LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16488

Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

MOFFAT-FORDYCE-At the residence of Mr. Thomas Evans, 152 William street, London, Ont., on Dec. 17, by Rev Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Thomas Wil- Come Early - The Christmas son, Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London, to Miss May Fordyce, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Fordyce, Guelph, Ont. At home, 362 Horton street, on Jan.,

15, 1902. Guelph and Listowel papers please

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Matince). Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Matince). LYCEUM OPERA CO. presenting Canadian operatic star, MISS FLORENCE GLOVER. Strong company. 4—Comedians—4. Gorgeous costumes. Opening bill "LA MASCOT." Ladios' Tickets. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c.

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MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. William Nichols, M.W. b

THE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC school trustees will take place at St. Peter's School at noon, 26th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED. BARBER WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY

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WANTED-A JANITOR FOR THE Talbot Street Baptist Church. Apply P. O. Box 372.

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WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL work; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 57tf

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FIRST-CT ACC CANVASSER WANTED for Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 531, London

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WANTED-PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR second class teacher for School Section No. 15, Sombra Township. State salary and experience. Robert McNeil, secre-tary, Thorneyhurst, Ont. 58a

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WANTED-YOUNG LADY (EXPERI-ENCED) desires position as strenog-rapher or book-keeper; best of refer-ences. Address Box 46, Advertiser. 57c

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TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vauits, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. I. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK — S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, 25c; beef at 6c and 8c per lb, at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beauti-ful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets and Thames streets.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-

Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 17c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER -Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thorn-hill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Tal-bot street, agent. Price, \$1.

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from prize stock, 25 pullets. Harry C. Newans, Askin P. O., South London. APPLES FOR SALE-GOOD STOCK; prices low. H. Abell, 340 Dundas street.

HOLLOW-GROUND WITH

special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station. REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT ON balance of Fancy Chinaware and Christmas Novelties at Cunningham's,

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THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mat-tresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in ex-change for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 257 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

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\$1 20 WOOD-FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co. William street and G. T.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WI HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 14.

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COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

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FOUND-PURSE, IN FRONT McCOR-

MICK Manufacturing Company. Apply this office. b

LOST-THREE WEEKS AGO, IN LON-

DON, heavy wagon, three-leaved spring. Reward at Andrew's grocery, corner Rectory and Hamilton road. 54c-tyw

LOST-TUESDAY AFTERNOON, ON Dundas, between Richmond and Waterloo, black morocco leather purse. Contained \$11 in bills and car tickets, etc. Reward if returned to Advertises,

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FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

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WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER,

paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly at tended to. First-class work done

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS-

Evolution of the Dominion's Regulars-

Notes From Wolseley Barracks.

'Royal Canadian Regiment."

use on Christmas Day.

his quarters.

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be the an-

Capt. A. P. B. Magee, of No. 1 Regi-

Messrs. Simpson and Scott Murray

have been awarded the contracts for

hockey will be in full swing in a day

Mrs, D. Hendry, wife of Orderly

Drill-Sergt. Hobkirk, who will relieve

Victoria Hospital with fever, is im-

proving rapidly, and will soon be able

to rejoin his comrades at the barracks.

Sergt. W. Farnsworth is progressing

favorably, but is still unable to leave

EUROPE DETESTS WAR,

But Not England, Says an Open Letter From

Hague Delegates to Rosebery.

London, Thursday, Dec. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Times sends

the text of an open letter to Lord

Rosebery, which Baron d'Estournelles,

kernel of the long epistle is as fol-

"You are surprised that Europe de-

plores the Transvaal war, and far from seeing in the sorrow-stricken pity

which it feels a precious indication,

you see in it only a sign of hostility to

Europe, and consequently a fresh rea-

obstinately deaf to every foreign

voice. Allow me to regret this con-

fusion. No, it is not England, it is

the war that Europe detests, and it

is not, believe me, your enemies, but

suffer on beholding England engaged in a struggle, the sole issues of which

not detested, you are being judged."

NO DEATH PENALTY IN HOL-

LAND.

says the Dutch Calvinists tried to re-

introduce the death penalty in Hol-

land when the estimates for the de-

were being debated in the chamber.

The minister of justice, who is a

Catholic, declined to accept the mo-

A London dispatch to the Times

on the contrary, your friends,

are extermination and ruin.

why England should remain

your country and the hatred

erence, is sending to the Matin.

French delegate to The Hague con-

with her mother on Oxford street.

194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1.231.

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ROYAL CANADIANS

Delarey Can Only Hold Out Lloyd George and his friends were GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf a Few Weeks.

> War Office Said to Have Got a Cipher Dispatch to That Effect.

> Boer Prisoners Say Hostilities Will Cease on December 22—General Kitchener's Weekly Summary.

London, Dec. 19 .- The Associated Press learns that the war offics has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commander Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, this morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about

400 men. The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has LOST-STEEL BEAD CHATELAINE, containing \$5 bill, silver, etc., on Maitland, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street. Kindly return to 474 Queen's avenue. taken at any previous time.

WHAT PRISONERS SAY. A dispatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feelings there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on Dec. 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for Dec. 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

A WEEK'S BOER LOSSES. Gen. Kitchener's weekly report shows 31 Boers killed, 7 wounded 372 prisoners, and 48 surrenders. He details the position of the British columns, adding that the week's progress has been

very satisfactory.

The pursuit of Boers in the Eastern Transvaal is being vigorously continued. A small party of burghers, with rifles and stock have been captured northwest of the Ermelo-Standerton blockhouse line.

In the Orange River Colony Damant has made an important haul at the Rhenoster River. He pursued 350 Boers and captured 18 of them after a long chase. He also captured most of a large heavily-laden convoy.

AT CAPE TOWN. Cape Town, Dec. 19.-The vigilance committee has passed a resolution condemning the attitude of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and affirming that the tone of his Plymouth speech was pernicious and prejudicial to im-perial interests in this country. The committee holds that the retention of Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain in their positions affords the best security for a settlement of the South African question that will be permanent, just and consistent with the honor of the niversary of the birth of the Royal Canempire. The prime minister took a adian Regiment. Originally known as highly hopeful view of the position of the "Infantry School Corps," then as affairs. He said that things never looked brighter in South Africa for the "Royal School of Infantry," they are triumph of the imperial cause than

now known no longer as school boys, now.

but have developed into the full-grown ARMY OF LOCUSTS. Bloemfontein, Dec. 18.-Last Saturday an enormous army of locusts, the mental depot, R. C. R., has gone to Tolargest ever known here, appeared and ronto on private affairs for a couple of delayed the mail train five hours. These pests have been hovering over Bloemfontein for the past week. Yesterday millions of them settled on the a new floor in the mess room at Wolsefarms near by, and in some places ley Barracks, and are pushing it forthey were ankle deep. In the Thaba ward very rapidly. It will be ready for N'Chu district one swarm extended 40 miles, stopping all traffic with The members of No. 1 Company, R. south. There was another swarm that C. R., have started their winter sports, extended for 20 miles. The damage to and already two nice outdoor rinks have been formed, and skating and market produce, which is sadly want-

ed, is great. CRISIS COMING.

London, Dec. 19 .- During the last Room Sergt. D. Hendry, of the 3rd few days most persistent reports ema-nating both from South Africa and Regiment, Haufax, N. S., with her son, is spending a few weeks' holidays from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African have been current. Drill-Sergt. Legge, on the latter's alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon transfer to Halifax, will report for his demand for independence, and that his demand for independence, and that duty at Wolseley Barracks on the 27th the Boer leaders in the field are clined to cease fighting and seek the Pte. Von Schiller, who is lying ill at

best terms obtainable. Commandant Kritzinger, whose capture by Gen. French is officially reported, has been described as a leader of exceptionable ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. Once seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him. But when the British thought they had him caught they discovered that he was 50 miles in their rear.

A NINTH CONTINGENT. The London Times correspondent at Wellington says: Volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that if the empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will cheerfully furnish a ninth contingent. The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says that there are strong indications that Premier Barton's determination not to furnish troops for South Africa unless officially requested by the government to do so does not represent the public opinion of the commonwealth. The premiers of New South Wales and Queensland desire to

offer troops without delay. PRO-BOER ORATOR MOBBED. London, Dec. 19.-David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham town hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utter-ances, rushed the police cordon guard-

ing the platform. Crowds were awaiting admission to the building long before the doors of the town hall were opened. The building filled quickly, and it was immediately seen that trouble was coming. Cheers were raised for "Joe," and a white flag was unfurled among deafening shouts of "Traitor!" as Lloyd George and his friends appeared on the platform. All attempts at speechmaking were futile. In the meantime £2,250,000 for rolling stock.

the enormous crowd outside the building had become more menacing. Presently a stone came through a win-dow. This caused a stampede among the occupants of the gallery. From this time forward pandemonium reigned in the building, and ugly rushes were made for the platform. The police were soon overpowered. compelled to retreat to an inner room for safety. They were unable to leave the building for fear of mob violence, and were thus kept prisoners until a late hour, when Lloyd George, disguised as a chief constable, left the town hall with a posse of policemen. Many constables were seriously injured in their attempts to clear the streets. All the windows in the hall were smash-It is rumored that one civilian

has died of injuries received. SHOW LITTLE DESIRE TO FIGHT. Bloemfontein, Dec. 19.-Boers are Kroonstad, but they show little desire

Colonial Intelligence Officer Beatty, who was convicted of selling government horses, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor The columns which have been operating in the southern corner of the Orange River Colony for the last three reeks report that the Boers have been cleared out of that section of the country.

KRUGER IN A STATE OF SENILE DECAY.

London, Thursday, Dec. 19 .- The Daily News quotes from an Edinburgh source a story to the effect that influential Transvaalers who have just returned to England from a visit to Mr. Kruger say that they found him in a condition of senile decay. He is jured. employing a secretary to write Scrip-

A DISASTER ATHAMILTON

Hose Reel and Trolley Car Come in Collision.

Fireman Smith Loses His Life in the Smashup.

Three Others Badly Hurt-Millowner Cut in Two by a Saw-Lumberman Frozen to Death.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.-While going to a fire at Kerr & Coombes' foundry shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, the and West Queen's, P. E. I. Bay street hose reel collided with a street car at the corner of King and Bay

streets. Fireman Theodore Smith (married), of 20 Stanley avenue, was almost instantly killed in the collision.

Foreman Robert Wilson and Firemen Robert Aitchison and Robert Cameron were badly injured. Wilson's injuries being of a very serious nature.

The street car was badly smashed, but the motorman, conductor and passengers were uninjured

CUT IN TWO Iron River, Mich., Dec. 19.—Cyrus H. Sensiba, of the Sensiba Lumber Company, at Atkinson, in this county fell on a circular saw in his sawmill, cutting his bady clipset in two

DYING FROM A CAT'S BITE. Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19.—Andrew Osterberg is in danger of losing his life from a cat bite. A week ago, while feeding a pet Maltese, the cat caught two of his fingers between its teeth and bit them so hard that Osterberg cried out with nature. The animal would not release with pain. The animal would not release ts hold, and was choked to death. A swell, and the arm became natural size. Doctors fear Osterberg

ELEVATOR FELL. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.-One was killed and seven were injured today by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaeper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. The dead: Mrs. Catherine Walsh, 33 years. The injured: Miss Hene Rowe, Mrs. J. M. Hardy, Mrs. Lena Brockhaus, Mrs. Annie Reiss, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Kate Deering, and Will Cona, elevator conductor. All the injured sur-fered broken limbs and cuts except Mrs. Hardy, whose back was severely sprain-

GROUND TO DEATH BY A TRAIN. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary J. Glover and Mrs. Jessie Powell, both prominent in church and social circles of Rosslyn Heights, were literally ground to pieces. They were returning from a literary tea at the house of Mrs. (Dr.) Husier, and just in front of their homes they stood on the west-bound tracks of the Panhandle Railroad, to let a heavy coal train pass east. A light engine gowest struck them, throwing them under the coal train.

EDY'S MILLS ROBBERY

Further Details of the Safecracking at Postmaster Kersey's.

.eddy's mills robbery siIm gfentse Petrolia, Dec. 19 .- On Monday night a successful and daring burglary was perpetrated at Edy's Mills, which is a small place about twelve miles south of this town. The robbery occurred at Postmaster Kersey's place, who keeps the postoffice, general store and the elephone office. It appears that money to the amount of \$1,200, belonging to Mr. Jos. McTaggert, of Alvinston, also \$150 belonging to Mr. Kersey was deposited in Mr. Kersey's safe. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Kersey was awakened by a heavy concussion, and on coming down stairs he discovered the safe with its door blown off and the money gone. A few footprints were visible in the snow. The back window had been

Chief of Police Ferguson, accom panied by the postoffice inspector of London, visited the scene yesterday morning. Chief Ferguson has an excellent clue and arrests are hourly

expected. The secretary of state for India has sanctioned the expenditure of £7,000,000 on railroads during 1902, and £700,000 for irrigation works. The railroad expenditure includes £1,250,000 for new lines and bridging the Ganges, and

Serious Collision on the South Pacific Railway.

Two Persons Killed and Four Injured-Both Trains Completely Wrecked.

Salinas, Cal., Dec. 19 .- The northbound sunset express, No. 9, on the Southern Pacific, due to arrive at San Ardo at 12:50 a.m., and the sunset oncentrating at a point 50 miles from express, No. 10, from San Francisco, due to leave San Ardo at the same time, were in collision this morning. The trains are scheduled to pass at Uplands, a few miles south of San the Ardo. The southbound train left Salinas seven minutes late, and through some error met the northbound train sit in one council. The husband was head-on, one-half mile west of Uplands, between San Ardo and San Lucas. Both trains were wrecked, the engines being thrown from the track and several of the 'cars telescoped. Train No. 9 was partly destroyed by

> It was reported that ten or twelve persons were killed and 50 injured, but a later dispatch says the wreck is not so serious as at first reported. Only two persons were killed and four in-

The southbound train was crowded with passengers, every seat being taken and some passengers being obliged to stand. Among these on the train were 80 discharged soldiers on their way east, and the All-American baseball team from the east on their way to Los Angeles. The track is completely blockaded, and no trains can

The train dispatcher at this point said the cause of the accident was due to the failure of the northbound train to stop at Uplands to allow the other train to pass.

DATES FOR ELEVEN BYE-ELECTIONS

Voting Will Take Place on January 15 and Nominations a Week Earlier.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is understood that writs will be issued tomorrow for the bye-elections in West Hastings, West Durham, West York, Addington and Kingston, Ontario; Laval, Jacques premises, in the west end of the city, Cartier, Beauce and L'Islet, Quebec; Nominations will take place on Wednesday Jan. 8, and polling on Wednesday, the

An election in York, N. B., is to be held on the 28th inst., but the date of polling in Lisgar, Man., has not yet been fixed.

DUTY ON WOODEN WORK.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- F. G. Rumball, mayor of London, J. A. Small and James Gamson, of Windsor, Ont., are here today asking for an increase in the duty on second-class wooden work. They complain of the United States capturing this trade. They had an inview with Mr. Paterson and Mr.

Fielding. "BURGOMASTER" GIRLS ON STRIKE.

Press Agent's Yarn or Reporter's Dream Comes via New York.

The following pipey yarn, which appears in Wednesday's New York Morning Telegraph, is decidedly fishy, as no reference to the alleged strike is found in the Toronto papers. It is here given for what it is worth: "Terrible news came from the Canadlan wilds yesterday telling of a strike of 40 chorus girls, the entire lean, fat, short, tall, brunette and blonde, of the "Burgomaster" Company, which is at the Princess Theater, Toronto. The news came like a bolt out of the blue to Charles Marks, business manager of the com pany, who is here arranging for the opening of the musical comedy at the Grand Opera House next Monday. "Everything was serene with the Burgomaster," which is the joint production of Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, when Mr. Marks left the company a few days ago. He was shocked yesterday to receive from W. P. Cullen, acting manager, this tele-

"'Advise quick if you can obtain 40 good girls. Entire chorus has struck for five dollar increase." This reply was sent by Mr. Marks: 'Good chorus girls scarce here. May be a joke. Use best endeavors to

settle argument, Wire result.' The answer: 'Unless you send new girls, will have to cancel New York. These girls stubborn. Answer quick."

"Marks, in despair, sent this final message: "'Ascertain cause of strike. If necessary, settle. Must keep date here."
"A theory to explain the strike was formulated by Marks to the effect that Gustav Luders had obtained a London engagement for the master,' and had made overtures to the chorus girls, which turned their heads so that they demanded higher

AGED 104.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Virginia Young, the eldest person in Northern New York, is dead at Redwood, Jefferson county, aged 104. She was grandmother to "Tommy" Ryan, the well-known pugilist.

EAST HASTINGS LIBERALS. Belleville, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the East Hastings Liberal Association was held yesterday and was largely attended. James Clare was elected president and N. Vermilye secretary. Samuel Russell, the present member of the legislature for the riding, was unanimously renominated.

At the recent municipal election at Christiania six women were elected to SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES,

Christmas TELESCOPED Perfumes and **Ebony Goods**

Dainty gifts for both ladies and men—for young and old.

We have the new, beautiful and useful—the best that money can buy. Give perfumes if you'd please the fair sex. The choicest kinds are here. All the famous makes—all the desirable odors—in bulk or in lovely packages for Christmas gifts. Prices very low.

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216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. town council-two Conservatives, two Socialists, two non-political. A husband and wife will

a temperance candidate, the wife a

STANDING IN ST. NICHOLAS'

Results of the December Examinations in

Various Grades. Following is the report of the pupils' standing in St. Nicholas' School for

November: Senior III.-Christian doctrine, 1 Jos. Dumont, 2 Mary Toohey; reading, 1 James McCue, 2 Helen McNiff; spelling, 1 Annie Connolly, 2 Joseph Dumont; writing, 1 Ethel McPherson, 2 Joseph Dumont; drawing, 1 James Mcpass the wreckage today. The sunset limited and two freight trains are being held at Bradley.

Cue, 2 Annie Connolly; arithmetic, 1 James McCue, 2 Annie Connolly; grammar, 1 Annie Connolly, 2 Rose Self; geography, 1 James McCue, 2 Mary Toohey; history, 1 Blanche Cowan, 2 Rose Self; literature, 1 Helen McNiff, 2 Blanche Cowan: composition, 1 Ethel McPherson, 2 Henlen McNiff; order and neatness, 1 Ethel McPherson, 2 Blanche Cowan; general proficiency, 1 Annie Connolly, 2 Blanche Cowan, 3 Helen

McNiff. Junior III.—Christian doctrine, 1 Pauline Dudley, 2 Richard McNiff; reading, 1 Richard McNiff, 2 May Flanagan; spelling, 1 May Flanagan, 2 Lily Dickey; writing, I Winnie Sher-lock, 2 Lily Dickey; drawing, 1 Patrick Flanagan, 2 Chester Cushing; arithmetic, 1 Patrick Flanagan and Chester Cushing: grammar, 1 Agatha McCarthy, 2 Chester Cushing; geography, 1 Chester Cushing, 2 Patrick Flanagan; literature, 1 Pauline Dudley, 2 Agatha McCarthy; composition, 1 May Flanagan, 2 Pauline Dudley; order and neatness, 1 Winnie Sherlock, 2 May Flanagn; general proficiency, 1 Patrick Flanagan, 2 Chester Cushing, 3 May

CLASS II. Catechism, 1 Kathleen Dudley, 2 Ethel Walters; arithmetic, 1 Ethel Walters, 2 Louis Bricklin; spelling, 1
Gertrude Brennan, 2 Ethel Walters;
reading, 1 Ethel Walters, 2 Louis Bricklin; geography, 1 Louis Bricklen, 2 Kathleen Dudley; language, 1 Pearl Cushing, 2 Ethel Walters; writing, 1 Pearl Cushing, 2 Emil Van Ryn; draw-ing, 1 James Self, 2 Gertrude Brennan; order and neatness, 1 Rose Dickey, 2 Bessie Adams, 3 Pearl Cushing; good conduct, 1 Bessie Adams, 2 Rose

PART II.

Catechism, Jessie Doyle, Willie Brennan, Gertie Skellett; arithmetic, Gertie Skellett, Willie Brennan: reading, Lizzie McCue, Maggie Feeney; spelling, Gertrude McPherson, Gertie Skellett; writing, Lizzie McCue, Marion Cowan; order and neatness, Jennie Cushing, Lizzie McCue.

PART I.

Arithmetic, Kathleen Cushing, May Burns, Benedict Quinn; reading, Kathleen Cushing, Charlotte Howison, Jento Tierney; writing, Wilhelmina Skellett, John McCarthy; spelling, May Burns, Kathleen Cushing, Wilhelmina Skellett.

TABLET CLASS. Arithmetic, Lillian Brennan; readng, Daniel Burns; writing, Frederick Self, Leo Howison.

NAVIGATION NEWS Wreck of Steamer San Blas-Passengere

and Crew Saved-Arrivals of Steamships. San Francisco, Dec. 19 .- The Exchange says: The steamer San Blas, which left San Francisco Nov. 29 for Panama was wrecked Dec. 17 off La Libertad. The passengers and crew,

were saved. New York, Dec. 19 .- The Panama Railway Steamship Company's steamer Advance, which has arrived from Colon, rescued and brought to port the captain and crew of seven of the three-masted schooner Edward W. Young, of Boston, from Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 13, for New York, lumber laden, which they were obliged to

abandon at sea. ARRIVALS. Reported at, From.
St. Johns, Nfld. Liverpool
New York......Naples
New York......Marseilles lohenzollern.. lictoria..... .Queenstown. Bosto Queenstown Bostom
Queenstown Philadelphia
Gibraltar New York
Rotterdam New York .Rotterdam Potsdam..... St. Paul...Southampton...New York

FISHLEIGH-DEAN NUPTIALS. A pretty and quiet wedding was soleminzed yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 649 William street, when Miss Minnie, second daughter of Mr. Robert Dean, became the bride of Mr. E. H. Fishleigh, of Toronto. The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. R. Stevenson while the wedding march was played by Miss Edna Stevenson. The birde looked very sweet and dainty in a neat traveling suit of dark castor. After the ceremony about 30 guests sat down to a breakfast. The happy couple left on the G. T. R. express for a honeymoon in Detroit and other American cities, after which they will take up their residence in Toronto. The presents to the bride were numerous and showed the high esteem in which

she has been held by her numerous

end Name and Address Today-You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

INSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME.



up. I am just as vigorous as when a

"Dear Sir,-Your method worked

beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor

have completely returned and enlarge-

ment is entirely satisfactory."
"Dear Sir,-Yours was received and

I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully

My goodness, how a sprain

is today many a person

with a sprained wrist,

elbow, hip, back, knee,

or ankle who is unable to

work, and is losing many

a pity it is that these

people won't get a bottle of

Omega Oil and cure them-

selves! Why don't they

rub their sprains with this

green-colored liniment, and

get back to their work

again? Maybe they'll try

Omega Oil some of these days,

and then they'll find out for

sure that there's one liniment

in the world which can be de-

pended upon to cure sprains,

bruises, strains, swellings, and

all other bodily aches and pains.

It is good for everything a lini-

Never take a substitute for Omega Oil.

If your druggist persistently refuses to

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Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York,

in cash, money order or stamps.

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will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for soc.

ment ought to be good for.

does hurt! And it isn't the pain

alone that is to be dreaded, but

the loss of time and wages. There

boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

L. W. KNA PP, M. D. ow any man may quickly cure him- | dinary. It has completely braced me after years of suffering from sexweakness, lost vitality, night losses, ricocele, etc., and enlarge small, k organs to full size and vigor. send your name and address L. W. Knapp, 2.063 Hull Build-Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly the free receipt with full direcns so that any man may easily cure uself at home. This is certainly a st generous offer, and the following tracts taken from his daily mail say it is a boon to weak men. I am what men think of his gener- greatly improved in size, strength and

Dear Sir,—Please accept my sincere All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelwe given your treatment a thorough ope. The receipt is free for the ask-ing and he wants every man to have it.

TROUBLE WITH ABDUL HAMID

France Again Threatening to Sever Relations With Turkey.

Conor O'Kelly, M.P., and Other Agitators Sent to Cells.

London and Globs Finance Corpora tions Assets Less Than Half the Liabilities-Church Decides to Canonize Joan of Arc.

been received from Constantinople speedy relief and it quickly cured me." that M. Constans, the French minister, there, has again threatened to break Ppramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. off diplomatic relations with the porte. The suspicious movements of Turkish

During a meeting of the creditors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation today, the official receiver, Mr. Barnes, announced that the cure cured liabilities of the concern aggretated £1,142,000 (\$5,710,000), with appared £1,142,000 (\$5,710,000), with appared assets amounting the youngest son to ten years. to £424,000 (\$2,120,000). At a subsequent meeting of the shareholders, Mr. Barnes said there would be nothing left for them. Apparently, none of the directors, with the exception of Mr. Whittaker Wright, knew anything of the enormous transactions of the corporation. The balance sheet for 1900 was a work of art.

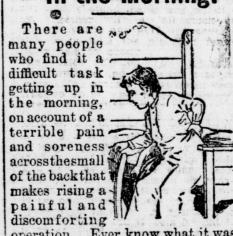
AGITATORS JAILED. The hearing of the charges of holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches, in defiance of the police, brought against Conor O'Kelly, M.P., chairman of the Mayo county council, and several other officials of Mayo county, was concluded yesterday. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four other defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month-all without hard labor. The court refused defendants leave to appeal, as they refused to promise

not to speak publicly in the interim. The Dublin municipal council has voted to bestow the freedom of the city of Dubin on John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the House of Commons, who returned to Ireland from a visit to the United States on behalf of the United Irish League. PRIVY COUNCIL DECISIONS.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council has refused Adams and Burns, of Toronto, leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the Bank of Montreal and the Kootenay B.C., Brewing Company. The court gave an important decision in the Quebec case of Rois vs. C. P. R. reversing the decisions of the courts of the province, and holding that negligence must be shown before a railway company can be held responsible for damages from fire caused by sparks from a locomotive. In this case the courts of Quebec had erroneously held that the railway company was liable, even where they had done all they reasonably could done all they reasonably could to prevent the sparks. In Compaline vs. Vallasan, leave to apa dollar in wages. What peal was refused. The object of the suit of Adams and Burns, a Toronto liquor firm, against the Bank of Montreal, was in effect to set aside the claim held by the bank against the Kootenay, B. C., Brewing Company as an unjust preference, the Toronto firm also holding a very large claim against the brewing company, but all the courts decided in favor of the bank, and the case can go no higher.

THROWN FROM HER HORSE. Miss Brodrick, daughter of the secetary for war, was thrown from her orse while out riding yesterday morning. Miss Brodrick was thrown on

Lame Back In the Morning.



starting off with a back as bad as

Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

What a change you'll find coming

over you! You'll be able to spring

from your bed in the morning as

lively as a cricket, and feel refreshed

TOUCHED THE SPOT.

Falls, says: "My back was in a bad way.

was desperately lame, and there was a

dull grinding pain over my kidneys. At times I had headaches, and often I was dizzy, particularly if I had been stooping.

I tried first one thing, then another, but

there was no permanent benefit till I began

Joseph Weeks, Beckwith Street, Smith's

and fit for your daily duties.

operation. Ever know what it was Adah Dotzert, Roy Topping, Winnie Robertson, Hazel Thoman. Third Class—Heather Dunham, Ella to have your back so bad that when you'd try to get out of bed you'd Copeland, Maggie Fuller, Leah Mornalmost scream with the pain? Can't do much of a day's work Second Class-Frank Robertson, Arthur Davidson. First Class-Ellis Dotzert, Willie

that not fit for pleasure either. Well, all this backache and pain, Thomas, Dorothy Dickison, Chester Dun!op Ida Holbrook, teacher. this stiffness and soreness comes because the kidneys are clogged up, can't do their work properly, and your back has to suffer for it. Just try a box or two of Dr.

SOME DIFFICULTIES IN MARCONI'S WAY.

Masts Don't Withstand Wind and They're Expensive-He'll Build a Tower.

New York Dec. 19.—Edward Moeran, counsel for Signor Marconi, said last night that Signor Marconi will go to Cornwall immediately, and that he intends to install there a plant of very large voltage. His poles have worked very unsatisfactorily, and the balloons and kites have not worked well. The pole which he had erected in Newfoundland is 130 feet high, and it cannot with stand a gale. The poles cost \$1,200 each, so that the expense of experimenting can readily be appreciated by anybody. "He is engineering to reduce the height readily be appreciated by anybody.

"He is engineering to reduce the height of the masts, in the hope that he will be able to operate successfully without such high poles; but until he has solved the problem of operating on surface level he will construct, for the purpose of his experiments, a tower which will be of such size that it cannot be blown down."

A French engineer named M. Souza. of Vitry-sur-Seine, is reported to have



Where Knife Falled.

gical operation and after trying any 50c box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave

her head. She is suffering from con-cussion of the brain, in addition to some minor injuries. Her condition shows a satisfactory improvement. WHOLE FAMILY CONVICTED.

At the Munster Assizes a laborer named Dwyer and his family were tried on a charge of manslaughter, for murdering a farmer named Crotty. The entire family was found guilty of manslaughter, and father, mother and eldest son were sentenced to fif-ST. JOAN.

A cable from Rome says: It has been decided to canonize Joan of Arc. A great formal ceremony for this puroose will shortly be held in St. Peter's MENELIK REFUSES GRANT.

The most important news by the Jibuti mail says a dispatch from mar-seilles to the Times, is the refusal of the Negus Menelik to grant mining concessions in his equatorial provinces to engineers of the Abyssinian Exploration Company. The engineers encamped outside the walls of Harar and telephoned their request. The emperor replied that he would not grant fresh mining concessions till he knew the first results of the existing concessions The Negus invited the engineers to visit Ethiopia as ordinary travelers, but plainly said that he would have no gold concessions sold without his knowledge and consent. HOME AGAIN.

Mr. Redmond and his party were warmly welcomed at Dublin by the lord mayor and the civil authorities. He addressed an enormous crowd from the steps of the Mansion House. Mr. Redmond assured the crowd that if they made their crusade strong, menacing and dangerous enough to England, they might count upon the united support of the Irish-Americans, as well as that of the people of the United States.

CABLE NOTES. Lord Marcus Beresford has been appointed to manage the stable of King Edward. He will devote his entire

time and attention to it.
A London cable says: Kekewich, of the firm of Morrison, Kekewich & Co., a leading member of the Metal Exchange, died suddenly this morning. It is said that he committed suicide. The belief prevails that the deceased recently suffered

heavy losses in copper.

Capt. Diaz Moreu, who commanded the Colon in the battle of Santiago, "I think Dewey's praise of Schley is just."

The Times' Odessa dispatch quotes a correspondent at Sebastopol, describes naval activity of every description at that port.

Convalescence.

Convafescence is sometimes merely ap convaiescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood strengthens all the ornews the blood, strengthens all the or-gans and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's... h

Don't try to be funny with people who are unable to appreciate wit. SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Experienced lumbermen say that in

the process of seasoning wood it should be occasionally repiled, and decayed or defective pieces removed, lest they infect the others. PILES - ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING,

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, properties years, sore Symptomic Colorador. pecoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. During the past decade the Roman Catholics have increased more rapidly in Prussia than the Protestants, while the increase in the number of Hebrews was insignificant.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminafor has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., the labor unions are building a \$100,000 home, that will be provided with everything, ranging from a gymnasium and elubroom to ballroom, dining-rooms and a

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, canty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company is importing Mora wood ties from British Guiana. They are said to last 50 years. The life of a white oak tie

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.
On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready-made medicine, not only for many human ils, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil.

ONCE AGAIN. Where are you going, my pretty maid? "I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.
"May I go along?" he asked of her.
"There's one calf there already, sir."

there was no permanent benefit till I began using Pitcher's Kidney Tablets. They go right to the spot and I found prompt relief. Nothing before ever did no as much good. I would suggest to any sering in that way to try them."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pricher Co., Teronto, Ont.

The Dr. Zina Pricher Co., Teronto, Ont.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Continued cold; light snowfalls.

As is our custom during Christmas season, this store will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, and Monday and Tuesday of next. During the hours from 6 to 7:30 p.m. store will

ASTONISHING WAIST VALUES.

It was indeed a great gathering. Stormy weather couldn't -didn't anyway-keep customers from the Waist Bargains put out for last Suturday. Altogether there were 43 dozen of them: They weren't all sold, but the residue must go out at once. We want the room and we are relying on our marvelously low prices and the ladies of London to make it. We bought this lot from one of the best Shirt Waist manufacturers in the land-a firm that has a reputation to sustain like ourselves--- and we bought them at so great a reduction that we can afford to sell them at these unheard-of prices and yet make a little profit on every Waist.

You Make More on Them Than We Do.

There is little wonder that we sold so many last Saturday and every day since. The wonder is how such tastily made, seasonable, dressy garments can be made at the price. If desirable we put them up in small boxes--one in a box--ready for presentation.

The following descriptions will give a good idea of the values. It at all interested hasten and select.

Lot 1-Of Velour Flannel, assorted colors, lined, some tucked front and back, others tucked on front only, all have stock collars and are well Lot 2-Of Fine French Flannel, black and cardinal, lined throughout, tucked all over front and back, stock collar with ribbon trimming, regular price Lot 3-Of Fine French Flanuel, lined throughout, hemstitched tucks and ribbon trimming front and back, Bishop sleeve, finished with buttons, stock collar with ribbon trimming, regular price \$3 50, sale price......\$1 95 Also a line of Black Sateen Waists, worth \$1 50, for\$1 00 And one line of Black Sateen Waists, worth \$2, for\$1 25

Call and See Our Superb Stock of Silk Waists Prepared Specially for Christmas Trade.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York reputation for fast and efficient serrice, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

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

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish "Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. never injures them. Sold at the lead-

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve,

ing stores.

Railways and Navigation Holiday Excursion Rates Christmas and New Years, 1901-1902.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

will issue tickets to all stations in Can-ada and to Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara ada and to Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls at single fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24 and 25, good to return Dec. 26. Also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 2. Fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 3, 1902. Also to all Michigan Central stations west of Detroit, including Chicago. St. Louis and other points, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return leaving destination not later than Jan. 2.

SCHOOL VACATIONS. To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of certificate signed by principal. ed by principal.

Going Dates and Limit—At one-way first class fare and one-third, from Dec. 7 to 31, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 20,

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Between all stations in Canada.

Going Dates and Limit—At one-way first class fare, from Dec. 20 to 25, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 6, 1902. Particulars at city office, 395 Richmond street. 'Phone 205. O. W. RUGGLES,
GENL PASSR. AND
TICKET AGENT.

JOHN PAUL,
CITY PASSR. AGENT.

ALLAN LINE For Liverpool, Calling at Moville,

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, \$50 and upwards; return, \$90 and upwards. Second cabin, \$35 to \$40.
London, \$150 extra. Steerage, \$25 and \$26.
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Agents for London.

Railways and Navigation Railways and Navigatio

Central still continues to maintain its FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

Will issue return tickets to G NEFAL PUBLIC

at Single First Class Fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26c, 1901.

At First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1901, returning until Jan. 3, 1902. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

At First Class Fare and One-Third, from Dec. 7 to 31, 1901, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 20, 1902.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east; to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but NOT FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

(On presentation of Commercial Traveler's Railway Certificate) at Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 20 to 25, 1901, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 6, 1902. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and w. FULTON, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond London, Ont. A. H. NOTMAN, assist-

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For Winter Tours WEST INDIES 30 days' trip, fifteen days in the tropics

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New York to Liverpool via Queenslown

REDUCED CABIN RATES. TEUTONIC Dec. 18 GERMANIC...... Dec. 25 Excellent Second Cabin accommodation

E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner.

Railway. On and after Sunday, Oct. 20, 1901, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto, via Grand Trunk Railway, at 10 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except Saturday, at 12 noon for Quebec, the Lower St. Lawrence, Halifax and the Sydneys, N.S., St. John, N.B., and other points in the Maritime Provinces.
The Local Express will leave Montreal

daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.

The Maritime Express is due to arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express is due to arrive deliverence Sunday at 15 de to arrive daily, except Sunday, at 10 p.m. Through Sleeping and Dining Cars on the Maritime Express. The Vestibule Trains are equipped with every conveni-

ence for the comfort of the traveler.

Sleeping Cars on the Local Express. The Intercolonial connects the west with the finest fishing streams, seaside resorts and tourist routes in Canada. Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System. WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Traveling Agent, 10 King street west, Toronto.

H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 143 St. James street, Montreal.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1901-1902. BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN

CANADA,
All stations in Canada to Detroit
and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo,
Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

GENERAL PUBLIC. Going Dates and Limits—At one-way first class fare, Dec. 24 and 25. Tick-ets good returning from destination not later than Dec. 26, 1901, and also on Dec. 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2, 1902. At one-way first class fare and

one-third. Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 3, 1902, and to certain points west of Detroit, on Dec. 24, 25 and 21, and Jan. 1; good to return Jan. 2, 1902.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.

To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of certificate signed by principal.

Going Dates and Limit — At one-Going Dates and Limit — At one-way first class fare and one-third, from Dec. 7 to 31, inclusive. Tickets good re-turning from destination not later than Jan. 20, 1902. To points west of Detroit— Tickets good going on day of closing the school and on the day immediately pre-ceding closing date. Valid returning un-til the day school reconvenes, but in no instance later than Jan. 8, 1902.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS, Between all stations in Canada.
Going Dates and Limit—At one-way first class fare, from Dec. 20 to 25, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 6. 1902.
E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., London. M. C. DICKSON, district passenger agent, Toronto.



ARKONA.

DIVISION I.

Public School Leaving-1, G. Mead-

ws and E. Dennis (equal); 2, S. Wil-

on; 3, M. Crawford. Entrance-1, L. Thomas; 2, H.

ackie; 3, Fred Brown; 4, Jessie Mc-ibbon; 5, Willie Brown. Third Class-L. Davidson. H. Dun-

am, M. Shipman and Steve Sadler equal), Ray Morningstar, Lara Mu-na, Della McColl, Bessie Brown, Della

rkona public school report:

Arkona, Dec. 18 .- Following is the

This dog's head trade-mark on every package of the genuine **Grip-Quinine Tablets** The kind that cure coughs and

colds in twenty-four hours.

idson, R. Eastman, Roy Kells. C. H. Barnes, principal. DIVISION II. Second Class-Harry Parker, Harold astman, Lottie Morningstar, Nellie eadows, Myrtle Sadler, Louie Kins-New York, Dec. 19.-Edward Moeran. Part Second Class-Irene Dickison,

made successful experiments with a motor-car plow.

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Don't forget Our Special Discount Sale of Furs, Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, Silk Table Covers. 10 Per Cent Off Special Prices.

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A great display. Gifts that will be appreciated by everyone. Such values and prices as only the Three Busy Stores" can give. 50 Dozen of Swiss Embroiderered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, regular 25c, new goods, just in, our price, 15c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs embroidered inside of hem, lace edge, beautiful designs, regular 25c, this lot 10c each.
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, this lot 7c each.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful work, regular 45c, for 29c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, only 5c each.

Gents' Christmas

Special Line Pure White Silk, hemstitched, 23 inches square, handkerchiefs, regular 50c; our Christmas price, 25c each. Gentlemen's Pure White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, regular 35c; our Christmas price,

Gift Hosiery for Ladies

Special Line of Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, three pairs for \$1. Ask for them; we have them.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed,

seamless feet, 25c, three pairs for 50c. Ask for them; you'll get them. Gift Table Covers

Special Line Tapestry Table Covers, in all sizes, 49c, 89c, \$1 25, \$2 97, \$3 39 each.

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New York, Dec.18 .- The labor and capital conference which is being held here with a view of drafting a scheme to end and prevent labor disputes, is composed of 36 persons, as follows:

To represent the employers and capitalists-United States Senator Mark A. Hanna; Jas. A. Chambers, president of American Glass Company, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. H. Pfahler, president National Association of Stove Manufacturers; S. R. Callaway, president American Locomotive Works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent shipyard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president United States Steel Corporation; H. H. Vreeland, president Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York; Chas. M. Moore, president Machine Manufacturing Company; John D. Rockefeller, jun.; E. D. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad: Marcus M. Morks, president National Association of Manufacturers; Julius Kruttshnitt, general manager Southern Pacific

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To represent the public—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Cor-nelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary interior; Chas. W. Elliot, president of Harvard University; Franklin McVeagh, Chi-cago; ex-Comptroller of the Currency Jas. A. Eckels; John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, of Buffalo; Chas. A. Bonaparte, Bal-

GENERAL COMMITTEE. The general committee chose Sena-

tor Mark Hanna, of Ohio, as chairin command. The new organization

retains its connection with the Na-tional Civic Federation, and becomes the industrial department of that organization.

The statement issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace, to aid in establishing rightful relations between those who toil and their employers, to confer and advise with employers and employed when in conflict, to encourage agreements under which labor shall be performed, and to arbitrate disputes when asked by both sides to the dispute. Determination to avoid discussion of abstract industrial problems was OFFICERS.

The following permanent officers of the committee of 36 were announced his afternoon: Chairman, Marcus A. Hanna: first vice-president, Samuel Gompers; second vice-president, Oscar S. Strauss; treasurer, Moore; secretary, Ralph M. Resley. The following statement was given

out at the conclusion of the executive session:

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formation to anyone writing us.

A special meeting of Lucan Lodge, No. 200. A. O. U. W., was held on the head of the table, and when the Monday night, Dec. 16, for the purpose | meal was over, handled the toast list of nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. The following is M., who made a very good speech in a list of elected officers: M. W., J. W. behalf of the order, reviewing the work Hodgins; foreman, T. G. Hodgins; overseer, W. D. Stanley; recording secrepresentative to Grand Lodge, J. Fox. Bro. Foreman, D. D. G. M., being present, received a hearty



vote of thanks from the brethren present. At the close of the meeting the brethren repaired to the Queen's Hotel, where an oyster supper was in waiting. Bro. J. Fox, retiring master, occupied in a very creditable manner. The first of the past year, and urging the members present to put forward every cffort to add a member to the memberretary, R. H. Collins; financier, G. ship of the lodge before the new year. Hodgins; receiver, W. Rollins; guide, Bros. W. D. Stanley and L. D. Stanley J. Murdy; J. W., R. Cooper; O. W., E. were asked to respond to the "King were asked to respond to the "King and His Dependencies." which they did with vim and enthusism, and were applauded warmly during their speeches. Bro. A. K. Hodgins and Bro. James Brian replied forcibly to the toast of "County and Township Council." Bros. J. Murdy and R. H. Collings responded to "Sister Societies,' and more than once brought down the house. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was given to the worthy chairman and all joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." At 11:45 the meeting broke up and all left for home, feeling they had participated in one of the most enjoyable nights of pleasure they have had in

Bro. Thos. Oliver, special organizer, intends visiting Lucan in a few days to work up the membership.

SAMPSON FAILING. Washington, Dec. 19.-It is asserted on reliable authority that Rear Admiral Sampson is seriously and will probably never again be able to leave his home in this city. He has been failing for months.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Mrs. L. E. Ellis, 908 Military avenue, a sister of Rear-Admiral Sampson, received a letter

from Mrs. Sampson yesterday after-

noon, which said that the condition of

the admiral was growing worse, but is not considered serious at this time. Happiness is the proper goal of human effort, and health is indispensable to ittake Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many a man's settled opinions are due to the fact that his wife settled

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rupture has occurred. That at all times representatives of employers and workers, organized and unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an acute stage is reached, and thus avoid or minimize the number of strikes or

lock-outs. 'That mutual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be performed should be encouraged, and hat when agreements are made the terms therefor should be faithfully observed, both in letter and spirit, by both parties. This department, either as a whole or a sub-committee by it appointed, shall, when requested, act | a forum to adjust and decide upon questions at issue between workers and their employers, provided, in its opinion, the subject is one of sufficient importonce. This department will not consider abstract industrial problems. This department assumes no power of arbitration unless such powers be conferred by both parties

to a dispute." Archbishop Ireland, in the closing address of the day, said:
"May the winds carry the news over the continent that such a meeting as this has taken place in the great city of New York. The hope of the 20th century is that the great principles of brotherhood, charity and justice announced by the Holy One of Palestine shall become wider and deeper at this time than at any other. Let us have

industrial peace. LABOR LEADERS INDICTED. Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Webster county grand jury, in session at Dixon, returned indictments today against James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers' of America, of the 23rd district; Kittredge Barnaby, vice-president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them as accessories before the fact for wilful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation of the facts, connected with the attack made at the Providence mines ficient importance. This department the union men, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders. A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found together with other evi-

assimilation of food, so BRAVE GIRL FOILS A BURGLAR. Youngstown, O., Dec. 19.-A stranger entered the office of Justice wear just-terday, and finding the clerk, Miss Clementine Hamilton, alone, demanded that she open the safe, which contained \$2,000. Upon her refusal, he attempted to strangle her saving: "If you don't open the safe I'll kill you. Miss Hamilton broke away, and, securing a revolver, fired point blank at the fellow, who ran from the office and escaped.

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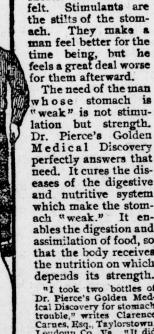
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LONDON, ONTARIO London, Thursday, Dec. 19.

Death of John Swinton. John Swinton, a Socialist, and one of the ablest newspaper men of New York last half century, died a few days ago at his home in Brooklyn, at the age of 72 years. As the Spring- Middlesex should be proud that they field Republican says, he was one of the rare men, who, conceiving an ideal, devote, their life to it, caring nothing about consequences; yet, strange to say, he was paid high wages for service by such a man as C. A. Dana, who cared nothing for the things Swinton regarded as all-important, but who found in him a capacity for quick and keen decision, which was of the utmost value to the Sun, so that when somebody asked him why he kept Swinton for two or three hours' service a day, with practically nothing to do, he said: "I pay him for his judgment. When I am not here, able staff of nurses. John Swinton knows just what can go Into the Sun and just what can't." A hospital is 110, divided as follows: lieutenant to trust in that way is valuable, and Mr. Dana was one of the few men in any business who recognized that quantity is rather easier to get than quality. Swinton was con-Several journals and critics have sumed with the passion of humanity. He sacrificed much of place and power and recognition by simple and un-

swerving devotion to his ideas. need hardly be said in addition that he was a writer of great vigor and sometimes much eloquence of expres- only one point. We need not try to sion, and that he was thoroughly finished in the economic and social his-

John Swinton was born near Edinworkings of slavery, as he observed he was compelled to leave the South. Arriving in New York, he became in 1855 managing editor of the New York times under Henry J. Raymond, and lieutenant there, and it is said that mond to urge Andrew Johnson's im-Afterward he entered the employ of the Sun, and from 1875 to 1897 he was editorial writer (and for a long period chief of staff) of that paper, during which he was close in edited John Swinton's paper, between 1883 and 1887, he was still connected with Mr. Dana. When he was in full charge of his work, it is said that he was paid \$10,000, but this may be an of the people, on labor subjects which there is reason for thankfulness that were up for discussion, and it is not such is the case. oo much to say that he was the orator of trades unionism and other labor movements for 20 years. Nor did he hesitate to express his deterined opinions before every sort of udience, for he was in demand before the alleged higher circles of New York well as before the working people. "Such," says the Republican, "was John Swinton; and at the same time ne was one of the most cordial, eager nd friendly of men, full of humor and vit, with his friends, though unsparing respect to capitalist assumptions and policies. He dreamed in a very vital fashion of a state where men hould be brothers, but he could never retend to regard the capitalist who xploits his fellow-men as a brother,

ourgatorial experience."

xcept as the possible result of long

Manitoba Liberals and the Tariff. Before adjourning, the recent sucessful convention of Manitoba Librals, adopted the following resolution, hich speaks for itself:

"This convention desires to place on ecord its confidence in the adminis-ration of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid aurier and his colleagues.

"And this convention recognizes the urage and ability shown by the govnment in dealing with the tariff, in ne face of the country's requirements and its economic conditions; specially proves the preferential clauses favng the mother country, the relaxaof the duties on raw materials the important additions made to free list, and congratulates the ernment on the increased trade of e country and a rising revenue, thus abling it to regard with security great reductions in imperial and mestic postal rates and the expentares in orded in newly developed rtions of the Dominion

'And this convention feels confident at with due consuctation of ried productive industries of with due consideration for the ntry, the government, in so far as just demands upon the revenue permit will continue to apply the inciple of placing taxation upon the sis of a revenue tariff, having speregard to the development of the at agricultural resources of West-Canada, keeping in view the fact at lumber, woolen goods, agricul-ral implements and coal oil are ars of prime necessity to the west-

The Grand Jury and the Victoria Hospital.

The following extract from the presentment of the grand jury at the recent county court sittings will be

were received by Dr. Balfour, who, with Miss McCutcheon and assistant, Miss Murray, kindly took us in hand and showed us through the various wards, and we were pleased to find that for completeness in alleviating the sufferings of those who find it necessary to be there, that there is nothing superior to it in the Province, and the City of London and County of have such an institution for the proper treatment of all forms of disease, etc., and we commend the spirit that prompted the ladies and others for fitting and furnishing so many of the private wards, the same being a great benefit to the citizens of London and county at large in providing for their sick, The recent improvement in the water supply has been a move in the right direction, being economical as to cost, and better for the use of the boilers, etc. We found all the patients satisfied with their treatment. which is a matter of congratulation to Dr. Balfour and assistants, and his

"Number of patients at present in Males, 39; females, 57 children, 14."

Prof. Shortt on Imperial Trade.

attacked the deliverance of Prof. Shortt, of Queen's, on imperial trade, but in our opinion his main position is sound, and the considerations that he emphasizes important. We take now show that it is impossible to confine the trade of the empire within itself, and that it would be a foolish thing burgh, Scotland, Dec. 12, 1829, and thus to attempt even if it could be done. had entered on his 73rd year. He By all means cultivate trade relationcame to the United States when a lad, ship within the Empire in all legitiand he was educated at Wilson Sem- mate ways. Briain's having large inary, Easthampton. His father was trade with other nations makes for a compositor, and he early found his peace, and a large volume of trade way into printing offices, and became a with widespread ramifications is a dejourneyman. He was for a time a res- fense in itself. For example, the imtdent of Charleston, S. C., where the mense exports of the United States to Britain make it important for the them, made him an abolitionist, and former to keep trade open between American and English ports. This does not mean that under no circumstances can such trade be attacked, but that it is the interest of many to that place he held until Mr. Raymond's keep it open. Recently when the Beldeath in 1869. He was the important gian workmen were advised to boycott British ships, they were warned by he was influential in determining Ray- sober people among themselves that they were likely to do more harm to themselves than to Britain. that consideration, and not love for Britain, that checked them. At the time of the Fashoda excitement, one of the strongest steadying influences Mr. Dana's confidence. Even during was the fact that a large number of was the fact that a large number of for their produce in Britain. When the excitement was fiercest, sober Frenchmen pointed out that the thing in dispute was not worth fighting for, but further, that to fight with Britoverstatement. His large salary was, feat in actual warfare, would at once ain, apart from the chances of deof course, sacrificed, and without re- cause France to suffer heavily in loss gret, when he began to edit his work- of trade. By all means let the deingmen's organ, in opposition to the fenses of the Empire be kept strong, constitution of society and everything and in all fair ways let trade between which made the Sun's career possible. its different parts be stimulated, but While he was chief in the Sun office let us remember that it is difficult by he was distinguishing himself by artificial means to force trade into speeches in Tompkins Square, the park narrow channels, and on the whole

F. H. Clergue on Reciprocity.

The Windsor Record publishes an interesting letter from Mr. F. H. Clergue, who has done so much at the Soo and elsewhere, to develop the natural resources of New Ontario, on the subject of reciprocity. Mr. Clergue was invited by the Windsor Board of Trade to attend their banquet in

January and to discuss the question of reciprocity. Mr. Clergue, in his reply, says that if he comes he must have some other subject than the one suggested, and goes on to give his reasons, as follows:

"Ever since I first began to study Canadian trade matters, I have grown more and more impressed with the advantages of the United States, as well as Canada, in the establishment of such trade relations as would enable a freer interchange of the resources and commodities of the two countries.. I have devoted a great deal of personal effort to inspire my American friends with my beliefs and have never failed in succeeding, with the object lessons I am able to teach in the exhibition of our Sault Ste.

Marie operations. However, I am so disappointed and discouraged with the strong evidence proving the influence and control which some benighted American politicians seem likely to successfully exert in the defeat of any such proposed measures, that I now have become convinced that the only way in which Canada can secure a just and equitable readjust-ment of the present restrictions in intercourse with the United States will be, first, by the adoption of the American tariff in toto. The stimulus to Canadian manufacturing which would result, and the instantaneous drops in American imports which would fol-low, would very quickly set the Canadian people on a plane more nearly equal to that occupied by the Americans when the time for the serious

Dr. Sampson says the United States will actively ask for reciprocity with nada before five years elapse. We shall see. Meantime, with Canada's expanding trade with Great Britain, the present situation is by no means

discussion of reciprocity actually ar-

PROBLEM IS NOW SOLVED

"In visiting Victoria Hospital we One Cause for Perplexity Is Removed.

> Christmas Buying Has No Terrors cutlery, pocket cutlery, skates, art goods, leather goods, and an endless variety of other things. for Astute Shoppers.

Woods' Fair Can Satisfactorily Meet All Demands and Needs of Christmas-Time.

The all-absorbing question that the advent of Christmas time brings, "What shall I buy, and where shall I buy it?" is one that can be completely answered in four words, "Go to Woods' Fair." The big store is certainly The Hon. William Mulock is a Reformer well worth a visit just now, for every department is looking its best. The place has been turned into a veritable Christmas palace, and three whole floors are given up entirely to goods Advertiser reporter had the pleasure store yesterday afternoon, and he can vouch that the visitor is amply repaid by the beauty of what he sees

in every department. Santa Claus is there in all his glory. As usual, he is making the place his headquarters, and, beaming with mirth, he greets the boys and girls who come with father or mother to see the magnificent assortment of toys. There are toys of every shape and size-toys to have fun with, toys to make noise with, toys for boys of mechanical trend of mind-all kinds of toys. It is a very noticeable fact that the toys this year are of a very superior quality, and the flimsy, suddenly broken ones find little place at Wood's Fair. The municipality dolls is a revelation. There are little ones for a cent, up to regal princesses robes. There are walking in court dolls, talking dolls, and all the other varieties. There are sleighs and rocking horses and drums and all the other things that delight the children's hearts. Useful articles for the children are there in abundance; handsome writing desks, secretaries, Morris chairs, carriages and go-carts, kindergarten sets, blackboards, etc., and one wonders only at their cheapness. There are juvenile books without number, no end of different games provided for the entertainment of little nes and older folks.

Don't forget to visit the book tables, that is, if you can get near them. The reporter was unable to do so, owing the crowds that surrounded them. Here some really wonderful values are offered, and the range of choice is wide and varied. The stock embraces the latest copyright novels, annuals, Henty's and Ballantyne's books for uveniles, the standard poets in padded bindings, Bagster and Oxford Bibles, and prayer books, all at reduced prices. In this department subscriptions are received for all mage

Cards and calendars are very popular as Christmas gifts, and of these a great range of choice is afforded. In point of beauty and attractiveness of subject, no finer line can be found than that shown in this store.

Albums, purses, wallets, card cases, etc., are also useful Christmas presents, and in these a wide choice is

Stationery is another line in which Woods' Fair leads. The increase of trade in this department has almost doubled in the past year. This store York stationery goods. Stationery in handsome boxes makes a useful gift, and the new art papeteries are certainly well worth seeing. Some beau-tiful new lines in old rose and ocean stationery is also carried, and a fresh onsignment has just arrived, includng over 15,000,000 envelopes. In the jewelry department a multi-

ude of pleasing and useful things are to be found at absurdly low prices. This firm make a point of selling popular goods at popular prices, and trust rather to the volume of their business than to a big profit on any article. A beautiful line of ebony and silver and ebonoid goods are on display, together with a full stock of goods in pyralin and gold, the novelty which is to take the place in favor latterly held by ebony.

The choice afforded in perfumes, coaps, powders, and other toilet goods is wide. The goods are put up in very attractive form, and here, as everywhere else, popular prices rule.

fancy goods department of Woods' Fair is known to every lady in London and the surrounding district. The larger portion of the work dis-played is made right on the premises, and the quality is guaranteed. In the ladies' and children's wear department is found a stock which for variety and completeness cannot be surpassed in London. A specialty is made of bonnets and jackets for children. The hosiery department has made a name for itself. In the line of ladies' neckwear, handkerchiefs, ribbons and gloves, the latest fashions are shown. Kid gloves are very popular this season as gifts, and the firm has

a wide range of choice to offer. In the music department a rushing trade is being done in popular and classical music. Three expert piano players are kept busy demonstrating the beauties of the various compositions found on the shelves and tables of the de-partment. One of them is Master Cyril Brennan, a 10-year-old lad, whose olaying has astonished the leading nusicians of the province.

The candy department is one on

which the store prides itself. There are tons of candy, all made by the firm's candy experts. Put up most attractively in neat boxes, it makes a gift that is always acceptable, and one knows in purchasing at Woods' Fair that the quality is beyond question.

The wholesale department of Woods' Fair is one with which the general public is unfamiliar, but it is one of the largest parts of this large estabishment. The store is headquarters or 15 branch stores in various cities and towns, and the third floor is rowded to the roof with goods of all kinds, which, like a constant stream, are being received from the manufacurers and sent out again to replenish the stocks of the branches. To handle this big department fifteen hands are required, while the office staff numbers

The china department in the basement is one of the most attractive parts of the store. So great a variety of goods in china and glassware, etc., is on display that description is quite out of the question. Here also are SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. | found complete lines of cutlery, graniteware, lamps, sporting goods

and household articles of all kinds in hardware and tinware. The subject is so interesting that one could write a page on all the beau-tiful things to be seen at this store, but space is limited and a few sug-

gestions for Christmas gifts must suffice now. Parasols and umbrellas, a splendid line at very modest cost; traveling sets and toilet sets, in celluloid; fancy cushions, art tops, fancy baskets, slippers for every stage of life, comfortable and handsome, and low-priced; valises and suit cases, carpet sweepers, nickelware, table

There only remains now a piece of good advice: Shop early! The earlier in the day you can get there the better for yourself. There's more com-fort for you, the clerks can better serve you, and the choice is wider. Now is the time to shop; every day increases the crowds and the selection is far better now than it will be at the end of the week or the beginning of

PREMIER'S OPINION OF THE POSTMASTER

Who Keforms.

Nothing is too good for William Mulock. (Cheers.) So say I, and so say you all. I may add that there is suitable for gifts for Yuletide. An nothing for which he is not fitted, and there is no work for which he would of making a tour of inspection of the not be equal. I know him well. I have had the privilege of being associated with him for nearly twenty

years, both in opposition and in office. I met him first in the session of 1883, after the general election, which had taken place the previous year. At that time the Liberal party had the honor of being guided by that great man—the greatest of all Canadians— Edward Blake-(cheers)-who fighting as noble and hard a battle as ever was fought, and certainly the opposition was worthy at that time the great leader whom it had. But, unfortunately, as you know, we were fighting a very uphill fight, and Mr. Blake did not receive from his countrymen generally the support which in my judgment he should receive. (Cheers.) Well do I remember that in those days our friend Mulock was brave amongst the braves, and was the most ardent of all those who supported Mr. Blake. (Cheers.) Well do I remember many other things which are to his credit. Chiefly to his efforts was due the organization of the gallant fight which was fought in 1885 against the infamous franchise act of that day. A few years ago the day arrived when the fortunes of war changed, or rather, when the people of Canada saw the error of their ways and withdrew their confidence from the party which had too long abused it. (Cheers.) In the course of events it was my duty to form an administration, and I called to the post of importance in the cabinet, to assume the most important office of postmastergeneral of Canada, my friend and the guest of this evening, Mr. Mulock. It would have been impossible to place that important position into more deserving hands than the hands into which I placed it. (Cheers.) Mr. Mulock has gained ever since in public estimation, and so far as I am personally concerned, as leader of the cabinet, I have learned ever to admire him more and more. I have tested his many qualities, his sterling integrity, his high sense of honor, his many-sided ability. He has displayed in the discharge of his office a quality which I am sure must be appreciated by this audience. He has shown himself to be a Reformer, a Reformer in the truest sense of the word; he has shown he has the ardent temperament of the Reformer. Why, as you all remember. he took that old postoffice department, he shook the dry bones that he found in it, and infused them with the energy of his own temperament, and you has the sole agency for Hurd's New have seen the results. He has given you a better service than you ever had before. Even his opponents-enemies I do not think he has-but even his opponents are obliged to admit that they never had such a service as the green are shown. A full stock of office service they now receive from the postmaster-general of Canada. He has dotted the country with postoffices where there were none before; there is a greater mileage of railway delivery

THE SMALLPOX

and delivery generally than ever be-

fore, and, doing all these things, he has found it possible to decrease the

expenditure.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Has Existed in Dover and Kent for Six Weeks-- Montreal Patients Discharged.

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Dr. Bryce, provincial medical health officer, has been looking into a smallpox outbreak. He found that the disease had existed in Dover township, Kent county, for six weeks, but local physicians had disagreed, one particularly maintaining that it was chickenpox. Smallpox had been discovered in two houses in the township of Willoughby, Welland county. One case has appeared in Parry Sound, the man with the disease having come out from Gladman's lumber camp, twenty-eight miles away from Parry Sound. Vaccination has been enforced at Mechanicsville, a suburb of Ottawa, and in nearly all of the townships around Ottawa. Three patients were discharged from Three patients were discharged from the Montreal smallpox hospital yesterday.

It is somewhat difficult for a man to support a wife if she is insupportable.

RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent.

Every drop of Sarsaparillian Resolvent communicates through the blood the vigor of life. Scrofula, consumption, syphilis, uncured and badly treated venereal in its many forms (send ten tents for book, "Radway on Venereal") glandular diseases, ulcers in the throat, mouth, tumors, nodes in the glands and other parts of the body, sore eves, skin diseases, eruptions, ringworm, salt rheum, erysipeias acne, black spots in the fiesh, female complaints (all weakening and painful discharges), night sweats and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this Wonwithin the curative range of this Won-der of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them. power to cure ther

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PURELY VEGETABLE.

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. RADWAY'S PILLS for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Eladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Constiveness, Piles.

Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness Constinution, Dyspepsia Observe the following symptoms, resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or futtering of the heart choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eves tion, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

A few doses of Radway's Pills will free the system of all of the above named dis-

"Better Than a Whole Drug Store." Dr. Radway-Dear Sir: I have been us-Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: I have been using your medicines—that is, your pills and Ready Relief. These two medicines have done me and my family more good than a whole drug store. I am 58 years old, I used about six boxes of your pills since last spring. I am as regular now and feel like a healthy man of 20 years Now I want to find out about your Resolvent, to use in a case of a young lady, (etc. etc.) Respectfully.

(etc. etc.) Respectfully.

AUGUST WITMER,

534 East 134th street, New York. Good Health Instead of Feeblenes Gentlemen-Please find money order inclosed for which send me one dozen boxes of Radway's Pills. Those previously sent me were received in good order. They are a highly esteemed family medicine with us. For them to be known is to be appreciated. To my own knowledge they have created good health where feeble ness and weakness dominated before using them

ing them.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Ada, Ind. Ter. Perfect digestion will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By their Anti-Bilious properties they stimulate the liver in the secretion of the bite and its discharge through the biliary ducts. These pills in doses of from two to four will quickly regulate the action of the liver and free the patient from these disorders. One or two of Radway's Pills taken daily by those subject to bilious pains and torpidity of the liver will keen the extension

pidity of the liver, will keep the system regular and secure healthy digestion. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail. RADWAY & CO., V St. Helen St. Be sure to get "Radway's' and see that the name is on what you buy.

Western Ontario.

Robert Foley has been committed for trial at Sarnia for theft. Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue road, Toronto, was selected on Tuesday night by the quarterly board of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Windsor, as the successor, on July 1, 1902, of Rev. James Livingstone. He has already accepted the invitation subject to the decision of the invitation, subject to the decision of the transfer committee.

Mrs. Hannah McKillop, widow of the Mrs. Hannah McKillop, widow of the late John McKillop, died suddenly at the residence of her brother, ohn Campbell, Aldboro, at the age of it years. She leaves on son, D. J. McKillop, of Champagne, Ill. J. J. McKillop, of St. Thomas; A. J. McKillop, of Paducah, Kentucky, and Mrs. Alex. McArthur, of Windsor, are step-children of deceased. are step-children of deceased.

Peter Craig, a colored man, was ar-Peter Craig, a colored man, was arrested at Detroit on Saturday night on suspicion of being the person who robbed and assaulted R. J. Cleminson, a Windsor coal and wood dealer. On Sunday an officer went to Detroit and succeeded in persuading Craig to go to Windsor without extradition. He was transferred to the Windsor police station and placed in a cell near the stove, so that he would not suffer from the cold. The officer in charge went to his supper, and when he returned was greatly surprised to find Craig's cell empty. A hasty search was made in the building for the missing prisoner, but he could not be found.

Magistrate Bartlet of Windsor as customs.

Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, as custodian of the key of the valve house con-trolling the gas pipes going to Detroit, is still trying to determine whether gas is still trying to determine whether gas is still going across the river, and says he will not be satisfied until a thorough examination is made. On Tuesday he sent detectives on a tour of inspection. At the Sandwich pipes the detectives discovered that a thick bed of cement had been placed around the valves on the outside of the building, and they could not determine whether the valves were open or closed. When this fact was reported to the magistrate he sent a request to the gas company that the cement be cleared away from the valves, so that it will be possible to make a thorough examination.

Friday and Saturday Christmas Joys.



Our advice is: Shop early. On these bargain days in the morning if possible. Never have we offered such liberal discounts nor such tempting bargains as we have prepared for Friday and Saturday's selling. Everything new and seasonable and at discounts of 20 to 50 per cent off.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Shoes, Slippers

Shoe, wide extension sole. patened tip, military heel, walking or skating shoes, a bargain at \$2 50, Friday and Sat- \$1 69 urday for.....

Wemen's Vici Kid Laced Women's German Felt Slippers, heavy felt soles, regular 50c, Friday and Saturday 39c



All Fancy Silks 20% Off

RUGS. | TABLE COVERS.

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25 Genoa Rugs, size Tapestry Table Cover, 18 Tapestry Table 7 x 63 inches, large assortment of designs,

large size, rich color, Covers, 2 yards square, good patterns, regular regular \$7 50, for \$1 50 and \$1 75, for

\$4 99.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, regular

89c.

Underskirts. Gowns.

\$1 10.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, in white, pink and blue, regular \$1 00, \$1 19, to clear at

79c.

All Furs and Cloth Mantles 20% Off.

Black Suiting

56-inch Homespun Cheviot, heavy black, regular 75c,

for 500 56-inch Black Frieze Suiting heavy, for unlined skirts, regular \$1, special for 75c

LINENS

120 only All Linen Fringed Doilies, size IIXII, fancy border, regular 5c, Friday and

Saturday, each 20 38 Bleached Pure Linen Damask Five O'Clock Table Covers, size 33 x33, fancy drawn work centers and borders, regular 65c, 75c, Friday and Saturday. 49c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, all sizes, spli feet regular 35c; to cle...

At 25c.

Christmas

KID GLOVES. 20 / OFF.

Fownes' Andrey .. \$1 00 Phyllis. 1 25

Rocquaine..... 150 Friday & Satur= day 20°/ Off.



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Gents' Furnishings Men's Heavy Fleece Lined

Underwear, all sizes, regular Sr a suit. Special per Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, good size, Special each 25c

20 Per Cent. Off All Men's Overcoats

\$16 Oxford Gray Overcoat for \$7 Frieze Gray Overcoat for .. 560 Suit...... 75c Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, good strong make. Special at......\$1 00

CLOTHING.

BASEMENT

GROCERIES.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for ... \$1 00 1 lb. each Rice and Tea Biscuits and Ginger Snaps..... 25c r lb. Imperial Blend 40c Tea, black, mixed or Japan..... Ib. Chocolates, I lb. Creams, and I lb. Mixed Candy for .. 3 lbs. Rice and a lbs. Pearl Tapioca for 25c I can Tomatoes, I can Corn, and I can Peas for 6 lbs. choice new Figs for 25c

90 dozen choice Lemons, per

2 dozen Sweet Valencia Oranges for 23c

CROCKERY.

25c | 97 piece Printed Dinner Set, in blue and green decorations, regular \$6.75. Per set \$5 25 to Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in six colors, illuminated and gilt edges, regular \$12 50, for \$9 25 and \$10 00 44-piece China Tea Set, new design, gilt decorations, per set \$5 00, \$6 00 and \$8 00



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Angier's Petroleum Emulsion combines the remarkable soothing and healing property of a specially prepared Petroleum with the well-known tonic qualities of the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This emulsion is not a quack medicine, or even a patent medicine. It has been thoroughly tested and is largely used in hospitals. It has been prescribed by the medical profession in the United States since 1860, and in Great Britain since 1892. In advertising it we wish to avoid everything that savors of quackery and confine ourselves to simple, straightforward statements of what our preparation is and what it will do. These statements we back up by testimonials taken from genuine bona fide letters. They tell how Angier's Petroleum Emplsion has cured Coughs, Weak Lungs, Faulty Digestion, Bowel Disorders, and Wasting Diseases, as well as the beneficial manner in which it acts when given to puny children, pale women and all enfeebled persons.

All druggists sell it. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Be sure you get ANGIER'S. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on a postal card will bring you a free copy of a valuable booklet entitled, "About Your Throat and Lungs." It tells how to care for the Throat, Lungs, and Digestive Organs. It gives good advice se to Diet and Hygiene, also Exercises, which are

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Your Liver

Vill be roused to its natural duties

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady in price, light in supply and in good demand today; closing values, \$1.30 to \$1.36 for milling grade.
Oats—Firm, at \$1.30; the supply was light and the demand good.
Corn—Sold at \$1.12 to \$1.15; supply fair

Beans—Sold at \$1 10; the sample was cuite equal to hand-picked.
No other grain came in.
Clover Seed—Nominally unchanged.
Hay and Straw—Quiet; hay sold slowly
at \$8 to \$8 50.
Quotations:

Quotations: ## CRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1.33 @
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. ... 1.30 @
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. ... 1.30 @
Oats, per 100 lbs. ... 1.30 @
Peas, per 100 lbs. ... 1.10 @
Corn, per 100 lbs. ... 1.10 @
Barley, per 100 lbs. ... 1.15 @
Beans, per bu. ... 90 @
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs ... 1.05 @
Rye, per 100 lbs. ... 1.10 @

HAY AND SEEDS

HAY AND SEEDS. Hay, per ton..... 800

FOR HOUSEKEEP	Э	RS.	
WHOLESALE DEALERS'	P	RICI	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz 1	7	@	18
	7	@	18
Butter, crock 1	5	0	16
Butter, creamery, lb rolls.	19	@	20
Butter, store lots	15	0	17
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	70
Onions, per bu	15	@	90
Celery, per doz	60	0	40
Pumpkins, each	5	98898	10
Savory and sage, doz	20	æ	20
	15	0	25
Mint, per doz	15	0	15
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag	60	0	1 00
Apples, per bbl 1	50	0	2 50
LIVE HOGS.			
Hogs small per pair 4	60	0	6.00

DRESSED HOGS. Dressed hogs, light...... 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy.... 6 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects.... 8 50

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, lb rolls, baskets...
Butter, crock
Butter, creamery, per lb...
Eggs, doz, basket lots...
Eggs, store lots, doz...
Eggs, doz., new laid...

Turkeys, per lb ... \$ @
Geese, per lb ... 5½ @
Ducks, per pair ... 60 @
Chickens, per pair ... 45 @
Hens, per pair ... 60 @ MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Lambskins
Hides. No. 3, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Wool, per lb. washed.

TWO THINGS YOU TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS PURITAN FLOUR for your cake.
RICE POP CORN for the children. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Numerous bearish conditions, abetted by liberal selling af-ter a firm opening, brought a sharp slump in all grains today, May wheat slump in all grains today, May wheat closing ½c down, May corn ½c to %c lower, and May, oats ½c to %c lower; provisions closed 2½c to 5c down. Local receipts of wheat were only 14 cars. The total receipts, including Minneapolis and Duluth, were 530 cars, against 805 last week and 462 a year ago. Primary receipts were 773,776 bu, compared with 715,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 247,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs. cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 75½c; May, 79%c to 79½c; July. 2. Dec., 75½c; May, 75%c to 75½c; July. 75%c to 75½c; May, 75%c to 75½c; Corn—No. 2, Dec., 63%c; May, 65½c; July, 66¼c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 4½c; May, 44½c; July, 38¾c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 30; May, \$16 77½. Lard—Jan., \$9 85; May, \$9 85. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 40; May, \$8 60.

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Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 71½c to 15½c; No. 2 red, 80½c to 82½c. No. 2 oats, 46½c to 46¾c; No. 2 white, 48¼c to 49¼c; No. 3 white, 47½c to 49c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 61½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 54; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 56. Prime: timothy seed, \$6 55. Mess pork. \$15 10 to \$15 20; lard, \$9 85 to \$9 87½; short ribs sides, \$8 35 to \$8 55; dry salted shoulders, 7¾c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 75 to \$8 85. Clover, contract grade, \$9 30. Eggs strong; fresh, 28c.

Receipts—Flour, 46,000 bbls; wheat, 110,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 186,000 bu; rye, 31,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat,

Carpenters Kidneys.



that every time drove a nail it seemed ing his own back. He uses

DOAN'S Kidney Pills now on the first sign of Backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and

able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

"I have had kidney and urinary troubles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I could not stoop without difficulty, and I had severe neuralgio pain in both temples. Seeing the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They have given mequick relief, removing the pain from the back and sides, and banishing the neuralgio pains from may head. The urinary difficulty is now entirely gone, I feel fresh and vigorou. In the mornings, and am much stronger in every way since taking these pills." Of antings.

41,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; eats, 323,600 bu; DISASTROUS OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.-Oil closed at \$1 15.
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,561; steers steady to 10c lower; bulls firm; cows steady; steers, \$4 to \$6.25; oxen and stags, \$4 to \$5; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.05; cows, \$1.60 to \$3.75; cables firm; shipmeats, 4,810 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 778; veals 25c to 50c higher; barnyard calves higher; veals, \$4.50 to \$8.50; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$4; western calves, \$4 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7.667; sheep steady for choice; others 15c to 25c lower; lambs opened weak to 15c lower; closed 25c to 35c lower; sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.75; extra, \$3.90; culls, \$2; lambs \$4.50 to \$6; culls, \$3 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5.30 to \$6, Hogs—Receipts, 5.594; steady; state hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.40; western nominal.

EAST BUFFALO. Dec. 18.—Cattle—

western nominal.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts light; quict and easy; veals, tops, \$6 75 to \$7-25; fair to good, \$3 75 to \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; pigs lower; Yorkers, \$6 10 to \$6 20; light do. \$5 90 to \$6; mixed packers, \$6 20 to \$6 40; medium to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 40 to \$5 55; roughs, \$5 40 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,200 head; sheep steady, lambs easy; choice lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; culls to fair, \$4 25 to \$5 15; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3 70 to \$4; common to extra mixed, \$3 10 to \$3 65; culls and common, \$1 75 to \$3; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3 75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts,

**Heavy export was an actively so to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$425.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally 10c to 15c lower; good to prime, \$6.25 to \$7.35; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.20; cows, \$1 to \$4.65; heifers, \$2 to \$5.25; canners, \$1 to \$2; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.50; caives, \$2.50 to \$5.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.30 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; steady to 5c lower; mlxed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5 to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2.70 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.55; western lambs, \$2 to \$4.

SNOW BOUND

Travel on Three Railways Blocked as a Result of the Storm in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 19 .- The Union Pacific, the Colorado and Southern North and the Burlington East result of the recent storm in Wyoming and Nebraska.

All trains on the Union Pacific are compelled to spend hours in snowdrifts waiting for the rotary plows to make openings. A Union Pacific ro-tary plow, pushed by two big com-pound engines, slashed its way to the rear of a train of deadhead tourist sleepers near Sherman. The wreckage caught fire, and a caboose and nine tourist cars were completely destroy-

On the Colorado and Southern, 21 miles north of Cheyenne, a passenger train was derailed. The accident has completely tied up traffic on that

No trains have come in over the Burlington branch from Holdredge for two days. A drift derailed an engine about 100 miles east of Cheyenne, and the wreckers have not succeeded in getting it back. The branch is now snowbound for a stretch of more than fifty miles.

Terse Telegrams.

The American Tobacco Company 's buying tobacco factories in Germany and Russia. Laurent Howard, stage manager of

the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, is lead, aged 47. The Guelph board of trade assed a resolution in favor of making

the city market free. The Winnipeg school board has sold \$50,000 worth of debentures to the Bank of Commerce.

The situation in Ireland is said to be critical, and more trouble with the Land League is feared. The students of Queen's University, Kingston, have raised \$5,000 towards Grant convocation hall.

The doctors who attended President McKinley in his last days look to congress for remuneration.

The manager of the Windsor Gas Company was fined for supplying gas below the standard power. The new building for the chapel and library of McMaster University, Toronto, has been completed.

The Belleville street railway has been purchased by A. E. Lewis and Walter Alford, of that city. The sale price was \$6,500. The full United States senate com-

mittee on "Relations with Canada" is Hanna, Hoar, Hale, Fairbanks and T. C. Coleman is dead in Louisville, Ky., aged 77. Coleman once kidnapped

President-elect Zachary Taylor, by way of a joke. Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the Washington modiste who was assaulted in her apartments early on Tuesday

morning of last week, is dying. Oliver Harriman, sen., said to be worth \$5,000,000, has been declared insane and incompetent in Port Chester, N. Y. Harriman is 70 years old.

Recorder Poirer, Montreal, gave judgment in the case of the Toronto made liquor filled chocolates. Judgment was adverse to defendant. The Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty must now be ratified by King Edward

The will of Edwin Booth was placed on record in Chicago Tuesday, so that the last piece of real estate owned by

the great tragedian might be sold with perfect title. Six parcels of timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron were of-

get a satisfactory bid. The University of Chicago on Tuesday was made the recipient of \$1,625,-000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. John D. Rockefeller was

first among the donors with \$1,250,600. At Reading, Pa., a jury has been secured to try 20-year-old George Grantz for the murder of Annie Etter, 16 years of age. The girl is supposed to have been killed in the attempt to defend her

Jas. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, announced that each of the 10,000 employes of the corportion in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$19. Last year the company gave each of its employes \$5.

An order has been asked for winding up the amalgamated company formed by the union of the Snipe Manufactur-\$10,000, and the Clarksburg Wood Rim Company, which had a capital of \$20,-000. The amalgamated company mother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book. Illusing Company, which had a capital of started business in January, 1900, and closed down in June, 1901.

GAS EXPLOSION

In the Blast Furnace of a Pittsburg Establishment.

Nine Men Killed and Three Probably Fatally Hurt.

A Number of Others Injured-Money Loss Estimated at \$20,000-Death Trap From Which There Was No Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.-By an explosion of gas in the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, near Brady street, this city, at 6:20 o'clock this morning, nine men were burned to death and probably twenty others more or less injured. The damage to the plant will amount to \$20,000.

The explosion occurred in one of the big blast furnaces. The men were at

work at the top of the furnace, over 120 feet from the ground. They were employed as fillers and were just getting ready to quit work, being mem-bers of the night crew, when the gas which accumulated in the furnace, exploded and TONS OF MOLTON METAL. inders and slag were thrown over the unfortunate men on top of the struc-ture. When the gas let go a panic en-

top. All the men made a rush for the elevator, but it had gone down and THERE WAS NO ESCAPE. To jump meant death, and to remain platform was just as certain a The tons of molton metal and flames fell upon them and burned ten men to death. Their bodies dropped to the roof of the mill, 85 feet below, very bone broken and an unrecognizable mass of human flesh.

sued on the small platform about the

TO THE RESCUE. Hurry calls were sent to the police and morgue. Patrols from all sections are practically at a standstill, as a arrived before 7 o'clock, and the morgue wagon was with them. The bodies of some of the dead and many of the injured were strewn about the yard beneath the furnace, some of the dead having fallen from the slippery roof to the ground. The cries of the injured broke the stillness which had spread over the place when the fury of the explosion and fire had abated.

> of the mill it was found necessary to get hook and ladder. The firemen carried the burned, charred and miss-hapen masses of humanity to the morgue wagon and placed them in. Four bodies were removed at a time the wagon making three trips, When the dead were removed the in-

To remove the dead from the roof

jured were then looked after. In all parts of the yard beneath the furnace the injured were found. How many injured they are is not known at this The injured were hurried to the Mercy and other hospitals.

NINE KILLED. At 9 o'clock Thomas Jones and Arthur Young, managers of the plant, gave out the statement that nine men were killed and five injured. They say that ordinarily only three men work on top of the furnace, but this morning about 6:15 o'clock one of the heavy iron wagons used in taking up the ore to the top of the furnace got stuck on the structure, and the three men sent for assistance. A few men went up, but they could not move the wagon, and more went up, until the number reached fourteen. It was while they were trying to get the wagon released that the fatal explosion took place. All the men at work on top of the furnace were Slavs and Poles. Nine of them were killed outright and three taken to Mercy Hospital are so badly hurt that it is feared they will die.

The Preference Shown by Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine - Record Sales Last Month.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substitute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase such leaps and bounds.

During October the sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation receives very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of merit. Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to and copies duly signed and exchanged Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-in Washington before it can become pentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma, and even consump-

The combination of linseed and turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating fered for sale yesterday, and with-drawn by the auctioneer, who failed to found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, has proven to be a perfe protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption, and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this

preparation to afford prompt relief Do you suppose that, the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-

trated folder free.

STILL MORE CENSUS FIGURES AT HAND

Returns From Outlaying Districts of the Dominion-Gardeners Want Protection.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 19.-The population of the outlying districts of the Dominion is being received by the census department. The figures for the northern parts of Burrard, Bennett and Atlin, Cassiar, etc., are to hand. They total 2,016. It will not be very long before the accurate population of the Dominion is ascertained.

Mr. Archie Campbell, ex-M.P., who s now the Liberal candidate in West York, is here today, with a delegation representing the Ontario Gardeners' Association. They are meeting another delegation from the Quebec Gardeners' Association, and both delegation from the Company of the Company gations will wait on the ministers of customs and finance and ask for an increased duty on what they produce as the Americans are competing with them, while they are shut out from the United States by a high tariff.

AN EXPLANATION

Re Anglo-American Telegraph Company's Treatment of Marconi.

New York, Dec 18 .- The solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. have made public the following state-

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the action of our clients, the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. (Limited), with respect to the experiments in wireless telegraphy re-cently carried out at St. John's, Nfld. by Mr. Marconi. In a letter addressed to Mr. Marconi by the company's legal advisers in Newfoundland, after stating the company's intention to take the necessary steps to secure a recognition of their rights in the colony, the letter proceeds: 'However, they (the company) instruct us to inform you that they are not averse to giving the most careful consideration to any proposals which may be put forward by you with a view to the further continuance of your work.' As to the statement said to have been telegraphed from St. John's by Mr. Marconi, on the 17th inst., to the effect that in consequence of the threatened legal proceedings of the company, he was compelled to discontinue wireless telegraph tests between England and the colony, we give the following extract from a letter of Mr Marconi, dated the previous day (the 16th), to the company's advisers: may mention that prior to the receipt of your letter I had decided to discontinue the tests and to remove the in-

Mr. F. D. Monk, the Conservative leader for Quebec, says that the tariff is not high enough and that duties all around ought to be increased.

CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism there isn't any guess-work about it—there isn't any false statement about it. It cures without leaving any ill effects. It is a splendid stomach and nerve tonic, as well as a positive cure for rheumatism.

All the Munyon remedies are just as reliable, 25c. vial. The Guide to Health is free. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia

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Nickel plated. Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Etc.

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similar name. Dr. L.A. Sayre said to a lady of the hant ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." Also Poudre Subtile removes superfluous hair

without injury to the skin. FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones atreet. New York.
For sale by all druggists and Fancy. Goods dealers throughout the United States, Canada

and Europe. A strike seems likely in the piano-

he Great Annual

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Our great sale is booming; crowds of holiday shoppers stand amazed at the grand display of art treasures on exhibition in our stores.

Remember also that you find in them not only every. thing in fine arts, but also the more useful and less expensive.

We cannot use the Manufacturing Co We have the cheapest as well as the best: We cannot urge you too strongly to do your shopping early. To get the best attention, order your holiday remembrances now.

We have a few more items to announce at unprecedentedly low prices.

A Carrara Marble Bust, from Pisa Italy, was \$32, now Another one from the same place, was \$50 now....... 30 00 Another one from the same place, was \$75, now 45 00

. We have a few specials to offer in

High-Class Parlor Lamps.

These are manufacturers' samples, bought at half price -one of each decoration. We note a few of them in the following lines:

One handsome lamp, pink and ivory ground, decorated chrysanthemums, fine gold finish trimmings, 14-inch shade to match. Regular price \$25. Sale Another maroon ground, delicately colored roses, fine gold finish trimmings. Regular price \$20. Sale

Another one, variegated tinted ground, beautiful designs and camelias, fine gold finish trimmings. Regu-

lar price \$30. Sale price..... Another one with 10-inch globe, richly hand-painted

Another, and a beauty, tinted ground and apple blos-

These lamps were marked in the first place at exactly double the price we are asking for them now. The economy of our prices more emphatic during the Holidays than any other time. Frequently you may buy two gifts here of equal value for the amount you thought one would cost.

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Suitable for Christmas presents. Our stock is now in splendid order for the holiday trade. Lots of nice useful articles that will delight the recipients of them.

ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS-For men, women and children, in black, gray and white, at per pair.....

CHINCHILLA RUFFS-Nice for the children, each.....

......85c and \$1 25 and \$2 00 HONEYCOMB SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS-At, each....... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25 and so on up to \$3 00

SILK WAISTS-A beautiful assortment, only, each....... UMBRELLAS-For ladies and gentlemen, from \$100

(Special goods bought for the holiday trade). DAINTY LINENS-Doilies, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Drapes and

Five O'clock Tea Cloths. ROMAN EMBROIDERY GOODS-Pillow Shams, Mats, Sideboard

Drapes and Stand Covers. FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS-A great assortment, beautiful goods, lots of them, marked low, the best value possible; from 5c each in Lace Trimmed, to 75c each in Applique Embroidered. Silk Handkerchiefs, good

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device for cooking big dinners. No fowl or roast too large for the

Oven is aerated so that juicy, highly flavored meats and dainty puddings can all be

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Are being bought by everybody because they are PURB FINE GOODS.

A CRAZY MILLIONAIRE. Port Chester, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Oliver Harrison, sen., a millionaire, and father of Oliver Harrison, jun., the society leader, club man and relative of the vanderbilts, was declared mentally unbalanced and incompetent by a commission and a sheriff's jury yesterday. The value of the estate of Mr. Harrison is about \$5,00,000.

Henry St. John Dix, a Washington Territory bank president, who went to London with \$25,000 of the depositors' money, has appealed against an order for his extradition. SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

SMITH & SON, Undertakers and Embalmers Calls promptly attended to day or night. Residence on the premises 113 Dundas St. Phone 526. Hard on Dirt--Easy on Clothes.

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A MERITORIOUS SCHEME.

The Children's Aid Society invari-

ably sends to each of the 200 or more

children whom it has placed in foster

homes some little token as a Christ-

mas gift, and to that end has received

the following donations which are

gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. H. E.

Gates, \$1; Rev. D. S. Hamilton, \$1; a friend, 35 cents; Miss S. Macklin, \$1;

Friend, 35 cents; Miss S. Macklin, \$1;

Mr. V. Cronyn, \$5; Mrs. F—, \$1; D. S. Perrin, cake; shop employes, \$1 60;

Siften & Co., Christmas books and cards; Mrs. Yarker, handkerchiefs.

Squire W. T. Nugent, of Belmont,

was tried before Judge Wm. Elliot to-

day on a charge of perjury. The spe-

cific charge was that on Jan 21 last

he swore before James Magee, K.C.,

that he was owner of certain lands in

South and North Dorchester, sufficient

to qualify as a justice of the peace,

when, in fact, he was not the owner of the North Dorchester land, and the

South Dorchester land was so heavily

mortgaged that he had little or no in-

terest in it. The case continued into the afternoon, a number of witnesses being heard. Mr. Magee represented

the crown and Mr. Buchner, the pris-

Hamilton Times: A very pretty wed-

ding took place this afternoon at the

residence of Mrs. Hancock, No. 137

Markland street, at 4 o'clock, when

Mr. Paul A. Kompass, of the carriage

hardware firm of A. K. Melbourne J Co., and Miss Mary Blanche, daughter

of the late Oliver Hancock, were mar-

ried. Rev. G. F. Salton, of Centenary

Church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was attired in a rich trav-

eling costume of blue, and was at-

tended by Miss Alice Soper, who wore

a costume of gray. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. H. A.

Kompass, of the London Free Press.

Among the guests were a number of

out-of-town people, and the presents

week. Packages to be addressed, "For the Canadian Contingent, Drill

Hall, Toronto." Money for this pur-

pose will be received, and also dona-

LATE SPORTING.

match and the men were stopped by

the police. The bout was declared a

Detroit, Dec. 19 .- Joe Cherry, of Sag-

inaw, was given a well-earned decision

over Bernard Carroll, of Detroit, last

evening, at Light Guard Armory, in

the main bout of the Twentieth Cen-

WALCOTT DEFEATED FERNS.

the welterweight champion

Buffalo, December 19 .- Rube Ferns,

down to defeat at the hands of Joe

Walcott, the Barbadoes black, in five

tional Clubhouse, at Fort Erie last

night, Walcott battered down Ferns

with terrific body blows and right and

Ferns from being completely knocked out, Referee E. H. McBride stopped the

bout and awarded the decision to Wal-

HOCKEY.

THE CANADIAN CADETS.

itary College hockey team, of King-ston, Ont., will this week make an at-

tempt to defeat the local teams at the

Duquesne Garden. Thursday evening the Canadian Cadets will meet the

Bankers, Friday night they will clash

with the champion P. A. C.'s, and Sat-

urday they will have the Keystones

HERN'S BRILLIANT WORK.

Hern, late of London, Ont., is cer-

tainly the star goal tender of the

league, and one of the best ever seen

on Pittsburg ice. It would be useless

to attempt to enumerate the number

of shots he stopped, which were aimed

directly at the net. He was repeatedly

cheered for his brilliant play.-Pitts

LYONS WITH SHAMROCKS.

Tribey is the only member of the old

team who has turned out so far with

the Montreal Shamrocks. Lyons, a

former London player, is practicing

with the wearers of the green shirts.

NEW O. H. A. EXECUTIVE.

The initial meeting of the new ex-

ecutive of the O. H. A. will be held tomorrow night. The clubs will be

grouped in districts, and in addition a

lot of other business will be transact

written to Secretary Alex. Beaton. ask-

ing permission for his club to play their juniors in the Northern League,

which was organized at Palmerston

on Monday night, as well as the O.

Mr. W. Harty, of Kingston, has

written with reference to himself and

Knox Walkey, playing with the Lo-

comotive Work team in the Kingston City League. They belong to the Frontenacs and are employed at the

J. Ernest Lang, of Montreal, who

was one of the expelled London team, has applied for reinstatement. He

wants to play with the Montreal

Shamrocks. Percy Ashplant, another of the Londoners, will be given an opportunity to clear himself at the meet-

ing. The application of Frank E.

Wynn will not come up. It has been

FORMED LEAGUE.

Windsor, Dec. 19.-A Canadian hoc-

key leagus, consisting of eight clubs, was formed at the Manning House,

Windsor, last night. The following

eams comprise the league: Windsor

laid over .- Toronto Globe.

They belong to the

C. B. Hocking, of Listowel has

Pittsburg Dispatch: The Royal Mil-

rounds in the arena of the Interna-

tury A. C. boxing show.

left swings to the head.

as their opponents.

burg Post.

to Toronto.

tions of money for cholera bands and

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTRE	EAL STOCKS.	
	MONTREAL, D	ec. 19.
	Ask	Off.
adian Pacific	113%	113
uth, common		10
uth, preferred	20	18
mercial Cable,	xd178	175
le Coupon Bond	8	98
le Reg. Bonds .		97

ASK	On.
Canadian Pacific113%	1131/2
Duluth, common	10
Duluth, preferred 20	18
Commercial Cable, xd	1751/6
Cable Coupon Bonds	98
Cable Reg. Bonds	97
Montreal Telegraph	173
Richelieu and Ontario110	10934
Montreal Street Railway 26814	268
Montreal Street Pr new	200
Montreal Street Ry., new	115%
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96%	963/2
Rell Telephone Commercial 175	173
Bell Telephone Company 175	258
Bank of Montreal	124
Ontario Bank 210	
Moisons Bank210	208
Bank of Toronto240	229
Merchants Bank152	151
Royal Bank	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Bank of Nova Scotia	
Northwest Land, preferred 71	68
Montreal Cotton Co. xd	112
Canada Colored Cotton 60	55
Dominion Cotton 47	45
Dominion Coal Com 48¾	48
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	
War Eagle Mining Co	
Payne Mining Company 22	18
Republic Mining Co	
North Star Mining Co 23	24
Virtue Mining Co. 2416	24
Wirtue Mining Co 241/2 Montreal and London Min. Co	
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 81	80
Sommitted and Steel, prei 81	OV

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Considering the extremely cold weather there was a large attendance at the market. Poultry and dressed hogs formed the principal offerings. Business was brisk, as buyers were anxious to lay in a stock. Saturday will be the Christmas market, and a large crowd is expected. We would advise the farmers not to market any hay on that day, as there will be no room on the square.

Hay and Straw-Nearly 30 loads on sale; considering the large amount that has been offered during the week prices were fairly well maintained, at \$8 to \$8 50

per ton. Straw sells at \$6 per ton. Butter and Eggs-Butter is firmer in price; pound rolls sell at 17c to 19c, and crocks at 16c to 18c. Eggs-Fresh-laid were scarce and firm; 20c to 24c was paid; packed eggs sell from 17c to 20c, according to the condition of the offer-

Apples-Scarce, with no change in Vegetables and Roots-Unchanged in

prices as a rule. Dressed Hogs-There was the largest number offered today than on any one day for several years; prices opened out at \$8 50 per cwt; they dropped later on to \$8 per cwt, and some were purchased as low as \$7 40 per cwt before the close of he market.

Poultry-Plentiful, and prices were strong, considering the large amount of fered; turkeys sold at 8c per lb wholesale, and 9c per lb retail; geese, 6c to 61/2c; ducks, 7c to 8c, and chickens, 50c to 60c per pair; live chickens at 40c to 50c per pair. Live Hogs-It is expected that \$5 75 to

\$6 per cwt will be paid on Monday next from here.

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western
winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring,
6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures
quiet; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old,
5s 7½d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 4½d;
March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3¾d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,
7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian strong, 6s 11½d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady 63_5s to 63_15s. Butter—Steady; finest United States 92s; good United States, 70s. Cheese—Firm; American finest white 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 75s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 72s Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 49s 9d; prime western, in tierces Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot Steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 9d.

Turpentine spirits-Steady, 27s 9d. Rosin-Common steady, 4s. Petroleum-Refined firm, 74d. Linseed oil—Steady, 32s. BEET SUGAR.

London, Dec. 18.-Beet sugar, Dec., TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Quiet, at 75c to 76c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 87½c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No.

1 northern and 79c for No. 2 northern all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures-try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

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

TheCanadian Savings and Loan Co.

Dividend No. 52

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the current half-year, payable at the Company's Office on and after the 2nd day of Janu-

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st

December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, M. H. ROWLAND,

Manager. London, Dec. 16, 1901.

December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Firm, at \$2 35 to \$2 30 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-feed—Firm; \$20 to \$21 50 for cars of shorts and \$19 50 to \$20 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, and 51½c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56c for cars and 57c for round lots, middle freights. Corn—Firm at 63c to 63½c, for mixed and yellow west. Oats—Steady at 44c to 45c for No. 2 white middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 84c bid, middle freights. Butter—Demand good for choice dairies, and creameries are firm; offerings plentiful; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound firm; offerings plentiful; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Offerings of new-laid are light; demand is strong; firm, at 25c for case lots; fresh-gathered are selling at 18c to 20c, No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 16c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,100; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6½c; heavy fat, 5%c; light fat, 6c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 19.-Nothing much doing In the bean market; cash and May are unchanged, and January off 2c. Quotations: Cash and Dec., \$180; Jan., 2 cars at \$178; May, \$174.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Baled hay—The market is strong and offerings are fair; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 50 for No. 1, and \$8 to \$8 25 for No. 2 and mixed. Baled straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cattle continue steady, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firm, at 9½c to 10c per lb; nothing tomorrow. AMERICAN MARKETS.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1—northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; car loads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 88c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 2 corn, 70½c; No. 3 corn, 70½c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50½c; No. 2 mixed, 49c, on track, DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 84¾c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 83¾c; Jan. 84¾c; May, 85¾c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 85c; May, 85½c. Corn—Dec. and May, 67¾c. Oats—Dec., 46c; May, 46¾c. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts. 12,878 bbls; sales, 3,000 pkgs; state and western market was overstocked and easier in tone, with a small trade. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.45 to \$3.70. Wheat—Receipts, 32,350 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; option market opened easy with cables, rallied on small northwest receipts, and held about steady all the forenoon; May, 84%c to 84%c: July, 84.3-16c to 84%c: July, 84.3 about steady all the forenoon; May, 844/cc to 845/c; July, 843-16c to 844/c. Rye—Steady; state, 67c to 68c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 715/cc, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 16,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; option market opened up on small receipts west, and then weakened under sales for long account; May, 701/cc under sales for long account; May, 70%c to 71c. Oats—Receipts, 46,500 bu; options dull and about steady; track, white state and western, 52s to 57c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 39-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 31-32c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4: bullion price, \$350. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady. under sales for long account; May, 701/20 to 71c. Oats—Receipts 46.500 bu; cations

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RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

By Dodd's Kidney Pills in Conboyville. Completely Cured, and No Symptoms of Old Trouble Left.

Conboyville, Dec. 16 (Special) .-Dodd's Kidney Pills are achieving a wonderful reputation in this neighbor hood. Many very remarkable cures of Kidney Disease, Backache and Rheumatism are reported, among which that of Mrs. Edward Patterson is one of the most significant. Mrs. Patterson suffered for many years with rheumatism, which gave

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London. Dec. 19.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-Ottawa Montreal Quebec Father Point *Below zero.

FORECASTS. Today—Westerly and northerly winds; mostly fair, with light local snowfalls. Temperatures nearly zero tonight.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues decidedly cold from New Brunswick westward to Manitoba, and at present there are no indi-cations of a change to milder conditions this week. The lowest temperatures reported this morning are 24° below zero at Minnedosa, and 22° below zero at Port

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The Hon. David Mills leaves Ottawa for London tonight. -The official records show that the mercury fell no lower than one degree below zero last night.

-Sarnia Canadian: Miss Frances Johnston has returned after an extended visit to London, Toronto and Lindsay.

-The many London friends of Mr. Edmund Yeigh, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress. -The charge of assault laid against

John Carrighan and James Magee, of Bidduph, by John Kennedy, was set- games, such as checker boards, sinted yesterday, the defendants paying gle sticks, quoits, etc., for the Can--Commencing tonight and continu-ing for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Whiskard's Three Busy Stores will keep open until 10 o'clock

-Fire broke out last night about 8:15 p.h. in the third story of Wyatt's tin shop, Talbot street. The cause was a defective stove. The damage

will amount to \$200. -Mr. E. L. Williams, of London, has passed the primary intermediate and final examinations of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, the results of which have just been made known. Among the others passing are W. T. Bonting, Clandeboye and Belle C. Oliver, Ingersoll.

WANTS CONSTABLES' NAMES. High Constable Wm. McLoud desires that all constables in the county send him their names and addresses, as he wishes to compile a list.

POLICE COURT. At police court this morning John Douglass was charged with stealing two overcoats from George Carver. The police magistrate reserved decision and remanded Douglass for one The prisoner's mental condition will be investigated, as it appears to be unsound.

PRISONERS TO THE CENTRAL. Bailiff English this morning lodged two prisoners in the jail here, one from Chatham and one from Windsor. He went to Sarnia for more prisoners, and will take them all to the Central prison this afternoon. Two prisoners from London will accompany him, one being Daniel Moyer, the Hungarian, given six months for vagrancy, and the other Thomas Jackson, who will serve four months for theft.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAIN-MENT.

The audience at the Auditorium last night was not nearly as large as the merit of the performance warranted. The pictures being shown there this week are of unusual excellence. They are new and striking, and treat of subjects not common in the moving picture business. The marine views especially are wonderfully realistic and pleasing, and give the spectators a fine impression of ocean scenes. The performance is too good to be allowed to receive scanty notice from the

MOCK MUNICIPAL ELECTION. The exhibition election for mayor and aldermen, which will take place at the city hall tomorrow evening, under the direction of Mr. John Idington, K.C., of Stratford, and Mr. Robert Tyson, of Toronto, is intended to demonstrate the advantages of proportional representation as a method of electing municipal representatives. It is hoped that many citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with the system. Those who attend will be given the privilege of participating in the election and booming their man for municipal honors at the coming election.

VICTORIA LODGE, O. B. A. Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, held their annual election of officers and the following officers were elected: Worshipful mistress, Mrs. R. A. Jones; deputy

A MODERN JOB

Faith, patience and six bottles of South American Nervine "made over" Mr, Wright—and all his troubles started in a disordered stomach.

"As a general builder up of the system I believe nothing can equal South American Nervine. At one time I seemed to be afflicted with almost all the ills that flesh is heir to—indigestion, nervousness, gastric and nasal catarrh, and liver and kidney disorders. This great remedy was recommended to me. I took six bottles in all, and what was apparently a hopeless case was quickly and permanently cured. I felt myself improving from the first few doses."—Noble Wright, Orangeville, Oat. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

mistress, Miss Sarah Hall; chaplain, Miss Nellie Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed. Tolhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Marham; financial secretary, Miss Donaldson; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Sigsworth; inside guard, Mrs. Bear; physician, Dr. J. B. Campbell,

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at which the schedule will be arranged and a location decided upon for a

The Beauties of Christmas

In the busy search for something beautiful, something acceptable, something altogether lovely, that will give pleasure and delight to the recipient, people of taste have discovered at Gammages', 207 Dundas street, he ideal Christmas present-flowering plants. Glorious Azaleas, Cyclamen, Palms, Boston Ferns, and the gem of the floral kingdom, Begonia Gloire de Lorraine (which has stood in flower in dwellings in this city for over six months), are shown in quantity and in excellent condition. A handsome Azalea (at \$1 each) would prove a lasting reminder of the taste and kindly impulse of the donor, as would also any one of the other subjects mentioned. Come and see for yourself, and incidentally take a look over our conservatory at rear of store, 207 Dundas street. You will see much to interest

Something Doing

included some handsome ones from friends in the United States and the At the Cash Bargain Grocery. These old country, also a present from Mr. prices tell the reason: Fine layer figs, 10c lb.; new dates, 5c lb.; new table Kompass' firm and one from the emraisins, 10c and 15c lb.; new nuts, all kinds, 2 lbs. for 25c; fine home-made mincemeat, the kind your mother used The Imperial Order, Daughters of to make, 10c lb.; oranges 50c down to the Empire, Toronto, are soliciting 12½c dozen; new cooking raisins, 4 lbs. literature, books, magazines and for 25c; best, 3 lbs. for 25c; best cleaned currants, 31/2 lbs. for 25c; new shelled walnuts, 30c lb.; lemon and orange peel, 15c lb.; citron, 20c lb.; best granadian contingent, who are shortly sailulated sugar, 22 lbs. for \$1; best yeling for South Africa. As the time is low, 26 lbs. for \$1. CASH BARGAIN very short, those intending to contribute are earnestly asked to do so not later than the first part of next

Dr. Gunn, of Rat Portage, had his collar-bone broken and was otherwise injured in the C. P. R. freight wreck near Busteed station Tuesday night. Fireman Burton was also injured.

Pimples and Blotches.

Balaclava caps by the local treasurer, Mrs. Harley Brown, Wolfe street How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant (telephone No. 1,124), to be forwarded to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. At W. T. Strong & Co.'s. The preliminary bout between Hiram Goldstein, of Buffalo, and Mike Ward, of Sarnia, developed into a slugging

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For Infants and Children.

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Constitute the best of all the brain, bone and muscle making food. One package is equal to three pounds of oatmeal in nutriment.

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Sugar Spoons, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Soup Ladi Knives and Forks (all kinds), Carvers in cases.

Skates (every kind made), Tool Chests for the boys, Scissors and Pocket Knives, Razors and Strops, Carpet Sweepers.

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would be heartily welcomed at some humble homes if he would visit them driving a coal wagon in-

stead of a reindeer-drawn sleigh. Many a family in London would think their cup of happiness overflowing if some kind Santa would put a ton or two of "Walla-Walla" Coal in the family stocking on Christmas eve.

Doesn't this suggest to you a way of making an excellent Christmas gift to some poor family that you know? We're ready to deliver that ton of "Walla Walla" Coal

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The approach of the Holidays finds this establishment fully prepared for the tremendous demands that will be made upon it. There is not a department in the store that has not already felt

As is our custom during holiday season, this store will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next. Store closed between the hours of 6 and 7:30 p.m.

the breath of Christmas buying. Long experience has brought together a colossal stock of seasonable merchandise, so varied as to meet the tastes and wishes of all classes. We feel satisfied that the elegance of our goods at the low prices marked cannot be matched elsewhere.

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Besides an innumerable company of presents for adults-those who have passed the age of dolls, trumpets and the like -we have a great array of Toys for the tots. Books and Blocks, Dolls and Drums, Tops and Typewriters, Trains and Trucks, Cradles and Carriages, in fact everything desirable in the Toy line to please and amuse. These we sell at drygoods prices. Examine our stock before buying.

Umbrellas For Christmas Gifts.

One of the most popular gifts, so popular that we always require to lay in an extra supply to meet the demand. This season's styles and prices eclipse all previous efforts. Our special is a Ladies' \$2.75 Umbrella. The handle alone is worth the price. Some with burnt ivory handles and sterling silver mounts, steel rod and extra good silk and wool covering. Makes a handsome gift.

At \$1.00 we show a nice selection of umbrellas with good handles, steel fods, with patent runners, and fast black covering.

The same style frame with better handles and silk and wool coverings at - \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$2 75, \$3 00, \$3 50 to \$5 50 Gents' Umbrellas with steel rods, assorted handles, at

\$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, to \$4 50

Handsome Handkerchiefs for Holidays

We are showing some very handsome styles in Ladies' Real Honiton Lace Handkerchiefs from \$1 50 to \$4 50

Something very special in real Duchesse and Point de Gene Handkerchiefs at each \$12 00 and \$13 50

Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c each, for See our Large Assortment of handsomely embroidered Pure Linen

Handkerchiefs at prices ranging from, each - - 25c to \$150 Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies and men at - 25c, 50c and 75c Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, half and one inch hems, at -

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and soul, for the sake of this talisman, to which he was now almost bound to clieg witht the grasp of desperation which he must now force to make up to him for all things, and in spite of all. It had to stand to him in place of wealth, comfort, friends, relations, mistress, queen and goddess, all in one. And so, in effect, it did, and more. It carried him above and beyond the world, to which there was left no link to bind him, and which therefore hated and loathed. One who dwells in a world of spirits and mracles cannot but look with scorn and disgust upon delly life and all its and disgust upon daily life and all its ways. Only as he looks upon the world to look upon him. No wonder that his neighbors regarded him also with contempt, tempered only by fear; no wonder that the gentle heart of Felicia, to which fear the contempt were unknown regarded. no contempt were unknown, regarded him with an unconscious, unsympathetic him with an unconscious, unsympathetic and mysterious sort of pity that found expression in her eyes and in her voice whenever she saw him. She saw no visions and dreamed no dreams; she knew nothing of his superiority; and yet, had she known it, his very superiority itself would have rendered him only by so much the more a subject for her commuch the more a subject for her com-

passion.

It may be remembered that the Cranstouns had been of very considerable service to old Mrs. Levi in helping her to live, if that can be called being of service under the circumstances; and in this intercourse. Judith had been the go-between. Indeed, it is doubtful if Mrs. Levi herself would have accepted assistance except ignorantly and by deputy. One day Felicia was accompanied in her usually solitary walk to the blanchisserie by the old woman, who had found occaby the old woman, who had found occasion to pay a visit to her patroness.

The lord of the enchanted palace passed by as usual.

"Good morning," said Felicia. The old "Good morning," said Felicia. The old woman started, spat on the ground, and began to mutter inaudibly.
"Do you know that poor old man?" asked Felicia, observing her companion's emotion at the sight of her protege.
"That is the son of my mistress."
"What, Nathan Levi?"
"Yes, he who would have left his mother to die of hunger, had it not been for, you, and who has left her to die of rief and shame, in spite of you."
"He? Why, he looks himself the very image of starvation."

a dozen lemons, and in twelve months had turned them into twelve hundred pounds! As long as he has even so much as himself left to sell, he is a rich man."

But Felicia, knowing from her own personal experience how easily money is lost and how hardly gained and holes. personal experience how easily money is lost and how hardly gained, and being unable to judge except from appearances, was incapable of seeing in the apparent pauper even so much as the potential millionaire; so that the knowledge of who her acquaintance was increased her interest in him and her pity for him tenfold. On the next occasion of her meeting him she dropped into his hand a small coin or two. He glared at her wildly for an instant, and then began to thank her no less wildly, and in such terms that she was alarmed. She began to think that the poor creature such terms that she began to think that was touched in the ras alarmed. She

brain, and it was atleness, if such a t, having overcome ear, she greeted him thing could be, that her first feeling of fo on succeeding days. CHAPTER XVII. CHAPTER XVII.

Once more the days became weeks and the weeks were in a fair way to turn themselves into monhts. The hour at which Mr Smith was to receive the emerald into his temporary possession was drawing very near. Meanwhile, two events had happened: The Holy Family was completed, and Mrs. Levi had taken leave of all things in this world, Mr. and Mrs. Cranstoun being foolish enough to spend almost the last of their few coins in giving her a decent burial.

When the son heard of her death, he mourned for her according to the strictest rites of his nation, sitting upon the est rites of his nation, sitting upon the ground for the appointed number of days in a passion of self-reproach, almost of self-hatred, that was by no means merely ceremonial. But the whole period of his mourning was otherwise a sort of certification. period of his mourning was otherwise a sort of ecstasy, for the green stone was never out of his hands.

It was for its own sake that he had come to adore it now, and not for the sake of the visions that were fading away day by day. Those that came to him now were rather recollections than realities. It was less now in the ocean of green light than in his own heart that the jewel fairies had taken up their abode; indeed, the light itself had grown opaque and dull. He was like a laudanum-drinker, to whom his drug has ceas-

with additional

opaque and dull. He was like a laudan-um-drinker, to whom his drug has ceas-ed to be a delight, but has become a terrible necessity.

A continual flood of words which seemed to carry a profound meaning, but in reality were meaningless, like those poems composed in sleep, which seem so magnificent at the time, but of which the fragments that remain dimly after waking turn out to be sheer nonsense, without either themes are seen less than the state of the stat waking turn out to be sheer nonsense, without either rhyme or reason, kept ringing through the ears of his mind, keeping time to one monotonous and weary measure. The one connecting that had pervaded all the melodies and harmonies of his grand vision now seembar monies of his grand vision now seembar monotonous to a heapital; but of the have subdued them all, and to be

heard alone in all its nakedness. At last he felt that, if he remained shut up any longer with his treasure, he should go mad indeed. But he waited until the days of his mourning were over, and then, longing for the fresh air and for the one ray of human sympathy that remained to him, and of which his long abstinance had brought him even consciously to feel the need, he instinctively shouldered his bag and emerged once more from his den.

This Felicia would not hear, and a second glance at her showed the surgeon that she was not altogether unreasonable.

But, though she undertook the duties of nurse willingly, it was a bad time for her. She also was worn out; and were it not that women are far more capable than men of supporting bodily privation, she ought, by rights, to have broken down the sooner of the two. As it was, she now had to live even upon less than the surgeon that she was not altogether unreasonable.

THE WORLD

THE WORLD that remained to him, and of which his long abstinance had brought him even consciously to feel the need, he instinctively shouldered his bag and emerged once more from his den.

But though he arrived in sight of the door of the blanchisserie in Bean street long before the usual hour, and lingered about a good hour after it, the sun did not shine, and he went his way with a heavy heart.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Well, even the bravest heart is no tails-man. Arthur worked bravely—too brave-ly, considering how inevitable was fail-ure; too bravely, considering that he had ure; too bravely, considering that he had neither been born nor brought up to toil. I have heard genius defined as the reckless destruction of an originally splendid constitution; and I think that the defini-tion, if not containing the whole truth, and if not very intelligible without much explanation, is at all events a splendid-apercu. To do anything really great, a man must; consciously or unconsciously, strain himself to the very uttermest; and it is only the most splendid constitutions that can answer to the strain that is needed to achieve really great things without breaking down in the attempt. Arthur did strain himself to the uttermost, but his physique was not that which can be strained without breaking. he became aware of a curious singing in his ears; then the objects in the room lost their distinctness, and he himself turned suddenly sick and giddy. He was standing on a scaffold, improvised out of stools, in order to reach the top of his rather colossal painting; and the next thing of which he was conscious was thing of which he was conscious was that he was lying on the floor among the scattered stools, that he was feeling miserably faint and ill, and that he had an agonizing pain in his right arm, which was doubled up beneath him and which he could not move. On raising his left hand to his face he felt something wet, which proved to be blood running from

days before Nathan Levi's return to the world.

Doubtless the fall itself had been caused simply by want of food, aggravated by hard work and anxiety; but the result was a fever and a broken arm.

A surgeon was immediately sent for, access to an index.

which proved to be blood running from a wound in his forehead. It was in this condition that Felicia found him two

down the sconer of the two. As it was, she now had to live even upon less than before, if such a thing could be, so that she might meet the additional expenses caused by illness; and she had to support the whole establishment upon her poor earnings at the blanchisserie, Madame Cornet kindly letting her have as much work as could be put out, and without expecting her to carry it away with her own hands. It was simply a miracle that she did not give way. She never dared leave the room without the most pressing necessity. She never rested in a bed, and every moment that she in a bed, and every moment that she ould spare from nursing she had to devote to her needle, night and day, except when she fell asleep out of sheer fatigue. It need not be said that her appearance did not long remain that of the Felicia of a few months before. She had always been, perhaps, over-sugges-tive of whiteness; but now she looked like a ghost, and almost felt like one. The hands grew transparent, and the eyes dim; but she had the soul and courage of a lion-she even had the strength to keep in her tears, for fear they should render her eyes less clear for working. [To be Continued.]

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OF SPORTS.

DENY RUMOR. London, Dec. 19 .- The stewards of the Jockey Club deny the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that at their meeting Tuesday it was decided that Lester Reiff (the American jockey whose license was revoked in October) is entitled to apply for a license in 1902. No action in regard to Reiff was taken at the meet-AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 19 .- Weather clear First race, selling, mile and 70 yards

Arak, 90 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 1; W.
B. Gates, 106 (Coburn), 9 to 2, 2; Deponan, 102 (Otis), 13 to 5, 3. Time, Second race, selling, 7 furlongs— Missile, 96 (L. Smith), 4 to 5, 1; Lingo, 100 (Rice), 5 to 2, 2; The Way, 96 (Hope), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29. Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Golden Link, 139 (J. Weber), 6 to 1, 1; Bristol, 145 (Slater). 6 to 5, 2; Dagmar, 130 (Bartley), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:40½. Fourth race, mile—Andes, 99 (Otis), 3 to 1, 1; Henry Bert, 105 (Weir), 8 to 5. 2; Nitrate, 95 (Meade), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:401/2.

Fifth race, selling, 1% miles—Admetus, 97 (T. Dean), 5 to 2, 1; Judge Steadman, 105 (Dominick), 11 to 5, 2; Deboraine, 94 (Cochran), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 2:51. Sixth race, 6 furlongs-Fleuron, 106 (Coburn), 2 to 1, 1; Pyrmo, 102 (Meade) 19 to 1, 2; If You Dare, 104 (T. Dean), HENNEL.

LADIES' KENNEL SHOW.

New York, Dec. 19.—The first bench show of the Ladies' Kennel Associa-

tion of America was begun at Madison Square Garden yesterday. Most of the dogs entered arrived at the garden Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, and when the doors opened there were few vacant kennels. Unusual interest in the show was aroused by the benching of new dogs

WEAK-HEARTED PUGILIST. Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Albert Griffiths, known throughout sporting circles as "Young Griffo," a light-weight pugilbecause of a valvular affection of the heart, which may bring death to him in the ring at any time. Dr. Mc-Gregor, physician for the Olympic A. C., examined Griffiths, and because of his weakness, refused to allow him to enter a match for which he was scheduled last night.

IN ONE ROUND. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19 .- "Wild Bill" Hanrahan, of New York, defeated Marvin Hart, of this city, in less than one round at the Auditorium Tuesday night. The knock-out blow came after about one minute and a half of fighting, and was a hard left to the stomach, fellowed by a right hook to the jaw. The men were scheduled to fight a 25-round contest at eatch weights.

YANGER GETS DECISION. Chicago, Dec. 19.-Benny Yanger was given the decision over Joe Bernstein, of New York, after five rounds of fighting last night. The contest, which was held in the armory of the Second Infantry, under the auspices of the Olympic A. C., was witnessed by a crowd of 3,000 people.

WHIST. THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the city whist league games played last night Court Pride of the Do-minion, A. O. F., team defeated the 6 points, and the Orients defeated the Manhattans by 38 points. The standing of the league to date is as follows:

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PRAISE FOR LONDON MUSICIAN. Referring to the song recital in Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, the Newark Daily Advertiser thus speaks of Miss Eva N. Roblyn, of this city, who was the leading performer: "Miss Roblyn has a high, pure, sonorous voice, which always comes easily and sweetly on the top of the breath. She sings with fine intelligence and broad phrasing and dramatic feeling. These qualities had eloquent illustration in 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' and the duet from 'The Flying Dutchman.' She gave the audience a taste of her ability in colorature singing in 'Roberto O tu che Adono,' from 'Roberto, il Diavola,' Myerbeer, which she sang by request, and made the tender sentiment of 'The Last Rose of Summer' a highway to the hearts of the people. 'My Redeemer and My Buck, was given with genuine religious feeling."

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 18-8 p. m.-The dis-turbance which was near the Atlantic coast last night has moved seaward. A considerable snowfall was general in the Maritime Provinces last night, but winds did not exceed strong. The cold weather continues from Manitoba eastward to New Brunswick, and at present there is no indication of a

Minimum and maximum temperatures-Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 18-28; Calgary, 26-36; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-zero; Winnipeg, 28 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 6-14; Toronto, 2-16; Ottawa, 6 below—6; Montreal, 2—18; Quebec, 2—10; Halifax, 20—36.

Local temperatures, Wednesday: Highest, 14 above; lowest, 4.5 below. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:46 a.m., and sets at 4:43 p.m. The

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ALMOST ASPHYXIATED. Galt, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Thos. McGivern, clerk of the division court, insurance and real estate agent, was found in kin, of Toronto. The ceremony was his office in the Gore Block, about 1 conducted by Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., o'clock this morning, in an unconscious condition, caused by gas escaping from an opening in the pipe leading to the meter. Medical assistance was obtained, and it is now thought the patient will recover. There is a belief that suicide was attempted, as he had been involved in financial complica-

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-A fire at Wyatt's, on Talbot street, last night, damaged the third floor to the extent of \$100. -Mr. E. J. Forsyth has been appointed organist at the Colborne Street

Methodist Church. -Mr. Abe Gordon has returned to Detroit, after spending a week with relatives in this city.

-An interesting lecture on "Egypt" was given last night at the Talbot Street Baptist Church by Prof. Rennicke, of Toronto.

-Mr. Harry L. Hudson, formerly of this city, has gone from Cleveland to St. Louis, where he has secured a position with a large millinery firm. -The announcement made by Oak Hall in this issue contains important information for holiday purchasers.

Their advertisement appears on -Commencing tonight and continuing for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Whiskard's Three Busy Stores will keep open until o'clock

-The Florence Glover Opera Company arrived this morning from Calumet, Mich., where they appeared to large houses. The company will pres-ent "La Mascotte" at London Opera House tonight.

-Mr. J. D. LeBel, president and general manager of the Ohio Lead and Smelting Company, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, has been elected supreme recorded of the new Protecture of the comedy roles are well taken by tive Order of Street Railway Employes of America.

-Mr. John McDougal, of Hamilton, organizer for the Sons of Scotland, has been in the city for the past few days, and last night added nine members to Camp Flower o' Dumblane, of this city. After the meeting the members spent a social time together in the camp rooms.

-Mr. Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian pas-senger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has received advice that commencing Thursday, Dec. 19, their regular passenger service, which has been temporarily obstructed owing to recent disastrous floods in New York and Pennsylvania States, will be re-

-Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, of gift to St. Mary's, the new Roman on the Orillia electric plant, and was Catholic Church, in the form of a returning from Lindsay, where he had Father Traher, has also presented the church with a beautiful pulpit of oak

RECRUITING NEXT MONDAY. Fifteen men will be accepted at Wolseley Barracks next Monday for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

AN ENERGETIC DRYGOODS MER-CHANT.

A retrospection of the existence of the city drygoods stores is somewhat timely at the present holiday season. If one cares to give a few moments of thought as to the number of drygoods merchants who have passed through a quarter of a century of Christmas holiday business, it will be found that the number is very small indeed. One merchant in particular is Mr. T. G. Whiskard, who undoubtedly is foremost in this regard. From a lifetime spent in business there is no more energetic business man in the city.

GODKIN-OLIVER. On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place, when Miss Minnie Oliver was united in marriage to Mr. C. H. Godkin, of Toronto. The ceremony was of Dundas Center Methodist Church. The bride looked charming in a castor broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed with satin and Dresden applique. Miss Ella Harding acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Hodder as groomsman. The young couple left for Toronto, amid showers of rice and good wishes, where they will in future reside.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Marks Brothers Give Two Performances at the Grand.

Marks Bros. continued their successful engagement at the New Grand by presenting two good comedy-dramas In the afternoon "A Solyesterday. dier's Sweetheart" was given, and at caine or morphine habit has been fre-night "The Wife" was afforded a pres-quently contracted as the result of entation which pleased the patrons of | using secret catarrh remedies. the house. The specialties continue to receive a large share of applause, the most deserving being those by the cause their antiseptic character ren-Pepper twins, diminutive comedians, ders them perfectly safe for the general Miss Esther Evans, Master Clyde public to use and their composition Long, in songs and dances, and G. E. makes them a common-sense cure for Burr, in illustrated songs. Every lady all forms of catarrhal troubles. attending a performance is given the chance of winning a beautiful dress for full sized packages.

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Greig—(a) Andante, from Sonata in E

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(b) "Ich Liebe Dich"
Miss Morphy.

Massenet—(a) "Il est Doux, il est Bon"
(from "Herodiade")
Old French Song—(b) "La Charmante Marguerite" (ar. by A. L.)
Alice Calder Stock.

Ponteyn Manney—"Song of Sunrise"
(Vocal trio.)
Misses M. Fox, P. McLaren and R. Taylor.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE. Edward P. Elliott, in his entertaining monologue, will furnish the fifth number in the Metropolitan Course at the New Grand next Monday evening,

"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE." A play which last season scored a triumph in this city was "A Cavalier of France," and it will please theatergoers to learn that it will be seen here again. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are presented in the leading roles. The performance will be given at the New Grand on Christmas day. This attraction should crowd the beautiful playhouse_to the doors.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Tonight, at the London Opera House, the theatergoers of London will be afforded an exceptional opportunity of witnessing comic opera at popular prices for the first time in recent years. The Lyceum Opera Company, headed by the Canadian prima donna, Miss Florence Glover, will present the tuneful opera, "La Mascotte." Miss Glover, who is a Toronto girl, has risen rapidly in her profession, and last year she sang principal roles with the Castle Square Company in New Messrs. La Flame and Flavelle, who keep their audiences in a merry mood from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The costumes worn by the company are said to be very elaborate and handsome, besides being historically correct, making a first-class produc tion. During the action of the play latest musical gems are introduced Ladies' tickets are issued for tonight, when two ladies will be admitted to the best seats for one admission. Seats are now on sale and are going rap-

idly, so that a large house will greet this clever organization upon its first visit to London.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Severn Bridge, Ont., Dec. 19 .- Wm. Miller, of Lindsay, was found dead in a lumber yard here yesterday. Miller East London, have made a Christmas | had been employed at Ragged Rapids, splendid 2,000-pound bell, costing over spent a few days at home. He ap-\$600. An old friend of the pastor, Rev. parently got off the midnight train here the night previous and lost his way among the lumber piles on his way to the hotel, and was frozen to death.

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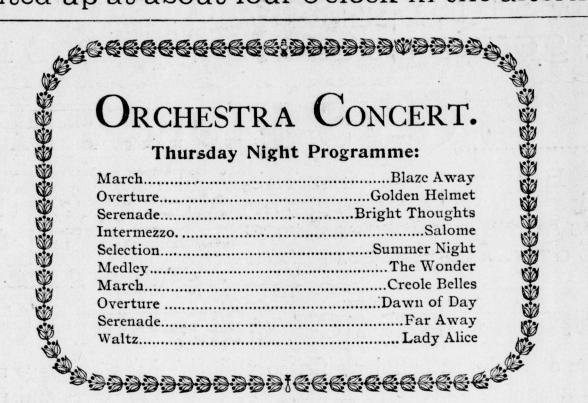
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