preach the sermon. Most of the Anglican clerzy in the city will be present, and will participate. The choir also will take part. Pew holders may obtain tickets at the vestry.

Will Hold Them.

The Ontario Government detectives believe that the two tramps arrested at Goderich hast week are members of the gang who murdered a tramp, whose body was found a few weeks ago at Mount Forest, and the prisoners will be held.

Back to China.

Dr. O. L. Kilborn and wife, after a year's furlough, started on their journey to Cheng tuy W. China, where they have worked on the Methodist mission staff. Dr. Welling ton Stephens, who is to reinforce-the medical department, accompanies them.

In All 218 Cases.

Dr. Hodgetts, who has been acting for the large transport of the south of Ireland the town band the return up to Jan. 3. Single fare rates will generate the south of Ireland the town band from destination not later than Jan. 2. day alone by the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. local agents, \$26.000 was obtained, which is a big increase compared with the receipts for the same day last year.

Traffic vesterday was heavy again, many people arriving home as the single fare tickets expired. Commencing on Friday tickets at a fare and one-third will be issued for the New Year excursions, good to return up to Jan. 3. Single fare rates will go into effect on Saturday, valid returning from destination not later than Jan. 2.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday committed George Steadsman for trial on charges of robbing J. O. Thorn of \$106 and a watch and chain, and breaking into the home of W. H. Thedford at 237 Dufferinstreet. Michael King, an alleged accomplice of Steadsman in the Thedford burglary, was also committed for trial on a charge of entering the house of W. A. Chisholm at 43 Huxley-street.

Mrs. Bessic Cox and Mrs. Phoebe Donnelly were remanded till Wednesday next on a charge of shoplifting.
For assaulting his father, Nell O'Hanley was fined \$2 and, costs or 30 days.
A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed on Robert Haberiev for descerating St. Peter's Church at Carlton and Bleecker-streets.
The nine young men charged with gainbling in Jake Saunders' billiard room were further remanded till Tuesday next.
Fred Kimber, a deaf old man, was accommodated with three months.

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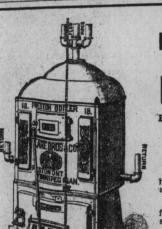
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