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BOERS CAPTURE HELVETIA POST!

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The Place Reoccupied by Reeves' Force--- In Spite of Boer Activity the British Press Take a Hopeful View of the Situation --- Kruger's Advice.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office there from Dec. 19 to Dec. 25. Prohas received the following dispatch

from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 30, 7:50 a.m.-General Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken

"Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy. Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast.

"Helvetia was a very strong posi-tion on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool Regiment. Am asking for further information.

"French has occupied Ventersdorp. 'Clements reports that he is opposed on the road to Rustenburg. "The eastern line was blown up near Pan, and a train was help up this morning on the Standerton line, near

Vaal station.
"White's column has arrived at Sen-"Knox's column and Boyes' brigade are holding Dewet from breaking

MORE RAIDERS. A correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Sunday, reports as 10.10ws: "Two fresh commandoes are entering One has already crossed the colony. near Knaapdaar, and the arrival of another is momentarily expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST and ammunition. Captured Boers say St. Andrew's Church, receives pupils in piano, pipe organ, harmony and in does is to roam about and wait until straing. Both elements we and advanced to the company of the company and the company and advanced to the company and the company an Gen. Dewet appears upon the scene

> NOT DISCOURAGED. While Lord Kitchener sends rather gloomy news for England, the closing day of the year, the press continues to take a hopeful view of the situation and of revelations of an mously wide field of Boer activity. Gen. Dewet is still at large; Kimberley is isolated, while the Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position at Helvetia, in the Ly-

denburg district. AT GREYLINGSTADT.

Details of the Greylingstadt affair show that, while Colville's column was pursuing the Boers, a second force of 400 of the enemy was seen moving toward the camp where the British transport was inspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until reinforcements arrived with artillery, and after severe fighting the Boers were defeated. The British losses altogether are none killed and 63 wounded and missing. The Boers

are said to have 31 killed. Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months. The garrison at Otto's Hoof has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg. The Boers admit that in their fight with Gen. Clement; at Nootitgedacht

they lost 130 men. FRENCH'S FORCE. London, Dec. 30 .- According to a Johannesburg dispatch of Friday's date. Gen. French reoccupied Ventersdorp that day without opposition. This place being a great telegraph center, has been much used by the Boers for the dissemination of information. The possession of Venters-

part of the country. KIMBERLEY ALMOST ISOLATED. According to a dispatch from Craddock, Kimberley, Cape Colony, is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails have reached

dorp, Richtenburg and Zeerust gives

the British a strong hold upon this

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SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, feceived until 20 o clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.

Dec. 22. The Leinster Regiment, com-

manded by Major Earty, had a skirm-Lyttleton reports that our post at ish lasting four hours with the Boers at Drelfontein, Dec. 27, suffering slight losses. The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of 25 wagons Christ-BOERS TURNED BACK. A special from Naauwpoort dated

visions are at famine prices. The mil-

stary took charge of all the food stuffs

Dec. 28, reports that Col. de Lisle defeated Hertzog, eighteen miles west of De Aar, capturing a number of wagons and releasing the prisoners captured at Philipstown. Lieut.-Col. Grenfeld forced back Kritzinger towards Venterstad. Both commandees are in desperate plight and will probably never recross the Orange River.

NOT MUCH CHANGE. London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener, wiring from Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 29, says: There is not much change in the situation in Cape Colony. The eastern force of the enemy appears to have broken up into small bands at Utrecht, and to be moving about rapidly in the same district, evidently waiting for support from the north. The last report states that the western force is moving to Carnaravon. De Lisle and Thorneycroft are in close

pursuit. A Standerton dispatch dated Dec. 28 says it is estimated that 2,000 Boers were engaged in the operations in North Natal, hoping to break the British lines of communication. This plan failed and the Boers were driven off in each case with more or less loss, their casualties in the past day or two numbering 50, while the British casu-

RECRUITING RAPIDLY. Naauwpoort, Dec. 31. — Recruiting and finally to request the powers not here for the Prince of Wales' Light to des.roy the forts but merely to dis-Horse is proceeding at the rate of 40 men daily. Five hundred troopers are being raised here. The prince re-

cently gave special permission for the

alties were slight.

use of his name. The regiment promises to be among he most popular of the new corps that are being raised. KRUGER TO THE BOERS. London, Dec. 31.—It is creditably reported, according to a dispatch from Newcastle, dated Dec. 29, that Louis Botha has informed Commandant Spruight that Kruger has sent word

that the burghers must lay down their arms or continue fighting on their own account, as no support from Europe can be expected. All dispatches in London agree that the Cape Dutch have no inclination to rise, but, on the contrary, appear to be tired of the war, and desirous of peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food, and are willing to

give information to the British regarding Boer movements.

HIGHLANDERS VS. BOERS. London, Dec. 31. — A dispatch from Smithfield regarding the recent pursuit of Dewet gives an interesting account of the attempt of Dewet to capture the garrison at Commissie bridge, between Rouxville and Smithfield: The garrison consisted of about 40 Highland Light Infantry, under Lieut. Blair. Three hundred Boers were observed crossing a level stretch of country south of the The garrison promptly several volleys and forced them to retire. Soon afterwards, a parlementaire with a white flag arrived. On being blindfolded and brought into the British lines, he produced a note from the Boer commandant, calling upon the garrison to surrender within ten

turned to the effect that ten minutes would not be sufficient. The Boers attacked next morning, when two guns were mounted on some rising ground south and southwest of the river, and 27 shells from one captured 15-pounder were sent into the works on either side of the bridge. The enemy also attempted to atthe post by working up and down the river, but the reception they met with from the little garrison was so warm that they desisted from the attack. They made another attempt, however, getting behind a rise 300

minutes. A sarcastic answer was re-

yards off, but again our fire was too hot, and they retired. The Boer casualties were two killed and five wounded, while ours were nil. It was a creditable performance on the

COLONIALS WANTED.

part of the little garrison to stop 2,000 Boers for 24 hours.

It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops, says a Durban dispatch, known in Australasia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in a regular corps, which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service.

BUGLE BLASTS. Judging from Lord Kitchener's very recent advices no progress is being

made against the Boer invaders in Cape Colony.

A dispatch from Carnarvon reports that the Boers who have been threatening that point were driven off and are

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scouts, was severely wounded on Dec. 19 at Kekroot.

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THE CHINESE ASTONISHED!

cock. Each will receive a gold watch

Princes Ching and Chang Will Sign the Joint Note.

The Imperial Instructions Create Genuine Surprise-Gourt Preparing

to Return to Pekin. Pekin, Dec. 30.-The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note, and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect. The Chinese themselves are greatly astonished at re-ceiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in per-

suading the court under ten days. THE EMPEROR'S INSTRUCTIONS. The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also to the places where these are to be located. The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of railway posts along line of railway to as few as possible,

arm them. Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to any instrument, delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed this morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he had a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps this afternoon, Minister Senor Declogan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been re-

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Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say that Emperor Kwang Su has expressed a desire that the court should return to Pekin at the end of Febru-Shanghai, Dec. 30 .- There are persistent reports in circulation here that the imperial court is preparing to re-turn to Pekin. Chinese advices from the capital say that 90 carts, mules and horses have been dispatch-

Emperor Kwang Su has summoned Hu Ping Chih, former governor of the Province of Shan Si, to Sian Fu, to accompany him to Pekin.

ed to Tai Yuen Fu to meet and bring

back the imperial personages and their

entourage. It is also asserted that

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES ASKED. Paris, Dec. 30.-The Havas Agency has received this dispatch from Pekin: "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict in which the emperor declares that China accepts

the joint note and suspension of hos-

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It is asserted that the emperor has ordered the immediate decapitation of Yu Hsien, formerly governor of Shan Si, who was previously degraded and banished.

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As Alderman for 1901. 65n To the Electors of City of London.

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For the Year 1901.

BOERS CAPTURE HELVETIA POST!

British Lost 50 in Killed and Wounded and 200 Prisoners.

The Place Reoccupied by Reeves' Force--- In Spite of Boer Activity the British Press Take a Hopeful View of the Situation --- Kruger's Advice.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office there from Dec. 19 to Dec. 25. Prohas received the following dispatch

from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 30, 7:50 a.m.-General Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken

prisoners. "Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy. Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast.

"Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway, and was held by a detach-ment of the Liverpool Regiment. Am asking for further information.

"French has occupied Ventersdorp. "Clements reports that he is opposed on the road to Rustenburg. "The eastern line was blown up near Pan, and a train was help up this morning on the Standerton line, near

Vaal station. "White's column has arrived at Senekal. "Knox's column and Boyes' brigade are holding Dewet from breaking south.'

MORE RAIDERS. A correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Sunday, reports as 10.10ws: "Two fresh commandoes are entering the colony. One has already crossed near Knaapdaar, and the arrival of another is momentarily expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these commandoes is to roam about and wait until

Gen. Dewet appears upon the scene.

NOT DISCOURAGED. While Lord Kitchener sends rather gloomy news for England, the closing day of the year, the press continues to take a hopeful view of the situation and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity. Gen. Dewet is still at large; Kimberley is isolated, while the Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position at Helvetia, in the Ly-

denburg district. AT GREYLINGSTADT.

show that, while Colville's column was pursuing the Boers, a second force of 400 of the enemy was seen moving toward the camp where the British transport was inspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until reinforcements arrived with artillery, and after severe fighting the Boers were defeated. The British losses altogether are none killed and 63 wounded and missing. The Boers

are said to have 31 killed. Zeerust is practically besieged, but provisions sufficient for months. The garrison at Otto's Hoof has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg. The Boers admit that in their fight with Gen. Clement; at Nootitgedacht

they lost 130 men. FRENCH'S FORCE. London, Dec. 30 .- According to a Johannesburg dispatch of Friday's date, Gen. French reoccupied Ventersdorp that day without opposition. This place being a great telegraph center, has been much used by Boers for the dissemination of information. The possession of Ventersdorp, Richtenburg and Zeerust gives the British a strong hold upon this

part of the country. KIMBERLEY ALMOST ISOLATED. According to a dispatch from Craddock, Kimberley, Cape Colony, is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails have reached

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Tenders for Sapplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and de livery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901. Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Cath-arines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

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visions are at famine prices. The military took charge of all the food stuffs Dec. 22. The Leinster Regiment, commanded by Major Earty, had a skirmish lasting four hours with the Boers Dreifontein, Dec. 27, suffering slight losses. The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of 25 wagons Christmas eve.

BOERS TURNED BACK.

A special from Naauwpoort dated Dec. 28, reports that Col. de Lisle defeated Hertzog, eighteen miles west of De Aar, capturing a number of wagons and releasing the prisoners captured at Philipstown. Lieut.-Col. Grenfeld forced back Kritzinger towards Venterstad. Both commandees are in a desperate plight and will probably never recross the Orange River.

NOT MUCH CHANGE. London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener, wiring from Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 29, says: There is not much change in the situation in Cape Colony. The eastern force of the enemy appears to have broken up into small bands at Utrecht, and to be moving about rapidly in the same district, evidently waiting for support from the north, The last report states that the western force is moving to Carnaravon. De Lisle and Thorneycroft are in close

A Standerton dispatch dated Dec. 28 says it is estimated that 2,000 Boers were engaged in the operations in North Natal, hoping to break the British lines of communication. This plan failed and the Boers were driven off in each case with more or less loss, their casualties in the past day or two numbering 50, while the British casu-

alties were slight. RECRUITING RAPIDLY.

Horse is proceeding at the rate of 40 men daily. Five hundred troopers are being raised here. The prince regave special permission for the use of his name. The regiment promises to be among the most popular of the new corps that are being raised.

KRUGER TO THE BOERS. London, Dec. 31.—It is creditably reported, according to a dispatch from Newcastle, dated Dec. 29, that Louis Details of the Greylingstadt affair Botha has informed Commandant how that while Colville's column Spruight that Kruger has sent word that the burghers must lay down their arms or continue fighting on their own account, as no support from Europe can be expected.

All dispatches in London agree that the Cape Dutch have no inclination to rise, but, on the contrary, appear to be tired of the war, and desirous of peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food, and are willing to give information to the British regarding Boer movements.

HIGHLANDERS VS. BOERS. London, Dec. 31. - A dispatch from Smithfield regarding the recent pursuit of Dewet gives an interesting account of the attempt of Dewet to capture the garrison at Commissie bridge, between Rouxville and Smithfield: The garrison consisted of about 40 Highland Light Infantry, under Lieut. Blair. Three hundred Boers were observed crossing a level stretch of country south of the river. The garrison promptly fired several volleys and forced them to retire. Soon afterwards, a parlementaire with a white flag arrived. On being blindfolded and brought into the British lines, he produced a note from the Boer commandant, calling upon the garrison to surrender within ten minutes. A sarcastic answer was re-

turned to the effect that ten minutes would not be sufficient. The Boers attacked next morning. when two guns were mounted on some rising ground south and southwest of the river, and 27 shells from one captured 15-pounder were sent into the works on either side of the bridge.

The enemy also attempted to atthe post by working up and down the river, but the reception they met with from the little garrison was so warm that they desisted from the attack. They made another attempt, however, getting behind a rise 300 yards off, but again our fire was too hot, and they retired. The Boer casualties were two killed and five wounded, while ours were nil.

It was a creditable performance on the part of the little garrison to stop 2,000

Boers for 24 hours. COLONIALS WANTED. It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops, says a Durban dispatch, dated Dec. 29, but he desires it to be

enlistment in a regular corps, which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service. BUGLE BLASTS. Judging from Lord Kitchener's very recent advices no progress is being

made against the Boer invaders in

Cape Colony.

known in Australasia and Canada that

Australians and Canadians arriving in

Natal will be eligible for immediate

A dispatch from Carnarvon reports that the Boers who have been threatening that point were driven off and are being pursued. In view of the prolongation of the war, the London Daily Telegraph has

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scouts, was severely wounded on Dec. 19 at Kekroot. The residents of Kingsville, Ont., are preparing a fitting reception for the seven men belonging to the Kingsville cavalry who enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and who are expected to arrive home early in January. The seven are Major A. H. King, Lieut. Mortimer Wigle, Sergt, Tilley, Angus McDonald, Ed Tripp and Wm. May-

THE CHINESE ASTONISHED!

cock. Each will receive a gold watch.

Princes Ching and Chang Will Sign the Joint Note.

The Imperial Instructions Create Genuine Surprise-Gourt Preparing

to Return to Pekin. Pekin, Dec. 30.-The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note, and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect. The Chinese themselves are greatly astonished at re-ceiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under ten days.

THE EMPEROR'S INSTRUCTIONS. The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also to the places where these are to be located. The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit number of railway posts along line of railway to as few as possible, Naauwpoort, Dec. 31. — Recruiting and finally to request the powers not here for the Prince of Wales' Light to des.roy the forts but merely to dis-

arm them. Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to any instrument, delegating his powers Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed this morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he had a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon he doyen of the diplomatic corps this afternoon, Minister Senor Declogan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been re-

ceived from the emperor to sign the RETURN TO PEKIN. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say that Emperor Kwang Su has expressed a desire that the court should

return to Pekin at the end of Febru-Shanghai, Dec. 30 .- There are persistent reports in circulation here that the imperial court is preparing to return to Pekin. Chinese advices from the capital say that 90 carts, with mules and horses have been dispatched to Tai Yuen Fu to meet and bring back the imperial personages and their entourage. It is also asserted that Emperor Kwang Su has summoned Hu Ping Chih, former governor of the Province of Shan Si, to Sian Fu, to

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES ASKED. Paris, Dec. 30.—The Havas Agency has received this dispatch from Pekin: "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang

have communicated to the foreign en-

voys an imperial edict in which the

emperor declares that China accepts

accompany him to Pekin.

the joint note and suspension of hos-TO BE BEHEADED It is asserted that the emperor has ordered the immediate decapitation of Yu Hsien, formerly governor of Shan

Si, who was previously degraded and

The Mohammedan rising in the Pro-

vince of Kan Su is spreading, and the

troops of the viceroy of the Province of Hu Nan are alone able to hold their own against the rebels. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any pur-

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PNEUMONIA AND CROUP. "I take my pen in hand to inform you if the great cure effected by your medicines. Some time ago my husand was taken down with lung fever. It came on him with a chill in the hight. It happened I had a supply of your medicine in the house at the lime. I rubbed his chest and back with the Radway Ready Relief. I gave him a teaspoonful in a little hot waer to drink, to help warm and stimu-ate him, and in about half an hour three of the Radway's Pills. By the time the doctor came the next morn-ng he was much better. The doctor wanted to know what I had been do-ng. I told him. He said that was good, that they were good medicines. Another case I had was with my little pephew, who was staying with me. He was taken with croup. I rubbed his shest, throat and back with the Ready Relief, gave him doses about an hour Rpart, followed it by a dose of pills. By the next day he was about all right. I have been using this medicine, with my family and my neighbors, for about 30 years, and never the way it to fell wheat. knew it to fail, when the directions were carefully followed. I would feel greatly obliged to you to please forward me 'False and True,' one of your publications, for which I inclose stamp, for I absolutely need it at once if you for I absolutely need it at once, if you please. You are at liberty to make use of this testimony, as you may think

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KANSAS W.C.T.U. WOMAN ATTACKS

Mrs. Nation Smashes a \$100 Mirror and a Painting of Cleopatra at Her Bath.

Wichita, Wan., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of Barber county W. C. T. U., entered the Carey Hotel bar room, and with a stone smashed a \$300 painting of Cleopatra at her bath and mirror valued at \$100. She is under arrest, but no charge has

yet been untered. She appealed to Gov. Stanley, who is in the city, and he refused to act in any way. She broke mirrors at Kiowa, Kan., in two saloons some months ago. She de-clares there is no law under which she

can be prosecuted, and she threatens to continue her violent opposition to the USE WOOD AND CANDLES

Learnington's Gas Supply Reduced-Going gear became damaged. Back to Old-Time Fuel and Light.

the dropping off of pressure of natural gas from this town's wells on Saturday, the factories in town had to be closed in order to get enough gas to furnish the residences. The supply of gas in some parts of the town was so small that wood had to be used to cook dinner, and some are still using it, with the small supply of gas, to keep resi-lences comfortable.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the bleetric light company notified its customers that it would be unable to furnish current for the lights. Citizens are now burning lamps and candles. This condition has probably arisen This condition has probably arisen from the new well recently put down by the town being supplied from the same vein as the former well, and thereby lowering its pressure to about 50 pounds. It is thought it will rise again after the cold snap, but not so high a pressure is expected as formerly.

A WORD OF WARNING ABOUT CANCER PLASTERS.

They Will Cause You Untold Agony and Aggravate the Dis. ase.

Plasters cannot cure cancer, because It is a constitutional disease, in the blood, and must be treated by a constitutional remedy. Our constitutional treatment for this disease has been wonderfully successful, even after plasters had been used and the cancer had recurned. Here is an extract from the channel. a letter we have on file: "I had can-cer of the breast, and hearing of a man who drew out cancers by plasters. I decided to try them. I suffered something dreadful, and after suffering all the agony, the cancer came back again as bad as ever." This lady, whose name and address you can have on application, goes on to say that by the time she had finished the third bottle of our constitutional remedy, the lump had all gone. This is only a sample case of hundreds we might cive. Anyone suffering from cancer should send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., at once, for full particulars of their new and painless method of

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Twenty Men of a British Ship's Crew Lost.

Thrilling Experience of the Steamer Lake Megantic.

Sad Death of the Captain of a Spanish Steamer-Coasts of France and Britain Strown With Wrocks.

London, Dec. 29.—Quantities of wreckage mave been thrown up on the different coasts, evidences of disasters from the gale not yet reported.

The Great Western Railway Company's steamer, plying between Milford and Waterford, which, last night, was reported twelve hours overdue, reached Waterford thirty-two hours late. The remainder of the crew of the Spanish steamer Enecuri, which was driven ashore at the Portland breakwater (where 22 men got ashore, leaving five on the wreck), have been landed. The captain revisited the vessel this morning, and as he stepped on the deck the ship heeled over and sank. The cap-

tain was drowned.

The French barque Seine, from Iquique, Sept. 23, for Dunkirk, has been driven ashore at Perramporth, Cornwall. The crew, numbering twentythree men, were saved by the rocket apparatus.

The bodies of twenty members of the grew of the British barque Primrose Hill (Capt. Wilson, from Liverpool, for Vancouver), which went on the rocks three miles off South Stack during the gale, and broke up, have been washed

The Russian barque Kings County (Capt. Karlson, from Bristol, Dec. 9. for Darien), has returned to Cardiff with rigging and bows damaged and other injuries suffered by colliding with a vessel supposed to be the Italian barque Zefiro (Capt. Paturzo, from Bristol, Dec. 13, for Mobile).

The Zefiro is ashore at Clevedon, on the River Severan. Her crew were taken off by the life-boat. The British ship King Edward (Capt. Rhode, from Antwerp, Dec. 16, for San Francisco, has anchored in the Downs with loss of sails, and a man washed overboard. She reported having been driven back from Falmouth by heavy

ON THE FRENCH COAST.

Paris, Dec. 29.-Advices from the ports say the gale raged with extreme violence, and that a number of fishing smacks and coasting vessels have been wrecked. Nine fish boats have been stranded near Dunkirk and three of them will prove total wrecks. Their crews were seen clinging to the rigging, but the majority of them were beyond reach of the rockets. A lifeboat gallantly rescued many of the fishermen,

but ten of them perished.

A brig was totally lost on the Sables de Lonnes. Of her crew four men were drowned and two reached the beach by clinging to barrels, but before the onlookers could seize them they were swept back and sank.

The fishing smack Esperance foundered off Treport, and three fishermen were lost. A pilot boat belonging to Havre has been lost with two men. MEGANTIC HAD TO PUT BACK.

Queenstown, Dec. 31.-The British steamer Lake Megantic (Capt. Taylor) from Liverpool, Dec. 25, and Queenstown, Dec. 26, for St. John, returned Queenstown harbor yesterday (Sunday) morning, after a terrible experience in the gale. She left Queenstown Wednesday, carrying the Canadian mails, 45 saloon and second cabin passengers and about 500 steerage passengers, principally foreigners, with many Jews among them. She had reached a point about 400 miles west on Thursday night, when she encountered a merciless gale. Behaving splendidly, she would have got through had not the steering gear become damaged badly, placing her in a dangerous position. The crew worked bruvely and rigged hand gear, and the vessel was again brought under control. Unfortunately the hand

AN AWFUL TIME.

The deck hands had an awful time. The gale lasted twenty hours, and an Leamington, Ont., Dec. 31.—Owing to immense sea broke over the vessel, he dropping off of pressure of natural smashing the booby hatch and flooding her between decks, where the steerage passengers were located. also washed away a great portion of the fittings and did considerable deck damage. Three lifeboats were smashed. Some of the crew were seriously injured, and one seaman was killed on deck. When the storm moderated Capit. Taylor decided to return to Queenstown. It was difficult work to steer the big ship, but she managed to reach here without assistance. Her officers and men were exhausted. The Beaver Company directed Capt. Tayfor to take the Lage Megantic to Liverpool, and she proceeded this evening with all her passengers and mails, to be transferred to the Lake Superior, which will leave the Mersey Tuesday. The company ordered a tug to accompany her, but none was available here. Tugs will be sent from Liverpool to meet her. There will be considerable anxiety as to her safety in her present disabled condition. was impossible to interview any of the Lake Megantic's people, and the company's agents are reticent. But it is understood there were indescribable scenes among the passengers, who are said to have been in despair for hours. expecting that the steamer would founder at any moment.

THE GALE RENEWED. London, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch from Dover says the gale has renewed, and that the wind is blowing heavily in

SIX MEN KILLED. Keyser, West Va., Dec. 29 .- One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in West Virginia, happened at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas county Thursday. Some dynamite had been placed around the stove to thaw, when a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killing three men outright and injuring three others, three of whom have since died.

Winston Churchill and Major Pond have had a disagreement on regard to treating cancer and all malignant terms on which the war corresponA SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living deupon the liver," and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.
Such half-digested food is indeed

poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored. Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pep-tones, diastase and hydrochloric and acids, and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and as-similation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active out door life should make it a daily tice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself, and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily

From the time I was 22, when graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 34 I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness, I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal.

I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I can eat meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

COAL MINING IN British Columbia

Sir W. Van Horne and Others Have Organized a Company to Work the Crow's Nest Pass Collieries.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 31.-Sir William Van Horne and several of his eastern business associates have just secured a company charter, with a capitalization of \$4,000,000, for the development of the coal mining industry of Fairview, B.C. The ultimate proposal of the company is to control the entire coal and coke business in connection with mining developed properties in the Crow's Nest Pass. The directorate of the new com-pany is composed of Sir W. C. Van Horne, C. R. Hosmer, R. B. Angus, W. D. Matthews and other eastern capital-

The powers of the company, with its very large capital stock, are to acquire and operate coalfields over a district extending 50 miles from the southern end of Okanagan Lake. Penticton lies at the end of the lake, and immediately to the south is a large basin of highly miner-alized ground, where coal is known to exist in large quantities. The Fairview corporation two years ago prospected the ground, and sold coal to the sur-rounding neighborhood at \$15 a ton; but transportation was so difficult that the coal project was dropped for the time being. Now it is expected that the whole field will be thoroughly opened.

The completion of the branch line of the C. P. R. to Midway, and thence to Penticton, furnishes good railroad facilities, and the new properties are much pearer the Kosteney smelter; then the nearer the Kootenay smelters than the Crow's Nest Pass collieries.

Western Ontario.

The marriage took place at Dresden of William Charter, of Windsor, and Miss Elizabeth C. Sims.

John Laseur has been arrested at Blenheim, charged with the theft of grain from a farmer named Armstrong. Sparling and Hastings, in the township of Harwich.

Thomas Roe, of Seaforth, one of pioneers of McKillop, died very suddenly just after eating his Christmas dinner. He was 89 years of age, and had of late resided in Seaforth.

Mr. Wm. Burrage, ex-sanitary inspector of St. Thomas, died on Thursday, aged 66 years. Mr. Burrage had been a respected resident of St. Thomas for the past 23 years,

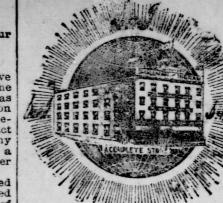
Mr. A. Abbey, license inspector for the license district of South Waterloo, having resigned on account of advancing years, Mr. Richard H. Knowles, of Hespeler, has been appointed in his stead. Rev. C. W. Brown, who has been

pastor of James Street Church, Exeter, for two years, has been given an unanimous invitation to remain for the third year. Mr. Brown has accented, and will not therefore go to Aylmer, to which place he was in-

Mr. F. J. Ross, accountant at the Merchants' Bank, Mitchell, received a handsome Christmas box in the shape of a letter from the management announcing his appointment as manager of the Elora branch. He will be succeeded by Mr. F. B. Holtby.

The death occurred at St. Thomas, on Tuesday, of John Ward, in his 27th year. He was one of the most popular young men in that city. Robert Emslie, wife of National League Umpire Emslie, and Miss Mary Ward, are sisters of deceased.

A well-known pioneer of Zorra, Wm. · Dellar, died on Monday, aged 68 years. The deceased was born in England and came to Canada about 50 years ago, settling in Zorra, but subsequently removed to Harrington. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. Prain and Mrs.



THE WEATHER TODAY-Snow and decidedly colder.

Clearing Sale of Stylish Jackets

We will end up this century and start the new one by giving all a remarkable chance to buy a good, stylish Jacket for very little money. Anyone knowing anything about the excellence of our stock will not hesitate to respond. In addition to those described below, we have many others at reduced prices. Only room here to speak of a few, and to get any idea of the values offering you must see the garments. Every one is this season's and of high-grade quality.

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Were \$3.25, and worth

Ladies' Jackets of Heavy Rough Cloth, in navy, myrtle, brown or black; mercerized metallic lining; coat collar; double breasted; six large buttons; neat tailor finish. Regular price \$3.25, sale price \$2.25.

Now \$2.25

Were \$5.00, and worth

Style 705-Ladies' Coats of German Beaver, in fawn or black; coat collar; double breasted; six large buttons. Were regularly sold at \$5 each, sale price \$3.50.

Ladies' Jackets of good Beaver Cloth, in fawn, blue, myrtle

Now \$3.50

Now

\$4.25

Were \$6.50, and worth

Were

\$7.75,

and worth

or red; twilled silk or satin lining; coat collar; doublebreasted; 6 large pearl buttons. Were good value at our former price, \$6 50; sale price, \$4 25. Style 804-Ladies' Jackets, of Oxford Gray Frieze Cloth; lined throughout; rolling stock collar; large lapels; double-breasted;

Now \$4.50

Were \$12.50,

and worth

Style 808-Of fawn Beaver Cloth; heavy satinlining throughout; coat collar; double-breasted; large pearl buttons; our former price for this handsome man-tailored garment was \$12 50; sale price, \$6 50:

six large black buttons; lapels, cuffs and skirt of coat fin-

ished with silk stitching in diamond pattern. Were \$7 75

each; sale price, \$4 50.

Now \$6.75

Were grand value at \$18.00. Style 820-Ladies' Jackets, of extra quality fawn German Beaver, heavy satin lining throughout; coat collar; doublebreasted; two small pockets; bell cuffs; with six rows of silk stitching; eight rows on collar and lapels, nine rows on skirt of coat; small inverted plait back. We are going to sell this Landsome \$18 Coat at half price-\$9 00.

Now

Half Price, \$9.00

There'll Be No Such Chance Again This Season. Come Early for the Coat You Want.

INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Clarke, Harrington and William and Angus, also of Harrington.

A Windsor correspondent says: W. R. Bond, nephew of Louis Greisinger, of the British-American Brewery, was united in marriage with Miss Luck Hamilton, a Wisconsin girl, while an elder sister, who had been watching over Lucy, was enjoying a theatrical performance. Bond and his bride-elect attended the theater under the watchful eye of the sister, but took their departure for the minister's residence during the performance of the play.

In three division of Elgin county councilors were elected by acclamation, viz.: No. 2 Dunwich, A. J. Leitch, Edward McKellar: No. 4 Yarmouth. W. O. Pollock, James H. Yarwood. No. 6, Bayham and South Dorchester, Vienna and Springfield, Wm. Ford, David F. Moore. No. 5, Malahide and Aylmer-Those nominated Mahlon E. Lyon, Oscar McKenney, Wm. Rockey. Southwold-F. Hunt, W. Jackson, A. Turner.

Dr. R. V. K. Montfort, for 40 years superintendent of public schools of Newburgh, N. Y., died this (Saturday) morning. He was 65 years old.

Alice Worthington, an American art. student, living in a small room in an obscure street in the Latin quarter, was recently found unconscious in her room, almost dying of starvation says a New York World dispatch from Miss Worthington arrived in Paris last February. A fortnight ago she met two other American girls copying paintings. For a week they met daily. The girls are now nursing her, and she may recover.

New York is to have a workingmen's banquet on New Year's Eve. Edwin Markham has promised to write and

ASTHMA FOR SEVEN YEARS

And for Three Months Previous to Taking Clarke's Kola Compound Could Not Work a Day.

Doctors Pronounced His Case Incurable-Now Completely Cured. Clarke's Kola Compound has brought more

Clarke's Kola Compound has brought more genuine happiness to thousands of Canadian homes than any other medicine ever known. It is curing Asthma, a disease hitherto considered incurable, and bringing perfect health to thousands of one-time sufferers from this most dreaded disease.

Mr. Matthew Frost, of Port Arthur, Ont., C. P. R. employe, writes: "For over seven years I have been a most unfortunate sufferer from asthma and bronchitis. Many times for weeks I could not sleep other than sitting up in a chair, and for three months previous to taking Clarke's Kela Compound I could not work a day. Our dectors said they could do nothing for me, but give a little temporary relief. I was becoming weaker all the time. A sincere friend homest was kertile of this cream medical.

was becoming weaker all the time. A sincere friend brought me a bottle of this grand medicine (Clarke's Kola Compound), and in less than two weeks I was back at work again. I took in all four bottles during two months, and have not lest a day's work since, nor have I had the slightest symptom of the disease.'
This letter is also certified to by Mr. W. J.
Clark. Port Ar hur's leading druggin. Clarke's
Koia Compound has permanently cared thous-Koia Compound has permanently check thousands of asthmatics. Soid by chemists everywhere, \$2.00 per bottle, three bottles for \$5.00, or sent on receipt of price by the G. and M. Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto. Send for Book on Asthma.

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cialty of one department must be more experienced and capable than those having "many irons in the fire." Stop
wasting time money in useless efforts elsewhere, but go to one whose life study has taught him what to do. Consultation Free. Have you not had experience enough to justify you adopting some change? If you look for a cure now is the best time—"next week may be too late." RFAD THIS TESTIMONY:—

DEAR SIR,—I am glad you visited Stratford and that I shared with others your skilful treatment. My ruptures have not appeared since under your care. No

of Rupture without an operation. He who makes a spe-

trouble now, in fact, your treatment has gone beyond my mos; sanguine expectations. I can, with all confidence, recommend your system of treatment to anyone.

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or rubbers, cannot palm off something else just as good which is neither "Slater" nor as good.

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of Embroidery, 4 and 5 inches wide, special price, four patterns to

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45 inches wide, 10c, 121/2c, 15c yard.

We wish to notify our customers that we have just received another lot of those 50c PLAID DRESS GOODS, which we are selling at 25c yard.

JUST IN, A NEW LOT TAFFETA SILK, IN STRIPES. mauve, green, pink and blue; very fine goods; regular 75c, our price

Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams.

Special line of twenty dozen new and beautiful patterns; regular 75c, our price 49c each.

Ladies' Fine Black Spanish Lace Scarfs Make a Very Nice New Year's Gift.

These goods are very special in quality and price, being worth \$1 25 and \$2 50 each, our price 25c and 59c each.

We are Showing Great Value in Millinery and Outing Hats—Ready to Wear.

Fine Felt Hats, gray, navy, black and fawn, worth from \$1 to \$1 50, our price 50c eac LADIES' WALKING HATS, IN BLACK ONLY, 39c and 75c

Ladies' Fine Felt Sailors, \$1 each, for 50c each.

GREAT VALUE IN FURS.

Just a few left. Call and see what we can do for you. Our price \$ has been half; we will do better than that now. Don't want to carry any over. Come!

BLACK EBONY BRUSHES, special 50c, 75c, 85c each. Silk Mufflers, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

Gentlemen's Fine Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50c

Gentlemen's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, in gray, cardinal, cream, white and black, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Canadian Rider Wins Big Bike Race at Boston.

Hockey Season To Be Opened Here on Thursday-Glencoe Gets the Championship.

WHEEL

ANOTHER GRIND. Boston, Dec. 29.-Yesterday the riders entered for the international six-day race began to arrive in this city, and by today almost all will be here. Those who ar-rived yesterday were Louis Gimm, of Pittsburg, American 24-hour indoor champion, and Archie McEachren, the Canadian champion, who, in company with Burns Pierce, won second prize in the

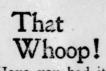
New York team race.

With tnem were Bobbie Thompson and Lester Wilson. The former will handle McEachren and the latter Gimm. In addition to Wilson old Tom Eck will watch the Pittsburg rider, and he expects him to win. It was Eck who took such care of Elkes and McFarland that they were

able to win the last race.
Today Gougoitz, Fischer, Fredericks,
Muller, Ancoutrier, Kaser and Ryser will
leave New York. When they have all
arrived the visiting aggregation will include at least 100 racing men and trainers, both amateur and professional, who will compete in the races. Besides, there will be more than fifteen motor tandems in this city by the opening of the paced racing, and that insures some hot motor tandem races.

It is not improbable that at least 25 professionals will start in the 25-mile race next Saturday night, and it will be the biggest field ever brought together in a race of its kind in the world.

CANADIAN RIDER WON IT. Boston, Dec. 29.—The indoor bicycle season in Boston opened tonight at Park Square Garden. The track on this, its first trial, promises well for the six days' race next week. The big event tonight was the 25-mile championship, in which 11 of the 22 entries started. It was after 10 o'clock when the start was made, and for the first few laps sprinting was in order. It was announced that the laps lost on the first mile would not be counted.



Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't giving nauseous medicine.

Just let the child breathe-in the It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. and colds it's equally good.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.

The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50 are transposed for the containing physicians' testimonials free upon request, Vare-Cresolene Co.

A. executive. Morrison is working in a brank in Ridgetown, and would be a great acquisition to any team, as he extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents in Toronto last season. Tilbury's team monials free upon request, Vare-Cresolene Co.

Gougoltz, the Frenchman, held the lead for the first mile. Hugh McLean, of Chelsea, jumped past him on the sixth lap, but lost the lead directly. Gougoltz still led at the end of the second mile. but lost the third to Will C. Stinson, of Cambridge. Archie McEachern, of To-ronto, got the fourth mile by a sprint at the finish. Bobbie Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., took the fifth mile nicely but came to grief on the sixth mile. The contest had narrowed to Stinson, Ryser, McEachern and McLean, Stinson took the seventh and eighth and tenth. McEachern got the twelfth, the ninth and eleventh. Ryser took the twentieth mile, but the last five and the race went to the little boy from

Canada. In the final half-mile championship, the crowd was bunched from the start, E. J. Cadwell, of Hartford, winning at the tape. Lester Wilson, of Pitts-burg, Pa., and P. G. Vancotte, of New York, took the second and third prizes. In the mile professional the trial heats were fast. In the final it was

a walkover for Joe Downey. Harry Elkes gave an exhibition mile behind his motor. He made the quarter in 20 seconds, the half in :591/5, the three-quarters in 1:23 and the mile in

One-half mile amateur indoor champlonship—Final heat won by Treadwell, Hartford; Luther Wilson, Pittsburg, second; P. G. Vancott, New York, third; J. J. McKinnon, Boston, fourth. Time, 1:07.

Mile professional, handicap - Final heat won by Joe Downey, Boston, 90 yards; Will C. Stinson, Cambridge, 20 yards, second; Jean Gougoltz, Paris, scratch, third; Karl Kiser, Berlin, 10 yards, fourth. Time, 2:07%.

Mile motor-paced exhibition by Harry Elkes; time, 1:50%. International 25-mile unpaced race for the championship of the world — Won by Archie McEachern, Toronto; Ryser, of Germany, second; Hugh Mc-

Lean, of Chelsea, Mass., third. Winner's time, 1:05:01%. The three men were bunched. W. G. Stinson, of Cambridge, was fourth, three laps be-

HOCKEY. ON THE EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- J. Ross Robertson, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, has appointed Harry J. Powell, of Woodstock, a member of the executive. Mr. Powell is the late president of the Central Ontario Hockey Association.

Eighteen candidates for the junior and senior teams were on the ice at Friday night's practice. The juniors are showing up remarkably well, and make up in speed what they lack in weight. The youngsters should put up a hard fight for the championship of their district.

Ernie Westcott and Percy Ashplant could not keep away from the ice any longer, and were out in uniform Friday night. Westcott is the same as upset the stomach more by of yore, and seems to be even faster this year than he was last season. Ashplant has improved greatly over the best form he showed last season, and soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. will make one of the best men on the seven. Beicher, Lindsay, Hern and Killally are all good men, and the great trouble will be to sift out the

one who will best fit in. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

Tilbury's application for permission to play "Bert" Morrison was unceremoniously "turned down" by the O. H. 14 A. executive. Morrison is working in

hard at work getting into trim.

Gordon H. Gauthier, of Windsor, has been agreed upon as referee. The game will be played at the Jubice Rink on Thursday, Jan. 3.

There is a \$10 fine imposed by the G.

There is a \$10 fine imposed by the Q. W. A. efficials upon the club which delays the commencement of the game this season, so that Thursday's match will be started at 8 p.m. sharp. FOOTBALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO GLEN-

Glencoe, Ont., Dec. 29.-The Glencoe Football Club has won the championship of the Peninsular League through Walkerville defaulting, the game which was to have been played here today to decide the question of supremacy. The cup which represents the championship is now in the Glen coe club's possession. TURF.

THE OAKELY COURSE.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.-A deal was closed today whereby T. H. Griffin, of Detroit, gained a five years' lease on the Oakely race course, and in the fu-ture the track will be devoted to trotting races. At the next meeting of the stewards of the grand circuit an application will be filed by the Oakley people for admission. The first meeting will be held in July. At this meet ing between \$25,000 and \$40,000 will be given away in stakes.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Bright Night Gracious, Isen, Moroni, Donna Seay, and Belle of Orleans. At Tanforan, San Fracisco-Edna Brown, Bill Garrett, Credo, Brutal, Opponent and Phoenissa.

RISEN FROM ITS RUINS

Magnificent Theater Français in Paris Reopenea.

Fatal Election Riot in Madrid -- Swedish Army To Be Supplied With Snowshoes.

BRILLIANT REOPENING.

Paris, Dec. 31 .- A brilliant spectacle was presented at the Theater Francais Saturday night on the return of the Comedie Francaise to its old home, which has been rebuilt since it was destroyed by fire last March. The occasion was celebrated with a gala per-formance, and it is doubtful if the historic play house ever held a more distinguished gathering of representa-tive Frenchmen. The chief of state and Madame Loubet occupied the presiden-tial box, while the king of the Belgians made a special trip from Brussels to attend the function, engaging the Baignoire, formerly belonging to his uncle the Duc d'Aumale. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, members of the cab-inet, and all the leading lights in politics, literature and the drama were assembled within the famous edifice United States Ambassador Porter and his daughter sat in the amb

programme consisted of the The fourth act of Corneille's "Le Cid," the third act of Moliere's "Femmes Savconcluding with a prologue on the reopening of the theater, written by Richepin, Mounet-Sully, Salivain, Co. quelin, Cadel and Mesdames Dudley, who escaped the fire when Henriot perished, Barretta and Bartet took the leading roles.

SNOWSHOES FOR SOLDIERS. London, Dec. 31.-The Swedish minister of war has decided to supply the army with snowshoes.

FATAL ELECTION RIOT Madrid, Dec. 31 .- Two persons were killed and eleven seriously wounded at Vivar, Province of Grenada, during an election riot.

ASHANTEE REBELLION HAS END-ED. London, Dec. 31 .- Col. Wilcocks has

cabled the government that the Ashantee rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered. CABLE NOTES. The Ottoman Government has con-

tracted for the reconstruction of the Ottoman battleship Assar-I-Tewfik at the Germania wharf, Kiel, at a cost

many, in a friendly way, informed the porte that if the claims of the United States for damages growing out of the Armenian outrages granted, Germany would expect similar treatment. The foreign engagements of the

porte for the purchase and renovation of warships and for naval and military artillery now amount to £2,400,000, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, while the treasury is absolutely empty and internal debts increase daily.

The American and Danish Governments are engaged in direct negotia-tions for the sale of the Danish West Indies, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail.

A serum against the foot-and-mouth disease, discovered by Prof. Loeffler, and described at the Paris Medical Congress last summer, is being manufactured in Germany commercially. Further experiments have given ex-The German private shipyards in

1900 completed 250,000 tons of vessels, which is three times above the tonnage turned out in 1896 and a fifth per cent above the tonnage of 1898 British yards built in 1900, 100,000 tons for German account, and German yards built 113,000 tons for foreign account. Seven hundred ships in all, over 760,000 tons, are building for German account in German private and foreign yards. Forty-eight warships are being built in German pri-



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ing, paper is superseding all other appliance, and there is a large plant which is doing a very profitable business in manufacturing nothing but filter paper.

Food Changed to Poison. Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poison from the clogged bowels, gent-ly, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel Only 250 at W. T. Strong

\$10.00 Semi-ready Lonelies.

Sale starts Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, in eight "Semi-ready" stores throughout the Dominion.

"Semi-ready" never had such a frisky business as in the season just past. The assortments got broken in the best selling kinds. No more can be had to fill up the ranks, so off come the labels-off \$22 50, \$20, \$18, \$15 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats.

Because they are "lonelies" \$10 each will take them.

If you have been shivering along without an Overcoat, or going shabby without a new suit, come in and see what \$10 will do.

Ready Wednesday morning at store opening.



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London Adbertiser.

London, Monday, Dec. 31.

Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

1. The abolition of all tolls.

We have discussed many times the desirability of the abolition of all tolls. They are a relic of bygone times. The Proof Line is the only road on which tolls exist in the County of Middlesex, and they should not exist there. Every time a farmer, or, for that matter, anyone else, pays toll, he pays so much more taxes. It is a nuisance, and a burden to a large portion of the residents of London Township.

In other counties tolls exist, and are a greater nuisance than they are even in this country, but wherever they are to be found they have outlived their usefulness, and their abolition will be received with thankfulness.

Why have they not been abolished? It will, we think, be admitted that their abolition is desirable; but it will be claimed by some, for instance, that if money is paid by the whole County of Middlesex to abolish the Proof Line tolls, that it is unjust to some other portion of the county. It will be claimed, perhaps, by some county in which tolls do not exist, that if provincial funds are used to abolish tolls in another county, that such county will receive an unfair advantage, and other arguments along this line will be used.

We do not think they constitute any answer. You cannot legislate with perfect equality in questions of the kind. Take for example the distribution of the municipal loan fund. Was it entirely equitable? Were such works as the London and Port Stanley Railway ecognized to the extent they should ave been? We do not say the desire d not exist to act with perfect jusice, and doubtless what was done was done in that belief. What we do say is you cannot weigh such questions exactly; and just so with the abolition of tolls. They are a public nuisance, and public moneys should get rid of

Take any public work you choose to It is not located without doing more good to one municipality than another. Take the London Asy-It is of much value to the whole west, but of more value to London in particular. And so it is with every work. Then at the present colonization roads are built through the unsettled portions of the and a good work it is, but of advantage mainly to the localities in which the roads are made. The proprietors of the toll roads have spent money on their construction and maintenance. They caused good roads to be made at an earlier time than would otherwise have been the case.

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Moralists with a century as well cheft, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of five war, had directed him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of five war, had directed him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of five war, had directed him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of five war, had directed him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of the highest officials of the war office had considered him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of the war office had considered him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of the highest officials of the highest officials of the war office had considered him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of the highest officials of the war office had considered him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned to form the high had considered him to say that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-inchief, approved of Gen. Colville's resuming his Gibraltar co They were, in a certain sense, colonization roads, and if it is just to use publie funds to build colonization roads, and we think it is eminently just, so we think it equally just to remove the burden of toll roads by public purchase or by any other means that can

Toll roads belong to the early part of the century, and should never have seen its close. A progressive province like Ontario, that leads in everything, should not try to do what is impossible. It should not allow tolls to exist until the mythical day when they can be abolished with absolute certain justice to every municipality. It should not allow many years of the 19th century to go by without abolishing for ever all tolls in the province, thereby maintaining its right to be considered progressive.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS WEST LORNE.

Large Proportion of the Business Section Burned Out-Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

West Lorne, Ont., Dec. 31.-The vi!lage was visited last night by the most disastrous fire in its history, the principal portion of the business part of the town being wiped out.

The fire started in the grocery store of McColl Bros., on the east side of Graham street, at 7:30 p.m. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE LOSERS.

The grocery store of McColl Bros., H. J. Hale's butcher shop. J. Keifer's bakery. Mrs. Alton's millinery, the postoffice, the telephone office, P. J. Lindenman's general store, Shippey Bros.' tailor shop, Harvey and Jamieson's drug store. Duncan McKillop's residence. E. Chill's carriage shop and Hugh McCallum's residence were totally destroyed, with the contents, very little being saved from the burning buildings, and loss of life

narrowly avertedl. "It is not known just what amount of insurance was carried by the suferers, but a number of families were left almost destitute. The St. Thomas and Ridgetown fire companies were telegraphed for, the former arriving special train on the M. C. R., but too late to be of much assistance, the fire having been gotten under control by the local firemen, who worked eroically with their meager means for fighting fire, there being no organ-

ized fire company in the village. Frank Walden Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, volved in a controversy with an usher as to the rule forbidding smoking. He was struck a victous blow, which fractured and dislocated his jaw. Young Pettigrew served in the hoer army.

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GLANCES AT THE OLD WORLD

Cabled Comment on Current Events by Correspondents of New World Papers.

The South African Situation --- Gen. Sir Henry Colville Refuses To Be Made a Scapegoat---The Financial Situation --- France and Newfoundland.

dispatch I. N. Ford says of the situation in South Africa: The Boer unmaking military reputations as well operations disclosed in the latest dis-as reforming the entire adminstration of the army. patches indicate a deliberate but unacross the Orange River has been a family necessary, and would be well failure. The bands of guerillas have ish lines of communication. The raid Dutch sympathizers in Cape Colony may be ready to offer political assistance, but they will not fight. The Boers, having failed to shift the scene of military operations southwards, are now resuming their harassing tactics along the railways leading from Natal and through the Orange River Colony. Skirmishing is constant, but no advantage is gained.

Brief summaries of these petty fights show that there is a daily casualty list on the British side, and this is enlarged by mortality from fever and various diseases. When the lines are kept by an army of over 200,000 men, the accounts of these operations are gloomy reading for a nation weary of war and anxious for the restoration of peace, but it is inaccurate to represent the British army as acting on the defensive and barely holding its It would be more correct to assert that there is no real progress on either side.

Old soldiers who keep watch of what is going on say that Lord Kitchener is doing as well as could be expected; that he is gradually wearing out the Boers; that Dewet will be run down sooner or later, and that the bands will be dispersed when their horses and ammunition give out. They do not expect important results from the establishment of government laagers for the protection of the burghers and their families who are willing to surrender. The Dutch women are more bitter than the burghers themselves, and are unwilling to live in the laagers under the British flag.

lish Diogenes at the close of the year may find an honest man, but not an optimist. The English are the severest critics of their own short-comings. and expose themselves with starknaked candor. The impression oreated by columns of croaking and forebod- his resignation. ing is that everything is going wrong; that the South African war was bungled from first to last; that the British prestige has been impaired; have been badly managed; that the names the various dispositions of the government has been compelled to borrow money at rates nobedy would have believed likely; that the Ameriand the Germans are taking away a large portion of England's foreign trade; that the country is weefully behind other nations in mechanical invention and electrical enterprise, and that everybody in the slang of the day, needs to "buck up" at the opening of the new year and

BRITAIN STRONGER THAN EVER. The chorus of grumbling and croaking is the characteristic refrain of a nation of fault-finders at the dawn of his orders to the letter," declares Gen. Colville, "he said his orders were only man knows that the empire was never stronger than it is at this moment, with the loyalty of the colonies invigorated and imperial interests centered, and that while competition is steadily increasing in foreign commerce, home corps d'elite numbered 500, and my trade was never better nor the finan-nearly eight times that number." increasing in foreign commerce, home cial stability of the country more cer-tain. While the war is still dragging on the Dutch governments have overthrown beyond a chance of restoration, and the richest gold fields in the world have been conquered and brought under tribute to British pros-

the new century.

perity. BRITISH FINANCES. Mr. Ford writes of the financial situation as follows: The most significant feature of the monetary situation is the shrinkage of the reserve in the Bank of England. Old-fashioned bankers have shaken their heads grimly over the reduction of the reserves of the bank and the ability of American, French and Ger-man capitalists to subject the financial system here to a severe strain; but the man in the street has not been alarmed, for he has known that the bankers of all eat money centers support one an-ner. The bank's reserves will naturally be increased during the next two months, but there will inevitably be an-other shrinkage at the end of March. The increasing power of America as a credit nation naturally is the stock theme in all the financial journals, which frankly admit that a great bal-ance of indebtedness is held uncollected against England, and may produce an outward drain of gold at any time. The wonderful development of American pro-ductive resources and the force of competition in foreign markets is frankly conceded, and the gloomiest prophet of evil for the United Kingdom foresees nothing but prosperity and the accumulation of wealth for the United States.

THE WAR OFFICE. Discussing military affairs, Mr. Ford says: The most controversial question is the real stronghold of military administration. The Duke of Cambridge was long period commander-in-chief of the British army, with almost autocratic power over its offices. When he reluc-tantly retired, Lord Wolseley entered South Dakota, was seriously injured headquarters as a reformer, but a civil-by an usher in a Kansas city the-later last night. He lighted a cigarette mand of the army. Lord Wolseley has not the lobby and thereby became inbut it is not yet clear whether Mr. Broderick intends to relax his civilian grip upon the service. The recall of Sir Henry Colville to London, and the re-signation of Col. Spragge, indicate that signation of Col. Spragge, indicate that the new secretary of war considers him-self responsible for the enforcement of discipline among officers, and does not intend to shirk his duties. A point which interests military men is whether Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief will be left under the thumb of the secretary of war, as Lord Wolseley

London, Dec. 30 .- In a special cable was, or whether Mr. Broderick, with the House of Commons behind him, will assume the responsibility for making and

patches indicate a deliberate but unsuccessful attempt to break the British lines of communication. The raid been headed off and are retiring. The line of succession to Lord Roberts. This Dutch sympathizers in Cape Colony is objectionable from a parliamentary point of view, since the frank discussion of military affairs is impossible when a member of the royal family is commander-in-chief.

GEN. COLVILLE'S CASE. Major-Gen. Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation has been demanded by the war office, but who refused to resign, and came to England from Gibraltar, to demand a trial by court-martial to establish the responsibility for the Yeo-manry disaster at Lindley last May, has made a counter-strike at the war office in a 3,000 word statement which he has given to the press. He says he has come home to demand a free inquiry, come home to demand a free inquiry, and does not intend to be made a scape-goat for the sake of the staff. He avers that the Lindley disaster could never have happened had he been informed of Lord Roberts' intentions. The primary cause of the surrender, he says, was the insufficient information given by the headquarters staff to Col. Spragge and himself, and he declines to accept the blame. He lays out the facts and blames others. Gen. Colville and his influential friends in and out of the army are thus friends in and out of the army are thus beginning a campaign against the new secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Broderick, Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener. It is expected to be fought out with some ferocity in parliament.

ORDERED TO RESIGN. When he returned from South Africa Gen. Colville says he fully acquainted the war office with the facts. After some time he was informed by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, that Lord Lansdowne, then secretary of state for war, had directed him to say that quiry. To his intense surprise, Adjutant-Gen. Wood, on Dec. 21, notified him that William St. John Broderick, the newlyappointed secretary of state for war, held him responsible for the loss of the Yeomanry, and ordered him to quit his command immediately, and hand over

COLVILLE PUSHED ON. Gen. Colville, going into official details. says he was ordered to concentrate his that the finances of the campaign division at Heilbron on May 29, and other divisions, which extended across the Orange Free States. He assumed that Lord Roberts intended to advance, sweeping all before him. His orders were absolute, and he had to carry them out. Hence he could not go to the relief of the 500 Yeomanry without risk-ing the success of the grand operation. says, he under any circumstances, he considered it his duty to push on, even if he were sure it would entail the loss of the Yeomanry. Besides, he had only food enough for two days. He pushed on, and the Yeomanry surrendered. Lord Roberts broke up Gen. Colville's civision and expressed his dissatisfac-

mtended as a guide." Gen. Colville alludes to some of the Yeomanry being millionaires, and quotes Lord Roberts as saying it was his duty to sacrifice his force for the Yeomanry. "It will be remembered," Gen. Colville says, "that the Coiville cites two examples of what he



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China Pig Banks

China Pin Trays China Salts5c China Mustards China Hairpin Box China Mugs5c

considers Lord Kitchener's "defective staff work."

THE NEW CENTURY. Reviews of the year and century fill the weekly and daily papers. In the latter and broader field the writers find greater satisfaction that America's part in England's history figures prominently. Sir Edwin Arnold signalizes the new century with a sonnet. Greeting Columbia, England says:

"I send thee motherly kiss and benison, love me or love me not; Hap what may hap, my pride and prayers watch thy bright course begun. Thou dost uphoid the lessons learned from me and speakest my Shake-speare's speech—God go with thee."

"If thy foes too much dare, I think we shall be no more kept asunder, Than two great clouds in heaven that hold the thunder."

That Sir Edwin Arnold's views are not unanimously shared can be judged from a letter of Mr. Cunningham Graham a letter of Mr. Cunningham Graham (former member of parliament), which is given a place of honor in the Saturday Review. The writer derides the after-diener speeches of Senator Depew, Lord Salisbury and others, and declares this friendship has resulted only in kicks for Great Britain, in the cases of Venezuela, San Juan, Alabama and Bering awards. He says: "We went on ring awards. He says: "We went on patting ourselves upon our diaphragms, making certain that all those kicks were but symptoms of the affection and love the Americans bore us. In return for our moral help, which we gave them in their brave punching of the brother Spaniard, they gave us nothing of a kindred sort when we started in to thrash our brother Boers. Lastly, on top of all of our condescensions, come the clauses of the senate in the Hay-Paunce-fote treaty in which we are appropried. fote treaty, in which we are commanded to assent to kick No. 20, and I suppose Lord Salisbury is going to turn his ample shoulders to receive it and assure the kickers of his distinguished consideration, and thank them for the energy with which it is bestowed. It seems im-possible, so the experts tell us, that the canal could be defended, even though fortified, in case of war."

FRANCE AND NEWFOUNDLAND. The semi-official Paris Temps, favorably commenting on the prospects of the Anglo-French negotiations regarding the Newfoundland French shore, says: "France cannot be deprived of her incontestable and undisputed rights. An understanding must be arranged; but this task is not above the efforts of the diplomats of the two countries. It would be especially happy that this cause of perpetual misunderstandings and permanent bad relations should, thanks to the wisdom and good-will of the two govments, become the basis for accord, and that Newfoundland, instead of being a bone of contention, becomes the cause of a cordial understanding between France and England."

ENGLISH ENTERPRISE.

In connection with the proposed Nicaraguan Canal, it is said that when the United States definitely decides to build, one of the greatest shipbuilding concerns in England will simultaneously open in one of the Gulf ports an immense ship-Several steel manufacturers are also said to be considering the advisability of establishing American plants.

The Manufacturers' Record, speaking in behair of the English trade, says: "The men who have dominated the metallurgical interests of the world for so many years, whose trade ramifications extend to every civilized country, are not the men to yield to America's supremacy without sharing in it by becoming a factor in America's production. To these giants of industry it is not very material whether the source of produc-tion is England or Pennsylvania or Alabama. The people of America should welcome the incoming of this capital, not only for its material benefits, but for that close kinship into which the United States and Great Britain would

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Blue, white and black striped mercerized satin, deep lined flounce, and flannelette lined skirt, special\$1 00

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THE CUDAHY **ABDUCTORS**

Demand That the Offer of \$25 .-000 Reward Be Withdraun

And Threaten to Abduct Another Child-Another Suspect To Be Arrested.

Omaha, Dec. 29.-E. A. Cudlahy, the millionaire packer, has received a second communication from the men who kidnapped his son. This time, as formerly, the letter contains a threat, and says in substance, that unless he withdraws his offer of \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits they will kidnap another of his children. The letter refers to the failure of the police to get anything like a tangible clue as to the identity of the kidnappers, scoffs at the idea of Pat Crowe being one of them, mentions the ease with which the "first job was pulled off," and concludes by saying that if Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he showed himself in the first instance he will comply with the request and wthdraw the rewards at once.

This letter is written in pen and ink on the same kind of yellow paper as the first and evidently by the same person. It was found by a servant of the Cudahy household early on the morning of Thursday, Dec. Someone called up the house by tele-phone and asked if Mr. Cudahy was in. The servant answered that he was not. "Well," came the voice over the 'phone, "you go out in the front yard and you'll get a letter there near the gate. It's addressed to Mr. Cudahy. See that it is delivered to him personally and to no one else." The servant went out at once and

found a letter. It was in a plain white envelope, and was addressed: "Mr. E. A. Cuday, sr. Personal and Private." Mr. Cudahy, who was then at his packing house in South Omaha, was summoned home at once. No one permitted to see the letter at first except Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy. Mr. Cudahy's intention at the time was to keep its contents to himself as the bandits had requested, but later he thought better of it, as he believed that in the hands of the police it would prove a valuable clue, so this afternoon he took Chief Donahue into

his confidence. They held a consultation at the chief's office, which lasted nearly pared three hours. The chief was seen afterward, but refused to disclose the na- can be depended upon for all pulmonture of the subject discussed. Mr. ary complaints,

Cudahy says he has not withdrawn

the rewards, nor will he do so. THE "DARK" MAN.

Omlaha, Feb. 29.-Eddie McGee, alias Burns, alias Ralston, leader in the Beets kidnapping at Kansas City nine years ago, is now wanted by the police as the "dark complexioned man" in the Cudahy abduction. McGee is known to be a friend of Pat Crowe. McGee, alias Burns, had as an accomplice in the abduction of Banker Beets' son, a woman, who passed as his wife. She, as well as McGee, served a five years' sentence in the Missouri penitentiary. The real leader of the gang was known as Ralston, who claimed to be a Denver detective. He secured the ran-som of \$5,000 for the child and was never apprehended.

PAT CROWE'S CONNECTIONS. Omaha, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. J. F. Connor and Mrs. Thomas Gillan, sister of Pat Crowe, the Cudahy suspect, who live in the county south of South Omaha, were brought to the city yesterday, and were in the office of Chief Donahue more than two hours. Mrs. Gillan made one statement which is considered of value. Two weeks ago Pat Crowe had no mustache. Most of the earlier descriptions of the light man give him a mustache. Mrs. Jas. Schniderwind and Mr. B. K. Munshaw both said "the light man" wore a mustache. Daniel Burris and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, who live on Grand avenue, and saw "the light man" when he came to buy the horse, now say that the man had no mustache. Mary Larsen, a servant in the Patrick \\
House, has identified Crowe by means of his latest picture, whileh shows him without a mustache. This has been a point in controversy since the abduction. The woman in the case is still a deep mystery. The police hint that they are looking for several women other than Lizzie Burns, who, they, declare, is not wanted by them. It is argued that the province of the woman in the plans of the abductors was to take care of the stolen child, should one of the little girls be kidnapped, which the bandits openly asserted to Eddie Cudahy was their original intention.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

THE MARKETS.

Local Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Dec. 31.
Wheat, white, per bu61%c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per 100 lbs
Peas, per bu50c to 54c
Corn,per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu33½c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu401/2c to 45c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs\$7 25 to \$7 75
The only grain deliveries today were

three loads of cats, which sold at 76c to 77c. Almost 10 loads of hay sold at \$7 50 to Live and dressed hogs remain un-

Linseed Meal.

HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St, London, Ont.

The Oil Market: PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29 .- Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.-Oil closed at \$1 20. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 20; certificates closed \$1 25.

The Dairy Farke s. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese inactive, 104c to 11%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 25c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11½c to 12c. CANTON, N. Y., Dec. 29.-No che Butter, 221/2c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Wheat was a buoyant market today under the stimulus of lighter Northwest receipts and stubborn cables, May closing 1/2 to 1/2c, oats 1/3c to 1/4c, and provisions 1/4c to 1/2/3c higher. The week's receipts at Minneapol's and Duluth and Chicago aggregated 787 cars; 1,025 cars less than the previous week, and 1,507 cars under the receipts at these points the corresponding week a year ago. Today's receipts were 316 cars, against 640 last week and 441 a year ago. Of these Chicago reported 125 cars, 11 of contract grade. These figures served as a hasis for the assertion that Northwest receipts had at last entered upon a procontract grade. longed reduction, which would finally substantiate the government report that less than \$5,000,000 bu had been raised in the three great spring wheat states of the Northwest. Primary receipts were 445,000 bu, compared with 426,000 bu a year ago. Exporters reported 25 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 130,000 bu. Estiand flour were equal to 130,600 bu. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 465 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 30,069 head. There will be no session of the board of trade on Jan. 1.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 72%c: Jan., 72%c; May, 75%c to 75%c, Corn—No. 2, Dec., 37c; Jan., 36%c to 36%c; May, 36%c to 26%c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 22c; Jan., 22c; May, 24c to 24%c, Mass pork—Jan., 312 22%; May, 312 42%. Lard—Dec., \$6 92%c; Jan., \$6 90; May, \$765. Ribs—Jan., \$6 45; May, \$6 55.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady. Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady.
No. 3 spring wheat, 65½c to 71½c; No. 2 red. 73c to 75½c. No. 2 corn, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 37c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 51c to 52c. Fair to choice malting barley, 58c to 6½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 43½ to \$1 54; No. 1 northwestern. \$1 54. Prime timothy seed, \$4 65. Mess pork, per bbl. \$11 to \$12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$3 85 to \$6 90. Short ribs sides, loose, \$6 30 to \$6 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 57%c to 6½c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 70 to \$6 80. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 27. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 25c.
Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 116,-

active: fresh, 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bbls: wheat, 116,000 bu; corn, 253,000 bu; oats, 252,000 bu;

rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 41,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 37,000 bbls: wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 90,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu;

rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 792, all for slaughterers and exporters; nothing doing; exports, 775 cattle, 30 sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,371; sheep firm; lambs slow but steady; sheep, \$250 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to \$5.75; Canada tambs, \$5.75. Hegs-Receipts, 1,203; none for sale alive; nominally lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$7 60 to \$5 20; selected feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 35; mixed stockers, \$2 75 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 2); helfers, \$2 60 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 85 to \$2 50; builty \$2 50

and lambs, 70,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Offerings light; market showed no change in tone; light demand; calves, moderate supply, fair demand, steady; choice to extra, 28 to 38 25; good to choice, 37 50 to 38. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 34 loads; market fair y steady, top grales se ing for 35 10; lambs, choice to extra, 35 to 3 50; good to choice, 35 10 to \$15; sheep, choice to extra, 34 to 34 25; good to choice,

DEATH FOLLOWS

Mrs. Dawson, Wife of Lieut.-Col. Dawson Succumbed on Saturday Night.

Mrs. Dawson, the well-known and esteemed wife of Lieut.-Col. Dawson, district storekeeper and paymaster, died at the family residence on Saturday night, after a brief illness from an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Dawson suffered from a stroke, which rendered her left side entirely helpless, about ten days ago, but during the week she was thought to be in a fair way to recovery. On Saturday, however, her condition became very critical, and she passed away in the evening. In church circles she will be greatly missed, and her demise will be greatly felt by all who were sharers in her unostentatious benevolence. Mrs. Dawson (nee Miss Hearn, of Montreal) was married in 1869, and leaves a husband, two sons (Lewis H. and Melville D., of this city), and one daughter (Mabel, at home), to mourn her loss. Mr. Charles M. Dawson, at present residing in St. Louis, is expected to arrive this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DOWN AN ELEVATOR

Fatal Fall at Cleveland of Sydney W. Ham. of This City.

Word reached the city last night of an elevator accident in Cleveland, Ohio, whereby Sydney W. Ham, of this city, lost his life. Mr. Ham had been here spending Christmas with his parents, and had only returned on Thursday to his work. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ham, of York street east, and was a mem-ber of the Manhattan Club. A press dispatch from Cleveland says: "Two frightful elevator accident occur-red here this morning within five minutes in buildings only a short distance from each other. Sydney Ham, of London, Ont., stepped into an open shaft and fell six stories, and Ralph Spellman, 19 years old, fell five stories. Both were instantly killed.

CHINAMEN IN TROUBLE.

Seven of Them Appear at the Police Court Charged With Gambling.

The space inside the railing at the police court this morning looked like a Boxer lodge in session. Seven Chinamen were present, they having been arrested about 6:30 last evening, in a laundry, at 253 Dundas street, by P. C.s Robert Robertson and Harry Down. The policemen's evidence showed that they were seated round a table playing dice and dominoes, with their money on top of the table, "allee samee Melican man," while there were also found a couple of wooden disks with Chinese characters engraved thereon, and a number of small black and white glass buttons. Lee Hing and George Lee were charged with ping a gambling house, and John Jack, John Lee, Lee Fong, Lee Bow and Sing Hung with gambling there-After partial hearing the case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

Fred Fuller, Nelson Blackwell and Edward Fountain, charged with burglary, were further remanded till Friday next. The charge of disorderly conduct

against three boys was withdrawn. Wm. Hobbs was charged with using abusive language to John McGregor. The case was settled.

Dean Flannery's Farewell.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Sadness was depicted on the features of the members of the congregation of St. Alphonsus, Church vesterial marning as they slow. Church yesterday morning as they slow-ly left the edifice after high mass. The cause was the official announcement made by Dean Flannery that he would leave the Windsor parish within a few days. His last sermon to his parishion-ers was one of love and humility. He

"I sincerely trust that any differences "I sincerely trust that any differences that may now be in the church will be effaced and my successor be given a cordial reception by every member of the congregation. No priest can be successful if he does not receive the help of members of his flock. I will, in all probability, meet most of you personally before leaving Windsor, but I take advantage of this occasion of hidding you fore. age of this occasion of bidding you fare-

well as your pastor."

It is expected that Rev. Father Meunier will preach his introductory sermon as pastor of the church next Sunday, it being the intention of Dean Flannery to go to his new parish as soon as possible. St. Columbus is the name of the place where Dean Flannery will officiate as parish priest. He will act as dean of that district, as the priest of St. Columbus carries the title. It is the richest parish in the diocese of London and Dean Flannery has been offered a pasterate of it on different occasions. on different occasions.

Middlesex.

On Friday evening, a house in Bel-

While Mr. White was retiring to bed the lamp in the bedroom exploded, spreading in all directions, and in a short time the whole structure was ablaze. Nearly all of the household effects were consumed. Loss about \$800; insured for \$200.

MET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Supreme Commandery of the Knights of the Grip Elects Officers.

The supreme commandery of the Knights of the Grip met in annual session on Saturday night, in the lodge room of No. 3 Commandery, Duffield block. The meeting was the most harmonious yet held. The reports presented were of a highly gratifying character. The election of officers for 1991 resulted in the choice of the following members: Supreme Gripman—W. M. Jackman, Toronto. Toronto.

Immediate Supreme Gripman—R. D. McDonald, London.
Supreme Crief—W. H. Graham, King-Supreme Secretary-S. F. Glass, Lon-

Supreme Treasurer-C. A. Barnard, Supreme Auditors—W. H. Edgecombe, London, and C. A. Crozier, Mount Brydges.

The commandery closed at 11 p.m., to meet in Kingston the last week in December, 1901. The visiting sir knights left for home more than pleased, declaring without hesitation that the sir knights of London Commandery, No. 3, were the princes of entertainers.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Montreal police are preparing to stop all lotteries. Mr. F. C. Creen, of Paris, Ont., has

been appointed Chief Constable of Oshawa. The Kingston Penitentiary twine factory is being overhauled, and a lot

of new machinery will be put in. John Williams, Windsor, has presented each of the returned soldiers with a season's pass to his skating rink. The condition of the Grand Duke of

Saxe-Weimar, who is suffering from influenza, complicated with inflammation of the lungs, is very serious. Geo. W. Northrop, D.D., LL.D., professor of theology and head of the de-partment in the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, died Sun-

Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba's Minister of Public Works, will be returned by acclamation, the Manitoba Liberals having decided not to oppose

The manual training introduced by Prof. Robertson, Dominion commissioner of dairying and agriculture, is pronounced a success in the schools throughout the Dominion that have taken it up.

Ald. James White, of Ottawa, who is the contractor for the new rifle range at Halifax, states that it will be completed about the 1st of June. The number of targets will be 22 and the longest 1,000 yards. The War Office has awarded Lieut.

J. Cooper Mason, 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, a gratuity of five months pay, amounting to £49, in consideration of the wound which he received at Paardeberg.

In the case of Louis Hilliard, who died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, under suspicious circumstances, the coroner's fury found that he had come to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs, caused by three attendants, Jesse R. Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clinton J. Marshall. The jury also censured the Bellevue Hospital authorities for laxity of meth-

Steamship Arrivals. Reported at.

Manchester
TraderHalifaxManchester
EtruriaNew YorkLiverpool
New York New York Southampton
SylvanusBostonLiverpool
Spaarndam Rotterdam New York
Graf Waldersee. Hamburg New York
La Champagne. Havre New York
UmbriaLiverpoolNew York
Peter Jebson Halifax Hamburg
IverniaLiverpoolBoston
CambromanLiverpoolPortland
Rathlin HeadBelfastNew Orleans
Transfer of leans
BUILDING IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 31.-The total value of building permits issued in 1900 is \$1,957,274, as compared with \$2,011,090 in 1899, a decrease of \$53,726. Two hundred and sixty brick and 67 roughcast dwellings, 27 warehouses and 12 factories were built. The dwellings On Friday evening, a house in Bel-mont, owned and occupied by Mr. It is estimated that over 500 will have William White, was burned to the to be built in 1901.

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conducive to constipation and itching liver troubles. I speak from experipiles. More clergymen have indorsed Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and ter, Arkona, Ont., writes: "For over Ointment than probably any remedies twenty years I was a great sufferer on the market. The following extracts are from letters of leading ministers of the Gospel, who speak for the benefit of fellow-sufferers. For more particulars regarding these surprising cures write to these parties. They will gladly make known to you the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist min-ister, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation, and from which even specialists on and thoroughly cured me of a very se-skin diseases could give him no re-\$ 50: good to choice, \$5 10 to \$ 15; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3.0 to \$4; common to frir, \$5.5 to \$3.55; nearly all sold. Hogs—Offerings, 20 loads; good demand, steady: heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.20; generally \$5.15 until late, when the basis was \$5.20; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.35; goods, \$5.30 to \$5.35; coughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; stags, \$5.75 to \$4.25. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be an operation, and from which even specialists on skin diseases could give him no reverse and aggravated form of itching. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one abscesses have entirely disappeared." Pills a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Co. Toronto.

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from itching, protruding piles. underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent relief. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me, and I believe it will cure any case of piles."

Rev. Chas. Fish, 192 Dunn avenue, Toronto, states that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him of eczema on the head and hands, from which he had been a great sufferer for ten years,

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COLD WEATHER WELL UNDER WAY.

The New Century Will Open With Low Temperature-Severe Storms in the Southwest.

Detroit, Dec. 31 .- A cold wave was reported from Chicago last night, with the probability that the temperature will go down to 10 above or lower today. This will be the coldest weather of the season. New Year's Day will probably be fair and cold, with perhaps an inch of snow, the local weather office says. At Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle in the Northwest 14 below zero was reported yesterday. Duluth had re 2 below.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 80.-A severe snow storm set in late this afternoon with a constantly lowering temperature. Telegraphic reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Northern Missouri show the fall to be heavy. Winter wheat in many sections of these states, as well as been greatly in need of a heavy blanket of snow.

Denver, Dec. 30 .- A blizzard visited Colorado last night and has continued with varied strength throughout the state today. The temperature is fal-ling tonight in most sections and at several places the fall of snow has been quite heavy. Railroad traffic, though not seriously affected, has been interrupted and trains are all arriving late. No great damage to live stock has been reported.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—A snow storm, driven by a strong north wind, prevails here tonight. The storm is general in the southwest. No reports of damage or delay of trains have been received.

ON THE ROSSLYN CASTLE

Names of Officers of the Different Divisions of the Second Contingent Who Are Returning.

English papers to hand state that the Roslyn Castle, which left Cape Town for Halifax, Dec. 13, had on board:

Canadian Dragoons-Lieut.-Col. Lessard, Surgeon-Major Duff, Capt. Nelles. Capt. Wynne, Major Williams, Major Forester, Veterinary-Major Hall, Lieut. Sutton and 213 men. Canadian Mounted Rifles—Lieut.-Col.

Evans, Surgeon-Major Devine, Capt. Cuthbert, Capt. Allan, Lieut. Wroughton, Lieut. Cosby, Lieut. Eustace, Rev. Mr. Sinnett, Major Sanders, Major Bliss, Capt. Baker, Lieut. Moodie, Lieut. Begin, Lieut. Davidson, Veterinary-Lieut. Riddell and 180 men.
Canadian Artillery Staff-Lieut.-Col.

Drury, Surgeon-Major Worthington, Rev. Mr. Cox, Capt. Thacker, Veterinary-Major Massie and 10 men. Major Massie and 10 men.

Canadian Artillery—Lieut.-Col. Hudon,
Lieut. Leslie, Lieut. Irving, Lieut. McCrae, Lieut. Morrison, Lieut. Murray,
Lieut. Good, Major Hurdman, Major
Ogilvie, Capt. Panet, Capt. Eaton, Capt.
Casticon, Lieut. Ogilvie, and 278 men. Costigan, Lieut. Ogilvie and 378 men. Lord Strathcona's Corps—Major Laurie

New South Wales Artillery-Major Os-Canadian Nursing Sisters—Miss S. Forbes, Miss G. Pope, Miss M. P. Richardson, Miss E. Russell, Miss M. Affleck, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss D. Hurcomb.

Berkshire Regiment—Lieut. Macdon-

ald.
The number of men mentioned here is 785, a few more than the figures—778—reported to the department at Ottawa the other day. In an Ottawa dispatch on Saturday the figures were erroneously given as 78 instead of 778.

140 DIVORCE SUITS.

Detroit, Dec. 31.-On the Wayne Circuit Court docket for the January term there are 140 divorce suits out of a total of 1,039 cases set down for

ONE OF THE TRIO DEAD. Toronto, Dec. 31.-There are now only two of the triplets born in No. 6 police station on Thursday night left. One member of the trio died at Grace Hospital on Saturday morning, but the others are getting along remark-

ably well. They are fine, lusty infants. OTTAWA LUMBERMEN HAD A BUSY TIME.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The season just closed has been one of the busiest ever experienced at the Ottawa lumber mills. Owing to the shortage in supply for shipping caused by the destruction of lumber by the fire in April, the mills were worked full time to overcome the handicap. During the summer the shipments by rail and water were slow, but now that the local stock of lumber has been replenished, brisk shipping operations will be gratified by rail all winter.

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Scotch Wool and Ribbed at 50c and 65c each. Tweed Pants, worth \$1.25, for 79c per pair. Half Hose, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c per pair. Black Cashmere Socks, at 25c and 35c per pair. Black Wool Socks, home knit, 50c per pair.

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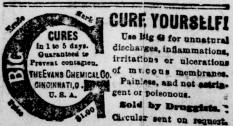
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Toronto, Dec. 31-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong northerly to westerly winds; light snow falls, turning decidedly colder by night.

Tuesday-Decidedly cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. Ernest Skey, of Windsor, is visiting friends in this city.

-The Clock Corner City Ticket Office will be open this evening for the sale of G. T. R. excursion and other

-- Col. Holmes has received no word as yet regarding the enlistment of any Canadians for the Baden-Powell constabulary force. As soon as word is had it will be published.

-Miss Marguerite Colvin, who has been in charge of the millinery department of W. F. Haygarth, Canfield, for the past two years, is holi-daying at her home, the "Laurel Farm." Delaware.

-Mr. William J. Crone, a well-known London "Old Boy," formerly with The Advertiser, is calling on his friends here today. Mr. Crone is conducting a suc-cessful business in Saginaw, Mich., in company with Mr. W. W. Wright, also of this city.

-The open-air rink at Blackfriars. street, known as the Redlight Rink, announces good skating every afternoon and evening. Many seem to enjoy an outside rink better than the covered, from the crowds that patronize

the Redlight. -Mr. Stewart Houston, manager for Winston Spencer Churchill, who appears at the London Opera House tonight, in his celebrated lecture, War as I Saw It," has consented to gallery admission tickets for 25 cents, and also to place on sale 200 rush seats for those who have been unable ure reserved seats.

-The musical services of St. James' Church, London South, yesterday were especially good, and were much appreciated by the large congregations present. In the evening Miss Inez E. Smith sang the solo in the amthem, "Unto Us a Child Is Born." and during the offertory the "Star of Bethlehem," by S. Adams, in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Vivian Reeve, the organist, is fortunate in having such a fine choir, and having brought them to such a high state of excellence. BALLANTYNE RELEASED.

George Ballantyne was released from fail yesterday, his friends having paid the \$35 75 fines and cost imposed upon him for disorderly conduct and as-saulting a constable on Christmas Day.

DEATH OF WM. DILLON.

Mr. Wm. Dillon, aged 51 years, a resident of Lambeth, died at Victoria Hospital on Saturday, heart failure being the cause of death. The remains were taken yesterday to Lambeth and the interment took place there today. BUMPER HOUSES EXPECTED.

The indications are that the audiences at the performance of "The Female Drummer' at the London Opera House tomorrow will be among the largest in the history of the house. The balcony was sold out on Saturday morning, and the balance of the house is almost gone. It will undoubtedly be a case of "Standing Room Only." CAPT. MASON COMING.

Capt. J. Cooper Mason, of B Company, first Canadian contingent, will visit London this week, and will be at the Tecumseh House on Thursday afternoon next. Capt. Mason wishes that an members of B Company, R. C. R., who have not received their share of B Company fund or have any private business in connection with the company would kindly call on him there, as he is desirous of settling all company matters.

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NOMINATIONS

Five Citizens Nominated for the Mayoralty.

Thomas McCormick Re-Elected to Hospital Trust by Acclamation.

Speech-Making Will Take Place at a Public Meeting Tonight-The Nominees and Their Names.

Five citizens were nominated for the mayoralty this morning, six for water commissioners, and Mr. Thomas Mc- and A. G. Chisholm. Cormick was re-elected to the Hospital Trust by acclamation.

Nominees for mayor and aldermen their qualification before 5 o'clock on Wednesday. Nominees for school trustee must, if so desired resident to the school trustee must, if so desired resident to the school trustee must. trustee must, if so desired, resign by writing before 12 o'clock on Wednes-

At 10 o'clock precisely, City Clerk Kingston announced in the city hall that the poll was open and that he would receive nominations for mayor. hospital trust and water commissioners, until 12 noon. At that time there were less than 50 electors in the hall, the number increasing constantly. No nominations were received until 10:25 o'clock.

FOR MAYOR.

At that time the first was received. that of W. R. Bartram, for mayor, moved by R. A. Y. Stinchecombe and seconded by James Kilgour. The next received was that of Fred-

erick George Rumball, moved by John Campbell, seconded by Wm. Jones. The third name submitted was Hugh M. Douglass, moved by Joseph C Judd, seconded by John Patterson.

Emmanuel Thomas Essery was mov-ed by Joseph Graham, seconded by R. F. Matthews. William Gray was nominated by Henry Winder and H. B. Gahan.

WATER COMMISSIONERS William Jones, moved by J. M. Logan, seconded by Mayor Rumball.

John William Little, moved by T. H. Purdom, Q.C., seconded by Henry

Dreaney. John M. Parsons, moved by George Taylor, seconded by R. A. Y. Stinchecombe William Pocock, moved by

Darch and F. Hazlegrove.
Robert Henry Wade, Ward 2-F. W. H. Chittick, seconded by R. F. Matthews. Albert Oscar Jeffrey, moved by E. T. Essery, seconded by Alfred Hale.
Emerson J. McRobert, moved by
William Gray, seconded by H. A. Farland and James Crawford.

Stevenson HOSPITAL TRUST.

Thomas McCormick, moved by Adam Beck, seconded by T. H. Purdom,

At 11 o'clock, there being no other candidate for election, Mr. McCormick was declared elected by acclamation. SPEECH-MAKING TONIGHT.

By show of hands the electors decided to hear the public speaking at a meeting to be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. This having been decided upon, the majority of those present left the hall. It has been customary heretofore to have speechmaking during the hour of nomination

At 12 o'clock names were received for aldermen and school trustees. FOR ALDERMEN.

Hugh Allan Stevenson-D. W. Blackwell and Frank McVean. Charles Cater-W. Heaman and H. A.

Stevenson. Joshua Garratt-R. W. Bennet and E. W. M. Flock.

Wm. Hayman-James Burns and D. A. Hilliard. Otto Brener-E. J. MacRobert and

Samuel Stevely. Charles William Smith-Jesse Welford and A. C. Macpherson. George Taylor — Duncan Campbell

and Alex. McCrae. Andrew Greenlees-Sam Stevely and Jas. Kilgour. Henry Dreaney-George Berry and George Howe. William Henry Winnett-James E.

Keenleyside and George E. Rose.

John W. Bartlett—R. W. Bennet and E. W. M. Flock. Wm. Gerry-Frank Love and Chas.

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E. J. MacRobert-James Fitzgerald Says a Dispatch From Pekin to a London Paper.

> Confirmation of Report That Chinese Authorities Accede to Demands of the Powers-A Ciever Move.

> London, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mail Gazette, from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military incursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an uncondi-Wm. Jeffery-John Purdom and W. tional pereptance. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and the. ask for negotiations or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the fint signatures are affixed. In any event it is felt that the graver features are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor.

MISSIONARIES WILL BE SAFE. New York, Dec. 31 .- The American Eible Society has received a report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, its agent in China, dated Shanghai, Nov. 27, in which he says that the missionaries who are safe in Tai Yuen Fu are Graham McKio, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, Mrs. Ogren and child.

Mr. Ogren was massacred.

STARVED TO DEATH. Duncan Kay, his wife and his child escaped to the mountains from their station, Ku Wu Sian. A native Christian kept them supplied with food until he was dicovered by the Boxers and killed. After his death, his widow nobly tried to save the lives of the missionaries by smuggling food to them, but the Boxers found out what Dr. W. English, Ward 4—J. M. Logan and John D. Wilson.
James E. Jeffrey, Ward 2—Fred Milshe was doing and murdered her. They then placed guards at the entrance to the gorge where the Kays were concealed, and so effectually did they prevent all communication with them that and Wm. Jones. Wm. Burleigh, Ward 4-H. Terry they were entirely cut off from their food supply, and all three of them starved to death.

BRITISH SURPRISED BY BOERS.

Late Dispatches From General Kitchener

bles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a Regarding the Capture of the Helvetia Post-Services of Maoris Declined short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, be--Martial Law To Be Extended. fore it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has

Lendon, Dec. 31. - Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 30. says:

"The post at Helvetia was surprised Grand Trunk conductor, living at the St. Charles Hotel, Windsor, had three at 2:30 a.m., the enemy first rushing a At Dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartz-Kopjes sent out a patrol and shelled the enemy pinched in a drawbar Sunday at the out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily. The Boers, how-ever, formed our prisoners around the To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresogun, and got it away eventually. No lene. It has been used extensively during more ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four officers wounded, eleven men killed, and The steam whaler Fearless, long twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Machadodorp, but owing ed San Franscisco, having been de-layed by severe storms. She reports a to bad roads it failed to arrive in time. LONDON DAILY MAIL HYSTERcatch of four whales and 10,000 pounds ICAL.

> London, Dec. 31.—Commenting upon the Helvetia disaster, the Daily Mail calls upon the government to send out at least 50,000 additional mounted men. MARTIAL LAW WILL BE EXTEND-ED.

London, Dec. 31 .- A warrant has been issued against Dr. Te Water, member of the late Schreiner Cabinet, who is under arrest on a charge of delivering a seditious speech at Graaf-Reinet, inciting to rebellion in connection with the recent Boer invasion of the colony; and this, says the Cape Town correspond-SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE ent of the Daily Telegraph, is the commencement of a series of arrests, alding a wide extension of martial law. SERVICES OF MAORIS DECLINED. the very centers of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. London, Dec. 31.-Mr. Chamberlain, according to a dispatch from Welling

ton. N. Z., has declined the services of Maoris for South Africa. FORGED TELEGRAMS.

London, Dec. 31.—Since his arrival in London, Major-General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieut.-Col. Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting to be signed by Gen. Colville, and dated Lindley, May 23, saying: "I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once." The above telegram was sent off three days before en. Colville reached Lindley, and was the cause of Lieut.-Col. Spragge hastening there.

One of the principal charges against Col. Colville is that after appealing to the Yeomanry for help, he abandoned them to their fate.

"I never heard of this telegram," says Gen. Colville, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged message to Col. Spragge. It was known at the time that someone was tampering with the wires near Lindley in the interests of the Boers.'

Gen. Colville reported himself at the war office today. Gen. Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, merely sent a subordinate to meet the general.

LANDSLIPS. WASHOUTS

Create Havoc in Many Parts of

Two German Tourists Killed in an Abyss-Free Fight at a Dowie Meeting-Sensational Act of Canadian Girl in Paris.

London, Dec. 31, Heavy snowstorms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoc in many parts of the country. There have been disastrous floods, landslips and washouts, and on all sides much stock has been drowned. The railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off, and the overflowing streams have inundated miles of country, while the rains have submerged the streets in some of the towns three to four feet.

At Coventry the devastation is greater than at any time during the last 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded and hundreds of the inhabitants are imprisoned in their

Many trains on the Midland railroads have been stopped because of their fires being extinguished by the floods.

The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now ten

feet above the normal. Immense tracts of land in several counties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings. Many villages are altogether isolated, and some towns of considerable size are withous gas, owing to the morks being flooded. LONDON'S BAD STREETS.

Londoners continue to grumble at the awful state of the principal thoroughfares. Indeed, we seem to be getting worse than ever as more streets are turned

into veritable trenches. A great portion of the narrow thoroughfares of the Strand and Fleet street, for instance, are in such a state that the traffic for vehicles going west is diverted down by way of the Embankment, and only those go ing cityward are allowed to keep the

proper routes. This causes much discontent, for the Embankment takes people so much out of their way, but it is caused by a well-meaning desire of the authorities who have in hand the laying of the new telephone system to get the work done as speedly as possible. In a few months more it is promised that the 'phones will be working in the elty at any rate.

CANADIAN GIRL'S DARING ACT. Paris, Dec. 31.-A Canadian woman, calling herself Edith Sherson, who was formerly a London actress, has been a constant spectator for the last ten days at the Foiles Bergeres, where a German animal trainer is exhibiting a troupe of lions. When the lions appear in their iron

cage the woman appears fascinated, and she habitually stands near the cage of a particularly ferocious lion named Menelik, who seems to have

captivated the woman. Friday night the climax occurred. No usher was near and the trainer was occupied by the lions in another cage Suddenly the woman sprang onto the stage, dashed to the cage where Menelek was growling and showing his teeth, and pressing her head against the railings touched Menelek's head. The beast turned quickly and sprang open-mouthed against the bars. The audience was horrified but the woman unscathed and undismayed, knelt so as to stare the lion in the eye, and then stroked his head.

To everybody's amazement the great beast slunk back to the farthest corner of his cage. The audience anplauded wildly, but the tamer called on usher and had the woman escorted outside with the notification that she would not be admitted hereafter. FREE FIGHT AT DOWIE MEETING

London, Dec. 31.—Scandalous scenes occurred at a Dowie Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town hall last evening the disturbances culminating in a free

MR. CHURCHILL'S LECTURE.

Toronto Globe: "The War as I Saw It" was the title of the lecture delivered in Massey Hall on Saturday night by Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., soldier, war correspondent and author. Every seat in the vast hall was occupied, every person present anticipated an enjoyable evening and no one was disappointed. Mr. Churchill is an exboyish face, fine features and a good voice. Both in features voice. Both in features and platform presence and action he resembles his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill. His lecture was illustrated by a number of fine views, and his stories and explanations of the many scenes he witnessed during the war were clear and vivid. Mr. Churchill is possessed of a vein of humor, upon which he draws with excellent effect. Col. Otter occupied the chair. Mr. Churchill lectures tonight at

London Opera House. A few good seats are yet left, though the demand has been keen. A packed house is assur-

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Karking and Berkerkerkerker CHAPTER XVI.

A week later there appeared in the London News an advertisement something like this: LADIES desiring fine laces mended,

joined or repaired in any way, please apply at No. 4 St. John's Terrace. On that same day an aristocratic turnout drove to the door of No. 4 St. John's Terrace. A footman in livery sprang to the ground, opened the door with a flourish, and bent deferentially to receive the orders of the imposing, richly-dressed metro, within matron within.

They were evidently brief and to the point, for after a minute he bowed, and turning, ascended the steps of the house and rang for admittance.

A tidy, commonplace woman answered

A tidy, commonplace woman answered the summons.

The man inquired if the person advertising to mend laces resided there and upon being told that she did, he returned to his mistress with the information.

The lady immediately alighted, and was shown into the small, rather shabby parlor of the lodging-house, and seating herself, with a somewhat contemptuous self, with a somewhat contemptuous glance around, awaited the appearance of the "person" before referred to.

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Presently the door opened softly, and slight figure in a dark, neat-fitting

She was pale and looked somewhat worn and weary, and as if the ways and means of obtaining a livelihood were problems that were difficult to solve.

But she greeted madam with lady-like composure, and as one would greet an equal, which caused the haughty matron to draw her commanding figure still more greet. more erect. "Did you advertise to repair laces?"

she asked, running her eyes critically over the figure of the fair girl, while a frown contracted her brow as she observed her exceeding loveliness.

"Yes, madame," Tina replied simply, and her slight accent betrayed that the browning that the browning that the browning that the parties are the parties. English language was not her native "You look very young; you cannot have had much experience," madam continued, with a doubtful glance at the slender, delicate hand hanging by Tina's

A smile filted over her lips—it was what everyone told her; but she returned, very composedly, giving always the same reply: "I have worked upon laces since child-

"You are not English," madam affirmed, elevating the "national spy-glass" for a better view.

for a better view.

Again Tina smiled—this time with a merry twinkle in her eyes.

She knew that madam was English beyond a doubt, and that scene in the Hotel d'Europe at Brussels came up before her so vividly that she nearly laughed outright, though she quietly replied:

"No, madame."
"Where did you learn lace-making?"
"In the province of Belgium."
"In Brussels?"
"Yes, madame." This with an accent of satis-

Madam was evidently well acquainted with the value and beauty of lace made in Brussels.

At the request of the lady Tina exhibited some specimens of her work; and these proving satisfactory, she was engaged to do similar work at the house of madam and she was to receive there.

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saged to do similar work at the house of madam, and she was to receive therefor the comforts of a home and the sum of one pound a week.

As she was about to enter the carriage she noticed upon the panel a coat-of-arms which seemed familiar—a hand grasping a horn of plenty.

A ride of about half an hour followed, and the vehicle halted at an elegant residence in the vicinity of Russell Square.

Madam led Tina to an apartment on the second floor, which was conveniently furnished as a sewing-room. There was no one there as they entered, and the lady, turning to Tina, said:

"You will work here; you can sit by that table in the center of the room, and I will bring you my laces very shortly.'

"Pardon, madame," Tina said, as she was about turning away and speaking respectfully, yet with the utmost selfpossession. "I shall prefer to sit by the window yonder, if there is no objection."

"But that is the seamstress' seat. She has been here a long time, and would object to giving it up."

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Well," and Tina walked ever to it, looking out upon the street "Ne you cannot sit there—no one is

ever allowed to appropriate that place. It is sometimes occupied by a member of the tamily," my lady said, with a frown as if something did not please her. "But why do you object to sitting by the table?" she coutinued.
"Because I shall not be able to see.

Lace-work requires the very best pos-sible light, in order to be done properly; besides, it is very trying to the eyes, and unless I sit by the window I could only work upon it a few hours in the day," Tina explained. These arguments were sufficient and convincing. "A few hours in the day" would not suit madame at all, and noth-

by her.
"Very well, then; the seamstress must give up her seat," she returned, decided-She called a servant, who was passing in the corridor, and bade her wheel a small table to the window, remove the

seamstress' chair, and substitute one for These arrangements completed to her satisfaction, she bade her show the young lace-maker to the room that she would occupy, after which she disappeared to bring her precious laces while Tina doffed her hat and jacket, and prepared to enter at once upon her new life.

CHAPTER XVII. A week went by, and our little lace-maker appeared to give complete satis-

faction.

faction.

My lady, whom she had soon learned was the Countess of Arlesbury, was quite gracious to her, even commending her work, with which she seemed to be entirely satisfied.

Tina was quite happy and content.

Thus far she had nothing to trouble or annoy her; the sewing room was pleasant comfortable, and she liked the seamstress, who was a kind and obliging girl.

She was young, like our heroine, and was working for a mere pittance. She

was working for a mere pittance. She had been very lonely before Tina came, and appeared very glad to have a companion, and instantly made friends with her. She did not even demur at being obliged to give up her pleasant seat at

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the window, when Tina apologized for the window, when Tina apologized for being there, but said, cheerfully:

"Of course you need it more than I do over that fine work, and I'm sure you're welcome. I shall do very well by the table, and I'm glad to have company."

Tina often found herself wondering who occupied the other window, but she did not like to ask questions, preferring to trust to time and her own observation for whatever information she gained. tion for whatever information she gained, and it was not until she had been there several days that the question was

solved.

She came upstairs one morning, after having had her breakfast, humming an Italian air to herself.

Her step was elastic, her eyes and cheeks bright with life and health, while grace and activity were in her every movement.

[To be Continued.]

20TH CENTURY JOURNALISM.

Mr. Harmsworth Will Illustrate His Ideas in New York City.

New York, Dec. 31.—Alfred Harms-worth, editor and proprietor of the Lon-don Daily Mail, has consented to take entire charge, for one day and to take entire charge, for one day only, of the New York World, next Monday, to ii-offered to give \$20,000 to any Mr. Harmsworth designated if Mr. Harmsworth could successfully illustrate his novel ideas of twentieth century journalism, which he has ex-

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Chicago, Dec 31.-All saloons were closed as tight as drums at midnight Saturday for the first time since the present mayor, Carter H. Harrison, has held office. Chicago was given a taste of the blue laws and the men sitting as grand jurors in the criminal court building, through their deliberations and exposures, were charged with the responsibility for the great

change.

The orders closing the saloons emanated from Chief of Police Kipley's office and were read to every police officer detailed on night duty, at evening roll call. Captains and lieutenants, in addressing their subordinates, told them the order was "on the square." The attempts of the officers to impress upon the proprietors of all liquor estab-lishments that the law must be observed brought laughter and ridicule upon them until it was apparent the patrolmen in question were not joking. In the business section of the city the men who conduct all-night resorts were nonplussed. They hurried to city hall, the homes of aldermen and high police officers, asking each and all of them if the order applied to their respective places. No nook or corner in the city is neglected by the order, and every saloon was closed tightly.

WEST POINT JOKES

Cadet Carruthers Tells About His Being Knocked Out and Getting His Jaw Smashed.

West Point, N.Y., Dec. 31.—The investigation of charges of brutal hazing arising out of the death of former Cadet Oscar L. Booz. for which a court of inquiry has been in progress for two weeks, was concluded at the West Point Military Academy on Saturday. The Military Academy on Saturday. The court will examine the mass of evidence court will examine the mass of evidence and report as early as possible to the war department at Washington. On Saturday Cadet Truman Carruthers, of Illinois, told the court of a fight he had had with Cadet James A. Shannon, of Minnesota. Carruthers seemed to treat the affair as a huge joke, notwithstand-ing the fact that he had his jaw broken and was knocked out in the fight. Car-ruthers, in reply to questions from the members of the court, said that he had been called out as a fourth-class man on account of his refusing to obey orders of an upper class man, and he accused himself of being rather too fresh.

In reference to the death of former Cadet Booz, the records showed that he had resigned on account of trouble with

his eyes, that his father's sanction in writing accompanied the young fellow resignation, and that the West Point authorities and the war department at Washington had never yet been notified by the parents of Booz of the alleged in juries received by him, and that the was no complaint on record.

Superintendent Mills, as well as Commandant Hein, told the court that while human nature remained as it is, hazing would continue to exist, but they hoped that with increased vigilance on the part of the authorities and the co-operation. of the authorities and the co-operation of the cadets themselves, hazing would never again reach a severe or brutal stage at the military academy at West

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30, 8 p.m.-A disturbance which is developing with rapidity over the Central States promises to be important on our Atlantic coast. The weather is decidedly cold in the northwestern portion of the continent, and much colder conditions are indicated for Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Victoria, 34-48; Kamloops, 12-32; Calgary, 2 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 16 below-10 below; Parry Sound, 26-38; Toronto, 28-35; Ottawa, 22-34; Montreal, 22-34; Quebec, 22-32; Halifax, 22-42.

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 29, were 29 and 15 degrees; on Sunday, Dec. 30, 32 and 21.5.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:54 p.m. The moon rose at 1:17 p.m., and sets at 3:09 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

Were I so tall to reach the pole, Or grasp the ocean with my span, I must be measured by my soul; The mind's the standard of the man. -Isaac Watts.

-Mrs. John Ferguson, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. John Green, of this

-Miss Helen Gunn is home from Havergal Hall, Toronto, for the holidays.

-Mr. Harry L. Burke, of Pittsburg,

Pa., a former Londoner, is at the Te--Miss Elsie and Beatrice Hobbs, of Havergal Hall, Toronto, are home for

-Miss Edith Greenwood, of Cornwall, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Green, of Ridout street.

-Mr. Arthur Mortimer, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mr. Reginald Green, of Ridout street. -Mrs. J. S. Symington, of Dufferin

Place, Samia, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Love, Hope street. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, of Toronto, are on a brief visit to Mr. Proctor's former home here.

-Starter Fitzgerald left there ves terday for New Orleans to resume his work at the fair grounds track.

-Sunday next is the last Sunday for receiving installments of the twentieth century fund of the Methodist Church. -Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, of Keith, spent Christmas week with

her parents and other friends in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Norman, city, have returned home after spending a pleasant Christmas with friends in Toron-

-Mr. Thomas Grundy, of this city, is visiting his son, Harry Grundy, and daughter, Mrs. George B. Burney, at

Brockville. -Mr. Samuel and Miss Mary Mc-Cully, of Cedar Springs, were the

guests of Hon. David Mills here during the week. -In order to allow citizens to partic-

ipate in watch-night services, Manager Carr has decided to run electric cars on all lines until 12:30 a.m.

-Hubert Gignac, of Petite Cote, died in this city, on Friday, at the age of 81 years. The burial took place at Sandwich on Saturday afternoon.

-The Imperial Waltz Club give their second annual "At Home" at the Palace Dancing Academy tonight. The New Century Waltz is on the pro-

-The Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company finished their engagement here on Saturday night. The fifteen entries for the amateur contest scheduled for the

evening failed to show up. -Master Donald and Miss Maggie, son and daughter of Malcolm McGu-

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gan, M.P., of Mount Brydges, are spending the holidays at Mrs. McKellar's, Grant street, Chatham.

-Miss Annie Kellam, Ridout street, left Saturday afternoon on an extended trip to points east. Before returning home she will attend the marriage of her cousin, near Toronto.

-The twentieth century class novitiates in the local Knights Templar body will have the impressive consecration ceremony conferred upon them as the clock strikes the midnight hour. The opening ceremony will commence at 10 o'clock at Sherwood

-Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards, of Lobo, have returned from a Western trip, in which they visited Joseph and John Bishop, brothers of, and Mrs. Harry Copp, sister of Mrs. Edwards, at Kingsley, Kansas. They also visited Mrs. David Smith, formerly of this city, and who is now residing in Chicago. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Edwards. At Kingsley, Kansas, Jos. Bishop grew 3,000 bushels of wheat, John Bishop 3,500 bushels, Harry Smith 7,000 bushels and Henry Copp 5,500 bushels. Mr. Edwards has purchased a 160-acre ranch in Kansas.

SUDDEN DEATH. On Saturday morning Miss Ann Burns, daughter of the late John Burns, died suddenly of heart disease at the family residence on Talbot street. The interment took place at Dundas today.

SHOULDER-BLADE BROKEN. Mr. Louis W. Noble, employed at Lewis' stained glass works, was kicked by a horse recently and had his

shoulder-blade broken. He will be laid

DEATH OF MRS. LESTER.

up for a couple of weeks.

The death of Mrs. Lester, widow of the late John Lester, of Dorchester Station, occurred at No. 1 Seale's terrace, York street, last night, from a complication of ailments. Mrs. Lester was a sister-in-law of Mr. Daniel Lester, of this city, She leaves no family.

"THE PASSION PLAY."

Mr. W. H. Sallmon, M. A., of Yale University, gave his lecture on "The Passion Play" at the Auditorium on Saturday night before a large audience. Dr. Daly, of Harvard, officiated as chairman. The lecture proved very entertaining, the stereopticon views with which the lecture was illustrated, being particularly in-

EVANGELIST RUSSELL'S SUNDAY. Evangelist Walter Russell addressed the men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. In the morning he preached at the Dundas Center Methodist Church, and in the evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church he gave an address on "Redemption Rights." He will assist Rev. Dr. Saunday) night.

GONE TO TORONTO.

Mr. Charles J. Wallace, for several years with Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, has secured a good position in the well-known Toronto wholesale house of Gordon, McKay & Co., and will leave tomorrow for the Queen City. Londoners generally, while regretting his departure, will join in extending their best wishes for his success in his new field.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.

In a majority of the city churches, services will be held to mark the closing hours of the old century and the advent of the new one. In most cases the celebration will take the form of a midnight service, while some will hold "sunrise" meetings on the morning of New Year's Day. In every Catholic Church in the world midnight mass will be said.

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The pulpit of St. James' Church, South London, was yesterday morning occupied by Rev. M. Day Baldwin, of Montreal. His text was chosen from St. John, viii., 58: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am." His argument was directed to prove that Jesus Christ had fulfilled prophecy, had stood the test of ages, and could not but be accepted as the one true Lord and Master and Saviour of the world.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was yesterday morning occupied by Rev. Dr. Dickie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Berlin, Germany. A large congregation enjoyed the sermon. Rev. Dr. Johnston, at the close of the announcements, re-ferred briefly to Rev. Dr. Dickie's visit to the city, stating that some of the congregation had already had the pleasure of hearing him when here many years ago, while others, no doubt, had heard him in Germany. Rev. Dr. Dickie took his text from Genesis, i., 26: "And God said, Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness." He showed that though God made man in his own image, the image had now become marred by sin, yet in spite of sin's hateful influence, we are still God's workmanship.

AT KNOX CHURCH. Knox Church Sabbath School held

its annual social Friday evening. Tea was served from 6 to 7:30, by an energetic corps of young ladies and gentlemen under the direction of Mesdames Stewart, Clark, McQueen, Stark and Johnston. After tea an adjournment was made to the lecture room where a splendid programme was carried out. Mr. McAlpine, the superintendent, gave a brief resume of the work of the school during the year, thanked the teachers for their zealous co-operation and showed the necessity for increased accommodation for the growing number of pupils. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Stuart, occupied the chair: Choruses, the infant class, twelve little girls; Christmas song and recitation, Miss Gartshore's class; piano and violin solo, Walter and Scott Murray; piano solo, Miss Ethel Millar, Miss Stuart and Elsie McCrimmon; plano duet, Miss Ella Stuart and Olive Wood; recitation, Athol Gordon, May Kilgour, Cora Mathers, Minnie Gauld, Olive Wood, Douglas Wood; songs, Dorothy and Harold Heath, Mary Hamilton,

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Harmon Westland, Willie Henderson, Willie Davidson, Chas. Clark, Annie Parkin and Bessie Oliver. Ending up with a very amusing burlesque of a meeting of a missionary society by the young ladies of Mrs. Clark's class and Fred. Ballantyne. Each of the little folks was then given a well-filled bag of candy, and the entertainment brought to a close.

COURT LAMBETH.

Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., met Friday night at their hall, Lambeth. There was a large attendance. After routine business four candidates were initiated into the mysteries and privilleges of the order. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: C. R., Henry Martin; V. R., Chas. Doyle; chaplain, John Ban-natyne; physician, Dr. G. R. Routledge; F. S., Alex. Bannatyne; R. S., A. Sadler; S. W. George Bogue; J. W., Thomas Pearce; S. B., C. Martin; J. B., T. Smith; court deputy, A. M.

alternate). Court Lambeth will meet next Friday night for installation of officers and to make final arrangements for a grand concert to be held in Feb-

Hunt; auditors, H. Cornell and John

Doyle; delegates to high court, A. M.

Hurt and J. C. Foreman (J. Foreman

OPTIMISTIC **PATRIOTISM**

Closely Reasoned Sermon Delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Justification for the Boer War-Kruger's Present Desire for Arbitration-The Men of Paardeberg.

Yesterday morning, on the occasion

of the Seventh Regiment's parade to

divine service, at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Smith preached a closely-reasoned sermon, evolved from the text, "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one"-Luke xxii, 36. These words, coming from the Prince of Peace, had perplexed many in their attempts to interpret their meaning. One thing was certain. We were not instructed to sell our garment and buy a sword merely to gratify a military instinct. When the sword was unsheathed there should be a needs-be for the act; it should never flash in the sunlight except in the cause of humanity, justice and right. For more than a year the British empire had unsheathed the sword in South Africa. They knew the old adage, "Thrice armed is who hath his quarrel just." Had that been our condition as we had crossed swords with the Boer? question was a very important one and deserved a careful answer. Mr. Kruger was now in Europe, asking for arbitration, and arbitration was destined to be one of the great facts of the future. It was one of the most hopeful signs of the times, that statesmen everywhere were seriously considering the value of that word. But the proposal for arbitration from Mr. Kruger had come at a very inopportune time. The man who heralded an ultimatum in the face of his neighbor and committed everything to the arbitament of the sword ought to be the last man to cry for arbitration, especially when he had nothing left to arbitrate. There was a time when such a proposal would have been very opportune to Briton and Boer alike. The German chancellor, Count Von Buelow, in a speech before the German Imperial Diet a few days ago, had distinctly stated that Germany strongly suggested arbitration to Mr. Kruger in 1899. He also stated that both the German and Dutch governments advised Mr. Kruger not to reject the proposals which the British government had submitted to him. This advice was deliberately refused; the president of the Transvaal was too sure of victory to pay any attention to the counsel of his best friends. He and the men associated with him. after all their enormous military preparations, felt absolutely certain their ability to drive the British into the sea and secure the whole of South Africa for a great Dutch oligarchy. In view of this and of what the German chancellor had told us what could England do? What could any self-respecting nation do but accept the gage of battle and fight as Britishers well knew how, and our sol-diers had not fought in vain. The spirit of the age, which was the spirit of justice, freedom and fair play was sure to bring on the conflict, and when such a conflict was on every Christian patriot should sell his garment and buy a sword. Out of

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the horrible carnage of this struggle there would surely come a heritage of untold blessing to the generations following. A great war always wakes up a great love for country. It was when the peril of losing our South African colonies loomed up so ominously that we found out we were Englishmen in Wales, in Australia, in New South Wales, in New Zealand, in India and all over this world-wide empire over which Queen Victoria reigned today. God had made us what we were and placed us where we were, not that we might please ourselves, but that we might do God's work and help Christ's kingdom come. There were strong reasons for believing that vastly more good than evil would come out of this struggle. War had always a bitter story to tell, and its path was strewn with broken hearts; but it had its lights as well as its shadows. It had brought out and glorified the hidden heroism of thousands of obscure lives. The men of Paardeberg would go down into history with the bravest of Britain's sons. "These are the men of Paardeberg," said Mr. Bennett Burleigh, as he watched the Canadian regiment swing past at Bloemfontein, "these are the men of Paardeberg, and to them we raise our hats." For long marches, personal endurance, unflinching courage, and effective service in action, our Canadian boys were equal to the best

the British Empire could produce. Concluding, Dr.Smith spoke optimistically of the present and the future, and contended that we could sing our Christmas songs of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men," with a sense of fitness, even though the life-blood of our stalwart sons was ebbing out on foreign soil. "Despite all drawbacks," he said, "the century now closing will show a better record of moral and material progress than any twenty of its predecessors put together."

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held at the Dundas Center Church for the Late Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis.

The large congregation present at Dundas Center Methodist Church last night, on the occasion of the memorial service for the late Col. Robert Lewis, was an evidence of the esteem and affection in which the departed gentleman was held. Rev. Dr. Saunders delivered an affecting sermon, in which he dwelt upon the good qualities and the beautiful traits of character of Col. Lewis, and he urged upon his hearers that they imitate him in the exercise of these virtues. The text was chosen from Numbers xxiii., 10: "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end

be like his." Col. Lewis, said the reverend gentleman, was the kind of a man most needed in the Christian world today. His was a sympathetic, benevolent and generous nature, ever ready to help those in trouble, and his life-long connection with societies and institutions for the amelioration of distress and suffering showed how warm his heart was. Col. Lewis also took an intense interest in the welfare of his country and his city. When Canada was in peril from the invader, he was one of the first to go out in her defense. In his municipal career he had held various offices in the people's gift, having been mayor, alderman, water commissioner, and for twelve years hospital trustee, in which institution, said Dr. Saunders, his interest was second only to that devoted to his own home. Throughout his long life he had shown great devotion to the work of God, in connection with the Pills. church. He was rarely absent from a service, and had at different times filled the offices of usher, steward and trustee. He had always striven to advance in every way the interests of Christ's kingdom. As his end drew near, his faith grew more fervent and his trust in God deeper, and those who saw him die, or saw his peaceful face after death, could not doubt but that he had died the happy death of the true Cristian.

From the text Dr. Saunders drew the two self-evident truths, that all must die, and that all must whether they will die the death of the righteous or the unrighteous. Saunders thrillingly contrasted the peaceful deathbeds of such Christians as Edward Payson and Alfred Cook the hopeless and despairing deaths of Voltaire, Talleyrand and Tom Payne. The only way to prepare for the death of the righteous was to live a righteous life, and the preacher urged his hearers to mark the beginning of a new century by devoting themselves to the service of God.

The effectiveness of the service was greatly added to by the appropriate music which accompanied it. choir rendered Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yea, Though I Walk," the quartet composed of Misses Hooper and McDonald and Messrs. Westman and Skinner, sang Lee's "He Wipes the Tear From Every Eye," and Mr. Skinner gave Abt's "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep." At the opening of the service Mr. Hewlett rendered Handel's "Dead March in Saul," and at the close, Chopin's "Funeral March."

Stimulants never hurt the man who

MR. ADAM BECK

To Fill the Vacancy on the Hospital Trust.

Action Taken at a Special Meeting of the City Council-Mayor Rumball Strongly Opposed to Abolition of the Trust.

Mr. Adam Beck was chosen by the city council Saturday night to fill the position on the hospital trust, made vacant by the death of the late Col. Lewis. As explained by the mayor, such action was required by bylaw. Nearly

the whole council was present. The bylaw having been read, it was moved that the name of Mr. Beck be

inserted in it. Because of the bylaw about to be presented to the people to abolish the trust altogether, Ald. Wray and Brener considered it inadvisable to appoint a trustee, contending that it would be wiser to leave it to the council of 1901. Ald. Brener and others admitted that they did not think the bylaw would carry.

Others pointed out that the people would elect one trustee anyway, so that he, too, would have to step out if the abolition bylaw carried. Ald. Winnett spoke of the advantage

it would be to have a gentleman like

Mr. Beck on the trust.

Mayor Rumball: "You all know that I opposed the bylaw to abolish the trust from the start. I did what I very seldom do-I got down from my chair to speak against it. I see that some of you gentlemen are trimming your sails to suit public opinion. I am glad of it. If I thought for one moment that the bylaw would carry, I would not sanction this appointment. It would be putting a man in a false position. As far as Mr. Beck is concerned. I have no hesitation in saying he is the man for the place. So far as politics are concerned. I have found none of it at the hospital trust. Mr. Gilmour is a member of the House of Commons on the Conservative side, and a finer gentleman I have never sat with. Although Mr. Beck is a Conservative, I do not

believe politics will ever enter his mind in regard to the hospital." The bylaw was unanimously adopted. Several names, making a total of 76, were added to the list of those who

will receive gold watches. GIVEN UP TO DIE

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brockville, Dec. 31.-When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way. That was the position of Mr. Ed. N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to 'set his house in order," friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidnev Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same man.

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distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."