40TH YEAR, NO. 377.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DENNIS-At the residence of his daughter Mrs. Mann, 8th concession, London Township, Thomas Dennis, aged \$4

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, at 11 o'clock; services at the house. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Delaware.

MULVEY-At Ingersoll, as result of accident, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902, Frank Mulvey, C. P. R. conductor, aged 44

Funeral at Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m., to St. Michael's Ceme-

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND--TONIGHT THE GREAT WIZARD.

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Tomorrow Evening. JAS. H. WALLICK'S FAMOUS DRAMA,

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FREE WILD WEST EXHIBITION,
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Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Evening, 25c, 0c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—FIRST Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 4 o'clock. Vocal numbers by members of Women's Morning Music Club. Mr. Jordan at the organ. Admission, 10 cents. 65k

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DANCING, PALACE ACADEMY—WEEK Dec. 15: Classes will meet, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Thursday and Friday evenings, private. Dayton & McCormick. McCLARY'S EMPLOYES' BENEFIT concert—London Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902. Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c.

"THE MESSIAH"—THE MOST POPU-LAR of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 18 in New Grand. Chorus of 200 voices; orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo; Messrs. Crystal Brown and H. R. McDonald, of Toron-to. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 26c, 50c, 75c and 51.

A WOMAN'S TONGUE"-LECTURE by the Rev. A. I. Snyder, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, tonight, Readings and solos.

CRAND RALLY—FIRST METHODIST Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. Francis E. Clark, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Eberman, officers of United Society of Christian Endeavor. Collection. Everybody welcome. 66c

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MEETINGS.

George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, this (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z; C. C. Reed, Scribe E. EMERGENT

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The London Advertiser

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE-1 WILL be at the Fraser House, Lond f. every Saturday and Tuesday in December, and Saturday, Jan. 3. 1903, to receive the unpaid taxes. All taxes must be paid by the above date or collected with costs. E. S. Hunt, collector. 68u rected upon the inhabitants, and this ably this can be accomplished without that while the officials here regret that the firing took place, they have as yet no cause to protest. But it is now to the energy with which Mr. I owen

probable that the United States will has acted. ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.-In health and happiness we need no friend, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid nom sympathetic hands.

"HARRY NORMAN'S" INJURY ENDS A LONG MASQUERADE

Castro's Advantage.

Mr. Kruger (a ruined debtor): Oh, why, oh, why, wasn't dot South African farm of mine situated in South America mit a Monroe mortgage to

Situation Regarded With Ap- break its attitude of inactivity in the

has on hand 32,249 Mauser and 9,000 mates a disapproval of stoppage at

TO EXTENSION OF BLOCKADE

an American ship.

event that an attempt is made to en-

force the "peaceful blockade" towards

When the allies were considering the

ways and means of bringing Vene-

character had been decided upon, the

United States that when the blockade

United States Government made no re-

sponse to this statement at the time

(last year), not feeling called upon to

certain to be established, Secretary

Hay has informed the German Govern-

be interfered with in their trading,

FOLLOWING PRECEDENT.

Secretary Sherman formally recorded

a refusal to be bound by it. It hap-

casion to enter a Cretan port during the brief period of time the blockade

was in force, so the issue was not

made then; but in the present case

with regular lines of American steam-

ers entering Venezuelan ports at short

intervals, a test case may soon fol-

pened that no American ship had oc-

was established it would turn back all shipping, though no effort would

zuela to terms and a blockade of this

German Government informed

be made to seize the ships.

UNITED STATES WON'T AGREE

Woman Fell on Street and Broke | When laid upon the operating table and under the light, the surgeon notic-Her Ankle-Her Sex Was Revealed.

Buffalo, Dec. 15 .- After 10 years masquerading as a man, the unmasking came suddenly for "Harry" Norman and disclosed her to be a woman. The disclosure was caused by an icy side-

At 11 o'clock last night an Emergency Hospital ambulance was called to Swan and Michigan streets. Ambulance Surgeon Cutting found a person lying on the sidewalk, disabled by a fractured ankle. The injured individual was short and thickly set, being above 5 feet 3 inches in height, and was clad in checked trousers of fair prices.

If you have a cheap material, brown coat, blue shirt, thought of buying and blue cap, with leather peak. The patient was lifted into the ambulance and taken to the Emergency Hospital. | marriage.

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hold it down like dot farm of Castro's?

prehension at Washington.

A PRECEDENT IS FOLLOWED

Affair Has "Assumed Proportions

Beyond What United States

Expected.

Paris, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch to the

"The English are building fortifica-

tions in the environs of San Felipe. In

Remington rifles and some cannon."

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Minister Bow-

the effect that the guns of the allied

fleet which bambarded Puerto Cabello

Saturday were directed entirely at the

Regrettable as it was, this statement

relieves the affair of the first sus-

picion that it constituted a violation

of international law in the fact that

24 hours' notice was not served of the

bombardment. The requirement as to

fied towns where the fire must be di-

rected upon the inhabitants, and this

fotice applies to sunfortified or forti-

fortifications and not at the town.

Matin from Caracas says:

ed that although about 34 years old. the sufferer's face was remarkably beardless, and next discovered that the hands and feet were small for a man. With their suspicion aroused by these facts, the surgeon learned before the operation of setting the broken ankle was over that the patient was a wo-

The woman came to this country from England ten years ago, and found no welcome from employers who had work to give out. The work was not suitable for a woman, they said. Determined to make her way, she donned men's clothes and since that time has drifted from one position to another, finding no difficulty in obtaining work. Up to the time of the unfortunate accident that revealed rer secret she was employed as cook in Jack's Quick Lunch House in Seneca street.

On Sept. 26, 1896, Harry was married by Ald. Joseph Butler to Agnes Gors At the time of the marriage the bridegroom gave the age as 32 years, occupation cook, and birthplace, Yorkshire, England. This was his second

"S00" COMPANY GOT THE MONEY Gift Givers.

\$700,000 Secured to Meet Immediate Obligations May Tide Over Trouble.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.-The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was held today, and was protracted until late tonight. It was announced that the election of a successor to President F. H. Lewis, who resigned last week, was not regarded as an urgent necessity, and that the office would remain vacant for the present. Theodore C. Search, vicepresident of the company, is now act-

ng head of the concern. The most important feature which developed today was the statement that a satisfactory loan has been negotiated to tide the corporation over its present financial difficulties. The total amount of the loan was not an-

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Corner Park Ave \$3,000,000. Of this amount, it is said, more than \$700,000 has been secured

to meet immediate obligations.

KRUGER NEVER SMILES: BROODS OVER HIS FATE

turn to Transvaal-Chamberlain Is Opposed.

Mentone, France, Dec. 15. - Mr. Kruger's health has slightly improved since he came here, but it is plain to to go beil for \$50,000 each as a guaranyone that the old man's worst ailment is not physical. He looks the picture of misery. When one meets him assent, owing to the state of feeling driving with his daughter and grand-in the Transvaal, where all classes

Longs To Be Permitted to Re- | smiles, but looks lost in bitter recollection of the evils which have befallen

him and his country. He again expressed a few days ago a strong desire to be permitted to redays near Pretoria. Some sympathizers undertook to plead his cause with British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. Two wealthy friends even offered antee for Kruger's good behavior in

South Africa. But the colonial official is afraid to children he appears to be oblivious to and races are discontented under the everything around him. He never new regime.

PURCHASE OF L.E. AND D.R.R. APPROVED BY DIRECTORS

Pere Marquette Officials Confirm Transfer.

Car Boats To Be Built and Many Improvements Made.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15 .- Directors of the Pere Marquette road held a meeting here today and approved the purchase of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Road. They also called a meeting of the stockholders for Jan. 20 to ratify the purchase. The company intends to increase its through business across the great lakes by adding to its ferry equipment up to seven boats.

of traffic which it can secure from the Northwest, St. Paul and Wisconsin Central Roads need only be gauged by its capacity to handle the business. No action was taken at today's meeting to permit the minority stockholders turning over their stock to the voting trust, although such action may be expected later. There will be a radical change in the management after the stockholders' regular meeting

MISCARRIAGE OF PLANS. Owing to some miscarriage of plans in the deal between the Pere Marquette and the Lake Shore and Detroit River Railway, President Walker, of the latter road, said yesterday that the transfer of the stock of his company had been postponed. The reason for this delay has not been made public, both President Walker and the Pere Marquette officials refusing to Practically the whole northwest is be- Betails of the delay will probably be say anything further on the subject.

hind Pere Marquette, and the volume given out by Jan. 1. THE MINERS MAY GO OUT YUKON INDIANS RISING

Adjusted.

closures.

New York, Dec. 15 .- More than 4,000 miners at Drifton, near Hazelton, will go out on strike Wednesday unless their employers adjust grievances they points along the line of the new Govcomplain of before that time, says a dispatch from Scranton to The Press. The shipment of ccal to New York will be decreased 10,000 tons a day if this strike is declared. The dissatis- and burned, with the storekeeper fied miners are employed by Coxe Bros. & Co., the large independent operators. They say that the company has repeatedly refused to re-employ all

its union miners. THE COMMISSION'S WORK. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.-When the coal strike commission met today do so before presentation of an actual case. But now that the blockade is Chairman Gray opened the proceed-ings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the ment that American ships should not commission yesterday, and testified that they worked all night. He said ease of an armed conflict Venezuela shipping, and, further, the note into- zens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the Legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the In so doing the state department is enactment of a law that will forbid the following a precedent, for during the effort of the powers to establish a "peaceful blockade" of Crete in 1898, employment of children at night. At the sugestion of the commiss statement of wages of the fathers of two of the girls were presented. One earned more than \$1,000 last year and

the other over \$900. BURNED AT ALTAR

Horrible Fatality at Greek Church in Hungary.

It is within the legal right of the allies to close these ports, but prob-Vienna, Dec. 15 .- The Greek Oriental Church at Tohat, in Hungary, was the scene of a terrible fatality last Sunday, whilst a clergyman, Silvius Blad, they get them. yet no cause to protest. But it is now to the energy with which Mr. Fowen was being married to Sidonie Brateau. Just as the ceremony was closing the bride's muslin dress caught fire from a taper, and in an instant she At Liscard, in Cheshire, England, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable. The wheezy old locomotives of the elevated railroads in New York City are being sold throughout the country

rushing to her help, shared a similar Lost-Friday morning in Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pair is out. Purse, containing small sum money. Reward on returning to this office. 67u for friendly aid from sympathetic nands. Those hands can serve us no better than better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pair is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless. Those hands can serve us no better than large are being sold throughout the country as fast as they are displaced by electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pair is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless. Those hands can serve us no better than large are being sold throughout the country as fast as they are displaced by electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pair is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless. Those hands can serve us no better than large are being sold throughout the country as fast as they are displaced by electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pair is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless. Those hands can serve us no better than leather to tigers' bones, one frame being placed within another, according to size, so that the whole surface is covered with frames.

Four Thousand Want Grievances Report From Dawson Says They Are on the Warpath.

Chairman Gray Comments on Dis Outbreak Said to Have Been Caused by Desire for Revenge

> Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15 .- A special from Dawson says: Much excitement and apprehension prevails at White Horse and various ernment trail over the report that a band of Hiuako Indians have taken the warpath in the region between the Little Salmon and Petty Rivers. store is reported to have been looted killed and another man jured. It is stated that 150 to 200 Indians are in the hostile party. A motive for the outbreak is furnished by the hanging of three of their number at the Dawson barracks in 1899 for the

murder of a prospector on the Little A citizen of Farmoutiers, France, has left a legacy to provide prizes of 25 francs each yearly to the two more polite scholars—a boy and a girl—in the schools of the town. The winners are to be elected by a ballot of their school

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Tinware, Etc.

Story Cake Tirs round and square in sets, set .. dozen Daisy Tea Kettles, Wed-each, 10c, 15c and25e 12 only Savory Roasters, oval,\$1 39 Cold Weather Needs.

Strong Snow Shovels, each .. 25c Children's Snow Shovels, each, 10c and 15c Ash Sifters, good ones, each 15c o Splendid Ceal Hods, each25e 6 50 new Japanned Bird Cages,

See our Christmas showing of Fancy China, Fancy Lamps and Cutlery. The best we ever had

VISIT OUR BIG TOY DEPARTMENT.

POOL OF \$50,000,000.

Unite to Aid Money Market. New York, Dec. 15 .- A number of banks of this city, and J. P. Morgan &

Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend in the money market, in the event of actual emergency. The pool was organized by George F. Eaker, president of the First National conference by a memorandum. There

Bank. That bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Bank, the Chase National, the National Bank of Commerce, the Hanover National, the Fourth National, and the Western National, have pledged themselves for \$5,000,000 each.

subscribe \$2,500,000 and the Chemical to the provinces should be based on National and the Bank of New York present populations and not on the \$1,000,000 each. This measure is really population of 1861, as they are a protective one and it is not appre-hended that any of the money will be actually needed. It will be put out, population in 1861, and no change has however, should the occasion arise.

Honest Dealings Tell

most effectually in making friends in all vocations. An honest man can always command respect. An honest man can only gain his repute for integrity by honorable dealings. With articles of commerce the same probity must testify from the genuineness of the component parts that the article may accomplish effectually its purpose intended. How much more; then, must a medicine have the stamp of conscientious merit, that it may take and keep the friends of its vocation. Celery King is a remedy of purely William Page, aged 55, of Cohoes, shot vegetable ingredients, which for its read almost instantly killed yesterday cures for Constipation, Stomach and his son Frank, aged 21. Another son, Blood Disorders, Kidney and Liver Elisworth Page, had been shooting markable and well-nigh miraculous rabbits, and left the gun standing Troubles, has received the sovereign loaded in the kitchen. Frank put it indersation of the people. We receive through the manual of arms. scores of testimonials daily. The claim is not made that Celery King is invariably sure; what is advanced is that all its ingredients are of such purity and possess the virtue necessary to make it powerfully efficacious in the most virulent and dangerous diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and The testimonials received indorse and corroborate our statement.

Murdered for Money.

Robert Garrison, a middle-aged woman, wife of a farmer near Barry County, was murdered today by a farm hand. He shot and killed the woman for the supposed purpose of through the usual channel.

40 miles from Tunis.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

New York Banks and J. P. Morgan Two Main Topics to Come Up at Quebec-Premier Ross May Not Go.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.-Premier Ross will not be able to attend the conference of provincial premiers opening at Quebec on Thursday. Unless some other provincial minister is sent, Ontario's views will be presented to the are two main topics to be discussed. The Ontario Government, it is understood, stands by the B. N. A. Act requestion, the view here appears to be the same as advocated in 1887, viz., The Corn Exchange Bank agrees to that the subsidies from the Dominion present. The subsidies were fixed at confederation at 80 cents per head of been made since.

Convaiescence.

Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid iever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood strengthers all the ornews news the blood, strengthens all the organs a d functions, and restores health.

Killed by His Son.

vicinity within four days is that of father came to the doorway and turned just as the gun was discharged, receiving the charge of shot in the back.

Cadet Shooting Matches.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.-It is notified for the benefit of all concerned that a communication has been received from the High Commissioner for Canada stating that at the annual meeting of commanding officers of public school cadet corps, held at Bisley, England, in July last, it was decided to arrange Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15 .- Mrs. shooting matches with the cadet corps. of public schools in the colonies. Offi-Bedford, cers commanding corps who wish to today by compete should notify the adjutantgeneral, militia headquarters, Ottawa,

Agricultural machines and imple-Petroleum has been discovered about ments are admitted into Turkey free

Ayer's Hair Vigor does not Gray Hair suddenly turn your gray hair black; but gradually the old color comes back, - all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too. Better try it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LIVELY FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Between District Attorney Jerome and the "Sports."

MILLIONAIRES' SONS INVOLVED

Members of Banking and Brokers Firms Interested in the Gambling Raids.

New York, Dec. 15 .- A lively fight is on between District Attorney Jerome and the men whose houses he and the police raided on Dec. 1 on the ground that gambling was being carried on there. Young men, prominent in social circles, sons of millionaires and themselves members of banking and stock exchange firms are being drawn into the fight, having been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow, when an investigation is to be held into the conduct of Richard Canfield's house. Jesse Lewisohn and A. A. Houseman are said to have been served with subpoenas.

Reginald Vanderbilt is not among the number, but it is said that guests at "a birthday party" which wound up in the gambling house one even-ing last winter have been caught by the subpoena servers. Jesse Lewisohn is junior member of the firm of Lewisohn Bros., bankers. A. A. Housman is the senior member of the stock exchange brokerage firm A. A. Housman & Co., branches in London and Berlin. Attorneys of some of those summoned have advised them not to answer on the ground that the Supreme Court has held that the "immunity" clause in the inter-State Commerce Act, which is the same as that in the New York code, does not sufficiently cover a man's constitutional rights.

On the other hand, action will be commenced against Police Inspector Brooks, who led the raid on Canfield's, on the ground that he broke in before demanding admission, and Canfield threatens a civil suit against District Attorney Jerome and others for damage alleged to have been done to his house.

Police Piper and Inspector Brooks have been served with summons and in a suit for \$6,054 which Richard Canfield has brought against them and other officials. They are returnable in twenty days. A summons also has been issued for District Attorney Jerome, who is at present out of the city He is named as a joint defendant with Piper and Brooks.

16 FAMILIES IN THE HOUSE

Mother and Two Children Perish in

The loss on the building and contents enement, which was five stories high. There were sixteen families in the house, and all except the Bonds got out safely.

Letters to the Editor.

THE BARROOM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Mr. G. R. Roberts, of the Canadian Baptist, says of the prohibition vote, that a great victory has been gained, and what has been lost has been turough the fault of indifferent temperance workers throughout the rural districts. I was one of the organizers in East Middlesex. I found many and greater obstacles than even indifference—the busy season, the impossi-bility of securing farm help, the many cold rains and muddy roads, and nights of Egyptian darkness, meeting after meeting postponed, or sparsely attended through rain, mud and darkness, also a general feeling that the vote was an impossible one, and greatly hindered self-sacrifice Our own division at Ilderton, where there are two polled the largest vote in East Middlesex — 125 for prohibition, 11 against. 1 spoiled ballot and 69 votes unpolled. The vote under adverse conditions gives a clear ring against the tariff legislation. must follow. The treating custom is one of the mainstays of the bar. No one yet has ventured to suggest an advance movement. I propose to separate the bar from the hotel, and relegate it to the saloon, where drink ean only be sold in business hours, or, in the words given by the liquor vendors, namely, low dives. The bar has given no respectability to the hotel. It more certainly detracts from it. Let men who want drink go where only drink is sold, and the lower the dives death from accidental shooting in this to make the dives. The respectability of the bar has gone. Let no legislator for Ontario try to restore it. THOMAS B. SCOTT,

JOTTINGS FROM

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Dec. 13 .- The event of the season in the social life of Melbourne was the presentation of the four-act drama.

"A Noble Outcast," by a company of local amateurs on Friday evening last. The performance was held in the Woodmen's Hall, which was well filled. The various characters in the play were well improvements of the propaganda has decided to propose to the Pope the appointment of Bishop James E. Quigley, of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago, in successions and the dramatic interest was impersonated, the dramatic interest was intense, the appeal to the sympathy of the human Leart powerful, and the com edy was as refined as it was successful in moving the audience to laughter. Each act closed with rounds of applause. The act closed with rounds of applause. The cast was as follows: Gerald Weston (known as Jerry the tramp), Mr. Ambrose Bie; Col. Matthew Lee (a Southern banker), Mr. W. G. Robinson; James Blackburn (his nephew), Mr. J. W. Campbell; Jack Worthington (Blackburn's rival), Mr. R. A. McLeod); Officer, Mr. Neil Campbell; Mrs. Lee (wife of the colonel), Miss Evangeline Cooper; France (a disputed possession), Miss Wynnie McLeod: Sadie (France's maid taithful but Leod; Sadie (France's maid, faithful but free), Miss Alma Norseworthy. Music was furnished between the acts by the was furnished between the acts by the Pierce Orchestra, of Caradoc. The heavy work of the piece fell to Mr. Ambrose Bie, who revealed much dramatic telent. Miss Wynnie McLeod was a decided success in her part. Miss Evageline Cooper acted her part to perfection, and Miss Alma Norseworthy made a splendid maid. Mr.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three lives were lost in a tenement house fire in East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street today. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Bond, 32 years old; Raymond Bond, 7 year; Rose Bond, 5 years old.

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Edward Bond, the husband and father, by years old, was severely burned about the hands and face while trying to save his family, and Helen Bond, 2 years old, was also severely burned about the hands also severely burned about the hands the Melbourne Public Library, and the proceeds amounted to about \$30.

Miss Mary McNeil left on Friday evening for Carrl, Iowa, after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Tom Near and Mr. P. McNeil, of Iona Station, attended the drama, "A Noble Outcast," on Friday evening.

EDUCATION BILL FINALLY PASSED

Received Third Reading in the House of Lords.

MARTINIQUE RIVER DISAPPEARS

Since the Crumbling of Mont Pelee' Cone-Bishop Quigley May Be Promoted.

London, Dec. 15 .- The education bill passed its third reading today in the

A RIVER OBLITERATED. Paris, Dec. 15,-The French scientific mission to the Island of Martinique has reported to M. Doumregue, minister for the colonies that since the crumbling of the cone of Mont Pelee, the Blance River has been completely obliterated by lava and that ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles. Kingston, St. Vincent, Dec. 15. canic eruption have been experienced

A FRENCH VIEW. Paris, Dec. 15. — The Venezuelan situation continues to absorb the attention of the public and the press. The Temps today, at the conclusion of a lengthy review of the situation, says: "The time has arrived when the United States should exercise its legitimate moral influence in the western hemisphere by offering mediation, which Venezuela will gladly accept and Germany and Great Britain could not with good grace reject."

to the Pope the appointment of Bishop James E. Quigley, of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishep of Chicago, in succession to the late Archbishop Feehan. The propaganda today, on the recommendation of Cardinal Martinalli, also decided to propose to the Pope the appointment of the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, of Pittsburg, Pa., as co-adjutor Bishop

of Pittsburg. There was an unusual assemblage of cardinals at the College of the Propaganda to consider the appointments. The Perfect, Cardinal Gotti, presided. The only cardinals who are members of the propaganda who were, absent were Cardinals Santo Stefano and Parochi, who are indisposed. Cardinal Plerotti participated in the meeting

Dense clouds of smoke and showers of red-hot stones are now being thrown 55 Front St., W.

AFFECTS LONDON CADETS

They May Enter Shooting Matches by New Bisley Plans.

Pan-Dried.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.-It is notified for th benefit of all concerned, that a communication has been received from the high commissioner for Canada, stating that at the annual meeting of commanding officers of public school cadet corps, held at Bisley, Eng., in July last, it was decided to arrange shooting matches with the cadet corps of public schools in the colonies. Officers commanding corps, who wish to compete, should notify the adjutant-general, militia headquarters, Ottawa, through the channel.

In some country districts of Ireland it is not unusual to see the owner's name simply chalked on carts and other vehicles in order to comply with legal regulations.

Those Pale Gips

How many pale girls there are! Girls who have the will, but not the power to bring out their vitality. Doctors cal canaemia, which means poor blood. They are thin, delicate and nervous. Their digestion is usually poor, the appetite not all that it should be and they do not even get all the nourishment that is in the food that they do eat. They linger between strength and weakness with no certainty as to what change a day will bring forth.

Scott's Emulsion is for all such girls. The hypophosphites combined with the cod liver oil will tone up the system, give the blood new life, improve the appetite and help digestion. Above all it gives nourishment.

Girls are more liable to anaemia than boys; this is because the blood of women contains fewer red corpuscles, more water and less albumen and salts than the blood of men. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the very thing to discount these differences. It helps all pale, thin girls when nothing else will.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto.

The same of the sa The

The Tillsons are com - in', O - ho, O - ho! The Fads are runnin', They're cold, O - ho!

Ready to cook. Served hot.

A Food, not a Fad

Big Christmas Sale WAXES FAST AND FURIOUS

& & AT THE & & Crystalfall

A wealth of seasonable suggestions solves the problem of what to buy for Christmas giving. Carefully chosen Art Treasures and Dainty

Novelties, both artistic and practical, at lowest Inspect our extensive and elegant assortment tables and you'll be surprised to see the

Big Values and Little Prices. Thousands and thousands of glistening articles twinkle and scintillate in the shelves and show cases, making the scene one of fairylike enchantment.

It is a study of red, green and blue and glowing brilliancy.

We give a few prices: A large Cut Glass Bowl for\$ 7 50 A handsome Cut Glass Water Bottle 6 50 An artistic Cut Glass Vase...... 6 00 A neat Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon..... 4 00 A beautiful pair of Cut Glass Salt and Peppers 2 00

A Few Special Reductions in Silverware.

A set composed of 1 Coffee Pot, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Jug, was \$30.00, reduced to.....\$23 00 Another set composed of 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar

Bowl, 1 Cream Jug, was \$25.00, now...... 20 00 A handsome Soup Tureen, was \$18.00, now ... 14 00 An artistic Nut Bowl, gold lined, was \$20.00, now 15 00

These are Only a Few of the Christmas Bargains to be had at Our Great Sale.

W. J. REID & CO.,

Dundas Street, London.

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

Our Great Cut-Price Clearance Sale Continues.

WE have done a phenomenally large business since the beginning of our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. If you have not yet been one who benefited by this great bargain event, then do not delay, but come at once and secure some of the bargains we are giving in all departments.

A Good Time Now to Buy Your Christmas Presents-Buy Early.

Millinery Department. Happy Accident.

Pa sat down on ma's old hat, Pa's big around and wide and fat, And when he saw what he had done. He rose and seemed to want to run. But ma she grabbed it with a smile And said: "Land Sakes! it's just the style."

We can give you any style from the crushed hat, the soft and stiff camel's hair, or the beautiful silk velvet-covered hat. All our trimmed hats are selling now at cost and less for this sale.

All Trimmed Hats at Cost for this Sale. Stylish Hats. Millinery Trimmings-

A few of those Camelshair
Hats, worth \$1 25, for 59c each.
Camelshair Ready - to - Wear
Hats for ladies and girls; regular 75c; sale price, 25c each. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Fine Felt Corded Walking Hats, in gray, fawn and navy; worth 97c; price, 39c each.

Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, in

brown and navy, trimmed, only

Cut Price.

Fancy Breasts, large size; worth \$1 50; cut price, 75c each. Black Breasts for trimming hats; regular 39c, for 25c, and regular 50c, for 35c each.

White Feather Pompoms for hats, worth 50c, for 35c each. White Feather Pompoms for hats, worth 75c, for 49c each.

Just in---another lot of those splendid. Large Size Black Ostrich Feathers -\$2 39, \$8 89, \$4 50, \$5 25, \$5 75 and \$6 each. Special value.

CANTON FLANNEL.

A very heavy line; worth 10c, cut price 8c yard.

FANCY BASKETS OF ALL KINDS.

Cut prices 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 20c each.

10 dozen large Whisks; regular 10c, cut price 5c each.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Special line of White Flannel; worth 25c, cut price 15c yard.

BLANKETS.

A few pairs of medium size heavy Wool Blankets at \$1.59 pair.

THINGS LOOKING UP

West Indians Have Got Past Hard Times.

Ottawa, Dec. 15. - Edgar Tripp, Canadian agent in Trinidad, reports that by the abolition of the sugar bountles the West India sugar cane planters, for the first time in half a century, command a fair price for these goods. He predicts an era of prosperity for the West Indies. A parcel post would says that flour dealers in Canada are slow to fill orders. The Canadian cheese trade is holding its own, but the butter, for irregularity in quality,

YOUNG MEN COME EAST

Rich Manitobans Come to Ontarie for Wives.

Toronto, Dec. 15. - Deputy Minister McCulloch has issued from Manitoba a number of crop reports, which are to be used as immigration literature. He writes in reference to the showing of dairy products, that it does not do Manitoba justice. He explains there are in Manitoba many bachelors who keep bachelors' hall. These men -many of whom are growing richbuy from their neighbors a large amount of the dairy and meat products of Manitoba for their own consumption, so that while the dairying industry in Manitoba has increased largely during the past two or three years, the regular bulletin reports do not show the increases which have been made. A noticeable feature of the situation at the present time is the

I Will Cure You of

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which with the provided in the convention of the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which with the provided in the convention of the provided in th years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure. I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottle Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself-and your mere word shall decide it. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of darger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in almy experience—in all my 2,000 tests—inever found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.
Write me and I will send you the order.

Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you artyway. If it fails it is free.
Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis.
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

A handso ating the Botetourt war, was anan, Va.

fact that many of these Manitoba bachelors are now very anxious to secure wives. Several instances have come to his notice just lately of men who have come down to Ontario for the very purpose, as they had told him, of looking out for a wife to take back with them early in the spring.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A third arrest for alleged ballot stuffing has been made at St. Thomas. John Van Horn, former vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at Louisville, Ky., on Monday.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C. P. R. was unable to get all the locomotives it required owing to the very prosperous condition of manufactur-

In Kingston nothing is known about the missing schooners from Charlotte and Oswego. The weather is quite moderate and vessels from Oswego to Kingston may come over.

Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of the crown lands department, will be further examined for discovery on Wednesday in the North York election

Writs have been issued against each other by both T. A. Rowan and James Ross, formerly of the firm of Rowan & Ross, Toronto, barristers, regarding

the firm's business. Alex. Lumsden writes to Thos. Southworth that the C. P. R.'s refusal

to take freight for Temiskaming has steamship company the carriage of at least 500 tons. Carnahan's block, Harris' Hotel and a tinsmithing establishment at East

Toronto were damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000 yesterday. William MacFarlane, alias "Shang" Clarke, died in the Kingston penitentiary. A pardon for him arrived a

few hours after his death. Rheumatism by a gale from the north, began about sunrise on Monday, and before noon reached almost the proportion of a blizzard. All shipping along the coast

was blocked. John W. Ela, president of the civil service reform league, of Chicago, who was stricken by apoplexy while attend-

ST. THOMAS MAN ARRESTED

Wm. Walsh Accused of Tampering With Ballot Box.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 15 .- William H. Walsh, a cigar traveler, residing in this city, was arrested today on complaint laid by the temperance people, charging him with attempting to stuff a ballot box on the day of the referendum vote. He was admitted to bail.

East Toronto a Town.

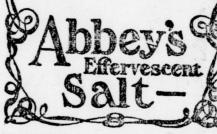
Toronto, Dec. 15.-The Provincial Secretary has issued the official notice of the erection of the Village of East Toronto into a town, and it will in Suture be known as the Town of East Toronto. The town will be divided into three wards.

A handsome monument, commemorating the valor and service of the Botetourt artillery during the civil

Thicken up Your Blood for winter.

Our winters will shock the hardiest of constitutions unless fortified with such a tonic laxative as "Abbey's." Do you feel that every wind that blows chills you to the very marrow? You need "Abbey's" to thicken up the blood-it is a fruit salt that eradicates impurities -promotes regular action of the bowels-stimulates circulation-tones the nerves-paints everlasting health roses on the cheek-try it.

Ask your Druggist for



NINE VESSELS ARE ASHORE

Terrific Gale Rages Off Coast of Nova Scotia.

Sailing of the Canada-South Africa Line-Canadian News.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- At the department of marine and fisheries today a telegram was received from Sydney, N. S., stating that a fearful gale had been raging on the coast and that many vessels had been wrecked. Nine vessels were reported ashore. The dispatch asked that one of the Government steamer be sent to their rescue. The cruiser Aberdeen will probably be dispatched to the scene.

The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association received notice yesterday that the dates fixed for the sailing of the third and fourth vessels which have been put on the service between Canada and South Africa are: The Oriana, from Halifax for Cape Dec. 18; the Montford, for Cape Town, New London and Durban, on June 18. The bodies of the three victims of the Victoria Hotel fire, at Quebec, on Sunday—Eugene Caron, Lizzie Bourdane and Clara Jackson-have not been

Ottawa's coal supply is becoming scarce, and there is quite a rush on the Welsh article being sold by the city. There is probably not more than 500 tons of hard coal in the city, and that is booked.

An investigation which has been made into the condition of the poorer classes at Montreal reveals but a small ncrease of actual hardship over that of previous winters. This is due en-tirely to the dearness of coal.

The Montreal Corn Exchange Association has placed itself on record in a lengthy resolution against the decision of the department of trade and commerce to abolish the flour standards board.

Sir Richard Cartwright says that there is no prospect of an early meeting of the joint high commission, as reported from Detroit.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrh Is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and verywhere. While more common in old, changeable climates, it is by no neans confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in The common definition of catarrh is a

chronic cold in the head, which, if long neglected, often destroys the sense of smell and hearing, but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McInerney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold Oberon was filled by Master Brian by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh O'Grady. This act was under the di-Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tublets to contain certain gram. qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years,

Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long, and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became af-fected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures, and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's cleared my head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever a catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious de-

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because, unlike other catarrh and Carling.
cough cures, these tablets contain ro High r war, was unveiled recently at Buch- opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

C. P. R. FREIGHT CONDUCTOR KILLED AT INGERSOLL

Frank Mulvey Thrown From Train and Under Wheels

With Left Arm Cut Off, He Lingered

Frank P. Mulvey, one of the most popular freight conductors on the C. P. R., died at Ingersoll at 1:10 this morning as the result of an accident which occurred at that town on Monday. Mr. Mulvey was on the top of his train as it was passing the Ingersoil gravel pit about 10 a.m. Monday, when the car left the track. The jar threw Mr. Mulvey off, and he fell upon the rail, the wheels passing over his left arm. He was taken to the Ingersoll Hospital, and the injured member was amoutated at the about member was amputated at the shoul- where two of his children are buried.

der. Mr. Mulvey never rallied from the shock, and sank gradually till the end came this merning. Immediately on hearing of the accident, his brother Owen, of this city, and Messrs. Kin-sella and Murdoch, of the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, hurried to his bedside, and remained with him till he died.

Mr. Mulyey resided at 597 Adelaide street, where today a widow and five children are plunged in sorrow over the loss of their protector. Five brothers also survive, they being: Owen. C. P. R., London; Robert, Wabash Railway; James, New York; Arthur, Toronto Thomas, C. P. R., Winnipeg. Mulvey, who was in his 44th year, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The remains will be taken from Ingersoll to Toronto, where the funeral

A HUMAN FLOWER GARDEN ON STAGE OF THE GRAND

Provide a Veritable Feast of

Production With Huge Cast of Six Hundred Participants, Passes Off Without a Hitch.

The carnival of musical romances and terpsichorean reveis, as presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the Metropolitan Carnival Company pected an unequivocal success. The opera house was not filled to its capacity, but the audience was sufficiently large to guarantee to the Order of the Daughters of the Empire a substantial addition to the fund which they are raising for the noble purpose of erecting a memorial which will serve to recall at once the heroic deeds of Canada's sons on the blood-drenched battlefields of South Africa, and the virtues of good Queen Victoria, who lives enshrined in the hearts of her people as the devoted wife, the wise ruler, the peaceable sovereign, the mourning widow, the bereaved mother, the true Christian. The women of London, who have entered heart and soul into this noble work, honor themselves Canada's heroes.

When the curtain rose upon splendid picture of the opening tableaux, the audience fairly gasped at the gorgeousness of it all. Six hundred people were massed upon the stage, six hundred of London's fairest daughters, arrayed in diversified but harmonizing colors. Such a riot of richness, such a glowing mass of color, never before been seen on a stage in this city, and it may be many years before such another picture will be presented by any production. The stage was one huge bed of human flowers, from the tiny tots, whose wee forms and faces suggested the half-formed rosebuds, to the matrons and maids. whose beauty was that of the fullblown blooms. When the shimmering, iridescent mass swayed in rythmic motion to the music of the orchestra, was like nothing but the summer gladness of a garden, crammed to the full with all sweet growths, when the zephyrs kiss their petals and caress

leaf and stem and branch. To the stately music of a minuet, to which court ladies and cavaliers danced three centuries agone, there entered into this dream of beauty half a dozen of London's fair daughters and handsome sons. With many a stately curtsey they made their way to the throne, which occupied the place of honor in the center, and there awaited the entry of their queen. Terpsichore, who soon entered in royal state, her sweeping train borne by pages. All did her obeisance, and then the queen with gracious mien welcomed her royal guest, Marie Antoinette. Mrs. Douglas Young impersonated the latter, while Miss Labatt made a very queenly queen of the carnival. Mrs. Adam Beck, gowned in shimmering white silk, sang "Spring is Coming" in charming voice. all too soon, the curtain descended, and shut out the sight of the fairyland come true.

The second act was but little less pleasing than the first. In it over 100 children took part, and their performance was a remarkably uniform one. considering the tender age of many of the participants. In this act, which represented the crowning of Titania (adapted from "A Midsummer Night's Dream") the role of Titania was taken by Mrs. Topsy Wilson, while that of Oberon was filled by Master Brian The third act was perhaps the best

of the evening. title was "The scene presented the dance of the flower girls, in which a number of difficult march movements were executed with extraordinary skill. Some of the movements were so pretty as to provoke a storm of applause members of the audience. second scene showed the Vestal Virgins in their worship of the sun, their adoration being expressed in graceful poses. Miss Nenone Carling as the sun dancer showed herself possessed of grace and ease, as well as histrionic ability. This scene is followed by one in which the nuns, the heralds Christianity, appear, chanting hymns Miss Charlotte Scott, of St. Thomas, a talented pupil of Miss Eva Roblyn, in the role of singer of the temple, renders the "Ave Marie" in an effective manner. After them comes the priest, who persuades the virgins to accept the cross which appears in fire on the sky. tableau as the curtain descends is a striking one. The various characters in this tableau are taken as follows: Temple singer, Miss Scott.

Vesta, Goddess of Fire, Mrs. J. A. High priestess, Mrs. A. Blackburn. Sun dancer, Miss Carling. Priest, Mr. Lynwood.

Carnival of Romances an Unequivocal Success.

The tableau is under the direction of Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Elliott, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Cox.

The only jarring note in this tableau, and, in fact, in the whole performance, is the crudity of the way in which the flery cross effect is carried out. It remains suspended in full view all the time, held by thick, unsightly ropes. These should be replaced by thin wires before the next performance. It would also increase the effectiveness of the scene if the cross were to be suspended out of sight from the audience, and only let down into view at the moment

when it is to be lighted. Act IV., which introduced the Gainsborough sextet, was a most popular number. The sextet, which was under the direction of Miss Carling, as composed as follows: Blinn, Misses McLaren, Merle Brock, of New York, for the benefit of the Queen's and soldiers' monument fund, proved to be, as was confidently exan amusing coon burlesque (composed by Cole & Johnson), on the famous prodora song, and so imperative was the recall that the whole number had to be repeated.

The cream of Balfe's always popular opera, "The Bohemian Girl," was contained in the adaptation which had been made for the carnival. The following was the cast:

Thaddeus, a proscribed Pole .. Devilshoof, Chief of the Gypsies.....

Arthur L. Garthwaite

Arline, daughter of the count

Count Arnheim Mrs. C. Blinn

W J. E Dillabough

The musical selections rendered were the following gems from the opera: Chorus-In the Gypsies' Life Solo-Without a Country .. Th Thaddeus

March-Entrance of the Soldiers. Duet—Comrade, Your Hand Solo-I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble

Halls Arline
Solo—Then You'll Remember Me..... Solo and Quartet-Listen While I Relate...... Arline, Queen, Devilshoof Solo-Bliss Forever Past Queen Quartet-From the Valleys and Hills Arline, Queen, Devilshoof and chorus The individual performers all took their parts well. Mr. Garthwaite was especially well-suited with the role of

Devilshoof, his fine bass voice showing to great advantage in the numbers allotted to him. A word of praise must be accorded the members of the chorus, who so skillfully executed the intricate figures of the gypsy dances. This act was under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Young and Mrs. E. B. Smith. The concluding act took the form of a grand military cotillon, in honor of the army and navy. It was under the able direction of Mrs. F. F. Harper. Those taking part were Mrs. Charles

Blinn, who made a very statuesque Britannia, and the following: Canadian Beauties - Mrs. Harper, Misses Nellie Marshall, Bessie Moore, Beatrice Richardson, Edith Scatcherd, Mary Mere dith and T.Moore. His Majesty's Royal Guards-Messrs. Harry Walker, Basil Sterling, George Macbeth, Dr. Becher, Victor Kent, Fred Macfie and Fred

A file of soldiers from Wolseley Barracks gave the requisite military tone

to the cotilion The carnival will be repeated at the Grand on Friday afternoon and evening. New features will be introduced in each performance, so that those who have already seen the entertainment will find a second visit quite as enjoy-Those who did not form part of last night's audience should not miss the opportunity presented.

The members of the London branch of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire are deserving of the hearticongratulations on the success achieved by the entertainment duced under their auspices. Much of this success is due to the indefatiguable efforts of the efficient officers which the order has been fortunate in The roll of officers of the municipal chapter is as follows: Mrs. D. Douglas Young, regent; Mrs. E. B. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. (Col.) Denison, second vice-president: Baldwin, standard bearer; Mrs. J. Harey Brown, treasurer; Miss Dann, corresponding secretary; Miss Shaw-Wood, recording secretary.

Councilors: Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Puddicome, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. H. Bapty, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. T. H. Caring, Mrs. F. Leonard, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Fritz Beck, Mrs. Kilgour, Miss Graydon, Mrs. Charles Hyman, Miss Hyman, Furness, Miss Furness, Mrs. A. Puddicombe, Miss E. A. Burwell, Mrs. M. T. Bremner, Mrs. De la Hooke, Miss L. M. Carling, Mrs. John Carling, L. E. Kilsour Mrs. L. E. Kilgour s. L. Ingram, Mrs. Edmond Meredit. Mrs. Lougheed, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Priddis, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Niven, Miss Beddome, Mrs. Piper, Miss Boddy, Mrs. Joseph Marshall, Edith H. Raymond, Mrs. E. S. Callard, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. C. L. Baker, Miss A. Macbeth, Mrs. Fred Harper, Mrs. V. A. Johnston, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Miss Belle Wilson, Mrs. Craddock.

council: Mr. Beddome Bank of Montreal; Mr. O'Grady, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. Taylor, Bank of British North America: Mr. Mackintosh, Merchants Bank of Canada: Mr. Pringle, Bank of Toronto; Mr. Brodrick, Molsons Bank; Mr. Holden. Dominion Bank

SUFFERED FOUR YEARS WITH PELVIC CATARRH---PE-RU-NA CURED.



Miss Rose De la Sen, Secretary of the French Women's Clubs of Ontario, Canada, in a letter from Windsor avenue, Windsor, Ont., says:

"I have been a sufferer from ovarian troubles for over four years which caused me excruciating pains at times and life looked very dreary to me, My family physician and other doctors prescribed for me, but I am pleased t) state that after years of suffering I have been ontirely cured by your woman's friend, Peruna." --- Miss Rose De la Sen.

ATARRH is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces ritating symptoms that many peoplein fact, the majority of people-have no

Weakness of the nervous system not only produces catarrh of the mucous membrane, but also causes nervous isfactory results from the use of Peprostration in some cases, and different runa write at once to Dr. Hartman, degrees of nervous debility, derangements of the stomach, sleeplessness and tired-out feelings.

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duces regular sleep. It builds up the system run down by overwork.

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What the Little Lad Wanted.

A little grandson of mine, living in Cape Town, when about 3 years old, was taken to church, and the bishopthe archbishop-was preaching. Growing tired, he said out loud: "Mother, I wishes bishop would go back to heaven; I wants to go home." Meeting his lordship some time afterward I told him this story, adding that I thought the child had paid him a very delicate compliment. The same boy had a little garden of his own, which was much ravaged by neighboring cats, large and fierce, of which Phil stood great fear. So one night he added this petition to his usual "Please, God, send an angel to take care of my garden, and it had better

be one that's not afraid of tomcats."

Robbers Fall Out. Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 8, 1725, and it set forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway rob-

In the succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a by the pennyworth. Consumers partnership for the purposes of carry-numbered by millions and they ar ing on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$50,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to de-

fendant's private purse.' This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gro

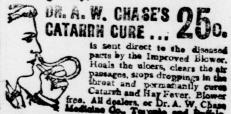
contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all the costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined £50 each. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to this action were subsequently hanged-one at Tyburn and the other

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

The strike situation at Marseilles, France, is rapidly becoming worse. The syndicate of ship owners has declined the arbitration proposed by the Government, which was also rejected by the strikers. A number of trade organization are taking steps to bring about a general strike.

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Premier Ross' Manifesto.

Hon, G. W. Ross has issued an address to the electors of the constituencies in which bye-elections will shortly be held. He takes this means of reaching them, as he says it may be impossible for his colleagues or himself to attend public meetings owing to the usual condition of the weather at this the year. The manifesto is of the case for the Government, and covers nearly the whole field of Provincial politics.

Mr Poss reminds the electors that Mr. Whitney, during the general election, made no attempt to discuss the policy of the Government or present en alternative policy. In many cases some local issue or the personal rela-Clonship of the Opposition candidate to the constituency, municipal or otherwise, took the place of political issues. This with the cry of corruption, and of exaggerated and untruthful statements as to irregularities that were alleged to have occurred in a few places, made up the impoverished story of the Opposition's campaign. "Previous to the last election," says Mr. Ross, "Mr. Whitney advised his and to watch the deputy returning officers and others lest poil books should be tampered with and the election law placed at defiance by personators and heelers, etc. Well, the elections have passed over, and what has he to show by way of proof that there was any foundation for such outery? Not a single case of corrupt practices, not a single suspicion of any irregularity, except in one case, and that was only a suspicion, declared by a judge of the court of appeal to be un-

The Premier points out that the ballot boxes passed through the hands of 4,191 deputy returning officers, or a total of over 12,000 persons, including poll clerks and constables. No suspicion was cast upon the act of any one of them except in one polling subdivision in North Grey. Not one personator was heard of except in North Perth, where he voted for the Conservative candidate. Not one of the 427,463 voters had made the least complaint. On July 19 Mr. Whitney said at a Conservative gathering in North York he was in possession of information to show that in the 98 ridings in this Province an organized attempt had been made to steal one at least and sometimes two of the ballots in each subdivision in the respective constituencies. This was the reason that the returning officers had experienced such difficulty in summing up the results. "At no previous elections." says Mr. Ross, "either for the Legislature or the House of Commons, were the ballots in so many constituencies examined before a county judge. If the Liberals had intended to take undue advantage of their control of the ballot boxes, or if they were tainted with corruption, as Mr. Whitney alleged they were, surely in the scrutiny of 62,805 ballots some proof of their evil purposes would have been found. No party ever passed through an election with a cleaner record." Mr. Ross contrasts this record with

that of the Conservatives in the Dominion elections held under their auspices. What about the Dominion election in Haldimand in 1891, where the deputy returning officer at Hagersville spoiled eight ballots in the interests of the Conservative candidate; of the election in West Hastings, where Mr. E. Gus Porter, now member for the House of Commons, was convicted of personation and sentenced to the county jail; the South Grey case of 1891, where seven ballot boxes were opened after the election and 26 ballots marked for the Liberal candidate abstracted, and 26 ballots marked for Mr. Biythe, the Conservative candidate, substituted; Muskoka and Parry Sound, where the contents of two ballot boxes, containing Liberal majorities, were burned; the South Wentworth case, 1891, where more ballots returning officers had recorded in their books: the London case of 1892, where | press: 131 filegal votes were polled in the inerest of Mr. Carling, the Tory candi-Sate: the North Ontario election case of 1896, where 21 ballots marked for Mr. Graham were extracted and 21 marked for the Tory candidate substituted, etc.? The Premier contrasts this orgy of corruption with the recent reneral election in Ontario, and says the election court has not disclosed any corrupt practices on the part of any Liberal candidate. He points out that four Conservative candidates testihed to the existence of a central campaign fund. Who contributed it? Was t the corporations that Mr. Whitney said he would relieve from taxation if he were returned to power, or was it the promoter of some enterprise to which assistance might be granted if the Opposition carried the elections? The sum of \$500 for each constituency would mean about \$50,000 for the whole Province, assuming that this amount of money was equally distributed. Mr. Boyd, however, said he received \$700. What was the limit? Did larger sums go Into closer constituencies?

The Premier refers to the progress

under Liberal administration since the general elections. He instances the victory of this Province over Quebec in the Privy Council, by which Ontario has saved \$485,000 claimed by the sister province on account of the sale of common school lands. The development of New Ontario was growing apace. By subsidizing the Canadian Northern Railway at least one million acres of fertile land in the Rainy River Valley were opened up for settlement and would soon be filled. The Algoma Central Railway was now nearly completed for its entire length. The Temiscaming Railway, which would afford access to 16,000,000 acres of arable land, was under construction and would be completed within a year or eighteen months. During the present year, 400,-000 tons of iron ore would be mined Michipicoten. These mines employed 500 men and sixteen steamers. The International Copper Company, employing 2,200 men, was meeting with great success in the development of the nickel industry at Sudbury. The product of Ontario mines for the first six months of this year was \$2,709,000, compared with \$1,200,000 for the whole of 1901. The Spanish River Pulp Works and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Works will be producing early next year.

Since May four beet sugar factories have been completed and are now running. They looked for the production of at least 25,000,000 pounds of the best refined sugar in Ontario this year. The investment in these four refineries probably exceeded \$2,000,000.

Continuing the story of progress, the taken advantage of the Government's appropriation of \$1,000,000 for good roads. As a result of the drainage laws passed in 1899, the Government has voted \$36,000, affecting the drainage of 287,289 acres of land. The improvement of live stock, the establishment of cheese factories, creameries and dairy schools have drawn from the markets of the world millions of money for the use of the farmers of Ontario. The Agricultural College at Guelph is filled to overflowing with young farmers anxious to study improved methods of agriculture. The attendance at the three dairy schools of the Province is increasing steadily. There is no abatement in the interests of training schools for teachers is on the increase. Public and separate schools are doing better work than ever before. Several cities have already established technical schools for the training of the artisan classes. The Premier makes reference to the defalcations of the solicitor of the treasury department, and says the loss will be insignificant, while precautions have been taken which will make irregularities next to impossible in future. He

to the referendum: "While the vote polled was not sufficient to put the liquor act into operation it is an expression opinion on the question of prohibition which must be exceedingly gratifying to all concerned in the temperance movement, and it will be the duty of the Legislature to consider the significance of this vote in future legislation. What that legislation should be can only be settled by a careful interchange of opinion between the members of the Legislature and those who have given time and study to the operation of the liquor laws of Canada and other

concludes with the following reference

Sir Edmund Monson's Tribute.

It is not often a diplomatist is so confidential in a public address as was Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador in Paris, speaking to the British Chamber of Commerce in that city the other day. Sir Edmund, whose diplomatic experience covers nearly half a century, admitted that when a neophyte he was penetrated with the conviction that personal intrigue, personal influence and possibly personal unscrupulousness were still potent factors in the management of international concerns, and that there still existed in the field of diplomacy a wide scope for those who trusted to the employment of their own personal qualities for success. Although the old doctrine of diplomacy, that it was base to lie for oneself, venial to lie for one's friend, but a duty under some circumstances to lie for one's sovereign and country, had long been exploded, as far, at any rate, as British diplomacy was concerned, Sir Edmund still believed in his early days in the prevalence of secret diplomacy and in the possibility that the real direction of the foreign policy of a country was inevitably centered in the hands of a few individuals, whose mysterious actions and influence remained unsuswere found in the box than the deputy | pected by the public. Sir Edmund proceed to pay this tribute to the

"I will not say that all these notions were at once dispelled. The times were still such as to favor, to a certain extent, the lingering existence of the traditions of the past, but the transition from those traditions to the systems of the new school was already far advanced. The importance of the ambassador. arising in old days from the absence or scantiness of common means of information about foreign countries. and the acts and characters of people at a distance, had already been seriously impaired by the invention of the railroad, the telegraph, and the all-pervading newspaper correspond-The functions of the diplomatic representative in collecting information has been superseded. the altered conditions of modern life few political secrets were to be picked up in society, and the col-lection of all intelligence accessible to the public had become the business of professional journalists, whose ac curacy and dispatch have, especially in recent years, become so trustworthy and so enterprising that we diplomatists cannot attempt to cope with them on ground which they have made their own. Yes, it is to the gentlemen of that press that a serious change in the character of diplomacy is by no means in a slight degree due. We cannot compete with them in the daily transmission of Toronto, Ont.

tions and transmit by telegraph to the great journals which they repre-sent their own enlightened comments upon current political events or official utterances and actions."

Sir Edmund practically gives the press credit for improving the morals of his own profession. In the old days diplomacy was regarded as a sort of Machiavellian art. The ambassador was a glorified spy, whose duty was to transmit to his own monarch or Government all the state secrets, gossip and intelligence he and his agents could pick up by licit or illicit means. There is no doubt that espionage is still a diplomatic function on the continent of Europe, as shown by the Dreyfus trial, but it is mainly employed to ferret out military secrets. The press throws such a searching light on the conduct of governments and on public business and public policy that as Sir Edmund Monson confesses, there is little left for the diplomat to glean in that field. The ambassador is no longer an intriguer, but a messenger of goodwill, and if the secrets of the foreign offices were known, it would be found that the peace of the world has owed much to high-minded and skillfull diplomacy in late years. In fact, the modern diplomat may be called a professional promoter of good-fellow-

Disappearance of the Home.

The New York Sun points out that all the private residences lately completed and now being erected on Manhattan Island are for the rich or very well-to-do only. The time is fast approaching when private residences will be so few relatively that to occupy one of them will be an even greater distinction than it is now, when already the vast mass of the people in Manhattan are crowded together in apartment, flat and tenement houses. The population increased from 1,441,216 in 1890 to 1,850,093 in 1900, and is growing even more rapidly in the past two years. In fact, the period when separate residences will be practically excluded from its limits by the encroach- Hon. Walter Long, president of the local government board, while his wife ments of trade and by the necessity education. The attendance at all the of utilizing the limited residence area for great apartment houses into which the multiplied population can be crowded will not be far off if the present

children, and the development of the highest type of family life. The rooted attachment to a particular spot called home is an ethical influence which molds the individual and the nahardly be realized in an apartment house. This home instinct is particof | ularly strong in the Anglo-Saxon people. We have an evidence of it in the spread of the old boys' movement. and the periodical return of thousands of Canadians in the United States to the places of their birth from a sentiment which has become second nature. The growth of cities in the United States, and the consequent disappearance of the old home life, must in time profoundly modify the national character, and it cannot be for the better. Apartment houses are going up in Canada, but it will be a long time before any Canadian city is large enough to make the housing problem gerious.

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Lord Roberts objects to paying \$5,000 for receiving the Garter. Lord Roberts didn't ask for it, and he knows he could get a much better article for much less money.

The Brooklyn Eagle blandly advises the Boer generals in the United States to abandon the lecture field for the dramatic stage. It says there is more money in a good stirring anti-British war drama than in many lectures.

It is gratifying to hear from Mr. Clergue that his steel rail mill shut down for want of pig iron, not because it could not compete with foreign makers. The slump in stock might have been prevented if the facts had been known in the first place.

A noted English music teacher says that music teaching is overdone and

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local and special intelligence, and many of these able men have still further invaded the field of our funcearn a better livelihood by adopting cookery. As between a poor musician and a good cook, the average man would not hesitate in making his

Not Her Fault.

[Puck.] "Mary, there's three months' dust in the drawing-room!" "That isn't my fault, mum. You know I've only bin here a fortnight."

His One Merit.

[Judge.] Dorothy-"So Mabel is engaged to Cholly! Now what on earth does she Margaret-"Her last chance, prob-

The Juvenile Witness. [Chicago Tribune.]

"My son," said a judge the other day, smiling benignantly upon a little boy who had been summoned as a witness in a lawsuit, "do you understand the nature of an oath?" "Yes, your honor," declaimed the affirmation, usually to the effect that the statement or statements about to be uttered by the person making such declaration or affirmation are true.

The Penruddocke Case.

[Marquise de Fontenoy.] It is not merely among the masses, but also among the higher classes, that indignation is expressed with regard to the leniency displayed by Judge Bigham in sentencing Mrs. Penrud-docke to the paltry fine of \$250 for the which included amongst other inhuman acts the putting of a wasp down her throat and striking her in the face with nettles. The subject has been taken up in Parliament by sev-Lord Peel's son, Capt. Greville, and others of equal birth and rank in society, showing that the latter for once in the way does not make common cause with the cruel mother, in spite of the fact that she belongs to their

Mr. Penruddocke, who acknowledged on the witness stand that he had witnessed and known of his wife's treatment of the child and that he approved of it, is about to be deprived of his position as county magistrate, as justice of the peace, and as deputy lieutenant. He is a first cousin of a member of the cabinet, namely, of the Rt. is a first cousin of Capt. Speke, the famous African explorer.

Prefer to Remain.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.] Though oft we complain that his life is That too much of its hardships we get, After all, there are very few anxious to The easiest way out of it yet.

Uncle Sam's Problem. [Chicago Tribune.]

The latest figures of immigration to the end of October show that the arrivals in the United States for ten months tion, but home in the true sense can of the current year were 605,221. This is almost 50 per cent more than during the same period last year. The disturbing feature of this rising tide of for-

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All the rest of Europe only sent 169,-358, to which Germany, which once led all others, contributed only 28,822.

No Wonder He Was Wise. [Toronto Star.]

After all, it is not surprising that olomon was such a wise man. Didn't he have a thousand wives to point out to him how to hang the pictures and put up the stovepipes?

For Yesterday. [New York Tribune.]

If it must be we may not meet,
If I am not for you,
What profit that our love was sweet, Why make we such ado? the sake of yesterday. And all we used to know, How can I take the lonely way, How can I let you go?

The years pass on with thorn and flo And we grow old alone, The chapters of this life of ours Are finished one by one; Yet for the sake of what we were. And what we yet may be, God will remember all our prayer, And give you back to me

Pernicious Reform.

[London Tit-Bits.] "Look here," said the reforming husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart." sweetly an-

swered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they He let things run on as usual.

Photograph Pepularity. [New York Tribune.]

English papers have been commenting on the fact that since the death of Gladstone no English politi-

cian has been popular from the photographic point of view until the last few weeks, when there had been a suidden and great desire for the photographs of Joseph Chamberlain. With the exception of a short time when Lord Randolph Churchill's pictures were in great demand. Gladstone was English publicist who could compete as to sales of photographs with the popular professional beauties, and such actors as Sir Henry Irving and George Alexander. Especially since the announcement of his journey to South Africa has the demand for Mr. Chamberlain's pictures grown-a fact which argues that the public as a whole approves of the venture.

Emerson Overlooked.

[London Express.] We have lately had the 100th anniversaries of the births of Balzac, Hugo and Dumas. The following are not far distant, an American contemporary points out: Bulwer-Lytton, 1903; Beaconsfield, 1904; Hawthorne, 1904; Whittier, 1907; Longfellow, 1907; Tennyson, 1909: Thackeray, 1911; Dickens, 1912. It temporary overlooks Ralph Waldo Emerson, born in 1803.

Uncle Eben.

[Washington Star.] 'Some bad folks," said Uncle Eben, "tries to make a cloak o' religion. But you kin generally see dat it's a misfit."

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Literary Notes.

"GLENGARRY SCHOOL DAYS."

At the present time Canadian writers occupy an unique place among the literary workers of the English-speaking world. Two of them, Sir Gilbert Parker and Ralph Connor, are enjoying a popularity that is not surpassed by living novelists. Their new books are eagerly awaited by those who have read the old ones, and these old ones, unlike many recent books, are not almost forgotten, but gain new admirers and introduce new friends to the authors as time passes. Just a year ago the best selling book in this city, and a leader among the best selling books in America, was Connor's 'The Man From Glengarry." It seemed that everyone who read it wanted to send it to a friend to read. This year it is very probable that another of Connor's books, another Glengarry book, will have the place which that other product of opened up a splendid character-land, from which he has drawn with that sensitive

full of real life incidents and living char- and struck the public fancy from the first; acters, and written with warm and far-

CHANT TO HIS SON." The letters which George Horace Lori-

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kindiness which make all his stories so Son," have attracted more attention and the same time there are passages to be attractive. "The Glengarry School Days" is a book which anyone can read, enjoy and learn from. It tells of natural, flesh-and-blood neonle, who, live strive. "Son," have attracted more attention and the same time there are passages to the same time there are passages to the same time time time are passages to the same time time time time are passages to the same time time time time are passages to the same time time time are passages to the same time time time are passages to the same time are passages to the same time time are passages to the same time time are passages to the same time are passages to the same time time are passages to and learn from. It tells of natural, ham, pork-packer, of Chicago, has completely beaten poets, statesmen and great the reputation she made for herself in her first book, "Concerning Isabel Carnado in the book—it awakens the best in does one good to read. They came out the publisher. The book sells for \$1.25. one; it is a typical Ralph Connor book, originally in the Saturday Evening Post, as one critic has said, "they hit you bespreading sympathy, delicacy and unfail- tween the eyes of your own experience." ing humor. "Glengarry School Days," They appeal to one because they are price \$125; the Westminster Company, simply written, rich in quaint and striking anecdotes, which aptly illustrate the points John Graham is driving home to LETTERS FROM A SELF-MADE MER- his son; they are entertaining, practical and helpful. No one could read them and not feel the better for it. They inmer has written under the name of "Let- spire the sympathy of parents, and breed in young men ideas of manliness, courege, resourcefulness, business integrity and thrift. Parental advice of a lifetime, the experiences of fathers of ages is bound into this book, which can be read with great pleasure, as well as great profit. It is an ideal Christmas gift for a boy or young man; indeed, it is doubt-

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"THE FRENCH-CANADIAN." THE FRENCH-CANADIAN: A Sketch of His More Prominent Characteristics, by Byron Nicholson. 200 pp., 60 illustrations. Cloth, \$2; half leather, \$3. The Bryant Press, Toronto. Mr. Byron Nicholson, a newspaper

man whose journalistic and literary efforts have made him favorably known in both Ontario and Quebec, has produced, in "A French-Canadian," a valuable addition to the literature which treats of Canada and its people. Ma Nicholson has evidently first studied his subject carefully and conscientiously, and then made excellent use of his material. He treats of the French-Canadian under the following heads, "His Paternal Name," "Love of Canada and Loyalty to Britain," "The Exercise of the Elective Franchise," "The Use ful if there is one other book among the ful if there is one other book among the immediately popular ones now seiling which would help a young man more, or Characteristics." Mr. Nicholson imwhich would help a young man more, or prove more wholesome and welcome parts in an interesting form a great reading. "Letters From a Self-Made deal of information about the history and geography of Quebec, and the man-Merchant to His Son." Price, \$1 25. Wm ners, customs, modes of thought and underlying motives of its people. Anything that tends to create a better understanding between the two great races which form the Canadian people Thornycroft Fowler, is just on the mar- cannot fail to be of benefit to the Dominion, and a perusal of Mr. Nicholson's book by the citizen who resides is clever and sparkling, without being outside of Quebec would do much to lear away many misconceptions which exist in regard to the people of that province, and would impart a kindlier feeling toward the members of that ch has shown itself over and over to be devoted to the crown of Great Britain and the best interests of Canada. The volume is copiously illustrated with portraits of leading French-Canadians and scenes of interest in the province.

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 16. At 9:30 o'clock this forenoon there had ot been over a dozen farmers' rigs with produce on the market. Later on in the day there were quite a number of farmers and others in attendance. No doubt, if the weather is at all favorable there will be large markets here on Thursday and Saturday next. What produce was offered met with a ready sale at prices. offered met with a ready sale at prices

Grain-There were about 15 loads of oats offered, which sold higher, at 90c to 93c per cwt, mostly at 91c. No wheat Hay and Straw-Only 6 loads of hay offered, which brought \$8 to \$9 per ton. Straw is scarce and prices are unchang-

ed.
Butter and Eggs—Very little of either of these commodities offered; there was no change in prices.
There were quote a few barrels of apples on sale, at \$1 per barel; the demand was slow.
Vegetables—Potatoes formed the bulk Vegetables—Potatoes formed the bulk of the offerings, and prices were un-changed from those quoted; sales were

Poultry-There were not nearly as many on sale as was expected; still there was a fair supply; turkeys were in good demand, at 11c and 11½c per 1b whole-sale and 12c retail; geese, chickens and ducks not plentiful, and unchanged in

Dressed Hogs-There were about 30 carcases on sale, which sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt, only a few selling at the atter figure.
Butchers' Meat-The supply was light

and there was no change in	r brr	ces	3.	
GRAIN, PER CW	T.			
Wheat, sprouted\$1	05	@	\$1	05
Wheat, good 1		0	1	16
Oats		@		93
Barley		@		90
Peas 1		@	1	50
Corn 1	00	@	1	10
Rye	85	@		90
Buckwheat	90	(1)	1	10
GRAIN, PER BUS	HEL	4.		
Wheat	63	0		671/
Oats	31	0		313
Barley	40	@		43
Peas	\$5	(0)		90
Corn	58	@		72
Rye	56	@		58
Buckwheat	50	0		52
DAIRY PRODUC	CE.			
Butter, per roll, baskets	19	@		20
Butter, crock, per lb	18	0		1)
Eggs, doz., basket lots	19	(0)		21
Eggs, doz., new-laid	29	@		22
Honey, strained, per lb	9	0		16
Honey, in comb, per lb	13	@		13
Cheese, wholesale	101/2	@		111/4
FRUITS.	-			
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per bagdried, per ib...... 80 @ 20 @ Citrons, per doz........... Grapes, 10-lb basket...... VEGETABLES. Potatoes, bag, wholesale.. 90 Potatoes, single bag...... 100 Turnips, per bag..... Onlons, per bag.....

Ducks, per pair Ducks, per pair 50 @
Geese, each 50 @
Turkeys, per lb 9½ @
MEATS.
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 700 @ Pork, hindquarters, per lb 10 @ 842 @ Beef, carcase, choice 500 @ carcase, common 4 00 @ Beef forequarters 450 @ cambs, by carcase 700 @

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Tallow, rendered 6

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OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 51 PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The oil market opened at \$151. DAIRY MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter—Market was

steady: creameries, 18c to 281/2c; dairie 17c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 111/2c to 121/2c ELGIN. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 15.—Butter remains un-changed in price; market firm, at 29c; no offerings and no sales on call. Sales

for the week, 501,000 lbs. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 15.—Butter—Steady: receipts, 3,198 packages; creamery extras, per lb, 30c; do, firsts, 27%c to 29c; do, seconds, 25c to 27c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held extras, 26c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; state dairy

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull

And you'll be all right in the morning.

ARBITRATION WAS NOT SUGGESTED BY BRITAIN

THE DEMANDS OF ITALY

Terms of the Letter Sent From Germany-United States Minister Acting Admirably.

London, Dec. 16.-Premier Balfour tubs, fancy, 27c to 28c; do, firsts, 25c to 26c; do, seconds, 23c to 24c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; state dairy tins, etc., 20c to 26c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c to 22c; do, fair to prime, 18½c; to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c; do, common to prime, 17c to 21c; western factory, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 17½c; do, current make, finest, 18c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c; packing stocks, 16½c to 17½c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 3.024 boxes; state full cream, small Sept, fancy, 13½c; do, late made, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do, good to prime, 12½c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; do, large Sept, fancy, 13¼c; do, good to prime, 12½c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 11¼c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 11¼c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 11¼c to 12½c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c, goog do, 1½c to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c, goog do, later to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c, goog do, later to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c, goog do, later to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c, goog do, later to 10¼c; do, common, 6c to 7c, goog do, goog do,

When the combined fleets seized the Venezuelan ships at La Guaira the German commander delivered to the Venezuelan captains the following

document: "By order of my sovereign, and at the command of the commodore of the German squadron in West Indian waters, I, the commander of the Panther, request you to lower your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship with your crew within ten minutes. This is not a measure of war on the part of Germany, but only with the object of making a provisional seizure of your ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan Government to recognize our just demands. In case you dis- place.'

P. C. Harry Downs Arrested Two

Leadpipe Men.

They Jumped a Train, But No Engine

Could Leave Harry the Sprinter.

Charles Baker and Alfred Johnston,

In their flight the two men boarded

was too speedy for them, and at the

point of his revolver he forced them to

handcuffs on them.

doing five years.

sentence until Thursday.

light, and succeeded in getting the

P. C. Downs first saw the two men

during his first round in the evening,

and judging from their actions that all

was not right, he watched them. On his second round he noticed them car-

rying some heavy object. He approach-

ed within 200 feet of them, when they

dropped their burden, and ran across

the chemical works and boarded an

approaching train. Downs still hung to

dened as he was by his heavy over-

made no attempt to conceal their iden-

tity. Each has served a term, Baker

In looking around the chemical

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

T. R. tracks to the north of

People of Venezuela Hope to obey and wish to defend your ship. I shall be obliged to prevent you from so doing by the discharge of arms.

Dec. 10. (Signed Eckerman, com-

Further details of the sinking of the Venezuelan ships have been obtained from an entry made in the book of signalmen of the fortress of La Guaira. It is as follows: "Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1:30 night. The adjutant called me to see if I knew why the steamer Retribution, of the English navy, was tow-ing the steamers Crespo and Totumo, of the National navy, three or four miles north. I have heard four cannon shots and said the two steamers had disappeared and understood they had been sunk by the Vineta and Retribu-tion. At the end of an hour the Retribution returned to the harbor alone. (Signed) Signal Commander of the

Fortress.' The fact that the Retribution returned to La Guaira two hours after leaving with the captured vessels, was confirmed by English residents of La Guaira. Consequently she did not have time to conduct the Venezuelan

warships to Curacoa or Trinidad. Caracas, Dec. 16.—The Italian minister, Rivas, only handed to the Venezuelan Government certain demands, which were not in the form of an ultimatum, and in which he did not spe-cify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due to Italy in case of payment being made to other countries it asked for the same treatment.

The Government answered today in the negative to the note of Minister Rivas, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising

from the revolution.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the Italian minister has cabled to Rome for further in-structions. The correspondent called today at the Italian Legation and saw Minister Rivas and his wife and two street, who has resigned. daughters with regard to the report that they had embarked on the Giovanni Bausean. They laughed and said: "We have never left the City of Caracas, and much less embarked on the Italian cruiser at La Guira." There is no excitement among the people here against Italians because as yet no Italian naval demonstration has taken

known work. The chorus has been subjected to the most painstaking and careful training, while the names of the solists are a guarantee that "The Messiah" will be given an adequate rendering. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, of London, will sing the soprano role and Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes, of Buffalo, the contralto part. Messrs. Chrystal Brown and H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, will take the tenor and bass roles respectively. The orchestra will include 50 skilled musicians.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL. The following programme will be given by Mr. A. D. Jordan on Wednesday afternoon, assisted by a chorus of 30 selected voices from the Women's Morning Music Club. Mrs. McKelcan will sing three numbers. The public are assured of a rare treat:
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Ladies' Chorus.

Andante Tranquillo. Solo Mrs. Mackelcan.
Offertoire sur Deux Noels...Deplantanay Mrs. Mackelcan.

Trois Morciaux..... (a) Invocation.
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Ladies' Chorus (with violin obligato)
by Mrs. Jordan, Misses Gibbons,
Peters and Pringle. Mrs. Mackelcan. Overture—"Euryanthe" Overture—"Euryanthe" Weber Mr. Jordan's next recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 14 .- At Hull-Consuelo, from New

Dec. 15.—At New York—Bohemian, from Liverpool, Bordeaux and Havre. At Liverpool—Saxonia, from Boston. At Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York. At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New

TRIED TO ROB TEXAS BANK

Disastrously.

One Bandit Killed, a Second Injured and Third Caught.

Alvord, Tex., Dec. 15 .- Three white two characters well known to the local Washington, Dec. 15.—Whatever men attempted to hold up the cashier police, were captured by P. C. Downs doubt existed in Nicaragua as to the and rob the First National Bank of intention of Colombia to carry out her Alvord about 3 o'clock today. One of turned, 24c.

Receipts—Flour, 36,400 bbls; wheat,
80,500 bu; corn, 153,900 bu; oats, 291,200 bu;
tity of lead pipe belonging to the Canquelled, has been removed by the respectively.

Shipments—Flour, 18,800 bbls; wheat,
Shipments—Flo ada Chemical Company's works in ceipt of advices of a semi-official character here, that the Colombian army by Constable Dobbs, of Chico, that an attempt would be made to rob the bank today and the officers arranged a reception for the robbers. Sheriff Ben Prior and two constables took positions in and around the bank. Martin, McFall and Golden rode to the bank about 3 o'clock and Mc Fall and Golden entered and demanded money. They were covered with revolvers by Deputy Sheriff Yeary and Dobbs and ordered to surrender. McFall made a movement as if to fire on Yeary, when the deputy shot him through the head. Golden thereupon surrendered to Dobbs. Martin, who was holding the horses, upon hearing the firing, mounted and at-

WOMAN FOULLY MURDERED

Face Shot Away.

John Barthinger Charged With Committing Awful Crime.

tempted to escape. Yeary and Prior

opened fire, killing him instantly.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 15 .- John Bartlinger lies in the city jail charged with the most cold-blooded murder in the history of this section. Mrs. Robert Garrison, who lived on the banks of Bristol Lake, Barry County, fourteen miles northwest of this city, is the victim. Her husband, with Fred Van Sickle, for whom Bartlinger worked, started for this city at 6 this morning with a load of wood. The murdered woman was left alone. The murderer s supposed to have entered the house from the cellar, getting into the pantry, from which a door opened into the kitchen, where Mrs. Garrison was at work. She had the water ready to do her family washing. It is believed that the murderer made demands that frightened the woman, who started

He fired a double-barreled shotgun at her, the contents striking his vicim in the right temple and side of her face. It blew the whole of the woman's face off, and exposed her brain. It is probable she died instant-

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur

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Chicago, Dec. 15 .- Wheat ruled quiet Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat ruled quiet but firm today on generally bullish news, and May closed ¼c to ¾c lower, and oats a shade lower; provisions were from 2½c to 12½c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 1,287 cars of wheat, against 1,286 last week and 755 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 615 cars; oats, 405 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 615 cars; oats, 405 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 75%c; May, 77%c; July, 74%c to 74%c. Corn—Dec., 55c; Jan., 47%c; May, 43%c; July, 42%c. Oats—Dec., 31%c; old, 30%c; May, 33%c to 33%c; July, 31%c; Aug., 30%c. Pork—Jan., \$1672%; May, \$15,67%. Lard—Dec., \$1027%; Jan., \$972%; May, \$8 20. Ribs—Jan., \$8 42% to \$8 45; May, \$8 25. Rye—Dec., 49%c; May, 52%c. Barley—Cash, 38c to 58c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 25. Clover—Jan., \$10 75.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75%c to 76%c; No. 3, 71c to 72%c; No. 2 red, 75%c to 76%c. No. 2 corn, 54%c; No. 2 yellow, 54%c. No. 2 oats, 31%c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 31%c to 34%c. No. 2 rye, 49%c. Good feeding barley, 39c to 40c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$115; No. 1 northwestern, \$124. Prime timothy seed, \$3 55. Mess pork, per bbis, \$17; lard, per 100 lbs. \$10 30 to \$10 35; short ribs sides, loose, \$8 50 to \$8 75; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$8 75 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$10 75. Eggs steady; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Eggs steady; loss off, cases re- last night, after they were detected in

25 | rye, 5,500 bu; barley, 101,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,800 bbls; wheat, 12,100 bu; corn, 56,200 bu; oats, 239,000 bu; rye, 2,200 bu; barley, none.

> NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 15 .- All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 points today. Raw firm; fair refining, 37-16c; centri-fugal, 96 test, 315-16c; molasses sugar,

SUGAR MARKETS.

efined steady; crushed, \$5 45; powdered, \$4 95; granulated, \$4 85. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago Dec. 15.-Cattle-Beceipts 23.

000; steady; good to prime, \$5.75 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 Hogs-Receipts today, 30,000; market 10c

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.55 to \$6.20; light, \$5 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$5.95 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.20; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, Dec. 15.-Cattle-Receipts, East Bullalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; opened easy to 10c lower, closing slow and lower; prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; shipping steers, \$4.85 to \$5.50; butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; fresh cows and springers strong on good stready on others. bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; fresh cows and springers, strong on good, stteady on others; good to choice, \$50 to \$60; medium to good, \$40 to \$48; common, \$25 to \$39. Veals—Receipts, 575; 25c higher; tops, \$8 75 to \$9 25; common to good, \$5 50 to \$8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,500; active, 10c to 25c higher; heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 55; mixed, \$6 30 to \$6 40; Yorkers and pigs, \$6 20 to \$6 25; roughs, \$5 75 to \$5 90; stags, \$4 75 to \$5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 24,600; sheep firm and lambs 5c higher; top lambs, \$5 75 to \$5 90; culls to good, \$4 25 to \$6 56; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 75; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, top mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1 75 to \$3 65.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84%c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white. 82c bid. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 3 corn, 55c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 4 white, 35%c; No. 2 mixed, 35%c, on track.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, ,852; steers were moderately active and steady, to 10c lower; bulls steady, cows oc to 25c higher; steers, \$4.25 to \$4.80; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.20; cows. \$1.75 to \$3.75. Cables steady. Exports today, 450 cattle, 236 sheep and 4.900 cuprters of beef; to-.236 sheep and 4.900 quarters of beef; to-norrow, 710 cattle, 1.92 sheep and 4.080 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 769; irm; veals, \$5 to \$9.50; barnyard calves, 350 to \$4121/2; westerns firm, at 11c to Ac per lb.
Sheep—Receipts, 8.626; sheep steady to strong, lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep. \$2.75 to \$4.25; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$5.00 \$6.25; culls, \$4 to \$4.75; Canada lambs,

per cwt. Hogs-Receipts, 6,227; firm; state hogs,

TORONTO.		
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Toronto, Dec. 16There were 9	7 1	oads
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and lambs and 25 calves. Quotat		
Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$5 00		
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Export ewes, cwt 3 60 Bucks 2 00		2 50
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Slow trade in export cattle, on		
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'airly well: medium or common are a slow rade; milch cows firm at prices quoted.

veal calves are scarce, selling as high as 6c per lb.

export lambs and ewes are stead

AT POINT OF A REVOLVER COLOMBIA GETS READY FOR WAR An Attempt in Alvord Resulted

Prepares for Invasion of Nicaragua-Wants Control of Canals.

officers at Panama and Colon are steadily but quietly making ready for a caboose attached to a Grand Trunk an invasion of Nicaragua. engine, and endeavored to escape in It is stated further that there is a double reason for the attack. In the that way. Officer Downs, however,

first place Colombia wishes to take forcible possession of the Mosquito strip, which would give control of both routes available for an isthmian canal and so enable her to make her own terms; and, secondly, she must congenial employment for the Colombian soldiers, who, having been fighting rebels for four years, cannot easily turned to ways of peace, and would, it is feared, start a new revolution if not allowed an outlet for their energies outside of Colombia.

The advices are to the effect that the officials in Managua are seriously disthe chase, and after a hot sprint, bur- turbed at the outlook and are casting

his revolver seemed to affect them and they surrendered. Both men are well known to the police, and when taken to headquarters lice, and when taken to headquarters

having been recently released after works, the officers discovered some 300 pounds of lead pipe piled up ready to be taken away. It is supposed that more is hidden near by in the snow, and a search will be made. This morning, brought before Magistrate Love, Baker and Johnston pleaded guilty. They were remanded for will present at the Grand Opera House

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. COMING TOMORROW. reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is enrirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine Of the sensational melodrama "The Queen of the Highway," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow evening, the Toronto News said: 'The company is a capable one. The characters are all Western types, except that of a Jew, which is well taken William Bechtel, and Oscar Lily, Government detective, who is ably hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarri, impersonated by A. E. Sprague. J. which is nothing but an inflamed condi-tion of the mucous surfaces. Sharkey, who takes the character of Bob Sherwood, a pony express rider, ion of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Tundred Dollars for has a good appearance, and makes a any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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LIVE STOCE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattie—Receipts, 4,500; slow; good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.56; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.25. Sheep-Receipts, 17,000; steady; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.75; native lambs, 3 75 to \$5 50.

BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 16.—Beans are very dull and steady. Quotations: Cash, \$2 22; Jan., \$2 36; May, \$2 37.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Steady to firm; No. 2 red and white, 69c bid, middle freights; some holders are asking 70c; Manitoba, 88c for No. 1 hard and 86c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit, and 2c less all rail, North Bay. Flour—Oferings fair; market steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2.76, in buyers' bags, middle freights; some holders are asking \$2.75; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Firm, at 45c to 46c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 51c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow, and old yellow is nomical.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 11½d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 7d. Futures quiet; Dec., 6s 11½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1%d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 6%d; March, 4s 3d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7%d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,
f6 15s to f7.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 115s.
Pork—Firm; pr.me mess western, Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, quiet, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 59s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 57s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet.

Butter—Nominal.
Cheese—Strong;
and colored, 59s. and colored, 59s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 28s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 24s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s 9d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 25s 9d.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 277,000 centals, including 102,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past two Cays were 57,500 centals.

Weather—Dull.

AMEDICAL MARKETS

AMERICAN MARKETS NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 19.925 bbls; sales, 3.850 pkgs; quiet and irregular, but no lower. Buckwheat flour—Steady, \$2.30 to \$2.35, spot and to arrive. Wheat—Receipts, 138,450 bu; sales, 630,000 bu; quiet and easier on weaker cables, clearing weather west and moderate unloading; May, 81c to \$1\/2000 c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59\/2000 c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59\/2000 c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59\/2000 c.i.f., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 16,800 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; market sold off on account of large receipts, better weather and the easier cables; May, 48\/40 to count of large receipts, better weather and the easier cables; May, 48½c to 487-16c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; easier with corn; track, white, 37½c to 43c. Butter—Receipts, 6,120 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 20c to 28c; extra creamery, 30c; creamery, common to choice, 28c to 29c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,866 pkgs; market firm; Chesse—Receipts, 2,866 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, Sept., 13½c to 13¾c; late made, 12c to 13¼c; small white, Sept., 13½c to 13¾c; large colored, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; large white, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; large white, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; large white, Sept., 13¾c; late made, 13c to 13¼c; Eggs—Receipts, 7,247 pkgs; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, best. 29c; western, fancy graded, 26c to 27c; poor to prime, 20c to 25c; refrigerator, 19c to 21½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined quiet; crushed, \$5 45; powdered, \$4 95; granulated, \$4 85. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 30c to 40c.

Orleans,
CHICAGO.

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utler, stock broker.

Chicago. Dec. 16.

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Literary Notes.

"THE SIMPLE LIFE." "THE SIMPLE LIFE," by Charles Wagner. Translated from the French by Mary Louise Hendee. Toronto: William COMP.

The mention of French literature, and more especially Parisian literature, so naturally suggests to the mind the volatile and gay, not to mention the sugatile and gay, not to mention the suggestive and risque, that the advent of a modest volume of essays with such a restful title as "The Simple Life," written in the heart of scintillating, busy, wicked Paris, comes as a distinct surprise to the average reader. Both the author of the volume and the writer of the introduction have been struck and cool from its forest source, runhis preface thus: "The sick man, wastdreams of a fresh stream wherein he bathes * * so amid the confused restlessness of modern life, our wearied minds dream of simplicity." The au-thor, Charles Wagner, is an Alsatian by birth, but for the past twenty years he has been engaged in religious work in Paris, where he has built up a congregation which includes almost every intellectual and social element of modern France. His sermons are earnest pleas for the spiritualization of life and the realization of belief. It is in furtherance of this gospel of his that he has written these essays, in which he urges the desirability of more simplicity in life, in thought, in pleasures, and in speech. The artificialities of yesterday. The proceedings were priand in speech. The artificialities of modern life, the love of "notoriety. and the inglorious good," the greed for be the establishment of a better sysgain and for social position, are all de-precated, and the beauties of the sim-land and the continent.

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Tuesday, Dec. 16.
Sun rises...7:45 a.m. Moon rises...6:56 p.m.
Sun sets...4:42 p.m. Moon sets...8:50 a.m. Wednesday: Fair and Moderately Cold

at 49c, middle freights. Corn.—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow, and old yellow is nominal, at 58c west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 30½c to 31c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 choice milling, 74½c, middle freights. Eggs—Steady; good demand for fresh-gathered, at 13c to 20c; limed at 18c. Butter—Receipts fair; good demand for choice lots; prices unchanged.

Wedlesday; Fair and Moderately Cold
Toronto, Dec. 15—8 p.m.

The storm which was developing over the Southwest States yesterday has moved directly northward. A high easterly wind has prevailed on the great lakes today, and rain or sleet is now falling in Western Ontario. The temperature has risen rapidly in Ontario and moderately Cold has risen rapidly in Ontario and more slowly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below--zero; Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 6-34; Prince Albert, 8 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-20; Winnipeg, 18-22; Port Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 4-34; Ottawa, 10 below-14; Montreal, zero-10; Quebec, 6-10; Halifax, 6-26.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—3 a.m. Temperatures, 8 a.m. Min. Weather Stations. Weather Calgary 26 Winnipeg 6 Clear Cloudy Rain Toronto Ottawa Rain Montreal 32 FORECASTS.

Today-Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; becoming colder, with passing snow flurries.

Wednesday—Westerly winds; fair and moderately cold. WEATHER NOTES.

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The weather has turned much milder in all parts of the Dominion. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario, and light snow is now falling in Quebec. Present indications seem favorable for a change to moderately cold weather in Ontario, but there are no indications of any very low temperatures.

Moon, Toronto's new humorous week- 644; majority for, 1,495. ly, is in the city.

16.-Flour-Receipts, FUNERAL OF MISS PENDERGAST. The remains of Miss Pauline Pendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast, of Detroit, arrived in London this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brotherin-law, Mr. Allen Leys, of Elmwood avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME." Local Union No. 30 of the International Tailors' Union of America gave an "At Home" last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall for the members and their friends. About seventyfive people were present. Light refreshments were served, and a short programme was put on. Among those who took part were Messrs. Spence, Mullns, Rooks, Wolfe and Benenati.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

THE BANK HOCKEY TEAM. The movement to organize a bank hockey team in London is meeting with some degree of success, and its promoters believe that they will be able to effect a strong ofg inization. Arrangements are being made this week for practicing, and meeting of players will probably be called in a day or two.

PRACTICE THIS EVENING. A practice of the St. John's A. C. senior hockey team (not on ice) will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. The idea is merely give the players a few points on combination work; and all who are interested are requested to turn out. Others who are interested and would like to play will be welcomed this evening.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

TO GO TO TORONTO. The Officers' Indoor Baseball Team, of this city, will go to Toronto on Saturday next and play the garrison team there

COMPANY F WON.

NEGROES MAY BE SENT

Senator Morgan Discovers a Use for the Philippines.

by the same reflection, for the latter says, "A limpid, bubbling spring, fresh gan, of Alabama, is the principal advocate of the plan for using the Philning down one of the boulevards, would ippine Islands as a colony for Ameri-hardly appear more miraculous to the can negroes. He has been urging the eye," while the writer himself begins scheme upon the war department for some time, and is enthusiastic about ed by fever, consumed with thirst, its possibilities. He has also consulted Governor-General Taft about it. In course of time, Mr. Morgan believes, the project will be far enough ad-

vanced for legislation. Inmates of an institute for the blind at Sunderland, England, have struck, after having duly communicated with the National League of the Blind, because the wages they received for making shipcord fenders have been reduced.

A Brussels correspondent of the London Times says that the international conference of the representatives of vate, but the object is understood to

pler life are set forth attractively. Both the style and the typographical make-

Canadians Should Encourage the over the International Bridge and Enterprise—Money Spent in This Country.

Mr. Cy. Warman, who for the past three months has been engaged almost constantly traveling, investigating and writing of Canada and her varied resources for the American magazines, was seen in his study in Cheapside this morning.

was asked. "Not in the littlest," said the com-poser of the "New Song of the Sault."
"Let me show you how I see this are so far away they don't know what they've got. You Canadians are so nearby that you don't take the trouble to find out. It seems to me that every Canadian ought to encourage this enterprise. It is as if a yard engine

dump it. No matter who gathered it up, it would find its way to the pockets of the producers. Talk about Can-adians losing in this game! Why the passenger earnings of the little Sault station grew from \$15,000 in 1895 to \$61,000 in 1900, and the freight earnings from \$25,000 to \$142,000 in the same period. The Clergue companies sent \$300,000 in cold cash to Georgian Bay ports, a quarter of a million to Hamilton, as much to Toronto, \$100,000 to Peterboro, and to every manuracturing town in Ontario from \$25 to \$200,000 in 1900. It gave employment to thousands "Would you like to revise your Sault of Canadian workmen at wages they story in the Review of Reviews?" he had never received. It raised the price of Canadian workmen at wages they of horses and cattle. It expended a million dollars for farm products and manufactured materials in 1900 and two millions in 1901. And, up to that thing. Those shareholders who stam-peded in Philadelphia the other day ada. The other 399 had eagles on ada. The other 999 had eagles them.

"Now, here's something for your guessing column: At Christmas, 1903, Lake Superior Consolidated will be worth more than 7 cents. "Good morning; look in again when were to shunt a coal car full of gold you're down on your luck."

REFUSED BIG SALARY

Mrs. James Brown Potter Would Not Play for \$1,500 Weekly.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 16 .- According to the Morning Leader, Mrs. James Brown Potter has just refused the re-cord salary of \$1,500 weekly, offered by Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, to create the part of Mashova in Tolstoi's "Re-surrection" at the Victoria Theater, New York. Mrs. Potter had already made a contract for an eight weeks' tour of the United Kingdom, giving a novel entertainment consisting of recitations with musical accompaniment.

Liquor Act.

Vote of 171,880.

Toronto Dec. 15.-Latest returns Against 91,906

Majority for 79,974 The majority for the liquor act is decreased by a little over 500 votes this morning, the returns from Prescott County showing a large majority against the act. Muskoka polls a large majority for it, and the total vote for the act now amount to 171,880. official returns received last night

Prescott-For the act, 865; against it, 2,415; majority against, 1,550. Muskoka-For the act, 2,103; against,

ENGLISH OFFER ARRIVES

Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 16. - Officials at the Parliament buildings confirm the statement that the Government has received an offer from an English syndicate for two million acres in Northern Ontario. As the letter containing the offer arrived only this morning members of the Government decline to give any information as to the terms of the

Miss Leite McLaren.

Nuptials Were Celebrated in St. James' Treatment Brings on Revolutionary Episcopal Church.

A pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, when Miss Leite Isabel Mc-Laren, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. McLaren, of the railway mail service, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Ash, of Clark, Van Delinder & Co.'s. The bride was handsomely gowned in pearl-white duchesse brocade trimmed with ivory silk applique, and wore a veil of white malline fastened with white lilacs. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Maida McLaren, sister of the bride, and Miss Lyda Coombs, her cousin. They were attired in white Japanese taffeta silk with ruche trimmings and wore black velvet Gainsboro hats with white plumes. Both carried bouquets of pink roses. groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Sidney Ash. Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church, performed the ceremony. The ushers were Mr. Harry Reason and Mr. Edward Parker. Mr. George Phelps, the organist of the church, played the wedding marches.

After the ceremony the bridal party and the guests adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty little repast was served. The happy couple leave this evening at 7:45 on the International Flyer for Detroit, Mich., Logansport, Ind., and other points in They will be at home to their friends at their residence on Beaconsfield avenue after the new year.

A host of beautiful presents from Clark, Van Delinder & Co., Mr. Ash's fellow-travelers and many others, both in the city and out of it, testified to the high esteem in which both the young people are held. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl cres-

Statistics show that in 1902 Canadian

vessels carried 23,514,995 bushels of

wheat out of Fort William and the

United States vessels 12,010,803 bushels. In 1901 the Canadian boats carried over four million bushels more than United States boats from the two ports. Honduras, since 1900, has had no market for her cattle. In the past she has depended on Guatemala, but financial conditions in that republic have

TREATY AFFECTS BRITAIN

British Government Interested in U. S.-Cuba Reciprocity.

London, Dec. 15.-When questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the negotiations for a procity treaty between the United States and Cuba, and how it was proposed to protect British rights under the most favored nation treatment in Cuba, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said representations had made to Washington on the subject. but that no reply has yet been re-

MAJORITY WAS REDUCED MCALPIN-MARTIN NUPTIALS

Prescott Went Against the Popular Young London Lady Goes to Glencoe as a Bride.

Latest Returns Show Total Favorable Pretty House Wedding Celebrated at 254 Talbot Street.

> A dainty home wedding took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. J. Martin. 254 Talbot street, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel May Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Mr. Mitchell James Mc-Alpin, of Glencoe, son of the late Peter McAlpin, of that place. The bride looked charming in pale gray silk crepe de chene over blue taffeta. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary McAlpin, was attired in cream taffeta silk. Mr. McAlpin was supported by Mr. Chester Martin, of Windsor, a brother of the bride. Rev. Canon Dann officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McAplin leave this evening on a fortnight trip to Ottawa lan territory. and Montreal. On their return, they AFTER VENEZUELAN STEAMER. will take up their residence in Glencoe.

700 QUARANTINED

Syndicate Wants 2,000,000 Acres in Cases of Smallpox Discovered on Liner at St. John.

> St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.-A case of smallpox has been discovered on the steamship Lake Champlain, and about 700 passengers have been quarantined.

> Bullets shot in military target practice nowadays are caught on an inclined surface made of sheet iron back of the target, are remelted and become

Marriage of Mr. Arthur Ash and Russian Authorities to Suppress Slightest Agitation.

Disturbances.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15 .- The recent disturbances at Rostoff were of a far more serious character than appeared from the official accounts. Fifteen thousand workmen partici-

pated in the demonstration. They carried red flags bearing revolutionary inscriptions, and shouted, "Down with the aristocracy as they marched through the streets. The political character of the demon-

stration drew shots from the troops, and twenty people were killed. Factory hands at Moscow that an eight-hour day shall be imposed as a new regulation in the Government works. The state of unrest throughout the country is increasing daily

The Minister of the Interior has addressed a circular to governors, ordering local authorities to severely suppress the slightest political agitation by the free use of flogging among the peasants, who are treated, not as men, but as beasts.

Superior officers in the army and fleet have also received secret instructions to put an end to the growing revolutionary movement among disaffect-

A PATRIARCH'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. D. Descon of South London Hale and Hearty at 86,

A pleasant evening was spent on

Thursday last at the residence of Mr. D. Deacon, 95 Bruce street, South London, the occasion being the celebration of his 86th birthday. Those present were Mr. Deacon's two sons, John and George, with their families, Mrs. E. Newans and family, and Mrs. Maggie Blinn. Distance prevented the attendance of another daughter, Mrs. Jarvis, of Montreal, with her large family. Mr. Deacon was agreeably surprised by the many well-selected presents which were tendered him. An inviting repast was served, and the balance of the evening was spent in quiet enfoyment, the younger set at various games, and the older ones conversing on past events. After the children and grandchildren had assured their grandfather of their wish that he might live to enjoy many more such pleased with the evening's proceedings.

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Lord Lansdowne Makes Definite Statement of Britain's Intention.

NO ARMED FORCE. London, Dec. 16 .- Replying to a question in the House of Lords today, Lord Cranborne, the Foreign Secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not produce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed. The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany, and it had been not decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It was not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezue-

Caracas. Dec. 16 .- It is now said the the object of the German cruiser Panther in sailing for Maracaibo is to cap-ture the Venezuelan steamer Miranda, formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Diego Valasquez, and the remaining vessels of the Venezuelan fleet. PROTECTION FOR ITALIANS.

Rome, Dec. 16.-It is said here that Signor Mayor Des Blanches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, has asked Secretary Hay to request Minister Bowen to assume the protection of the Italians in Venezuela if such a step became necessary, and that Mr. Hay complied with the request.

RICH MEN DIE

WEDDED IN SOUTH LONDON USED KNOUT AND CARBINE Death Claims 206 English Millionaires in Present Year.

> London, Dec. 15 .- During the present year 206 persons have died, leaving estates valued at over \$500,000 each, the aggregate being \$290,225,700. The average age of these persons was nearly 73 years; one-fourth of them were 80 or over, and six were over 90. Chancellor of the Exchequer reaped death duties amounting to \$92,568,570. For the most part this wealth has been slowly gained by people who made careful investments during their long lives. Little trace could be found of fortunes which had been quickly acquired by speculation. A further analysis shows that there were five estates of over \$5,000,000, seventen between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000, twentyfour of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000, thirty of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, forty ne of from \$7,500,000 to \$1,000,000, and eighty-nine of from \$500,000 to \$750,000. The death last Monday of Col. Harry McCalmont, whose estate probably amounts to \$15,000,000, will be another

Reports from Manitoba show an immense increase in the production of wheat in that section. This must to a greater or lesser extent affect the proluction of this grain in the United States.

harvest for the lord chancellor.

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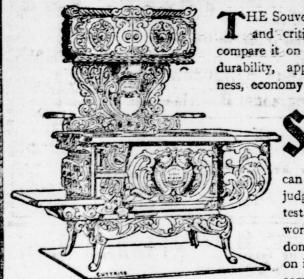
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"Skeets" Martin Seriously III in New York-General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

PITTSBURG UNDER THE BAN.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- The Ontario Hockey Association intends taking a firm stand on the question of allowing teams within its fold to play clubs in Pittsburg. Absolutely no such position will be granted because there is ample and undemable proof that the Pittsburg clubs are purely professional, paying straight salaries to their play-Any team defying the O. H. A. in this matter not only involves the seven men actually taking part in the matches, but also every team in the organization, as was brought out in the judgment against the R. M. C. team of Kingston last winter. Thus should Queen's senior team play in Pittsburg, that action would involve Queen's III., which is in the junior O. H. A. series, although the first team is not a member of the O. H. A. at all. With this question firmly decided upon, clubs need not waste time in ask-ing permission of the O. H. A. to play matches in Pittsburg. The Frontenacs, of Kingston, applied for such permission today, and were refused by President J. Ross Robertson for the reason that Pittsburg clubs are professional bodies. Now that the Canadian Hockey League has refused the application of Cornwall, there is nothing left for that club but to take its place once more in the senior series of the O. H. A. This series will likely consist of Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Morrisburg, and the Frontenacs in the east and the Wellingtons, St. George's and Sault Ste. Marie in the west.

LONDON'S MEETING POSTPONED. The Londons were to have held a practice last night out at the Jubilee Rink, but most of the players were more or less unprepared in the matter of equipment. The first real practice will be held at that rink on Wednesday evening. Among those who turned out last night were Messrs. Lawlor, Chas. Smith, Taylor, Leddy, Gauthier and others. The meeting of the executive not be seen, but his wife stated that to have been held after the practice has also been postponed until Wednesday evening. The turnout was not large enough to form a quorum. The members of the London executive express themselves as highly pleased that the St. John's Athletic Club has been admitted into the O. H. A. There is nothing, they say, that would be more beneficial to sport in the city. I wo opposing teams having one object in view will do more to interest the public than anything else that could e devised. With two good teams in the city, Londoners ought to have plenty of opportunities of witnessing good, swift games during the approaching season.

C. I. JUNIORS ORGANIZE.

At the recent organization meeting of the Junior Hockey League of the Collegiate Institute, the third year was admitted to the league and the following officers were elected: President. Mr. C. B. Edwards; vice-president, R. Falls; secretary, B. Fraser; treasurer B. Essery. It is intended to start the outside rink as soon as the new year term begins. The girls of the Collegiate Institute are also making up a team to play on the Princess Rink from 9 to 10 on Saturday mornings They are looking for a good year's

CANADA IN ARMS. Canada is up in arms, says the Detroit Free Press, because of the exodus of her hockey players to the States. The Canadian A. A. U. has recently been called upon by several prominent sporting authorities in the Dominion to take some action regarding this emigration of the star stick wielders of north to the more congenial climale of the east, where lucrative positions await the Canadian puck perts, providing they can find time to indulge in their favorite game. In a recent issue of a Canadian newspaper the following pointed comments were directed at some of the States hockey

teams, particularly those of Pittsburg:

Amateur Athletic Union took action

'It is about time that the Canadian

No Teams in the Organization with regard to the emigration of Canadian hockey players to Pittsburg and other American cities. The exodus is becoming larger from year to year, and the union is apathetic to a degree that disgusts lovers of amateur sport. It is certain that hockey players do not go over to Pittsburg for the love of the game. They go over for the American dollars and get real positions in some instances, and fake situations in others. In any event they are paid from \$10 to \$30 a week for playing the game for the edification of the resi-dents of the Smoky City. Expert stick handlers are being secured from many Canadian cities and towns, for they have no compunction about accepting the tempting offers from the other side

> "The union should take a definite stand in this matter. It hould punish the lucre-loving hockeyists by professionalizing them with promptness, and it should professionalize athletes that play in lacrosse, baseball, football matches, etc. For the majority of the players who cross the line to play hockey will return in the spring and will be trying to get on lacrosse teams. If the union can devise a more effective means of punishing these chaps, all the better. They are killing amateur hockey, for they are making the younger players ambitious to go to the States to play for the coin and not for the fun of it.

of the line.

Hockey is becoming more nonular in the States as the years go by, and in consequence the demand for skillful players will increase. Prompt and sweeping condemnation on the part o the C. A. A. U. will do much to remedy the evil."

THE TURF.

"SKEETS" MARTIN VERY ILL. New York, Dec. 15 .- Jockey J. H "Skeets") Martin, nephew of Mr. John Cox, of the Dominion House, London Ont., is seriously ill at the Hotel Cadillac. He contracted a severe cold a few days ago, which, according to physicians, has developed into

Martin had some teeth extracted early last week, and a cold settled. This gradually developed into throat trouble and bronchitis, and the jockey has been confined to his room for the

past four days. Martin's condition late last night was regarded as quite serious. He could he was seriously ill and his condition

was not improved. It was learned from an intimate friend of the popular rider, who had seen him early in the day, that he would probably have to stay indoors for at least a week. "He is in very bad shape," said this authority, "and it will take the best of care to get him around again."

Martin is being cared for by his wife and sister at the Cadillac. naturally is receiving the best of atten-He has been missed along Broadway for several days, which oc casioned some surprise to many of his friends who have recently returned from the other side, including Jockeys Charlie Thorpe, Ben Rigby, Eddie Jones and others.

Danny Maher, one of Martin's close friends, spoke hopefully of the jockey's condition at the Hoffman House vesterday.

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.-Weather cloudy, track slow. cloudy, track slow.

First race, maidens, selling, 11-16 miles—Quatre, 3 to 1, 1; Sir Preston, 4 to 1, 2; Ripper, 25 to 1, 2. Time, 1:11.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maggle Feix, 3 to 1, 1; Hand Press, 8 to 5, 2; Silver Fizz, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18.

Third race, the Futurity course, purse—Iridus, 7 to 5, 1; The Owl, 12 to 1, 2; Deutschland, 6 to 7, 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, sell-

Deutschland, 6 to 7, 3. Time, 1:14.
Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Constable, 6 to 1, 1; Fillibuster, 4 to 1, 2; Hesper, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53½.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sad Sam, 7 to 10, 1; Botany, 7 to 1, 2; Ned Dennis, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¾.
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Eva G., 4 to 1, 1; Dunblane, 5 to 1, 2; Axminster, 3 to 1 3. Time, 1:44 Time. 1:44. THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 15 .- John Peters was the only winning favorite today

First race, 6 furlongs-Moran, 109 (Donegan), 25 to 1, 1; Major Lenny, 109 (W. Murphy), 30 to 1, 2; Aronte, 105 (Hoar) 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:21%.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Shandonfield, 104 (Hoar), 8 to 1, 1; Optimo, 102 (W. Hicks), 4 to 1, 2; Athalo, 101 (H. Michaels), 13 to 2, 3. Time, 1:49. Third race, selling, 61/2 furlongs-The

The weather was rainy and track slow

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Caxton, 103 (Gannon), 6 to 1, 1; Tom Kingsley, 102 (W. Hicks), 90 to 10, 2; Lord Meville, 106 (C. Alley), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—John Peters, 117 (Gannon), even, 1; W. J. Deboe, 110 (Otis), 40 to 1, 2; Echodale, 105 (O'Neil), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:343.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Harry Wilson, 101 (Gannon), 3 to 1, 1; Doe Skin, 103 (Treanor), 10 to 1, 2; Alpaca, 109 (Mc-Cafferty), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29%.

Sixth race, selling, 14-16 miles—Flaneur, 97 (D. Gilmore), 7 to 2, 1; Shut Up, 102 (Helgeson), 7 to 2, 2; Joe Doughty, 105 (Le Blanc), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 2:0f.

RYAN AT NEW ORLEANS.

RYAN AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13 .- John J. Ryan, one of the promoters of the winter meeting at the Newport track, arrived here last night from Cincinnati, Ryan comes here to interest the horse-men in his meeting. He will meet a number of them and outline his plans. When asked as to the prospects of the telegraph company refusing to supply him with the racetrack service for the

foreign book, Ryan said:
"If the Western Union is prevented from supplying me with either the New Orleans or California races I will fight to the bitter end. If Newport does not get the service, then no poolroom in the country will get it. I will see that every wire is cut out of serving the poolrooms in the United States. The only way they can prevent us from getting the service is to cut out' the Western Union office at the tracks at New Orleans and Oakland.

"If all other means fail, it is just possible that the Postal Telegraph can find some way of supplying us with the service."

Ryan is very enthusiastic over the prospects at Newport. He already has assurances that 150 horses will be shipped from here on Sunday. A telegram from Frank Fowler was awaiting Ryan's arrival here. It told of five carloads of horses arriving from Bennings and St. Louis. If Ryan can give the horsemen here the proper assurances he can get fifteen carloads of horses from New Orleans. Jockeys Ellis and McCann, who rode at the recent meeting at Latonia, have signified their intention of going to New-port. They will leave on Sunday.

THE PROFIT ON DAN PATCH. M. E. Sturgis, the New York man who sold Dan Patch, cleared a lot of money on the investment made when be bought the horse less than a year ago. Mr. McHenry, knowing he wanted to get a good pacer, advised him to buy Dan Patch, and he did, paying D. A. Messner, of Oxford, Ind., \$20,000 for him. During the season just ended the stallion earned \$12,750, so that in selling him for \$60,000, a clear profit of at least \$50,000 must have been

realized on the investment. Dan Patch is now in Dick Benson's stable at Kansas City, but will soon be taken to Minneapolis, when he will make a short season in the stud and will then be turned over to McHenry to get ready to make further assaults on Father Time.

CURLING.

EDINBURGH CURLERS' VISIT. EDINBURGH CURLERS' VISIT.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Word has been received from the Royal Curling Club, of town cafe. The conversation was of Edinburgh, about the club's forthcom- a general nature, but Pat's future was ing visit to Canada The party, comprising 24 cuviers, will leave on the steamship Bavarian on the 18th, expecting to reach Halifax about the end in baseball that the American League in baseball that the American League of the month. They will stay there four days and go to St. John on Jan. Neither club nor salary was men-3, remain there for three days, then go to Montreal about the 7th and remain till the 14th, then to Quebec for three days, and to Toronto about the 21st. They will remain here and in vicinity for eleven days, leaving on Feb. 2 for Winnipeg, arriving there on the 4th; remain there for six days, leaving on the 10th for Minneapolis and St. Paul, to remain in those cities for two days After that to Chicago and then to New York, whence they will sail for home

FOOTBALL.

DEFEATED AT DUBLIN. Dublin, Dec. 15.-The All-Canadian football team engaged in a match with Dublin University today, the Trinity men winning out by 23 to 3. The weather was fine and a crowd numbering 2,500 witnessed the contest. The ground was very slippery. Trinity scored thirteen points before Canada made three. The game was very fast.

THE RING.

A SPECIAL TO THE FIGHT.

George Black, of the Tecumseh House, announced that he has made arrangements to run a special car from London to Detroit the night of the Young Corbett-McGovern fight. It is quite possible that if arrangements through all right a \$10 bill can be made to cover everything. A report from the City of the Straits says that London has reserved 100 seats for the

YANGER DEFEATS BOYLE. Chicago, Dec. 15 .- "Benny" Yanger, of Chicago, defeated "Cropper" Boyle, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout here tonight. While Boyle was on his feet at the end of the fight it was only by constantly clinching that he could escape a knockout. Boyle landed but one effective blow during the fight. In the same ring Martin Duffy, the lightweight, was given the decision over Tom Wallace, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of hard fighting. Wallace's work was the faster up to the third round, but after that Duffy forced matters.

WRESTLING.

JENKINS THREW McINERNEY. Cleveland, O., Dec. 15 .- Tom Jenkins won the first and third fall from Tom McInerney tonight. The first fall was obtained by Jenkins in 35 minutes by a double Nelson, the second by Mc-Inerney in two minutes by a half Nelson and the third by Jenkins in nine minutes with a half Nelson, hold-The contest was advertised to be for \$1,500. McInerney was the aggressor during most of the contest and roughed it with Jenkins. Two thousand spectators saw the contest.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tom Cooper, the racing cyclist, at present in Detroit, again has his eyes on world's records. Should everything go as he desires, he will next spring take to the racing game again, for he believes he possesses all his former speed and can reel off a mile in less than 1 minute—in fact, that he can cast a shade over the record of 58 seconds, made by Charles Murphy. Tom

"If we had finished our automobiles time I intended to train this year. I think that I can rig up a wind shield on the machine and let Barney drive it, then tack on and follow the pace faster than Murphy did behind locomotive. It would not necessitate a board track between rails or any-

from stones "I watched Barney do his two miles Saturday, and when he came by me at the rate of 100 feet a second I thought I could hang on to that. I am certainly going to try it next year, if I find that I can get into shape all right, and Newport arrangements and whe are invariably finds that the arrested chap

nobody need be surprised if I ride a said to be seeking a track about Detioned, is believed to be out of Donovan met President Johnson in St. Louis, the other day, but not by appointment. They greeted each other tioned, nor did Pat commit himself beyond making suitable acknowledgment for the complimentary reference to his The discovery of a few stubs from

the check book of Manager Jack Chapman, of the Detroit Baseball Club in 1884 make an interesting comparison with the salaries of bank presidents, college professors and prominent di-vines. Players in those days were signed for a season of seven months and signed fortnightly. When Detroit was admitted to the National League in 1881. Pitcher Derby and Catcher Bennet were the only members who received \$1,400 for the season, and Hanlon. \$1,100, was the only other member whose contract called for more than \$1,000. Bennett, Hanlon and Pitchers Getzein and Weldman were the only 1881 men who were members of the 'Big Four and Ten More" team that won the championship three years, and each was a star of the first magnitude. The book shows that a check for \$180 45 was drawn in favor of John M. Ward, manager of the New Yorks played there. Harry Wright, manager being the club's percentage of the receipts from the last four games of the Philadelphias, received a check for \$100.05 for three games and borrowed \$100 to meet his expenses.

mile in 57 seconds or better."

managerial career of last season.

Dave Sullivan will be the next opponent of Jimmy Britt, the crack Pacific coast lightweight. wired his acceptance of an offer to meet Britt at the San Francisco Athletic Club in the near future, and as soon as transportation is sent him will upon is 130 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the battle.

A lesson that will not soon be forgotten will be taught by the experiences of the two years' of baseball strife. For the first time in its history the National has been compelled to cry enough. That this is so is principally by grace of its own blunders, the American having gained almost every point through the manner in which its leaders have taken advantage of fooiish moves by the opposition. At the very outset the National Leaguers made a grievous error in declining to deal with the American on any terms for the occupancy of territory that had been abandoned by the National, that no effort has since been made to reenter, and that will possibly never again be taken by the old organization. This refusal changed the American policy from one of simple expansion to one of invasion. Washington and Baltimore had been asked. Philadelphia and Boston were taken, and later still St. Louis was added to the will later be taken. It is fair to assume, however, that the compact will list. Now New York is secured, and, if the peace deal shall fail, Pittsburg be made, and that the leagues will henceforth stand on the circuits that they now possess. There may come a time that the National will forsake Brooklyn for some other town, or that the American may desert a weakling for another city that shall look better. That, however, is a jump into the future. For the next few years the present circuits will remain the same if the peace pact hinds the leagues to discontinue paralleling of circuits.

Pugilistically the past week made little history. Gardner beat Stift as was expected, and Armstrong and Martin fought a gory battle that gave neither the verdict. Attell showed better than Ryan in Chicago, and is now matched with the best bantam at thing like that. The boulevard would the coast. Eddie Hanlon, for a Janu-do if it were rolled and made free ary meeting. Hanlon continued his victorious career this past week, putting away Maxey Haugh.

Turfmen are principally interested at this time in the work of Fowler and Ryan, who are going ahead with their

troit. Windsor, which has been menquestion. The syndicate that has the inside track there is one of eastern men. Ryan and his associates are being reviled in some quarters, but it is not altogether certain that the establishment of an outlaw circuit would are a lot of horses that are virtually useless on the bester tracks that might be put to advantageous use on a chain of tracks without the pale. If some arrangement could be reached whereby horses might be outlawed and riders and owners not bothered unless mixed up in some crooked work, the effect might be beneficial to the turf. Some horses now useless would make some money for their owners, and some good jockeys might be developed for graduation to the faster class. A selling race by a lot of selling platers offers as good a chance for speculation as does a stake event that is contested by

ABIDING PLACE OF BIG CROOKS

New york Seems to Offer Them Complete Immunity.

BUT FEW ARE EVER PUNISHED

Other Large Cities Get Rid of Such Gentry by Simply Warning Them to Depart.

The almost absolute immunity from punishment by the New York authorities of the very highest class of crooks -if so paradoxical a phrase may be employed-is a difficult matter to exleave for the coast. The weight agreed plain, except upon the theory that the punitive authorities of New York regard the aristocracy of crookdom as a rather desirable element in the society of a community. At the present there are residing in this town something like 300 33-degree crooks, fellows whose portraits are not only on file in the rogues' gallery of the New York police department, but many of them adorn the rogues' books of most of the major cities of the world. In none of the other large cities are these men allowed any sort of rope whatever. They are no sooner recognized by the police than they are ordered to depart. There is scarcely an exception to this latter rule among the big cities. Even Chicago, a city is quite unique for a disorderliness that seems almost ineradicable, has its periodical roundups of the crooks "eminence" in their peculiar fields. The plain, everyday thugs are apparently permitted to operate there with little or no restraint, but the dangerous swindlers and schemers and confidence men, and the burglars and thieves of renown, find Chicago no snug har-

The notorious ones come pretty near being recognized within the space of an hour in Washington. When he is recognized, out of Washington he has got to go, whether he has actually committed any offense in Washington or The simple fact that he not. known enemy of society, and that he is liable at any moment to raise his hand against society, is considered enough

ROB THEIR BEST HOME. Now, it would be extraordinary

enough if these several hundred of skillful crooks, who make their usual headquarters in New York, were simply permitted to remain here as upon a bit of neutral territory, enjoying the fruits of forays in other communities. But that is not their status in New York at all. They work here, a good many of them, most of the time, and yet how often does one hear of one of the top-notchers among the professional crooks being convicted in New York? True, one of them is occasionally arrested for a big operation, often involving thousands of dollars, but when one makes it his particular business, for the purpose of studying the situation, of watching the progress of this arrested crook's case, he almost

nine cases out of ten, strange to say, before his little matter ever reaches a

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trial. The confidence men, fake wire tappers and all-around persuasive grafters in particular have wonderful success in patching up what might almost be called compositions with the authoribe a bad thing for the game. There ties after pulling off coups, the details of horses that are virtually of which fill columns of the newspapers. For example, there is a very famous swindler over here whose boast plain clothes pass by, and, to be an is that the smallest amount he has expressive phrase, they assuredly have extracted from any of his carefully a smile a-coming. For the matter of extracted from any of his carefully a smile a-coming. For the matter of worked "good things" since he began that one doesn't have to employ much "business" is \$10,000, and from what one knows of his marvelous record as clothes detectives smile back in a a deluder of weak humankind it is knowing sort of way at the crooks. certain that his boast is well based. Only a couple of months ago he conwealthy old New York woman by \$25,-

HOW HE WORKED THE GAME.

advance investigations as to the old lady's family, including all of the younger branches thereof, and in the course of this task he discovered the fact that she had a nephew who had mysteriously disappeared in his boyhood and had never been heard of afterward. The confidence man, ascertaining this useful fact, immediately presented himself to the rich woman as her long-lost nephew. He had found out so much about her family that he had little difficulty in convincing her, and her delight was so extreme that she immediately offered to him. However, it wasn't his "graft," as the term is, to be adopted by an old "aunt" and be provided with a moderate allowance of pocket change. He wanted big money, and he wanted it quick. So he framed up his little scheme and put it without the least trouble. He informed his doting "aunt" that he had mastered the profession of electricity, and he told her in a persuasive whisper that he had devised a system of wireless telegraphy that would force Marconi to sell all of his parphernalia for junk. In proof whereof he exhibited to her certain simple electrical apparatus, with spark attachment, that looked extremely mysterious, and therefore wonderful, to the old lady. and he even took her over to one of the suburbs to show her where he wanted to erect one of the "stations" of his wireless telegraphy scheme. There was one little detail in connec tion with this station, however, he told her, that was bothering him-he was required by the owners of the property to purchase it outright-the purchasing price being the mere bagatelle of \$25,000. She gave her eloquent and ingenious "nephew" the \$25,000. That was all. She had him arrested. He stuck to the "nephew" part of the story, executed an injured innocence act that caused the court attaches who had known him well for years to smile in their mustaches, reduced the old lady to tears by his protestations that his electrical scheme, while it had promised well in his view, had proven a failure-and the old lady withdrew her complaint. The swindler, whose portrait is stuck in every rogues' gallery from here to Vienna and farther, could hardly restrain his grins as he walked out of the court room.

A SALOON KEEPER SWINDLED. A very few days after this case was neatly disposed of the most famous of the New York gang of fake wire tappers captured the confidence of a saloonkeeper, incredible as it may seem, to the tune of \$12,000—the rum seller's savings of a life time. The saloon man, in a state of collapse in the magistrate's court over the loss of his money, told his simple, tearful story. The magistrate's reply was a sneer It however was a justifiable sneer, for it was to the effect that the saloonkeeper had proven himself as much of a crook as the professional in that he had devoted his \$12,000 toward the furtherance of a swindling scheme. The swindler was discharged, and the saloon man fared forth weeping so strenuously that the court cops virtually threw him out of the room for creating a disturbance.

And it is thus that the great mafority of these professional crook cases come out in New York. thieves do not have to stand for one conviction in ten. It is true that the majority of the schemes they operate, leaving out of consideration the work of the out-and-out bank burglars, forgers and crooks, so arrange their plans as to involve their victims in equal criminality with them in most cases, but in most places even the crooks

slips out of his scrape somehow-in | who are crafty enough to do this get their punishment. And so it comes to pass that in that short Broadway stretch that lies between Thirty-third street and Long Acre Square, one may see any afternoon some hundreds of well-fed, well-groomed crooks of international reputation, standing front of the garish groggeries and the hotels that particularly cater to them. The crooks on this parade seem to smile sardonically as the "fly cops" in

R. B. WOODWARD, Natal, Brasil.

In Harper's for Christmas John D. Champlin makes a strong plea for Capt. Kidd, who, he maintains, was neither worse nor better than other sailors of His method was, as usual with him. highly scientific. He made exhaustive

his time: "William Kidd would never have been known to fame," said Mr. Champlin, "if his acts had not thus become the subject of state inquiry. Made a political sacrifice at a time when a victim was needed, the eyes of world were turned upon him, and he has since lived in history and in romance as the representative pirate of modern times, although there were a score of other captains in the same age who were far more deserving of the name. He may have committed unjustifiable acts, but is must be remembered that he lived in a time when laws regulating the commerce of the seas were comparatively unknown. when every merchant ship went armed and might constituted the only right. Lawlessness was the rule rather than the exception on the ocean, and deeds were perpetrated with impunity which on land would have cost their authors their lives. Men known to have committed piracies, and even worse crimes, returned home to live unmolested in the enjoyment of their gains; nay, were sometimes honored with official recognition. Charles II. knighted Morgan, a notorious pirate, and made him Governor of Jamaica, although he had been proclaimed to be hanged.

"Kidd, under ordinary circumstances, would have been regarded as bold adventurer, with a reputation no worse than that of a modern filibuster; but fate was against him, and he suffered not only the extreme penalty of the law, but the worse penalty of being branded for all times as a criminal. Thus will he pass in history, and the story of his piracies will be told and his ballad will be sung and credulous men will continue to dig for his treasures for generations to come.

London Tower.

Interesting discoveries have recently been made at the Tower of London of some inscriptions made on the walls by persons confined there in past times. In the work of repairing a defective window opening in the St. Martin's Tower, a piece of deal framng had to be removed. Behind this was found the name of Ambrose Rockwood, a wealthy young Suffolk squire, who was concerned in the gunpowder It was finely carved, and the surname was divided, "Rook-wood." The unfortunate culprit was drawn and hanged in Palace Yard, Westminter, with other of the conspirators, on the last day of January, 1606. Mr. Hepworth Dixon, in "Her Majesty's Tower," gives an account of Rookwood's exciting ride out of London to his home at Coldham Hall, Suffolk, after the gunpowder plot was discovered. He covered thirty miles on a single horse, and by means of relays of animals made the entire distance of eighty-one miles in less than seven hours, a remarkable performance considering the state of the roads at that

A more elaborate inscription than that of Rookwood's, and one of the finest of the whole series in the St. Martin's Tower, is one that has been found through the removal of some coats of whitewash. Beneath an emblem of the Trinity appear the sacred letters, "I. H. S.," and then the name "George Beisley, Prist." On the left is a shield, containing the fleur-de-lis. the word Maria and the date "1590." A Latin inscription which follows is supposed to be a verse from the Psalms. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." But this cannot be stated with absolute certainty, as several words are missing.

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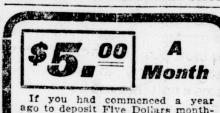
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-Mrs. H. Smith, of 124 Elmwood avenue, entertained about 40 guests on Friday evening, most of them being Normal School students. The time passed merrily in the enjoyment of games and music.

-The Quebec Telegraph says: "By the lamented death of the late Hon. John O'Donohue, a vacancy occurs in the Senate, which is likely to be filled by some worthy Roman Catholic in the Province of Ontario, Wide awake politicians, who have carefully considered the situation, have put forward the name of Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London, Ont., as a well qualified successor to the late Senator O'Donohue. Mr. Coffey is not only favorably known in the community in which he in the opinion of his fellow citizens and fellow countrymen, who regard him as promoter of good feeling among all classes. He is regarded as, perhaps, the most representative Catholic Ontario, and he would be a credit in sides his useful career and wide experience and great ability would make him a valuable member of the Sen-

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TONIGHT. Society will meet in the public library building tonight. The programme promises to be of an unusual interest. Papers will be read by Sir John Car-ling. Dr. Woolverton and Mr. Thomas Kent.

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hopes to benefit his health, which has been impaired since he was struck by a careless bicyclist at the corner Richmond and Dundas streets. Mr. Moore's friends will wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return. MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association, Rev. Mr. Woodroofe, assistant rector of the Memorial Church, read a paper on "Adverse Influences to Christian Work and How to Overcome Them." In it he deprecated the general indifference to religion, and urged upon his brethren the importance of creating a revival of the Christian home. AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Jane Hodgins, widow of the late Adam Hodgins, died on Friday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Henry, near Denfield. She had been in poor health for several months, and three weeks ago gangrene set in, hastening her end. Mrs. Hodgins, who was 78 years of age, had resided in Biddulph for more than 50 years. She leaves seven daughters and four sons, one of the latter being Mr. James B. Hodgins, of this city. The funeral took place on Sunday to Clandeboye. The services were conducted by Rev. G. McQuillin, of Clandeboye, assisted by Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan. THE TRAVELERS' BALL.

The Travelers' Club ball, which is set for Friday, Dec. 26, at the Tecumseh, is expected to eclipse even the fermer efforts of this popular and flourishing organization. The lists are almost filled, but in order to accommoturning to the city for the holidays, & limited number of subscribers will be of making the affair a "bal poudre." The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses of the ball: Mes-dames Adam Beck, T. H. Carling, J. M. Dillon, C. S. Hyman, John Labatt, F. E. Leonard, R. C. Struthers, R. C. Macfle, S. Munro, W. J. Reid, T. H. and P. J. Pocock. CURIOS ON EXHIBITION.

The Lord Roberts Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, had a very valuable collection of curios and coins at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday, and it has been arranged to have it exhibited with the ogical Society's vest tion during the next three days at the society's rooms, in the Y. M. C. A. The Daughters of the Empire have city book stores copies of the patriotic sermon preached by Rev. W. T. Hill on the King's birthday. The price has been placed at ten cents. The proceeds of the sale and all other undertakings of the Lord Robert Chapter are to be devoted to the erection of the monument in Victoria Park in Mr. William Moore, the quarter-century messenger of the Bank of the London soldiers who died in South

date members and friends who are rereceived up to Dec. 20. The committee have decided to forego their intention Smallman, E. B. Smith, S. N. Sterling

The London and Middlesex Historical | also placed on sale at the principal

British North America, left this morn- | Africa. GRAND TRUNK HAD TO HOLD UP CARS OF SOFT COAL HERE

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In Toronto the Company Was | Trunk Railway, a course which is permitted by law when a railway company is driven to the last resort in the search for fuel. A number of the Toronto dealers state that their supply was confiscated. Mr. White, chief clerk in Supt. Jones office, said that the Grand Trunk was

driven into a tight corner last week for fuel, and was obliged to confiscate ten or twelve carloads, but certainly not more. The Grand Trunk had an abundance of coal of its own, but could not get it through to Toronto. For instance, the company at the present time had 250 carloads of soft coal between Youngstown and Buffalo, which Supt. Jones was now trying to force through the latter city. In addition, there were about 300 carloads on signings in Michigan and Illinois, consigned to the Toronto division of the Grand Trunk. Mr. White added that the company had already received additional supplies, and that further confiscation was unnecessary. The cation was unnecessary. The ten or twelve carloads would be either re-

turned or paid for. to feeling the effect of the stringency on the G. T. R. Supt. Costello was spoken to this morning about the situthat a similar shortage exists here, he was asked if it had been necessary for the G. T. R. to take such action as

close shave. Our supply ran so short that we had to take precautionary measures. We held up a few carloads here for a short time, but found that we could get along without using them, so they were released. The situation is far from reassuring, though."

Health Rules From an Old Bible. In the family Bible of a Roxborough

pocket is good for them as has cramps.

"A loadstoan put in the place ware

get somebody to skare you and make you jumpe. "The earache-Put onion in ear after it is well roasted. "The consumption-Fat as many peanuts as possible before going to bed."

Dealers in London came very near ation in Toronto, and as it was known became imperative in Toronto.
"Not quite," he said, "but it was a

the pane is is beautiful for the Rheu-"A basin of water gruel, with haff a quart of old rum in it, with lots of brown sugar, is good for Cold in Head. "If you have hiccups, pinch one of your wrists wile you count sixty, or

Aldermen Were Frolicksome; by the way, in the midst of one of his Fought Shy of Business. Mayor Wouldn't Be Cozened Into an Announcement. Poor Public Remains in the Blankest

REGULAR MEETING FOR 1902

COUNCIL HOLDS ITS LAST

The council chamber last night rewas only the incisive voice of City Clerk Kingston as he read an almost chair, a pipe, a book and a pair of slipfor the chaos. The Scotch say that a that there wasn't another statement. their station, and left the details of the the aldermen had all the symptoms of a thorough-going, gone-to-smash, it'sall-up-with-me disaster last night. If something awful. The most accurate historical data to hand declares that yet before he hires the livery rigs and begins to kiss the babies. Ald. Cooper did not call upon Ald. Winnett to de-

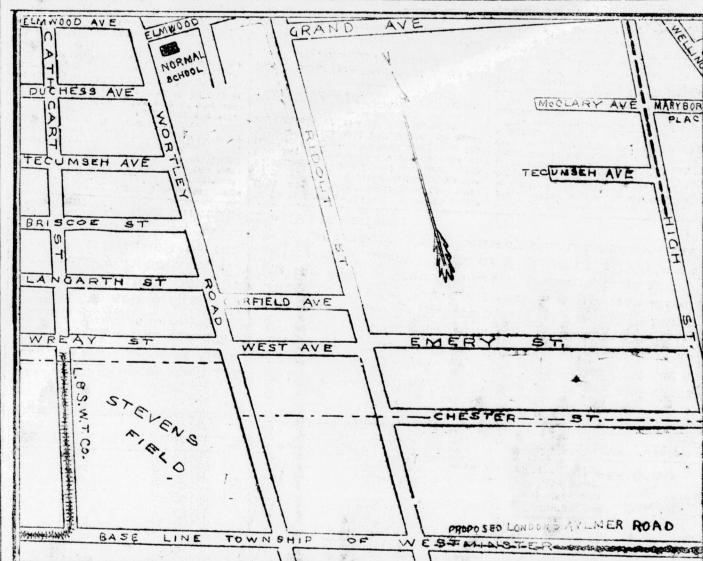
Ignorance About His Intentions-

Cooper Makes an Appeal.

attempts to outdo Demosthenes, proclaimed the fact that he has no anger in his heart, no thoughts of resentment, nothing but feelings of the profoundest calm towards all other members of the council. He used the hardest words when he spoke of that little article in The Advertiser the other day about him and Ald. Winnett; said it was sarcastic and something else that needn't be mentioned. Is the world to believe, then, that the famous foud is off? Has London's greatest claim for rivalry with Kentucky faded away? He says that it is so, and calls this great family journal names for sug-gesting anything else. This was the The council chamber last night resembled nothing so much as a fourth form schoolroom on the last day beform schoolroom on the last day be- habit of civic registators to call. heartbeats of a palpitating public by fore the holidays. During most of the proclaiming, on this last regular meetsession things were in an advanced ing night, whether it is their intention state of disorder, and several times it again to enter the municipal struggle or quit the game and get a new taste of the joys which a cosy fire, a deep forgotten motion, that brought the pers can bring them. There was no aldermen back to a logical line of discussion. This was the last regular that it's all right between Cooper and meeting of the year, which accounts Winnett. It was not the former's fault man is "fey," exhilarated and lo- He tried his best to get one from the quacious when just on the brink of mayor-worked off a bunch of oraimpending doom. More than one of but the mayor wouldn't ignite. No antorical fireworks to stir him up to it, after exuding all manner of blandilthat old Scottish belief can hold to run again, he was obdurate, and water, last night's performance means Ald. Cooper will have to wait a while when the ebullition of giddiness oc- clare himself. Why does he slight his the London Street Railway Company curs at the last minute, and approaches a climax about two jiffs bethat Ald. Winnett is just as anxious | Rectory street, until the case now

gressed up to last night's meeting. Al they had to do was get the King and Ridout street property for a terminal end, and then they'd be in a position to demand the fulfillment of the terms brought in a recommendation that looked as if it was going to knock all this into a cocked hat. Mr. Graydon had the idea, and the council acknowledged that it was a good one, to bring any radial line that may enter the city from the south, in by the one route, so that the amount of track due the city from the London company will not be wasted, and freight cars won't be running along all the principal streets. But the scheme by which he proposed to accomplish this meant that the Traction Company would have to tear up a lot of their tracks and rebuild along a new route. The idea of forcing the company to do this was wrong, for a number of reasons. It would have put them to great expense and delay in order to be prepared for a new road, the London and Aylmer, of which the city has received no official notification. while on the other hand, the Traction Company's line is built. The city engineer has known all along just where the Traction Company intended to put out his suggestion for changes before the tracks were laid. Anyway, the aldermen recognized that it was unjust, and when all was explained to them did not force the hand of the company. Besides, a look at the map showed that there was another way of securing the end which Mr. Graydon desired without causing this loss to the Traction people. The council finally agreed to settlement regarding the route and running powers to the city engineer and city solicitor. posed not to give the land for the sta-tion until the company agreed to tear up their tracks and put them down as Mr. Graydon suggested.

Among other things which the council did was to reappoint Fireman Burgess to his position on the staff, notwithstanding Ald, McMechan's protest that it should not be done; that no ac-



The Southwestern Traction Co. has already built along the base line and through Stevens' field to meet Cathcart street. Mr. Graydon's proposal meant that the part from the base line to Cathcart street would have to be torn up, and the company build instead along the base line to Ridout street south, to which point also he would bring the London and Alymer road as shown. In was pointed out that it would be fairer to leave the Traction Company's tracks as they are, and bring them along Wreay street to the Wortley Road. Then when the Aylmer people build they can construct their line along the base line to the Wortley Road, thence north on it to meet the Traction Co. at Wreay street. An extension of the London Street Railway tracks from the Normal School corner would meet both at Wreay street.

fore the crowd joins hands for the do be mayor as he is? It must mean pending between the city and com-Auld Lang Syne part, it is practi-that Ald. Cooper considers his wor-cally indisputable proof that the per-ship the only serious obstacle to the son seized with the vertigo is about to suffer a horrible throw down. It will be remembered by those who were at the council meeting that Ald. title, dignities and perquisites of chief Cooper reached the height of his ridiculousness towards the end of the session. What does this mean? If one of the most ancient and honored of Scottish beliefs is to remain untraduced. cannot the worst be expected-or the best?

Altogether it was the aldermen's night off. They frollicked throughtheir work, taking two hours when 30 min-utes would have done. The mayor would have had it otherwise, but what could he do? They were perverse, the spirit of unrest was in them. He himself was like Phroso, the girl detective in "The Chaperones," a bunch of fidgets. All the best people were up at the Opera House. He was anxious to be there. What annoyance then to be kept back by these inconsiderate aldermen, especially by the outflow of Ald. Cooper. Mr. Cooper,

Sudden Demise of Well-Known Presbyterian Theologian.

Found in Dying Condition in His Office in Montreal.

A telegram was received at St. Andrew's manse last night announcing the death of Rev. Dr. D. H. McVicar, principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He was found in a dying condition in his private office at the college shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening, and died a few minutes afterwards. Earlier in the afternoon Dr. McVicar attended a meeting of the French evangelization board at Knox Church, and seemed to be in robust health. He was to have lectured at the college at 5 o'clock, but did not put in an expressional work. He but did not put in an appearance, and served for many years as a member

attainment of his hopes, and that with him out of the way there would be no further hindrance to him assuming the magistrate of the city of London.

TRACTION COMPANY'S REQUEST Council Gives Them Land for a Station but

Frightens Them Somewhat.

The important work done by the council was not settled before the parties principally interested, the London and Southwestern Traction Company, was given a few thrills. It looked for awhile as though the council was going back on them unless they'd pull up a portion of their newly-laid track. was all right in the end, or promises to be, but the company's representatives, who were present, didn't enjoy the way things were looking for awhile. Advertiser readers know how far the

REV. DR. MCVICAR IS DEAD | caused general surprise and regret in Montreal, as he was one of the leading figures in the city life, besides being a prominent figure in the Pres-

Traction Company's matters had pro-

byterian Church of Canada. His death will be keenly regretted in this city also. Dr. McVicar was very well known here, and counted many Londoners among his friends. He had often preached at St. Andrew's, and from other pulpits iln the city. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. R. R. Goulding, of 354 Waterloo street.

Donald Harvey McVicar was born at Douglass, Argyleshire, Scotland, on

Nov. 29, 1831, and came to Canada with his parents when 4 years of age. He was ordained to the ministry in 1357. After performing mission call to Knox. Guelph. In 1860 he was appointed to succeed Rev. Dr. Fraser as pastor of Cotent Street Church, in Montreal, where he labored for eight years. In 1868 he was appointed by the General Assembly principal and professor of divinity at the Presbyterian College. He was moderof the Protestant school commission. The news of his death and was president of the board in

bituminous, macadam pavement King street, between Maitland and William, for \$6,500; and to boost the third reading of the wide tire bylaw over to a special meeting, which will be held. The communications referred to com-

No. 1 Committee-Elizabeth Shirley. per Buchner & Gunn, re remission of taxes; Stalker Booth, for refund of money paid for use of east end hall; Union of Canadian Municipalities, for payment of dues. No. 2 Committee-From Mr. Harry Lewis, who notified the council that he would apply for an injunction to

prevent the continuance of the exten-

sion of the L. E. and D. R. R. towards

mittee were:

White's and McClary's which he claims will injure property on Nightingale avenue. No. 3 Committee - An application from a number of butchers to reduce the market rents to \$5 a year. The Lotos Club was granted the use of the city hall for an "At Home" on

1879. He was also president of the Protestant Teachers' Association, and held many other offices of honor. In 1893, on the completion of twenty-five years' service in the college, he was presented by citizens and students with an illuminated address and

purse of \$4,000. The West Shore Railroad announce a \$10 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Tuesday, Dec. 23, the tickets to be good for return passage for ten

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR SINKING VENEZUELAN SHIPS DISCLAIMED

in the House of Commons.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

Summary of Correspondence On the Difficulty-Obstinacy of Venezuelan Officials.

London, Dec. 15 .- Lord Cranborne. the Under Secretary, said today His Majesty's Government had been informed that the German Commodore. found it necessary to sink two ships. but Great Britain was not responsible for this. Mr. Schwann, advanced Liberal, then moved an adjournment of the House to discuss Venezuelan mat-

correspondence relating to Venezuelan cabled summary of what purports to affairs was issued this afternoon. It begins with a memorandum which, after recounting the existing cause of complaint against Venezuela, including the seizures of British ships and the protestation against the Venezuelan consul at Trinidad exacting improper fees for collecting customs dues for Venezuela in Trinidad, of which "no notice was taken by Venezuela," says: "Besides these specific outrages and grounds for complaint there are causes in which British subects and companies have large claims against Venezuela. The Venezuela Government declined to accept the explanations and assurances of His Majesty's Government in regard to the Ban Righ as in any way modifying the situation. As a result the position of His Majesty's legation at Caracas is rendered quite impracticable for diplomatic purposes, as all representations, protests and remonstrances now remain disregarded and unacknowledged."

The correspondence, which dates to Dec. 2, shows that so early as July 23 Germany tentatively mentioned the difficulties and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne replied that he would be quite ready to confer with the view of joint action.

VENEZUELA'S INTOLERABLE CONDUCT.

On Aug. 8 Lord Lansdowne warned pressure on Venezuela, adding "the German ambassador, Count Wolfffied Lord Lansdowne that he had perduct of the Venezuelan Government," stating that unless prempt compensaact reparation. Mr. Haggard concludes: The minister accented the note quietly. His final remark was that they were "used to the communica-tions." I said that might be the case, but not from England.

Mr. Haggard on Aug. 4 informed Lord Lansdowne that the Venezuelan foreign minister had definitely stated that "until the Ban Righ matter is settled satisfactorily to the interests of both nations the Venezuelan Government cannot entertain any question on the subject.

BLOCKADE SUGGESTED.

On Sept. 27 Vice Admiral Douglas would be necessary in order to bring effective pressure on Venezuela to blockade the ports of La Guaira. Porto Cabello and Maracaibo towards the end of November and seize all Venezuelan gunboats "until the demands are complied with."

Lord Lansdowne, under date of Oct. 22, says the blockade is "open to some objection," but he indorses the seizure of the vessels.

THE FIRST STEP.

In the next communication, dated Nov. 11, he notified Charge d'Affaires Buchanan at Berlin that Germany was prepared to join Great Britain in a final warning, and that it had been agreed that the first step should be the seizure of Venezuelan vessels. "As to the joint execution of measures of coercion," says Lord Lansdowne, "the German Government recognized that there was a sharp distinction in the character of the British and German claims, but that nevertheless the two nd that we ought to exclude the posbility of a settlement between

nezuela and one of the two powers thout an equally satisfactory settlement with the other.' After settling with Germany the mode of procedure and the instructions to be sent to the naval com-

Lord Cranborne's Statement manders, Lord Lansdowne, on Nov. 27, informed Mr. Haggard thereof and gave instructions as to his course regarding the presentation of the ultimatum and the ministers' departure from Caracas, which have been since followed out.

LAST COMMUNICATION. The last communication, dated Dec. is from Lord Lansdowne to Mr. Haggard. It instructs him regarding the terms of the ultimatum, which already are known.

ARBITRATION PROPOSALS. London, Dec. 15.-It was learned this evening that the arbitration proposals now before the British Government are the original proposals for-warded by Minister Bowen, but, which now have received strong support from the United States Govern-ment. Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords made the remark "We are greatly indebted to the good offices of the United States minister at Caracas in obtaining the release of the British and German subjects.' Lord Lansdowne had no official in-

formation regarding the reported bombardment of Porto Cabello. He said since the parliamentary paper giving the Venezuelan correspondence A parliamentary paper giving the i had been issued the Government had received from Minister Haggard a be Venezuela's reply to the British ultimatum. Therein, Venezuela complains that no reparation was offered Great Britain for the landing of the Marines or for the conduct of the British authorities of Trinidad. The closed by saying Venezuela represented that as her treasury was exhausted, it was impossible for the Government to meet its debts for the moment, but directly peace was declared it would not be necessary to remind the Venezuelan Government of | been laboring for the last 24 hours. Of its obligations.

DECISION DELAYED.

In Ambassador Choate's absence, Charge d'Affaires White is making every effort to arrange some pacific method of settlement of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. He is in constant communication with the State Department at Washington. Nothing definite has yet been arranged but it is understood that there is some hope of further hostilities being avert-Negotiations are handicapped by the absence from London of several Cabinet ministers, as before an answer can be given the Cabinet probably will have to meet. No final decision is expected before Wednesday.

ITALY IS IN IT. Berlin, Dec. 15 .- The foreign office informed the Associated Press today that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies and that a portion of the coast wil

be assigned to the Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus become in every respect tripartite.
Rome, Dec. 15.—The king, who is keenly interested in the Venezuelan the admiralty to prepare for putting trouble and the attitude of the United states, today received in private audience Captain Bore, who is leaving Metternich, has suggested that the tonight to take command of the Italian two powers concerned should partake cruiser Eiba, bound for Venezuela. He in a joint naval demonstration." On expressed the hope that a satisfactory Aug. 1 British Minister Haggard notisolution of the questions will be found, but said he was sure the Italian sailsonally presented to the acting foreign ors would do honor to their country minister a note recording his formal in all eventualities. In the Chamber protest against the "intolerable con- of Deputies today Foreign Minister Prinetti replying to an interpellation made a statement on the subject of tion were paid the injured persons he Italy's attitude towards Venezuela. He should take the necessary steps to ex- reviewed the causes leading up to the Anglo-German action and said "Italy, on her side claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during he insurrection which has disturbed the republic since April. The Italian minister at Caracas having exhausted all efforts to bring about a friendly adjustment presented a list of claims

WILL SIDE WITH VENEZUELA. New York, Dec. 15 .- The Herald correspondent in Caracas says he has learned on reliable authority that the Government of Argentina has instructed its consular representative to suggested to the admiralty that it report to Buenos Ayres as early as possible what appears to be the attitude of the United States and what view that Government is likely to take of its obligations under the Monroe doctrine in the face of the aggresive action of Great Britain and Germany Should the United States decide to remain impassive on the ground that its interpretation of the Monroe doctrine does not warrant interference with foreign powers resorting to drastic measures for the collection of claims, the correspondent says he is informed that the Government of Argentina feeling that the autonomy of all South American States is jeopardized, is prepared to take a decided stand by the side of Venezuela.

reduced to a minimum of 2,810,256

bolivars.

It is believed that Chili also entertains similar intentions.

"LONG LIVE CASTRO." Guayaguil, Ecuador, Dec. 15 .- A patriotic demonstration took place here last night. A large number of people who had attended a meeting went to claims ought to stand or fall together, the Venezuelan and to all the other South American consulates, shouting Long live Castro. Long live Venezuela," and "Long live the South American countries." Participants in the demonstration before dispersing adopted a resolution asking President Plaza to protest officially against the action of the allied powers.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Votes \$500,000 for Eradicating Cattle Disease-\$4,000,000 for Depot.

Washington, Dec. 15. - When the Senate met today the house resolution providing for the usual holiday recess Dec. 20 to Jan. 5 was agreed to without

The house today passed the senate bill for a union railway station in this city to cost \$4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the present site the Baltimore and Ohio depot. The house also passed an urgent deficiency bill, which carried among other items an appropriation of \$500,000 for the eradicating the foot and mouth disease in New England.

Heard Nothing of Andree.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.-After an absence of eighteen months, during which time he has been roaming around the rim of the Arctic circle, David T. Hanbury, F. R. G. S., of London, Eng., returned to the city yesterday. He was on a private exploration trip and reports having had some interesting experiences and having made several discoveries in mineral and geographical knowledge. Asked Mr. Hanbury said he had inquired everywhere, but had learned nothing.

Was Scratched Three Weeks Ago and

pavilion. The doctors say that he frothed at the mouth and acted like a person who had been bitten by a

Torontonian Died in Detroit.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 15.-Navigation at this port was formally closed to-Passenger and freight traffic from Poughkeepsie, New York, will continue as long as weather permits. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15 .- It is thought

that today will mark the final wind-up however, but will go into winter quar-

ters as soon as they reach their des-

Was Driven Hundreds of Miles Out restimony As to Discriminationof Her Course.

Her Propeller.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15.-The Allen liner Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived here today with her propeller gone. She encountered terrible weather and was driven hundreds of miles from her course

SEVEN MEN RESCUED. Yesterday the Peruvian rescued the crew of seven men from the waterlogged schooner Nokomis, 120 miles off this coast. They had been on the leaking schooner for five days. EIGHT SAVED.

The Danish steamer Granaria, from

Rotterdam, also has arrived here. She

rescued the crew of eight from the

schooner Thrasher, which sank an hour PROBABLY THE ABBIE ANDREWS Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.-A schooner supposed to be the Abbie Andrews, which was off Lakeside last night, flying signals of distress, was sighted by the life saving crew ten miles off shore this morning, and her crew will be taken off in safety, for the sea is subsiding. This relieves the strain under which the Charlotte Harbor men have

the other steamers and barges, some

have been spoken, but others have not

Bond-Hay Treaty Satisfactory. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15.-The text of the Bond-Hay treaty which pro-

yet been heard from.

the United States and Newfoundland this city had the effect of checking a of navigation for the season, as no more vessels are scheduled to leave any port. Quite a number are still out commended by the business community that today will mark the final wind-up of navigation for the season, as no was published here today. It gives dangerous-looking decline in the stock market today, and the market closed any port. Quite a number are still out commended by the business community tranquil and rather dull. The underity. It is thought in official circles here that the treaty will receive the Senate's ratification

ACCIDENT TO PERUVIAN MUCH HARD WORK AHEAD ROUNDHOUSE ROOF FELL

Well-Known Allan Liner Loses For the Coal Strike Arbitration Burying a Score of Workmen and Commission.

Mitchell at His Old Home.

Scranton, Dec. 15.-It was announced by the coal strike commission, at the opening session today, that when it shall have adjourned for the holidays, probably on Saturday, it will be meet in Philadelphia on the first Mon-day in January. This decision, can be however, by developments during the week.

Chairman Gray informed the attorneys for both sides that the commission had prepared a certain formula of further information desired. He also asked the operators to expedite the presentation of the statements of wages and hours of labor. The hardest work is still to come, he said, and the commissioners desire to begin their study of the figures soon as possible. Former employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Erie Company, and Pennslyvania Coal Company testified to alleged discrimination in the matter of employment after the strike. The mine works ers here introduced evidence showing that the mine officials of the continental colliery of the Lackawanna Company attempted to organize a union known as the Lackawanna

Union in opposition to the United Mine Workers Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 15 .- President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers Union, was given a warm welcome upon his return to his old home here today. Business was suspended in his honor. A parade was held in which 3,000 unionists and citizens took part. Later Mitchell was presented with a silver service and several handsomely worded resolutions.

Wall Street Quieted Down. New York, Dec. 15. - Protective

vides for limited reciprocity between measures agreed upon by the banks of OFFICERS OF THE W. C. T. U. IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Full List of Members elected to Win att, att Horton, Mrs. Scott and tion concerning the Venezuelan situa-Conduct Work During Ensuing Year.

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HAVE A LARGE SURPLUS

tone at the last was firm and the losses of the earlier part of the day generally were recovered.

Thirty-One Engines.

Ruins Took Wire B Flames Were Soon Quenched-No Lives Lost.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.-The roof and supports of the round house in the Pennsylvania Railway Company's West Philadelphia yards collapsed today, burying more than a score of workmen and 31 locomotives. A fire broke out in the ruins, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Several of the injured men sustained broken limbs, but none were seriously hurt. The roof of the structure, which was erected many years ago, was of wood covered with slate, supported by iron uprights. It is believed the weight of snow and ice which had lain on the roof since Saturday weakened the building. Seventeen locomotives were badly damaged.

THE VENEZUELAN MATTER DEBATED

By Members of British House of Commons.

SCHWANN SCORES GOVERNMENT

Lord Cranborne Reproaches the Critic -Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Views.

London, Dec. 15. - The house was crowded this evening, when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the Government was anxious for another war after South Africa, complained of the paucity of information which has been given to Parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because, although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger, and the President's hands might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Dr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the Governthe Venezuelan matter were very voluminous, and that those issued today were only a summary. He said that been offered. Great Britain had to perform police of nations. took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should met her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe doctrine. No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American Government in maintaining the doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers.

Continuing, the under foreign secretary said the British Government had displayed great forbearance and that it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the dovernment had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the Government desired to pursue the same course of modera-

Lord Cranborne said also that the every regard for the interests of neu-SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNER-MAN.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then voiced his strong dissatisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims, which, he said, seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries, but that in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims, continued the Liberal leader, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interests. The speaker has said othing about an important communication received from the United States here would be universal satisfaction parts of the coast, and independently if this communication were of such a of each other. nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what, after all, seems to be a some- without a division. what squalid difficulty."

THE PREMIER.

Premier Balfour accused the mover Government, and said this was not the was no justification for the assumption that the Government was prepared to a series of outrages by Venezuelans on 226 99 British seamen and ship owners, for 937 76 which not only had compensation begun which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remontrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the Premier denied that the Governbeen unduly hasty. Sir Henry -Bannerman appeared to de-Campon-Bannerman appeared to desire to co-operate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few s were prepared to act on such

books and accounts for the London 254 40 of the revenue is from the cor- so far as the financial claims were conporation, the net balance is only \$11,- cerned, the Government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He said also that the United arbitration Anglo-German interests Bowen, who with admirable energy \$1,695 33, while those of the latter year had protected the lives of British and tained that Venezuela's proposal to arhe understood that it was from Vene- settlement of the difficulty. zuela, through the United States, that of an unimportant nature. A deputa- the suggestion for arbitration had borne's unfortunate remarks about it say it was unfortunate that Venezuela vantages of arbitration during the long the Government's explanations. period covered by these controversies, actually engaged in hostilities; then of the perils which might possibly re-

MINE-WORKERS' SIDE OF CASE WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY

har Been Heard.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF BOARD

Close Relationship of Coal-Carrying Railways With the Mining Companies.

workers, after occupying 19 days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the anthracite coal strike commission this ing an important witness tomorrow.

The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal-carrying railways with the mining companies, shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy, came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this:

That the commission in a general way is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submission of the miners and the operators that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies, in presenting their side of the case, maintain they cannot afford to give an increas in wages, then the commission will hear what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to do so, and if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer

OUGHT TO GET OUT OF IT. These points were brought out during the two hours consumed by the miners' lawyers reading documentary evidence, to the whole of which the coal companies entered specific and general objections. The mine workers depended a great deal on the evidence they had to present to show that the coal-carrying railways control the coal companies, and that the railways charge exorbitant and discriminating freight rates, thus greatly decreasing the revenues of the mining properties. The miners wanted to present this evidence in documentary form, but as objection was made to it and sustained by the commission with the above rulings, the matter was not pressed.

ONE WITNESS TO CALL. The early part of the afternoon ses sion was taken up in hearing the testimony of the remaining witnesses who are or have been in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, after which Mr Darrow announced the close of his ment, and exclaimed that papers in case, excepting that he would call one witness tomorrow on a matter entire-

ly different from anything that has For the remainder of the afternoon duty among the nations, and had to he presented documentary evidence wages they ought to get out of the prevent Venezuela from breaking the which, he said, showed the relation- business. The United States ship between the railroads and the companies and numerous other matters pertaining to the anthracite coal industry.

James H. Torrey, for the Delaware and Hudson Company, said the companies did not want to go into their case, and then after a while have the miners come on with some production his profits were low, decrease a workof tabulations that would start an issue that the companies would have to go back and meet.

Judge Gray replied that the commission would be adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submission.

this idea of arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelans. would say nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had blockade would be carried out with come from the Government of the United States. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and | tary attache to the British embassy

other members of the house then criti- at Washington, expressed regret at cised the Government for its action, and pressed for additional informa-Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist) declared that the Irish vote in America had driven the British Government

into a humiliating alliance with Ger-

many, and warned the Government that it was in a perilous position owing to the state of political feeling in the United States. Replying to questions, Premier Bal-four said Italy was sending warships to Venezuelan waters, but that there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain, as there was between England and Germany. Referring to the Anglo-German fleets on the Vene zuelan coast, the Premier said there was no question of seniority, as the two fleets were acting along different

Mr. Schwann's motion was rejected FEELING AGAINST THE GOVERN-MENT.

London, Dec. 16.-The issue of the and the seconder of the motion to ad-journ of a desire to discredit the siderable extent but not altogether. siderable extent but not altogether, abated the public impatience with the way to approach a painful internation- Government. The grounds of Great al episode. The Premier declared there Britain's complaint against Venezuela are hard to fully justify the employment of force to obtain satisfaction. The feeling against the Government, however, for too readily linking itself to Germany, whose claims are supposed to be purely financial, still runs high. This strong feeling is an outcome of apprehensions that some impulsive action on the part of Germany might endanger the existing friendliness between Great Britain and the United States. In this light many newspapers protest most strongly, and it is asked what would happen should Germany try to defy the Monroe doctrine and obtain a footing in South America. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that in FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED agement now has the matter under STATES

In short all the Opposition newsequitably. He said also that the United papers, as well as many of those in States Government had not suggested sympathy with the Government contend that the friendship of the United in Venezuela had been intrusted to the States is too precious to be risked American minister at Caracas, Mr. either for Germany or Venezuela. For this reason great hopes are enter-German subjects. The Premier said bitrate might lead to an amicable

With the exception of Lord Crancome. On that point he would only being Great Britain's duty to police the nations, general approbation is exshould not have thought of the ad- pressed this morning with the tone of During the course of the debate in

About 160 Witnesses Have So | Mr. Lloyd read a syllabus of the documentary evidence the miners' counsel had to present. He said for the purpose of connecting the present facts with the past, we offer evidence of the causes, character and results of the combination, both of labor and capital, in the anthracite coal industry; the profits of the business both of mining and transportation; the relations of transportation companies to operators and miners, and the economy, political and social consequences that have resulted. This evidence we obtained from the reports of the various legislative investigations by the States of New York and Pennsylvania Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15. - The mine and by Congress from 1871 to the pres-

FIVE POINTS.

He read several reports of legislative and congressional investigations of the mining industry, and followed afternoon. They will conclude by call- this up by reading from financial and trade journals, reports of the roads and mine companies, public announcements of financial institutions to show that a monopoly exists in the anthracite industry. He submitted five points in evidence to prove it as follows: The ownership by certain railroads

of extensive mining properties in the anthracite fields. 2. That men who are directors in one mining company are members of boards of directors of other railroad and mining companies

3. Joint resistance of the coal carrying railways to the individual operars building an independent railway to carry their product at reasonable

4. The community of interests of the coal carrying railroads and their mining companies. . That the constant acquisition of

additional unmined coal by the coal carrying railways. This brought Mr. Lloyd up to the point where he wanted to show the exorbitant freight rates charged by the companies and a specific objection was promptly entered by Mr. Wolver-

THE MATTER OF PROFITS. At Judge Gray suggestion Mr. Lloyd

ton, counsel for the Reading Com-

began to present evidence relating to the profits of the coal carrying railoads and the mining companies. He was instantly stopped by Mr. Wolverton and then ensued a long colloquy over the question whether the freight rates and the profits of the two classes of companies could be properly heard by the commission.

Chairman Gray did not think so and former Congressman Brumm, one of the attorneys for the miners argued that it was: that the coal companies and the railways were one and the same; that freight rates were much higher for anthracite than for bituminous coal, and that the profits of the coal companies do not show on their books, but instead on those of the

railroad companies. SOUND PRINCIPLE.

During the discussion Chairman Gray made his announcement that the commission was assuming that the operators could pay a fair wage and that if employers cannot pay

Mr. Lloyd seemed to be satisfied with this view and said he would go no further; that the principle thus laid down by the commission would be welcomed by the workingmen of the country and set a precedent. "If that principle is carried out no

employer in the country could, when man's wages below the standard of fairness," he remarked. After the witness for the miners

testifies tomorrow Mr. Wolverton will open the operators side of the case by making an address which contains the views of all the coal companies.

sult from a sudden change in American feeling. He suggested that Great The Premier said he Britain should even now approach the United States with a request for that country's friendly Major Arthur Hamilton Lee (Conservative), who was at one time mili-

> Anglo-German co-operation, which he would be greatly resented in America. CASTRO LOSING GROUND. Antwerp, Dec. 15.-A firm here which trades with Venezuela has received a dispatch from Caracas saving that President Castro's position is growing daily more difficult. A new revolution

Coal \$14 per Ton in New York. New York, Dec. 15 .- The question of a coal supply became more serious today and hard coal was quoted at \$14 a ton. Soft coal is \$7 50. Coal receipt

fell off 40 per cent.

seems imminent. Gen. Matos refused

to co-operate with President Castro

Five Indian Tribes Protest. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. - The Secretary of the Interior today transmitted to the Senate the official pro-test from the five civilized tribes of Indians against the uniting of Indian

Territory with Oklahoma as one state Vanderbilt in Critical Condition. New York, Dec. 15 .- No change was reported tonight in the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt. The patient is believed to be passing a critical period which usually lasts for three days.

Minister in Breach of Promise Su .ti Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Annie Hore, of Toronto, formerly of Hamilton, has issued a writ against Thomas Goeghegan, rector of St. Peter's, Hamilton for breach of promise. Mr. Goeghegan

was recently married. Influx Into the Northwest.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 15. - G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., has returned from an extended trip through the Northwest, and states that in view of the influx of people into that section the train service of the company will have to be con-siderably augumented and the manconsideration.

Theatrical Veteran Dead.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gabriel Harrison, a dramatist, theatrical manager and artist, died today at the age of 84. He played Othelio to Wallack's Iago in 1838, and supported Charles Kean in the old Park Theater Company, of New York

Disinfecting Cattle Cars.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The department of agriculture will issue an order tomorrow requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region infected with the foot and mouth disease in New England shall be disinfected before being allowed to proceed. An ex-ception will be made in the case of but that on the contrary she had rethe House of Commons, Henry Norcars arriving at official abattoir points
fused all explanation or apology until man (Liberal) warned the Government where the cars may be unloaded and

nine children. Windup of Navigation. night. had heard anything of Andree.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Thomas Rogers, an engineer, died in Bellevue Hospital today from what the physicians believe was hydrophobia resulting from a cat's scratch inflicted three weeks ago. About a week ago he began to act strangely and yesterday became so violent that he was placed in a padded cell in the Bellevue insane

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15 .- David P. Wyatt, a music teacher, who had lived Detroit for the last thirteen years, died on Saturday night at the residence of his son, E. H. Wyatt, aged 76 years. He came to Detroit from Toronto. Besides his widow he is survived by

MAN KILLED BY A CAT

The final meeting of the board of Died From Hydrophobia, ing increase in the board's surplus.

following members present: Chairman William Jones, in the chair; Col. Little, the mayor, Secretary Ellwood and Supt. Moore. The annual reports were presented and adopted. They showed a gratifying condition of the board's finances, being the best in the history of that body. The receipts were larger and the expenses smaller than last year, producing a correspondthe city, the sum of \$40,848 67 is ap-The report of the city auditors was plied in payment of interest and sinking rund of debentures. Owing to this "Having completed the audit of the fact, therefore, and the fact that \$15,-

Waterworks for the year closed Nov. 29 1902 we have pleasure in stating that we found them correct. We submit herewith the usual detailed and summarized statements. The city has paid over to the department, the amount of the recent debenture issue of \$34,000, and the premium received in the sale of the same, \$376. From the debenture proceeds, the sum of \$26 -294 11 remains in hand to meet expenditures on construction account. All the ascertained liabilities on cur-

The revenue and expenditure for the year ending Nov. 29, 1902, was summarized as follows: Revenue-

rent account have been fully provided

Water rates charged to city..... 15,254 40 for payment and passed.

Result of Wise and Conomical Rental 963 69 Management of Important Insurance 36 60 Pump house maintenance Grounds and dam maintenance... Printing and advertising..... Stationery and postage..... Total Surplus revenue for year .. .\$70,055 33 Paid on capital account for real 2.315 60 estate. etc..... Of the above net surplus credited to

The figures for the year compare more than favorably with last year. when the totals were: Receipts, \$94,-695 27; expenditures, \$26,678 34; surplus, \$68,016 93. This year's receipts an increase over those of 1901 of in turn show an increase of \$3,610 20

over those of 1900. The other business transacted was tion from St. Andrew's Church asking for a rebate of \$30 34 from the year's rates. The application was granted. The engineer reported that he had examined the meter at the Atlantic House and found it in good order. A Water rates from conseners..... \$79,781 60 number of accounts were presented

prayer meeting night, and it is given

up, thus securing a large attendance. Many years ago when depending on

the visit of an agent, the meetings were a succession of failures, but a

new plan was adopted, by which the

committee took the entire management

waiting for an agent, they fix the place and date, arrange the programme, and secure the speakers. Be-

sides music and the reading and adop-

tion of the annual report, we have

two speakers, one a local clergyman,

usually the latest ministerial arrival,

and the other some good speakers from

a distance. For the latter we have,

for many years, drawn heavily upon

society as his Lordship Bishop Bald-

win, Revs. Dr. Antliff, Dr. Smith, Dr. Sowerby, Dr. Johnston, W. J. Clark,

Canon Dann, Canon Richardson, Geo.

J. Bishop and others. These meetings are always well attended, and the

proceedings, including the address,

most interesting and instructive. This

Briefly we keep in view united ef-

fort, mutual co-operation, business

methods, the education of the people

into an intelligent understanding of

giving, and above all, the Divine bless-

in the following paragraph in the an-

nual report for 1902: "The present season's campaign has again shown very emphatically that the cause has the

abiding sympathy of our community,

and the effort is becoming increasing-

ly pleasant and spontaneous from year

to year. The committee, collectors, contributors, the clergy, the local

press, the friends at outside points,

have all, animated by the same spirit

been ready to do their part as soon as

called on, and hence, not only have

the financial results been highly sat-

isfactory, but even more gratifying

It may be added that all the work

has been the cheerful giving, and the

done here for the society is purely voluntary and gratuitous. By sub-

division and individual effort it is not

found at all burdensome, and even the

committee are not asked to meet ex-

cept two or three times during our

gree interfere with contributions to other objects. This brief sketch is

not published for advertising purposes,

but solely to help the Bible cause, and while the methods adopted here may

not all be possible or applicable in other places, it is hoped some of the

hints given may be useful and stim-

CREATED NO STIR

Reciprocity Convention in Detroit Had

Little Effect On Washington.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15 .- Gen. Rus-

ell A. Alger, asked whether the reci-

procity convention recently held in Detroit attracted any attention in Washington, replied: "As far as I know, it created no stir. The question

is dorment, as far as the Senate is

icerned, and I do not believe it w

come up at this session, which ends

March 3. I have not heard any Sen-

ator express an opinion regarding

this principle, and I do not care to

Asked how he regarded the question

of reciprocal trade conditions with Canada from the standpoint of a busi-

ness man, the Senator said he did not

care to answer until it was seen what

LANDED ON WOMAN'S HEAD.

In Its Furious Struggles the Cat Be-

came Hopelessly Entangled.

Galesburg, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The

luxuriant hair that has been the pride

years brought disaster to that lady

at her home in this village recently.

Mrs. Dowey was preparing to attend

an entertainment at the home of an

acquaintance and was nearly ready,

only awaiting the return of her hus

band, who was to accompany her.

when she opened a closet door and

the family cat, that had accidentally

been shut therein, sprang from an

upper shelf and happened to alight

In some way, the animal's claws

became entangled in Mrs. Dowey's hair and its frantic efforts for re-

lease only served to entangle it more

Upon Mr. Dowey's return he found

his wife unconscious upon the floor,

while the cat, completely entwined by

her hair, was still struggling for 1e-

By this time the usually affectionate

cat had developed the fury of a tigress and it was found necessary to

administer chloroform in order to ren-

der her powerless and thus succeed in

Mrs. Dowey was comparatively unin-

jured, her hair having protected her

head from the assaults of the cat.

But the evening's party was aban-

Killed While Felling Trees.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—Malcolm Gillies of Pry. Ont., was struck by a falling tree while working in Short's lumber camp, near Rat Portage, and nied of his injuries. The remains will go

Whitemouth, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Anton Bur-

ing tree at the up-river camp of Rose

\$100,000 Blaze at Ladysmith.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 15.—A telephone nessage from Ladysmith says that fire

did great damage in Leiser & Ham-burger's store. There was a stock valued at \$100.000. Jones' hotel and two other

buildings were damaged, as were the post-office and Rhodes' hardware store,

Japanese legislation, including the

Anti-Jap. Legislation Vetoed.

mines regulation act, which is aimed at

C. P. Cable Christened.

trans-Pacific cable, and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end inau-gurated a new era in the commercial de-

ing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Hono-

was witnessed by nearly 40,000 people.

elopment of the Pacific coast. The land-

Singular to relate, beyond the fright,

thoroughly in the meshes.

releasing her victim.

express one.

Canada had to offer.

upon her head.

ulating to other branches.

Strathroy, Dec. 15, 1902.

campaign, neither does it in any de-

hearty mutual co-operation.'

is the closing meeting of our cam-

into their own hands. Instead

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TRAGIC STORY

That Johnstone Told to His Lawyer, S. H. Wardell.

DRAMATIC DETAILS

Claims That He and Kate Hassett Had Agreed to Commit Suicide Together in Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 12. - The Press says: Highly dramatic in its details is the death-bed confession of Barry Johnstone, the actor who killed Kate Hassett, an actress, in Philadelphia, a

week ago. Johnstone died Sunday of self-inflicted wounds. On Saturday after-noon he told the story of the murder to his counsel, Samuel H. Wardell, of this city. This confession was made public by Wardell.

It had been supposed he had planned their suicide. Now it appears she sug-gested it and many times discussed it with him. At last Johnstone decided to carry out her desire. It was for this purpose he came to this city and bought a brace of pistols. Then he returned to Philadelphia and challenged Miss Hassett to end all. She refused. He forced the revolver into her hand. She fired at him. Wounded, he killed her and then sent a bullet different sizes, from several feet long to into his own body, which finally caused death. Here is Johnstone's own statement:

"I came on to New York to open with Mansfield, but went to Phila- in the spece, inside, the smallest arti-delphia to see Miss Hassett. I went cles being placed in the toe. to her room in her boarding house on Wednesday afternoon, I said: 'I have surprised you. I want the truth.' She said I was the only man in the world

went back to the house at 3 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 29. I saw a light in her room and a light in another room on the floor above. 'She got up and called to me. said I was there to ask the truth. tried to get in the house, but was unsuccessful. I bade her good night and went away. In the evening I went to the house, but she was not in. I left a note saving I wanted to see She sent word that she would see me at 5 o'clock the next afternoon.

"I met her at 5 and told her she could not make a fool out of me. She said I was mistaken and there was "I told her she lied-she had been bad woman for eight years. She said

the man I accused was a nice fellow, "I said, 'Minnie, you lie, and I won't stand it. I shall go to New York tonight.' She seemed anxious to get me

away. "My acquaintance with Miss Hassett began in the season of 1901-02, when we were in Mme. Modjeska's

"After my season closed she came to New York ostensibly to look for ngagements and to study, but really to be with me. We lived in a boarding house. To blind her husband she brought a woman friend on from Chi-

THE DEATH SCENE.

"After that she went to Chicago to be with her husband, but came back to me to board in West One Hundred and Fifth street. It was in this place she met a man who called there. "In Philadelphia at a matinee I saw her with this man. I went to her room surreptitiously. The door was locked. I went to the room directly over hers and found a rope. I tied it a shutter hinge and let myself down, hand under hand, to her win-I went in. She was there.

'Why. Barry!' she said "'I have found you out,' I said. 'You

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die together,' I said when we reach-ed her room. 'I have nothing to live for. Now, here is your pistol and here "I shoved one of the pistols in her

hand, saying: 'Take it, quick! You have often dared me to commit suicide "She grabbed the revolver out of my hand and shot me. I then shot at er. I cannot remember just how many times I fired. I think it was

two or three. "I did not plan to murder Kate Hassett. If she had persisted in refusing to take the revolver I should have thrown it at her feet and gone away.
"She first suggested the idea of suicide at Memphis. I had upbraided her for her extravagance.

"Then she suggested that we kill ourselves. She said we never could live apart. Afterward in Springfield, Mo. she wanted to do the same thing, asking if I did not love her enough to die with her. She took a knife and tried to kill herself. I took it away. "In New Orleans, in March, 1901, and in Niagara Falls she again asked me to commit suicide.
"She induced me to drink absinthe with her. I never had drunk it be-

fore. This was in New Orleans. I drank a great deal of it in New York and Philadelphia, before the shooting took place. "I loved the woman so much I did not want to live without her, and I purchased the pistols for the purpose of double suicide. But she was false to the tryst of death."

Johnstone, like Miss Hassett, was married. His wife for several years has been confined in a sanitarium. He left about \$400 in cash, which defraved his funeral expenses.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT SANDRINGHAM

How the Taste Runs in Royal Presents.

OF DEATH PACT GOOD CHEER FOR THE BEREAVED

Queen Alexandra Will Givs a Dinner to Families of Soldiers Who Fell in Africa.

London, Dec. 15.-Christmas is in the air, or, perhaps, it would be more apropos to say it is in the shop windows. The cold, dry weather has brought people up to town by the thousands and the west end shopping districts are crowded. As far as toys are concerned, France, Germany and Russia have sent us tons of ingenious knickknacks, playthings, which quite overshadow the British-trade articles The royal family holds an old-time on Christmas. Nowhere will the festive season be more thoroughly a family function than at Sandringham, where the late Queen Victoria never missed having a tree. In society circles the tall fir on the dinner table will be replaced by a neat, dwarf shrub, from the frosted branches of which will hang the most modern of packages, containing, perhaps, a diamond in one orm or another, gold thimbles, a jew

eled heart or turquoise pin or earrings. NOVELTY IN DECORATION. In many country houses the outspreading fir still will reign, but this season a novelty fust introduced seems likely to gain in popularity, judging from the big sale already commanded. It is an "old woman's shoe," sold in quite small dimensions, made of any thing from silk to serge and adorned with gold, silver, bronze or tinsel. All sorts of gifts are easily stowed away

Queen Alexandra gives many photo graph frames of the most dainty and delicate description, with hand-painted mounts. Some that she has chosen this year have medallions of herself and the King upon them. One especially beautiful frame has the empire wreaths in brilliants, and the double monogram "A. A." in brilliants, as well as a ruby red enamel crown. Queen takes the greatest trouble to buy suitable gifts.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the suffering in the recent South African war by giv-ing a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London of those who fell in the war. The dinner will be given on Dec. 27 at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the Queen is president, and which March, 1900, by Sir Thomas Lipton, for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all the arrange-

ments for the dinner. In the proclamation announcing her Queen Alexandra will invite all the widows and children the soldiers and sailors belonging to the imperial and colonial forces who lost their lives in South Africa, or died from the effects of the campaign. She adds. "Her majesty desires, in coronation year, to express her heartfelt sympathy with those who have suffered the cruel bereavement of war, and to wish that happiness and comfort, may, with God's blessing, be theirs in the coming year." Her majesty will defray all the traveling expenses of her guests.

Dying by Slow Degrees. Although not always aware of it, yet thousands die by slow degrees of catarrh. It first attacks the nose or throat, then the lungs and finally spreads all through the system. Catarrhozone is the only remedy that will immediately prevent the spread of this awful disease. Every breath from the Inhaler kills thousands of germs, clears the throat and nose, aids expectoration and relieves the pain across the eyes. Catarrhozone eradicates every vestige of catarrh from the system, and is highly recommended also for bronchitis, asthma. have been false to me.'

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STRATHROY'S WAY OF BIBLE WORK

Rev. H. McColl Describes Plans of Bible Society Branch.

To the Editor of The Advertiser. At the suggestion and request of the permanent secretary of the Western Ontario Auxiliary Bible Society, Rev. J. H. Orme, London, and with a view to give some hints that may be helpful in other places, I now venture to give a brief sketch or synopsis of the methods adopted by the Strathroy the city of London, including such Branch Bible Society. During the past able and distinguished friends of our year this branch contributed, including a legacy of \$100, the sum of \$325, and it was gratifying to learn that the efforts put forth had evoked the cordial appreciation of the committee of the London auxiliary. We have what may be called an annual campaign extending over about three months. Early in July we begin by having a meeting of committee, which is almost always well attended, and at which the year's work is all considered and laid out. Arrangements are made to interview the ladies appointed at the previous annual meetng to act as collectors, and secure their consent, in order to avoid any possible disappointment or friction. Nearly all the collectors continue to act from year to year, and, indeed, become increasingly earnest and efficient; but when vacancies occur we find no difficulty in filling them. For collecting purposes the town is divided into ten districts, for each of which two collectors are appointed. For many years we have had what may be called a "social gathering" of the committee and collectors. This is held in some residence as more suitable to its object and conducive to its success, and some of the best homes in our town have been cheerfully opened for the purpose. There is Scripture reading, prayer, singing, sometimes reading of a suitable character, short addresses and a free interchange of views and sentiments. We have found these meetings very helpful, especially to the collectors, and the last for 1902, held Aug. 27, was more largely attended and felt to be more profitable than ever before. There were two new features which, no doubt, contributed to this result; all friends of the Bible cause were invited to attend, and special topics connected

with the society's work were submitted for brief discussion. The time for the annual canvass for contributions for many years has been from Sept. 1 to Oct. 10. For several reasons we have found this the best time, and the collectors are supplied with collecting books by the secretary in due season.

We make it a point to distribute large quantity of literature (which is supplied for us by the London auxiliary), the last Sunday in August or first in September. Brief tracts leaflets, stating concisely the claims of the Bible Society, have been found more effective and more likely to be read than large pamphlets. They are distributed in the churches, by the janitors, as the people pass out, and the method has been found quite satisfactory. All collectors, the committee, and all who contribute \$1 or upwards are supplied reguarly from month to month with the "Bible Society Reporter," which is sent to us in the same way as the literature. The same Sunday, just before the collec-tors are supposed to begin their canvass, the ministers of the several evangelical denominations always cheerfully respond to the request to advocate the claims of the society from their pulpits in any way they consider hest

We also take advantage of the kindness of our local press in granting the free use of their columns, more pecially about the time the ladies are ommencing their canvass. It can easily be understood that by all these means the people become well informed, they understand the nature and claims of the Bible cause. and are better prepared to treat the collectors kindly and liberally. In many cases the failure to give arises from want of knowledge rather than of Mrs. Alexander Dowey for many

from stinginess. For some years we have looked after some outside points in the neighboring townships of Adelaide and doc, and at five different churches. varying in distance from three to six miles, we have what may almost be called sub-branches Some time during the month of August, by arrangement with the pastors, and with their co-operation, meetings are appointed and held, to which we send speakers, and at which collectors are appointed in the several localities. From these outside points we received in 1902 over \$46 in contributions Arrangements are made in good

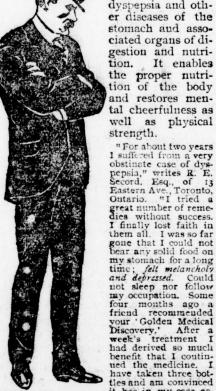
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EGYPTIAN RELICS. season to hold the annual meeting at such a date in October as to give ample time for the completion of the About 200 Objects of From 1.500 to 7.600 Years, With Some of Prehistoric canvass and the preparation of the Origin, for Victoria College. annual report, which is adopted at a meeting of committee held a few days The first large collection of Egyptpreviously. This meeting is always held on Thursday evening, as this is

ian relics to reach Canada has just been unpacked and classified by Mr. Edward Burwash at Victoria College, Toronto. It will form a most valuable addition to the already interesting assortment of curios there. and has already added force to the suggestion that a museum should be built in connection with the university. In this last addition there are about 200 articles, and almost every one represents some individual phase of the civilization of the people who lived in Egypt from the time of Christ and a little later back to 5,-000 years B. C., and even to prehistoric ages. The relics were unearthed through the agency of the Egyptian Exploration Fund of London, under, the direction of Prof. Flinders I'ct rie. It is due to good fortune that Victoria College has been able to procure them for ever since the excavating began the Egyptian Government has maintained a strict censorship, setting aside for their own museum such specimens as they may from time to time desire. The objects that the censor permits to leave the country are taken to England, where the British Museum has the claims of the Bible cause, and the duty and privilege of cheerful first choice. Now, however, that museum is pretty well supplied, and one-half of what it does not reserve ing-all the results are well expressed is distributed amongst other British institutions and the other half comes to America. Heretofore the collections that have crossed the Atlantic have gone to the United States. But last year Mr. C. T. Currelly of Victoria College, who is now in Egypt, inducing the authorities to give this last collection to a Canadian institution. All that the college has had to do in the matter is to pay for transportation and to agree to exhibit the collection at the annual conversaz-

> The collection comprises specimens of pottery, glassware, earthenware, wood-carving, embalming, toilet articles, coins and bronze ornaments. There are earthen pots 7,000 years old, of graceful design and clever workmanship. They are hand-made, as tne potter's weel was then unknown Most of them have round bottoms, showing that they were intended to be placed in the earth, probably to contain water and to keep it cool. One, a particularly good specimen of the Roman amphera, was found in a cellar and was full of coins, a number of which accompanied it. The rope with which it had been tied is still there and in remarkably good condition. The coins are Greek and Roman, and some of them bear the features and the name of Tiberius Caesar. They are the same as the coins over which Christ said, "Render unto Caesar, etc." There is one fine sample of the Egyptian blue glaze, the secret of which has never since been discovered. It decorates a ushafti, a small figure that the ancients used to bury with their dead. There are a number of lamps of the same sort as those referred to They are quite small and would hold enough oilve oil to burn about half an hour. Some of them are carved and have the maker's stamp on the bottom. They might be compared to a diminutive tea pot with a short,

straight spout, which served as a support for the wick One of the most interesting articles is a Ptolmaic alabaster box, doubtless of the same sort as that which contained the precious ointment with which Mary anointed Christ. It is about five inches long and shaped very much like a fancy pointed bottle for holding smelling salts. The workmanship is exquisite. A tinted glass vase of Roman make is of much interest and might offer some suggestions to Tiffany. Around its neck coils a light greenish snake. A Roman lady's jewel box 2,500 years old is interesting. It is of crudely caryed wood and contains glass and amber beads and a Greek coin. Owing to decay good specimens of ancient Egyptian, wood-carving are not plentiful. This collection contains a partly-decayed piece of wood in the shape of a crocodile, and there are parts of several pieces of furniture. The ancient Egyptians largely wor-shiped animals, and an example of this is shown in a mummified crocodile. It is encased in bands of linen and canvas, resembling modern weaving, and the bands were placed doubtless with great care, forming

small squares. A number of objects in the collection have religious significance. There is a part of the judgment scene from the Book of the Dead. It is a stone slab taken from one of the Egyptian temples, and carved thereon are representations of a spirit about to be judged and an attendant. There are also the head piece and the breast piece of the cartilage of an Egyptian mummy. They are decorated in colors well preserved, and the face looks as if covered with gold leaf. On both are various religious symbols. There is also a wreath of flowers taken from the head of a mummy said to be 2,000 years old. There are as well crude flint heads of prehistoric ages, curry combs, spindle knobs. marbles, bronze statuettes, bronze bracelets, bells, vases, mace heads. ivory needles, ivory ornaments, a crude painting on wood, and many other articles that might give an insight into the domestic and religious condition of the ancient Egyptians. The collection will prove of great interest and value to students of theology and others.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The British Columbia Government has been advised that the Dominion Government has disablowed the recent British Columbia anti-Artificial Stone Sidewalks. It has been settled beyond dispute that an artificail stone sidewalk will outlast one of wood by fifteen years the employment of Japanese in mines, and the British Columbia immigration and one of brick by eight or ten years. They are smooth and firm, act, which declares only those Japanese who can pass an educational test in Eng-lish, admissible to the province. cost little or nothing for repairs, and, though the first cost is greater, it is a matter of economy to lay San Francisco, Dec. 14.—"In memory of them. The enterprise of a town can always be judged by its streets and John W. MacKay, I christen the Facility cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of Gov. sidewalks.

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suming a playful manner.

Alice turned her colorless face toward her, but not the slightest interest was visible for a moment; she simply gazed at her in a half stupid, preoccupied way.

Then all at once there was a change.
She started, her eyes lighted and her cheeks flushed.

The sum of the deep, over-mastering love that fills my heart for you. Ever since I first knew you as a little girl at school, when I helped you with your algebra.

shed.
she demanded, eagerly, thinkly it might be Kenneth.
when I helped you with your algebra,
and you read my Latin for me, I have
loved you. Dearest, give me a little gleam ing possibly it might be Kenneth Ing possibly it might be Kenneth.

"Someone who has been very kind during your illness, and wishes to say goodble before you go away—Mr. Fane."

All light and color instantly died out of the sick girl's face at the sound of that name, and she sank back among her pillows with a weary sigh.

Evidently Mr. Fane would have had small encouragement for his suit if he had pressed it at that moment.

"Oh. Laurence Fane! Well, thank him for his flowers and fruit and say good-in the form of the sick girl's face at the sound of the sick girls for my sake, and that when you come back I may claim you as my wife."

She had been startled into a realizing sense of his meaning long before he had finished speaking, and a keen pain smote her when she thought that she must dash the cup of hope from his lips and leave him to suffer as she had suffered in knowing that Kenneth had given his love

"Oh. Laurence Fane! Well, thank him for his flowers and fruit and say goodble to him for me, please," she said, indifferently.

Mrs. Sherman for the first time during all her illness felt indignant with her.
But she controlled the feeling, and, hoping it would do her good to meet some from the outside world, said:
"But he would like to see you if but for a moment. I think you are able to receive him, and, surely, Alice, you owe him some personal return for all his kindness."

"Well, let him come up if he wants to."

"Well, let him come up if he wants to."

"So so far away, you would not wonder

kindness.'

"Well, let him come up if he wants to," she said, the old apathetic manner stealing over her, while something like a frown of annoyance disfigured her face.

Knew what it means to me to have you so far away, you would not wonder that I have spoken. Still, I love you so well, Alice, that I can even let you go without one word if it pains or excites of annoyance disfigured her face.

Five min ites later Laurence Fane stood in her preserve alone, Mrs. Sherman delicately remaining below, while he bade the A feeling of consternation took possess.

from being steady, "but I cannot express | Indicated | Could it be possible that Laurence Fane how sorry I am that you have had to endure so much suffering." dure so much suffering. An expression of pain flitted over the girl's white face at that last word. She Kenneth Keith? Could she bear to send him away suf-fering as she had suffered?—such hope-lessness?—such misery? knew that he was thinking merely of the physical suffering which she had endured, while she was conscious that it had not been a hundredth part of what she had

experienced mentally.

"Thank you, you are very kind, you have been very kind through it ali," she willed herself to say, appreciatively, while she glanced toward the vase, containing one of his recent floral offerings, which stood upon her center-table. "I have done but a trifle to what I would have been glad to do if I could

her eyes.

my life. If I have been premature in

I am glad of the change-pleased with

not care to come back. But, even it

mingled with horror. It was terrible to him to hear her speak

Alice, to make you so despairing, so in different to life?"

Do not ask me that," she said, shud-

lering. "I can give you no explanation; can only tell you that my heart has been like a raging volcano, and has burned itself out, there is no life in it; nothing can ever revive it."

A great pity and yearning sympathy hone in Laurence Fane's eyes, though mes of pain settled about his mouth, for

sponding words that she had aiready

given her tove unsought, and was crush-ed by the hopelessness of her unrequited affection.

For a moment he sat before her in troubled reflection, then he manfully put away all thought of winning her for the

"I will not wound you by saying more

live to enjoy much in the future. Alice, I am going to say good-bye to you now, but I want you to remember that my heart and my love will always be true to its first object, even though you may never allow me to speak of it again to you. But you will at least let me still consider myself your true friend—you will regard me as such?"

She stretched out both hands impulsively to him.
"Yes, oh. yes," she cried, with a sob. "I am glad to have one true friend, for of late I have hardly known who was my friend. I have felt as if I had not one in the world."

He was shocked at this evidence of her

excessive morbidness, for he well know that Mrs. Sherman was all that was kind

and tender, and that Queen Bess had always loved her like a sister. He took both those trembling hands in his, he bent forward and looked tenderly

Alice, I am afraid that you are in

some deep trouble, or you surely would not talk like this. Will you tell me what it is, and let me try to comfort you?" he

pleaded, earnestly.
"I cannot—I cannot!" she cried, with a

"I cannot—I cannot!" sne cried, with a sob; and yet, though she was barely conscious of it herself, she was already somewhat comforted by the strong, manly sympathy and friendship which betrayed itself in his every word and tone

The Danish Folkething has passed a

bill abolishing oaths in legal proceed-

use and substituting declarations "on

and manner.
[To be Continued.]

could not fail to understand from her

have done but a trine to have been glad to do if I could saved you pain," Laurence Fane or denderly. "I cannot wait. I must give you my answer now or never, Laurence Fane, for answer now or never, Laurence Fane, for answer now or never, Laurence Fane, for the laurence fane, She made no reply; it is doubtful if she heard him at all, she had again become so absorbed in her own thoughts.

How of never, Laurence Fane, for -I shall never come back from New Orleans," Alice returned, with solemn im-

so absorbed in her own thoughts.

"You are going away, I am told," he ventured, after a moment of awkward silence on his part.

"Uhat do you mean?" he cried, aghast, "I thought you were pleased with the prospect of going—that you were glad to 'Are you sorry to go? Is the change disagreeable to you?" Is the thought

"No. I am sometimes glad; sometimes I do not care whether I go or stay," she said wearily.

"I am glad of the change—pleased with the prospect of going south, and to get away from New York, where I have surfered so much." she replied "But I am glad of the change—pleased with d wearily.

But you want to get well," he intersed quickly. "And they say that a divided by the say that a didea by the say that a divided by the say that a divided by the sa posed quickly. "And they say that a warmer climate is necessary to bring

ack your truant health."
"Yes, they say so, but I do not believe will make any difference. I sometimes hink I shall never come back," Alice relied.
"Don't say that, Alice." the young man ried, in a pained, startled voice, then, dis great love welling up in the exclusion of everything else, he leagued forward and to share a dead heart, a hopeless life?"
The young man regarded her with as-

cried, in a pained, startled voice, then, his great love welling ap in the exclusion of everything else, he leaned forward and clasped one of her passive hands in his. "Don't say that," he repeated. "do even think of its." not of dying-to be so hopeless, so bitter, so even think of it; promise me that you will try to get well, if not for your own sake, for mine."

indifferent to life.

"Why do you talk like this?" he questioned, sadly. "What has happened to you.



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Constitutional pedants have sought for a precedent for Mr. Chamberlain's tour. They have found none in this country, says The London Daily Mail, and only one abroad, the latter being that of a French minister who some time ago visited the

French West African colonies. It is curious how few Cabinet Ministers have really traveled extensively, and how still fewer Ministers have | Cartier and Sir Charles Tupper, visited the lands which they represent in Parliament. This is not Mr. Chamberlain's first tour abroad. He has visited Malta to study the Malt-She found Alice sitting by the window of the pretty parlor that had been fitted up for her exclusive use, but her manner was very listless and apathetic, and plainly indicated that she had no interest in anything within the range of her vision.

"Who do you think is below, asking to bee you, dear?" Mrs. Sherman said, assuming a playful manner.

Alice turned a half-wondering lock upon him at these impassioned words, but she did not withdraw her hand from his che did not withdraw her hand from his che even appeared unconscious that he held it.

"Yes, for mine," he reiterated; then he continued, his tones growing tremulous with emotion, "Do I need to tell you that I love you, Alice? I do not wish to startle or excite you, dear, and I did not Major-General Corbin said to a representative of The Daily Mail: "Nopresentative of The Daily Mail: "Nothing has struck us more during our visit to this country than the small number of Ministers who have ever visited America."

> Other Cabinet Ministers have, however, traveled considerably. The Duke of Devonshire went with Lord Granville to Russia after the Crimean war in 1857, and there is an impression he went to America in his youth. Mr. St. John Brodrick traveled in India, Australia and other British possessions in the early nineties. Mr. A. J. Balfour went on a special mission to Berlin in 1878. Mr. George Wyndham served in the Suakim campaign in 1885, and has visited Rhodesia and Matabeleland. Lord George Hamilton has served abroad in the Rifle Brigade (1864-1868), but has never been to India, which he represents in the Commons. Lord George Hamilton was however, in Canada during a stormy period in the history of the Dominion. Lord Selborne knows Malta and Gibraltar, as does Mr. Arnold-Forster. Lord Dudley has

The traveled man of the Cabinet is Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State

yachted abroad.

cately remaining below, while he bade the girl he loved farewell.

He was pale but self-possessed, and had behooled himself to calmness, although he was greatly shocked at the change which her terrible illness had made in her appearance.

He went forward to her side and gently took her hand.

"Alice, I am glad to find you better," he said heartlly, though his voice was far from being steady, "but I cannot express how sorry I am that you have had to en-Stanley, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, acted as press censor on the same occasion. He is now going to India for the durbar as the guest of Lord Kitchener.

"You love me! Oh, how dreadful!" she cried, sitting erect, a look of agony in Lord Valentia, Controller of the Household, and the Duke of Marlborough served in South Africa, which The young man's face paled.

"Dreadful!" he repeated, in a startled tone. "Do not say that, for my affection for you has been the sweetest experience of my life. It has been the sweetest experience. Lord Hardwicke, the Under Secretary of War, has also visited. Earl Percy, the Under Secretary of India, has visited India as well as Persia, and avowing it, do not answer me now-wait until you come back well and strong from

has traveled through Asia Minor. But the Prime Minister, his brother the President of the Board of Trade, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Home Secretary are in the long-distance sense untraveled. Of ex-Ministers Lord Salisbury spent some of his earlier life in the goldfields of Australia. As Minister for Foreign Affairs, he accompanied Mr. Disraeli, Prime Minister, to Berlin at tge time of the Russia-Turkish war, and returned bringing, in the popular phrase of the time, "Peace with honor."

Lord Goschen administered the affairs of Turkey as British Envoy Extraordinary to Constantinople. Sir James Fergusson served in the Crimea, and has been Governor of Bombay, as well as a considerable traveler in Australia and America

and Canada. Sir John Gorst visited India before he was Under Secretary State for that country, and was schoolmaster in New Zealand prior to serving as Minister of Education

in England. The travelers of the ex-Government are Lord Rosebery, who has done the grand tour; Lord Ripon, who was Governor-General of India; and Sir Walter Foster, who has been to America, Canada and Tunis.

On the whole, it is curious that in these days of immense railway developments men are less traveled than they were 50 years ago. In those days no man ever thought himself equipped for any public life un-I will not wound you by saying more to urge my suit," he said, gently and respectfully "but I believe that the delicate state of your health makes you morbid. I will not believe that either your heart or your hope in life is dead, or that you are not going to recover and live to enjoy much in the future. Alice, I am going to say good have to you now. less he had made the so-called grand tour, which included at any rate every European country.

It is estimated by the bureau of forestry in the United States Department of Agriculture that 60 lives on an average are lost every year in that country in consequence of forest fires The loss of timber is put at \$25,000,000 and the injury to young forest growth is reckoned at \$75,000,000 in addition.

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TITLED CANADIANS. Something About Those Who Have Been

Thus Honored. The current Queen's Quarterly contains a comprehensive article Titles of Honor in Canada," by Mr.

Frank Ford of Toronto.

Not many of us, if asked how many Canadians have been made members of his Majesty's Privy Council, could guess anywhere near the mark, and regarding the personnel of those thus honored, the Sphinx would be as communicative as most people. As a matter of fact, only five Canadians have yet attained this dignity. The appointments are: Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Rose, appointed in 1886; Sir John S. D. Thompson, in 1893; Sir Samuel Harry Strong, in 1897; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also in 1897. (Since the article was printed Sir Richard Cartwright has

likewise been so honored.) Prior to 1891 no Canadian had been raised to the Peerage. In that year Lady Macdonald was made a Baroness in her own right. Since then three Canadian men have been made peers-Baron Mount Stephen, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Baron Haliburton. Baronetcies have been conferred on Sir George while Sir William Johnson, Bache Cunard, Sir William Rose, Sir John Beverley Robinson, and Sir E. A. Stuart, fell heir to Baronetcies conferred before Confederation. The only gentleman who for services dis-

tinctly Canadian has been raised to a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath was Sir John A. Macdonald. G. C. M. G.'s have been conferred on Sir A. T. Galt, Sir John Rose, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Sir Oliver Mowat, who is the only member of a Provincial Ministry who, while an Executive Councillor, has received any such Imperial honor since Confederation, a statement which Mr. Ford considers

important enough to orint in italica. Down to this point titular honors have been distributed sparingly enough in Canada, but there is a greater number of Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Altogether since Confederation 31 K. C. M. G.'s have been granted. Sixteen of these have been added in the last eight years. Rev. Robert Machray, D.D., Primate of Canada, is a prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Of the lower but more Ancient Order of Knighthood, Knights Bachelors, 33 (not including Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P.) have been created since Confederation, of which 12 in the last eight years. This is a favorite method of honoring Chief Justices. The Companionage of the Bath (C.B.), the third-class of the order, was conferred once in 1867 and not again until the distribution of South African honors, when it was conferred on Col. Drury, Col. Otter, Col. Evans, Col. Lessard, and Col. Steele. Of C. M. G.'s, the third-class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, there have been 48 created, 22 in the last eight years. One old French title conferred while Canada was a colony of France has received recognition by the British Sovereign

-that of the Baron de Longueil. Referring to cases where titles have been declined by Canadians Mr. Ford cites the case of Messrs. Cartier and Galt, two Fethers of Confederation, who were offered in 1867 lesser honors than that conferred on their co-parent, Sir John Macdonald. Their protest was effective. There are numerous other well-authenticated instances where honors have been declined on different grounds, but Mr. Ford believes that there has recently been a change of opinion in regard to what formerly were dubbed "tinpot titles," inasmuch as the prerogative of the Sovereign is "one of the strong connecting links which binds the colonies to the Empire."

The article is exhaustive also on the titles which may rightfully be used In speaking of statesmen of various ranks, ecclesiastical dignitaric, and the judiciary.

A Loss to Canadian Journalism.

Mr. Albert Smallfield, founder of The Renfrew Mercury and until 1896 active in its management, died on the 16th Nov., 1902. Mr. Smallfield was born in London, England, in 1826, and there learned the printing business thoroughly. He soon graduated into the literary branches of publication, and after an extensive experience in England came to America, taking service as night editor of The New York Journal of Commerce. After some years of this work he returned to England, soon came back to The Journal. He then formed a resolution to take up land in Canada, but found that that was not suited to his temperament, and again returned to The Journal. He finally on June 30, 1871, issued the first number of The Mercury. His thorough training as a journalist has always been apparent in the columns of The Mercury, and his death is a loss to journalism, as we feel sure it is to the community in which he resided.

Another Canadian Soldier. Sir John Dartnell, says M. A. P., in discussing a recent list of honors and promotions, gets the honorary rank of Major-General in the army, and no doubt there was a hot time in the Natal Mounted Police Barracks when the news arrived. For. like most strict but just disciplinarians, Sir John is adored by his blackuniformed troopers. A Canadian by birth, he served in the Inniskilling | sgile and perfect vocal performer was Fusiliers during the Indian mutiny not necessarily a singer. To be musimedal, a brevet majority and a shat- and the life of song. tered finger-then in the Bhootan Expedition as A.D.C. to Major-General he led Lord Chelmsford's left flanking column from Isandlwana, and, of course, during the Boer war, when he acted as guide to General Yule's column on the famous retreat from Dundee. Since '74 he has commanded the N.M.P., as smart a body as even the B.B.P. were under Carrington. He and Sir Albert Hime, the Natal Premier, are very close friends.

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WILLS HIS BRAINS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith Has Denated His Grey Matter to the Collection of Prof. Wilder of Cornell.

The information about Toronto's distinguished citizen. Dr. Goldwin Smith, donating his brains to Cornell University when he is through using the organ, is attracting much attention among the newspapers of the States. For 25 years Prof. Wilder of Cornell has been making a study of human brains. He has unique collection in this form. The Toronto citizen's brain will in time be placed among these exhibits, which include the grey matter of many honored men. This donor may know in advance just how his brain will be treated.

Every university has what a commercial traveler would call "side lines," and this brain collection at Dr. Wilder at Ithaca is one of the most important and peculiar of any of the special works of research engaged in in institutions of learning. It is a most serious work, although many persons who know Prof. Wilder in a general way regard it as one of his idiosyncracies.

The secrets of the human brain-or any other brain of considerable development, for that matter - have never yet been found out entirely. Psychological experiments have revealed much as to the operation of the human brain under various emotions, and the knife of the anatomist has laid bare many of the secrets of its structure, but the full story is yet to be revealed. The comparative study of the brain by anatomists is going on steadily, and as new curves and cavities and fissures and convolutions present themselves the puzzle becomes more involved, although many points are being cleared up gradually.

This brain study has absorbed a large part of the spare time of Prof. Wilder for twenty-five years. He has made many important discoveries and has adopted a terminology of his own to a large extent. His unceasing study has brought him fame in his profession and had added largely to the sum of scientific information. His purpose, in a general way, is to establish a standard fissural American brain. He has not yet succeeded, but he keeps at his work, and it is for that reason that he has devoted a large amount of time to inducing persons of various degrees of intelligence to leave their brains to Cornell.

A lot of fun has been poked at Dr. Wilder because of the methods he has adopted. He has desired especially to secure the brains of educated persons, whese work in life has been well known, thus giving a guide to some extent to the peculiarities of those who made an impression on the world when they were alive.

It is an easy matter to obtain large numbers of human brains from medical colleges, but little or nothing is known of the personal traits of those who once owned them. If the brains of well known educated quarter. Four or five years ago, to persons could be obtained, it has accommodate the white rounders, the measuring them, plotting their con- their diminutive and unembellished volutions and cavities, some light might be thrown upon mental processes that has not yet been secured and possibly some of the secrets still hidden could be learned to the advantage of mental science.

The New York alumni of Cornell were once much amused en going to their annual dinner to find circulars at every plate asking them to sign papers willing their brains to the collection Dr. Wilder has been mak-

Prof. Wilder's brain collection is not confined to these of human beings. The brain of every kind of animal that can be secured without difficulty is there and a comparative study is made with the human brain in this way. Dr. Wilder has also made special efforts to secure the brains of what are known as alcoholic persons, so as to study the effect of drink upon the human mind. He has a large collection of the brains of criminals and it is for that reason that he would like the brains of persons of high intelligence to be studied in comparison.

All brains submitted to him are treated with great respect. Few of them are destroyed. Many incisions are made in some of them, but they are preserved intact and are never mutilated. Some of his prize brains are not even cut. They are preserved most carefully and such study as is made from them is along the line of weight and form of convolutions. In the collection are the brains of two intellectual giants, Dr. Chauncey Wright of Harvard and Prof. James Oliver of Cornell. These are treasured most carefully.

Singing and Education

A large number of Toronto public school teache s and their friends recently gathered in the Normal School auditorium to hear Professor | pepsia. Tomlin of New York lecture on the relation of song and music to education. Professor, Tomlin, who has and as a sure cure for nervous dysfor almost twenty years lectured on this subject, held his audience deeply interested from his first sentence to his last. He said the time had come when the spirit must be taken care of. At the present everything, even education, seemed in a way to be accomplished by machinery. There was great danger of getting into a rut. The individuality of men was being lost. Music raised ideals and elevated above the common rut. It was not necessary to understand music. music seemed to understand us. The -from which he brought away a cal one must have the life of music

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A number of other recent cases of this kind are on record. A party of Rimington's scouts were galloping back to their column hotly pursued by a much superior force of Boers during the recent South Afri-

can war. Suddenly they came upon a stiff fence of barbed wire. They had no wire cutters among them, so turned at right angles, and galloped along it, looking for an opening. Instead they found another fence running at right angles to the first. They were hopelessly

A trooper named Fraser suddenly ex tricated himself from the throng. He pulled his feet from his stirrups, rammed home his spurs and went at the fence as hard as he could pelt. The horse was killed on the spot, the man hurled many vards over its head. But the wires were snapped, and the others riding through the gap picked up the insensible body of their comrade and

An unknown number of people ows their lives to John Philip Sousa. On one occasion he was playing to an audience of 12,000 people at St. Louis, when the electric lights in the hall suddenly went out. Someone shouted "Fire," and an ominous rattle made itself heard through the gloom. Rap, rap, went Sousa's baton, and without an instant's hesitation the band burst forth into "Oh, Dear, What Can the

The uneasy rustle turned into a ripple of laughter, and when this air was rapidly followed by "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," a roar of merriment showed that the situation was saved.

By just such quick thought a keeper in a Hamburg menagerie saved a comrade's life which was apparently beyond all human aid. A full-grown tiger had suddenly turned upon the cleaner who had entered its cage. It was between him and the door, creeping slowly upon him with stealthy steps and yellow, glowing eyes.

The man, paralyzed with terror, stood motionless against the bars. There was only one spectator scene and he was unarmed. But quick wit provided him with a better weapon than hot irons or rifles. A sharp hiss plerced the stillness, just the sound hat the great python of the Indian jungle makes when coiled ready to

The tiger heard it and its body quived and seemed to grow smaller. Another hiss, and the savage brute sank down cowering upon the floors of its age, and thought no more of the ter-

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transport Rapidan was forced by fire to return to Birkenhead after start-

ing with troops and horses for South That the whole vessel, her cargo and the lives of all her crew and presence of mind and magnificent courage of one man. The fire first broke out among some

stores near the engine room, and before anything could be done a couple of great drums of paraffine had burst. enveloping the whole engine-room in a roaring sheet of flame. Hose could not brought to bear, and the ship's doom appeared to be sealed. Suddenly the beat of the pistons ceas-

steam was heard. Rushing about in ; furnace-room beneath, the chief engineer had first stopped the engines and then turned on all the steam cocks and drains. So quick was he that he escaped without being severely burned. the fire was put out almost as rapidly as it had begun.

A story of how a man saved his own by lightning-like rapidity of thought comes from the gold region of A postman was traveling southward last summer with valuable

That night he was awakened from sleep by a terrible blow upon the head. Luckily, his heavy fur cap saved his He sprang up and saw the other standing over him with an axe. It was not so easy to kill a man awake and on his guard. In that second a brilliant idea came to the postman.
"Poor fellow!" he said, pityingly.
"He must have gone mad from cold

ind hunger The other dropped the axe. He was glad to be so well out of it. For the rest of the night the postman watched, and all next day kept the mad-man well in front of him. The latter ted his part to perfection, and quite imagined that his companion believed him really insane. He was grievously surprised when, on their arrival at the next fort, his intended victim handed im over to the officer in charge of the mounted police. He is now enjoying a

14-year sentence.
Former Chief of Police McClaughry, of Chicago, had a well-deserved reputation for extraordinary coolness and quickness in time of danger. At one time, when he was chief warden of Joliet State Penitentiary, he was sitting alone in his office, when a slight sound behind him made him turn. A ngerous convict yas creeping upon m, armed with an iron bar. "Don't u move!" hissed the criminal. ng to get out if I have to kill

said McClaughry, thought it was tomorrow you were go-

The man looked at him in stupid "Yes," said the warden, "didn't you

know? A pardon came for you today in consideration of your good conduct. You can go now, I suppose, if you want to. You'd like to see the papers. They're in here, I believe. He opened a drawer as he spoke, and in half a second the cowed convict was looking down the barrel of a heavy re-

A discussion is going on in London as to whether the mayors of large municipalities should be paid for their services or not. It is participated in largely by the mayors themselves, who are being interviewed by the newspapers. As the mater stands some Engmayors receive pay and some do

"France's Bluster."

General Dewet is quite right to return to South Africa, and is probably disguested with Europe in general and France in particular. He is too intelligent to be deceived as to the useessness of a pilgrimage throughout Europe. In Brussels, in Paris, and in Berlin the crowds wished to take the horses from the Boer generals' carriage, but they did not come to covered with flowers. They as a palpable proof of sympathy with

passengers were not lost is due to the their cause, and wherever they went presence of mind and magnificent their appeal was attended with derisive results. Even in France they have not up to the present realized £8 000 Fancy, with all our bluster, not to be able to raise a sum of 200,000 francs .-Paris La Presse.

Doctors' Incomes in England.

The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average ined, and a welcome sound of escaping | come that might be expected by the general practitioner in England and put is at £400 to £500. The estimate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence teeming with The hatches were closed down and | ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners who ought to know. declare that only a small proportion of their number earn so much even after years of arduous work. The competition brought about by the overcrowded state of the profession is. letters. He met a traveler lost and starving, fed him and took him on with cruelty to induce men by inflated estimates to enter it.

Long Distance Fruits.

Dr. A. A. Brown of the Agricultural department of Victoria, has been experimenting with soft fruits with a view to their preservation during a long journey, such as that from Australia to Southampton. In January last he selected some fine peaches. halved the sample, and packed each set in a separate case. One case was subjected to fumigation with formaldehyde gas and the other to methane. In both instances the fruit remained perfectly sound and showed no traces of decay, even after many

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THE MAN WHO ALSO RAN

Once there was a man who belonged | some day the grateful Voters will rise to all the Secret Orders and looked like an Irishman and had a German name and employed a lot of Swede Help, so he received the Nomination

for County Treasurer. He was Nominated the Night before the Convention by a large, red Mind-Reader, who knew what the People wanted before they found it out for themselves. He couldn't have been elected Constable on his own Hook as he had a Record that included Grave-Robbing, Brace, Faro and Second-Story Work. So the only thing left for him to do in Politics was to name the Candidates and then, if the Combination went through, get First Whack at the Contracts and put all of his High-Binders on the Pay Roll.

He was Editorially Roasted but, just the same, when a Representative Citizen wanted to run for anything, he found it advisable to go around and place himself right with the frogfaced Boss. He was a Modest Man, was the Campaigner with the 18-inch neck. He did not ask to have his Picture on any Transparencies. When a cut-anddried Programme was being pulled off, he never made any Speeches from the

Platform. If he had anything to say he said it in a husky Whisper and up an Alley. All of his Spouting was done by Proxy, for he had on his Staff several 14-carat Lawyers, each of whom hoped to be State's Attorney some day when the Voters were not looking. This eminent Disciple of the String Game was the one who picked out the Candidate for County Treasurer. There

was another Aspirant who had a petition signed by 14,000 Property-Owners, when it came to a showdown at the Primaries he had only 17 votes, and eight of those were thrown out by the Judges because one of the would-be Delegates had his Name mis-spelled. Which shows what can be done to the Independent when he tries to buck the Machine. The Candidate for County Treasurer yielded to the entreaties of his Friends and permitted the use of His Name as soon as he had it figured out to him that by freezing on to the Interest on Public Funds he could rake off about

20,000 Louies per annum. As soon as the free and untrammeled Convention had named him by Acclamation he fought his Way through the Cigar Smoke and made a Speech of Accept-ance. He said that he had only one Object in Life, and that was to give the Tax-Payer a Square Deal, and Trusts were a growing Danger, likewise it was our Duty to spread the Blessings of Freedom in the far-off Islands of the Pacific, inasmuch as a reasonable Tariff Revision seemed imperative, because the Workman had a right to organize in the interests of Arbitration, all of which could be accomplished if the Sovereign Voters would rally around him and on the 4th day of next November, with their Ballots. as fall the Snow-Flakes, strike Terror to the Hearts of all Despoilers of Liberty. In other words, he wanted to be County Treasurer. Now, the Off Year in Politics is no Hungarian Joke to the Mark who has kissed good-bye to his Shekels and taken a Gambler's Chance. He wants hold down a Leather Chair Mahogany Office in the County Building and have a Push Pell in front of him and a box of Perfectos on the Roll-Top and draw about eight Samoeons a Minute while the cheap Help does all the Heavy Work.

Of every ten Patriots who are now Power, at least nine are hoping that

up and compel them to use Leather As for the would-be Treasurer, after he had spent \$800 to see his Picture on Telegraph Poles and had bought Tickets to some 85 Social Hops, to say nothing of what he had slipped the Boss, he felt that if he did not land in the County Building the whole Fabric of the Government would be-

Under ordinary Conditions he was a Chilly Proposition who failed to recognize any one who did not wear a Tall Hat and belong to four or five Clubs. But after the Lightning struck him and he became the Perple's choice, he would tear across the street to shake Hands with all varieties of Trash and ask them how everything seemed to

be going. As a Rule, they did not know what he was driving at, for in an Off Year the Candidate who has made a powerful Ante is the only Mortal who is dead Sure that there is going to be an Election: The general run of the Public was watching the price of Coal and trying to guess the Football Scores, so that when the Laboring Man's Friend began his Canvass he was appalled a the General Apathy. The very Foundations of our blood-bought Institutions were being undermined by the loath. some Opposition and no one seemed to care a Continental. When the Ponular Choice for County Treasurer ap-

peared at a Hall to make an Address showing why the Panama Canal was a Necessity and how Ireland's Wrongs would be righted, if only he could land as County Treasurer, he would find about a dozen Fellow Citizens without Overcoats who had come in to get warm. He would arise and explain why Cuba was entitled to Justice and that all Wealth belonged to the Common People, but he never explained to the Boys how they could go out that same Evening and get their Part of it. After every meeting he would take the Gang down to a Thirst Parlor and buy Fusil Oil in order to convince them that he was the Man entitled to they paid no Taxes, they all seemed

Willing to take a Chance. Although the great Body of Voters was indifferent and failed to Register, one Fact was most encouraging to the Candidate. From the first to the last of his Campaigning, every Voter he met was with him and with him Strong. He could not find anyone who was in favor of the corrupt and merthat although the Vote would be material.'
light, he would get about 98 per cent "What

The Election was about as exciting as a Quaker Meeting. Now and then some one sauntered up to a Polling Place and went back into the Pantry and marked his Ballot and then dug out without tipping anything off. It was useless to hand out \$2 bills in the interest of Good Government because Star. there was no way of keeping Tab. Two Men seven Boys and one Candidate waited at Headquarters for the Returns. About 10 p.m. the Benefactor who had drawn Pictures of himsitting in the Leather Chair, learned that he had been snowed good and proper. He went away crushed by the Public Calamity and wondering why he was the only Person on earth who had been willing to labor for the General Good Next Morning the Sun came up as

Usual. On that bright, crisp Day of Indian summer the only one who remembered anything about an Election was a blear-eyed Man looking over the Stubs in his Check Book. Moral: If the Off-Year Candidate Vitrified Brick at the Money | keeps quiet, no one will know he has been licked,-George Ade,

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Col. Ochiltree's Humor.

When, in the calamitous Hotel Windsor fire in New York, a few years ago, the late Colonel Tom Ochiltree lost all his personal possessions, including every stitch of his clothing, he took the matter with his usual benign philosophy. He was surrounded by a group of newspaper reporters as he stood contemplating the tragic conflagration. handle their Money. Inasmuch as The newspaper men were expressing their sympathy for him in the loss of everything he owned, but he only shook his head and smiled in a rueful

sort of way. "I don't so much mind the burning of all of the rest of the stuff, boys, Colonel Ochiltree remarked, "but I do hate to lose those twenty large books of newspaper clippings written around me during the past 30 years or so. I cenary Antagonist. So he figured was going to make a book out of the

"What were you going to call the book, Colonel?" the amiable Texan was asked by one of the reporters. "I was going to call it," was the quick response, "My personally conducted memoirs, as fallaciously forth by a generation of young gentlemen of the space-writing fraternity who need the money."-Washington

Old Man's Golf.

The sneer that golf is a game only for those not agile and venturesome enough for games of greater danger has long ago faded from golf criticism. and now it has actually come to pass that golf is arraigned as a game dangerous for men who may be described as "aged." It is said that if a man all through his life has followed sedentary habits, allowed his muscles to beome weak and flabby, particularly those muscles in the region of the heart, golf may very easily prove too severe a strain for his system. But in the pages of a golf journal this view tice that in future no unmarried men is partially criticised by one who did will be employed on the lines, and that not begin the game till he was very all men seeking employment must be

clares that it is a matter of beginning gently, and he tells us that in his own case he does not find two rounds a day particularly exhausting. At the same time he confesses that he has always been an enthusiast for outdoor exercise, and is inclined to think that for a man who has never taken physical exercise-rather a rare experience-it may be a little exhausting to begin with. It is all a matter of not overdoing it at first, but, unfortunate, so attractive is the game that the oldest beginners are tempted to to go in for it rather more vigorously than is wise. The result of all this latest pother seems to be that like everything else in life it is wisdom at the outset to "go slow," and this is a verdict that 'aged beginners" should lay to heart. -London Globe.

They Had to Come.

King Harold had just fallen at the battle of Hastings when his aids strove to comfort him. "Cheer up!" they cried, "we may win yet; the enemy is not so numerous,

"Nonsense!" returned the King. "There must be a million Normans. Think of all the people whose ancestry will come over with William the Con-

Wherewith, seeing the hopelessness of the affair, he gave up the ghost.— New York Tribune.

A sardine famine prevails in London. nd the price of the commodity has risen nearly 20 per cent. The west coast of France, where the world's supply of the best sardines comes from, has been practically deserted by the fish. The trouble is ascribed to the cool summer, the belief being that it has driven the fish farther south. The management of the Portsmouth and Newport News Company's street railways has issued a nonear the neighborhood of 60. He de- married and at least 20 years of age.