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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16140.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

SAUNDERS-McLEAN-At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. McLean, 654 York street, Mr. J. E. Saunders to Annie McLean, all of London.

DIED. LANG-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1900, John

Lang, in his 73rd year. Funcral from his late residence, 455 Dundas street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Meetings.

ASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378.—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Saerwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Conferring degrees and election of officers. Visitors welcome. John Kelley, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, secretary.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, Decemb reighteenth, for all or part of the stock and plant, including tinsmithing machines, of the Cannom Stove and Oven Company, Limited, Inspection may be had at 197 King street, Lawrence Nichols, assignee. 38c ywt

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND NO. 57.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the don, on and after the

2nd day of January, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days in-

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

200 LIVES LOST!

Terribly Fatal Typhoon at Hong Kong---British Gunboat Lost---Crew Perished---Many Vessels Ashore.

Empress of India, which arrived yesterday, brought news of a great typhoon, which ravaged Hong Kong on Nov. 10, causing heavy loss of life and shipping. The British gunboat Sand Piper foundered and some of her sea-men were lost. The American ship Benjamin Sewell went ashore, and in all 77 steam launches were wrecked, and over 200 natives were drowned. At Klowloon and other points there

was also a very heavy loss.
The Empress of India was at her A shed and temporary barracks col-lapsed, and the Indian and European they could. In Klowloon proper a and injuring eight.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.-The steamer | number of houses were blown down, others lost their roofs and were other-

wise damaged. Of the British warships anchored at

Klowloon the gunboats Wivern, Pire-brand, Tweed and Sand Piper were dragging their anchors. Those on shore could do nothing but stand by with buoys and lines to render assistance, should the vessels drift ashore. At daylight Saturday the Powerful dredger Canton River, which recently arrived here from Paisley, listed to port and sapsized. As to the precise it is impossible to give any accurate figures. Those in authority at the dockyard extension say that fifty would be about the number.

Several buildings troops had to seek refuge wherever Queen's road, killing eight Chinese

number of those on board at the time

THE BURNING OF BOER FARMS

LOTS FOR SALE—NICE CORNER LOT: Princess avenue and Elizabeth street; one nice lot on Princess (cheap); one fine lot on King street (central); two on St. James (near St. Jahn's Church); one on St. George (near St. James). J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. Regarding the Subject. Regarding the Subject.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tfy'w TAGE, Nos. 159 and 161 Bruce street, at a bargain. Must be sold immediately. \$2 675 takes both. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, ywt Marching and Fighting Day and Night---Home-Coming Soldiers May Land at St. John, N. B.

> John Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm-burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with

the usages of war. He says in part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make a full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappear with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will

eventually be able to abolish altogether a distasteful task.' The Times points out that a Boer does not consider that he has a farm at all unless he controls ten square miles, and there is not one farmhouse by any means to every ten square miles of territory. So to burn all the farm-houses within ten miles of the scene of a raid upon the railway may mean very little in point of

numbers. Forty-one proclamations of Lord Roberts' have been published. They have been mostly summarized previously in the newspapers. The last one (dated Nov. 18) says: pears to be some misunderstanding as regards the burning of farms, the commander-in-chief wishes the following to be the lines upon which general officers commanding are to act: 'No farm is to be burned except for an act of treachery, or when our troops are fired on from the premises, or as purishment for the breaking of railway or telegraph, or when used as bases of operations for raids, and then only with the direct consent of the general officer commanding. The mere fact that a burgher is absent on commando is on no account to be used as a reason for burning his house. All cattle, wagons, and foodstuffs are to be removed from all farms. If that is impossible, they are to be destroyed,

whether the owner is present or not. FIGHTING NIGHT AND DAY. London, Dec. 12.-The struggle between Dewet and Knox has been in a critical stage for ten days past. It has been waged under circumstances of extreme hardship for both combatants. The soldiers have had practically no sleep, and have marched and fought night and day, most of the time in heavy rains. Lord Kitchener's hand clearly appears in the manner of the

This pressing of the British troops with the same relentless rigor characterized the march from Kimberley to Paardeberg. It will be remembered that in that march Lord Kitchener reduced the British cavalry to immobility by destroying the British horses. Some London men fear that unless Gen. Dewet's capture is speedily effected Gen. Knox's mounts will be rendered useless and will leave his force strand-

Even should the great Orange River raider fall a victim to Gen. Knox's tireless chase, it is not expected that the Boer guerilla campaign will be over. Generals Botha, Delarey, Viljoen and Hertzog remain in the field, each commanding from 500 to 2,500 seasoned burghers. These troops are scat-

Situations Wanted

WANTED-SITUATION BY BOOKKEEP-ER, employed at present, six years experience, \$8 a week to start. First-class references. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 39n WANTED - YOUNG MAN, ACTIVE, wants employment, either warehouse or traveling; good references. Box 73, this office.

London, Dec. 18.-In a memorandum ! tered over the northern area of hosto the premier of Cape Colony, Sir | tillties from Lichtenberg to Standerton. burg, Heidelberg and Klerksdorp.

MAY LAND AT ST. JOHN. Ottawa, Dec. 13.-A cable has been sent to the war office asking that instructions be given for the Lake Champlain to land the home-coming Canadians at St. John, N. B. It is feared. however, that the vessel left before getting the order, in which event the debarkation would take place at Halifax. The people of St. John have been pressing to have some of the troops landed at that port, and Hon. A. G. Blair has striven to carry out their wishes. It was in response to his representations that the militia depart-

ment took action. Another Ottawa dispatch says: Some curiosity is expressed as to the whereabouts of the Canadian Postal Corps. under Capt. Ecclestone, in South Africa, as nothing has been heard from them recently. It is stated in some quarters that the corps is on its back with Col. Otter's command, but this is not believed at the postoffice department. The officials here think that the corps will not return until it has been notified by the imperial authorities that its services are no longer required.

GUNNER PRICE. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 13. - Gunner Price, a Brockville boy, returned last night from the South African war. He was given a royal welcome at the station by the 41st Battalion, the cadets, and an immense crowd. He was escorted to Victoria Hall, amid a great display of fireworks. Speeches of welcome were made, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. He was afterwards taken to the club house, where a blanquet had been prepared in his honor. Gunner Price participated in many of the most important engagements of the war, and after Mafeking siege was invalided home, He appears none the worse for his

WINDSOR'S WELCOME.

Windsor citizens propose to the returning war heroes a final grand reception. The demonstration promises to surpass all previous ones, as the citizens are reserving themselves for the last cheer. Davis has under consideration a suggestion that all Windsor boys be given some more lasting testimonial than the burning of red fire and empty lip-Following the example some other cities, it is proposed make a presentation to each of the soldiers. It is probable a monster banquet will be tendered the Windsor boys after their return, when the chilzens will have an opportunity of paying their respects to the brave lads in khaki. Windsor has reason to be proud of the Twenty-first Regiment, which sent so many soldiers to the South African war. Col. Guillot and his efficient staff officers have introduced a thoroughly military spirit in the regiment, and every member would willingly offer their services for war. It is the intention to strengthen the regiment by adding two more companies and forming a city battalion.

CANADIAN CONCILIATION. ACT.

Oshawa, Dec. 12.- The strike of coremakers in the Ontario Malleable Iron Works of this town, which has been in progress during the past week, was brought to an end this morning through the intervention of the Dominion Government, under the conciliation act.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Liberals Swept the Province by a Big Majority!

Electing Over Two-Thirds of Their Candidates—Large Vote Polled in Every District.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 13 .- The provincial elections yesterday resulted in favor of the Liberals.

Prince county returns a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district Rogers and Gallant defeat Birch and

Buote by large majorities. In the second district McWilliams and Richards beat Barclay and Mc-Donald.

In the third district McNutt and Arsenault defeated McDonald and Arsenault. In the fourth district Capt. Joseph

Anderson and McQuarries by substantial majorities. In the fifth district R. C. McLeod leads McNeil (Con.), and Godkin (Lib.)

defeated Desroches (Con.)

Read and S. E. Reid are elected over

QUEEN'S. Simpson and Smith (Libs.). in the first district of Queen's, defeated Mc-Leod and Wm. Campbell (Cons.) In the second district Premier Farquharson and his colleague, Dr. Doug-

las (Libs.) defeated Mellish and Gallant (Cons.)

CHARLOTTETOWN. Hughes and Whear (Libs.), both new men, are elected-the former by 147 majority, and the latter by 482-in Charlottetown.

Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts all return two Conservatives each In Fort Augustines Cummiskey and H. J. Palmer, both Liberals, are undoubtedly elected over McCourt and

Cardigan district has not been heard from, but the probability is that one on each side will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. A large vote was polled in every

district, and great energy displayed,

making returns of result. The Con-

servatives retained a few of the strong-

McLean, Conservative.

est men among whom being the leader. NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

Liberal Candidates in Halifax and Cape Breton Win by Big Majorities.

Halifax, Dec. 12.-In the provincial bye-elections Halifax city and Dartmouth give 225 majority for Keefe (Liberal) over Crosby (Conservative). In Cape Breton county the Liberal candidates, McKenzie and Gillis, have a majority of about 1,000 over McDonald and McKinnon (Conservatives). E. M. McDonald, Liberal, and C. E.

Turner, Conservative, were elected on

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COUNTY COURT

Suit Against Bell Telephone Company Thrown Out-Mr. Bartram Found Guilty of Assault.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county court the case against Mr. W. H. Bartram, charged with assaulting Robert McGarry, a 16-year-old West London boy, was concluded, and a verdict of guilty returned by the jury. Mr. Bartram was bailed to appear for sentence at 11 a.m. on Satur-

day.
In the interval between the jury's retiring and its return, Mr. Bartram's civil suit against the Bell Telephone Company was heard. The suit was for \$100 damages for alleged wrongful discontinuance of telephone service without notice. The facts were admitted that the disconnection was made on Tuesday, that Mr. Bartram paid up on Wednesday, and the telephone was again connected on the fol-lowing Saturday. Judge Elliott said there was nothing to try. If any damages were given, they must be nominal. If the jury did give \$200 or \$300 damages, no such verdict stand. The case was struck out from the jury list, and Mr. Bartram asked for adjournment to the next court. The judge refused, unless costs were

TRUE BILLS.

Ireland, and Hans Knoill, the Dane Packing Company.

ELMS FOUND GUILTY. The trial of Elms was taken up after the conclusion of cases. It lasted three and a half hours. the jury returning a verdict of guilty. The evidence showed that he struck his fellow-Indian, Elijah Ireland, on the jaw with such force that the latter could not eat solid food for a month. The prisoner was remanded

OTHER CASES.

John McDowell, charged with stealing a quantity of books and papers Warren Jenkins, changed his election and asked to be tried without a jury. The hearing of his case was for Dec. 22.

In the suit of MacKay vs. Seargent, a consent verdict for \$50 was entered. The question involved was one of accounts purely. The suit was for \$113 due for goods supplied.

PILES OF GOLD.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.-A careful estimate of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year has been completed by a smeding company acting in conjunction with the statistician of San Francisco mint. The amount aggregates \$25,724,223 81. divided as follows: Kiondike, \$21,358,329 17; Nome,

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. Butte, Montana, Dec. 13.-A special Great Falls, Montana, says: Great Northern passenger train No. 3, westbound, was wrecked near Brockton, 81 miles east of Glasgow, by the breaking of a truck. Four passengers were killed and many injured. The dead are an aged woman, unknown; her daughter, Mrs. Watson, residence unknown; Russian child, name unknown.

In New York a Mr. Wickes is a dealer in lamps, while Mrs. Lamp is a dealer in lamp wicks.

A GREAT MISTAKE

Views of Prominent Physicians Re the Abolition of the Trust.

Such a Step-Praise for

Should the hospital trust be abolished, so that control might pass into the hands of the aldermen? It is a question upon which the electors will vote at the New Year. Here is what a number of the best-known medical practitioners in London think about it.

Dr. Ecces- The mospital should be left with the trust of course. Common sense tells us that. These gentlemen elected by the citizens, should control the hospital. If they had been given power to do it we would have had an hospital abundantly adequate for the needs of the city for \$70,000. As it was the council built it and it cost about \$30,000 more. It is a white elephant on the people's hands. Then the council turned it over to the trust, and if it hadn't been for the wonderful liberality of our citizens in furnishing it, the trust would have to take only bare walls, and they were left without funds. Now the council wants to take it away. I think and as far as I know the view is general, that it would be monstrous to take the hospital from the trust and give it to the council.

Dr. Moorhouse-I think it would be better to let the hospital remain in the hands of the trust. Its members are conversant with the needs of the hospital. Their mode of election, for one thing, makes the trust better. New blood is gradually infused into it, so that its members are always in touch with hospital affairs. If the council had control a new set of men would be dabbling in it each year. The hospital would be at the mercy of men unacquainted with its needs. The trust is much better, in my opinion.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell- The trust should manage it, by all means. The trust has attended to the management of affairs far better than was ever done by a committee of the council in times past. It was never so well managed then as it is now. Any defects that are now apparent are more due to the fact that the council took charge of the construction of the hospital, and they are to blame rather than the trust. It is said that the council is not doing its present work well, so they surely should not be given more work. The trust, who are elected for that purpose, would certainly attend to the work better than a committee chosen from the council, who were elected to attend to general af-

fairs. Dr. Arnott-I think the abolishing of the hospital trust would be a very unfortunate move for the hospital. have been a member of the visiting During the afternoon true bills were staff of the hospital, both when it was returned against Cornelius Elms, the under the control of No. 3 committee Indan charged with assaulting Elijah of the council and since the inception of the trust, and the change to the charged with stealing \$190 from his latter was very beneficial to the manemployers, the Canadian Packing agement of the hospital. Moreover, it would not seem wise to put the management in the hands of the council when that body had made such bungle in the building of the hospital, which cost 50 per cent more than the estimates, and whose construction is such that it will be very expensive to The trust had for years maintain. been studying plans for an hospital, but the council, a body of men knowing nothing about the requirements of such an institution, threw these plans aside and adopted others. The trust takes a great pride and deep interest work for the hospital. Its management requires fully as much experience and ability as the management of a large business enterprise. No one would think of putting such a business into the hands of inexperienced men. As the trust is elected, the same as the council, the proposed change would make no difference, save

> more frequently and so lack experi-Dr. Hodge-It would be a very great mistake to abolish the trust. I cannot speak from personal experience as to the former management of the hospital by the council, but from what I hear it was a decided failure, and since the trust has assumed control matters have gone more smoothly. An illustration of the superiority of the trust is found by contrasting the latter's management of the hospital with the council's building of the same. The council have provided a building much larger than the city requires, while had the matter been left in the hands of the trust it would have given a building more suitable to the requirements of the case at a much lower cost of building and maintenance. I am quite satisfied that management by the trust is superior to that by the council.

that the members would be changed

Dr. Meek-Keep the trust by all means. Its abolishment would be the greatest possible blow to the hospital. The advantages of the trust is that it is composed of independent men who have no private interests to

serve, and have nothing but the public welfare to consider in their ad-ninistration of the hospital. Besides, we can get the very best men in the ity to sit on the hospital trust.

Dr. Hadley Williams—I do not be-ieve in abolishing the trust. I think that the more men you have running a thing, the worse it is run. The council has enough to look after now. do not say that the same men should necessarily compose the trust, but the principle of management by a trust is the proper one. To abolish the trust and put the control of the hospital the hands of the city council would be like jumping from the fry-ing pan into the fire.

Dr. Wishart-I am strongly in favor of the continuance of the trust. Havng had an experience of council management when I was a member of the nospital staff, I do not want to see any more of it. Since the appointment of the trust, things have been much more satisfactory. If the council could not come within \$30,000 of their estimates in the building of the hospital, they had better not be intrusted with the management of it. I always favored and worked for the getting of the hospital control out of the hands of the council, and I have been quite satisfied with the trust. If there is any hould be adminisered on the principle of a board of trustees, that institution is an hospital. The trustees are very faithful in their devotion to the interests of the hospital and devote much

CONDITIONS OF JOINT NOTE

time to visiting it.

Which the Powers Agree To in Regard to China.

Indications That Peace Negotiations May Be Begun at Once.

London, Dec. 13 .- The joint China note, as outlined by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, and since agreed to by the powers, is as follows, the introductory clause saying the demands are irre-

vocable, being eliminated: Article 1-An extraordinary mission headed by an imperial prince, shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the Emperor of China and of the Chinese government for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. On the scene of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated minister shall be erected, with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese, expressing the regret of the Emperor of

Article 2-The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Princes Tuan and Chuang, upon Duke Lan, and further, upon Ying Siang, Kang Yi, Chau Shu Chiao, Tung Fuh Siang. Yu Hsien and other ringleaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers. In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated, official examinations shall be suspended for five years.

Article 3-The Chinese government shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery wh has been desecrated, or where the graves have been destroyed.

Article 4-The prohibition of arms into China shall be maintained till further notice.

Article 5-China has to pay a just indemnity to government, corporations and individuals, as well as to those Chinese who suffered during the recent events in person or in property in consequence of being in the service of foreigners.

Count Von Buelow here interpellated the remark that it was intended to effect a further understanding among the powers with regard to the principles on which claims for compensa tion should be preferred. This particularly applied to the case of misson-

Article 6-Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation guard and of placing the quarter of Pekin where the legations are situated in a state of de-fense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Pekin. Article 7-The Taku forts and those forts which might prevent free com-

shall be razed. Article 8-The powers acquire the right of occupying certain points on which they agree among thmselves for the object of maintaining free communication from the capital and the

munication betwen Pekin and the sea

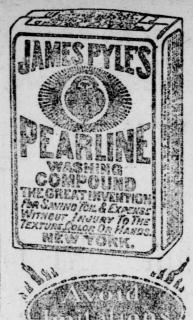
Article 9-The Chinese government is bound to post imperial decrees for two years at all sub-prefectures. these decrees to belong to any anti-foreign sect is forever forbidden under penalty of death; the punishments indicted upon the guilty are recorded; to prevent fresh disturbances, it is declared that the viceroys, as well as the provincial and local authorities are responsible for the maintenance of order, tn their districts. In the event of fresh anti-foreign disturbances or other infringments of the treaties, which are not at once stopped and avenged by punishment of the guilty, those offices shall be promptly deposed and never again intrusted with official functions or invested with fresh

Article 10-The Chinese Government undertakes to enter upon negotiations with regard to such alterations in the existing commercial and navigation treaties as the foreign governments consider to be advisable, as well as regarding other matters which are concerned with facilitating commercial relations.

Article 11-The Chinese Government shall be bound to reform the Chinese foreign office and the court ceremonial for the reception of the foreign representatives and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the foreign

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. London, Dec. 12. - "Reports from Chinese sources," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Monday, "point to the probability that serious negotiations for peace will be-gin forthwith. It is believed that a short preliminary protocol is in pro-cess of arrangement leaving many questions, including commercial subjects, to separate conventions to drawn up later. The powers should retain their troops in China until these questions are settled, and until tangible evidence is given that China honestly intends to fulfill her engagements. Progressive Chinamen regard the point as a great opportunity to overthrow the reactionary Manchu methods, and to inaugurate a regime of national progress. It is urged that the powers should insist upon the cancellation of the cisim of the heir appearant. Prince Tuan's son, and the of national progress. It is urged that parent, Prince Tuan's son, and substitution of an heir of full free from any connection of the Tuan party. Such a man is not avzailable, | ing at the time, and the lamp from the and the step is declared to be legally sewingmachine upset, setting fire to the mood's Phosphodine impossible."

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Trunk earnings are omitted. A WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE. Port Huron, Mich, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Arthur J. Simms, after a desperate fight with fire Tuesday night, succeeded in saving her life and also that of her little babe. The mother was sew-

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KRUGER'S PLAN OF ARBITRATION

Propositions He Would Submit to the Powers.

Further Explanations by the German Chancellor-The Divided Irish Nationalists.

London, Dec. 13. - It is learned that Mr. Kruger is in Europe to propose a scheme of arbitration to the governments, which includes the following propositions: 1. A return to the status preceding the issue of ultimatum. 2. The grant of a retrospective five years' franchise on the lines first accepted and then rejected by Mr. Chamberlain, 3. The Transvani and Free State to pay a war indemnity as determined by the arbitration commission, who are to conclude their labors not later than one month after their commencement. 4. Equal rights in respect to language, religion and politics for all wirite male residents above the age of 16.

In return for these concessions, Mr. Kruger asks a large measure of autonomy for the incorporated South African Republican States, with an international consular board sitting at Pretoria, subordinate to the central Boer authority, but in respect to laws and legislation affecting the alien population, and as controlling external af-

flairs its superior. The Transvalal legation at The Hague says it is authorized to contradict the report that Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an intimation that he will not receive him.

KRUGER AND THE KAISER. Berlin, Dec. 13. - In the reichstag the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, referring to the complaints which have arisen on account of Emperor William's failure to receive Mr. Kruger, went lengthily again into the reasons for the nonreception of Mr. Kruger. He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made twenty-four, or, at the most, forty-eight, hours before the emperor was to leave Berlin. Up to moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The chancellor said: apprised him counteously and considerately, through the Paris em-bassy and Dr. Leyds, that the emregretted he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Kruger started. He was again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the emperor was unable to see him." Count von Buelow repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor.

THAT 1896 TELEGRAM. Continuing, the chancellor said the Anglo-German agreement of 1898 did not contain a provision relating to war between Great Britain and the South African republics, and the Yang Tse leadership.

and Samoan agreements had no secret clauses. When the emperor, in 1896, sent the telegram to Mr. Kruger, there was no question of war between the states. It was a matter of a flii-bustering expedition. The chancellor bustering expedition. The chancellor did not repudiate the telegram whereby the emission gave a correct expression of his rightness feeling regarding international law. The emperor did not intend to determine German policy forever by that telegram.

The chancellor added: "I commit ne diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reason of that telegram, outside of Germany, left no doubt, in the event of a conflict with England in Africa, Germany would have to rely solely on her own strength."

BOER INGRATITUDE. Baron von Richthofen, secretary state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State territories, said: "It has appeared to me that the expulsions in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as to cause and manner, and contrary principles of international and an expression of this view has been made in London. On the other hand, the Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and

After the imperial chancellor had spoken Herr Bebel asked him whether Emperor William's message that "he could not receive now" meant an absolute refusal or that he would receive Mr. Kruger later. Count von Buelow did not reply.

MISER'S MUNIFICENCE. London, Dec. 13. - The late Mr. Robent Artlington, an eccentric gentleman of Leeds, who lived in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left to the London Missionary Society over \$1,250,-THE NATIONALISTS.

Dublin, Dec. 13. — At yesterday's meeting of the Nationalists, in defining the objects of the United Irish League, Mr. Wm. O'Brien said that one branch of the league will devote its time to bringing to the doors of landlords, land grabbers and their castle allies the inconvenience of landlordism.

Resolutions appealing for funds from America and elsewhere to be used against jury-packing and for the propagation of the Irish language

The convention adopted resolutions flavoring the abolition of landlordism, and inviting Thomas Sexton and Michael Davitt to return to parlia-

T. M. HEALY'S COURSE. Timothy M. Healy says he is not disturbed by his exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is avowedly hostile to John Dillon, and still more so towards T. P. O'Connor, who, Mr. Healy alleges, is behind the whole movement, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland. Mr. Healy said to a press representative: "I care nothing for the action taken. My constitu-ents passed a vote of confidence in me last Friday. I shall acknowledge and continue to do the best I can to help Ireland on the lines I have pursued for the last twenty years. Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as my leader, and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr. Redmond continue long in the

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nce to life imprisonment.

is to oppose the application for a

mutation of Ferrell's death sen-

PANIES. Toronto, Dec. 13. - The city of Toronto will fight to the last ditch against the proposal of Christopher Robinson, on behalf of light, power, and street railway companies, to submit to the assessment of 60 per cent of their gross earnings in place of the present taxation on realty and personal property. "The little end of nothing whittled down to a point" is Mr. Fullerton's way of putting it. The corporation counsel says that the gas company of this city pays now \$24,866 a year in taxes on an assess-ment of \$1,275,214. Under the proposed scheme it would pay \$8,096 \$414,905, which is 60 per cent of its earnings. Mr. Fullerton says if other cities and towns go into the figures they will find that the company would get off with a greatly reduced taxation

under the Robinson scheme. STORMS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—Fierce mowstorms continue to beset the island, blocking the railroads and paralyzing the transport system generally. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has given up running the street railroad in

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St. Johns, until next spring. Several

vessels are now overdue along the

coast, and it is feared that they have

foundered. The colonial cruiser Flona was driven ashore in the storm and

carried away a part of her keel. She is leaking badly. FEDERATION OF LABOR

Resolutions Regarding the Tampa Cigar

Trade Difficulty.

Louisville, Dec. 12.-The American Federation of Labor convention yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing the efforts of the Resistencia to keep out of the Tampa cigar factories members of the Cigarmakers' International Union. The support of the federation was pledged to the union of Tampa. The secretary's report was accepted. A resolution was adopted providing that local, national and international unions affiliated with the federation be requested to acknowledge cards issued by federal labor unions when presented by members thereof, and give the same support as given local

unions affiliated with their national or international unions. Other resolutions were adopted providing for the demanding of the card of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association when making purchases, for the organization of shipping department workers and all other freight handlers, for organiza-tion of blacksmiths and the placing of such organizations in the front rank of trade unionism, for the organization of trunk and bag workers, and for the

organization of agriculturists YUKON GOLD

Exports for the Summer Season (May 16 to October 31) \$14,255,500-Imports of Machinery and Merchandise, 30,000 Tons.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.-Mail advices from Dawson report that customs returns for the summer season, 1900 (May 16 to Oct. 31), show imports of machinery and merchandise to have exceeded 30,000 tons, over 65 per cent of which entered from Canadian ports. The gold export records show that \$14,255,500 was entered as having been taken out of the country during that period. Officials allow a margin of \$3,000,000 taken out which was not entered, and place the Yukon's gold output for 1900 at \$18,000,000. It is also estimated that 6,900 people left Dawson and five thousand odd arrived there

during the past summer.

ESSEX GENERAL SESSIONS. Windsor, Dec. 14.-The county court and general sessions opened at Sand-wich on Monday, before Judge Horne. J. W. Hanna, acting for Joe James, pleaded guilty to running a pool room in Sandwich, for which James was indicted last spring. The grand jury brought in true bills against Mrs. Maria Strong, of Essex, for poisoning David Allen's horses, and R. Powell colored, of Colchester, for assault and wounding. Seamon and Mathies, who are charged with uttering forged money, will come before the grand jury

today. The builders of the Swiss village at the Paris Exposition lost \$600,000 by

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Salisbury's New Departure.

There have been many comments on Lord Salisbury's new diplomatic departure, as shown in the Anglo-German agreement. It is said that this was one of the reasons why he wanted to get the general elections over, that he might be able to know what power he was likely to have, and so be able to make some stable arrangement. It is well known that the present Prime Minister is of aristocratic temper, as well as high position, and does not like being hampered too much in foreign affairs by popular opinion. At all events, there seems to be a forsaking of the idea of "splendid isolation," and a recognition of the fact that to some extent Britain must have an ally. On the German side this also holds good. The Anglo-Saxon agreement is not, so far as Germany is concerned, the outcome of popular feeling; it has been carried out under a strong-willed ruler, who is to a great extent his own foreign minister: and while some in the Fatherland have recognized that it is for Germany's Interests, it has by no means created any popular enthusiasm. The thing, then, is the joint product of two powerful rulers, who believe that they are acting for the benefit of their respective countries. It cannot be said that At was a sign of weakness in either of the countries. Germany is the greatest military power of Europe, and

Britain the greatest naval power. Britain has just made under the most trying circumstances the exhibition of the resources of a united empire. This agreement will, then, have far-reaching consequences, and will be of great value if it makes for peace. We can quite well believe that the authors of it are seeking peace, though It may be regarded by others as somewhat menacing. One of the first-fruits is seen in the extinguisher which the Kaiser has placed on Kruger's mission; we must all admit that this makes for peace. Whatever may be our views as to the diplomacy before the war. or the conduct of the war itself, it is now apparent that the British nation affairs. The opinion, therefore, exis deeply committed to the task of upholding its supremacy in South Africa; and having risked and lost so much, it must now finish the painful task. The sooner the Boers see the real state of the case and give up cherishing Illusions, the better. British statesmen are no doubt anxious to begin the work of pacification, but the war must be ended before the work of construction will again begin.

In other directions we trust the Anglo-German agreement will make for peace. It is a strange state of things when a French general stands up openly to talk of his plans for invading England. England can protect herself against any wanton attack, but it is just as well for hotheads like General Mercier to know that the British Empire stands for great interests, which are not likely to be shaken by any of his small schemes. France has given Mr. Kruger plenty of frothy enthusiasm, and no one has made any particular complaint, but it looks as if there is a feeling of soreness that shouting was all that could be forthcoming. France, Germany and Britain, three of the leading nations of the world, ought to be able to work together for their mutual advantage and the good of the human race, and the strong, sober men of each nation will have little sympathy with the firebrands who, if they had their way, would kindle a fire that would not easily be put out. It is not Britain's interest to be deeply entangled in European alliances, but it is certainly possible for Germany and Britain to co-operate without recklessly attacking the interests of other nations.

What About Cold Storage?

The inexorable logic of events has simply annihilated the position taken by Sir Charles Tupper towards the Government on the cold storage question; while at the same time furnishing a complete indorsation of the polley of the Minister of Agriculture. Under any circumstances it would be gratifying to the Government, and no less satisfactory to the country, to have the efforts of the department in handling fruit and dairy produce and other perishable goods at the Paris Exhibition so markedly successful; but that success has been emphasized in a most striking manner by the persistent testimonials received almost daily from entirely disinterested and unbiased sources-many of them foreigners and nearly all absolute strangers-testifying to the unequaled exof the goods themselves, but of the absolute and convincing answer to little as a cup of cold water. The the multi-column manifesto which Sir world is full of opportunities for deeds Charles Tupper issued shortly before of kindness. Let me not be told, then, the election-a manifesto which was of the virtues of war. Let not the by long odds his most important ut- acts of generosity and sacrifice, which

attempt to be too definite in their

The County Council and the Hospital Trust.

On Friday last, at the closing meeting of the County Council, it was moved by Mr. C. C. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. W. L. Corbett, "that having heard the report of the county representative on the Hospital Trust, this Council takes this opportunity of expressing its confidence in the management of the Hospital by, the Trust during the past year."

The resolution is of considerable importance, because the Hospital is under the joint management, and was erected jointly by the city and county subject to the terms of an agreement entered into between them. The County Council, as one of the parties to that agreement, do not desire to see the Hospital Trust abolished. The very

contrary is the case. Mr. James Gilmour, M. P. for East Middlesex, is the representative from the county on the Hospital Trust. He pointed out several important things, among others that complaints from any source should first be laid before the board, and not sent to the newspapers, and that no complaint had ever been made that the board had not investigated. He pointed out the services that had been rendered to the Hospital by the present and past trustees, and expressed the opinion that the public interests and the interests of the Hospital would be best served by continuing the Trust in management. He pointed out also that a large proportion of the money required for the furnishing of the Hospital had been supplied by the public, that a larger hospital than was necessary had been erected, and that had the plans of the Trust been adopted there would have been a large saving to the city not only in the cost of erection, but in the future cost and main-

After Mr. Gilmour had completed his explanation, the above resolution was unanimously carried. It goes to show that so far as the county ere concerned they have faith in the economical management of the Hospital by the Trust. It is also well known to every one that in the matter of economy and efficiency the county councilors have always been regarded as in advance of the city councilors. There has always been in the County Council several men who have served the county from year to year and have thereby become well posted in municipal matters. The continuity of their service has been of immense ad- and the motorman, finding the crossing vantage to the county, as it has enabled them to perfect themselves in the management of the county's charge of Engineer Elliott, of Windpressed by a body like the County Council in favor of the Hospital Trust should be needed by the city, not only because the county councilors are men of good judgment, but because they are parties to the erection and maintenance of the Hospital, and because by the agreement between the city and the county no arrangement can be entered into for the future management of the Hospital without giving to the county the same proportionate representation in its management that they now possess-that is, at least one-fifth of the total number.

It will be wise to let well enough

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Hesitation.

During the recent contest, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was more than once attacked because he hesitated before sending the contingents to South Africa. Those who blamed him would do well to read the following extracts from an address delivered in Boston in 1845 by the Hon. Charles Sumner. They will not wonder why he hesitated, nor will they

blame him.

"But war crushes with bloody heel all justice, all happiness, all that is Godfike in man. It is,' says the eloquent Robert Hall, 'the temporary repeal of all the principles of virtue.' True it cannot be disguised that there are passages in its dreary annals cheered by deeds of generosity and sacrifice. But the virtues which shed their charm over the horrors are all borrowed of peace; they are emanations of the spirit of love which is so strong in the heart of man that it survives the rudest assaults. The flowers of gentleness, of kindliness, of fidelity, of humanity, which flourish in unregarded luxuriance in the rich meadow of peace receive unwonted admiration when we discern them in war, like violets shedding their perfume on the perilous edges of the precipice beyond the borders of civilization. Cod be praised for all the examples of magnanimous virtue which he has vouchsafed to mankind. God be praised that the Roman Emperor, about to start on a distant expedition of war, encompassed by squadrons of cavalry and by golden eagles, which waved in the winds, stooped in his saddle to listen to the prayer of the humble widow demanding justice for the death of her son! God be praised that Sydney, on the field of battle, gave with dying hand the cup of cold water to the dving soldier! That single act of self-forgetful sacrifice has consecrated the ferny field cellence and sterling merit, not only of Zutphen far, oh far beyond its battle; it has consecrated thy name, galcold storage facilities which made it lant Sydney, beyond any feat of thy possible to place these goods on ex- sword, beyond any triumph of thy hibition in perfect condition. It would pen. But there are hands outstretched be impossible to have devised a more elsewhere than on field of blood, for so

terance during the entire campaign | have triumphed on its field, be invoked As a matter of fact, the Opposition in its defense. In the words of Oridid much better when they did not ental imagery, the poisonous tree, of Christmas though watered by nectar, can produce only the fruit of death.

"As we cast our eyes over the history of nations we discern with horror the succession of murderous slaughters by which their progress has been marked. As the hunter traces the wild beast to his lair by the drops of blood on the earth, so we follow man, faint, weary, staggering with wounds. through the black forest of the past. which he has reddened with his gore. Oh let it not be in the future ages as in those which we now contemplate. Let the grandeur of man be discerned in the blessings which he has secured: in the good he has accomplished; in the triumphs of benevolence and justice; in the establishment of perpetual

"As the cedars of Lebanon are higher than the grass of the valley; as the heavens are higher than the earth: as man is higher than the beasts of the field; as the angels are higher than man; as he that ruleth his spirit is higher than he that taketh a city, so are the virtues and victories of peace higher than the virtues and victories of

"As those standing on the mountain tops first discern the coming beams of morning, let us from the vantage ground of liberal institutions first recognize the ascending sun of a new era. Lift high the gates and let the King of Glory in-the king of true glory-of peace. I catch the last words of music from the lips of innocence and beauty-'and let the whole earth be filled with his glory."

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Street Car Struck by a G. T. R. Engine.

Motorman Braithwaite, Seriously Injured-Several Passengers on the Car-Terrible Calamity Narrowly Averted.

Trolley car No. 58, of the Hamilton road belt line, was struck by a light engine at the Rectory street crossing of the G. T. R. last night. The accident occurred shortly before 11 o'clock. The car was coming north, signals in his favor, proceeded as far as the track, when engine No. 363, in into the vestibule of the trolley. The heavy car, weighing several tons, was lifted bodily and turned almost completely round. So great was the force of the blow that had the accident octrolley would have been the center of the railway curred track, the car would have been completely demolished, and one fatality or more could scarcely have failed to ocour. As it was, the front of the car was destroyed.

The car was in charge of Conductor McKellar, while Motorman W. J. Braithwaite, of 828 Queen's avenue, 1 lb. of Choice Selected Valencia was in the vestibule. The passengers were Miss Flora Beaton, of No. 132 Albert street; Mr. William D. Harlow, of No. 464 Talbot street, and Mr. William McCullough, of Central avenue. All escaped serious injury with the exception of the motorman. He was thrown by the shock against the glass at the rear of the vestibule, and sustained numerous painful cuts and bruises about the head, face and shoulders, while his collarbone may also be broken. He was removed to his home

in the ambulance. Miss Beaton and Mr. Harlow occupied the front seat of the car, facing the vestibule, and beside the car stove, When the crash came, it was without a moment's warning. The young folks were thrown forward, and received a severe shaking up. The flying glass cut a nasty gash in Miss Beaton's head, but Harlow had not a scratch. Mr. McCullough was thrown across a

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about.

Rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great blood purifying medicine eliminates the poisons which cause the disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the purity and abundance of the blood supply, thus giving vigor and vitality to all organs of the body which depend for their health on plenty of pure blood. It builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains neither alcohol

nor narcotics. "I had been troubled with rheumatism for tweive years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg Co., S. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die, I took five bottles of the 'Colden Medical Discovery' and four vials of the 'Pellets,' and to-day



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This is the season when we do the great Handkerchief selling of the year. We intend this day to eclipse all days as far as Handkerchief selling is concerned.

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Ladies' Fine I awn Handker-

chiefs, lace edges, lace insertion

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Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, various styles, some with Valenciennes lace edges, others with lace insertion in corner, fancy Grecian corners and plain hemstitched. Extra special at, each....

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Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, open work and tucked edges, special, each

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Ladies' Fine India Linen Handkerchiefs, handsome embroidered edges, regular 25c, our special

price, 2 for 35c

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Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered edges, assorted designs, special, at, each

50c

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Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, em-

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broidery inside of hem, very

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Ladies' Fine India Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy silk embroidery and deep edge of Breton lace, worth 40c, for, each

25c

10 Dozen

Ladies' Very Fine Handkerchiefs. hand embroidered edges; also a line with lace design in corner and edged with deep Breton lace, special, each

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FRIDAY Last Day of Blanket

FRIDAY Last Day of Clothing

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Last Day of Mantle Sale.

- 2 lbs. of our Cook's Delight Baking Powder for 250 2 lbs. of Cowan's Soluble Cocoa. for 25c 3 lbs. of Choice Rice and 2 lbs. of
- Pearl Tapioca for 25c raising and 1 lb. of clean Case
- Currants for 25c 1 lb. of mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel and 1 bottle of Extract of Lemon for 25c | Choice Messina Lemons, per dozen.. 10c

Snaps and 1 lb. of Lemon Biscuits Starch for 25c 4 lbs. of Choice Santa Cruz Prunes

11 lb. of Tea Biscuits, 1 lb. of Ginger

1 cake of Good-Will do. for 12 lbs. of Best Family Flour for .. 25c 1 lb. of our 40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Ceylon Tea for .. 25c 18 lbs. of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for\$1 00 Valencia Oranges, per dozen...... 15c

Friday Bargains in

40 Fancy China 8-inch Fruit or Cake Plates, regular 40c, for each A new line of Fruit and Salad Bowls, with gilt decorations, 25c and upwards.

Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, in 3 colors, regular, \$2 50, for per set\$1 95 10 only Illuminated Dinner Sets, assorted Decorations, with gilt edges, regular \$15, for per set ..\$13 50

The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO

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car seat, but sustained no injury. the car, and fell across a seat, but also escaped unhurt. It is said that only a few days ago

an accident of a similar nature was averted at this crossing only by the promptness of the motorman. It bestandstill so close to the train that it almost grazed the front of the car. Vice-President T. H. Smallman was a passenger, and the facts have already been represented to the Grand Trunk

THE DEADLY REVOLVER

Pearson's Terrible Crime a Warning to Young Men Who Carry Them.

[Hamilton Times.]

George Arthur Pearson has paid the penalty prescribed for his crime, and Newbury Village as far as human law is concerned the cruel murder of innocent Annie Griffin has been avenged. A youth in the first fluch of manhood

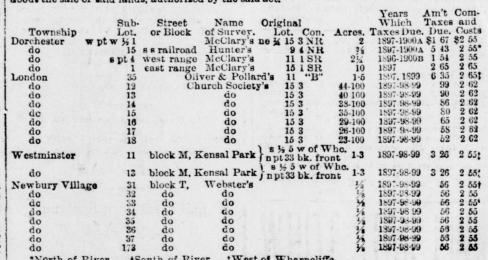
dies a shameful death at the hands of the common hangman, the deputy of society whose laws he had outraged and whose safety he menaced. He was. gentle reader, as truly done to death by you and us as if our hands had reached out and strangled him. The law under which this was done is the concretion of the wisdom society has gained by long experience; it may be wrong-it is repugnant, but it has been maintained for society's safety, and it is probably as good an arrangement as far from ideal, but it does prescribe; But there is something more in the the present state of mankind will permit to exist. We do not at this time propose to discuss the abstract question of capital punishment; we wish to point a moral

"Thou shalt not kill," is an old comof every system of orgaized society. The reasonableness of society protecting itself against murderers is so obvious that even those very low in the scale of intelligence are able to comprehend it and to assent to the wisdom of it. But there are other "Thou shalt nots" which are less regarded, and

that disregard often leads to sad re-There is a moral code as well as a legal code regulating the relations of men and women, and it cannot be set at naught with impunity. Society is

Conductor McKellar was standing in TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESE

Province of Ontario,
County of Middlesex,
To Wit:
Which warrant bears date the 12th day of November, 1900, and is to me
'directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter menting daylight, he was able to see the train bearing down upon the car in the nick of time, and brought it to a day, the 20th of February, A.D. 1961, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands. or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.



*North of River. *North of River. †South of River. †West of Wharncliffe. A1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. B1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

All lands herein mentioned are patented.

First published in the London Advertiser on November 15th, 1900.

Submitted to the Warden and marked "I" this 10th day of November, 1900.

A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer.

Authenticated by me, James Murray, Warden of the County of Middlesex, this 10th day of JAS, MURRAY, Warden, November, 1900. County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 10th, 1900.

to shield the virtuous, and to discourage vice. Even if society did not lay down any laws in that regard, there is running through the universe a law of nature that will not be cheated out mandment. It lies at the foundation of its penalty. That law George Arthur Pearson violated. The crime for which he paid the penalty this morning with his dife was the outcome of disregard of that law whose fiat is, "Be pure." Not all the impure die on the gallows; but let it not be thought that they escape without their stripes. Come soon, come late, Nemesis overtakes them, and earth has no corner so obscure as to furnish them a hiding place from the Eternal executioner. Had George Arthur Pearson been a pure-minded youth he might have lived to be a use-

laws intended to promote pure living, case to which we would direct the attention of a certain class of young men. But for Pearson's reprehensible habit of carrying a pistol the tragedy of September 23 would in all probability not have occurred. Annie Griffin would have been alive today, and the gruesome tragedy enacted at the jail this morning would not have taken place. The passion-controlled youth, maddened by the resistance shocked victim, found the deadly weapon all too handy for the purpose formed in his frenzied brain, and the result was murder. Who can doubt that if he had not had that weapon he would not have committed the crime for which he yielded up his life Young man, if you have the revolver habit, quit it. It is not only dangerous, ful man. Avoid impurity; of pect to- it is cowardy. Some day it may get male honor.

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Because purely vegetable-yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory-

Hood's Pills THE MARKETS.

I ccal Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Dec. 13.
Wheat, white, per bu62c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu62c to 63c
Oats, per bu 26c to 27c
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41c
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43c
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 10
A . 5

Wheat sold at \$1 03 to \$1 05, and \$1 06 was paid in a few cases. The shipping interest was very keen in wheat today, but millers did not think there was anything in the situation to warrant a change in price.

Oats were very steady, at 78c to 79c. It is believed this line would have declined a little had it not been for some of the storage men stimulating

No barley, corn, rye or buckwheat Peas sold at 82c to 90c; demand was

One load of beans were delivered on contract, at \$1. Hay sold at \$750 to \$8; the demand was quiet and receipts very heavy; sales were slow. No straw offered.

Live hogs were steady, at \$5 50. Dressed hogs—Sales ranged from \$650 to \$7 for heavy and fat, to \$725 for choice; demand good.

Quotations:			11
GPAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per boibs.	1 03	a	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 03	(0	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 iss		•	
Oats, per 100 las	. 78		80
Peas per 100 lbs	. 80	(6)	90
Corn per 100 lbs	. 80	60	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	. 70	0	80
Rye mr 100 Pos	. 75	@	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	. 85	(4)	95
Beans	90		1 10
Beans. Hogs.			
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs		@	5 50
Logs, singers		æ	5 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs		(0)	4 00
Pigs, young, per pan		Œ	6 00
Sows, per 100 lbs		0	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 25	4	7 50
Dressed hogs, 109 lbs, heavy .	6 50		7 00
HAY AND SE			
Hay, per load		100	8 59
Straw, per load	. 2 75	(0)	3 25
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Cloverseed, fed, per bu	. 0 00	60	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu		a	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu		0	0 00

No Farmer can afford not to have a

Ripley Tank Reales Feed Cooker Write for catalogue or call and see them at

John S. Pearce, Canadian For Housekeepers.

There was nothing of more than ordinary interest in connection with the market this morning. An average number of farmers attended it, and quite a few buyers, but trade was not brisk by any means. On the contrary, in many cases, it was just the oppo-

Not much butter was offered, but what there was was of fair quality, and sold for prices quoted. Eggs were supplied abundantly, and found ready buyers in most instances. The offerings of poultry were not up to the usual quantity. The bulk of that supplied was purchased by retail grocers. Chickens could be bought rather more cheaply than usual, but the price of turkeys remained firm. In other lines

PROVISIONS.

Cheese, perlb	12	(0)	12	
Eggs, single dozen	20	0	22	
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	æ	23	
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	(4)	21	
Butter, creemery	24	0	25	
Lard, per lb	1014	0	12	
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PRI	CES.		
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	18	
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19		20	
Butter, crock	18	0	20	
Futter, store lots	17	0	18	
Brtter, creamery, per lb	23		24	
POULTRY.				
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9	
Geese, per ib	5		6	
Ducks, perpair	50	Q	75	
Ohiekens, per pair	40	0	60	
Hene, per pair	40	a	50	
FRUIT.				
Apples, per beg	50	0	75	
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LIVERPOOL SALT 25% stronger, and produces firmer, sweeter meats than any other kind.

(Wholesale and Retail.) HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

VEGETABLES.

Turnips, new, per bag	25	4	
Celery, dozen	30	(2)	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	60	50
Beets, per bag	36	0	40
Onions, per bag	60	60	75
Carreta	30	(62)	49
Parsnips	40	0	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	60	21
Parsiey, per doz	35	63	40
Artichokes.per bag	75	60	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	4	25
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.	-	
Beef, per lb	5	0	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	(2)	7
Lamb, quarter	8	4	9
Hides, No. 1, per 15	7	(1)	7
Hides, No. 2, per /b	6	67	6
Hides, No. 3, per ip	5	6	ō

Callskins, green.....

Wool, washed, per lb.....

Wooi, unwashed, per lb..... Tallow, rendered, per lb..... Tallow, rough..... Sick Headache For Sixteen Years,

But Mrs. Michael Farough, of Essex Center, Ont., Finds a Cure at Last in Laxa-Liver

Another sick headache sufferer freed from misely. Another one who had tried all sorts

of medicines and doctor's treatment without deriving much benefit, cured at last by Laxa-Liver Pills. Here is Mrs. Farough's statement of her case in her own words:

troubled with sick headsche for over sixteen years. I doctored, and took everything I could think of, but it did me no good.

Lately I commenced to use Laxa-Liver Pills and I find they do me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, and I would say to everyone troubled with sick headache, take Laxa-Liver Pills and you will be oured."

Laxa-Liver Pills are undoubtedly the best remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Counted Tongue, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25c at all druggists.

Et. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.-Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12 .- Oil elosed at \$1 07. OIL CITY. Dec. 12.—Oil—Credit balances. \$1 07 certificates opened and closed \$1 08½ bid for cash.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Lighter receipts and an improvement in cash demand caused an advance in wheat today, May closing %c over yesterday. May corn closed %c to %c up, and provisions unchanged to 5c lower. Primary receipts aggregated 630,000 bushels, compared with 611,000 bushels last year. Total receipts were 111 cars, 10 on contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 115 cars, and 40,000 head of

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat —No. 2 Dec., 70%c; Jan., 71½c; May, 73%c to 74c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 37%c; Jan., 35½c; May, 35½c to 36½c. Oath—No. 2 Dec., 31%c; May, 25¾c to 25½c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$12 15; May, \$12 10. Lard—Dec., \$7 17½; Jan., \$6 85; May, \$5 20. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 20; May, \$6 30. Cash quotations—Flour, casy. No. 3 spring wheat, 71c to 73c; No. 2 red, 72c to 75c. No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c. No. 2 corn, 37½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c. No. 2 oats. 22½c to 24c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 1 flaxseed. \$16; No. 1 Northwestern, \$163. Mess pork, \$11 25 to \$11 37½. Lard, \$7 15 to \$7 17½. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 22; granulated, \$5 70; confectioners' A, \$5 55; othered A, \$5 40. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, quiet, fresh, 36c. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

RECEIPTS—Flour. 57.000 barrels: wheat, 108.000 bushels: corn. 256,000 bushels; oats. 276, 000 bushels: ryc, 10,000 bushel; barley. 120,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 56,000 bushels; oats, 97,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,577; market slow, closing 10c lower on steers; bulls and medium to good cows were steady; thin cows dull; ordinary to choice native steers, \$4 60 to \$5 50; oxen and stags, \$3 40 to \$5 10; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 45. Cables unchanged. Shipments, 107 cattle and 2,800 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts, 1,324; veals steady; choice a trifle firm; grassers 25c higher; veals, \$4 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; grassers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; fed and mixed calves, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8, 268; sheep more active; top grades strong; lambs, 25c higher; common o choice sheep, \$4 23½ to \$4 37½; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; culls, \$4 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, \$6 15. Hogs-Receipts, 6,986; steady, \$5 20 to \$5 35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; good to prime steers, \$5 35 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 30; selected feeders steady to slow, \$3 75 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 10; heifers, \$2 60 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$2 45; bulls, \$2 65 to \$4 35; calves steady, \$3 50 to \$5 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 80; do grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; do bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 44,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 971/2; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 95; rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, \$4 65 to \$4 92½; bulk of sales, \$4 77½ to \$4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 50; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, one lot fancy Christmas,

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Cattle-Market full steady. Weather cold and favorable to the trade. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand, steady; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-Trade again higher, with 37 loads on sale, including 15 loads of Canada lambs; lambs were firm and higher by 10c to 15c, and sheep were also higher; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$5 90; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 25; sheep, mixed. \$3 75 to \$4 25; exports, \$3 75 to \$4; yearlings and wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 65; Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$5 75 to \$5 90. Hogs-Market opened fairly active, with 32 loads on sale; Yorkers and pigs were steady, but mixed. medium and heavy were easy; Yorkers were quotable at \$5 17½; 7 good weight Yorkers, \$5 15; mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 15; heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 12½; pigs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; roughs, \$4 55 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 50; the offerings

were fairly well cleaned. Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter steady; creameries, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made, 111/2c; fancy fall made, small, 11% to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 24c dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 104c to 11½c.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 12.-To-day's cheese market did not open till 6 p.m., after which the buyers and sellers held a banquet at Hotel Ox-ford. They will also hold another banquet market one week from today. Today's market boarded 4.336 boxes cheese from 11 factories-3,636 colored and 700 white. The prices ranged from 9½c to 10c, but no sales were

Hides Skins and Tallow. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Hides-The receipts are fairly liberal, but the demand is not generally active, and local dealers say if it were not for fair competition in this market to keep up the prices green hides here would be %c lower this week. In Chicago in the past ten days prices have declined %c, and the market there is reported to be weak. Local dealers quote for green hides 81/2c for cows' and 91/4c for steers'. Cured hides are rather easier for cows' at 8%c and steady for steers' at 9%c. Sheepskins-There is the usual good supply and the market is steady at

Calfskins-Are quiet and unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow-There is a fair demand, and the market is steady. Local dealers are offering 5c. A lot of 30 tierces sold today at 51/2c.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DIS-EASES relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly releved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Cintment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-119.

The Russian ministry of communications has decided to adopt petroleum for generating motive power on the locomotives of all the railways.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Con-sumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vege-table Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits. POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh Cure, has the following advanuage over other catarrh remedies: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug, and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients. Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid remedies

invariably do. Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum. blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics, which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate these from the blood. Next: You cannot cure catarrh by

local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of cat-arrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy, because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood. Suart's Catarrh Tablets do this bet-

ter than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease. Next: The use of inhalers and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's

PLEADED GUILTY

Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug

store in the United States and Canada

Frederick Lyons Acknowledges Theft of a Bicycle—Remanded for Sentence.

At the police court this morning Frederick Lyons, who was brought back from Windsor by Detective Rider yesterday, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Abraham Dawson, a local bicycle fiveryman. It Ex-Mayor Taylor is said the crime was committed on July 12 last. Lyons rented the wheel, which was valued at \$25, sold it shortly after for \$5, and had a "time" with the proceeds. He then disappeared, and the local police could get no track of him till his arrest in Windsor, though it is believed he was working in Brantford under an assumed name. In the report in these columns yesterday of his arrest the name of his brother, Moses, was inadvertently substituted for that of the real criminal. After electing trial by the magistrate this mornorder that he might settle the case. On it being explained to him that the case admitted of no settlement, he pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Three citizens who cut across the grass in Victoria Park paid \$1 each. John Turner, an old timer, was fined \$10 or 21 days in jail for being drunk.

CAPT. CARSTAIRS

Has Received an Appointment in the South African Constabulary-A Popular

Many Londoners will be interested tickets, etc. in the announcement that Capt. W. F. W. Carstairs has just received a commission in the 3rd Niger Battalion, of the West African South Nigeria Protective Constabulary. Capt. Carstairs is well-known in this city, having resided here for the major portion of the past two years, also in previous years. William Frederick Wallace Carstairs was born over 30 years ago in Eastern Ontario. He comes naturally by his military instincts, the male members of his family for three generations back having been soldiers. He entered the Canadian service at an early age. and served as subattern in the 56th Guelph Regiment. At the breaking out of the Riel repellion in 1885, he went to the Northwest, and entered the Northwest Mounted Police. He took part in the stirring events that marked the close of the rebellion, and traveled some hundreds of miles north, as far as Lac La Biche, rounding up and bringing in Indian and half-breed rebels. Since leaving the Northwest Mounted Police, Capt. Carstairs devoted himself to the duties of organizer of the A. O. F. During his recent residence in London he was for some time representative of the Northern Life Assurance Company, and of late was the agent of the Sprague Collecting Agency of Chicago. Capt. Carstairs is a member of the Masons, the Oddfellows, the I. O. F., the A. O. F., and of several other fraternal organizations, his society affiliations numbering twelve in all. His future military career is one of promise, he being qualified for every branch of the ser-

A GOOD STORY

A certain young lady in delicate health was advised by her doctor to take a half-teaspoonful of Scott's emulsion of codliver oil after dinner-once a day-and found herself almost suddenly growing robust.

So small a dose is by no means the rule; the rule is whatever the stomach will bear -not more. Another rule is: take it on every least occasion, but not too much; don't over-

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

LABOR MATTERS

Servant Girls of Minneapolis Organize a Union-The Santa Fe Telegraphers' Trouble-Another Term for

Gompers. Minneapolis, Dec. 12. - The servant girls of Minneapolis are being organ-ized into a union by the Trades and Labor Council. Already a large number of the women have agreed to become members, and it is believed that nearly all will join.

THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 12.—General Manager Polk, of the Guld, Colorado and Santa Fe Raidroad, tonight an-nounced that the telegraphers' strike is closed so far as the company is concerned. He said that conditions generally were much improved today on all the lines of the system.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 12.—M. Dol-phin, of the O. R. T., will arrive here tomorrow and take personal charge of the strike operations in this district. Mr. Dolphin left Galveston yesterday for Topeka. He had not pro-ceeded far before the conductor took up his annual pass and required him to pay full fare. It is understood that all the passes of the cers have been revoked. Arrangements have been made by the local chairman to begin an active campaign for support from the other railroad organizations as soon as Mr. Dolphin arrives to take personal charge.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 13 .- The Santa Fe Railroad has broken off its relations with the Order of Railway Telegraphers. All the courtesies prevalent between the road and the operators have been revoked. "We will have nothing further to do with an organization that has proved itself incompetent, and broken its contracts to give us 30 days' notice and gave us but 30 seconds," said General Manager Mudge last night.

GOMPERS AGAIN. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Today's session of the American Federation of Labor disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president. Two propositions, votes on which may be regarded as tests, resulted in decisive triumphs for the ideas advocated by Mr. Gompers. Max Hayes, of Cleveland, led the opposition in both instances, but the battle did not at any time become personal or bitter. One of the resolutions was to limit the term of the federation's pre-sident in future to two years; the other provided for the election of the officers of the body by the initiative and referendum instead of a vote in mass convention on the last day of the annual session, as preveils at present. Both were defeated. The contest for next year's convention appears to lie beliween Milwaukee and Scramton, Pa.

Will Not Run.

An Advertiser representative asked Ex-Mayor Taylor if it was true that he would be a mayoralty candidate. The worthy ex-mayor states emphatically that he will not be a candidate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ing, Lyons asked a postponement in Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

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"The mind dominates the body" is & trite saying. But how much can the mind accomplish when the body wrecked with pain and disease? Turkish baths relieve the pain, equalize the nervous circulation, clear the head, make light the feet, which raught of languor know. 320 Dundas street.

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Begonia "Glorie de Lorraine."

This wonderful new Begonia created a sensation in New York last season, when it was offered for the first time as a new plant, and such was its beauty and rare excellence, that it was bought up eagerly at ten dollars each for small plants. With the exception of the Lawson Carnation, "which was sold for thirty thousand dollars," no other plant for many years has created so widespread or favorable mention as Begonia, "Gloire de Lorraine." Messrs. Gammage & Sons, with their usual enterprise, secured some plants of this truly superb flower, and will have it on exhibition at their store, cor er Dundas and Clarence, on Saturday next, Dec. 15. Messrs. Gammage & Sons are displaying an immense number of graceful Palms, Boston Ferns, Araucarias and decorative plants, while their stock of flowering plants is superior to anything heretofore seen in London.

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For Infants and Children.



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The movements, the functions and the very life of the heart, the lungs, the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, and the bowels are under the direct control of that great organism - the nervous system, and would, with the rest of the body, be a mere dead mass were it not for this harmonizing and controlling power.

With the brain, where the nerve force is developed, as its centre, and the nerve fibres as the means of transmitting this force, the nervous system extends in myriad ramifications to the utmost extremities of the human body, carrying everywhere new energy and vitality to withstand the waste of work and disease, and to rebuild and reconstruct the wasted cells.

Immediately the blood becomes thin and watery, or the digestive system fails to supply proper sustaining nourishment, the nerves are starved, and tell by means of headaches, neuralgic pains and bodily derangements of their exhausted condition. Under such conditions, or when depleted by overwork or disease, the nerve cells at destroyed by millions daily, and the wast-The Cauda Equina; E, The ing process leads quickly on to nervous pros-

Sciatic Nerve. tration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy or insanity. Unlike other ailments, nervous diseases may attack any part of the human body. In men the tendency is towards headaches, dyspepsia and loss of vital powers. In women the nervous trouble is most likely to show itself in connection with derangements and irregularities of the peculiarly feminine organs.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Until recent times the usual treatment for nervous disorders was the deadening of the nerves by poisonous narcotics or stimulation to new and exhausting exertion by use of harmful stimulants. Both these methods were bad, since they only afforded temporary relief and were decidedly injurious in after effects.

The discovery of Dr. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD by Dr. A. W. Chase, the author of the world-famous Recipe Book, revolutionized these old methods of treatment and supplanted them by the new idea of building up the system, revitalizing the wasted nerve cells, creating new red corpuscles in the blood. and permanently curing diseases of the blood and nerves.

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Terse Telegrams.

The United States treasury estimates for 1902 are for \$743,000,000.

Upon the close of the river prices of provisions nearly doubled in Dawson. W. E. H. Carter, B.A. has been appointed secretary to the bureau of mines.

Smallpox cases in Grand Rapids and Detroit have been reported to the Michigan board of health. J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, leaves on Monday for London,

England, on departmental business. At Dauphin on Wednesday morning, McKercher, a C.P.R. brakeman, got caught while coupling cars, and was killed.

The Northwest half-breed commission has concluded its labors. About 4,000 claims were dealt with, and 3.500 scrips issued.

Wm. Smith has been sentenced at Londoners will have the opportunity of Picton. Ont., to five years in penitentiary for stealing \$100 from the Royal Hotel safe there on Dec. 2.

On Tuesday night at Gendes' Hotel in Cincinnati, O., it was discovered that Arthur Q. O'Donnell, an engraver, Hamilton, Ont., had committed suicide. He turned on the gas in his room at full flow, and calmly awaited for dissolution. Death came while he was seated on the floor, with his back resting against the wall.

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd' Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Dec. 10.-Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers . himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive. Bright's Disease is an extremely

fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth

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New York	New York
Liverpool	New York
Liverpool	Boston
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Queenstown	Montreal
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son, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both in-ternally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expira-tion of which time I was completely

Amusements.

Toronto Mail and Empire: The prettiest and most original comedy that has been seen in Toronto this season, and one of the most charming seen here in many seasons, is "When We Were Twenty-One," which was produced at Grand Opera House last night. It is by H. V. Esmond, and the title is derived from Thackeray's immortal translation from Beranger, known as "The Garret," the refrain of which runs "In the brave days when we were twenty-one." In Mr.Esmond's play all the important scenes are handled by the quartet of good old cronies and the wayward lad. Human nature, humor and tenderness are to be found in all the scenes with these old men. The manner in which the simple, yet effective, plot is carried out, affords read delight to every auditor. "When We Were Twenty-One" appears at the London Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, when

witnessing a first-class attraction. "THE DAIRY FARM."

Mr. W. McGowan is in the city looking after the interests of the producof "The Dairy Farm" here on Tuesday next.

Toronto World: 'The Dairy Farm,' as its name implies, is a story of rural life, and last night it com-menced a week's engagement at the Toronto Opera House. It is a pretty piece, well staged, and the half-score or more of principal characters are well delineated. The scene is laid in a quaint little village in New York State, during the time when the antislavery agitation was at its height, and all the old characters, such as the squire, the village postmaster, the village miser and the parson, are there, and they tell the story well. H. Wallick as Squire Hurley does some really excellent work. He is ably assisted by Marie Bingham as Sarah Newkirk. The other members of the cast are deserving of every praise for their hard, continuous work, which met with its own reward, inasmuch as it never failed to delight the audience. "The Dairy Farm" is a pleasing per-formance, and should have a big house on Tuesday evening next.

WINNIPEG CITY ELECTIONS. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—The civic elections resulted as follows: Mayor, Arbuthnot, elected. The other candidates were Wilson and Ross. Aldermen-Ward 1, B. E. Chaffey; ward 2, John Russell; ward 3, Jas. G. Latime; ward 4, J. G. Harvet; ward 5, D. D. Wood; ward 6, J. W. Cockburn.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 13.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple. for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Auve	ruber.		
Close	(man	High	Low	2 n m
Anaconda 47 1/4 Atcheson 39 1/4	47%	4716	4746	471/8
Atcheson 3912	39%			3934
	84	8414		
	8014		80	80
Brooklyn Tran. 735%			73	73%
O. B. & Q1377	73% 137%	138	13674	
	67	100	130%	191
C. F. I 5174	51%	51%	5134	51 3%
C. F. I	16934		169%	170
Jersey Central 14414	1441/2		10374	1/0
K.& T Pfd 991	50	40%	3914	40
L. & N 83½	83%	835%	831/4	831/4
Manhattan 10934	109%		109	109%
Metropolitan St. 168	168	169	16534	166%
Mo P BU	605%		60%	605/8
Mo. P 6)1/4 N. Y. Central 1413/4	14174		141%	14114
Norfolk and W 4934	43	43	42%	4234
Norfolk and W. 4236 Northern Pacific 7134		7134	711/	7116
Ont. and Western 271/8	27	27 %	2654	
Pacific Mail 44	44	44	43	43
Pennsylvania1421/	1421/4	142%	142	1423/8
People's Gas 991/8	9874	99	981/8	19:5
R. I1151/4	11534		11514	1153/
Reading 66%	65 7/8		6554	66
St. Paul 1971/	12734		127	127
outhern Ry. Pfd 68	6814		6734	68
Southern Paoific 42%	421/			42
T. C. I 611/4	6134	62	601/	6114
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W. U 837	8374	84	83 1/4	831/4
TRUSTS-	0078	O.E	00/4	00/4
Lead	1934	191/2	1934	191/2
Lead	7614	761/2	76	76
Leather Com 1356	131	1314	131/8	131
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Sugar 126% Federal Steel 62%	5234	527	511/4	
Rubber 28	23	281/8	2614	
Ateal and Wine 1374	441/	1114	494	43

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

roker, offices Mason			
Ope	n. High	Low.	Close.
Wheat-Dec 70	16 70%		701/8
Jan 71	711/8	70%	705%
May 73	78 7378	731/	7336
Corn-Dec 37	36 373/8	363/4	363/4
Jan 35	5% 35%	3514	353/8
May 36	3634	3534	35 1/8
Oats-Dec 21	13/4		
	1/4 21 1/8	2134	21 3%
May 23	34 23 1/8	231/4	231/8
Pork-Dec 11	25		
Jan 12	22 12 25	12 20	12 25
May 12	20 12 20	12 12	12 15
	17 7 29	7 17	7 20
	85 6 87	6 85	6 87
	90 6 92	6 90	6 92
Ribs-Dec 6	35		
	25 6 25	6 20	6 25
May 6	32 6 35	6 32	6 35

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ed by J. & T. Bell, can only be found in the best shoe stores. Sold exclusively by Pocock Bros.,

Gov. Green of Toronto jail is dangerously ill. The purchase of the business of the of British Columbia by the Bank of Commerce has been sanction-

ed by a special meeting of stockhold-ers of the latter company. The Spanish steamer Skyros has been awarded \$33,000 for towing the German steamer Minerva, which was in a disabled condition, into Bermuda, March

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Members of Secret Societies Endeavor to Inaugurate a Rising Against Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 .- The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Yeung Sun Po, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and the toes he would con-

fess nothing. Pekin, Dec. 12.—A few days ago the British troops were notified of the existence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles northwest. Col. Tulcock and a hundred men left today to investigate. Col. Tulock requested, how-ever, that 50 extra men be detailed. It is believed that a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight.

MISSING ANDRE'S BROTHER. Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The brother of Prof. Andre, the missing Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the north pote in a balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andre's return from the polar regions, he has de-ferred opening the latter's testament for twelve months.

CABLE NOTES. The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrain capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an Am-

erican heiress. Rev. Mr. Parker, rector of the City Temple, London, who will edit the Sun, an afternoon paper, from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22, has asked George Edward, manager of the Gaiety Theater, to deal with dramatics for that paper during the period of Mr. Parker's editorship, "acepting as your guide the spirit that

rules both you and me." According to a Berlin dispatch, re-ceived in New York, there has been such a slump in the prices of mortgage bonds that unless public confidence is restored the economic stability of Ger-

many will be imperiled. As the result of a mass meeting at Hamburg, the friends of the Boers at that place have sent the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, a strongly-worded disavowal of the German Government's Transvaal policy.

City Hall Notes.

"I don't want to do away with the snow-plow," said City Engineer Graydon today. "People seem to have received that impression. What I want is to send the plow over first, and then have the people clean off the inch or inch and a half of snow that's left, and shovel away the ridge that's made on each side. If this were done, the water would not run on to the walks when the snow melts. I don't want this done all over the city, either. A reasonable allowance should be made, but within certain limits I think a person should be able to walk boards or cement."

Mr. Graydon has a model of a new plow that he believes will clear off the snow in a proper way. It is built like the frame of a wagon, but in front are a number of revolving knives that first loosen the snow and ice. Then follows the plow, which will clean through the snow, weighted by the heavy framework of the apparatus. By means of a mechanical contrivance the plow will be kept straight upon the walk. It promises to be decidedly effective. The plow will be no wilder than ordin-ary, for the simple reason that it will be used on walks of different widths, and will have to pass between the boulevards and the trees.

It is improbable that the snow-cleaning problem will be settled by this year's council. It will be brought up at tonight's meeting of the board of works, and in all likelihood will be shunted on to the incoming council. It ls too ticklish a business for gentlemen who are seeking re-election to

The new tar macadam pavement has no sooner been completed, presumably to the satisfaction of the engineering department and the members of the board of works, than a number of residents on Queen's avenue present complaints about its condition. They say that the western portion of the pavement is much softer than the east end, and that the wagon wheels are already cutting deep into it. They think that the mixture used differed in substance or preparation. On the other hand Mr. Graydon says that there is absolutely nothing wrong with it. this his opinion coincides with that of several of the largest ratepayers, who consider the pavement an excellent one in all respects.

In the event of the R. E. O. P. A. getting control of next year's council, one of its members said today that they would immediately endeavor to arrange the confederation of the two engineering departments of the municipality, that of the waterworks and city

"Will you deny that you will run for mayor?" Ald. Douglass was asked "No, I won't," was the reply; "but

I've not finally decided yet." Ex-Mayor Taylor has absolutely declined to be a candidate for mayoralty. 0000000000000000

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 13-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower takes region: Strong winds and gates, northwesterly to northerly; light local snow fails and flurries, turning decidedly colder. Friday—Decidedly cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The opening of the advanced class at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening attracted a very large number of pupils, very near the limit of 100 registering the first night. -Rev. Frank B. Huffman, of Kent,

Ohio, who has been holding services at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church for the last few days, left this morning for home, via Toledo. -Mrs. Taylor, of Thames street, ac-

companied by her son, Mr. Ed, and Master Albert, and her daughter, Miss Hattie, left today for England, where HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. they intend spendling the winter. -Mr. Edward Taylor, of 228 King street, held a reception in the A. O. F. Hall last night prior to his departure for England. A number of guests were

present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. CONCRETE BRIDGE-FLOORS.

A special committee from the county council will go to Elgin county tomorrow to inspect the recently introduced system there of concrete flooring for bridges, with a view to its adoption here should the members be favorably impressed with it. THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

It is understood that Mesers. C. C. Hodgins, John Robertson and Duncan McLachlan will not offer themselves for re-election to the county council at the coming contest. It is believed that PIANO RECITAL. the balance of the members will stand for re-election.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE. The 14-year-old German lad who has been in jail for the past two weeks on the charge of stealing a quantity of goods from Levine's store, on Dundas street, was brought before the police magistrate this morning and was let go on suspended sentence. The lad re-

fused to tell where the stolen goods were. COAL EMPLOYES' UNION. At the regular meeting of Coal Employes' Union, No. 7,483, held in I, O. F. hall, Albion block, last night, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: President, John Hamilton; vice-president, James Davis; recording secretary, Joseph Davies; financial secretary, James Young; treasurer, Harry Land; guide, O. Woonton; trustees, W. Gales,

Lockhard and R. Clare. SAUNDERS-McLEAN. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. McLean, 554 York street, last night, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Saunders, bookkeeper for George Kelly & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Chark, of the First Presbyterian Church. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, were Many handsome presents present. were received, evidencing the high es tem in which they are held. Mr. and

street, and will be at home after Dec. WHIST LEAGUE.

Last night's play was notable for two very large scores-Orients plus 50 against the Oregons, and East Ends plus 65 against No. 6 Ward, the East Ends thus winning their first game. The Belvideres won from the Manhattans by the close score of 6 only. Standing:

Mrs. Saunders will reside at 850 Elias

Belvideres 4 Manhattans No. 6 Ward Liberal Club....

SPECIAL SERVICES. The Presbyterians of the city are arranging for special services to be held on the opening nights of the new century. A series of interchanges between the congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and those of St.

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Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sieeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous."

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Miss Effie McDonald, Liscomb Mills, Guy Co., N.S., writes: "I have found B.B.B. an excellent remedy for purifying the blood and curing sick headache. I had tried many remedies, but none of them did me much good. B.B.B. has made me so well that I feel like a new woman and I am constantly recommending it to my friends."

James' and St. Andrew's, will take place. It is proposed to have the first two join in a meeting in the First Church, to be conducted by Rev. A. J. Church, to be conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, on the evening of Jan. 2. On the following night the two congregations will meet in the new St. James' Church. The next night, Friday, Jan. 4, the two congregations will meet in their own churches, and on Monday, Jan. 7, Rev. W. J. Clark preaches in St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Johnston in the First Church. On Wednesday, Jan. 9, it is probable that all the Presbyterian congregations of the city will join in communion at St. the city will join in communion at St. Andrew's. Knox Church and the other Presbyterian churches of the city, are also contemplating special

The weekly sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning be-

fore Mr. Justice Ferguson. Three motions were heard, they being: Re the estate of the late Philip T. Rosser, of London township—Motion for construction of a will. Judgment was reserved. Taibot Macbeth, Q.C.,

for motion for executors; T. G. Meredith, for Evelyn Dickson, surviving daughter; John Folinsbee, for Frank Black, executor for Jennie Bland; F. P. Betts, for official guardian. Chapman vs. Williams-A motion for payment of money out of court. Order granted. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas,

for motion. Re Walker, in Campbell vs. Hart-Application for payment of money into and out of court. Order granted. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for motion. The plano recital at the Conservatory

Lotta Francis, A. L. C. M., assisted by Miss Clara Decker, pupil of Miss K. Moore, was much enjoyed by those present. The programme: Polka Zoeliner
Miss Winifred Ashplant.

(a) Cradle Song Lohr (b) On the Meadow Lichner Miss Flossie Hoskin.

of Seasons Hawley Miss Clara Decker. Nonwegian Bridal Procession Grieg

Miss Lillian Grant. Miss Martha Milne. Valse, in E flat Durand Mr. John Feeney. I Love and the World Is Mine

La Riense Bachmann Miss Lelia Gould.

Momento Giojoso Moszkowski Miss Lillian Grant.

THE HOME-COMERS

Latest News of the Royal Canadian Regiment-All Well-274 Sailed From Queenstown Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The following cable was received today from Col. Otter: "Queenstown, Dec. 13.-All well; fifteen officers, 237 duty men, 23 invalided

of regiment, 3 artillery, 9 mounted, 1 Strathcona, 1 artificer. War office extends pay to Dec. 30. OTTER." The above indicates that there are 274 non-commissioned officers and men returning under the colonel's command. The department has the names of 246 only, and a cablegram has therefore been sent to the high commissioner for the number and names of

England with Col. Otter on Hawarden Castle. This has been done to facilitate entraining of troops immediately upon their arrival. ANOTHER CONTINGENT COMING. Cape Town, Dec. 13.-Gen. Kitchener has cabled to the authorities of South Australia, asking that the wounded Imperial Bushmen who are now con-

all who are returning on the Lake Champlain who did not proceed to

valescent prepare to return to South Africa Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home today on board the Roslyn Castle. They received an enthusiastic sendoff.

Serious Accident at Waterloo Street C. P. R. Crossing.

This morning another casualty was added to the long dist of railway crossing accidents, and it was only owing to the fact that a C. P. R. express was slackening speed that it was not a fatality. Mrs. Henry Scott, of 602 Pall Mall

station. The wind was blowing to the child. strongly. Mrs. Scott was watching a shunting engine, and walked directly in front of the west-bound express. She was hurled a considerable distance. and as quickly as possible was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, in care of the C. P. R. physician, Dr. Stutt.

Her right forearm was fractured in several places, and the right him hope. several places, and the right hip bone was broken. There were also severe ywt&w

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Intermezzo Mascagni external injuries and contusions of the scalp, the shoulder and the hip. Dr. scalp, the shoulder and the hip. Dr. Stutt hopes to see Mrs. Scott recover, which, he says, she will probably do,

if no inflammation sets in It is claimed that the engine's whistle was blowing. Dr. Stutt is of the opinion that the train's speed could not have exceeded four or five miles an

hour, or Mrs. Scott would assuredly have been killed. It was the same train that killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins last summer.

COUNTY COURT. There was no session of the county court this morning, the court room being occupied by the weekly sitting of the high court. The court resumed at 2 p.m. Kans Knoil, the Dane, who stole \$190 from the Canadian Packing Company, pleaded guilty and was let

go on suspended sentence. The assault

case against Warren Jenkins was then The suit of Dicken vs. London Street Railway for \$200 damages for injuries north part of city; Geo. Trebilcock, in sustained in a street car accident last south; J. C. Park and T. A. Faulds, gast January, was this morning settled out of court. The plaintiff agreed to accept \$100 and the case was dismissed Geo. Finnigan, west; Jas. Cowan & Co., on without costs. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for defen-

dants. First and Foremost In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequaled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired you may be

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A GREWSOME CARGO

Transport Arrives From the Philippine Islands With 1,500 Corpses on Board.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.-The transport Hancock, from Manila by way of Nagasaki, has arrived here with a grewsome cargo. It consists of the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presido and placed in the building there, pending internent or shipment to the homes of

the relatives. She brought 52 cabin passengers, 500 in the steerage, and there were eleven deaths on the voyage to add to the cargo of dead carried from the Philip-

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ed and disappeared.

CHAPTER II.

As soon as the door closed after her,

Monsieur La Fort turned to Tina,

with a light laugh.

'Madame Beza is the greatest natural curiosity in Brussels," he said.

"She has lived her for years, and

worked for me for the last ten; no one can make this coarse lace so

rapidly or so well as she, with those skinny, yellow fingers of hers. But no

one knows any more about her than

they did the first day she made her

appearance here. She comes when one

suddenly, and is always short, sharp and crusty. She lives by herself, and

no one has ever been inside her house

to my knowledge, and she has worn the same garments ever since I knew

She must be very lonely to be so

Friends! she does not need or want

will go to the work room now."

They passed out of the office into

Turning to the right, Monsieur La

friendless," Tina said, in a tone of

them-she is sufficient unto herself,"

the hall by which Tina had entered.

Fort led her the length of it, passing on their way an open court, in the

midst of which a fountain was play-

ing, and which was surrounded, out-

side the marble pavement that in-

closed it, with palms, ferns and beau-

tiful flowers in full bloom, while here

and there were rustic chairs and tiny

Tina turned eagerly at the sound

of the cool waters splashing musically

as they fell into the marble basin,

and her eyes lingered longingly on the

pretty place, while a sigh escaped her

lips, as if the sight reminded her of

Passing on, her companion opened

another door, and conducted her into a room in which there were at least fifty girls and women at work. Mon-

sieur La Fort led her to an unoccupied

which was attached a piece of parch-

ment, with the pattern of the lace to

be wrought traced upon it. Pins were

stuck through this into the cushion,

and around these, following the lines

of the pattern, the filmy threads,

wound upon their numerous bobbins,

"This is quite an intricate pattern, mademoiselle; do you think you can do anything so difficult?" monsieur asked, pointing to the cushion, from which about a second or continued to the cushion.

which about a meter of lovely lace

monsieur," she

little?" he asked, courteously.

"Will you let me see you weave

Something about the fair girl seem-

ed to compel him to address her dif-

ferently from what he was in the habit

of speaking to most of those in his

bright flush on her cheek, as she re-

fixed upon her with eager curiosity.

plying them dexterously back

interest in his eyes.

amined it carefully.

with a scowl.

around the pins.

you?" asked monsieur.

fect in it." she answered.

alized that every eye in the room was

She gathered some of the bobbins

forth, her every movement full of

grace, while monsieur stood by watch-

ing her, a look of admiration and deep

Suddenly she stopped in her work,

the lace that was finished, and ex-

"Is the pattern too intricate for

"No, monsieur; but there is a de-

Letting the lace slip through her

fingers, she touched here and there places where the threads had not been

crossed as they should have been

"Monsieur will observe." Tina said.

pointing at the pattern, "that there was a mistake in putting in the pins, and it has made a break all along the

lace. It is not very much, but a criti-cal observer would discover the flaw

"That is so," the manufacturer re-plied, sternly, and then beckened au-

thoritatively to a woman at the oppo-

to have the general supervision of the

She responded at once to his ges-

site side of the room, and who see

ture, all smiles and suavity.

her white fingers, and began

Tina sat down before the work, a

Tina bent forward to examine it

was hanging.

more carefully.

quietly

Upon it there was a cushion, to

something sad and painful.

monsieur said, shortly, adding:

least expects her, and disappears as

energy and the strange creature turn-

Something there seemed to hold her spellbound for a moment; then the tears gathered slowly in her eyes and rolled over her wrinkled cheeks.
"A poor girl seeking employment,"

she repeated after her, adding: "Child, you are too pretty to be working for your living. I'm sorry for you—you look like someone whom I used to know. What's your name?"
"Tina Florienz," the girl answered, simply, and wondering to see her so

The old woman shook her head, as if disappointed that there was no fa-miliar sound in the name.

"I never knew anyone by that name," she said, sadly; "but you are the only young person who has spoken so kindly to me this many a year. If you ever need a friend come to Mad-Beza, No. 15 Rue Delphine. Monsieur La Fort interrupted her

with a loud laugh. "Madame Beza—the female miser—anybody's friend," he said, in derision.
"Why not?" she demanded, turning flercely upon him, her features hard-ening again. "Til wager I've more friends now than you, monsieur, with all your boasted wealth; and I'm not always bragging to my left hand of what my right hand does, either."

"No, only when you come to me with all this lace. which I begin to think the witches help you to make," he answered, good-humoredly. 'Well, what if they do, so that your

work is done, and well done? But give me my due, and I'll be off—I've no time to waste in useless tattle with

'What do I owe you?"

"Just twenty frames, monsieur."
"So much?" he exclaimed.
"So much!" she repeated, mockingly. "You know as well as I that no one your close pockets, Monsieur La

'There, that is all right," she added, she had counted the money, which he dropped into her bony hand piece by piece. "Now, I'll go to Madame Fouchard for more thread, and I'll bring you a dozen meters more one week from today."

She turned to leave the room, and countered Tina's gaze again. "You do not laugh at the queer old woman," she said, abruptly, and pausing before her.

"Why should I laugh, madame?" Tina asked, gently.
"I don't know why, but they all do;
there isn't a girl in Monsieur La Fort's shop but makes sport of Bar-bara Beza. I suppose they think I'm cracked, and don't mind, but the Lord has put everybody's heart in the same place, and my skin isn't any thicker than anyone else's, if it isn't the same color. But old Barbara's your friend from this time, pretty one, if you choose to make her such," and with

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There is a defect in this pattern,"

Monsieur La Fort said, in an angry "No; monsieur is mistaken; there is no defect; the pattern is all right," madam returned, soothingly, but with

"I tell you there is a defect," her mployer returned, excitedly, "and employer returned, excitedly, "and you are very careless not to have discovered it. Here is more than a meter of fine lace spoiled. The pattern is for Monsieur Jacques, one of my best customers. Who set up this pattern?" 'Monsieur knows that I set up all Monsieur knows that I set up all the difficult patterns, and that I make no mistakes," asserted Madame Fou-chard, confidently, but with an injured air, while her eyes rested somewhat anxiously upon the piece of lace under

"Well, you have made one this time, at all events. See! here, and there, all along the piece, and that fool of a girl did not know any better than to go on making it, while you have overlooked it. What will we do with it? It is ruined," and monsieur was very much excited, while madam's face was also

blank with dismay.

"Pardon, but will monsieur tell me how many meters are ordered of this Tine here interposed. 'How many meters, madam?" thundered the enraged manufacturer. "Six, monsieur," she answered sul-

It did not please her to have this storm break over her head in the presence of a stranger, and of one to whom she began to suspect she was indebted for it.

"Then the defect can be remedied with very little trouble and expense." Tina said, flushing beneath the woman's lowering glance.
"How?" monsieur asked, eagerly.

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Second Day of the Big Shooting Tournament in Brantford.

Progress of Six Day Race—Baseball Magnates and Players in Conference-Gans-McGovern "Go."

TRIGGER. THE BRANTFORD SHOOT.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.-The second day of the tournament was even more successful than yesterday's shooting as regards the number of entries, the morning trains bringing in shooters from St. Thomas, Dunnville, Montreal, Woodstock, Simcoe and Hamilton, Bob Emslie, Jack Fanning, Bob Coffee, Forest Conover and C. J. Mitched carried off a good share of the money. H. Bates was the first to make a straight score in the blue rocks, namely, the sixth event. Jack Porter, with a party of friends, arrived from Detroit tonight, and will shoot in the events tomorrow. The tournament will close tomorrow night. First event, 15 targets-F. Conover, New York, 9; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 13; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 4; C. McDuff, Dutton, 8; H. Coffee, St. Thomas, 10; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 8; R. Eenslie, St. Thomas, 9; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 12; E. Mack, Simcoe, 6; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 9; J. S. Fanning, New York, 9; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 8; R. J. Drucey, Gatt, 7; C. Montgomery, Brantford, 11; E. Danskin,

Second event, 15 threets-R. J. Dracey, Galt, 12; C. J. Montgomery, Brantd, 6; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 10; R. Emske, St. Thomas, 13; E. Danskin, Brantford, 8; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 12; M. J. Milier, Winnipeg, 4; D. Miller, Woodstock, 6; F. Fick, Simcoe, 8; Mrs. R. J. Drucey, Gult, 14; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; R. Coffee, St. Thomas, 12; George Reid, Dunnville, 8; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 13; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 15; F. Woodstock, 8; treal, 8; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 8; treal, 9; J. S. Geo. Stroud, jun., Hamilton, 9; J. Fanning, New York, 7; H. Conover, Wilmington, 13.

Third event, 10 birds-H. Bates, St. Thomas, 8; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 8; W. McDuff, Dutton, 5; R. Coffee, St. Thomas, 10; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 7; C. J. Mitcheil, Brantford, 8; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 4; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 9; F. Donley, St. Thomas, 10; F. R. Dealtry, Dunnville, 6; G. Reid, Dunnville, 7; C. J. Fanning, New York, 10; G. Bebligg, Dunn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 6, C. Reider, Dunn, 10; C. ning, New York, 10; G. Robins, Dunn-ville, 5; M. J. Miller, Wininpeg, 7; R. Leeming, Brantford, 5; J. Stroud, Hamilton, 7; D. Frazman, Dunnville, G. Danskin, Brantford, 6; R. J. Dra-Galt, 8; E. Mack, Woodstock, 6; Miller, Woodstock, 4: H. Marlott, Simcoe, 7; H. Fick, Simcoe, 6; C. Summerhayes, Brantford, 7; J. Wheeler, Paris, 5; W. Kerr, Brantford, 8; F. Forseman, Brantford, 7; H. Thompson. Woodstock.

Fourth event, 15 targets-R. J. Dracey, Galt, 7; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 8; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 12; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 10; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 8; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 11; C. Summernays, Brantford, 9; J. Wheeler, Paris, 6; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 12; R. Coffee, St. Thomas, 10; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 11; C. J. Fanning, New York, 14; F. Cono-Wilmington, 10; Mrs. Dracey,

5th event, 20 targets-H. Bates, St. Thomas, 16; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 11; H. Westbrook, Brantford, 12; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 12; C. Summerhayes, Brantford, 13; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 16; A. Bixel, Brantford, 14; J. Walters, Brantford, 5; F. Horseman, Brantford, 13; E. Danskin, Brantford, 11; R. Coffee, St. Thomas, 13; R. Ems-St. Thomas, 10; W. McDuff, Dutton, 16; J. Quirk, Brantford, 7; H. Fisher, Brantford, 15; W. Kerr, Brantford, 7; Wheeler, Paris, 8; H. Fick, Simcoe, 9; D. Miller, Woodstock, 10; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 13; C. Hacker, Bos-G. Reed, Dunnville, 11; Westbrook, Brantford, 14; C. Montgomery, Brantford, 10; F. Fanning, New York, 13; Mrs. R. J. Dracey, Galt,

bent lower over the cushion, then, reaching over, she took up the end of Sixth event, 15 targets-C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 11; R. Emslie, St. Thomas, 8; F. Westbrooke, Brantford, Coffee, St. H. Bates, St. Thomas, 15; D. Lewis, Brantford, 7; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 6; H. Fisher, Brantford, 9; H. T. Westbrooke, Brantford, 11; M. Westbrooke, "A defect! how so?" he demanded, Brantford. 6.

Seventh event unfinished. BASEBALL.

New York, Dec. 12.—After trying for two days, the National League mag-nates finally got into session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel tonight. the meeting was called to order by President Young there were present: A. H. Soden, W. H. Conant and J. B. Billings, Boston; W. W. Kerr, Barney Dreyfus and P. L. Auten, Pittsburg; A. J. Reach and Col. John I. Rogers, Philadelphia; F. A. Abell, Edward Hanlon and Charles Ebbetts, Brook-lyn; Fred Knowles, New York; James Chicago; John T. Brush, Cineinnati, and F. De Haas Robinson and Stanley Robinson, St. Louis. The committee appointed to hear the grievances of the Players' Protec-

tive Association went into session.

ers' organization, Mr. Taylor said there were just three defects of the present form of contract that the players wanted corrected. They are: A modification of the reserve clause, the en-tire elimination of the "farming out" clause, and the modification of the clause relating to the power of club owners to buy and sell players or claim them without first getting the player's consent.

Both Chairman Soden and Col. Rogers assured Mr. Taylor that the matter would be more expeditiously treated if presented to the committee. "This matter is a serious one to us," said Col. Rogers. "Contracts are nine-tenths of the assets of a club. This committee will make a fair and truthful report to the league of what

you say to us."

Mr. Taylor, after receiving a promise of immediate action, presented his case. "We believe," said Mr. Taylor, case. "We believe," said Mr. Taylor, "that the players and club owners can get together and adjust these matters without resorting to war. We are not looking for trouble. We are simply moving with an idea of putting the game on a higher plane. The salary of the player, we know, is regulated by the law of supply and demand. If we can make the game more popular, make it more profitable financially, then our salaries will increase. The public has ideas about the ball player. Today, under the present contract system, a ball player is looked upon as a slave. He is a clayer law and the present contract system. system, a ball player is looked upon as a slave. He is a slave under the reserve rule. We know that the reserve rule is the bulwark of baseball, but it should not be abused. What can be done to modify it? The players suggest that it be limited, and that no player he reserved by a club for more player be reserved by a club for more than five years. We do not think you have the right, morally or legally, to hold a player for an indefinite period. Would not baseball be improved by the changing of star players from club to club? What we want is a modification of the reserve rule. Let each club not reserve more than ten men. As to the farming out system, we want it abolished altogether. There is no justice in it at all for the player. If a man ceases to be valuable to a club, or you have somebody that can play his position better, don't farm him out. Give him his release. Let him have a chance to play with some club that needs him. As to the system of buying, selling and claiming players, the players want the contract modified

so that he will have something to say in the matter. As the matter stands now, the contract is all one-sided. The player is powerless to do or act."

At this point Col. Rogers brought up the famous contract offered to the the famous contract offered to the league in 1888 by John Ward, as showing the weakness of Mr. Taylor's contentions.

"That is an isolated case," said Mr. Taylor, "and dealt not with the transfer of a player, but with an entire club. Should, in the course of events, the magnates desire to transfer one entire team from one city to another, the players would not object. What we want is to help the magnates put we want is to help the magnate the game on a better status. question of stopping the rowdy ball is up to you. We want these things put in the contract. We realize that you magnates could easily get together and have a secret understanding that would render inoperative the changes we ask for, but we believe you will be fair and square with us. Do as we ask, and we believe baseball will take on a new life."

At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Taylor submitted a draft of the contract the players wanted put in vogue. The committee promised the players to consider the matter at once, and give

them a decision tomorrow. Immediately after the hearing the league's circuit committee, composed of Messrs. Hart, Brush, Rogers and Sowent into session. At the conclusion of the meeting of the circuit committee, Col. Rogers said the meeting was informal, and he could not tell what was done.

A memorandum of the players' demands was submitted to the league to-Subsequently Mr. Taylor made public the principal points covered in the memorandum, as follows: First-Club owners not to have the right to "reserve" players at a salary less than that provided for the ensuing year, nor for more than three years. Not to buy, sell, assign, trade, loan, accept, select or claim service of any player for any period in any way without his written consent. Third-Club owners to pay physicians' fees for injuries received in actual play. Fourth -No player to be suspended without pay more than three times a season, or two weeks at a time. Fifth-Committee of arbitration, one member to be chosen by owners, one by players, and a third by those two; such committee to pass on all differences be-

ween players and owners. The magnates adjourned at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting broke up. President Young said there was nothing to give out for publication. The magnates up the demand of the players and discussed it. Nothing definite was done, however. The matter will be taken up at tomorrow's session, and then something will be done. The players' demands was the only matter taken

up at tonight's session. The circuit committee hold another meeting after the league meeting had adjourned. What they did was kept secret. E. H. Cunningham, owner of the Norfolk Baseball Club, arrived in New York today. According to Mr. Cunningham, the New York Baseball Club, on receipt of Pitcher Matthews last year, agreed to pay \$2,000 for release. Although Matthews has participated in several games in a New York uniform, Mr. Cunningham asserts the money has never been paid. The matter will probably be taken be fore the league. The Brooklyn club today completed the deal by which they get Shortstop Elberfield from Detroit,

HOCKEY. ABERDEENS COMING.

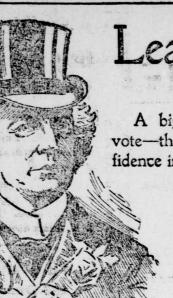
The Ottawa Journal says: The Aberdeen hockey club propose making a playing tour to Toronto, London and Peterboro, in the course of a few weeks, probably during the coming holiday season. The Aberdeens are going to have a strong team this winter, and they are under the impression that they can give some of the hockey men up west a good hard game.

FISTIC GANS VS. McGOVERN.

Millwaukee, Dec. 12.-"All I can say is that I will do my best, and the best man will win," said Terry Mc-Govern today, when asked as to his opinion of his fight with Joe Gans in tomorrow night, and he added: "I don't want to say anything that I might not be able to make I am in the best of condition, as you all know here, and there can be no misgiving on that score. I will do my best and the best man will

WILL STOP THEM.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Warrants for prize fight promoters, principals, referees and managers were issued to Frank Hall by Police Magistrate Wallace yesterday. Hall declared he will stop not only the McGovern-Gans contest, scheduled for Thursday evening, but all future glove contests here. He even McGovern-Gans contest, declares that he will try to secure a warrant for Mayor Harrison's arrest if the permit is not revoked. The pro-In stating the demands of the playmoters of prize fighting sneer at the



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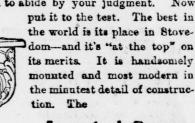
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complainants, whose efforts they denounce as spiteful, and offer to wager \$5,000 that the exhibition will be given Thursday night. IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12 .- Mayor Fleishmann today refused to recede from his promise to grant a permit for a prize fight at Saengerfest Hall, in February, between Jeffries and either Ruhlin, Sharkey or Fitzsimmons. A delegation of Methodist ministers called on the mayor to protest, but he refused to reconsider his determination.

FOOTBALL.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE. London, Dec. 12.-The annual Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge took place today at the Queen's Club. A magnificent game was won by Oxford by two goals to a goal and a try. There was a large and fashionable attendance. BRUTAL AND DANGEROUS.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Football has been tabooed in Oswego county schools and colleges. The Teachers' Association, at a recent meeting, denounced the game as brutal and dangerous. WHEEL.

THE TERRIBLE GRIND.

New York, Dec. 12.-With over 1,400 miles chicked off in their pursuit of prizes in the six-day bicycle race at Mudison Square Garden, which ends on Saturday, eight teams were represented on the track at midnight tonight. The men have not been able to keep up the Gurricane pace jumped into at the outset. For the first two days they were ahead of the record, but now are far behind, the 1,404 miles and 1 lap reeled off by the feaders being 12 miles 7 laps behind the record for 1899. The list of riders is now reduced to eight teams-Accoutrier, the Frenchman, and his partner, Muller, the Italian, having pulled out of the race about seven o'clock this morning. Turville and Aronson have not been able to go back on the track since they were carried out of a serious tumble the ridens were mixed up in shortly after Tuesday night. The former, the doctor said, may be able to resume his trick after a little rest, but it is doubtful. From midnight of last evening until this evening there was no special incident attendant on the riding except the withdrawal of Mul-

ler and Accoutrier. Score at 1 a.m. -Farland, 1,426.5; Pierce and McEachren, 1,420.4; Turville and Gimm, 1,420.2; Waller and Stinson, 1,420.2; Fisher and Frederick, 1,419.9; Kaser and Ryser,

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12, 8 p.m.-A depression of importance which developed last night in the Northwest States is now centered over the Straits of Mackinaw, and another cold wave is moving into Manitoba from the north-ward. There are also two other energetic depressions on the continent, one covering British Columbia and the other over Texas. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Kamloops, 34-40; Calgary, 24-38; Qu'Appelle, 2-12; Winnipeg, 10 below-6; Port Arthur, 8 below-14; Toronto, 12-35; Ottawa, 12 below-4; Montreal, 4 Quebec, 6 below-2 below;

Halifax, 6-18. Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 12, were 34 and 11 degrees. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:43 a.m., and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at midnight, and sets at

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+++++++++++++++++++++++ PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 13.-The winter fat stock show is now well under way. The dairy class is somewhat smaller than that of last year, but in beef cattle it is certain that never were so many fine cattle ever seen in a show ring. In sheep and hogs the exhibit is also very fine, and the poultry show is marvelous

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Parke, city, is visiting in

-Mrs. Budd, of Princess avenue, in spending the winter in California. -Mr. John L. Johnston, who fell from a ladder at Wolseley Barracks, is recovering satisfactorily.

-Rev. H. W. Gustin, of Woodstock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, of the Gustin House.

-The St. George's Society meets tonight to arrange for their annual distribution to the poor of the city. -The new St. James' Sunday school Literary Society will give an "At

Home" on Monday evening next.

-Mr. Dudley Dingle, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, representative of the Mc-Cormick Company, of this city, is in -The Atlantic express on the G.T.R.

was two and a half hours late yesterday. A special was sent from here on -General Superintendent McGuigan

and Superintendent Ferritor, of the southern division, G. T. R., were here -Misses M. and I. C. Budd, of Princess avenue, left yesterday to spend a

couple of months with their brother, Mr. R. C. Budd, in Montreal. -Mrs. Turner, of Mill street, has received a menu card used at Windsor Castle on the day the Canadians were

feted by the Queen, from her son Fred, of the Canadian Regiment. -Hamilton Times: R. W. Bro. John D. Clarke, grand registrar of the grand lodge of Canada, A., F. and A. M., formerly of this city, will be here for the annual meeting of the Acacia Lodge, on Friday night, and the lodge will present him with a past master's

The Simcoe Street Curling Rink has a good bed of ice and local curlers are out by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., already practicing there.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for Friday evening to consider question of the belt line railway, and other municipal mat-

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

The mink wagon of W. Morden, of Byron, was struck yesterday afternoon by a trolley car at the corner of Wellington street and Central avenue. The rig was badly damaged, but the driver escaped injury.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

The governor-general has ordered that Arthur Howie, one of the men convicted of throwing stones during the recent street car strike, through the vestibule of a street car, be dis-charged from custody on Dec. 16.

AT THE PRINCESS.

The Princess Rink was opened last night, with excellent ice, good music and a big crowd, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the first skating at the popular winter resort. The new electric lights, installed during the summer, throw a bright even light over the whole rink.

SIXTH WARD LIBERALS.

The Sixth Ward Liberal Club will hold a general meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Bruce street rooms, when there will be brought under consideration very important matters affecting the organization of the club, and other business. The executive are looking forward to a large attendance.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Dec. 11, with 41 members present. The president, Mrs. Thornley, presided. It was decided to hold a special prayer service on the afternoon of Dec. 31, between the hours of 8 and 5. Rev. Cecil Owen gave the Bible reading, which was very help-ful. The usual business was transacted, and the meeting closed with praver.

MILITARY BALL.

The committees in charge of the military ball at Wolseley Barracks tomorrow night are: Sergt. Cockborn, chairman; Sergt. Cranston, treasurer; Sergt. Moore, secretary. Those on the working and decorating committees are: Corp. G. Evans, Corp. F. Walsh, Lance-Corp. G. Taylor, Lance-Corp. J. L. Burnamd, Lance-Corp. J. Strong, Pte. W. G. Foster, Pte. A. V. Glenn, Pte. F. Collins, Pte. J. Rogers.

NO. 8 COMMITTEE.

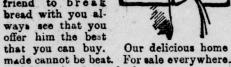
After deducting all the expenses incidental to a year's management of the departments in its control, No. 3 committee learned by a report last night that there was a satisfying sum in the treasury for the remainder of the year. Fireman Brazier, of No. 3 company, who had refused to do more line work at his present wages, will be instructed to do as ordered or apply for an increase of pay. The fines against Baldwin & Baldwin, street watering contractors, were remitted, and next year's council will be recommended to buy a length of hose from the Canadian Rubber Company.

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE. By district orders, all the available troops in the city are ordered to parade for divine service in St. Peters

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COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS

For the Reception to the Returning Soldiers.

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The reception committee's meeting, which was held last night, was attended by Ald. Brener, who presided, Ald. Stevenson, Winnett, Gerry, Barned, Pritchard, Ross, Jenkins, Dreaney, Winder, Cooper, Wray, Bartiett, Jolly, Mayor Rumball, E. J. MacRobert (secretary), Capt. Smith, ex-Ald. Wilkey, Col. Stacey, P. Birtwistle, ex-Mayor Wilson, ex-Ald. Reed, ex-Ald. Bennet, and J. M. Wardell. Mr. Birtwistle was successful among five close tenderers for the watches that will be given to the city's soldiers. He will supply 14-karat solid gold, hunting-case, Walkham watches, that retail for about \$50, to the 64 or

65 citizens who return from Africa. It was suggested that something should be done for those who died during the campaign, and Mayor Rum-ball and ex-Ald. Whikey earnestly ad-vocated the erection of a monument in Victoria Park. His worship said that the citizens of London should begin at once to collect funds with which to build a monument that would commemorate these men for all time to come. These sentiments were warmly indorsed by Mr. Wilkey. There is all ready a nucleus of such a fund collected by an endless chain that had snapped when something over \$1,200

The soldiers will detrain in the East and Ald. Douglass, to the city hall, where the Soldiers' Wives' League will provide a luncheon. The committee will ride in carriages. The county council will be invited to participate in the reception.



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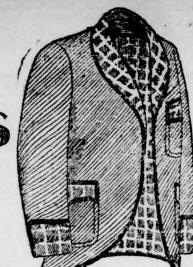
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