WHOLE NO. 10,702.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

ROGERS-In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospi tal, on Dec. 14, Walter J. Rogers, aged 25 years 3 months 21 days, youngest son of James Rogers, Francis street. London town-Funeral from residence on Thursday after

ncon, at 2 o'clock. WOOD-On Dec. 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. Jane Butler, relict of Daniel Wood, age 82 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., from the residence, let 3, con. 1, N. Dorchester. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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RECITAL BY MISS BERTHA HODGE and others, at Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening.

TREE LECTURE — THE REV. L. H. Tafel, of the New Church (Swedenborgian) will lecture this evening, at 8 p.m., at sherwood Hali, 442 kichmond street, on "Jesus Chris: the Only God of Heaven and Earth"; on Wednesday evening (by request) on "The Second Coming of the Lord." EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PICTURES

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Plans and specifications may be seen at this ALD. E. PARN ELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
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The DOMINION

DIVIDEND NO. 51.

TOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be carried that the same will be considered. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICing. Money to loan at lowest rates.

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NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 13, 1897. 2k 14,18,23,31

AFRAID OF THE TUNNEL. Port Huron, Mich, Dec. 14 .- It is althe tunnel. Four men had to be taken out Saturday, being overcome with gas. INCENDIARY FIRE IN DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14 .- The main building of the Michigan Provision Company's plant, near the Michigan Central stock pards, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. Loss, \$25,000. Ald. George Beck, president M. J. CLARKE - BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, commissioner, 180 of the company, and principal owner of the plant, says the fire was the work of an incendiary.

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The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a fa-ARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE miliar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointstock and implements. Tuesday, Dec. 21- at 12 o'clock: 200 acres lots 10 and 11. con. Lobo to wnship; property of late John Dickie. For particulars apply Dr. Graham or George Dickie, executors, or A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. Coywi

Square Miles.

A Russian Newspaper Says the Partition Will Proceed Quickly.

Highlanders in Another Severe Fight on the Indian Frontier.

den. Lockhart's Forces Gone Into Winter Quarters.

Engineers Refuse the Employers' Proposals-Rough Weather on the Atlantic.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE

YUKON. London, Dec. 14.-The matter of the selection of the steamers for the all-Canadian route to the Yukon has been postponed until the arrival of the Can- | The Eastern Portion of the Strucadian Pacific official, who is expected on the Campania.

TEMPESTUOUS WEATHER. London, Dec. 14.-The British steamer Bellano (Capt. Murray), from Montreal Nov. 20, for Leith, has arrived in the Tyne, having a heavy list to port. She reports having experienced fearful weather, during which her decks were continually swept by great seas and

many cattle were washed overboard. THE ENGINEERS' TROUBLE. London, Dec. 14.—The ballot taken by the unions of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is almost unanimous against accepting the proposals of the employers. The senior professors of Oxford University have signed a protest against the attitude of the em-

PRINCE HENRY'S MISSION. Berlin, Dec. 14.-A number of civic. military and university deputations at Kiel waited upon Prince Henry of Prussia on Saturday to wish him bon voyage. The rector of the university said: "In all German lands the feeling prevails that we are reaching a decisive turning point in the history of Germany. The German universities, which are the nurseries not only of science, but of patriotism, stand beside the fatherland whenever its honor or greatness are at stake." Prince Henry replied: "I enthusiastically undertake the voyage to China at the personal instance of the emperor, and with the consciousness of thereby contributing to German might and greatness." The prince added: "There are reasons to hope for a peaceful solution of diffi-

culties with China." IN THE REICHSTAG. Radical leader, maintained that the affair with Hayti proved the German navy was adequate to the demands likely to be made upon it, and he opposed the proposition to increase the allowance of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, whom he attacked for failing to promise the repeal of prohibition against political associations. The chancellor replied that he still hoped that, before the civil code of Prussia was enforced, some arrangement would be arrived at to re-

peal the prohibition referred to.

WEYLER COOLLY RECEIVED. London, Dec. 14 .- Describing the reception of Gen. Weyler in Madrid, a correspondent says: "In spite of all Romero Robledo's hard work to insure an enthusiastic reception for Gen. Weyler in Madrid, in spite of the fact that a holiday had been carefully chosen, and the hour of his arrival, 1 o'clock, was the most propitious one possible, the affair passed off amid almost complete indifference. Between 1,000 and 1,500 friends and supporters of the various political parties, all of Sunday. whom hope to secure Gen. Weyler's adhesion, were at the station, but there were few cries and only a little enmost impossible to get men to work in thusiasm. His passage to the house was tame in the extreme. The small interest taken in the arrival of Gen. Weyler in government circles is indicated by the fact that a little later in the afternoon the principal members of the cabinet, including Senors Moret and Gullen, as well as the diplomatic corps, among them Minister Woodford and Mr. McArthur, second secretary of the United States legation, went to the railway station to bid good-bye to the Marquis de Rouveray, who was held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the

CABLE NOTES. An official note from Rome announces that the Marquis di Rudini has so far failed to form a cabinet. The German schoolships Charlotte and Stein, which were engaged in the recent demonstration against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince at once, the former going to San Domingo and the latter sailing for Havana.

THE HIGHLANDERS IN IT.

Still Another Severe Skirmish on the

Simla, Dec. 14.-Gen. Kempster's rear guard, according to official dispatches from the front, while transporting a number of wounded, was cut off by the tribesmen on Saturday near Sherr-Katel, and was obliged to entrench for the night. By morning there was severe fighting, but the British finally rushed on the village and dislodged the enemy. The Highlanders lost four killed and fourteen wounded, have become fagged out know what a and there were several casualties among the Sepoys before the rear guard of the brigade was finally relieved.

London, Dec. 14 .- All the forces of Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara valley for the winter.

SPREADING OUT.

Germans Said to Control 400 | Kiao Chau, and now control 400 square miles. They have arranged for a German administration, and are collecting duties. It is also said that Great Britain has promised not to interfere in the east in return for Germany's promise not to meddle with the Egyptian

question. The St. Petersburg Novosti says that the absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao Chau Bay, indicates that the partition of China has actually begun, and will proceed quickly. Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao Chau Bay by Germany. Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

In Flames!

Historic Dover Castle Threatened With Destruction.

ture Gutted

And the Western Section Damaged The Garrison Subdue the Fire -Features of Interest With-

in Its Venerable Walls.

Dover, England, Dec. 14.-Dover Cas-

tle caught on fire today. The officers' quarters were gutted and the main Mr. Allen, member for North Essex, block was involved. The whole gar- has been appointed to the customs colrison turned out to fight the flames. The powder magazine was threatened. The eastern portion of Dover Castle has been completely gutted, and the flames spread to the western portion. The fire was quenched at 4 p.m. Dover, and is more like a fortress than any of the other defenses in England. Julius Caesar is credited with building the foundations and part the fourth time in succession. The of the present fortress, although re- Queen's Own came second and the cent antiquarians assert it was built between the years A.D. 43 and 49, during the reign of Claudius. The Saxon portion of the fortress is presumed to have been commenced by Alfred the Great, and the foundation of the pres-

about the year 1153. The castle now covers about 36 acres of ground. Among its most attractive features are a curious piece of brass ordnance. cast in 1554 and known as "Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol"; Peverel's tower, so-called after an illegitimate had command of the post; the squire keep, rising 100 feet from the ground Berlin, Dec. 14.—In the German and 370 feet above the sea, from which Preferential trade with Britain, and Reichstag, Herr Eugene Richter, the a grand view is obtained; the famous regretting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier well, 400 feet deep, was once an important feature of the tower, but is now arched over, for the better security of the public; the old church and the phaross, or lighthouse. The barracks accommodate about 2,000

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Watt & Reid's grocery store, Gananoque, was broken into Sunday night, and about \$75 worth of goods stolen. Miss Clara Moffett, of Camden, N. J., year ago for the 1897 crop. wealthly, but having fears that she would be sent to an asylum, committed suicide.

Fire destroyed Dobson's carpet salecooms and adjoining buildings on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Loss, \$800.000: insured. Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor of Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, was

and was unable to attend to his duties An ecumenical foreign missionary conference, similar in aim and character to the world's missionary conference in London in 1888, will be held in New York on April 20, 1900. It will con-

tinue for ten days. The customs authorities have made a seizure of the lithographic bills of the Rice & Barton Extravaganza Company, which is playing at the Theater Royal in Montreal this week, on the ground that they are of an indecent character.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinley is to be

proceeding to his new post at Vienna. First M. E. Church, Canton, Ohio, of which the deceased had long been a etc. We would not be without it in the member. All the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Gage, will be present. A St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch says Mrs.

Charles Miller, nee Katherine Moriarity, her mother, all relatives and Catholics who attended her wedding, have been excommunicated from the Catholic Church, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister.

DEATH OF CARLYLE'S SISTER. Toronto, Dec. 14.-Janet Carlyle Hanning, sister of the great Thomas Carlyle, and the last member of the family, is dead. She passed away yesterday in the 85th years of her age, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Laing, 415 Huron street. Mrs. Hanning died as did the mother and one or two members of the celebrated family-mind and body failing together. Mrs. Hanning's remains will be buried beside those of her husband in Hamilton. She leaves three daughters-Mrs. Franklin, of Ripley, Ont.; Mrs. Holden, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Laing, of Toronto.

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Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. Topics of Today.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Prove this by actual experiment this Christmas.

Ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton is going to the Klondike. As a gold hunter he will tower above many of

his friends in Montreal yesterday, and spoke at the Nicolet Dominion nomina-Toronto city council yesterday decided to petition the Government in

Sir Wilfrid Laurier met a number of

favor of a 1 cent rate of postage on drop letters. It is reported in the capital that

lectorship at Windsor. C. R. Devlin, ex-M.P., Canadian immigration agent to Ireland is at present in Ottawa, having returned to Dover Castle is on the cliffs above Canada owing to illness in his family. The Thirteenth Battalion, of Ham-

ilton, have won the Gzowski cup for

Forty-eighth Highlanders third. Many applications have been received at the Dominion Customs Department from Americans for permission to take ent keep is said to have originated goods into Alaska, via Canadian terriwith Gundulph, bishop of Rochester, tory, in bond, and the matter is receiving the attention of the Cabinet at

Matters are certainly getting mixed when the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Club pass a resolution heartson of the Norman conqueror, who ily commending the position taken by Hon. George W. Ross with regard to and 370 feet above the sea, from which preferential trade with Britain, and does not go so far as they believe Mr.

Ross does. The Manitoba Government's crop report for the year is out. It shows great advancement. The total wheat yield is 18,261,950 bushels, an average of 14.14 bushels per acre. The quality was nearly all No. 1 or No. 2 hard; 1,370,685 acres have been prepared for the crop of 1898, an increase of more than 400,000 acres over that ready a

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IS IT A HOLMES CASE?

The Body of Zanoli's Latest Wife Ex humed for Examination.

New York, Dec. 14 .- The body of Jennie Suhmer, the fourth and last wife of Charles Zanoli, the barber, who has buried so many relatives and collected so much insurance upon their lives, has been exhumed. Detectives, a deputy coroner, an expert analyst and a police surgeon visited St. Michael's cemetery in Astoria, Long Island, where the woman was buried, and after opening the grave and removing the body, took out the portions necessary for the autopsy. The police think that traces of poison may

be found after careful examination. The police are accumulating much casions purchased arsenic, and morphine, and that shortly before his first wife died he purchased atrophine,

A QUEER YARN.

Robbers Tie a Stone to a Youth and

Throw Him Into the Water. Throw Him Into the Water.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 14.—On Sat
St. Thomas Mr. St. John had placed the idea of placing them on sale in a big urday, near midnight, Mr. David Mc- cost of the piggery at \$35,000. Though departmental store in the Quaker City. Meekin, a young man employed in the member for West York had denied the bleaching department of the that he had made that statement, as Montreal cotton mills, was met reported by The Mail and Empire, by two men, who demanded money many gentlemen who were present at from him. On informing them that he had none, they assaulted him and tied the house, had understood him to place a rope around his neck, to which was the cost at \$35,000. In reply to the Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his a rope around his neck, to which was the cost at \$35,000. In reply to the attached a pail with a heavy stone in it, and then thrown into the head-race. McMeekin retained his presence of mind, and pulled his knife from his statements of Mr. St. John at St. Wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I the original cost at about \$2,600. Hog pocket and cut the rope. Being a good cholera brokeout at the piggery in swimmer he had no difficulty in get- July, 1896, and the minister in charge ting out of the water, and reached at the time instructed the inspector to state that I doubted the power of any home no worse for his ducking. The take very careful steps. Dr. Andrew

That Gives Vitality and Davis had spoken at Paris Mr. St. John Robust Strength.

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health, use the great health-giver to- the cost of original construction. day; your case is too desperate to adof delay; prompt action is your only hope.

Mrs. W. Wigglesworth, of Liverpool,

N. S., a cured lady, writes as follows: "For fifteen years I suffered from the Dominion inspector. nervous diseases and other serious Mr. Crawford condemned the slaughtroubles. A lady friend recommended ter and sale of diseased hogs for Palne's Celery Compound has done in the matter until they could produce me. I can sleep well now, and my ap- inary surgeon giving them permission petite is splendid. I advise all who are to place this meat upon the market sufferers from nervousness and other for sale. diseases to use it. Seven bottles re-stored my health wonderfully."

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Consti-pation it's the Best, and if after using

Central Prison. He had only examined, and that carefully, one hog.

Mr. Hardy—Was it Mr. Smith, or It you don't say so, return the pack- Mr. Sweetapple? age and get your money. Sold by all

druggists. Phone 64 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

The Legislature.

The Humber Piggery Gets Another Airing.

alue of the Hogs Killed and How They Were Disposed Of.

Hon. Mr. Davis Makes an Effective Reply on the Management of the Cholera Outbreak.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-Mr. St. John and the Humber pig-pen politics occupied the attention of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. In response to a question by Mr. St. John, Mr. Davis said that were 261 hogs in stock at the time, 163 of which were pronounced diseased. These were killed and burned, and 97 were dressed and sold after inspec-tion by Prof. Andrew Smith, the Dominion official inspector.

Mr. St. John moved for a return showing the value of the hogs which died or were slaughtered at the Humber piggery, during the outbreak of cholera in July 1896. Mr. St. John reviewed the reply of the provincial secretary a few minutes earlier to his question, and then edified the house by a learned dissertation upon the cause. symptoms, conditions and effects of hog cholera. The cause of hog cholera is principally by contagion, he asserted, but authorities show that bad diet and mismanagement in respect to the food will certainly accelerate the dis-Mr. St. John then specifically ease. charged that the hogs at this piggery had not been properly inspected, and further, that the health of the people of Toronto had not been protected. Mr. St. John asserted that hogs which had been afflicted with cholera had been sent to the Central Prison for consumption by the prisoners. He was prepared to prove these statements, and urged that this action by officers of the government in placing the meat from these animals upon the market should not be tolerated, and that it showed very gross negligence on the part of its officers, for which the government was responsible. Further, Mr. St. John asserted that the entrails of every animal killed were marked by disease, and Mr. St. John asked why should these 97 hogs be sent to the public for human food.

Mr. Davis made an effective reply to the charge which Mr. St. John had made both in and out of the house. He said that up to two or three years ago there existed in connection with the public institutions in Toronto in the interest of cleanliness and economy, pigpens for the consumption of the refuse of these institutions. Owing to the passage of a bylaw by the city of Toronto, it became necessary to discontinue these pig-pens within the city limits. The inspector having charge of these institutions-Mr. Davis not then being at the head of the departmentbut are reticent as to its details. It is suitable location was selected on the better men and women. certain, however, that they have ascertained that Zanoli on several occurrence certained that Zanoli occurrence certained that Zanoli on several occurrence certained that Zanoli occurrence certained whole made ready for occupation at a cost of something less than \$2,600. The erection of the building alone cost

Mr. St. John interrupted Mr. Davis to state that the public accounts gave the cost of labor on the building as \$1,527. He wanted to know what the material had cost.

would-be assassins have not been Smith, Dominion veterinary inspector, was asked to take charge of the institution, and everything that was done was at his suggestion and under his or Prof. Sweetapple's direction. A certain number of hogs, the inspector stated, were suitable for food. They were placed in the icehouse at the Central Prison and sold. After Mr. came to him and asked him for a statement of the cost of the piggery. The inspector under whose control the piggery was erected being absent at the time the information was delayed for a few days, but when it was prepared it was supplied to Mr. St. John at the same time that he (Mr. Davis) presented it in a speech at Markham. This statement showed that the total cost, including the land, the original construction of the building, the brick house of the caretaker, the water supply and the rebuilding of the piggery after its destruction by reason of the outbreak of disease became necessary was \$7,020. Having stated the cost of the piggery, Mr. Davis, after explaining how two wells happened to be sunk, answered the question: Does it pay? In 1894, 1895 and 1896 there was expended on account of the purchase of hogs and the salary of the caretaker, \$6,577 48. In 1894 there were no receipts; in 1895 hogs were sold to the value of \$4,596 76; in 1896 to the value of \$2,008 33, and if the hog cholera had not broken out the sale at a low estimate would have amounted to \$2,000, making a total of actual estimated receipts of \$8,60511, or a gain of of \$2,000. The piggery was again in operation and there was no reason why it should not be a paying investment to the province, as it would make

The rescued ones found their new life | from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year profit. in Paine's Celery Compound, earth's | Mr. Meacham inquired what the item of \$1,527 in the public accounts really meant, if it was not for labor, as it purported to be. He contended that if Neglect to do so means continued sick- there had been a blunder committed in ness, agony—yes death.

If you are in earnest in search of re-erecting it could fairly be added to Hon. Mr. Davis asserted that there had been no blunder made, but that

sary owing to the destruction of the old building under the instructions of me to use Paine's Celery Compound, human food by the government, which and I have since received great benefit. would not be exonerated from blame what no other medicine could do for the certificate of a competent veter-

the re-erection was rendered neces-

Mr. St. John said that he was prepared to prove that the veterinary in-"Experience," said Uncle Eben, "is er good teacher; but education is li'ble ler be wasted on er man dat don' pend on nuffin' else."

pared to prove that the veterinary inspector was not present at the killing, did not select the hogs to be killed and dressed, and further, that when he did make an inspection it was in the cold storage room at the Central Prison. He had only

Mr. St. John-It was not Mr. Smith. Mr. Hardy-Was it Mr. Sweetapple? Mr. St. John-I won't say who it was. Mr. Hardy-I think the honorable

gentleman should say which inspector it was, that we make an inquiry. Mr. St. John—The man who made the inspection was a short man, a stout man, slightly lame, with a cane

in his hand; I do not know his name; I do not know who he is, and I think, in fairness to me, the honorable gentleman ought to accept that, because

Mr. Hardy-I think the honorabl gentleman has described his colleague in West York, Mr. Clarke Wallace. Mr. St. John-I desire to resent the nsult cast upon the member for West

Lieut-Col. Matheson declared that the government had made a mistake in defending what was indefensible and wrong. The public accounts did not show properly how the \$1,527 had been spent that was put down for wages. A man had been kept at the piggery cholera broke out in the Humber for fourteen months doing nothing. A piggery about July 10 or 12, 1896. There grave charge had been made, that diseased hogs had been sold in the pub-

lic market of this city. Mr. Davis said that the caretaker had not been idle for 14 months, and that he had been employed about the piggery and also about the Central Prison. He would be glad if Mr. St. John would furnish the proofs that he had spoken

The motion was passed.

THE BOY HE KNEW. A Happy Lecture by Rev. W. J. Clark

at the First Presbyterian Church. Under the auspices of the Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. W. J. Clark delivered an address on "The Boy I Knew," which entertained a large audience. Mr. Clark said that the boy he knew and spoke of was a companion soul RADWAY'S of his early days, who had imparted to him (the lecturer) many of the boyhood experiences which had stirred his youthful imagination and been indelibly written on his memory. Mr. Clark related, in a happy way, some of these incidents, mostly humorous, and described the moral derived from each. He told of the impressions, the emotions, the passions, the ambitions. and the morality of the boy he knew. The small boy was still in the land, and some of the old notions were doubtless still in his head. Parents should try to make life easy for him, though not indulge him too much-a thrashing now and then was wholesome-but they should remember that things appealed strangely to his imagination and should overlook some irregularities that were but impulses

of his open nature. On motion of Messrs. Gibson and Henderson, Mr. Clark was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Rev. George Gilmore, the chairman, in introducing the lecturer, had expressed his sincere admiration for Mr. Clark. He also alluded to the work of the cheir, and said he noted with pleasure the efforts of the Presbyterian Church to raise the standard of its preaching and believed it to be in the interest of the music. Classical and devotional music

solos being sung by Mr. David Arnott, Mr. Bert Stockwell and Mr. Albert Peters, and a trio by Misses Roche and Fleming and Mr. Arnott.

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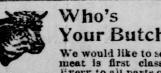
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Voters' List Revised.

Arduous Task of the Court of Revision Completed.

Many Names Added To and Struck Off the List.

Standing of the Political Parties About the Same as Prior to the Revision.

Judge Edward Elliott completed the revision of the voters' list yesterday afternoon, the court closing at 5:15, after a session of three days, and had it not been for the two long, busy evening sittings, the work would have lasted another day, at least.

The Liberals made 220 applications to add, and of these 145 were allowed and 75 dismissed. The Liberal applications to strike off totaled 218, of which 102 were allowed and 116 failed.

The Conservatives made 316 applications to add, and succeeded in adding 140 names, while they failed in 176 ap-plications. Out of 206 Conservative applications to strike off, 95 were allowed, and 111 were unsuccessful. Thus, while the lists have been purged, it is made apparent that the

standing of the political parties re-mains about where is was prior to the In the following list no mention is made of the voters whose names have been changed from one polling division to another.

ADDED TO THE LIST. The following names have been added to the list:

A.-C. R. Angus, W. Adams, A. J. Abraham, L. Atwell, C. E. Abbott, J. Argue, J. Amor, A. Arnott, R. Ackford, G. H. Allan, G. Armstrong, Thos. Ashman.

B.-J. Butler, A. Bloomer, J. H. Belton, B. Broadbent, M. Brown, F. Boyd, J. Bennett, U. Burke, R. J. Brayley, C. Bolton, J. F. Brown, H. Brown, R. Baldwin, C. Barrett, H. Brawn, E. Brierley, W. H. Bartlett, W. Benson, A. Bryce, J. Black, G. Bloomfield, H. Brownlie, W. F. Bourgher, G. Bloomfield, H. Brownlie, W. F. Bourgher, G. Bloomfield, H. Brownlie, W. F. Boughner, C. D. Bur-

C.-F. Cleminson, John Collinson, John Campbell, E. A. Cavanagh, H. Colerick, George F. Carley, D. R. Cormick, G. Carrothers, Geo. Childs, W. Cripps, R. Crisp, W. Charlton, John Craig, W. Copperwaithe, Silas Coleman, H. A. Clarke, Chas. Caldwell, D. M. Cameron, L. Carpenter, J. J. Cox,
A. Cromwell, L. W. Crawford, F.
Chrysler, S. Campbell, J. Coogan,
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O.-R. Ovens, Wm. Oke, Jas. O'Neil. butter, add equal quantities of boiled P.-A. B. Powell, sen., Chas. Pennington, Thos. Pearce. J. E. Perry, foam previously dissolved in lukewarm Henry Passmore, J. Pickworth, Wm Robinson, Hy. Ram, Wm. Redmond, Jas. Rogers, Robt. Ramsey. ring, which has been well greased and S .- Osmond Sherlock, F. F. Simmons, placed in baking pan; let rise and Young Shannon, H. P. Sharp, J. E. bake about fifteen minutes in brisk Snow, John W. Shane, N. B. Sowers, Christopher Sigsworth, Geo. Smyth, Silas N. Shaw, W. L. Smith, Martin Simon, John L. Simpson, John Savage, Chas. Shunn, Robt. Skelley, Robt. W. tics. If put into clean bottles and canned or sealed will keep for a long Scott, W. M. Shoebotham, John and James Sharp, Albert Stanton, J. W. Smith, R. H. Smith, Deborah Sifton, Alma Stevely, Sarah Stone, David Steven, W. R. M. Smith, Wm. Sutherland, Geo. Shaw. and beat up until quite light; then beat in two rounded tablespoonfuls T.-John Thompson, Daniel Thompson, Wm. E. Townsend, W. E. Todd,

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Reindeer in Canada and Our Far North Gold Fields. W. T. Harris, United States Commis-

sioner of Education, has written to the Secretary of War a novel proposition for the relief of citizens of the adjoining republic who, in large numbers, have been caught in Alaska and in the Klondike regions without an adequate supply of provisions for the winter months, which extend till next May. There is no trouble in getting all needed supplies to Juneau or Dyea, on the Alaskan borders of our northwest territory. The problem is how best to secure the conveyance of provisions from Chilkat to Circle City, 800 miles distant, and Dawson City, somewhat nearer to the coast. Commissioner Harris proposes that reindeer, the trusty animal friends of the Laplander, shall be used. With relays every 50 miles, and with the use of four relays, traveling the entire 24 hours a day, the time occupied from which the owner of the eye had es-Chilkat to Dawson City would be three days, to Circle City four days, and to this wicked world, let it ever be remem-Minook, in Alaska, five days. All that bered—the wink accidental, as well as is needed to carry out this scheme, in the wink intentional, the wink of childthe opinion of Mr. Harris, is for the like innocence and sympathy, as well United States to purchase 500 reindeer as the wink of the wily. from Lapland, trained to harness. The price in Lapland is \$10 a head, but delivered at Chilkat the price would probably be \$80 each. An estimate of \$50, 900 for 500 deer and the transportation by the commissioner. He also asks \$50,000 for 500 female deer and transportation for 25 families of herdsmen from Norway, and \$25,000 for the management of this herd, the instruction of the Alaskan natives as herdsmen, and the support of a reindeer station. A daily express from Chilkat is suggested by the commissioner in getting supplies to the Klondike. Such an express would consist of ten reindeer, ten sledges and one teamster. It would carry nearly two tons of provisions, thus affording from day to day sufficient for 4,000 miners on the Upper Yukon. Mr. Harris also wants 500 dogs to form a herd at some point to the north and west of

Whether or not this unique express will be established, it has much to com mend it. The reindeer is already in Alaska. The United States Government established a herd in that territory some time ago, which has increased at the rate of from 40 to 60 per cent a year The 538 reindeer purchased between 1892 and 1895 for service in Alaska, have increased to 1,466.

The reindeer is indeed already denizen of Far Northwestern Canada. and in those regions north of Lake Athabasca, where the foot of the white man has rarely trod, the animal is known to exist in enormous numbers. Mr. J. W. Tyrell, the intrepid Canadian explorer, who, in 1893-94 was sent by the Canadian Government to investigate the "Barren Lands," lying be- Wallace. tween Athabasca Lake and the Hudson Bay, tells in his book, published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto, of a remarkable discovery made by his party while canoeing down the Telzoa River, a great body of water, probably never before sailed on by white men, which flows from the neighborhood of the height of land into Chesterfield Inlet. While sailing in Carey Lake-a connecting link of the stream, 250 miles from Lake Athabasca-Mr. Tyrell and his assistants gave chase to a deer which was seen in the water. As the party had for days seen no evidence of animal life, and their meat supplies were low, the sight was a welcome one. Nearing the shore, they found on the banks, not one, but a band of deer. What followed is thus graphically described by Mr. Tyrell in his most interesting book:

"Our canoes were headed to leeward

of the band, that they might not scent us as we approached the shore. Drawing nearer we found there was not only one band, but that there were many great bands, literally covering the country over wide areas. The valleys and hillsides for miles appeared to be moving masses of reindeer. To esti-mate their number would be impossible. They could only be reckoned in acres or square miles. After a short consultation, a place for landing, near a small grove of tamarack-one of the last we saw-was chosen. Rifles were examined, and an ample supply of cartridges was provided. Shotguns and revolvers were furnished to four of the men, and thus prepared we landed and drew up the canoes. So far the deer had apparently not seen us, but to prevent a general stampede it was arranged that I should go around to the rear of a large detachment of the herd, near by, while my brother should approach them from the shore. Accordingly I was given fifteen minutes to run around a mile or so, behind some rising ground. Meanwhile the rest of the party scattered themselves around different places, and at the given time, my brother having approached within easy range, opened the fray by bringing down a noble buck. At the first shot, the whole band—a solid mass of several thousands of deer—was thrown into confusion, and they rushed to and fro, not knowing which way to flee. Simultaneously with my brother's shot, I opened fire on them from the rear, and our armed men charged from the sides, while the other two were obliged to take refuge upon a great boulder to avoid being trampled to death. The band was speedily scattered, but not before a woeful slaughter had been made, and an abundant supply of fresh meat secured, for which we were sin-cerely thankful."

Mr. Tyrell points out that the reindeer is a faithful and efficient servant to the hardy native of the frigid zone, was observed the human race is rarely met with. It is apparently beyond the haunts of the Indian, and the Eskimo. met with as the Hudson Bay is approached, does not appear to come so

far south. It is probably fortunate that these herds of reindeer are at present so far removed from civilized man, or we would soon see sporting parties organized to go and shoot them down as the noble bison was cleared off the face of the Western plains. Mayhap, as is proposed by the United States Commissioner of Education, this most useful and valuable of the fifty known varieties of deer is destined to afford much aid to man in making the most of the undoubted great natural riches that exist in our Northwest ter-

man was found liable for damages for breach of promise. His counsel now says that in some way the opposing counsel (Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P.) had undue power over the jury, as was evident by a wink which the brother of the loser in the case saw him make towards the jury. A reply to this acwould not surprise us to find Mr. Cowan asserting that the wink was purely accidental, or undertaken involuntarily, because of the proximity to the organ of vision of a pestering fly, seeking nutriment from the liquid exudations that welled up from thorough sympathy with the cause poused. There are winks and winks in

No Boycott for Canada.

A report was printed in Great Britain a few weeks ago to the effect that of 50 Finnish teamsters is submitted men, women and children were engaged in the United States in the manufacture of cheap carpenter and joiners' work for exportation to Great Britain. In consequence, a movement was started for boycotting such goods, and it had gained much impetus last week, according to a cablegram, when somebody discovered that more imported joinery now reaches Great Britain from Canada than from the States, and forthwith all opposition to the imports petered out. It was found also that the timber goods were not manufactured by oppressed labor, but in legitimatelyconducted Canadlan factories.

The speed with which opposition to the manufactures was withdrawn when it was found that they came from Canada, is a fitting commentary upon the new relation which Canada occupies to the Motherland. Canadians recently returned from Great Britain tell us that the enthusiasm with which trade is sought with this country since the preferential tariff with the center of the empire was established by the Canadian Government is simply astonishing. As to articles of wooden manufacture, there is no reason why, with our lumber wealth and natural facilities for production, we should not supply the British market with an increasing quantity of wares ready for use by her teeming population.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not the whole Queen's jubilee.—Hon. N. Clarke No. If we remember aright, the

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Carthaginian Dec. 22

Mongolian.....Jan. 1

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First cabin Derry and Liverpool, \$52 50 and upwards; return \$105 and upwards. Second cabin. Liverpool, Derry, London, \$34 Steerage, Liverpool. Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, \$22 50 and \$23 50.

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Railway Office, Moneton, N. B.,
21st May, 1897.

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Here's the chance of a lifetime to save

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Our Great All-Over Sale continues with unabated energy, and the thousands of bargains on sale here boldly stand at the head of the grandest money-saving opportunities ever offered. Echoes of this Big December Sale are all around us, but so far nothing has begun to equal the money's worth we're giving in every department,

Bargains in Clothing. Bargains in Millinery. Bargains in Underwear. Bargains in Jackets. Bargains in Gloves and Bargains in Furs. Bargains in Flannels. Bargains in Carpets.

Bargains in Blankets. Bargains in Curtains.

kinds of Christmas Goods. and Trimmings.

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Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Tuesday, Dec. 14.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 823/40
Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 82%c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 82%/c
Oats, per bu23%c to 240
Peas, per bu39c to 450
Corn, per bu34c to 360
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 600

Today's session was a lean one. There was almost less business done than on any market day this season. Values were mostly steady. The demand for dressed hogs and

turkeys was good, and they were both a shade higher. Grain prices were the same as Saturday, the only exception being an easiness in oats. Hay-Sales were slow and hard to

make on account of it being wet. The following prices are mostly based on Saturday's sales:

GRAIN.			
	36	10	1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	36	to	1 38
Wheat sprang, per 100 lbs 1	26	to	1 38
Wheat, new 1	35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	10	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	69	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs single dozen	20	to	.50
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per la, retail	16	to	13
Rutter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	141	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
Crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lo	74	to	10
Chickens, per pair,	40	te	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	8
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs 5	00	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides. No. 3. per lb	5	to	5
Caliskins, green	6	to	7
Caliskins, dry, each	4	to	0
Sheepskins, each	00	to	05
sambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelss	55	to	õb
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
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Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	
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Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to		11
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Tallow, rough, per lb	14	to		
HAY AND SEED.				
	u0	to	7	60
Straw. per 10ad 2	00	10		5U
Timothy seed, per bushel 0	0 0	to		00
VEGETABLES AND PRUI		-	•	••
Pears, per bushel	25	10		60
Quinces, per basket	25	to		35
Apples, per bag	75	to	1	50
Apples, per bbl2	25	to		75
Grapes, per ib	11	to	-	3
Me ons, musk, per dozen	20	to		751
Citrors, per dozen	15	to		69
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to		30
Caulinowers, per doz	25	to		75
Carrots. per bushel	124	to		20
Pota ces, per pag	75	80		85
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to		75
Parsnips, bu	30	to		80
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to		60
Turnips, per bag	25	to		25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to		408
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	10		20
Onions. per bushei	60	to		10
Radishes, per doz. bunches	124		,	15
	126	10		19
Vous nies non nein STOCK.	-			
	00	to		
	00	to	33	
Beef, per pound	21			31
	00	to		25
	50	to	8	50
Chickens, per pair	38	to		40

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The Oil Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Petroleum-Pennsylvania crude, no market, nom-

inally at 85c. IN CALIFORNIA Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.-E. Strasburg, manager of the oil producers' trust, says he expects to see

the price of California petroleum go to \$1 25 per barrel within 90 days, as \$3 to \$3 75. there is a shortage in sight. English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

		9	1	U	1	11	1	13
WHEAT-	8.	d.	8.	d.	s.	d.	6.	d.
No. 1 nor. spring	7	81	7	94	7	94	7	94
Red winter	7	10	8	0	7	104	7	101
Dec	7	5	7	44	7	4 5	7	44
March	7	5	7	43	7	4	7	41
May	7	4	7	35		31	7	21
CORN-	1	1	1	-		•		-0
Spot	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Dec	3	17	3	2	3	13	3	2
Jan		14		13	3	1)	3	15
Feb	3	12	3	18	3	14		1
March	8	14	3	19	3	1+	3	11
May	3	13	3	17	3	18	3	11
Flour	25	3	25	6	25	6	25	8
Peas	4	0	4	89	4	8.	4	81
Pork	18	9	48	6	48	9	48	9
Lard		9	22	9	22	9	23	0
Tallow		5	18	6	18	6	18	6
Bacon, light			31	0	_	6	30	
					39			0
Cheese, both	122	6	142	6	112	6	12	6

Cargoes off coast - Wheat, very inactive; corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, nothing doing;
corn, rather easier.
Country markets — English, quiet; French,

Wesk.

Liverpool, Dec. 14, 2:30 p.m.

Wheat Spot quiet; demand poor; holders, offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 8s 4d to 8s 44d; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 8id to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9id to 7s 10d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 2id.

Peas—Uanadian, 4s 8id.

Beef—Extra login mass, 56s 2d

Beef-Extra India mess. 66s 2d. Pork-Prime mess. fine western, 48s 9d. Bacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 35 to 35 lbs, 31s.

Butter-Finest United States 92s; good, 60s, Tallow-Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

American Markets CHICAGO, Dec, 12. The leading futures

Jan., 931c; May, 91c. Jan., 251c, May, 288c to 22c; May, 288c to 22c; May, 288c to 23c; May, 28 55. I \$4 35; May, \$1 524. Si Jan., \$4 221; May, \$4 were as fellows: Flour No. 2 spring wheat, i wheat, 33c to 95c; No to 248c; No. 2 cats, 221c; to 248c; No. 2 white, f rye, 16c; No. 2 barley, 1 flaxseed, \$1 13 to seed, \$2 624; mess por \$4 30 to \$4 35; short r	heat—No. 2 Dec., 99ic; Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25ec; Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25ec; 29ic. Gats—No. 3 Dec., pork—Dec., 37 42i; Jan., Ard, Dec., 34 20; Jan., hort ribs—Dec., 34 22i; 4 35. Cash quotations, quiet and rather weak; 38ic to 39c; No. 2 spring o. 2 red. 97ic to 99ic; 2 yellow corn, 25ic to No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24c o. b., 23ic to 24ic; No. 2 o. b., 23ic to 24ic; No. 3 o. b., 25ic to 37 47i; lard, it sides, 34 45 to 34 65; granulated, \$5 29: eggs,
Flour 12,000	
Corn	
Rye 15,000	Barley 73,000

THE VISIBLE. New York, Dec. 13.—The statement of decreased 92,007 bu. Corn, 40,681,000 bu; 000 bu; increased 128,000 bu. Barley, 4,889,000 bu; increased 139,000. Montreal. Dec. 13.-Stocks in store this morning: Wheat, 97,020 bu; corn, 65,896; peas, 106,294; oats, 281,260; barley, 30,823; rye, 25,998; flour, 11,780; buckwheat, 23,017; oatmeal, 61.

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P.	0.	вох	807	٠	•	MONTREA
		Live	Sto	ck	Ma	rket.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.-There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was rather slow, and prices remain about the of impressing upon the mind of felsame as on last week's markets. There low-unionists the establishment of the were nearly three carloads of principle of higher dues in their unions. Christmas beeves on the market as their organizations which have estoday, and for these 5c per 1b tablished high dues have experienced was being asked, but no sales at over the greatest success and maintained 41/2c, but these were scarcely so good or improved wages, decreased hours, as some of the others. Prime butchers' and obtained other concessions in the cattle sold at 41/4c per lb; pretty good interest of their members. The quesstock at from 34c to 37c do; common tion of a creation of a defense fund in dry cows at from 21/2c to 23/4c, and the the A. F. of L. should receive careful leaner beats and hard-looking bulls attention. The effort to divide the about 2c. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$6 labor of the country on geographical each. Sheep sold at from 3c to 31/2c lines is referred to as suicidal, and per lb, and lambs at from 4c to 45%c. Hogs are advancing in price, and sold

today at from 4%c to 5c per lb. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beeves-Receipts, 2,462 head; active and firm for steers; dull and weak for bulls and dry cows; native steers, \$4 to \$5 20; stags and oxen, \$2 50 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 40; dry cows, \$1 75 to \$3 25. Calves -Receipts, 466; veals 1/4c higher; grassers, 1/20 higher; veals, \$5 to \$8; grassers, highways from Hazelton to Latimer, \$3 to \$3 50; city dressed veals firm at Pa., they were met by the sheriff of \$3 to \$3 50; city dressed veals him by the county with a posse of armed mer10½c to 11½c per 1b. Sheep and Lamb the county with a posse of armed merReceipts, 7,475; sheep, ½c higher; cenaries, who, without cause or provolambs, 4c to %c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$5: lambs. \$5 75 to \$6 75. Hogs-Receipts,

12,395; dull at \$3 45 to \$3 65. lots of dressed beef steers up to \$5 25 to \$5 50 for choice to extra holiday cattle; the bulk of the offerings crossing many of them being shot to death ium cows, \$1 75 to \$3 25; calves, \$5 75 to the wail of widows and orphans, the \$6 50 for better grades. Hogs—Sales wounded pride of citizenship and comlargely at \$3 30 to \$3 40, the most undesirable heavy stockers selling at \$3 20 justice shall be meted out to these to \$3 25, and the best shippers at \$3 40 to \$3 45. Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for the commonest lots up to \$4 60 for strictly prime flocks; western fed lots, \$3 50 to \$4 50; lambs, \$3 75 to \$4 for culls up to \$5 50 to \$5 85 for choice to prime. Receipts: Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 33,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 190 cars, including 33 cars of Canadian stock; good demand for light fat grades and heavy export and fat steers: these kinds sold at steady to strong prices; for medium or plain however, the market was flat and 10c to 15c lower; good to choice shipping steers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; medium to fairly heavy do, \$4 40 to \$4 60; coarse rough steers, \$3 65 to \$4 15; green steers, \$3 65 to \$4 15; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 40; mixed butchers' stock, \$3 40 to \$4; good smooth wellfattened cows, \$3 60 to \$3 85; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; oxen, \$2 25 to \$4 40. Hogs-Receipts, 140 cars; fairly active demand and prices stronger; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 50 to \$3 55; mixed packers' grades, \$3 50 to \$3 52; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 65. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 65 cars; market fairly active and stronger for lambs of all kinds; sheep steady; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 85 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 75; culls, \$4 25 to \$4 50; natives, choice to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 35; fair to good, \$5 75 to \$6 15; culls, \$4 90 to \$5 60; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; culls,

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Cheese, 71/2c to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; west-CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter-Market steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter easy; western creamery, 15c to 23c; factory, 12c to 17c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 15c to 22c. Cheese steady; large white, September, 84c to 8½c; small white, September, 9c to 9¼c; large colored, September, 8½c to 8½c; small colored, September, 9c to 9¼c;

6e to 61/2e; part skims, 41/2e to 51/4e; full skims, 3c to 4c. HIS ONLY HOPE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Harry Stu art After All Other Remedies Failed.

large, late made, 7½c to 7%c; small

late made, 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims,

London, Dec. 13.-In nine-tenths of the homes of London, the all-absorbing copic of conversation is Dodd's Kidney

Thousands of happy, grateful men and women are telling of their rescue from Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Paralysis and other kidney diseases hitherto called incurable. All tell how Dodd's Kidney Pills cured, after all other means had failed.

Harry Stuart, 164 Mill street, told our reporter today that a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him completely of long-standing Kidney Disease and Lumbago. Doctors could not cure him. Neither could other remedies. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his only hope. THEY CURED HIM. They never fail to cure any case of Kidney Disease.

Rosin. common—4s lid.

Petroleum—Refined, 531.

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Receipts of wheat during the past three days. 126,000 centals, including 96,000 centals the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in cluded. Both parties, how the past three days. 95,500 centals.

Weather Fine. If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value cluded. Both parties, however. state

Address 752 York street for Yeoman's Weather Stripe.

Seventeenth Annual Session Held in Nashville, Tenn.

Gompers' Report-Labor Unions In creasing in Membership.

Protest From the United Labor League

-Railway Telegraph Operators Will Not Strike.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor began its seventeenth annual session in this city yesterday with an attendance of more than 100 delegates. President Gompthe visible supply of grain in store and ers in his annual address says that all affoat Saturday, Dec. 11, as compiled affiliated unions but two report inby the New York Produce Exchange, creases in membership aggregating is as follows: Wheat, 34,744,000 bu; 34,000. Strikes during the year were mainly successful. He urges keeping decreased, 269,000 bu. Oats, 14,351,000 up the fight for shorter hours, favors bu; decreased 1,116,000 bu. Rye, 3,681,- the postal savings bank system, and thinks that compulsory arbitration in disputes under certain circumstances might be a good thing. He also discusses arbitration and the boycott from a laboring man's standpoint.

Speaking of the gains of the past year he says: "They are doubtless due to the fact that our organizations maintained their existence during the industrial stagnation of past years; the recognition by the workers that there is only one means by which they can defend, protect or advance their interests, that is, by organization; the increasing activity, devotion and in-defatigable work of our organizers, both local and general; the energy and ability of the officers of our national and international organizations, and the constant urging and direction from the headquarters of the American

Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers said it is gratifying to be able to state that at least for the time being the evil sought to be accomplished

has been laid at rest."

Referring to the firing upon striking miners at Latimer, Pa., by a sheriff's posse, Mr. Gompers says: "An incident connected with the miners' strike requires special mention here. While a body of unarmed and defenseless miners were marching upon the public cation, and in violation of the constitutional and natural rights of men turned upon them, and in cold blood CHICAGO, Dec. 13. — Cattle—Sales | murdered 22 and maimed and crippled were at \$3 60 to \$4 for the commonest as many more of them. All reports the scales at \$4 to \$5; feeders, \$3 75 to while fleeing from their malignant pur-\$4 25; stockers, \$3 to \$3 20; fat cows and suers. This crime against our laws. helfers, \$3 25 to \$4 45; common to med- this brutality against inoffensive men. modern hyenas, but that never again shall so great a wrong be inflicted upon any people under the cry that the men killed and wounded are 'foreigners': but even though this be true these foreigners were lured here by the cupidity of mercenary corporations. It is sub-mitted that though a man be a foreigner, there are some rights, some protection to which he is entitled, which even corporations and their hirelings

are bound to respect." The report refers to the efforts to secure the eight-hour work day, and says: "We hold that no condition is satisfactory nor any solution complete which fails to eliminate the course and degrading influences of non-employment, and so long as this evil shall be with us, our best efforts will be concentrated to reduction of the hours of labor of all until the desired end is attained. With this object in view the last convention decided that a renewed effort should be made for the general enforcement of the eight-hour work day, May 1, 1898. Nothing remains now but for the final decision of this convention as to the ways and means by which the project shall be carried into effect, or whether the judgment of the new convention is that the time stated is, in view of industrial conditions, a practical one, or whether it would be advisable to await the full flood tide of the industrial revival for its general and simultaneous enforcement. This question must of necessity. receive your careful consideration. No thing, perhaps, would be more hurtful than an unwise decision. Of course, we do not anticipate that at one given moment, the general eight-hour day will be achieved, but there can be no doubt but that a concentration of thought and effort to attain this end, and the designation of a particular day to endeavor to secure it will largely attract the attention of all and succeed in accomplishing much. If the judgment of this convention is that May 1, 1898, is the one upon which the bugle call for labor shall be sounded. none will enter it with greater enthusiasm and undaunted spirit than we. Yet, if the deliberate conclusion of this convention is that the simultaneous effort should be deferred until a

more opoprtune time-say the postponement of it for one year - that should prevail." Referring to the British engineers' strike, he says the executive committee deemed it unwise to issue an appeal to organized labor for aid, owing to the long era of depression from which the workingmen of America suffered, and other burdens. However, as editor of the American Federationist, he published the appeal of the British unionists, and urged that contributions be sent to them. A cordial and hearty welcome is given Messrs. Wilson and Harford, fraternal delegates from

Great Britain. A PROTEST. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.14.-The United Labor League has passed a resolution to be sent to the president, protesting against the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson to the interstate commerce commission. The grounds of the protest grow out of his connection with the Homestead strike.

NO STRIKE. Montreal, Dec. 13.-Harry V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of O. R. T., is in the city today. He is said to is in the city today. With the con-

TYPOS' STRIKE PROBABLY AVERTED. New York, Dec. 14.—President S. B. 436; RICHMOND STREET

Donnelly, of Typographical Union No. 6, at a meeting of the union, held in this city last night, announced that 65 of the 102 publishers had granted the request of the union for a nine-hour day. About twenty book machine offices also consented to a nine-hour day. President Donnelly said that the other offices would doubtless come into the compact and that the impending strike will probably be averted.

BLOW ENDED FATALLY Ten-Year-Old Boy Struck With a

Baseball. Toronto, Dec. 14 .- Freddie Stewart. the 10-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Stewart, the confectioner, died yesterday at his parents' home, 402 Yonge street. Death was due, indirectly, to a blow in the stotmach from a baseball, received last May in the school yard, where Freddie was playing with other boys. The physician in attendance

tions that resulted fatally. It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new hotel that will cost

the liver, which brought on complica-

A Wonderful Medicine.

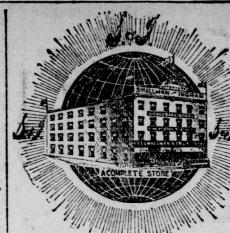
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WEATHER PROBS: Winds and gales with rain.

Of the wet and open weather of the past few days we've done a wonderful business in Dress Goods and Jackets. Our prices for such superior qualities caught the public eye, which we know to be discerning. The weather or any other element could not keep the people from buying. The sale is still on says the blow caused enlargement of and there is yet a spendid assortment.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 39c.

Were 50c. Were 45c. Were 50c. Boucle Plaids, 44-inch, in green, red and black; brown, red and black; olivered and black, blue and black. This line will be stitable for separate skirts or misse drasse. Figured. satin finish, 42-inch, in olive and black, olive and cerise, blue and black, cardinal and black. This line will make very handsome Tea Gowns. English Covert Cloths, 42inch, in cadet blue, royal blue, sage green and Now 39c. Now 3oc. Now 39c. Were 50c. Were 65c. Were 65c. Boucle Serge, in cardinal, olive and black; cardinal, Boucle Serge, 42-inch, in olive and black, blue cerise and black. A very fashionable dress, in small checks. Shades, green and black, brown and black, blue and black. emerald and black; olive, blue and black. Now 39c. Now 39c. Now 39c. Were 65c. Were 65c. Were 65c. Two tone Basket Cloth. Shades, green, brown, olive, royal, navy and purple. This line would make a A beautiful, fine Heather Mixed Tweed. Snades, olive, purple and sage. This line would give end-less wear. A beautiful cloth for suiting, in two-tone serge. Shades, blue, green and very durable bicycle cos-

Now 39c. Now 39c. Now 39c. We have marked our superb stock of Jackets at prices which should sell them in midsummer. How much more to our customers' advantage to get

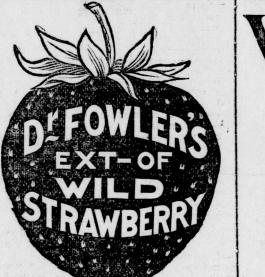
this chance so early in the season? English Frieze Jackets, black only \$1.87 Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy, plain or trimmed braid, black and colors, all \$3.79 Misses' Fancy Mixed Cloth Jackets, assorted colors, lovely garments, sizes 12 to 18 years, all marked down \$2.43

These are only a few of our Jacket Bargains. All have been reduced for the marked-down sale. Many will be bought for Christmas presents.

A Great Array of Toys at Drygoods Prices.

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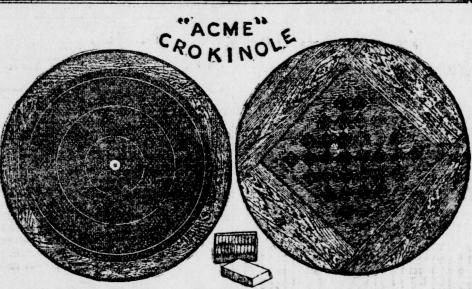
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MIDDLESEX.

Miss Dolly Shipley, Komoka, accompanied her cousin, Miss C. I. Haldane, to her home in Westminster, to pay her a return visit. Rev. W. G. McAlister, M.A., of Watford, will preach Sabbath school anniversary sermons in the Melbourne Methodist Church next Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Dec. 14.-In regard to the paragraph in yesterday's Advertiser relating to the finding of a lot of stolen poultry in a house in Dorchester, Mr. John W. Lee, who was mentioned as having lost a number of fowls, states that there is a mistake, as he has not suffered any such loss, and took no part in the search for the stolen birds.

GRANTON. One thousand dollars is the handsome sum placed upon the plates dur-

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Com-Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught | Clarke's, 416 Richmond street.

FARMERS' LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY. Toronto, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of 87 shareholders, representing over onehalf the shares of the Farmers' Loan and Saving Company, held yesterday, a resolution, moved by Dr. Thompson, and seconded by J. S. Lovell, was carried, asking that the court defer the appointment of a permanent liquidator until after the court shall have convened a general meeting of shareholders and obtained their views.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-The export demand for wheat is off, and the inquiry from exporters is small; the market has an easy tendency at the moment; re winter is quoted at 811/2c to 82c west Manitoba wheat lower, at 97½c a Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour-Quiet and easy, at \$3 85 for straight roller west. Buckwheat—Dull, at 30 west. Corn-Quiet, at 241/2c to 25c for new yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 23d to 23½c for white west. Peas—Dull, at 44c west. Eggs-Unchanged, at 15c to 16c for fresh-gathered. Butter-In fair demand, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 15c to 16c for choice dairy tub.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.-Opening-CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat—May, 90%c to 91%c. Corn—May, 28%c to 28%c. Oats—May, 22%c. Pork—May, \$8 35 to \$8 57%. Lard—May, \$4 52½ to \$4 55; Jan., \$4 37½. Ribs—Jan., \$4 25 to \$4 27½.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Flour—Steady. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 to \$1 00%; porthern 28%c. Winter wheat—No. 2

spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 to \$1 00\(\frac{1}{2}\);
northern, 98\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Winter wheat—No. 2
red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn—No. 2
yellow, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 4
yellow, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 30c; No. 2 corn, 30\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to
31c; No. 3 corn, 30c on track. Oats—
No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No.
4 white 26c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1
white cash, 90½c; No. 2 red cash and
Dec., 91½c; May, 92¼c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash and
Dec., 94½c; May, 93½c. Corn—Cash and
Dec., 26½c; May, 28¾c. Oats—Cash,

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Cash, 87c; May, 91c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 28,511 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western; market quiet and barely steady; city mills, patents, \$5 65 to \$5 90; city mill, clears, \$5 40 to \$5 55; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 357,975; sales, 325,000; options, No. 2 red opened steady on cables, and light Northwest receipts, but was dull all the morning; Jan., 96%c to 97%c; May, 93 3-16c to 93 9-16c. Rye quiet; No. 2 western, 50c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 69,225; options, No. 2 ruled inactive, but steady with wheat. Oats—Receipts, 492,000; options, No. 2, dull; track, white, 28½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 8,087 packages; quiet; state dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, state dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 22c; militation creamery, 13½c to 18c; Elgins, 12c; factory, 12½c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,361 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small white sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, sept., 8½c to 8½c; small colored, sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, sept., 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c; small late made, 8½c; small colored, skims, 6c to 6½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,622 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 26c; western, 20c to 21c. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 8½c; centrifulal, '96 test, 4c; granulated, 5 1-16c. Petroleum quiet. Coffee easy. Hops steady and unchanged. Lead dult and unchanged.

m.—Bacon—Short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 34s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 22s 9d. Wheat—Spot No. 2, red western, winter, steady, 7s 9½d; spot No. 1 northern, spring, steady, 7s 8½d. Corn—Spot, American mixed firm, 3s 2½d; Dec., steady, 3s 2d; Jan., steady, 3s 15/8d; Feb., steady, 3s 15/8d.

English Markets.

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of Sunny France, the Skill of the Perfumer, the Touch of the Artist

> dainty and exquisite perfume packages of our holiday stock. hobby of perfumes this season. We hope our hobby will develop into a contagion among holiday shoppers.

W. T. STRONG & CO., for the address must be at least 31/4 inches long by 11/2 inches wide. DISPENSING CHEMISTS. 184 Dundas Street, London.

LEUTGERT'S SECOND TRIAL. Chicago, Dec. 14.—After two weeks spent in securing a jury, the second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife Louisa, was commenced before Judge Cary today. NEW KIND OF FUEL.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 14.-Charle Smith, of Minneapolis, has just secured a patent on a process for converting soft coal into a fuel which is pronounced superior to any anthracite. It is claimed that a ton of soft coal produces 1,300 pounds of the hard coal, besides 6,000 to 9,000 cubic feet of the best illuminating gas and 300

pounds of tar. ROBERT SIMPSON DEAD. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. Robert Simpson, head of the great departmental store company, Queen and Yonge streets, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his residence on Bloor street. Deceased had been ailing for some time. On Saturday he burst a blood vessel and has since been sinking, passing away painlessly half an hour after midnight. Mr. Simpson was born in Morayshire, Scotland. In 1855, while almost a boy, he emigrated to Canada and first located in Newmarket, where he served for a time as a clerk in a store. He prospered in business, moved to Toronto, and was one of the ploneers of the departmental store idea, and his ability and foresight enabled him to carry out the idea successfully and

to acheive phenomenal results. Steamship Arrivals.

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-A Thamesville correspondent says: The cuail season is out on the 15th The sportsmen will need to utilize the brief time now left them. One gentleman had secured over one hundred for his share the last of the week.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Italian pharmacopoeia is revised every five years. Important innovations are expected to be made in the text this

A Personal Item. Mrs. Wm. Hambly, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of Ridney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sieeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that cure. Remember the name, Doan's.

If you cannot get beef, mutton will answer.

You may choose between milk, water, coffee or tea. But there is no second choice

for Scott's Emulsion. It is Scott's Emulsion or nothing.

When you need the best cod-liver oil, the best hypo-

It brings prompt results pressing their willing the programme: Fra

Toronto, Dec. 14.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Decreasing winds; unsettled, with rain; not much

-Rev. Archibald Sinclair, of Lobo, was a visitor at the jail today. -St. George's Society will distribute their Christmas cheer on Dec. 23, at the vacant store, 376 Richmond street. -Mr. Chris. Anderson, of Pond Mills. had several chickens stolen a few days ago. He recovered them at a neigh-

-Reeve Hodgins is in the field again for the reeveship of London township. His opponent will be Deputy Reeve

at the residence of her son-in-law at in this city. —John Hall was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on

the charge of indecently asaulting Lot-tie Vennor. He elected trial by jury, and will in all likelihood come up this —The firemen were called out a few minutes before noon today to attend a

chimney fire on the premises north of the Star livery, Richmond street, occupied by Robert Sinkins. No damage resulted. -Ronald McKenzie, of Putnam, has are all blended in the been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey, on information of John Clifford. who charges McKenzie with the theft

of a goose and of assault, which grew We have made a sort of a out of a dispute as to the ownership of the justice of Christ nor his love is the bird. -Postmaster Dawson has received notice of the regulations governing the use of the new one-cent postcards, on which advertisements may be printed on the address side. The space reserved

> -Rev. L. H. Tafel, of the New Church (Swedenborgian) will give a free lecture at Sherwood Hall this evening on "Jesus Christ, the only God of Heaven and Earth," and on Wednesday evening on "The Second Coming of the Lord."

South street, were at church on Sun-day night, their house was entered by from a bureau drawer. The house was thoroughly ransacked, and the mats and other things turned upside down. It is thought to have been the work of tramps.

-Bailiff English arrived here last night with four prisoners in tow. This morning he left for the Central Prison, taking along Thomas Conlin, who was given six months for stealing \$50 from Mrs. Cowan's grocery store, on Richmon street north, and also Joseph Cass, who will serve five months for stealing books from a school house in Caradoc, and blankets from Thomas Kydd.

-The inauguration of the new organ in Dundas Center Methodist Church, which was announced to take place this week, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. The solo organist of the occasion will be Mr. William C. Carl, of New York, one of the most celebrated of American organists. The organ at present in the church will be used for the last time on Christmas Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT. ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

A successful anniversary entertainment in connection with the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last night. Rev. A. L. Russell, as chairman, introduced an enjoyable programme. Rev. Mr. Livingstone gave an address; the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke, rendered several beautiful selections; solos were sung by Miss Myra Pickard, Miss Walker and others, and Miss Mabel Hunt gave a recitation. The Mabel Hunt gave a recitation. The maper Hunt gave a recitation. The annual financial statement showed receipts \$1,732 79, comprising Sunday collections \$543 50, pew rents \$684 27, subscriptions \$347 95, and choir collections \$68 18; balance \$21 02. Mr. Pococke's salary was \$350, Miss Raymond's \$57 50, choir quartet \$50, and the sexton's \$260. The liabilities are \$5.870 13.

-Jonas and Peter Seneca, two Indians of the Muncey reserve, were before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, Judge Edward Elliott this morning, charged with stealing a ham, and several chickens, from W. W. Lockwood, of Delaware. Both pleaded guilty, were sorry, and said they were so drunk at the time that they remembered nothing of the theft. Judge Elliott, in suspending judgment, said he hoped this case would be a warning to them, and "that they would never drink so much again as not to know what they were doing." as not to know what they were doing." It was against the law for them to purchase liquor, added the judge, and they were equally guilty with the man who broke the law in selling it to them. Both men were bound over in \$100 to appear when called on.

The street of the following of the street of the following of the ficers: P. C. R., Archdeacon Davis; C. R., E. Spaul; V. C. R., Geo. Fletcher; R. S. and F. S., J. Justin; Treas., J. G. Pritchett; Chap., J. G. Pritchett; S. W., J. Blaikie; J. W., George Kelly; S. B., W. Madge; J. B., H. Gardiner; physician, Dr. D. H. Hogg; C. D. P., Archdeacon Davis; trustees, Drs. Ferguson and Kilgour; committee to obtain jewel for P.C.R., Bros. Pritchettand Hogg. It was moved that all C. R.s leaving the chair be presented with a jewel, and Archdeacon Davis will be the first to receive the token. Delegates to high court will be J. G. Pritchett; alternate, Bro. Spaul. The committee of entertainment have secured the valuable services of Corbin brothers and Williamson, and expect to give an excellent night's fun on Jan. 24, 1898.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, chairman of the

-Mr. C. R. Sayer, chairman of the programme committee of the 28th annual provincial Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Brantford, Jan. 20 to 23, has received word from the following well known Y. M. C. A. workers, ex-

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. of Albany, who has been looking over the hailroad systems in the interests of the international committee; D. A. Budge, Montreal; Thomas S. Cole, Torinto, provincial secretary, and repre-sentatives from all the leading cities of

Canada. There is one other prominent United States worker Mr. Sayer would like to add to the programme, but has not yet received a definite answer

A LIBERAL GAIN. The Liberals are gratified by the results of the court of revision work, which was finished yesterday. The following tabulated statement shows the position of affairs at a glance:

Added by Conservatives......140 Struck off by Conservatives..... 95

Liberal gain......12 BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union -Doctors Williams and Neu will leave in two weeks for a year's hospital experience in Great Britain and the continent.

Although trade has not been very brisk lately the union holds its the continent. the continent.

—A lamp exploded at the residence of John H. Farrell, 507 Talbot street, last evening, and caused a few dollars' damage to the furniture.

dent; Morris Spinks, vice-president; Joseph Hawthorn, corresponding secretary; J. D. Hardy, treasurer; Trades and Labor delegates, Jos. Hawthorn, I. Clark and Robert Kerr. More than applications of the property -Mrs. McLean, widow of the late Bishop McLean, of Saskatchewan, died at the residence of her son-in-law at lil., as delegate to the convention in Prince Albert. She was well known January next. Four candidates were proposed, and for some time no choice was made, but eventually Isaac Clark was declared elected. He will leave about Jan. 7 to represent the union at

one of the strongest labor organizations in America. LONDON LABOR CHURCH.

The following is communicated: Last Sunday at 4 p.m. was held the inaugural service of the London Labor Church. The subject, "Did Christ in the Word Teach Equality?" was well handled by Dr. J. H. Swan. The audience was large and attentive, and at the request of the chairman, Mr. J. C. Spence, asked some interesting ques-tions. This service has been insti-tuted by the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth, believing that neither sufficiently recognized in the present distribution of God's gifts to his chil-dren. Come one, come all; the appearance of your coat is of no consequence, but don't forget your intelligence. Questions will be gladly re-ceived, but the chairman and the speaker reserve the right to refer any particular one to the week evening

meeting. ALMA COLLEGE RECEPTION. On Friday night. Principal and Mrs.

Warner, of Alma College, gave their first reception since the assumption by the former of the principalship of the col--While Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, 446 ed themselves by visiting the art galsome unknown party and \$70 taken decorated. In the corridor an excellent orchestra discoursed sweet music, while in No. 2 drawing-room, songs by Miss Roblyn, pianoforte selections by Miss May Smith and readings by others, aided in the amusement and entertainment of the guests. The continually moving throng with the varied and handsom

> eidoscopic picture of great beauty. Refreshments were afterwards served. New York, Dec. 14.-The British steamer Jamaican reports that the steamer Delaware has picked up the Millfield. The latter is the steamer from which the Etruria recently res-

costumes of the ladies, made up a kai-

Old Men and Kidney Disease. Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at night, should v Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and

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SKATES Spring Skates, 40c per pair.

Large Assortment of Hockey Skates, HOCKEY STICKS Extra Quality, second growth 35c cach.
XXX Quality, 25c each.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE Dundas St

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The north gate on the C. P. R. tracks, Richmond street, was badly twisted and broken by the street railway gravel train yesterday afternoon. The motor train was coming south and when but a short distance from the tracks the gates were dropped and the collision resulted.

Idea. A large number of finitations have been issued, and between 500 and 600 guests were present. Principal and Mrs. Warner received their guests in the large college drawing-room, and were assisted in this work by Miss Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Baird. Passing through the drawing-collision resulted.

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Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 14.—Dispatches from five towns in Western Kansas state that all that section of the country is in the path of the worst blizzard experienced in years. Thousands of cattle are being wintered over on the prairies, and are without shelter, and many are without food, as the prairies are covered with four or five inches of are covered with four or five inc

Popular Gold StockMr. John R. Moody, mining and investment broker, has Saw Bill stock et \$1.40 a share, and Ontario Gold Telds stock at 5½ cents a share, which are in great demand. Inquiry for the Canadian Gold Fields stock at 10 cents, and Crescent stock at 1 cents, is also years favored. nt stock at 8 cents, is also very fav

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CHAPTER XVIII.

After Mrs. Payte had left Deergrove that afternoon, Mrs. Trent and her daughter sat for some time in silence, continuing their work just as if no interruption had occurred; but presently Theodora broke the treacherous pause, and put into words the thought which had been busy in the brains of

What a difference it will make if Honore does not come!" No explana-tion was needed of the where or when, as Theodora knew. "I never did fear anyone but Honore," she continued,

"You never had any occasion, my dear, even to fear her," remarked Mrs. | Phoebe's) for restoring his equanimity, Trent, not quite liking to take up the thread that lay to her hand. "Of course, mamma, you will not try to persuade Honore to go against her

"I never persuade anyone to do anything against their will, Theo, my dear, as you know," observed Mrs. Trent,

"And suppose we go a few days

proposed it once.' "Did I?" questioned the lady of the in his chair and sipped house, meditatively. "I daresay Her- frequently than usual. vey thought it well, too. And if Honore does not arrive until you have won Lady Lawrence's regard to yourself, my dear, why, we cannot help it." late," returned Theodora, suppressing | rush suddenly from there to the hotel a smile. "What shall we say if Lady

Lawrence questions us about her, mamma. We must be agreed." "We can only give the experience we ter account to give of the poor child. few muttered words. But I suppose she never will improve now. The association with those vulgar people at East Cottage has quite man's doing, though it is hard to see who purchased the 2-year-old Hamburg for \$60,000. He also says he is destroyed what benefit she had gained quite worn out. By the way, my love, you had better talk this over with Hervey; he, too, I daresay, will be glad to be in London before the Haughtons. Have you quite decided about your dress, and do you feel sure you have chosen what Lady Lawrence will like. as far as you can judge from Mr. Stafford's account of her whims and

will be quiet enough to suit her, I pleasant anticipation on his face. know. How funny I shall feel in it,

"Never mind; it will be only for a little time," said Mrs. Trent, in a consolatory tone. "Lady Lawrence is to make her will at once, you know; and then it will be all right. You see, whether Hervey or you inherit, it will be the same thing. Oh, yes, my love, we will certainly be in London first; for Lady Lawrence will see it as a delicate attention on our part. Mind you speak to Hervey tonight."

"Yes," thought Theodora, gliding up the stairs, with a complacent smile upon her lips, "but I shall put it a little differently to Hervey, for he is never keenly alive to Honore's shyness until I have talked to him a little." So, knowing this, Theodora talked to him a good deal, and had the satisfaction at last of seeing that Capt. Trent

grew thoroughly imbued with the consciousness of real wisdom having directed all her arrangements. He languidly congratulated her upon them and expressed his appreciation of the advantageous position to which her diplomacy pointed him.

Mr. Stafford had, in one of his visits to Deergrove, unguardedly betrayed the fact that Lady Lawrence would be in London a few days before the first of December, appointed for the meeting with her young relatives. Therefore, why should not the family at Deergrove employ that private information for their own immediate benefit? Lady Lawrence would, of course, be pleased with the attention, and would be glad perhaps to hear a little about the rest of the family before she

saw them. "I see," said Capt. Trent, sauntering figuratively out of the tedious confer-"The worst of it is, nothing can be done without one's being so bored over it. Still, of course, the possible result is worth fatigue. No fellow would object to a little trouble to insure the success which you expect." "And which you expect, Hervey." "Oh, as to that, I expect it in any

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case. The old woman wants on heir, and you don't suppose she'd choose Haughton. No, I expect it in any case; but, of course, Theo, I am at your service in all plans that will make assurance doubly sure; only, for pity's sake, let us have no fuss, and, above all, give that snob Haughton no excuse for blowing up."

"Do you ever see me in a fuss?" smiled Theodora. "And Mr. Haugh-ton's tempers, my dear Hervey, can

never lower us." "Except in our spirits," drawled Capt. Hervey. "Now this is all arranged, I hope, and dinner ready. As for Honore, I don't believe a word about her staying here over the first of December; she has far too much good sense."

"If she does stay," remarked Miss Trent, "it will be entirely by her own choice. Of course, she can go with the others if she chooses; indeed, I feel anything but confident that she will not. Although," added Miss Trent to herself, as she slowly followed her mother and cousin to the dining-room (Capt. Hervey Trent objected to a position between two ladies, and never was known to put himself into any position to which he objected) "if she does not, I think I shall promise that her coming afterward will be of very little avail.

It was at this time that Mr. Haughton, with his sister and his ward, sat down to a silent dinner at the Larches. Lawrence had not recovered the mortification he had met with at East Cottage, both in Honore's rebellion and he was, if possible, more taciturn than usual. Phoebe, laying it all to Honore's absence, shed a few silent tears over Honore's delinquencies, and made a great many excited, but abortive, attempts at sprightly conversation. Jane—laying it, as she laid all her brother's ill-humors, on the weight and extent of the business he had transacted during the day-took her own usual method (even more abortive than and urged him to take nourishment and rest. From these united efforts he escaped, almost before dinner was over, to his own private room, where he generally drank his after-dinner port in the society of his law books and papers. But tonight he took no books from the shelves and no paper from his private drawers. He hardly glanced at the Gazette, though he opened and cut it. earlier than the others-you yourself | He laid it down upon his knee without having read a word, then leaned back in his chair and sipped his wine more

His chafed and angry thoughts were at East Cottage still-a humiliating confession, which he would himself have been slow to make-and it seemed "It will be Honore's fault for being strange that presently they should in Kinbury, where he had had that one interview with Royden Keith two weeks before. Nor was the reason of their leap quite explained even when, knitting. "I could wish we had a bet- rose and threw aside his paper, with a worth \$10,000, as against \$7,500 this

any motive she could have had in that. by our bringing her into our own soci- | She shall repent it, though; for Honore ety. Even Hervey's patience must be shall not go near her after tomorrow. As for him, Honore never has seen any fault in him, but she shall see a vile one now. I said I would wait until Lady Lawrence's will was written, and this fuss over; but now I think better of that decision. I will show Honore that burned letter. What will she think of him afterward?"

Phoebe, waiting patiently in the hall, sprang forward joyously to meet Law-"Yes," said Theodora, rising at the rence, because she saw that he came sound of the dressing-bell. "My dress from his room with an expression of

CHAPTER XIX.

It was the evening of the 29th of November, and Mr. Haughton was leaving his last instructions with his head clerk. Mr. Slimp received the orders as usual, and pretended not to be keenly aware that this was an extraordinary occasion. But the young clerks below were making very merry over the event, and greatly enjoyed their own keen and insatiable curiosity. Lawrence Haughton's reserve had been of little service to him this time. There was hardly any one in Kinbury who did not know that old Myddelton's family were to meet in London on the 1st of December, for old Middelton's sister to make their acquaintance and her own will; and the junior clerks in the lawyer's office were not the only

men who had betted, in a small way, on the result. "In other respects, we are booked if Haughton returns a millionaire," said one, willingly laying down his pen, after two minute's application.

"Can Slimp buy the practice, do you "If he bought it twenty times over, he wouldn't buy my services, nor your, if you're the man I take you for." Number Two evidently was the man for whom Number One took him, for he laughed so heartily at the notion of Bickerton Slimp as a master that the conviviality consequent on the notion even reached the ears-unintelligiblyof Bickerton Slimp himself. [To be Continued.]

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WHEEL. PAYING THE WEARY WHEELMEN New York, Dec. 14.—The winners in the six-day bike race were awarded their prizes yesterday. All the men except Hale were present. Two of the managers of the show handed the men their money, as follows: Miller, \$1,300, and \$200 for beating Hale's record; Rice, \$800; Schinner, \$500; Hale, \$350; Waller, \$300; Pierce, \$200; Golden, \$150; Gannon, \$125; Enterman, \$100; Elkes, \$100; G. Rivierre, \$75; Julius, Moore and Beacom, \$50 each. Gray and Johnson did not get anything. The men were paid in \$20 gold pieces. Miller got a rousing reception.

Two affidavits were handed to the managers regarding the much-discussed measurement of the bicycle track. Lloyd Collis, city surveyor, swore that he measured the track and found a shortage of 277.26 feet to the mile. His in Mrs. Payte's unexpected tirade, and affidavit further states that the score should be as follows: Miller, 1,983 miles, 885 yards; Rice, 1,920 miles, 223 yards; Schinner, 1,895 miles, 1,237 yards; Hale, 1,819 miles, 665 yards. The other affidavit, submitted by G. O. Rounguni, city surveyor, confirmed this statement.

> Among the passengers who arrived in New York on board the steamer Trave from Bremen was August Lehr, the German bike champion. W. E. Becker, the well-known cycle ladies.

racer, is at present on the Pacific coast. A fake cycle meet promoting company advertised him to ride with the outlaws, but he didn't even enter. THE TURF. Jockey Clawson bought a house and

The young lightweight has no bad habits and saves every dollar he M. Lebaudy's stable of 53 horses, just sold at Newmarket, England, realized a total of \$150,700. Count Schomberg fetched the top price, \$26,775. Count Schomberg is a chestnut horse, by Aughrim, out of Clonavarn. In the

Racing Calendar for 1897 Count Schom-

berg is in the list of 4-year-olds and upwards. He won the Chester cup this year on May 12, and also won the Goodwood cup on July 29. have had of her," replied Mrs. Trent, at Phoebe's summons to tea—urged carefully folding the couvrette she was coaxingly through the closed door—he Island Jockey Club next year will be

> Wm. C. Whitney denies that it was not going into the racing business. A meeting of the turf congress will be held in Cincinnati on Dec. 20. to consider the Pimlico affair. It is probable that the track will be disciplined, if not outlawed, for disregarding the rules of the congress.

CRICKET. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 14.-The first test cricket match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began here yesterday. At the close of play the Englishmen had scored 337 runs for wickets down. ATHLETICS.

BOXING MATCHES POSTPONED. London, Dec. 14.-All the boxing matches arranged to take place at the National Sporting Club have been postponed until the new year, owing to the death of Walter Croot, the English bantamweight. BASEBALL

FLYS.

Arthur Irwin will take the Montreal and Toronto clubs of the Eastern League to England next fall. Pitcher Irwin has signed with the Detroits for next season. This makes nine men up to date.

AQUATIC. Ten Eyck, who won the diamond sculls at Henley this year, announces that he will compete in the regetta next year. He is anxious to have Rupert Guiness, who won the trophy several times, and who is considered the best sculler in England, enter.

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There is an epidemic of influenza at the Elgin House of Industry. Dresden's board of trade is endeavorng to get a chartered bank located in

Andrew Semple, M.P., has sold his flour mill in Fergus to James Wilson,

of Monkland, for \$5,000. E. Morgan, of Delhi, shipped over 400,000 dozen eggs this season, and \$2,500 were paid for turkeys in one day re-

The Guelph Young Liberals are to have their inaugural meeting on Thursday evening next. The speakers expected are Messrs. J. S. Willison, of the Globe, Toronto; Alex. Pirie, Dundas Banner, and some members of the Ontario cabinet.

Mr. Alman Newdale has sold the southwest quarter of lot 4, con. 12, South Dorchester, to James Campbell, for \$3,700.

Galt has begun a crusade against tramps. The first victim to be caught has been given four months in the Central Prison. Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Balkwill, wife

of Mr. Isaac Balkwill, of the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas, passed away on Sunday at 6 p.m. Robert Perry, of Tilsonburg, a prisoner in the Central Prison, is dying of consumption. A petition is being cir-

culated asking for his release. Donald Reid, son of Officer Reid, was shot in the leg by Fred White, son of T. M. White, while the latter was shooting pigeons with a Flobert

The Ridgetown public library have are expected to be on the shelves of the library within a month.

The total output of cheese in 1896 was placed at 104,393,985 pounds. Oxford stood at the head of the counties with a total of 9,649,849 pounds, Hastings coming next with 8,838,636 pounds. The death occurred of Mr. Joseph Franks, 73 years of age, on Friday at Ingersoll. Deceased removed from

Ingersoll ever since. Fifty acres of the Pollard farm, on the banks of the Thames, in Dover township, about half a mile west of Chatham, have been selected as the site for Kent's house of refuge. It is a portion of the old Thames estate, and

is well adapted for gardening purposes. The county will purchase for less than

\$100 per acre. Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy ioner, Ottawa, will be at the

Oxford fat stock show at Ingersoll on Thursday, the 16th. It is expected he has some information of special value to those interested in the old country Mr. John Lewis, tinsmith, of Port

Stanley, was stricken with paralysis in the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on Saturday afternoon, and was removed to the hospital. His left side is paralyzed, and his condition is very

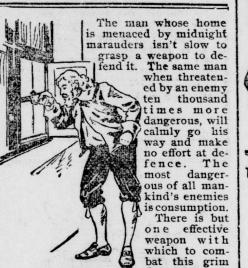
The death occurred on Saturday at Ingersoll of Mr. William Kelly, barber, of inflammation of the lungs, after an illness of only one week. Deceased was born near Brampton 62 years ago, and went to Ingersoll about a year ago from Uxbridge. A widow and family of four children, all grown up, are left. Ayr News: Speaking of crops in this

neighborhood, the other day John Wat-son said: "I have made it a point to ask every farmer who has come to our foundry the number of bushels he got to the acre this season, and I have not found one that had less than 20 bushels to the acre, while some have had as much as 40."

Stratford Herald: The recent freshets have swelled the peaceful waters of the Avon into a turbulent flood, and not for many years has so high a watermark been reached. The low-lying property at the foot of the Collegiate Institute and McLagan's factory is completely submerged, only the tops of fence posts, etc., being visible.

Brantford Expositor: Ald. Charles Duncan received a cablegram from India today, announcing the marriage in Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon, of his daughter, Miss Grace Duncan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cotes, for a year or so, to Mr. Arthur Casperz, barrister. The young couple will con-tinue to reside in India for the present, at least, and thus Brantford will lose another of its most estimable young

SUFFOCATED BY GAS. Napanee, Ont., Dec. 12.-A fatal case of asphyxiation occurred here. Mrs. of asphyxiation occurred here. Mrs. Billings Hartman, of Odessa, aged about 70 years, living with Miss Clough, Center street, was found dead, lot for his parents at San Francisco. and Miss Clough, who was sleeping in the next room, was in a semi-conscious condition. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but Mrs. Hartman was past all human aid. Miss Clough is recovering. The cover of a parlor cook stove was left off.



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News About Town

-Ald. John Nutkins is a candidate

-Mr. Thomas Pound and family, of Aylmer, intend moving to this city. -Six persons were baptized in the new Wortley Road Baptist Church on Sunday. -Mr. Fred Evans, of the Britannia

House, left yesterday for London, England, via the steamer Lake Winnipeg. -Ex-Mayor Taylor, of Winnipeg, brother of Mr. George Taylor, this city, is suffering from an attack of diph-

-Miss D. Spry, of this city, returned home on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. George S. Hayward, Grant street, -The H. P. Murray, the old boat that has laid so long in the harbor at Port Stanley, has entirely disappeared

-Miss Annie Ogilvie, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a two months' visit to the Misses McBroom,

of Hyman street. -Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., was in St. Thomas yesterday and inspected the arms and accourrements of the

Twenty-fifth Battalion. -Joseph Goodwin, of Stanley street, while operating a machine at Dyment, Baker & Co.'s factory yesterday, got his hand badly crushed

-Mrs. Moyes, of South London, and Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Mr. Alf. Robinson, intend leaving shortly for California on a visit. -Messrs. A. D. Holman and Bert

Sheere left today for Port Huron to re-present London at the International Baseball League meeting. -Two thousand two hundred and

forty-five books and magazines were taken out at the free library last week-the largest number on record. -James A. Ramplin, D.S.C.C., Woodmen of the World, London, was in the city over Sunday, and spent the day with Ald. Hamilton.-Guelph Mercury.

-Mr. Thomas Kent, executor for the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent, has given \$100 to Mrs. (Rev.) Murray for the benefit of the North Presbyterian Mission.

Shrewd people do not advertise for sentimental reasons; they place their advertisements in the old reliable, widely circulated family journal, The Advertiser. Then good results follow. -It is understood that the Dominion government will appoint a harbor master at Port Stanley, as considerable difficulty has arisen in the past as to what position the ships shall occupy after coming into port.

-Returns come quickly if you advertise any lost articles in The Advertiser. Yesterday a gold brooch was advertised in The Advertiser as lost, and twenty minutes after the paper was issued it was returned by one of the newsboys. -Judge McDougall, of Toronto, has

delivered judgment in the case of the \$2,000 claim of the L. E. and D. R. R. against the steamer Flora. The action was dismissed with costs. His honor also disallowed the Winn claim. The actions were heard at Sandwich.

-As mentioned in The Advertiser some weeks ago, a western firm desire to locate their factory in the east end, but terms have not yet been agreed upon with the city council. A committee will likely talk the matter over with the firm-the Columbia Handle Company, Thamesford.

-Wm. McLoud, the newly-appointed high constable, was sworn in yesterday by County Treasurer McEvoy, who is a justice of the peace. Mr. McLoud was born in Nashville, Ohio, in 1849, and came to Biddulph with his mother, then a widow, in 1850. For fifteen years he carried on a carriage business in the village of Lucan.

-Rev. Mr. Henderson, formerly of



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Atwood, preached at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and his scholarly and able sermons were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. It is likely a call will be given to a pastor in the course of a few weeks, only two more candidates remaining to be heard on the ensuing Sundays.

-Fifty of the finest illustrations from the Ladies' Home Journal, reproduced by a new process, which makes it impossible to tell the copies from the original drawings, which cost from \$500 to \$1,000 apiece, have been procured by the "Y.s," and will be on exhibition on Thursday and Friday in the "Y" rooms, and afterwards sold.

-Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Balkwill, of St. Thomas, who died on Sunday, was a sister of the late Frank E. Cornish, a former mayor of London. Mrs. Balkof Mr. Isaac Balkwill, of the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas. She was born in this city, but had resided in St. Thomas for the past 25 years.

-The divisional court at Toronto yesterday affirmed the recent conviction of Walter Pedlar, of Hamilton, an agent of the Promotive of Arts Association, of Montreal, for violation of the Lottery Act. That act permits the raffling for pictures, but their equivalent in cash cannot be offered as an alternative, as it was found it was in -The funeral of the late Joseph

Dennison took place to Woodland Cemetery yesterday. Services were conducted at the residence of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Picton street, by Rev. Richard Hobbs. The interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Merrit, H. Strong, Charles Cowan, George Meynell, Geo. Olmstead and S. Stevely. -At the regular monthly meeting of

the London Medical Association, held at the Medical School last night, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Eccles; vice-president, Dr. Ferguson; recording secretary, Dr. W. M. English (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Dr. Macdonald; treasurer, Dr. Macarthur. Dr. Wishart read a most interesting paper on a number of appendicitis cases which had recently skin clear, white and healthy. Its Annual Meeting of the Stockholderscome under his observation. -On Thursday next the Elgin coun-

ty public improvement committee meets with the committee from the county of Middlesex, at the Coyne road bridge, over the River Thames, to examine the different sites on the river for the erection of a bridge. The new structure will be built of steel and cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The stonework will be constructed 42 feet high. The Elgin committee is composed of Warden Leitch, Messrs. Moore, Ford, Locker, Jackson and McKellar. Engineers Bell, of Elgin, and Talbot, of Middlesex, will also be present. -At the police court this morning

Thos. Murphy, a tramp, was fined \$2 or ten days for being drunk and begging. Thos. Cahill and Timothy Duggan, charged with being very drunk and fighting, were allowed to go. Jas. Tucker was charged by the police with discharging firearms in the city. Mr. Tucker said he fired at pigeons on the at all. Ice is so cheap they can't give Masonic Temple, which of late have it away." become a great nuisance. Magistrate Parke said he understood how the matter came about. It had cost several hundred dollars to paint the temple, and this work was being spoiled. Mr. Tucker was discharged.

-At Wesley Hall last evening an "At Home" was held by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. and attended by a large number of the young people of the city. Special invitations were issued for the occasion. Mr. Thomas McCormick presided, and introduced the following programme: Solo, Miss Smith (encored); gramophone solo, under direction of Mr. Francis; piano and mandolin duet, Mr. and Miss Clark; gramophone selection: piano solo, Mr. Fred C. Simpson; solo, Mr. Large. The programme was in two parts, and during intermission supper was served by the young people of the church in the dining hall.

The 24th anniversary festival of the Memorial (Anglican) Church was held in the school room last night. There are no stars above just now, Charles was a very large attendance. Canon Richardson presided, and in his address referred to the mportance of social gatherings. In the church there should be no distinctions such as prevailed in the world regarding class and condition. The church people were not necessarily to deal only with those who belonged to their own church, though they should be an important consideration. During the evening the Italian Harpers rendered good music. Recitations were given by Miss Isabella Love, H. R. McDonald, Day Baldwin and Mr. George Wright. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a most enjoyable evening spent.

-The annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. was held in the Masonic Temple last night, and was largely attended by members and visitors, among the latter being R. W. Bros. Munson and Greer; W. Bros. Essery, Fraser, Riddell (Orangeville), Galpin, Brener, Hodgins, A. T. Cooper, Thornton and others. The attendance of past masters was also good. After routine business had been disposed of, and Bros. Munson and Essery chosen scrutineers, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Bro. Stephen Grant, W. M.; W. Bro. W. C. S. W.; Bro. R. D. A. Hillier, J. W.; V. other routes. Wabash trains reach W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, chaplain; W. more large cities than any other ra.l-Bro. Neil McNeil, treasurer; Bro. Jos. road in the world. Detailed informsand Frank Lawson, auditors; W. Bro. railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, John Robertson, tyler. At the close of northeast corner King and Yonge the lodge refreshments were served in streets, Toronto.

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amount in the evening. The money was placed in an envelope, and the bills were fifties. AGAINST MONDAY FOR CHRIST-

At a largely attended meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night, a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against any move to change the date of celebrating Christmas. They wish it to be observed on Saturday, Dec. 25-the real Christmas day. CALLED A RECTOR.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Church held a meeting last night to select a pastor to succeed Rev. W. M. Sanborn, the retiring rector, who has been superannuated. Mr. Seaborn presided. The choice of the congregation lay between Rev. W. L. Armitage, formerly of All Saints' Church, this city, and eRv. George M. Cox, of Onondaga. Mr. Armitage had the majority of votes, but both names will be sub-mitted to the bishop. THE MICROSCOPISTS.

At the meeting of the microscopists, held in the Entomological Society's rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, last night, Mr. J. A. Balkwill presided. Rev. C. Scott, of St. Thomas, exhibited a number of beautiful algae, collected at various places during the season just closed. Mr. W. E. Saunders brought some belated clitocyles, a species of fungus, that tasted as though they would be quite wholesome. Mr. J. Dearness read an interesting paper on a group of organisms that are or resemble animals in one stage of their growth and plants in the other. During their animal-like period they move around with an amoeboid motion, seeking and obtaining their nutrition in and from decaping vegetable matter; when mature they undergo remarkable changes and develop reproductive functions of the latter parts of about twenty species which Mr. Dearness had collected in this county were put under

the cabbage, turnip and radish. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, Dec. 27. How to Cure All Skin Diseases. possessed by no other remedy.

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each Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each 75c 68c

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Farncombe, M. D. Fraser, W. Peters, F. Beattie, V. Cronyn and Secretary Overell. The officers elected for the ensuing President-Mr. L. Meredith. Board of Directors-Messrs. Peter

Elson, G. F. Ryland, H. Farncombe, M.

D. Fraser.

Secretary-Mr. John Overell. Auditor-Mr. Andrew Ellis. The financial report showed receipts in tolls for the year to be \$2,233 06. Fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents was paid as fines for running horses over the company's bridges. Expenditures included \$1,022 50; bridge repairs, \$604 64; rebuilding St. Johns bridge, \$600. The balance on hand is \$498 66. The assets of the company are placed at \$39,357 49, of which \$36,320 71 is the estimated value of the road and the

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