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EMPEROR WILLIAM AND KRUGER
HAVE MADE MUCH TALK.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglophobe organs with little exception express the utterance of disappointment. The inspired journals declare that it is a German's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome, and, therefore, the fact that he is coming to the German court and that Emperor William for an audience at which he had reached the Helge-German hotel, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him such an audience. The semi-official Cologne Gazette puts the matter as follows: "The question as to whether Emperor William would welcome Mr. Kruger's visit must be answered without qualification in the negative. The reason why such a visit just now cannot be welcomed is plain, for Mr. Kruger intends the request audience not only as a mere act of politeness, but as an occasion for receiving proofs of personal sympathy. Furthermore, he is prosecuting at the same time outspoken aims and desires to discuss the rules of the game which he has wanted to abandon the strict neutrality which he hitherto found reason to maintain in the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The maintenance of strict neutrality, however, accords with Germany's interests and it would be a serious political error if a mere suspicion was created that, at Mr. Kruger's visit, this neutrality would no longer be maintained. Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic so far as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and serenade, but the police forbade both. His despatches to Count Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor, and the heads of the German states, were left unanswered. There is no doubt that, as late as Saturday foreign office officials contemplated that Mr. Kruger would be received in Berlin tomorrow. Emperor William and Count Von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plan. It is suggested that Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, the Kaiser and his advisers may have suspected a trap. Herr Von Tschirachky, German minister to Luxembourg, under Emperor William's instructions, personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the Kaiser and Mr. Kruger, when thanking the envoy, said: "I invoke God's blessing upon that august passage." Diplomats generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated and consider Germany's action of great political importance, as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the other hand the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation, and there can be no question that a vast majority of the representative journals throughout the Empire remain pro-Kruger. Yesterday, even the court preacher, Dr. Krittner, in the New Cathedral, delivered a discourse in which the shattering of his reputation for civility, The Temps says: "The emperor's wording that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions already taken, is very clear. Every one understands that the emperor if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo-German accord, is inspired by the spirit thereof, in declining to receive Mr. Kruger. Neither the declarations of Count Von Buelow or others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the emperor has but in England and his people have refused the credits to build a fleet. The consequence was the emperor threw in his lot with England. This is clear in consequence of Mr. Kruger's advisers neither saw nor foresaw anything and exposed Mr. Kruger to the total check he has just experienced. Thus, perhaps, is not the first time they gave their advice, and which explains many things in his and for the past."

REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS
PREPARED NOW TO TALK
To the Chinese Authorities and Will Meet Today—Doubtful as to Satisfactory Result—At Tien Tsin There Are Fears of More Outbreaks.

London, Dec. 4.—"Plandards are again being invited," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring Sunday, "announcing a renewal of the anti-foreign outbreaks as imminent." The Shanghai correspondent of the Post says the Hankow viceroy, told Vice Admiral Seymour during the latter's recent visit that the court would never return to Peking, but as the correspondent learns, the Nankin viceroy holds just the contrary opinion. St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Kwan Chang, an attaché of the Chinese Legation here, in a formal interview said today: "It is futile for Field Marshal Von Waldsee to send into the interior expeditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases their animosity towards the Europeans. The Emperor will not return to Peking as long as foreign troops, other than the Chinese guards, are there. Should it be necessary, the Emperor will be further than San Fu. "I do not believe the United States intend to negotiate apart from the other powers. The interests of all the powers, including the United States, compel them to act in concert. Consequently it is improbable that Mr. Conger will be secretly instructed to act apart from the representatives of the other countries. "I believe the powers will soon reach an agreement. China is anxious to conclude peace, as this condition of affairs means the ruin of commerce, the gradual annihilation of public welfare and the devastation of Peking and other towns and villages." By Orders of the Czar. Tien Tsin, Sunday, Dec. 2.—It is by the imperative orders of the Czar that the Russians are landing over the Shan-Kun Railroad to the Germans. The necessary documents were signed this morning. Chinese Driven in Full Flight. Berlin, Dec. 3.—A despatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldsee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, sent from Peking under date of Saturday, December 1, says that after hostilities the German flag at the Ming Tombs and punishing several neighboring villages for the murder of Christians, the late Col. York's detachment, commanded by General Gay, returned to Peking in four columns by way of Yang Fang, Chen Pien Tschang, Tang Shan and Niu Lan Shan, each about a day's march northward of Peking. The Kalgan expedition, the despatch also says, was very successful. Several thousand Chinese regulars under the command of two generals, were driven to flight from the province of Chi Li to Shan Si. The remains of the late Col. York have arrived at Peking.

DISCOVERIES BY AN AMERICAN
IN THE HEART OF AFRICA

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 20.—W. Stamps Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896 is now on his way to his home in America, having experienced in the heart of Africa adventures more thrilling in many respects than those of Livingstone or Stanley. For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. It has fallen to the lot of this plucky American to make important geographical and anthropological discoveries. They have been reserved for the Geographical Society of America. Mr. Cherry, while traversing over 20,000 miles in the French Congo and the Sudan, has accomplished the following: The exploration of the upper Kotto river and surrounding region; the Kotto is a large tributary of the M'ohang. The discovery of three native African peoples, the Brea, Engaziza and Lindas tribes. The discovery of a species of elephant, much smaller than hitherto known, which has no tusks. Mr. Cherry has collected invaluable written and photographic data dealing with the anthropological aspect of the natives, especially those which inhabit the territory between the Waday and M'ohang rivers. Upon this he has formed the most interesting and novel theory that all the countless native tribes of Africa, excepting the Arabs, sprang from common origin. Not many hundreds of years ago. Mr. Cherry tells the Associated Press, the native Africans must have been gathered into comparatively small territories, probably on the coast, under the same laws, religion and social conditions. Through internal dissensions and external attacks they were forced, he maintains, to the interior and to all corners of the continent until now they present characteristics so different that the average explorer has declared them to be of different origin. For one year Mr. Cherry never saw a white man and for over three years not a white woman. For four years he slept in his clothes, a revolver strapped to him and a rifle by his side. By his own keen eye, indomitable energy and hunting instinct, Mr. Cherry has been able to bring back with him such a

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Yesterday's Openings Were Merely Formal.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS INSPECTED
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London, Dec. 3.—The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry, were inspected this afternoon, by the Prince of Wales at the Albany street barracks. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general to the forces, and the secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, were among those present and participated in the inspection. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince of Wales, who, in a brief speech, warmly welcomed them to England. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought and he mourned with them the loss of many of their brave comrades. The Prince also said he remembered with the greatest pleasure his visit to Canada. The Canadian soldiers were warmly enthusiastic. Toronto, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The telegram special cable from London says "Everywhere the Canadian soldiers are greeted with intense enthusiasm. The appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbreaks of cheers from those who greet the soldiers."

GRAND TRUNK WRECK.
Collision Near Norway, Me.—One Man Seriously Injured.

Norway, Me., Dec. 3.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk road, just above Gilead, early this morning, resulted in the serious injury of one man, and considerable damage to rolling stock. A long, double-ended, seven-car freight train was standing on the main track near Wild River about 3 o'clock this morning, when another carload freight came down and plunged into it, throwing the train over the bank and smashing a cattle car that was next above it. Fortunately the engine was empty and was thrown some distance from the train, for it almost immediately caught fire from the stove and was completely burned. A man named McArthur, who was in the cattle car, which was also filled with live stock, and he was badly hurt. The engineer and his crew escaped without injury. The cause of the accident is not known.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Was Read and Occupied Over Two Hours in the Reading—In the Senate the Oath of Office Was Administered Senator Dillingham From Vermont.

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PHILIPPINOS GIVE IN.
Twenty-two Hundred Took the Oath of Allegiance Sunday.

Manila, Dec. 3.—Sunday in Vigan was a great day for the American cause. Twenty-two hundred natives of that region, nearly all fighting rebels, crowded the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States, administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolones. The number includes the 1,200 bolones who had previously surrendered to the priest. The church occupied the entire day and included an address by General Young and an address by the priest. Scarcely any rebels remain in the vicinity of Santa Maria. General Young attributes the success to the arrival of a stronger body of troops, and the especially rigid enforcement of the liquor ban and the deportation of prisoners to Manila. He reports that it is necessary to occupy all the barriers in order to protect the natives from vengeance of Tagalog raiders.

MOSTLY IMMIGRANTS
WITH BELTS OF GOLD.
One Hundred Russians, Hungarians and Austrians of Wealth at Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Among the passengers on the mail steamer Lake Superior, which arrived early this morning, was a party of 100 Russians, Hungarians and Austrians, who are bound for different parts of the United States. They attracted a great deal of attention at the immigration building this morning. Many of the party claim to be copperminers and the remainder farmers. The gold and silver ornaments worn by both men and women made them interesting. Many of the men wear silver chains made of cone-shaped, hammered silver ornaments fastened together, and others have chains of bulb-shaped silver ornaments. One of the men had a belt of gold thread, estimated to be worth about \$100. It is estimated that the cash, silver and gold ornaments in the party amounted in all to about \$100,000. One of the party alone had \$20,000 in gold in his charge. People say they always carry their money with them and do not trust it to banks. Though many of the men call themselves silver and copperminers, others the steamers say they are really travelling gypsy tinkers, similar to those in America who peddle to village peddling jobs and pans and living in tepees. The Lake Superior landed 131 passengers and about 120 tons of cargo for the steamer St. John at daylight. The steamer had 280 passengers on board.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.
Lunenburg Man Suicides After Attending Church—Body Found With Bricks Tied to His Neck.

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AMERICA'S CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.
Washington, Dec. 3.—The officials of the state department decline to make any statement on publication relative to an announcement from Constantinople that the Turkish government had arranged to pay the American mission claims under cover of a contract with the Ottoman navy, the price to include \$2,500,000 as indemnity for losses sustained during the Armenian massacre. Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Charles H. Cramp said today he had no reason to doubt the authenticity of the despatch from Constantinople, which announced that a contract had been signed to the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy, the price to include \$2,500,000 as indemnity for losses sustained during the Armenian massacre. Mr. Cramp says he has not been officially informed regarding the reported contract and expressed himself as far from certain that the indemnity statement was correct. "This award, if it has been made," continued Mr. Cramp, "involves nothing more than a fast protected cruiser of about 2,000 tons, corresponding in class to the Raleigh and the Cincinnati. The plans were submitted to the Turkish government some three or four months ago and they include the furnishing of the 10 1/2-inch guns. The cruiser, finished and armed, is to be delivered in 18 months."

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YANKEE OFFICERS IN CAPTIVITY.
Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Captain Colby M. Chester and five officers of the United States battleship Kentucky now at Smyrna, arrived in Constantinople this morning. This evening a dinner was given in their honor by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griscomb, at which the British and German ambassadors were present.

DOMINION LOSTER REGULATIONS.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies has been receiving letters from maritime provinces men interested in the lobster industry, containing a variety of suggestions for changes in the size limit, and in the seasons for fishing. He has had all these under consideration, but the indications are that he would like the existing regulations to continue in force for the next season.

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THE PROVINCES. SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Johnstone of the Halifax County... died at his residence in Dartmouth... Sphacteria exists in many parts of Cape Breton Island.

Mr. R. A. Jacobson, of Campbellton... died at Jacksonville, Fla. Deceased... was lost in wreck of the vessel.

Mr. H. T. Crossley has presented the... with a beautiful belt costing two hundred and fifty dollars, in commemoration of his fiftieth birthday.

Stanley Austin, aged 24, of Chipman... was killed last week at Chesapeake, Me., by a tree falling on him.

Augustus McCarthy and John McPhee... had a thrilling adventure recently with an Indian devil near Lehigh Dam on the Allegheny river.

Mr. Chas. Payne, for some time past in the office of the Chief Superintendent... has been transferred to Campbellton.

Mr. F. E. Came, of Montreal, who recently acquired the James Wood farm... has in contemplation the establishing of a creamery on the premises.

Speculation is already being indulged in as to how Sydney will stand the coming census, which it is understood will be made early in the year.

Mr. Rhodes, Curry Co., of Amherst... completed their order of 120 tenements for the Dominion Coal Co., Cape Breton.

It is imperative on land, gown and coat as ever. Mink and sable tails for bordering, tail clusters for coats and collarettes.

London, Dec. 4.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling will sail for Cape Town next Saturday, and will remain some months in South Africa, recruiting his health.

THINK MURDER WAS MEANT. Shooting at Lemington, Vt., the Result of a Quarrel.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 1.—The residents of Upper Coos county in this state and Essex county, Vt., are in a state of intense excitement as a result of an alleged attempt at murder made by Joseph Boulanger upon James Flynn at the house of Francis O'Neill, at Lemington, Vt., early this morning.

Rev. H. T. Crossley has presented the... with a beautiful belt costing two hundred and fifty dollars, in commemoration of his fiftieth birthday.

STEEL SHIP-BUILDING. Montreal Report that Halifax Will Be One Point Chosen in the Proposed Scheme.

Godtman interested in the proposed steel shipbuilding in St. John and Halifax have informally discussed the matter with Premier Tupper, but no formal contract has been made.

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UNDERESTIMATED. Authorities Thought Peace Would Be Restored Sooner.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—In the course of his address to the refugees confined in Durban, the speaker admitted that there had been a general miscalculation as to the time when peace would be restored.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day." A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

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Did it ever occur to you that the cooking of a turkey other than by roasting it was so rare in most households as to be a just occasion for remark?

TERRIBLE CRIME. Committed by a French Child of Eight Years.

Lille, France, Dec. 3.—A great sensation has been caused in Armentieres, nine miles north-west of Lille, by a crime committed by a child of eight years.

Evangelical Alliance. The Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning appointed a committee to arrange for the week of prayer.

The Gould Millions. New York, Dec. 3.—The suit of Antonio J. Pottas against the late J. Gould, Howard Gould, Edwin Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, to restrain them from the Count and Countess De Castellane any portion of their income from the Gould property was called in the Supreme Court today before Justice Levent.

WINTER PORT NOTES. Interesting Features of the Business—Immigrants and Freight Arriving.

The royal mail steamer Lake Superior, from Liverpool via Halifax, with freight and passengers, sailed from Halifax yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, and is due here about this time tomorrow.

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Bloemfontein, Dec. 1.—A patrol of 14 South African constabulary during the night of November 28 engaged a contingent from Haasbroek's commando south-westward of this town with the result that 35 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the world—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Dr. F. A. Hopkins, well-known young physician, was killed Saturday evening by an express train at Montreal west.

FOREIGN.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Her Spolna, privy councillor and director of the Charity Hospital, is dead.

GERMANY'S POSITION

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Berlin, Dec. 1.—An official of the foreign office here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of Chinese officials since she does not yet know what the different powers want.

EUROPE AND AFRICA.

The Proposed Tunnel Under the Strait of Gibraltar.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The state department here received a report conveying further information as to the proposed tunnel from Europe to Africa under the Strait of Gibraltar.

A BOSTON ROBBERY.

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Boston, Dec. 1.—Morris Aronberg, the 13-year-old boy who was arrested in connection with the robbery of Mrs. Margaret A. and Michael Beck, 130 West Concord street, yesterday, will have to answer to a charge of robbery.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

A Result of Some Shooting at Haverhill, Mass.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 2.—Carl E. Schlostein, proprietor of a brewery in Bradford, is under arrest here charged with an attempt to murder former City Marshal Edward T. Howe.

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Kingston, Jan. 2.—Advices brought from Colombia by the royal mail steamer Don indicates the continuance of rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia.

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Wreck on the B & M Had No Fatalities.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 1.—One of the worst railroad wrecks that has ever occurred in this vicinity took place about half a mile east of Athol.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

About The Canadians Return From the War.

QUEEN WAS AFFECTED.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.
The war in South Africa has apparently ended, for the Boers, of whom there are still several thousands in the field, are displaying an activity and spirit which is altogether out of proportion to their numbers. The capture of British soldiers is not a pleasant thing of the contest. Dewetsdorp, it seems, was captured by detachments of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Highland Light Infantry, the Irish Rifles and two guns of the Sixty-eighth Field, which was attacked on the 21st by 2,500 men under De Wet and surrendered after a day's fighting. The capture of ten killed and forty-two wounded. We are told who was in command of the Boers or why he had taken such poor positions against attack that he was compelled to surrender after he had been shot. Four hundred men were engaged, but there had been a long position a much longer period, and it is evident that there has been some serious somewhere or the garrison had not been yielded quickly. The Boers, which formed the garrison, are good as any in the British army, but they are badly led, if their commanders are not, and do not take the necessary precautions against attacks, disaster is a constant possibility. This surrender of an important post, although the place has been recaptured, will give fresh courage to the Boers, and will enable their armies in Europe to say that they are still going on in a lively fashion. Dewetsdorp is in the Orange State near the border of Basuto Land in a mountainous district. It is a place that ought to have been particularly well guarded, because large bodies of the enemy might be seen in its vicinity in the mountains, and the garrison being aware of their presence. In this war the British have had many losses, disasters and humiliations in consequence of the gross incompetence of officers who were entrusted with the leadership of brave soldiers. The case of Dewetsdorp seems to be a peculiarly flagrant instance of this.

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The national societies which exist in St. John have not been created for the purpose of promoting national jealousies and animosities, but with a view to comradeship and acts of kindness and charity. This is an ideal which we are to see always preserved in the dealings of our national societies with each other. At the St. Andrew's dinner, for instance, the presence of the presidents of the St. George's Society and of the Literary and Benevolent Society is by a pleasing feature of the entertainment, and the speeches made by them are among the best of the evening. The president of the Irish Literary Benevolent Society, Mr. Patrick Kelly, has been so often at St. Andrew's

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THE SUN AND MR. BLAIR.
The Sun need not complain of the guerrilla tactics of the Boers, for it is pursuing precisely the same kind of tactics in its political attacks on the Liberal party of New Brunswick, and the minister of railways. Yesterday it published a long article entitled "The Tory Debt to Mr. Blair," in which it sought to show that Mr. Blair had been a great assistance to the Tory party in New Brunswick, because his support of the Liberal party always drove good men to the other side. In proof of this it cites the fact that Mr. Blair, who was elected for the county of York by a large majority in 1880 was defeated in the same constituency in 1882, and that Mr. White was defeated in Sunbury-Queens this year although Mr. Blair was elected by a large majority for that constituency in 1886. The editor of the Sun, who, we presume, penned this article, knows very well that it is mere nonsense, and that he is simply insulting the intelligence of his readers by trying to make it appear that Mr. Blair is a man who is likely to lose support and to become weaker in New Brunswick. Sometimes a constituency is lost from local causes, for which no one can account, but one swallow does not make a summer, and the loss of one or even two constituencies has never affected the general result where Mr. Blair was concerned. When Mr. Blair became premier of this province in February, 1883, he had a very small majority in the house of assembly, yet he continued in power for more than thirteen years, and at every general election his majority was increased above what it had been at the previous one. This does not look as if the Tory party owed much to Mr. Blair, and if we consider the best provincial election as having been carried by Mr. Blair's influence, it must be admitted that they owe him still less than the other contests would show, because in that election, where the Tory party squarely took issue with Mr. Blair and claimed that the provincial elections should be run on party lines, they received by far the worst defeat that any party in New Brunswick has ever experienced.

If we look at Mr. Blair's record since he became minister of railways we shall find a conspicuous proof of the fact that the Tory party are not being greatly assisted by him. At the general election of 1896, the Liberals really only carried two seats, Kings and Sunbury-Queens, by majorities, for in St. John there were three seats of Candidates in the field, and in Albert Dr. Lewis, who was elected, was an independent. At the recent general election the Liberals carried nine seats and this was after four years of Mr. Blair's administration of the important office, which he fills, and of the affairs of this province, so far as they relate to the dominion. The difference between two seats and nine is a proper measure of what the Tories gained by the presence of Mr. Blair in the government of Canada, and if the same proportion is kept up, at the next general election there will not be a single Tory returned from the province of New Brunswick, and the Tory debt to Mr. Blair will be still further increased.

OUR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING FARM.
Mr. W. Albert Hickman, government commissioner for the province of New Brunswick, who is now in England, writes to the London Times describing the government Training Farm in this province. As many of our own people are not conversant with all the particulars in connection with this farm, we publish below a portion of Mr. Hickman's letter. The farm is designed to give young men and boys a practical three years' training in agriculture, without the payment of any fees. Mr. Hickman says:

"The training farm has already been established and is in active operation. The gentleman in charge of it is an Englishman, Mr. A. W. Pratt, a graduate of Cambridge and of the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, the late headmaster at Tamworth. It is felt that, being a thorough agriculturist and an efficient teacher, and knowing the English school-boy as he does, he is well fitted to make the plan most efficient in operation. The farm is designed to carry on all its work in the most practical manner, and to be throughout on a paying basis, and thoroughly self-supporting; presenting all the conditions of a farm, as such, in practical operation. The boys will themselves do practically everything that is to be done, getting direct experience of stock raising, dairying, crop raising, marketing and so forth. The farm is inspected from time to time by members of the department of agriculture of the New Brunswick government, who see that only the most approved methods obtain. Though no fees for instruction are charged it is necessary to charge a small fee, from £30 to £40 for the first year only, when the boy is practically of no service. This fee

is asked simply to cover the cost of board and that of breakage of farm machinery, which usually suffers somewhat severely in the hands of the novice. "The situation and the farm itself have been carefully chosen. It lies in the beautiful Kennebec Valley at the village of Penobscot, near Sussex, in southern New Brunswick, only about 50 miles by rail from St. John, the chief winter port of Canada, from which several lines of steamers run direct to Great Britain. The farm, comprising in all some 800 acres, includes both upland and rich, deep-soiled 'interval' land and through its very centre run the Kennebec river and the main line of the Intercolonial railway between Moncton and St. John, with many trains in both directions constantly. Penobscot station is on the farm itself. "At the end of the period of training the director will personally assist each boy in his selection of a situation. In the meantime, what capital he may have invested and accumulated, instead of a large percentage of it being paid out for instruction."

The Sun still continues its political warfare, although it must see that its efforts in that direction are not doing any injury to the party, which it so bitterly attacks, or to the man who is the main object of its hatred. The Sun has been waging war against the present government ever since it came into power and accusing them of all sorts of crimes. Yet the net result of its efforts has been merely the loss of the control of the province in which it is published, and the utter defeat of the leader, whom it values so much. If the Liberals had desired to promote their own fortunes, and increase their majority, they could not have taken a better means of achieving that end than to engage the Sun in the work, which it so much enjoys, of abusing them. The more the Sun abuses and attacks the Liberals party and the Hon. Andrew G. Blair, the stronger the Liberal party becomes and the more popular the Minister of Railways. When the city, in which the Sun is published, gives a majority of a thousand votes to the man that it is constantly abusing, that party ought to think it time to call a halt in its methods, and to adopt a new line of policy in its treatment of its political opponents.

The reception given by Her Most Gracious Majesty to the Canadian soldiers who visited her at Windsor is one that will be long remembered by them and by the people of Canada. The aged Queen, although she has reached a period of life when it might be supposed that she would shrink from taking part in public functions, is so zealous in the discharge of her duties, and so careful of the concerns of the empire, that she is willing to put herself to great personal inconvenience to do what she thinks necessary to promote these objects. Wherever womanly sympathy is to be extended to the suffering, or the commendation of a queen bestowed upon the brave, Her Most Gracious Majesty is always ready to do the proper thing at the proper time. The young native of St. John, who received special notice at her hands, will not soon forget this bright event in his life, and it will cheer him many a time and console him in part for what he has suffered in the war in South Africa.

The acquisition of the Mechanics' Institute by an organization, which is engaged in promoting sport, deprives the city of a building which has been used for assembly purposes as well as for public dinners. St. John is now greatly in need of a structure suitable for a ball or a large gathering of a similar kind, and it does not seem that there is anyone prepared to incur the necessary expenditure to fill this want. Yet it is clear that some such structure will have to be erected at some future time, and, if so, why not now? The Mechanics' Institute was far from perfect as an assembly room, but it was the best we had and its loss is a serious one to the amusement loving people of this city.

The Quebec elections are going altogether in favor of the government, thirty seats having been won by the government by acclamation, leaving contests in only forty-four. This is a natural result of the defeat inflicted on the Conservative party in Quebec as the outcome of the recent Dominion elections. In that contest the Conservatives were practically wiped out, and the consequences of it are their utter demoralization in the Quebec elections.

The feast that was given to Mr. Fowler at Norton on Thursday evening could not have been quite as happy a meeting as some others that have been held in the same county. It is true that Dr. Stockton was there, but the only story that he had to tell was one of disaster to the party all along the line. Mr. Fowler himself must have felt somewhat uneasy because he is not yet out of the woods, there being a recount to be got through with before he can be declared to be the member-elect of the county of Kings.

The sudden death of Mr. Pierre H. Legere leaves a vacancy in the representation of the county of Kent in the provincial legislature. Mr. Legere was first elected in 1895 and has been a good representative. He was only forty-two years old. He belonged to an old Acadian family.

Ended in Suicide.
New York, Dec. 3.—Joseph Sadler, 21 years old, committed suicide today in a Bowery lodging house by drinking carbolic acid. She came to the Bowery four years ago with a sailor, for whom she is said to have deserted a husband and a baby is Albany.

LONDON TOPICS.
Lord Kitchener and His Task in South Africa.

NO EVIDENCE GIVEN
To Confirm Alleged Barbarities of British Troops -- Discredited Rumors of Dutch Rising--Clericalism and the Schools--The Cause of Cancer.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Kitchener's appointment to the chief command in South Africa, officially announced this morning, gives point and assistance to the agitation as to the methods by which the war is being hurried to a close. The new parliament meets next week, and now that Mr. John Morley and Mr. Leonard Courtney have both publicly committed themselves to a cavalier attitude, the government is preparing to meet a strong opposition attack along this line.

Lord Kitchener has managed to convey to the average Englishman the impression that he is a soldier of the most ruthless type, who steps at nothing to attain his end, a kind of Weyler, in fact. His methods in the Soudan war, the wholesale dispatch of the Mahdi and his massed followers, and subsequent unearthing of his enemy's remains to scatter them to the winds, have given this impression, and it will surprise no one if, in his determination to stamp out general warfare in South Africa he makes Lord Roberts' recent attempts at severity look very mild indeed, and what is more important, Lord Kitchener will brook no interference.

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THE BATTLESHIP ARGUMENT.
Two Battle Ships and Two Nations Involved.
London, Nov. 30.—Nothing in regard to the United States battleship is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities there are evidently censoring all dispatches.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.
Treaty Signed and All Ready for Action of U. S. Congress.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay, for the government of the United States, and Senor Correas, Nicaraguan minister for his own government, signed a treaty this morning whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the rights and provides within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

MORMONISM IN HUNGARY.
Women Punished Two Proselyting Elders
Vienna, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Temesvar, South Hungary, record the rough treatment received there by two Mormon elders, excommunicates from Salt Lake city, Utah. The two elders had hardly commenced to enunciate their views on polygamy when the audience stormed the platform and ejected the pair from the hall.

BANKRUPT FOR MILLIONS.
Liabilities of Over Two Millions and Assets of \$25.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Arndt K. Housekeeper, of Narberth, Pa., was discharged as a voluntary bankrupt in the United States district court yesterday with liabilities of \$2,891,063.83 and assets of \$25. It was stated that thirteen years ago, when Housekeeper was 22 years of age, some friends induced him to go on their bond in a gigantic real estate operation. These involved the erection of 800 houses in Philadelphia, and nearby cities. He signed the necessary papers without thoroughly understanding what he did. Later the burden of the mortgages, nearly \$3,000,000, fell on his shoulders. The holders of the mortgages began proceedings against him. The judgments against him are held by trust companies and estates in various parts of the United States.

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An Ottawa Club Wants Bonuses for Canadians.
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of Le Club Liberaux it was decided that the notice of the government be called to the fact that there was a large number of lobbying classes in the cities who, if given the advance extended to foreigners, would settle on the farming lands of the dominion. Settlers in the dominion were more entitled to assistance than outsiders.

THE WORLD OF SPORT. WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Pithy Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers And Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

Skating Championship Dates Fixed. New York, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada and the National Amateur Skating Association of America have fixed the following dates for the speed skating championships...

Did From Injuries. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 30.—Louis Gilmore, captain of the High School football team, died tonight as the result of injuries sustained in the High School football game at the fair grounds Thanksgiving day...

Lakewood Golf Play. New York, Dec. 1.—The tournament of the Lakewood Golf Club closed today and Walter J. Davis carried off the honors. As usual the last day's card was a double one with three club cup divisions and an all-day handicap in which there were 75 entries...

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Shamrocks Going to Winnipeg. The Shamrock Club has taken a decided stand regarding the Stanley cup and the motion of the Montreal Club. Saturday the wires carried to Winnipeg a message from the Shamrocks, telling Mr. P. J. Moran, president of the Shamrocks, that the Shamrocks would play in Winnipeg if the proposed rule change was not adopted...

Maxey Long. "Maxey" Long, the fastest quarter-back that ever lived, will go to break the world's record for both the 40 and 225 yards in the games of the Seventh Regiment in New York Dec. 8.

Neptune Rowing Club. A meeting of the hockey players of the Neptune Rowing Club has been called for this evening. The formation of a team will be considered and also the action to be taken by the club in case of a league being formed.

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DISCUSS FREE SEATS.

A City Congregation Discuss the Matter. There was quite a gathering of members at the meeting held in the vestry of St. Luke's church, North End, last evening, a very large number of those present being ladies. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and deciding the proposal of Rev. Mr. McKim that in future seats of the church shall be free or whether they should be reserved to members of the church as has previously been done...

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Private Walker Bell, of St. John, Among Them. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The following invaded men of the Canadian contingent sailed by the steamer Lunenburg for Canada yesterday: Sergt. A. G. Smith and Barrer; Pte. A. M. G. W. Moore; Pte. Mulloy, R. L. D. G., Ottawa; Pte. Percy Bassett, Calgary; Pte. Arthur W. Bradley, N. W. M. P.; Pte. G. W. Thomas, 5th Royal Scots; Pte. A. Pope, 5th Royal Scots; Pte. F. E. Weir, Queen's Own Rifles; Pte. W. H. Bell, 8th Hussars; St. John; Pte. A. Butler, 1st Prince of Wales's; Pte. A. Press, Brandon, Man.; Corp. C. Latromonde, "A" Squadron, R. C. D. Hamilton; Pte. Victor Dodd, Regina; Pte. Isaac Shea, Penelton, Ont.; Bugler A. J. Cawdron, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Pte. G. W. Stewart, 60th Regiment, Halifax; Pte. G. E. Craig, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa; Pte. R. J. Coogan, 70th Field Battery; Pte. M. Borden, Piquash, N. S.; Pte. Nettleton, Moosemin; Pte. G. F. Morgan, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa; 488, Morrison, 44; Pte. Pte. Thos. R. MacLain, "A" Squadron, R. C. D. County Down, Ireland; 408, Brown; Pte. Albert Clampon, N. W. M. P.; 326, Pte. Bellamy.

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every year in the United States by Consumption. The fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You do nothing to get rid of it.

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will cure a cough or cold in one night. Miss Boyle, a young lady of Simcoe, a school teacher and prominent socially, writes: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" The church here has not as yet decided upon another pastor. Dr. Steel of Amherst will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Reply to a Call.

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 30.—After the resignation of Rev. E. Daley, the Baptist church here unanimously agreed to extend a call to Rev. W. C. Vincent, a former pastor, but now of Winnipeg. Accordingly a telegram was sent to him and the church received the following message in reply: "See Nehemiah, 6-8. (Signed) 'W. C. VINCENT.' This message reads as follows: 'And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?'"

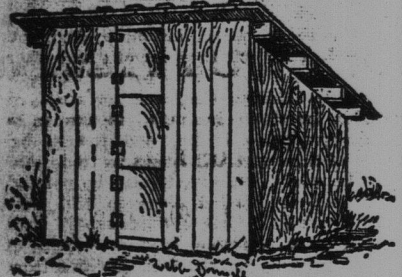
TALK TO FARM BOYS.

Conditions in Which They Are Reared Give Stability and Character.

There is a desire on the part of many boys raised on the farm to seek employment in the city. There seems to be a sort of fascination in city life, because of the greater advantages in the way of amusements and education. The farmer boy's idea of city life is that it is one of extreme enjoyment and perfect contentment, and by comparison he thinks his own life of drudgery. When he looks at and envies the well-dressed city boy, he does not see the temptations and evil influences that surround him, nor think of the effect of impure air and sedentary habits upon the body. He is governed only by appearances. The country boy is free as the birds of the air. He grows under the most wholesome influences and is not subjected to those awful temptations which lead to corruption and decay. These evil influences which tempt their way so easily and yet so surely into one's life. He is in a position to develop a sound body and a sound mind, and the conditions under which he is brought up give him stability and determination. He is accustomed to hard work, is permitted to share some of the care and responsibility connected with earning a livelihood, and when thrown on his own resources is able to meet the stern realities of life face to face, without timidity and without fear of shouldering any burden which may be placed upon him. He may not have the polish that mental training gives, but he is familiar with the practical affairs of life. One may become familiar with the sciences, may have a technical knowledge of the classics, and yet have to rely on his talents for a livelihood. The one who becomes acquainted with the fundamental principles of the ruling forces of the world is building on a substantial foundation. Upon the recognized principles of right and wrong hangs the success or failure of every enterprise. The country boy is in a position to acquire practical knowledge at small expense, which may be more useful to him than any amount of ornamental training. As far as superiority is concerned, it may be in evidence in a farmer as well as any one. It is brought about, not by the occupation, but by the organization of the faculties, the absolute adherence to the universally recognized principles of right. If it falls to your lot to be countrybred, be proud of the fact and improve your opportunities, which will bring you to the height of your ambition.—E. D. Houghland, in Prairie Farmer.

A Simple Ice House.

A square house, with a shed roof and with doors arranged as shown in the cut, makes the cheapest, and in most respects, the best, sort of an ice house, says the American Agriculturist.



A SIMPLE ICE HOUSE.

The cross timbers of the roof are boarded and battened on top for a roof. Boards are then nailed over the lower side of these roof timbers, making the roof double, with an open air space between. This keeps off the sun's heat to a very marked degree.

Keeping the Chicks Warm.

The editor of a western poultry journal says "Warmth is necessary to the health of the chicks." That is all right as far as it goes, but that one item does not go far enough. Warmth is essential, but the best kind is not the applied sort. It is better to help a chick to keep itself warm than to keep it warm. Some artificial heat is necessary for brooder chicks, but too much is worse than none. A good many chicks are murdered each year by keeping them too warm and roasting them. A healthy, well-bred, properly fed chick ought to supply a good deal of its warmth from within. Keep the chick comfortable and well fed. Supply sufficient heat to help them to warm up when they want to, and provide a way to get away from it when they want to. Keep your eyes on the chicks and not on the thermometer.

The Final Test of Value.

Hon. John Dryden—There is no doubt that the block is the final test of the skill that we as breeders are trying to exercise in carrying on our business. We sometimes talk about the breeder's standpoint and breeder's standpoint, but I think the breeder and butcher ought to come together. We breeders are trying to capture the trade of the best consumers, and the consumer that will give us the most money for our goods; that is the idea. You cannot very well find out what the standard required is unless you see the animal upon the block.

Keep Your Butter Pure.

The farmer that is engaged in making butter, and who desires to make the best, should ponder on the reasons that have tended to make creamy butter a leader on the market. He must not be forgotten that one of the reasons is that the butter made in the creamery is put in a room by itself and kept isolated from all objectionable odors till it is sent to market. This is one thing that should receive the particular attention of the farmer. We have seen milk set to cream and butter churned in cellars where all kinds of vegetables were kept. Examine your butter.

Andrew and Anton Lang visited the pope in Rome a few weeks ago in their opera-masks. Cardinal Rampolla introduced them. The pope received them very kindly, gave them golden medals, and would not allow the improvisation of a kiss before him.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Burned to Death in a Portland, Me., Tenement Flg.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Two persons lost their lives and two others were severely burned as the result of a small fire in the Deering district late this afternoon. The dead are: Mrs. H. E. Crossman, aged 45 years, and Ethel Crossman, a daughter, aged 10. Two boys, Leon Crossman and Raymond Thompson, were taken from the second story, suffering from severe burns. They were cared for by physicians in nearby houses. The fire started just before 4 o'clock in a two-story double tenement house at No. 20 Sawyer street, and is thought to have resulted from the accidental overturning of a stove used in heating tar on the roof of the building. The house was occupied by H. E. Crossman and Alonzo Thompson. The flames spread rapidly and in a few moments the upper portion of the house was in flames. The Thompson and Crossman boys were taken from a second story window by the firemen and were found to have been badly burned. They were cared for at the home of a neighbor, and it was thought their injuries would not prove fatal. The fire was under control within half an hour. When the ruins were being searched, the bodies of Mrs. Crossman and her daughter were found, burned to a crisp, lying near the door leading to the front hall. It is supposed that the mother and daughter who were in the upper story of the building when the fire started, attempted to get out of the building by way of the front door instead of being taken from a window by the firemen and were overcome when they had almost reached the outer door. Coroner Littlefield was called and viewed the bodies, but deemed an inquest unnecessary and the bodies were given into the care of an undertaker. The money loss caused by the fire was about \$1,500.

MONCTON NEWS.

Miss Mitchell's Narrow Escape from Injury.

Moncton, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Florence Mitchell, daughter of Thomas Mitchell, of the I. C. R., had a narrow escape from severe burning Saturday night. Miss Mitchell was cleaning gloves with gasoline and while drying them over the stove the gasoline took fire and before the flames could be suppressed the young lady's hands were severely burned. It was with great difficulty that the flames were kept from catching in Miss Mitchell's clothing, in which event she would probably have been fatally burned. John Leaman, one of Moncton's oldest residents, died this morning at the age of 86. Deceased was born in Moncton parish and had lived in this city ever since it was a straggling village. He leaves a grown up family of eight children—four sons and four daughters. His sons are John and Andrew, of the I. C. R., and Andrew and Andrew, all living in Moncton. His daughters are Mrs. John Milton, Mrs. Chas. Thurston, Mrs. W. J. Richardson of Boston, and Mrs. Peter Murray of Moncton. Deceased has been very feeble for some time past. Moses Leaman, of Upper Coverdale, is a brother of deceased. The musical part of the service in the Central Methodist church tonight was a memorial service for the late Sir Arthur Sullivan. Pianists, numbers of which he was author, were rendered. Rev. Dr. Kerstead, of Wolfville, conducted services in the First Baptist church today.

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Another Ocean Horror.

Steamer Wrecked and Passengers and Crew Drowned. London, Dec. 1.—A special despatch from Naples says the steamer St. Mark, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that 15 passengers and a part of her crew are lost.

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Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Public Bath for Women.

Santiago, De Cuba, Dec. 1.—The new public bath for women, built by the sanitary department, was opened today and three hundred women and girls took advantage of the opportunities offered. Heretofore women of the lower class have been in the habit of bathing in a cove without protection and have been frequently interrupted by men who stole their clothes.

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says the Irishman, who nevertheless employs it to cast out the uglier devil a cough or cold; how much more sensible to employ Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, which never fails. 25c. all Druggists.

On November 6, 59 years had elapsed since

Carl Schurz, as a medical student, helped the poet, Goethe, Kinkel, who had been condemned to life imprisonment for political reasons, to escape from Spandau to England. Kinkel subsequently became a professor at Zurich, and after his parole, in the seventies, he returned and resided in Germany.

