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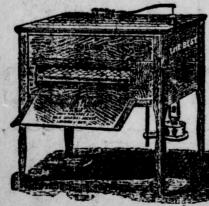
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### IN CONGRESS

The House Declines to Seat Roberts the Utah Member, for the Present.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- After an interesting debate of three hours the house vesterday, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect

Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee.

By the terms of the resolution, Mr.

Roberts is now not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of and reliable officers the contingent will the house until the committee reports doubtless distinguish itself. There is and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall.

The reading of the president's message was completely overshadowed by the dramatic proceeding, which resulted in the action of the house yesterday. The galleries were thronged with spectators, mostly women, who sat patiently through the three weary hours that preceded the debate, and then waited three more until it was concluded. The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Mr. Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so absorbing that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries, and was several times showered with applause.

Representative Corliss, of Michigan, introduced in the house a bill for the Pacific cable to be built by the government to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of \$8,000,000, of which \$500,000 is to be immediately available. The route and general control is placed under the Pacific cable commission including the postmaster-general and chief signal

postmaster-general and chief signal bifficer of the army.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "If Mr. Roberts is finally rejected by the House of Representatives, as seems inevitable, there is a possibility that he may come forward as a claimant for a seat in the senate. His rejection by the house it is expected will add by the house, it is expected, will add to his popularity in Utah, and it is suggested that if Mr. Quay is seated by the senate the Democratic governor of Utah may appoint Mr. Roberts to fill the vacancy that exists in Utah's

representation in that body.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 6.—United States Senator Hayward died at 6:20 a.m. today. He was elected to the United States Senate by the last legislature. He was a veteran of the

# Canadians in Good Company

Associated With the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

How the Boers Disregard their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed.

"ALL WELL." the Laws of War.

Boer Women Intercede With Joubert to End the War.

Heavy Cannonading Heard at Ladysmith on Wednesday.

stroyed by the Boers. Moblization of the Fifth Division To Be Ordered at Aldershot-The Queen

The Colenso Bridge Totally De-

Gives a Flag for the Hospital Ship London, Dec. 6 .- A delayed dispatch from Cape Town describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. Governor Milner bade the Canadians farewell at the railway station. All the officers were individually pre-

ily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem. Cape Town, as the men had not passed Black Watch and Seaforth Highland-

sented to the governor, who was heart-

ers. Anxiety as to the welfare of the Windsor (Ont.) boys who are reported to have been sent on the fighting line, south." was relieved by the receipt of the following cable message from Lieut. R. B. Bowden, dated from Cape Town: "Windsor boys all well."

Ottawa, Dec. 6 .- Col. Otter's late dispatch from Cape Town, includes the following sentence: Battalion strength 1.038; special 22-(Signed) Otter."

The strength of the regiment is a surprise to the authorities here. When the contingent left Quebec the strength was 1,019, but Col. Otter has found the number to have increased to 1,038. fallen in the town since the siege be-There may have been a few stowaways on board.

It is learned that the contingent, from the moment that it sets foot on African soil, coming as it does under the regulations of the imperial army, will entitle the men to imperial pensions or compensation allowance in case of losing a limb or being incapacitated.

CANADIANS AT THE FRONT. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The Canadian contingent has been ordered to the Modder River with other reinforcements for Lord Methuen's force. Their career will be watched with great interest in the United States as well as in Canada. Some of the young men in the command marched in Rochester on the Fourth of July, and showed good military training. In all probability there is no better ma-terial in the British army. Under able and reliable officers the contingent will some doubt in Canada as to the competency of the general officers, but the doubt may not be well founded. It will be an honor to the Canadians to form part of the corps marching to the relief of Kimberley. The expedi-tion of Lord Methuen promises to be the most important of the war. NEWS SHUT OFF.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4:30 a.m. The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except the diaries of events within the beleagured

garrisons and positions. According to ate accounts of the battle of Modder River the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the causalties among the prone troops was trining. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. BOERS DISREGARD THE LAWS OF WAR.

Many Boers, wearing Red Cross badges, were actually employed in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war, a letter, published in Cape Town, asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent, the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner, in order to decive the British commanders, and this policy was generally ap-

MOBILIZATION OF THE FIFTH DI-VISION. It is reported that the mobilization

of the 5th Division will be ordered at Aldershot as a precaution for emerg-The Morning Post complains that there are many cavalrymen available at home, but that parsimony prevents overs captured at Gras Pan, asserts

All Was Well at Mateking on Tuesday Last.

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, which says: "All well."

It is reported that the Boer commandant, Snyman, who succeeded Cronje there, was killed in battle.

HOT WEATHER. Cape Town, Dec. 6. — The heat here is great. If it is equally hot northward, Gen. Methuen's force must be suffering severely.

"SHOOT THE ENGLISH." The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News says, un-der date of Nov. 29, that a number of educated Dutch girls welcomed the Boers in Colesberg. They threw rose leaves in front of the invaders' horses, saying, "Shoot the English; see that

you shoot twenty each."
A Durban dispatch says: A memorial has been started praying Great Britain to consider the claims of Natal when settling the future of South Africa. The Natalians desire to annex the Orange Free State or Pondoland, and the new republic taken from Zululand in 1886. Papers found on captured Boers indicate that the Transvaal Government expected to occupy Durban not later than Nov. 29.

### At Ladysmith.

BRITISH LOSSES. New York, Dec. 5. — A dispatch to the Herald from Pietermaritzburg, says: "News from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest dispatches state that from the beginning of the investment up to Nov. 25 there were 83 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shell the town from all sides, their favorite time for opening being at midnight. The heaviest casualties occurred on Nov. 9, A party of Canadians remained at when the Boers made a determined attack, advancing close to the camp. They were routed with heavy loss, the medical inspection. The Canadian our casualties numbering 21. The next day Gen. Joubert begged medicines from the British. We lost one killed in an attack on the 14th, the Boers again losing heavily. On the 20th bombardment, which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings. On the following day it was announced that the Boers were going

Some news has come through from Ladysmith, showing that while, on the one hand, the Boers' bombardment was becoming severe, on the other that one of the navy guns had once more silenced the big Boer 40 or 100

pounder. BOER WOMEN AT THE FRONT. London, Dec. 6 .- The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Nov. 24, says: "A large trek of Boer women arrived near Ladysmith yesterday in order to intercede with Gen. Joubert to stop the war. Eleven hundred shells have gan.'

HEAVY FIRING

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Frere, Natal, in a dispatch dated Nov. 29, says: "Heavy firing was heard yesterday at Ladysmith. It continued until the afternoon, and was resumed today." The Boers from Weenen have recrossed the Tugela River, leaving Colenso and Weenen.

COLENSO BRIDGE WRECKED. An Estcourt dispatch, published by the Telegraph, under date of Nov. 30, says: "Throughout the night and the greater part of the day there was heavy cannonading in the direction of Ladysmith. The Colenso bridge is a total wreck. Several of its piers are gone. The news was flashed to Ladysmith by means of searchlight. The Boers swarm at Grobler's Kloof, opposite Colenso.'

DELAY DEPRECATED.

A special dispatch from Estcourt censures Sir Robert Harris, command-er-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope and West African squadrons, for his delay in sending Capt. Scott and Capt. Lambton with guns to Ladysmith. "It is notorious," says the correspondent, "that only at the last moment, on Oct. 30, while a decisive action was pending, did Capt. Lambton (of the Powerful) arrived at Ladysmith. A week, a day, a few hours, might, and I doubt not would have, saved the situation, and delayed the investment, if it had not ended the Boer attempt."

LANCERS MEET THE BOERS. London, Wednesday, Dec. 6 .- A Modder River special, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. Today the lancers came in-to contact with them."

DE BEERS MINES FLOODED. Pretoria, Friday, Dec. 1.—The Standard and Diggers News say that Wednesday last Mr. Cecil Rhodes' dispatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the De Beers mines were filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at \$50,000 per day.

OFFICIAL BOER REPORT.

The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder River: "Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 29.-Delarey's official report states that a large force of British attacked his commando at Modder River. Heavy fighting lasted for hours. Cronje and Delarey took up strong positions, the Free Staters being reinforced. Delarey had 17 killed and wounded, including his eldest son. The Free

tions, having prevented the British from forcing their way to Kimberley." BOER IGNORANCE. Orange River, Dec. 6.—A Transvaal commandant, who was one of the pris-

Staters' losses are unknown. At dark the Boers retired slowly to their posi-

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that when he joined the commando he found a large number of the burghers absolutely ignorant of the meaning of the Red Cross. They thought it was part of the British flag. They were also convinced that the British cut the throats of all the wounded Bors they captured. The Boers relied on their ability to hold Belmont for six months.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT. London, Dec. 6.—The Queen has given a Union Jack for the hospital ship Maine, which the Duke of Connaught will present to the executive committee on Dec. 16, when the vessel will be

The Daily Mail announces that Col. W. A. Yule, who succeeded Gen. Sir Williams in command of the British troops in Natal after that officer was wounded in the battle of Talana Hill, and who was promoted, is on his way, to England, being in broken health.

BUGLE NOTES. The recently organized Holland Transvaal Relief Society, of Detroit, sets forth its object in an appeal to the public through the press. It is claimed that while the British are well supplied with everything requisite for the care of sick and wounded, the Boers are almost wholly without even the necessities of the hospitals, and it is the intention of the committee to interest people in this side of the case. A high official of the Reichs Bank, Berlin, in the course of an interview, said: "The war in South Africa may, have a slight disturbing effect upon the money market, but it will have no great or permanent effect upon the world's gold supply. This is so large and increasing so rapidly elsewherein America, Australia and the Klon-dike, for instance—that a short stoppage in South Africa would be com-paratively unimportant." An indignation meeting to

### Rochester. The meeting was attended principally by the Dutch resby the idents of Rochester. MORE MILITIA

against Britain's course in the Trans-

at the American Reformed Church

evening

vaal war was held Tuesday

Eight Additional Battalions To Be

Mobilized This Month. The Times of Nov. 24, just to hand. says that in addition to the 35 militis battalions previously ordered to mobilize the following will mobilize not later than Dec. 11: 4th Battalion the King's Own (Royal

Lancaster Regiment).
6th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. 3rd Battalion the Princess of Wales

Own (Yorkshire Regiment).
6th Battalion the Lancashire Fusil-3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regi-

3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales Volunteers (South Lancashire Regi ment. 4th Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

3rd Battalion the York and Lancashire Regiment. The Times adds: The West Kent Yeomanry have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for mobilization. It is understood that, if called up, the Yeomanry will take the place of some of the regular cavalry now in service in South Africa.

### **BIGGEST JURY BILL IN YEARS**

Petit Jurors for the Fall Assizes Paid \$976 90-Four Extra Days Allowed.

The petit jury in attendance at the fall assizes were dismissed this morning and paid \$976 90. This is the largest petit jury bill held for many years. The court lasted ten days, and was interrupted for a week. This adjourn-ment is largely responsible for the amount being so large. Each juror is allowed a day to come to the court and a day to return home, so that the adjournment gave each man two days coming and going. The longest distance away from London that any of the jurors lived was 40 miles.

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# THE ADVANCE

Methuen Expected to Resume the March Today.

Relief of Ladysmith Will Be the Beginning of the Campaign.

Transvaal Likely to be Invaded From Natal Instead of the Free State.

Gen. Joubert Is Ill and Has Gone to Volksrust.

British Loss in the Kimberley Sortie of Nov. 23 Was 22 Killed and 31 . Wounded.

News From Ladysmith Up to Wednesday Last-The Garrison Strong, but Suffering From Confinement-Boers Preparing to Withdraw.

New York, Dec. 6 .- A feeling of anxiety and irritation was in the air last evening, at the clubs, hotels, theaters, and wherever men were congregated, and was reflected in the columns of several great London dai-Hes in criticism of the manner in which the war censor is holding back the news, says London cable advices. What makes the suspense more difficult to endure is the knowledge that it is caused, not by the natural circumstances of the case, but by the deliberate determination of the military authorities. From Natal comes word that the Boers have retired from Weenen, southeast of Colenso. It looks as if part of Sir Francis Clery's division had been detached to make a wide detour on the east of Frere station. The first result of such a movement would be to drive any outlying force of Boers across the Blaukrass River. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to menace the enemy's position at Colenso from the

THE BOER POSITION.

The Boer position on the Tugela has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the tharacter of the country in this region Dec. 2, via Lorenzo Marquez, Monday, The Boers are reported to be in very great numbers at Grobler's Kloof and where around Colenso. From a British point of view it is hoped that the Boers will stand and await the attack in a given position. Should they spread themselves in mobile bodies for miles along the course of the Tugela the result will be something like guerilla warfare. THE DELAY.

The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhelming number of batteries, but also by some carefully planned and extensive movement, whereby the Boers' position at Colenso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and west

The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith, unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be a most desperate one, and will task Buller's resources.

ON KIMBERLEY,

Gen. Methuen, it is reported, resumes his advance towards Kimberiey today personal command of his column. His delay is explained by the need of bringing up more ammunition and concentrating large supplies for Kimberley, which is in great straits for food. FIGHTING AT ARUNDEL.

It is reported that fighting has taken place at Arundel between Gen. French's force, which is advancing from Naauw Port, and the Free State commandos.

The two relief expeditions now in progress ought not to be confused with the general scheme of invasion of the Boer republics. When Kimberley is relieved most of its inhabitants will go south, and it will become the advanced base for the invasion of the Free State. Stores of every kind will have to be brought from De Aar to Kimberley before any advance toward the east can begin. This is a matter of weeks, not of days.

The relief of Ladysmith will be the beginning of the Transvaal campaign. The Natal operations will be directed mainly against the Transvaal It is quite possible that the defeat of Gen. Roberts' force will be followed by the invasion of the Transvaal, not from the Orange Free State, as origmally intended, but from Natal.

GEN. JOUBERT ILL. Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 2, via Lorenzo Marquez, Monday, Dec. 4.—Gen. Joubert is indisposed, and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border (not far from Charlestown, in the extreme north of Natal), for medi-

cal treatment. A dispatch from the head laager, ist revolutionary forces. where Gen. Scalkburgher is in supreme command during the absence of Gen. Joubert, announces that a council of war was held Dec. 2 with reference to assaulting Ladysmith. The state attorney has arrived at the camp to advise the Boer commander. Everything is quiet at Ladysmith. Dispatches from the west report that there was a heavy artillery duel at Mafeking during the morning of Dec. 2.

ALL IS QUIET AT KIMBERLEY. Comfortable wood and iron houses have been erected at Waterfall, a few miles from Pretoria, for the rank and file of the British prisoners. Count De Ville Leblois, a colonel in the French

She is now cured.

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army, has joined the Transvaal forces as an authorized military attache. THE POPE INTERESTED.

New York, Dec. 6. — Leo. XIII. follows the vicissitudes of the Transvaal war with the keenest interest, and every morning before attending to the usual affairs of state with the cardinal, secretly insists on hearing the latest war news, translated from the English papers, says the Rome correspondent of the World. The Holy Father strongly disapproves of the war, as he has more than once said to the cardinals and prelates of his court. That his sympathies incline towards the Boers is proved by his own words, and by the attitude of the official Vatican press. Leo XIII. has not relinquished the idea of intervening, even at the el-eventh hour, to mitigate the disastrous effects which the present war may ultimately have for the Boers. Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal's representative in Europe, wrote a long letter to the Holy Father last week, inquiring whether in the event of an attempt on the part of Great Britain to suppress the South African republics, the Holy See would raise its voice in protest. The pontiff directed Cardinal Rampolla to answer

in the affirmative. Active negotiations are going on between the Vaticar and the French Re-public concerning a joint action of Catholic powers to prevent the obliteration of the South African republic.

The French ambassador of the Holy See has been recalled suddenly to Rome and is a daily visitor at the Vatican, where he has long 'pterviews with Cardinal Rampolla.

### Ladysmith Strong

from Ladysmith, which arrived this morning, brought the history of the beleagured garrison up to Nov. 29. In spite of rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers the stories just received show the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of the additional heavy-calibre gun placed in position 5,000 yards from the western defenses. The dispatches re-late that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable positions of the garrison, and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced, and there was

A GREAT DEAL OF SICKNESS. Nevertheless, the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault, which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city. belief was current in Ladysmith that the Boers were preparing for a retro-grade movement after another attack. Several bodies of burghers were re-ported to have been seen on Nov. 28 moving in the direction of the Drakensburg range, while on Nov. 29 detachments were observed journeying northward with wagons.

Discord between the Tranvaalers and Free Staters is also reported. There was no indication that the Boers were preparing to dismantle their gun posi-tions, but the idea was prevalent in some quarters of Ladysmith that the continued shelling of the place was in-tended to cover the retirement of other Boer forces towards the Transvaal frontiers.

The Boers are reported to be in very council of war of Dec. 2 was planning council of war of Dec. 2 was planning CASUALTIES.

> A dispatch from Frere, dated Sun day, Dec. 3, reports that in Col. Lord Dundonald's reconnoissance, near Colenso, fifteen Boers were killed and many were wounded. The road bridge across the Tugela River is intact. The same message reports that President Kruger is anxious that the burghers leave Ladysmith in order to the oppose the British marching in the diction of Pretoria from the west. Advices from Putters Kraal, the headquarters of Gen. Gatacre's division, dated Saturday, Dec. 2, say the Boers entered Dordrecht this morning. This is probably Gen. Grobler's force

> of 1,500 men from Stormberg. LOSSES AT KIMBERLEY. The war office has received the list of casualties during the sortie from Cimberley, Nov. 28, as follows: Killed-Major Scott-Turner, of the Black Waitch.

Lieut. C. Wright, of the Kimberley Light Horse. non-commissioned officers

Wounded-Capt. Walleck, Lieut. Clifford and Lieut. Watson, and 28 non-

commissioned officers and men. VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kincardine, Dec. 4.-This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts. Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people, are all loud in their assertions as to this season being a record-breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people, in-stead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson & Malcolm's furniture factory, Kincardine, they would

Mr. Brown says: "I had been feeling very bad with backache from my Kid-neys (Lumbago, a form of rheuma-I have taken three boxes Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain has

left me. FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 6. - After a fight lasting 16 hours, the town of Maracaibo, capital of the State of Suis in the power of the Hermand-

MILLER STILL AT LARGE. Montreal, Dec. 6.-Wm. E. Miller, the fugitive manager of the Franklin syndicate, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has not been arrested in Montreal or Quebec, as reported. Five detectives are here looking for him. One of the local detectives, who is working with New York men, states that they have trace of the fugitive in this city. The visiting detectives are said to be working for a New York newspaper.

CRIME RAN IN THE FAMILY. Toledo, Dec. 6 .- Capt. E. A. Abbott, the United States secret service identified in Cyrus Davis, arrested identified in Cyrus Davis, arrested here on Thanksgiving day, as Charles Johnson, one of the last of the Johnson family, who have been counterfeiters through three generations. The grandfather of the Toledo prisoner was the first counterfeiter of Canadian currency, and died in a Dominion prison. John Johnson, father of Charles, was an expert engraver, three sons became counterfeiters. Twelve years ago Johnson was arrested at Detroit for uttering "Grant fives." He escaped, fied to Canada, was arrested and served ten years for counterfeiting the "Commercial tens." Capt. Abbott found an outfit in Johnson's

# LAKE ERIE

Northwest Gale and Cold Weather at Amherstburg.

Michigan Gets the Full Benefit of the Storm.

Hoosiers Are Shivering Natural Gas Supply at Crawfordsville, Ind., Has Failed-Cold Wave Reaches Florida

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 5.—Ice is making rapidly in the head of Lake Erie, where navigation was first blocked last December. There is a northwest gale, and the weather is very cold. The unknown steamer reported aground at Bar Point last night was the Progress. She was released this morning, but in the work the steamer got a line in her wheel. A diver will cut it out as soon as the weather permits.

BLIZZARD AT SAGINAW. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 5 .- A blizzard has struck Saginaw, and it has been snowing all morning. Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 5.—Eight degrees above zero this morning; six

inches of snow.
St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 5.—Robert
Henry, of Austin, Tex., was found in a semi-unconscious condition along the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad tracks in the snow early this morning. He had both feet frozen.

SNOWSTORM AT BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 5 .- A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here all day, accompanied by high winds. Street car traffic has been delayed. The storm has not yet interfered with steam roads.

HOOSIERS SHIVER. Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The natural gas supply of Crawfordsville has failed completely, and the distress yesterday and today has been great. The city has depended solely on gas for years, although last winter the supply ran short. When the cold wave struck Crawfordsville yesterday the gas supply suddenly failed, and the fires in hundreds of homes went out, and today the supply has failed completely. There is much actual suffering from cold.

COLD WAVE REACHES THE SOUTH Detroit, Dec. 6 .- The cold wave has and there is a heavy frost over North-ern Florida. All over the lake region cloudy skies will prevail today, with

snow flurries.
The Michigan Central has received reports to the effect that there are fifteen inches of snow at Buchanan, in Berrien county.

Fires are now burning in all the street cars. The average cost of heating cars is 16 cents a day. It is just a year ago that all the wires on Grand River and Michigan avenues were swept down by the severe storm of Sunday evening.

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starch works may be established at Kingston. The Dominion steamship Ottoman

has be requisitioned by the British Government for use as a tranport Yellow fever has developed among a

detachment of 600 troops from Buena Ventura, who were bound for Carth-George Nicholson, foreman in a Brockville foundry, had one of his legs

badly shattered by the explosion of a tank beside which he was working. Ignace Paderewski and Madame Pederswski were among the passengers to arrive from abroad by the steamship Oceanic today (Wednesday). Mr. James Ross, the well-known Montreal millionaire, has been elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, to succeed the late Mr. Hugh McLen-

His Excellency Lord Minto Sir San-ford Fleming and Dr. John Thorburn have been invited to attend the cel-ebration of the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Institute, of Toronto. The steamers Monarch and United Empire, of the Northwest Transportation Company, both arrived at Sarma Monday on their last trip, after a most successful season's business.

Thomas Powell, residing at Summit Station, near Ancaster Station, is dying of blood-poisoning, the result of a knife wound, sustained while whittling a stick with a rusty jack-knife some

weeks ago. A dispatch from Burlington, Vt., says that Julia Marlowe Taber, the vell-known actress, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Robert S. Taber, on the grounds of intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to

support. Colonial advices say several Jamaicans have been impressed by the col-orial government and have been compelled to go to the front, and fight the insurgents. It is expected that a British diplomatic inquiry will be made be conferring a blessing upon theminto the statement.

> Two hundred and twenty samples for examination were received in the provincial assay office at Belleville, Ont., during November, of which 98 were assayed for gold, 23 for gold and silver, 35 for copper, 3 for nickel, 1 for platinum and 1 for zinc.

> The Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada on Saturday evening, at Toronto, re-elected by acclamation President C. E. Kyle, and elected by acclamation M. C. Ellis, first vice-president; Wm. Cauldwell, second vice-president, and J. C. Black, treasurer. Joseph W. Millette, son of Dr. J. D. Millette, of Quebec, who has just re-turned from Dawson City, a year ago, according to what he says, paid the last dollar he had for a meal. He is now the owner of three rich clains within a range of twenty miles from

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In the International Contest at St. Thomas.

Progress of the Six-Day Bicycle Grind at New York-Tur!, Athletic and Other Sporting Matters.

TRIGGER.

TOURNAMENT AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.-The third annual international shooting tournament commenced here yesterday. Most of the crack shots of Canada and the United States are in attendance. The chooting was exceptionally good, considering the very unfavorable condi-

tions of the weather. First event, 10 targets, \$20 guaranteed—Heikes 10, Fanning 10, Gibert 9, Price 9, Budd 8, Young 8, Kirkover 8, Sconce 7, Blake 7, Mariatt 5, Emslie 5. Second event, 15 targets, \$30 guaranteed-Gibert 14, Fanning 14, Sconce 14, Dart 13, Kirkover 12, Young 11, Mar-

lett 10, Tripp 10. Third event, 20 targets, \$50 guaranteed—Young 20, Gilbert 19, Tripp 18, Sconce 17, Kirkover 16, Blake 16,

Fourth event, 10 targets, \$20 guaran-teed—Budd 10, Gilbert 10, Young 9, George 8, Bates 8, Sconce 8, Kirkover 8, Marlatt 8, Dart 8, Tripp 7, Emslie 7, Price 6, Graham 6. Fifth event, 15 targets, \$30 guaran-teed—Kirkover 15, Helber 15, Helber

teed—Kirkover 15, Heikes 15, Hollo-well 14, Gilbert 14, Fanning 13, Sconce makes a similar outery. well 14, Gilbert 14, Fanning 13, Sconce 12, Young 12, Tripp 11, Marlatt 10, Emelie 10, Dart 10, Blake 9.
Sixth event, 20 targets, \$50 guaranteed—Budd 20, Heikes 20, Gilbert 19, Kirkover 18, Sconce 18, Tripp 18, Blake 17, Young 17, McPherson 14, Dart 14, Bates 13, Graham 13.
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Seventh event, 10 targets—Kirkover 10, Sconce 10, Tripp 10, Blake 10, Gilbert 9, Hollowell 9, Marlatt 9, Young 8,

Price 7, Graham 7. Eighth event, 15 targets, \$30 guaranred—Emslie 15, Kirkover 15, Young 14, Tripp 13, Dart 12, Bates 12, Blake 11,

Sconce 11. Graham 11.
Day's average—Gilbert 108, Heikes
103, Kirkover 101. Ninth event, miss and out, live birds

Norton, Donley, Gilbert, Budd, Kirkover, Tripp and Fanning divided the

purse, with 15 straight killed. Tenth event, miss and out, live birds Heikes, Fanning, Donley, Budd, Werk and Sconce divided the purse, 7 killed. TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Imp Mint Sauce and Bonniville were the only

winning favorites yesterday. The latter was sold for \$3,000 before the race. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs-Imp. Mint Sauce won, Him Time 2, Sir Christopher 3. Time, 1:16%.

Second race, selling, mile—Russell R. won, Sadie Burnham 2, Sir Fitzhugh 3. Third race, selling, mile and 30 yards -Deyo won, La Grange 2, Monk Way-

man 3. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—
Bonniville won, Molo 2, J. Lucille 3. Fifth race, one mile-Virgie won, Donngita 2, Kisme 3. Time, 1:421/4.

AT TANFORAN. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Tantoran results yesterday:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Dun-blaine won, Decoy 2, Tar Hill 3. Time,

Second race 11-16 mile, selling—Good Hope won, Saintly 2, Sir Urian 3. Time, 1:08%.
Third race, mile, selling—Espionage won, Casdale 2, Stromo 3. Time, 1:43½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Na-pamax won, True Blue 2, San Venado 8. Time, 1:48½.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 mfles—Sweet WilHam won, Racivan 2, February 3.

1:581/2. Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—May W. won, Maker 2, Flamora 3. Time, 1:07.

BASMBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE. The annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball League will be held at New York Dec. 19. The Hamilton Herald remarks: "Both Hamilton and London will send strong representations to the Eastern League meeting, and it is believed that openings will be made for these cities. One thing seems assured, anyway, and that is that neither Hamilton nor London will ever again enter into any proposition to form a Canadian League with the smaller

HOCKEY.

GALT'S MATERIAL. Galt has reliable hockey material. Deeton, Twaits, Hancock, Fraser, the Dietrichs, the Scotts, Codling, Doughty and Altken are mainstays. A new man, though not a beginner, is Mat Brush, who, with an eight-year record, is as handy with a hockey stick as with a lacrosse stick. There are others as well; so there is no lack of talent.— Galt Reformer.

WHEEL. SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 6 .- The six-day plodders at Madison Square Garden are riding far ahead of the record. There has been some change in the relative positions of the riders, and several have left the track. Yesterday after-moon an accident happened to Jay Eaton, who was then a length to the good, by which he was crowded to the outside, and was thrown from his wheel. Eaton tried to remount, and found his wheel was punctured, and before he got another wheel he was four laps in the rear. Eaton carried the incident to the judges, who decided that the Eaton-Walthour team should be put tack with the leaders, leaving them behind one lap, the one by which they were leading at the time the spill occurred. The other riders protested vigorously, Waller saying he would leave the track, but he is still riding The four leading teams were 76 miles shead of the record at the close of the 42nd hour. Gimm made the former record in 1898, with 767 miles and 660 yards to his credit. Harley Davidson, the Canadian, withdrew at 8 p.m., hav-

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ing 329 miles and 5 teps to his credit. The riders were 79 miles ahead at the end of the 45th hour.

end of the 45th hour.

Score at 12 o'clock: Miller and Waller,
963.3; Maya and McEachren, 963.3;
Gimm and Pierce, 963.2; Fisher and
Chevaker, 962.7; Stevens and Turville,
962.5; Babcock and Stinson, 962.4;
Schinneer and Forster, 960.7; Thoma
and Dickerson, 917.1; The and Pastaire,
916.4

916.4 Through a misunderstanding the Walthour-Eaton team lost four laps about 7:40 o'clock. They were both off the track at the same time, not know-ing of each other's temporary retire-ment. Then, an hour later, Eaton announced his retirement for good, saying that his fall of the afternoon had left him so shaken up that he was too weak to continue. Walthour, however, an-nounced that he would keep on after some of the money. He got a bad fall at 10:15, but was able to remount and close up the gap that the fall had oc-

FISTIC. TOOK HIM OUT OF THE RING. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Dal Hawkins, of California, and Jack Carrig, of Olean, met at the Olympia Club Monday night to fight 20 rounds. Carrig after being knocked down repeatedly

in the third, fourth and first half of the fifth, was taken out of the ring. FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST PRIZE FIGHTING.

New York, Dec. 6.-The Journal Des Debats protests between the projected prize fight between Jeffries and Corbett, which is said will take place in Paris next year, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. It advises them to practice their brutal trade at home, and adds that the exposition will probably attract enough vile spectacles without the most abominable of all-a prize fight. The Echo de Paris WRESTLING.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—"Tom" Cannom defeated "Jack" Carkeck, of the United States, in this city in a contest for the Graeco-Roman wrestling championship. A purse of £200 was

SPORTING NOTES. Richard Fitzgerald bought in the Hawthorne track at a forced sale for

From Cincinnati comes word that

"Buck" Ewing will not be in charge of the team next year. The stockholders of the Louisville team held their annual meeting last night, and decided to sell the club and franchise, if possible. It was found that the loss on the past season had

not been heavy. The old Western Association has reorganized under the name of Western League, Omaha, Des Moines, Sloux City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Denver There are half a dozen being member cities that want the other two berths.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple

rules of health. The all-important thing is to keep the stomach right, and toodo this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain articles of food

must be avoid'td.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular use of Stuart's Tablets. My physician first advised me to use them, because he said they were perfeetly harmless, and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for

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ENGLISH SOLDIERS MAKE THEIR

WILLS. [Chicago Tribune.] How does the soldier killed in battle or fatally wounded, dispose of his property, providing he has any to leave behind him? The list of casualties re-ported regularly from South Africa and the Philippines lend pertinence to the inquiry. Every English soldier has served out to him when he enlists, a little volume, which contains, among other things, three blank forms of will which he is at liberty to fill out at his leisure. In a majority of cases, however, he pays no attention to this pocketbook, and goes into battle with his will still unmade. After he has been hit by a bullet and begins to realize that his chances of getting home are small, the soldier begins to think more carefully of the loved ones left behind him, and of the provisions he had made for their comfort. As a result many queer and pathetic wills have found upon the bodies of dead soldiers, and in every case the wishes of the testator have been respected. During the Soudan campaign of 1884 the body of one soldier was found on the bat-tlefield of Tel Eb, who, before his death had scrawled with the end of a lead bullet on the inside of his helmet, the words, "All to my wife." When an English army invaded Afghanistan one soldier was caught while doing scout duty, and shot down when none of his comrades were in sight. Weeks afterwards his body was found lying before a tall rock, on which he had written in letters of blood, "I want all to go to mother." In both cases the war department held the wills to be

Mon of the property was made. ROBBED OF \$8,000. Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 6. — The bank at Cornell, Ill., eight miles from here, was robbed of \$8,000 in currency Monday night. The robbers secured entrance through the front door of the building and blew the large safe open with dynamite. Two men suspected of the crime have been arrested.

We need to suffer that we may learn | Co., Toronto. Temper, if ungoverned, governe the whole man.—Shaftesbury,

A case of smallpox has developed near Middlemiss. A young man nam-ed Walker, employed by Richard Riley, Muncey road, who has been hunting in Essex with some other young men, also from the Muncey road, is down with

the disease. Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, has purchased from Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas, his Almedium mare for \$200.

Mrs. Lince, another of the old residents of Nissouri township, was carried to her last resting-place the other da. She was the widow of the late William Lince, who was buried a couple of months ago. Interment was made in Vining's burying ground. The deceas-ed was 88 years old.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 5.-The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual pound social the latter part of December. The proceeds will be for the poor of the

Applications to enter the Western Dairy School as students have been received from Seaforth, Stratford and other points. Supt. Smith looks for successful term.

Missionary anniversary services will be held in the Frank Street Church on Sunday, Dec. 10, when Rev. Dr. Mead, of Sarnia, will preach both morning and evening.

Mrs. Carrie Macdonald, relict of the late Wm. Macdonald, who died yester-day morning at her late residence, Central avenue, London, was a former well-known resident of Strathroy, and her death was heard of here with deep regret. The remains will be brought to Strathroy, the funeral taking place from the residence of her brother, Fred L. E. Evans, Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

to the Strathroy cemetery. (
The annual Collegiate concert heli on Friday evening in the Lyceum, was a decided success. The attendance far exceeded that of other years. The supreme attraction of the evening was Miss Jessie Alexander, who was received with warm acclamations, and liberally encored during the evening. The rest of the programme, which was contributed by the pupils and local arsists, was exceptionally well rendered, reflecting much credit upon the com-

mittee of management.

Mr. Richard Taylor has purchased the Banghart lot at the corner of Hood and Front streets. Arrangements for the entertainment

by the Strathroy Dramatic Club and Strathroy Orchestra on Dec. 13, are progressing, and indications are that it will be one of the best entertainments ever attempted by local talent. The Dramatic Club will present "lei le Parle Française."

Charles O. Luton and family, of Springfield, intend removing to London in December. Mr. Luton is one of the instructors at the Dairy School. It is expected by the managers of St. Andrew's Church that service will be held in the basement next Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Pearce and children, of Seaforth, are the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare, Caradoc street.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Dec. 6.—A number of the young people of the Sharon Epworth league on Friday evening, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Milson. All returned home safely at an early hour, with the exception of a few who happened

to get their rigs broken.

Miss Maud Bell is lying very ill at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Adams has returned home after spending a few days with

friends in the city.

Messrs. Howlett and Bignell shipped a double-deck of lambs and calves on Monday to the Buffalo market. They will also ship a load of horses, cattle and sheep to the old country market on Friday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this neighborhood.

A number of farmers of this neighborhood complain that chickens, turkeys and grain have been stolen from

The friends of Miss Ella Adams, who has been ill so long, regret to hear that she is no better.

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Its membership is drawn almost entirely from court circles, offering, as it does, an interesting variation from staid court functions. The introduction of the ladies is the latest improvement in the club's arrangements. Here they come frequenty to practice with the foils, especially in the mornings, when the men are not around. Some of the members of the gentler sex have become experts at fencing, which is not nearly so easy as it appears, and find that their health is greatly improved by the good exercise which it affords. The teachers are highly pleased with the progress of their lady pupils, and say that many of them will soon be able to hold their own with some of the male members of the club.

The privileges are, of course, extended to none but the wives and daughters of members of this club, and as it is a most exclusive organization, none but the leaders of art and fash-ion are admitted. The walls of the fencing hall are hung with rapiers and swords of various kinds, with fencing masks and the other paraphernalia necessary for the sport.

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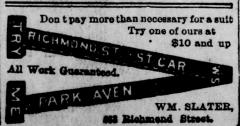
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### Yesterday's Nominations.

Nominations were held yesterday for the provincial bye-elections in East and West Elgin, South Brant and

In South Ontario Mr. Charles Calder. Conservative, defeated Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, in the general election of March, 1898. Mr. Calder was unseated in the following September for corrupt practices by egents, and Mr. Dryden was successful in the bye-election, but lost his seat for the same reasons as Mr. Calder. The causes which defeated Mr. Dryden in the first place were purely local and personal, some dissatisfaction having erisen over the patronage in the riding. The drritation has been forgotten, and it is pretty certain that Mr. Dryden will be elected on his public record, es the best friend the farmers of Ontario ever had in office.

South Brant has been opened by the resignation of Hon. A. S. Hardy, whose majority was 527. Mr. Hardy's popuearity, his long services to the riding, and his prestige as Premier, were factors in creating such a victory, but the riding is normally Liberal, and a strong candidate like Mr. Preston will command the full party vote. His opponent, for granted, and don't wait. Mr. Henry, was sufficiently popular to defeat Hon. William Paterson in 1896, but was unseated for corruption (by agents), and in the bye-election was badly beaten by Mr. Heyd. Mr. Henry's chronic candidature is beginning to pall on his own party.

In East Elgin Mr. Brown, Conservative, had a majority of 29 at the general election but was unseated by the courts. The narrow margin by which his victory was won will probably disappear in this contest, as bye-elections have a tendency to swing toward the out sufficient medical equipment is a powers that be. Mr. D. McIntyre is sorry reflection on the Transvaal Govagain opposing Mr. Brower and is conducting a vigorous compaign.

party fortunes bewilder speculation.Mr. humanitarian side of war, fit has been McNish, Liberal, and Mr. Macdiarmid, guilty of a heinous crime. Conservative, are again in the field. The latter won by a majority of one in the general elections but was un- thought worthy to keep company with seated and defeated. Mr. McNish, in the best of them. It has been placed turn, resigned his seat when he learn- side by side with the Black Watch ed of the grave wrongs perpetrated by and the Seaforth Highlanders. These outsiders who came into the riding un- crack corps usually have hot work to known to himself or the local Liberal do, and if it comes to that they will organization. There are special rea- have no reason to be ashamed of their sons why the Liberal party in West colonial brethren. Elgin should poll its full strength in this election. A victory for Mr. Me-Nish will wipe out the stain unjustly the House of Commons-Berthier, put upon the good name of West Elgin Liberals by the attempt to associate | Sherbrooke, Labelle, West Ontario, and them with the tactics imported into Winnipeg. The member for Berthier, the last campaign. Let them show that M. Beausoleil becomes postmaster of they can win by their own efforts. It Montreal; Chambly is opened by the is also due to Mr. McNish to give him death of Hon. Mr. Geoffrion; Sherthe fullest measure of support as an brooke, by the death of Hon. W. B. answer to the calumnies which have Ives; Lotbiniere, by the appointment been heaped upon him undeservedly. of Dr. Rinfret to office; Labelle, by Mr. McNish knew nothing of the de- Mr. Bourassa's resignation; West Onvious methods employed in the bye- tario, by death of Sir Jas. Edgar, and election and the people of West Elgin, Winnipeg by the death of Mr. Jamison. who know him as a sincere and There are also six vacancies in the straightforward man, should feel it a Senate. point of honor to vindicate him in the eyes of the province.

### The President's Message.

President McKinley's annual message to Congress is not a sensational document. The most positive feature of it is the recommendation that the gold standard be adopted absolutely and entirely. There has usually been some equivocation in official utthe President evidently thinks the time has come when the silver forces in Congress can be safely challenged and the sound money programme carried to its logical conclusion. The present abundance of gold in the country big programme. So he has, but Mr. makes it an opportune period to insure the continuance of the gold standard by providing adequate gold reserves. The President also reiterates the need of amending the national banking act so as to allow of greater elasticity in circulation. The American banking in London. "Let us have a thorough but Congress has always failed to take house-cleaning," it remarks, "from cellar to attic, and especially the attic."

Does that mean that we are to have hold of it in a thorough, courageous more about the pig's feet? Surely not!" manner.

The message contains some commonplace strictures on the trust evil. To say that combinations are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare, when they control the market in some particular line "by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are duly enhanced to the general consumer," is the veriest platitude. The President recommends that action be taken to check monopo- of which is hurled with much greater lies and trusts, but he does not suggest the remedy. Neither he nor his party will touch the root of the evil. which is the tariff. As a sop to public opinion, Congress may pass some laws, ostensibly aimed at trusts, but the chances are that any new steps will be as ineffectual as the present mass of anti-trust legislation

In his reference to the joint high commission, the President recites that the American commissioners proposed that the Alaskan boundary question be laid aside, and the remaining issues between the two countries be proceeded with, but this the British commissioners declined to accede to. The inference of the President's remarks is that the onus rests upon the British commissioners for the failure of the conference. But Canadians know that the boundary dispute was the crux of the negotiations, and that upon the action of the Americans in that matter depended the terms the Canadians were willing to offer in the other questions under discussion. It is gratifying to note the President's cordial references the distinction of giving its name to the attitude of this explosive, which the general pubto Great Britain, and to the attitude of the regarded as the result of ingenious

long series of deficits. For the first time since the civil war the number of pensioners shows a decrease, but the roll is apt to be swelled later on by the present war.

### The School Remains.

Our Ottawa correspondent wires that the Military School in this city will not be closed up, nor will No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., be transferred from this city to Toronto.

The inference is that the Minister of Militia has vetbed General Hutton's proposition, which, if carried out, would be highly detrimental to the interests of the Western Ontario militia.

The Minister's decision was no doubt hastened by the urgent representations of Col. Leys, M. P. P., who went to Ottawa specially for that purpose. It is fortunate that London and the military district of which it is the center, have had so vigorous a champion, as the City Council or no other public body made any move in the matter.

Truth is stranger than some of those war dispatches.

The unhappiest Canadians today are the 39 who have been left behind at

A British bayonet charge was always irrisestible. The Boers take it

Newfoundland will come into the Dominion some day, but the Dominion political squabbles.

The evil that men do lives after them, and the question of the justifiability of the present war will linger for many a long day in the debating

The report that the Boers are withernment, which has been spending millions every year on military pre-In West Elgin the vicissitudes of parations. If it has neglected the

The Canadian regiment has been

There are seven vacant seats in cigarette habit. Chambly and Vercheres, Lotbiniere,

### What Others Say.

Bully. [Toronto Star.] Bull, Buller, bullet.

Spirited.

[Hamilton Spectator.] If Dutch courage is induced only by consumption of schnapps, Oom Paul's terances on the currency question, but men must be the greatest jag carriers

> Big Programme, Big Man. [Brockville Recorder.] Conservatives complain that Hon.

Ross is a big man. No. Only Ham Bones.

[Kingston Whig.] The London Advertiser invites the closest scrutiny into election methods

### Deadly War Missiles.

[Chicago Democrat.] In 1870 an ordinary shell when it burst broke into from 19 to 30 pieces. Today it bursts into 240. Shrapnel fire in 1870 scattered only 37 death-dealing missiles. Now it scatters 340. A bomb weighing about 70 pounds 30 years ago would have burst into 42 fragments. Today, when it is charged with peroxit breaks up into 1,200 pieces, each velocity than the larger lumps which were scattered by a gunpowder explo-

> Boers and Diamonds. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The Orange Free State Boers, who are investing Kimberley are playing for a big stake. A writer in an American paper declares that there are probably at this time \$100,000,000 worth of diamonds stored in the besieged town. What a "snap" it would be if the Boers could capture the diamonds and, above all, that political Koh-i-neor diamond, Cecil Rhodes. But it strikes us that before many the Boers will need food and clothes and shelter much more than Kimberdiamonds on their shirt fronts. Still, a few millions in diamonds hidden away might come handy to some of the chief looters after the cruel war is over.

Origin of Lyddite.

[London Telegraph.] Lydd, the little Kent town at the southern extremity of Romney Marsh, on the Southeastern Railway, known for its government artillery range, has

the United States toward the South African war.

The American people will be pleased to note that the revenue bids fair to balance the expenditure again after a part of the scientific officers at Hythe, rather than a practical munition of war. Its terrible nature may be judged from the face that it has been known to kill at a distanct of 150 yards by its mere concussion.

Numbers Not Everything. [Ottawa Citizen.]

There is one grain of comfort for Canadians in this Transvaal war. It is exemplifying the fact, not for the first time, that the numerical strength of a people is no criterion of their power in offensive or defensive operations. The relative strengths of Can-ada and the United States in 1812 contrasted more unfavorably for us than it does at the present time, yet there were Queenston Heights, Capture of Detroit, Stoney Creek, Lundy's Lane, Chateauguay and Beaver Dams. Can-ada more than held her own on land.

### Light and Shade.

Mrs. Flashout—Yes, Bobby; all these beautiful silk dresses of mine come from a poor, little, insignificant worm!

Bobby Flashout—Yes, mamma, and papa is the worm, isn't he?

"I wonder if all men are fools," snapped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning.
"No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband. "I know a number of men who are bachelors."

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> Shooting Tenant (just arrived for the grouse)—What a beautiful place to live, Dougald—It's no a bad place to live. But what wad ye think o' havin' to travel fifteen miles for a glass o' whusky?

Shooting Tenant-But why don't you buy some and keep it? Dougald-Ah, mon, but whusky will na' keep.-Punch.

### **CIGARETTES** KILLED HIM

The Habit Barred Him From the U. S. Army-Fatal Gunning Accident.

CIGARETTES KILLED HIM. Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 6. - George ohr, a well-known young man, died yesterday of consumption, brought on by the excessive use of cigarettes. At one time Lohr went to Fort Wayne to take the regular army examination, but was rejected on account of the

HANGED HIMSELF. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6. - A cattle buyer and farmer of Plympton, named Sheppard, hanged himself at his barn yesterday. Despondency is supposed to have caused the suicide. Sheppard was about 60 years old.

KILLED HIS BROTHER Hanover, Mich., Dec. 6.—The 6-year-old son of Will Crispell had his leg shot off at the knee by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his older brother. He died from the shock 36 hours later.

DEATH FROM DRINKING LYE. Ottawa, Dec. 5.-The victim of an unusual case in medical practice died at the Protestant Hospital Sunday morning. Earl Wilson, 4 years old, drank a quantity of lye about a year ago, which caused an obstruction of the tube leading to the stomach, through which food is taken. The result was that any solid food which the boy attempted to swallow stuck in the throat. On Thursday last, in eating an orange, either a seed or some of the pulp of the fruit lodged in the tube, and the little fellow's efforts to vomit produced a dangerous abscess. The abscess pressed on the child's heart, causing death. The effect of lye in the throat is said to almost invarfably result in a similar affection, and cases of a like nature in Montreal, Toronto and New York have terminated

### The Nineteenth.

"The Nineteenth and Their Times' being an account of the four cavalry regiments in the British army that have borne the number "nineteen," and of the campaigns in which they serv-

War," and it was then known as "Drogheada's Horse," and numbered the "Nineteenth." It was disbanded three times, and the fourth regiment that now bears the title "Nineteenth Princess of Wales' Own Hussars," was originally raised by the East India Company on the outbreak of the mutiny of the Bengal army, and received its present number in the transfer of its services to the crown. The regiment, during the 140 years of its existence, has had an eventful career and seen much active service. Twenty-four much active service. Twenty-four years in India, from Warren Hastings to Wellesley, gave it opportunities of



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You are invited to come and see our Holiday Goods. Everything will be in shape tomorrow from basement to the top floor. Our advice is to shop early if you appreciate comfort and leisure in making your Christmas purchases. Many novelties are getting picked up that can't be replaced. The early buyer gets the best selection. On sale tomorrow morning.

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Christmas Slippers, Etc.

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, turn soles, very soft and comfort able ......\$1 35, and \$1 65 Women's Satin Juliets, fur trimmed, turn soles, pretty shape and color ......\$2 00

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CRYSTAL CORDS SILKS, 20-inch, in white, cream, red, turquoise, pink, sky, etc, at special Christmas prices, per yard .... 75c and \$1 00 COLORED MERVILLEUX, 201/2inch, in beautiful soft evening shades: also white and cream, at special Christmas prices, per yard ......58c, 85c and \$1 00

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width, per yard ...... 450 Japanese Art Silks for Christmas fancy work, cushion tops, screens and drapes, blended in art pat-terns and floral designs, all pure silk, 27-inch, per yard ...... 75c Taffeta Silk, in all the new tints of blue, cerise, cherry red, gray, garnet, turquoise, sky, bluett, brown, fawn and pure white, 21-

inch, pure silk, at per yard ...

......\$1, 85c and 75c Satin, in all the bright, new shades, BLACK DRESS SILKS-21-inch Peau-de-Soie, a beautiful French dress silk, warranted not to cut, and reversible, special price for Christmas trade, at per yard ..... 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25 BLACK SATIN MERVILLEUX, a rich, soft finish, pure silk, does not split, and retains its richness, BLACK BENGALINE SILK, a beautiful corded dress silk, for skirts and waists, 21-inch, wear guaranteed, special prices for Christmas trade, at, per yard.... \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 69

### Ribbons

Baby Ribbons for Christmas sale, Our special line of Baby Ribbon, 36 yards for ...... 25c Fancy and Plain Ribbons, large assortment, 4 to 6 inches wide, 

### Ebony Goods

Silver-mounted Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Novelties in Paper Knives, Manicure Pieces,

Our 25c Tables contain dainty Bisque Figures, Handsome Paper Weights, Hand-painted Trays and Boxes, Crystal Vases, Candlesticks, Penwipers, Blotters, Inkstands, Novelties in Tape Measures, Fancy Pin Cushions in Watermelons, Corn, Pears, Apples, and numerous other fancy designs, Fancy Match Safes, Vaseline Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Brush and Comb Trays, and dozens of other pretty and useful gifts. On our 50 and 75 cent tables you will find dainty and useful articles of the campaigns in which they served, by Col. John Biddulph.

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### Christmas Handkerchiefs

On sale now at special prices: 30 dozen Ladies' Fine Lace-Trim-med, Silk Center, with insertion, very special, each...50c, 75c and \$1 00 10 dozen Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, trimmed with 3-inch Oriental lace, extra special for

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......25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00 30 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special at...... 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with lace insertion and lace corners, special at .. 121/2c and 15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hems, very special at 

Special lot of Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with lace corners and lace trimmed, at 3 for ..... 20c Our Very Special Handkerchief, with fancy hemstitching, also plain hemstitched, at ..... 5c

### 00000000000000 Four Extra Specials For Tuesday and Wednesday.

10 pieces of our best Plain and Twill Gray Flannel, 27-inch, regular 20c a yard. Tuesday and Wednesday.. 16c 10 pieces best 34-inch Fine English Ceylon Flannel, all good colors, pink and blue, regular 18c to 20c a yard. Tuesday and Wednesday.. 14c Our best Ladies' \$1 Underwear, plain and ribbed, all sizes, vest or drawers. Tuesday and Wednesday,

and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½c, 9 and 9½. Tuesday and Wednesday, per pair ..... 30c

### 0000000000000000 **Smallwares**

In Stationery we are showing the daintiest assortment of Fancy Papers in Wedgewood fancy colors, azure and cream, per box. 25c Handsome Purses and Leather Goods, Card Cases, Reticules, Music Holders and Small Fancy

Kid Body Dolls, ranging in price Kid Body Dolls to be had in the

### Basement Specials

Two tables of direct import Japanese China, consisting of the latest designs that can be procured.
One table of Havelin's Limoges China Goods, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bons, Pickle Dishes, Butters, Soup, Dinner, Bread and But-

ter Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Casser-

oles, and, in fact, anything you may require in Havelin China Goods import prices. One crate of J. & G. Meakin's Gold Traced Dinnerware, in any combination to suit yourselves. If you are wanting a set see the goods before placing

your order.

Printed Dinner Sets, as usual, at the closest quotations. Also we would draw your attention to our carefully selected stock of Choice Family Groceries, etc. In both case and barrel Currants, selected Valencia Raisins, Sultanas, Dates, Figs, in mat and box; Nuts, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Shell Almonds and Walnuts, Layer Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Extracts, in all flavors; Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Spices, etc., all new goods and at rockbottom prices.

### Christmas Linens

Elegant Linen Sets, cloth and napkins to match, per set .. \$5 50, \$7 00, \$10 00, \$15 00 and \$16 50 Hemstitched Linen Sets, very special, per set ...... \$8 50 and \$10 00 knotted fringe, 36x36, special price 85c Damask Lunch Cloths, 33x33, fine and fringed, at ...... 500 Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 16x24 Hemstitched Piain Linen Tray Cloths, 16x26, embroidered corners and centers, special, each ....... Fine Damask Fringed Tray Cloths, 22x30 Hemstitched Linen Doilies, embroi-35c, 45c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 Fancy Towels, fine damask, knot-ted fringe, 2 rows of drawn work, fringe, 22x45, very special, per pair Hemstitched Huck Towels, 25x45, fancy damask borders, 22x44, each 650 

### Christmas Gloves

Perrin's and Fownes' celebrated makes are Gloves guaranteed and fitted. \$1 00-In all shades, French kid, 2clasp, newest embroidery, in pique and round seams. \$1 25—In modes, navy, gray, blue grays, red, tan, white and black, extra fine French kid, gusseted finself and white embroidery. \$1 50-Pique sewn Gloves, in special shades, modes, grays, navys, tans

and black, brown and narrow points, in newest designs. \$1 50—Ladies' extra quality Suede Gloves, in grays, modes and black. \$2 00—A very stylish Glove, silk-lined, in navy, red and tan. Mocha Gloves, unlined and silk-lined, at \$1 40, \$1 75 and \$2 50, in grays,

tans and red. Children's Kid Gloves, in tan and red, 2clasp, at 75c. A full assortment of Lined Gloves and Mitts, Mocha Mitts, lined; Mocha Gloves, wool uned; fur-lined Gloves

### Furnishings Department

Bright Holiday Specialties. Silk and Satin Ties, flowing ends, puffs, knots, four-in-hands, stitched and plain, fancy borders, etc ......25c, 40c, 50c and \$1 00 Big assortment of Mufflers, Linen

### Handkerchiefs, etc., etc. Laces and Ties

Large assortment of Laces, in all widths, white, cream and black, Oriental, Valenciennes, Torchon, Guipure, Chiffon, Brussels, Flemish and Battenberg. Special prices, from.....\$1 00 to \$5 00 Plain and Lace-Edged Footings for Handkerchiefs. Special, from.... Ladies' Fancy Ties, in net, chiffon and silk, black, cream, cham-

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distinguishing itself on many a battle-1812 the regiment was sent to Canada and one squadron took part in the famous battle of Lundy's Lane with which all Canadians are familiar. Com-ing down to later times it formed part of the force under Lord Wolseley in Egypt in 1882 and following years. The regiment took part in nearly ev-

ery engagement of that campaign and won for itself honor and renown. A list is given of "special honors" granted to some of its officers for the Soudan campaign of 1885, and among them we find the name of one (now deceased) who was a brother of our respected citizen, Mr. C. J. Beale, of Prospec avenue. Sergeant-Major W. T. Beale was "mentioned in dispatches" for particular acts of bravery and also re-ceived the "Distinguished Service Medal."

The work gives a full and complete history of the regiment from its formation, also the names of all its officers from 1760 down to 1899. All who have ever served in the regiment or who have had friends or relatives in its ranks, will find it a most useful and interesting work. It has several excellent plates, also maps and diagrams of the localities where the battles took place, and in which the regiment participated. The work is published by John Murray. Albemarle street, London, Eng. The price is 16s 6d.

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# THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Following are to-day's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and industrial change: Hammond Reef. 20 Golden Star 33 Mive...... 75 Sawbili 110
Carlboo 15½
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Wonderful Group. 6 lice A..... athmullen .....randon & Golden ..... Morrison Vinnipeg..... St. Paul. Silver Bell Con. St. Elmo Victory-Triumph. 5½

-War Eagle Con. 280

White Bear. 4½

B. C. Gold Fields 4

Can. G. E. S. 8

I. X. L 22

Gold Hills 6

Tamarac. 15

Big Three. 13 12½

MORNING SALES—Evening Star, 560 at 8½.

Monte Cristo, 2.000 at 7; 5,000 at 6½; 5,000 at 6½; 1,000 w. d. at 6½. B. C. Gold Fields, 7.750 at 3½. Fairview, 5,000 at 4¾. Total sales, 26,250

AFTERNOON SALES—Waterloo, 1.500 w.d. at 13½; 500 at 13½; 100 at 12½. Winnipeg, 500 at 30. Bonanza, 500 at 14. Van Anda, 500 at 6½; 500 at 6%. Big Three, 500 at 12%. Evening Star, 100 at 7%. St. Paul. 500 at 1%. Victory Triumph, 500 at 500 at 5%. War Eagle, 100, 100, 400 at 279. Total sales, 7,000.

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A. M. HAMIL' & SONS REPORT	
London, Wednesday, Dec. 6.	
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67	c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66	ic
Oats, per bu27c to 31	c
Peas, per bu	)c
Corn, per bu42c to 44	
Barley, per bu	lc
Rye, per bu56c to 62	c.
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1	30
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WEEKLY. circles evince considerable disposition to put them lower, giving as their only reason the dull flour market. The week's sales were made between \$1 05 for thin and \$1 12 and \$1 13 for very best; at today's and Tuesday's session \$1 10 was the top price. Oaks held their own better than was

Barley, corn, buckwheat and rye quotations as given in the following list, are based on transactions at least a week old, there being none offered this

There was good demand and light re-

Beans-Deliveries were very light One small and prices away up. One small lot of damp and salt unpicked sold at \$1 a bushel. A few lots of good old primes brought \$1 25, and some new hand-picked, \$1 30 to \$1 35. Chatham and Ridgetown quote new prime at \$1 30 to \$1 35 on track, there.

Peas were very scarce; \$1 was paid for good stock, and 95c to 98c for poor. Timothy seed-Quite a few small lots of home-grown seed are offering: most of them are poor, dirty and badly They met a very indifferent market. There is little or no price for the article. No. 1 seed would bring \$1 25 to \$1 35.

No clover seed offering here and none of any consequence to come, there being almost no crop. Most of this year's business will be done in Americangrown seeds, and even with them the crop is light and prices high.

Dressed hogs brought \$4.75 to \$5.25, according to quantity and quality; the supply was fair and the demand Live hogs sold at \$3.75 for singers;

there was little or no inquiry for heavy Hay-Sales ranged from \$9 to \$10 the demand was steady and the supply a little uneven: at the close \$9 to \$9 50 were selling prices. Its.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 4.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu, 28c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

bu. \$6 70. English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-	1	1.		ec. 2.	D	ec. 4.		e <b>c</b> .
Red Winter	5	7%	5	7%	5	716	5	7%
No. 1 Nor. Spring		10%		10%		10%		101/2
Ne. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	
Nov	0	ō	0	ō	0	ō	0	0
Dec	5	67%	5	654	5	65%	5	634
March	5	95%	5	91/8	5	83%	5	9
May	1 5	9%	5	93%	5	8%	5	97/8
CORN-	1			•/•	10	-/•		
New	13	434	3	47/8	3	5	3	5
Old	13	43/	3	474	3	5	3	5
Dec	3	5	3	4%	3	47/	3	476
Jan	13	54	3	51/8	3	5	3	3
Feb		51/4	3	51/8	3		3	5
March	3	54	3	51/2	3	5	3	5
May	3	51/0	3	5	3	47%	3	5
flour	17		17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	1 5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	157		57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard	128	6	28	6	28	6	28	6
Tallow		0	25		25	0	25	0
Bacon, light			34	0	35	6	35	6
Cheese, white	. 56		56	6	67	0	57	0
Cheese colored	. 158	0	158	0	158	6	158	6

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Ofl opened and osed today at \$1 61.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat ruled strong today, stiffened by small receipts and bullish predictions, May closing he to he higher. Corn animated by the strength of wheat and light offerings, closed firm; May, he to he up. Oats finished higher. Provisions, supported by light hog supply, a good demand and limited offerings, closed strong; May pork 20c, May lard 10c and May ribs 10c over yesterday's close. Primary receipts for today and yesterday showed a decrease of 3,000,000 under last year. The visible, it was calculated, had reached the end of the period where it has an almost without variation increase, depresswithout variation increase, depressing to the price, and a further decrease was predicted for this week. With this array of backing the market advanced steadily, becoming fairly active toward the close; the final price for May was 65% to 63% c, a gain of %c over yesterday. Clearances were large, equal in wheat and flour from Atlantic ports to 647,000. Primary receipts were 655,400 bushels, aginst 2,172,600 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 724 cars, compared with 947 last week and 1,531 a year ago. Local receipts were 68 cars. 7 ago. Local receipts were 68 cars, 7 of contract grade.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 65%c to 65%c; May, 69%c to 60%c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 300 to 30%c; Jan., 20%c to 32%c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 22%c to 32%c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 22%c to 22%c; May, 24c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$6 50; Jan., \$5 30; May, \$5 30. Shortribs—Dec., \$5 05; Jan., \$5 15; May, \$5 30. Cash quotations—Flour, easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 63%c; No. 2 red., 66%c to 67%c. No. 2 corn. 30%c to 30%c; No. 2 yedlow corn. 30%c to 30%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 ryc, 54c. No. 2 barley, 37%c to 44c, No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 39; Prime timothy seed, \$2 40 to \$2 50. Mess pork, \$8 10 to \$9 25. Lard, \$4 90 to \$5 25. Short rib sides. \$4 95 to \$5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 53%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 35. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 19%c.

RECHIPTS—Flour, 23,000 bushels; oats, 350,00 bushels; ryc, 2,000 bushels; barley, 108,000 bushels; and sides, bushels; corn. 238,000 bushels; oats, 350,00 bushels; parley, 108,000 bushels; barley, 108,000 b ushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 108,000 busnels, SHIPMENTS-Flour, 22,000 barrels; wheat, 5.000 bushels; corn, 510,000 bushels; oats, 179,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 21,000

bushejs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Opening—Wheat, May, 69% to 69%; Dec. 65%; July, 70% to 70% c. Corn, May, 32%; Dec. 30%; Jan., 30%. Oats, May. 24%. Pork, May, \$9 90 to \$9 95. Lard, May, \$5 52. Ribs, Jan., \$5 17%; May, \$5 35. Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter firm; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do, factory, 151/2c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25c; imitation do, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do, creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese strong; small September, 12%c to 13c; finest October, 12%c to 12½c; large fancy September, 12%c to 12%c; large October, finest, 11%c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter strong; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, 11%c to 12%c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle steady; stockers, \$3 to \$3.75; selected feeders, \$4.20 to \$4.30; good to choice cows, \$3.65 to \$4 85; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1 75 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7 35; fed Texas beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 85 to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 10: rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 87½; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 90 to \$4 05. Sheep and lambs steady; native wethers, \$3 80 to \$4 85; lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western wethers, \$4 to \$450; western lambs, \$5 to \$540. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 15,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.-Fifty-four loads week's daily receipts show the same experience. Prices were dull and milling circles evince considerable at the same experience. \$4.75; do, light, per cwt, \$4 to \$4.25; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; do, medium mixed, per cwt, to \$3 75; do, common, per cwt, \$2 50 to bulls, export, heavy, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; do, light, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4; stockers, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3; feeders, Emperor William Interested in Wireheavy, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 85; do, light, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 50; feeding bulls, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3; light bulls for Bufexpected, the range being 83c to 85c. falo, per cwt, \$150 to \$2; light stock bulls, \$2 to \$250. Sheep—Export, per cwt, \$3 to \$350; do, butchers, each, \$2 to \$2 50; lambs, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4; do, picked lots, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4; do, each, \$2 50 to \$3; bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2.75. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$10. Hogs-Singers, 4%c; lights and fats, 4c,

off cars; trade brisk. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 171; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables quote American cattle at 111/2c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8%c per lb. Exports, 500 c 1,047 sheep and 4,620 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 50 cattle, 50 sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 82; 150 on sale; steady; veals, \$5 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4 to \$4 50; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 427; 21/2 cars on sale; sheep nominal; prime, \$5 62½ to \$5 80; Canada lambs, \$5 80. Hogs—Receipts 2.129

car on sale; nominally higher at \$4 40 EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5.-Cattle-The offerings were six loads; there was a fair trade for an off day and steady feeling on the desirable grades. There was no quotable change in the calf market. Sheep and lambs—The of-ferings were 18 loads, mostly Canada lambs; there was an active demand throughout and prices stronger; lambs, choice extra were quotable at \$5 35 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 35; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the basis was \$5 50 for lambs, but there were a few extra sold at \$5 55; the close was quite strong. Hogs—The supply was light, only 7 loads, and with an active demand prices ruled 10c to 15c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 25; mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 25; Yorkers, \$4 35; pigs, \$4 35; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 80; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; they were all sold, and the close was firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 5 .- Here and in London cattle today sold at from 111/2c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigera-tor beef is again lower at 8%c per lb.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

MARKET.-Has a man a right to drive on the market on a market day and stand close to other rigs with his horse and wagon, having nothing to sell, but come to buy? The market clerk ordered this man off, and has done so more than once. Is this the law? If not, what can be done? Ans. -The market clerk should enforce his orders, and if disobeyed should prose-cute the offender in the police court for breach of the market bylaw of the city, calling you as a witness. The offender, on conviction, is liable to a fine of \$50 or less, and in default of payment, to 21 days' imprisonment.

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The Court Facetious Over the Loss of Mr. Wood's Teeth.

Verdict Against the London Street Railway Company for \$175-Last of the Jury Cases.

The last case to come before a jury at the present assizes was disposed of yesterday afternoon. It was an action brought against the London Street Railway Company by George Wood, of Bryanston, to recover \$1,000 damages for injuries received on June 17 owing to alleged negligence on the part of the company's employes. Mr. Wood was driving when injured. He atwas driving when injured. He attempted to cross the tracks at the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets, and was struck by a car going fifteen or twenty miles an hour. Mr. Wood lost five teeth, and his shoulder is likely to be permanently injured as a result. He alleges that the motorman did not sound the gong as he approached the crossing. The plaintiff, when eight yards from the track, noticed the car 135 yards distant. He thought he had plenty of time to cross. Some pedestrians thought so also. The horse was going three miles an hour. A delay was caused in getting one of the lines from under the horse's tail, and it was while the old gentleman and it was while the old gentleman was thus engaged that the car bore down on him. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for the defendants. The defense called no witnesses. Mr. McEvoy made a strong appeal to the jury. Mr. Hellmuth built up an interesting defense with figures. According to his mathematical calculations an expert's statement that a car going fifteen or twenty miles. that a car going fifteen or twenty miles an hour could be stopped in a certain distance, was absurd. He argued that the motorman had a right to expect

The chief justice commended the jury for their "moderate and reasonable decisions on the previous suits against the company. He pointed out that the street cars to be of service to the citizens had to run fast. In this case the plaintiff had apparently been dreaming—not thinking about what he was doing. It was fortunate he was not killed. The plaintiff had lost some teeth, but he was an old man, and at his age teeth were often more trouble than use. He suffered from rheuma-tism, but it was to be expected that old people would have rheumatics. The question for the jury to decide was whether or not there had been contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and also whether the car crew could have avoided the accident by the exercise of reasonable care. The charge was so strong in the defendants' for the plaintiff was a surprise.

Mr. Wood would have got clear of the

track in time.

Press Comment on the President's Message.

less Telegraphy-White Man Devoured by Cannibals.

London, Dec. 6.-All the morning papers have editorials on President McKinley's message to congress. The Daily Telegraph says: "What differentiates the present from preceding messages is its all but a formal ad-mission that the United States have been drawn into the outer eddies of eastern politics. It is the far east which is the real reason for this partial abandonment of Monroeism. So far as Great Britain is concerned there is no apprehension, but rather unqualified satisfaction at the new departure. Great Britain, the United States and Germany are the powers most concerned in maintaining the 'open door,' and that is all which is implied in the use of the word 'alliance,' about which so much unnecessary fuss has been

The Times this morning editorially says of the president's message: "The president shows the best of spirit in touching upon the relations between the United States and United Kingdom. The delicate nature of the relations pending with Canada regarding the Alaskan boundary does not allow him to go beyond the expression of a hope that these will end in an agreefor the establishment and deumitation of a permanent boundary. Apart from this, however, a most friendly disposition marks the discussion of the numerous matters of inter-course between the United States and Great Britain. The benevolent neutrality which has been observed by the United States during our conflict with the Boers is only what might be expected from a nation in which international law has always been a favorite study. The president is looking in the right direction when he contends for the gradual creation of a constitutional system for the Philippines. To insist on a cult-and-dried constitution at this stage in the history of the Philippines would be no less absurd than to demand, before the war with the Boers had been fought out, that we should settle the future of the Transvaal in accordance with the views of some political theorists at home.

EMPEROR WILLIAM STUDIES
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY Berlin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William's well-known interest in technical investigations, especially those relating to the navy, kept him for nearly five hours yesterday at the high school of technology, where the most interesting feature of the proceedings was a long lecture, illustrated with experiments, by Professor Slabay, on Signor Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy as applied in naval movements. The lecture was based on a serious of experiments on board the Freiderich Karl near Kiel, when the operator succeeded in communicating over distances from 45 to 48 kilometers with a 30-meter wire. After the lecture the emperor engaged the professor in a lively dis-cussion, in which Baron Von Senden-Bibran, vice-admiral and chief of the marine cabinet, and Privy Chancellor Von Busley joined. His majesty in-quired particularly regarding the interference of opposing currents.

DEVOURED BY MAN-EATERS. Details were brought by the steamer Warrimoo from Australia of the atro-cious murder of a white man and sub-sequent devouring of the body by the treacherous cannibals of the Admiral-





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ty Islands. A letter dated Manlapea New Britain, says: "Twelve months ago two young Germans, named Metzke and Molte, opened a trading station on the small island of St. Andrew, in the Admiralty group, to the north of German New Guinea. Molte went to New Britain on business went to New Britain on business, leaving Metzke with ten Solomon Island boys. Upon his return he found Metzke had been murdered, together with four of his boys, and the bodies had been cooked and eaten by the sav-ages." The last murder of white men in these islands was in 1892.

LABOR MINISTRY IS OUT. Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 6 .- A foreshadowed in a dispatch on Dec. 1, the Labor ministry here has been short-lived. Premier Dawson today announced the resignation of the ministers, and Robert Phillip, formerly the treasurer and secretary of mines has undertaken the task of forming a new cabinet.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Mayor Newton of London has been exonerated by Mr. Justice Wright. from appropriating a large sum of money for his own use, which it was intended he should secure, if certain arrangements were carried out.

In the French senate, M. Freshau protested against the signing of the Franco-American convention of July 24 without the knowledge of interest-ed parties such as the chambers of commerce and agricultural associa-German foreign officials are said to

have secured postponement of consideration of the American meat inspection bill in the reichstag to ward off friction with the United States such as might ruin the "era of good feelbetween the countries. In the French Chamber of Deputies,

during the discussion of the budget interior, the house rejected a Socialist proposal to suppress the secret service funds by a vote of 312 The steamers Warrimoo and Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line,

have been sold to the New Zealand Shipping Company. Mr. Osris, a wealthy Parisian, has presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income of 32,000 francs for a triennial prize of 100,000 francs for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and

medicine. The prize is open to all

# THE LITTLE MAXIM

Had More Effect Than the Big-Bore Guns.

Thrilling Scene at a Mililitary Concert in London-The Soldiers' Relief Fund Profited to the Extent of \$25,-

THE LITTLE MAXIM. London, Dec. 6.-The Times today

has the following: Modder River, Dec. 4.—The battle of Modder River ended with the evacuation of the Boer position and the complete retirement of the enemy. The new one-pound Maxim created a far greater moral effect than the larger

calibres. Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 4.-A searchlight signaling apparatus for communication with Ladysmith has been devised by Capt. Percy Scott, of H. M. S. Terrible, with an engine dynamo. The whole armored train has arrived at Frere. The first squadron of the Colonial Scouts, 100 strong, left Pieter-maritzburg today. This makes the fourth emergency mounted corps raised in Natal.

ROUND BALES OF HAY FOR THE ARMY. .

New York, Dec. 6 .- Hay destined for the British army is now being compressed for shipment at Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, and is being put up in a novel form. The baling is done by a newly-invented machine. The hay is put up in bales cylindrical in form, 18 inches high, and of the same diameter. When baled in this shape the hay is as hard as a board. The bales weigh about 145 pounds. When the hay is taken to be fed, it is in pancakes or layers about three-fourths of an inch The most compact bale of hay thick. put up by the old style required about 160 cubic feet of space per ton, as compared with 50 cubic feet under the new process.

A REFUGEE FROM JOHANNES-

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 6 .- Fleeing from Johannesburg on Oct. 13, three days previous to the opening of hostilities, Mrs. H. Dickerman, the last woman refugee to get out of the principal Transvaal city, arrived at the home of her parents in this city today. Her husband, a mining engineer, remained to guard his mining interests, in which

he is associated with George Clyde, FOR THE WAR FUND. London, Dec. 6 .- The military con-

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cert at Albert Hall yesterday, organized by Ellaline Terriss and C. P. Little, was a unique social function on behalf of the war charities. The Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family were present, and a great assemblage from For perfect detail as to munificent every quarter of the West End. The hall was profusely decorated with flags, but the only foreign flag displayed with the Union Jack was the ture. Stars and Stripes. A small Union Jack was presented with each programme, and when the audience of 10 .-

000 people rose in a body and waving the flags joined in singing "God Save the Queen" the spectacle was stirring. The programme included selections by massed military bands, songs by Esther Palliser, Ella Russell, Marie massed Tempest and other artists, and a recitation of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and "The Absent-minded Beggar," by Lewis Walter and Mrs.

Tree. The audience was in a frenzy of patriotic fervor, and £5,000 was real-ized for the soldiers' relief fund. also a former Hazeltonian. Mrs. Dickerman was accompanied by her chil-

## IN PAUL'S CAIPTAL

Interesting News From Consul and Mrs. Macrum.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 6.-Letters received from Charles E. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, who has resigned his position, are of interest in view of the recent dispatches from Washington regarding his experience in the Transvaal as representative during the war of the interests of the subjects of Great Britain in the South African Republic. Letters from his wife also give a graphic picture of the condition of affairs in Kruger's capi-tal. Consul Macrum writes: "We are in the midst of it. The

shooting has commenced. Gen. Cronje has taken the railroad at Mafeking, blown up some trains and taken some provisions, ammunition, etc. The Boers want to make a good fight of it, and will be a mighty hard lot to beat. The British who have not been granted permits to stay here have been ordered out by Wednesday, and the Lord help those who are not gone at that time. I suppose they will all go on time. The government has provided for their transportation if unable to pay. We will be cared for, so you need not worry. The government is more friendly to me now than before, even since I took over the British interests.' Mrs. Macrum writes: "You thought it

terrible during the Spanish-American war. Well, you know nothing about it. I cannot describe affairs here. Every citizen between the ages of 16 and 60 has gone to the front, and now there is nothing for these women in the South African Republic to do but to sit and watch developments. On the Boer side there will be no backing down. There is a great deal of distress, especially in Johannesburg.

"We are not at all anxious as to our own safety. Although we may have great hardships—none can tell how great—yet we intend to stay right here and see it all unless ordered out, which

is not at all probable.

"The Americans are getting fair treatment as far as we can learn. Mr. Macrum has been given charge of the British interests, but as they have almost gone, I hope it will not add much to his work, as he has not a minute to himself now.

"I can tell you there are a lot of sad homes in the Transvaal at present. It makes one turn faint to think of the future and what it may have in for them. Just now it seems as though both sides meant to fight to the bitter end.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills is unequaled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

### **AMUSEMENTS**

For perfect detail as to munificent scenic equipment of an elaborate and magnificent character, with costumes of brilliant hue and splendid tex-Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader's Big American Minstrels are famous, and the entire programme which they are presenting declares it to be an entertainment of superior quality, many of its novelties being so unique as to leave no room for doubt that these two clever artists are genii of the minstrel world, as well as managers of one of the most complete and successful minstrel companies touring the States. George Primrose will be welcomed to his old home tonight with a crowded house, as the plan has been well taken.

OTIS SKINNER.

Otis Skinner in Henry Arthur Jones' successful comedy of society manners, entitled "The Liars," which ran for four months at the Empire Theater, New York, comes to the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 8, for one performance only. It tells a most interesting story, and shows Mr. Skinner as an unselfish meddler in the love affairs of others at the same time as he has a pretty love affair of his own to think about. Some marvelous gowns worn by the ladies of the company will add to the fascinating features of the play. Mr. Skinner is admirably

### The Fat Stock Show.

As the time for the Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show approaches, the interest taken in it, not only by exhibitors, but by livestock breeders all over the country, and by the general public, increases every day. An exhibit of live stock excelling anything ever before shown is now fully assured. The extension of the block test system of judging to the sheep classes as well as to swine will make that department, good as it has always been, more interesting than ever. It will thus be possible to see sheep and swine alive and afterwards dressed, and would-be judges can thus determine how far their decisions, as regards the animals when alive, are borne out looking at them from a consumer's point of view, when these same animals are dressed. in former years there will be a number of conventions during the progress of the show. The Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeder's Associations will all hold their annual meetings then, and the American Leicester Breeders' Association, whose membership is very strong in Canada, will also hold its annual meeting on Tues-day. Dec. 12, at 2 p.m., in Tecumseh

### Steamship Arrivals.

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Auguste Victoria	New York	Naples
Annandale	Swansea	Tilt Cova
Fram	Rochefort	Picton
Westernland	Antwerp	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm	der	
Grosse	Bremen	New York
Dec. 6.	At	From
Oceanic	New York	Liverpool
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a triai, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

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Duluth, preferred 17	15
Commercial Cable 103	191
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	102
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph. 1773/	175
Richellen and Untario 1131/6	112%
Montreal Street Railway 313	310
Montreal St. Railway, new	
Toronto Railway, 109	10856
Montreal Gas Company	150%
Bell Telaphone	190
Royal Electric. 1831/	1821/2
Bank of Montreal 965	360
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Rank 200	
Bank of Toronto	-11
Merchants' Bank	135
Blerchants' Hank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	125
Union Bank130	
Bank of Commerce148	
Northwest Land, pref	143
Montreal Cotton Co148	70
Canada Colored Cotton 75	103
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New York Stocks Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 18 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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L. & N 88%	835%	84%	8336	8354
Manhattan 104%	194	104%	102%	1031/
Metropolitan St. 193	1924	19216	19136	1931/
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N. Y. Central 12314	12314	1331/	13234	133
Norfolk and W. 261/4	. 2634	2634	26	26
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Reading 58	581/1	581/8	57 1/2	575%
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U. Pacific 761/2	7658	765%	75	7614
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TRUSTS:				
Lead	201/8	291/2	281/	281/
Leather 785%	79%	7914	7814	7816
Sugar151%	152	153	14956	1503/4
Federal Steel 59%	601/8	601/4	5834	5914
Rubber 46	4514	4514	451/4	451/4
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Tobacco	115	115	113%	1137
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Montreal Produce Market Montreal, Dec. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 900 barrels; market quiet and unchanged. Flour quotations: Patent winter, \$3 70 to \$3 80; patent spring, \$3 80 to t roller, \$3 30 to \$3 40; \$2 70 to \$2 90; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 50; strong bakers, \$3 30 to \$3 70; Ontario bags, \$1 60 to \$1 70. Grain: Wheat-No. 2 Manitoba hard, 74c to 75c. Corn, 40c o 41c. Peas, 65c to 66c. Oats, 29c to 80c. Barley, 47c to 49c. Rye,59c to 60c. Buckwheat, 50c to 51c. Oatmeal, \$1 60 to Cornmeal, 90c to \$1. Provisions: Pork, \$15 to \$15 50. Lard, 6c to 7½c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Hams, 11c to 12c. Produce: Cheese, 10½c to 11½c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c

to 17c. Eggs, 13c to 16c. Tcronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 6.-Wheat is firmer at

ic to 671/2c for red and white west. Goose is steady at 67c to 68c west. Manitoba wheat is firm at 78c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, G. T. R., and C. P. R. Flour-The market is steady; a little more inquiry; cars of traight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 85 west. Millfeed is steady at 14c to 15c for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is steady at 38c to 39c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-The market is quiet at 47c west. Rye is dull at 70c west. Corn is quiet at 31c to 31½c for Canada yellow west. No. 3 American is quoted at 89½c and No. 2 at 40½c. Oats are steady at 25c to 25½c for mixed and 26c or white west. Peas are steady at 57c est. Eggs are quiet at 18c for fresh athered and 15½c for No. 1 limed ere. Butter is steady at 18c for choice alry tubs and 15c to 16c for medium; samery is steady at 21c to 211/2c for Mos and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressd hogs are firmer in sympathy with the advance in live hogs, and cars on the track are quoted at \$5 to \$5 25.

English Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
d; No. 2 red westers, winter, firm, 5s 1½d;
to 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11d;
to 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d;
utures, firm, Dec., 5s 7½d; March, 5s 9¾d;
May, 5s 9¾d.

5½d; do, old, firm. 2s 5½d; futures, quiet, ec., 3s 5½d; Jan., 2s 5¾d; Feb., 2s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, duil, 7s. Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 4½d. Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra Indianess, steady, 82s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 7s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s; mine western in tierces, firm, 27s 6d; midlings, light, dull, 33s. lings, light, dull, 33e.

Hanss—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 47s.

Hacon—Cumberiand out, 28 to 30 lbs., dull,
2s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 36s;
ong clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm,
5s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
rm, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
rm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy,
3s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 78s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s
l; colored, firm, 56s; de, old, firm, 54s 6d;
rdinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australi-,
in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s
0 24 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April:

ed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April; cady, 17s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Stoady, 37s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Linseed oil—22s.

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Live Stock Markets.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; choice grades steady; 2-carloads of Aberdeen Angus sold today at \$7.35; butchers' stock and canners steady; stockers and feeders steady to firm; beeves, \$4.35 to \$7.35; cows, \$3 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3.15 to \$5; canners, \$1.75 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 \$1.65; Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; Texas fed beeves, \$4.35 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 33,000; left over, 1.449; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.90 to \$4.15; good heavy, \$3.95 to \$4.25; rough heavy, \$3.85 to \$3.90; light, \$3.96 to \$4.10; bulk of sales, \$3.95 to \$4.10.

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### Latest Probabilities

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west winds, fair and decidedly cold weather, with snow flur-Temperature will fall to near

-Rev. Mr. Sawers, late of Westminster, was in the city today.

-The stice railway company's snow sweeper was out this morning. -The damage suit of Alcroft vs. Morrison was in progress at the assizes all morning.

-Mr. Hugh Macbeth, of San Franciso, son of Col. Macbeth, of this city, is home on a visit. —A lone drunk, Aiex. McKechnie, was the only offender at the police court this morning. He was discharg-

-The trolley wire, just west of Ken-

sington bridge, broke this morning and tied up the West London system for -Miss Mary Baillie, of Adelaide street, left on Tuesday morning on an extended visit to her sisters in Color-

ado, and New Mexico. -Two east end lads were arrested this afternoon, charged with stealing a number of articles from the Grand

Trunk Railway Company. -A unanimous invitation has been extended by the Oakville Methodist Church to Rev. D. A. Moir, B.D., of Walkerton, to become their pastor for

the ensuing conference year. -Arrangements were made with Mr. Watkin Mills last night for a return engagement in London. He will give song recital, accompanied by Mr. Henry Saunders, toward the close of

-A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted at London Junction on Monday evening, Mr. W. G. Strong acting as instituting officer, and he was assisted by R. C. Galpin, D. P. H. C. R., and W. E. Leng. The following were elected and installed as officers for the coming year: C. R., H. Pocock; V. C. R., Colin Russell; R. S., Chas. Russell; F. S., J. Kingsboro; treasurer, F. Ford; chaplain, H. Taylor; S. W. T. Stringle; J. W. W. Oatess; S. B., F. Percival; J. B., C. H. Jones; physician, Dr. Charles N. Laurie. Court London Junction has every prospect of being a healthy court in a

very short time. The city engineer wrote a letter to Manager Roote, of the Grand Opera House, yesterday, calling attention to the published statement that chairs would be put in the aisles last night The letter stated that there had been too many disasters in the city of London, and that the engineer would not For Mayor of London by the Trades permit the placing of chairs in the aisles, adding that policemen would be present to see that the order was obeyed. It is needless to add that there

were no chairs in the aisles last night. -The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday, Dec. 5, when the final arrangements for providing refreshments to the attendants and visitors at the Fat Cattle Show were completed. Mrs. Gordon Wright gave her report of the Dominion convention, lately held at Heli-fax. She said that the premier of Nova Scotia, in an address of welcome to the convention, stated that since 1867 the Province of Nova Scotia had not undertaken to supplement the revenue by one dollar from the liquor traffic, and that outside of Halifax only four licenses are granted in the whole province. No license to sell liquor can be obtained there without a two-thirds vote of the constituency. Mrs. Wright made a touching reference to the death of Miss Jennie Mc-Arthur, our provincial treasurer, who was also a delegate to Halifax. Miss Cannom, a kindergarten teacher, taught a temperance lesson to a class of little ones, which was listened to with a great deal of interest and The next meeting, which will not be till Dec. 26, will be addressed by Mr. Fred Daly. His subject will "Retrospect and Prospect." rangements were made to observe Jan. as Crusade Day, and the members are all urged to attend and bring their

FOR SCHOOL INSPECTOR. The following are the names and addresses of the applicants for the position of public school inspector of East Middlesex: W. J. Chisholm, Paisley; A.K. Reynolds, Strathroy; J. H. Smith, Ridgetown; C. W. Horton, on the London Collegiate Institute staff; Arch. McVioar, Windsor; Jas. Norris, Kin-cardine: John McCool, on the London Collegiate Institute staff; G. Kirk, principal Aberdeen school, city; P. J. Thompson, Glencoe; W. H. Harlton,

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A WIDELY-READ DAILY PAPER. A well-known city doctor advertised in Saturday's Advertiser to exchange a Gladstone cutter. On Monday, Mr. Myles Hoyt, a quarter-century subscriber of The Advertiser, called for the doctor's address, and, later in the day, informed us that he had made an exchange. Yesterday the doctor called, requesting us to discontinue the advertisement. In almost every case The Advertiser can show results. There is now no batter medium in the case of is now no better medium in Western Ontario. It has the largest circulation of any daily in Canada outside of To-ronto and Montreal. The average daily sworn circulation for the month of November was 8,400.

### SPITTING ON THE SIDEWALKS

And Other Kindred Nuisances May Be Declaimed Against in the Schools.

City Engineer Graydon has written an interesting letter to the board of education. It is in part as follows: "I would feel greatly obliged if you

would give instructions to your teachers throughout the city, requesting them to strive to educate the scholars to protect city property instead of de-stroying it, and also to educate them to help on their part to keep the streets of the city as clean as possible, not to throw papers and other rubbish on the streets; and further, on the part of the older students (male), to refrain from expectorating tobacco on the walks. It is bad enough to have tobacco juice on plank walks, but on the cement walks it is disgusting. The students at the Collegiate Institute for years past have made a habit of walk-Toronto, Dec. 6.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Years past have made a habit of walking across Victoria Park where no paths are cut, and have destroyed the grass. They also pluck the flowers. I wrote the principal, but with no good results. Students also cut across boulevards, lawns, etc., wherever they can make a short cut. I do not mean by any means to lay the entire blame on the school children, as I regret to say, the great majority of the citizens do not appear to realize that it is their own property they are injuring and disfiguring when they cut up the parks, or litter papers, ashes, old cans, etc., on the streets—to say nothing of the filthy and disgusting habit of spitting on the sidewalks. 'The boy is father to the man, and very soon these boys will be the owners of the city, and it is to their benefit to enhance its cleanness and beauty."

## ANGLO-SAXON UNITY

Advocated by Rev. Mr. Fowler From His Pulpit in Lisbon, Ohio.

The Lisbon, Ohio, Patriot publishes a synopsis of a strong sermon delivered in that city on Thanksgiving Day by Rev. George Fowler, who at one time was pastor of the Christian Church in this city. He spoke of the deplorable moral laxity of national, state and municipal life, a state of affairs that would surely tend to pessimism were it not for the optimistic influences of the growing supremacy of the home, the increasing sanctity of the marriage vow, the enlargement of the spirit of philanthropy, and an awkward national conscience, that every year becomes more and more sensitive. He thanked God for the moral union of the Anglo-Saxon nations, that makes for the highest and safest civilization. If war would be no more, the mightiest factor working toward such a consumma-tion was the union of Great Britain and the United States, not politically, but morally, for the world's advancement. All patriotic citizens in Great Britain and the United States who were not swayed by prejudice and pol-itical bias echoed the sentiment of Ambassador Choate, who recently said to an English audience that "this ironclad friendship which now prevails between these two kindred nations is the latest and greatest victory of peace. It means peace not merely between your country and mine, but among all the great nations of earth, and it tends by advancing civilization to promote the welfare of the whole human

### FRED J. DARCH **WAS INDORSED**

and Labor Council-The Municipal Slate.

There was a largely-attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. The most important business before the meeting was the selection of municipal candidate. The Trades and Labor Council will not bring out a candidate of their own for mayor, but decided to indorse the Socialist Labor candidate, Mr. Fred J. Darch. The Trades and Labor Council's municipal slate, as adopted last night, now stands as follows:

For Mayor-Fred. J. Darch. For Aldermen-No. 1 ward, J. Parke; No. 2, James Donnelly; No. 3, David Ross; No. 4, James Wallace; No. 5, Frank Plant and John Tuke; No. 6, R.

Wray. For School Trustees-No. 1 ward, S. Wilson; No. 2, Hugh McPherson; No. 3, H. Clark; No. 4, John McLean; No. 5, William Burleigh; No. 6, George

Grant. For Water Commissioner-John Hay-For Hospital Trustee Col. Lewis

It was also decided to indorse Mr Henry Dreaney for alderman for No. 5 ward, and Mr. William Skinner for

## **BIG BOOK DEAL**

Harper School Publications Turned Over to the American Company.

Chicago, Dec. 6 .- It is said the Am erican Book Company, of New York and Chicago, has completed negotia tions by which the entire line of Harper Bros.' college and high school text books is transferred to them. The list comprises 450 works. The deal will go into effect at once, and American Book Company expects to be turning out the books from their own presses by Jan. 1. Charles J. Barnes says the size of the deal is about five figures.

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### MISSTATEMENTS OF THE BOERS

In Regard to Their Losses in Different

London, Dec. 6.-The war office has received the following from Gen. Bul-

"Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5 .-It is very difficult to make any statement in regard to the enemy's loss For instance, at Belmont, 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave 15 as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladysmith on Nov. 9 was over 800 killed and wounded.

"Information from a trustworthy Boer source shows that at Hildyard's fight, Nov. 23, the enemy lost 30 killed and 100 wounded. It is impossible to say how far these numbers are correct. but it is evident the enemy does not admit a tenth of the losses suffered.

"Intercepted dispatches to Joubert from a commander show that even the official dispatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect.' MILITIAMEN WANT TO FIGHT.

A London dispatch of today's date says: "If Gen. Buller should ask for further reinforcements a brigade of militia may be sent to South Africa, with the view of conciliating the mil-itiamen, who think that branch of the service has been slighted in favor of the reservists.

"AGIN' THE GOVERNMENT." In compliance with a requisition signed by Messrs. W. Redmond, John Clancy and others, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, loccum tenens, has called a meeting of the corporation for Dec. 11 to dispose of a motion, in which the corporation will deplore "The infliction on the South African Republics of this famentable, cruel and unnecessary war," and protest against a policy "involving loss of life and enormous expenditures."

# Early Session

An Ottawa special to The Advertiser says: "All departments have been ofcially advised to have their estimates ready as soon as possible. This confirms the statement that there is to be an early session of parliament."

### "ADAM BEDE" **TOMORROW NIGHT**

The Distinguished Authoress, Miss Mable Eiggart, at the Auditorium.

Miss Mabelle Biggart will give her lecture on George Eliot with dra-matic rendering of "Adam Bede" at the vices, in 40 states and 1 territory, reach Auditorium tomorrow night. As a pupil of Murdoch and Dion Boucicault, Miss Biggart has developed a fine voice and unusual dramatic gifts. Her lecture on George Eliot is of excep-tional interest. The Montreal Star, on her visit to that city, said: "Miss Mabelle Biggart has struck out in an entirely new direction in dramatizing a complete story in seven or eight scenes. To lovers of George Eliot and her powerful works the presentation of 'Adam Bede' was a rare treat. The outline of the whole book was given in a few scenes admirably rendered, and the ticking of a clock might have been heard throughout the house during the most impressive portions of the novel. Miss Biggart evidently loves her work and has made herself wonderfully conversant with the thought and intention of the novelist.'

### IN OLD KENTUCKY

Colored Prisoner Taken From Jail and Burned to Death.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 6.—A molb of 700 men took Dick Coleman, the colored murderer of Mrs. Lusbrook, from jail today and burned him alive.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

No prospect at present of settling the Newfoundland cabinet troubles. Holly Rees, bookkeeper for John Mann & Co., coal merchants; Brantford,

died Tuesday afternoon. Reports from Costa Rica indicate that yellow fever has broken out in the interior of the country for the first time on record. W. M. German, Q.C., M.P.P., lost a

fine diamond pin in the robing room at Osgoode Hall, Monday. It appears to The book store of A. H. Stratton &

Co., Peterboro, was completely gutted by fire Tuesday morning. The stock was completely destroyed. Loss \$16,000.

The British steamer Hupeh, Hong Kong, has foundered in latitude 14 north, longitude 117 east. The crew, with the exception of the Chinese members were saved.

At a general meeting of the Toron to board of trade, it was decided to submit to the chambers of commerce of the empire next June a resolution favoring the adoption of a commercial policy based upon the principle of mutual benefit.

The Dominion inland revenue de partment has taken up the subject of tinned goods, and have issued a circular to thousands of physicians throughout Canada asking them to report on any cases of poisoning that may come under their notice.

Duncan McNaughton, a retired farmer and grain dealer, died Monday night, aged 83 years. He was one of the earliest settlers of Chatham township. He served during the troubles of 1837 and 1838 under Col. Bell, and was for many years one of the leading men of

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### HARD PRESSED

A Force of 800 'Pinos Tackle an American Garrison of 200-The Assailants Repulsed.

Manila, Dec. 6.-Last night a force of insurgents, estimated at 800, attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Iloces. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded.

After very hard fighting the Fili-pinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead, Col. Bisbe is now reinforcing the garrison. Fears are entertained regarding various small bodies of Gen. Young's troops in the province of Abra.

### RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Experience in the United States-The

[Chicago Tribune.] The most interesting feature of As-Of Parliament. sistant Postmaster General Heath's annual report is his vigorous plea for the

rural free delivery system. He reports an encouraging degree of success for the country postal routes already es-tablished, and everything seems to favor a liberal appropriation by the next congress for the extension of the rural

About ten years ago the free delivery of mail was tried among the farmers of Vermont, but it proved a failure. The farmers themselves objected to it on the ground that it deprived them of their frequent visits to town and interfered with their time-honored social usages. The experiment was not tried long enough to reveal the mani-fold advantages now discovered in it. As Mr. Heath says, last year's trial has taken the rural free delivery system out of the domain of experiment, and shown it to be available as an established agency of progress. From July 1 to Nov. 1, by an expenditure of

ing 180,000 persons at an annual cost of 84 cents per capita. The average per capita cost for free delivery in towns of 5,000 population is \$2 80 a year. It is apparent that the free delivery of rural mails can be greatly extended at a comparatively small expense.

Mr. Heath's enthusiasm on the subject seems to be shared by the people served. There is no longer any room to doubt that the free delivery of mail in rural communities brings beneficial re-sults. More letters are written, thus increasing the postal receipts. newspapers and periodicals of all kinds are subscribed for, thus proving the fears of the country editors to have been unfounded. Mr. Heath estimates that free mail delivery enchances the value of farm lands \$2 to \$3 an acre. It enables the farmers to come into daily

touch with the markets and to take prompt advantage of favorable prices. Another noteworthy effect is seen in the constructing of better roads. In order to get rural free delivery the people must have their roads in good condition. One group of Indiana farmers spent \$2,600 in grading and graveling a road in order to have free delivery. This tendency to improve the country roads is alone an important point in favor of extending the service throughout the nation.

If it costs but 84 cents a year to de-

out the nation.

If it costs but 84 cents a year to deliver mail to the rural population, there seems to be no reason why the farmers should not enjoy all the educational advantanges of close communication with the world at large. The mere advantanges of close communication with the world at large. The mere breaking of the monotony of farm life by the daily arrival of the postman has a moral value. No doubt the time will come when the farmers of the United States will ship their produce to town by trolley lines, and get their daily paper before breakfast like the dwellers in cities. The discovery that the time is ripe for the establishing of free mail delivery is one of the important developments of the McKinley administration. Congress should make a liberal appropriation for the extension of the service.

JOHN WESLEY.

No man lived nearer the center than John Wesley. Neither Clive nor Pitt, neither Mansfield nor Johnson. You cannot cut him out of our national life. No single figure influenced so many minds, no single voice touched so many hearts. No other man did such a life's work for England. As a writer he has not achieved distinction, he was no Athanasius, no Augustine, he was ever a preacher and an organizer, a laborer in the service of humanity; but happily for us his journals remain, and from them we can learn better than from anywhere else what manner of man he was, and the character of the times during which he lived and moved and had his being.—Augustine Birrell, in the December (Christmas) Scribner's.

The Left One-Pat, I have a conundrum for yez. Phat is it that stands on one leg, has fithers loike a bird, and barks loike a dog? The Right One—Shure, an' if it were not for the bark, I should soy it was a

stork. The Left One—That's right; a stork it is. I only put the bark on to make it harder.-Harper's Bazar.

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"Does she think so," whispered the

same shy voice.
"I do not know. I cannot tell. have never dared to ask her.' Then you should not come to rash conclusion," she answered quickly. I saw the flush on her face, the light in her eyes. "Good night," she said hur-riedly, holding out to me her left hand - good night, Mr. Gordon."
"Stop, Miriam!" I cried. "One min-

But she was gone before I knew what to say, leaving me bewildered with happiness, fear, and doubt. Did she know that I loved her? and had she spoken so to encourage me? No, that could never be! I waited as long as I dare, but she did not come back. Then, growing desperate, I said—
"I should like to see Miss Dacre."

The little maid servant came back to tell me that Miss Dacre was tired, and had gone to her room. Mrs. Dacre looked up in mild wonder and said-"Dear me, what a strange thing for Miriam to do!"

I went away then, longing to be out in the moonlight alone. "Oh, love, my love." I sang to myself, "do you love me?"

CHAPTER VI.

I know it at last-knew the truth of my hopes, the falsity of my fears-knew that I had won for my own the truest, noblest, and most faithful heart that ever beat. I did not see Miriam after that evening until Sunday, and then I managed to meet her coming out of the church door.

"May I take you home, Miss Dacre?"
I asked quickly. "And shall we go round by the forest?" "Not through the forest," she re-plied. "I have but half an hour, Mr.

"Well, round by the forest, without going into it," I said.

And she consented. But, though she talked to me, her eyes drooped from mine, and never rested on my face. We went by the pretty shaded path which led to the forest. I longed to be alone with her, to be where we should see no faces, hear no voices, under the broad, blue sky—where I could talk to her at my will, and without fear. We were there I thin at last; the scene returns to me as it has done a thousand times since. It was in the beginning of February, and the day was mild and bright. There was a faint odor of violets; and away in the gardens the snowdrops had raised their sweet heads. There was a splendid view of the forest from where we stood—of the great trees, with their bare branches rising like giant arms

in the sky.
"Miriam," I said—her name came quite familiar to me in moments of great emotion—"I want to ask you a question. My life or death depends on your answer. I love you as I honestly believe no man ever loved a woman before, with the trust and force of my heart and soul, with all the love of my heart. Could you ever learn to care for me? Oh, love, my love, be pitiful to me!"

"I cannot learn to love you," she A low, passionate cry came from my

She looked up with the faintest, weetest smile. "Listen why," she sweetest smile.

"Why, my darling," I cried. "Because I love you already," she said. "I learned that lesson some

And then I clasped her in my arms, I kissed her fair face and her sweet lips over and over again. She was mine at last. My darling, whom I had loved so long.
"You really love me, Miriam?" I

"I really love you," she answered.
"And you will be my wife?" I asked.
"I will be your wife," she replied.
I was faint and giddy with my own emotion. I was dazed with my own

great happiness.
"You do not think that I shall wake up and find this a dream?" I asked. My darling laughed a sweet laugh that thrilled me with joy.
"Do I look like a dream?" she said.
"You hold my hand tightly enough. It

is not a phantom hand."

Nor was it, this sweet, rosy, soft hand that lay in mine. Still I was 'Miriam, do or say something that

will prove to me I am awake and not My darling, so pure, so shy, so be-witching, placed her tender hands on

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my shoulder, and raised her charming face to mine.

"I love you Hulbert," she said gently, "with all my heart."

With that I was content. Content?

That is a weak word. I was unutterably blessed.

only half an hour, she had said; but two hours had gone by since we had left the church. I had so much to tell her. All the pent-up love of those long months, all my doubts and fears. I found that she had seen me on that bright June evening, and had noticed how keenly I had watched her; that she had known of my pilgrimage to Lime Cottage, and—bless the dear lips that owned the truth—had loved me as long as I had loved her. Then, standing under the blue sky with a pure, ing under the blue sky with a pure, beautiful girl I had won for my wife, beautiful girl I had won for my wife, I realized for the first time the full bitterness of my fate. I longed to tell her my history, the story of my poor father and his suried wrong; I longed to lay every secret of my heart bare before her; but I could not. There must always be a secret in my life from her. Perhaps that clouded my face, and saddened me, for two white hands were placed trustfully in mine, and a dear voice said—

"You have looked sad for the last time in your life, Humbert. I shall make you happy always. There must never be a cloud on your face." "Have you seen many clouds there, Miriam?" I asked.

Sometimes. You have a fashion of looking sad and thoughtful, as though you had experienced some great trouble; but that must be nonsense. What trouble can you have had?"
I could not tell her about the green grave at Cuiross, of the grand old Hall, or the name of Fane, on which men said a curse rested. I could only kiss her and caress her, and pour out the whole wild worship of my heart on

As we walked back to Lime Cottage we met Sir Aleck; he was driving a pair of mettlesome horses; did not prevent him from looking long and earnestly at us. I touched my hat. Miriam looked up in sweet wonder "Do you know Sir Aleck?" she ask-

"He is the owner of the great stone quarry." I replied. What would she have thought or aid had she known the truth? Do you know him Miriam?"

"He has called at Lime Cottage once

or twice," she replied.

Fierce, hot, maddening jealousy seiz-"Called at Lime Cottage for what?"

I cried.
"To see my father. Sir Aleck goes to Carnsore Church, but he takes some little interest in ours."
"Do you like him?" I asked abrupt-

"Like him?" she replied. "I to not know him. No. I do not think I like him: his face does not please me, and he does not look what I call good."

Well might she wonder why I caught her in my aways and kissed her I her in my arms and kissed her. I could not help it, although it was the

high road. "Swear to me, Miriam, that you will never like anyone except me. "I swear it," she answered.
"I love you so, my darling, that I

am quite jealous of you. No one must look at you, talk to you, or try to take "No one ever shall." she replied.

And then we reached Lime Cottage. told Mr. Daure that same afternoon that Mirlam had consented to be my wife. He did not look quite pleased. "That must be for the future," he replied. "My daughter has been delicately and daintly reared. I would not interfere with her business; bue there is much to think of ere I can give her

I think the spasm of pain that went over my face must have touched him. I had not thought of that before Why, of course, what had I to offer with an income of £80 per annum, and no prospect of rising, and she the daintiest darling that ever live, her beauty so fresh and so fair! We talked long and earnestly. He was not unkind to me: he did not refuse his consent; but he said plainly I must give up the quarry and try to make some way in the world.

"I like you," said Mr. Dacre, "and I trust you; but my beloved daughter must not marry into poverty; you must work for her, make a position, make a home for her, and then she shall be

With that I had to be content, and Miriam owned it was more than she had expected. She stood before me, her sweet face raised to mine, her little white hands folded in my grasp.

'Papa is proud of me, Hulbert," she this world than mamma does. He has always said that I should marry someone very rich, with interest enough to make him a dean or a bishop." laughed as she spoke. "We must be patient with him if he seems a little disappointed," she continued, "and make all allowances for him. He does not know what you are, my darling' "And you, Miriam—did you ever dream of marrying a rich man?" I

asked, half sadly. (To be Continued.)

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The Matter of Arbitrating Labor Disputes To Be Dealt With-School Inspector and Solicitor To Be Selected Scheme to Save Pauper Drunkards.

TUESDAY.

The December meeting of the Middiesex county council opened at 2 o'clock in the county buildings, Ridout street, yesterday afternoon. Warden Hardy presided, and councilors present were: Jas. Bennett, G. R. Campbell, T. Campbell, W. L. Corbett, Peter Elson, J. P. Grigg, C. C. Hodgins, R. W. Jackson, D. McLachlan, S. McLeod, Jas. Murray, R. M. Piper, J. Robertson and W. Webster. The warden, in his complex edderes and the husters. his opening address, said the business of the county since the last council meeting had gone along smoothly. Among the important matters which would engage the attention of the council at this meeting was the appointment of a successor to Mr. John Dearness, inspector of public schools for East Middlesex. Wednesday after-noon was the time selected for voting on the candidates. A successor to the late E. J. Parke, Q.C., as county solicitor, had also been chosen. Interesting features of a couple of accounts and bylaws to be discussed later were laid before the council by the warden. CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Among the communications was one bearing on the disputes between labor and capital. The council of Victoria county asked co-operation in the effort to secure the establishment of a court of arbitration for the differences arisng between corporations-especially railway companies—and their em-ployes. The communication was referred to the petitioning committee.

Victoria county has opened up a broad question. In June last it passed a resolution to memorialize the govern-ment to establish a permanent court of arbitration between labor and cap-In this resolution it laid down as a fundamental truth that with the increasing population of a country and the greater development of its resources there is and will be an increasing accumulation of capital in the hands of large corporate bodies, and therewith will be involved, necessarily, the power to impose unjustly upon their employes. In consequence of this laborers are found to be organizing into associations to protect themselves against what they consider the oppressive demands of such corporations and the united states of the corporations. and the unjust reduction of wages far out of the ordinary rule of supply and demand. Out of these organizations conflicts are likely to arise and to assume more active forms in the future than in the past, notably in connection with railways, which in their results may endanger human Me, lead to the destruction of valuable property and disturb public business.

Viewing the problem of labor and apital in the light of these truths, the Victoria county council asks a hearty co-operation on the part of all municipal bodies in the effort to bring about the establishment, by the Dominion Parliament, of a permanent court of arbitration, composed of a judicial committee of the supreme court, or some other tribunal, by whom omplaints may be adjusted that may be made by the executive of any or-ganized labor association, with such restraints upon unwarranted complaints by requiring a deposit of money to meet the costs of an unsuccessful application or otherwise as may be proper; so that public and private interests may not suffer in consequence of strikes and disputes between companies and their employ-

TO SAVE DRUNKARDS. A memorial from the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada regarding the treatment of pauper imebriates, was referred to the house of refuge committee. For a number of years the association has advocated the establishment, by the government, of an industrial reformatory for the treatment of chronic drunkards. The question has not been dealt with by the government on the ground that public opinion is not sufficiently alive to the need of such an institution, and that the funds of the province would not warrant the expense; and the association has therefore devised a more simple and economic method of treating pauper inebriates, and one which the government seems inclined to favor. It is to arrange for their treatment in the general hospitals of Ontario. This plan has been indorsed by the Dominion and Ontario and Toronto medical asso-ciations, and the Provincial Women's Temperance Union. Members of the government have expressed their approval of it, and the Prisoners' Aid Association is convinced that if the influence of the county councils were added to the other influences, the plan would be put in operation by the government very shortly. The association, while still believing a reformatory is necessary for the more chronic cases, estimates that by the simpler plan, fully 30 per cent of inebriates may be rescued from lives of drunkenness and a drunkard's grave. Eighteen countles in Ontario have made donations of from \$10 to \$50 to the association's

MR. DEARNESS' RESIGNATION. The resignation of School Inspector Dearness was referred to the educational committee. It read: "Owing to my appointment to the vice-principal-ship of the London Normal School, it becomes my duty to tender you my resignation of the responsible office of public school inspector of the eastern division of this county, with which you intrusted me 25 years ago. At the close of this long connection, it is a pleasure to acknowledge the careful and judicious consideration which you have given every proposition that I have had the honor to bring before you, and to testify to the generous manner in which you have always done your part toward the carrying out of every lawful measure—no matter whence emanating—which could be shown to be in the interest of public education in the county. The period of four months during which my resigna-tion has been anticipated, has disclosed an unexpected number of ties, costing me many regrets to sever. Important among them is my relationship to your council, which is not marked by a single unpleasant recollection, but on the contrary, by your uniform courtesy and many personal kindnesses, for which I shall ever feel deeply grateful. If I have at any time hesitated in the discharge of an unpleasant duty, it has not been because of the slightest doubt of your support to the full extent of whait was right."

The resignation was referred to the

educational committee, with instruc-tions to prepare a parting address. THE APPLICANTS.

The applicants for the position of public school inspector in East Middle-sex, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dearness, number twelve. They are: W. J. Chisholm, G. K. Reynolds, J. H. Smith, C. W. Horton, Arch. Mc-Vicar, James Norris, J. McCool, G. Kirk, A. H. Harlton, P. J. Thompson, P. W. Currie and W. Tier.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

The council will frame a new bylar regarding peddlers' licenses. The pres ent bylaw, passed some years ago, provides that peddlers with horse and wagon are compelled to pay a license of \$200. Under recent legislation it is impossible to collect more than such cases, and \$1 from pack peddlers. The warden said the county was over-run with men carrying packs, and he thought they should contribute to the county funds.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS. County Treasurer McEvoy reported that he had advertised for tenders for \$12,600 consolidated debenture debt de bentures out of the \$20,000 authorized by bylaw 518, passed at the last ses-sion. Referred to the finance commit-

The finance committee will also deal with the request of the Women's Christian Association for the usual grant of \$20.

The question of better roads is to b fully discussed at a convention of municipal representatives at Toronto on Dec, 12 and 13. Notice of the meet-ing was received and filed.

The Bain wagon works of Woodstock have organized a benefit society. Atley Sager, of Alberton, dropped dead at his gate a few days ago.

Wm. Jeffrey, of Galt, was shot in the eye recently. He may lose his sight. Wm. Fink, of Haysville, had a couple of fingers blown off in a shooting accident recently.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson, of Norwich, was burned to death recently.

Thomas Clark has disposed of his 100-acre farm, north half, con. 9, to Joseph Ardell, con. 7, Grey, receiving The Raleigh Agricultural Society has

wound up its business for the year, and can show a gratifying balance of over \$700 in the treasury. F. S. Scott, of Brussels, has sold Duncan Sillers' 100-acre farm, lot 4, con.15, Grey, to Edward Nolan, of Hul-

let, the price being \$4,550. This week Collingwood ratepayers voted almost unanimously a grant of

\$50,000 to the steel shipyards, which it is proposed to build there. Charles Sells, of Shedden, who stole a ride on the M. C. R., was fined \$2 and costs, \$6 in all, or twenty days, by Squire Morrison, of Shedden, on

Saturday. He paid the fine. Duncan McInnes, con. 13, Grey, sold his 75-acre farm to J. D. McNair, of the same place. The purchaser will take possession on March 13, Mr. McInnes retiring from farming and removing to Cranbrook.

The 100-acre farm, being lots 32 and 33, con. 14, Grey, belonging to Isaac Makthews, now residing in Listowel, has been sold to Thomas Taylor for \$7,000. He had the farm rented to V. C. Dowding

A young son of Edward Lousce, of North Yarmouth, met with a painful accident recently. He was playing with a couple of barrels, and slipping. fell on an axe. A very severe gash was produced above the left eye. Orle P. Sheldon, proprietor of the

Sheldon House, Blenheim, died Saturday at his home from an attack of paralysis. Deceased was a most prominent citizen of Blenheim, and widely known throughout Western Ontario. The funeral of the late Mrs. Fergu-

son, con. 8, Harwich, took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Dr. Battisby conducted the service. The pall-bear-ers were Nell McGeachy, R. J. Mc-Intyre, Mike Wilson, Jos. Zink, Jos. McGarvin and Peter McKellar. The barns of D. E. McKellar, near Al-

vinston, with their contents, were destroyed by fire Saturday, caused sparks from a threshing machine. There were about 2,500 bushels of grain and the winter's feed consumed. Loss heavy, with only an insurance of

Another aged pioneer of Oxford, in the person of Richard Carr, of the 1st concession of North Norwich, has gone over to the silent majority. The deceased gentleman was 86 years of age The funeral took place on Tuesday to Ingersoll. His wife died many years ago. Only one child survives him, a daughter, the wife of Dennis Kenny, of Burgessville, at whose home Mr. Carr passed away.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 5-8 p.m.-Pressure is now below the average throughout the greater part of Canada. There is a greater part of Canada. There is a tendency to an increase to the north of the lakes, which will likely give colder weather in the eastern provinces; otherwise the outlook is for milder weather in Assiniboia and Manitoba and slowly rising temperature over Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Caleary 20-42; Prince Albert 0.18: Calgary, 30-42; Prince Albert, 0-18; Qu'Appelle, 6-30; Winnipeg, 6-18; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 4-26; Toronto, 8-28; Ottawa, 16-20; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 34-38.

Local temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer. lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 5, were: Highest, 23.5°; lowest, 17°.
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-The executive committee of the Synod of Huron will meet in Bishop Cronyn Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. —At the next meeting of St. James' Literary Society, Mr. C. B. Edwards will give an address on the "Life of Cromwell."

—A 14-year-old boy who had been in jail for some days because of incorrigibility, was yesterday sent by Inspector Sanders to a foster-home in an eastern town.

-A man named Lawrence has been placed in the incurable home here, by the Sarnia authorities, who have entered into a contract with the home to pay that institution \$3 per week for Lawrence's keep as long as he lives. -Miss Etta M. Wilson, daughter of Market Clerk Wilson, has received the appointment of head nurse in the Saginaw hospital, and leaves Monday to assume her duties. Miss Wilson was General Hospital.

-Miss Gertie Fellman, of Wingham; Miss Una Summers, of Alma College, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, old at Bed and Mattress Cleaning of Blenheim, and Mrs. Mary Fawcett, Richmond street north. of Sarnia, are in the city, having been James F. Hunt & Sons. Telephone in attendance at the funeral of the late Miss Louie Fawcett.

> -Chatham Planet: E. J. Forsythe (formerly of London), who has been appointed to the position of ganist and choir master in Christ Church, assumed charge yesterday and acquitted himself in a manner that convinced all that he is an excellent

-The Bishop of Huron will hold an ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral on Dec. 21 (St. Thomas Day), when Mr. Simpson Brigham, of Huron' College, will be ordained deacon, and several deacons advanced to the priesthood, including Revs. T. H. Farr, of Attwood; W. R. George, of Charing Cross; W. E. V. McMillen, of Milverton, and J. G. Hooper, of Morpeth.

-Stratford Herald: News has reached here of the death in London of Mr Clarke Moderwell, son of Mrs. Robert Moderwell, Norman street, at the age of 42. His brother, Mr. C. A. Moderwell, deputy sheriff, left this morning for London. The remains will be brought to the city and interred in

Avondale. The funeral will be private.

-Mr. George Dean, an active worker in Hutton's Sunday school, London township, was on Sunday afternoon presented with an address and a very handsome clock, on his leaving to take charge of a general store at Kingsmill, Ont. Mr. F. Whitehead made the pre-sentation, and the address, expressing regret at his departure, was read by W. Sharp. Mr. Dean replied feelingly -Rev. Donald Guthrie, who supplied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, this city, for a time some years ago, has decided to accept the call from the First Church of Baltimore. The East Hanover Presbytery has accepted his resignation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Mr. Guthrie was called three times to this church

before he decided to accept the pastor-

He is a son of Donald Guthrie,

Q.C., of Guelph. -The Cavanagh house on Philip street, has been thoroughly searched by the police, in their endeavor to find the instrument with which John Cavanagh is supposed to have killed his mother, but nothing was found, and the offi-cers are of the opinion that the in-strument must have been thrown in the river, which runs behind the Cav-anagh house. The remains of Mrs. Cavanagh were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from Stephenson's undertaking rooms to St. Peter's Ca-

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thedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aylward. There was a large attendance at the church. -A well attended and interesting

meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Morphy, president, was in the chair. There are 42 children at present in the home, all in good health. Two children have been sent to good homes since the last meeting and four sent to their mother, who has been in the hospital for some months. The following donations were most gratefully received at the home for November: Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, clothing; Mr. Horner, basket fish; Mrs. Nation, socks and mitts; Mrs. Crossin, 2 pairs boots; Mrs. D. Collins, 2 bags turnips, 2 bags potatoes, 2 bags carrots, 1 bag beets, 2 bags parsnips, 6 dozen cabbage.

L. AND P. S. ISSUED BONDS. A formal meeting of the shareholders of London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon. The president, Mayor Wilson, presided, and there were present also Ald. Carrothers, Winnett, Douglass, Greenlees, Rumball and City Clerk Kingston. The meeting was called for the purpose of renewing the indebtedness of the company to the city by the issue of first preferential mortgage bonds, as provided by the statutes, and a resolution to this effect was moved by Mayor Wilson and passed by a vote representing two-thirds of the company's shares. CONVALESCENT HOME.

Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for November: Mrs. Cronyn, an invalid's bed table; Mrs. De la Hooke, a quarter of mutton; Mrs. E. P. Bucke, basket vegetables Mrs. Buller, 2 bags potatoes and cranberries; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rice and apples; Mrs. Macbeth, vegetables and celery; Mrs. Niven, five kitchen utensils; Mrs. Fox and Miss Saunders books, magazines and journals; Miss E. Rutledge, reading matter; Mrs. Boomer, cocoa; Mrs. McWhinney, her annual gift of two new books to the library; Mrs. M., \$11; Mrs. Graydon, maintenance card; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, \$3, on maintenance card; Amicus, \$5, per Mrs. Boomer; Mrs. Fox, \$1, per Mrs. De la Hooke; also Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. McWhinney, Mrs. Callard and others contributed.

LECTURE AT THE AUDITORIUM. A thoroughly enjoyable lecture was given last night at the Auditorium by Dr. Willet, of Philadelphia, before an interested audience, and one which frequently interrupted the lecturer with pontaneous bursts of applause. lecturer chose "Sunshine" as his subject, and kept his large audience well entertained for upwards of an hour and a half with a pleasant flow of well chosen language, setting forth by means of apt illustrations, amusing anecdotes and poetical gems from various well-known authors, the value of a cheerful disposition. The evening commenced with the singing by the The evening audience of our "National Anthem," and hearty singing it certainly was which gave the lecturer an opportunity to prefix his lecture with a few compliments to the nation to which his audience belonged. A pleasant personality and a clear voice at once puts Dr. Willet in touch with his hearers, and no one among his listeners but left the hall with a fuller realization of the blessings of his lot and the gratitude that he should feel for b born in this enlightened age. Dr. Willet hit off very cleverly those people who are too apt to look on the dark side of things, and the lecturer himself is such a living example of practical Christianity in its brightest and most delightful form that one felt irresistibly attracted to his theory of "sun-shine." We have so few lectures in London that a really good one is a pleasant change from the long line of concerts-good, bad and indifferentof which we have a surfeit.

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Two non-jury actions broughte by Walter L. Allcroft, of New Brunswick, against Llewellyn A. Morrison, of Toronto, were tried together before Chief Justice Armour yesterday afternoon. The suits are to recover \$3,000 damages for breach of contract by delay in de-livery of \$10,000 worth of machinery, for a mill in New Brunswick, and for breach of warranty in the working of certain other machinery. The plaintiff is a young Englishman engaged in the manufacture of veneer and the delendant is a mechanical engineer. The machinery was made at the London Machine Tool works. Hellmuth & Ivey, for the plaintiff; McEvoy & Perrin, for the defense.

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One of the Greatest Musical Successes of the Year.

ashionable Audience Crowded the Theater to the Doors-Local Chorus of Unusual Merit-A Hint to Soloists.

Probably never before had the Grand Opera House held such an audience as last night crowded every available space from the orchestra to the remotest corner of the gallery. The boxes were filled, and the ladies in force invaded the gallery, usually sacred to the "gods." Indeed, it is claimed that the gallery is the very best place to hear an oratorio. Many people, unable to obtain seats, stood patiently throughout the evening, held for three long hours in the thrall of the music, which bore them, all forgetful of physical discomfort, pleasantly and enjoyably along on its sweeping

tide of melody. The performance was a most gratifying financial and artistic success. The vast audience frequently broke into rapturous applause. They sat mute and entranced, not caring to break the spell of the music, and again the whole house rose spontaneously to its

The work of the chorus received special ovations. At the close of one of the choruses Mr. W. Spencer Jones, manager for Mr. Watkin Mills, could only express his enthusiasm by shout-

ing "Bravo!" time and again.

The stage setting and the grouping of the chorus were pleasing and effective. The orchestra, composed of ladies and gentlemen, occupied the front of the stage. Above them, tier above tier, rose the ladies of the chorus, prettily gowned in white, and above them again in horse-shoe abofe them again in horse-shoe form, were ranged the gentlemen, in sober evening dress. The background was a gorgeous autumn scene, the rich tints of the foliage giving a touch of brilliancy and warmth to the pleasing

The concert opened by the singing of the patriotic anthem "Rule, Britannia," followed by "God Save the Queen," the audience rising, while many joined in the chorus of the former, and the entire assemblage helped to swell the National Anthem. But "The Messiah"! It was a magnificent production throughout. The

chorus numbered 175 voices, and the orchestra about 50 instruments, a large number of which were in the hands of ladies. The opening overture showed at once what the orchestra were capable of, and its rendition as a beautiful omen of what might le expected during the evening's entertainment. The orchestra was composed mainly of strings, with just enough brass to assist heavier work of the chorus. Under the baton of Mr. Roselle Pococke it was under complete control, being moderated to perfection for the solo ists, and full and precise for the cho ruses, and withal at no time so promi nent as to detract from the voices. The chorus has never been excelled in this city-of great volume, excellently balanced, no voice predominating, it would indeed have been a treat had not a solo been provided. Of course, in a great concerted work such Messiah," the chorus is the principal feature, and too much praise cannot be given the members of Pococke's chorus for their grand performance of last evening. The many numbers of the oratorio were given with a steadiness and sustained tone and harmony that was at times glorious and inspiring, while the finer passages were rendered with feeling and precision. The attack and intonation wer excellent-in fact, it would be difficult to select an instance where the score was not accurately interpreted. Taken with the orchestra, the ensemble has never been excelled, if equaled, in this city, and was a cause of unbounded pleasure to all present, and the audi-ence included both the critic and the "crank," the latter of whom is rarely ever disposed to give credit to any effort. The most difficult number was "All we like sheep," and in this the fugue movement was rendered with a steadiness and precision that is rarely attained by such a large number of amateur voices. "For unto us a child is born" was given with much spirit, the attack in this number being speci commendable. The favorite "Hailelujah" chorus brought the ensemble to its grandest tone, the breadt! volume and grand melody being enchanting. At the introduction t this number the entire audience arose and remained standing to the finish of Miss Detta E. Ziegler, of Toronto,

was the sopramo sololat. She possesses a rich, sweet voice, which has improved wonderfully of late, and it is under excellent control. Her rendering of "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," was a splendid effort, and elicited the hearty recognition of the critical audi-"I know that my Redeemer liveth" received a thorough interpretation, her purity of tone, perfect articu lation and delicate phrasing being particularly pleasing. "But thou didst not leave" was also a splendid effort. Frank Mackelcan, contralto, of Hamilton, is no stranger to London audiences in classical productions, The aria, "He shail productions, The aria, "He shail feed his flock like a shepherd," was rendered with delightful expreswhile in "He was despised rejected" the singer's powers and full round mezzo voice were given plenty of scope. Mrs. Mackelcan received a full share of the pientiful applause. Mr. Watkin Mills, the eminent English baritone, won many additional admirers by his splendid performance.

His vigorous interpretation of "Why do the nations so furiously rage together."

was the effort of a master voice, and

was so heartly appreciated by the audience that he had to repeat it. The

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balance of his numbers were given with the same regard to careful conception of the composer's theme, and strict adherence to the original score. 'But who may abide" was sung with expression and sympathy, while "The trumpet shall sound" was given a vigorous and powerful rendering.

Mr. Holmes Cowper, tenor, did credit to the evening's programme. The opening selections, "Comfort ye," and "Every valley shall be exatted," dis-played a voice of good quality, comother numbers allotted to him, he sustained his part well, and was also

liberally applauded. But as a hint to soloists in general: It is a frequent habit that too many liberties are taken with the original score, and little improvisations introduced, doubtless with a view of giving the voice a little more scope or a fancied opportunity of better showing its breadth of register. These extrane ous notes seldom, if ever, improve the compositions of a master, and often positively detract from the pleasure of an otherwise perfect performance to anyone familiar with the composition, Conductors would do well to have these -well, simply imperfections-eliminated by the soloists, and insist on a correct reading of the score as written.

As the production of the oratorio occupied a much longer time than was calculated on, several of the less important numbers at the end of the programme were necessarily omitted, but even then it was 11:15 when the grand "Amen" finale was reached, the time occupied being exactly three hours, with no intermission. Great credit is due Mr. Rosello

Pococke for his herculean efforts of the past couple of months in bringing to such an artistic finale the production of so difficult an oratorio. It has been a praiseworthy effort, and it is only by sustained enthusiasm and energy such as Mr. Pococke possesses that such perfection could be reached. And the members of the chorus should also re-ceive a word of encouragement, for that they have devoted much time to the work was quite evident.

Mr. James McCormick, the able and energetic business manager, who was responsible for the night's production, kept busy for an hour after the performance receiving the congratulations of his friends. He certainly deserves the greatest credit for the magnificent success that attended so heavy an undertaking, and he deserves the thanks of the music-loving public of London for having made possible for them one of the best musical treats

### MID MANY FLOWERS

Remains of Miss Louie Fawcett Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Miss Louis Fawcett, whose death occurred so suddenly at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, Elmwood avenue, to the Askin Street Methodist Church, thence to the

The services ait the church were most impressive. Large numbers of the whom she was highly popular, together with other friends from a distance, paticipated in the services. Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor of the charch; Rey. Mr.

Kennedy, under whose pastorate the deceased was received into membership of the church, and Rev. Dr. Haie, principal of the Whitby college, made addresses, in the course of which they gave many illustrations of the happy earnest Christian character that had made the deceased so beloved in her lifetime. Dr. Hare said that at the memorial services held in the college on Sunday, there was not a dry eye. It was the first death in the college.
The full choir of the church, under

the leadership of Mr. Philp, assisted in the musical service. The floral tokens, by which were conveyed to the be reaved family the sympathy of their many friends, formed one of the most magnificent collections ever seen in the

The pall-bearers were Mesers. C. E. Childs, F. B. Gidley, J. F. Wilson, Wm. Curtis, Charles Turner and Thomas Bonser. The flower-bearers were Messrs, W. C. Doyle, Frank Dunn, A. J. Grant, Fred Hunter, J. I. Ferguson and George Matthews.

### The Fraternities.

A regular meeting of Court Brighton, No. 6,509, A. O. F., was held last night for the election of officers for the en-suing year. The following brothers were elected: P. C. R., W. J. Brazier; C. R., Harry Dingalls; S. C. R., J. G. Orchard, jun.; S. W., Ed Reid; J. W., Jos. Fraser; S. B., W. Smith; J. B., Harry Gardner; treasurer, W. Ron (retained); secretary, H. Sutherland (retained); minute secretary, Thos. May (retained); medical officer, Dr. Piper (retained); trustees, J. G. Orchard, sen.; J. T. Reid and F. McMillan (retained); auditors, R. Jupp, Thos. May

and C. Wingate (retained).

—At the regular quarterly meeting of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill; chief ranger, A. E. Brock, sub-chief ranger, Joseph Premo; treasurer, F. W. J. Bali; secretary, R. H. Brock; senior woodward, H. Legg; junior woodward, Wm. Griffin; senior beadle, C. Purdy; junior beadle, J. Marshall; trustees, A. O. Jeffery, Geo. Mortimore and J. T. Stephenson; surgeon, Dr. There was a large turnout of Stutt. members, and each office was keenly

-At a meeting of Star Lodge, No. A. O. U. W., held in the Albion building last evening, after routine business, the nomination and election of officers were proceeded with, for the current year, and resulted as follows: Master workman, Finley Marshall; past master, David Tripp; foreman, J. J. Dalton; overseer, W. Tomlin; financier, J. J. Clark; receiver, Stephen Grant; recorder, T. Woolley; guide, James Barr, sen.; outside watch, Gordon Barr; inside watch, W. Corcoran; representative to grand lodge, D.Tripp, P.M.; alternate, Bro. Costello, P.M.; physicians, Jas. D. Wilson, M.D., and C. S. Moore, M.D.; trustees, T. G. Davis, J. W. Douglas and F. W. Birmingham.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—