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Births, Marriages, Death WHA

JOLIFFE- On Friday, Dec. 15, 1899, Caroline S. J., eldest daughter of Henry Joliffe, Esq. Funeral (private) Sunday, at 3 p.m., from family residence, 470 Dundas street. 29u

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Matinee and Night SATURDAY, DEC. 16,

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MILITARY MEN AND THOSE INTER-ESTED in the present war should not fail to hear Hon. Dr. Johnson, of Jamaica, this evening, at Auditorium. A UDITORIUM — POPULAR CONCERT course, Tuesday, December 19. Plan opens Saturday 8 a.m.

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Meetings.

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AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

JOHN'S Lodge, 209(a), A., F. and A. M.,
G. R. C., will be held (Friday) evening, December 15, at 7:30. Work in third degree. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, Wor, Master; T.

A. Rowat, P.M., Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Reform Association will be held Saturday, the 16th inst., in hall over Huron and Erie Loan Company office, at 1:30 p.m. Full attendance requested. S. B. Gor-will, president; W. B. Laidlaw, secretary. 26k bw

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HAVE received instructions from Mr. Coles, agent for shippers of East India Rogs, Benares Brassware and Ceylon Curios, to sell at public auction at store next door to Smallman & Lorence to sell at public auction at store next door to Smallman & Ingram's, at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase good Christmas presents. The quality is strictly first chase. Rugs consist of Mizapore, Cashmere and other high grade Oriental Rugs. The Brass is genuine hand worked Benares ware, and of the very best quality. Goods now on exhibition. Sale is without reserve. exhibition. Sale is without reserve.

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Westminster Nominations.

A MEETING of the electors of the township of Westminster will be held on Friday, Dec 22 at 12 o'clock, in O'Dell's Hall, for the purpose of nominating 2 reeve and councilors for the year 1966. GEO. RIDDELL,

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE-I WILL When the Fraser House, London, every Thursday and Saturday in December, and at Odell's Hall on Dec. 22, to receive the remainder of taxes. E. S. Hunt, Collector. 29u

D. L. MOODY

The Noted Evangelist's Condition Not so Favorable.

West Northfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Dr. N. P. Wood, physician to Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, issued a bull-etin today in which he said Mr. Moody has not been as well during the past KENNE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE few days and that complications have arisen which have caused much anxiety.

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derspruit Bridge Accomplished.

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List of British Officers Killed bridge. or Wounded at Magersfontein.

Boers Defeated in a Fight Near | turn. Naauw Port Losing 40 Men.

Sixth British Division Mobilized—Four Battalions to Start at Once-Another Siege Train To Be Sent to South Africa. London, Dec. 15 .- The war office has

eceived the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Orange River, dated Thursday, Dec. 14:

"Yesterday part of the mounted inline, public thoroughfare, two miles south Bel-mont, being lot 24, South Dorchester. Apply Angus Taylor, on premises, or by letter, Bel-der Lieut. McFarlane, patrolled in the \$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY direction of Framah and Zoutspan fortable home in center of city. B. O'Byrne, Normal School.

29n 74u direction of Framah and Zoutspan Drift, about ten miles east of the Ornand School. \$1.200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL the strength of the enemy, holding the Newbury and North Glencoe, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365. Newbury.

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the strength of the enemy, holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift, and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goe-The enemy ultimately retreated to Goe-

> "Capt. Braidshaw and three men were killed; Lieut. Gregson, of the East Kents, and seven men were wounded. "The Boers had five men killed and

BOER STORY OF THE MAGERS-FONTEIN FIGHT

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-The folowing official announcement has been made: "Gen. Cronie reports that on yesterday there was desultory fighting till six, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable, and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2,000 men put out of

action either in killed or wounded." Another official report from Capt. Finhart says: "There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery, and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of very little use."
Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the en-

emy's camp.
Our loss is not definitely known. estimate it at 100 killed and wounded. NO ARTILLERY DUEL. Frere Camp, Wednesday, Dec. 13 .-Noon.-The expected artillery duel between the Eritish and the Boer forces did not come off today. The British

bombarded positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply. MONDAY'S LESSON London, Dec. 15.-The necessity England being on guard against the machinations of some of the continental powers is the lesson of the recent setback of the British in the Transvaal as seen by the military expert of the London Post in its issue of today. The expert says: "The Boers' success has exhibited the British Empire in a very unfavorable light. The British

cause has no friends in Europe. Ought

not the government in a crisis of this

kind to commission every ship in the Queen's navy? Foreign intervention is not expected, but suppose it comes? STOCK EXCHANGE WENT WILD. London advices concerning yesterday's report that Ladysmith had been relieved say that the report was gotten up by a clique who were trying to stop a slump in South African shares. Until an official denial came from the war office, however, the stock exchange went wild. Brokers sang, cheered and threw their hats in the air, and altogether acted like crazy men. THE SITUATION IS NOT DESPER-

New York, Dec. 15.—Not so many more British troops are needed in the F. F. Yeomans, engineer; F. Smith, fireman; Thomas Herth, baggageman, and J. Hann, flagman, were killed in a railway collision near Laureys, N. J.

Transvaal but capable generals, is the estimate of the situation in the Transvaal but capable generals, is the estimate of the situation in the Transvaal but capable generals, is the estimate of the situation in the Transvaal but capable generals, is the estimate of the Strain trooped before the Highland Brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by guides, came situation is not desperate to his view.

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Destruction of the Mod- | Lord Methuen's army has not been crushed, nor ought there to be serious difficulty in protecting its line of communication which is guarded by not less than 10,000 troops. Gen. Buller will receive the belated Howitzer batteries today and be ready for operations on a large scale which may Report That Gen. Clery Is erations on a large scale, which may transform the fortunes of the campaign.

Around Ladysmith.

THE LATEST SORTIE. London, Dec. 15.-A special dispatch eceived here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, states that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortie and destroyed the Modderspruit treat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war. The British troops have returned to Modder River owing to the lack of water near the position held yesterday.

4:45 a.m.—The war office is still without news from Ladysmith other than that already published. The gen-Enemy Believed to Have Lost forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Material and that Can Buller will strike River, as the result of renewed arthough the correspondent says: "Tuesday forenoon the Eoers brought heavy guns into action. eral belief is that the large Boer

New York, Nov. 14 .- A London special this afternoon says: Reports are is entrenching his forces behind the Boer position. If this is true, it means that Clery succeeded in crossing the Tugela by flanking the Boers, while or taken prisoners. Buller kept them at Colenso by threat-ening their front with his army at

Firing can be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso, and an artil-SIXTH DIVISION READY TO

START. London, Dec. 15.-The war office last evening made the following announce-ment: The 6th division has been mobilized and four battalions of this and wounded. division will have embarked on Sun-The government has also approved of the immediate mobilization of the 7th division. The Queen has sent a message of deep sympathy to the widow of Gen.

ANOTHER SIEGE TRAIN. Orders have been given at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go out with the 7th division. The newspapers are calling upon the sity of getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could be still sent from Engsand men could be still sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100,000 men, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected men could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover the colonies are again proffering assistance. The greatest need, therefore, is speedier transports. Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, will probably join Lord Methuen and take command of the combined forces.

British Losses.

AT MAGERSFONTEIN. London, Dec. 15 .- The war office has received the following list of the offi- to carry the campaign to cers killed or wounded at Magers- issue," and adds, "the rec

Highland Brigade-Killed-Gen. Wauchope, Lieut.-Col. J. N.C. Goode, Capt. Elton, Lieut. Edmonds, Capt. J. R. Clark, Lieut. Cox, Capt. Cowan, Capt. Lamberton, Lieut.-Col. Goff, Major playing during a serio Robinson, Capt. Wingate and Lieut. upon the fact that, de

Wounded-Col. Kelham, Major Ber- only one voice regarding keley, Major Duff, Capt. Featherston-haugh, Capt. Noyes, Capt. Wolfehaugh, Capt. Noyes, Capt. Wolfe-Murray, Capt.Richardson, Capt. Camp-bell, Capt. Gordon, Capt. McNab, Lieu. the Hon. W. C. Balllie, Lieut. Scott and Lieut Waterhouse and Lieut. Waterhouse. Many of the above-mentioned officers

were dangerously wounded Second Royal Highlanders-Wounded commanders in the field, -Lieut. Wauchope, Major Cuthbert-son, Capt. Cameron, Lieut. St. J. Harvey, Lieut. Berthon, Lieut. Tait, who was formerly the amateur golf cham- eign newspapers, eigh the fact that the

Missing-Capt., the Hon. Cumming Bruce, Capt. MacFarlane, Lieut. Ram-The Marquis of Winchester, of the Coldstream Guards, was killed. Capt. Beresford said: J. Sterling, Lieut.-Col. Codrington, ments to all our

Major the Hon. W. Lambton, of the same brigade, were wounded. Of the rank and file six were killed and 46 commission in order that were wounded Twelfth Lancers-One killed, and 18 Ninth Lancers-One killed and 9

wounded. Seaforths-Missing-Major Second MacKenzie and Capt. Prodie.
Field Artillery—Twenty-one wounded. Surgeon-Major Burtiechall was taken prisoner Infantry - Killed-Major Milton and Major Ray.

BRITISH TOTALLY UNPREPARED. London, Friday, Dec. 15 .- The correpondent of the Standard at Modder River, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says: Six miles had to be cov-

ly and so suddenly. Beyond question the Boers were aware of the approach of the British and had prepared to reof the British and had prepared to receive them. According to one version,
two Highlanders, through nervousness
or clumsiness, discharged their rifles
prematurely, but it is equally probable
that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence. Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even
fixed bayonets. The disaster was all
the more exasperating because of the
consciousness that they were thus unconsciousness that they were thus un-prepared, and with bayonets fixed the trenches might have been successfully rushed, with far less sacrifice of life." THE FALLEN.

Modder River, Wednesday, Dec. 13.-Ambulences started early yesterday morning under a flag of truce to gather and bury the dead who fell at Magersfontein. Brig.-Gen. Wauchope, who led the Highland Brigade, was found dead near the transhes shet in found dead near the trenches, shet in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital. The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about.

BOER LOSS ESTIMATED AT

ABOUT 700. One wounded Boer informed a corre

Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded and prisoners taken in different parts of the field, Reitish naval reserve from 500 to 1,000 the Boer losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormous. Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the

WHERE IS METHUEN? The London Daily Chronicle's Modder River dispatch, which is at variance with all the other reports, represents Lord Methuen's forces as Natal, and that Gen. Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

Boers brought neavy guns into action. The British artillery replied, but failed to silence them. Lord Methuen thereupon withdrew his forces out of range, and concentrated at Modder O. Chappelle, who enlisted from Monc-River."

WIPED OUT A BOER PICKET. current that Gen. Clery succeeded in on the plain, which the Boers were born at Bale Verte, where he resided shelling from the adjoining ridges, they encountered and cut up a strong South Africa. He was 22 years of the picket were either killed, wounded unteer in New Brunswick. He had

Frere.

Frere Camp, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—
Firing can be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso, and an artil
Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:

"Gen. French wires, under date of training under J. A. Tingley, of Mon-Dec. 13, reporting a skirmish at four of clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers, who were advancing southward to. continued all the morning, the Boers cessive years, and wore the stripes fighting on a front of 14 miles. enemy retired with a loss of 40 killed captain, J. A. Tingley, speaks in terms one killed and seven wounded, includ- and out of camp. George B. Chaping one officer and two missing."

AT THE CAPE. "Lord Methuen's check, following Gen. Gatacre's repulse," says the Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News, "has a most depressing effect upon the loyalists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forebodings. Dutch disaffection is rapidly growing. A large government to employ the Cunarders little persuasion to join the Boers. There as well as the White Star steamers as are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held. The imperial authorities are loyal farmers in the Stuetterheim and Kei districts."

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we have retrieved our defeats and have restored the supremacy flag, we can criticise and investigate. Today we must act." Continuing, the paper urges the governm the White Star steamships, Oceanic down, and send another army corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette. ewspaper, which had posed the war, says: "We are bound the government will come

DUKE OF DEVONSHIPE TALKS. The Duke of Devonship dent of the council of mi ing last evening, congra versity of political opin "the more fixed should mination never again to our African colonies bear the loss which they are now He denounced upon the attitude of fo he said he thought "too had been paid to the cor eign newspapers, especia power had been strictly

BERESFORD'S AIL Speaking in Hackney. evening. Rear Admiral ments to all our auxilia ing must be dispatched and more ships must ain may be prepared for The Boers are a mobile f have heavy modern artill more quick-firing guns. I have never thought sending out enough me department, when it is four engines are needed a conflagration, it is a send eight. The war have acted on the san This war is one of the which we have ever em to the surrounding pol stances, and, if necessar ther's son among us mu front. British pluck an win, and then, with eq rights all, the British flag

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whole of South Africa."

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216 Dundas St., London, Ont. ment on the Montreal Stock Exchange Thursday morning, when a cable was received, reporting the relief of Ladysmith and the capture of a large numspondent of the Associated Press that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyand then sang "Rule Britannia."

Gov. McCallum will visit Conception British naval reserve from 500 to 1,000

The Canadians.

DEATH OF PRIVATE CHAPPELLE. London, Dec. 15 .- Private Chappelle, of the Royal Canadians, died of tonsilitis at Belmont, Cape Colony, Dec.

Private M. C. Chappelle was a mem-

ton with the Canadian contingent, and While the guards were advancing who died Wednesday at Belmont, was picket posted on a hill for purpose South Africa. He was 22 years of of observation. All the members of age, and was one of the first to vol-SKIRMISH NEAR NAAUW PORT. preceding his enlistment. Chappelle London, Dec. 15.—The war office re- was a member of No. 6 Company, 74th ward Naauw Port. The skirmishing pany in target practice for three sucof a sergeant on his arm. His Our casualties were of the highest praise of him, both in Chappelle, of the 71st Fredericton, are

CANADIAN KULLED

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Word reached the city yesterday of the tragic death of Robert Buchanan, formerly of Torento, who, with three of his relatives, fell in the charge of the Gordons at Elandslaagte. James Buchanan, a brother, received notice of his death. In May last, Robert, who was a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, left the regiment and returned to Scotland, where he enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders, and went with them to South Africa. His uncle, Capt. Buchanan, was in command of the pany in which he served, and two The Globe says: "The country is regiment, one a sergeant and the other sons of the captain were also in the In the a corporal. All four of them were famous words of Gen. Sheridan, 'All victims of Boer bullets at Elandslaagte.

The St. James' Gazette says: "When sons were found near the top of the sons were found near the top of the The officer was face downwards of our with an ugly wound in his head, and lying across him were the bodies of the sons. The young men had evitake dently run to his assistance when he , from the fell, leading his company, only to fall in their turn. The body of Robert Buchanan was found near the Boe laager. He was a very popular mem-ber of C Company, 48th Highlanders Buchanan is the second ex-member C Company, 48th, that has met death in action during the past two years. The first was Pie. Oldbury, who was ed in the charge of the Lancers at

Omdurman. GROUNDLESS RUMORS. Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- The following letter from Government House appears in last night's newspapers: "The attention of the governor-general has been called to a statement in the press to the effect that I had telegraphed to Cape Town for information in respect to a rumor that Major Rogers and Pte. Latimer had been (Continued on Page 5.)

J. W. Adams, pioneer engineer of the great Brooklyn bridge, is dead in New York, aged 87. He was a civil war vet-

eran. Furniture is to go up 50 per cent in all lines, according to a decision of furiture combine magnates in session in

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There is no doubt about the good the entire absence of hurry and bustle and confusion. The vast business moves on with the smoothness and precision of a perfectly adjusted moving the process of the entire absence of hurry and bustle and confusion. Dominion can be felt the full, strong throb of prosperity, pulsing through every artery of the nation's commercial and industrial system. The farmer, the mechanic, the merchant and the manufacturer, have all felt the impulse oughly trained clerks is ready at all times to cheerfully furnish information. of the growing time. It is pleasant to times to cheerfully furnish informaof the growing time. It is pleasant to tion, or promptly attend to the wants note that London has not missed her of customers. But there is no impor-

can go, for instance, into Smallman & and in the business. That is one of the can go, for instance, into Smallman & land in the states. That is one of the Ingram's superb drygoods store with-out feeling a thrill of pride in his city

The firm has always treated out feeling a thrill of pride in his city and in the men who, by their capacity, its employes with kindness and con-energy, enterprise and public spirit sideration. And it is purely out of

SHOPPING A PLEASURE.

benefit to the clerks, become general. PLEASANT READING.

A brief sketch of what Smallman & Ingram have accomplished in their business, and of how the results were obtained, should not prove uninteresting. Messrs. J. B. Smallman and L. H. ngram, both London boys, who receivel their education and served their apnote that London has not missed her share of the general prosperity. Evidences of it are apparent on every side.

It is only necessary to turn to London's PROSPEROUS MERCHANTS who furnish the best index of the city's welfare. No citizen of London can go, for instance, into Smallman & and in the business. That is one of the store is the cheerful and obliging to take a genuine interest in their work and in the business. That is one of the diagraph desired and served their apprenticeship in the city, started in the retail drygoods business on their own account in September, 1877, or a little over 22 years ago. They began in a very modest way; but at the outset they adopted and faithfully adhered to the principles which largely govern to take a genuine interest in their work and in the business. That is one of the dinary degree of success.

SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPLES. SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPLES. to say anything about the goods sold.

They had only one price; they were in Smallman & Ingram's—the subject is much too big. It is impossible, how-

ANTIQUATED METHODS. None of the primitive, "cheap John" methods of securing trade, such as holding pedestrians up at the deor or button-holing visitors to the store are

Visitors to the store are always welcome. The firm are pleased to have ladies call and bring their friends with them, even though they do not desire to make purchases. A well-appointed toilet room has been provided for the convenience of enstowers and with the numerous and costly gifts, for the convenience of customers and visitors.

A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS. It was not the intention of the writer



are few larger retail drygoods stores the initiative in one of the most im-on the continent. There is none more complete in every detail, more perfectly equipped, or that offers greater advantages to its customers. The place breathes an atmosphere of success and vast proportions to which the business has grown is splendid evidence of employes who have endured the the growth of Western Ontario, and of a long, busy Saturday, should not of London, as its most important busi- be asked to return to work for four of London, as its most important business center. That the firm has confiness center. That the firm has confidence in the future of the city is apparent in the extensive additions and honored custom, no matter how good numerous improvements that have been made recently at great expense. The store now has a frontage on Dundas sitreet of 60 feet, a depth of 145 feet, running clear back to the mar-ket square, and is four stories in

Every foot of space is utiliz-

Fatal Accident to a Stoney Creek

Man at Hamilton.

Young Man Falls Into a Vat of Boiling

Hamilton, Dec. 15 .- Yesterday after-

boon a fatal accident occurred at the

corner of Emerald and Main streets, the victim being I. M. Ellis, a young

man employed as driver by Millen &

Pyott, basket manufacturers, of Ston-

ey Creek. As his wagon, heavily lad-

en with lumber, was going over the

crossing, one wheel collapsed, upset-ting the load and throwing the driver

backward. He was struck on the head by the falling lumber, and his

TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Youmans, age 18, was the victim of a

terrible accident yesterday. Youmans was engaged at his work in the Hay

factory. Having occasion to go over

near the large hot water vat, used

for steaming logs, in some unaccountable manner he stumbled and fell in.

The water is constantly kept near the

boiling point, and but for the quick

moves of a number of men who saw

him fall in, the young man would have been boiled alive. The men

heard Youmans' cry and pulled him

out. Fortunately the young man suc-ceeded in keeping his head above

water. He was taken to the hospital,

where the doctors said the result could not be predicted. He is an English-

man, and has only been in the coun-

BURNED TO DEATH.

on the Burill Johnson estate was burned yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Carr,

the only occupant, was burned to death. Neighbors saw the woman

through the window, but were unable to render aid until the fire was sub-

FELL FROM A LOAD OF STRAW.

Pierson, Man., Dec. 15.—Jos. Wright, aged 19 years, son of Robert Wright, of Antlers, N. D., was thrown from a

load of straw by a runaway team, and received injuries which resulted in his

JUMPED TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 15.—Because of the reverses which have befallen British

arms in South Africa, and thoroughly \$1,500,000.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 14.-A cottage

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 15.-Edward

Water in Woodstock.

HIS SKULL

head was crushed.

try about a year.

ed to the best advantage, and every foot of space is needed to accommo-

ever undertaken in the city. After Jan. 1, 1900, Smallman & Ingram's the cause, cannot be made without great financial loss on their part. But they are willing to make the sacrifice.

INDUSTRIAL REFORMS

CITIZENS SHOULD ASSIST. They believe, too, that a majority of the citizens of London will appreci-ate their thoughtfulness for the wel-

have helped to place London in the consideration for its employes that they treated all customers alike; they ever, with Christmas so near at hand first rank of Canadian cities. There Smallman & Ingram are about to take advertised liberally, but made only to omit some reference to one of Small advertised liberally, but made only bona fide statements in their advertisements; they refused to allow mistrepresentation of any sort, and they take up every year at this searence son—and that is the toy department. bona fide statements in their adver-

> Both gentlemen are well known in the leading British and conmarkets, having prossed the Atlantia 70 times on purchasing trips. By means of ample capital and long experience they are able to offer their customers advantages equal to those offered by any New York dry-

NOTABLE FEATURES.

There are several distinctive features about Smallman & Ingram's store that are particularly worth noting. The plate glass front and the prismatic windows at the rear flood every part of the place with pure white light; electo the best advantage, and every ate their thoughtfulness for the welloot of space is needed to accommodate the business.

In every department one is struck by and easily from floor to floor; electric customers will cheerfully assist them in making the movement a success by er's change within a few seconds; eight tion.

representation of any sort, and they son—and that is the toy department, gave personal attention to every part Surely such toys were never seen before, and such quantities of them. There are toys enough to fill every stocking in Middlesex County. The ingenuity of some of the mechanical toys is almost beyond belief. There are many novelties this season, and most of them are not only delightfully amusing, but instructive as well; and the prices are so ridiculously low that one moderately long purse could make happy every child in London.

were so many rare and dainty novelties shown in London before.

Many of the perplexities of Christ-mas shopping will be easily dissolved by a few minutes' study of the magnificent show windows, by which it is safe to say no woman or child can pass without feeling their magnetic attrac-

Elaborate Nuptials of Mr. Frank L. Hutchinson and Miss Blanche Payne.

Milkesbarre, Pa., exchange has the following account of the marriage of a former Londoner, Mr. Frank L. Hutchinson, son of the late County Crown Attorney Hutchinson:

music from West.

"The bride wore a costume of white princess satin, trimmed with duchess lace, the bridal veil of rich lace being caught in the hair by a beautiful dia-mond tiara, the gift of her mother. She also carried a white Prayer Book. As the young lady upon whom fell the honors of wifehood went up and down tes consider Stuart's Tablas as knives lars, were lost. Some of the designs the aisle, she, of course, was the object of all eyes, and the murmur of communities as knives loss a serious one. The fire communities the loss as serious one. ment had in it everything that was pleasant and complimentary to say of a bride. Not only was the bridal gown one of the handsomest ever seen in the church, but as much may be said of the bride herself. "The bridesmaids were two Wilkesbarre girls and four strangers-Misses

> ance of lilies of the valley and the personal attractiveness of the group helped to make up the charming pic ture that was so much admired. The ushers were Ralph Derr, Henry Pease, Fred North, John Vaughn, Frank Darte and William Hayes, the latter of Pitts-

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Wyoming

the cash system. Hence people who are good pay are not required to make up for losses incurred through bad accounts.

the center of the room was the set for the bridal party, covered with a lace tablecloth, presented by the bridesmaids. The ushers and bridesmaids wrote their autographs in table. respective positions at the table, which will be embroidered as a memento of the occasion. In the center of the table was the mammoth pyr-midal wedding cake, thirteen layers

The hallway from the first to the third floor was trimmed with smilax, second floor were similarly decorated with cut flowers, plants and smilax. The whole third floor was occupied with the numerous and costly gifts, among which may be mentioned a full case of solid silver knives and forks, presented by the bride's mother; also silver trays, silver sets, diamond, emerald and pearl pins, chinaware, linen, rugs, etc., also the gift of the bride's mother. These, with the other gifts, made a magnificent array. The father's gift was private. Both the decorating at the home and church was by Florist Carr, of Kingston.

The groom's gift to the bride was a four-leaved clover of diamonds, and to the ushers pearl pins forming the monogram "H.P." The bride's gift to the bridesmaids was a neat cross of

The honeymoon will be spent at Lakewood, N. J., after which the groom and his bride will reside in Montreal, where the groom is engaged in the banking business. The out-of-town guests present

New York-Miss La Ferve, Miss Grace Hodson and Henry Meeker. Philadelphia—Guy King. Buffalo-Mrs. Hutchinson. London, Canada-Miss Kathleen

Scranton—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the Misses Jones.

BIDDULPH PARISH HAS A LIBRARY

Established Yesterday by Mr. Justice MacMahon-An Interesting Event.

A library was established in connection with St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, yesterday, by Mr. Justice Mac-Mahon. His lordship, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Coffey, of the Catholic Record, city, was driven to the resihappy every child in London.

The fancy goods department is larger and more attractive than ever. Never made to the church, where a large assemblage of people had gathered. With appropriate ceremony a library of 200 valuable and carefully selected vol-umes was neatly installed in the schoolhouse, as a nucleus of the library. His lordship promised from time to time to donate such further works as it would be within his power to do. Mr. Coffey gave an interesting address, speaking at some length on the management of libraries, a subject upon which he is well versed. He also spoke of the worthy gift of Mr. Justice

MacMahon, and its far-reaching effects for good. Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboye, also spoke briefly, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, following which prizes were distributed to

worthy scholars.

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convinced that England will be beaten CIVE HINDEN Englishman, jumped out of his window on the 4th floor of No. 209 East LIAC UNUNER Eightieth street. Wednesday night, and was instanty killed. He was 57 years old, and lived with his son Daniel, and the latter's wife. THE HEALTH HABIT

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And Rescued From a Burning

Big Sawmill Fire in Detroit-Blaze at St. George, N. B.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15 .- The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The 500 pupils in the building were panic-stricken, but the teachers quick-The best health habit to get into is believed all were saved. The institute if you have a healthy digestion you was an immense five-story brick buildcan drink your beloved coffee, smoke ing, which covered an acre of ground, your favorite brand of tobacco, with and was considered one of the best narm; the mischief begins institutions under the care of Pennsylwhen these things are forced upon the vania. Children from all parts of the faithful stornach without any assist- state were pupils of the school, where they received a thorough general edu-Form the labit of taking after meals cation and were taught trades. The ome harmless but efficient digestive value of the destroyed property is very elieve the stomach of so large, but has not as yet been estimat-work. ed. The origin of the fire is a mys-

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Detroit, Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed the
mold loft and sawmills in the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding
Company on Wednesday. The mold ace without any of the loft was a two-story building, 250 by 40 ts of cathartics and simi-feet, where were kept hundreds of valuable patterns, and were the ships of taking Stuart's Dyspep-fter meals is as necessary stomach as food itself, beget the benefit from food g better and certainly can be used.

valuable patterns, and were the ships and designs were first laid out for working of the yard. The building was entirely wiped out of existence, and most of the molds, patterns and de-signs, valued at many thousand dol-lars, were lost. Some of the designs

eated to the sawmills adjacent and destroyed that part of the plant.
St. George, N. B., Dec. 15.—Fire broke
out early Wednesday morning in the on, but simply go to work eaten and digest it.

account your bad habits nse they entail, and then the polishing mill of the Victoria granite works. It spread rapidly, destroying, beside the polishing mill and cutters' shed of the granite company, the Shore Line machine shop, in which was a passenger car; two blacksmith shops, outhouses and a flat car. Loss be-ween \$10,000 and \$15,000. The Shore Line had \$6,500 insurance in the Guard-ian Insurance Company.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 .- A Glenboro dispatch says Peter Campbell's elevator at that point was burned down last night, with 10,000 bushels of wheat. There is \$5,000 insurance on the build-

> INGERSOLL POULTRY SHOW. Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 15.-The third annual poultry show under the auspices of the Ingersoll Poultry and Fat Stock Association is in full swing in the town hall here. Between 400 and 500 birds are on exhibition, and the classes are all well filled. Exhibitors are here from Strathroy, London, St. Thomas and other points. The judging is all over and a large number of the prizes were won by the local ex-

FOR GOOD ROADS. the following resolutions: First, that the convention indorses the prin-ciple of provincial aid for highways assumed by counties; and, sec-ond, that "the time has arrived in the ond, that "the time has arrived in the interest of good roads, that the Provincial Legislature should intervene in cases where electric railways fail to agree as to terms and conditions of ingress and egress of markets, and pass such legislation as shall impose such fair conditions as shall avert the present lockout of radial railways seeking markets of this province." served to 150 guests. The exterior of the residence was elaborately decorated with evergreen and the interior was a bower of beauty, being arranged throughout with Savannah smilax. The mantel in the reception room was banked with poinsettias, ferns and cut flowers, beneath which was a curtain of Savannah smilax and cut flowers. Back of where the bride and

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

"An hour before noon yesterday, Frank Losh Hutchinson, of Montreal, Canada, and Miss Blanche Eloise Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payne, of Dorrancetown, stood before the altar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and took the nuptial yows. "By the time for the ceremony the church was entirely filled, and while the guests were arriving. Prof. Wilcox played a preliminary programme, including the prelude from 'Faust,' a Lemaigre cantabile, the finale to Mendelssohn's third symphony, gavotte from the opera 'Mignon,' and wedding

"At just 11 o'clock the full vested choir came from the chancel door singing Barnby's beautiful hymn, 'O Perfect Love.' Following them came the ushers and bridesmaids. The procession moved down the middle aisle to the entrance, and there met the bride and her father, together with the maid

Charlotte and Edna Consaulus, of Troy, N. Y.; Miss Alice Haskins, of Newton, Mass.; Miss Grace Hodson, of New York city, and Misses Edith Payne and Eleanor C. Palmer, of Wilkesbarre. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, of London, Canada. All were attired alike, each wearing a princess costume of white silk with mousseline-de-sole, and trimmed with real lace and lilies of the

valley, having girdles of transparent point d'esprit. All carried pink roses and filies of the valley and wore crowns of filies of the valley. The attire of the bridesmaids was lighter and more airy than usual, and this with the abundance of filies of the valley and the

"The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church. The choir sang Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart,' and the conclud-Toronto, Dec. 15. — The good roads ing organ number was a wedding convention before adjournment passed march by Berg."

avenue, Dorrancenton. Breakfast was served to 150 guests. The exterior of the residence was elaborately decor-

BALL MAGNATES IN CONFERENCE

National League Season to Open With Ten Clubs.

Sarnia Gun Club Chooses Officers 'Varsity Lost Money on Football-Turf Bvents.

TRIGGER.

THE SARNIA CLUB. At the annual meeting of the Sarnia Sun Club, says the Observer, the following gentlemen were elected to the different offices: Honorary president, John Turnbull; president, Dr. E. P.
Westell; vice-president, Joseph Ellison;
secretary and treasurer, J. R. Wake;
management committee, H. Yard, R.
Fletcher, F. Mitchell. It was decided
to hold a two-day tournament for local to hold a two-day tournament for local sportsmen, not allowing experts to compete, on Jan. 3 and 4.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING. New York, Dec. 15 .- The meeting of done. The Wrigiey matter came up be-fore the board of directors, and it was learned from what seemed to be an authoritative source that it is the in-

Brooklyn-Baltimore syndicate.

Another matter under discussion was brought about by the action of the Boston club in asking that the Brook-lyn and Louisville managements be punished for transferring a postponed game from Louisville without first getconsent of the league managers. duction of the league were numerous and persistent. It was said that all hope of lopping off four clubs had been and Louisville being the two clubs

tention to impose a fine of \$1,500 on the

which it is proposed to drop.

The election of Harry Pulliam as secretary of the newly-organized Pittsburg club gives color to the report that Louisville at least has seen its last year in the big league.

A deal was completed by which

Clingman and Dexter, two of the Louisville players, were sold to the Chicago Buck Ewing, late manager of the Cincinnati club, has been negotiating with Andrew Freedman for the man-agement of the New York club. He said that Mr. Freedman told him to come to New York and have anything he wanted if the league is cut down to

TURF

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. On Tanforan Track, San Francisco-Birdock, Maud Ferguson, Imperious, Venturo, Silver Tone and Zoroaster. At New Orleans-Andes, Chamberlain, Monk Weyman, Laureate and Donna Rita.

An offer of \$25,000 has been refused for Cresceus.

Bonnatella, who sold for \$1,500 under

circuit meeting.

A horse show will be held next year, MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN SPAIN. under the auspices of the French Government, in connection with the Paris Twelve purses, worth \$2,-400, will be offered for American harness horses.

A conservative estimate of the losses of the bookmakers at Tamforan last week is \$50,000, and it is explained by a handicapper, who says the horses have been running true to form in hearly every race.

HOCKEY.

THE LOCALS. The candidates for the intermediate and junior sevens will start active work next week. All of last year's victorious seven will be on hand, and there are a few aspirants for positions, who will make the old players work hard. The make-up of the juniors is yet an unknown quantity, but a good team should be secured without difficulty. Season tickets have been placed on sale and as being readily taken up. demonstration was much exaggerated. Arrangements have been made with a Winnipeg team for a series of exhibition matches in London. The visit of the champion Shamrocks will be one of the big events of the season.

SKATING. NO RACES FOR PROFESSIONALS. It is quite probable that there will be no professional events on the programme for the annual skating races of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada. There are three members of the council who are against having professional races. It is quite probable that a majority will agree with the three now against the professional events. At any rate a meeting of the council will be held on Friday night, and then the matter will be discussed in all its aspects.

FOOTBALL. 'VARSITY LOST MONEY.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- 'Varsity's Rugby Football Club won the intercollegiate Financially the season had not been successful, the clubs coming out \$150 in arrears. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: President, E. Percy Brown; vice-president, V. E. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Paterson; executive, Messrs. Aylesworth, S. P. Biggs, H. L. Hoyles, W. Douglas, J. McCollum, A. McLeod. W. Douglas, J. McCollum, A. McLeod, A. K. Gibson, D. Wright, H. Chown, Manager Ross declined re-election. PORTING NOTES.

'Arthur Irwin is to coach the Pennsylvania baseball team, and has also embarked in the real estate business. This looks as though Arthur had been told that his services would not be needed in Washington for 1900. Kara Osman, the Turkish wrestler, is training for his contest with Tom

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Jenkins, of Cleveland, next Monday night. Those who have seen him work say that the Turk is a finished wrestler, and does not rely on his own weight, as did Adall and Yousouf. Osman weighs 195 pounds, and will not have much advantage over Jenkins in Dixon will fight McGovern on Jan. 9

and then retire and go into the cafe Pennsylvania will send a crack team to Paris to take part in the games

Martin Julian thinks there is another good fight in Fitzsimmons, so he is trying to make up with the red-headed In the swimming tournament of the

Olympic Club, San Francisco, H. W.

Widemann made a new world's re-cord, making the 25-yard dash in 12% The Dubuque Athletic Association has signed Joe Choynski and Joe Walcott for a 20-round contest, to take place during the first week of Jan-

uary for a purse of \$2,500.

the National Baseball League was continued yesterday, but nothing was In the Manipulation of Chinese Politics.

> Russia Foiled in Her Design to Coerce the Pekin Regime.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 15 .- There is a radical change in the balance of power at Peking. It was expected that Russia would seize the opportunity afforded Rumors regarding the proposed re- by the South African war to bring unusual pressure to bear on the effete Peking regime. This was attempted, given up, but the season will open but thus far it has utterly failed, for a with ten clubs in the spring, Cleveland third party has appeared on the scene. but thus far it has utterly failed, for a Japan is undoubtedly in the confidence of the empress dowager, and Japan is utilizing the opportunity. Lately there has been a gathering of Japanese statesmen at Peking. Baron Hishi has been appointed minister from Japan. He has 'had fifteen years' experience as Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, and is in the first rank of Japanese statesmen. M. Yano has resigned as minister to Peking, and, at the direct request of the empress dowager, re has been appointed "foreign adviser" to the Chinese Government. Prince Konoye of Japan, a man of mark, is also in China, being feasted by the leading viceroys.

In this connection it is well to bear in mind the name of Prince Tuan of Peking, known as the 'Fifth Prince." He seems to be the manchu who has brought about this cordial co-operation with Japan. He is the brother of the late Prince Krung, who was known

as the 'Sixth Prince."

There are at Peking two opposing factions, each striving for the dow-Derby Princess, 2:08½, is going to general, who was instrumental in dethroning the emperor, heads one fac-tion, and Prince Ching, who is presi-dent of the Chinese foreign office, is Artemas, the oldest living son of the leader of the other. These men are at swords' points. But Prince Tuan now looms up as the neutral between these factions, and the man who has the hammer, could have been disposed of for \$10,000 during the Readville grand circuit meeting.

Madrid, Dec. 15 .- The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 101 against 100, rejected a motion demanding the abolition of the under secretaryship of second 201 against 100, of the united labor movement then those in Canada." the navy and other posts at the ministry of marine. Owing to the closeness of the vote a ministerial crisis is believed to be imminent. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT US-

TAINED. Rome, Dec. 15 .- In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the resolution of Sig-nor Barsilar, Radical, declaring the national honor was compromised by the recall of the Italian warships from China, was defeated by a vote of 163 to 54. The minister of foreign affairs declared there had never been any negotiations with China for the purpose of obtaining territorial concessions. The government, he explained, had been THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Rome, Dec. 15 .- At the consistony yesterday, the pope, besides formally announcing the appointment of several bishops, including Mgr. Fergo Mc-Evay, of London, Ont., as stated yesterday, also announced the appointment of Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to Canada, as metropolitan of Larino, and of Mgr. Frederic Eisaxu to the united Sees of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette. The consistory was held in the Salle Regia, with the usual grand ceremonial, and in the presence of the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many prominent strangers, including ladies. The pope appeared to be in good health. He smiled continually and was in an excellent humor. A secret consistory in the Sistine Chapel followed, at which the pope delivered an allocution of a religious character, and performed the ceremony of opening and defeated in the final by R. M. C. The juniors got as far as the semi-finals in the O. R. F. U. losing to I. at the consistory yesterday, the pope installed the Bishop of Havana.

IN AUSTRALIA. Melbourne, Dec. 15 .- All the members of the new cabinet, except Watte, postmaster-general, and McCay, minister of education and commis sioner of customs, have been returned

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Farmers May Unite With Labor Federation.

Committee Appointed to Bring About That Result-Stirring Address From the Canadian Delegate.

Detroit, Dec. 15.-There was great interest manifested at the American Federation convention, in the an-nouncement that for the first time a genuine representative of the Inter-national Farmers' Union stood before the delegates. The delegate was from Binghamton, N. Y., but a technical matter prevented the convention granting him a vote. The plan, as unfolded by the speaker, was to organize all the granges of the country, into unions offlicted with the try into unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and all farmers' organizations in the cen-tral part of New York State had already been formed.

"When it is understood," he told the delegates, "that at one time the Farmers' Alliance had 3,000,000 members, and that half the population of the United States are farmers, it can be seen what a great field lies open for the cultivation of unionism—a field that is ready for the reaper. As soon as the small storekeepers in the country districts are educated to keep union-made goods by the demands of the farmers for them, the success of the union label and of organized labor is assured. The granges will welcome our organizers, and we can so unite the interests of the mechanic and the tiller of the soil as to make the move-ment irresistible."

At the conclusion of his remarks half a dozen delegates were on their feet for recognition, speaking in favor of a special committee to push the project, and one was named forthwith. If the convention can have its way, all government printing will hereafter bear the union label. The officers have been ordered to endeavor to secure a law from the present congress to this The south is to be better organized through the work of traveling dele-

ENGLISH METHODS. Alexander Wilkie, one of the British delegates, said, concerning the progress of the British worker since unionism became a power, that 99 per cent of the difficulties between the English employers and the workman are now set-tled by meetings of the men with the employers. Mr. Wilkie predicted that labor copartnership, already quite com-mon in England, would make as great strides in the next century as trades unionism had made in this.

James Haslam, of the British Miners' Union, in voicing his greeting, said that across the sea, as well as in America, the old economic doctrine of letting things slide and regulate themselves was rapidly giving place to intelligent ideas, and that the values of trades unionism was consequently becoming more apparent.

Greetings from Canada were spoken by David A. Carey. "It was through the medium of trades unionism alone," said Mr. Carey, "that the peoples of the three countries have become far more united." Efforts of former Canadian labor leaders to prevent the Canadians from affiliating with the United States organizations had been defeated, and there were no stauncher friends

SENATE "FOSSILS." Concerning progress in the use of union labels, Mr. Carey said that although a bill in the label interest had passed the Dominion House, it was killed in the senate, where the mem-bers, some of whom he characterized as "fossils," are seated for life. Labor men were, however, getting more re-presentation in the Provincial and Dominion legislatures, and when the principles of trades unionism were to be tested they would never be found wanting.

President McGuire, responding, gloried in the sentiment that although each of the nations represented has its sep-arate flag and distinctive patriotism, oceans and frontier lines were obliterated under the banner of trade unionism, under which all toilers could stand, regardless of all nationality, creed, color or sex.

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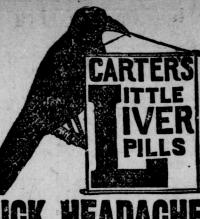
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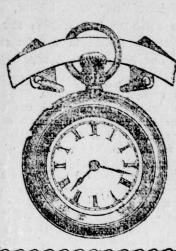
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Buffalo Vs. Montreal.

The Buffalo Express sagely remarks that the more the Canadians fight a laughing-stock in his own country, among themselves over the Conners and has been practically read out of syndicate, the better it will suit Buf- the Republican party because of his Talo. The attack on the syndicate or- violent attacks on the President's war iginates in this country from mere po- policy. Mason seems to have had a litical spite, and shows a flagrant disregard of national interests. If there brand of ham was named after him, Is not enough public spirit in Montreal to defeat such narrow-mindedness, then so much the worse for Montreal. The Conners syndicate is receiving no His long political career was never special favors. All it gets is the lease blemished by the least suspicion of of a small portion of the water front, scandal or inordinate self-seeking. on which to erect warehouses and ele- Though a strong party man he never waters. There is plenty of room left lost the goodwill of his opponents, for others to engage in the same busi- thanks to his genial, kindly disposiness. The harbor commissioners in- tion. He was a very popular Lieuten-Wite competition. A monopoly is ab- ant-Governor, the office giving him solutely impossible. And yet the enemies of the Conners syndicate have the childishness to say that Mr. Conners is an enemy in disguise, and has a deep-laid scheme for seizing control vide a channel to the elevators an Amof the St. Lawrence route, and the Montreal.—Toronto News. harbor of Montreal, in order to keep the grain trade for the city spend six or eight million good Ameri-The best answer to this lunacy is to lion and a half in Toronto shipyards. It is no monopoly, either. Why not disdaily denouncing Conners as an enout that the syndicate's operations will be ruinous to the local shipping and grain trade by diverting traffic to Mon-the Ontario lumber industry is the treal. The fact of the matter is that grain trade by diverting traffic to Mon-Conners, as a far-sighted and vigilant ernment.-Hamilton Herald. capitalist, sees that the St. Lawrence route is bound to spring into great importance at once, and he proposes, if principle of free exchange. Still we possible, to be first on the ground. His believe that the free exchange of all willingness to spend seven or eight mil- forest products between the two counlions in this country as a starter is tries would be better than their prespretty good proof of his confidence in ent policies. The trouble is that our the future of the Canadian waterway neighbors will not agree to it, and Onas a supreme factor in the transportation problem.

Meanwhile Buffalo sincerely hopes that Montreal will be foolish enough to shut the door against Canadian enter-

Life of Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

"The Life of William Cochrane," by Rev. R. N. Grant ("Knoxonian") published by William Briggs, Toronto, is a decidedly interesting biography. The relations between Rev. Dr. Cochrane and his biographer were evidently close and kindly, and the materials at the latter's disposal were full. Dr. Grant has made good use of them, and as we read the story of the young Scotch lad's early labors, we are led to see that the old proverb was verified in his case, and that the "boy was father to the man." From the very first Dr. Cochrane was a glutton for work, and it cannot be doubted that had his energies been devoted to other lines of effort, in commerce or politics, he would still have been a distinguished man. Several characterastics stand out prominently in this record of his life. He was an indefatigable toiler; exceptionally versatile; truly devout; and exceedingly warm-hearted. The large part that he payed in the development of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, especially in regard to its home mission work, is brought before us in this volume as fully as such a busy and useful life may be recorded in printed page. The many readers who are familiar with Dr. Grant's literary style will not be surprised to find here the caustic sentences with which he punctures pretense of any sort; and In writing the life of Dr. Cochrane this skill is used only when some contrast is made with the sterling qualities and thorough manliness of his friend. To those who knew Dr. Cochrane only in the full tide of his eminently useful and honorable life it will be a surprise to note that as a on a platform as broad as the horizon. young man particularly he was evidently much troubled with the demon of despondency, and this fact redounds to his honor; for only to his diary or some very dear friend was any such revelation ever made. Dr. Cochrane was greatly blessed in natural endowments, in providential surroundings, in swift removal when at the very height of his usefulness at Brantford: and now that this worthy life has been reviewed and published, it may be said that he has been blessed, too, in his biographer. Many who knew and loved "the doctor" in life will be and labors in their homes.

Ontario's Premier.

Hon. George W. Ross, as Premier, has already made a distinct impression on the Province. He is full of enthusiasm and creative energy, and infused his own party with a new confidence, besides winning the support of an otherwise neutral element by his vigorous and progressive policy. He has now a clear course before him, and the electors can trust him to work out his ideas, and fulfill his pledges with reasonable celerity.

Tuesday's elections were unique in the sense that both parties seem to be well satisfied.

The standing in the Ontario Legis-

It is estimated that the laboring classes of foreign extraction in the United States have remitted three million dollars to Europe as Christmas cheer for the old folks at home. Most of it is in the form of small postal

Eleven seats in the Manitoba election were carried by majorities under 40. Nine of these belong to the Opposition and two to the Government. In three constituencies of Brandon, Rosenfeld and Saskatchewan, the aggregate Opposition majority was 24. Hugh John owes his victory to those two dozen votes. And there will be

No importance need be attached to the anti-British and pro-Boer speech of Senator Mason, of Illinois. Mason is swelled head ever since a Chicago

The late Sir George Kirkpatrick was an ornament to Canadian public life. scope for his fine social qualities.

Canada seems to have spent a hundred million dollars on canals to proerican syndicate intend to erect

The same syndicate undertakes to Buffalo, where he resides. can dollars in Canada, including a mil-

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We admit the policy is protective in the sense that it interferes with the tario has been compelled to act in self-

The Christmas number of the Toronto Globe is a credit to Canadian art and literature. It contains a wealth of illustration, and, altogether, makes a fine pictorial effect. The literary side is attended to by Kathleen Blake Coleman (Kit), Duncan Campbell Scott, "The Khan", Pauline Johnson, William Wilfrid Campbell, Theodore Roberts, J. S. Willison, John Lewis, Stewart Lyon, and other graceful writers in prose and verse. The number was produced exclusively by Canadian talent.

What Others Say.

Justice Swift and Sure.

[Detroit Journal.] Canadian justice has a way of getting to the finish that precludes any suspicion of a false start for reversal of form. Murderer Stewart got his deserts in one brief day.

A Puzzled Outsider.

[Boston Herald.] Manitoba's population has increased threefold in eighteen years, and she was never more prosperous than she is today. And yet the voters have turned down the government.

Alliteration's Artful Aid.

[Toronto Globe.] "Greenway is a goner" seems to have been more successful than "Mowat must go." It must be the alliteration. We, therefore, beg to suggest "Ross Must Remain;" also "Whitney Will Wait."

> The Shock That Failed. [Ottawa Citizen, Monday.]

Mr. Ross' platform is so broad that both parties can stand on it.—London

Yes, but when the Ross outfit sustains the shock of tomorrow's byeelections it will be too groggy to stand

High Praise From Boston.

[Boston Transcript.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier has now been in power more than three years and is stronger today than when he first took the reins of government. He is a statesman in the highest and best sense of the word, manly and inde-pendent, of broad and liberal views, a profound and accurate student of poprofound and accurate student of political science, a born orator, whose speeches are always clothed with dignity and grace. No colonial premier is more highly esteemed in the mother country, not only on account of his unquestioned ability and unswerving devotion to the crown, but because he wears the lite flower of a blame-less life.

Important Discount

According to our usual custom, previous to stock taking, we will hold a Special Discount Sale, commencing tomorrow (in addition to our usual Friday Bargains), and continuing till January 10th, when we take stock. A discount sale like this of new and seasonable goods, and at a time when this class of goods is most needed, will no doubt be appreciated and heartily responded to. This is not an ordinary advertisement, but a special reminder of our usual stock taking discount sale. Cut this ad. out of your paper, bring it with you and see that you get everything as advertised.

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1 Castor Kersey, satin lined, inlaid velvet collar, eight pearl buttons	36	18.75	15.00
1 Blue Kersey, silk lined, ten pearl buttons	34	15.00	12.50
1 Fawn Kersey, silk lined, velvet collar, six pearl buttons	34	15.00	13.50
1 Fawn Kersey, fancy silk lined, fly front		22.00	17.00
1 Blue Kersey, fancy silk lined, black braided fly front	34	35.00	15.00
1 Green Kersey, satin lined, black cloth, fly front, storm collar		22.50	12.50
1 Electric Blue Kersey, satin lined, applique trimmed fly front	34	22.00	15.00
1 Green Kersey, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six button		24.00	16.50
2 Brown Kerseys, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six buttons,		24.00	16.50
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and and	36	24.00	16.50
1 Fawn Kersey, satin lined, inlaid velvet collar, eight pearl buttons	36	18.75	15.00

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Montreal Gold Fields	9	7
Monte Cristo	7	6
Northern Belle	134	11%
Novelty	3	13/4
Okanagon	111/2	91/2
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Silver Bell Con	2	1
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Virginia	9	3
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White Bear	33/4	31/4
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Gold Hills	51/4	10
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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 13 .- Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Early rather today turned strong in sympathy with corn, and on bullish statistics, May closing %c to %c over yesterday. Corn was strong on a good spring demand. May closed 1/2c higher. Oats closed 1/8c to % better. Provisions were weak-ened by a liberal hog supply and profit taking, but closed steady,21/2c to 10 lower. Clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 386,000 bushels. Primary receipts were light, 474,400 bushels, against 1,061,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 351 cars, compared with 499 last week, and 707 a year ago. Local receipts were 102 cars, 19 of contract grade.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 65%c; May, 69%c; July, 70%c. Corn—Dec., 31%c; Jan., 31%; May, 33%c. Oats—Dec., 23%c; May, 24%c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Jan., 25%c; May, 24%c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Jan., 36%c; May, \$10 30. Lard—Jan., \$5 42%; May, \$5 65. Shortribs—Jan., \$5 35; May, \$5 45. Cash quotations—Flour, strong. No. 3 spring wheat, 65%c to 67c; No. 2 red, 66c to 68c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 cornerty for the first strong for th

Figs. firm at 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 35,000 barrels; wheat 63,000 bushels; corn. 205,000 bushels; oats. 278,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 67,00 ushels, SHIPMENTS-Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 1000 bushels; corn, 81,000 bushels: oats, 241,-100 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels: barley, 21,000

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, Dec. 14.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates opened \$1 66, closed \$1 66\% bid for

The Advance in Wool. The advance in the price of woo has been very great since last April, and it will put \$20,000,000 into the pockets of holders of the clip of 1890. The growers will not get much of it, for they sold nearly all very promptly, but they will be pretty sure to get full value for the next clip. The rise in territory wools has been about 50 per cent, or from 42c to 65c cents; 3.4 per cent for good staple, seoured basis, and from 40 to 58 cents for ordinary, or 36 per cent. Ohio X and XX fleece has advanced from 25 to 34 cents, or 38 per cent. Ohlo medi-im has advanced from 28 to 34 cents, er 21 per cent; Kentucky wools from 211/2 to 251/2 cents. The latter and Ohio medium were relatively high before

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being worsted wools, and therefore the rise has been less. The wools west of the Missouri were most depressed, and under the demand for wools of the Merino type, have advanced most, and as they constitute the greater part of the national product, the average increase must be very near 40 per cent.

The Dairy Makets. CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm at 11% c to 12½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter stead-ier; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 29c; June creamery, 22c to 27½c; imitation do. 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; do large, 12½c to 12%c; late made, small, 12c to 12¼c; do large, 11¾c. 121/4c; do large, 11%c.

Hide, Skin and Tallow. Toronto, Dec. 13.-Hides-There are very few coming forward; the demand is keen for all offering, and the market is firm. Local dealers quote for green 9½c for cows and 10c for steers. Cured are quoted at 101/2c for cows and 11c for steers.

Sheepskins—The demand is active,

the offerings small and the market is firmer, at 90c to \$1, according to Calfskins are nominally unchanged, at 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow is quiet. Local dealers are offering 5c and asking 5½c.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Receipts at large and prices were well maintain-tained. Cattle—Choice sold at 44c to 4½c per lb; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves were sold at 3c to 6c. Sheep brought from 2½c to

3c; lambs were sold at 3½c to 4½c. Hogs brought from 4¼c to 4½c. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Choice to fancy Christmas steers, \$7 to \$8 25; to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 95 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 90; light, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; bulk of sales, \$3 97½ to \$4 05. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 95; lambs, \$4 to \$5.75; western wethers, \$4 to \$4.60; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.50. Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 24,000. Fancy Christmas steers again reached \$8 25 today. They were Aberdeen Angus bred; average 1,830 pounds, and choice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 9; no trade of importance; feel-ling steady. Cables unchanged. Exports Geo. McNeill, F. G. Morrow, W. H. none; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 231; trade quiet; choice veals firm; others steady; 85 calves unsold; Sinclair (Trinity, Toronto), J. T.

> Calves were in fair supply, generally dull and lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to hoice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were about 25 loads, including 13½ loads of Canada lambs; the market presented no new features of importance, the basis on choice lambs were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$2 75; Canada lambs sold at \$5 40; there was a fair clearance; closed steady. Hogs -The market opened fairly active, with 28 loads on sale; heavy were quotable at \$4 20 to \$4 25; mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 20; Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 15; pigs, \$4 15; roughs, \$3 05 to \$3 85; stags, \$3 20 to \$3 40; towards the close the market eased up and the basis was 21/2c to 5c lower on the close.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South African Republic, Has Bright's Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.-Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been intro-

duced into the Transvaal. If the report is correct, President Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's diseasc. Few people would like to see the old an infirmary. Those from whom the man die at this juncture, notwithstands state took their freedom should be ing his faults, but unless he can pro-cure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death Col. Culver,

seems inevitable. BREFH k?HsuA ..6 ..6 ..6 Recent reports of barbaric acts on the part of Aguinaldo's followers since by laying the foundations of life deep they have been broken up into small and solid. The cordial relations be-bands has led the United States war department to direct American comnanders to take drastic measures to stop such practices.

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The schooner supposed to have been wrecked off Colchester on Tuesday was brought into port at Amherstburg yesafternoon. All hands safe on board, but all upper works gone. The schooner was the Manitou, bound up

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Editor James Dickinson, of the Windsor World, will take action against the Dominion Steamship Company for damages for the loss of his wife who was drowned at the foun-

dering of steamer Scotsman. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which afclass of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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Pleasant Annual Event of Western Medical College.

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Many Distinguished Guests and Brilliant Postprandial Speakers Grace the Occasion-Patriotic References to the War.

The faculty and students of the Western Medical College held their annual banquet at the Tecumseh House last evening. The attendance was large, the menu inviting, and the speeches brilliant. Considered both as a social and an intellectual affair, the banquet was well in keeping with the character of the past annual feasts of the medicos. The gathering, which numbered about 150 leading citizens, were well represented, and among the the east end abattoir were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 190 sheep and 100 distinguished guests was Hon. Dr. lambs. The attendance of buyers was Johnson, who, as he spoke of personal experiences among the Boers, was listened to with the deepest inter-

> Mr. Sanford H. McEvoy was chairman, and handled the toast list in a happy manner. Vice-President Turner was assistant toastmaster. On the chairman's right sat Sir John Carling, and Hen. Dr. Johnson, and on his left Col. H. S. Culver, United States consul and Dr. W. H. Moor-house. Other guests were: Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., H. Meek, M.D., J. M. McEvoy, Hume B. Cronyn, Jas. H. Bowman, Rev. J. B. Saunders, W.F. Roome, Rev. J. T. Aylward, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. Prof. Ward, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. Frot.
> Burgess, A. J. Turner, F. B. Meek, E.
> Seaborne, M.D., F. J. McRae, P. H.
> Tom, Fred Fisher, Wm. Wright, J. H.
> Downing, Frank Bryant, G. B. Kennedy, Jas. D. Tytler, C. F. Neu, C. C.
> Ross, W. S. Westland, U. T. Kemble, V. F. Field, Jas. W. Craig, Dr. Jas. W. Tupper, Prof. N. C. James, E. Manigault, A. S. Thompson (Strathroy), D. J. Cowan, C. A. Cline, John Stevely, J. D. Balfour, M.D., supering C. A. Fisher, W. F. Babb, J. R. Armstrong, G. E. Chapman, H. G. McLay, P. H. Pavey, Cecil Learn, C. O. E. Smith, Frank Abbott, John G. Hunt, Widmer Bland, Wm. B. Hunt, Will R. Olmstead, Fred J. Lind, Jas. A. McEwen, M.D., W. S. Macdonald, M. D., D. J. MacSween, John MacPherson, Geo. Olmstead, H. A. Kingsmill, M.D., Mungo F. Nelles, M.D., B. F. Butler, M.D., J. M. Piper, M.D., Hadley Williams, F.R.C.S., J. Williams, M.D. (Ingersoll), E. N. Hunt, and others. Chairman McEvoy's address of welcome was bright and hearty. They

distinguished company, he said. They had with them the spiritual healer without his sermon, the physical healer without his drugs, and the political healer without his boodle. (Laughter.) He eulogized the faculty and assured them of the sympathy and love of the students.

"The Queen" was duly honored. The toast to "Our Dominion and Province" was drunk with great enhusiasm. Sir John Carling responded with a stirring speech. He predicted that before long the gallant soldiers of Great

Britain and Canada would establish in South Africa, freedom, justice and civilization Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, replied to

the same toast, and appealed to the patriotism of those assembled. Canada was not simply a country of 6,000,000) people, but a part and parcel of the greatest empire the world ever saw. The sending of a contingent to South Africa had done much for the consolidation of the empire. Referring to Canada's advantages the speaker said her alienists were the equal of those in any country, but there was room for improvement in equipment in some of the public institutions. For instance, the London Asylum for Insane lacked an infirmary. Those from whom the

Col. Culver, United States consul, made an eloquent and thoughtful re-ply to the toast to "The United United States." He urged the students to make the visions of youth a reality, bility of trouble between the two countries had been referred to. It was useless to think of such a thing. The interests of both were dovetailed to-gether too well. Embroilment would mean the retarding of civilization. Under President McKinley the United States was enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than ever before. the dual spectacle in the Philippines and South Africa, Col. Culver said that when the smoke of battle passed away it would be found that it had been an advantage to the whole human race, and that the sacrifice was not too great. The people of both countries would then know what it

was to live under a just and liberal and safe government. Dr. Moorhouse, when called upon to respond for the faculty, was given an ovation. His address was full of kindly and timely advice for the students. He also dealt with the advantages and the great importance of the Western University to the city. It tended to elevate the standard of education in London, to induce outsiders to take up their residence here, and enabled many to get university training who would not otherwise be able to. The graduates now number nearly 200. It was time to establish an alumni association. Of the influence of a medical school, the dean said that perforce it must raise the standard of medicine in

Dr. Meek's name was also coupled with the toast. He said the medical

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sity, and said no college in this or any other land could boast of graduates more loyal to their alma mater. "The Learned Professions" elicited replies from Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Dr. Johnston and Major Hume B. Cronyn. Rev. Mr. Clark was sure that whatever land they practiced in Canadian's would north were always at the front. There was one bit of advice of the utmost importance to medical students-they should look wise. This might heal some patients when drugs would fail. He exhorted the students to treat the great mystery of life reverently. Major Cronyn represented the legal fraternity and by way of a retort told of having heard it said at the recent assizes, that it seemed medical testi-

mony could be obtained for either side by paying for it. (Laughter.) The major told a number of capital stories. Hon. Dr. Johnson, of Jamaica, was greatly pleased with the very deep interest and close affection displayed in Canada for the Mother Country. There was only one country greater than their Canada. That was Jamaica. (Laughter.) And it was not true that Jamaica had consented to annex Canada. The eloquent doctor struck a parsaid that he had camped and trekked with the Boer, and that he had found him ignorant, superstitious, fearless and dirty. The war in South Africa

was a war for liberty, fraternity and humanity, he said. The doctor has a brother fighting with the British at Ladysmith. Speaking of quacks, Dr. Johnson said something could be learned from the South African bushmen once, when traveling near Mafeking, he was called to attend a Boer wo man, and he thought there was no conceivable hope for the woman's re-covery. He told the Boer that vrouw would die, and the bellowed like a Boer Bushman came along, and offered to treat the sick woman. tlemen, you will sympathize with me, said the doctor, with a smile, "when I tell you that woman recovered speed-

ily on the Bushman's herbs and in-cantations." (Applause.) The other toasts were responded to as follows: "The Ontario Medical Council," Dr. Roome; "Western University and Sister Institutions," Pro vost Watkins, Professor Burgess, T. B. Howard (Huron), J. M. Sinclair (Trinity), Mr. Martindale (Toronto).

The speeches were interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos by Dr. Zeigler, Mr. Fisher, A. Becher, J. T. Adams and N. B. Alexander. Messrs. W. H. Hewlett and Norman T. Johnston (the popular secretary of the association) were the accompanists.

P. E. I. BYE-ELECTIONS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15.-At the bye-elections in Belfast and Murray Mr. Herbert Prowse, Conservative defeated Mr. McKinnon, Liberal, by majority of 17 in the former district and in the latter Mr. McLean, Con-servative, defeated Mr. Irving, Liberal, by 58 votes. The strength of the parties in the legislature now stands: Liberals, 15; Conservatives, 14, not including the seat held by Hon. F. Peters, Liberal, now in British Columbia. Both seats were formery held by Liberals.

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cided on a 10 per cent advance in prices. Tobacco growers in South Carolina are organizing a combine of southern producers to advance prices.

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25c; and 50 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c; worth 10c. Fine Hemstitched, at 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c. See these; they're not ordinary.

TOYS

SUCCESSFUL SORTIE MADE Continued from page 1.

killed in action. No such inquiry has been made by his excellency, or by his order, and his excellency wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his sincere rumors, which must cause most painful and unnecessary anxiety to the relatives of those referred to, should have been so thoughtlessly made pub-

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, Harry Graham, captain and A. D. C., acting governor-general's secretary." The department of militia had no information yesterday as to tre relief of Ladysmith.

BUGLE NOTES. Charles Macrum, late United States consul at Pretoria, will leave for New York Saturday, Dec. 16. Mr. W. Staney Hollis, the United States consul at Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, rum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

VERY SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

Now In Progress on the Modder River.

London, Dec. 15 .- A telegraph operator at Modder River writes: "Gun and Maxim firing has been

proceeding since 5:30 this morning. "At 10 cannonading was proceeding and at 2 the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer forces along from the other Boer forces."

A special dispatch from the Modder River says the firing reported by a telegraph operator was a resumption of the fighting between Gen. Methuen's forces and those of the Boers. SENSATIONAL RUMORS RE-PEATED.

There was a renewal this morning on the Stock Exchange of persistent rumors of the relief of Ladysmith, but the war office and all other officials utterly discredit the report, which is generally believed to have been started with the

OBJECT OF UNLOADING KAFFIRS Although the quotations were lower at the opening, consequent upon lack of confirmation of yesterday's reports, the reiteration of the statement that several firms had received private con-firmation of the reported relief of Ladysmith led to a rapid improvement in Rand mines, which opened at 36%, and jumped to 38: Gold Fields rose from 6 15-16 to 7 5-16, and Chartereds from 3 7-16 to 3%. There were slight relapses later.

Babies Tortured

By flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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A LOCK OF GEORGE'S HAIR. New York, Dec. 15,-John ns, of Newport, who is in the city, is showing to fr dal he wears on a ribbon neck and which contains hair which he says was cl the head of Washington jus-ago. The paternal grandfa

Stevens was one of the pa the funeral. Give Holloway's Corn Co It removed ten corns from feet without any pain. W done it will do again.

The United States Senate has confirmed the following consular nominations: Adelbert S. Hay, of New Hampshire, at Pretoria; H. W. Brush, of New York, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and H. C. Morris, of Michigan, at Windsor, Ont.

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 15. Yesterday's

Chicago Gas. ... 106% 106
Con. Gas.
Gen. Electric. ... 122½ 121
Jorsey Central. ... 116½ 115
K. & T. Pfd. ... 23¾ 34
L. & N. ... 80⅓ 81
Manhattan ... 99 97½
Metropolitan St. 172½ 172½
Mo. P. ... 43½ 43½
M. Y. Central. ... 120 130
Norfolk and W. 24⅓ 24⅓
Northern Pacific 74⅓ 74½
Ont. & Western ... 23⅙ 23¼
P. M. ... 43¾ 41¼
Pennsylvania ... 152⅓ 132
R. I. ... 169⅙ 108¾
Reading ... 53⅓ 53⅓ | Reading | 53% | 53% | 54% |
St. Paul	120%	119%	121
Southern Ry	Pfd 55%	55%	55%
Southern Pacific	38%	39	39
T. C. I	85	84	85
U. Pacific	74%	74%	74%
W. U	87%	87%	87%
TRUSTS: Lead 26 74 130¼ 53¾ 42 36 Lead...... Leather..... 134 545/8 43 281/4 Sugar. Federal Steel. Rubber Steel and Wire... 100 99¼ 101 31¼ 31¼ 33 13¼ 13¼ 14			

Toronto Produce Market

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Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Wheat is quiet at box at the 65c to 651/2c for red and white west. Goose is firm at 69c to 70c outside, the latter on a low freigrt to New York. Flour-The demand is only fair and the market is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed is quiet at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for Barley-The market is unchanged at 36c for No. 2 and osc to ine, ready 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is steady at 47c to 471/2c. Rye-The mar- custom he ket is dull at 50c west. Corn is steady | prominent at 31c for Canada yellow west. American is firmer at 41c for No. 2 and 42c the serge for No. 3 here. Oats are quiet at 25c last even for No. 3 here. Oats are quiet at 25c last eveni for mixed and 25½c for white west. non-comm Peas are steady at 57c west. Eggs are enth were steady at 18c to 19c for fresh-gathered and 15c to 16c for limed. Butter is steady at 14c to 18c for medium to choice dairy tubs, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; creamery is steady at 21c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are steady for cars of mixed rere at \$5 25 to \$5 30. Live hogs-Receipts, 1,500; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 4%c; heavy and light at 4c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Opening-Wheat, May, 9%c; July. 70%c to 70%c; Dec., 66c. Corn, May. 3%c to 33%; July 33%c to 34c; Jan., 31%c; Jec., 31%c. Oats, May. 24%c to 24%c. Lard, Hay. \$5 65. Ribs, May, \$5 50. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Re-

ceapts, 14,073 bbls; saler, 3,000 pkgs; state and western dull and easier. Rve flour-Quiet; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to flancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. -Receipts, 54,575 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, market opened easy at 1/3c decline, and sold off 1/3c to 1/4c more under liquidation, liberal Argentine shipments and fears of a bearish erop report; May, 74%c to 74 15-16c; July, 75 3-16. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 99,450 bu; options opened steady, but eased off with wheat and on elevator selling at the west. Oats-Receipts, 70,000 bu; options quiet; on track, state white, 31c to 34c; on track, white western, 31c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 2,499 pkgs; quiet and steady; Cheese—Receipts, 2,128 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 5,320 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-18c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady, 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 45; exchange, \$4 65 to \$4 75. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white,

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 68%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 32%c; May, 33%c. Oats—May, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15 .- Wheat- ment had

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Dec. 15.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
oroker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.
Open High. Low. Close.
Wheat—Dec... 66 66% 65% 65% 65%
May... 69% 69% 63% 69%
Corn—Dec... 31% 21% 21% CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

65 7/3 633/3 31 33 2233 2413 10 35 10 60 5 57 5 77 5 47 22½ 24½ 10 12 10 35 May ... 24/8
Pork—Jan ... 10 20
May ... 10 40
Lard—Jan ... 5 47
May ... 5 65 10 60 5 55 5 77 5 47 5 60

Puts, 69. Calls. 69%. English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1½d;
No. 1 red northern, Duluth, stoady, 5s 10d;
futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d;
Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm,
3s 7d; io., old, firm, 3s 7d; futures, steady,
Dec., 3s 7d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d. March,
3s 6½d.

St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s. Peas - Western, 5s 10½4. Canadian, 5s 5d. Beet - Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India less, steady, 82s 6d. ex-officio a show cause Pork -Prime mess, fine western, steady 578 6d. do. medium, western, 428 6d. Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 29s 9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s

Hans—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
31s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady,
34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs.,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d. oulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 53s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 5d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 2d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s

ottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec. April: urpentine spirits-Firm, 28s 6d.

Live Stock Markets.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 15.-Both here and at Liverpool quotations for cattle are unhanged today. Refrigerator beef is

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Latest Propabilities

Toronto, Dec. 15-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower Fair and decidedly cold; some snow Saturday-Fine and cold.

-The regular session of the first division court was held today before Judge

-Hon. Dr. Johnson's illustrated lecture on "The Transvaal and the Boers" in the Auditorium tonight. -The trial of Richard Wilson, Wm. Walker, W. L. Walker and D. McArthur, charged with horse-stealing, is

in progress at the county court. -Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodgins and son have removed to Toronto, where Mr. Hodgins has accepted a situation in one of the leading grocery stores. -Services will be held next Sunday in the Suntay schoolroom at the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, which is rapidly learing completion. bys pulled the fire alarm -Some orner of William and Horton streets at noon today, and the brigade had an 1

-Peter Dewar was charged at the police ourt today with assaulting Thomas 1 wn. The matter was settled out of ourt. John Killen, a drunk, was fined -About

0,000 worth of oleomargar o be shipped to Liverpool, on Thursday by Detroit was seize officials. It came from a Chicago house. -A sm

ng concert was given by ts at Wolseley Barracks About 30 officers and oned officers of the Sevesent as guests. -Mr. C Edwards, of the Collegie staff, will give an ad-Cromwell," under the ausate Instit dress upon St. James' Literary Society, this ening, in the North Mis-

-Ald. Rumball has again postponed ber of the od that he will give his answer ne Tuesday evening.

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ud Westervelt has been organist of the Talbot st Church, and Mr. Buil der. Both are adepts in vill soon show good results The new pipe organ will by the first of the year, sent improvements are toward completion. The will undoubtedly be most nd pleasing when reoccu-

delightful -Three soners in the county jail removal to the central prison, an two to the reformatory. They are: John Benjamin, for assault and Willie Pot , for robbing the Wortley road school vagrant. he same place for eighteen months.

oners in th -in-trade and goodwill of the whol Kennedy & Mr. W. S. Bryers-Barkwell, of The erms were spot cash and the transfe will take place early next Barkwell has backing of , and will doubtless make large cani a success (nis new venture. The busestablished by the late James A. nnedy, seventeen years ago, and er his energetic managetained a high degree of

success. -A delis song was ven last evening in the Elizabeth et Christian Church, before a lar in well-pleased audience. me included plano solos by Mr. W . Hewlett, songs by Miss Eva N. Re yn, Miss Winnifred Hooper and Mr. ynard, a quartet by the Misses W , a duet by Messrs. Sparling and 2 icker, quartets by Messrs. Maynard, Gorman, by Misses Hooper and Messrs. Sparling and Zwicker, readings by Mr. Archie Black. "Home, S eading of Beggar,' particularly worthy of

GRANTED In the div sional court, Toronto, yesterday, befo re Armour, C. J., Falcon-nd Street, J., Re Reg. vs. bridge, J., a Searrow .- V H. Bartram (London) the complain ant in person, moved for a rule calli g upon John D. Wilson, the city of London, and justice of the peace, and carrow, the defendant, to why the mayor should not discharge the defendant, after having heard all the evidence information of the applicant that Scarmitted an indictable common nuisan . Rule nisi granted. CANADIAN

SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. The annua Christmastide dinner of Society of New York will the Canadian Hotel St. Andrew, Sevbe held at th enty-second street and Broadway, New lungs and esday evening next, the 19th. These York of for annual dinners in New ways been v tertainment of

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G XMAS SALE LINES. NTH OF DECEMBER. Don't buy un EAST LONDON.

Canadian, have prepared a programme of high class artists to give an enter-tainment after the dinner. Formerly these dinners have been for gentlemen only, but, on this occasion the executive committee have decided to invite ladies as their guests. No doubt this enter-tainment will be the most successful ever held by the Canadian Club of New

HONORED BY THE INSTITUTE

Presentation to the Retiring Superin tendent-Praise for the Fat Stock Show.

At the Tecumseh House last night, Mr. F. W. Hodson, the retiring superintendent of the farmers' institutes, was pleasantly surprised, upon being invited to a meeting of the farmers' institute delegates, by being presented with a gentlemen's traveling bag, a dressing-case and an address. The latter was read by Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Prince Edward county. The chair was occupied by Prof. G. C. Creelman, the new superintendent of farmers' in-Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hodson's appropriate acknowledgment of the gifts the Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, who was present, made a short speech in commendation of Mr. Hodson's work. In a few words he referred to the new superintendent, stating that it was clearly a matter of the office seeking the man, as Mr. Creelman had not the slightest intimation that the place would be vacant until summoned by the department and invited to accept

The institute delegates who were present at the fat stock show, speak very highly of its educative value. This morning was occupied in judging the dairy cattle, and in the killing and dressing of the poultry that had been fattened by the cramming maes were delivered by Mr. A. G. Gilbert poultry manager, Cenmental Farm, Ottawa; Mrs. Gilbert, who is an expert poultry dresser, and Prof. J. A. Craig, of

PARTICULARS OF MR. BUCKE'S DEATH

Ames, Iowa.

Jumped From a Rig to Avoid Being Dashed Over a Precipice.

The remains of the late Mr. Maurice Bucke arrived in the city early this morning, and were conveyed to the asylum, where the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Cecil Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, were held. The burial took place in Woodland

Mr. Haultain, who was Mr. Bucke's partner, and who accompanied the body from Montana to London, gives further particulars of the accident that resulted in Mr. Bucke's death. Mr. Bucke and a man named Blair were driving from Jardine mines to the station, where Mr. Bucke was about to take the train for Kaslo, B. C. The road was little more than a pathway to the request from a num- winding down the mountain side. On business men that he be- one side rose the rocks, and on the came unmanageable and ran away.To avoid being dashed over the precipice the two men jumped from the rig. Mr. Bucke fell on his head and was killed instantly. Mr. Blair had his leg broken and was badly bruised.

Amusements.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" TOMOR-ROW.

The appearance of Harry Glazier as D'Artagnan in a new version of Dumas' immortal story, entitled at the Grand two to the reformatory. Three Musketeers, at the Grand William Smith, for fraud, matinee and night, tomorrow, will give theatergoers an opportunity of conaling, fifteen months, and trasting this latest exponent of the on, for stealing, one year. reckiess Gascon with the D'Artagnan of Sothern and O'Neil. Mr. Glazier will go to the reformatory fully realizes that following, as he rs, and Annie Williams, a does, in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors, he can besit command the ere are now twenty pris-jail. attention and goodwill of the public by imparing to the role all the originalimparting to the role all the originality, force and intelligence at his come drug business of Jas. A. mand. This he has done to a marked co. was sold yesterday to degree, and his success in the characmand. This he has done to a marked ter is unquestioned.

A "FATHER OF PRESBYTERY" DEAD.

New York, Dec. 15. - Rev. David Jameson Patterson, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, is dead at the age of 88. was known as the "Father of Presbytery.'

The residence of Charles M. Simmons at Lobo was the scene of a happy wedding on Wednesday, when Rev. Arch. Sinclair united in marriage Miss Sarah M. Simmons and Alex. Mitchell. The bride was attired in white organdie. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, of Park-Mrs. Baker, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mitchell and family, Strathroy; Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell and family, South London; Mr. and Mrs. James Quirie and family, Delaware; Alex. Readings of and Miss MacIntyre, or Lobb three Home." and Mr. Black's Lachlin Cameron, from the Northwest, and relatives from the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have moved into their home on the 11th concession of

> FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They that for three hours they never took feel as though there was nothing to their eyes off the defendant? Could for. There, however, is a cureone box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering their supporters did not violate the into the composition of Parmelee's law. The moment they did they should

which 31 lives were lost last week, have absolved the company from blame, as the miners were in the habit of smok-

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the was given up by physicians. A neight advised me to try Dr. mer Canadians have al-rell attended, and the en-ommittee, under the man-A. J. McDougall, a former

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me good. Robert Cosman, jun., has been chos-en Episcopalian bishop of Maine. Kingston council will go to ex-Governor Kirkpatrick's funeral

Of Ricting and Throwing Stones at a Street Car.

Judge Edward Elliott's Charge to the Jury.

Verdict Reached in an Hour and Quarte :- The First of the Rioting Cases.

The trial of John Sherlock, on the charge of rioting and throwing stones at a street car on July 8 last was concluded at the county court this morning. At 1 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Sherlock was placed under arrest. The case lasted a day and a half, and was the first of the 27 true bills against alleged rioters, brought in at the last assizes. The defendant admitted being in the crowd, but called a number of companions to prove that he did not throw any stones. They were Richard Richardson, Joseph Kelly, John Donnelly, Alex. Shaw and John Devereaux. These witnesses swore that Sherlock threw no stones at the cars. They were walking up and down Dundas street, between Adelaide and Lyle streets with Sherlock, and some were not at any time more than two or three feet from him. To discredit the evidence of the police the defendant called John W. Hooker, Victor Dupark, Thomas Hernandez and W. H. Galpin, employes of the Vallens Cigar Factory, who said that one day one of the crown witnesses when looking for Sherlock visited the factory, but did not recognize him.

When the court opened at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Essery began his address to the jury. He spoke for nearly an hour, and made an impassioned appeal for Sherlock's acquittal. He laid great stress upon the evidence of the witnesses for the defense who were with Sherlock all afternoon on July 8, and were positive he had not thrown any stones or misbehaved in any way. They were positive, also, that he could not have done so without their knowing it. They were respectable citizens, and their evidence could not be ignored. Added to it was the evidence of Sherlock himself. had frankly admitted being at the scene of the riots, but there were thousands there who had been actuated was a question whether or not the evidence of all those independent witnesses for the defense was to be ignored, for, to give weight to the evidence of

the witnesses for the prosecution would be doing so. Crown Attorney Magee, for the prosecution, delivered a brief address, in which he carefully reviewed the evi-

Judge Elliott's charge to the jury occupied about three-quarters of an hour. He pointed out that the dedictments-of rioting and of throwing a missile at a street car. A riot was the unlawful assemblage of three or more persons, with intent to tumultuously disturb the peace. It was an indictable offense. So was throwing a missile at a vehicle. If the jury found that Sherlock had gone to the scene of the riots that day with the intention of disturbing the peace, they would have to find him guilty on the Arst charge. As to the stone-throwing, it was not necessary to show that the stone struck the car. All the crown was asked to show was that a stone had been thrown. Some reflections had been cast on the police force of the city. A police force was necessary for the protection of life and property of citizens. The officers were appoint ed by commissioners consisting of the county judge, the mayor and the police magistrate. It was reasonable to suppose, considering the responsible positions held by these commissioners, that they would select good, honest and capable men to become members of the force. His honor enlarged upon the arduous duties and the responsibility of the policemen. It was very unfair, he thought, to say that their word, given under oath, could not be relied on. It had been said against the police that on the day of the riots no attempt had been made to arrest any of the stone-throwers, and that if such attempt had been made the disturbance would have been quelled. The police men had been acting under orders in doing what they did. It had been shown on the evidence for the defense what was the size and character of the crowd. For a handful of policemer to have attempted to arrest a stonethrower in the face of that crowd would not have been prudent. They were but half a dozen arrayed against thousands. It was admitted by the defense there was a riot. The question was, Did the defendant participate in What excuse had he for being there. He left his work at noon and went to East London, remaining there all day without his dinner or supper. He had said he went with the intention of seeing his brother, but he did not go to his brother's place.

The judge went on to deal exhaustively with the evidence as to stonethrowing. On the one side were the statements of Potter, Fitzsimons, Egel-Black and Robinson.

jury believed their state-ts, then the defendant was ments. guilty. Opposed to their evidence were the statements of the witnesses for the defense. Some of these witnesses said

such evidence be believed?. Much had been said about this being do wonders in restoring health a strife between union and non-union men. Unions were all right so long as be punished as any other wrong-doers. Coroner's jurymen investigating the No man, because he belonged to a mine disaster as Carbonado, Wash., in union, had a right to compel or intimidate another man to belong to a union. "The instant a man who has to earn bread for his wife and family is com-pelled to belong to a union to do so," the judge said, "he becomes a slave. A man's right to labor should be as free as the air he breathes." matter of unions was one which should not concern the jury at all. It had nothing to do with this case. The judge also warned the jury not to let sympathy weigh with them one way

> The jury retired at 11:45 o'clock, and were out an hour and fifteen minutes.

Steamship Arrivals.New York At From Glasgew Bremen New York Haven New York

War Office Explanation of the Firing Heard at Colenso.

London, Dec. 15.-There was little news this morning to throw fresh light on the situation at the seat of war. The artillery firing heard near Colenso is taken to indicate a prelimihary to the expected big battle. Gen. Barton is reported to have 38 guns in good positions, and the Boers are apparently pursuing the same tactics as at Magerfontein, not replying with a view of concealing their position until the infantry is brought into play. It was feared that the first war office dispatch announcing fighting at Zoutspan Drift indicated that Gen. Methuen had been forced to retire to Orange River. But apparently it involved only a brush with the troops protecting the line of communication. as Zoutspan Drift is considerably southward of the Orange River base. Some of the specials estimate the Boer losses at Magersfontein at 2,000 men.

TO SUCCEED GEN. WAUCHOPE. Considerable satisfaction is felt both in military and civilian circles by the announcement that Gen. Hector Macdonald, whose splendid defeat of the dervishes' flank attack at Omdurman turned a critical situation into a British victory, has been ordered to leave India immediately, to succeed the late Gen Wauchope in command of the Highland Brigade. Gen. Tucker, commanding at Zunderabad, has also been ordered to the Cape to command a

ANOTHER BOER REPULSE. Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.-It is officially announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded Dec. 11. Sharp fighting occurred. The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of Dec. 10. After severe fighting the Boers were repulsed, and retired to Suyman's Fort. FURIOUS ARTILLERY DUEL.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch received here today from Frere camp says that simultaneously with the bombardment of Colenso, a furious artillery duel commenced between the garrison of Ladysmith and the Boers on Umbulwan Hill.

KIMBERLEY DOING WELL. London, Dec. 15 .- The war office has a dispatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Kimberley, Sunday, Dec. 10, saying: "The Boers have reattacked Kuruman and have been again repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas. The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward on Dec. 10, and drew 500 Boers simply by curiosity, and Sherlock was one of these. They could not reasonably be accused of being rioters. It were one man killed and seven wound-



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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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or protecting crossings has not been way committee to apportion the cost must, the company holds, pay all the cost. Heretofore the right of the railnow want to reopen the crossing they any previous liability. If the people rights there, and thus relieved itself company bought out farm crossing cases. It is claimed, in effect, that the taiblished, will affect many similar council reviews the railway commit-tee's decision on the 19th. The com-pany's contention is one which, if esbeen enlarged until after the privy whether they shall renew their cost of the Lansdowne subway, have been reached by the railroads as which the railway must pay half the committee of the privy council under to set aside the ruling of the railway Grand Trunk Railway against the city, Toronto, Dec. 15.-The case of the THE QUESTION OF FARM CROSS-

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 730 p.m., for Hall fax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

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a true bill against Joseph The grand jury at Sandwich has the thieves had dropped. in the hen house containing \$80, which investigating he found a purse A Norwich farmer lost 16 turkeys. esday, aged 75 years. years past, died at his home on Wed-Mr. Emanuel Rockey, a respected re-

Mr. W. Lincoln Scott, grocer, Stratmon gambling house in the shape or James, charged with keeping a com-

his brother, Mr. James G. Scott, of New Westminster, B. C., announcing

North Dorchester, and was very highof the pioneers of the township of Buchanan, of Ingersoll, after an illness of about a week. Deceased was one Buchanan, father of M. T., H. and Jas. The death is announced of Mr. D. minster's prominent lumber merch west. He is now one of New Westal years ago to seek his fortune in the id Stratford boy, and left there severthat he has just been elected mayor of that he has just been elected mayor

getting new, improved and powerful He was 76 years of age. sence of the contract. Both roads are me sorrow amongst a large circle of and most profitable mail contract in qualities. His death will cause genu-Chicago. This probably is the largest ly esteemed for his many excellent vania will indulge in a race for the mail contracts between New York and Soo road on Thursday. A new tariff was issued by the road named, quot-

for stealing the wheel. This was two weeks ago. Since then Brock has been a man at the station. He was senarrested for this offense he assaulted time ago, and shortly before he was vears. Brock stole a bicycle some most desperate man with whom Brant-Arthur Brock, alias Gerber, is the ties. He leaves a widow and one son. and possessed many amiable quali-Hay. The deceased was highly re-spected by a wide circle of friends prosperous farmer in the 2nd con, of Hay. The deceased was highly rewith tallroads operating in lows. It The annual report of the light to her eyes.

The annual report of the lows Rail.

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ing his sentence of six months was

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could to the jail before he was dis-

confined in Jail awaiting removal to Toronto. He did all the damage he

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nary treight car than the o. y specially constructed cars, six The Wabash has placed an order with the American ar and Foundry Were \$31,479,000. est ever reported. over the previous year, and the larg-

Were \$48,446,000, a gain of \$3,000,000

theg ross earnings of the lowa roads

During the year covered by the report

year, a gain of 700 miles for the year.

shows that the state will have almost

year was unprecedentedly prosperous

the weak spots in their tracks.

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owest rates previously made.

stations along the ine.

The Lake Shore and the Pennsyl

rate of \$15. This was \$2 less than the

to the seaboard, and a second-class

Eastbound rates om St. Paul suf-fered another cut at the hands of the

which are already built at different

as far as possible the long sidings

at many points between Port muion

Port Huron and Chicago is in progress

The work of grading for the double track for the Grand Trunk between

have demanded an explanation from

vill force a cut of \$6 in the rate

iffs quoting rates from Washington, D. C., to Kootenay territory, through

The Canadian Pacific has issued tar-

cars from the Pressed Steel Car Com.

cars from the Mount Vernon Car Works. It has also ordered 800 steel

from the Brooks Works, and 300 stock

ordered twelve passenger locomotives and ten consolidated freight engines

The Chicago and Alton Railroad has

pared with the corresponding period of \$454,296; increase, \$94,085.

the week ended Dec. 7, 1899, as comtraffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for

paring to replace all with steel struc-

ed of wood, and the company is pre-

On the Great Northern system there

vices of some forty free inspectors will

ors at four different points. The ser-

hereafter will be made by paid inspecit-

new plan of watch inspection, which

a general anti-scalping law at the combined efforts to have congress pass

No definite conclusion appears

compared with \$591,000 for the corres-

Pacific Railway for the week ended

the shop and trimmed.

to give general satisfaction.

The traffic returns of the Canadian

large that it could not pass through the Sixteenth street viaduct in Chica-

The Erie had a locomotive built so

the Baltimore and Ohio engines is said

A new smoke-consuming device to one one of which is being given a trial on one of

B. C.-Racing for Fast Mail

Serious Loss to the C. P. R. at Kalse

Canadian Road.

The engine had to be sent back to

amounted to \$689,000, as

.000,002\$ of 000,601\$ gai

Following are the official returns of

Some will be expensive, cost-

sight without a moment's notice.

end which would have been complet-

has been driving for the past season

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

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day morning. The water is now 120

oific Railway landing at the foot of wide and 250 long, at the Canadian Pa-Advices from Kaslo, B. C., say a strip of water front, 80 to 100 feet eration in Illinois. guished private citizens were partici- now two of these manufactories in opsentatives in congress, and high offi- the force packing it solidly, while succials of the government and distin- tion is used in unloading. There are American. President McKihley delivered at tribute to the memory of the to the car by means of compressed air, first president, and senators and represervices commemorating the Illth an- yards. Cellulose is manufactured niversary of the death of the great from corn stalks and is used in the all over the United States and Can- big cars are designed to carry cellulose are of high degree from and : 60,000 pounds capacity. These

Front street, sank out of sight Tuesada met at the tomb of Washington in from the factories unique and impressive ceremony in its high

service. Later in the day the Inde-pendent Order of Red Men honored pants and spectators of the solemn sentatives in congress, and high offihistory. M was yesterday the scene of the most Washington, Dec. 15.-Mount Vernon Company for IMPRESSIVE MASONIC CEREMONY mprisonment at Dannemora prison.

Tustice Stover sentenced Shaw to life

victed of murdering his playmate, Rose

Saratoga county, was yesterday con-

Shaw, 14 years old, of Providence,

[To be Continued.]

I try not to think of it, but only to re-

"Will you tell me more about this here along all here all

"And my heart is dead," she mur-

thy, beautiful, admired and beloved.

You have a rich, handsome nusband

and the upraised face was deadly pale. "Who shall say, Doris, when one has

Her ladyship folded her white hands

"And yel," said Doris, "you recover-

"Ah, yes!" said Miriam, "When he

That is why you love soldiers," said

ed, you found new life and happiness.

died, all the world, all life, all hope,

the girl. I have often seen your face brighten when people have talked of military men. Did you love him very much?" saked Doris.

heroes, Lady Glen! Was he a soldier?" "Yes," she answered gently, her

"Hulbert," said Doris; "that is a beautiful name. O little Berta is nam-

death, and I gave my darling the nearest name to his that I could find."

not a common name. He died a hero's

seems to me, I had a very dear friend Lady Glen, 'Once, long ago now it

bender ", bevol I tant sman a of desert

ss . Pours, it it were Bertha, or 'Be-

they knew it was so; but I think the word came to me quite clearly; and

the interlacing drooping boughs each

the other side of the cedar. Through

when I came back to work I began at

bunch of grapes, white bread, with purphe-hued claret, I went away; and

Her wish was gratified. A little table

oegged that they might have luncheon

was a lovely autumn day, mild, sweet,

day her ladyship herself wished me to

the sweetest music on earth to me. One

when the words were indistinct, was

but that the sound of her voice, even

the common acceptation of the term,

ni nestel to beat I wished to listen in

I loved the sound of my dear lady's

"He is superior to his station, Doris; I have often thought so." And then I

ueer-looking beard, he would be avery ueer-looking beard, he mould be avery

that dreadful sear and that great

nswer, but it was to the effect that he did not know, "Because," con-

I think even Dorls Hope liked to see me there. She gave me pleasant words and more than one kindly smile. I am half ashamed to tepest what I heard her say once; it was—"Lady Glen, who is this gardener of yours?" I did not hear her ladyship's answer but it was to the cifect that

What said my darling?

voice, and, because I loved it, I tried always to listen to it. It was not for

cut the grass round by the cedar;

nd missle were all there; they had ponding week of last year, sooks and work. Miss Doris Hope No definite conclusion s

nguished Miss Hope, "he has a very dis-

"Lady Glen," said Doris, "why did

the nearest feminine ap-

who was called Hulbert.

even found content?" she said.

seemed ended for me.

But you must be happy, Lady Glen,

'No," replied Miriam, "I think not.

vithin the golden gates.

ter a short time.

did not hear.

I stole gently away and prayed that

that he is waiting or half

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 15.-Irving

last October.

Tites of their order. by rising early and doing all the work care. I kept right with Abel Blithe den, although it was large and wanted

shyly one day, with a flush on her face she believed me buried, her voice changed in tone. She looked at me for, when she spoke of the land where liew, em bevot bad she tant tud tduot dear and lovely lady. There was no stop and talk to me about India-my giways gave me a kindly glance and a the bearded face and rough figure, She had grown accustomed to and voice brought sweet sad memories other men. I think, because my eyes try, and held me up as a model to the with me, he always praised my industhere; so that, far from finding fault he required from me before I went

cating liquor cannot be bought. The Red Lancers were in India There is a district in Liverpool in



ton eas some and boog is of life to ignorance. not the subjects of special inquest or the country would be aghast at the sacrifice Ters are not the same Some All grocers sell Tea, but all excuse is, "'the doctor didn't under-stand the symptoms." These cases are life occurring every day, in various sec-tions of the country, for which the only country was appalled by that accident.
There is doubtless a far greater loss of ion, with terrible loss of life. The whole

treatment can be coured. People given up by the local physicians, weak, emacriated, with stubborn coughs and bleeding lungs have been absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discourse. ductions of all the countries carefully studying the probundred persons submitting to their Ve have had a great many Pierce and his staff of assistant physicians experience, and after cians, that ninety-eight out of every years' experience, and after

DISCOVETY.

boiling water, let it draw seven minutes. Make your Ten in an carthen pot, use Ceylon.

Pure Indian or

We recommend the use of

ay often; "that is my favorite spot."

baby with us, Lady Glen," I heard h

den. She preferred it to the terraces, and her lips quiver with pain.
Miss Hope liked her ladyship's gar-

And then, ah then, as she went away trom me, I saw the tears in her eyes,

"I will ask, my lady," I answered.

bert Gordon; he was a-friend of mine

"Had you? Ask your friends if they

"I had some friends in it, my lady,"

that I found so much to do in her gar-

Gien must nave considered it strange

den with Dorls Hope and the child. It

one morning when she was a the gar-

laughter that nad always been to me

my darling's face, the light to her eyes.

CHAPTER XIV.

Doris Hope was coming to stay with

to find herself adane. I heard, too, that

preferred remaining at Atherstone -they said for the little one's sake, but I knew how great would be the relief

Scotland to shoot, but that Lady Glen

At last the autumn came, and then I feard the Ling to the that Sir Aleck was going to

saw less of her ladyship; each time

that summer, and, as time went on, i

They had many visitors at the hall

sad sweet face and weep with her fair head bowed. Thank heaven, I did no

ladyship would come out with her

to go and strangle him. Then her

voice, and I longed-heaven forgive me

terrace, I heard him talking in a loud

than once when I was at work on the

not tell; but in some way he seemed

that she did not love him more, I can-

1y. He spoke harshly to her at all times. Whether he was disappointed

amiable; one who would have resented ed a wife less sweet, less sensitive and

oughi ever to have married. He want-

loved her. She was the last woman he

words; yet, in his own selfish way, he

his wife. He swore at her for every triffe; he cursed her in no measured

course, the chief part of his temper was vented on the defenseless head of

to be angry he was not so; but a trifle no one though of would rouse him al-

uncertain, too. When one expected him

who waited on him. His temper was

that came first at the heads of knose

horses and dogs, to throw anything

ladyship. He had been known to shoot

and hated him, while they loved her

sion in the least. His servants feared

and never sought to control his pas-

per. He was passionale in the extreme

great vices. But he had a terrible tem-

Sir Aleck was not a pleasant man. He did not drink or gamble; he had no

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see her she seemed to me more sad

young lady, whom they called Miss

before at Atherstone Hall, and that golden gates. was her laug. ter, the happy, sunny [To

heard it

Aleck was gone, and Doris Hope and signed, if I do my duty well, he will

eryone alike. The visiters were sone, Sir and content, if I am cheerful and re-

Teeling of rest and respite came to ev- and it is this, that if I am patient

her. I wished I had been Miss Doris You must not talk to me of this again.

We were alone. I say we, because the bright, sweet fancy in my mind, Doris,

n cil my eyes burned with

Learning it stirred

like a chime of sliver belis. 1

if she had thought of it at all, Lady

I bent my head.

answered.

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It will mull you toochter in 1913,358,488, and other earnings from gross operations, \$33,667,667, The gross mile of line. Passenger earnings, were \$360,227,319; freight earnings, of a "time with the boys,"

report were for the year ending June 30, 1899, \$1,307,253,484, or \$7,057 per allways embraced in this advance remove all the evil after effects freshing sleep, clear the head, brain, and ine, received prior to November lo selim 3,245 Indies of best, induce sound and rereturns of operating railway comregulate and steady the heart ter-state commerce committee. The ngton by the statistician of the in-June 30, 1890, has been made at Wash-United States for the year ending ome account of railways in The preliminary report on the shape for the use of the steel cars. tian railroad's tracks are in excellent ment railroad. Mr. Ely says the Egypburg for use on the Egyptian Governshipped to that country from Pittshe spent several weeks setting up the steel cars that have recently been S. B. Ely, an engineer for the Pressed Steel Car Company, has just returned from Alexandria, Egypt, where move, as it would divert much of their present business to the trunk lines. pected to stand in the way of the of a year. The weaker lines are exmount to many millions in the course t is estimated that the saving would psugling of inter-line dusiness, and The plan is to effect a saving in the it is said, are to take the first steps, Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania, lines lines are to pass out of existence. The an agreement has been reached by which practically all of the fast freight A story comes from New York that

was received by the railways included in the report. The report shows

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so wesk I could hardly walk about the bouse," says Mrs. G. R. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Colden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had say return of the insuble." in plain envelopes without any printing held as strictly private and treated as sa-credly confidential. Answers are mailed Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All letters are

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Obituary.

William Ross, a pioneer resident of London township, died at the family residence, con. 3 and Adelaide street, on Monday, aged 81 years. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, and came to Canada when 18 years of age. He settled in Toronto, at that time known as "Muddy York," but 50 years ago removed to the locality where he died. One of the episodes of his life was his taking up arms during the rebellion of 1837-38. His aged widow survives, together with a family comprising the following: Mrs. Cartlidge, of this city; Mrs. Buckingham, of Detroit; Mrs. Armstrong, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Price, of this city; Richard, of Simcoe street, and Robert, at home. At the funeral the six grandsons of the deceased, William, Joseph, John, Thomas, Robert and George, sons of Mr. Wm. Cartlidge, city, acted as pall-bearers.

Children's Christmas.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would you kindly permit me to ask through you that the children in the Children's Shelter Home, 137 Fullarton street, be remembered by our citizens at the approaching holiday season. The board of the Children's Aid Society is also desirous of remembering every one of the 161 children now in foster homes; such remembrances are much appreciated by the to show them that they are not forgotten. A card, a book, a toy or cash to help procure such articles will serve this purpose. Contributions will be sent for to any address in the city by notifying me at the office, city hall, and gratefully acknowledged. Miss Hungerford has kindly consented to collect for the general funds of the JOSEPH SANDERS. Executive officer, Children's Aid So

London, Dec. 13, 1898

BE PATIENT AND COURTEOUS. This is the time of year when shoppers should use especial care with salespeople in the stores. Just now the men, women and girls behind counters in stores, big and little alike, are working at the highest tension from morning until night, and their exacting toil is often rendered much more arby the thoughtlessness, worse, of careless customers. Exercise unselfishness when you go shopping. Do not ask unnecessary questions. Do not require the employes to display goods that you have no thought of purchasing. Try to visit the stores at hours when you know they will not be so crowded. Don't wait to do your shopping until the last few days before Christmas. By following these easy rules and cultivating patience and the sentiment of good will towards all, both clerks and customers will be cheered and brightened at a most trying season.-Toronto Star.

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METEOROLOGICAL

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Toronto Dec. 14, 8 p.m.—An area of low presure has moved quickly northeastward from the Southwest States, and is now centered over Pennsylvnia, and is causing a moder-ate snowall throughout Southern On-tario. I is likely to continue its northwar course and cause a fall of snow in tuebec and New Brunswick, and rain in Nova Scotia. High pressure and cold weather continues in the Nortwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Prince Abert, 14 below-4 below; Qu'Appelt, 6 below-4; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Somd, 6-12; Toronto, 20-22; Ottawa, 18-4; Montreal, 18-18; Quebec,

12-20; Halfax, 32-42. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest radings of the thermometer at the obervatory on Thursday, Dec. 14, were: Highest, 26; lowest 20.5 de-

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-Mr. Denis Daly, Forward avenue, West Londa, is seriously ill. -Mrs. Wilter H. Gurd will be at home, 653 Vaterloo street, Jan. 2 to 15,

-The trutees of school section No 11, Ekfrid, ave engaged Mr. Rice, of Exfrid towship, as teacher for 1900 at a salary f \$300.

-Mr. Thoas Wheatley and daughter, of Peolia, are attending the funeral of le late Mrs. William SNnson, who as Mr. Wheatley's only

-The Wedstock Express says that Elder Evan the Latter-Day Saints' leader, was forcibly ejected from a spiritualisti meeting in that town on

-The las regular meeting of the sewer committee was held last night. The city enneer presented a report of the work the on the trunk sewers during the jar. -Mr. Llo Huffman, who was

clerk to Tromaster Irwin at Durand,

-Col. Ley has now an assurance in writing fro Dr. Borden, the minister of militia, tit no change will be made



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in the military school at London, and that its removal to Toronto is not now contemplated.

-Miss Isabel Love leaves tomorrow for Aguas Calientes, Mexico, on a six months' visit to her brother, Mr. W. D. Love. Miss Tena McCallum, niece of Dr. McCallum, will accompany Miss Love as far as Kansas City.

-Chief Justice Meredith has handed down his decision in the case of Mrs. Mary Horsman, of the Iroquois Hotel, Toronto, formerly of London, against that city for illegal distress of taxes. The judgment refunds the \$984 44 taxes paid under protest, and also awards \$250 damages.

-A very successful concert was held ast night in Lambeth under the auspices of Court Lambeth, No.14, I. O. F., and Lambeth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W. Its object was to wipe off the mortgage resting upon Union Hall. Receipts of upwards of \$100 were realized. Dr. Routledge, who presided, gave a short opening address, upon the con-clusion of which he introduced the prose taking part were: Cor-and Williamson, J. Gilmore, James Fax, and Miss McBride.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON. Tomorrow there will occur one of those interesting astronomical phenomena, an eclipse of the moon, which will be visible here as well as to all viding, of course, that the sky is clear. As the moon rises about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it will be up and in a favorable position for observation during the whole course of the eclipse, which, while not total, is nearly so, all but about one two-hundredth of the moon's disk being obscured. BUSY BEE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Busy Bees, 200 strong, at the Wesley Hall last night, was largely attended by the parents and friends of the little Bees, who thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Miss Allen, the Queen Bee, presided on the throne, and Mr. Thomas McCormick, the Counsellor Bee, occupied a seat in the midst of the chil-dren. Mrs. Gregsten undertook the training of the Bees, and the manner in which the little tots recited, cang and performed kindergarten exercises, was decidedly creditable to her.

THE SHEEP

Annual Meeting of the Dominion Association.

> Officers Elected-Addresses by Judges -Delegates to Fairs and Expert Judges Chosen.

> The Dominion Sheep Breeders held their annual meeting in the stockmen's pavilion, at the fair grounds, last night. President D. G. Hanmer, Burford, presided. In his opening ad-

> dress he referred to the successful year that had been enjoyed by the breeders. The judges in the block tests, in the sheep department, Messrs. H. A.

> Faulds and C. W. Yapp, of Brantford, gave reasons for the awards made by and explained the requirements of the foreign market, Hon, John Dryden and Mr. George McKerrow, of Sussex, Wis., gave brief

addresses. The officers elected were: President—A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge. Vice-President-R. H. Harding. Thorndale. Secretary-Treasurer-A. P. Wester-

velt, Toronto. Directors - Cotswolds-D. McCrae, Leicesters-W. Whitelaw, Hampshires and Suffolks-Guelph. Leicesters—W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Hampshires and Suffolks—John Kelly, Shakespeare. Dorsets—John Hunter, Wyoming. Southdowns—John Jackson, Abingdon. Oxfords—Jas. Tolton, Walkerton. Lincolns—T. E. Robson, Ilderton. Merinos—W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains. Shropshires—D. G. Hanmer, Burford. Ontario Agricultural College—Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph.

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W. Smith, Maple Lodge.
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Winter Fair—R. H. Harding, Thorndale; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Jas.
Tolton, Walkerton.

Tolton, Walkerton. With a very few exceptions, the expert judges of 1899 were re-elected. The following were added to the list:
Southdowns—D. H. Dale, Glendale:

Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wia.; J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y.
Merinos-George McKerrow, Sussex,

Wis.
Leicesters—Geo. Penhale, Exeter;
James Snell, Clinton; John Wright,
Chesley; Prof. Grisdale, Ottawa; Prof.
Day, Guelph; M. Campbell, Northwood; D. Tillie, Ayr.
Cotswolds—Samuel Bailey, Uttoxeter;
J. Slater, Burtonville; George Allen,
Oriel.

Oriel.
Oxfords—A. Elliott, Pond Mills; D. Brown, Iona; A. McKenzie, N. Gibson, Delaware; W. Lee, Simcoe; Prof. Craig and Prof. Curtis, Ames, Iowa. Shropshires—J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N.Y.; G. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; Prof. Day, Guelph; S. Hagan, Plantaganet, Ont.; Joseph Barnett, Rockland, Ont.; Geo. L. Telfer, Paris.
Hampshires—W. H. Beattle, James Bowman, John Kelly.
Lincolns — T. Currley, Fullerton; Hardy Shore, White Oak; J. H. Patrick, Ilderton; James Petit, Hensall; James Cranston, Denfield; A. McLeod, Shakespeare.

James Cranston, Denfield; A. McLeod, Shakespeare.
Dorsets—G. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; John Hunter, Wyoming; James Bowman, Guelph; Henry Arkell, Teeswater; Henry Arkell, Arkell; M. N. Empey, Napanee; E. O. Denton, Somerset, N. Y.; Herbert Hanmer, Burford; R. Bailley, Union; R. H. Harding.

ing.

The judges named for the principal fairs were: Leicesters — Toronto Industrial — Leicesters — Toronto Industrial — James Snell, Clinton; Jos. Grant, St. Helens; referee, John Laidlaw, Wilton Groye. London—Wm. McIntosh, Burgoyne; reserve, W. Parkinson, Eramosa. Ottawa—John Orr, Galt. Brantford—W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Director—W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Director—W. Whitelaw, Guelph. Cotswolds — Toronto Industrial — O. Weeks, W. Thompson. London—J. Russell, Richmond Hill; W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove. Ottawa—V. Fich, Oriel; J. D. Davidson, Belhaven. Director—D. McCrae.

tor-D. McCrae.

Oxford Judges—Toronto Industrial
—James Tolton, Walkerton; Henry
Arkell, Arkell. London—W. H. Arkell,
Teeswater; J. L. Tolton, Walkerton. Shropshires — For Toronto — Geo. Allen, Allerton, Ill.; Geo. Hindmarsh, Ailsa Craig; reserve, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove. London—J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y.; reserve, Geo. Plinn, Hespeler, Ont. Ottawa—R. Gibson, Delaware: reserve A. Filliott. Cont. Delaware; reserve, A. Elliott, Galt. Fat Stock Show—George McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; reserve, Prof. Curtis Ames, Iowa. Oxfords-For Toronto-James Petit,

Hensall; L. Parkinson, Greenock. Lon-don—Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa; Hardy Shore, Glanworth. F. W. Hodson, the retiring secretary, was elected a life member of the as-

NOT A MILCH COW

Claims Against the City for Damages Must Be Proved in Court.

At the meeting of the board of works last night, City Treasurer Pope reported that the board had overdrawn their appropriation \$4,035.

City Solicitor Meredith replied pertinently to a request for a general opinion as to the city's liability for damages caused by imperfect sidewalks, that much depended on the state of the walks. Mrs. Ladell's claim for damages was laid over. Miss Carrie Jack's claim of \$100 damages for injuries to her knee alleged to have been places where the moon is above the horizon during its continuance, prowas about time, he said, that people ment. They are just the medicine to

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