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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

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#### SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Morning
subject, "Jesus and Herod"; evening
subject, "Prohibition."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Ser-vices at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "A Time for Decision." Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will preach at both services.

CUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Christmas services. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., will preach morning and evening. The choir will be assisted by Miss Ella Ronan, contralto, of Toronto. Morning—Carol, "Ring, Ye Bells" (Warren); solo and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest" (from the "Messiah," Handel); solo, "The "New-Born King" (Holden); solo, "Glory to God" (Rotolli). Evening—Chorus, "For Unto Us a Child is Born" (from the "Messiah," Handel); anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer); anthem, "Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley); solo, "O. Little Town of Bethlehem" (Spence); chorus, "Hallelujah" (from the "Messiah," (Handel). Special Christmas session of Sunday School at 2:45. DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST

session of Sunday School at 2:45. EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, 11; subject, "Sifting Times." Evening, 7; memorial service. Sabbath School, 2:45.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—David S. Robb, C.S.B. First Reader. Services: 7 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV George J. Bishop, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pas-tor. Sunday School and Society for tor. Sunday School Bible Study at 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, will preach. Subject, "Is the Church of God Prospering?" Strangers wel-

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church-Morning, "How to Overcome Difficulties." Evening, "The Passing of Special Opportunities." Good sing-ing. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street-Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Morning-Carol, "There was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields" (Stainer); "Te Deum" and "Benedictus" (Woodward, in D); anthem, "Come Near, Ye Nations' (Michael Watson). Evening-Farebrother's service; anthem, "The Eirthday of a King" (Niedlinger). The rector will preach at both services.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESPYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A. pastor. Services, il a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunda: School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-

Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning Mr. W. E. Matthews will preach. Evening subject, "The Closing Year"; the pastor will preach. T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Special Christmas music. 11 services. services. Special Christmas music. In a.m., "The Four Soloists of the Nativity"; 7 p.m., "The Year's Record"; 3 p.m., Pastor's Class and open session of the Sunday School; 8:15 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E. Special offering at both services.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, WEST LON-DON-His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will preach at morning service. b

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services conducted by the rector, Archdeacon Evans Davis. Morning-Carol, "There was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields" (Stainer); "Venite" (Mornington, in D) "Te Deum" (Stanford, in B flat), "Jubilate" (Tours, in F); anthem, "Let Us Now Go" (Steane); solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod). Evening-"Magnificat" (Stanford, in B flat), "Nune Dimittis" (Phelps, in B flat) "Nune Dimittis" (Phelps, in B flat) "Nunc Dimittis" (Phelps, in B flat)
anthem, "Like Silver Lamps" (Barnby)
solo, "Christmas Song" (Adam)
"Amen" (Stainer, seven-fold). G. C
Phelps, organist and choirmaster.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING "Yenite," Psalms (Gregorian), "Te Deum" (Tilleard), "Jubilate" (Suliivan), "Kyrie" (Suliivan). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—"Magnificat" (Steane). "Nunc Dimittis" (Steane); anthem, "Drop Down, Ye Heavens" (Barnby); chorister solo. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D.,
pastor. II a.m., "Life in Christ"; 7
p.m., "The Bible and Recent Discovery." The leading discoveries made
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in their relation to O. T. teachings. All
welcome. Welcome

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor,
The pastor will preach at both services, Evening subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." Morning—Anthem, "Alleluia" (Stainer); solo, "Dream of Bethlehem" (Rodney), Evening—"Seek Ye
the Lord" (Roberts); "Thou Visitest
the Earth" (Watson).

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DIED.

WHITE-In this city, at his mother's residence, 179 Simcoe street, on Dec. 27, 1901, Edward M. White (son of Johanna White), of the G. T. R. Funeral (private) on Monday at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 65u WILSON-On Dec. 26, 1901, at the family

Wilson. Funeral Sunday at 2:30; services at Guelph and Saginaw papers copy.

residence, 181 William street, Ettie M.,

second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

EBERLE-On Dec. 27, 1901, at the parents' residence, 37 Grosvenor street, corner Alma street, William Siebert Eberle, beloved son of F. W. and Annie Eberle, aged 9 years and 11 months. Funeral (private) on Sunday, at 3:30

.m. Please omit flowers.

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By order of the Board,
C. P. BUTLER, Manager.
London, Dec. 9, 1901.

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December 12th, 1901.

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GREAT LOSS BY STORMS

Every Cannery on the Fraser River Is Damaged.

And Several of Them Have Been Entirely Demolished.

Serious Effects of Gales in Other Sections-Nine Vessels Missing From One Port.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.-It is estimated that nearly a million dollars' worth of damage has been done by storms along the Fraser River. Sea and Lulu Islands are reclaimed farm lands, and are bordered by canneries. The violence of the wind and waves broke the dykes, and the water rushed over the islands, covering them with four feet of water. Houses were swept into the raging flood, and those that remained standing were flooded to the top windows in many cases.

boats have to be used entirely. The North Arm, Alliance, and Labrador Canneries were demolished, and every cannery on the River Fraser was more or less damaged. Stacked crops were destroyed over a wide area. and the Cleve Canning Company's station, a very large concern, with a cold storage plant adjoining, was swept away.

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the storm on the Canadian Pacific coast to shipping, buildings, crops and dykes is said to be fully a million dollars. So fierce was the storm that British WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDEN.
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So herce was the storm that British Columbia was cut off from the United States to the south for two days, and will be cut off from Victoria for one week, as the cable is torn up at both

coming meagrely, but the total loss by

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gales swept the coast of Newfoundland last night and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, where several American vessels were seeking cargoes of herring. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage, and the wharves and water-front buildings were destroyed. It is fear-

AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27 .- A viole t rain and wind storm is in progress here tonight. The streets are blocked with snow and the Tramway Company had to abandon the service on all but the main line. The Spanish steamer Ballesteros, from Bilboa, Spain, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of iron, went ashore at Meteghan, on the coast of St. Mary's Bay, during the storm this afternoon. The steamer is lying in a dangerous position. The

steamer is 1,581 tons net. NINE VESSELS MISSING. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.-The saddest

Household Furniture, Pianos. Etc., by Auction, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 am, at Jones' Auction Room.

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PHONE, with 35 plates; parlor suites, dining table and chairs, bedroom suites, sewing machines, sideboards, bedsteads, baseburners, cook stoves, etc., without reserve. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. Auction Sale of Farm Stock. THERE WILL BE SOLD, AT BAR-

RELL'S Hotel, St. Johns, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following: Fifty head of cows, steers and heifers; also sheep, horses and pigs. JOHN GILLSON, auctioneer.

Parliamentary Notice. Monday, the twentieth day of January next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

Friday, the seventh day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 10th December, 1901.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by Frederick G. Rumball, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, manufacturer; Thomas Hunter Purdom, of the same place, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Counsel, learned in the law; Thomas Caswell Knott, of the same place, accountant; Alfred Ernest Welch, of the same place, stock broker; Robert McEwen, of the Township of Westminster, in the said County of Middlesex, Esquire, a Lieutenant-Colonel of his Majesty's forces in Canada; James Boles, of the Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, in Ontario, merchant, and O'Brien Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, in Ontario, merchant, and O'Brien O'Donnell, of the said City of London, capitalist, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for an act incorporating the applicants as the London Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a system of electric railways in and through the following municipalities, namely: (1) The City of London and the Town of Glencoe, and the townships and villages in coe, and the townships and villages in-tervening, and (2) the Village of Dela-ware and the Town of Strathroy, and the villages and townships intervening, and (3) the City of London and the town of Ingersoll, and the Villages of Dor-chester and Thamesford and the townships intervening, and to construct and operate radial extensions from any of the points above mentioned, and to carry passengers, freight and parcels on the lines constructed and operated by them, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone systems in connection with the railway, and for other purposes and for all other powers necessary or incident to the purposes aforesaid.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street. story of marine disaster in the history of the North Pacific is expected by local marine men from Clallam Bay, The fate of nine vessels caught by the Christmas storm in that body of water is not known. Old mariners say

that one or all may be lost. Sound tugs have gone on the lookout for these crafts. These vessels are: American ship William H. Macy, American ship Banalore, British ship Oweenee, British ship Ivema, American barkentine

Katy Flakinger, American bark Car-American schooners, leton, three names unknown. All were seen at anchor in Clallam Bay Christmas Day, and none of them is known to have left before the storm broke. That no vessel caught in the bay during the storm could have escaped is the opinion of marine men.

GREAT HAVOC. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 28.—Reports of havoc brought by the storm down the straights are being brought in by boats and confirm the first reports of disaster to shipping, with the exception of the ship Packard which. according to reports brought here by the steamer North Pacific, ashore on Trial Island, but, after dragging from her anchorage in Royal Roads, brought up near the entrance to Victoria harbor. She is not in immediate danger unless another storm

should come up.
The schooner Minnie A. Caine is high and dry on the north side of Smith Island The British bark Bankburn is reported missing. She was anchored in the Royal Roads, and her captain,

who was ashore when the storm came

up, was unable to get aboard. During the night the bark broke from her anchorage and nothing has been heard from her since. LOSS OF LIFE. New Whatcom, Wash., Dec. 28 .- The storm of Thursday wrought great damage to property along the water front here. J. B. Leonhard was drowned while attempting to take a sailboat to shelter. A large portion of

the Great Northern's new water front, south of this city, was destroyed by the action of the waves. THE SHINARO MARU. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—The Japanese steamer Shinaro Maru, which re-turned to Port Townsend with her cargo on fire, has arrived here. passengers have been landed, and her hold has been filled with water. When the fire was discovered steam was forced into the hold, which kept the fire in check. It has been found that the fire made little progress. Capt-

can be saved. SUCCESSFUL CIVIL

Cope thinks that most of the cargo

SERVICE CANDIDATES List of Those Writing at London Who Passed

Qualifying Exams.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 28 .- The Canadians who successfully passed the civil service qualifying examinations in November last at London were: Samuel Beneteau, C. R. Burgess, H. W. Cracker, P. A. Clemenson, F. G. Dulmage, Henry E. Fair, A. Esther, V. Gillies, Mary A. Gillies, George G. Love, H. C. A. Maisonville, Harold W. Morgan, William G. Murray, Mary Eva Macpherson, George H. McArthur, Maude, McGolrick, J. A. W. McKay, John W. Neill, Edith M. Reith, Evelyn Reid, John A. Rogerson, George Tyler, Lillian M. Wilson, S. W. N. Monteith, John F. Roach.

TRAVELERS' ANNUAL MEETING. Toronto, Dec. 28. — At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers\* Association of Canada, held yesterday, the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, M. C. Ellis; first vice-president, W. Caldwell; second vice-president, John McQuillan; treasurer, James C. Black; secretary, James Sargant. The total number of travelers within the association at the present time is 5,846, an increase of 440 over last year. Although over \$36,-000 was paid in mortuary benefits during the year, a balance of \$24,038 was put aside for the permanent fund, which now amounts to \$352,323. maximum mortuary benefit for 1902 was again fixed at \$1,000. Dealing with the matter of the improvement in country hotel accommodation, the directors advised the members to report any objectionable features to the li-

cense department. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss Selkirk, of London, and Mrs. Charles Lightheart, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Annie Clement.

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## THE ICE WAS

Wy Boys Fishing Disappear in

ad Leading a Cow Dragged to Death -Numerous Other Casualties.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE. Livonia, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Walter and erald Doble, aged respectively 13 and years, started from here early yesrday morning to fish through the at Consus Lake. At ere seen walking on the ice a short ance above Lakeville, and then lenly disappeared. They had alked into an air hole and sank from w. All efforts to rescue them prov

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 28.—Jas. Potter, 2 years old, who lived in the family f Wm. Kennedy, a relative, at Engishtown, near here, met with a terble death Christmas Day. He went take a cow to pasture, and tied the ope around his waist. The cow start-I to run and the lad fell and was ragged more than 200 yards over the frozen ground. Members of the family saw his plight, and took him, uncious, to the house, where he died on afterward. FOUND IN A MINE.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 28 .- Martin leason, 50 years of age, superintenlent of Wild Horse, Damon and Deadwood mines, was found dead at the bottom of Kalazoo shaft, 500 feet bew the surface of the ground. The was horribly mangled. ground around the mouth of the shaft bore marks of a struggle, and it is evident that Gleason was murdered, ithough no motive for the crime is nown. Gleason disappeared Thursday. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the capture of the murderer. SUDDEN DEATH AT GALT.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 28.-Arthur Tyler, aged 42, manager of the Grant Marble Company, Milwaukee, Wis., who ar-rived here Thursday evening to visit his brother, J. Savoy Tyler, died very suddenly about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the Imperial Hotel, where he was lodging. He was in his usual health on retiring to bed about mid-night. A few hours later medical aid was necessary, but as it proved to be a case of apoplexy, death ensued shortly after the doctor's arrival. He was an uncle of Mont. Tyler, one of Galt's soldiers who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. The remains were taken to Milwaukee. STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.-A. Doyle, aged about 83, was struck by a street car on Selkirk avenue last night, and will probably die of his injuries. COASTING CASUALTY.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Howard Hampton, the 13-year-old son of Jas. B. Hampton, ex-county treasurer of Livingston county, died last evening at Geneseo from the effects of injuries suffered one year ago while coasting. suffered one year ago while coasting on South street.

EUNTER'S STRANGE MISHAP. Cherokee, Ia., Dec. 27.—The 18-year-old son of J. S. Wam was perhaps fatally injured today while hunting. While crossing a trestle on the Illinois Central railroad, 25 feet high, he saw a rabbit running under the bridge, and shot at it. The recoil of the gun knocked him from the structure to the ground, breaking his shoulder and injuring the spine.

KILLED BY WOLVES.

Basswood, Minne., Dec. 28.-A report has been brought to this section by Indians from the northwestern reserve, lying between Newdale and Strathof the finding of the body of a man in that district, torn and rent by wolves which roam at will in numbers in this country. The remains could not be recognized, but it is presumed to be the body of a Galician, who became lost and frozen during the recent severe weather.

SHOT THREE MEN.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 28.-Steve Boderick ran amuck in a crowded street yesterday, shooting right and left. Three men are suffering from wounds inflicted by him. Boderick was roughly handled in an infuriated crowd of citizens and narrowly escaped lynching. He and his three victims were taken to the hospital.

WRECK AND LOSS OF FOUR LIVES Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Just before daybreak this morning an Ontario and Western train of 50 coal cars, drawn by a 100-ton engine, ran away on the hill between Preston Park and Starlight, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The killed are: Melville Whitling, engineer; Chas. Millard, fireman; Richard Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy, rear brakeman. All lived in Carbondale. Con-Wren Smith and Fagman Walsh, who were on the caboose, jumped as the cars began to pile up, and landing in deep snow banks, escaped with slight injury. It is estimated that the train was running 90 miles an hour when the wreck occur-

BROKE THROUGH A BRIDGE. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 28.—A freight settlers. train on the G. T. R., loaded with coal, bound from Buffalo to Toronto, ca.ne to grief at Hamilton canal, crossing the beach, Thursday night. A portion of the train passed over the bridge safely, but five cars in the middle of the train broke through and sank into the sand just north of the canal. The front portion of the train went on and the rear portion remained on track. No person was injured, but the loss will be considerable. A passenger train crossed over the bridge shortly before the accident. For a few days, until the bridge is repaired, all traffic will go around via Waterdown.

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#### AN EARLY SQUEAL

Paw Paw Peach Raisers Say Prospects for Next Season Are Spoiled.

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 28. - Leading orchardists in this vicinity say that an examination of their trees discloses the fact that the recent cold weather practically destroyed the prospect of a peach crop for next year. Some of them report a few live buds

remaining, while others claim they are all killed. The mercury was below zero for seven successive days, the lowest point being 12 degrees below. This coming so quickly after unusually warm weather seems to have proved very destructive.

#### MORE SMALLPOX

Michigan Lumbermen Spread the Disease-14 New Cases in Ontario.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28. - The state board of health has been advised that some of the 50 men who were employed in Hote & St. Ann's lumber camps in Menominee county, where smallpox prevailed, were turned loose by the breaking up of the camps early this week, and are scattered all over the upper peninsula. Secretary Baker has advised local health officers throughout the section of the situation. Next each of the 1,200 lumber camps in the

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Some fourteen new cases of smallpox were reported to Dr. Bryce yesterday. Four families, including eight cases, have been strick-en in South Plantagenet, in Prescott, and six new cases, making seven in all, are reported from the McAdam lumber camp at Madawaska.

#### Merely Mentioned.

this year showed their appreciation of the provincial winter fair in its work of improving the quality of hogs, by contributing \$520 towards the prize list. The Frederick W. Watkins Drygoods Company, Hamilton, have assigned to Mr. H. Wade, of Toronto. It is said the liabilities are from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The creditors are principally Toronto

Over 200 applications have been received at the Ontario Agricultural College from persons anxious to attend the short course in judging live stock, which is to begin on Jan. 8. Two courses will be given, or four weeks in all the second to follow the first in all, the second to follow the first immediately.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Stringer, Anglican missionary stationed on Perchill Island, Arctic Ocean, the most northerly mission on the American continent, has arrived at Kincardine, ac-companied by Mrs. Stringer and two children. The latter were born hundreds of miles north of the Arctic

GRANT FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS Toronto, Dec. 28.-The minister of ducation has decided to recommend a grant of \$1,500 to the Toronto technical school for the year 1901. "It appears," the official statement says, "that the vote taken last session was intended specially for technical education in connection with the work of our high and public schools. An excellent commencement in this direction has been made at Kingston, Stratford, Brantford, Guelph and other centers."

METHODISTS WANT PROHIBITION Toronto, Dec. 28. - The general conference standing committee on temperance and moral reform of the Methodist Church has issued instructions to all the ministers of the denomination to call a meeting of their quarterly boards, with a view to having all the congregations sign a petition to the Ontario Government for the introduction of a prohibitory law. The petition must be ready before the sitting of the

HOME. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-When Mrs. Henry Paquette, of Sandwich East, was awakened Thursday night by the crackling of fire she opened her bedroom door in great haste, and the flames at once leaped into the room and caught her nightdress. The frightened woman was burned, but not seriously. Her husband jumped out of bed and the two grabbed their three children and managed to get out of the house just in time. The house and all the furniture was destroyed. Loss

ESCAPED FROM THEIR BURNING

GREAT LAND SALES. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-The C. P. R. land sales during the past year have been unprecedented in their volume. F. T. Griffin, the land commissioner, said: 'We estimate that the sales for 1901 will be about 840,000 acres for the sum

The Canada and Northwest Land Company's sales have also been exceptionally large, this company having sold in the neighborhood of 105,000 acres for \$585,000. Mr. Griffin said the past year was a record one in the matter of land sales, and these sales had been nearly all to farmers or intending

TURKEY RAFFLERS FINED. Hamilton, Dec. 28.-A number of young men were yesterday charged at the police court with taking part in the turkey raffle, conducted by Oscar Taylor on Saturday night. The defendants, all but three, admitted their guilt, and pleaded ignorance of the The magistrate did not consider the offense serious, inasmuch as the same thing was done in city churches, and fined the thirteen defendants who won turkeys \$1 each to pay costs.

THE HASTINGS MINES. Toronto, Dec. 28.-H. C. Farnum, representative of Detroit capital, which working the iron deposits in North Hastings, had an interview with Mr. Latchford, commissioner of public works, yesterday. The mines, which are being operated, are about six miles from the nearest railway-the Central Ontario. Mr. Farnum desires to have some roads opened up to his mines, and seeks the assistance of the government in building them.

LEARNING TO TALK AT FORTY. Oswayo, Pa., Dec. 28.-Although 40 years old, George Scott is just learning to talk. Since childhood Scott has been deaf and dumb; his wife is also afflicted in a like manner. Their little child, which is now 2 years old, was born in possession of all his senses, which, it seems, are more acute than of most children of his age. The little fellow has already learned the deaf and dumb alphabet, and by his fingers is able to converse with his mother and father. And now the father is learning to use his voice. He is mas-therefore should know of the conditions tering pronunciation by watching the existent. It is his view that the suplips of others and then forming the ply of beef will be plentiful for some words himself.

## CAPE TROOPS AGGRESSIVE

Strong Boer Laager Rushed Near Dordrecht.

The Colony Now Spending \$1,500,-000 a Week on the War.

British Losses in the Recent Ambuscade of Mounted Infantry Were 10 Killed and 15 Wounded.

London, Dec. 28 .- Dispatches from Cape Town report that the Colonial Government has received a telegram the Boers under Commandants Odendaal and Wessels, numbering 60, who held a strong position in the Patriots' Klip Mountains, near Dordrecht. The Kaffrarian Rifles rushed the laager and the Boers fled, leaving a large number Monday the board will send circulars and literature bearing on the treat-ment and restriction of the disease to of equipment. Capt. Fairweather, who of equipment. Capt. Fairweather, who headed the storming party, was severely wounded, and two men were

> wounded. Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured the laager of Commandant Pretorius, killing one and capturing fifteen Boers. Col. Dumoulin has captured Field Cornet Jacobus Dutoit and 28 men. All these actions took place in the Orange

> River Colony. These aggressive tactics may be taken as one result of the handing over of the defence of Cape Colony to the commanders of local forces. They are not content to follow the book methods which found favor with imperial offic-

The Daily Mail says Cape Colony is now incurring a weekly war expenditure of £300,000, and will probably be obliged to raise a war loan. But the revenue of the colony keeps up in a surprising manner, and there is the greatest official optimesm.

BOERS LIVING IN CAVES. A Durban dispatch reports that very little change has taken place in the general outlook on the Zululand bor-Active operations are being carried out by our columns in the vicinity of Inhlazatye and Tbankulu, and the enemy are being chased in all directions, but no details are yet to hand. The Babanango Boers under Dannhauser are living in cave dwellings or excavations, in various deep dongas in the neighborhood, any movements of our troops resulting in the sudden dis-

BRITISH LOSES. Details received from South Africa of the ambuscading, near Beginderyn, Orange River Colony, December 21, of two hundred mounted infantry by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known. DELAREY'S WIFE.

Dispatches from Pretoria report that Delarey and Kemp are still operating in the west. The former travels with a bodyguard of about 100 men. His wife is conveyed in an ox-wagon and meets her husband occasionally. There is a great number of foreigners in the western district, and also a number of "Zarps."

ATTENDING BRITISH SCHOOLS. The London Times publishes a letter from Pretoria on the subject of education in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. It was stated at the beginning of the war that the Transvaal was educating 14,700 children, which number was nearly equalled last month in schools opened by the British, while in the Orange River Colony about 8,000 are being taught The average attendance of pupils in the concentration camps is 70 per cent, and the general average in the Transvaal is 75 per cent.

A VICTORIA CROSS AWARDED. The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Pte. W. Bees, 1st Battalian Derbyshire Regiment. Pte. Bees was one of the Maxim gun detachment, which at Moedwill on Sept. 30, 1901, had six men hit out of nine. Hearing his wounded comrades asking for water. he went forward, under a heavy a spruit held by Boers. about 500 yards ahead of the gun, and brought back a kettle full of water. In going and returning he had to pass within one hundred yards of some rocks also held by Boers, and kettle which he was carrying was hit

by several bullets. KRUGER TO ROOSEVELT. Amsterdam, Dec. 28.-As the result of conferences between the Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen and the Boer leaders here it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January, bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

#### Misleading Statements About Breakfast Foods

Ordinary cracked wheat and wheat granules are sold by some manufacturers as health foods. This is unfair and misleading to the masses who use grain foods at breakfast. This wheat food (it matters not by what name it is called) contains too much starch. which gives rise to thousands of cases of stomach troubles.

Malt Breakfast Food is made from the choicest Wheat and purest Malt. The Malt renders the starch of the wheat soluble and gives us a predigested food of great nutritive value. Food experts say it is the only true health food in the world. If you are a stranger to it, you miss a treat each morning. At all grocers.

THE BEEF SUPPLY.

Washington, Dec. 28.-It is reported that Dr. D. E. Salmen, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry of the department of agriculture, does not look upon predictions of the almost entire failure of the beef sup-ply of the country within the next few years as being well founded. The bureau to which Dr Salmon is attached has not gathered statistics relating to the industry in the last two years because the census office was working along the same lines, and will reveal results of its investigation some time in January. But Dr. Salmon has been in close touch with the industry, therefore should know of the conditions

tainly be an increase in the next few years. This will be brought about by more people going into the business of raising beef cattle now that prices have risen to where a profit can be made out of it. From 1888 to 1895 or 1897 there was an over-production of cattle due to the development of the ranges. The enormous production caused a drop in prices to a point where cattle could not be raised at a profit except by the large companies owning vast herds and controlling great ranges. Many range cattlemen went out of business, and the production consequently fell off. The population increased in the normal ratio, tion increased in the normal ratio, however, and there was a shortage. forcing the prices up. This has been felt in every section of the country. With prices on the up-grade many persons who were formerly in the business will now return to it, and there will certainly be no alarming shortage so long as the price of cattle is such that they can be raised at a profit.

#### LATE SPORTING.

A SCIENTIFIC CONTEST. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28.-In the most scientific and best fought contest ever witnessed in Jackson, Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., got a well-earned decision over Young Mowatt, of Chicago, before the Columbia A. C., last night. The bout was one of 15 rounds, and went the limit. The men weighed in at 126 pounds, and both appeared in prime condition. Mowatt seemed a trifle the heavier. Early in the contest Sullivan demonstrated his superiority, but up to the end of the tenth round it was anyhody's battle. Sullivan had been accepting every op-portunity, and had given Mowatt terrific blows during every round. The fight was clearly going Suilivan's way during the twelfth, thirteenth and four-teenth rounds, the body blows apparently exhausting Mowatt. In the fif-teenth, lefts and rights to the jaw had Mowatt going. Sullivan knocked Mow-att down three times, he taking the count. He was saved by a knock-out by the gong.

#### Christmas Weddings.

Christmas evo witnessed a pleasant wedding event at the home of Mr. Ephraim Nash, of the Longwoods road, near Mount Brydges, when his daughter, Miss Mary, was united in wedlock to Mr. George Williams, a prosperous young farmer of Caradoc township. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Lulu Nash, and the groom was assisted by Mr. John Mc-Gregor, of Mount Brydges. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Granton, in the presence of numerous invited guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Lilly Trott, of Caradoc. A dainty luncheon was served, after which congratulatory speeches followed, all speaking in terms of highest praise of the newlywedded. Many beautiful presents bore testimony to the bride's popularity. Hosts of friends wish the happy young couple bon voyage through life.

McCALLUM-DEGROAT. A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. J. DeGroat, when his eldest daughter, Libbie Evalyn, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Mc-Callum, of Dorchester. While the wed-ding march was being played by Mrs. S. Smith, of Avon, the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and took their places under a beautifully decorated arch of evergreen, smilax and roses. The bride was charmingly attired in a white costume of French organdie, with white satin and chiffon trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Lou, sis-ter of the bride, and Miss Elsie Furney, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaids and carried pink carnations and roses. Littles Lula DeGroat the bride's niece, made a charming maid of honor. The groom was assisted by Mr. Welcome Carroll, of Casholme. Rev. Geo. Buggin officiatd. After the congratulations and best wishes were given, the company, consisting of about 75 invited guests, repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. bridal party were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, which

SACRIFICES MADE BY MODERN

bespoke the high esteem in which they

are held by their many friends. The

young couple are spending their honey-

moon with friends in Michigan.

SEMITES. New York, Dec. 28. - Meetings of he Archaeological Institute of America, the American Mathematical Society, the American Physical Society and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis were held here yesterday. Dr. Samuel J. Curtis, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, read a paper on "Ancient Sacrifices Among the Modern Semites." Prof. Curtis said that sacrifices of the blood of slaughtered sheep were frequently made, and as instances, he said that these sacrifices were the principal parts of the ceremonies at the opening of a railroad running into Damascus, and at the laying of the corner stone of the new waterworks in Jerusalem. In the discussion that followed the reading of this paper, Dr. Jas. B. Neis, of Brooklyn, said that sheep had been slaughtered and their blood offered in sacrifice in New York city. He said that less than a month ago at a Syrian wedding at Washington, sheep was slaughtered in the street that the gods might be propitiated with its blood.

#### A Most Liberal Offer.

All of our readers who are sick or in poor health will be interested in the announcement of this issue from the Theo. Noel Company, Chicago, Ill., headed "Personal to Subscribers." This company is the proprietor of Vitae-Ore, a remarkable mineral remedy, which they offer to send on 30 days' trial to every reader of this Many of our subscribers have used this medicine, and are familiar with its merits, but those who have not should not fail to avail themselves of this liberal offer. The company is reliable, have what they claim, and will do as they agree.

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ter Terms-Raise of 10 Per Cent in Some Cases

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 27 .- Six hundred employes of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad have been notified of an increase of 10 per cent in wages, commencing Jan. 1. The raise applies to conductors, brakemen, switchmen, engineers and firemen, and was voluntary on the part of the com-

pany. STREET CAR MEN BETTER OFF. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Union Traction Company, which controls every street car line in this city and employs upwards of 5,000 motormen and conductors, will increase these men's wages from 18 to 19 cents an hour on Jan. 1. This is the result of much agitation among the employes for some time. Eighteen months ago the company voluntarily granted an increase of 1½ cents an hour.

STRIKE ENDED. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 28 .- The strike of the employes of the American Express Company's line was ended Thursday night, and afterwards the company was cheered, and in returning the men received a Christmas present of \$6 in gold each. In the meeting of the teamsters' union, the express company's agreement to give the men \$52 a month for a ten-hour day, the agreement guaranteed by the board of trade as arbitrators, was unanimously accepted.

BETTER WAGES. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-All railroad companies in the Pittsburg district on Thursday granted increases to brakemen and yardmen and yard firemen.

The advance is uniformly 2 cents per hour to yard conductors and brakemen and 1 cent an hour to yard firemen. Yard engineers are not affected by the increase, because they are now being paid more in proportion than other yardmen. The advance is practically the scale which the men tried to force several weeks ago by striking and failed. The officials say the advance was given because the yard situation in this district has become more difficult to handle and puts much extra work on the men.

A typical scale under the new order is that to be paid on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, where the men will be advanced as follows: Yard conductors, day, from 25 cents to 27 cents an hour; night, from 26 cents to 28 cents; yard brakemen, day, from 18 to 20 cents, night, from 19 to 21 cents; yard firemen, day, 16 to 17 cents an hour.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, they with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

#### NAVIGATION NEWS

Railway Employes in Pennsylvania Get Bet- | Passenger Boat Sunk in Walkerville Harbor-Edison's Sons Safe-Steamship Arrivals.

> Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-The passenger steamer Imperial, which plies between Windsor and Amherstburg, sank at the Walkerville dock this morning. She was are being sent out by Ralph Easley, moored there for the winter. It is supposed that floating ice removed her seacock, allowing the water to rush in. There is nothing but the upper works visible. The boat is owned by the L. E. and D. R. R. Company. She will be raised at once.

THE EDISONS SAFE. THE EDISONS SAFE.

Norfolk, Va.\* Dec. 27.—A message was received here from Beaufort, S. C., today, saying that the Edison party is alive and well. Their yacht, the Ouananiche, which left here recently for Florida, via the Dismal Swamp, was reported wrecked last night near Beaufort. The party consists of W. L. Edison, son of the inventor; Mrs. W. L. Edison, her sister, Miss Frances Travers, and Miss Aimee Dowd. Aimee Dowd.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Reported at. Darmstadt. New York..... New York..... Patricia .... .Liverpool.... .Glasgow..... Bremerhaven...Antwerp..... Philadelphia La Bretagne...Havre......New York GOT HIS BOYS.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.-Judson E.

Barker, of Plymouth, Mich., came to Windsor yesterday to get possession of his two young boys, George and Harry, 3 and 7 years of age respectively, who have been living with their mother at 159 Arthur street. Mrs. Barker is alleged to have left her husband two years ago. Mrs. Barker came into court with the boys. She refused to give up the children voluntarily, and the court was obliged to prove that she was unable to support them. Mr. Barker took the little ones to Plymouth. He was a resident of Windsor four years

BEET SUGAR ENTERPRISE.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28. - At a meeting of the central committee of the sugar beet enterprise held here yester-day it was decided to take hold of the canvass for the 5,000 acres required. N. Hockin created enthusiasm by offering to be one of 25 to subscribe \$1,000 each for the purpose of building a factory if the municipality refused to do so. Messrs. Shannon and El-lis, delegates to Michigan, were given charge of the canvass, which will be conducted in five townships, and for which the county council has already voted the money. The water and rail facilities for bringing beets from a large area of country, the remarkable owing of the test plots and the enthusiasm of those interested, justify the belief that a factory can be secured for this town.

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#### NATIONAL CIVIC PEACE FEDERATION

Taking Steps to Arrange a Plan of Procedure Re Lockouts and Strikes.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Letters to each member of the executive committee secretary of the National Civic Federation, requesting them to fix a date between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 to take action on the report of the sub-committee appointed some time ago to arrange a plan of proceeding with regard to strikes and lock-outs.

In the meantime, Mr. Lasley says, the sub-committee will meet next

week and agree on a plan, both committees being anxious to have the duties of the industrial commission of the federation, with reference to arbitrating strikes and lock-outs, defined in such a way that it will be ready to act at once when called on. Mr. Easley has issued the following statement: The magnitude of the work before

the Industrial Commission of the Federation renders it necessary to set some limit as to its duties and responsibilities. The cordial feeling shown on all sides at the convention convinces methat this department of the federation is going to have a great deal to do, and the sooner the scope of its duties is defined the better." "It would be impossible for the Fed-

eration to attempt arbitration in every light strike. Strikes will occur in spite of any effort to stop them, but we propose to take strikes of national unions in hand, which if would inconvenience the entire community. I have not the slightest that the industrial commission of the Civic Federation will be able to lessen the number of strikes materially and probably prevent strikes of great magnitude, such as the coal strike, for instance."

#### DEATHS OF A DAY

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—James Gage, one of the oldest residents of Bentinck township, fell from a ladder a week ago and sustained injuries which resulted in his death Thursday evening. He was 78 years of age.
Peter T. McCullough, aged 39, a

popular commercial traveler, employed by the Gurney-Tilden Company, died yesterday. He is survived by a

widow and one child. New York, Dec. 28.—George H. Emery, the writer of many Irish vaudeville sketches, is dead at the New York Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained on Thursday, when he fell from a Broadway car. Emery wrote "Finnegan's Ball," "Shooting the "McSorley's Twins," many other sketches,

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ed us during the past twelve months.

may enjoy good health, long life and prosperity. Yours very truly, George B. Reeve, Second Vice-President and General Manager."

UNION PACIFIC REPORT.

cific Railroad, embracing as well a statement of the financial condition of

the Southern Pacific, and a reference to a part of the Union Pacific in the

affairs of the Northern Pacific, was

made public on Friday.

The financial statement of the Union

Pacific showed that the gross receipts for the year ending Jun 30 were \$43,-

increase of \$4,390,483, or 11.21 per cent,

and the operating expenses an increase of \$3,340,390, of 15.55 per cent.

cific showed that the gross revenue was \$77,244,398; operating expenses and

taxes, \$50,879,013. Rentals, better-ments, sinking fund and discounts ab-

As to the acquirement of control or

the Southern and Northern Pacifics, the report said: "Developments in connection with the constantly in-

creasing traffic of the Northwest and of the states of the Pacific slope, and

the Union Pacific system its propor-tion of the tonnage and revenue tri-

butary to its lines, rendered it essen-

tial, in the judgment of the board of directors, that steps should be taken

to safeguard its future against com-

binations of other lines. In further-ance of this policy and for the pur-

por of developing and extending the business of the system and opening new channels of interchange, the di-

rectors deemed it necessary to acquire

\$75,000,000 par value of the capital stock of the Southern Pacific Com-pany, and \$78,108,000 par value of the

stock of the Northern Pacific Rail-

way Company."

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The annual report of the Union Pa-

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## RAILWAYS REACH OUT RHEUMATISM

Contemplated Operations of Various Companies.

Wabash Reaches Detroit Via Michigan Central Road.

Bridge Over the Ohio River One of the Largest of Its Kind in the World-Port Arthur's Celebration.

The Canada Central Railway Company is applying for a charter to build a road from French River, Ont., to

Vancouver.
Sir William Van Horne, of the C. P.
R., has returned from Cuba, where he has been spending some time inspecting his railway enterprises on the island, which he says are making rapid progress.

The Northern Pacific Railway is preparing to shorten its main line in In leaving I wish that each of you Washington State by 99 miles by building the Lind-Ellensburg cut-off across Yakima Valley. This cut-off will be 110 miles long, and will save a wide detour to the south which the main line now takes from Lind to North Yakima, and thence north to Ellensburg. The work will cost about \$4,000,000.

D. R. McBain, master mechanic in the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, has been transferred to a similar position in Jackson, Mich. His successor is J. H. Fleetlif, general foreman in the shops at Jackson. D. Meadows, traveling engineer, will hereafter have charge of the engineers and firemen. The change goes into effect on Jan. 1,

Mr. F. W. Egan, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Western, formerly of the G. T. R., London, says the company expects this week to place in service for freight traffic that portion of the double track lately constructed between Durand and Goodells, Mich. By Jan. 1 the road will probably be able to make similar use of the double track between Grangers and Stillwell, if the weather is not too severe in the meantime. The Grand Trunk Western road is now taking care of an extremely heavy traffic, boths freight

and passenger. The American Bridge Company has secured the contract for the steel sup-erstructure of the Wabash Railroad's big cantilever bridge over the Ohio River at Mingo Junction. The amount of the contract is over \$600,000, and the stipulation is made that the work be completed before Jan. 1, 1903. The whole cost of the bridge will be \$1,-000,000. Only two bridges of the kind in the world are greater than this. the one over the Firth of Forth, Scot-land, which is the largest, and the Wabash Company's bridge over the Monongahela River at Pittsburg, now under construction.

The B. and O. Road has been blocking the attempt of the Wabash to build a line to take the place of the Eel River division, says a Detroit dispatch, and has placed locomotives at the spot where the crossing was to be made. The federal court at Indianapolis decided that the Wabash had the right to lay the rails, and it is expected that the work is now progressing. Beginning Jan. 1, St. Louis trains on the Wabash will leave Detroit as usual, but run from Delray to Toledo over the Michigan Central tracks and thence to St. Louis on the Wabash. The passengers from Adrian and other points between Detroit and Montpelier will be sent to St. Loui

A fraudulent stamp, like that used at the Union depot ticket office for vali-dating the return portions of the railway tickets, has been voluntarily surrendered to George H. Foote, secretary of the Kansas City Passenger Association, by a Kansas City attorney, who said it was turned over to him by a client in that city. This unknown man begged that with its surrender the investigation of the recent wholesale frauds in railway tickets, started by General Passenger Townsend, of the Missouri Pacific Railway and Mr. Foote be dropped. The name of the owner of the stamp was not made public. Mr. Foote says that the investigation will be continued,

and intimates that arrests will fol-Only 400 strands of rails remain to be laid to connect Lake Superior with the Saskatchewan by a second line. In a few days Fort Arthur will have thirteen hundred miles more of railway to help bring down millions of bushels of wheat from the prairies. The banquet in honor of the last gold and silver spike driving will be held at Port Arthur on Monday night. The spike-driving will take place east of Fort Frances on Monday morning. Parties must leave Toronto on Saturday to take in the spike-driving, and on Sunday for the banquet. Port Arthur will have on its best clothes. On Monday, Dec. 30, the Northern Hotel will be green with spruce trees, and ablaze with electricity and tar barrels. Arrangements are being completed for

a good press service.
The Canadian Pacific, at the last annual meeting, authorized the directorate to set aside \$250,000 as a nucleus for a superannuation fund, and at the present time a list of employes entitled to participate in the benefits is being drawn up in the office of Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vicepresident and general manager. The Intercolonial Railway, while it has an employes' insurance company, is also quietly obtaining facts and figures concerning superannuation on government railways, where any such system exists, especially from Australia, where all the railways are owned by the government. Mr. P. C. Paver, an official of the road, is at present in the Unit-

ed States investigating pension sys-Mr. G. B. Reeve, on the eve of his departure from the G. T. R., sent out the following letter: "To the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway system: the Grand Trunk Railway system since 1860, with the exception of six months, filling various positions, as



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## CROWN PRINCE SENT ABROAD

Young Fred William Is a High

The Kaiser Refuses to Pay His Son's Debts and Starts Him on a Long Sea Voyage.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A special cable to the North American from Paris says: belief exists in Paris that there are other causes than ill-health of the Crown Prince of Germany that have

led to the sending of the young man on a sea trip. It is known in Berlin and elsewhere that the young man has pleasant, but I feel that these burdens have been reduced to a minimum by the earnest co-operation of the entire recently shown more of the charac-teristics of his granduncle, King Ed-ward of England, than of that frugal staff in every branch, and therefore I tendency that should be one of his strongest habits of a scion of the feel it not only my duty, but it gives me the greatest pleasure to thank you house of Hohenzollern. The fact is that the young man is deeply in debt and the emperor declines to pay the for the same, and in retiring I assure you that I shall always look back with a great deal of pleasure upon the har-mony and good-will that has surroundshortage.

The crown prince is allowed meager sum for spending money, a sum entirely inadequate to the support of a young man of extravagant tastes. When he expended more than his allowance he borrowed. When his creditors sked for money he asked them to be patient. His bills mounted up to a total of \$20,000, and then the creditors grew anxious. One of them sent his bill to the emperor, who is said to have grown furious at the reminder of his son's debts.

The emperor called the creditor up by telephone and stormed and raged He refused to pay the bill. The crown prince begged forgiveness, and promised not to err in fu-ture. He wrote to his father that his 538,181; operating expenses and taxes, \$24,587,145, and total net income, \$22,-172,001. The gross receipts showed an honor was involved, and begged that the debt be paid. He said that his word was involved, and that the money was necessary to extricate him from his embarrassing position. prince, who was absent from Berlin at the time, awaited auxiously a letter from his father. When it came instead of a check, it contained the latest photograph of his mother and sorbed, \$24,608,867, leaving a surplus of These he was told to place

upon his desk as a constant reminder of his duty to his family and to his country. The next week it was reported that the crown prince was a suffer from jaundice, and last week it was stated that it was necessary that he should undertake a long sea voyage.

#### WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

F. H. Webb, a Learnington druggist, has disposed of his drug business and will reside in Colorado.

Miss Bessie Elliott, sister of William Elliott, of Windsor, has been appointed postmistress at Oxley, to succeed her father, the late Alanson Elliott. Trooper C. K. Rorison, of Windsor, has been made a corporal in the Second Can-adian Mounted Rifles, a promotion that means an advance of \$1 per day.

The Brantford city council has finally passed the bylaw selling the city's stock in the T., H. and B. Railway, to Mr. J. N. Young, for the sum of \$3,000. Rev. Thomas Farr, of Attwood, is leaving for Wallaceburg. Before leaving he was presented by his late congregation with a fur overcoat as a mark of their esteem.

William Price, of Maidstone, is spoken of as likely to be chosen warden of Essex county for 1902, at the session of the county council which opens at Sandwich, Jan. 17.

Dr. Coventry, medical health officer of

A slight mishap occurred on the Erie and Huron division of the L. E. and D. R. R., near Port Lambton, Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. Two cars were derailed on the through freight, which was consequently delayed for a few hours. An auxiliary from Sarnia was soon on hand, and the track cleared at an early hour Thursday morning.

Watford Guide-Advocate: Mr. Homer

Watford Guide-Advocate: Mr. Homer Watford Guide-Advocate: Mr. Homer Stapleford returned Tuesday morning from New York city, where he exhibited his famous kennel of St. Bernards at the bench show. He sold his grand champion prize-winning dog, Mayor of Watford, to Frank J. Gould, the New York millionaire, for \$1,000. Mr. Gould now has the finest kennel in the United States,

J. J. Lanigan, drygoods merchant, Woodstock, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors on Tuesday to G. C. Fitzgerald, of Clute, McDonald & Co., of Toronto. The assets are placed at \$18,000 and the liabilities at \$15,000. The solicitor acting for the assignee says that the estate will probably pay 100 cents on the dollar. Mr. Lanigan has been in business in Woodstock for some J. J. Lanigan, drygoods merchant, cents on the dollar. Mr. Lanigan habeen in business in Woodstock for som

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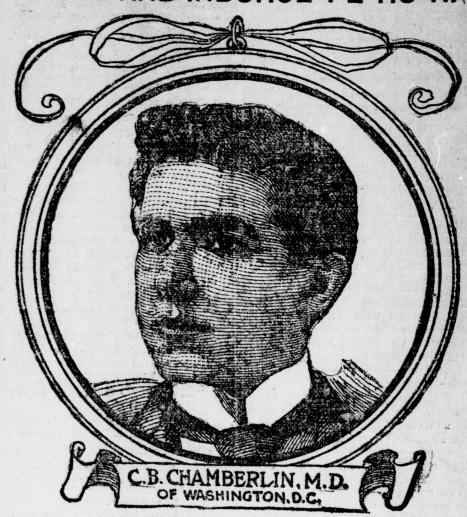
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were all badly hurt on Friday morning, being struck by a train while running the hand-car. Mr. App was taken to St. Thomas to the hospital, but the others were taken to their homes, where they are recovering nicely. The foreman is in a serious condition. He was thrown over 30 feet when the car was struck.

Several well-known women have passed away during the week at Woodstock.

Among them were Mrs. R. B. Thornton,
mother of E. C. Thornton, secretarytreasurer of the D. W. Karn Company;
Mrs. William Wilson; Mrs. William Harrington. Mrs. William Wilson; Mrs. William Har-rington, a Zorra pioneer; Mrs. Roderick McLeod, another of the pioneer mothers of Woodstock; Mrs. Priscilla Karn, mother of D. W. Kara, the well-known plano manufacturer, and Mrs. Cunning-ham, a former resident of Ingersoll. The Sarnia general hospital had a little The Sarnia general hospital had a little Christmas celebration all of its own on Monday, when it received two presents munificent enough to make the day an important one in the history of the institution. The occasion was the presentation to the trustees of the new ambulance donated by three large Sarnia industries, the Imperial Oil Company Edmund Hall Lumber Company, and the Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Company, and the acceptance of a substantial gift in the form of a room furnished nicely

in the form of a room furnished nicely by the Literary Society of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk, sen., on the third concession of Harwich, was celebrated on Christmas Day at their home. About 100 relatives and guests were present to do honor to the host and hostess, Among the large number present were 42 grand-children and nine children all mine children. children and nine children, all present except one. The surprise of the day occurred when the wedding march, which was played by Mrs. James Snobelin, began. Instead of the expected ones going to the altar to renew their vows, a granddaughter, Miss Viola Burk, daughter of Laomi Burk, was the bride of William James Holmes, one of South Harwich's best young men. Harwich's best young men.

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#### "TRAITOROUS ALLY"

Mayor Howland's Opinion of One of Toronto's Mayoralty Candidates.

Toronto, Dec. 28 .- Mayor Howland's view of Mr. W. F. Maclean as a mayoralty candidate is that he is traitorous ally and has no more claim to the platform of municipal ownership than the mayor himself has. These were the impressions conveyed by his worship in a speech to a hundred of his supporters last night in Ayre's Hall, Winchester street, after remarks by T.L. Church, Lieut, -Col Paterson, Lincoln Hunter, J. J. Foy, M. P.P., and Dr. Noble.

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#### How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin

sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative. We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

#### Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

#### SELECTS A SITE

Telegraph Station.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28. - Signor Marconi, who has arrived here from Newfoundland, visited a few points on the southern coast, with a view of select- high on Signal Hill, or at some other ing a site for the establishment of a point which possessed the requisite fastation for wireless telegraphy. In an cilities, so that he would thus be reninterview on his return, Signor Mar- dered independent of wind or weather. coni said he was favorably impressed with one or two of the sites looked would be that he could use a heavier over, particularly Table Head, at

"The station to be erected here," said Signor Marconi, "will be a permanent one, but just where it will be placed will not be decided upon until all the sites that could possibly suit are carefully examined. The sta-tion at Cape Breton will be for the use of Canada, and that at Cape Cod for the United States, and both will be for direct communication with Eng-

After the selection of a site in Cape Breton, Signor Marconi will visit Cape Cod, in Massachusetts, where it has been decided to erect a permanent station, and from there he goes to

## CANCER DEFIES

Constitutional Treatment.

most malignant diseases. It has here-cess, and will now adopt a somewhat tofore defied the skill of the best sur-similar system in Britain. On the geons and physicians. Modern science '1st of January the work of immigra-has now shed new light on the disease | tion in Europe will be conducted apart and demonstrated it to be of germ or-from the high commissioner's office. cures cancer, by killing the germs. There is no pain or suffering attendant made. Mr. Smart and Mr. White will on this new treatment. It is a simple, superintend this when they reach pleasant remedy you can take at home. there. For full particulars send 2 stamps to

England. One of the objects of his visit to England is to double the power of the station at Cornwall. On Saurday an attmpt was made to Marconi Arranges for a Permanent Wireless obtain a repetition of the signals, but it was unsuccessful owing to adverse weather conditions, it being found impossible to elevate the kites, of which no less than three were smashed by falling to the earth. He thereupon decided to discontinue the experiments until he could erect a pole 200 feet wire, as with a kite, elevated 400 feet, the wire must necessarily be slight, while that suspended from a mast, being stouter, would form a better con-

OTTAWA BOY DROWNED. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—George Therrin, 5 years old, was drowned in the Gatineau River, near Ottawa, this morning. Three boys got upon thin ice which had formed over a hole made by men gathering the ice harvest. One

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- Mr. James Smart, SURGERY! deputy minister of the interior, and W.

J. White, inspector of the United States immigration agencies, leave for England next week. They are going to inaugurate a new system in regard to immigration so that Canada may But Readily Yields to the New to immigration so that canada has have the benefit of a larger number of old country immigrants annually. The department has so far been Cancer is one of the severest and the United States with much suc-The new constitutional remedy | New methods will be adopted and a re-

will ductor for the electric waves. tems there. of the boys was pulling a sleigh upon which the others sat. All three broke through, but two were rescued. Ther-rin lived at Gatineau Point. AFTER BRITISH SETTLERS.

arrangement of the whole work will be made. Mr. Smart and Mr. White will

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

THE DOMINION Surplus for the Last Fiscal Year Was \$5,648.333

As Shown by Revised Figures-De-

pocits in Government Banks

Increased. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-According to the official figures, as finally revised, the surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30 last amounted to handsome sum of \$5,648,333. The receipts were 5\$2,514,701, and the expenditure totaled \$46,866,367. The expenditure chargeable to capital amounted to \$7,695,488, as against \$7,468,843 for the previous fiscal year. Adding \$2,512,328 for railway subsidies and \$908,861 for the South African contingents and Halifax garrison to the capital expenditure, gives a total of \$11,116,498. Deducting the surplus of \$5,648,333, sinking funds to the amounts of \$2,-480,336 and \$1,631 of refunds, it leaves \$2,-986,196 to be added to the net debt of the Dominion, which on June 30 stood at \$268,480,003. The details of capital

633,836; Prince Edward Island, \$280,-Canals - Lachine, \$97,305; St. Lawrence River, Cornwall, \$62,032; Farran's Point, \$111,156; Galops, \$481,324; Lake St. Francis, \$15,000; Lake St. Louis channel, \$12,918; North Channel, \$184,790; Rapide Plat, \$76,501; River Reaches, \$19,389; Soulanges, \$462,626; Sault Ste. Marie, \$323,353; Trent, \$284,503; Welland \$224,538

503; Welland, \$224,536. Public Works-Government buildings, Ottawa, \$40,481; Levis, graving dock, \$75,140; Montreal harbor im-provements, \$49,296; St. Lawrence ship channel, \$432,557; Port Colborne harbor, \$1,271; River Kaministiqua, \$7,398; St. Andrew's Rapids, Man., \$15,412; Yukon Territory, \$385,414: Dominion lands, \$269,060: militia, \$135,884.

Railway, \$205,524. BANKING STATISTICS. At the close of the fiscal year the

MARVELOUS ESCAPE. Chicago, Dec. 28.-John Kelly, workWindsor, reports that during the past year there were 183 deaths from all causes in Windsor. This is at the rate of 15 per 1,000. Samuel Buchanan, Canadian Pacific station agent at Windsor, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel by the members of Great Western Lodge, A., F. and A. M., last evening. Ingersoll Chronicle: The Zenda butter factory, F. H. Wilkes, proprietor, is still running, although the other factories in the section have been closed for some little time. Mr. Wilkes is turning out about 3,000 pounds of butter a week. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on Christmas Day, when Hattie Isabel Perry, eldest daughter of S. O. Perry, city treasurer, was united in mar-riage to Herbert Frederick Spencer, drug-elst

expenditure were as follows: Railways-Intercolonial Railway, \$3.-

The \$2,512,328 of railway subsidies includes the following payments: Canadian Northern Railway, \$537,600; Grand Trunk Railway, \$228,371 75; Central Ontario Railway, \$67,200; Midland Railway, \$170,264; Canadian Pacific Railway, \$92,800; Ottawa and New York Railway, \$90,000; Quebec bridge, \$54,745; Crow's Nest Pass

balance at the credit of the depositors in the postoffice and government savings banks amounted to \$56.048.957 06. an increase of \$2,899,234 66 over the an increase of \$2,899,234 66 over the balance held on June 30, 1900; part of this increase, \$1,589,761 05, represents interest added to the various accounts, and the remainder, \$1,309,473 61, the excess of receipts over withdrawals. Dominion notes to the amount of \$21,671,-452 05, were outstanding on June 30. 1901, as against \$26,094,923 52 on June 30 of the previous year, or an increase of \$1,576,528 53.

ing on a church steeple 150 feet above the street, experienced a remarkable escape from death yesterday. Kelly sipped from the top of the steeple and fell 65 feet, where the edge of the roof interfered with his fall in such a manner that his hands were thrown against a small projection. Though almost unconscious, he clung te this hold for three minutes until fellow-workmen rescued him. He was seriously injured internally, but it is believed he will

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LONDON, ONTARIO London, Saturday, Dec. 28.

Still it is quite a bit safer to get

Italians in the United States-fastidious creatures!-have memorialized Washington re their objection to being

Our old friend, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Opposition leader in the Senate, struck his seventy-eighth birthday yesterday. Many happy returns, Sir Mackenzie!

Toronto aldermen charged the taxpayers for \$93 with which to cover their hands when the Duke and Duchess of York visited that city. Who prowided the neckties?

Near Rome, in Italy, the duelling party adjourned for lunch, and then resumed. One is reminded of the care taken to give a good breakfast to the man about to be hanged.

The chief reason why the sale of United States goods are on the increase in Great Britain is because they are so persistently and attractively advertised. There is a lesson for us in Canada in this experience. Publicity pays.

Toronto has a foreign Canadian Association, formed of Jews, Italians, Assyrians, Greeks, Germans, Negroes, Russians, Poles, and Austrians. They kicked that only Anglo-Saxons are on the Toronto municipal pay-roll. By organization they hope to compel more adequate recognition. And just before election is a good time to organize.

Smallpox in the British metropolis has proved much more fatal than the disease in Canada. Over 400 persons have died from it in Old London during the past summer, and the end of the epidemic is not yet. While the plague exists in the Dominion, however, the health authorities and the public must be vigilant in co-operating for its suppression, as at any time its type may change from mildness to virulency.

The tendency to combine continues. The day before Christmas was marked by the birth of another huge trust, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., and is authorized to deal in every kind of steel, iron and hardware. Evidently the solution of problems connected with industrial combinations must take on some other form than the attempted prohibition of such combinations.

The man who is all the time going around setting up bogeys-race, religious or political-so that he may profit by causing bad blood among neighbors, is a despicable fellow. Such an one was the Opposition orator at a Wallace meeting in Toronto, the other day, when he told his hearers-they must be very gullible-that the new contingent was sent to South Africa by the Dominion Government in order to have its members killed off, they being in the proportion of twenty-nine thirtieths to one-thirtieth Lib-

#### The First Bye-Election.

The first of the Dominion bye-elections takes place in York, New Brunswick, on Saturday next. This is the constituency that in 1896 elected Hon. George E. Foster by 1,542 majority, but which turned round in 1900 and elected a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by a small majority. There is considerable interest in this election, and though the Opposition leader has gone into the constituency and pleaded with the people to return the Conservative candidate by the old-time majority given to the ex-Finance Minister, there are strong hopes that York will set the pace for the other bye-elections, and return the Liberal nominee.

#### What It Costs a Fresident to Die

It is understood that the physicians who attended President McKinley will look to the United States Congress for the settlement of their bills. No doubt, as in the great majority of instances where the Government is the paymaster, extravagant claims out of proportion to the services rendered, will be made. It was thus at the time of the essassination of President Garfield. It might, however, be mentioned, that the extravagant claims in connection with the treatment and funeral of President Garfield were greatly reduced. Seven physicians asked an aggregate of \$91,- would be were we similarly situated 000, but were allowed \$27,000. The undertaker asked \$500 for embalming the body, but was allowed \$75, which was still three to five times as large a sum as is usually asked for such work. A man who had supplied a cooling apparatus asked \$6,154 08, and was allowed \$939 08. A telegraph operator asked \$100, and got nothing. Policemen and United States army people filed claims of from \$50 to \$150 each for opening carriage doors for the attending physiunhesitatingly refused. The instance cited in connection with President Garfield's taking-off is, of course, an extreme one, and it is hoped it was an instance not likely to be duplicated. The policy of such attendants is evibut get money.

The Dominion Government, it is ous policy in Great Britain to promote immigration to Canada. We are glad to hear it, and are only sorry it has so long been delayed. The people of Great Britain are to be lectured, lime-lighted, pamphleted, and generally informed respecting the advantages Canada offers to the surplus population of the center of the Empire. The public spirit of Lord Strathcona in providing the schools of Britain with attractive books about Canada, with prizes to those best "up" in the subject, ought in a few years to do a good deal of enlightening. Canada has come to the front marvelously within a few years. The Queen's Jubilee and the Canadian Premier-the Canadian contingent to South Africa-and the visit to the Dominion of the heir apparent to the throne, each brought Canada prominently before the attention of the British people. Now is the time to reap the harvest in the shape of a big share of the immigration from the British Isles. Now's the day and now's the hour.

#### The "Ca' Canny, Go-Easy" Principle Assailed.

At a meeting in Bolsover, England,

the other day Lord Grey delivered a striking address on what he was pleased to call "The Crisis in British Industry." The London Times has recently been pointing out that what the British people have most to fear in their intercourse with the world is the "Ca' canny, go-easy" principle, advocated by some trades-unions. Earl Grey said it had been admitted by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, two wellknown friends of trades-unionism, that the instinctive sentiment of the manual working classes paid by time prompted them to resent efficiency of labor as tending to diminish employment, and to be constantly intent on keeping down the speed and energy of their labor. A change was demanded, in the best interests of all parties, and Earl Grey tells us how he thinks this can best be brought about. The remedy lies not in the abolition of tradesunionism, but in the education of both workers and employers. Earl Grey strongly advocates the extension of the principle of co-partnership, so as to give the workmen not only an ordinary wage, but to make him interested in making the very best use of his knowledge and energies. He adduced the instance of the gas works in England, where this principle had already been established in the case of 20,000 nands. Mr. Livesey, the pioneer, has found that by making his workers partners, and not merely hirelings, he has cheapened the cost of production to such an extent that he is able to sell gas at a lower price to the consumer, to improve the condition of the capitalist shareholder, and to increase the wages of the workers. Wherever this principle has been established, we have the assurance of Earl Grey, there exists complete harmony between labor and capital and the instinctive sentiment is in favor of efficiency.

A notable illustration of the evils of restricted output in the building trades was given by Earl Grey. In the business of house building there is no international competition, and the evils of restricted output are consequently not so apparent, but the effect on the community is bad. The building of houses is checked, rents are increased, and the working classes are compelled to live in an overcrowded condition. In 1884, a British royal commission reported that twenty days a year are lost, upon the lowest average, to every working man and working woman from simple exhaustion, occasioned by the vitiated air of overcrowded dwellings. The position, Earl Grey asserts, is worse today. Mr. Rowantree, in the important book he has just published upon the study of town life, has pointed out that in York 88 per cent of the working class population are living in houses that left much to be desired, and 30 per cent of the population are living in poverty, and are ill-housed, ill-clothed and ill-fed. The chief cause of this sad state of things is the restriction of output which has increased the cost of building, raised the rents, caused overcrowding, produced

ple to drink. Earl Grey, taking these experiences into consideration, reaches the conclusion that what is now wanted is the application of co-partnership principles, which shall be carried out in good faith by employer and employed. In Canada, we do not yet have the same troubles that they have in the motherland, because the existence of vacant lands renders it easier for our people to meet troubles of this kind than it to what they are in Great Britain where the population is crowded, and the opportunities to seek new fields of industry are restricted. But the noble Earl's advice with regard to cooperative industry is worth laying to heart by our industrial captains, whether leaders in employing hands, or leaders in industrial organizations, formed to aid the workers to the best possible results from their labor. This is an age of international competition cians. These claims were, of course, It does not increase as time passes by, and if Canada is to keep to the front. and her people, employers and employes alike, are to obtain the best results from their toil, it must be by faithful co-operation-a fair reward, for the honest and efficient discharge dently, Get money, honestly if you can, of whatever duty may be undertaken, whether in wages alone or in wages

debility, which in its turn drives peo-

Now's the Day and Now's the Hour and a percentage of profits, which would mean also that there should be some sharing of losses as well, if losses there unfortunately should be.

#### Progress That Is Reasonable.

Progressive public men everywhere should bear ii mind two of President cent article on "The Citizen and the Public Man." He says:

"We hope to keep going forward, but by steps, not by bounds. We must keep our eyes on the stars, but we must also remember that our feet are on

Only by keeping these trite sayings in mind, and acting in accord with them, has real and permanent progress been had in the past. So will it be in the future.

#### Get Good Men All Round.

Presently, we will be in the heat of a municipal campaign. And no doubt there will be a lively struggle for the chair of the Chief Manutrate. Everyone will be glad to see a fair fight for remember that it is just as necessary to look out for good aldermen and good school trustees and water ccmmissioners, as it is to get a good

Let us have the very best men offerng elected for all the positions, and see if next year's record cannot be made an improvement on all that have

So far as can be judged at this stage, no unusual amount of heat will be this year introduced into the municipal campaign in London, more particularly as the time is short. It is just as well it should be so. May the best men win!

#### England and Free Trade.

England is a country where the real ife of the people is very fully revealed in public assemblies and discussions. They have been trained to meet in large numbers and to hear men speak openness and candor on every possible subject. This was very well illustrated the other day at the meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations in St. George's Hall, Wolverhampton. A lengthy resolution was proposed, calling on the Government to make provision for the larger production and supply of food within the borders of the kingdom, by raising the price of wheat, etc., to such a standard as will secure to the British farmer fair remuneration for his outlay, etc. The seconder of the resolution objected to the imposition of any duty on corn, whereupon the chairman wished to know if he was moving an too practical men to think of "harking back to protection. It was to our colonies we must look in the future to supply us with the staff of life." Thereupon a member of Parliament told the following story: Mr. Disraeli said. "I am afraid protection is dead." The friend to whom he was talking, replied, "Possibly it will rise from the grave." "Then," said Mr. Disraeli, "I fear protection is not only dead, but damned." (Cheers and laughter.) "We are an industrial people, and the Conservative policy must be a policy for our great industries." Let it be noted that this was not a meeting of the Cobden Club; it was not an assemblage of devotees who had made a fetich of free trade; was a meeting of Conservatives. But Conservatives in England are not blind. They see that to attempt to change the fiscal policy means a revolution which would upset many things hesides the Conservative Government, and they are not prepared to take the risk. Those who talk of the British taxpayer submitting to heavier burdens for the sake of our farmers would do well to note this confession that they cannot do it for their own farm-

#### A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

As to Friends .- He-They seem very much attached to each other. She-Oh, yes! She thinks she is the only girl he ever taught to skate.-Puck.

It's Her Nature .- "Oh, those won't do at all," she said, when the guide brought out the snowshoes. "I'm sure I can wear a size smaller."-Chicago

One-sided .- Nodd-My wife and have agreed not to give each other any Christmas presents this year. Todd-Are you really going to stick to it? 'She is, but I wouldn't dare to."-Life.

Mamma-You ought to be careful of your toys. It would be nice if you could have them all when Santa Claus comes again. Ethel-Why, if I did he might think I didn't need any more.-Brooklyn Life.

Heart Interest-She-Oh, Jack! I do hope your college wins the game tomorrow. He-I am glad you are on our side. She-Yes, indeed I am-I think the other team wears such unbecoming clors.-Brooklyn Life.

Many from One.-Tess-So you're engaged? Jess-Yes, and to think 1 should do it after rejecting nearly fifty proposals. Tess—Fifty? Well, well, what a persistent young man he must be.-Philadelphia Press.

"I say, is this here the novel you advised me to read?" said the cabman to the librarian. "Yes," replied the librarian, "that's the one." "Well," said the cabman, "you can just take it back. There's nine people in the first four chapters who hired cabs, and each of 'em when he got out 'flung his purse to the driver.' Now, when 1 want that sort of literature I'll go Jules Verne and get it pure."-Tit-

Incongruity. [Washington Star.]
This world delights strange pranks to

And bid the weak rejoice;
The man who has the least to say
Oft has the biggest voice.

Congratulations!

[Ottawa Free Press.] We rise to remark that on Friday next the Free Press will have completed the thirty-second year of its existence. It was established in 1869 by its present propriétor, Mr. C. W. Mitchell, in conjunction with Mr. Carrier, who shortly retired. Many happy returnes of the day. The anniversary is not unfitly commemorated by the inauguration of the new press presented by ourselves to ourselves as a kind of birthday present.

#### The New Contingent.

[London Saturday Review.] Canada's further contribution will be valuable to Lord Kitchener in a material way, but it will be much more valuable to the Empire in a moral sense. Especially significent is the rally to the recruiting offices of Can-adians who have already been in the field. Their eagerness to join disposes of another fiction to the effect that they had cause for profound discontent during their previous terms of service. That the dispatch of the force should be hailed with more enthusiasm by the British than by the French-Canadians is perhaps only natural, but it is well to remember that Lord Minto's chief adviser in this matter is no less a French-Canadian than Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

#### "CANADIANS"

An Open Letter to Mr. William Robins, of Walkerville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Robins,-You are reported as having addressed the manufacturers' meeting at Toronto, to the following

"He would not take away one vestige of the right guaranteed to the French-Canadians under the constitution, but he objected to their being called 'French.' There were no Eng-lish-Canadians, and why French-Canadians? They were all Canadians. With all love and respect, he asked the so-called French-Canadians to drop the word 'French' from their descrip-

tion of their own people." The amiable disposition thus displayed by you towards the majority of our compatriots of Quebec Province induces me to trust that you will be pleased to learn that they have been themselves Canadians, and nothing else for five or six genera-tions. I remember well the time when English-speaking residents in Canada commonly refused, not without an apparent shade of contempt, to be termed Canadians of any sort, and that simply because the majority in Lower Canada so called themselves, and were generally so called. "Canadian! No, I'm English!" (or Scotch or Irish) used to be the exclamation, delivered as if resentful of a disagreeable imputation. Indeed, we native-born English speakers who first began to call ourselves Canadians-and that was amendment. "No, not altogether; I only about 40 years ago-felt some cannot support it as it stands." One member then stated that they were Lower Canada, were necessitated to call themselves so, in order to signify that they were not and did not wish to be, regarded as of an old country on the other side of the ocean, so were we compelled by nativity, circumstances and a budding patriotism.
Gradually the English, Scotch and Irish, native born or immigrant, generally came to use the patriotic term. but they began tentatively, separating themselves from Canadians on the one hand, and from born and bred natives of Great Britain on the other, by designating themselves as English-Canadians, or Scotch or Irish Canadibeing an inconvenient usage we came next, by natural progression, to call ourselves simply Can-Our succeeding step was to mount the combination French-Canadians as one setting apart our Quebec compatriots. Then, in the beautiful process of evolution, some of us took to resenting the term French-Canadian, because our imaginations conceived the notion that it is employed by the Quebec majority to signify a difference from our sensitive

selves. And now, finally, those who delight to observe the curlosities of human progression, rejoice to find so amiable an Ontarian as yourself reveiling in the wholly suppositious English-Canadian monopoly of "Canadian," and graciously inviting those who have been calling themselves any-thing else, to accept the honorable title by way of getting into the Can-adian ranks. If I did not feel assured that you, as a Canadian, possess a considerable sense of humor, I should not venture, though publicly, dear Mr. your attention to a series of facts which must cause our truly Canadian compatriots of Quebec to smile at the comicality of your very amiable and truly representative Ontarian invita-

EDWARD W. THOMPSON,

#### RURAL EDUCATION

Introduction of Nature Studies.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir William Mac-donald's scheme for the introduction of nature studies, combined with manual training, into the rural schools of Canada, contemplates the setting apart of a school section in each province where the experiment of consolidating the schools can be carried on for three years. There are 2.000 consolidated schools in the United States, but seemingly not one exists in Canada today. The expense of conducting the consolidated school is not likely to exceed that entailed by the present system, but if it should chance to greater the difference will probably be met out of the Macdonald fund. It is proposed to follow the procedure adopted in the United States, and have the children brought from their homes to the school and back again in a wa-gon. There are said to be 11,000 such wagon routes in the United States. In addition to the introduction of the consolidated school, a traveling instructor will be appointed to visit groups of other schools. In this way it is thought a good groundwork can be laid for the development of education in the rural districts along the lines indicated. The pivotal point of the whole scheme is, however, the erection of a central training institute at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Further developments in this regard, however, depend upon the Ontario Government. Premier Ross and the minister of education are said to have verbally consented to take over the institute when erected, upon certain conditions, but doubtless some action by the government and the legislature to give effect to their wishes will

#### NEW TUBE WORKS

To Be Established in Algoma--Company Has Capital of \$30,000,000.

Toronto, Dec. 28 .- The Algoma Tube Works (limited) have been incorporated by an order of the provincial secretary, with an authorized capital of

\$30,000,000. This company, whose capitalization is a record for Ontario, is another and by far the largest yet of F. H. Clergue's industrial enterprises at Sault Ste, Marie. When the plant is com-pleted it will give work to several

The provisional directors are: F. H. Clergue, Sault Ste. Marie; E. V. Douglas, W. P. Douglas, F. S. Lewis and John S. Freeman, Philadelphia; H. C. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie. All of these are associated with the boards

of other Clergue companies.
H. C. Hamilton, who is in Toronto, said that work, it is expected, will be begun on the plant next summer. No plans have yet been prepared, nor has a site been selected. It is probable, however that the works will be erected at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and on land west of the present establish-The tubes will be made on the Perrin's patent, the American and Canadian rights of which the Clergue syndicate have acquired.

THE MONTEBELLO MURDERER Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- Stanislus Lacroix the Montebello murderer, who is to be sentenced in Hull for the shooting of his wife, says his French consul did not ask the proper questions, else he would not have been convicted. Lacroix says he was justified in killing his wife because of her infidelity.

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Lord Rosebery was received with a tremendous burst of enthusiasm when he rose to address the long-looked-for meeting at Chesterfield on the night of Dec. 16. The scene, indeed, was to say how that was to be done. It most impressive. The large railway shed had been specially fitted up for own impressions regarding this subject the occasion, and nearly 5,000 people crammed themselves into it.

When Lord Rosebery appeared on the platform, accompanied by his son, Lord Dalmeny, the audience rose like one man, and the applause was so pro- (FAREWELL FLY-BLOWN PHYLAClonged and so deafening that he could not for some minutes obtain a hearing.

At the outset he explained that when he promised to put his ideas into the common stock he had no intention of it was its primary duty to clean its not imagined that his undertaking write thereon in the future. There

LIBERALS DONE WITH HOME

This statement was not entirely to the liking of the meeting, and it was incantations, the world was marching not until the "man of the future," as and revolving, and if they hoped to greatest crisis of its history. There Gladstone once called him, insisted that lead, they must march and move with the Irish alliance had come to an end, since the Nationalists had ranged themselves with the enemy, that the 1892. Moreover, it must not promise audience felt disposed to cheer again. more than it could perform. In this Warming to his task, the ex-premier proceeded to denounce the government in terms that caused the rafters of the shed to ring with the cheers of

ATTACKS THE MINISTRY. Nothing, he said, struck more strongly against political morality than the general election of 1900. The government had promised new blood, but they instead had given old blood and blue blood. The ministers had said there was no alternative government to the present one. "If that were so," said Lord Rosebery, with greatest emphasis, "we should foreswear our empire, and go dig in our cabbage gar-Such a nation would be more fit to control allotments than an em-

Lord Rosebery was careful to let his on the ground." hearers know that he had not altered his views on the question of imperialism. The statesman, he said, who dissociated himself from the new senof empire must not be surprised if the nation dissociated itself from him.

STANDS BY THE WAR.

state of affairs he largely blamed the oratory of Joseph Chamberlain.

Lord Rosebery wound up one of the himself from it must not me surprised was becoming an inconvenience, if Lord Rosebery wound up one of the finest speeches he ever made by an appeal to the tribunal of public opinion and offered to place his services at lf asked to state the policy to which his country's disposal.

LORD ROSEBERT'S SPEECH. squarely in the face.

dust of the War and for Forcing only new approaching convalescence. on Election in 1900—Boers Must of its Irish alliance and its consequence. The Irish party had repeatedly repudiated any alliance with the session had been closured. Are at the Disposal of His Country. party in terms that were almost insulting, and as they had now ranged themselves openly with the enemies fighting the country in the field, he did not suppose much embarrassment was likely to arise from a too intimate connection between the two. (Loud

cheers.) Third-The Liberal party had to gain was not part of the advice he proposed to give. He was not sure that his were very clear, but since he expressed his views of the situation in July, every day has emphasized what he had then said. Fourth, and most important-they had to gain or regain the confidence of

TERIES.

the country.

The speaker proceeded to deal out his promised advice. He said it was sixteen years since the party had been in anything like power. Consequently posing as a national hero, and he had slate and consider carefully what to would excite so much comment and agree to this, for there is a great deal of Toryism in Liberalism. There were men in the party who sat still with flyblown phylacteries bound around their obsolete policy, who did not remember But when the party rewrote on its clean slate it must write a policy adopted in 1901 or 1902, not in 1886 or respect he spoke as a penitent, for on reinspecting the Queen's speech of 1893, which was prepared by a government of which he was a member, he found it promised a new statutory parliament for Ireland, the disestablishment of two state churches and other matters. That speech was a model to be avoided. He promised the party not to move much faster than the mass of the nation was prepared to move; otherwise it would find itself isolated. This advice could have been better put by a

greatest democratic community in the Continuing, he said: "We hope to keep going on by steps, not bounds. We must keep our eyes on the stars, In fact, throughout his whole speech but also remember that our feet are

NEW SENTIMENT OF EMPIRE. Lord Rosebery declared that he knew there were many idealists and honest fanatics far in advance of the Liberal party and their times, who would reprobate this advice, but if they blew their trumpets until they cracked their cheeks, the walls of Referring to the war, he maintained Jericho would not fall. His last piece that it should be carried to a success- of advice was that the party ought ful termination, but he would gladly not to dissociate itself even indirectly, listen to peace proposals from those unconsciously, or by careless words the arbitrament of the sword, and which occupied the nation. To many they must now submit to incorporation the word empire was suspect, indicatin the empire. There was no parallel ing aggression, greed and violence, but in history for the ill-will with which the sentiment now represented by the England was regarded by almost every word in Great Britain had nothing of

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the axioms he had laid down should be applied he might find difficulty in com-plying except by imagining himself a Lord Rosebery's Address appealing for a patient hearing, even facetiously, would be an inconceivably if his audience disagreed with him. He wild flight of the imagination, but his said he had not come to tickle their watchword if in office would be effiears with eloquence and rhetoric, but ciency. If the nation had learned from to speak his mind, being prepared to the war that it was greatly behind in give some advice to the Liberal party, efficiency it has learned nothing, and which would, at any rate, be dispas- its treasure and lives had been thrown sionate and impartial. There were away. The people had first to examine three or four preliminary facts to be the efficiency of the parliamentary remembered regarding the party if the machine. It had been said that parsituation was to be looked fairly and liament was on trial. He was not sure that the trial was not ended and the First—The party had passed through a long and painful sickness, and was only new approaching convalescence.

OVERHAUL THE WAR OFFICE. Next, it was imperative to examine and overhaul the administration of the office, the complaints against which he believed to be just. Again, it was most desirable to explore with exceeding vigilance the efficiency of the navy, particularly the location of the various squadrons. This did fot imply doubt of the navy's efficiency, but it was a matter concerning which watchfulness could not be relaxed for a single moment.

Then an energetic inquiry should be made concerning commerce and indus-try. He admitted that in connection with these subjects he did not entertain the optimistic views expressed by Mr. Balfour in a recent speech. He (Rosebery) was alarmed concerning the future, but, most important of all, because underlying the efficiency of the nation was the question of education, in which Great Britain was sadly lagging. It was the weapon with which the nation had to peacefully fight other nations. As present constituted, or not constituted, it was a bow-and-arrow-like weapon. There was nothing like a national system of education. All was chaos.

The housing of the people and temperance were other matters demanding very efficient treatment.

GREATEST CRISIS IN HISTORY. accepted the Chesterfield invitation he had said that the nation was at the were three elements in the crisis, viz., in foreign relations, in the ministry, and in the war.

When the King meets parliament he might be able to announce that his relations with foreign government were satisfactory, but how about foreign peoples? He ventured to say that in the whole history of England there was no parallel to the hatred and illwill with which she was regarded almost unanimously by the people of Europe.

When the government went into office in 1895 it found peace with honor, and as much good-will as could reasonably be expected. It had now incurred the ill-will of almost every nation of the globe. better authority than himself, namely, Theodore Roosevelt, the head of the

DANGEROUS STATE OF AFFAIRS. This was a dangerous state of affairs. The ogvernment to a large extent was responsible. The peoples of Europe had received the impression, falsely communicated to them through impure but gilded channels, that the war in South Africa was the war of a powerful empire animated by greed and the lust for gold against two feeble republics. He would not say that the idea could

government had not taken all possible steps to counteract the idea. The government had also been tactless in all its dealings. He instanced the issuing of Gen. Kitchener's description of one week's operations as a "total bag."

have been altogether dispelled, but the

CRITICISM FOR CHAMBERLAIN This was calculated to produce the most detestable impressions, as was also the colonial secretary's oratory. Mr. Chamberlain forgot what often was good for home consumption did population in Europe, and for this that in it. It was the sentiment of Chamberlain would keep his power of

not a danger, abroad.

SHOULD HAVE STOPPED KRUGER Lord Rosebery condemned the govdemanding the cause of them and demanding that they cease. If it had done so the war would have been of far smaller dimensions. The government supporters, and for a distracted and disunited opposition.

"I appeal to the silent but supreme tribunal which shapes and controls the destinies of our people to the silent. Justly compensated the Transvaal government. Lord Rosebery attacked a man who speaks his mind. I have the confirmed the Jameson inquiry, spoken mine." which confirmed the impression abroad of guilty complicity on the part of the British government with the raiders, sapping the bases of its diplomatic cusations of complicity.

LAST ELECTION A MISTAKE. He vehemently condemned the government for appealing to the country last year on the strength of its an-nouncement that the war was over. He demanded another appeal when it is really over. Pontical immoranty, ne declared, was compelling the electorate to become accomplices in the government's misdeeds. He scornfully repudiated the ministerial assertions that no alternative government was possible. If this was true it was time to foreswear empire and go and dig in a cabbage garden. The nation that could not produce an alternative to the present government was fitter to control the allotment of cabbage gardens than an empire.

MUST PROSECUTE THE WAR. Discussing the war, Lord Rosebery said he was most anxious for many reasons that it should end, but he was convinced that the nation must prosecute it with all the energy and resources of which it was capable. The nation's honor and character, equally with the future of South Africa, demanded a complete solution. He could not allow any impression

to exist that he in any way supported the vile and infamous faisenoods spread on the continent concerning the behavior of the British army, of which he made an eloquent derense. He equally acquitted the government or any member of the government of Lord Rosebery recalled that when he refugee camps were a necessity for barbarity in intention or deed. clearing the country. They were doubtless mismanaged at first, they are not easy to manage. Rosebery also supported the proclamation of martial law, although he feared there were grounds for complaint against its administration. If he was going to discuss atrocities, which he was not, he would dwell rather on those of the other side.

MILNER'S POLICY WRONG. Lord Rosebery protested against what he understood to be Lord Milner's policy-that there should be no formal close of the war, no peace signed, but to hunt the Boers until a few only remained, and then to treat them as bandits. That meant there would be no settlement in South Africa. He urged the government to study Morley, and learn from the struggle of the Netherlands against King Philip, which was carried on by the ancestors of the Boers.

MUST TREAT WITH KRUGER. There must be a regular peace, he said, and to that end he would not be deaf to any overtures from any responsible men among the Boers, espethose surrounding Mr. Kruger. They might represent an exiled, possibly a discredited, government, but it was the government which went to war with Great Britain. not have the government offer terms, but it should certainly recognize and

consider overtures. He cited the case of President Lincoln, who did not disdain any means of communication with those whom he regarded as rebels, and also the efforts of Bismarck and Pitt to bring about a formal peace with vanquished

His policy with the Boers, then, was one of passive, not active, peace. It would be the greatest possible mistake to make overtures to them. It would be a mistaken and fatal weakness to encourage the enemy in the field, but the obstacles to peace were in no wise

BOER INDEPENDENCE GONE. He believed that nothing would now satisfy the Boers but independence. The Boers are the shrewdest people. All but the fanatics among them know that independence has gone forever. They are too shrewd to build anything on the crazy foundation laid by a handful of men in England, who held out no hope that independence would be restored. They cannot complain if they are incorporated into the British Empire. They chose the arbitrament of the sword, and by that they

If they had never crossed the frontier, never issued an ultimatum, he did not believe that any British govern-Public speakers and singers know how useless and sickening | must be aware that Great Britain had not made such sacrifices as she had with the intention of allowing an indewith the intention of allowing an indeendent Transvaal and Free State to ever again threaten the people of this

But the Boers will doubtless uphold the flag of independence until a definite peace or a definite armistice is

MILNER DESERVING OF CONFI-DENCE.

He could not understand the demand of certain persons in Great Britain to get rid of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner. The latter was particularly deserving of confidence. If he was recalled they would find themselves in a worse position. It would be as fatal as lowering the flag. He would not in any way favor the sending of a special commissioner to negotiate peace or to resettle the Southern

African question. Lord Rosebery dwelt lengthily upon the settlement of the question, and the future of South Africa. He declared that he would favor as large and as liberal an amnesty for the Boers as it was possible to give. He would grant full civil rights to all Boers taking and signing a definite drastic oath of allegiance, and would treat them most liberally in money matters, rebuilding and restocking their farms. The country was spending \$25,000,000 monthly on the war. He would rather spend the same amount in procuring peace even by lavish generosity. He would certainly annul Gen. Kitchener's procla-For further information consult your druggist—he recommends and sells Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, price \$1.00; small size, to further it he would do to further it he would do.

to further it he would do. HIS FINAL APPEAL. This statement called forth a loud and prolonged cutburst of cheering, many of those on the platform standing up and wildly waving their hats, which led to fresh outbursts of applause. When the demonstration had subsided Lord Postbour additional postbourses. plause. When the demonstration had subsided Lord Rosebery added:
"My services are, as they have always been, so far as my health and strength will permit, as the services

not a danger, abroad.

SHOULD HAVE STOPPED KRUGER

Lord Rosebery condemned the government when it became aware of Mr.

Kruger's great warlike preparations for not demanding the cause of them and

far smaller dimensions. The government excused itself by saying its hands which shapes and controls the destinies of our people, to the tribunal of public opinion, that of common were tied by the Jameson raid, but it were tied by the Jameson raid, but it was not who y true. The government was not who y true. The government ought to have probed that raid and make to you, for friendship, if not work is not the country you like

LORD ROSEBERY IS THANKED. A resolution thanking Lord Rosebery was moved. It was seconded by Mr. Herbert Asquith, who congratulatattitude regarding the Transvaal. He did not believe a word of these ac- behalf and on behalf of his colleagues in the House of Commons for providing Lord Rosebery with an opportunity which he had turned to such excellent and fruitful account. He rejoiced that Lord Rosebery had definitely returned to active politics. The meeting had been a rebuke which he hoped would be taken to heart by those who made up for lack of numbers by lustiness of voice, and who were striving with intolerant temper and methods alien to the best Liberal traditions to drive out of the party the element that was indispensable to level-headed Liberalism. If the Liberals indorsed and acted upon Lord Rosebery's declaration in united, loyal and disciplined allegiance the day would assuredly come when a brighter state of things would be witnessed for their party.

Sir Edward Grey, M. P., followed, He said it was needless for him to speak, as his mind had been spoken for him. It was on these lines Lord Rosebery had laid down that the Liberals could alone be found united - it would be more than ever a misfortune now Lord Rosebery should stand aside from

#### HAPPY MOTHER

Return of Her Son, Long Mourned as Dead-Left Home a Boy of 13; Came Back a Man of 40.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—There is one resident of Detroit who will enter this year into all the spirit of the Christmas season and feel that she is happy as are few mothers within the cor fines of this city. She is Mrs. William Martin, an old widow, who lives in some rear rooms at 463 East Fort street. Last Sunday, for the first time in twenty-seven years, she saw her long lost son, Edward Martin, who went away from home while a lad thirteen years old, and who returned now a man of forty, to find his mother again and eat his Christmas dinner at

Edward is an enlisted soldier in the regular army, being with Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, which recently came to Fort Wayne. Through an advertisement placed in one of the Detroit papers, his sister, Mrs. H. C. McDougall, read his name, and upon meeting the soldier at the Fort, she saw in him her long-lost brother, whom the family had mourned as dead for twenty years.

In 1874 Mrs. Martin lived in Toronto and was matron of the Governor's Protestant Orphan Asylum. Eddie, to a tailor who lived in a town in the southern part of Ontario, and left home to learn the trade.

In the following year, Mrs. Martin came to Detroit, and for some time she heard regularly from her boy, though nearly always indirectly. last a letter came, saying that Edward had died as the result of a severe accident, and from that time he has been believed to be dead.

After spending some years at the tailor's trade, and having lost the whereabouts of his mother, he set out for New York city, and drifted from one place to another until the outbreak of the Spanish war. He enlisted with the volunteers, and saw service Cuba and the Philippines, and at own request was transferred to the regulars.

There were eleven children in the Martin family, but all have died but three—Edward, Mrs. McDougail, and a sister Lillie, the latter two living with their mother on East Fort street. Mrs. Martin was unable to identify her son when she first saw him. "It seems so strange to think Eddie as living," she said, "and then he has grown from a mere boy to a man, and all of his childish looks have ne. I am so glad, however, to think he is really on earth, and this Christ-

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hold to the invunerable creeds, And what is writ in many a learned

oncerning God; but for my simple needs more than this-that God is Home.

The common dodder is one of these natural paupers. In the beginning, it makes an honorable start; performs very plant-like duty; shoots out root und leaf. But the bane of the idler n its nature; so, casting off its selfespect, it proceeds to suck its daily ap from some worthy neighbor.—Ed-win Markham.

Enter into the struggle of existence!" This is the mandate of the Power that made the world. This is he divine decree for man, and to igore it is to defy the motion of the universe—to defy evolution, to become an idler, a parasite. Idleness—we know with what silent but inflexible sternss great Nature sets her iron will against this treason to God.-Edwin Markham.

While one boy is regretting his want of opportunities, his lack of means to get a college education, and remains ignorance, another with half his hances picks up a good education in he odds and ends of time which other boys throw away. From the same material, one man builds a palace and nother a hovel. From the same rough siece of marble, one man calls out an ingel of beauty, which delights every holder, another a hideous monster, which demoralizes every one who sees

Remember this, you who seek to develop power of body and mind. When you set forth in the world to carve out career, do not be forever consulting your friends and leaning on them for advice about your course of action There are great issues in life, vital turning-points, where most of us feel the need of counsel, but such occasions do not present themselves every day. In the smaller matters pertaining to conduct and business, learn to decide for yourself. Of course, I am addressing the noble-minded and ambitious, not the idle and vicious.-Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

#### WORDS ON WOMEN.

Remember, woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone. He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife.—Ben Jonson. Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman, woman, rules us still.-Moore. Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love .- Shake-

Oil and water-woman and a secret are hostile properties.-Bulwer Lytton. The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beauetiful woman.-Macaulay.

Earth has nothing more tended than a pious woman's heart .- Luther.

#### THE EVERY DAY PROBLEM.

We are outgrowing the crude tradition that work is a curse, a hindrance to a complete life, when in fact it is the only basis of a complete life. It is the mark of a shallow thinker to fancy work life would t, if it were not break open around him in beautiful satisfactions.

There is no curse on work-work that is not slavish drudgery; for work is as normal to man as play to a tiger's cub. But in the ashes of hope there is a curse upon the paradise of the idle, deep as the dust of graves. So the chief concern of every should be to become oriented—to find out his errand to the earth. This is a

part of the obligation laid upon every The animal does not have to seek for its mission, does not have to find its way. In normal conditions, the animal is pushed on in the path of its foreordained career; but man consciously co-operate with the powers that make for his progress and his One look into life makes clear the

fact that man is not here to roll as an aimless stone down a swift river. No; he is not here to drift with stream, but to turn the course of the He is not here to be bent by the world, but to bend the world. Into the destiny of things he comes as another fate to seize the raw materials of life and mold them nearer to his heart's desire. He is here to affirm, to create; to compel nature to higher issues, and to write large his autograph on a page of history.

It is his to find the wilding crab apple in the Asian forests, and to transform it to the bellflower and the greening of our orchards; his to transform the sneaking welf into the faithful collie and the benevolent t. Bernard; his to transform the arid desert, the reeking swamp, to the busy city, the whit-ening wheat field; his to command the irresponsible lightnings and yoke them to fetch and carry our words, our bur-

> The punishment of the idler is doubly deep, because his crime is a double crime; he sins against himself and against society. He fails to express himself; and at the same time he fails to render to others any return for his food and shelter. The deep life law is founded on the Golden Rule, the prin-ciple of reciprocity. If we take, we must give. Failure to obey this divine mandate is the chief cause of all the sorrows and disastes of individual and of social life. It is the observance of this law that swings the world in its htrmonies and makes possible the heaven of heavens.

Labor is not something thrust upon us by a malign or capricious deity, by some etebos on his arbitrary seat. It friendly rock in the road, the lifting of which calls out our unknown strength, our hidden genius. In the tug and wrestle of it we rise into selfrealization, into self-mastery .-- Edwin

#### THE DEVELOPEMENT OF PERSONAL POWER.

The first thing for a human being to realize is the fact that we are, each and all of us, threefold in our organization-physical, mental and spiritual. No matter how liberal or broad our education may be, or how far from orthodox our belief, we must be conscious that some force greater than the brain of man conceived and executed this wonderful scheme of the recollections of "English Statesmen and Rulers." Mr. Sinalley was for

Whatever this force was and is, we are a part of it, and from it we can paper correspondent abroad, and knew obtain wonderful power and strength well most of the great men and women if we hold ourselves receptive to its influences. However occupied a young Rosebery. Arthur Balfour, Sir Henry man or woman may be, each, if reared Campbell-Bannerman, H. H. Asquiti. man or woman may be, each, if reared under civilized conditions, finds time for a daily bath. All feel it a necessity for the health of the body. Just as necessary for the health of the mind is what I would term a spiritual bath -a few minutes of time given each day to relaxation and calm meditation, an undressing of the mind, so to speak, of all spiritual force—and an immersion of the whole being in the electric currents which flow from space about us.

He or she who desires to obtain peronal power, of the highest and most enduring nature, must take these few moments at least, daily, believing that the best and purest strength from the very source of all power is being bestowed.

After the routine of the day is tered upon, a careful watch upon the emotions and desires, to see that they do not encroach upon the rights of others, is another step toward goal. The power which develops into tyranny and oppression is never a safe power to cultivate. It is sure to resolve itself, eventually, into a boomerang, and to destroy the usefulness of the mind which seeks it.—Ella Wheeler Wicox.

#### WHAT SHALL I LET GO WITH THE OLD

letting that go which absorbs our energies and retards our progress. We should let our unfortunate past experience drop into the world of oblivion. We should never recall a disagreeable memory or mistake, unless it be to arm ourselves against falling into further errors. If the past torments and haunts you, cut it off sharply as if with Do not allow its shadow to darken your present, or rob your future of its possibilities. Profit by the lessons it has taught, but do not morhidly brood over them.

Why should you suffer your mind to be clouded with fear or anxiety? Why let doubt or worry destroy all your happiness? Why allow them, like ghosts, to glide through your mind unbidden, day after day, year after year, when you have the power to expel them, to expunge them as if they had never existed? In fact, they do not exist. They are not realities; they are but the delusions of an unhealthy imagination. Only the good is true; only that which is healthy and helpful exists in ultimate reality.

These things which mock our success, which fill our lives with terror, pain and mortification, which chill our

#### ghosts conjured up by a morbid men-tal condition. If we hold ourselves re-ceptive to the influences of the allcreative mind which guides the universe, if we open our minds to the eternal verity that all things are dained for good, and that evil has no place in the universal plan, we can learn to rise above our paralyzing fears and doubts, as a child rises into the consciousness of the unreality of ghosts which once seemed so real him. New year resolutions have been easily made and easily broken ever since the dawn of civilization. Every new year seems brighter and more hopeful than the last, and we are ever ready to give our lives a new trial and shake off bad habits. The trouble lies in not being able to keep the new, good resolutions which we make. need to be more persistent in doing right, living right, and working right. -O. S. Marden. Current Literature.

A splendid New Year's number is the January McClure's, making good, right at the start, the promises of the editors for the coming year. To 2 dog story is given the post of honor, and "Army Jack," by W. J. Carney and Chauncey Thomas, goes straight to the spot by virtue of its soldierly frankness and sincerity. "Jack" is illustrated to the life by W. R. Leigh. Along with "Army Jack" goes "The Demon in the Canon," a bear story by Henry Wallace Phillips, author of the "Red-Headed Cupid," uproarious with miners' slang and the "rough house" created by brother bear. A very notable paper, the first of a series, is Mr. George Washburn Smalley's personal many years the chief American newsof his day. In this paper he writes of and Sir Edward Grey, discussing not their politics, but their personal qualities and social charm. "Telegraph Talks and Talkers," by L. C. Hall, is a fascinating revelation of some of the mysteries of the Morse language of dots and dashes, by an old telegrapher, checkfull of all sorts of ant anecdores of the wire, unquestionably a great "find" for any magazine. Cleveland Moffett tells of his explorations "In and Around the Great Pyramid"; Robert Barr recounts another adventure of his captivating hero, James V. of Scotland, and James Barnes has a rattling story of the Boer war. Two short "Individualism," by William H. Hayne, and "Magic of the Past." by Paul Kester, completes the num-

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published, giving the population of the counties of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and also the principal cities The Canadian Almanac contains 416 pages, and is published by The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE. This January number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is unusually fortunate in its fiction. Ian Maclaren breaks his long silence by contributing one of his exquisite little sketches, 'The Vision of the Soul," while Hamlin Garland tells an Indian tale in his best vein, a story which has been elaborately illustrated in colors. In several other stories, notably those by Ralph Henry Barbour and E. S. Chamberlayne, the humorous predominates, while Miss Marion Hill's story, "In Honor of the Infant," combines a delicious sense of the ludicrous with a half unconscious pathos that comes from a perfect understanding of child-

Among the more serious articles in this number is a striking character sketch of Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, the single permanent leader of labor in this country, and Senator Tillman's successful defense of his plan for the solution of the liquor problem. Readers who are looking for less serious entertainment will be much diverted by the autobi-ography of David Warfield, an actor tho has had the rare credit of contributing a new character to the Ameri-

"In the Paths of Peace," by Lily E. F. Barry, and bearing the imprint of the Canadian Engraving and Lithographing Company, Montreal, is a work of a devotional character. The work contains about 125 articles which appeared in the Montreal Star. They are republished by permission of the publishers of that newspaper, in their present permanent form. The book, comprising 310 pages, is well printed

## THE POETS.

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1.-THE SEA BY THE WOOD I dwell in a sea that is wild and deep, And afar in a shadow still, can see the trees that gather and sleep In the wood upon the hill.

The deeps are green as an emerald's face, The caves are crystal calm. But I wish the sea were a little trace Of moisture in God's palm.

The waves are weary of hiding pearls, Are aweary of smothering gold, They would all be air that sweeps and

swirls In the branches manifold

They are weary of laving the seaman's

With their passion-prayer unsaid, They are weary of sobs and the sudden sighs

And movements of the dead. All the sea is haunted with human lips, Ashen and sere and gray; You can hear the sails of the sunker

skips Stir and shiver and sway

If mine were the will of God, the main Should melt away in the rustling wood, Like a mist that follows the rain. But I dwell in the sea that is wild and

deep, And far in the shadow still, I can see the trees that gather and sleep In the wood upon the hill.

11. THE WOOD BY THE SEA.

I dwell in the wood that is dark and kind, But afar off tolls the main; Afar, far off, I hear the wind, And the marching of the rain

The shade is dark as a palmer's hood The air with balm is bland: But I wish the trees that breathe in the wood

Were ashes in God's hand The pines are weary of holding nests,

Are aweary of casting shade; Wearily smoulder the resin crests In the pungent gloom of the glade. Weary are all the birds of sleep,

The whole wood yearns to the swaying deep. The mother of restful things.

The nests are weary of wings

And their falling wearies me;

The wood is very old and still, So still when the dead cones fall, Near in the vale or away on the hill, You can hear them one and all

If mine were the will of God, why, then.

The wood should tramp to the sounding sea.

Like a marching army of men But I dwell in the wood that is dark and

kind, Afar off tolls the main; Afar, far off, I hear the wind, And the marching of the rain

#### THE LAND OF THE HUSHABY KING. Oh, safely afloat in a wonderful boat,

-- Duncan Campbell Scott.

From over the Sundown Sea. When the tide swings slow and the breeze chants low In marvelous minstrelsy,

There cometh, there cometh the Hushaby And dreams are the elves that creep Close, close by his side on the Sundown

tide. As he singeth my babe to sleep-

"By, oh!-by, by-we shall go sailing, sailing: Swing low, swing high, over the Dream Sea trailing.

With elves of the Dreamland about us a-swing." This is the song of the Hushaby King.

Oh, little blue eyes, the stars in the skies Of the Dreamland are strangely aglow, And the moon is the queen of a fairyland

To watch o'er the children below: And your boat, 'mid the islands, swings lazily o'er,

Where the mermaids in happiness And, down where they dwell, 'neath the surge and the swell,

They are singing a fullaby song-'Sleep, dear; sleep, sleep, rocked on the rest-tide billow:

downy pillow; You shall be soothed by the flutter of wings.' This is the song that the mermaiden

While near creep, creep, elves to thy

sings. Oh, the far-away strand of the Hushaby Land

Your little white feet shall press, And the birds of the air shall welcome you there

To blisses no mortal may guess. On wonderful trees shall the candy-fruit

Plum-cakes to the bushes shall cling; And no one shall cry: "Don't touch them! My, my! For the dream-fairies every will sing:

Yours all, yours, dear; all to be had for the taking: Babes small, babes queer, just give the trees a good shaking;

candy in Dreamland's a very good thing. This is the song that the white fairies sing.

Oh, far-away strand of the Hushaby Land, If I could but go, could go, Where my baby doth float in the Lulla.

by-boat; If I could her rapture know. As she laughs in a dream that comes through the night A dream of the elfins at play!

But she drifteth from me o'er the Hushaby Sea, And aye to myself I say:

oh!-by, by-babe who is drifting, drifting: low, swing high, safe on the sleep tide shifting."

my heart doth reply, though closer I cling: is safe in the arms of the Hushaby King." Alfred J. Waterhouse.

But this rough recall to life, acting upon a frame worn out by bodily privation and by the long weight of dreams tion and by the long weight of dreams too large and too heavy for a soul like his to bear, had the effect of an overstrong blast of air upon a lingering spark of flame that leaps under it into sudden life only the next moment to be extinguished for ever.

"Levi," began the Count; but a sudden

"Levi," began the Count; but a sudden change in the Jew's face arrested him.
"Shema Ishrael!" said the latter, slow-ly, beginning the proper ejaculation of a pious and orthodox Jew when he sees the end of all things. "Shema Ishrael!" The shtone ish a good shtone."

He was not addressing the Count, though the latter though the though the latter thought so.
"Where is it, then? By Saint Nicep-

"And I shee 'im now."
And so he turned himself over upon And so he turned himself over upon the bench, with his face to the wall, and died, simply and literally of a broken heart. How should he not die, when the Grand Emerald of Kandahar was false, and yet there was nothing in the whole universe but the Great Emerald of Kandahar?

And here, were it in any way lawful, I would bring this broken and fragment-ary history to a fitting close. I do not pretend to be able to carry the story of Nathan Levi farther than this; and, though I chose to elevate Count Andreas Kromesky to temporary rank, yet it was the old-clothesman who, after all, was certainly my true here But wardle.

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certainly my true hero. But—unwillingly as I must needs admit the fact—
it is out of my province to speculate whether or no the one piece of selfsacrifice that indirectly caused his death—for, be it remembered, if he had sacrificed all that true true and real to whether ficed all that was true and real to what need all that was true and real to what was inherently and essentially false, he had, at length, sacrificed the false in its turn to something, some one feeling, that was essentially and inherently true—whether this one piece of self-sacrifice, I say, was sufficiently great and pure to compensate for all errors, and to admit him to prove after death (which, according to the Rabbis, redeems from all cording to the Rabbis, redeems from all evil), that to have once loved something for its own sake, though it be but a piece of green glass, and to have sacrificed what he loved, was not, after all, to have lived altogether in vain. I wish, for my part, to think that this miserable piece of man-who had somehow managed to crawl or struggle even so far upward as, though through no merit of his own and though but a fancy, just to touch the outer hem of the garment of beauty, and to achieve, though but in intention, a harder piece of self-sacrifice than even so many as a few are capable of achieving; who, though from mixed motives enough had brought himself to give up what, to him, was more than life for the sake of one who could neverbe anything to him but a passing smile—was somehow, after all, a gainer, although in fact his dreams were but illustrations. sions and his sacrifice barren of result. But, as I have said, all this is beyond my province; and on this matter, there-fore, every one must think as he will or

fore, every one must think as he will or can. Certainly, the transformation that should develop a winged soul out of such a chrysalis as the body of Nathan Levi must be great indeed; but then, on the other hand, what is impossible?

But it is not beyond my province to deal with those who were still living. I wish it were this unfortunately. I wish it were. It is, unfortunately, anything but difficult to speculate as to what will happen when two unpracticed people marry for love, live extravagantly, and then take to indulging in expenly, and then take to indulging in expensive illnesses. The morning after her midnight visitation, Felicia awoke—no, not awoke, for to awake one must have slept, and she had not slept—but emerged apprehensively from her fortress to find that the ghosts had departed, only to leave behind them the presence of what, under the circumstances, was worse than a legion of ghosts—that is to say, nothing. The day had come at last when the cupboard was left so bare that even Poverty herself had to make way for the shadow of a more terrible tenant still. It makes one angry to have to speak so often of bod-ily starvation as if it were the greatest of all human ills; but so long as men and women have bodies more conspicuously and more imperatively than souls, so it must be; and perhaps it had been

this hideous demon who had under the appropriate guise of Nathan Arthur was sound asleep when she pulled away her barricade, and, not knowing what would be revealed to her eyes, gathered her unfinished work together, and crept on tiptoe into the naked sitting-room, through whose uncurtained and blankly staring window the dull light of a cold and rainy morning was finding its way. It was indeed fortunate, she felt, that he was sleeping and un-conscious; it would be well if he could remain so during, at least, the first of their foodless days. It is almost strange that she did not feel that it would be better still if he, or she, or both, could remain sleeping and unconscious for ever. But even now, though, according to all right, she ought to have despair-ed, she did not sit down in despair. Not dum spero, but dum amo, vivo—Life will cling to bare life, even when hope is gone. She finished her work, though her swollen eyes ached and throbbed and her head felt as though it were on the point of bursting in pieces; and then, when was finished, set out to carry it to Madame Cornet, who gave her, not money-for, indeed the debt, by reason

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Then, for the first time during many months, she burst into tears—yes, tears of joy. She welcomed him back to starvation as though to a kingdom.

He was too weak to talk much himself, but not too weak to listen; indeed, for that matter, he insisted on hearing from her lips on the spot the whole endless story of how he had been ill, and he refused to let himself rest until she had pacified him by letting him hear it all. Of the part that she had played, of her own toil and of her own privations, he was left to a great extent uninformed, not so much because she unconsciously tried to conceal from him what she had borne for him, as because, in her absurd joy and relief, she had honestly forgotten all her own sufferings. estly forgotten all her own sufferings. But he could not help seeing how changed she was, and ascribed the change to its true cause, which, in his eyes, only rendered her a thousand times more beautiful than she had been before. And so, in truth, she was, though not to common or unsymmathetic eyes in suffering the state of the common or unsymmathetic eyes. In suffering the suffering the common or unsymmathetic eyes in suffering the common or unsymmathetic eyes. so, in truth, she was, though not to common or unsympathetic eyes. In spite of romance, no woman, not even a heroine, can pass through many weeks of extreme and wearing toil, fearful anxiety, want of natural rest, hunger, sleepless watching and tearless grief, and yet retain the beauty that belongs to health and youth and happiness. But Felicia's beauty, never so very wonderful even at the best of times, had always even at the best of times, had always been of the spiritual sort rather than of the material; and it is notorious that the spiritual sort of beauty not seldomathem to the spiritual sort of beauty not seldomathem to the spiritual sort of beauty not seldomathem to the spiritual sort of beauty finds poison. To eyes like those of her father she would seem to have or latter she would seem to have grown old and plain, her eyes to have lost their brightness, her tints their purity, and her outlines their grace; but to those of Arthur her beauty had become transformed from that of a girl into that of an angel of helping and suffering. It may be remembered that he had always been a cultivator of the ideals of those early Christian painters ideals of those early Christian painters who seemed to regard the attributes of earthly beauty as sullying their conceptions of saints and angels. And now the Pearl of Pearls, which he, through love, had always known to be lying in the deep sea of her heart, had, by unseen hands, been brought up from its depths and displayed openly to the light of day. Once it had been content to let glimpses of its light shine through her opal eyes; now it had come to reveal itself so clear-

now it had come to reveal itself so clearly in every deed and word that it mattered no more whether her eyes were bright or clouded, blue or hazel, black or gray, so long as they were her eyes Then he slept again, while she, with thankful heart, resumed her eternal needle by his bedside. Then—for his was even an exceptionally elastic nature-he awoke with the first touch of a conval-escent's hunger. And she had nothing to give him but the slice of bread that she had saved from her breakfast—a sorry substitute for the food that convalescents are supposed to need.

She gave it to him, with, by way of She gave it to him, with, by way or grace, a mental prayer to the Lord of the birds of the air. He tried to eat, but, after swallowing a mouthful, gave up the attempt. Then he began to think about his pictures.

"I am afraid I must give it up at last," he said with a heavy sigh. "I shall

he said, with a heavy sigh. "I shal never be able to get them back now." "Get them back?" "Yes—where are they, then? Not gone with the other things?"
For answer she opened the door, so that he could see from his bed his "Holy Family," standing as it had stood when he had fallen before it on the floor.

It was a blessed sight to him, for the subject is not one that requires to be treated by a Raphael or a Murillo to tell its story to one who believes. Its register order was a first transfer order with the story to one who believes.

He looked at her with wondering admiration, and then at the dry crust. He guessed how she herself must have fared if this was all she had to give him.

"Well." he said, "I will not part with the 'Holy Family' just yet. Something may come of it—especially if I paint in an entirely new Madonna. But the others may go and welcome—the 'Chaos' and the 'Saint Laurence,' and the 'Plague of Darkness.' If the 'Madonna' turns out to be worth anything I can get them back again; if not—well, at all events, we shall not have starved for another three days. We will begin with 'Chaos.' guessed how she herself must have fared And so "Chaos" found its way to the

And so "Chaos" found its way to the pawnbroker's.
On the third day "Saint Laurence" followed its example.
It was the turn of the "Plague of Darkness" on the fifth day, by which time Arthur was on a fair way towards recovery and was certifing strongers. recovery, and was getting stronger on the proceeds of the advances of his first and only art patron. Alas, Felicia, the born lady, had long lost every feeling of shame in visiting a place of business that is popularly supposed to be known to ladies only by name. All that she cared about now was having so little to carry therde, and she would have been ashamed of being ashamed. ashamed of being ashamed

ashamed of being ashamed.

Nor did she care who might see her on the way. Her friends and acquaint-ances were things of the past, and she would not even have taken notice if she had been seen going on what is—absurdly enough—generally regarded as being in itself a degrading errand. But on this occasion, while approaching her pawn-broker's door with the "Plague of Darkness" under her arm, she could not avoid broker's door with the 'Plague of Darkness' under her arm, she could not avoid taking notice of a somewhat strange and outre figure, at least to English eyes, standing with his long nose and beard pressed close against the window. He was dressed in a semi-Oriental style, not often, though sometimes, met with in out-of-the-way London street, especially in that Soho region which is so full of outlandish costumes and of outlandish people. The dress in question was a long black caftan, trimmed with sable, and a high square cap of the same color.

She did not, however, deiay to join

She did not, however, delay to join the small boys in staring, but walked into her usual cell.

It was not a house of large business, except perhaps on Saturdays and Mondays, and as she made a point of avoiding these days, she was generally attended to quickly. But today the ed to quickly. But today she was a long time, while a conversation was carried on in a low tone between the shopman and a customer in a cell ad-joining hers; and when she was attended to it was to be asked to be good enough to step for a few moments into an inner She timidly obeyed, and waited there

alone for some minutes. But nothing happened. She was merely brought back into the shop, her business was conclud-ed, and she was dismissed with a few shillings in her pocket instead of the "Plague of Darkness" under her arm. As she passed out, however, the Oriental dress was still at the entrance, and its wearer stared at her so long and so hard that she had to cast down her eyes and walk away in as great a hurry as she walk away in as great a hurry as she

Well, these were now really the last shillings, unless the rigantic Madonna was to go the road of "Chaos," and that was so large, that, like the portraits of the Primrose family, it was doubtful if it could be carried through the door. That evening she and her husband had to take thought for the morrow indeed. One cannot always, whatever one's faith in an unknown future may be be conin an unknown future may be, be con-tent with the day's evil, even though it be more than sufficient. be more than sufficient.

Arthur, half lying on the bed, with the pillows arranged as much as possible in the fashion of an armchair, and Felicia, sitting on the empty trunk by his side, were consulting with each other as to what could be done till the former should be well enough to look for work of any kind—for even he had lost faith in his genius now—when heavy tramping and measured footsteps were heard ascendmeasured footsteps were heard ascending the stairs. Then, after the merest apology for a rap, the door slowly opened, and in the darkness were seen at the theshold the forms of two men. [To be Continued.]

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and that house till she came to the lane which led to the church; and she

"At the entrance to the lane there is

the cottage of the Widdy Dougher, ye mind, and the widow was at the door. Mag, being a polite girl, passed the

after walking about a bit with my new

left her lips than in her hands was a

Then Mag, seeing that be a slip of the tongue, she had lost her wish for

"'Well,' says he, not knowing where

the wish on this,' says she, moanin'

'bad luck to yer wishes; I wish the ould

his lips than the muff was in her throat and she was chokin' to death.

wasted one of his wishes so foolishly,

I forgot the wish I had and wished

'Ye loose-tongued gal,' he cried,

"Phist. No sooner had the words left

"Then Jimmy was for killing every-

'Wish the muff out of her throat,'

"'Divil a bit,' he cried, mad enough.

"All this time Mag was gaspin' and

" 'Save yer sisther,' cried the neigh-

'Then we'll hang ye for a murder-

says Jimmy, 'I'll save her

So, black and red in the face

er,' says they, and they laid hands on

then,' for he loved his sister very

and nearly chokin' himself with the

words stickin' in his throat, he wished

"Ye poor ignorant man," said Barney

McHale, contemptuously, "the chance

A Christmas Yawp by the

Yawper Laureate.

Hail, happy time!
When all the world's in rhyme
With joyousness,
Or should be;

If here and there the gods Are not propitious?

Upon this earth-glad day, Withhold some of their goods?

likewise, hail everybody!

Just think what credit you have got. And make of that a Christmas gift

"'Divil a bit,' says Jimmy again.

fine muff, like the widdy's.

ashamed.

heard

wouldn't.

and sobbin'.

the wind was a-blowin'.

splutterin' and chokin'.

"'How?' says he.

at losing one wish.

spluterin' and chokin'.

rahaun?" he asked.

"Aro," said Condy.

All hall! What's the odds,

Don't they as well

There may be bills

You from the hole And cheer your soul.

Perhaps Dame Fortune slaps

Your jaws, And gives you cause

And after awhile She'll smile: But if she doesn't.

Don't you know

This is not the day

No more is asked.

Nor are you Compelled to do What you cannot.

Shine through.

To swear at her; but there, Don't swear;

But if she doesn't,
Then bear in mind that she
Provides you with much compan
Brace up for Christmas,
Good Lord! Man,

What a little thing
Makes every youngster shout and sing,
And do you do that little?

The big things mostly are for show.

And that it is the little are

The steps that lead you to your star?

This is not the day for dumps, and you Must get yourself out of them p. d. q. What if you have not power and pelf, Shake off the burden of yourself,

Say, stop your sighs.
You know that sunlit skles
Are over there beyond the gray,
And that upon this Christmas Day
You ought to shove the clouds away,
And let the everlasting blue
Shine through

Then, why
In thurder, don't you try
To shove, instead
Of standing there with drooping head
And heavy heart?

And heavy heart?
Get a move on; start.
Here's a Merry Christmas to the world.
And where it isn't, go
Do your best

See?
Now, light up the Christmas tree 3
Get jolly,
Scatter the bay and the holly,
And sling
Merry Christmas into everything.
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cause is. Never heard that he

well that accounts for it, all right.

And be a free man.
Free to do just what you can.

There are no laws Yet made compelling Santa Claus To give up millions;

But by the good St. Nicholas. A law should be

To make a man
Do what he can.
New, smile, confound you!
And the light

Of that one smile Will break the night You've hung around you.

Do your best With all the rest, And that will make it so.

You ought to know you can
If you half try.
Go watch the children;

What if they

pay, But not today:

Just smile.

Jimmy O'Dea.'

says they.

bors again.

muff was down yer throat,'

Did ye ever see anything like it,

'No.' says Mag, examining it with

had not made her wish then.

## RFD I FPRAHAUN

BY PERCIVAL S. RIDSDALE.

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"Ye mind the fairy sthory I was after telling ye this day week?" asked

went in wan ear and out t'other,' said his friend Condy McMonegal, se-"Tis an empty head ye have, then,"

thanks to you, Barney McHale," was the rejoinder.

"sure the sthory was thrue," expos-twated Barney. "Didn't Darby O'Dea rahaun, says he. all the same to me, and hasn't Jimmy O'Dea, his son, proved it be catching a red Leprahaun?" "A what?" asked Condy.

'A red Leprahaun. Condy shook his head and puffed silent contempt into the air. Aw, the ignorance of the man,

sighed Barney. "Well, I'm not objecting to the sthory," said Condy, coolly; "'tis meself has two ears." "And him from Ballydahin," sighed

me," said Condy, proudly, ''twas in Ballymagooly I let me first are holding him. yell. There now

Well, Darby O'Dea was from Ballydahin, and, 'twas from there he brought the fairies acrost the wather in his cobbler's chest."

'He says he did," said Condy pro- says he. vokingly. Tis well ye'r beyand the reach o'

me fist, Condy McMonegal," cried Bar-ney. "Sure be dacent and listen." 'I'm listenin'," said Condy, "pass me

Well." said Barney, settling himself, 'ye know Jimmy, Darby O'Dea's son, ight well. Jimmy, ye know, is the aziest man this side of the wather, if I do say it. And for why? Afther his father died, he did nothin' but lay around in the shade and shmoke his pipe, and move when the sun caught up with him. And for why, I ask ye again? Just this: The heart of him was set on catching a red Leprahaun. Tisn't for the likes of ignorant men like ye to know what that is, so I'll just tell ye. A red Leprahaun is a fairy, and just the meanest, crossest, stingiest fairy ye ever seen. Like yourself, Condy McMonegal."

Condy took a big pipeful of his friend's tobacco and threw it in the

"There," said he, "'tis easier than answering of ye, Barney McHale." Barney sputtered, but swallowed his words and puffed himself back into an "Well, said he, "a red Leprahaun is

so mean that they set 'em to guard all ing I was that if ye took me home to the fairy gold, knowing they'd never yer sister Mag, she'd be after helping the other with questions, says he. give it away unless they was forced ye make the wish, being the wise girl to, and Jimmy he knew just how to that she is.' force them, and what did he do but

'Whew," said Condy. "An by-and-bye what did Jimmy to but catch one. Yes, he did. He had searched in the low grass and the high grass. On the hill and off the hill. By water and away from it, on the roadside and in the forest, for years and half of his eys and be the foot. years. One day, just passing along the "Ah, ha, ye rascal," he crie hedge by the Widow McShane's garden what does he see but a bit of fiery red says Jimmy. in a bush. In he springs and making a quick grasp, and what has he in his rahaun, 'yer a smarter man than I the church, and bedad he hadn't made his wishes then.

'Ah, ha,' says he, 'and I've got ye said the Laprahaun, squirming and kicking, and biting and scratching.

him be the middle between his thumb tongue. But she had a wise head back and forefinger. Tain't studied about of it. fairles for nothing,' says he. 'Tis a wise man ye are,' says the

Leprahaun, 'and a handsome man, with a bold figure, says he. "Yes, an' a strong man, says Jimmy, giving him a squeeze to let him know he wasn't to be won by any

blarney.
"And what are ye going to do with me, now ye've got me?' says the Lep-

'That,' says Jimmy, cool as ye like, 'is for ye to say. What'll ye give me let ye go? says he. 'Is it a wish ye want?' asks the Leprahaun.

'That's providin', says Jimmy, savs he 'Well,' says the Leprahaun, 'catch me brother, then. He's there in the bush, and he points with his finger. 'No, ye don't," says Jimmy, for well he knew that if ye take your eyes

prahaun, and he's no longer where ye 'No, ye don't,' says Jimmy, ''tis a trick I know meself,' says he.

"'Tis fine eyes ye have, Jimmy O'Dea,' says the Leprahaun, ''tis trouble they make among the girrls,' 'That's neither here nor there,

says Jimmy. "'Where?" asks the Leprahaun, looking around, innocent-like. "Ye old fox,' says Jimmy, squeeze the life out of ye, says he. "'Do, says the Leprahaun, 'twould just be like the big lump o' nothin' ye

are, and lose yer wish,' says he.

"'Oh, it's a wish then yer after givme, says Jimmy. 'Being as I can't help it-yes,' says the Leprahaun.

What is it ye wish?' says he. "'That's for me to decide,' says "'Ye've only a minute,' says the

Leprahaun.

"'I've as long as I hold ye, ye weasel,' says Jimmy, not to be fooled. "At that the Leprahaun, seeing that Jimmy was the smart man, and he couldn't get the best of him, thought and thought and thought.

'Tis planning ye are to get away,' says Jimmy, making up his mind to get the most he could before letting "'Tis not, my wise man,' says the get there,' says he.
Leprahaun, 'but 'twas thinkin' of ye "'Let's,' says Ma

I was. Yor a fine man, Jimmy O'Dea, and I wish ye well. And it was think-

spend all his time loking for one, so that by the turn of his finger he could good idea.' "Pick up the bag of goold I left in the bush and come on, then,' says the

Leprahaun. "Jimmy he looked down, and whisk, Mr. Leprahaun was nearly away, but Jimmy, who had only got one eye and a half on the bush, held him with the "'Ah, ha, ye rascal, he cried, 'ye nearly fooled me that time, didn't ye?'

'Tis no use, I see,' says the Leptook ye for,' says he.

' 'And Mag's smarter than me.' says Well, I know it. Jimmy O'Dea, and we'll see what she says, says he.

'Yell, I know it. Jimmy O'Dea, and we'll see what she says, says he.

'So they went home, and when Mag

(Copyright, 1901, by Percival S. Rids- | hold ye, says Jimmy, and he takes | thousand wishes on the end of her

> "'Let's sit down and talk this over, Jimmy, says she, 'and I'll hold the toat tall of the little man.' So down they sat, and they talked and talked and talked, and at the end of an hour they hadn't decided. nearest they could come to it was

Mag's suggestion: 'Let's make it a mountain of goold,' says she. "Jimmy being a careful man,

thought three thoughts.
"'No,' says he, 'twould be too hard work keeping the thieves away, and we haven't room for it in the cottage, says he.

monds as big as yer head.'
"Jimmy thought again," 'No,' says 'they'd be so big nobody would

wear 'em.' 'And so they talked, and talked, and talked for another hour, and were no nearer the wish than when they off a Leprahaun for even the tiniest stharted. Be this time the little bit of a second, 'proof,' says the Le- of a Leprahaun was gettin' unaisy, for he had to be home soon or else his wife would find he had been passin' the time o' day with a beautiful fairy in the gooseberry bush, and if she found that out, he knew what would happen, 'tis it not being the first time, d'y mind.

"So he ups and says, says he, 'Jimmy O'Dea, ye are a powerful fine man, and 'tis the likes of ye as should be getting something big, so-provid-in' ye let me go at once, I'll not only one wish, but three, one for Mag and two for yerself.'

'Done,' cries Jimmy, who was as quick to see a bargain as the next one. 'Done,' cries the red Leprahaun, and off he goes. "So there was Jimmy with his two

wishes and Mag with her one. "Now we'd think it was easy for them to decide, wouldn't ye. Well, it wasn't, for be this and be that, they wanted so much, they didn't think they could put it all in askin'. And so they sat and pondhered and pondhered. And they sat all Friday and Friday night, and Saturday and Saturday night, growin' pale wi' the thinkin', and paler and paler. But they was stub-born, and they sat on and on. They forgot to feed the chickens and milk the cows, and by and by they forgot to go to early mass. For 'twas Sunday mornin'. And at that they comes to themselves.

'Says Jimmy: 'Let's sthart for the church and make our wishes before we "'Let's,' says Mag, knowin' a wise

plan when she saw one. 'And let's go be different ways, "'To be sure,' says Mag, and off they

"'Thank ye kindly,' says Jimmy, off Jimmy took no heed of that. No, ne was thinkin' of what he'd do with all his wealth, for having the wish he was He'd court the sure of the money prettiest lass in the parish, he'd have the finest clothes, and new brogans and a hat for winter and summer, and a new pipe, and a cigar now and then, on Sundays, perhaps, And so he went on. furnishing himself and the cottage, till it was like a palace, and never big enough to hold the things he put in it. And so he went on uphill and down-hill, past this house and that house, till he came to the lane which led to

"All this time Mag was walking with her back to Jimmy, which was goin' to church the other way, and she was buying new hats, and shoes and ribicking, and biting and scratching.

Sees what Jimmy has, she just went bons for herself, and never thinking wind, for like all women, she had a to wish the wish. And so she went up-

## THE MODERN

Max O'Rell Thinks He is an Obiectionable Insect.

her woman's eyes. 'It's fine; I wish I had one like it." Sprawls in His Chair and Puffs Vile "Phisti No sooner had the words Cigarette Smoke in Women's Faces.

no more than a two-dollar muff, set up The more I study the ways of the such a cryin' and bawlin' as ye never modern young man the better I understand why women say that the so-She kept on moanin' and sobbin', and I wouldn't tell why, being ciety of a man is seldom enjoyable before he has attained the age of 40 "And in the midst of all this noise writes Max O'Rell in the New York up comes Jimmy, running to see the sight. And there he saw his sister Journal. The modern young man is conceited, assertive, blase. He settles Mag with a two-dollar muff in her hand, cryin and bawlin as ye never the questions of the day with an air of supreme authority; he patronizes "the girls," crosses his legs, half sit-"'What's happened, me darlint?" ting, half lying on easy chairs in the he loved his sister dearly. asked Jimmy, in great worrument, for presence of ladies, and thinks he confers a great honor upon them in con-"'Ochone,' she cried, ''tis all your fault, Jimmy O'Dea. Many's the time descending to dance with them or to listen to their conversation. I wanted ye to buy me a muff and ye

In France and in England he is ob jectionable, and in Germany absolutely intolerable. In America, from a few scenes I have witnessed, he is pretty bad, although American women are about the best to put a man

in his proper place.

A beautiful English girl once told me that at a ball she had accepted an invitation of a young man of twenty to waltz with him. "Are you fond of dancing?" she asked him. answered, "you see I am often invited to dine in this house, and you have to body and cursing his luck for having do something in return for people who ask you to dine, haven't you? and he made up his mind he'd make practically apologized to that beauthe most of the other.
"All this time Mag was gaspin' and tiful girl for being seen dancing with her. "But," I sald, "didn't you pull the nose of that insect?" I had a "And the neighbors, seeing she was good mind to do so," she replied. dying, called out, 'Save yer sisther,

An American girl would have invited that imp to dinner and entertained him in the nursery with the children, and fed him on oatmeal gruel and candles.

The modern young man pats the girls of his acquaintance on the back, sends the smoke of his cigarette in their faces, and waves his hand to them when he meets them in the

street. In the street cars, it is the men of 40, 50 and 60 years of age who rise and offer their seats to the ladies, the young men remain seated. Even with us older men they are often assertive and even rude. They do not listen and learn; they hold the floor and enter-tain and edify us with their reminiscences and impressions, and not un-

commonly with their opinions.

They settle political, social, religious. the muff was in the bottom of the literary, artistic questions, and their "Phist! No sooner had the words left his lips than the muff was out of Judgments are delivered in a manner Mag's throat and in the bottom of the that disposes of all possibilities of ap-Mag's throat and in the bottom of the They do not bear in mind the Condy McMonegal shook the ashes salutary piece of advice once given to out of his pipe and slowly refilled it. the students of the Cambridge University in England by the vice-chan-"Did he ever catch another Lepcellor, the late Dr. Thompson: "Young men," he said to them, "remember that we are all of us liable to make mistakes, even the youngest of us. comes but once in a man's life, d'ye

Their knowledge of the world, and of all things therein, extends so far that sometimes you catch yourself regretting that they are not a bit older, as we might thus have their impressions of George Washington and their reminiscences of the battle of Water-

does not believe that no woman can resist him, who is considerate and respectful to ladies and people of old age, who admits that he is ten years younger than his father, who remains with his head uncovered while engaged conversing with ladies, who listens to older men, who airs his views and gives his advice when he is invited to do so, who enjoys the natural pursuits of youth, who does not think it be-neath his dignity to pay some atten-tion to children, who is modest and retiring, and who succeeds in making himself pleasant and useful.

#### Time Changes.

[New York Sun.] \* For about ten years Mrs. Victoria Woodhuli Martin has been editing and publishing in London a monthly magazine called the Humanitarian. been devoted to the discussion of social and philanthropic questions, and, on the whole, has been an ably conducted, temperate and interesting periodical in its special field. In the December number, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin announces that the mental strain involved in carrying on the magazine from month to month is so great that she has decided to discontinue its publication, adding that the cessation of the Humanitarian means merely with her a transference of energy to other channels. Her valedictory touches upon some of the past phases of her sing-ular career. There are many of our readers who will be interested in this brief reference to an earlier journalistic enterprise of Victoria Woodhull's in

"Many of the subjects which I have dealt with in these pages and elsewhere have come to be freely discussed on the platform and in the pressquestions which at the time I first dealt with them, required unusual courage to grapple with, especially social questions. To that work I have given the best years of my life, through good report and evil, and often in the face of odds which threatened to be overwhelming. More than thirty years ago, realizing how the advancement of women, and how large a factor was woman's economic dependence. I and my sister opened a banking and broking business in Wall street, by way of showing, as a practical object lesson, that women could make their own way in the world. A storm of ridicule, abuse and misrepresentation had to be faced before we succeeded. We also started, a paper, which obtained a very large circulation."
How many of those who remember their own attitude and the general attitude of the public toward Woodhull and Clafin's Weekly thirty years ago would have supposed a time that its editor ever command the serv at that ever command the services as co-laborers in another publication of hers of such men and women of di-verse distinction as Sir John Lubbock,

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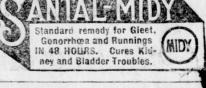
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### THE MASK AND LYRE.

As much as greatest, least of things Yea, greater, more than this, since Yea, greater, more than this, since centers there

A double self, that doubly thinks and sees:

The number as the sees:

Playwright, performer, draining to the good share.

Were I to have such things as I should | terested in the stage. I'd build me more of such; instruct and please
The soul at once, with all things good

Set truer scenes from other lands and And other times and peoples, were

As well as life today, and have them Truth, honor, courage, with unceasing

Better to live, to better do and dare.
-Ernest M. Shipley.

The New York Morning Telegraph says: "Lulu Glaser is about to lose her tenor, Richie Ling, who has been appearing in that guise in Stange & Edwards' "Dolly Varden," will run his final trill in the comic opera next Saturday night. It is said that Mr. Ling's contract stipulates that the usual halving of salaries the week before Christmas should not prevail in his case; that he might either sing at full salary or retire for the week and let a substitute do the work. When the treasurer announced to the company that the usual cut in salaries would prevail. Mr. Ling stood by his guns with a result that after the performance last Monday he received his two weeks' notice to quit. Albert Parr, the tenor, who is counted upon as having one fine high tone, will succeed

Albert Parr was last heard in this city in "The Greek Slave." He was a member of the Bostonians this season, but did not appear in the producon of "The Serenade" by the organization here.

Harry Glazier, whose tour in "Prince Otto" ended disastrously two weeks ago, just after its visit to this city, the vehicle. will be seen after the holidays in "Near the Throne," a drama written by W. J. Thorold, a Toronto man who graduated from McMaster University about half a dozen years ago. He has since won considerable success in the fourfold capacity of actor, manager, playwright and author. He was seen in this city in suport of Julia Arthur, he playing the role of Lord Eldershawe in "A Lady of Quality."

A veritable curiosity among the properties employed in "The Dairy Farm" is the first mowing machine constructed by McCormick. Manager Wallick had a venerable mower which he considered quite appropriate to the period of the piece, the middle fifties, until he went to Chicago. There, however, the head of the McCormick concern saw the ancient instrument of wright, has been traveling with the husbandry and at once declared it too Empire Theater Stock Company remodern, and a day or two afterward hearsing his piece, "The Wilderness." modern, and a day or two afterward compliments a machine invented in 1831 and patented in 1850. This gift might fail to do great execution in a field of "lodged" clover, but It clicks away when moved merely as the best of latter-day machines. Another relic of bygone days is the tall clock that stands against the wall in the kitchen scene of "The Dairy Farm." It once belonged to the grandfather of Charlotte Cushman, and was purchased from the famous actress' sister by Manager Wallick, who proposes at the close of the season to place it in his residence. "The Dairy Farm" will be seen at the New Grand

Thomas Preston Brooke, the famous bandmaster, had been doing some hard the principal comedian of Sidney Rostraveling with his band, and when he enfeld's vaudeville sketch. "Ten reached New Orleans everybody conreached New Orleans everybody concerned was tired out. That night Mr. Brooke left instructions at the office of the hotel that he was on no pretext to be disturbed till 9 o'clock the. next morning. However, about 5 o'clock he was wakened by a pounding on his "Well, what is it?" he asked. A small, timid voice from the outside re-"Didn't you ring to be woke

The Christmas number of the New York Dramatic Mirror contains a "dramatic episode," which is intended by its author, Carl Herbert, to serve as a slight example of a method of preparing dramatic manuscripts \* \* \* designed to reconcile to a common style the reading play and the acting play." In the course of explicit directions for stage settings and properties. the writer discloses the scene as "a cosy and luxurious lady's boudoir," "a dainty ladys dressing table," while on a couch lies "a dainty lady's handkerchief," and "a crumpled man's handkerchief." The writer neglects to suggest suitable impersonators for the roles outlined. Of course, there are plenty of actresses capable of filling the role of a "dainty lady," while there are several public favorites whose ample charms would make them ideal

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strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then Il trouble is at an end. Mrs. E. Kidner, a London, Ont., mother,

living at 499 Grav St., says: 'My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug etore. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

Notes on the Plays and Their Players. mas.

Gossip of the Stage and

THE STAGE.

A mimic world! The greatest, least of these,

delineators of a "cosy and luxurious lady." It is when a suitable person to enact the part of the "crumpled man" is sought that the theatrical manager must pause and think hard. Aside

contains stories, sketches, poems and The store of beauty's wine, for our other matter of great interest to the theatrical profession and those in-THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE.

Irene Bently has resigned from "The

a whole is a most creditable one, and

A play is to be made by George Ade for the use of Ward and Vokes. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" has added Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo to its

list of conquests. Dave Warfield, in "The Auctioneer, will give way to May Irwin, at the

Bijou, New York, next month. Walter Hodges, here in "Humbug" at the beginning of the season, has joined the "Lovers' Lane" Company. Fanny Rice begins this week a 20weeks' tour in the vaudeville theaters,

in a sketch entitled "A Jolly Sur-

prise. Anna Held's season in New York has been so successful that if negotiations go through she will remain there until next spring.

Before Maude Adams opened her New York season in "Quality Street," the advance sale of seats had amounted to \$25,000.

"The Chaperons' is booked for an early New York appearance. Digby Bell has left the cast and is succeeded by Harry Conor. The rumor is still current in New

York that May Irwin and Peter Dailey will assume the leading roles in the Weber & Fields company next season. Blanche Bates has entirely recovered from her attack of typhoid, which confined her to a Detroit hospital for several weeks, and is resting in New

Marguerita Sylvia may star at the head of her own company next sea-son, under the management of C. J. Whitney. A new comic opera will be

After the first of the year Liebler & Co. will have three of their attrac-tions in New York at the same time-Kyrle Bellew, E. J. Morgan and Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

On Dec. 11 a divorce was granted Adelaide Thurston from Arthur W. Little, at Duluth, Minn. Miss Thurston was seen in London as Babbie in "The Little Minister." Dan Daly has entered suit against a

New York firm of photographers, for not having destroyed the negatives of his photograph after making the number of copies ordered by him. Kyrle Bellew, in "A Gentleman of

France," has been successful in getting a New York date, and will go into Wallack's Theater the 30th of this month. Otis Skinner was also after

H. V. Esmond, the English playwork, "Grierson's Way," next spring. Clyde Fitch's latest offering presents Sadle Martinot in an effective role. It is that of a music hall singer with an unsavory record who fools a young nobleman into marriage, without the least intention of trying to lead a new

Viola Allen will journey to Rome next spring with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Caine, where she hopes to obtain the proper atmosphere for "The Eternal Frederic De Belleville has been selected for the chief male role in the

Thomas Q. Seabrooke closed his season in "A Modern Crusoe" in Phila-delphia, two weeks ago, and will be

New York. When Francis Wilson drops out of the chief role in "The Strollers," his place will be taken by John Henshaw, who last season did so well with Stuart Robson in old comedy roles. May Ten Broeck (Mrs. Henshaw) will also

join the company. Irma La Pierre, who plays Flora Campbell in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," was formerly leading woman in "Way Down East," and played the role of Anna Moore two sucessive seasons. She is regarded as one of the most promising emotional ingenues on the

"The Girl and the Judge," presented by Annie Russell at the Lyceum Theater, New York, is on the subject of kleptomania, but is an interesting addition to the list of Fitch plays. Miss Russell scored a success, and the story brought several capable players into

The success of Madeline Lucette Ryley's play, "Mice and Men," in London started several American managers after the piece, which brought out the information that Charles Frohman controls all rights for this counhaving concluded negotiations fully six months ago.

The report has just leaked out in Boston that Nettie Abbott, leading woman of the Morrison Stock Company, playing in that city, died three weeks ago in the smallpox hospital. The facts were kept from the public, as all names and addresses are suppressed by the board of health.

Nat Goodwin has a lease on the Comedy Theater, London, for the entire season, and when he stepped out to come home he let in Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott. There were several parties anxious to take the lease off Goodwin's hands, but he concluded to keep it in the family.

Walter Perkins has organized a company to revive "My Friend from India" and "The Man from Mexico." He will play the leading rolls in both plays, which are booked for a New England route. Chas. E. Connolly has been engaged as business manager of the company, which opened at New Haven Monday.

Amelia Bingham is to appear in a new piece called "Lady Margaret," next month in New York. It is taken from the French, and was adapted by Edward Rose, the English playwright. Another version of the piece is controlled by Charles Frohman, and is called "Frocks and Frills," and will be produced by him in this country if its presentation in London Jan. 2 proves

Leslie Stuart, the composer of "Florodora," accompanied by his wife, sailed for England two weeks ago. They have been in America since September, and have traveled in that time to the Pacific coast and back. Mr. Stuart was presented with a silver lov-

York "Florodora" Company Tuesday evening at a banquet. Mr. Stuart has arranged with Paul Potter to collaborate on the next musical comedy, which Charles Frohman has contract-

ed for. Will Danforth, who will be remembered by those who saw Frank Daniels in "The Ameer," as the chief of the bandits, is again in Daniels' company in "Miss Simplicity," He appears as Dr. Willie Pellet, an enthusiast. The role is a burlesque on a certain medical specialist whose prophetic visage and imposing mien have become familiar to newspaper readers, through their constant reproduction in adver-

tising columns. Kirke Le Shelle is one of the managers who are fortunate enough to find their productions on this side in demand for London. La Shelle has a string of four pieces, two of them musical and two of them dramatic, and the entire four are being coveted by the Londoners—Frank Daniels and "Miss Simplicity," La Shelle's own opera, "The Princess Chic," Augustus Thomas' powerful play, "Arizona," and the delightful "Bonnie Brier

Fred C. Whitney, the theatrical manager, has returned to New York after a two weeks' tour of inspection of his various traveling companies. He visited Lulu Glaser at Cleveland, where "Dolly Varden" played a week to more than \$8,000; one of his "Quo Vadis" companies, in Michigan, another in Wisconsin, and his "Little Red School House" in Illinois. "Dolly Varden" plays in Toronto for two weeks, and enters shortly upon its New York

R. A. Barnet, the author of "1492," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and "Miss Simplicity," the new operatic comedy in which Frank Daniels is reported to have found the most striking success of his entire career, has written another musical piece which the Boston Cadets are to give an amateur production at the Tremont Theater, Boston, in February. The score for the new piece is the joint work of Harry Lawson Heartz, the composer of Simplicity," and Edward Corliss.

### WISE AND

**00000000000000** EVER THE SAME.

A wren set out one morning To chronicle all acts
That might occur ere evening,
And set them down as facts.

Jack in the Pulpit preaching, She heard upon the hill, And Lady Slipper dancing To piping Whip-Poor-Will.

She saw the Dandelion Ballooning o'er the sod, She spanked the Dutchman's Breeches With sprig of Golden Rod.

She plagued the Weeping Willow. Forlorn and sorely smit. By tossing it a Foxglove, In lieu of better mit.

Anon the Weeping Willow Was thrilled like maiden kissed, And in the dew of evening They made love in the mist.

And then the wren discovered Rose in a bramble spot; The Thorn caressed the Posy— She was a Touch-Me-Not!

The wren went home to gossip. And write, with truthful pen:
"It's e'er the same with lovers,
Be they flowers, birds or men."

THE WOMAN AND HER WRAP

Once upon a time Boreas and Dame spective powers, when a woman passed by wearing a long sealskin wrap.
"See me make her take it off," said Boreas. He blew and he blew, and he blew, and the harder he blew the tighter the woman drew the wrap to

Dame Fashion smiled, and when he decisted she stepped up to the woman with a confidential air. Your wrap is very much out of

style, my dear," she said. Immediately the woman took it off. Moral-The breath of fashion is more powerful than the nort' wind.

MAN WHO DUNNED HIMSELF.

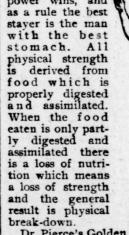
As I stepped into the office of a collecting agent last week I stood for a moment waiting for a man who was ahead of me to finish his conversa-tion and take his leave. "I am expecting the money early next month," he said, "and will come right in here with it the moment it

"All right," answered the agent. "All right. Good morning." His quite apparent impatience was a matter of surprise to me and I gave im an inquiring look. "Of course, he will come right in,"

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THE HOUSE AND THE APARTMENT. Once upon a time a Madison avenue

private dwelling was talking over the back fence to a Fifth avenue apart-"You may make great pretensions," said the apartment, "on account of your exclusivenes, but understand that I am on the stylish avenue of the metropolis, and command a rental of \$5,900 a year, while you are worth only

"Yet," answered the house, "you are a fiat. Moral-Wealth does not change character.

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Once upon a time a young gentleman and a younger lady were alone in a bright parlor in front of a cheerful open fire, with a table between them, playing cards. As they continued to play and chat the table was not so much between them, for they both got nearer the fire and played the game on one corner of the table. They had started in to play euchre but after an hour and a half they found that they were playing hearts.

Moral-We are not always sure what the game is. THE SIMPLICITY

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that of an apostle he learns from the Christ that "the law and the prophets" are wholly satisfied if one loves God and his neighbor. With this twofold love he is armed to do battle with temptation, to bear the heaviest burdens with good cheer and will be able at death to good cheer, and will be able at death to cross the threshold of eternity with the passport, a noble character.

The scriptural idea of religion is easily most practical thing in the world. There is no mystery about it, and the poorest peasant in Judea did not need to think twice before comprehending its import and its importance. It is the science of spiritual health. Its purpose it to help you to get all the sweetness and com-fort and happiness that is possible out of your environment. What you would of your environment. What you would be if you were to follow your highest aspirations it assists you to become. Re-ligion brings God into your daily duties, as though some angel tore the clouds asunder and filled your days with sun-shine. Its object is to pitch your soul to the keynote of universal law and to keep you in accord with your best in-

You have physical wholeness only when you are obedient to the laws of health, and you see at a glance the necessity of obedience and also its beneficence. In like manner you have spirit-ual health only when you are as careful about your soul as you ought to be about your body. Religion therefore, is nothing more and nothing less than a conse-cration of the man to the development of his noblest self

Do not allow yourself to be deceived or puzzled in this matter. The unlettered man knows in his heart what pure and undefiled religion is as surely as does the profoundest philosopher. He need make no mistake. Let him merely use that common sense with which all are endowed, and he will not only see that he cannot bear the burdens of life with-out its enlightening influence but that out its enlightening influence, but that it is an absolute necessity if he would be healthy, broad, generous, charitable and just. He requires no explanation, for it is the plainest and clearest thing

in the universe.

But men delight in mystery, and religion has not escaped this fatality. We surround it with fog and then try to grope our way. We seem to think that if it is the most important thing in the world it ought to be very difficult to understand.

The other day, I listened while a friend.

world it ought to be very difficult to understand.

The other day I listened while a friend fingered the keys of a magnificent organ. He played a simple melody, and with so much expression and soul that the tears came urbidden. It was not only easy to worsh 3, but under the influence of that melody it was impossible not to worship. The heart of the player beat in response to the heart of the organ. After that my friend gave me the so-called variations of that melody; that is to say, he so confused me by the variety of sounds that my enjoyment was gone. I tried in vain, not being was gone. I tried in vain, not being skilled in music, to track the melody through that strange confusion, and at last I lost not only the impulse to worship, but became intellectually and goiritually irritated, and was glad to get once more into the open air once more into the open air. This is what has happened to our re-This is what has happened to our religion. Its simplicity is gone; there are too many of those sectarian "variations," which may exhibit the skill of man, but which throw a mist over the fatherly love of God. The religion of Christ is a cry for help on the lips of dependent humanity. It is a hand outstretched toward the heavens. It is the highest philosophy of success and progress, teaching us how to live to the best advantage, making the best use of best advantage, making the best use of best advantage, making the best use of all our faculties and forcing the dark experiences which lie in ambush to yield their bitterness and add to our faith in an overruling Providence. We ripen and an overruling Providence. We ripen and grow mellow under its influence, bear-ing even bereavement in the spirit of resignation, for the hope of reunion gives a silver lining to the cloud. There is no chance for misunderstanding. Do your duty bravely; guard your integrity; see that the world is richer for your presence in it; love others as you would be loved by them. You will then see that it is a blessing to be alive, and a greater blessing to have a home

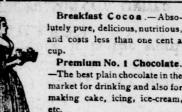
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The whole foot should strike the ground at once, practically, but should all happen so quickly that the ball of the forward foot really re-ceives the weight of the body. Then, an instant later, the little spring, or movement of propulsion given by the rear foot, will carry the body forward again in a most graceful mar foot which was in front the becomes the rear foot, naturally, and takes its turn at giving the spring, or forward impulse.-Chicago Chronicle.

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With flames of ruddy fire ly lady in her sweater Awakes my muse's lyre.

But when the bitter north wind Old Winter's wrath bestirs, I swear there's naught can equal My lady in her furs. -N. S. O., in Rochester Post

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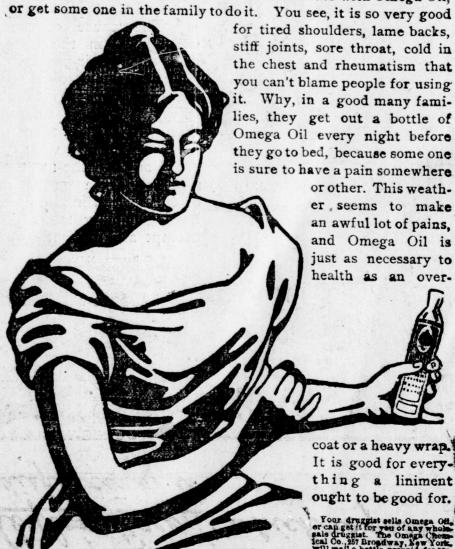
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#### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SO	N'S REPORT.
London, Satu	rday, Dec. 28.
Wheat, white, per bu	80c to 82c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 81c
Oats, per bu	421/2c to 421/2c
Peas, per bu	
Corn. per bu	611/c to 640
Barley, per bu	55c to 57c
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	90c to \$1 10

Wheat was steady today, at \$130 to \$132; the supply was only fair, and the demand good.
Oats came in freely; \$125 was the usual

price paid; demand steady.

No peas offered.
Corn sold at \$110 to \$112; one lot of very damp sold at \$105.

Barley was scarce; one lot sold at \$120.
No rye or buckwheat came in; prices given for them are based on latest transactions. Beans were easier, at 90c to \$1 05.

Red clover declined 10c per bu, influenced by the export centers.

Hay was quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 33	0	\$1.36	
wheat, red per 100 lbs 1 30	0	1 35	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30	0	1 35	
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 30	a	1 30	
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	60	1 25	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 15	à	1.20	
Beans, per bu 90			
Buoleychoot man 100 11	(0)	1 10	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 05	90	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton 8 00	@	8 50	
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 200	80		
Clover seed, per bu 200	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red, bu 5 10	@	5 25	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 650	@	7 50	
FOR HOUSEVERDE			

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. The attendance at the market was about the average for a Saturday. It was expected that there would be a larger turn-out, as there has been a slim attendance during the week. Sales as a rule were brisk, and good prices were realized for most of the offerings.

Hay and Straw-Twenty-five loads on sale, selling fairly well at \$8 50 per ton; a few choice loads sold at \$9 per ton. Straw sells at \$3 to \$350 per load, or \$6

Butter and Eggs-Butter in fair supply; sales are fairly brisk, at 17c to 18c by the basket for pound rolls, and 16c to 17c for crocks. Eggs are scarce, especially fresh-laid, which sell at 22c to 24c per dozen, and 19c to 20c per dozen for packed eggs.

Apples-More plentiful today; some choice barrels sold at \$3 50; some of the holders asked \$4 per barrel; apples in bags sold at 75c to \$150, according to quality.

Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes were more plentiful, at 65c to 75c per bag; turnips, 35c to 40c; carrots, 35c; parsnips, 40c to 50c; celery, 30c to 50c per dozen; cabbages, 30c to 50c; onions, 75c to \$1 per bu. Poultry-Well represented, especially when the large deliveries of last week are taken into account. Turkeys were in good demand at 81/2c to 10c, wholesale; geese, 61/2c to 7c per lb; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair; geese, 60c to 75c each; chickens, 50c to 60c per pair; live chickens, 40c to 50e per pair.

Dressed hogs-Quite a few in; sales were slow at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt. Live hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay \$6 per cwt for shipment from here on Monday; this price for choice hogs. WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

- DEALERS	5' F	RIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	19	@	20
Ess store lote don	. ~	0	18
Butter, crock	15	0	16
Butter, crock. Butter, creamery, lb rolls	20	@	21
Butter, store lots	15	0	17
		0	1.
Potetoes, per bag			
Onions per but	65	0	75
Onions, per bu	75	@	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Mint per dez	26	æ	20
Mint, per doz	15	0	15
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag 1	00	@	1 25
Apples, per bbl	00	@	3 50
	00	8	3 00
Parsley, per doz		-	
tions, per doz	15	@	25
Hogs, small, per pair 4	00	@	6 00
nogs, selects, per cwt 5	75	@	6 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5	75	@	5 75
nogs, singers per 100 lbs 5	75	@	6 00
Hogs, neavy, per 100 lbs 2	00	0	4 00
DRESSED HOGS			
Dressed hogs, light	00	@	8 75
Dressed 100 lbs heavy 5	50	0	5 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 7	50	a	8 00
DAIRY PRODUC	F		
		-	40
	17	@	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	15	@	17
	20	@	21
	19	@	20
	18	@	21
Honey per th	22	@	
	10	@	1234
	6	@	7

Lard, per lb, retail..... 12 @ Lard, per lb, wholesale.... 11 @ POULTRY. Turkeys, per lb.... Ducks, per pair ..... Chickens, per pair ...... Hens, per pair, live..... MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb. 4 @ Beef, carcass 500 @ Tailow, "endered per lb. 4 @ Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 @ Lamb 

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## TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec.27.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged and the demand is good; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy and No. 2 at \$3 to \$3.25. Baled straw—There is a good demand and prices are steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 5s 9d; futures inactive; Jan., 5s 5d; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3%d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

Hove (at London) Pacific acceptate december 1.

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Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, f3 3s to f3 13s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Lard-Steady; American refined, in pails, 50s 6d; prime western, in tierces,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, lear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s 6d.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 20s; Australian (in London), 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,

Cottonseed steady, 22s 6d. teady, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm; 28s.
Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¼d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

BEET SUGAR. London, Dec. 27.-Beet sugar, Dec.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec 27.—Disappointing weather, together cables and better weather, together with comparative weakness in northwest markets, caused a 5c drop in May wheat today; May corn closed %c to ½c, and May oats 5c lower; provisions were active and firm, closing 5c to 7\*c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 64 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 449 cars, making a total for the three points of 513 cars, against 393 last week and 344 a year ago. Primary receipts were 619.000 bu, compared with 607,900 bu last year. Seaboard clearances were 884,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 28.—Beans are up 1c to 2c, and the market closed firm, with a little show of activity. Quotations: Cash, \$1.77; Jan., 1 car at \$1.76, 2 at \$1.77; May,

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Butter-Steady; eipts, 6,163 pkgs; creamery extras, per 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, 1b, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tins, etc., 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; dosert factory, 18c to 14½c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15¼c; western factory, lower grades, 13c to 13²c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c to 19½c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14°c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3.436 boxes; state full cream, small fall made fancy, 11c to 11½c; do, good to prime, 9%c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9%c; do, good to prime, 8%c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; light skims, small choice, 8½c to 9c; do, large choice, 7½c to 8c; part skims, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 2c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 10,786 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 31c to 33c; do, average prime, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 28c; western, loss off, 39c; do, at mark, 23c to 28c; southern, 23c to 27c; refrigerator, fall packed, 19c to 24c; do, early packed, 17c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c. 19c\_to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamfall packed, 19c to 24c; do, early packed, 17c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 12c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10¾c. Eggs—Weak; fresh, 25c to 25½c.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The local live stock market was very quiet today, receipts totaling only 17 loads, comprising 193 cattle, 417 sheep and lambs, 92 hogs and 10 calves. The cattle were quickly cleared up, particularly the offerings of shippers, which were in demand. Dunn Bros. and Wm. Levack have some space to fill and were bidding briskly. The top price paid was \$510 per cwt. Trade in sheep and lambs was rather quiet, at unchanged prices. Hogs, too, are ununchanged prices. Hogs, too, are unchanged and firm at Tuesday's advance.

Exporters, choice, cwt\$4 50	0	\$5 10
EXPORTERS, light	ð	4 50
Export buils, choice 400	@	4 50
EXPORT DILLIS LIGHT 2 M	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, selects 400		
Butchers, good loads 325	@	4 50
Butchers, medium 300	@	4 00
Butchers, inferior 250	@	3 50
Feeders, heavy 350	@	2 75
Feeders light	@	3 75
Feeders, light 3 00	@	3 25
Feeding bulls	@	3 00
Stockers, per cwt 250	@	3 25
Stockers, off-colors	@	2 25
Milch cows, each	@	50 00
Sheep, export ewes 300	@	3 25
Sheep, bucks, her cout 900	@	2 50
Sheep, butchers' culls, each 200	@	3 00
Dainos, per cwt	@	4 00
Carves, per head.	0	10 00
1108S, Choice, not less than		
160 and up to 200 lbs 6 40	@	6 40
Hogs, light, under 160 lbs. 600	0	6 00
nogs, lat 600	@	6 00
110gs, SOWS 250	0	4 00
riogs, stags 2 00	@	2 00
NEW YORK, Dec 27 -Cattle 1	0	
2,991; market active and gener	no lle	apts,
higher: steers \$4.80 to \$6.25: ou	ally	100

to \$4.80; cows, \$1.50 to \$6.25; culls, \$2.25 live cattle lower, at 12c to 13c per 1b; refrigerator beef lower, at 10c to 101/4c per lb; shipments, none. Calves-Receipts, 109; active and steady; veals, \$5 to \$5 80; little calves \$4. cepts, 103; active and steady; veals, 30 to \$5 80; little calves, \$4; common westerns, \$2 75 to \$3; barnyard do, \$3 50; city dressed veals steady, at 9½c to 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,175; lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,170 market firm to a shade higher; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6; Canada lambs, \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,438; mar ket firm; mixed western hogs, \$5 60; state

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Cattle-Receipts. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.500; trade slow but steady at last Thursday's prices; good to prime, \$6 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$3 to \$4.65; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$1 to \$2.20; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.69; calves, \$2.50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$3.15 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 19.000; active and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.75; roughs and heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.25; light, \$5.35 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$5.90 to \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12.000; sheep strong, lambs 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$3.10 \$6.05.

### TRUSTEES' ELECTION

Board Is In.

Two Trustees To Be Elected From Chauncey Depew Married for the Each Ward.

General Vote Does Not Affect Educationists. of Whom Whom There Will Be Fifteen.

The act by which the number of wards in this city was reduced from six to four and the general vote inaugurated, affected the board of school trustees only as regards the number comprising it, The mode of election remains unchanged. It will be remembered that when this bill was introduced, the desire upon the part of its promoters was that it should affect the school trustees just as it did the aldermen; that a lesser number would be elected, not by wards, but by a general vote of the people; but the opposition of the education department defeated this purpose. So that the trustees' election is still controlled by the old law, which states that they shall represent wards, not the city at "For every ward into which large. any urban municipality is divided," the law is, "there shall be two school trustees, each of whom, after the first election of trustees, shall continue in office for two years, and until his successor has been elected and the new board organized." When, therefore, were \$84,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 78%c; May, 82c; July, 81%c to 81%c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 63%c, May, 82c; July, 81%c to 81%c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 44%c; July, 39c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16,52½; May, \$17.30. Lard—Jan., \$16,67½; May, \$10,12½. Short ribs—Jan., \$16,67½; May, \$10,12½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8,62½; May, \$3,50.

Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 74c to 79c; No. 2 red, 55c to 863½c. No. 2 corn, 63½c; No. 2 vellow, 64c. No. 2 corn, 63½c; No. 3 white, 47¼c to 48¾c. No. 2 rye, 66c. Fair to choice malting barley, 61c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1,54; No. 1 northwestern, \$1,56. Prime timothy seed, \$6,35 to \$6,40. Mess pork, \$15,90 to \$16; lard, \$10 l0 to \$10,12½; short ribs sides, \$8,60 to \$8,70; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9,10. Clover, contract grade, \$9,50. Receipts—Flour, 49,000 bbls; wheat, \$2,000 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu; rye, 23,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. the city was divided into four wards and Dr. Ziegler, of the third fourth, and the ratepayers will elect four men to take the place of the six.

Of the six high school trustees, who
form part of the board, two drop out
this year—Mr. W. T. Hamilton and Mr. Fred Heath-and their successors will be appointed by the city council. One representative of the separate nember of the The late Daniel Regan's successor was not named, but a representative will be appointed at the first meeting of the new board of separate school trustees. Briefly, then, the situation is this: The board of education next year will consist of eight public school trustees, two to be elected in each ward; six high school trustees, four of whom are at present in office, the remaining two to be appoint-

#### tees to be appointed by them, thus making a total of fifteen. BYRON

ed by the city council; and one rep-

resentative of the separate school trus-

Byron, Dec. 27.—Mr. Somers and wife, of Brantford, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

The entertainment given by the school children of Byron school last Friday evening was a great success.

Mr. H. Bloomfield and wife, of Brinsley, are spending Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wells.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday evening. The junior society of the Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. Vennie.

The senior society of the Epworth League intend holding a social and watchmeeting at the home of Mr. Fos-Mr. C. Frank, of Strathroy, is visit-A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. George Sumner on

Dec. 23, when his eldest daughter Eve was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Komoka, Dec. 27.-The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, was a decided success, and attended by a large crowd of both old and young, lads and lassies, frae far and near. Misses Mowat, Sample and Burke and Mr. Zwicker, of London, took part in the programme, and their selections were thoroughly enjoyed by all, as well as the choruses cantata given by the children

the tree was relieved of its burden, all the children having shared well. Proceeds, \$19. Messrs. E. Smith and J. Haskett, of London, visited here on Wednesday

Old Santa was crowned, after which

Mrs. Mowat and family, of London, spent Christmas here. Miss Maggie Stewart spent Wednes-

day at her home here. Misses Emma and Ethel Scoyne, of Detroit, are visiting here.

Miss Lulu Small is on the sick list. Miss Bynia Stewart has been visiting in London. Mr. Harry Parsons, of Toronto, spent Wednesday at his home here.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. General R. A. Alger, Detroit, passed another excellent night and is in a most satisfactory condition today, ac-

cording to his physician. 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 S, rup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and un-Syrup is pleasant to the taste and un-surpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc. One of Sarnia's oldest and most highly respected residents. Treasurer James B. Barrie, died at his residence on Friday, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held Saturday after-

noon. When you feel weak, run-down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Pills. They'll built up your ergy.

## CONTINUED FIGHTING

The Situation That the School Has Been Going On in Bogota for a Week.

Third Time at Nice.

Representatives of the United States Have Started to Meet the Brigands Who Hold Miss Stone in Captivity.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Continued fighting has taken place during the last week at Fusaguga and Cumacua, and many men were killed, says a dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia. The government troops were victori-

SENATOR DEPEW MARRIED. Nice, Dec. 28.-Noon.-The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May Palmer, at the American Church here, has just been concluded. This ceremony followed the celebration of the Catholic marriage service at Notre

Nice, Dec. 28.-The weather was beautiful. The witnesses were the same as yesterday. For the bride, Baron Von Andre and Baron De Cantalauso; and for the bridegroom, James Gordon Bennett and Count De

The party first attended a low mass at Notre Dame, celebrated by the cure, Father Crepaux, formerly an officer in

the French army. Shortly before noon the party proceeded to the American church, which was crowded to excess, and beautifully decorated. The Rev. Dr. Adamson officiated. A guard of honor of ten bluejackets from the United States cruiser Albany, stood at the entrance to the After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the villa of the Countess De Zers.

TURKEY AND UNCLE SAM. Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The incident arising from the issuing of a notification by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within fourteen days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, appears to have been satisfactorily closed, the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, having assured the United States legation that the action of the local authorities would have no effect.

GONE TO MEET THE BRIGANDS. Constantinople, Dec. 28. — W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missionary society in Constantinople, and M. Gargiulo, | dragoman of the United States legation, who left here on Dec. 17 to meet the interior. No news of their move-ments is to be expected for some days. the United States negotiators for the release of Miss Stone all the assistance in their power. OLDEST FRENCH MAGAZINE DIES

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says the oldest French magazine, the Revue Britannique, founded in 1825, has just expired. It consisted largely of translations from English reviews and was edited for many years by Amedee Pichot, the translator of Scott, Thackeray and Macaulay.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S HEALTH. Sir Francis Henry Laking, surgeon to the King, visited Queen Alexandra this morning. The Queen is progressing satisfactorily.

ONE BOOM AND THREE SLUMPS. London, Saturday, Dec. 28.-The Saturday Review publishes a retrospect of the world's business for 1901. It remarks that its history can be summarized as one boom and three slumps. The boom was in the American marrailway securities and copper. It is called out. railway securities and copper of the RICHELIEU PROTEST DISMISSED. fall in consols from 98% to 91 in a year, and from 114 to 91 in four years. It says that a security which falls 23 per cent in five years has clearly lost its character, and it doubts if ever again consols will reach much over

The Review adds that another of British bankers' cherished illusions has gone by the board in 1901, namely, their belief in the securities of the leading British railways. It instances Great Eastern, which has fallen from 112 to 91; Great Western, from 149 to 131; Southwestern, from 192 to 162; and Northwestern, from 180 to 1581/2. condemns British shareholders for clinging childishly to amateur chairmen and ornamental boards, and declares that one or two drastic schemes of reconstruction la Americaine, which are inevitable, may rouse the patient are inevitable, may rouse the patients ones who read the papers, but to those ass to seek and adequately reward the into whose hands this may fall, it is

The paper criticises the attempt of Americans to control copper as puerile, adding that the laws of supply and demand are not to be trifled with even by American millionaires. It remarks upon the uncertainty of American railroad securities, but does not think that there need be uneasiness. It says there is a prevalent mpression that big American houses have been obliged to borrow largely in London in order to supply their market in its various trials. If this is true, it is clear that until the loans are repaid there cannot be monetary ease in New York, and until all chance of embarrassment is removed there cannot be a rise in prices. Americans, the Review says in conclusion, suffer from the fault of over-confidence in their own resources.

GERMANY AND VENEZUELA The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela, and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German Government has not made known the details of her proposed move. The presence of the North Atlantic squadron and many other American warships in West Indian waters is the source of much speculation in Germany and Venezuela.

LARGE OUTLAYS IN INDIA. London, Dec. 28 .- A Calcutta dispatch states that the secretary of state for India has sanctioned an expenditure of 1,050 lakhs of rupees (nearly £7,000,000) on railways for next year, and of £670,000 on irrigation works. The former includes £2,170,000 joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, for rolling stock, £1,400,000 for other necessary works on other lines, £2,-low Oil will be found an excellent 233,000 for lines being constructed, and remedy.

£1,160,000 for new lines, including the Allahabad-Elizabad line, with a new bridge over the Ganges

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. London, Dec. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a miraculous escape on the part of an aeronaut named Mousset, who recently made an ascent at Bordeaux. When he had reached a height of about 500 yards a large rent suddenly appeared in the envelope. The gas escaped freely, and the balloon, folding in two, commenced to descend with frightful rapidity toward the Garonne.

The terror-stricken spectators gave up the aeronaut as lost, but when he was 100 yards from the surface of the river M. Mousset threw himself from the car and disappeared headlong in-to the water. When he came up again he was pulled into a boat, being much scared, but evidently none the worse for his marvelous adventure.

#### VERY ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS TREE

Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School Children Enjoy Themselves.

The annual Christmas tea and entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the church, the attendance being large. From 6:30 to 7:30 tea was served to the scholars of the school by parents and friends, who kindly provided an excellent repast. After the tea the entertainment was given in the auditorium of the church, Mr. D. H. Gillis, superintendent, occupying the chair and making a brief address of welcome. The programme given was, as usual, highly interesting, and reflects much credit upon all those who had its preparation in charge.

During the evening 70 prizes were awarded to the successful scholars for regular attendance, good conduct and rendition of verses, the presentation being made by the pastor, T. S. Johnson. The books given were of more than ordinary value, the teachers and officers of the school sparing no pains to make a selection that would please the scholars. Following is the programme: Chairman's address, Mr. Gillies; dialogue, Mrs. Chalmers' class; piano selection, Miss Mason; song Gladys Pinch; recitation, Chester Cook; song, Anthony Adair; piano se lection, Harry Lester; instrumental solo, Elsie Drewe; recitation, Beatrice Cline; cornet solo, Fred Perrin; chorus, infant class; duet, Pearl Maynard and Violet Eacrett; Wilmer Denny; instrumental, Alma Gillies; duet, Bertha Chalmers and Mazie Chalcraft; recitation, Ray Cook; dialogue, E. Reid and C. Hayes; song Verna Adkins; dialogue, Miss Pearce's

#### A MANITOBA MIRACLE

The Story of C. S. Holden Is a Wonder ful Statement, Yet True Beyond a Doubt

Boissevaine, Manitoba, Dec. -C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place, is telling this story about him-self: "For over a year and a half I the brigands who hold Miss Stone cap-tive, have started from Salonica for had a dull ache in my right shoulder very bad. cold weather I suffered so severely with The government has sent instructions it that I could scarcely use my arm to the provincial authorities to render at all. When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words cannot express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every liniment and oil I could hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three doses I began to improve, and 'n two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me.

THE PIANO WORKERS' STRIKE Toronto, Dec. 28 .- Notwithstanding the fact that present indications do not point towards a settlement being reached in the piano workers' strike this week, yet there is a possibility that the grievances of the strikers will be settled before the new year. Ever since the men struck there has been very little change in the situation, though they have been strengthened by the enrollment of a number of nonunion mechanics, who were employed ket and the slumps in consols, British in the firms where the strikers were

> Montreal, Dec. 27.-The protest against the return of Mr. Bruneau (Liberal) as member for the federal onstituency of Richelieu has been dismissed with costs on the ground that the petitioner had not commenced proeedings within the six months prescribed by law. The petitioner, Mr. J. B. Vanasse, the defeated Conservative candidate at the last election, is not satisfied with the judgment, and has made the necessary deposit for the purpose of appealing the case to the supreme court.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others. People of London are not the only simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately

will readily attest.

Feather and down pillows and cushlons from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Huni & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone, 997.

Mr. Joseph Lang, a well-known journalist, died at Owen Sound. Mrs. Winslows Scothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remeay for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.-The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

The bar of Montreal discussed the conditions of admission and study, and decided that all applicants must be bachelors of arts, as well as pass the

bachelors of arts, as well as pass the ordinary examinations.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagyard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

The improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by a special rate. Which bylaws may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, Londca.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D.

1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,
City Clerk.

"Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

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## Now for Glearing Out Stock...

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

We take inventory next month, and we want to sell a lot of winter goods sooner than write them in.

### DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

54-inch All-wool Homespuns, regular price 79c and \$1 per yard, for per yard

50c All-Wool French Flannels-all our stock of French Flannels, regular price 50c per yard—for per yard..... 35c 48-inch Cloth Dress Goods, regular price 35c and 45c

per yard, for per yard..... Heavy Cloth, Serge, Tweed Mixtures, regular price 25c, for per yard ...... 19c

## GENTS' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

Fleece Lined-regular 50c goods for 39c; regular 65c for 53c;

Mantles at Cut Prices to Make Them Go Out Fast.

## Gray & Parker.

150 Dundas Street.

GAVE HIM SILVER WATER PITCHER

Directors of Westminster Fire Insurance Association Honor Mr. Daniel Mc-Pherson.

Mr. Daniel McPherson, of Glanworth, a director of the Westminster Fire Insurance Association, was made the recipient of a beautiful silver water pitcher on the occasion of his recent marriage to Miss Flora McGinnis, of Yarmouth. The presentation was made by Mr. R. S. Nichol, president of the board of the association, on behalf of the officers and directors. The following address accompanied the gift:

an epoch in most men's lives, we, as a board of fellow-directors and officers. extend cordial congratulations to you and Mrs. McPherson, and at the same time ask you to accept this gift as a memento or token of our respect and goodwill towards you. May it often recall the past as a pleasant memory, and foreshadow the future as a bright hope. It has always been a great pleasure to us to meet with you from time to time, as business called us together. By your genial manner and faithful discharge of duty, you have won the regard and confidence of all; and now in conclusion we express our earnest wishes for your future welfare and happiness in your new home, and also for your continued association with us as a director of this society."

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.-Since forgotten time men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain can oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

TO MOVE THE ADDRESS. Toronto, Dec. 28.—It is announced that Mr. J. F. Gross, M. P. P. for Welland, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the opening of the legislature, which occurs on January 8.

which certainly come when there is de-rangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these pills are in the first

WHY go limping and whining about

your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

lature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate the following bylaws passed by the Council of the said Cor-poration, on the 26th day of December, A.D. 1901, namely: 1. Bylaw No. 1,938, to provide for rais-1. Bylaw No. 1,838, to provide for ing moneys to pay for the construction of cement sidewalks, in the bylaw reference to meet the

to levy the rates to meet the debentu to be issued therefor.

3. Bylaw No. 1,949, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of cement kerbs, therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

4. Bylaw No. 1,941, to consolidate the several issues of debentures referred to in the said bylaws Nos. 1,988, 1,939 and 1,940, and to provide for raising, by debentures, the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned which it to be rejectively.

It is the name of the flour that clever

and pies. Diamond Flour. Refuse substitutes.

and regular \$1 goods for 75c.

Bargains in all Departments.

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dry work.

"Mr. Daniel McPherson: "Dear Sir,—As you have just passed through a happy event, which marks

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.-When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kid-neys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications

The governor-general of Eastern Siberia has forbidden beaver hunting in Kamtchatka for a period of three

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corpora-tion of the City of London to the Legis-

of cement sidewalks, in the bylaw referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor.

2. Bylaw No. 1,939, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction to tile sewers therein referred to, and

WILL MAKE GRAPHITE. Toronto, Dec. 28.-A large refinery is being erected at the Black Donald

graphite mine in Brougham township, Renfrew county. Mr. W. E. H. Carter, secretary of the bureau of mines. who has just returned from a tour of Eastern Ontario, says the mill will have a capacity of 40 tons a day, and that it will probably be running in two months. The large block of graphite which formed the foundation for the statue in the Ontario exhibit at the Pan-An The chief use of this graphite, it is said, is for facing molds in foun-

A Great Increasing Army composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health-giving powers, Get Ferrozone today from Strong's, and make yourself, strong and well.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The fatcivalle chat of fletchers, vrappes Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA

### Remember the Name!

The next time you go to your grocer for flour don't let anything cause you to forget the name of the best-the purest -the most reliable flour of modern times. The name to remem-

## Diamond

cooks use in making light, white; wholesome bread and the most delicious cakes All grocers sell

and his brother, Tom, were charged

with being drunk and disorderly. The

The Advertiser has received a com-

munication from Mr. George Slade, of

351 South street, calling attention to

the pitiable plight of an aged man, who

resides alone in a cottage on the flats

who at one time lived at the corner of

in the act of crawling into bed to keep warm. He was without fuel to kin-

bread, with only two meals a day of

that. Mr. Slade will be happy to give fuller information to any charitable

A very pleasant event took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home

of Mrs. Riddell, 394 South street, when

her daughter Frances was united in

marriage to Mr. Elliot Walker, of

Westminster, the ceremony being per-

formed by Rev. Mr. Moffatt, of Chal-

ed by her sister, Miss May, and the

ENTERTAINMENT AT ARVA.

success. The programme was furnish-

ed by the pupils, and everyone present

G. T. R. CHANGES PROBABLE.

The Toronto Globe's Montreal special

second vice-president and general

manager, and Mr. J. E. Dalrymple,

who acted as assistant to Mr. Reeve

the retiring general manager, will ac-

Missing Animal Was Stolen From Albert

Needham, London Township.

High Constable E. McLoud is on the

lookout for a bay horse and a set of

harness stolen last night from Albert

Needham, lot 19, con. 8, London town-

ship. The horse is described as 15

hands high, with white stripe on nos-

trils and white hind legs. Suspicion

rests upon a dark complexioned, lame

ARRANGING FOR

in the party.

The local

man, seen in the vicinity during the

Confer.

THE NEW BRIDGES

HIGH CONSTABLE

persons making application to him.

WALKER-RIDDELL.

A CASE FOR CHARITY.

POLICE COURT.

F. H. BUTLER,

## New York and Chicago stocks bought and old. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE PHONE 707.

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Montreal Telegraph	171
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Toronto Street Railway, rd 116	1151/
Montreal Heat and Power Co 97	9516
Bell Telephone Company173	16814
Bank of Montreal	258
Ontario Bank	1231/
Molsons Bank	209
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Royal Bank180	
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Fair demand and market is firmer, with sales of red and white at 76c and 77c, middle freights; goose, 66% to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 89c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern and 81c for No. 2 northern. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour-Stronger; cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 90 bid in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba steady, at \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, and 51½c to 52c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 56c, middle freights. Rye—Firmer, 58c, middle quote 60c for Canada mixed and yellow, according to location west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white sold today at 43½c, middle freights. Peas—Firm at 84c to middle freights. Peas-Firm, at 84c to 85c, middle freights. Butter-Offerings liberal, low grade and medium dairies being in the majority; prices are steady, and the demand is good; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; sollds, 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Steady, at 25c for strictly new-laid in case lots, 18c to 20c for held fresh, 17c to 18c for No. 1 limed and 15c to 16c for No. 2 limed. Dressed hogs—cars here, \$8 bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Flour-Receipts, Minnesota patents, \$3.90 to \$4 15; winter straights, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Minnesota bakers, \$2.95 to \$3.25; winter extras, \$2.90 to \$3.20; winter low grades, \$2.70 to \$2.30. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.45 to \$3.70. Wheat—Receipts, 63,650 bu; sales, \$50,000 bu; option market had a firm opening on unexpectedly higher cables, but later yield—the cutside calling pressure. Doc \$3.50. ed to outside selling pressure; Dec. 85%c to 85%c; March, 88c; May, 86%c to 87½c; July, 86½c to 86%c. Rye—Dull; state, 70c to 71c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 46,000 bu; option market ruled weak and a shade lower market ruled weak and a shade lower, influenced by cables; May, 70%c. Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bu; options dull, but barely steady. Beef—Quiet. Pork—Firm. Lard—Steady; prime western steam, \$10.40. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining \$24cc. centrifugal 96 test 3%c. fining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c molasses sugar, 27%c; refined steady; crushed, \$5.25; powdered, \$4.85; granulat-ed. \$4.75. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, ed. \$4.75. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rlo, 7 5-16c. Tallow—Firm; city hogsheads, 6c; country, 6c to 6½c. Hay—Steady. Potatoes—Steady. Lead—Dull. Hides—Firm; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 14½c; Galveston dry, 21 to 25 lbs, 18c; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs, 19½c. Barley—Dull. Straw—Quiet. Beans—Steady. Wool—Dull. Hers. Quiet. Dull. Hops-Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,515 pkgs; creamery extras, per NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Steady, receipts, 5,515 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21c to 22c; do, held firsts, 19c to 20½c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16½c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tins, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17e to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tins, etc., 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 19c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, held, fair to choice, 14c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 14c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock 13c to renovated butter, lancy, isc; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c; packing stock, 13c to 14½c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 3.555 boxes; state full cream, small fall made, fancy, State full cream, small fall made, fancy, lie to 11½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9¾c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9¾c; do, good to prime, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; light skims, small choice, 8½c to 9c; do, large choice, 7½c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 7c to 7½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Quiet and steady; recelpts, 6,714 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvnaia, fancy selected, 3lc to 33c; do, average prime, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 28c; western, loss off, 30c; do, at mark, 23c to 28c; southern, 23c to 27c; refrigerator, fall packed, 19c to 24c; do, early packed, 19c to 24c; do, early packed, 19c to 24c; do, early packed, 19c to 18a.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Spring wheat—No.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 91c. Corn—No. 2 reliow, 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 2

#### corn, 71½c; No. 3 corn, 69½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 61c; No. 4 white, 50½c; No. 2 mixed, 49½c, on track. The Plainest Face

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 91%c; No. 2 red, cash, 89%c; Dec., 89%c; Jan., 89%c; May, 89%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 894c; Dec., 894c; May, Spc. Corn—Dec., 67%c; May, 67%c. Oats—Dec., 47%c; May, 46%c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSEURG, Pa., Dec. 28.-Oil opened

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.-Oil closed

Pork-Jan... May. Lard-Jan...

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	LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle— Receipts, 75; good demand and higher;	Chemists, 184 Dundas Street. Marriage Licenses Issued.		
-	1,125-lb steers, \$5.37; common to good cows, \$3.50 to \$4; veals, tops, \$8 to \$8.25; common to fair, light, \$5 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$,000; opened higher but closed easy and slow; Yorkers, \$6.05 to \$6.10; light do, \$5.80 to \$5.95; mixed packers, \$6.25 to \$6.40; best heavy. \$6.50 to \$6.65;	WEATHER BULLETIN  London, Dec. 28.—8 a.m.		
4	pigs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.60; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,500; fair general demand and higher; choice lambs, \$5.90 to \$6.10; good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.75; culls to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$4 to \$4.15; common to extra mixed, \$3 to \$2.75; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$3; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25.  OLD COUNTRY PRICES.  Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Cattle are quoted	STATIONS		
,	unchanged, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef firm, at 10½c to 10¾c per lb.	Today—Easterly and southeasterly winds; fair; rain late tonight. Sunday—Gales, with occasional rai		

Today-Easterly and southeasterly winds; fair; rain late tonight. Sunday—Gales, with occasional rain or sleet, turning a little colder by

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is now fair and mild in Quebec and Ontario, but the general outlook is stormy. No low temper-atures are reported this morning from any part of the Dominion.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.

On Monday evening next, Prof. Theo. Pull, the king of hypnotists, and his vaudeville company, will open a week's engagement at the London Opera House. Prof. Pull performs some mar- C. Complin, Peterboro. velous feats of mind reading and hypartists are all clever people. At noon Tuesday Prof. Pull will give his thrill- street west. ing and wonderful blindfolded drive through the streets.

FISTIC. FITZ MAY CHANGE HIS MIND. New York, Dec. 28.—According to the World there is an excellent prospect that Robert Fitzsimmons will once more reconsider his determination to retire from the puglistic ring, and will make a match with James Jefferies when the champion comes to New York tomorrow (Sunday).

ONE-ARMED PUGILISTS. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 28.-Within a hastilyconstructed ring, lighted with kerosene torches, and fringed with trees, George Bossert and Charley Owens, both of Urbana, fought Thursday night for the one-armed championship of the State of Illinois. Despite the handicap of the fighters, the battle was exciting, and Bossert achieved victory over his opponent only after almost superhuman efforts. It took three rounds to decide what is considered and of the most superhuman efforts. what is considered one of the most novel

pouts ever held in the United States. WRESTLING. ENGLISHMAN WON.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Jim Parr, the English champion wrestler, made his first appearance in Hamilton at the Star Theater on Thursday night. Parr, who had been announced to meet all comers, met Lew Whistler, a California wrestler, in a specially arranged match, agreeing to throw the westerner twice in 30 minutes. It was a one-sided match, but served well enough to show the Engserved well enough to show the Englishman's strength, skill and eligibility as a champion wrestler. Whistler, while young and strong, appeared like a novice in the hands of the Britisher, and well in the hands of the Britisher, and went to the mat in 81/2 and 6 minutes, respectively, both falls being gained by a half-

NOTES OF SPORT.

Indoor baseball is becoming the real thing in Hamilton nowadays, and it rarely happens that a day goes by at this season that does not witness one There are big doings in the Hamilton Hockey Club. Last night Secretary Ben Yorick was requested to hand in his resignation, the trouble being that the secretary has developed a fondness for ignoring the mandates of the executive. It is understood that two other members the club are under the ban, and will be dealt with in the near future. President Carr is taking a firm stand in the matters which have threatened the club's prosperity, and is certainly to be com-mended for his good work.

McLeod, the Scotch wrestler, has com-McLeod, the Scotch wrestler, has commenced training for his match with Otto-Hermannetti, otherwise known as Ronaldo, the strong man, which is to be decided in Hamilton on the night of Friday, Jan. 10. The articles call for a Graeco-Roman match, two falls in three to a finish, for a side bet of \$250 and a percentage of the gate receipts, all to go to the winner. The "strangle" hold will be barred, and the referee is to be mutually agreed upon. As Hermannetti outally agreed upon. As Hermannetti out-weighs the sturdy Scot by nearly 70 the sturdy Scot by nearly 70 b, McLeod appreciates the fact that he is up against a tough proposi-tion, and will take no chances in the matter of condition.

BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED. Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.-The battleship Missouri was successfully launched at 11:12 a.m. today. Hor. John D. Long made a speech on the occasion, ably defending the policy of government in increasing the

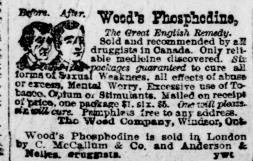
It is understood that Mr. F. Springer, of Elora, warden of Wellington county, will receive the appointment of bursar at the Ontario Agricultural College, the position recently rendered vacant by the death of Mr. A. McCal-

navy.

A syndicate of Canadian capitalists has been formed to operate a line of steamers between Thessalon and Sault

SENATOR DEPEW'S WEDDING. The wedding was quite unostentatious, and more like a family gathering than the marriage of a worldfamed public man.

Mrs. Jenkyns-I see Mrs. Hoetong is going to have "King Lear" at her next private theatricals. Mrs. Newrich (furious with envy)-Is she? The affected thing. Do you know, I don't believe he's a real king at all.—Tit-Bits.



### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Stratford Beacon: Miss Allwilda Suhr, of London, is visiting Miss Della Younge, Well street. -Miss Isobel Macbeth, of Sydenham

street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. -St. Thomas Times: Miss Annie notism, while the assisting vaudeville Down, London, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Down, 110 Erie

> -Mr. E. C. Complin, of Peterboro, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Complin, Albert street. -Miss Minnie Walker, of the staff of Sarnia Hospital, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Thos. Walker,

> 740 Dundas street. -Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McGuffin, of Cariton Center, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in London and vicinity.

-Stratford Evening Herald: Mrs. Heritage and Miss Heritage have been the guests of Mr. J. Scarth, Nile street, Miss Scarth returned to London with

-Mrs. Thos. H. Smallman was the hostess at the coming-out party of her only daughter, Miss Eleanor Smallman, at the Tecumseh House last evening. -R. W. Angus, B.A.S.C., lecturer mechanical engineering at Toronto

University, with Mrs. Angus, is spending the holiday season with his parents at 514 William street. -Stratford Herald: Miss Annie Mc-Kelvey is visiting her parents on Galt street, having just completed a three years' term as teacher in Lobo. Before leaving, the people of the section presented her with a beautiful gold watch chain and bracelet. Miss Mc-

Kelvey will attend the Normal School, London, during the coming session. -The Children's Ald Society desires to gratefully acknowledge the following further Christmas donations: Mr. Joseph Johnson, \$1; grade 6 of Talbot street school, \$1; St. George's Socie'y, 100 pounds of beef, 26 loaves of bread. 11 bags of flour, and a quantity of tea; Baker's Auxiliary of W. M. S. of the Littlewood Methodist Church, cloth-

ing, etc. -Wallaceburg News: Mr. A. Jackson is spending his holidays at his home in London. Miss Aggie Anderson is home from Normal College, London, and is engaged to teach in the Courtright public school for the coming year. Miss Ada Lundy has returned home from Normal School, London, for her Christmas holidays. Miss Lundy has accepted the position as senior teacher at Wilkesport for the coming term.

-Of Miss Dorothy Taylor's recent appearance at a concert given in the Waldorf-Astoria, the New York Musical Courier says: Miss Dorothy Taylor has a beautiful voice, sings with | County Council Committees Convens and superior musical taste, and warmth of expression, and did Smith's "The Quest," with real artistic fervor. Her singing was well-nigh perfect, her low A and enunciation admirable in every respect. Miss Taylor has been extremely busy since her return from Canada, and is meeting with immense success.

-The following anthems and solos will be sung in the Askin Street Methodist Church, tomorrow: Anthem, "The Strains of Joy and Praise Up-Church, tomorrow: Anthem, raise" (Sullivan); solo, Miss G. Mills, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Buck); "Grand Te Deum," W. Philp; "The Song of Victory," solo and chorus; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; carol, "Hark, Hear the Angels Sing; solo and chorus, "The Great White Throne;" "O Zion, that Bringest Good Tidings," (Stainer). W. Philp, organist and choir master.

-The Drayton Advocate has the following account of an entertainment given in the town hall on Christmas night by Miss Jessica Hambly, director of the elocution department in the Conservatory of Music, London. "Miss Hambly proved a happy surprise; in of elocution she has few equals and vastly few superiors. has no stage whims, but presents her selections in a most natural, forceful and pleasing manner, and completely captivates her hearers."

PRESENTED WITH A LOCKET. Mr. H. P. Sharpe, London agent of the Dominion Express Company, was last night presented with a solid gold locket by the local employes of the company. Mr. W. Aitcheson, the cashier, made the presentation.

LONDON COUNCIL R. A. OFFICERS At the last meeting of London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, held in Duffield block, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Alfred Wilkins; vice-regent, Wm. Mayo; orator, R. A. Little; past regent, J. A. Cottam; secretary, Geo. F. Wardle; collector, A. B. Munson; is pleasant to take; chaplain, Jas Davis; gulde, George S. in destroying worms.

Anundson; warden, Alex. Scott; sentry, it with best results.

#### F. Stoneman; organist, W. D. Taylor; trustees, W. H. Bartram, R. Dart and John H. Adams; representative to grand council, J. A. Cottam, P.R.; alternate, T. G. Davis. THE DISASTER AT ZEEFONTI AT ZEEFONTEIN

At this morning's police court John Clarke, charged with fraud, was bailed Six British Officers and Fifty Men to appear on Jan. 11. A settlement of the case is probable. Tim Sullivan

former was fined \$10 or twenty days, Eight Officers Wounded and Four and the latter let go on suspended sen-Missing—Number of Wounded Men Not Given

London, Dec. 28.-The war office this afternoon issued a list of the British casualties at Zeefontein, Dec. 24, when at the end of Regent street north, and three companies of Yeomanry and two Hill and Waterloo streets. When Mr. Slade discovered the old man he was guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under the command of Gen

> The length of the list Cemonstrates the entire success of Dewet's attack, and there are indications that the engagement will prove a memorable dis-

WERE KILLED. eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken along with mers Church. The bride was attendthe captured guns.

The numbers of the non-commission groom was supported by his brother, James Walker, while Miss Essie Mced officers and men wounded and miss-Leod made a charming little flower

the company partook of a dainty rewar office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor The pupils and parents of school secsuccess of the South African Constabtion No. 14, Arva, held a very pleasant ulary, who made a raid on Bothaville concert at the schoolhouse the other day. Both financially and as a pleasing entertainment, the affair was a

-the house being crowded-was thoroughly satisfied. Miss Grace Shephard, Stanislaus Lacroix To Be Executed on the the teacher, had an elegant gold brooch

presented her. Miss Shephard has held the position for three years, and the esteem in which she is held by the pupils was clearly demonstrated. Miss Lizzie Stephens read the address and the presentation was made by Miss Emma Smith. A huge Christmas tree was also a part of the event, as was a treat, which all sat down to after the

> After sentence was passed Lacroix said he would commit suicide before he would be hanged.

dispatch says: "The return of Mr. Hays to the management of the G. T. According to rumors in railway circles, Mr. R. S. Logan, who is now second vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway, will return to Montreal as assistant position he held beager. Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, who went to the Southern Pacific with Mr. Hays, will return to the Central Vermont a

company Mr. Fitzhugh as secretary." County and Other Localities. AFTER HORSE THIEF.

pox cases in four centers, three of which are new, were reported to Dr. Bryce today. In Raleigh township, Kent county, eight new cases are reported in two families, presumably traceable

Five more cases are reported from lumber camp near Massey station, Single cases are reported in Usborne township, Huron county, and at Buck-

#### KNIGHT --- REASON

Pretty Christmas Wedding in the Memorial Church.

The question of new bridges is occu- was performed in the Memorial pying considerable of the attention of Church by the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, the county councilors of Middlesex, B.A., and was witnessed only by the Elgin and Oxford counties these days. relatives and immediate friends of the Yesterday the board of road directors of Middlesex county met the improvement committee of Elgin county and decided upon the site for the new bridge at Muncey. The site selected is immediately adjoining the Canada Johnston, niece of the bride, Southern Railway bridge, and is a most convenient one. County Councilor Talbot, of Middlesex county, and Engineer Bell, of Elgin county, were

mittee will meet that of Ox-ford county on January 2, to consider the erection of two small bridges, one between East and West Nissouri townships, and the other between Dereham and Dorchester towngrapher for some years.

Councilor Graham and Commissioner Talbot, of this county, go on Tuesday next to decide upon the advisability of shortening a bridge on the town line between Ekfrid and Mosa. As soon as the township councils of

Mosa, Dunwich and Aldboro townships pass bylaws opening up roads leading to the proposed site, prepara-Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28 .- The war oftions will be made for building the new bridge at the low-water site south THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and di-minishes the sensibility of the mem-

brane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. The death is announced of Edward Hart, the only surviving member of the wholesale fruit firm of O. & E.

Hart. Montreal. MOTHER Graves' Worm Exterminator pleasant to take; sure and effectual destroying worms. Many have tried

Killed.

dle a fire, and told his visitor that for two weeks he had been living on dry

ing have not yet been received. girl. The gifts received were numerous and costly. After the wedding Simultaneously with the above, the

#### TO BE HANGED

21st of March-His Terrible Crime.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—Stanislas Lacroix, found guilty of the murder of his wife and an old man named Thomas, was today sentenced by Judge Curran in Hull to be hanged on March

THE CRIME.

The crime for which Lacroix is to R. is likely to lead to some important bear the heaviest penalty of the law changes, or rather rearrangements, in was committed on Aug.24, 1900, at Monthe officials of that and affiliated lines. tebello, About a year previous Lacroix and his wife had a disagreement and separated. On Aug. 23, 1900, Lacroix, who had been drinking heavily, purchased a revolver, and on the following day he called at a neighbor's house, where his wife was staying, and shot dead, and also Thomas, who was fore when Mr. Hays was general man- in the house. He then barricaded himself in his house and for several hours

#### FIFTEEN MORE

New Cases of Smallpox Reported in Kent

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Fifteen new small-

Dover township. ingham camp at Whitney.

Mr. John H. Knight, of Ilderton, Ont. was united in marriage on Christmas afternoon to Miss Martha Jane (Queenie) Reason, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. Reason, of 632 Elias street, London. The ceremony young couple. As the party entered the church the Wedding March was played by Mr. Vivian Reeve. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. T. Reason. Miss Louisa Reason, sister of the bride, and Miss Victoria bridesmaids, and Mr. Ernest Coleman, of Ilderton, supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, where breakfast was served. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on a trip east. Among the presents received by the

bride were a pair of beautiful easy chairs from the firm and employes of the London Box and Lumber Company, for whom she had been steno-The groom is a member of the firm

of Knight & Ironsides, of Ilderton,

UNDER CHARGE OF GENERAL O'GRADY-HALY. [Special to Advertiser.]

fice has approved of the Second Battalion, Mounted Rifles, being under the charge of Major-General O'Grady-Haly until they embark, which means that he will not leave Canada at the end of December, his time being up on the 31st inst.

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NO SMALLPOX ON WALPOLE ISLAND!

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 28.—The report, having again gained currency that there is smallpox among the Indians at Walpole Island, Dr. Johnston, M. P., communicated with Dr. Hay, of Walaceburg, the medical officer in charge of the Indians on the island, this morning, and was informed by him that report was absolutely untrue. Dr. Hay said he had visited the island no than yesterday and no smallpox

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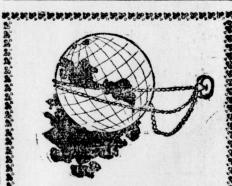
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#### CONDITIONS ARE HEALTHY

State of Trade in Canada and the States.

Business Active in Retail Circles -A Great Christmas Trade.

Wholesale Business Assumes the Usual End-of-the Year Duliness-A Bright Outlook.

review, weekly summary: Business at London has been active

in retail circles the past week. The wholesae trade has been quiet, in common with other distributing points. Country remittances are improving. The outlook for business is good. ottawa trade circles have been ac-

tive, especially in the retail way. The sales have been large and trade generally appears to be in a healthy condition. The prospects for trade after the first of the year are bright.

Business at Montreal has assumed the usual end-of-the-year dullness. Trade in nearly all departments of business the past year has been good, and in some lines better than for years. There is that feeling of confidence over the prospects for the fu-

Business at Toronto this week has been guiet. The volume of orders for the spring trade so far is greater than the same time last year. This is satisfactory, and the prospects for a marked renewal of activity in spring goods after the first of the year are very satisfactory. The conditions of trade generally are healthy and the outlook for the next few months is decidedly encouraging.

Trade at Hamilton this week has been rather quiet, as is usual at this time of the year. The Christmas trade has been heavy with a larger proportion than usual of the more expensive line of goods.

At Winnipeg trade has continued active in holiday goods, and sales have been heavy. All important country points report a large holiday trade and that is expected to very favorably affect the money situation in the near future. The outlook for spring trade is very encouraging.

This has been an active week at Pacific coast cities and towns. There have been large amounts of money put into circulation by the holiday trade and that promises to help trade after the first of the year by causing an improvement in remittances and restoring confidence in many departments. The outlook for the spring trade is promising.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 27.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Distribution of Christmas gifts among the employes of large firms and corporations was on a large scale, while the profit-sharing at the end of the year will reach unprecedented figures. Southern trade shows less satisfactory gains over last year than at other sections, which is not surprising, as the principal produce of the south has averaged from \$8 to \$10 a bale less than a year ago, while the quantity thus far marketed shows no

commensurate increase.
Railway earnings thus far reported for December show an increase of 4.5 per cent over 1900, and 17.6 as compared with 1899.

The situation as to coke is more critical than at any previous time this season. As high as \$3 50 per ton was offered for prompt delivery without securing supplies.

Pig iron production is no longer at the high mark recorded when December opened, and with fancy prices for fuel it is natural that Bessemer should advance; \$16 50 has been the figure on small quantities for some weeks. Producers report their full output sold up to the middle of next year, and structural mills are in about the same po-

Minor metals have quieted down, after the violent reaction last week. Cotton goods ruled quiet. Cotton mills are sold ahead for several months as a rule, and there is no urgency to make new contracts, especially in view of the uncertain raw material market. A limited export trade is reported in brown cottons, but prices are generally above the views of foreign buy-It is still difficult to get standard print cloths at three cents. In the woolen goods division overcoatings find ready purchasers, while prices on some lines just opened are about 5 per cent higher than last year. Results thus far are most encourag-

Recorders in spring weights are Wool is strong and tending upwards with a good demand. Footwear shops are actively engaged

and shipping much more heavily than a year ago. Leather and hides are strong, but comparatively quiet. Wheat recovered most of the recent moderate decline, supported by a fair-ly steady demand. Exports for the week, from all ports of the United States, including flour, amounted to 3,-540,372 bushels, compared with 2,756,014

a year ago and 2,417,000 two years ago. Corn continues about 60 per cent above the price a year ago, which readily explains Atlantic exports of only 313,258 bushels, against 3,319,255 last year.

Aside from the activity in American Sugar refining stock, there was little of interest in the market for securities. t is essentially a waiting market. Rolders anticipate higher prices about the middle of January, but speculative buying for the rise is limited by the igh interest charges. Foreign exhange is dull and easy, partly due to ight money and also to the more libral exports, which for the last three veeks from this port were valued at 2,424,268 more than in the same period ast year, while imports also showed material gain, indicating a better

oreign trade exhibit for the month han in December, 1900. Liabilities of commercial failures has far reported for December aggreate \$8,273,341, of which \$2,995,925 were n manufacturing, \$4,261,386 in trad-ng and \$1,016,030 in other commercial nes. Failures for the week numbered 50 in the United States, against 237 1st week, and 23 in Canada, against 18

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Bradstreet's says: Reports of a reord-breaking holiday trade, of seaonable quiet in leading wholesale nes, of exceptional activity at top rices in iron and steel, of sustained ctivity in other industries, continued omplaints of car and motive power hortages, and a general hardening of peculative markets ror food products re the features of trade advices this

week. The year closes with a cheer-fulness of feeling never exceeded, and with expectations of the new year as bright as any that have gone before. The outlook is for a production of The outlook is for a production of 16,000,000 tons of pig iron, of 30,000,000 tons of ore, and of 12,000,000 tons of

steel in 1901. Prices have advanced of late, and \$15.75 to \$16 is freely paid at valley furnaces for Bessemer deliveries in the first quarter of next year. In finished products the mills are crowded with orders. Wire goods have advanced \$1 per ton. Quiet is the main feature in the wholesale drygoods trade. Gray cottons for future delivery are strong, in sympathy with raw cotton, which has strengthened on good buying in face of a liberal crop movement.

Wool is strong and tends higher.

Woolen goods are firm, with men's wear goods in excellent shape. New business in shoes and leather is naturally small, but shipments are enormous. Hides are strong and leather is also, the outlook being for high er prices for shoes.

Lumber appears to be in exceptional-Toronto, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's trade ly good demand at wholesale and higher prices are foreshadowed. Hemlock has already advanced 50 cents. Raw sugar is ½-cent lower than a year ago, while refined sugar is %-

cent lower. Coffee is stronger and in better demand. Prices for actual coffee are fractionally lower than a year ago, despite the rally in the fall from the low point reached last summer, but futhres are more than 1 cent higher. Business failures for the week number 219, as against 262 last week, 213 in this week last year, 220 in 1899, 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897. Weekly clearings (five days) aggregate \$1,840,435,663—a decrease of 22 per cent from last week but a gain of 3 per cent over last year Excluding New York, the total for the week is 15 per cent less than last week but 9 per cent larger than this week in

Holiday trade in the Dominion has been very large. A good outlook for the spring trade is indicated. Failures number 16, as against 24 last week, 15 in this week a year ago, and 22 in 1899.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Dec. 27.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Dec. 26, with percentage of in-crease and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,176,877,359; decrease .1. Chicago, \$142,150,679; increase 16.0. Boston, \$104,068,282; decrease 5.7. Philadelphia, \$91,332,595; decrease 2.4. St. Louis, \$45,-960,700; increase 41.5. Pittsburg, \$36,-454,996; increase 16.8. Baltimore, \$18,-505,795; increase 8.6. San Francisco, \$18,669,106; increase 7.4. Cincinnati, \$15,-868,750; increase 8.3. Kansas City, \$15,-340,064; decrease 2.6. Montreal, \$13,768,-277; increase 8.4. Toronto, \$9,880,707; Winnipeg, \$3,425,474; inrease 8.0. Winnipeg, \$3,425,474; increase 12.6. Halifax, \$2.636,849; increase 14.5. Vancouver, B. C., \$719,561; decrease, 11.7. Hamilton, \$731,062; decrease 4.0. St. John, N. B., \$603,954; increase 7.9. Victoria, B. C., \$518,865. Quebec, \$1,242,145

## NO JOY IN THIS FAMILY

liness of the Head of the House Makes the Festive Season a Very Sad One.

The Dyspeptic is generally very cross and irritable. It is impossible to be happy or make others happy when distressed and worried by the pains of indigestion. The Dyspeptic's family is seldom a happy one, for when the one who should lead the others in all merry making is nursing a pain which racks his body and irritates his brain it is very difficult to get up much enthusi-

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ler who for years suffered untold pain through Dyspepsia. His physician treated him for Liver Complaint and he grew worse. He would bloat up terribly after eating; his appetite was capricious, sometimes couldn't eat at all, at others raviously hungry; his so bad that he could not sleep at He commenced a treatment of Dodd's

Dyspepsia Tablets and soon began to improve. He says:

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#### SAVED FROM SUICIDE

Jockey Votsburge, Tired of Life, Stricken With Apoplexy.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28. - A. C. Vetsburgh, a horse jockey, while making preparations to commit suicide, suffered an attack of apoplexy and died before he could swallow the poison. Physicians state that the excitement of preparing for death brought on the at-

During the day Votsburgh purchased poison at a drug store and wrote let-ters to several friends which have since been delivered through the postoffice. One of the letters read as follows:

"I went the pace and now must lie down at the last. But I will quit as I have lived, game. The future has no terrors for me. If there is anything in the future worse than the I will sit in the sulky and drive against it. I have made mistakes, but so have others. I believe with soll that we may live in another form -the trembling leaf, the waving grass. But aside from that I can see nothing but superstition and fear. None but a craven fears to die."

SEVEN WEEKS ON SABLE ISLAND Halifax, Dec. 27.-The government steamer Aberdeen has returned from Sable Island, bringing Mrs. Parsons. the wife of the agent of marine and fisheries at Halifax, who has been a prisoner on the island for seven

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### ROSEBERY'S POSITION

Will Not Lead the Party at Present.

British Coal Men Need Not Fear American Competition.

Columbian Revolutionists Attack Honda—Defeated by Government Forces-400 Men Killed in One Battle.

London, Dec. 28 .- It is asserted, upon

apparenely good authority, that the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery di ect, in the hope of restoring unity among the Liberals, but that Lord Rosebery declines to join his fortunes to those of the party in the present circumstances. Should this statement prove to be correct it will be considered further proof of the sincerity of Sir Henry's efforts for party union, and will give him a new claim to the loyalty of the Liberals, and thus strengthen his position as

COMPETITION IN COAL. The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The British consul at Marseilles, in a 'ong report on the competition of An. rican coal with British coal in Mediterranean ports, arrives at the conclusion that American competition will only become dangerous to the British trade if high prices continue to rule in England, and if American shipping interests succeed in securing the passage of a bounty bill

leader and the effectiveness of the op-

ITO IN LONDON. The Marquis Ito, late Japanese premier, and his suite, all wearing court dress, were driven to Marlborough louse in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, wore a field marshal's uniform. Marquis Ito, after the audience, said the object of his visit to London was strictly non-political; but, in view of the belief here of the probable return of the marquis to office, some portance is attached to his interviews with King Edward and Lord Lansdowne.

THE COLOMBIAN UPRISING. News received at Colon says that Gen, Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena River, Dec. 9, with 1,200 men. The garrison, consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 in the morning until 10:30 p.m. At 8 a.m. the garrison received reinforcement, numbering 200 skirts of the city, and ended at Caraicola, nine miles from Honda. Bayoshould not be forever banished and at government forces were victorious. four hundred men were killed during the battle.

ASSAULT BY TURKISH OFFICER. The London Morning Leader publishes a statement this morning from Sofia to the effect that C. M. Dickinson, American consul-general at Constantinople, has received a complaint from a Bulgarian woman attached to the American mission at Samakov, Bulgaria, in which the complainant sets forth that while she was traveiing to Mehonia, in Macedonia, with an escort of eight soldiers provided by the Turkish Government she was assaultheart suffered also, palpitation being ed by a lieutenant in command of the Turkish frontier guards at a point be so bad that he could not sleep at night. He was so run down that he did not attempt to defend her.

THE NEW AMEER'S POLICY. A cable from Allahabad says: At a great durbar held at Cabul recently, the ameer, Habib Ullah Khan, addressand felt like a new man, and I have ing the assembled chieftains, promised to maintain the policy of his father, the late ameer, in guarding Afghanistan against foreign aggression, and in preventing the introduction of railroads, telegraphs, European trade and education by missionaries.

DR. MAX NORDAU AT BASLE. The great event of the Zionist congress at Basle, Switzerland, yesterday was a speech by Dr. Max Nordau, who referred to the economic, political and intellectual condition of the Jews, and delivered a bitter and passionate protest against their treatment on the continent of Europe. Dr. Herzi received a telegram from the grand master of ceremonies at the Yildiz Kiosk, reporting that the Zionist congress had given the greatest satisfaction to the sultan.

KING ALFRED MEMORIAL VOL-UME.

King Edward has accepted the dediation of the memorial volume of the proceedings of the national commemoration of King Alfred the Great, by Mr. Alfred Bowker, the outgoing mayor of Winchester. The work will also include n allusion to the celebration recently neld in New York, which Mr. Bowker attended at the representative of the English national committee. LORD STRATHCONA RECOVERED.

Lord Strathcona, who has now reovered from his recent illness, left London yesterday, accompanied by Lady Strathcona, for Knelworth House, Stevenage.

BRITAIN'S IRON TRADE IN 1901. Great Britain's iron trade seems to be on the down grade. The production of pig iron for 1901 is estimated at about 2,800,000 tons, as compared with 3,109,000 tons in 1900, and 3,251,000 in 1899. And although the production steel should come nearly up to the standard of 1900, when it totaled 1,340,-000 tons of ingots of all kinds, the total quantity of manufactured iron will show a big falling off. Shipments of pig iron will be raised by the end of year to about 1,050,000 tons, or within 60,000 of the quantity shipped in 1900. There has been an improvement in the coasting trade, but the foreign shipments will show a large reduction. and the prospects for 1902 are not of a rosy character.

GOT A WIFE IN JOHANNESBURG. Stratford, Dec. 28.-Mrs. McKibbin, of this city, has received a letter from her son, Trooper David McKibbin, who went to South Africa as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It contains the news of his marriage, on Oct. 16, to a lady of Johannesburg. Dave is at present employed in the head W. J. Clark. J. F. Nolan office of the Imperial Military Railway, Johannesburg, and is doing well.



Abbey's Effervescent Salt puts your system in condition to get all the blood-making, muscle-making, health-giving qualities out of the food you eat. All druggists, 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

Nineteen Additional ... ded to the Contingent at winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-Yesterday was another busy day for the recruiting officers of the barracks, and 19 men were added to the South African contingent. All morning was devoted to sorting out the most likely-looking of the many applicants, and those who passed the final inspection were handed over for medical examination. Of all who underwent the medical examination only one was rejected. The applicants were a fine-looking lot of

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Col. Neilson, men. The battle started on the out- South Africa, says the indications are

FOR THEIR FAMILIES. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-The minister

in receipt of the same. TRANSPORTATION.

The militia department was notified today that the transport Victorian sailed from Cape Town on Dec. 24. Capt. Mason, of Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. Gordon, Montreal, are on board. The department has also been notified that Lieut.-Col. Cameron, of the 5th

To Protect the Little Ones From Coughs and Colds That So Frein Later Years.

It is possible that you have been accustomed to consider that every advertisement is for the benefit of the advertiser only. In this you have been mistaken, as you will probably admit f you read about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and have an opportunity of testing its value in

It almost seems like wasting space to tell of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. So many know about it, have tested its virtues, and seek its healing power whenever in need of treatment for throat or lungs But there are many rivals and many imitations. Hosts of druggists stand ready to offer a substitute if the buyer is not firm in his demands for the genuine and reliable Dr. Chase's Syrup of

or consumption. You cannot plead ig-norance of effective treatment. Prudence suggests the wisdom of keeping Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



Abbey's Effervescent Salt strengthens the digestive organs and fits them to do their work properly, the result is that your food is, digested without that choking distressed feeling after eating.

#### MOUNTED RIFLES

rector-general of army medical service, in connection with the organization of the field hospital corps which that there will be many times more volunteers than the number called for.

militia and defense has been pleased to authorize as a special case the issue of rations of food, fuel and light to the families of non-commissioned officers and men on the married establishment of the different units of the permanent force selected for service with the Second Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. He has also authorized that the families of these non-commissioned officers and men may remain in the government quarters they at present occupy or draw the allowance in lieu if they are not

your family.

Every mother is anxious to learn of effective means of combatting the ills which cause her children to suffer. Many have learned how to conquer croop, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, severe coughs and colds, by reading the advertisements Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Some nothers have even taken the trouble to write letters thanking us for making known to the public the merits of this great cough and cold medicine. They realize that to them the advertising was news of great value

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of snow at Halifax, and that the men are quartered in huts at Bedford ranges. Lieut. Clarke was formerly a captain of the 12th York Rangers. HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.—Major Dent, who is buying horses in Canada for the use of the British army in South Africa came to Windsor this morning, and inspected 110 horses which T. G. Ferriss, of Windsor, and Henry Brown, of Leamington, purchased from the farmers of Essex county.

#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE RIFLE. MELROSE RIFLE CLUB. The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wed-

nesday, Dec. 18. Scores:
200 yards, rest:
\*J. A. Clare...
\*N. Graham... ....67 R. Robinson...... ....65 W. Mason...... A. Clare... N. Graham......54
\*Military rifle, 5 points off.

BASEBALL. BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Amos Rusie says that he isn't digging ditches because he has to make living, but because he wants to get into trim for pitching winning ball again in a minor league if necessary. George Tebeau, of Kansas City, announces that he has signed two more California League men—Pitcher Oscar Jones and Infielder Nordyke.

From California comes word that the erratic "Rube" Waddell has signa contract with Manager James Morley, of the Los Angeles team, to pitch there next season. His salary will be \$2,200 for an eight months' season, beginning the first week of next

SIGNED BY QUAKERS. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—J. J. Duffy, an outfielder of last year's Albany, N. Y., team, has been signed for the coming season by the Philadelphia

National League club. TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. Orleans, Dec. 28.-Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs-Brewer Schorr, 103 (Coburn), 3 to 1, 1; Socapa, 109 (J. Miller), 15 to 1, 2; Ester Briggs, 105 (Dale), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29. (Dale), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.29. Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles— Annie Thompson, 92 (Helgeson), 3 to 2, 1; Jim Breeze, 106 (Landry), 6 to 1, Van Hoorebeke, 105 (Boyd), 7 to 1, Time, 1:48.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course-Dagmar, 135 (Bartley), 6 to 5, 1; Bristol, 160 (Penn), 6 to Divertisement, 134 (McHugh), 7 to 1, Time, 3:08. Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Little Jack

Horner, 104 (Blake), 4 to 1, 1; Royal Sterling, 108 (Dominick), 8 to 1, 2; Grantor, 106 (Dale), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:1314. Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Mr Phinizey, 109 (J. Miller), 8 to 1, 1; W. B. Gates, 114 (Coburn), even,

Swordsman, 115 (Dominick), 13 to Sixth race, mile—Ernest Parham, 101 (Harshverger), 11 to 5, 1; Leenja, 105 (Coburn), 8 to 5, 2; Ben Hallum, 107 (Dale), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:41%.

ON A FOUL. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28 .- "Eddie" Santry, of Chicago, was given the deci-sion over Ole Olson, of Chicago, on a foul in the second round of what was birds are allowed to remain. He has to have been a twenty-round contest. The fighting was fast and furious declares that nothing which he can while it lasted, with honors even. After two minutes of the second round the has no right to shoot the gulls. A men came together in a series of punches, both landing blows at the same time. Santry slipped to the floor and was just getting to his knees when the on another part of the reservoirs. Oleson landed a terrific left to the jaw, from which it took Santry several minutes to recover. Olson admitted

losing his head. LESS THAN ONE ROUND. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.-Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Kid Henning, of Washington, were scheduled to fight for the 112-pound championship before the Savannah A. C. last night, the mill quently Lead to Consumption bout lasted less than one round. Henning was knocked down four times and twice took the count. After the fourth knock-down the referee stopped the mill to save Henning from severe punishment.

JEFF. TO MEET WINNER. Denver, Col., Dec. 28.-The News yesterday said: Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Maher bout in this city in either March or April. When Jeffries was here he was asked by local promoters if he would consent to such a match, and he stated that he would. A letter has since been received in which he expressed a strong desire to meet the winner of the ight, which takes place in Philadel-

HOCKEY. CANADIANS WON.

New York, Dec. 28 .- One of the liveiest hockey games of the season was played last night in this city between the Victorias, of Montreal, and the St. Nicholas hockey teams. It resulted in a victory for the visitors from Montreal. The home players made a plucky fight, but went to pieces shortly after the start. The Canadians had everything their own way thereafter and won by a score of 8 to 3.

IS McGOVERN IN BAD CONDITION

Will Have To Be in Good Shape to Defeat Dave Sullivan.

Stories in circulation to the effect

that Terry McGovern is not in the

best of shape may be true or untrue, but they naturally cause much speculation as to whether the little Brooklyn fighter will ever be able to regain his lost title from Young Corbett in the event of another meeting, says a writer on sport in the Louisville Courier-Journal. A fighter once put to sleep never possesses the same confidence again. While McGovern is undoubtedly fearless, and would go into

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Denver boy, eager to administer a de-

With lessened

There are many sporting men who say that they predicted long ago that

a boy who would stand up to the gaff

and hit Terry blow for blow would have a chance to win. They maintain

that McGovern showed signs of rattles

in his fights with George Dixon and Oscar Gardner, when each of these

pugilists rocked McGovern with effect-

ive smashes on the jaw. McGovern's stereotyped style of sailing into op-

ponents wide open was pointed out

long ago as a dangerous piece of business, which, if taken advantage of by

a clever, cool-headed fighter, might re-

sult in disaster. Young Corbett turn-

ed out to be the first man to size up

the situation correctly, and if they

come together again Terry, it is be-

lieved, will be up against it just the

same unless he changes his style en-

tirely. That McGovern has a weak jaw there is little doubt. Gardner got

to it at the Broadway Athletic Club,

and virtually had Terry out, but the

latter saved himself by grabbing the

Omaha Kid about the legs. Kid Broad

also reached the point in his six-round

battle with Terry in Chicago, McGov-ern being floored several times. Then

Young Corbett found the vulnerable

spot and McGovern lost the champion-

feetly fit to beat Dave Sullivan in their

Keepers Forbidden by Law to Shoot the In

vaders-Kept Busy Chasing the

Birds Away.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Thousands upon

thousands of sea gulls have settled

upon the waters of the reservoirs in

Central Park and are left unmolested

to pollute the drinking water of the

Every winter of late the sea gulls

have come inland and made them-

selves at home on the broad stretch

of the drinking waters in the reser-

in such large numbers as this year.

oirs, but never before have they come

It is not the fault of Clarence Dono-

hue, keeper of the reservoirs, that the

made efforts to drive them away, but

do will prove effective, so long as he

city ordinance prohibits it.
"We try to shoo them away," he

says, "but they come back and set-

Physicians and others who have

noted the feathers and dirt which the

birds leave behind them, declare that

all the time when the reservoirs ar

the water.

free from ice cleaning the surface of

they are a menace to the public health.

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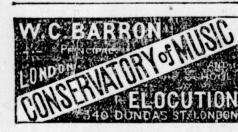
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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 27-8 p.m.-A heavy snowstorm has prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been cloudy, with light local snowfalls. There are indications that a snowstorm will now develop in the Missis-

sippi Valley. Minimum and maximum tempera tures: Kamloops, 22—34; Calgary, 8—36; Edmonton, 20—30; Prince Albert, 12—14; Qu'Appelle, 10—18; Winnipeg, 20—28; Parry Sound, 20—36; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 28-36; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 20-28; Halifax, 28-32. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Dec. 27,

were 36 and 31. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:48 p.m. The moon rises at 8:57 p.m. and sets at 9:50 a.m.

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TRIPLETS IN WEST YORK. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.-Mrs. Robert Clarke, wife of a farmer at Summer-ville, West York, this morning presented her husband with triplets-two boys and a girl-in addition to the children already in the family. Mother and children are all doing well. NORMAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NUMEROUS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-The number of applications for entrance to the three Normal Schools of the province already far exceed those of any former year in the history of the province, and the time for filing applications has not yet expired. The problem of accommodation is engaging the serious attention of the government.

FORTUNE FALLS TO A DESERTED

HUSBAND. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27 .- Maggie Madwick, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a serious charge, received a letter today from her aged husband, Elias Madwick, of Watford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had just received a letter from his brother in England, stating that he had fallen heir to \$50,-000. He begs her to return to him and go to England with him to claim the amount. He did not know of her arrest, and wrote a letter to Chief of Police Petit asking him to find his wife, and telling of the fortune which had come to him. The police will probably release the woman, providing she goes direct to her husband,

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The harper wind strides o'er the hill; His truant will I make my will; Two jovial comrades, forth we his Beneath the sky.

We loiter; who shall cry us "nay"?
We hasten; who shall bid us "stay"?
By stream or woodland side we brood,
As suits our mood.

And, ah, the golden grain I reap From this one long, from this one deep, Day-dwelling in the dream-duress Of Idleness!

I slough the husk of discontent, And feel no longer hedged and pent; I look on all that round me lies With saner eyes.

gather from the bounteous earth

A quiet joy, an inner mirth;
And life, where'er I pass along,
Seems set to song.
—Clinton Scollard.

-Mr. H. W. Blinn, of this city, was

married last Tuesday to Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teall,

—Miss Addie Lillywhite, a promising pupil of Miss Eva N. Roblyn, has been

appointed soprano soloist in the First

-The firemen at the central station

desire to acknowledge the receipt of a number of magazines from Mr.

Simon Mason, the veteran engineer.

-The regular monthly meeting of

-Mr. Alex. Ferrior, manager of the

Lion Spice Company, had a handsome

umbrella presented to him the other evening by his fellow-boarders at the Bernard House.

-Rev. George Gilmore gave his pop-

ular illustrated lecture on "Ireland and

the Irish, in Song, Story and Picture,'

to a large and much-pleased audience in Rodney, on Christmas evening.

-Mr. John Pringle, manager of the London branch of the Bank of To-

ronto, was in Galt this week visiting

his mother, Mrs. Pringle, of Ayr, who is ill at the home of Mr. Thomas

-Miss E. Livesley arrived in the

city on Christmas day from Vancou-

ver. B. C., on a visit to her brother, John Livesley, of the Telephone Com-

pany, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Shaw

-The services at Dundas Center

62 Craig street, South London.

Young, Sprague's road.

the London Board of Trade was to

have taken place yesterday, but was postponed owing to lac kof a quorum.

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Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will also assist the choir. -Miss Maud Moffat, of Varna, who is leaving that place to reside in this cluding R. W. Bros. MacWhinney, city, was presented with a beautiful diamond brooch by the members of the Ellis, Paull, Essery and Dawson, and

-Essex Free Press: Chas. Sutton No. 42; Kilwinning, No. 64; The Tus left on Wednesday for a three weeks' can, No. 195; St. John's, No. 209a, and visit to London, St. Thomas and other King Solomon, 378. With the exception visit to London, St. Thomas and other places east. On Tuesday next, Dec. 31, Mr. Sutton will be married to Miss Jennie Nichol, of Thamesford, the ceremony being performed at the bride's

home in Thamesford. -The music to be sung tomorrow at the Memorial Church will be of a specially impressive nature. Mr. Vivian Reeves will give the same carols and anthems as on Christmas day, together with several beautiful pieces which the choir have been working on

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. of the Knox Church Sunday school was held last night and was successful from every point of view. Supper Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, held their was served to the large number of installation ceremony, assisted by past children present from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. masters of the lodge. Bro. J. R. Machildren present from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The programme following was also much enjoyed, but the crowning success of the evening, from a child's respective offices for the year 1902: S. cess of the evening, from a child's respective offices for the year 1902: S. view, was the presence of old "St. D., Bro. Ed. Hayden; J. D., Bro. R.

LONDON DEFEATS INGERSOLL. James Herriett. A pleasant hour was subsequently spent in song and sentison at Jubilee Rink last night result- ment. ed in an easy victory for the Tecumsehs, by a score of 9 to 2. Their opponents, the Iroquois team of Ingersoll, were not taken seriously after the preliminary canter; they were clearly outclassed at all points, but despite this fact and the softness of the ice, the 300 spectators who were present at no stage found the game dull. In team work the Tecumsehs far surpassed their rivals, who handled them-selves on the ice in anything but a

graceful manner. The teams lined up as follows: Tecumsehs. Troquois. Bishop......Goal..... Wilkinson West......Point...... Taylor Stinson....Cover....Myers
Dowell...Forward...Grant McMahen ..... Forward. Sippi.........Forward.... ......Davis Underhill.....Forward......White Referee-W. Hawshaw, of Seaforth. London goal judge, N. Tune; Ingersoll goal judge, R. H. Wilkinson; timekeepers, P. Barnes and W. Buchanan,

Ingersoll. GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne, of Mitchell, had 60 of their descendants as guests at their home on Christmas Day. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, and it brought together four generations, one of the fourth being the child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, of this city. The nine children of the aged couple who were among



Awful Pile Agony.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901. "For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stonemason. Four months ago I began using Pyra-mid Pile Cure, and before I had used up one 50-cent box the disease had en-Methodist Church tomorrow will have special reference to Christmastide. The tirely disappeared and there is no sign of its ever returning. I am completely pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., will preach appropriate sermons at both services, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render special selections of music. Miss

those present at the celebration are:
Messrs. Harry Thorne, of London;
Richard, of Mitchell; Fred, of Detroit;
Charles, of Mitchell; Bert and J. E., of
London; Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Burgess,
of Mitchell, and Mrs. Chown, of Clinton. A pleasing event that transpired
during the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold to Mr. and
Mrs. Thorne.

#### DIED DAY BEFORE HIS WEDDING DAY

Nephew of London Lady Buried With Military Honors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of 340 Dundas street, returned on Friday, from Port Huron, Mich., where on the previous day she attended the funeral of her nephew, the late George Grigg. The young man, who was only 30 years of age, was a veteran of the Cuban war, being a member of F Company, 33rd Regiment, U. S., and was buried with full mili-tary honors. His death, which was due to pneumonia, was a great shock to his friends, as he was ill for only three days. A particularly sad fea-ture of his death, which occurred on Tuesday, was that it occurred the day before the date set for his marriage. His flancee was notified of his illness, but could not reach the house till two hours after he died.

HELD ANNUAL

#### INSTALLATION

Officers of Local Masonic Lodges Formally Established in Office.

Last evening was an interesting one to the Masonic brethren of this city, the occasion being the annual installation of the officers-elect of the various lodges throughout town. The ceremony for the city proper took place in the Blue Room of the Temple, and the attendance of craftsmen was very

large. The impressive proceedings were conducted by R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, P.D.D.G.M., of London district, assisted by a number of past grand officers and past masters, in-Varna Presbyterian Church, in which P. M.'s Ellwood, Sutherland, Buskard place Miss Moffat has efficiently filled and others. The lodges represented the position of organist.

were St. John's, No. 20; St. George's, of those of Tuscan Lodge, completed lists of the officers installed have been published before. Those of Tuscan Lodge, as named by the new master, W. Bro. H. C. McBride, are S. D., Bro. J. Mattinson; J. D., Bro. W. M. English, M.D.; I. G., Bro. J. B. McKillop; D. of C., H. R. Abbott; S. S., Bro. F. Macfie; J. S., Bro. G. H. Ziegler; organist, W. Bro. W. A. Bleuthner. The new worshipful masters are: St John's, 20, Bro. J. A. Tancock; St. George's, 42, Bro. Chas. H. Ward; Kilwinning, 64, Bro. Chas. F. Neu; The Tuscan, 195, Bro. H. C. McBride; St. John's, 209a, Bro. E. W. B. Eardley; The annual Christmas entertainment King Solomon, 378, Bro. Thos. G. Davis. V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, P.G.S., con-

ducted the proceedings at the East End Hall, where the officers-elect of lone is the new master, and he has Nick," who appeared in person and distributed presents to the children.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

'HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE" TO-

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"MAM'SELLE 'AWKINS." Miss Delia Stacey, who plays the leading part in "Mam'selle 'Awkins," at the New Grand next Monday even-REDUCED. ing, is surprisingly good in the part originally created by Miss Josephine Hall. Her portrayal of the cockney lady is said to be a clever piece of character work, and her ditties throughout the piece are so well ren-

is not only pretty, but carries out her part in a commendable manner. "THE FLAMING ARROW." The company supporting Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in the new romantic drama "The Faming Arrow," which vill appear at the New Grand next Tuesday evening, gained a reputation during the run of the play in Chicago that has seldom been accorded any organization playing the popular priced houses. All special scenery was paint-ed by W. D. Mann and H. J. Buhler

dered as to win repeated encores. She

"THE CHRISTIAN."

One of the most important theatrical events of the season will be the forth-coming production of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," which is announced for New Year's day at the New Grand. The company is one of Liebler & Co.'s best traveling organizations, and includes many names of prominence in the dramatic world. Two car loads of special scenery are carried by the company, and the pro-duction in every detail will be equal to that given in the metropolitan cities.

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