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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1895.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. HAY-In this city, on Dec. 19, 1896, at 150 Mill street, the wife of R. V. Hay, of a son. MARRIED.

ROWLAND-WINCHESTER-In Chicago, on Nov. 26, 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Alfred Rowland, father of the bridegroom, Mr. A. H. Rowland (formerly of this city), to Miss N. G. Winchester, of Chicago.

PHILLIPS-BOYCE-At Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895, by the Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, of the Grand Avenue M. E. Church, H. C. Phillips, formerly of London, and now of Milwaukee, to Miss Martha Boyce, of London.

DIED. BROOKS-In this city on Dec. 22, 1895, Evan Jane, daughter of James and Elizabeth Brooks, aged 16 years.

Fronks, aged 10 years.

Funeral from family residence, 270 Maitland street, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. RAND OPERA HOUSE — ONE WEEK,
beginning Monday, Dec. 23, Grand Christmas and Saturday matinees, 2:30 o'clock. The
premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Wayne, supported by their own company of
brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new
and standard plays. Monday evening, Dec. 23,
Milton Noble's original comedy-drama, in four
acts, entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its
grand scenic effects and elaborate stage settings. Change of play nightly. Popular prices
— Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c; no higher. Matinee
prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Seats on
sale Friday.

MATERRY CHRISTMAS—GRAND ASSEM.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—GRAND ASSEMBLY, City Hall, Dec. 24; Ensign's celebrated orchestra; grand march 8:16 sharp.
78k ywtz ONDON EAST HALL IS TO BE SEATED with chairs for the concert Xmas night.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON SOUTH COUNCIL NO 19, C. O. C. F., regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 26th. All members requested to attend. Election of officers, also delegates to Grand Council. A. M. LEGG, recorder. O. F.. COURT BRIGHTON, 6507, WILL
omeet in their hali, Craig street, on
Monday, 30th December, at 8 p.m., instead of
Xmas eve., 24th December. H. SUTHERLAND,

EUREKA LODGE, I. O. O. F.-TUESDAY night, important business; no member should miss any meeting remainder of the year.

Domestics Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE MAID. Apply 518 Queen's avenue.

WANTED-A GOOD COOK FOR TH Home for Incurables. Apply Mi FRANK, at the Home, Hamilton road. 81c WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SSEYMFUR, Byron P. O.

YOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, diningroom girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. OST ABOUT A WEEK AGO A SEAL ring. Reward at this office. 83tf OST THURSDAY, BETWEEN HORN and Stanley streets and Stanley streets, purse containing

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT-136 Elmwood avenue, South London

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-262 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S William. Take Dundas street east, corner William. Take Dundas street electric car. No

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, & Stanley street. No bonds required.

T ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half

Houses, Etc., To Let.

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COTTAGE TO LET - TEN MINUTES walk from postoffice, north. Apply 846 Dundas street. No. 629 Talbot street, \$10 a month. Apply No. 631. OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CABLING, at the brewery. 33 f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent 13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

I NSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money telegrap at 51 per cent

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507.

Christmas Cheer.

THE COMMITTEE OF ST. GEORGE'S of said society request the members and friends of said society to call and inspect the Christmas cheer before distribution, which closes at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salaty \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chicago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. CANVASSERS AND. COLLECTORS
wanted for loan and savings company.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu TROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to 3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merhant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 238 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Typewriters.

V ISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only \$45 00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE - TWO FRIESLEY BRED pug puppies, small strain; pedigree, finest in America, 7 weeks old, \$10 each. J. W. Hinchcliff, Strathroy.

STAMPS - OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought. H. GRUNDY, Bedford road, Toronto.

FOR SALE — HARNESS, TRUNKS AND valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. OR SALE CHEAP - TWO HUNDRED-EGG "Ertel" Incubator and Brooder. Apply John A. CRODEN, 171 Dundas street.

ROR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 81c large FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Ad-

dress Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colbor

street. LOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions, 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALI

Bros., Ingersoll. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, pos's, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Mant. Agent, London, Ont.

TONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND-Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

Palmistry.

DROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST-Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. tion hours, 10 till 8.

WHAT CANADIANS PAY.

Some Remarkably High Taxes on Neces saries and Low Taxes on Luxuries.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-The trade returns in the Official Gazette show the total trade for November to amount to \$23,-577,017, compared with \$23,250,729 last year, an increase of \$500,000. The increase is in imports. In exports there is a decline of \$1,250,000, largely in agricultural products. The imports show that the duty collected on rice was 50 per cent, on sparkling wines 28 per cent, on coal 31 per cent, on coal Glasgow, with which vessel the Beroil 64 per cent, on many classes of lin had been in collsion. No trace of agricultural implements 35 per cent, on earthen and china ware 30 per cent, on cotton clothing over 32 per cent, on the Willowbank. The Berlin had a woollen clothing 35 per cent, on hard-hole in her bow. The Willowbank had ware and tools used by workingmen a crew of 39 men. They were all saved 30 per cent, on paper and envelopes by the Berlin, which must have found over 30, and on sugar 23 per cent. In them affoat after speaking to the the people that the tariff taxes the the pilot of the Willowbank, who went luxuries chiefly. The duty collected on silks was not half that on coal oil and went down before he had time to again little less than that on rice, the light reach deck. and food of the poor. The average duty on all dutiable articles was 31 1-5 per cent. The duty collected on manufactures of gold and silver was smaller than the duties on the necessaries of life.

FANSHAW.

Dec. 23.-Mr. P: Imlay is about to start for Scotland with a cargo of

Mr. George and the Misses Uptigrove, of Delaware, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr John Bower, jun., has just returned home from Nebraska after an absence of fifteen years. The pupils of Siloam school agreeably surprised their teacher, Miss M. by presenting to her a handsome gold chain and ring as a token

of their respect and best wishes. Miss M. Dundass is engaged for 1896 in school section No. 9, London township. On Monday evening last the choir of Siloam Church spent a very enjoyable time at the residence of Mr. D.

Napton. After a good feast of oysters the rest of the evening was devoted to music and lively parlor games. The party left in the small hours of the morning, all well pleased with the evening's fun.

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

Wholesale Massacre of Armenians at Zeitoun Ordered.

The Sultan's Murderous Decree Said to Have Been Carried Out.

Disastrous Collision at Sea Reported -A British Bark Sunk.

Steamer Spree Released From Her Perilous Position-The Feeble State of Queen Victoria's Health-Reported Spanish Victory.

POPULATION OF GERMANY. Berlin, Dec. 23.-The recently completed census of Germany shows the population to be 51,758,364—an increase of 2.329.894 over the census of 1890. All the states of the empire show in-

REPORTED SPANISH VICTORY. Madrid, Dec. 23.-A dispatch received here from Colon, Province of Matanzas, Island of Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 4,000 insurgents on the Calmena River. One hundred of the enemy were killed.

THE SPREE. London, Dec. 23.-The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, which stranded on Thursday last on Warden Ledge, near Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, was got off, and reached Southampton, under her own steam, but assisted by tugs. She is making no water and has apparently sustained no damage. She will go on dry dock for examination. She is already reshipping her boats and gear, which were removed in order

to lighten her. THE QUEEN'S HEALTH. London, Dec. 23 .- The fact that the Queen's health is feeble has obliged her physicians to order a stricter regimen for her. Early in the morning she has a cup of cocoa and a thin toast. At noon she takes an egg beaten in wine. At 2 o'clock she has luncheon, which is the heaviest meal of the day. This consists of soup, fish and fowl. Then she takes short repose, followed by a drive or a walk. At 9 o'clock dinner is served. Her Majesty then drinks watered claret or a glass of dry champagne. She continues her regular official work, signing papers, dealing with state matters, before luncheon.

THE SHIPBUILDERS' TROUBLE. London, Dec. 23.-The British Admiralty, with a view to possible American contingencies, has made strong representations to the Clyde master shipbuilders for the purpose of bringing the dispute between themselves and their employes to an end. It is understood that an agreement between the masters and the men will be reached early in January. Then the building of warships will be accelerated. Japan is negotiating with the builders for the construction of a number of cruisers

and torpedo boats. STEAMERS COLLIDE.

London, Dec. 23.-The British steamer Cayo Mono (Capt. Pope), from New Orleans for Antwerp, has been in collision with the British steamer Achilwhich was outward bound. The Achilles' starboard quarter was damaged and she returned. The Cayo Mono apparently sustained no damage. The British steamer Alicia, from Middlesborough for Bilboa, has sunk in collision with the British steamer Netley Abbey, from London for Blyth. The people on the Alicia, with the exception of five, who were drowned, were rescued by the crew of the Netley Abbey. The latter vessel was dam-

The British cruiser Blake, which ar rived at Plymouth yesterday from Chatham, reports that while off Portland, at 5 a.m., she passed a large steemer named Berlin, which signalled that two of her boats had been searching for three hours for British bark Willowbank, bound for her could be found. The Blake afterwards saw an empty boat belonging to the face of this campaign orators tell Blake. The only life lost was that of below to get his clothes. The vessel

MASSACRE ORDERED. London, Dec. 23.—Telegraphing under

date of Dec. 20, a correspondent at Constantinople says the Porte has informed all of the foreign diplomats at the Turkish capital that the Armenians who are in possession of Zeitoun, having shown themselves to be obstinate regarding their surrender, the bombardment of Zeitoun will be begun at once.

A correspondent writing from Marash expresses the opinion, however, that the immediate capture of Zeitoun by the Turkish forces is not possible, and that the Armenians will be able to hold the place throughout the winter. The correspondent also says that there was a tremendous panic in Adana on the 7th inst., similar to that which recently occurred in Constantinople. During the panic all the shops were closed. A telegram received in Constantinople from Tarsus on Dec.

there to Mersina. The German ambassador to Constantinople, acting under instructions received from his Government, has again urged the Porte to prevent a massacre of the Armenians at Zeitoun. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, supported the man ambassador in his attempt to save the lives of the revolted Armenians, but it is feared that the Zeitoun district has already been laid

18 says many families have fled from

waste. A communication issued by the Turkish Foreign Office says that the Armenians who are holding Zeitoun have pillaged and flooded dozens of Mussulman villages near Zeitoun and have killed 286 Mussulmans, including 15 women. The Foreign Office is also issuing other stories of a similar character. The correspondent learns that these statements are intended to

prepare the public mind for the annihilation of the Armenians who are in possession of Zeitoun.

The United States Administration has given instructions for the removal

of American citizens from the disaf-fected districts in Marash, in Asia Minor. This determination was reached at the last Cabinet meeting. Rear Admiral Selfridge will combine his fleet at Alexandretta, the nearest point to Marash, and will direct the American missionaries and other American citizensi n Marash to come on board his vessels. In case it should be necessary to give them protection during their journey from Marash to Alexandretta, he has been authorized to land a force

of sailors and marines. London, Dec. 23.-The Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Vienna, saying it is reported there that Mustafa Pasha, commanding a Turkish force, has captured the town of Zeitoun, which was some time ago taken by insurgent Armenlans, and that he has massacred all the Armenians in the place who did not make their escape to the mountains.

CABLE NOTES. A Pekin dispatch announces that the Dungan rebellion has been crushed. The rebels are now fighting among

There was a serious outbreak at Tarragona, Spain, on Sunday. The trouble was connected with the levying of duties on provisions, etc., entering the city from other parts of the country. Several persons were shot by the gendarmes

The Italian Senate has approved the credit asked for by the Government to carry on the campaign in Abyssinia.

The United States minister at Constantinople, Mr. A. W. Terrell, has gone to Smyrna to confer with Admiral Selfridge, on board the United States flagship San Francisco, regarding steps to be taken to insure the of American missionaries in safety

Asiatic Turkey,
Two Liberal leaders, Mr. James Brice and Mr. Arnold Morley, will soon return to England—one from South Africa, the other from Constantinople, where he was the guest of the British ambassador.

NOW A LAW.

The Venezuelan Commission Bill Signed by the President.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The President signed the Venezuelan commission re solution yesterday afternoon, It is therefore now a law. At 1:45 p.m. the Senate adjourned

until Tuesday without doing anything important. In view of the great importance of the work to be discharged by this commission, it is said that the President will endeavor to secure the services as members of men of the highest character and ability. None of the names he has in mind have been officially mentioned, nor will they be until the President has been notified by the persons selected of their acceptance of the commission.

The State Department has been informed by some persons of repute, who have made a study of the subject, that there is good ground for the that upon careful scrutiny the claim of Venezuela to the territory in dis-pute on the border will be found to be without solid foundation, and that the commission will be obliged to find that Great Britain is really entitled to possession of the whole tract claimed by her, and perhaps more territory. These representations, however, have not shaken the determination of the Administration to proceed in the course it has laid down, for in its view, if the decision is in favor of Great Britain there will be a practical demonstration of the uprightness of the motives of our Government in demanding a settlement of this great question on the sole basis of absolute and exact

justice. The New York Sun says: "Excellent information is that the three com-missioners whom the President will appoint to investigate the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be ex-United States Senator George S. Edmunds, of Vermont; Hon. Andrew D. White, president of Cornell University and exminister to Russia, and Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to the court of

St. James. In the Senate the following cable-gram was read: "The Federal Senate gram was read: of the United States of Brazil sends its greeting to the Senate of the United States of America upon the worthy message of President land, who so stremuously regards the dignity, the sovereignty and the freedom of the American nations."

FATAL FIRE.

Four Persons Suffocated by Smoke in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.-Four person were suffocated by a fire yesterday at the home of Andrew Johnson, 21 Parham street, in the southeastern section of the city. The dead are: Andrew Johnson, aged 30, and his three little children; Jessie, aged 9; Lena, aged 5; Dora, aged 3. The wife and mother, Mary Johnson, was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and is not expected to live.

THE TROLLEY STRIKE. Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The agreement by which the trolley strike was declared off early Saturday morning has been practically repudiated by President Welsh and General Manager Beetem, who refused to put all of the men to work as agreed upon by a portion of the traction management at a conference with Mayor Warwick.

JOSEPH COOK BROKEN DOWN. Niles, Mich., Dec. 30.—S. T. Searle, of this city, has received a letter from his daughter. who is a missionary stationed at Kobe, Japan, in which he says Joseph Cook, the noted divine, has arrived there recently from Austra lia, broken in mind and body. He had to give up his lecturing tour, and the probabilities are he will never regain his health or mental vigor.

Steamers Arrived. Dec. 21. At From
New York.....Southampton
New York......Hamburg
New York.....Liverpool From Paris..... Normannia.... Umbria..... Dec 22. At .New York From .Havre

Stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed and Hair Mattress (le ning Factory. Dealer in general house lurnishings. Live

Boxes.

Anti-English Feeling Increasing in

Intense Excitement at Caracas, the Cap ital-Hot Heads in the Ascendant.

Venezuela.

New York, Dec. 23.—A special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The anti-English feeling is increasing here. Fresh flowers are placed daily upon the statue of Washington, and the American and Venezuelan flags are everywhere to be seen, either display ed side by side or entwined in signifi cant embrace, with the portraits of Washington and Monroe between. Another mass meeting was held on the Plazia Bolivar yesterday, at which were heard the cries "Abajo Los Engleses!" (Down with the English), "Vive Cleveland Los Estados Unidos!" (Long live Cleveland and the United States). A demonstration of all the citizens is planned to take place on Christmas Day. The Patriotic Society of the Defense of Venezuelan Territory issue protests against the "pretensions and the past and proposed aggressions of England." It also requests the Min-

ister of Foreign Affairs to revoke the

exequaturs of Venezuelan citizens who are acting as British consuls in this

country, unless they resign immedi-

ately. Guyana battalions are being formed The situation appears grave. Guyana battalions are being A cable dispatch from London says that at a public meeting yesterday the Government was petitioned to declare war upon Venezuela and the United States, and resolutions were adopted declaring that England would never recede from the position she has assumed. The honors paid to the American minister continue. Venezuela is sending diplomatic missions to every foreign country. The country applauds the action of the Government, and the nation is united.

In Bad Trim.

Significant Statements by United States Navy Officials.

The United States Could Not Meet Britain on the Sea-Atlantic Coast Cities Would Be Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 23.-"War with England would be a tremendous contract,' said Rear Admiral Braine to a reporter at the Brooklyn navy yard, "and one for which I would not like to be responsible. I do not think that we are at all prepared to fight so formidable an adversary, nor woull I like to predict the results if we attempted it. can say this for the navy, and say it confidently. You may be sure that it will respond at once to the call of duty,

as it has always done."
"But what an inadequate cause it would be on which to base a conflict so tremendous. The whole business looks to me political. If we are to step into the quarrels of all those countries in South America it seems to me that we shall have our hands full. We'll have to fight Spain and France as well as

England. REAR ADMIRAL ROWE'S VIEW. Rear Admiral Rowe, retired, the hero of the "ninety-day gunboats" of the civil war, those boats which were built and equippepd in ninety days, and which rendered such effective service in that much less scientific conflict, made no bones of discussing the matter from a practical standpoint or of declaring that the odds against the United States would be almost over-

whelming. "What would England do on the outbreak of hostilities?" he asked. 'Would she not at once descend on Portland, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, to capture or destroy them? What could we do to prevent her? Have we a single battleship to stem the tide of ther impetuous march? It is the battleships that would do the business. They are the only things to settle the affairs of nations Have we anything adequate with which to oppose them? If we have I have not heard of it. I know that New York has admirable coast defenses partially completed, but I doubt if even New York is in a position to oppose bombardment. We might succeed, perhaps, against the deep Italian or French war vessels, but England has battleships of lighter draught. They could come much closer in than vessels of the Italian build. "But how about these English battle-

ships? Could they successfully cross the ocean?" "Of course they could. England builds ships which could go around the world if necessary. If there is to be a war it will be a naval war. The land forces will play a minor part, and in discussing it we must realize that the chief work must be done upon the water. There would, of course, be some operations on the Canadian frontier, but even there we are not so strong as some people think. We have neither fortifications nor ships on the Great Lakes, while Canada has both. The Canadian frontier is bristligg with fortifications. With her ship canals she could fill the Great Lakes with gunboats in short order, and we have nothing to contend against them. As long ago as 1891 I besought our Government to put two warships in the lakes and form a naval station, with a commodore in command. I commanded on the lakes during a part

as usual, nothing was done. NOT READY TO FIGHT "The navy is not anxious to fight.
I think that is a mistaken impression. No one, certainly, who has seen the deplorable results of fighting is anxious to enter another war. I think this whole matter will set our statesmen to thinking. I cannot understand the warlike sentiment which has sprung up in this country in the past vear. Everybody seems anxious to have a fight of some sort. It is a regular fever, an epidemic. Have people forgotten what war means. It is 30 years since the last war, and the country has not recovered from the blow

of the war of the rebellion, and then

learned by practical experience the

importance of protecting them. But,

No Christmas or New Year's table should goose feather pillows and hair mattresses made to order at JAMES F. HUNT'S, 593 tura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits!

Christmas

Buying Your Christmas Gifts Select Something That is Beautiful, Useful

And Suitable.

Everyone likes new and dainty things. We have them. All our Christmas goods are purchased direct, that is why they are so reasonable in price.

Cairncross & Lawrnece, CHEMISTS, ETC.

2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

THE POT POLITICAL.

LIVELY TIMES IN MANITOBA. A dispatch from Winnipeg says: Indications at present all point to an early dissolution of the Manitoba Legislature, and an appeal to the country on the schools issue by the Greenway Government. Four Government conventions are called for this week, two Conservative gatherings are also announced and the labor men of Winnipeg have issued a call for a conven-tion on Jan. 3, to select candidates for the Winnipeg divisions. It is understood the reply to Ottawa's rejoinder was dispatched to the Dominion capital today, and on this the Greenway Government will appeal to the people. No one questions the result of the election-it will be the almost unanimous approval of the Provincial Government's stand. The Conservative leaders will hold a meeting tomorrow, at which a plan of campaign will be adopted, but their forces are disorgan-ized and in no shape for a fight at the polls. It is understood that no attempt will be made by the Opposition to carry the Winnipeg constituencies, excepting the North Winnipeg seat, where Mr. Fred Drewry, a popular Conserva-tive, is mentioned as Opposition candidate. Messrs. Cameron, McMillan and McIntyre will be the Greenway candidates in Winnipeg. The date of the election will probably be fixed next week and the elections held obout Feb.

AT IT AGAIN. The Orangeville correspondent of The Toronto Star says that in Cardwell straw sells at \$15 a ton, and that \$12 is a fair price for a brace of spring chickens. The favor-seekers who bedeviled North Ontario must be getting

in their fine work in Cardwell. McGILLIVRAY, THE DODGER.

Commenting on the North Ontario election, The Lindsay Warder, Mr. Sam Hughes' paper, says: "The facts are, had Major McGillivray declared himself as opposed to any remedial measure he would have been elected by about 1,800 majority; while had he declared himself in favor of remedial legislation he would have been defeated by fully 800. He took the course of a freeman, especially as the settlement was then considered certain."

UTAH IS GOING IN. Washington, Dec. 23.-The new constitution of Utah, which was brought to Washington a week ago by the Utah commissioners, has been examined by the President and Attorney-General Harmon, and found to be in all respects in accordance with the terms prescribed in the enabling act. Therefore the President will issue his proclamation on Jan. 4 next. declaring

Utah a State of the Union. FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 12, via Key West, Dec. 21.—On Dec. 10, an engagement took place in La Virginia, between the rebels, numbering 900 men, and a Spanish column of 700. encounter lasted four hours loss of the insurgents is not known. The Spaniards had eleven killed and thirty-two wounded Four hundred insurgents attacked a Spanish column 700 strong near Baire on Dec. 9, The Spanlards were routed after a severe fight, leaving forty soldiers prisoners, and twenty-five killed and sixty-eight wounded. The rebels had nine killed and thirteen wounded.

WHILE SHOPPING REMEMBER: That the powers of clerks are but human. That other women have the same right to shop that you have.

That the clerk is not expected to know intuitively one's full name and address. That it is unreasonable to expect a saleswoman to take a warm personal interest in

matching your embroidery silk. That perhaps your own politeness would wane if you stood on your feet and waited on 500 women for tweive hours at a stretch. That it is better to know before starting to shop what one is going to buy and where one is going to buy it than to trust to the inspiration of the moment. Read the adver-

The packets schooner L. V. Decket, which left Boston for Liverpool, N. S. just before the recent gales, with twenty passengers, had not reached her destination up to Thursday, being then nine days out, and some anxiety is felt for her safety.

tisements.

At Toronto on Saturday Judge Macdougall passed a number of sentences in the court of general sessions. The heaviest was that of ten years imposed on Wm. McMillan, convicted of starting the Osgoodsby fire on Jan. 10, and causing damage to the extent of \$700,000. McMillan was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmetee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmewrites: "I have tried a box of Parme-lee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever

Munkacsy, the great artist, now living in Paris, is never ashamed to talk of his lowly beginnings. He started in life as a painter of sign-posts and

tradesmen's walls. Prof. David Mason, who has so ably filled the chair of English literature in the University of Edinburgh for 30 years, is about to retire and enjoy .

easant Gatherings and Appreciated Presentations.

Interesting Happenings in Various Sections of the County.

The Epworth League convention of the Exeter district will be held in the Methodist Church, Parkhill, Friday, Dec. 27. There will be three sessions-Morning, commencing at 10 o'clock; afternoon, at 2, and evening at 7:30. An interesting programme at each ses-

sion will be presented. It has been decided by the county judge that Sheriff Cameron should be assessed in Strathroy on income. The question arose owing to London and Strathroy both claiming the right of assessing the sheriff's income, as it is earned in the city, though he lives in

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in school section No. 16, Westminster, on Friday. The pupils had prepared a long programme of songs, dialogues and recitations. A sack of good things was given each pupil, and the teacher, Miss Agnes McDougall, was presented with a handsome silver cake basket.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. George Marsh-man, Caradoc, the other evening, being the marriage of his sister, Miss Alice, to John Morrison, of Dunwich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Melbourne. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Jennie, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Colin Morrison, of

Friday brought to a close a successful year's work in school section No. 10, Westminster, and was pleasant alike to teacher and pupils. Miss Mc-Call was completely taken by surprise by the presentation to her of a handsome silver toilet and glove case, accompanied by an address, which was read by Miss Bessie Carrothers, expressive of warm appreciation on the part of her pupils and gratification that the relation existing between them as teacher and pupils was to be continued through the coming year. The pupils enjoyed their annual treat of oranges and sweetmeats.

Inderton Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 168, elected their officers for 1896 as fol-lows: M. W., Wm. Charlton; foreman, E. T. Caverhill; overseer, James Mc-Nair; recorder, W. P. Charlton; financier, George Milburn; receiver, A. Mc-Rae; guide, Dr. McAndles; I. W., R. T. Hughes; O. W., James Prudham; representative, Thos. Oliver; alternate, McRae; trustees, D. Campbell, Alex. McLean, Wm. Robson. D. D. Master Bro. McLean, from the city, spent the evening with the lodge and was well received. After giving a good account of his past year's work the lodge closed. The members of the lodge and the D. D. master partook of a good lunch provided by Bro. John H. Mc-Rae, after which all retired, having spent a very pleasant evening.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Dec. 23.-An entertainment will be Baptist Sunday school. A good pro-gramme of tableaux, drills, songs, cantatas, etc., has been prepared for the occasion.

234, John Carter 235, John Larger 288, Webster Braithwaite 287, Lizzle 288, Ceorge Tuckey 276, John 289, Bannatyne 276, Eugenie Reynolds 272. the occasion

Mr. Donald Robertson, of Dale & Temple's drug store, Chicago, is home on a short visit. Mr. Chas. Banghart and Mr. Fred. Colter, of Chicago Dental College, arrived home yesterday morning. Blair Athole Camp, Sons of Scot-land, elected officers for 1895 as fol-

lows: Chief, John Mills; chieftain, R. Gerrie; chaplain, George Thompson; secretary, Jas. Noble; treasurer, W. Thompson Smith; financial secretary, W. Geddes; marshal, Alex. McDonald; standard bearer, John Murdock; senfor guard, J. A. Thompson; junior guard, Geo. Macbeth; physician, A. L. Thompson, M.D.; auditors, J. S. Mc-Crault and J. R. Clark.

Dr. Willmott and J. D. Meekison, of this town, took in "Wang" at the Grand, London, last Friday night Notwithstanding the heavy rain of Saturday, the market was very large. The merchants throughout the town did a good business.

Woman's Christian Association are distributing the contributions for the poor of the town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, of Ridgetown, are the guests of relatives in

Strathroy. Mr. Mansfield Smith, Mr. Charley Gordon, Mr. Peter Carrie and Miss Alice Healey, of Toronto University, are spending the holidays at home. Miss Macintyre, inspector of kinder-garten schools, Toronto, returned me last Saturday

Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church Christmas morning, Rev. T. G. Jordan conducting the service.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 23.—On Thursday night last Mr. Howlett, who is super-intendent of the Union Sunday school here, and deputy reeve of the township, was taken by surprise by the Sunday school scholars The house was crowded to the doors Mr. Henry Garnett, ex-reeve of the township, was put in the chair, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hugh Scott, Aitkens, Burt, Kennedy (teacher) and Christian Weyler. Music was ably rendered by the choir. After these able addresses, Mr. D. J Scott, organist, was called upon for an address, when he presented Mr. and Mrs. Howlett with two easy chairs and footstool, ac-

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companied by a kindly-worded address, composed and read by D. J. Scott and signed by Misses Garnett, Weyler and Burt on behalf of the

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil. Dec. 23.-Rev Mr. Elliott, of Comber has accepted the Glencoe parish, and will be here to preach the third Sunday in January.

Miss Ida Clanahan is home from Chicago. Miss K. D. McKellar, Port Huron, is

spending a few days here.

The ladies of St. John's Church will give an "At Home" for Rev. Mr. Lowe and family next Friday evening.

John McAlpine, of the Detriot Mediical School, is home for the holidays. Service in St. John's Church Christ. mas morning at 11 o'clock

Misses Bessie and Emma Rogers are home for the holidays. Miss Campbell, high school teacher, teft for her home Saturday. Miss Ada Smart leaves for Port Hur-

on today to spend Christmas with friends there. The high school concert Friday night was a great success. Proceeds \$57, Rev. Mr. Lowe will preach his fare-well sermon here next Sunday.

MUNCEY.

Dec. 23.-Mr. James Fox, jun., has been engaged for the Central school for 1896. Mr. Frank Fox has purchased a chopper and is getting it in position.

Give him a call. Christmas trees are all the go now. Lower Muncey Methodist Church, Col-bourne Church, and Mount Elgin Institute will now have theirs.

Results of the Examinations at London and Strathroy

Of the Teachers in Training - Marks Made by Each.

The examination of the teachers in training at the London and Strathroy model schools was completed on Saturday evening. The following are the names of the candidates, the marks reported being for practical teaching during the term and at the final tests before the Board of Examiners:

LONDON. Ernest Simpson 375, Ida Phillips 354, Aggie Robertson 353, Clark Warren 353, Josephine George 351, Laura Phoenix 348, Wm. Brown 346, Edward McGougan 345, Helen McColl 341, Mabel Smith 341, Sarah Lawrence 338, Laura Thompson 338, Jennie Fraser 336 Mary Legate 332, Alma Fleming 331, Louise Gahan 330, Jessie Howie 327, Annie Lea 327, Robert Colgrove 325, John Elliott 325, Daniel McGregor 324, Jessie McDonald Susy Heritage 322, Annie Sharpe Wm. Henderson 318, Alex. Harvey Evelyn Eldon 315, W. J. Spence Ernest Anderson 312, Clarence Brooks 311, Alex. McNaughton 309, John Patrick 307, Emma Cooper 306, Jennie G. Mitchell 303, Aggie Smibert 300, Verne Weisbrod 299, John Milne 299, Ethel Martindale 296, Colin Munro Aggie Nicoll 295, Bertha Capstick given in the Albert Hall next Friday 295, Wm. Telfer 295, Wynnie Ackland evening, Dec. 27, by the children of the 294, John Carter 293, Jennie Blundell

> STRATHROY. John M. McEachren 375, Annie J. Tweddle 371, John Buchanan 349, Cassie McIntyre 347, Ethel Parnell 345, Rosie Henderson 340, David A. McDonald 340, A. D. McIntyre 339, W. B. Wyatt 333, Ila Robertson 337, Maggle Frank 337, Ida A. Sifton 336, Ernest Hixon 336, Mary C. McLean 334, Edith Bogue 333, Dugald A. Galbraith 333, Albert Letts 233, Joseph Walker 333, Bert Weir 333, W. N. Sexsmith 333, Mabel O'Neil 328, E. Caldwell 328, D. A. McLachlan Eleanor Howe 323, Laura Morgan F. W. Crealey 320, Maggie Camp-320. bell 318, Marion Sutherland 316, Nelson George 308, R. J. Dunlop 307, Charles R. Rowe 307, Francis Kearney 307, J. R. Clarke 306, Katie Gallagher 305, Ettle Patterson 301, W. F. Brown 297, Wm. Hills 297, W. S. Bell 295, Dan McDonald 292, Frances McKellar 291, John T. Cowie 290, Marion Gee 288, Hugh Gillies

PETROLEA PICKINGS.

Home for the Holidays - Pretty Show Windows - Great Success of the Presbyterians Sunday School

Entertainments. "Advertiser" Agents, Lowery Bros., and E. W. Attwood.

Dec. 23.-Miss V. Carson, milliner for H. B. B. Alley, left for her home in London Wednesday. Mrs. Alley de-serves great credit for the very tasty manner in which she has dressed their

Christmas window.
Mr. Robert McCutcheon is home from Newfoundland, where he has been drilling.

Mr. R. Ewing is home from the Chatham Business College to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. D. P. Sisk, of Oil Springs, was in town Friday.

Mrs. H. King of Saginaw, Mich., is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Templeton.

Miss B. Jackson and Miss E. Wilson expect to spend Christmas with

friends in London.
Mr. John McRobbie, druggist, has very pretty window. The bed is of batting, and on it are a number of frogs in different positions, with three incandescent lights in the center of the

The Y. M. C. A. writing and arith-

metic classes are well attended. The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas entertainment was a grand success. Supper was served to the scholars from 7 until 8 o'clock, after which a very pretty programme was rendered, consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues by the scholars. Little Bessie McLean sang a very pretty piece, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, as was showed by the hand-clapping. She has a very sweet voice. Another feature worthy of mention was Miss J. Harley's class of tweive girls in dumb-bell exercise and posing. The girls all looked charming in white dresses and went through the very difficult exercises without a hitch. Great credit is due Miss Harley for their excellent training. Another amusing feature was the imper-sonation of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus by Miss L. Hamilton and Mr. F. Rid-This was extremely pleasing to the children. Short addresses of commendation were also given by Rev. C.

Daly, of Oil Springs, and Rev. Mr. Mc-Mr. John Scott has disposed of his livery business to Mr. J. W. Marshall,

It is understood that Mr. Jos. Huggard has sold a number of lots on the Huggard survey to Mr. John Kerr.

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Misapprehensions Relative to Fair Directors Set Right

By Auditor Jewell-Directors Have No Financial Interest in the Western Fair.

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Since it has been decided to submit to the people a bylaw to grant \$25,000 to the Fair Association for the erection of new buildings, the fact has come to light that some ratepayers are laboring under a misapprehension regarding the management of the Western Fair. Some have had the impression that the directors are "in it" to advance their own interests, and that they yearly draw sums of money from the treasury. To get a statement of the way in which the Fair business was conducted, and to set many persons right in the matter, an "Advertiser" representative called upon Mr. George F. Jewell, city auditor, and auditor of the Western Fair Board.

"Yes," said Mr. Jewell, "there are many who are strongly of the opinion that the directors line their own pockets by pushing the Western Fair to the front, but as auditor of the board's accounts, and having access to all its records. I can assure you that not a single director has ever drawn money from the association. The board has only three paid officials—the secretary, Mr. Thos. A. Browne, the superintendent, Joseph Hooke, and the treasurer-Mr. Dan. McKenzie-besides two or three assistants who are engaged in the office during the preparation of

the Fair prize lists, etc.
"Then, again, some are of the opinion that the buildings and grounds are the property of the Western Fair Association, but such is not the case. Every stick in the buildings and every inch of the land belongs to the city of London, and all new buildings which may be erected by the board under the proposed debenture issue will be citizens' property. The Fair Board is constantly improving the grounds. Since the exhibition was lo-cated in East London it has enlarged the grounds by the purchase with its own funds of a large strip of the old cemetery property, embracing some ten

acres. "I think the directors deserve great credit for the way in which they have worked for the advancement of the city's interests. It must be said that some of the directors-principally merchants-receive indirect benefits in the shape of increased business during fair weeks, but that is what the fair is for -to bring people to London to spend their money in buying products of London's workshops, and to advertise the city.

"And in view of the present electric railway service to and from the fair grounds, I consider the fair will be a would take a Grand Trunk train to and from the grounds, and never see the business places, but now the rapid transit will afford a greater oppositive to visitors to come described to the purchaser.

Lieut.-Col. Moore has been gazetted to the command of the Thirteenth

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him. I got some and commenced their They relieved me immediately, and the tro did not come back to me. This was about eight years ago, and I have only felt the old symptoms once or twice since that time, which a few doses of the pills instantly dispelled. Since using them myself I have heard of other cases where they were just as valuable as in my case." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all case." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto. For sale by W. T. Strong, druggists.



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The Scrap Bag

Coffee, cake and Emerson, for lovers of the New England philosopher were of velvet in a darker shade; the front has provided by the ladies of "the London Reading Club" the other afternoon, heading of fine lace. Puff sleeves to eland somewhere about 4 o'clock the Woman's Art Club were all a-buzz with a bevy of fair dames and damsels, who laughed and chator nibbled at macaroon side, when everybody hushed down, for we none of us wished to be suspected of not "yearning for the cosmic thrill," besides, Prof. Sykes, of the Western University, is a person who is accustomed to be listened to when he has anything to say.

The lecturer's paper on Emerson as an essavist and poet was opened with remarks to the effect that as blusterers over the border are mildly threatening to engage us in an embroglio, it might be well to consider a man who is the heart and core of the true New England conscience. Then followed a light, bright sketch of Boston's beloved and only "Raiph Waldo," the stock from which he was sprung, and his early training, with later deviations from the accepted beliefs of orthodox Christianity, and then came the consideration of the real man himself and his work as a teacher, philosopher, poet and litterateur. Prof. Sykes made it quite clear to his audience that the delicate flowers of appreciation for an illustrious member of the "saving remnant" will not take root or find nourishment in the rocky soil of Philistinism. Emerson is not going to bring happiness to the slave of creed, and the custom-bound and tradition-fettered votary of form and dogma. The friend of Whitman and Carlyle must fill with puny rage, the weakling still struggling with the teething process of the soul.

There was a great deal more, all want to ask those three woman who came squeaking in at different intervals through the lecture, what they meant? I don't suppose there was a woman there that afternoon who would not a great deal rather have had you miss a hundred lectures on Emerson, rather than that Prof. Sykes' interesting essay should be disturbed by you squeaking boots. Get unrough your shopping earlier next time.

Blandina's nice; Blandina's fat; Joyous, and sane, and sound and sweet,

In persons of her age is meet. Behold Blandina! She's alive, and testifies With all the emphasis that lies

In busy hands and dancing eyes That's life's a prize-That all the mischief that provokes Doubt in the matter lies in folks. And that, provided folks are fit, Life's not a failure; not a bit.

Blandina loves a picture book. Blandina dearly loves a boy; She loves her dinner, loves the cook, Her nurse, her doll, her brother's toy; And best of all, she loves a joke, And laughs at it.

And laughing as it testifies With all the emphasis that lies In joyous tones and beaming eyes, That life's a prize-

That all the mischief that provokes Doubt in the matter lies in folks, And that, provided folks are fit, Life's not a failure; not a bit. -Edward S. Martin, in the December

Teach the children that it is bad taste for them to tell all they learn of the neighbors' domestic arrangements through playing with the neighbor's children.

Do not marry until you can support

"What means this W. C. T. U... Which makes such constant fuss?" The maiden frowned. "I thought you knew

To enjoy love and mince pie you

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must have confidence.

"Yes," said a Boston woman, "I keep a girl a while to rest my body, and then I go without a while to rest my mind."

If in this world you wish to win And rise above the common chump, Take off your coat, and pitch right in: Don't wait, lay hold, hang on and hump.

Don't wait until the fron's hot, But make it hot by muscle: Don't envy what some men have got; Take off your coat and hustle.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

We cannot arrest sunsets, nor carve mountains, but we may turn : every home, if we choose, into a : picture which shall be no counter-: feit, but the true and perfect image : of a life indeed. —John Ruskin.

BPEAKFAST—Oranges, Oatmeal. Graham Muffins. Hash. Boiled Eggs. Stewed Apples. Coffee. DINNER-Tomato Soup. Celery. Boiled Corned Beef. Turnips. Potatoes. Jelly White Bread, Squash Pie. Cheese.
SUPPER—Bread and Butter. Cold:
Mest. Canned Berries. Cake. Tea.:

POTATO CHOWDER. Peel and slice one dozen medium potatoes. Put a heaping tablespoon of butter and a quart of hot water in a saucepan; a scant teaspoon of salt; add the potatoes, cook slowly half an hour; then add a pint of milk: let boil, season if not to taste; serve hot.

Of turquoise blue figured silk. Corsage a V-shaped piece of blue silk inserted, trimmed with plaited orepe lisse, with bow, finishd with plaited creps lisse and



shirred at shoulder. Belt of satin ribbon, with silver buckle. Skirt flaring, with full plaits in back.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES.

Both bracelets and earrings are to have their day again. The reappearance of the bracelet is marked by a new design in gold about half an inch wide which closes with a peculiar clasp and may be worn over the glove. Semi-precious stones, such as the amtheyst set with pearls are on the high road to favor. Emeralds are constantly increasing in value owing to the supply becoming less.

One little fad in umbrellas in both Paris and Berlin is a very slender handle appeal, and to have their appeal set in silver or carved ivory. Some very graceful shapes are in silver gilt enameled tops The forget-me-not is a very favorite design, and the color of the enamel ably and concisely expressed; but I do matches the silk as in the Dresden handles of last year.

Chatelaines are more popular in Paris was passed by the Dominion Governthan ever. Scissors, purses, bon bon boxes, ment, couched in peremptory terms, whistles, etc., in gold constitute a distinct part of the toilette.

A jeweler who is a very large buyer for the South, showed a rabbit's foot set in gold, which constituted the charm to his wife's watch chain, and said that in the South he could not get enough to supply the stores, so general is the superstitition in regard to their bringing good luck. No Southern boy goes into a game of craps without his rabbit's foot in his pocket. It must be the left hind foot and properly the rabbit should be shot at moonlight while jumping over a grave. Apropos of

gether. This jeweler, who is a large manufacturer, has many interesting experiences in getting his designs. He spends a part of every year on the continent, and gets his designs chiefly from the display in the shop windows, which contain the whole stock in trade. When something rare strikes his fancy out comes his little sketch book and down it goes before the sometimes irate proprietor can utter a pro-

Every year he goes through the same amusing pantomine with a certain famed jeweler in Switzerland. The American knows not a word of German or French, and the Swiss not a word of English. The American always wires ahead the hour of his arrival, A table is spread with the samples of jewels, at which they both sit down. The Swiss writes down the price of an article, and at the first mentioned price, the American always throws up both hands in horror and nearly falls off his chair. A price somewhat lower is offered and his hands do not go up quite so high, and he doesn't fall quite so near the floor. This sort of thing is continued until a price is offered at which the American feels justified in indulging in a wan smile and the bargain is closed. This little exercise has to be gone through with for the purchase of every article every year.

A Remedy for a Cold.

At the beginning of a cold it is very good to put the feet in a capsicum footbath, wetting the head and face well with cold water. At the end of ten minutes rub the knees down with cold water, and dry thoroughly. A housekeeper can easily prepare this tincture of capsicum herself. To one quart of vinegar add one quarter of a pound of red pepper; boil slowly for fifteen minutes, and bottle for use. Add two teaspoonfuls to one bath.

When there is danger of a cold settling on the lungs make a lotion of one part peppermint oil and two parts of kerosene oil. Paint the parts where the pain is located with this lotion. Lay a fold of flannel over and apply a hot-water bag for ten or fifteen minutes. This remedy is especially good for pain in the back of the head and neck, soreness and tightness of the chest between the shoulders.

Care of Shoes When Wet.

A woman dislikes to get her new shoes wet, because it injures them; but, with care, the wetting will not hurt them much. As soon as the wet shoes can be removed, rub them well with a soft cloth, to get some of the dampness out, and remove all the mud, then rub them with a cloth saturated with kerosene or vaseline. Get as much of the oil into them as possible, and stuff the shoes into shape, setting them aside for a few hours. Another application of oil and rubbing will remove all stiffness, and the shoes will be in order when wanted.

Gores for Crepon.

All crepon skirts should be cut with cores instead of after the circular pattern. If this is done there is not nearly so much danger of their becoming a shapeless mass. An indication of trimming makes a gored skirt a thing of beauty. The effect is ex-quisite if a narrow jeweled galloon outlines eac' gore. Jet defining the gores gives a stylish touch to a crepon skirt and a narrow spangled trimming also looks particularly well.

Household Economy.

The latest fad in household economy of time and patience, and one that does not appeal in vain to the appreciation of home esthetes, is a triangular and concave wedge of nickel, fitting into the corners of the stairsteps. These do not tarnish and require no rubbing

Hon. Geo. W. Ross on the Manitoba Question.

to All Parties.

Ontario's Example Should Be Followed.

How Sir Oliver Mowat Avoided Trouble With the Sister Province.

Shall It Be Mr. Bowell and Coercion or Mr. Laurier and Conciliation?

Montreal, Dec. 23.—On all hands, the speeches of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, delivered here last Thursday evening, are commended as pre-eminent expositions of the best policy by which to govern Canada. The silver-tongued son of Middlesex dealt with the great increase in the public debt and taxation of the Dominion, and stated that while raw materials should be free, or taxed low, the reduc-tion of taxation on finished products should not be precipitate, but would be undertaken in a statesmanlike man-

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION, Mr. Ross made one of the ablest addresses yet delivered on the subject. He claimed for the minority in Manitoba the right to denominational schools, and even though the Manitoba School Act of 1890 had been declared constitutional by the British Catholics had a right to the buildings they had erected, and their teachers should not be disqualified in the eyes of the law. These were vested rights, and vested rights had always been respected in Canada. Under the circumstances, the minority had a right to calmly and in a conciliatory way considered by the Ottawa authorities. did the men in power so deal with it? Mr. Ross replied:

With a haste, not to say precipitancy, which wanted the calmness of mature deliberation, a remedial order asking Manitoba practically to restore the denominational schools which had been abolished by the act of 1890. Now, you will allow me to say, and I say it with all respect to the Government at Ottawa, that I believe this remedial order was a mistake, that it was premature, that it was impolitic, and if pressed in the present tone and temper of the country will produce an irritated condition of the public mind yhich will not subside for many years. (Hear, hear.) If I were a Roman Catholic as I am not and understanding the question as I do, I would not superstitions, he said the opal is their ask for remedial legislation. Why? Suppose the 20,000 Roman Catholics of Manitoba get eparate chools by the legislation of the Dominion Parliament, how will their schools be regarded by the people of Manitoba? If they considered objectionable when they existed under Provincial legislation, they will be a thousand times more objectionable under Dominion legislation, and thy may depend upon it, for it is human nature, that in countless ways they will be subjected to attacks which may in certain respects neutralize the comforts and the anticipated advantages of separate schoos. (Applause.)

A PREMATURE ORDER. Then in the future, as is most probable, should any change be required in the law respecting separate schools. how are these changes to be effected? The Manitoba Legislature cannot alter the law in respect to a single jot or tittle. Any alterations deemed necessary must be made by the House of Commons, and its power to amend even its own laws in a matter of this kind is questioned by the best legal authorities. To my mind remedial legislation by the Dominion Government is a poor substitute for legislation by the Province, and if I were a Roman Catholic and had the choice of taking remedial legislation from the Dominion Government now and remedial legislation from the Manitoba Legislature, even if I had to wait some time for it, I would wait, holding my constitutional rights in reserve until public opinion had an opportunity of reconsidering the situation in the light of judgment of the Privy Council. (Applause.) I said the remedial order was premature. I take the ground without any hesitation whatever that the Dominion Parliament has power to litgislate with regard to education in this particulor case. I take that ground be-cause I understand the constitution to mean that, and the Privy Council declared that it does mean that. I believe our system of confederation will succeed only by observing the constitution to the very letter and accepting all its obligations whether we like them or not, without evasion or contention. But while the Dominion Government had the right to issue a remedial order, the time at which such order should be issued is a matter of judgment and policy. I think they acted hastily. I think a broader statesmanship would have given Manitoba some time to consider the situation, would have given the people of Manitoba, irrespective of creed, time to view the question from every standpoint, and if they then declined it would be time enough for the Dominion Government to enforce the constitutional obligations with which it was entrusted.

CONCILIATION NEEDED. What has been the effect of this hasty action on the part of the Government? Just what might have been expected-Manitoba has resented interference. And so on one side the cry has gone up, all over the Dominion. pass the remedial order, and on the other side, let there be no coercion. To my mind the question has completely outgrown the constitutional principle involved, and as it now tands it is of overwhelming importance, of greater importance than any question with which we have been confronted since confederation, and if I had a voice in the House of Commons I would implore my feilow-members to hasten slowly.

Let us see what is the issue and who

are the contending parties. one side is the Dominion Government representing the political force of five millions of people; and on the other side a member of the family—a sister Province, one of the smallest at that-representing the political force of 160,000, are about engaging in a very unseemly family quarrel. How should family quarrels be settled? I put it to you as a matter of experience. Is it not by conciliation?

What does history say on this point? When we had our difficulty with Nova Scotia, as far back as '67, because of her objection to confederation, were orders issued to Nova Scotia that unless she entered confederation within 48 hours she would be swept into the sea or out adrift from the Dominion? Not at all. Her objections were considered, her complaints were listened to and her grievances to a certain extent removed, and the very leader of the opposing forces—the Hon. Joseph Howe-received into the Government. That was practical politics. That was the statesmanship of Sir John Macdon-The Best Means of Doing Justice ald 25 years ago. Who would say that in the light of history the proper thing was not done? (Applause.)

Again, when British Columbia was in a state of rebellion, during the Mackenzie Administration because the Canada Pacific Railway was not being constructed as fast as the British Columbians desired, how did Mr. Mackenzie act in the matter? Were their remonstrances treated with contempt? By no means. Mr. Edgar was sent in the first place to see if any rearrangements of the terms could be arrived at that would be satisfactory. Later, Lord Dufferin, then Governor-General, paid a special visit to the Province for the express purpose of bringing about a better state of public opinion. Conciliation, deliberation was the states manship practiced by the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, all honor to his noble memory. (Much applause.)
THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Another instance, and one in which Manitoba was specially concerned. You remember the quarrel over the boundaries between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Manitoba. You remember how by an act passed at Ottawa in 1881 the Govern-ment of Manitoba considered itself authorized to exercise jurisdiction over certain portions of the territory in which Ontario had appointed officers of justice and was administering the laws of the Province of Ontario. You will perhaps remember that during a local election the political strife became so keen that officers of Manitoba in-terfered with the officers of Ontario, both presuming to exercise jurisdiction in the same constituency. The Manitoba Government sent down the Winnipeg Field Battery to keep the peace, and the Ontario Government swore in Privy Council, he still held that the like purposes of the officers of the Manitoba Government. This was in 1883: I remember it well. During the greater part of the strife, Sir Oliver Mowat was absent in England; he returned in the autumn. He was informed of what was done in his absence. To all appearance Manitoba and Ontario, sister provinces lying side by side, were entering upon an unfriend. ly and unsisterly quarrel. Both as to money and men and the right of prior possession. Ontario occupied strongest position. How did Sir Oliver treat this question? Did he issue a remedial order warning Manitoba to keep out of his Ontario preserves? Yes, he did issue a remedial order, let

me read it: Toronto, Nov. 21, 1883. To the Hon. Attorney-General Miller,

Winnipeg, Man.: What is the use of Manitoba and On tario quarreling? I wish you would meet me here to try our hands at an arrangement.

That was Sir Oliver Mowat's remedial order. How was it received by the Manitoba authorities? Winnipeg, Nov. 21, 1883. To the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of

Ontario: Attorney-General not here. him. In meantime rely on very best co-operation in carrying out so reasonable a suggestion. (Signed) C. P. BROWN.

Comm of Public Works. That is how the order was received. In a few days Attorney-General Miller came down to Toronto and agreed with Sir Oliver on a case to be sub-mitted to the Privy Council, and from that deal till now Ontario and Manitoba have never failed to show "how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Thank God, the view of able, broad-minded statesmen has not yet become wholly extinct, although somewhat rare, in Dominion politics just

now. (Applause.)

SIR OLIVER'S METHOD. "History is philosophy teaching by experience," says Carlyle. "What is the use of Manitoba and Ontario quaratilling. I wish you would meet me here and try our hands at an arrangement," said Sir Oliver Mowat, the leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. What does the leader of the Liberal party in the Dominion say? Has he not on every platform of Canada reiterated the same sentiment? His message, conveyed through the press, from one end of Canada to another, is "What is the use of Manitoba and the to another, is, Dominion quarrelling? I wish you would appoint a commission to try our hands at an arrangement." his message, and if you have any doubts as to what the result shall be: if you doubt the well-known proverb that "history repeats itself," let your fears be callmed when I state: Manitoba's reply to the remedial order invited this course, in the hope that it might effect a solution to the difficulty. The words used are:
"We believe that when the remedial

order was made there was not available then to your Excellency in Council full and accurate information as to the working of the former system of "We also believe that there was lack

ing the means of forming a correct judgment as to the effect upon the Province of change in the direction indicated in the order.

"Being impressed with this view we respectfully submit that it is not yet too late to make a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject. Should such a course be adopted, we shall cheerfully assist in affording the most complete information available. An investigation of such a kind would furnish a substantial basis of fact upon which conclusions could be formed with a reasonable degree of certainty." Mr. Martin, in a letter to the public press, written during the last session of Parliament, said: "Everybody wishes that a solution of the question may be found without any coercion on the part of the Dominion Parliament.

That the rights of the minority will be treated with the utmost respect by the Liberal party is shown by their treatment of the Roman Catholic erate schools in the Province of Ontario, and the question therefore which the electors have to settle very speedily is shall we have a commission, then an inquiry, then a settlement, peace-ful, permanent, and satisfactory, or shall we have remedial legislation, then a disruption of the friendly relations which exist and should exist between Protestants and Catholics, then the majority of the people of Manitoba coerced to accept a school system which their Legislature rejected, and then the whole fabric of confederation riven and shaken to its very foundations. The choice is simply Sir Mackenzie Bowell and coercion, or Mr. Laurier and conciliation. (Applause.)

A COMMISSION SUGGESTED.

Why should there be any objection to a commission? A commission is not a new thing in the history of Canada. It was only the other day that appointments were made by the Dominion Government to a commission

to consider the waterways lying between Canada and the United There is a commission now in session endeavoring to settle the accounts between Ontario and Quebec. We had a commission on the labor question, on prohibition, on the boundaries between Canada and the United Stotes, on the western and northern boundaries of Ontario. We had a commission to settle the value of our Canadian fisheries. We had a commission to settle the claims between Great Britain and the United States, which sat in Geneva, and considered what was known as the Alabama claims. And was it not last year that the late Sir John Thompson and Sir Hibbert Tupper won for themselves and their country much honor, one as a commissioner and the other as the representative of the Canadian Government, in connection with the rights of sealers in the Bering Sea. Now, if the Provinces have issued commissions in great matters of state, if it is not beneath the dignity of Great Britain and the United States and imperial Russia to settle international affairs involving millions of money and the consideration of important questions of international law. surely the Dominion Government can afford, without any loss of dignity, to refer the matter in dispute with Mani-toba to a commission composed of the best men in the Dominion, not for the purpose simply of settling the law, for the Privy Council has declared what the law is, but of finding some way whereby the grievances recognized by the Privy Council may be removed without impairing the integrity of the School Act of 1890. This is the only practicable and statesmanlike solution of the difficulty, the only solution which will prevent future complications and remove the question for ever as it should be removed from the arena of Dominion politics. (Great Applause.)

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NO WAR SCARE. London, Dec. 22.—No excitement has en manifested here in political circles terances of the press and those of any representative men who have oken on the subject can be relied upthe whole country stands solidly hind the Marquis of Salisbury as the nited States is understood to stand lidly behind President Cleveland. ut, it should be added, it has been rearked in some quarters that the Maruis of Salisbury might very well have mitted the passage in his reply to en looked upon as questioning Sectary Olney's interpretation of the rinciple of the Monroe doctrine. Pubopinion here, in spite of any stateents to the contrary, certainly suports the general idea of the Monroe octrine. It is not the doctrine itself claim is made that it does not apply the Venezuelan dispute as it stands. his seems to be the whole of the Britcontention, and as, according to abled reports published here, there is ome such belief in the United States, is confidently expected in the best formed quarters that an amicable arngement will be arrived at which will vert further financial troubles, to say othing of a disastrous war between he two great English-speaking nations

AT THE CLUBS.

As might be supposed, the members o compromise, whatever might be the sk of war. The Tory landowners, ineriting the traditions of party, and ssibly interested in enhanced values home-grown grains, are naturally the same opinion.

At the Constitutional Club, a less exusive organization than the Carlton, ne opinions expressed were much the ame. Perhaps the jingoism was more

At the Reform Club, President Cleveand's message was resented as a di-erting blow. The Liberals hoped to eal with Lord Salisbury's policy in urkey, while the message is certain the nation into support of the overnment in a moderate policy of esisting American aggression. Their espect of the Earl of Kimberley, Secetary of State for Foreign Affairs in ord Rosebery's Cabinet, guides their pproval of Lord Salisbury's adherence the Earl of Kimberley's line of ac-

At the National Liberal Club the ominant tone was one of regret that he quarrel would tend to alienate the oples of the two countries and lessen he influence of the United States here, and so lessen democratic progress in Freat Britain. The National Liberal lub has over 6,000 members, and among them radicalism, verging upon republicanism, prevails. The closest af-iliation with the American people nd with American ideas is their sinerest aspirations. There is no wonder, therefore, that they are disappointd by the message, which has caused an authorst of national entired and utburst of national antipathy toward apposed wounds thought to have been ong since assuaged. The editorials sublished by the Chronicle and cabled o the United States fairly represent the opinion pervailing at the National utterly untrue.

The manager we is impossible. The Radicals credit Mr. Cleveland with being conscientious and honest, and believed he is not inenced by party motives. They, howver, consider his message as showing berration of judgment.

THE QUEEN DEEPLY INTER-ESTED.

The Queen is showing the keenest nxiety in the difficulty. Lord Salisury was closeted on Friday at the Foreign Office, not seeing even the diplomats. In the evening he sent a ong dispatch to her Majesty at Osporne House, on the Isle of Wight, where she is at present sojourning. PROTECTIONISTS BUSY.

In addition to the financial disorder which has been the first feature of the trouble, there is another phase of the war scare which deserves especial attention, not only in England, but in the United States. The alarming reports circulated have been seized upon by tion for the demands which they have coently made upon the Government for a change in the policy of Great Britain from free trade to protection. Mr. James Lowther, M.P., leader of the protection party, indicates this in a pointed letter printed in the Times, and showing the grave condition in which Great Britain would be if her food supplies from America were stoped. Mr. Lowther points out that 50 er cent of the British food imports ome from the United States, and he therefore asks that British agriculture pe protected in order to make this country as independent as possible of American food supplies. Fears are exressed that the war agitation will aterially assist the movement for rotection against American food imorts, although the Statist gives ut-erance to a grave warning to the pubic not to be frightened into supporting mport duties upon wheat. In spite of warnings, however, there is little bt that the agitation here in favor wither greatly strengthened by the ellicose utterances on both sides of he Atlantic, and with a strong Conervative Government in office it is asht that some measure for the proion and fostering of British hustry is not unlikely to be introduced ortly and to become law in due

President Cleveland's message to Conress on the boundary dispute between
Britain and Venezuela dropped
the a thunderbolt upon Germany, and GERMANY DOESN'T LIKE IT.

immediately overshadowed all questions of domestic politics and the Armenian embroglio. The almost general en manifested here in political circles condemnation of the action of President the Venezuelan complications, aldent Cleveland upon the part of the ough their effect has been felt on the German press is due less to love for cock Exchange. A striking fact is England than to the conviction that the interests of Germany are also threatened. In political and even in the conviction that the interests of the press and those of the press and the press Government circles the attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury is receiving unusual approval, evidently with the hope of impressing Americans with the fact that Germany is backing England up in this dispute, and to thus induce President Cleveland to abandon the position he has taken up before serious trouble supervenes. Nobody, however, now expects that hostilities between the two countries will break out and the financial aspect of the affair is nitted the passage in his reply to taken much more seriously in Berlin. e note of Secretary Olney which has If the dispute between Great Britain and the United States was to grow very acute it is thought in Berlin that the former country would endeavor to obtain a pronouncement upon the part of the European Governments against President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, for the success of Mr. Cleveland, it is thought, would hich is resented in Great Britain, but have grave consequences in the future hich is resented that it does not apply relations of the European powers and the turbulent South American States. The latest news from America, however, is regarded as promising the refusal of the business men to indorse President Cleveland's attitude, and all eyes are directed towards the developments of the financial crisis. Reichstag having adjourned until Jan. 9, no public expression of official opinion is possible just now.

WANTED BISMARCK'S ADVICE. Next to President Cleveland. Emperor William's visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe has been the topic the Carlton, the great Conservative of the past week. Instead of being, as lub, concur in the hope that Lord at first intimated, purely a visit of alisbury will maintain his policy of courtesy, his Majesty's call upon the prime political importance, for the news leaked out early in the week that the Emperor sought the advice of Prince Bismark on the eastern and socialist questions. The German press that the Government may be able to at first refused to believe this, but it is now generally admitted to be perfectly correct. The matter reached the ears of the public by the indiscrect conversation of a high court official to whom the Emperor personally confided the information, and later Prince Bismarck's own organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten confirmed the statement will be no old-age pensions under the Nachrichten, confirmed the statement. Will be no old-age pe It is reported that Prince Bismarck advised the Emperor to introduce into the Reichstag, so soon as feasible, a new Anti-Socialist Bill, modeled on the bill of 1878, but containing more strin- decides that flogging girls in boarding gent provisions. The ex-Chancellor, it is also understood, counselled the acceptance of the resignations of Dr. Von Boetticher, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, and Baron Marschal Von Bieberstein, the Imperial Minister for Foreign Affairs, whose resignations have been in the Emper-or's pocket since spring. The Hamburger Nachrichten, during the course of several articles on the subject, discussed the imminent necessity of sup-

> THE FINANCIAL FLUTTER. London, Dec. 22.-The rumor that the Rothschilds had decided to immediately withdraw £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) from America is attracting great attention. But the Rothschilds informed the As- low her an interview with him prosociated Press that this report, as well as the report of the collapse of negoby demanding 20 guineas as an entiations for a United States loan were

threatening.

The manager of a house whose influence is felt in every big financial transaction, remarked: "If European transaction, remarked: "If European investors take everything seriously, there is no knowing where the decline will stop. But the outlook is somewhat more favorable today. After all, the merchants and bankers must make their influence felt, and we have indications that the really serious business men of America are anxious to undo the harm the jingoes have done."
Business on the Stock Exchange closed steadier. There was a recovery from the worst points shown, but the feeling was that it would be a difficult task to restore the confidence of ordinary investors in American securities. Most of the newspapers publish comparative tables showing the great difference between prics of American stocks before President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question was sent to Congress and the prices

GEN. LAWRIE'S OPINION. Gen. Lawrie, formerly a member of the Canadian House of Commons, who arrived in London during the early part of last week, said during the course of an interview upon the sensational reports in circulation, that while he firmly believed that President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question was only an "electioneering kite," it must be recognized that there is a very large amount of "inflammable material in the United States to which President Cleveland has applied a match, and which at any moment might get beyond his control. Continuing, Gen. Lawrie remarked: "There is, therefore, a very serious risk of certain hotheads in the frontier attacking what they cordially hate-the British flag. So far as Canada is con-cerned, the chief danger lies in a small party of these jingoes crossing the frontier in a moment of excitement and insulting the flag in a way to at once call for retaliation."

THE SULTAN PLEASED. With the Venezuelan question on the tapis there is no prospect of any concerted action in Armenia at present. A Constantinople correspondent who has been unusually well informed throughout the crisis writes recording the Sultan's triumph at the difficulty Great Britain is now placed in, and says that neither England nor any of the powers has yet done anything to save the 400,000 Armenians who

He impresses his visitors as being more clear-headed and logical in conversa-tion than usual, and more determined than ever to carry out his own plans. In fact, it is said that the Sultan is stronger than he was six months ago, and that he no longer fears the Turkish revolutionists, much less the powers. The Speaker, commenting upon the subject, says "President Cleveland has done badly for the Christians of Armenia, and exceedingly well for the murderers of the Yildiz Klosk." MORE TROUBLE.

The attempt to compel King Prempeh of Ashiantee to accept a British resident, and grant other demands made by the British, threatens to be a harder task than was at first ex-pected. The War Office no longer says that the British expedition will merely march to Comassie, the capital of Ashantee. King Premph is not de-sirous of surrendering to the British. The Ashantees are armed with good rifles, and have plenty of ammunition, their arms being supplied to them by French traders.

Trouble is also impending in the Transvaal, where the growing British population threatens to start a rebellion against the French Government unless they are conceded privileges of citizenship equal to those enjoyed by

OUT OF SIGHT. Whatever else may be said, President Cleveland has come to the rescue of the unspeakable Turk. The Eastern question has dropped out of sight. The Sultan has ceased for a week to be a prominent figure in the eyes of Christendom. He has escaped observation and has been left at liberty to order additional massacres of Armenians and continue the process of pacifying rebellious provinces by bloodshed and rapine. The President of the American commonwealth has been transformed before English eyes into an unspeakable jingo.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION. Though the Armenian qusetion has been shoved into the background by the Venezuela dispute, the executive committee of the National Liberal Club is arranging for a conference of the club to organize a great public de- gista. monstration in favor of the Armenians on the eve of the reopening of Parliament. The Rishops of Rochester, Bath, Hereford and Ripon and other church dignitaries have approved of a special service throughout the country on behalf of the Armenians. The service will be held on

NO POLITICS.

Apart from the Venezuela question there is neither diplomacy nor politics this week. The Duke of Devonshire has been pouring cold water on various safe subjects. Mr. Chamberlain, who goes to Windsor so often that he is known as the court favorite, has not entirely retired from socialist politics. He has not been speaking on the subject, but a five-line letter has been drawn from him in favor of old-age pensions, to which he devoted considerable attention during the recent political canvass. He still affects great interest in it, and expresses the hope

FLOGGING SCHOOLGIRLS. A police justice has been found who schools is not legal unless the caning is confined to the hand. A Chelsea girl of 13, who had been unusually sublesome, was laid on the table and flogged on the back, some strokes falling on the bare flesh. Five stalwart teachers co-operated in administering the punishment. The justice asserted that it would have been a proper procedure for a bad boy, but that the law did not permit girls to be punished so roughly. It is evident that religious pressing, by military action, the social education is not the only thing that needs revision in English schools. revolution, which is believed to be

> THE LATEST LIBEL SUIT. The Countess De Bremont's libel suit against Mr. W. S. Gilbert was one of the pleasantries of a gloomy week. She wrote as a journalist, asking him to altrance fee. She replied with sarcasm that she hoped to have the pleasure of writing his obituary for nothing. She had given a Roland for his Oliver but, bright man as he is, he did not take the joke easily. He wrote a letter to her employer urging that a sharp eye should be kept on her, and commented on her discretion, ability and title. She sued him for libel, mainly for referring to her as a lady who styled herself a Countess De Bremont, but lost her case after having the privilege of an interview with Mr. Gilbert in the witness box instead of a coffin. The Lord Chief Justice referred to the interview as one of the plagues of modern society. It must be an established English institution if the courts take cognizance of it. THE MARLBOROUGHS AT MONTE

CARLO. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are stopping at the Grand Hotel, Monte Carlo. They will soon proceed to Italy. A newspaper correspondent, referring to their first visit to the Casino, says that both the duke and duchess staked five francs there and lost. Apparently satisfied that they were not in good luck, the young couple did not venture any further in gambling.

CABLE NOTES. Mr. Gladstone, will start for Biar-

itz on Dec. 27. The Queen is in rather feebler health than usual, but her condition does not cause anxiety.

Lord Salisbury will entertain a large party at Hatfield House, his residence, during the Christmas holidays. The date for holding the Irish National Conference has now been fixed in May. America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will send

The Eclair today denies that French that, on the contrary, they are with the republic, adding: "If England's power and prestige are lessened, nothing would be more to the advantage of

At a meeting of the English Church Union, at which the Duke of New-castle presided, it was decided to petition the bishops to order clergymen to refuse to marry persons who have been divorced, such marriages being contrary to the law of the church, and a grievous injury to Christian mor-

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toothache, neuralgis, rheumatism, lumbege, pains and weaknesses in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the spillostion of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effort a permanent ours. days effect a permanent cure.

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children, etc. The Calendar and Christmas Cards are the cheapest and best selection I have ever had on sale. Call and inspect, Subscription taken for all magazines and

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## Now Don't Blush.

But experience has taught us that both young men and maidens make Christmas presents sometimes to their own brother or sister, but oftener to the brother or sister of somebody else. Where can you get such a variety of suitable things as here and at the price of ordinary merchandise. Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuffs Boxes, Albums, Photo Frames, Silverware, Wicker Work in endless variety, Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

Many of the above lines are entirely new both in material and design and should be seen by every intending purchaser.

## Also Remember

that we show an unequalled stock of Fur Goods of every description. Fur Sets, Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars and Fur Caps at such low prices as we only quote.

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Many of the above lines will be found very suitable, to which we add Plush Tablecovers with fancy tinsel borders, Tapestry and Chenille Covers which we show in great variety. Table Cloths and Table Napkins, Down Comforters, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.

## When You Come

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than from anything else I have ever taken.
From my personal experience I believe
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blood purifier." Mrs. C. CROMPTON, 71
Cumberland St., Toronto, Ontario.

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#### IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The executive of the Canada Rugby Union and four delegates from each of the Provincial unions met here Saturday and adopted a number of rules for the season. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. A. F. R. Martin, of Osgoode Hall; vice-president, Mr. V. Buchanan, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Balley, Toronto.

THE WHEEL. Angus McLeod has not yet closed with the Brantford people for next season, despite all reports to the contrary, and is still receiving and considering offers from other makers.

A veteran bicycler suggests in he L. A. W. Bulletin a remedy for the attacks of dogs on wheelmen. It is in the form of advice to the wheelmen themselves, and it is simply this: "Don't kick the dogs." The writer says if he meets a dog that acts savage he Jumps from his wheel, stands beside it and talks to the dog a minute. Then the animal either becomes friendly or retires to its kennel.

ZIMMY STILL WINNING. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 23.—A. A. Zimmerman, the American bicyclist, defeated separately Pitcher, of New vania and Atchison income bonds recovered 2 1-2: Atchison ordinary, Il-Zealand, and Walker, or two races at a mile each Both were scratch events.

DIABETES CURABLE.

Given Up to Die-Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and is Cured by Eight Boxes.

Kirkfield, Dec. 23.-Mr. Duncan Mc. Kenzie, miller and lumberman of this place had returned from Kansas lately. failed in health and strength, had lost fifty pounds in weight. Was given up by his physician as well as by specialists in To-ronto, and by himself and friends. Now comes a change. He says in a letter to Dodd's Medicine Company: "After com-mencing with your Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got help inside of two weeks. I took eight boxes in eight weeks; am completely cured, not a symptom left, general health good. Have regained my old health and weight. Had been bothered with heart and liver, both have vanished with the diabetes. I can walk briskly for miles instead of crawling as before. Am a brother of the president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and well known here." Diabetes is set down as incurable—But Dodd's Kidney Pills always

Miss Annie Denni is a fine-looking Georgia woman who has a talent for farming. She owns a 1,000-acre estate, on which she personally conducts a prosperous dairy, stock farm, cannery, preserving establishment, vine-yard, distillery and piggery.

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On the Stock Exchanges of London and New York.

Gladstone's Message to the New York World Attracts Attention.

amon Sense Will Work the Solution of the Venezuelan Trouble-Wall Street Relieved

London, Dec. 23 .- The afternoon newspapers today continue commenting editorially and at length upon the Venezuelan matter; but their remarks are on the financial rather than on the political view of the case. While there is no abatement of the expressions of belief that the ground taken on behalf of the United States is untenable, the tone is altogether more pacific. Yet there is a considerable display of satisfaction at the financial difficulties in the United States. The dispatch which the Hon. W. E. Gladstone sent to Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, in answer to the latter's request for a message to the American people on the Venezuelan question, has attracted wide attention here and elsewhere. Mr. Pulitzer, telegraphed the American sentiment was at the turning point, and that once turned the wrong way, no power on earth could hold it back, and that a word of peace and fellowship from Gladstone would aid to check clamor, to soothe passion, to encourage sober thought, and may avert calamity. In reply Mr. Glad-stone cabled: "Dare not interfere. Only common sense required. Cannot say more with advantage."

The St. James' Gazette, this evening

commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's message, says: "Common sense would have averted the shock which has been given to both countries. It will find its way out; but it is the Americans who must supply the needful pinch of san-ity, which they are fully capable of

doing. The Westminster Gazette advises all concerned to "take a holiday and a breathing space, and to allow common sense to assent itself." Adding: "When both sides discover that there is ample room for reconsideration, concession and adjustment, the common sense party in the United States may be sure they will be met half-way by the common sense party here."

BETTER FEELING ON 'CHANGE. London, Dec. 23.-At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was less excitement on the Stock Exchange, but the markets were in a very unsettled condition. There was a disposition to make a more hopeful view of the Venezuelan question politically; but there were grave apprehensions regarding the financial outlook in the United States. Consols lost the opening improvement of 1-4. There was not much movement in foreign Government securities, and the American railroad market, which was very exciting at the opening, was quieter at 1 o'clock. In fact, the pancovered 2 1-2; Alten linois, Louisville and Denver preferred recovered 2; Milwaukee recovered 1, and others recovered fractional pants of a point. On the Liverpool, Man-chester and Glasgow stock exchanges the tone showed a distinct improvement, and prices for American securities were steadily advancing.

WALL STREET BRIGHTER. Wall Street, New York, Dec. 23.— The temper of the street this morning was more hopeful, owing to the higher quotations made for American securities in London. It was recognized that the character of the early cables would determine the course of the New York market. The street was again crowded with outsiders who thronged the entrance and galleries of the exchange. The opinion had been gathered from the newspapers that Monday would be a field day in earnest. The brokers were on deck at unprecedentedly early hours, and anxiously interchanged opinions as to the probable course of the London prices. The re-ceipt of the cables caused profound relief, as they showed advances ranging up to 2 3-8 per cent in St. Paul. The only important exception was a decline in Canadian Pacific of 2 5-8 per cent. NICARAGUANS PLEASED.

Managua, Nicarague, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan question is gratefully indorsed by President Zelaya and by all Nicaraguans. The citizens of the United States residing in Nicaragua are delighted with Mr. Cleveland's action and are preparing to return north in order to join the army of the United States, should such a step be necessary.

NEW ARMS FOR CANADIAN MILITIA.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—One result of the present war scare will be a unanimous demand of the Government for the arming of the militia with Lee-Metford rifles. It will cost the country half a million dollars. The Government will take prompt measures in this direction, not with the thought of war in prospect, but as a matter of police efficiency. Military men are a unit in the matter of the new arm. It is said that Parliament will be asked MILITIA CHANGES. to vote appropriation to make a thorough test of smokeless powder. A FAILURE.

Boston, Dec. 23.-The firm of Gould, Hall & Co., 8 Exchange Place, suspended today as a result of the slump in the stock market Friday and Saturday. The firm is a small one, and the suspension had no apparent enect on 'Change.

CANADA HEARD FROM. Montreal, Dec. 23.—Canada is begin Montreal, Dec. 23.—Canada is solved in the more seriously in the seriously than at first at the war question. The No. 4 company, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Corporal David Munro-Fifty-ninth Battalion, composed nearly entirely of Scotch, with headquarters in the county of Stormont, and to whom the first defense of the frontier south of Mount Royal will fall, cabled to Lord Salisbury: "Do not lose any sleep over the defense of our part of the frontier. We'll triple our number

of men if war be declared." The strained relations existing will greatly harm the Quebec carnival and pretty nearly kill the British Empire exhibition now being promoted by a man named Stiles from England. The Montreal Star today offers to equip a regiment and look after the relations of its men during the war, if there

Victims of youthful follies suffering from nervous debility, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise, giving means of certain cure, with numerous testimonials, seno in a

### LOGAL BREVITIES.

O the snow, the beautiful snow, Why let the rain dissolve you so? You've lent yourself the streets to flood, Till, Beautiful Snow, your name is

-One week from today is municipal nomination day.

—The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in the Amherstburg Episcopal Church yesterday.

-Mrs. Gibbs, of Sarnia, is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkins, Wortley road. -Mrs. Vanderlinder, of Petrolea, is vis-

iting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Askin street, for a couple of weeks. —A South Easthope farmer told us this morning that butterflies were seen on his farm yesterday.—Stratford Beacon, Satur-

-Rev. Dr. Daniel, city, conducted the opening services at the reconstructed First Methodist Church, St. Thomas,

yesterday. -Miss Nellie Deacon, of this city, is ill in Chicago with pneumonia, and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Deacon, has been

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Brown and daughter, of Toronto, are spending their Christmas holidays with friends in South London.

—A mass meeting of London West ratepayers will be held in Collins' Hall on Friday night. Municipal matters are to be discussed. -Ex-Ald. Robert Smith, of Ridout street, an aged and esteemed citizen, continues in a very weak state, and this life is despaired of.

-Miss Daisy Dawson, daughter of Mr. J. E. Dawson, of Butte, Montana, who is attending the Hellmuth College, is spending her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Mit-

chell, King street. —The rainy season came with the new moon. Will it last until the moon changes. The weather man is away out in announcing fair weather for Salturday and today. Two more soaking days were rarely seen in Lndon.

-The drainage case of Caradoc and Metcalfe townships against Ekfrid has been concluded before Mr. R. M. Britton, the referee appointed by the Ontario Government to adjust all drainage disputes. The case occupied three days.

-The new long distance telephone line between New York and Chicago and London and Montreal was tested in the local office yesterday by Manager Brown and his assistants, and was in every respect successful. The New York operator was heard as distinctly as any of the local subscribers, and Manager Brown recognized the voice of a Montreal friend, Mr. Bay-

-H. C. Phillips, formerly of London, was united in marriage to Miss Martha Boyce, of this city, at Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Hunsberger. The best man was Robert Boyce, Racine, Wis., and the bridesmald Miss Nettle Schmerler, of Racine. The cou-ple will reside at 700 Grand avenue,

-Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past councilor, D. A. Dibbs; chief councilor, H. M. Down; recorder, Geo. B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; prelate, Rev. J. F. Stuart; marshal, Geo. Webb; warden, J. J. Richardson; guard, C. J. Hartford; sentry, F. E. Robinson: representative to Gra Council, D. A. Dibbs; alternate, G. B. Nash; medical examiners, Drs. R. Ferguson, J. Hanavan and D. Fraser. Friends James Lucas and Welch, of Council, 203 acted as scrutimeers.

—Rather than pay some \$75 of disbursements of an abandoned alimony action, says the Toronto Telegram, brought against him by his wife, Edward Jury, of London, appealed to the Chancery Divisional Court from the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, directing he should pay such to his wife's counsel. W. H. Bartram, as one of the terms of the settlement of the suit. Judge Elliot ordered him to pay "the costs," but upon appeal he succeeded in limiting his liability to the "disbursements," but now he seeks to be relieved of these.

MRS. GOFORTH HEARD FROM. Letters have just been received at the offices of the Presbyterian Church in Canada announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Goforth

and party at the mission field in Honan. China. The work was stated to be in a satisfactory condition, and the prospects AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight and every night this week the popular Mr. and Mrs. Wayne's repertoire company will hold the boards. The Detroit, Mich., Free Press says: "The Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wayne company began a week's engagement here last evening in the Empire Theater, and was greeted by a packed house, every seat being sold and standing room being at a premium. The play presented by Wayne's company was a very sensational one, entitled "From Sire to Son." a beautiful Western drama in four acts, and was presented for the first time here, and became an instantaneous hit, the audience losing themselves in the many thrilling scenes; and in the comedy, laughed to a heartache. The stage settings were grand; the cast strong, and every character being impersonated right to the point. In

Matinees Xmas and Saturday. The Canada Gazette in its last issue contains the following changes in the active

fact the whole show was a decided success.

Remember the prices, only 10, 20, 80 cents.

militia: Twenty-third, Elgin, Battalion of Infantry, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Walter Clark Potts.

Twenty-eighth, Perth, Battalion of Infantry, No. 1 company, to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Grayson Alexander; No. 5 company, Capt. H. B. Morphy is permitted to resign his commission.

Thirtieth, Wellington, Battalion of Rifles,

Broadfoot. Thirty-third, Huron, Battalion of Infantry, Surgeon Wm. J. R. Holmes is granted the rank of surgeon-major from the 9th October, 1894, after twenty years' Surgeon Wm. J. R. Holmes is

service as surgeon.

Thirty-eighth Battalion, Dufferin Rifles of Canada, to be adjutant, Capt. Chas. M. Nielles; to be lieutenants, Second Lieuts. Frank Abner Howard and David Stewart

Gibson.

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that plain scaled envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### The Bloody Work Bugun.

Turkish Troops Attack Armenians at Zeitoun-Frightful Slaughter.

Berlin, Dec. 23.-The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been flerce fighting at Zeitoun between the Turkish troops, who surrounded that city, and the insurgent Armenians, who defended it. Both sides are said to have lost frightfully. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had 24 pieces of in Cairo, in the famous 'strong room' of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000, but they had no artillery.

### CROMWELL'S HEAD.

TRADITIONS OF THE RELIC WHICH ARE CAREFULLY PRESERVED.

Sold for Debt and Placed on Exhibition Before Descending by Inheritance to Its Present Custodian.

A mummy head, reputed to be that of Oliver Cromwell, is cared for as a sacred trust by Mr. Horace Wilkinson at the country house near Sevenoaks, in Kent, England, which is his home. It descended to him from his father, Mr William Arthur Wilkinson, who at one time sat in the House of Commons for Lambeth. He likewise had received it from his father, Mr. Josiah Henry Wilkinson, the grandfather, of course, of Mr. Horace Wilkin-

Documents dealing with the relic have accumulated beside it, and in particular Mr. Josiah Henry Wilkinson left in manuscript what may be called a statement of the case for it, as Cromwell's head.

Tradition runs that on a stormy night about twenty-five years after the heads of Cromwell, Ireton and Bradshaw had been set on Westminister Hall, that of Cromwell was blown down. It was picked up by a sentinel, who was on his rounds below, placed under his cloak and by him carried to his home. Naturally there would be a hue and cry as to what had become of so notable a thing.

The sentmel had taken it, perhaps, to sell for money, perhaps simply that he might have such a property, perhaps on the impulse of the moment—that is a detail. But the hue and cry would have placed him in a difficult position, and therefore he hid the mummy in the chimney of his house, only revealing its presence there to his wife and daughter on his deathbed. By this time the mystery of the disappearance was more or less forgotten, and the wife and daughter were able to sell it to a Cambridge family named Russell.

This family was intimately connected with the Cromwells by marriage, and so naturally desired to preserve so important a part of the remains of the Lord Protector. It continued in the possession of the Russells for long years, the last to own it being one Samuel Russell.

With him, however, the head fell on evil days, and was exhibited at so much of a charge in the vicinity of Clare Market. James Cox, the proprietor of a museum, coveted the head for his place and offered Samuel Russell £100 for it. Russell refused the offer, but later was indebted to Cox for a loan amounting to that sum.



In consideration of the loan and a further amount he eventually handed over the heirloom for Cox's museum-perhaps in the year 1780.

Thus there was a forced sale of what was worth selling and worth buying only because it was believed to be Cromwell's head. But this was hardly a greater indignity for the head than to be often exhibited by Russell while—as the tale goes -that worthy was drunk. When Cox retired from his museum, just off Bond street, he in turn sold the trophy, there being this time three buyers. They were gentlemen of democratic views, and the period was early in the French Revolu-

tion, but the head was still on show. The price they gave for it was £280, and it is ominously added that they all died sudden deaths. The last survivor of the three was a friend of Mr. Josiah Henry Wilkinson, and the grandfather of the present owner bought it from his dead friend's daughter, to whom it was left. This would have been about 1812, and the head was then in the strong oaken box in which it is still kept. Indeed, the box, like its contents, came from the Russells, and both are now enclosed in a second case of polished wood. An oil painting which Mr. Horace Wilkinson bought some years ago at a sale in Sydenham gives a very good representation of the head. The artist is one Cranch, and on the back the picture is inscribed as "the Cromwell head."

What She Said. Mrs. R. Peck, E. Fifteenth street, New York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also. Writing the manufacturer of Nerviline she says: "I bought three bottles of Nerviline while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nerviline deserves such a commendation, for it is a most powerful, penetrating, and certain remedy for pain of all kinds. Take no substitute.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO. Messrs. A. Cooper and E. J. Sanders have bought the old Mackle gallery, over the C.P.R. ticket office, and intend fitting it up at once, and make it a first-cass studio. Both gentlemen are well known, having lived here all their lives, with the exception of nine years of Mr. Cooper's life, which he spent in butiness in Petrolea. The firm have made a specialty of new Platino work. They will be open on Christmas Day.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. 'Phone 423.

WROTE A LETTER TO CHRIST. Armenian Traditions Showing King Ab-

gar's Interest in the Saviour. "The Armenians," said a clergyman of that race the other day, "are the first Christian nation; we accepted Christ when all others rejected him. Abgar, King of the Armenians at Etesia, the city of Abraham, heard of Christ, who was at that time in Jerusalem, healing the sick. Abgar wrote a letter to Christ saying: "You must be God's son or God yourself, for what you are doing no man in this world can do. Pray come to my country, it is not a large country, but it is large enough for you and for me."

"This letter is still in existence. It is the museum, and has been read by many English scholars. I told the story of the this letter to an English gentleman not long since arrived from Egypt, but I had only fairly begun it when he said: 'Oh, yes, I know about that letter. I saw it myself in the strong room at Cairo, and it was translated to me there.' This letter is written in Armenian words, but with Syrian letters, for at that period of our history our language was not complete, and we were using the Greek and Syrian letters.

Christ replied to Abgar's letter that his mission forbade him to depart from Jerusalem, but that he would send his apostles into Armenia to teach and heal. Shortly after this Abgar, who was completely converted to the Christian faith, sent a man to Jerusalem to make a portrait of Christ, as he wished to behold his features. This the artist found it impossible to do, as the features of the Chirst defied portrayal, and his color changed readily from red to white with his varying emotions.

"When Christ observed the futile attempts of the artist to make his likeness he asked for a handkerchief, and when it was given to him he pressed his face into it and made thereupon a perfect likeness. This handkerchief the artist and his company carried back into Armenia, unfolded all the way, lest a crease should injure the face. When they returned to Abgar he was overcome with emotion and, coming down from his throne, kissed the hand-

kerchief in token of reverence. "Shortly after this the Romans, hearing of this wonderful handkerchief in Abgar's posssession, went to war with him for it. The Armenians made a brave fight, but were as a handful compared to the Romans and were soon in such straits that it was clear the handkerchief would be wrested from them. At this crisis Abgar determined that the sacred treasure should never fall into the hands of the Romans, and weighted the handkerchief with stones and threw it into a well in Etesia, and to this day the name of that well is Surp Tuschrag, or St. Handkerchief. Such is one of the stories of our earlier history, for we do not admit that it is mere tradition.

"Another thing we claim is that God spoke Armenian with Adam and Eve in in the Garden of Eden, which was located in Armenia, and our history also shows us that the Armenians were the only people who did not assist in the building of the Tower of Babel. Noah was alive at that time and spoke the language of Adam, which was Armenian. After the ark rested on Mount Ararat, in Armenia, Noah named the first house he built Nahicoan, meaning 'I just got down.' Yes; we are the oldest people and the oldest Christian nation in the world. We do not need your missionaries."

Candy Making.

A delicious and harmless candy for the children is ice cream candy. This is havored as it is pulled, and may be cut into sticks or small pieces if preferred. Boil three cups of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half cup of water together but do not stir the syrup at all while boiling. Boil until when a little is dropped into cold water it is brittle. Turn on to a large well-buttered platter or a marble slab that has been oiled, and as it cools fold the edges toward the center. As soon as it can be handled pull it until it is white.

Molasses is used instead of sugar in making buttercups. Boil together two cups of Porto Rico molasses, one sup of white, sugar, three-quarters of a cup of water, one tablespoonful of butter and a scant half teaspoonful of cream of tartar; do not stir. When it is done it will be easily formed into balls. Just before it is taken from the fire add a piece of paraffin about a quarter of an inch square; this is added because it gives a better texture for pulling, and it also adds to the look of the candy. Turn the candy on to a well buttered platter, and when it can be handled pull until it is light colored. Now lay it on a slightly floured table or board, lay some white fondant in the center and fold the candy over it carefully, roll out into sticks three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and cut into pieces with shears.

Nougat is easily made, and is always a favorite. Melt a pound of sugar in a saucepan without water, stirring it constantly until it has become a syrup. Add a cup of nut meats, salted and heated through, and stir briskly while adding. Pour into buttered pans; any kind of nuts may be used, and the candy is nice with either peanuts, English walnuts or castanas chopped. In measuring the sugar remember that a pint will equal a pound.

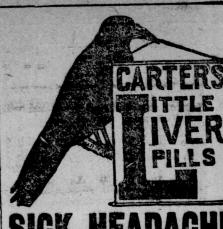
Scientific Martyrs. If soldiers are to be turned into scientific

martyrs their military ardor is likely to be damped accordingly. Last year a doleful story came from Germany of the plight of a regiment that had been put for some weeks on a diet of peanut flour. They were so reduced and weakened mentally and physically that they would have deserted if they had had the energy to do so. The diet was submitted to for several days stoically, but even a German soldier will turn, and the experiment was concluded just in time to avert an outbreak of insubordination. The troops at Fort Logan must be able to sympathize with the unfertunate Teutens. In testing the new emergency ration prescribed by the War Department, one company went out for three days of forced marching in the foothills, loaded with coffee tablets and compressed soup, which were supposed to take the place of hard tack and coffee. During the test, the medical officer who is charged with watching and weighing the men, rode into the nearest town for assistance. Thirty-six out of the fifty men were down with griping pains, resulting from the non-assimilation of the scientific ration. The order could not be revoked, and the The order could not be revoked, and the men in the field were informed that they Finest New Cheese, would have to remain on the march for two days longer.

Something to be Thankful For. Schoolmaster-Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for during the past quarter?

Johnny (without hesitating)-Yes, sir. Schoolmaster-Well, Johnny, what is

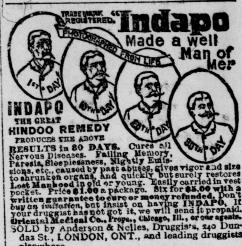
Johnny-Why when you broke your arm, you couldn't lick us for two months. Novelty Lantern Perfumes, 10c and 15c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.



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## commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

|                         |          | Dec. 23.  | colored, 45s.                                    |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Open.                   | High La  | w. Close. | Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.      |
| Atchison Ry 131         |          | 124 134   | Turpentine spirits-20s 6d.                       |
| U., B. and U            |          | 731 75    | Rosin-Common, 4s 71d.                            |
| C. and N. W 97          |          |           | Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.          |
| Chicago Gas 61          |          | 95 96%    | Linseed oil—20s.                                 |
| Gan Waster              |          | 601 631   |                                                  |
| Gen. Electric 24        |          | 24 25     | Petroleum-Refined, 81d.                          |
| L. and N 431            | 437      | 121 431   | Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 35d; hind        |
| Manhatlan 100           | 1014 3 5 | 981 1011  | quarter, of q.                                   |
| Missouri Pacific. 211 9 | 231      | 214 234   | Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-        |
| Pacific Mail 23         |          | 23 251    | erpool, £7.                                      |
| Rock Island 62          |          |           | Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.           |
| Reading 61              |          |           | London, Dec. 23—2 p.m.                           |
| St. Paul 63             |          | 6         | Cargon off coast Wheat and and the               |
| Tonn Cool and T         |          | 643       | Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing. |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron 24  |          | 237 26    |                                                  |
| Wabash 145              |          | 34 144    | Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier: corn          |
| Western Union 852       | 851 8    | 331 854   | quiet but steady.                                |
| Distillers              |          | 31 14     | Country Markets-English, steady; French,         |
| U. S. Leather 611       |          | 623       | quiet and steady.                                |
| Sugar Trust 961         |          |           |                                                  |
| Tobacco Trust 71        |          |           | Toronto Grain Market.                            |
|                         | 1-8      | 1 721     | Toronto Dos 99 Wheat my                          |

| Tobacco Trust 71                                                                                                                                                                           | 721                                     | 71        | 72    |
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| Montreal Stock                                                                                                                                                                             | Mai                                     | rket.     |       |
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| Danadian Pacific                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         | 491       | 488   |
| Duluth common                                                                                                                                                                              |                                         | 5         | 4     |
| Duluth preferred                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |           |       |
| Commercial Cable, xd                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         | 153       | 1511  |
| vy a vacan Common                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |           | 101£  |
| Wabash preferred                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |           |       |
| Montreal Telegraph                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         | 1671      |       |
| Richelleu and Ontario                                                                                                                                                                      |                                         | 100       |       |
| Montreal Street Railway                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         | 910       | 218   |
| Montreal Street Railway                                                                                                                                                                    | new                                     |           |       |
| montreal Gas Company                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         | 1991      | 198   |
| Ben Telephone                                                                                                                                                                              |                                         | 188       | 157   |
| noval Electric vo                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         | 140       |       |
| Toronto Railway, xd                                                                                                                                                                        |                                         | 701       | 70    |
| Bank of Montreal                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         | 220       | 2151  |
| Ontario Bank                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |           |       |
| Banque du Peuple                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         | :         |       |
| Moisons Bank                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         | 180       |       |
| Bank of Toronto                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |           | ••    |
| Banque Jacques Cartier                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |           |       |
| Merchants Bank                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         | 167       |       |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         | 170       | 163   |
| Quebec Bank                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |           |       |
| Union Bang                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         | 73        | -::   |
| Bank of Commerce                                                                                                                                                                           | ••••••                                  | 13/2      | 135   |
| Northwest Land, pref,<br>Montreal Cotton Company.                                                                                                                                          | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | 50        |       |
| Canada Colored Cotton                                                                                                                                                                      |                                         | 128       |       |
| Deminion Cotton                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |           | ••    |
| Postal Telegraph                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         | 95        | ••    |
| SALES C P P 100 F                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |           |       |
| SALES-C. P. R., 100, 5<br>Duluth, com., 75 at 4; Com.                                                                                                                                      | Cable                                   | 9, 750 at | 482:  |
| 155, 345, 150 at 154, 25 at 1533,                                                                                                                                                          | Cable,                                  | Xd, 20,   | 10 at |
| 47 at 152½: Mont. Tel., 65 at 225 at 95; Mont. St., 425 at 25 at 95; Mont. St., 425 at 2218½, 75. 100 at 218, 400 at 217 160 at 199, 3 at 199½, 25 at 193½ 25 at 70½. 100 at 70 25 at 70 1 | 1621. D                                 | 2, 30 80  | 103,  |
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| 2181, 75, 100 at 218, 400 at 217                                                                                                                                                           | I. Mor                                  | t Con     | 10 86 |
| 100 at 199, 3 at 1991, 25 at 1983                                                                                                                                                          | Toron                                   | the Rv    | 500,  |
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| sons Bank, 10 at 178; Merch                                                                                                                                                                | ants' B                                 | onk 6     | 4 at  |
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| 104, 20 at 104; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 218; Mol-              | American Produce Markets.                                          |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| sons Bank, 10 at 178; Merchants' Bank, 6, 4 at                | CHICAGO.                                                           |  |  |
| 161.                                                          | Chicago, Dec. 21Wheat was influenced                               |  |  |
| Toronto Stock Market.                                         | today by the action of the New York Stock                          |  |  |
|                                                               | Exchange During the first heart hand                               |  |  |
| Toronto, Dec. 23.                                             | Exchange. During the first hour's trading the                      |  |  |
| Montreel Ask. Off.                                            | feeling was very nervous. Not a great deal of                      |  |  |
| Montreal                                                      | wheat changed hands, and on insignificant                          |  |  |
| Ontario                                                       | orders there were frequently from to to to                         |  |  |
| Molsons                                                       | variation in prices. The market was essentially                    |  |  |
| 1 Oronto 945 935                                              | a local one. Corn-A feeling of unrest and I                        |  |  |
| Merchants                                                     | uncertainty prevailed. No important declines I                     |  |  |
| Commerce 1361 1343                                            | or advances took place. Oats This market !                         |  |  |
| Imperial                                                      | was very dull, with a fair quota of steadiness !                   |  |  |
| Dominion 251 9441                                             | to the tone.                                                       |  |  |
| ctandard 165 169                                              | The leading futures closed as follows:                             |  |  |
| Hamilton                                                      | Wheat-No. 2 Dec., 54tc: Jan., 54tc: May 1                          |  |  |
| British America 170 1151                                      | 0/#C.                                                              |  |  |
| Western Assurance 164 1691                                    | Corn-No. 2 Dec., 27tc; Jan., 25tc; May, 28c;                       |  |  |
| Canada Life                                                   | July, 200C.                                                        |  |  |
| Confederation Life                                            | Oats-No. 2 Dec., 163c; May, 19c.                                   |  |  |
| Consumers Gas                                                 | Mess pork-Dec., \$7 45; Jan., \$8 45; May, )                       |  |  |
| Dominion Telegraph                                            | 30 00.                                                             |  |  |
| Montreal Telegraph                                            | Lard-Dec., \$5 20; Jan., \$5 25; May, \$5 45.                      |  |  |
| Northwest Land Company, pre 51 -                              | Short ribs-Dec., \$4 221; Jan., \$4 221; May,                      |  |  |
| Northwest Land Company, com                                   | \$5 45.                                                            |  |  |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock 50 48                            | Cash quotations were as follows: Flour                             |  |  |
| Commercial Cable Commercial Cable Commercial Cable Commercial | dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 554c; No. 2 red wheat,                   |  |  |
| Commercial Cable Company                                      | 59c to 601c; No. 2 corn. 251c; No. 2 cats, 171c;                   |  |  |
| Bell Telephone Company                                        | No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; mess                     |  |  |
| Montreal Street Railway                                       | pork, \$7 50 to \$7 55; lard, \$5 221 to \$5 25; short             |  |  |
| Montreal Street Railway (new)                                 | ribs sides, \$4 20 to \$4 25; dry salted shoulders,                |  |  |
| Toronto Street Railway                                        | \$4 371 to \$4 691; short class side shoulders,                    |  |  |
| Dominion Savings and Investm't, 81 80                         | \$4 37\\ to \$4 62\\\; short clear sides. \$4 37\\\\ to \\\\$4 50. |  |  |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings                                     |                                                                    |  |  |
| Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent                                  | Receipts-                                                          |  |  |
| Muron and Erie L. & S. xd                                     | Flour 11,000 Wheat 18,000                                          |  |  |
| fillron and Erie. 20 per cent                                 | Corn                                                               |  |  |
| London and Canada, L. and A 111                               | Rye 4,000 Barley 67,000                                            |  |  |
| London Loan, xd                                               | Shipments-                                                         |  |  |
| London and Ontario                                            | Flour 6.000 Wheat 58,000                                           |  |  |
| Ontorio loon and Inhantan                                     | 0 10000                                                            |  |  |

Ontario Loan and Debenture.....

SALES—Morning—Western Ass. 50 at 164; Consumers' Gas, 6 at 200; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 704. Atternoon sales—Com. Cable, 25 at 1524, 10 at 152, 25, 25, 25 at 151; Toronto Rail way, 25, 25 at 70, 25 at 654; Huron & Eric. 20 per cent. 16 at 154.

Shipments-Flour..... 6,000 Wheat..... Corn. 84,000 Oats. 150,000 Ryq. 4,000 Barley 23,000 Live Stock Markets.

#### COMMERCIAL at Saturday's average prices; light, \$3 25 @ \$4 50; mixed, \$3 30 @ \$3 45; heavy, \$3 25 @ \$3 45; rough, \$3 25 @ Local Market.

Vrieat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 05 to
Oats, per 100 lbs 68 to
Peas, per 100 lbs 80 to
Corp, per 100 lbs 65 to
Barley, per 100 lbs 65 to
Rye, per 100 lbs 70 to
Beans, bu, 60 to
Buckwheat per 100, lbs 55 to
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Apples, per bag 80 to
Potatoes, per bag 20 to
Carrots, per bu 20 to
Carrots, per bu 20 to

Tomatoes, per bu
Carrots. per bu
Turnips, per bu
Parsnips, per bu
Onions, per bu

PROVISIONS.

Eggs. fresh, single doz...

Eggs. fresh, store lots. per doz.

Eggs. fresh, store lots. per doz.

Butter, single rolls, per lb...

Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets,

Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks

Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins....

Lard, per lb.
Ducks, per pair...

Chickens, per pair.... Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each...

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Monday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—No market at 10 a.m.

Lard—Pure, 81c to 81c; compound, 61c to 61c. CHEESE.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 23—12:45 p.m:
Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures
firm and unchanged.
Corn—Spot firm; futures quiet but steady;

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 29s, Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s, Tallow—Fine North American, 22s, Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime western, 27s 3d; refined, in pails

28s.
Cheese—Quiet, but steady; demand poor; finest American white. 44s; finest American colored, 45s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

ings are fair, but the demand is low and the market is about steady. Cars

of white sold on the northern at 65c

Toronto and west at 71c, and No. 1

nominal at 67 1-2c and No. 1 northern

Flour-Quiet; cars of Ontario pat-

ents sold north and west freights at

\$3 10; cars of straight roller are quoted Toronto freights at \$3. Manitoba flour

is steady. Local millers quoted car lots of old wheat flour at \$4 for pat-

ents and \$3 40 for strong bakers, and

Mill-feed—Dull and easy; the city mills are selling ton lots for \$13 for

Buckwheat-Steady; cars sold on the

Rye-Steady, with sales of cars east

Oats-Firm; offerings are liberal; the

demand is slow and the market is easy at 21 1-2c for mixed and 22 1-2c

for white west.

Peas—Quiet; cars are quoted north
and west at 49c to 50c; black eyes are

quoted on the Midland, prompt ship-

American Produce Markets.

new at 20c less, bags included.

shorts and \$12 for bran.

Midland at 33c.

ment at 63c.

at 65c on track, Midland elevator.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-Wheat-The offer-

Nominal: 8½c to 9½c. Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19½c.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) Cattle-Receipts, 11,000; market firm London, Monday, Dec. 23. to 10c higher; beeves, \$1,000; market firm to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 @ \$3 85; cows and heifers, \$1 50 @ \$3 75; Texans, \$2 60 @ \$3 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 @ \$3 45. Oats, per bu ......23e to 24c Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; market steady Barley, per bu ......32c to 35c to strong Rye, per bu ......40c to 42c

Chicago Exchange. Corn, per bu ......45e to 50c Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. Buckwheat, per bu ......30c to 35c CHICAGO Dec. 23.
High, Low. Close.

581 571 581
257 228 252
281 28 28 The receipts were very light this Wheat-Dec....
May....
Corn-Jan ....
May....
Oats-Dec.... morning. No change in prices from Saturday.

\$8 47 8 80 5 25 6 45 4 20 4 42 May.... 5 47 -Jan.... 4 22 May.... 4 47 Ribs-4 20 4 47 Dairy Market. LONDON. Saturday, Dec. 21.-The London, meeting of the London Cheese Board today was notable in that only seven factories boarded, the smallest repre-

sentation at any meeting this year. It looked as though there would be no market at all, as none of the factorymen put in an appearance until after the usual closing hour. Bids ranged from 8c to 8 11-16c, but no sales were made. The next and final meeting will be held on Jan. 4. The factories board-ed were: Cherry Hill ..... 220 Thamesford ..... 340 Glanworth .....

Thames ..... Kintore ..... COMMERCIAL NOTES. The Jarvis branch of the Bank of Commerce has been closed. The Ailsa Craig branch was closed at the end of

November.
After being engaged 28 years in the manufacture of furniture, etc., at Watford, and always paying his bills, Henry Cook was never able to acquire much surplus. He has assigned to F.

## Christmas Novelties

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—29t to 30c.
Buckwheat—35c to 36c.
Barley—37c to 38c.
Peas—61c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60: spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, \$13 50.
Hams—9c to 10c.

In Fine Packages,

A very large assortment in all the newest odors. Strong's Baking Powder Leads!

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corn—Spot him, futures quies surchange.

Bacon — Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, Warren Rodney, Buffalo, is in town. -City Engineer Graydon is in St. Thomas today.

-Fireman Nicholson, No. 2 station, is holidaying. -The inmates of the Aged People's Home will enjoy a Christmas tree tonight.

-A. Dowell, Adelaide street, has obtained a permit to erect a \$1,100 two story building.

-Miss Ollie Webber, of South London. will spend her Christmas holidays with friends in Hamilton.

-The A. O. F. hall in South London, recently gutted by fire, has been rebuilt, and is now in shape for meeting. -Sheriff Cameron, Mayor Little, County

Treasurer McEvoy, Warden Deitch, Crown Attorney Magee and Judge Edward Elliott selected the jurors for 1896 today.

-Col. Leys today presented each of the men at No. 3 Fire Hall with a twentypound turkey. Harry Ryan sent a box of cigars to the men of No. 1 station on Saturday. The men are very grateful for the

to 66c, and red wheat is quoted west at 63c to 64c. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard are quoted -Christmas services were preached yesterday in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Toronto and west at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70 1-2c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c and No. 1 northern at 71c, grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is the Manger." In the evening the popular pastor delivered an eloquent discourse on "Moses in the Burning Bush." Special music was rendered by the chair at both

> ESCAPED FROM A CONSTABLE. There was nothing daring or exciting in the manner in which County Constable James W. Ward, of London West, escaped from the custody of day, County Constable John Schneider on Saturday afternoon. It was almost a license to \$250, considering that this would be case of walk away. Ward got into an a means of protection to the city merchants. altercation with a man named Coady, of London West, on Saturday, and during the melee he had his overcoat torn almost off his back, while Coady got his left thumb bitten to the bone. Coady says Ward did the biting, and he had an information sworn out before Squire J. B. Smyth. Schneider and County Constable Crawford undertook to execute the warrant, and went to Ward's house on Center street, where they found their man. Ward accompanied the officers to Squire charged with selling goods without a license smyth's office on Dundas street, near the Market Lane, where it was decided to remand him to jail. The case was heard at the Police Court this morning, and judgment was reserved until Thursday. magistrate had no remand forms, however, and Crawford was sent to the police station for one. Ward coolly tapped John Schneider hard enough to dazzle him and walked out the door, Ward has not been seen since. It is believed he has gone to Michigan.

REVISING THE VOTERS' LISTS. Judge Edward Elliott held a revision of the London West, 1896, voters' lists in the village school house, on Saturday, and disposed of over thirty appeals. The following were entitled to vote, and were added: Wm. Ferguson, 20 Gunn street; Benjamin D. Sells, 5 Saunby street; John Pearen, 20 Gunn street; Wm. M. Evans, Caroline street; Wm. Broadison, 14 Saunby street; John Doxsie, 6 Mount Pleasant avenue; Oscar Morton, 18 Center street; Richard Hammond, Walnut street; Michael Perdy,6 Wharncliffe road; A. Dennis, 14 Dundas street; G. Stead, Albion street; Nelson Boughner, 22 Wharncliffe road; Wm. May, 20 Blackfriars street; Vaughan Jenkins, Wharncliffe road; John H. Thompson, 36 Oak street; Richard V. Onslow, Wharncliffe road; Harry Bernard, 5 Wharncliffe road; Arthur Hetherington, 25 Oxford street; Emma Houghton, 30

nell, Nelson Boughner, Walter P. Hendershot, Ann Hetherington, re-moved; Edward Houghton, deceased. Walter P. A half-dozen corrections were made.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHEER. Over 200 persons received a share of the Christmas cheer which was distributed by the Irish Benevolent Society at the Chris tian Workers' Hall, on Carling street, com mencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The stream of applicants, large and small, colored and white, and of all nationalities, was let in at the side door with empty baskets, and went out the front door with them filled to the top. The committee in charge comprised Messrs John Keary, J. Denaghy and James Grant. The "cheer" was proportioned as follows:

was proportioned as follows:

1,500 pounds beef.

300 pounds sugar.

75 pounds tea.

300 pounds raisins.

300 pounds currants.

150 pounds ourrants.

600 pounds oatmeal.

600 loaves bread.

PRINCESS AVENUE SCHOOL.

The pupils of the seventh division of Princess avenue school and their friends spent a very pleasant afternoon together on Friday, when the following programme was rendered in a very creditable manner: Address by chairman, A. S. McLaren; song, "The Diamond's Gleam," class; dlalogue, "The Rival Orators," Elton Leonard and Archie McMahen; instrumental, and Archie McMahen; instrumental, Eddie Fletcher; recitation, "The Chinaman," Gordon Ingram; song, "Kiss and Make Up Again," Elsie Hobbs and Ethel McKillop; dialogue, "The Irish School-Master," Harry Pearson and Hugh Shuttleworth; recitation, "Heads and Tails," Ralph Millar; guitar solo, Seibert Nelles; recitation, Troubles of Divisibility," Hyla Betts; song, Louis Woods; recitation, "Advice," Olive Langridge; recitation, Lottie Cooper; dialogue, "The Irish Servant," James Grant and Percy Collins; guitar solo, Gilbent Nelles; recilins; guitar solo, Gilbert Nelles; recilins; guitar solo, Gilbent Nelles; recitation, "The Currew," Beatrice Carson; recitation, "The Hungry Boarder," Jennie Spry; dialogue, "The Rainbow," several girls; recitation, "The Royal Marine," Edwin Leonard; song, "Canada to England," class; dialogue, "What I Would Like To Be," several girls

TRAVELERS' ANNUAL MEETING. President Dillon was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association on Saturday afternoon, and other members present were Messrs. Alf. Robinson, secretary; P. J. Conroy, R. C. Struthers, W. E. R. Eardley, Robt. Tait, W. H. Escott, R. R. Golding, W. S. Case, H. B. Callander, A. S. Tassie, Dan. MacKenzie, J. M. Logan, H. Line, Wm. Mayo, George Axton and A. B. Greer. A proposition to make it incumbent upon all beneficiaries to give notice of claims within six months after the same become due was defeated. A notice of motion by Mr. Crabb to raise the mortuary benefits of members of eight years' standing and over from \$700 to \$800 was lost. A motion by Mr. Tassie, seconded by Mr. Logan, to do away with proxy voting except at elections was discussed at length, and finally was dropped by the mover, who promised to bring the matter up at a later date. Mr. Tait moved, seconded by Mr. Conroy, that \$150 be placed to the credit of the board for benevolent purposes. Agreed. The annual report of the board, as already published, was adopted. RETURNING THANKS.

"The Youth Who Begged the Vicuals" desires us to publicly express his thanks to the following who so generously put him in possession of the wherewithal to provide the prisoners at the county jail with a substantial breakfast last Sunday: Jos. Mitcheltree, 5 pounds beefsteak; Wm. Chapman, 5 lbs sausages; E. B. Leach, 2 dozen breakfast rolls; Pigot & Brycon, 7 dozen pieces, crockery; Geo. Mar. an, 7 dozen pieces crockery; Geo. Marshall & Co., 2 pounds coffee; Fitzger-ald, Scandrett & Co., 3 pounds butter, pounds cheese, 5 pounds sugar; ex-Ald. James Fitzgerald, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. Fred. W. Matthews, homemade bread and milk. He assures us made bread and milk. He assures us down for the third time, when, fortu-that had the donors been witnesses of nately Willie Colcleugh, 16 years old, the enjoyment that their beneficence brought, they would have been more than usually delighted that it fell to struggling boy. He bravely rushed into the water, up to his neck, and their lot to have a hand in thus re-lieving the monotony of prison life. He says that while the bill-of-fare was not just what would commend itself to a Parisian chef, it was just the thing with which to "fill a long-felt want." He further says that a quiet, but successful, work is being carried on among the unfortunates whom the law condemns to confinement, and that through the kind permission of Jailer Kelly this Christmas Sunday breakfast has become an established annual feast in connection with the work. THAT TRANSIENT TRADER TROUBLE

Max Wolfe will know on Thursday whether or not he will have to pay the \$250 transient trader fee because he opened up a store on Dundas street for the holiday season. Wolfe is a Toronto man, and opened up near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on Saturday, Dec. 14. He brought some cases of goods down with him, consigned to himself. The following Monhowever, the City Council met and decided to raise the transient traders' who pay heavy rents and taxes. This step didn't please Mr. Wolfe, and he appeared before No. 3 committee and wanted to be relieved of payment of the fee. The committee had no power, but some of the mem-bers told Wolfe that by having the next goods consigned to some London dealer he could evade payment. Wolfe followed the instructions and had a shipment of goods consigned to C. McCallum, druggist. They arrived on Wednesday last, but Wolfe is acting as agent for his wife, who controls a business in Toronto. He also says that on several days since he opened in London he has not made a sale, and he does not know but what Tuesday last may have been one

John Betzel, charged by his wife with being drunk and dangerous, was allowed to go. Two well known young men were charged with fighting. They, too, were dismissed.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE. John W. Miller, whose hand was crushed on the G. T. R. near Talbot street early on Saturday morning, had his fingers amputated during the day at the City Hospital. Miller's case attracts attention from the strange story EXTRA BIG BARGAINS FROM NOW TILL XMAS he tells The crossing watchman no-ticed him coming down the track with his left hand crushed, just after the west-bound express drew out. He re-fused to tell the watchman how it happened, but at the hospital he stated that on Friday evening a stranger at the G. T. R. station asked him for a match, and that in return for the favor he was given a cigar. He com-menced to smoke the cigar and can remember nothing of what occurred

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Evening and Wedding Suits. Slater Bros., Tailors, 399 Richmond Street

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Subscribed Capital - \$2,000,000 Paid-Up Capital - = 1,200,000 Reserve Fund - - - 450,000

## MONEY LOANED

ON MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. Interest, only, yearly or half yearly, as agreed upon; or will be loaned on the monthly or quarterly installment system (which includes principal and interest) for a stated period of years. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager.

Office-Corner Dundas Street and Market Lane, London.

train. He also claimed that he had been paid \$780 during the day at the City Hotel and had the money in an inside vest pocket. This and his gold watch were both missing. Miller came here about two months ago from New York State, and with his wife and two Cured Effectually by Scott's Sarsmall children went boarding at Gosling's boarding house in O'Callaghan's terrace. He is a mechanic and has not worked since he came to the city, but has paid his board regularly up to last week. It was thought that Miller carried an accident policy, but the denied this. He carries life policies in the Travelers' Mutual, of New York, and in the Oddfellows. G. T. R. Detective Bradley and Detective Nickle, city, are at work on the case.

#### STRIKERS SHOT

In Philadelphia—Attack on Street Cars. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—During an attack on a number of cars at Seven-teenth and Girard avenue, today, Wm. H. Matthews and Samuel G. Crossley, two motormen, who were in the mob of strike sympathizers, were shot, the latter probably fatally, by a policeman on one of the cars that were attacked. The cars were badly damaged.

A BRAVE RESCUE

And a Sad Drowning at the International Bridge-The Body Recovered.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.-At Bridgeburg, the settlement at the Canadian end of the International bridge, a sad drowning and brave rescue took place about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two boys, 10 years of age, one the son of Wm. Ray, of the Michigan Central Railway, and the other a son of the late George Dennehewer, were playing in a clinker boat without oars, around the Baxter grain elevator dock. The current in the river being strong, they drifted off from the dock and were being carried out into the Niag-ara River. The boys jumped out of the boat and tried to swim ashore, but unfortunately neither of them could swim, and the water being very cold, young Ray was drowned. Young Dennehower struggled hard, and was going son of Malcolm Colcleugh, agent of the after hard work, was resuscitated. All the available boats were immediately manned by willing hands, and they grappled for the body of young Ray. At 4:30 p.m. they succeeded in getting the body, about 100 yards from where he jumped out of the boat,

Feminine Feet.

A Paris saleswoman says that the Madrid ladies have the smallest feet she knows of, Peruvians and Chilians coming next. American ladies from the United States are also remarkable for their small feet. The Russians have heavy splay feet. It is impossible to classify those of Vienna, there are so many varieties there. The Empress of Austria requires a long, narrow shoe. She has no flesh on her foot, and her instep is high. The best shaped feet in Northern Europe are in Sweden. German ladies coming from Germany are generally neatly shod. English ladies coming from England have awkwardly made boots and shoes. The Belgian ladies are better off in their shoe-makers, but they have large feet. Jewish ladies-in Paris at, any rate-have small feet, and are particular about their shoes and stockings. It appears that Lady Ermyntrude Malet has a phenomenally small foot. Dona Bertha (de Rohan), wife of Don Carlos, shows Breton descent in her feet. Her number is 51/2 or a "small 6." The Empress Eugenie's white satin shoes used to be sent to the orphanage she patronized to be worn by "first communicants," aged 11 to 12.—Boston Post.

Shelled Eggs.

Eggs are now imported into England from Russia shelled, beaten up, and pre-served in hermetically sealed tins, from which they are drawn off through a tap. Eggs in this condition are principally used by bakers, and the advantages claimed for the system are freedom from damage in transport and long-keeping qualities. The tin or drum is packed in straw in a wooden case, and holds the contents of 1,-500 eggs, the white and yolks being mixed together, poured into the drum and the aperture closed with a bung and sealed. Great care is said to be necessary in selecting the eggs to be preserved as one bad one will spoil the whole cask or

## Trunks, Stationery, Silver-Plated Ware

Also 360 Toy or Children's Trunks, made especially for the holiday trade, at manufacturers' wholesale prices. See our goods before you buy, at 243 Dundas street.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts,
Those struck off were—Elisha
37,000; left over, 1,500; market is steady | Jaymes, George Watson, Walter Pin
Remember nothing of what occurred after that. His clothes were not soiled, as they would be had be fallen off the

## Nervous Prostration.

saparilla.

His Heart Was Affected:

"Overwork as a student at college brought on an attack of nervous pros-tration," says Mr. Gilbert, a railway missionary. "I was exceedingly ner-vous, and if I exerted myself my heart commenced to flutter violently, and I was warned that even ordinary exercise endangered my life. But, thanks to Scott's Sarsaparilla, I feel better than I ever expected to feel, for I can now address a meeting without effort, can walk a brisk pace for two hours or more without exhaustion and am free from that distressing palpitation. In my work I have often recommended Scott's Sarsaparilla, and have seen many cases where its effects have been most marked."

Scott's Sarsaparilla acts like magic in restoring shattered nerves, because it rebuilds the nerve centers. Nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia and all nerve derangements wear on the system. Scott's Sarsaparilla makes new blood and muscles and strong nerves. Of all druggists, \$1 per bottle. Dose om half to one teaspoonful.

Patten's 25c Ties! BEST IN THE CITY. 179 DUNDAS ST.

We Selle CHRISTMAS Cakes

That are good value. GEO. PETERS, 519 RICHMOND ST.

### MILLINERY

For balance of season at one-half its MRS. MARTIN'S. 206 Dundas Street. Bargains in Children's Bonnets.

Don't waste time by placing 'To Let" signs in your windows. Remember there are people outside of your district who desire to move in. Put an advertisement n the "Advertiser" and rent your house or apartments.

### Railway Time

CORRECTED NOV. 17, 1895. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING FAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:16 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23
a.m. 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m.,
9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. Sarnia Branch.
Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m.,
11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00
a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 r.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10

1.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m.,

Sa.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY Trains leave London—9:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.

Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:05 p.m. chutting on all else, one hears the

ping of the waves upon the beach, and

remembers with a thrill of awe that sea and sky and fog and sandy beach

are unchanged and unchangeable for all the changes of two hundred and fif-

Oh! to a child of the Pilgrims, with

their blood warm at his heart, their names his proudest boast, their calm

strength and unconscious grandeur of life his greatest ensample among mor-

still hours she recalls the noble forms

of Bradford, and Carver, and Standish,

or again, she shows the same leaders, gentlemen, and scholars

men, leaders, gentlemen, and scholars though they were, toiling up the steep ascent of Leyden street, bearing their burdens with the rest from the sea-

shore to the common-house, whose site is still lovingly remembered; or, going

a little farther back, she shows the

desecrated Rock restored to its lonely

dignity, and beside it the clumsy boat of the Mayflower whence the Pilgrims step with solemn thanksgiving upon

this the threshold of their new home

whose magnificence they do not yet suspect. And not the men alone; for

beside the stately and elegant Carver,

already governor of the colony, stands

Katharine, his fair dame; and Standish

leads his Rose, and Priscilla Mullins

makes way for the young matron,

she is; and Warren and Winslow and Howland are there, and Elder Brew-

ster's fair daughters, Love and Ruth,

and many another maid, soon to be

a wife. And then, as the scene changes,

by the pestilence of that first winter, nursing then with the patient tender-

half of their company upon the hill

beside the shore; planting their graves

with wheat, that the Indians might

not see how many there were. I won-

der, when they eat bread of that grain,

Well, one must linger no longer, but

we may some day rehearse together;

but just now we must be steadfast to

and then back to their whispered dia-logue. Glancing impatiently at them.

pale even to their gorgeous noses.

(To be Continued.)

Make Yourself Strong

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, iliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

Consumption Can Be Cured

By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough
Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible
disease. Forsale by W. T. Strong.

If you were a mind reader you could

The legs and tentacles of the com-

mon barnacle form an effective net, by

which all small animals and insects

coming sufficiently near are entangled.

A Great German's Prescription
Diseased blood, constipation and kidney
liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's
Clover Root Tea.

Aristote believed that grey-eyed people had keener sight than those with blue, black or brown eyes. The

science of later years has demonstrated that this idea was fallacious.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one or whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

The great merit, it seems to me, of the old painters was, that they did not try to be original. To say a thing,

says Goethe, that everybody else has

said before, as quietly as if nobody had ever said it, that is originality.—Lowell.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville,

N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colie and Kidney difficulty,

I asked what is the remedy for the

deepest sorrows of the human heart. To sustain a man under trials and en-able him manfully to confront his

able him manifully to confront this afflictions, we must point him to something which, in a well-known hymn, is called "The Old, Old Story," told of in an old, old Book, which is the greatest and best gift ever given to mankind.—W. E. Gladstone.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

perish, it bringeth forth no fruit."

pact:

### MERCHANT TAILORS IMPORTERS OF FINE WOOLENS

Are showing a large assortment of the latest novelties for Dress Suits in Worsteds, Cheviots, Sicunas; also French and West of England Broadcloths at very low prices. Unexcelled for fit and

384 Richmond Street, London. \*\*\*\*\*\*

"I am now to tell you of a step I took for your sake against your pleasure and perhaps against my duty. At any rate, I am led to expect that my recall is due to the confession of this step, which I made by letter to my superior, and I may have severe penance to undergo on my arrival with him. Meantime you will perhaps be angry; and yet you will see upon reflection that I sacrificed myself for you, since I knew at the time that I was liable, both to your anger and to ecclesiastical censure for my act, and yet-

"For heaven's sake, abbe, have it out, and let the explanation come after matter to be explained. have you done?"

'Rather, what did I leave undone, my son. I will tell you in one word. I did not actually marry you to the girl whom I but now styled Mademoiselle Mary Wilder. The words you repeated after me were no more than those of solemn troth-plight, and those which I muttered afterward were but one of the penitential psalms. I knew that you were to leave her immediately; I knew how unlikely it was that you would ever return; I had seen you in love, more or less, three or four times already; I knew that, if you ever should return, it would be so easy to complete the ceremony I had begun, or to procure dispensation for you from the vows of betrothal you had assumed; and I deceived you for your own good, mon baron-for your own You have done no wrong to any one, and you stand there at this moment a free man-free to return to your estates, to your home, and to-any wife you may choose to wed. No law of God or man forbids."

'No law except one you do not comprehend, as it seems, my poor little abbe-I mean the law of honor." And, with a look of withering scorn, the doctor was striding from the room when the priest seized him by the arm and said in a broken voice: baron; you shall not go until you forgive me. It was for love of you, in your interests, I did it. What other otive could I have? It seemed so unlikely you should be desirous, even of you were able, to consummate so unuitable an alliance, after years of absence had destroyed the romantic illusions under which you then acted. It seemed so possible that just what has now happened should happen; that you should become heir to the estates

and return to possess them, and what could you do with a for your wife?" Enough, enough, abbe! Let go my Nay, then, here's my hand, my old friend. I do believe thou didst it for my good, but it was a terrible mistake, and one that cannot be too soon rectified. But for the rest-first move the rocks on which this fortress stands, and then try again, if you will, on my determination—it is the firmer of the two. Shame on me to confess it, there was a moment when the devil tugged hard at my soul, and filled it with sights and sounds and memories of long ago-memories so alluring that, man like, I half regretted that I was fast bound to another life. But I never once dreamed of the dastard course you would have me pursue-but there,

then, I will not be angry. Our ideas differ in such matter, mon pere." "And now," resumed the baron, "my next step is to get my discharge; since peace is declared, that will be no difficult matter; and then southward, as fast as horseflesh will carry me, to claim my wife, for wife she is in the eye of God already, and shall be so in the eye of man as soon as she may be made so."

CHAPTER XXVII. It was toward sunset of a lovely day in June that a stranger rode slowly into the town of Plymouth—old Ply-

mouth, Plymouth of the Pilgrims.

Do you know the Plymouth of today -the quiet, sleepy little town, with its drowsy lions, and its little store or relics? and have you, you who have either risen above the pride of ancestry, or claim some other lineage than that of Mayflower Pilgrims—have you made the little round of these, and away wondering why you ever came hither, and what anybody finds in Plymouth to draw them there year after year? and why her children, wheresoever they wander, turn so eagerly back, in body maybe, at any rate in heart, to the old Rock, as year by year the 22nd of December comes round, and they say to each other

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and tells them, too, to him who has ears and heart to listen, and eyes wherewith to see the sights she will show in the dim twilight on Burying Interest From Western Hill; or when the moon throws strange shadows upon the midnight streets; or when, at high tide, the gray for Ontario.

St. Thomas' City Finances Show a Surplus - Birth on Foard a Train-Essex County Council Getting Bigger.

St. Thomas' city finances show a surplus of \$1,906 60 for the year. A lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah has been organized at Learnington. Mr. Neil McPhee has purchased the

Corcoran block, on King street, Park-

tal men—to such an one the genius of the old town is neither silent nor chary of her gifts, for him in those W. E. Gundy and bride have reconsulting with the venerable Brewster as they stroll along the shore, how food shall be procured for the wellturned to Ridgetown and taken up their residence on Erie street. The county council of Bruce has elected Mr. W. S. Gould county clerk nigh starving community, how the savage foe shall best be conquered into a friend, and the faithless friends in England be made to fulfil their compact.

in the place of his father, Geo. Gould, resigned While playing around Smith's Creek, in Paris, on Friday, Val., the 11-yearold son of Mrs. McKay, fell in and

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Bruce, Rev. J. Bell, B.A., of Burgoyne, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months.

At Sarnia the steamer Mary is still running, and the river is free of ice.

There are said to be several inches of ice yet in Lake St. Clair. Ethel Huntley, a 13-year-old colored girl, of Windsor, has been missing sisce Friday night. She was sent to

the postoffice and did not return. Duncan N. Patterson, of Dutton, who returned from Detroit about three weeks ago, in poor health, died Saturlittle guessing how soon that place might be her own; and John Alden gazes at Priscilla, and thinks how fair day morning in his 42rd year.

W. H. McEvoy has applied to the councils of Anderdon and Malden for franchise to extend his electric lighting system in these municipalities. Windsor wants Sandwich and Walk-

erville to join in with her in enlarg-ing her public dibrary, Sandwich will one sees the stern, rough soldier, Standish, and Bradford, the statesman take a vote on the proposition in January. and scholar, and Carver, the aristo-crat, attending the sick smitten down The bylaw to aid by way of a loan of \$5,000, Theo Zoellner & Co., furni-ture company, of Mount Forest, was

carried on Thursday by a good maness of women and the strength of men, until they had buried more than jority. Sydenham glass works on The Thursday received their check amounting to \$2,400 90, the amount of insurance they had on their storehouse, which

was burned some time ago. if they did not remember, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and A lady on No. 10 express, M. C. R., Saturday morning, gave birth to a child, shortly after leaving Welland. The woman's husband was on the tnain. The mother and child are dopassing on some threescore years, come to the Bunch of Grapes. It was the tavern of Plymouth then, and for a

Frederick Robertson, the 12-year-old century later—a long, low-browed building, the upper story overhanging son of County Treasurer Norman Robertson, of Walkerton, cut his foot the lower by a foot or so, with a great carved and gilded bunch of grapes hanging from each corner of the probadly while playing among the machinery of Truxa's mill on Wednesday afternoon. jecting story. A quaint old house, and The death occurred Friday night, of with plenty of stories of its own which

cancer, at her late residence, Scott street, St. Thomas, of Miss Charlotte McQueen, aged 61 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Col. McQueen, the summer evening when Le Baron rode up to the door and sat waiting and was born near Fingal. for some one to take his horse and bid Mr. R. C. McRoberts, principal of

him welcome. But a moment's obthe Port Stanley public schools, who servation showed that all was not well with the Bunch of Grapes and its in- has resigned his position to enter the d windows all swung civil service, will be entertained to an wide to the sweet summer, and the ovster supper by the citizens at but Hotel Loney on Thursday, Dec. 26. doors stood hospitably open; but neither rosy landlord nor buxom land-This is the way a Ridgetown girl

lady nor smiling waiter appeared to welcome the guest; and the two or three old topers seated upon the bench than proper. beside the door seemed too much absorbed in some wonder-fraught gossip It is not very singular and generally used in the plural number and agrees to do more than casually stare at him, with me. John Elton, of Woodstock, has been

removed to the insane asylum. It is the doctor threw himself from his horse and rapped sharply with his stated that four or five weeks ago Elton paid a visit to Walkerville, when the whip-handle upon a panel of the stout oaken door; but, as if this had been became greatly infatuated with spiritualistic entertainments which he the signal for some dire catastrophe, attended constantly. a dismal shriek resounded through the

The Amherstburg Public School Board received \$10 from the Minister of upper chambers, followed by such a rapid succession of shrill screams, cries articulate and inarticulate, sobs, and Education in recognition of the fact that two pupils passed the public peals of maniacal laughter, that the listeners gasped for broat and turned school leaving examination last July. The successful pupils are Miss Laura Nattress and Forest Wesley.

There will be two more members in the Essex County Council this year. Mersea will have a second deputy reeve, and Tilbury West will again have a deputy reeve. Colchester North If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. comes within nine or ten votes of having a deputy reeve.

On Friday morning a workman in the boiler department at the G.T.R. shops, Stratford, named Joseph Skinner, was assisting a fellow-employe in shaping an iron rod, when the support slipped, and the iron shot into Skinner's left eye, knocking it from the socket and Lloyd Lowndes, governor-elect of Maryland, is the fourth member of his family to hold that office. He is a good lawyer and an able business man. He went to Congress in 1872.

smashing the ball. The Misses Georgen, of Walkerton, found a man under their bed the other evening, who proved to be a plasterer named Thomas Burke. A large number of burnt matches were found in the room, jewelry boxes and other be happy without receiving any ver-bal proofs of friendship. things opened and disturbed. Burke was handed over to a constable, and was subsequently committed for trial. A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For saleby W. T. Strong.

The Sarnia poorhouse committee visited the Lowrie farm Thursday, inspecting the land purchased for the poor farm and choosing the exact site. The house will be built 134 feet to the east of East street, and as near Maria as can be got on a good foundation. Tenders will be advertised for and will be received up to Jan. 28, when the new county council will meet.

The sudden death of James Armstrong, of Chatham township, is reported. On Thursday night, after family worship, the family retired as usual. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Armstrong noticed that Mr. Armstrong's breathing was labored. She soon dis-covered that he was in a faint, and though aid was summoned and restoratives applied, he died without regaining consciousness. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was 44 years of age. The body was interred at Dres-

METHODIST MISSION BOARD. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—The executive committee of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church have decided not to appoint a clergyman to fill the office of assistant secretary, held by the late Rev. Dr. Shaw. The work will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Shannon, who for eight years has been the society's accountant. Rev. Dr. Macdonald has withdrawn his resignation, and he will now continue to dis charge the duties of treasurer and corresponding secretary of the Japan mission. A deputation from the Woman's Missionary Society laid before the committee a propo-sition to aid in the establishment and support of a girl's school at Monrovia, Liberia. A committee was appointed to deal with this question. A resolution expressing the great loss the society felt in the death of Dr. Shaw was passed.

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Wall Street Getting Over Its Panic Caused by the President's Message —Few Failures.

New York, Dec. 22.-Wall street, especially in the immediate vicinity of the stock exchange, is ordinarily, on a Saturday afternoon, one of the least frequented and most quiet streets in New York. Yesterday, however, almost until evening, crowds of people thronged the neighboring streets and groups of members of the exchange, members of the press and curbstone brokers were gathered in Wall, Broad and Nassau streets and Exchange place, discussing the happenings of the day. The general im-pression was the extreme tension had been relaxed and that, with reasonable leniency on the part of the banks, a quieting down would occur on Monday.

The great open question confronting the financial community will be that of the probable extent of the withdrawals of gold rom the sub-treasury for shipment by the mid-week steamer. Estimates range as high as \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, but no definite information was obtainable. Wm. Sherer, manager of the New York

clearing house, thought the talk of war a mistake, and said that the amount of money lost during the last two days would have purchased the whole Venezuelan territory in dispute. Although there have been heavy losses

throughout the list the speculation has been more conservative than on Friday, and save for two unimportant failures, there were no disastrous movements, and prices have been sustained more strongly than had been anticipated.

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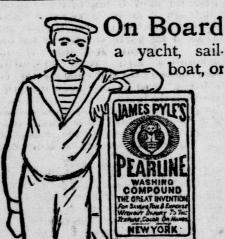
Norwich, Ont., Dec. 22. - S. Allen's vinegar works were destroyed by fire yes-Total loss \$40,000; insurance \$14,000. Three thousand barrels of cider were destroyed.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.-Early resterday fire destroyed a large part of Patterson & Corbin's car factory. The machine shop, cabinet shop, and paint shop, which were contained in the middle building of the three large buildings were completely gutted, and a large quantity of valuable machinery was destroyed. For-tunately a number of cars built for the London Street Railway, valued at \$2,000 each, were in the other shop, nearest Geneva street, and were untouched. Mr Patterson estimates the loss at about \$10,000, and on the building there was an insurance of \$6,000 or \$7,000. The principal loss is from the machinery and the car fittings.

REV. MR. HOLDEN SPEAKS. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Please give me space in your valuable paper to briefly reply to Mr. Alex. Logan's attempt to expose me through the columns of your paper, headed "The Preacher Politician of Kent County Fame," etc., etc. Now, sir, allow me to say that the said Mr. Logan is a man for whom I had respect, and as an Oddfellow we were banded together and it gave me great pleasure to assist in building up London Lodge until slander and disrespect was allowed to enter among us, and as a Gospel minister I was compelled to take a stand for right. This did not meet with the ideas of Mr. Logan, and the first chance that presented itself that he could herald his spleen at me, he grasped it. Now, it is not my desire to enter into newspaper controversy, but the public demands that should speak in my own Now, sir, I being a man of God, with a character above reproach, it is my duty to teach the people of my church and the public to lead lives of respectability, and cease from wrong. Logan says I should first get up myself. I will say in reply that I never parted any man and his wife and lived with her afterwards; nor did I travel to a foreign country with any woman not my wife, and return to my country again with Government cuffs on; nor have I at this time any other man's wife as my companion in life. Further, I hold a first-class diploma as a lawyer and a three years' commission as notary public, given by Gov. Noyes, exgeneral of the army of the United States, and as a soldier and a defender of the country's flag that freed the American slave. I feel proud of the brave position which I have taken in that respect. Now, as to the other slurs which are predicated. I will not refer. I am a gentleman of character, and will stand for the right in spite of my enemies. Now, as to the public meeting held in condemnation against me in Hurd's Hall, Dec. 13: I will say that there was not a representative colored man that had one word to say in condemnation against me. That can and will be publicly verified by a pro-test against the actions of that body of men who style themselves the colored citizens of London in a very short time. I feel that the Christian public will hold up the banner of God's truth against the actions of bad men at all times. Thanking you for space

as requested, I subscribe myself, your obedient servant, REV. R. L. HOLDEN. The "Advertiser" has also received a 'protest,". purporting to be signed by John Reid, sen, and 24 others, asserting that the colored citizens who met in public meeting and condemned Mr. Holden, do not represent the "better class of the colored people," and that the signers are "disgusted with their

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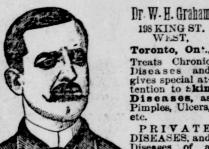
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-Practice writing : 1896. -Get up and see the comet. -Christmas trees are in great de-

-Everybody has to run up against a big crowd in these days of sweet buy and buy. -Miss Alison Dickison, of "The Ravines," South London, has returned home from the Hamilton Ladies' Col-

-Mr. J. B. Allenby, of London West, has received a rabbit from the old country which weighs eleven pounds and measures 22 inches from tip to tip of the ears.

-Miss Jean Davidson, a former Middlesex school teacher, who has been in the Toronto hospital for the past two months, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Union, Ont. -At the residence of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Brandon, Miss Gussie Burrows, sister of Mrs. Sifton, and who is well-

known here, was married to Mr. Beattice, sheriff of Bracebridge, Ont. -Daniel Smith, of Belmont, was on Saturday charged before Spuire Lacey with using abusive languags towards John H. Millar, a hotel-keeper at that place. The case was settled on Smith paying the costs.

-W. H. Henderson, of Prescott, formerly of London, traveler for the Globe Casket Company in the lower Provinces, with his family, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Queen's avenue.

-Before leaving the Home for Incurables last week, Miss Robertson was the recipient of a handsome present from the patients, who will ever remember her gratefully for her many acts of kindness to them.

-The pupils of school section No. 1 and 1, London and Dorchester, pres-ented their teacher, Miss Agnes Davidson, with an address, together with a number of presents, as a token of their esteem of her work during the past two and a half years. They wished her all success in her work in Toronto.

-Saturday morning the closing exercises of L'Assumption College, Sandwich, took place and the students then dispersed for the holidays. A feature of the exercises was the ordination service, conducted by his Lordship, Bishop O'Connor, Among the numerous priests present were Father Brennan and Father Downey, of London. Father Schapman, of the Jesuit College, Detroit, preached in English, and Bishop O'Connor spoke in French. -Mr. W. Reath, St. Thomas, has re-

ceived the contract from the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal, to construct the frame work of the new iron bridges to be constructed on the L. and P. S. over Mill and Kettle Creek. The bridges will be almost 1,200 feet long. Part of the iron work of the bridges has arrived, and the remainder is en route Work will be commenced today on the Mill Creek bridge by Mr. Reath. It will take about three months to complete the bridge. -The concert given in the Foresters'

Hall, South London, under the auspices of Lodge Trafalgar, No. 1, Sons of England, was a decided success, de-spite the very unfavorable weather. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, violin, cornet and autoharp selections. The contributors were: Miss Dawe, Mr. Bamslow and Miss Laidlaw; recitations, Mr. H. S. Norwood, Miss Hornsby, Mr. A. Gammon, Mr. A. Miss Hornsby, Mr. A. Gammon, Mr. A. Wicks, Mr. R. Madge, Mr. Barrett, Miss Beaton, Mr. Jones and Mr. Corbin; songs, Messrs. George Duckett and J. Smythe, cornet selections; Misses Robertson and Rutherford, duet; Mr. Parsons, violin solo. Ald. Parnell made a capital chairman. Mr. F. S. Onn was the chairman of the F. S. Onn was the chairman of the

-The Forest City Literary Association met at the parsonage of the B. M. E. Church on Friday evening, the president, N. W. Martin, in the chair, and all the members present except Harry Martin and Jessie Gray. First came the critic's report from Mrs. A. E. Holden. It showed that the association was residily improving. ciation was rapidly improving. Miss Louise Reid presented a reading en-titled "Leave Them Things Outside"; Miss Martha Lewis read the "Death of the Reveler"; Mr. F. F. Fountain sang a solo, "Keep Your Lamps Lit"; Miss Ethel Reid gave a reading entitled "What He Got"; Mr. A. E. Holden another, "Edith Helps Things Along"; and N. Martin a third entitled, "Pat's Courtehip." Last on the pro-

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gramme, but not least, was an address on progress by Mr. John Reid. This was a welcome contribution, and gave encouragement to the members of the association to push on. Rev. R. L. Holden arrived in time to give a word of welcome. Mrs. Holden served the guests with refreshments, and they left for home. The next meeting is left to the call of the president.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES. In the Single Court, at Toronto, before Judge Meredith, a decision was given on Friday in the case of Cottam vs. Nicholson and Brock. E. R. Cameron, of London, for plaintiff: H. D. Gamble for defendants. Motion for interim injunction turned by consent into motion for judgment, and judgment granted in terms minutes as follows Defendants not to use the words "Bird Bread" in their business. Defendants admit the validity of plaintiffs' patent, and consent to cancella-tion of defendant Brock's patent; defendants to be at liberty to use 1,500 copies of the label complained of, at present on their packages, leaving out the words "Bird Bread"—balance of defendants' labels to be destroyed. The plaintiff in this case is Mr. Bart Cottam, of Dundas street, the well-known dealer in bird seed, and other articles.

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