Births. Marriages, Deaths Our

MARRIED
F-XMAN-COPELAND-On Nov. 28, at the residence of Mr. R. Lashbrook, brother-inlaw of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Mr. William Paxman to Miss Bachel Copeland, all of this city.

DIED. ENGLISH-At her late residence, 710 Lorne avenue, Loudon, on Monday, Dec. 2. Nancy Creighton, relict of the late Thomas English, formerly of North Dorchester.

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NOTICE TO MILKMEN-EVERY MILK-MAN interested in his business, and other people solling milk in the city, are requested to attend a meeting at Heard's Hall, Wellington street, Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

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A MEETING OF THE IRISH BENEVO-lent Society will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, on Tuesday even-ing, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Large attendance is re-quested. John Forristal, president; John Stevely, secretary.

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word each subsequent insertion. edvt. less than 10 words. WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 5, South Dorchester township, second-class certificate; state experience and salary. Ad-dress Canby Charlton. Sprinfield P. O. 28n

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#### DEATH TRAP BEING BUILT.

George A. Pearson Not To Be Hanged in the

Hamilton, Dec. 3.-This afternoon carpenters began the erection of the scaffold from which George A. Pearson, the murderer of Annie Griffin, his sweetheart, will be launched into eternity. It is being built in the large storehouse in the rear of the jail, and the hanging will take place indoors instead of in the yard, as at previous executions here

Sheriff Middleton got the idea of inside hanging while visiting prisons in the Western States. In view of the feeling of terror which appeared to come over Parrott when he saw the ghastly scaffold, the sheriff adopted the plan to spare Pearson's feelings. Pearson will not see the death trap till he steps on it. The scaffold will be eight feet high.

Radcliffe will arrive here on Thurs-day morning, if not sooner, to make final preparations for the execution. He always carries his own rope. The death warrant arrived here on Saturday, and the sheriff at once went to the fail and read it to Pearson. When told that the executive council had declined to interfere in the case. Pearson said: "It was just what I expected. I must make the best of it.' Mrs. Reid, superintendent of the rescue department of the Salvation Army, has applied for permission to visit the condemned man.

# A GIRL EATEN BY A PANTHER!

Blood-Curdling Story From the Wilds of Minnesota---Movement to Exterminate Beasts of Prey.

Wis., special to the Times, says: An limb from limb. The remains were 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Riley, a gathered up and buried. farmer living about 16 miles from here in the Mad Brook settlement, was car- panther hunt, and the farmers will ried away recently by a huge panther not lay aside their guns until the and devoured. The little girl was brutes shall be exterminated. Since walking in the road near the farm, they started out a panther measuring when the beast sprang from the woods, and, taking the girl in his huge and two other targe ones have been jaws, carried her into a swamp, where seen

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.-A Cartwright, she met a horrible death, being torn

The community has organized a ten feet from tip to tip has been shot

# MOST FEARFUL SLAUGHTER!

Thirty-Five Women Fall Victims to Chinese Thirst for Blood.

Governor Poniarded Them—Bishop and Many Priests Slain-Return of Punitive Expeditions to Pekin-Slow Progress Made Toward Peace.

Berlin, Dec. 4.-A special dispatch | 3.-Protests and requests have been from China to the Volks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the Province of Shan Si. The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic bishop and his coadjutors, and four European priests, Franciscans. Italian and French.

The governor invited them to his house, pretending to give them better protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied and the governor himself poniarded them all. Then the governor went to the bishop's residence with a number of soidiers and seized six Marseilles sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if they would renounce Christianity, but they unanimously refused. Thereupon the governor pontarded them, and also a num-

sisters, and 200 orphans, from 3 to 16 Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and their two little children, Mr. and Mrs. Price and their son, all of the American board, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lagren, of the Swedish mission, and Miss Eldred, an English woman, were also butcher

The story of these murders directly implicated Yu Hsien, then governor of Shan Si. Members of Li Hung Chang's staff say the Chinese emperor will probably send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must hang himself.

A number of the reports have been published of the June massacres in Shan Si, some of the details being too horrible for print. Men, women, and children were butchered. Fifteen seminarists, who had hidden themselves in a cistern, were, the dispatch says, tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victims. They were then killed. A Chinese priest and two Christians who attempted to escape were caught and put in a small hut, where they were burned.

ALLEGED PUNISHMENT. Berlin, Dec. 4. - A dispatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, sent from Pekin, under date of Saturday, says that after hoisting the German flag at the Ming tombs and punishing several neighboring villages for the murder of Christians, the late Col. Yorck's detachment returned to Pekin in four columns.

The Kaigan expedition, the dispatch also says, was very successful. Several thousand Chinese regulars were driven in wild fright from the Province of Chi Li to Shan Si.

UNCLE SAM'S POLICY. London, Dec. 4. — Comment upon President McKinley's message to Congress is chiefly devoted to the reference to America's Chinese policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The policy of the United States regarding China tical, and there is ample reason to believe that it will prevail.'

The Times says: "The message makes it clear that on the point of insisting on punishment for the outrages Mr. McKinley remains firm. We are glad to see that on the subject of guarantee for Christian converts the president makes a new proposal in advance of any put forward elsewhere. In regard to the indemnity question, he is in agreement with some of the best opinion in England."

The Daily News says: "The message will be very closely scanned for its reference to China. It looks as though the American formula were that the powers are to specify the culprits and the Chinese Government is to specify the punishment. On such terms a speedy settlement would undoubtedly be possible, but would it be effective

A CURIOSITY SHOP. Tien Tsin, Dec. 2, via Shanghai, Dec.

forwarded to Field Marshal Count Waldersee by the representatives of the powers, urging the prevention of the removal of the astronomical in-struments from the observatory at Pekin. Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and tabeled for Berlin or for Paris. The observatory is universally recognized as one of the most intersting sights in Pekin. Most of the instruments now out of place are over 150 years old. Many of them are magnificent bronzes, and, although not of modern type, can still be used for the purposes of astronomical observation.

CHINESE RETURNING.

The number of Chinese returning has been considerably augmented during the last few days. Apparently they are friendly. The provosts marshal of the various nations are being daily informed as to the whereabouts of returning Boxers, but only those are arrested against whom there is ber of Chinese priests and 30 Chinese conclusive evidence of having killed native Christians.

The first locomotive since the siege of the legations ran yesterday from Tien Tsin to Pekin. The line will not be reopened, however, for general use until about Dec. 15.

AGREEMENT LOOKED FOR. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Pekin will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese Imperial Government in satisfaction for the

Boxer outrages. A DIFFERENT VIEW. A Pekin dispatch saws: All the foreign envoys have now heard from their governments regarding the joint note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and a meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday). The envoys are not communicative, but enough is known with reference to the different developments to make it seem doubtiful that the meeting will have a satisfactory conclusion.

TO BE BEHEADED. Tien Tsin, Monday, Dec. 3.-Tang Wen Huaan, the author of outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived today and was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by "Placards are again being posted," says the Tien Tsin correspondent the London Standard, wiring Sunday,

#### RACEHORSES CREMATED.

"announcing a renewal of the anti-foreign outbreaks as imminent."

is not heroic, but it is certainly prac- Sixteen Valuable Animals Burned to Death in a Texas Stable.

> Ills Point, Texas, Dec. 4.-J. H. Smith's racing stables, four miles west of here, were burned early this morning, including nearly all of his string of race horses, whose names are fa-miliar to turf men. They are: Beatifice, John Horelin, Cecil, Teramier, Addie H., Airline, Amelia T., Nellie B. Daisy Osborne, Elsie M., Texas Belle, Edith Cline, Nora S., Jennie F., Yan-sombia and Ameleta.

Col. Strathy, of Montreal, is critical-

McGill students "rushed" an unpopuar professor, and an investigation is beign held.

Mr. James G. Davis, market superintendent at Hamilton, is in a very serious condition from injuries receiv-

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#### POLITICAL POINTS

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Three More Liberals Elected by Acclamation in Quebec.

Excitement in Vancouver-Conservative Caucus Called by Mr. J.

P. Whitney. Montreal, Dec. 4.-The Liberals have secured three more seats in the Quebec Legislature without opposition. The Conservative candidates in Argenteuil and Shefford have retired, and Mr. Weir and Dr. De Grosbois, the Liberal candidates, have been elected by ac-In Richelieu, where clamation. contest was between two Liberals, Mr. Rocheleau has retired, and Mr. Penault has been declared elected. This gives the Liberals 34 seats out of 74 in

the legislature without opposition. CALL FOR A CAUCUS. Toronto, Dec. 4.-A whip has been sent out at the request of Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, to all the opposition members of the legislature and defeated candidates at the provincial general election, invitat 11 a.m. on the 5th inst., for the purpose of conferring with him on matters of great interest. The notice is signed by Thomas Waddell, the op-

position whip in the legislature. NOTES. At Vancouver, B.C., everything is giving way in the city before the excitement of the pending election. The enthusiasm of the opposing factions almost reached its zenith on Saturday evening, when two great street demonstrations were held prior to mass

meetings called by the candidates. W. D. McPherson yesterday began his argument against Mr. Garrow's claim to retain West Huron. hinges on the agency of Vanstone, which Mr. Garrow repudiates. The

#### court reserved judgment. 100 YEARS OLD

Mr. Donald McLaren Celebrates His Birthday Surrounded by His Descendants.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-Mr. Donald Mc. Laren, formerly of Milton, yesterday, celebrated his 100th birthday at the residence of his grandson, Mr. Jas. Mc-Gowan, 268 Jarvis street, where he was surrounded by a large family gathering and other friends, including visitors from various parts of Canada and the United States. He was born on the banks of Lough Tay, Scotland, and at the age of 38 came to Canada with his wife and settled in Milton, where he was a shoemaker for many years until he retired. About two months ago he removed to this city,

where he will reside in the future. In the evening Mr. McLean was made the recipient of an illuminated address and a well filled purse of gold from his grandchildren. Afterwards a family, dinner was partaken of by about one hundred people, and a short address was made by Mr. McLaren, who is still hale and hearty and retains all his faculties. Mr. McLaren has been a staunch Reformer all his life, and cast a vote at the last provincial elections. The children of Mr. McLaren, who were present were Mrs. James Mc-Gowan, Mr. John McLaren of Toronto, Mrs. Katharine A. D. Cameron of Goderich, Miss Jenetta McLaren, Mrs. Mary Richmond of Blyth, Miss T. Mc-Laren and Mrs. Richard Moore of Milton. He has 27 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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# VERY LIVELY DISCUSSIONS

### Characterized Last Night's Meeting of the London Aldermen.

Plan of Conducting the Municipal Election Criticised ---Attorney-General's Opinion Goes---Proposal to Hold Nominations at Night---Gold Watches for London's Returned Soldiers---Hospital Trust By-law Acted On.

Thomason to the Home for Incurables.

ready for delivery, and that they

1 committee to report back. Wellington Lodge, No. 131, Switch-

men's Union of North America, were

granted the use of the city hall on the night of Dec. 20. The motion to do so was seconded twice, which elicit-

ed a remark that one alderman couldn't second all the motions, and Ald. Jolly

NOMINATIONS AT NIGHT.

added: "It's too near election time.

at 7:30 p.m. instead of as he ytofore.

if this could not be incorporated in the

bylaw already prepared a new one to

that effect be drafted.
"Do they want it at 7:30 in the even-

the city were being debarred from pub-

holding nomination meetings, which

Ald. Wray, continuing, said that if

high moral discussions were heard, he

would have less aversion to the pro-

posed plan, "but," he added, "where men ignore their Amighty God-"

the motion passing the council.

Aid. Ross said that the working

people were not responsible for all that

was said on the market. He strengous-

ly advocated the adoption of the sug-

COMMITTEES.

Among other clauses of No. 2 com-

Barber Asphalt Company from further

the latter speaking at some length up-

"When the election is coming on," said Ald. Winnett, there are some here

who make a big hullabulo so as to get

that was resented indignantly.

clauses of the municipal act.

was adopted as read.

nicipal elections.

have done."

cointion do we?'

general's?

some cheap notoriety," an insinuation

The only clause in the report that was

referred back was one recommending

that the proposed construction of a

sewer in Elizaf eth street, from Lorne

avenue to Queen's avenue and in Queen's avenue from English street to a point 120 feet east of Ade-

laide street, he advertised on the initiative, under local improvement

No. 3 committee summ ted no re-

No change was mude in the hospital

building committee's report, in which was contained recommendations to have the city engineer construct a

sewer from the hospital to the river,

be furnished, be referred to next year's

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

and Cooper, in particular, expressed

of the general vote at the coming mu-

this matter?" inquired Alli. Douglass, "the city solicitor's or the attorney-

mayor's reply. "The city solicitor advised us to get the autorney-general's

opinion and follow it out. That's what

for his opinion, and then pay him to

go to Toronto to get someone else's

tor's opinion read; and followed out, and seconded Ald. Douglass' motion-

ion." said Ald. Wray, who further ex-

plained that the public wanted the

election to go by popular vote. The attorney-general had given his opin-

ion, also, that the act had been mass-

Ald. Cooper wanted the city solici-

We already have the people's opin-

Ald. Jolly-So we pay Mr. Meredith

"Whise advice are you following in

"We are following both," was the

council because of lack of funds.

No. 1 committee's report

voted for the change.

on the subject.

Ald. Ross (vehemently)-I protest,

Cooper, with mook solemnity.
"There is no need for levity,"

for their interesits.

your worship.

right to speak.

The London Printing and Litho-

The city council held a decidedly in- given power to deal with a request teresting meeting last night. It was not that there was such a great amount of business done, but it was the way graphing Company notified the council which it was all transacted, that the 500 copies of "Illustrated London" ordered by the council were put the spice into the session. The Aldermen seem fully conscious that aldermen seem fully conscious that awaited instructions regarding the they have not many more similar oc- disposal of the same. Referred to No. casions before them. The refulgence of the council chamber's glory may not be theirs more than once again, so they determined to show "the other fellows" what's what, and numerous wordy encounters was the result. The municipal ship of state is now fairly launched upon the darksome ways of the general election, and the process, as usual, produced quite a splash. In their one last hope that the council would not be chosen under the new regime, Aldermen Douglass, Cooper and Jolly made an effort to nullify the effect of the recent municipal legislation. Another matter about which opinions were freely expressed-some not altogether complimentary to Engineer Graydon-was the engagement of Wilks Chipman to prepare the plans of the filtration beds. The feeling against the engineer's department was climaxed by a notice of motion to dis-

charge Mr. Graydon.
Among the matters that were settled with little difficulty was that of the erection of the anti-consumptive sanitarium, the aldermen being asked to send it forward to next year's council with the smile of their approval. The council also decided to provide funds with which to purchase gold watches for the soldiers. A number of requests for remission of taxes were referred to No. 1 committee.

No. 2 committee will consider communications from the city engineer in connection with the Dundas street east eleaning contract; from Sarah A. Code and others, re construction of sewer on Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and Dizabeth streets; from R. Oates, re payment for injury to buggy: from Lewis Clarke and others against a sewer on Elizabeth street, ind that College avenue be renamed

Hellmuth avenue. City Engineer Graydon advised the council "once more," to "have a bylaw passed making it compulsory on every householder to have the snow cleaned off the sclewalks not later than 9 o'clock in the morning," as the present system was in his opinion "antiquat-It was in reality worse than if no snowplowing were done, as the cut a path in which the slush

This was referred to No. 2 committee, though Ald. Pritchard moved to have the matter boosted upon next year's council. The division upon the amendment being a tie, the mayor voted to send it to No. 2. As the amendment carried, Ald. Garratt moved, jokingly, "that the engineer start firs what kind of a job he would

City Engineer Graydon wrote that he was of Mr. Saunders' opinion in the matter of the city trees, as published already in these columns. He recommended that on the avenues, where they were close, every alternate tree be cut down. Referred to next year's council. The mayor and relief inspector were

#### CHECKED SOUTH.

When the first keen winds of winter begin to be felt in the North, many an invalid is hurried away by anxious friends to the kindlier climate of the South. The cause is apparent

listen to the rasp-ing cough of the traveler. Persons suffering with weak lungs. obstinate cough rhage even, have found the change of climate made unnecessary by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens weak lungs, cures obstinate coughs, and builds up the body with sound, healthy lesh. It contains o alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor

as you look at the hollow cheeks and

optium, cocaine nor other narcotic. "I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to a friend for recom-mending your medi-cine, as well as to you for preparing such grand remedies

especially, which the doctors failed to reach," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans. "I desire to pass the good word along for the benefit of others who need your remedies. I am a rail-road agent, and four years ago my work keep-ing me in a warm room and stepping out fre-quently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medica' Dis-covery,' and by the time I had taken the first covery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter; and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble. I have ound no necessity for seeking another collings in

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ed with that object in view. Ald. Wray added that he thought the action of the aldermen in trying to browbeat the mayor very small, indeed.

Ald. Cooper was quickly upon the floor with processations that such that not been his intention. He expressed his belief that Mr. Meredian's opmon should rue, when Ald Brener incur-red his displeasure by speaking to his worship, "Cabl that man to attention, Mr. Mayor," shouted Ald. Cooper, and added, amidst much merriment: "He's always bouncing around like a jump-

ing-jack and taiking."
This remark from Ald. Cooper caused much amusement. When Mayor Rumball declared that the people wanted and would have the gene at vote, Ald. Douglass remarked: "Surely you will back up the city solicitor. We don't want all the aldermen from No. 5 ward, and that might be people like the city is a ward and that might

happen. Isn't it more sens ble to have them from all over the city?" Ald. Jolly said that the city solicitor

had changed his opinion or he would not have told the mayor to follow the ttorney-general's advice. Mayor Rumball contended that this was not the case. "Well, if he didn't," said Ald. Jolly,

"I must be thick-headed.
Finally the people's plan carried on the following division: Nays-Winder, Jenkins, Douglass, Jolly, Cooper, Garratt, Dreaney and

Yeus-Pritchard, Brener, Ross, Malloch, Winnett, Bartlett, Geary, Wray and Stevenson-9.

THE SOLDIERS' SOUVENIRS. A deputation from the reception committee, consisting of ex-Mayor Wilson, ex-Ald. J. W. Jones and Trustee MacRobert, waited upon the council to obtain funds with which to purchase a souvenir to the London members of B company, and so as to give them an opportunity to express themselves the report of the reception com-mittee was presented. Briefly it re-commended that a gold watch be given to each returned Londoner who assisted in the South African campaign. Mr. Peter Birtwistle, speaking as a committee of one, said that he was of the opinion that this souvenir should come, not as a gift, from the city through the council, but from public contribution. "I will be one of five," he added, "to subscribe the whole

amount needed to buy the men a suitable souvenir' Section London requested the coun-Mayor Rumball said that there was cil that in the future nominations for addermen in the city of London be held objection to the citizens doing what they pleased by way of subscriptions; "but," he continued, "if the Ald. Brener moved that the com-munication be filed. council chooses to make a gift to the In amendment Ald. Ross moved that

soldiers it must be as from the city through the council." Dr. Wilson said that the committee was almost unanimous in the opinion that a watch would be the best thing to give them. "As regards what Mr. Birtwistle says," he remarked, "if the council gives a watch, he could give ing or in the morning?" asked Ald. a gift besides, and I am sure that his torted And. Ross. "There are men in this town with just as much brains as you have. You don't need to laugh." action would be much appreciated."
Ex-Ald. Jones said that he would rather not have a souvenir of commer-He added that the working people of cial value, as some of the men might sell it if in necessity. He would suggest a medal, which, when a soldier had won in a campaign, he would allie discussion and also from placing nominations. He was there to repre-

sent them on that matter and look out ways cherish. Ald. Ross-I would suggest that the Ald. Cooper and Ald. Wran protested money be used to erect a monument, not only to those who fell, but to all those who risked their lives in the war. It would be attractive, and would against such action on the score that the ward meetings would be sufficient. Aid. Wray added that he supposed someone "would be shut off from letting off some of their gas," but there was plenty of time for that without and beauty to the city. If you purpose giving watches, I for one would not

would "keep some of us out very late."
He disliked the idea of having to isten to such language as he had heard on the market, which he characterized ferred to No. 1 committee.

In further amendment Ald. Winnett as "a disgrace to any civilized commoved that a sufficient sum of money to purchase a suitable souvenir for bona fide Londoners be granted. Ald. Ross-I call this man to order, His worship upheld Ald. Wray in his

"I object to any committee being given power to spend an unlimited amount of money," said Ald. Jolly, "and that's what that amendment amounts to. I will moved that the sum do not. exceed \$1,000. What Ald. Winnett proposes doing would cost \$2,500. I'd like to ask him where he's going to get his Mayor Rumball-I suppose he can tell you as easily as you can tell where

your worship. This man is not speaking to the subject.

"He is perfectly in order," said Mayor Rumball. "You say Give everyone a chance to speak." Well, he's tellget your \$1,000. 'I'll get it from next year's council. Ald. Jolly replied, amidst laughter. ing you what they will say. (Laugh-The amendments were lost, and the Ald. Wray protested further against

original motion carried. AFTER THE ENGINEER.

Among some of the aldermen Engineer Graydon is not popular, apparently; and last night was one of the occasions when this feeling became evi-

gested plan. "If you refuse." he said, in conclusion, "it won't go by without being made known to the electorate." First Ald, Douglass demanded a de-In spite of his arguments, however, money Mr. Graydon had spent during only he (Aid. Ross) and Ald. Stevenson the year in the different wards, and for what purpose, notwithstanding the council had given Mr. Graydon full Mc. power to do as he thought proper.

Ald. Winnett assured him, however,

Among other clauses of No. 2 was that a statement would be forthcommittee's report that were adopted was that a statement would be forthcomone by which the board reaffirmed its ing, and he guaranteed, also, that one by which the board reaffirmed its there would be no overdraft of \$10,000. Then Ald. Douglass brought up the responsibility in appairing the pave-ment. Ald, Dreamey and Ald, Stevenmatter of Mr. Willis Chipman, he was informed, was being paid \$250 son decined the proposal injudicious, =

#### THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow in o Big Ones. A little cold in the head is a trifle. but a negected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat

and lungs it is no longer a triffe. It is then no longer a shout cold, but the beginning of caronic catarra.

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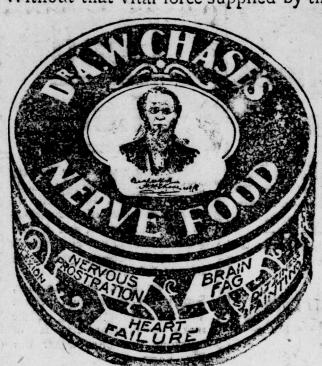
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Without that vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach,



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to draw plans and prepare specifica-tions for the filter beds. Ald. Jolly and Ald. Douglass moved that Mr. Chipman's services be dis-

"The contract is let," said his worabout that?"

"When we have three engineers here," replied Mr. Jolly, "surely we don't need to pay another to prepare plans for every little tuppenny job that comes along."

Ald. Winnett explained that Mr. Chipman is an expert in such matters, and it was to make the best use of their money that he had been engaged. "The citizens of London," rejoined Ald. Jolly, "are tired of paying two or three engineers, and then for every little job having someone else. I say if Mr. Graydon is not competent, then let him take some of his salary and go and learn it." Mayor Rumball ruled that the mo-

tion required a two-thirds vote, as the council had already beer given power to do as they had done.

The point was holly debated by Ald.
Jolly, who in the end was defeated on Ald. Douglass moved in amendment that the report be adopted, and that the following division: Yeas—Pritch-ard, Winder, Jenkins Douglass, Jolly, the financial question involved be referred to No. 1 Stevenson, Ross, Cooper, Garratt and Dreamey-10. Nays-Mayor Rumbali, Winnett, Malloch, Bartlett, Brener,

Gerry and Wray-7. This would have been enough to give Mr. Graydon a very unpleasant halfhour had he been present. But he would probably have been more astonished had he heard the voice that came out of the silence: "I move that at the next meeting of the council we discharge Engineer Graydon." It was Ald. er. "I'm not scared," he added in response to the volley of astonished eyes that were directed to-

wards him. SANITARIUM PROPOSAL.

The council passed a resolution deing that it favored the erection of a canicarium, as recently suggested at the public meeting held here, and recommended the matter to next year's council for its favorable conside atton. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Dr. English appeared before the aldermen, requesting that this be done, and exputining their reasons at some length. was absolutely no hesitancy evinced by tailed statement of the amount of the council in agreeing to their desires. The arguments advanced Davor of the construction of the sanitarbum have already been made pub-

GENERAL MATTERS.

'Ald. Ross presented his motion regarding railway crossings and the speed of trains. He had already made known his views upon this matter. In speaking to the motion, he told of the gravity of the situation at present. Thirteen serious accidents had happened in the city the last two years, and he regarded a state of affairs that would allow this to thappen as truly lamentable. An amendment to have the present

powers of the council emforced was carried.

Ald. Stevenson moved that the city clerk learn how many of the city offi-

cials have passes on the street railway. Ald. Cooper moved that Manager Carr be asked to have the speed of cars materially decreased at the cor-nes of Dundas and Wellington streets, as seven serious accidents had happened there in the past six weeks. Ald. Cooper desired, too, that a committee be appointed to inspect the cement walks, but Mayor Rumball ruled that he must make this a notice

"Ch," said Ald. Cooper, "I'm on to you. You know that snow will be on the ground then and it will be no Ald. Winnett's motion to grant the free use of the city hall to practice

for the reception committee's concert, BYLAWS.

The bylaw for the abolition of the hospital trust was given its final readings, and that fixing the polling places and naming the deputy returning officers, as follows, was also passed: NO. 1 WARD.

1 Div.-J. B. Smyth, at city hall. No. 2 Div.—James C. Grant, at Mrs. Reeve's house, 254 King street. No. 3 Div.—W. F. Howell, at S. Tur-ner's house, 347 Ridout street. No. 4 Div.—Wm. Read, at Thomas Ward's house, 289 Wellington street. No. 5 Div.-Thomas Cousins, at Miss Cousins' house, 123 Bathurst street. No. 6 Div.—Alfred Davis, at Daniel O'Hearn's house, 246 Richmond street. No. 7 Div.-Frank Smith, at H. L. Refrior's house, 172 Grey street. No. 8 Div.—Duke Palmer, at Mrs. Walton's house. No. 9 Div.-James Shaw, at

Cave's house, 22 Marfey Place.

No. 10 Div.—Wm. Kennedy, at Gideon Elliott's house, 69 Byron avenue. No. 11 Div.—George Norton, at Tre-

bilcock's Hall.
No. 12 Div.—H. Weston, at George Deacon's shop, 97 Stanley street

NO. 2 WARD.

No. 1 Div.-John Fletcher, Carling No. 2 Div.-Abraham Dawson, Percival's store.
No. 3 Div.-W. T. Peel, corner Albert and Richmond streets.
No. 4 Div.—Morris Dillon, 194 John

No. 5 Div.-S. Friendship, 723 Richmond street. No. 6 Div.-W. H. Smith, R. McNeill's No. 7 Div.-H. B. Gahan, St. George's No. 8 Div.-Chas. Nicholls, Albert

NO. 3 WARD. No. 1 Div.—William Wilson, at Alex. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street.

No. 2 Div.-John Whittaker, at J. Darch's house, 510 King street. No. 3 Div.-Frank McVean, at Atkinson's house, corner Burwell and Simcoe streets. No. 4 Div.—S. J. Bell, at W. J. Wood's house, 118 Hamilton road.
No. 5 Div.—James M. Pirie, at Jane Lloyd's house, 364 Grey street. No. 6 Div.-Thomas Cole, at W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street.

Geary's house, 339 Hill street. No. 8 Div.-Charles G. Moorhead, at Mary Ann Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road. 9 Div.-Arscott Isaac, at East End Hall.

Nov. 10 Div.-John E. Showler, at John Davidson's house, 1,018 Francis street. NO. 4 WARD. Nov. 1 Div.-W. H. Irvine, at G. O. Benson's house, 380 Dufferin avenue. No. 2 Div.—W. Howie, at Mrs. Pope's

house. No. 3 Div.-Wm. Johnson, at Mr. Leach's house 340 Central avenue. No. 4 Div.—Henry Pratt, at James Jackson's house, 646 Maitland street. No. 5 Div.—Charles Webster, at Earl Gore's house 608 Colborne street.

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No. 6 Div.-W. R. Garner, at Mrs. Wright's house, 779 Colborne street. No. 7 Div.—John McDonald, at Thos. Devoy's house, 818 Maitland street. No. 8 Div.—Charles Bartlett, at his house, 480 Elizabeth street.
No. 9 Div.—Peter Toll, at W. H. Pring's house, 727 Princess avenue.
No. 11 Div.—Thomas Tuxford, at John A. Matthew's house, 921 Dufferin

A STARTLING STATEMENT. Toronto, Dec. 3.-Mr. James Noxon, provincial inspector of prisons and public charities, says: Drunkenness and immorality are on the increase among the girls and young women of Ontario employed in the factories and shops of our cities. There are now propably from five to ten times as many girls and young women employed in the shops and factories of our cities as formerly. These come in most cases from the rural districts, and are removed in the city from the restraining influences of home life. Moreover, the drudgery of the factory and constant nervous tension makes them feel the need of amusement and excitement after the day's work is over. These influences, combined with the constant and free intercourse among the sexes, lead too frequently to drunkenness and vice. As an evidence of the fact that there is an actual increase in this connection. Mr. Noxon instanced the fact that the increase this year in the House of Refuge is over 50 per cent-made up larg ly of young girls who had been led astray in one way or another,

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#### Western Ontario.

There is nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property exempt from taxation in Brantford.

The Windsor customs collections for November amounted to \$27,561 64, as compared with \$26,598 63 for the corresponding month of last year.

Crown Attorney Clarke, Windsor, has again made application to the attorney-general to extradite S. C. Welsh, alias Holmes, who was arrested in Indianapolis on a charge of robbing Mrs. Hattie Norton.

A gas well of considerable strength was struck on the farm of Mr. John Downie, town line, Orford, near Clachan, last week, at a depth of 90 feet. The well promises an abundant supply of natural gas.

The residence, with barn and its contents, belonging to Fred Hamilton, in rear of the fire hall, St. Thomas, were damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire about 7:45 on Saturday night. Mr. Hamilton was pouring gasoline into his torch, and had a lantern on the floor. The gasline flowed over the funnel, and there was an explosion.

The death occurred on Sunday of Margaret Crawford Dillon, wife of Mr. Matthew Dillon, of Tilsonburg, in her 64th year. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Crawford, of Springfield, and was born in Ham-ilton, but her childhood and early life were spent in Springfield, Ont. last 30 years of her life have been spent in Tilsonburg. Her husband survives, but she leaves no children.

A noteworthy feature of the voting In Goderich on Nov. 7 last was perhaps not paralleled anywhere in Canada. Voters of the same family in four generations went to the polls and cast their ballots. William Sharman, who is in his 94th year; his son, Edward Sharman; his grandson, William Sharman, jun., and his great-grand-son, Reginald Sharman, who voted for William the first time, were the representatives of the four generations. Mr. Sharman, the eldest, is still in the enjoyment of fairly good health.

Detroit Free Press: Thanksgiving we was made the occasion of a very pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. W. H. Butcher. The groom was Mr. R. M. Johnson, of this city, and the bride Miss Catharine Clifford, of St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. Charles M. John-son, brother of the groom, acted as

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best man, and Miss Mary Clifford, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Among the guests from out of town were the Misses Mary and Sadie Clifford, of St. Thomas, sisters of the bride.

#### For Quick Perusal.

Winona, Minn., has 400 cases of supposed smallpox.

During November the revenue was \$48,344,514, and the expenditures \$41,-278,660, leaving a surplus for the month of \$7,065,854.

James J. Jeffries, the pugilist, denies having proposed marriage to Miss Dorothy Drew, or that he was engaged to her, as had been reported. D. Dalton, a Wabash brakeman, of

St. Thomas, was injured on Sunday. He fell from the top of a car and had his shoulder broken and was otherwise bruised in a slight wreck at Thames-

Two merchants of Parkdale, Ark., named Killian, after quarreling with Station Agent Phillips, proceeded to wreck the station, and subsequently, when the three men met, all drew pistols and were killed.

William M. Purdy and John Gardiner, respectively president and secretary of the Merchants' Supply Comany and theh Canada Fruit Supply Company, have been arrested on the charge of fraud and perjury.

The Dominion marine department says that the lightships are still out the St. Lawrence. This is an unusually late period for navigation. The last steamer for the season was expected to leave Montreal on Saturday. A special from Ashland, Ky., says: Gibson, the man accused of killing his 2-year-old daughter by forcing a red-hot poker down her throat, has been arrested, and is now in the hands of a mob that seems determined to lynch

Sunday in Vigan, Philippine Islands. was a great day for the American Twenty-two hundred natives of the region, nearly all fighting rebels, crowded to the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States administered by the priest.

Mr. W. J. Gilkerson has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, with head-quarters at Chicago. Mr. M. J. Cor-coran has also been added to the staff of traveling passenger agents, with

headquarters at Chicago. Details of the collision on the Mexican Central are meager. Engineer Ross and Firemen Reeves and Harveson, of the freight train, were kill-ed. Most of the dead and wounded are Mexicans. The accident caused the death of eleven persons and the injury

of twenty. One hundred and ten thousand dollars have been appropriated for the purchase of 3,000 cattle and 500 brood mares to be distributed among the farmers of the province of Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and Santiago, where they will be sold at cost and on easy installments.

The apple crop in Baden, Germany, was so abundant that the assistance of soldiers had to be asked for the harvesting.
Switzerland complains that

cheese trade is a little duff, and yet during 1899 that country exported \$8,000,000 worth of cheese.

An Austrian named Anton Petermandel, who recently died at Steyr, had made a collection of about \$,000 believes of all times.

#### From Near-by Places

Mr. A. E. Scott and wife, of Lucan, have left for Los Angeles, Cal. Wilson Brown, of South Dorchester, died Friday morning at his home in South Dorchester. The deceased was

90 years of age. Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, heard the case of Arch. McCallum, of Belmont, against John Wilson, exreeve of South Dorchester, at Aylmer on Friday before a jury. The case arose over the digging of a ditch between the township of Dereham and South Dorchester in 1899. John Eden had the contract, and assigned the money to Wilson to be paid to the men who did the work. There was not enough money to pay the men, owing, it is alleged, that the money was paid out for other purposes than the contract work. The jury returned a verdict against Wilson for \$84.

#### STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 3.-Mr. J. R. Geddes was in town last week.

Mr. George E. Rason & Co. have secured a license for the sale of post-

age stamps, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held on Monday evening next. It is expected that the Cameron Dunn bonus bylaw will be introduced and receive its first and second reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and drughter Bertha, of St. Thomas; Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker and Miss Nellie Parker, of Detroit; Charles Hayes, of Yale, Mich.; Charles Evans, of Dela-ware; Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of Dundas, and Frank Evans, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Evans last week.

On Wednesday, the 21st inst., Miss Sarah J. McLean, of East Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. P. A. Keyser, of Adelaide, at the Front. Street Methodist parsonage, by the

Division court will be held in Strathroy on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Miss Mae Sifton left last week to
visit her cousin, J. D. Sifton, of Win-

mipeg.

Missionary anniversary service will be held in the Frank Street Church on Dec. 15. Rev. S. J. Allin, of London, will preach at both services.

Mr. James Hodgins, for many years night operator at the G. T. R., has left for Watford.

The anniversary services of the Front Street Church were held on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McDonagh, a for-mer pastor, preaching at both ser-As the trustees intend making improvements in the heating and the lighting of the church, a special offer-ing was taken up.

The death occurred in Caradoc on Thursday evening, Nov. 29, of Elizabeth Case, wife of George Case, aged 66 years. The interment took place Saturday afternoon at the Hess burying ground.

#### NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 4.-Everybody here was Presbyterian on Sunday and took in the anniversary services at Dorchester Station.

Miss Edith McKerricher, London, is visiting at Mrs. Cartwright's. The date has been fixed for the Sunday school Christmas tree for Friday evening, Dec. 21.

The result of the weekly examination for fourth and fifth classes of Nilestown public school is as follows, the names heing in order Class V.—Walter McClary. Class IV., senior—Albert James, Louie Barnard, Frank Jackson, Lew-

ella Greenfield, Nora Edwards. Class IV., junior—Stella Edwards, Blanch Greenfield, Sarah Prudum, Willie Proctor, Wilmer Knott.

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"Tying a string around my finger is absolutely useless. I can bear in mind that I did it to make me remember, but I can't recall what it was I intended to recollect-see? So I hit on this scheme of sending myself postal cards and it works to a charm. The one I have just written is the third this evening. Here they are: The first, you observe, is addressed to me at my home, and comtains only one word, 'Umbreda,' It will be delivered white I am at breakfast, and I will then be certain to bring down my old umbrella to have the handle mended. The second card says, 'Ducks and trimmings,' and if it wasn't for its arrival at the office tomorrow morning the chances are I would never order the stuff my wife is counting on for dinner. The third, as you know, relates to that book. By this simple system, costing only a cent for each service, I have my memory prodded by a special government official, under bonds to perform his duty.

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#### Principal Grant on National Unity.

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This is the view we have advocated, namely, that political questions should be dealt with on their merits, and not complicated by considerations of race and religion; that a political party is a great organization for promoting the prosperity of the country and the well-being of the whole body of citizens, and should be judged according to its policy. The great principles of civil and religious liberty have been slowly learned, but have been learned, we believe, as thoroughly in the British Empire as elsewhere, and as a portion of the empire, enjoying the fullest freedom, they should be exemplified in Canada, if anywhere. The building up of a great Dominion has been made possible by the observance of these principles, and its continued prosperity depends upon loyalty to the same principles. It is not possible to avoid friction in public life; it would not be wise to attempt to avoid it.

A certain amount of friction is wholesome. There is plenty of room for legitimate discussion. But it is possible to avoid raising the cry of race and religion, which begets bad blood and blinds men to the real question at issue. That which makes men of different race and creed have pride in our constitution is the fact that it gives equal rights of citizenship to all, and among us liberty is not a mere name but a substantial reality. There is something in this of which we may all be proud, and for which we should be thankful, and when we look abroad and see how much misery is caused by racial strife we ought to take care to avoid it, because it is unnecessary here, and tt can only produce misunderstanding and bitterness.

#### A Great Movement.

There has just been completed in Scotland a great ecclesiastical movement which will no doubt have a lasting and wide-spread influence, not only on the religious life of Scotland, but also far outside that limited field. This movement has been long worked for and desired by a number of noble men in both communions, and so there is no longer a Free Church of Scotland or a U. P. Church of Scotland, but a United Free Church, in which the life of both is merged to be carried forward to richer fuliness. One of the outstanding figures is that of Principal Ramsy, of the Free Church, and he says in reply to many eulogiums passed upon his conduct and ability: "If I happened to be a conspicuous figure, nobody is more aware than I that I have been borne up by a flood of goodness, wisdom and ability and strength which were not mine. but which were the contribution to this blessed object by a great number of men whom I honor and revere with my whole heart." This is the right tone in a leader, and there is no doubt Principal Ramsy has the gifts in America, blonde and crunette, to and qualities of a great leader of men. Dr. Walter Ross Taylor said: "Indeed, if they could spare himwhich they could not-they could provide the Liberal party with a longlost leader." This is high praise, and those who know seem to think that It is not mere rhetorical exaggeration.

However, we look upon the movement here not from the standpoint of any one man, but as a sign of a broad catholic spirit fighting with many mule in the mines of Wisconsin.

small obstacles in order to manifest the unity which should be the ideal and aim of the separated Christian communities. It is pleasing to think that in this matter Canada led the way. The Canadian Presbyterians felt the influence of "the disruption," but they had the good sense and Christian feeling to come together again for the sake of the church and the country. And in Canada we can see the results of union are of the very best

kind. The final act which consummated the Scottish union was one that will be long remembered. Besides those immediately concerned there were representatives from various churches and colleges. In the great gathering Lord Aberdeen was one of the first to be welcomed. "Lord Rosebery came in later, and was also cordially received. His face was one of the strongest and handsomest on the platform, which is saying a great

Another reporter says that no feature created a deeper impression than the singing. "It was inexpressibly grand. Every line rolled forth with a depth of emotional meaning that ject of national unity. He began by toric meeting." On the whole it must have been a grand occasion, and is the which Scotsmen throughout the world have no need to be ashamed.

We can only hope that it is a beginning which will be followed by similar movements making for closer unionor, at least, more effective co-operapassion. In Canada, according to this tion-among the various branches of the Christian Church.

#### Lord Roberts and His Men.

Lord Roberts showed his kindly consideration for his men in the letter that he wrote to England asking that the welcome to the returning soldiers do not take the form of "treating." He saw well that through indiscreet kindness the men might suffer more from their friends than they had done from the foe. Lord Roberts had learned that when the soldiers were leaving England there were people foolish enough to thrust bottles of spirits into their hands and their pockets, "a mode of speeding the parting guest which resulted in some very discressing and discreditable scenes." The British Weekly speaks in terms of high apprectation of Lord Roberts' action. It says: "The admirable letter from Lord Roberts which appeared in the papers on Monday, is not the least of the services which our great general has rendered to his country." "The letter is delicately and tenderly written, containing not a word which could possibly hurt the self-respect either of Tommy Atkins or his friends and admirers. Never in the history of warfare have such relations of mutual regard and affection existed between a commander and his humblest privates. We saw last week how good it was for our soldiers to serve under Lord Rob-The splendid condition in which the C. I. V.s returned, their unmistakable physical and moral development, was no small tribute to the success of Lord Roberts' discipline."

In the same journal there is given a copy of a letter sent by "a military correspondent" to the Daily News, on the subject of an officer's wine bill. It is a wonderful programme of a day's "temperate" drinking, with its pint of LIONIZED IN claret, glasses of beer, sherry and bitters, with a whisky and soda now and then. The writer winds up with this guileless statement. "No general on earth would call other than temperate an of cer who spent his day as Canadians Entertained at Buckabove described. Certainly well-to-do people in the city get through more than that per diem." All we can say is, so much the worse for officers and well-to-do people in the city, if this is true. The British Weekly expects that some protests will come from officers regarding the statements of this remarkable document, and it says very pertinently: "The curious thing about this statement is the admission that these twelve or thirteen glasses of alcoholic drink constitute only a moderate and tem-

perate allowance." If it were true that the average British officer consumed daily so much alcoholic drink, would this in itself sufficiently explain the criticisms of our army made by foreign experts? How could an officer whose brain was sodden with all this whisky, beer and wine, mixed together, and partaken of at frequent intervals, be in a fit state to understand the intricacies of his profession, or to do his work satisfactorily, either in peace or war? All this shows that the influence of Lord Roberts on the side of sobriety is needed in the army and elsewhere, and we count it not the smallest part of the great work that he has done that he has always, by word and action, stood on the side of "soberness, righteousness and god-

TWENTY-ONE DEATHS. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.-Two more of those injured in the Thanksgiving Day accident died yesternay, making 21 deaths in all.

BEAUTY CONTEST. New York, Dec. 4 .- The famous Pan-American beauty contest closed Saturday and awards were made. This was a competition held for the purpose of selecting two most beautiful women typify North and South America on the official emplem of the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901. A committee of ten, of which Senator Chauncey M. Depew was chairman, rejected from thousands of photograt hs sent to New York, Miss Maude Coleman Wood, of Charlottesvile, Va., to represent North America, and Miss Maxine Elliott (Mrs. N. C. Goodwin). brunette, to represent South

Compressed air is supplanting

America.

Our Municipal Policy-IX.

9. Swimming baths should be pro-

The growth of the city has produced almost the same effect with reference to bathing as it has with reference to commons, which served in times past as playgrounds. It is not long since there was a good "swimming hole" every short distance in the river where bathing was permitted at all times, and when such a thing as a policeman or county constable swoopthese places was entirely unknown.

The old order of things was much better than the new. Everybody ought are showing. to learn to swim; but where is a boy brought up in London to learn? The only "swimming hole" left on the south branch of the river is the one known as "Birkett's," east of what used to be called "Moore's," and it is none of the best; but it serves the purpose, and is good enough as far as it goes. The north branch, so far as we know, has none, except, perhaps, opposite "Sunnyside," which is a long distance to

The late Senator Leonard, if we remember correctly, left the sum of \$800 Jointed Dolls, in all sizes, to be expended for the purpose of establishing swimming baths in London. We may fairly assume that the late Senator's views were in favor of the establishment of swimming baths, and we can see no reason why they should not be, and many reasons why they should.

Swimming is a splendid exercise. It develops the lungs, and is an accompilsliment everyone, men and women allike, should possess. Apart from its benefits as an exercise, it is cleanly and health-giving. There is no doubt that the establishment of swimming baths in London would be received with pleasure, and the baths used by thousands during the summer months. Everyone cannot go to the lake, or seashore, or even so far down the river that some county constable might not run off with his clothes. It is better London Souvenir Note Paper to have these conveniences where they can frequently be taken advantage of, and not be like the experience of the Scotchman who went to the seashore once a year. Seeing a friend of his in the sea bathing, he inquired, "Is it cauld?" The answer was, "Aye, but it's no as cau'd as it was last year." The other one then replied, "I dinna ken aboot that; I missed it last year." We suggest that someone move in

the Council in this matter, possibly obtain the bequest left by the late Senator Leonard as a commencement, and if more is needed, add to it until there is sufficient to supply the want of such baths. The result to the city will be good. Those who take advantage of it may learn to swim, if they cannot deady do so, and all will benefit from the healthy pleasure of a "good swim." It will help to ward off disease, and those who take advantage of it may escape diseases they would otherwise contract. Let London as far as it can supply one of the chief defects it has as a place of residence—the want of a lake or large river. Had our river been several times larger than it is, it would have been that much better for London. As it is, let us use what we have to the best advantage. Let us have swimming baths.

# OLD LONDON

25c.

Reviewed by the Prince of Wales-Will Be Specially Honored at Fortsmouth.

ingham Palace.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

London, Dec. 4 .- The Canadians had better weather for yesterday's revels at Buckingham Palace and Chelsea. The Prince of Wales reviewed the contingent at Albany Barracks, where they presented a most soldierly appearance. The Canadians will visit Plymouth today by special train, luncheon being provided by the war office, and will be received with military honors by the garrison.

Everywhere the Canadian soldiers go they are greeted with intense enthusiasm. Their appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbursts of cheers from the crowds that fill the

AT THE REVIEW.

At the review of the returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry, by the Prince of Wales, many other illustrious person-



See Our Extra Heavy All-Linen Table Damask, worth 50c,

39c

# The Bunians, Gray, Carrie Co

208, 210, 210; and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

Extra Heavy All wool Blanket

\$2.48

## Christmas Novelties

Our tables and shelves fairly grean under the immense loads of goods now on ing down on anyone for bathing in display for the holiday trade. We specify today a few out of the innumerable lot we

#### Dolls.

Chinese, Japanese. Indian, Highlanders, Kaffir, Negro, Esquinaux and Soldier Boy Dolls, beautifully dressed, well made, serviceable.

25c

7c to 75c both sexes, good size, from 25c to \$1.75

Jointed Dolls, with natural hair, blonde and brunette. sleeping or waking, regular price \$1.75, special, \$1.25

Dozen Beautifully Dressed Dolls in fancy costume, reg-ular price 75c, this week and until sold, 39c

#### Stationery

Note Paper and Envelopes, in azure, cream and assorted color, in very fancy boxes, special value, per box,

25c

gray, blue and cream, in very handsomely decorated boxes, special value at

35c

#### School Companions

Special Line Boys' and Girls' School Companions, in parasols, bats huge pencils, sliding boxes, ranging in price

5c to 50c

#### Purses

Special Line Purses in walrus seal, morocco, alligator, in plain ste ling silver and gold mounted, some mitraled, dainty foreign purses in tan, brown green and black, gents' wallets, pocket purses and tobacco p uches.

Special Line Purses in seal. tan, brown, maroon, aligator, plain or tipped, extra value at

**Fancy Boxes** 

Special I ine Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, nicely de-corated, regular price 50c, to clear

#### **Epony Goods** Children's Unbreakable Dolls, made out of wool, hand-some colors, from

Special Line Genuine Ebony Goods, silver mounted and plain, in Manicure Sets, Pomade Boxes, Combs, Mirrors, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Bonnet Brushes.

25c

#### Mirrors

Very Fine Line Mirrors, in triple folding, hand and fancy stand, ranging in price from

25c to \$4.50

#### Work Boxes

Special Line Nicely-Decorated Fancy Work Boxes, in wood, at

25c, 50c and 75c Fancy Cases

12 Dozen Pocket Cases, containing comb, mirror, glove buttoner and nail file, for

5c

#### Ink Stands Special Line Fancy Inkstands,

brass stands, glass bottles, \*25c Very Fancy Line Inkstands,

with fancy wood, bi que, metal and onyx stands,

25c to \$5.00

#### Novelt es

Special Line Novelti's in Wedgewood Trays, Bags, Pomade Boxes. Jars, Hairpin Boxes, Dainty Specimen Boxes. Spiral Cut Glass Vases, Ash Trays. Da eing Girls. Parian Figures Ve.vet Cushions, in all kinds of fruit designs China Candlesticks, all at

25c

#### Fancy Cases Collar and Cuff Boxes, Mauicure Sets, Glove Boxes,

Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, ranging in price from 50c to \$6 50

## Corsets

We make a specialty of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Corsets. A full range of all the leading makes constantly on hand.

D. & A. Bias Cut, Straight Front Corset, in Fine French count, steel filled persect fitting;

D. & A. Gored Corset, made in gray and white

sateen, low bust, all steel filled; price, per pair.....\$1 00 P. N. Short Corset, three gussets on hip, steel filled and periect fit ; price, per pair ..... \$1 25 Crompton's "Ciio" Short Corset, four hook,

made in gray and white sateen, steel filled, "Contour" High Bust Corset, with shoulder, straps, long waist and steel filled, price ..... \$1 00 Oueen Moo Short Corset, in black, gray and white sateen, steel filled, special, pair.... \$1 00

#### LADIES' UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

30c, for 20c 50c. for 39c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, in white

regular 3. e quality, for 20c

and natural, fleece lined,

40c, for 29c Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests nicely finished and full size,

29c

regular 4 c. for

Ladies' Union Vests, in white and gray, good quali y, regular 50c quality, for 39c

30c. for 20c

Ladies' Fleeced Drawers, all sizes in natural, regular 300 quality, for 20c

#### KID GLOVE SPECIALS

Perrins' (Capitol) Fine French | Kid, with two clasps, in all shades, special, per

\$1.00

Perrins' (Belfort) Pique Sewn, in stades of gray, tan. mode, brown and red; a stylish walking glove, at per pair,

\$1.50

Ladies' Fine French Rid Gloves, two clasps, in shades of brown, tan, mode, and also black; regular \$1, special, per pair,

79c

Very special line Kid Gloves (Lily), in beaver, brown, tan and white, all sizes, at per pair, 59c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered

Handkerchiefs, scolloped and hemstitched border,

special for Xmas trade, two

250

Hemstitched Silk Handker-

itial, good size, special for

chiefs, with or without in-

#### Xmas Bargains in Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 1 fine lawn centers, embroid-ered with silk and trimmed with Oriental lace, dainty patterns for Xmas trade, 25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, linen centers, trimmed with footing, insertion and Valen ciennes lace edge,

25c Ladies' Very Fine Hanckerchiefs, with silk and lawn centers and Oriental lace trimmed, at

40c. 50c. 65c. 75c.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.0

25c SILK LACES-Very Fine

Silk Laces, suitable for fancy work, in white and cream; worth regularly 20c,

2 c and 50c, special 10c

#### BARGAINS HOSIERY

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, special, per pair,

warmly enthusiastic. There was con-

received a warm public greeting.

on a Sunday within 25 years.

that 10,000 persons will attend

Worcester congress. The principal

speaker will be Olive Schreiner, the

novelist. Eleven suspects arrested at

Johannesburg in connection with the

plot against the life of Lord Roberts

will be deported, the evidence against

them not being sufficient to warrant

LONDONERS AMONG INVALIDS.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-The following non-

commissioned officers and men of the

Canadian (special service) forces have

Second (special service) Battalion, R. C. R.—No. 1,030, Pte. A. Chisholm, 90th

Regiment; No. 7,257, Pte. A. V. Becher, 26th Regiment; No. 7,556, Pte. R. H. Turner, 41st Regiment; No. 122, Sergt.-

Turner, 41st Regiment; No. 122, 00-30.
Major W. Borland, Toronto; No. 7,206,
Pte. M. L. Jones, London; No. 7,477,
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7,511, Pte. A. Large, Kingston; No. 7,653,

Pte. F. S. Lea, Quebec; Pte. B. Sloan,

Pte. P. Jenkins, Scotland; No. 76, Pte.

8. Latremouille, A Squadron, R. C. D.;

No. 209, Pte. Ardiel, 1st Hussars; No. 258, Pte. J. W. Lord, B Squadron, R. C. D.; No. 433, Pte. W. H. Bell, 62nd Regiment; 156, Pte. H. Hiam, Mon-

Canadian Mounted Rifles-No. 212,

. Agar; No. 510, Pte. H. H. Wright, D

Sergt. F. J. Taylor, Edmonton. Strathcona's Horse-No. 317, Pte.

Royal Canadian Dragoons-No. 24,

been invalided to England:

Halifax.

COLONIAL CABINET.

of York

were inti

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet spliced heel and toe; regular 40 per pair, special, three pairs for

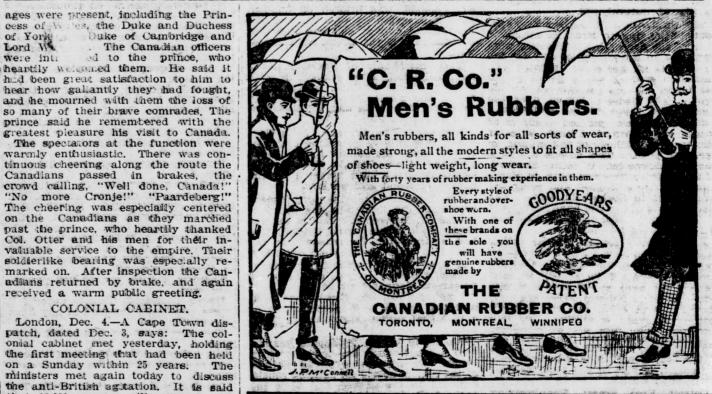
\$1.00.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced feet, sizes 81. 9 91. 10, regular 40c per pair, very special, at

30c.

Boys' Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Hose, sizes 81 9, 91, 10, worth 65c pair, special, per pair

50c.



252, Gunner R. F. Tunstead, 2nd Field was playing, with her grandchildren Battery. when she fell over dead, Mrs. Walms-SECOND CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-The department of militia has received no information as to the sailing of the Rosyln Castle with the men of the second Canadian contingent aboard. According to the first notification she would have sailed from Cape Town on urday. As she has not done so, it is thought in some quarters, that the men will remain longer, owing to occurrences of last week in South Af-

#### BIRR.

Birr, Dec. 4 .- The routine life of this village is to be relieved by an expected very pleasant time at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening next. A social is to be held by the Birr circuit, and after tea is served the following have consented to contribute to the pleasure of the evening: Mr. Shobbrook, of Arva, a returned hero from South Africa; Miss Decker, solo-

ley was born in Manchester, England, 69 y ears ago, and had lived in this city 28 years. She was the widow of the late Richard Walmsley, who, with his son, was killed in a wreck on the G. T. R. at New Sarum 20 years ago. She leaves one son, John, of Chicago, and three daughters, Mesdames W. Major and W. A. Coulter, city, and J. F. Bartley, of Detroit.

HIPS. WINSIOM'S Southing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by
MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD.
REN WHILE TRETHING, with PERFECT
SUCCESS, ItSOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS
the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES
WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for
DIARKHEA. Sold by Druggists in everypart
of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs.
Winslow's Southing Syrup, and take no other
kind, Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A PILL FOR GENEROOFS TARREDS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have ist; Miss Morgan, elocutionist, and partaken lies like lead in their stom-the choirs and others of the circuit. achs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follows. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction

VERY SUDDEN DEATH. t. F. J. Taylor, Edmonton.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ellen
Vegetable Pills will bring reliable to the structure of the struct

# Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate-

Hood's Pills

#### THE MARKETS.

2012 C.
I ocal Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 63
Oats, per bu 26c to 27
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41
Rye, per bu42c to 45
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 1
Wheat was steady at \$1 05 to \$1 06
the demand was good and the supply
light.
Oats were firm and unchanged a
77c to 79c, the bulk of sales being made at 78c.
Corn sold at 80c; only one load of

Dressed hogs-Sales were easily af-fected; buyers seem to want the stuff, but didn't feel safe at the prices they are paying, consequently prices are erratic today. Sales ranged from \$6 50 to \$7 25 for choice.

Live hogs are quoted at \$5 25 to

Hay was plentiful, and sold at \$7 to \$8 25, according to quality.

Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05		1 06
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 05	60	1 05
Wheat, spring, per iou .os		
Oats per 100 bs 78		80
Pens per 100 lbs 80		90
Corn per 100 lbs 80	@	80
Barley, p r 100 lbs 70		80
Rye to r 100 lbs 75	a	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	(0)	95
Beans 90		1 10
Hogs.		43.00
Hogs, light, per 100 ips 5 25	a	5 50
Logs, singers 5 25	Œ	5 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lba 4 00	a	4 00
Pigs, young per pair 3 50		6 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	@	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 50	0	7 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy . 5 00	0	7 25 6 50
HAY AND SEEDS.	Jan 19	A3011 20
Hay, per load 7 75	9	8 50
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Cloverseed, alsike, per bu 0 00		0 00
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	9	0 00
For Housekeepers.		

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For Housekeepe	rs.		
PROVISIONS.			
Cheree, perlb	12	0	13
Eggs, single dozen	19	g	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	8	22
Butter, pound rous, retail	22	(9)	23
Butter, creemery	24	0	25
Lard, per ib	10%		12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	HH	CES.	-
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	0	18
Butter, pound roils, baskets.	20	œ ·	21
	19	9	21
Butter, crock			
Butter, store lots	17	@	13
Brtter, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	9	8
Geese, per lb	5	4	6
Ducks, per pair	50	6	75
Ohiokens, per pair	40	•	60
	40	a	50
Heas, per pairFRUIT.	*0		30
	50		75
App. se. per bag		0	
Apples, per ubl 1	30	2	00

#### BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED,

Consign or write John S. Pearce, western agent Imperial Profiuce Co. 417 TALBOT STREET.

London, Ont.			
VEGETABLES	<b>5.</b>		
Potatoes per bag	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25		35
Celery, dozen	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	G	50
Beets, per oag	35	0	40
Unions, per bag	60	a	75
Carrots	30	(9	40
Parsnips	40	9	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	0	21
Parsley, per doz	35	9	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	(0)	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.		
Beef, per lb	5	•	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6		7 9
Lamb, quarter	8	989	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7		7
Hiues, No. 2, per 16	6	9	6
Hides, No. 3, per in	ő		5
Caliskins, green	5		7
Lambskins	25	@	-70
Wool, washed, per lb	14	18	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	0	9
Tallow, rendered, per ib	45	. 0	45
Tallow, rough	3		3
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## New Buckweat Flour HAMILTON'S, 3/3 TalbotSt, near King St.

Et. Thomas I arket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 85c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; thmothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

American Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Wheat was fairly ective and firm today on bullish sta-tistics, higher cables and a reduction in the estimated Argentine surplus, January closing ½c higher. May corn closed ½c up, and May oats ½c to ½c improved. Provisions at the close were but little changed from Saturday. January wheat opened ¾c to ¾c over Saturday, at 70%c to 71c under the influence of an advance at Liverpool. The world's shipments were 2,000,000 less than estimated, the amount being only 5,865,000 bu, and a decrease of 860,000 bu on passage. The heavy northwest receipts caused selling during the forenoon, and January reacted to 70%c. Later the visible decrease of \$2,000 bu, a private estimate, reducing the Argentine exportable surplus to 27,000,000 bu, and reports of export in-quiries at the seaboard, where the market showed considerable strength, resulted in a rally to 711/4e for January. On local profit taking January reacted to 70%c, but closed firm ½c higher, at 70%c to 71c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 483,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,364,000 bu, compared with 657 000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 912 cars, against 639 last week, and 920 a year ago. Local receipts were 126 cars, 5 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow. grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow. Wheat, 150 ears; corn. 560 cars; cats, 325 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading fature-grosed as follows: Wheat No. 2 lec., 70%c to 70%c: Jan., 70%c to 71c; dav. 7 %2. Corn-No. 2 Dec., 30%e; Jan., 35c o 35%c May, 36%c to 35%c. Oats-No. 2 Dec., 11%c: May, 23%c. Mess Pork-Jan., \$11 87%; May, \$11 82%. Lard-Dec., \$6 97%; Jan., \$6 75; May, \$6 82%. Short ribs-Jan., \$6 17%: May, \$6 82%. Short ribs-Jan., \$6 17%: May, \$6 82%. Cash quotations-Flour, dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 70%c: No. 2 ret., 71%c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 yellow eorn, 36%c; No. 2 corn, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 yellow eorn, 36%c; No. 2 corn, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 white, 26%c to 27c. No. 3 white, 24%c to 26c. No 2 rye, 46%c, Fair to choice in thing burley, 55c to 57c. No. 3 flavseed, \$164%; N. 1 Northwestern, \$1 65%. Prime timothy seed, \$1 lo to \$4 30. Mess pork, \$11 to \$12 12%. Lard, 7c to 75%c. Short rib sides, \$6 50 to 37. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 50 to \$65. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 60; confectioners' A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, contract grade, \$10. Er.s., quiet: fresh, 23c.

2 ECKIPTS-Flour, 35,000 bushels; oats, \$23,-

The Non-Irritating | 000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 116,000 bushels; barley. 116,000 bushels; barley. 12,000 bushels; wheat, 263,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels; oats, 401.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.-Oil closed at \$1 07. OIL CITY. Dec. 3.—Oil—Credit balance \$1 05; cernificates, no bids. English & arkets

Ruling prices for the past our market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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9	No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6	0	6	0	6	0
	Walla	6	316		31/4	6	314	6	34
	No. 1 Cal	6	0 .	5	11%	5	111/2	5	114
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•	Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	March	6	01/8	6	014	6	0	6	03
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	Oct	0	0	0	0	U	0	0	0
	Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dec	1	0%	4	03/8		31/8	4	03
43	Jan	3	101/8	3	9	3	878	3	10
t	March	0	0	0	0	3	8/8	3	91
	Flour.	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
	Peas	5	8	5	81/4	5	81/4	5	81/
	Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
•	Lard	38	6	38	6	38	3	38	3
		25	3	25	3	25	6	25	6
	Bacon, light	18	9	48	9	18	9	48	9
	Cheese, white	51	6	01	6	51	6	01	6
,	Cheese. colored	52	6	54	6	53	6	52	6
		241	70 (70.0)	-	7 78				

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.— Cattle—The market was in better po-sition today than last Monday; the total offerings were 155 toads, including 3 loads of Canada cattle. The market opened with active demand for handy fat butcher cattle and fat heifers at 10c to 15c higher prices; choice heavy steers were in good demand; full steady, but not quotably higher; choice feeders were in moderate supply, good demand, higher by 10c to 15c; good to best smooth tat export cattle, desirable quality, \$5 45 to \$5 60; good to best, \$5 to \$5 45; shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steens, \$4 25 to \$4 85; good to best butcher sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 60; good to best fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; fair to good fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; feeder bulls, \$2 to \$3 15; bologna bulls, choice to extra, \$3 50 to \$3 85; good to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 25; canners, good to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 25; canners, good to best, \$1 50 to \$2; yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 to \$3 50; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$5; good to choice do, \$3 85 to \$4 50; common and stock heifers, \$2 to \$3; stock steers, good to best, \$3 to \$3 50; common to good do, \$2 to \$3; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 25 to \$3 55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3 60 to \$3 85; Canada stockers, common to good \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan common to good, \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan stockers common to good, \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan feeders, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Jersey stockers, \$2 50 to \$3; milchers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$43 to \$48; calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Active; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.30 to \$5.45; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.30; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; wethers. \$4.15 to \$4.40; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; Ca. adalambs were in fair supply, 10½ loads, and sold at \$5.10 to \$5.30 according to quality. Hogs-Offerings were 153 loads, and the market opened with a fairly active demand, but on a lower basis by at least 10c; heavy, \$4 85; mixed, \$5 10, with one sale at \$5 15; roughs, \$4 46 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up at the close, only a few late arrivals being held over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$6; poor to med.um. \$4 10 to \$5 35; selected feeders, stronger, \$3 50 to \$4 25; mixed stockers steady, \$2 25 to \$3 60; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 25; heifers, choice, stronger, \$2 65 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; buils, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 400; best on sale today, 8 carloads at \$3 55; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; do grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 15; do buds, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Redo buils, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 50 to \$4 87½; good to choice, heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 85; rough and heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; light, \$4 50 to \$4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 65 to \$4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; fair to choose mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 35; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs,

NEW YORK, Dec. 3,-Beeves-Receipts, 5,586; steers slow and steady for common grades; good cattle 10c higher; bulls steady to strong; cows steady to 15c higher; steers, 43 65 to \$5 65, mainly \$4 25 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$2 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 65; cows, \$1 40 to \$3 75; calcles firm; live cattle at London, 12c to 12%c per at Liverpool, 111/2c to 12c; sheep, 11c to 14c; refrigerator beef, 9½c per 1b. Exports, 590 cattle, 1,362 sheep and 4,240 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 2,181; market steady to a shade lower; yeals, \$4 50 to \$8 50 little caives, \$4; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3; yearlings, \$2 to \$2 50; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs,—Recepts, 16,218; good sheep 15c higher; common steady; good lambs 10c to 15c higher; all grades firm; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4; few export do. \$4 12½ to \$4 25; culls, \$1 50 to \$2; lambs, \$4 70 to \$5 75; culls, \$3 25 to \$4 35; Canada lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 75. Hogs-Receipts, 15,303; lower, at \$5 to

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 100 calves, 500 sheep and 400 tambs. There was a good demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good at 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per 16. Lambs sold from 3½c to 4c per 1b. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per 1b.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 3.—United States cattle, 6%d; Canadians, 6%d; ranchers, 5%d to 5%d.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Canadian cattle, 5½d; sheep, 5¾d. Trade firmer. Dairy Markets

MONTREAL Dec. 3.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 17c to 18c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 251/2c; factory, 12c to 151/2c; June creamery, 18c to 281/2c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese firm; large Sept., 11c to 114c; small Sept., 114c; large late made, 105c to 10%c; small do, 11c. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The final meeting of the Utica board of trade for the season was held this afternoon. The report of the secretary shows that the total number of cheese sold on the board during the season was 210,250, the value being \$1,257,903. There is a decrease of 3,478 cheese from the season of 1899, and a decrease in the receipts of \$15,445. These figures do not include the cheese sold on com-

There have been sold this season 137,-429 boxes of cheese, the value being \$867,666. This is a decrease of 46,616 Russell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.-Butter quiet;

at 10%c; small cheese, 10c to 10%c. Creamery butter, tubs, 25c to 26c.

### KRUGER SHEDS BITTER TEARS

So a French Correspondent Would Have Us Believe.

The Kaiser Keeps the Hatchet That Was Aimed at His Head.

Hugo de Bathe and the Former Mrs. Langtry Separate With Small Regard for Formality.

Paris, Dec. 4.-A special dispatch from Cologne says Kruger, after he had received Emperor William's telegram, spoke as follows to a deputation styled "friends of the Boers":

"I hope with all my heart that the circumstances which prevent his majesty from receiving me today will be-come more favorable after. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit or justice of the emperor, who, without knowing me, sent me four years ago signancant encouragement. I shall stay some time at The Hague, and will then renew my request; and retired to his apartment in tears. Emperor William's telegram of re-

al is the chief subject of comment in the French press. The papers say they see in his majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry.

The Temps says: "The emperor's wording that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions alactually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo-German accord, is

inspired by the spirit thereof in declin-ing to receive Mr. Kruger." NO CHANCE WITH THE CZAR. Ives Goyot, in the Siecle, compares Church, Marlborough Place. The fol-the attitude of Emperor William with lowing questions recently addressed to that of France, to the advantage of the former. He says: "Emperor Wil-lam wished to show his government had not surrendered its powers to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to Mr. Kruger that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin to be acclaimed by bands, led by Dr. Leyds, of paid agitators. I can affirm to a certitude that if Mr. Kruger approaches the czar diplomatically, he will meet with an equally categorical refusal. The important dipromatic event which was predicted for this week by Dr. Leyds in the press has occurred. But it is the collapse of all the pro-Boer illusions. Ordination and election consistent with Mr. Kruger's role is finished. Emper-human freedom? or William's dispatch brings nigh the date of peace and the commencement or simply terms of an era of prosperity for the Trans- mind; the good finding their rest, the

"It is possible," says a special dis- gion where the presence of God is patch from Cologne, "That Mr. Kru- felt in a greater degree than it is on ger will meet Emperor Nicholas at earth? Nice or Mentone, where the czar's A her physicians have advised him to go for all. his convalescence."

FEELING IN GERMANY. Dec. 3.-The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger, has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annovance.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome. Diplomatists gener-ally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated, and consider Germany's action of great political importance as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the other hand, the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wires that Mr. Kruger

will not visit either Vienna or Rome. "NOT FOR JOSEPH." London, Dec. 4.— "In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says

the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other dispositions for the next few weeks." THE KAISER'S LITTLE HATCHET.

Paris, Dec. 4.-Dominique Cuisset, the famous collector of oddities, has re-turned from Germany after an unsuccessful endeavor to secure the hatchet recently hurled at the kaiser by a crazy woman. Emperor William said to Cuisset: "I am so proud to have at last a little dventure of this sort myself, like the rest of the sovereigns. I wouldn't part with this memento for 1,000,000 marks."

THE LANGTRY'S LATEST. London, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Langtry and her boy husband, Hugo de Bathe, who is an heir to a baronetcy, have parted without a suit since the latter returned from the war. It seems that the wed-ing, which took place in Jersey, was quite impromptu, she obtaining the license. There are no divorce laws in the Channel Islands, but the difficulty probably can be surmounted, if necessary, by securing a domicile in England.

FATAL CURIOSITY. Paris, Dec. 4.-Laura Corbeil, an accomplished girl of 22, committed sui-cide to gratify her curiosity about the great hereafter.

This is the second suicide from the same cause within a month. The first was that of a boy of 12, who hanged himself because he wished to partake of the joys of heaven, as described in a religious book he had just read.
Mlle. Corbeil had been brooding over the case of this boy till she determined to do likewise. She used a carving knife while reclining in bed, and plunged it squarely through her heart.

DEFY THE IRISH LEADER. London, Dec. 4.-The Healyite Nationalists have finally decided to defy William O'Brien by attending parliament. This decision marks the com-mencement of a revolt which may have tions are chafing against O'Brien's rule and it looks as if dissensions might soon be rife as twelve months ago. There are some Nationalists who object to the revolutionary methods of political and agrarian agitation adopted by the United Irish League, of which Mr. O'Brien is president, and these malcontents may join the new Thursday in Ulster by Thomas

THE POPE ON DUELLING. Rome, Dec 4 - The none recently

creameries, 15c to 24c; dainles, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 10%c to 11%c.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3:—Utica dairy board of trade, last day of the season: Cheese, 44 lots, 2,655 boxes, all large cheese, 9%c, except one lot of 80 boxes at 10%c; small cheese 10c to 10%c.

Leo cordially complimented the count Leo cordially complimented the count

Leo cordially complimented the count on his Christian courage. He said he hoped the time was not distant when all officers, all gentlemen would scorn to disgrace themselves by such a remnant of barbarity as duelling.

His holiness assured Ledochowski that he intended to write an autograph letter to the emperor persuading him to reinstate the count in his rank and office at court. The count is a nephew of Cardinal Ledochowski,

THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

London, Dec. 4.—It is reported that Signor Marconi is arranging to put up wireless telegraph stations along the route from Great Britain to Australia, to enable voyagers to send and receive messages throughout the trip. It is stated that negotiations are proceeding for the necessary rights at Prawle Point, the Lizard, Ushant, Cape Finisterre, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Sardinia, Sicily, Greece, Alexandria, Aden, the Coco Islands and Australian points. The promoters predict that they will be able to transmit telegrams at the rate of two pence a word rate of twopence a word.

CABLE NOTES. The French and German general have seized all the astronomical instruments in the observatory in Pekin.
Winston . Churchill, talking in
Queenstown, said that there were still
7,000 Boers in the field, and advocated sending 20,000 more British to help

crush them. The Paris Figaro calls attention to the proposal to organize a French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and commends it as "worthy of the sympathy of the French people.

A Sydney, N.S.W., dispatch says: The arrangements for the celebration of the establishment of the new commonwealth on Jan. 1, includes the this time the emperor will not refuse." erection of a number of triumphal Kruger was very sad, and afterwards arches along the route of the procession. Of these the American and the German residents will each erect one

#### Rev. Dr. Gibson.

The British Weekly has the followready taken, is very clear. Everyone ing item of interest, referring to Rev. understands that the emperor, if not Dr. Gibson, who is well known in this ing item of interest, referring to Rev. city and throughout Ontario:

Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson has arranged for a series of Sunday evening conferences at St. John's Wood Presbyterian him will be dealt wich by Dr. G.bson: Nov. 11.-What is Faith? Are we born with faith in anything or any-body? How is faith in God acquired? When acquired, how is it to be cultivated? What did people who were healed by Christ because of their faith believe What is it necessary for us to believe in order to live and die as Gold would wish? Nov. 18.-What is a Christian expect-

ed to believe about "The Trinity"? What is meant by "the possession of the Holy Ghost"? Nov. 25.—Are the doctrines of fore-

Dec. 9.-Are heaven and hell places, tad their torment, in being in a re-

A hearty welcome will be given to Questions for future consideration are invited from any who attend these conferences, but only those will be dealt with which are considered likely to further the objects for which we

#### Cleaning the Sidewalks.

gather together on the Lord's Day.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by the report of the council meeting last evening that the city en-gineer's effort to introduce a rational method of cleaning walks in winter was again presented. I most heartily support his project. The state of our city sidewalks in snow-time is disgraceful, and paralleled in no other city the size of London. The only possittle way of remedying this state of affairs is by daying the responsibility on the individual citizen. The present system is, from a professional stand-point, a boon to physicians, the druggist, the nurse and the undertaker. To the general public it is a source of discomfort, disease and death. I trust that No. 2 committee will give serious thought to this matter and advocate a change. Very truly yours, REV. W. J. CLARK. London, Dec. 4, 1900.

#### SCRAP IRON ASSESSMENT

The Commission Thinks It Will Take a Long Time to Settle.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-It looks as if the assessment commission will not be able to prepare a report covering the result of their entire investigations in time for the approaching session of the legislature, but will have to confine themselves to reporting upon the scrap iron phase of the inquiry. A member of the commission has thus expressed himself.

"The inquiry conducted by the assessment commission is turning out to be bigger than we anticipated. A vast amount of material will have to be digested before we can put the leading issues into concrete form, and I doubt whether we shall be able to do much more than tackle the scrap-iron as-sessment in time for the legislature in

## WEAKNESS (F HOSPITALS.

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Dec. 3.-Mr. William Montreal. Browniey tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man

Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been a subject of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. I have been in all the best hospitals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotice engineer and well known so many can vouch for this state

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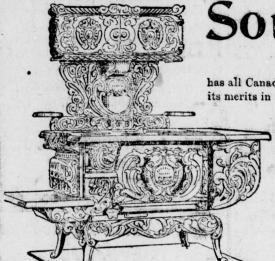
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Irish Benevolent Society.

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. It is now over 25 years since a number of representative Irishmen of this city, irrespective of creed, agreed that a high and sacred duty now devolved upon them, as Irish-Canadian patriots, to form an Irish Benevolent Society, to care for their fellow-countrymen in case of need, and extend to them a friendly hand. At the time a number of emigrants were arriving in this city, who had no particular claim on our municipality. Amongst them were numbers of "Old Erin's" sons and daughters. Since that time the Irish Benevolent Society has assisted large numbers of people in adverse circumstances, and helped to bring comfort and brightness to many hun-dreds of poor families with its large distribution of cheer at Christmas time. The past year it subscribed \$50 each to B company's fund, the Soldiers' Wives' League, Red Cross Society, and \$10 to the late John Done-gan memorial fund, in all \$160, besides

its general relief; which is greatly to credit as a charitable society. Amongst its early life chartered members, who numbered 100, were the late Col. Shanly, chancery court judge (who was the first president), the late Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, the late Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, Sir William R. Meredith, Judge H. McMahon, Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Tiernan, Mr. B. Cronyn, Major W. J. Little, Mr. J. Labatt, Dr John Wilson (ex-mayor), Mr. John Keary, Mr. D. Regan, Mr. James Magee, Q.C., and many others, who have

worked faithfully in the interests of the society for years. Among its many distinguished presidents and officers there were none who surpassed President John Forrestal, Secretary John Stevely and the present officers of the society, as the past year has been the best it ever knew. A direct blessing will come to those who

SCALDED TO DEATH.

help a cause so worthy.

New York, Dec. 4.-Edward B. Quinn, 33 years old, editor of the magazine, Successful Americans, registered at the Delevan House Friday last. He went to his room and turned on the water in his bath tub, preparatory to taking a bath. He had shut off the hot water and allowed the cold only to run. During his absence from the room the cold water was turned off and the hot water

On his return, Mr. Quinn, with vestigating the temperature water, jumped in the bath tub scalded all over his body. Middle last night.

SAME FLOWER.

The bee and the spider visit the same flower. One brings away honey, the other poison. Two boys are given sim ilar opportunities; one will educate himself and make a fortune; the other will turn his advantages into steppingstones to ruin and disgrace. One boy will become rich by means of the trifles which others throw away. The scraps of leather, cotton waste, slag, iron filings, hoofs and horns of cattle which to one represent only so much rubbish are made by another the nucleus of a fortune. Miners have amassed wealth from the tailings of old abandoned mines which those who preceded them had discarded as waste. Some boys will pick up an education from odds and ends of time which others recklessly throw away, and will grow rich by practicing small economics which others ignore.—O. S. Marden in December "Success."

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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 4.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-

Yesterday'				
Olose.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Apaconda 49	471/2	47 1/2	47%	47 1/2
Atcheson 2914	89%	3914	38%	38 7/8
Atcheson Pid 83%	831/2	8334	8314	831/2
B. & O 191/4	791/2	793/4	79%	795/8
Brooklyn Tran 72%	7236	7236	70%	713/4
G. B. & Q1361/4	1361/	1361	1351/2	136
C. O. O 86%	6614	66%	661/8	6636
O. P. I 6.X	5014	5034	4934	50%
Gen. Bleetric 167	167	167	166 1/2	167
Jersey Central 149%	149%	140%	149	149
M. & T. P10 36	88	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
L. & M 88%	8314	8314	83	83
Manhattan 108%	108%	109	108%	108%
Metropolitan 84.170%	27016	170%	168%	169
Mo. F 60%	60	601/8	591/2	595/8
N. Y. Central142%	148%	142%	1481/8	14256
Morfolk and W 42%	42%	42%		423/8
Borthern Pacific 70%	701/2			70%
Ont.and Western 25%			24 7/8	
Pacific Mail 47	47%	48	47	4736
Pennsylvania 142%	142%		141%	142%
People's Gas100%	99%	100%	89%	9914
R. I105%	100%	1154	114%	11434
Reading 64	-64	64	6314	6334
81. Paul197%	127%	12736	126%	127
Bouthern Ry. PM 07%	67 %			67 3/2
Bouthern Pacific 42%	42%	421	61%	41%
T. C. I 65	63%	687	67	68%
U. Pacific 72	71%	722	71%	71%

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ceather Gem. 13% 13
Jagar 134 184%
Federal Steel 48% 48%
Rubber 29% 28%
Steel and Wire 41% 41%
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Danadian Pacific...... 86% Merchants Bank of Hailfax 150
Quebec Bank ...
Union Bank ...
Bank of Commerce ...
Northwest Land ...
Montreal Cotton Co. ...
Canada Colored Cotton ...
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Dominion Cotton ...
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#### English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal. 6s 2/d; No. 1 merthern spring, 6s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s 114d; March 6s 2d

western winter, 5s %d. rutures, quiet; Dec., 5s 11/4d; March, 5s %d.
Corn—Spot, firm American mixed, new; 4s 1/2d; futures, quiet; Dec., 4s 1d; Jan., 3s 10/4d; March, 3s 9/4d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8%d.
Besf—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime mess, nominal, 65s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 73s.
Elony 5t Louis fancy winter steady 2s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 38 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 36 lbs, strong,
48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 49s 6d; long
clear middles, lig! t, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
48s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm,
44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.
Tallow—Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian
in London, firm, 27s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, steady, 21s. Cheese-American finest white, easy, 51s 6d;

red, easy, 52s 6d. r-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95s; de good, dull, 81s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £25s to £35s.

Linseed oil—Steady, 37s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 200,000 centals, including 159,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 562,300 centals. Weather, fine.

Terento Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-Wheat-Better inquiry; firmer; red and white at 64c, middle freights west; goose, 62c west; spring 66c east; Manitoba wheat easier at 901/2c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. hard at Toronto and west: 92c for No. 1 hard and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit; 86c for No. 1 hard and 82c for No. 2 hard at Goderich. Flour-More inquiry for steady; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 in barrels, middle freights west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 35 for Hungarian and \$4 05 for strong bakers in car lots at Toronto, bags included. Milfeed— Steady, at \$13 50 for cars of shorts and Toronto, \$12 for bran west. Barley-Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 39c to 40c, and No. s extra, 381/2c to 39c, middle freights, and No. 2 extra at 371/2c, high freights Buckwheat-Unchanged, at 47c, middle freights. Rye-Steady, at 47c, middle freights west. Corn-Firm, at 34c for No. 3 Canada yellow west; new No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44c at Toronto. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white-26c. middle freights. Peas-Good demand; firm, at 60c west. Butter-Dairy, mostly pound rolls, bring 17c to



the rest sells at 15c to 161/2c;

pound rolls, good and choice, bring 19c

to 20c: tubs and pails, 171/2c to 181/2c;

Choicest Beef

low grade plentiful and slow, at 13c to 14c; creamery firm, at 23c to 24c for prints, and 20c to 22c for tubs and boxes. Eggs—Quiet; fresh gathered are slow, at 17c to 18c; new laid in good demand, at 19c to 20c; pickled, and ordinary are coming in freely; they are steady, at 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars at \$710 to \$725. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,600; choice bacon unchanged, at 54c to 6c, and heavy and light fat are 1/2c dearer, at

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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 4-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Winds loreasing to strong breezes and gales, and becoming northerly to westerly; show-

Wednesday—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest; clearing and a little colder.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

FOR TODAY.

Food improperly taken not only produces original diseases, but it affords those that are already engendered both matter, and sustenance, so that, let the father of disease be what it may, intemperance is certainly its mo-

-Architect McBride has prepared the plans and specifications for the Sanitary Dairy Company's new building on Wellington street, and is calling for tenders for same.

-At the recital to be given by Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, reader, in the Auditorium Thursday evening ice Poure, the boy violinist of Canada, who won such glowing praise at his recent appearance at the Ladies' Morning Music Club, will help to entertain.

-Mr. Amacker, of Chicago, who has been in the city for several days, and who is interested in the Sanitary Dairy Company, left for home this mo. ling. The company, after looking at several different sites, have decided upon the Spencer lot on Wellington street, and

have purchased the same. -At the juvenile police court this morning a 12-year-old lad, found guilty of stealing a parcel from Hunter's liv ery stable, was let go on suspended sentence. Seven boys were charged with walking on the grass in Victoria Park. Four of these were fined \$1 each and three were let go on account of

their youth. -A "sixteenth century evenynge" will provide considerable pleasure to all who go to the school room of St. John the Evangelist Church next Thursday evening. Tableaux and other modes of entertaining, in which some 50 young ladies participate, are on the

programme. -Mr. James Classidy, of Lambeth, has in possession a splendid specimen of the American eagle, which he cap-tured Saturday night. The bird was roosting in a tree, when about midnight he was found and captured quite easily. The eagle measures six and a half feet from wing to wing. -Many friends in the township of

London will be pained to learn of the death of William H. Powell, of lot 14, which occurred yesterday, after an illness extending over one year. Deceased was in his 43rd year and un-The remains were buried in the North Presbyterian Cemetery this morning.

-Master Fred J. Hiscox. Queen's avenue, returning from Sunday school on Sunday last, found a lady's gold waltch. It was advertised by the party who lost it, and Fred being a constant reader of The Advertiser, saw the ad. and at once telephoned the owner, Miss Cooper, who had the pleasure of recovering her watch two hours after advertising it in this paper. Young, middle-aged and old, all read The Advertiser and it is results that tell.

-A small boy, while playing with some companions in front of Scarrow's

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### harness store on Dundas street, about 8:30 last night, was accidentally push-ed through one of the large panes of window glass. He at once started to run, but had gone only a few paces, when he ran into the arms of P. C. Ralph. He was taken to the police station, and on agreeing to pay for the damage he was allowed to go.

—A very pretty wedding was cele-brated on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. R. Lashbrook, 180 Langarth street, South London. The In the Career of an Oklaparties chiefly concerned were Mr. William Paxman and Miss Rachel Copeland, both being popular young eople of this city. Rev. Dr. J. V.Smith officiated. A large number of relatives and friends were present, while many He Returns to the Place Where and hearty were the congratulations that were showered on the happy couple, accompanied with sincere expressions for a long and happy life.

-All arrangements have been about completed for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph on Dec. 11 to 14. Over \$7,000 in prizes is being offered in the cattle, sheep, swine, dairy and poultry departments. Single fare rates on all railroads have been secured. A public meeting will be held in the Gueiph city hall Wednesday, when many prominent speakers, including Hon. George W. Ruces, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. John Dryden, Prof. C. F. Curtis (of Iowa) and others will be present.

-Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has returned from Penetanguishene, where he reports having seen the London and Middlesex lads in the reformatory there. They number 20, and are doing uniformly well. The officials manifest a great interest in the boys, and the deserving youths are given unexpected liberties in being permitted to play football matches at Barrie, Allandale and other places. These privileges, gained by good conduct, have an effect upon the lads that no amount of whipping would accomplish. Several wards in foster-homes were also visited by the inspector and found to be in good circumstances.

is one of the handsomest Christmas publications ever issued in Canada, and illustrates in a remarkable degree the enterprise and advancement which has characterized the career of the Globe in recent years. It is not so very long ago since Canadians had to go to the great English and United States publications for tic Christmas numbers, but Globe has demonstrated the artistic fact that it is possible to produce in Canada a holiday number that is fully the equal of any of the older ventures. The literary quality, the illustrations and the typography of the number are all well nigh perfect. Several beaut'-ful pictures, "Welcome Home," "Apple Blossoms," "The Farewell," "Night," etc., accompany the number.

-The Christmas Globe, just issued,

-The death occurred on Nov. 10, at his late residence, Clontoo, Kerry, Ire-land, of Capt. Richard Orpen Taylor, of the King's Royal Rifles and 1st Royals, aged 55 years. The deceased officer came of an ancestry who took a prominent part in the conquest of India. His uncle, Frederick Taylor, principal of Dethi College, was killed by the Sepoys at the massacre in that oity. He leaves a widow (who is a grand-daughter of Mary Chaworth), eight daughters and three sons, besides many relatives in England, India and Ontario, Mr. H. Taylor, of South London, being a cousin. His eldest son, Lieut. Thomas Taylor, is now serving at the front in South Africa. A CHANGE.

In No. 2 division of No. 4 ward, the will be at J. A. Mckenzie's house, 503 Maitland street, instead of at Mrs. Pope's house. COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

The county council opened its December session shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Warden Murray in the chair, and all the members pre-The afternoon was taken up the reading of communications sent. and their referring to committees. HORSE STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock today a horse attached to a raig collector's wagon was struck by an engine at the Burwell street crossing of the G. T. R., and one of its legs out off. The animal stood near the scene of the accident for nearly an hour and a half before P. C. Donaghue appeared and put an end to its misery with a re-

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Robert Duncan, a powerfully-built colored man, who has been employed as a corporation laborer for many years, and who has been a familiar figure on the streets of the city, was this morning stricken with paralysis, his right side being rendered com-pletely useless. He was removed in the ambulance to Victoria Hospital, from his home near the old race course east of Egerton street.

POLICE COURT. Reuben Pugsley, a young man with a police court record, was found guilty in the police court this morning of assaulting James McDonald. Pugsley went to McDonald's hotel and wanted liquor on credit, and on being refused, struck McDonald and tore his clothes He was fined \$10 or one month at hard labor. He took the month.

Seven citizens were fined \$1 each for walking on the grass in Victoria Park. TO THE CENTRAL Bailiff English this morning took eight prisoners to the Central Prison from the jail here. Their names and sentences are: Louis Whitehead, three months for stealing; Wm. Morrow, four months for fraud; Chas. Baker, three

months for stealing; Fred Taylor, twelve months for stealing; Thomas Delaney, five months for assault: Dan O'Neil, five months for stealing; Jas. Boyd, nine months for bigamy; Duncan Fisher, twelve months for steal-

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

Below are given the names of pupils who have obtained the highest marks at the several tests during the months of September, October and November. Fourth Book class, senior and junior divisions: Christian doctrine, William Dibb, Mary Connolly; reading, Annie O'Donnell, Lillie Burke; speeling, Edna Roddy, Mary Connolly; writing, Louisa O'Rourke, Charles Flynn; drawing, Wm. Dibb, Charles Flynn; arithmetic. Edna Roddy, Edna Morkin; grainmar, Nora Brenman, Eddie Collins; geography, Nora Brennan, Eddie Flannery; history, Nellie Boyle, Irene Glesson; literature, Edna Roddy, Tillman Cor-coran; physiology, John Frederick; composition, Louisa O'Rourke, Teni

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## COWAN'S HARDWARE,

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Indians Killed Mr. Griffiths' Mother time for a breach of bylaw in beating the army drum on the streets. and Stole Him Away-In London as a Tramp—Converted Here. During his incarceration he began a

After he had cast his vote for Wm. McKinley, the Rev. Joseph K. Griffis, who for five years has been the pastor of the South Presbyterian Church at Seneca and Juniata streets, Buffallo, departed with his family for Bullano, departed with his family for markable man secure immunity from sionary work among the Indians. It is the death sentence, which was prothe strange work of fate that Mr. nounced upon him in 1881. Through the Griffis who, away back in the summer of 1884, had the wild course of his life-time changed while a resident of London, is to be sent to the very town where he once was a prisoner under sentence of death for desertion from the United States army.

Few lives are so filled as his with adventure. He had been an Indian warrior, an Indian athlete, a wanderer through the west when Oklahoma was the real frontier, an American soldier, a tramp, a member of the Salvation Army and a minister.

STOLEN BY INDIANS. In 1864 his father lived in the southeastern part of Oklahoma, bordering on Texas. He was one of a handful of hardy. Americans who formed a small settlement on the site of what is now

Gainesville. In the spring of the year the Kiowa Indians who were aggressive and skillful in war, made a raid on the settlement, killing all the whites except a few whom they took as captives. Mrs. Griffis fell in the conflict, but the old Kiowa warriors, even to this day remember that she defended her life and that of her son with fierce courage, and killed two redskins be-Griffis was away that day, and when he returned he found the body of his wife, viewed the scene of carnage and guessed that his 2-year-old son Joseph, had been stolen. Inspired by the terrible blow that had been dealt him, he fought the Indians until he was killed. Joseph, the present Dr. Griffis, was taken into the family of Big Bow, the war chief of the Kiowas, and brought up tenderly by the wife of the chief.

He roamed about the country with the Kiowas, learned their language, loved Big Bow and Mrs. Big Bow as mother and father. CAPTURED BY AMERICAN SOL-DIERS.

When he was 10 years old the small band of Indians with which he was traveling was captured by a company of American infantry. One day a soldier took particular notice of the white boy and observed a vaccination mark on his arm. The commanding officer went to Big Bow and asked him to tell him the history of the boy prisoner. Big Bow at first denied that the prisoner was a white man's son, but subsequently confessed that he was,

and told the full story of his capture. The boy did not believe it until Big Bow had assured him time and time again of its truth. The commanding officer took him in charge, and, with the aid of Big Bow, got in communication with an uncle of the boy who lived in Texas. Thus, at the age of 10 years, Griffis was sent into Texas and placed in the charge of his uncle. Life in civilization was irksome to the boy. He longed to be back to the roving, venturesome life. So, after spending a short time with his uncle, he departed secretly to join the In-He journeyed for days over dians. prairies and mountains, and at length fell in with straggling Utes, Chey-ennes and Kiowas. For six or seven

years he lived a nomadic life. DESERTED FROM THE ARMY. In 1880 he enlisted in company K, 16th Infantry, and did scout work for His superb horseback some time. riding attracted the attention of Capt.

The 4th went out in 1881 to quell an uprising of the Cheyennes, and the boy scout went with it. The captain told young Griffis, ter the performance of a daring feat, that he would make him a present of a good horse as a reward for his excellent service. The word was never kept, and the boy soldier decided to desert forthwith, little considering how serious an offense desertion was. He and another soldier ran away one night, and a few days later were captured. Griffis was tried by a drumhead court-martial and sentenced to be shot at retreat. Just before the execution was to take place Capt. Craws said he had concluded to postpone it for 30 days, during which time the condemned youth should be held in the guardhouse at Fort Reno. He was conveyed thither by a strong guard, and orders were given to a blacksmith to put him in chains. Griffis knew the blacksmith, and whispered to him to make the manacles large, which the blacksmith did-so large, in fact, that Griffis each night drew his feet out of them and enjoyed

good rest. ESCAPED FROM DEATH.

The young scout had for a prison mate a soldier who had the unique pseudonym of Gee Whiz, a daring chap. After he and Griffis had been confined about 25 days in the guardhouse, Gee Whiz cut a hole through the roof, and then one night he and Griffis crawled out into the world, much to the surprise of the sentry, who let two poorly aimed bullets drive at them. The camp was in a commotion in an instant, but Gee Whiz and Griffis were fleeing wildly across plain, and were out of immediate danger by the time a concerted measure for their capture had been under-They went 75 miles south, nearly starving en route, and finally

For three years Griffis roamed about the country, traveling in all the ways known to Hoboland.

CONVERTED IN THIS CITY. In 1884, after touring the States and Canada as a tramp, he came to this city. He was wayward and uneducat-Twice in that summer his name was placed on the police court blotter on Carling street for drunkenness. Then came the great change of his life. The Salvation Army was then attracting much attention, and underwent considerable persecution because of the method of its campaign. Young Griffis heard a sermon preached on the street one night by a member of the army, and it made each a deep impression upon him that he decided to abandon his old life and join the army. Not long afterwards, on June 6, 1884, he was again arrested, this

# years, became an evangelist, and ten years ago, having been ordained as a minister, came to Buffalo.

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Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is asking that divorce be granted her from her husband, Charles Lease. She charges incompatibility and failure to provide. Mr. Lease says he will not contest the suit. have been married 27 years. Mr. Lease getting tired of being referred to as "the husband of Mrs. Lease." STARTED BY AN OLD UMBRELLA

ORDAINED A MINISTER.

study of the English language. He worked in the army two or three

Not till four years ago did this re-

good offices of two well-known Buffalo

men he secured a full pardon. He re-

turns to Oklahoma as presbyterial

evangelist or pastor-at-large, and his work will be among whites as well as

Mary Ellen, the Populist Orator and Law-

yer, Looking for Divorce-An Um-

brella in the Case.

FOR MR. LEASE.

LOST HER LOVE

Indians.

To a dispute over an old umbrella Mary Ellen Lease attributes the inception of the dislike for her husband which has culminated in her petition for a divorce. She says:

"Soon after one of my babies was born, I went to the grocery store where my husband was clerking and secured some things which I needed at home. There was a very heavy rain falling. Going out, I noticed an old umbrella standing by the door. I picked it up and told my husband I would send it back to the store in a few moments by one of the children. I was greatly surprised when he growled at me, and in a surly tone said: 'Put it down; it doesn't belong to you, and you haven't any business with it.' I put the umbreila down and left the store in a pouring rain. As I was passing the store of one of my friends who knew of the struggle for bread which I had experienced, the door was opened by the proprietor, who called me in and gave me from the rack near the door the first umbrella I ever owned. I was less run out in the rain for supplies, and this evidence of cruelty on the part of my husband him. We did not speak to each other for months after that, and in later years lived in the same house without exchanging a word with each other.' Mrs. Lease became an orator by chance. Rains, however, seem to have had an important influence on her life. In 1888, in Wichita, she went into a hall where a union meeting was in progress, being compelled to do so to escape the torrent of rain which was coming down on the streets. worn out my umbrella." she said. While waiting for the rain to cease someone called on her for a speech.

"I surprised myself as well as those It was pronounced a good effort." said Mrs. Lease afterward, describing her advent into the lecture

## WOLVES IN A GRAVEYARD

Attack the Mourners Who Were Burying a Child.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 4.-Since the beginning of winter the wolves have made nightly visits to the little settlements in this neighborhood. Friday the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson, two miles from Roseau, died. The funeral was set for Saturday, and when the hour arrived

carried the casket to the buryingground near-by. Just as the body was being lowered into the grave a pack of wolves rushed from the underbrush around the cemetery and came within 50 feet of the funeral party, snarling and now and

the parents and half a dozen neighbors

then advancing a few feet. The leader of the pack, a gigantic wolf, finally made a dash into the party of mourners, and bit Axel Johnson on the left leg. This attack em-boldened the rest of the animals, and they came to the aid of their leader For a few minutes a battle royal raged, the mourners striving to protect themselves, and at the same time to prevent the wolves from reaching the After several of the men and one of the women had been bitten by the wolves a fire was started around the grave, near the edge of which the little party hovered and thus prevented a further attack.

The mourners remained on guard until a party of settlers appeared with rifles and drove the wolves off.

BURGLARS BALKED.

Toronto, Dec. 4 .- Shortly before midnight an engineer on Bay street, while going his rounds, stumbled on a gang of four men who were evidently the burglary business. They had forced an entrance at the rear of Steel & Honeysett's tobacco warehouse, Bay street, and had piled up in the lane 37 cases of tobacco, weighing probably 600 pounds, besides cigars. The burg-tars fled when discovered, and no arrests have been made.

"HAZED" TO DEATH.

West Point, Dec. 4.—Authorities of the United States military academy acknowledge that Oscar L. Booz, who lies dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., was hazed, and cadets of the first class admit that they forced the young man to drink a burning liquid of to-mato ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. The young man was called out "to the woods," where, refusing to meet a fellow-cadet in a "stand-up fight," he was branded a coward and subsequently forced to resign from the academy. Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, declares Booz was only put to the customary test of manliness. He will not discipline the cadets involved

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#### LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

THE STANLEY CUP. Montreal, Dec. 3 .-- An attempt has been made by the Montreal and Victoria hockey clubs to smooth over the difficulties that have arisen in con-nection with the Stanley cup trophy, and to adjust them amucally before the meeting of the Canadian Hockey Association. This attempt comes in the shape of a proposal that if the Shamrocks will agree to the change of not able to do the work at home much rules, the other clubs will agree to let the Shamrocks play off at the end of the season for the cup, no matter, whether they are the best in the league or not. This offer has been actually made, not officially, however, by a member of the Montreal club. to Mr. McLaughlin, the president of the Shamrock club, but Mr. McLaughlin has replied that the club could not think of accepting it, because such acceptation would be very unsportsman-

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HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.-The annual meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club took place this afternoon. A satisfactory financial report was presented. The officers elected were: Samuel Barker, M.P., president; F. C. Bruce, M.P., second vice-president; T. B. Martin, secretary. The other directors are: R. S. Morris, Major Hendrie, Judge Monck, J. M. Harris, P. D. Crerar, Dr. Osborne. The club will hold a five days' meeting next year after the O. Lord and Lady Minto will be invited to attend.

TIPS. It is said that Jockey J. Miller has signed a contract to ride for John F. Schorr for two years at a retainer of \$5,000 annually. Schorr believes Miller is a coming rider.

Willie Sims, the American jockey, who arrived from Europe on the Teutonic on Thursday, says he was as successful on the French turf as he expected to be. In France Sims rode at Vincennes, Chantilly, Longchamps and also at Nice, and while he had not a strong stable to ride for, he managed to put five winners past the post in sixteen mounts during four weeks. This achievement secured him a satisfactory contract for next season, with a stronger stable, the name of which he does not care to give out at present. FISTIC

ARRANGING A GOOD BOUT. Montreal, Dec. 4 .- A deal is almost through to put on a first-class amateur boxing competition, something of a Canadian championship, in Sohmer Park, next month. Johnny Scholes, the world's 125-pound champion; Jack Mc-Carthy, who won the Canadian honors at the same weight last year in Ottawa; and Chris Graham, of Peterboro, will all be seen in the ring. O'Grady, the local 125-pound crack, will meet either Scholes or McCarthy in a fiveround go for a gold medal. O'Grady prefers McCarthy. Other bouts would be put on to complete the evening's entertainment.

\$200,540,000 FOR A CANAL.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the Isthmian Canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route." The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,540,000.

-Mr. W. J. Smith, the well-known undertaker, desires The Advertiser to state that the partnership existing between himself and Mr. Clark has not been dissolved as yet, but should there be any change the business will be conducted by Mr. Smith.

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"Dead!" repeated Gertrude, with a burst of bitter tears—"dead! Ah, then, I shall never see him! Oh, my dear, dear father, I have longed for you, and

I have loved you; yet I shall never see you! But better a thousand times

dead than living as they believed! Tell me one thing more. Did he go away

At first Lola resolved not to answer. This had been her secret for so many

years. In order the better to be able

to keep it she had buried herself alone, she had out herself off from her kind,

she had lived a life that every day grew harder. But how could she re-fuse Karl's daughter? It was strange

iess, toveless existence! By the love you bore him, I beseech you to tell me

did my dear father go away with you?"

If ever woman's soul was torn it was

Lola's. The treasured vengeance, the

long-kept secret, the burning hate, were all slipping from her. She could

pain by the cry which broke from Ger-

bless you for telling me even so much!

It was the first time for so many years that any one had prayed heaven

to bless her, the first voice for so many

years that had spoken kindly to her, that Lola was completely overcome. Gertrude's excitement had almost

"How could they say it of him?" she

cried. "How did they dare?"
Lola, bending over her, said:
"It was I who caused them to say it
for a purpose of my own."

For some time the young girl's wild,

incoherent cries for her dead father

continued: then she sprung suddenly

"If he never went away with you, and if he is dead, tell me how and

where he died. After being so good to

the miserable woman; and then she

answered slowly:
"Ask Lady Fielden to come here, and

There was a struggle in the heart of

Lord Fielden followed his mother in-

"You are too elever a woman not to

guess that whatever you have to toll is life and death to me for Miss Allan-

"For Miss Allanmores sake!" Lola asked, dooking at the noble face with a

wild longing that it were possible to undo the past.
"Yes," he replied. "What touches

her is life or death to me." She was deeply moved. She remem-

bered having seen the expression of

Lord Fielden's eyes in those of the men who had loved her, but never, alas, in

the eyes of the man she loved.
"I have something to tell you," she said—"that which I have long kept

secret, and which I reveal now for her sake—only for hers, for she is the only

being who has touched my heart for

years—this girl who is Sir Karl's daughter."

rocking-chair, carefully keeping the lace on Gertrude's dress clasped in her

hands. Lord Fielden placed a chair for his mother, and stood behind it.

"Your eyes and your voice to me, child," went on Lola, "are like those of one come back from the dead."
"The dead!"cried Lady Fielden. "Sir Karl is dead then? Oh, Dolores, Dolores!"

lores!"
"Yes, he is dead," said Lola slowly.
"You must not think that I am a repentant sinner, or that, if my life could begin again, I should act differently. I am proud, after my own fashion, of what I did. Few women would have the strength of mind to act as I did, to keep the silence as I kept it. I have had my revenge!"

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She resumed her seat in the low

from her knees and looked at Lola.

me you will not refuse me this?

will tell you all."

to the room with Gertrude.

more's sake," he said to Lola.

"I knew it, I knew it! Ah, my darl-

## hola's Secret,

A Romance.

"I was a little child when my father left us, but I feel the deepest and most passionate love for him. I wish that I could remember him, that I had some recollection of his dear face, of his kissing me, of sitting on his knee; it would soften my pain. I cannot even to his grave and sob out all my wrief and longing there. I love mamma river and longing there. I love mamma most dearly, but the deepest love of my heart is for my father. All these years," she continued, feeling that her companion's interest in her was aroused, "I have honestly believed him dead; but suddenly, and quite accidentally, I have discovered that death is not the cloud which overshadows us, but shame. My mother, who had kept the story from us, was compelled, through our meetings, with Lady Fielden, to tell us the truth; but, while my mathem my elector was friends, and the mother, my sister, my friends, and the whole together believed my father putity, judged and condemned him, a voice cried ever louder and louder in my heart that he was innocent, and that I must clear his name. It was as though by night and by day he called to me, 'Gertrude, my daughter, for long years all men have transced me; come and prove to the world that I am innocent of the crime with which I am charged.' Think you, who loved him, that in all the wide world no one besteved in his innocense but I. I stand alone to do battle for him, and mere is no one but you who can help me Mamma has told me everythinghow you wrote to my father and begged him to see you and how he

he went away with you. I alone re-fuse to believe it." "Why do you refuse to believe it?"

went out to meet you. After that night he was neither seen nor heard of

again; every one says and believes that

Because I have faith in him. I have looked for hours together at his photowno would be disloyal. People may may what they like; I do not believe that my father went away with you. Then a letter came from you saying that you had had your revenge, and that my mother should never see my father again. Do you know how I inin it of my father's guilt. I came to the conclusion that, whatever might have been my dather's fate, it was known to you, and that you could solve the mystery. You may hate my mo-ther because you found she was your rival; but you, even with those hard lines on your face, look too proud and

pure to have spent your life as the world believes you to have done." The pale hips quivered, and it seemed as though the elder woman's eyes were filed with tears; she held out her

hands with a gesture of pain.
"Do any hing," she cried, "except be sind to me: that is the one thing I cannot bear."

"If kindness will win you, let me be tind," pleaded Gertrude. "Try to think that it is my father who is keeling here, pleading to you, asking you to clear his name from a foul stain, to clear me, his innocent and loving child; from

the shadow of guilt that is on me. I call upon you by the memory of the love you had for him to speak."

With a bitter cry Lola fell upon her

"You torture me," she said, "for heaven's sake let me alone!" "I cannot," answered Gentrude. "Oh, tell me truth! Teil me one thing, I pray. I beseech you. Is my father living or dead?"

Lola de Ferras was silent for a few moments. It seemed to her as though words pierced her inmost soul; while the though overwhelmed her that Karl's daughter, with Karl's blue eyes and clustering hair, with the well-remembered tones of his voice, was braying to know whether he was liv-ing or dead.

CHAPTER XXXIX. "I long for my father," said Ger-trude to Lois de Ferras, who still kept si'ence "My heart is thirsting for a look, a word from him. Ah, tell me, if you ever loved him, if he is living or dead?"
"He is dead," replied Lola, in a low

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how the girl's eyes and voice reached the depths of her heart,

"You will tell me?" pleaded Gertrude.

"I am young, and my life is all before me; but, if this shadow is not removed, I shall never marry. I shall live in seclusion, as my mother has done. Ah, do not condemn me to such a joyless layeless existence! By the love Washington, Dec. 3 .- There was good sport again at Bennings, although the races were without special incident. In four of the events the fields were four of the events the fields were large, and again today four favorites won. The weather was cloudy and raw, but the attendance was good. First race, selving, 7 furlongs—Fluke won, Federalist 2, Uncle Josh 3.

Time, 1:301/5. Second race, maiden, 2-year-olds, 51/2 propose Provost won, Velasquez 2, furlongs—Provost won, Velasquez 2, Timothy Foley 3. Time, 1:10%. Third race, 2-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sentry won, Amorita 2, Blue Skin 3. Time 1:40%.

not speak faisly to this young gilr with Sir Karl's eyes and voice.

"Tell me, my dear!" cried Gertrude, in desperation. "If you hope for heaven, tell me the truth; did my father go away with you?"
"No," she answered, "he did not."
She paused, startled even in her own Fourth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs—Rabuma won, King's Favorite 2, Lambkin 3, Time, 1:17%.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth—McLeod of Dare won, Charawind 2, Tvetyn Byrd 3, Time, 1:52%. tell how much and how dearly I love you, and how I have always believed you innocent!" Then, turning to Lola, she added, more earnestly, "heaven Sixth race mile and 100 yards—Spurs won, Hopbrook 2, Bondman 3. Time,

#### FISTIC

LASTED THE LIMIT. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.-Kid Broad, of Cleveland, and Tim Caliahan, of this city, fought a six-round bout at the Pennsylvania A. C. tonight. Both men went the limit, but Callahan, had a shade the better of the contest. In one of the preliminaries, "Fighting Joe" Allen, of Philadelphia, was knocked out in the fifth round by Belly Fitzgerald,

#### HOCKEY.

Toronto Telegram: And now the news comes that the versatile Buck Ewing will not be seen on the Lomione this winter. They say up there that they have a wester man to fill his place, but this is hardly so. Buck, though somewhat shirty as regards to his whereabouts in lacrosse, football and hockey seasons, is undoubtedly a great puck chaser, and Londoners will miss him. Frank Hobbs says the Forest City will have a cracking fine team and will again win the intermediate championship. He says, however, that Blondine Gilmour will not be seen upon the ice this winner. He says they have all tried to persuade him. From the small boy who hangs over fence to the fair gazede with her gold-en hair, all have done their best, but Mr. Gimour has nade up his mind. and so the hockey-loving public will have to do without him this winter.

HOCKEYIST LOSES A LEG. The Dauphin Press says: Wison Harding, of Austin, was removed to the Winnipeg General Hospital lastweek to undergo an operation rendered necessary from an injury to his knee, which he received while playing hockey last winter. Mr. Harding was goal keeper for the Austin seven; and while playing was struck on the knee with the puck. He was in the hospital last spring, when it was thought the injury would mend. He had been laid up all summer, but thought he was strong enough to fire a threshing engine this fall, but on attempting to do manual labor his knee became worse, and it was found necessary to take him to the hospital, where his leg was amputated at the thigh, and it is feared

that he may not recover. BASEBALL.

THE GAME IN SOUTH AFRICA. From Pietermaritzburg, Natal, comes this story of a baseball game. It appeared in a weekly newspaper called the Natal Witness: "The presence of a number of Strathcona's Horse in the city induced the Canadians in our midst to seize the opportunity of indulging in the American national game -the first played in this city. Accordingly teams were selected from the regiment and Canadian residents, and they met on the polo grounds on Sat-urday to try conclusions. The result was eminently successful to all concerned, an excellent afternoon's sport being witnessed, and it is quite on the cards that future matches will played. There were a number of spectators who had not previously seen the game, but who became very interested in it, and admired the dexterity of the players. The match throughout was well contested, the civilians coming off victors by 13 runs to 9. Lieut. Stevenson captained the losers, and displayed considerable ability in the pitcher's box, while on the civilians' side Hargraves and Ward creditably shared the same position, and the batting of Ferguson, Hargraves and Myles was a feature. We understand that a challenge is to be issued to play the Durban Americans, and if a matel is arranged it should prove very inter-esting." Apropos to the above, Hugh V. Ferguson, formerly of the Globe, but now of the Times of Natal, who was one of the civillan team, writes: "If we but have the opportunity to play a few more games, I fancy base-ball will catch on here in Natal." Mr. Ferguson adds: "There is no more gallant or popular regiment in this country than Strathcona's Horse."

SPORTING NOTES

tack of typhoid fever. He is a brother of Trainer Harry Blate.

The statement that Berlin was after Stratford hockey players, published in a dispatch from the Classic City, in the Toronto papers, is reated as a huge loke in Berlin but for fear of its joke in Berlin, but for fear of its working evil, Manager Fricker wishes to deny the statement. Berlin and that any team looking for players would be foolish to go to Stratford for players, the field there is too barren.

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Paris, Dec. 3.-Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make ot an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the

London, Dec. 3.-The British sloop of war learus is on her way to Pan-ama to inquire into the seizure of a British steamer by the Colombian Government for use as a transport.

Great Britain is negotiating with
Nicaragua for a renewal of the existing commercial treaty, but that nothing whatever has been suggested of a character inimical to United States

SUICIDE OF A NEWSPAPER MAN. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Arthur Weir, night editor of the Citizen, committed suicide last evening at his residence on Somerset street. He was about 37 years of age, and was a son of William Weir, president of the Banque Ville Marie, who is serving a term in popultentiary, as a respect of his conpenitentiary as a result of his connection with the bank failure. Weir had been despondent for some time. Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

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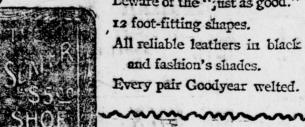
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METEOROLOGICAL Toronto, Dec. 3.—"There is no cold weather in sight," said the man at the meteorological office this morning. He explained that in the west they were having weather similar to that enjoyed here, only that the nights were colder, while the low temperatures have disappeared from Quebec. The reports for the month of November show that they have had snow in the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. Southern Ontario was generally free from snow. In Toronto during November the average temperature was 21/2° above the average. 8 p.m.—Light local sleet or rain has fallen in the Georgian Bay district and the Ottawa Valley. Elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair. There is no cold weather anywhere, and no

immediate prospect of any. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-46; Calgary, 24-34; Qu'Appelle, 20-36; Winnipeg, 12-24; Port Arthur, 18-26; Sault Ste. Marie, 34-36; Parry Sound, 32-38; Toronto, 28-48; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 32-34; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 24-40.

lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Dec. 3, were: Highest, 53°; lowest, 26°. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:34 a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rises at 3:22 p.m., and sets at 5:25 p.m.

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. A. E. Scott and wife, of Lucan, left here yesterday for Los Angeles,

-Mr. C. W. Stettner, of Horn street, South London, is confined to his home through illness. -Dr. J. R. Gunne, of Winnipeg, and Dr. W. J. Gunne, of Rat Portage, are

at the Tecumseh. -Mr. Joseph . Iton is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from the injuries sustained by him in a street

car collision on Friday. -Miss T. Kelly, nurse, at St. Joseph's Hospital, is convalescing rapidly after a severe attack of typhoid. She expect to resume her duties this week.

-On Oct. 29, Sergt. A. Buckingham, of A Field Battery, R. C. A., and formerly of this city, was united in mar-riage at Kingston to Miss McKigney

-Mr. G. T. Corbin, of this city, left today to accept a position with Hamian Bros., carriage manufacturers, Toronto. He was a valued member of the London Musical Trio, which will now disband.

-Hamilton Spectator: The funeral of the late James McGowan, of London, took place today to Hamilton Cemetery, on the arrival of the mid-day train from the west. Mr. McGowan was formerly a Grand Trunk employe, and once resided in Hamilton. -Mrs. M. E. Griffith Curnow sang

with acceptance in the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 18, and by special invitation in the Baptist Church on Twelfth street, Nov. 25. She will be remembered as Local temperature.-The highest and a former contralto soloist of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. -The local inspection of the Do-

minion Government cruiser Petrel was made Monday morning by Capt. Spain, commanding all the cruisers in the service of the fishery department. Capt. Dunn and the crew were put through drill, and the cruiser was inspected from bow to stern. The Petrel will tie up for the winter. s H. Haystead,

manager of the eastern "Human Hearts" Company, has forwarded to his friends in this city a handsome photograph of himself, 14x12 inches, taken by a Manchester, N. H., photographer. It is a beautiful example of the photo art, and a wonderfully true likeness of Mr. Haystead, who has probably made for himself best reputation of any Londoner in the management of dramatic affairs. -Sarnia Observer: His Lordship

Bishop Baldwin held confirmation services at St. George's Church on Salbbath evening. Long before the hour for service arrived the church was crowded, the congregation being one of the largest in the history of the church. His lordship preached a most interesting and forceful sermon, taking for his text the twentieth verse of the third chapter of Revelation. The sermon of his lordship was attentively listened to and greatly appreciated by the large congregation. At the conclusion of the service the bishop confirmed a large class of candidates the impressive corresponds by didates, the impressive ceremony being reverently watched by all present.

-Last evening's Stratford Beacon, referring to the fatal accident at Thamesville, in which the man giving his name at John Hudson, lost his life, says: This news has caused some anxiety in the city, as it is thought that the unfortunate man is Mr. John Hudson, of the Classic City barber shop. Mr. Hudson left here seven weeks ago, going to Guelph and returning, then going, it is thought, to London and Toronto, since which time nothing has been heard of his movements. It is said that he has relatives in Guelph. Mr. Hudson's a lad of about 12 years of age, live on

Albert street. It is understood that the police have been asked to locate him, as his friends here were getting anxious. Mr. Trothan, Hudson's partner, will go to London this afternoon to see if the unfortunate man is really the Stratford Hudson. -Last evening the annual election of

officers took place for Court Excelsior, No. 5,895, A. O. F., West London, and resulted in the following brothers being chosen for the current term: C. R., Bert Kennedy; C. R., David Berry; S. C. R., Arthur Johnson; secretary, W. T. Duff; assistant secretary, H. McPherson; treasurer, Geo. Finnegan; S. W., John Golby; J. W., E. Elliott; S. B., A. R. Magee; J. B., Fred Hodgins; trustees, R. Berry, T. Glover and D. Berry; auditors, W. Kennedy, and D. Berry; auditors, W. Kennedy, S. Impett and W. Nicholls; medical officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; janitor, E. Emiott; juvenile committee, W. R. Kennedy, H. McPherson, W. Trott, S. Impett, Bert Kennedy and A. Magee. Messrs. J. Larway and P. Wade, of Hyde Park Court, acted as scrutineers and were tendered the usual vote of thanks.

TAILORS' SMOKING CONCERT. At the conclusion of their regular business meeting, held last night in their hall in the Albion block, the Tailors' Union held a very enjoyable and successful smoking concert. Cards were indulged in, refreshments were served, and an exceller programme rendered, consisting if songs by Messrs. Boyle, Parkins n, Stein and Wm. Foey, with Mr. Joe Benenati presiding at the piano. No small amount of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of the energetic commit-tee, Messrs. Stein and Hussey.

WATER COMMISSIONERS. The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, those present being Chairman Jones, J. W. Little, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore. A 

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VETERIANS OF 1866 AND 1870. A letter has been received by the president of the Veterans' Association from Col. MacMalan, who states that he may be in the city some time in the near future, and that he would be pleased to attend a meeting of the Veterans' Association for the purpose of giving information as to the character and capabilities of the district the government would be likely to grant to the veterans of 1866 and 1870. A meeting of the veterans is being arranged for.

LONDON FRATERNITY OF MUSI

CLANS The third annual meeting of the London Fraternity of Musicians was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, there The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch; vice-president, Mr. W. A. Bleuthner; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. S. Saunders. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of giving Handel's "Judas Maccabeeus" next spring, with the object in view of assisting in the erection of a monument to the memory of our heroes who lost their lives in the present war. The matter was laid over until the next meeting for further consid-

eration. THAT THAMESVILLE FATALITY. The latest story is that the man who was fatally injured at Thamesville on Sunday was stealing a ride from Detroit, and was heading for London. He called at a house in Thamesville, and asked for and obtained a lunch, and in his efforts to retain pos-session of the meal and board the moving freight train, he was swung under the wheels, both legs being cut off. A doctor was quickly called, and had the injured man removed to the hotel, where he died shortly after. Before he expired he gave his name as John W. Maloney, of Toronto, aged 53, and said an uncle, Robert Beatty, lived on Jarvis street, Toronto.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, and gratefully acknowledged the following donations for October, 1900: 5 bags potatoes, 5 bags apples, beets, cabbage, turnips, onions, corn, carrots, Church of the Hosannah, Hyde Park; bag apples, Mrs. Shaw-Wood; basket grapes, a friend; doll's house, rocking-horse, and toys, Mrs. Dewar; bag flour, Mr. Whitson; clothing and shoes Mrs. Car-Whitson; clothing and shoes, Mrs. Carrie; basket grapes, Mrs. C. Leonard; basket cake and buns, Mrs. G. Robin-son: 2 bags apples, Mrs. Lewis; cake, Mrs. J. W. Little; clothing, a friend. Donations for November: 2 bags turnips, 2 bags potatoes, 2½ bags apples, Mrs. Gerrie; clothing, Mrs. F. Love; 9 bottles pickles, a friend; 6 pairs socks, 5 pairs mitts, Mrs. Nation.

SHORT COURSE APPLICANTS. The following officers have made application to enter upon the short course, commencing Jan. 2, 1901, at Wolseley Barracks: Capt. J. B. Welsh, 26th Regiment; Second Lieut. (provisional) H. Farrington, 22nd Re-(provisional) H. Farrington, 22nd Regiment, Norwich; Second Lieut. (provisional) J. E. Mills, 22nd Regiment, Thamesford; Second Lieut. R. S. Further, 29th Regiment, New Hamburg; Second Lieut. C. Ironside, 77th Regiment, Dundas; Second Lieut. A. D. Forbes, 32nd Regiment; Second Lieut. C. E. Post, 32nd Regiment; Second Lieut. J. C. Sharp, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. J. C. Sharp, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. H. S. Petrie, 32nd Regiment, Paisley; Second Lieut. J. C. Miller. Paisley; Second Lieut. J. C. Milen, 32nd Regiment, Tara.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. At Chalmers Church last night a very successful social gathering was held as a wind-up to the anniversary services of Sunday There was a large attendamce, and all present spent a most enjoyable time. The pastor, Rev. W. Moffat, occupied the chair, and introduced a capital programme, consisting of solos by Messrs. Wicks, Irwin, McIntosh and Parks; violin selection, Miss Lena Nellson; solo, Miss Mabel Dutch; address, Mr. Jeffrey; quartet, Misses J. and A. Thompson, and Messrs. Robinson and Sutherland; quartet, Messrs. Wicks, Sutherland, Ir-win and Forbes. Brief addresses were

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