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JAP GUNS NOW SHELLING TOWN

Port Arthur Heavily Damaged The New Governor-General and Arsenal Afire.

A BOUT IN THE TRENCHES LARGE CROWDS LINED ROUTE

Russian Cruiser of the Baltic Squad- His Excellency, in Reply to Welcome, ron Sighted Off Ushant, Headed for Home.

Tokio, Dec. 12, 4 p.m. - The combattery reporting today, says: 'Four Russian battleships, cruisers, one gunboat, and one torpe lo excellency had created a distinctly favorstoreship lying in Port Arthur harpor able impression. The weather was cold further necessity for bombading the Russian naval force.

"Are now engaged shelling the town ters landed at the Ordnance wharf, but of Port Arthur, which is being heavily a large crowd was present to see them the foundations. damaged.'

Washington, Dec. 12.-The Japanese hence the populace were not there, but legation has received the following great crowds saw his excellency pass cablegram from Tokio: "The Port Arthur army reports that its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden Hill and also set the Port Arthur arsenal on and he was then received by Gen. Sir fire."

Charles Parsons, followed by Mayor

Arsenal Afire.

London, Dec. 12. - A dispatch to the wait, and at once his excellency and Japanese legation from Tokio today family, escorted by a brilliant cavalcade, says the bombardment of Port Arthur Sunday considerably damaged the wire- retinue of officers, Mayor Crosby, and less telegraph station at the foot of less telegraph station at the foot of Golden Hill, and set fire to the arsenal.

City aldermen, proceeded on their way. The route to the Legislative Council chamber, where the oath of office was administered to Earl Grey, was lined with

Returning to Russia.

Brest, Dec. 12.-A Russian cruiser has been sighted passing Ushant, going in a northwesterly direction. It is supposed that the vessel is returning to

Suda Bay, Crete, Dec. 12. — The Russian cruisers Oleg and Dnieper and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozny, arrived torpedo-boat destroyer Grozny, arrived

Cape Town, Dec. 12. — The Russian hospital ship Orel arrived here today to take in supplies. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point early this morning.

A Fight for Trenches.

Mukden, Dec. 12.-On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right, but in each case they were repulsed.

CASSIE M. IN THE TOMBS

Mrs. Chadwick Becomes Reconciled to Restraints of Prison.

New York, Dec. 12.-Early today bail had not been secured for the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick from the Tombs Prison, nor had she given notice of any intention to waive examina tion in this city and go to Cleveland for a hearing. Apparently reconciled temporarily to prison restraints and fare, and satisfied that should she at. tempt to provide the ball now required to Canada, his excellency was loath the amount would be immediately so increased as to become practically pro- the kind references to the members of hibitive, it was believed today that Mrs. Chadwick had concluded to act upon the advice of her counsel and await an examination in New York next Saturday.
A subpoena for Andrew Carnegie to

testify in the Chadwick case was received by the authorities in this city today. It was issued in Ohio.

CRITICISED GRAND DUKE

Clado and Delivrion To Be Tried for Insubordination.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12. - Captain Clado, who was arrested Dec. 9 for criticising the high admiral, Grand Duke Alexis, and the admiralty, demands a trial by court martial, declardistorted facts is a stain on his honor Lieut. Delivrion, who participated in Captain Clado's campaign against

the admiralty officials, is under arrest. RECKLESS SHOOTING

Captain of Ocean Liner Entering members of the Provincial Govern-Plymouth Makes Protest.

London, Dec. 11.—Capt. Mills, of the American liner Philadelphia has entered a protest against reckless target practice carried on off Plymouth. He says as he approached the harbor on Sunday with nearly 1,000 souls aboard their safety was endangered by a gunboat firing, which was persisted in even after the patrol launch apprised the gunboat of the liner's approach. Capt. Mills adds that he was obliged twice to stop and go full speed astern to avoid disaster.

Ferry Oiler Missing

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12. — The lunch basket of James Marshall, a young man who was employed on the Grand Trunk car ferry Great Western as an oiler, was found on the slipdock on Friday morning. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of Marshall. Marshall was an exemplary young fellow, and his friends believe that he fell into the river and was drowned. The river in the vicinity of the slipdock

To Relieve London Poor.

has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London. King Edward has contributed \$1,250. Queen Alexandra \$1,000, the Prince of Wales \$500, the Princess of Wales \$250, Lord Iveagh \$25,000, the Rothschilds \$15,000, the Duke of Westminster \$10,-000 and the Peabody trustees \$25,000.

Not Satisfied.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 12. - Delos R. Davis, the lawyer, who defended Edward Slaughter, and who later was largely instrumental in securing a inge in the sentence from death to

SPLENDORS MARK THE INSTALLATION

Creates Fine Impression.

set foot on Canadian soil. The landing

took place on imperial property, and

through the streets, and there was some

cheering. At the Ordnance wharf the

first to greet Earl Grey was Gov. Jones,

point. It was, for one thing, too cold to

including Gov. Jones, Gen. Parsons, a

installation ceremony was a never

corresponding to her gown. The

piest periods of his life.

quis of Lorne had remarked it

his family, who endeavored in their

generation to perform such services to the empire, to the best of their

ability. He hoped to follow in their

footsteps and emulate their good ex-

of his office. He was sorry, because of the installation at Halifax, that

it was necessary for the ministers and

officials to come so great a distance

but otherwise he was not sorry the in-

stallation was in this city. The port

portant naval stations of Great Britain

of Halifax, owing to its magnificent

The Provinces of Nova Scotia and

New Brunswick were the cradle and

nursery of many of the most distin-

took in the formation of confederation,

which led to such important results.

He rejoiced that his first official en-

for the grand reception he had re-celved. He was not surprised at the

generous character there, as it was only another evidence of the well-

known feeling and devotion to His

Majesty the King, whose representa-tive he had the honor to be. The

loyalty of Canada is acknowledged

throughout the world as one of the

To increase the luster of that jewel

will be his ambition in Canada. He

referred to the unlimited resources

of landing was an interesting one be-

tracted the attention of the civilized

growth of the Dominion.

development thereof, and the

brightest jewels in the British crown

guished persons of Canada, and had

ample by earnest effort in the duties

the ministers', and the military uniforms, making vivid touches of color, the whole

along the route.

Says He Looks Forward to Five Years of Happiness. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.-The installation The whole building shows weakness. mander of the Japanese naval land of Earl Grey yesterday was an event The foundations are bending and crackmarked by much pomp and circumstance. two and at the close of the ceremony his ings of two of the vaults threaten to

Engineers Advise General Restoration of the Famous Basilica.

Venice, Dec. 12. - Engineers Manbuilding, including the reparation of

NOT YET READY

Likely for Several Days.

Dec. 12.—Premier Ross Toronto. when asked this morning whether he was prepared to make any announcement replied in the negative. The Government has until Thursday to take action, and it is not expected that

King Edward Has Approved Ap-

London, Dec. 12.-King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K.C.B., to be admiral of the fleet, on the retirement of Admiral Salmon, in February. Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Anthony Beaumont will succeed Admiral Their trial is set for Dec. 13. Seymour in the Devonport command, Prince Louis of Battenburg will become commander of the second cruiser

Still Smashing Prices;

Charles Parsons, followed by Mayor Large Losses in All

troops, standing with bayonets fixed, and also from there to Government House. As his excellency emerged from the Ordnance wharf to the street the crowd gave a vigorous cheer, which was repeated with more or less intensity unloading of that stock carried it

Crosby. There was no delay at this Heavy Unloading on Wall Street on running sales. St. Paul dropped 2 turbances, inciting soldiers to mutiny, points on two successive sales, and also preaching terrorism and the there were opening losses all the way from 1 to 134 in the leading Pacifics, grangers, coalers, trunk lines, and specialties. The market fluctuated unevenly after the opening, and then went lower. The London prices for opening smash in prices of were generally higher, and gave no

RUSSIANS SING "MARSEILLAISE"

on the right were the Countess Grey, an aide, the two Ladies Grey and Mr. Sladen. Her excellency entered with the Hon. Mr. Scott. She wore a gown of clovercolored cloth, the bodice faced with white satin, fox boa, and fur hat, with touches in it corresponding to her gove. Anti-Government Demonstration.

Ladies Grey wore gowns of hunters' green cloth. Earl Grey was the last of the party to enter the hall. He is tall. of Moscow, Russia, Dec. fine presence, with the erect carriage of a soldier, a fine head and black eyes, re-- The students assembled today in front of the residence of Professor Timiriazeff markable at once for keenness and kindcheered him for an article, Replying to the city council's ad-"Academic Freedom," recently pubdress, his excellency spoke extempore ished by the professor. The latter, who is an invalid, came to his window and without notes. He said he thanked them for the kind expressions conand bowed his acknowledgments. The tained in the aldress and for the welcome to Lady Grey and himself.
She and her daughters looked forward the "Marseillaise." The police did not through the principal streets singing with the keenest pleasure to sharing interfere. with him his privilege of a home among them in Canada for five years.

The prefect of police has forbidden the police to forcibly expel Jew mer-Not a single Governor-General that he chants who are not entitled to come knew but had informed him that his to Moscow, but instead to report such term in Canada was one of the hap-

Riga, Russia, Dec. 12. - Incendiary more than one occasion. Lord Lansproclamations were distributed yesterdowne repeated it, and judging from day to the congregations leaving the the nature of Lord Minto's reference The culprits were arrested. No disturbances occurred. leave here. He thanked them for

> St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-Proclamations have been issued calling for a demonstration outside the law courts tomorrow at the opening of the trial or Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. The demonstrators are instructed to come

TO KEEP ART WORKS

European Critics Fear That America Will Carry Them Off.

J. Pierpont Morgan to be president of the board of trustees of the Metroearned the undying gratitude of Britons by the important part they politan Museum of Art at New York has caused Siegfried Lilienthal, one of the best-known art critics in Berlin, to see in this increased danger of the rance into Canada was at a spot still United States stripping Europe of her alive with the spirit and memories of art treasures, and he has begun an the United Empire Loyalists, who pre-ferred the sacrifice of property and in-prevent art objects going to the United States. Herr Lilienthal has obtained live under other than the British flag. the written views of directors of art Replying to the address presented galleries at Florence, Rome, Berlin by the Provincial Government, his exthe exception of Privy Councilor Wilhelm Bode, director of the Royal Gal- were marked so that they could be lery of Paintings at Berlin, they all identified and that there were ballot ment, who stood in front of the dais, said he wished to thank them on beare in favor of laws to prohibit the papers marked for Sealey before they half of Lady Grey and his daughters, taking of works of art from Europe

PREPARING FOR OPENING

Painters and Decorators Very Busy in the Parliament Buildings.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-Preparations for the opening of Parliament are being made on more elaborate scale than usual. Nearly all the rooms have received attention at the hands of painters and decorators, and many of them have been equipped all the rooms have received attention cause of the adoption of the enterwith new furnishings. On the Senate side the chambers have been renovated prising opening up of her fertile areas by additional transcontinental railway and repainted, and present quite a pretty appearance for the opening. The seating accommodation of the dress gallery has facilities, which proposition has atbeen increased, which will be quite a boon to the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, whose wits have been racked world. He referred to the opportunities furnished in Canada to those seekto find places for the unusually large number of ladies who will be honored with places on the floor for the opening The increasing stream of imceremonies.

The first task that will engage the attention of the Prime Minister upon his return to the capital will be the selection of a Speaker. The general impression is that the choice for Speaker of the Commons will fall upon Mr. Archie Campbell, in which event the Deputy Speaker will be Mr. Charles Marcil, of Bonaventure, whose appointment would be most ture, whose appointment would be most popular on both sides of the house. The next Speaker of the Senate, according to edian steamers Wahcondah and Arab-precedent, will be a French-Canadian ian have arrived here with the first There are several candidates for the

Likes the Earl. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12. - Hon. R. W. Scott, who represented the Premier at the swearing in of Earl Grey, returned home at noon. He is gre pleased with the new Governor, whom he describes as a man of fine common

OF ASSASSINATION

Von Plehve's Slayers Reveal Story of Conspiracy.

A SCANDAL BROUGHT TO VIEW

Overthrow of the Russian Autocracy Was the Object of Social Revolutionaries.

and his accomplice. Sikorifsky, reveal socialistic regime.

The document describes the manner in which the party organized secret circles for distribution of proclamations among peasants, stirring up university students, fomenting agrarian dismurder of statesmen who sustained the autocracy and took steps to suppress political disturbances. It lays the murders of Sipiaguine, Von Plehve's predecessor in the office of minister of the interior, and Bogdano vitch, governor-general of Ufa, and the attempts on the lives of Prince John Obolensky, governor-general of Finland, and Pobodonostseff, procurator-general of the holy synod, at the door of the organization.

life was frustrated by the accidental explosion on April 13 at the Hotel du Nord, by which Pokatiloff was blown up with a bomb similar to the one that killed Von Plehve.

fore the murder, Sasoneff went

The morning of the murder Sasoneff the canal, near the Warsaw station. chine, the ingenuity of which is min-Clerk in the Bank of Montreal Huris utely described. Inclosed in a tin was consisted of glass tubes filled with sulphuric acid, the glass tubes being atached to lead weights, so arranged that the tubes would break whichever way the bomb fell. Outside the acid tubes were larger tubes filled chlorate of potash and sugar, which would be ignited by the acid, and in turn fire fulminate of mercury, which would detonate the dynamite. Tubes constructed on exactly the same principle were found in Pokatiloff's bag-

The indictment then describes in detail the murder of Von Plehve and his coachman, Fillipoff. It also gives the official account of the wounds inflicted are reported to have resigned. upon the minister. According to this account the whole lower part of the face was disfigured, both jaws were broken, splinters from the carriage were imbedded in the face, the upper lip was torn off, there were two fractures of the skull, and the right arm, thigh, and thirteen ribs were broken. Sasoneff was knocked over by the explosion, losing consciousness, but his wounds turned out to be not serious. The interesting fact is revealed that Sasoneff was not recognized as the murderer until he regained conscious-

SASONEFF TELLS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12. - Sasoneff. the assassin of Minister Von Plehve, the details of their conspiracy and made public Friday in the indictment. The indictment states that both Sasoneff and Sikorifsky belonged to a fighting organization of social revolutionaries, the central committee of which was organized abroad in 1902, and the organ of which was Revolutionary Russia. The object of the organization was to overthrow the autocrack and replace it with a republican

The first attempt on Von Plehve's

The indictment reveals in this connection a scandal in high life, a room adjoining the one in the Hotel du Nord occupied by Pokatiloff having been occupied by a naval cadet and a woman of noble birth, who, however, escaped sentence, the indictment says, was by formerly a student at the Moscow University and the son of a merchant of Birsk, and Sanmel Nevi Sikorifsky. aged 20. a leather worker of Knyshin in the Province of Grodno. Sasoneff. had been twice tried for treasonable offenses, first in 1900 and again in 1902. On the latter occasion he was exiled to Siberia for five years, but escaped abroad on his way into exile On Wednesday, July 27, the day be-Ostroff (a station on the St. Petersburg-Warsaw railway), having provided himself at Vilna with a cloak of the naval pattern, where he left a handbag containing his linen and fif-

teen revolver cartridges.

ness and shouted. "Long live the fighting organization! Down with auto-

Sikorifsky, having ascertained that Von Plehve was dead, proceeded to Osriver, and the boatman thought he was attempting to blow up the Slava. Although the boatman was offered ten rubles he put in shore and insisted upon handing over Sikorifsky to the po-

St. Lawrence Frozen Over. Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 12. - An ice

FIRE, EXPLOSIONS, FROST Tenement Dwellers in New York

Have Unpleasant Experience.

New York, Dec. 12. - Several firemen were overcome by smoke, tenants of nearby houses were driven in their night clothes to the cold streets and

over \$75,000 damage was done by fire that started early today in a fivestory building occupied by Hopple & Androvetti, importers of shellac and dyestuffs, almost drectly under the Manhattan approach of Brooklyn bridge. The dense smoke from the burning building filled nearby tenement houses, and scores of scantlyclad men, women and children were driven to the streets. Fear of explosions and the stifling smoke kept the

has burned for nearly four hours. DAISY LEITER TO WED

firemen on the outside of the building,

The blaze was finally checked after it

but even then many were overcome

Her Engagement to Earl of Suffolk Announced at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 12. - The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, of England, was announced last night by Mr. Leiter from the family residence in this city. The date of the wedding has not been decided on as yet, but will be in the near future. Miss Daisy Leiter is the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter and is the third of the Leiter girls who have married Englishmen. Miss Mary, the eldest of the daughters, is been a checkered one. Canada's first Viceroy of India, Miss Nannie, the second daughter, was married tw weeks ago to Major Colin Campbell.

NOT DUE TO ROOSEVELT

Commutation of Sentence on Murderer Due to Judge's Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-The criticism passed upon President Roosevelt by Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Germany, in an address before the League for Political Education, namely that the President "secured commutation of the sentence" of Edward Slaughter son of a colored Baptist minister, of facts as ascertained at the justice dedeath by being at supper at the time. the executive to take into consideration proper influences as a commission plus The execution of Von Plehve's death the petition for commutation signed the jealous oversight and vigilance of ed 25 ty, was laid before the Minister General Foster. But

him upon the finding of the jury. OLDEST COMMONER DEAD

Spencer Carrington, Born in 1818, Passes Away at London.

ton, the oldest member of the House of Commons, is dead. He represented the Tower Hamlets in the Conservative interests for nearly twenty years. He and Sikorifsky met on a bridge over was born in 1818. At the close of the last session he distinguished himself each being armed with an infernal ma- by sitting through two all-night de bates, when he thought the Government's position was threatened, a feat The detonating apparatus of endurance which his colleagues recognized by presenting him with

commemorative silver cup. CZAR'S UNCLE RESIGNS

Sergius and Muravieff Were Opposed

to Reform Movement. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-As a result Duke Sergius, uncle of the Emperor M. Muravieff, the Minister of Justice. to block the Liberal movement, both concede anything, and told fore, when the Emperor indicated his purpose to support Prince Sviatopolk resignation. M. Muravieff's retirement, which will be preceded by the usual form of the existing laws. of the council of ministers.

Emperor, declares that the principle

his majesty as a loyal subject. Burned to Death.

Quebec. Dec. 11.-A dispatch from St. Jean Port Joli, Lister County, announces the destruction by fire terday of the dwelling house of Alfred two of his children, a girl and boy. aged 5 and 2 years, respectively, who bridge over the St. Lawrence opposite this city formed on Saturday night, and teams are crossing to Dorcett's were recovered this morning. The

Pretty Toronto Woman

Supposedly From Cocaine Poisoning.

Buffalo, Dec. 12. - Miss Frances Do- til Monday. len, a pretty and elaborately dressed woman, apparently about 23 years old. was found unconscious in her room at the Moeller House, Main street, this of her room, morning. She is now at the Riverside This morning ing from cocaine poisoning. Accompanied by a baggageman, who was carry-

the manager of the hotel she said:

This morning about 8 o'clock a por-

WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM?

Who Furnished Funds for the Purchase of La Presse?

HOW MONTREAL GANG PLOTTED

Conservative Leader Hugh Graham's Part in the Conspiracy-Was the Agreement Immoral?

Montreal, Dec. 10.-The Globe has the following: Everything is not known about the Montreal conspiracy, but enough is known to stamp it as a highly discredtable and corrupt plot to beat the Government, hatched by men whose aims in the main were not political, but personal and selfish in the worst meanings of these words. To this class of practical politicians the Government's railway policy could not fail to be distasteful. When the Government was confronted with necessity for extending public aid towards the construction of a second transcontinental railway, an uppermost thought in the mind of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was very evidently how it could best be carried out in a clean, creditable and advantageous manner transcentinental railway was inaugurated by a scandal that has become ristoric. It was quite apparently Sir Wilfrid's ambition that this second one should be carried out so that it would always remain a monument to his large sagacity as an administrator and the purity of his ideals as a public man. This gave but little hopes to the camp-followers, who otherwise would have scented out a Government exjenditure of \$75,000,000 with unctuous From their point of anticipations. view Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plans were most objectionable. Mr. Borden's programme was far more enticing. It i true that Mr. Borden talked of co structing through a commission. But commission is a Government-mad thing, a partisan body, and is not like county, Ontario, is not justified by the a greater guarantee of probity and effi ciency than those who create it. Cer partment. It is true that a letter tainly a commission alone could not signed by the President and asking be as complete a defense against immany residents of Essex coun- private interest. It was clearly in th interest of any person or persons Justice by United States Consul- had ulterior designs in relation to the Slaughter was great enterprise which Canada was un-

saved from the gallows by the report of Judge Teetzel, who had sentenced ment, together with its railway-building policy, which promised so few succulent tit-bits for esurient personages In order to comprehend much of the story which follows it must be borne in mind that the Conservative campaign for the last three elections has been largely managed from Montreal. In 1896 Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Monreal Star, enrolled himself under Sir Charles Tupper's banner. The Star had made some pretenses to independence, but in the 1896 election such pretenses were thrown to the winds. and it has figured undisguisedly as one of the most intemperate, not to say frantically partisan, newspapers in Canada. That Mr. Graham has no genius for sound political leading is demonstrated by the woeful want of results in the three elections in which he has taken part. So much is this the case that some Ontario Conservative journals have raised a cry for the dethronement of the "Montreal gang." However, this may be, it is evident that the gang were prepared to go pretty far in the realization of the atms in which two former general elections they had signally failed. is seen with startling clearness in the story of the sale of La Presse. of the unsuccessful attempts of Grand Presse is the leading French-Canadian newspaper of this continent. It claims and Governor-General of Moscow, and the largest circulation of any paper in Canada. In politics it is independent, with a strong leaning towards Sir Wilare reported to have resigned.

According to the story Grand Duke
Sergius advised the Emperor not to lical methods were generous and unto stinted. It was for that reason a powmust choose between him and Interior erful force for Liberalism in Quebec Minister Sviatopolk Mirsky. There- Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opponents realized this as keenly as anybody, Mirsky, the Grand Duke tendered his of the fost powerful moves that could be taken for his defeat would be to secure possession of the journalistic leave of absence abroad, is directly weapon and thrust it against the breast connected with the movement for re- of the man whom it had formerly defended. Mr. Dansereau is one of the It is rumored that M. Muravieff's best-known journalists in the Province successor will be M. Nolde, a member of Quebec. His affiliations were Conf the council of ministers.

It is reported that M. Muravleff's to encompass the defeat of the Gov. letter tendering his resignation to the ernment agreed that the first part of their programme must be to turn La troff, where he took a boat, telling the of autocracy formed the basis of his Presse against the Government, and for troff, where he took a boat, telling the of autocracy formed the basis of this purpose it would be necessary to where the battleship Slava was an- as even officials in his department secure control of it. It should be said where the battleship Slava was an-chored. He threw his bomb into the permitted absolutely contrary ideas to at once that the honest purchase of a prevail he cannot continue to serve newspaper and the avowed reversal of its policy would be a perfectly legitimate transaction. But it will seen as our story advances that those who purchased La Presse were of

> of La Presse took place in the home of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, the wellknown lawyer. There were present be-Russell's lawyer and associate aume's legal adviser: Mr. Dansereau. Mr. David Russell, and Mr. A. J. Brown, another lawyer of large practice in the city of Montreal. The nego-The agreement signed by the various

crooked and devious ways, and that is

The negotiations for the

transaction.

annot be regarded as a legitimate

Center of a Mystery

Hatton began on the light of Oct, in and were not concluded until 5 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. Mr. Berthiaume would have been indisposed to sell the paper, notwithstanding the Lies Dying in a Buffalo House, she was from Toronto. The woman the new proprietors would turn it against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but Mr

for her room and meals in advance. Dansereau assured him that that part Saturday she left the hotel, but re- of it would be all right. The price turned a short time afterward, and to agreed upon for the paper was \$700,000, turned a short time afterward, and to "I missed my train and I will be sume a mortgage of somewhat over obliged to remain over in Buffalo un- \$200,000 on the building and \$112,000 of ndebtedness. The day the Sunday she complained of not being was signed \$250,000 was paid over as well, and she ate very little. All day part of the purchase money. The obliyesterday the woman never went cut gations thus assumed were \$1,012,000-Accident Hospital, and the doctors say her recovery is in doubt. Miss Dolen, the physicians think, is suffer-woman was found unconscious.

This morning about a delock a portant signed by the various parties included a clause by which Mr. Berthiaume bound himself, if need be, to publicly deny in La Presse that he At 11 o'clock the physicians had re- had ceased to control the paper. This

stored her to consciousness. She re- was necessary to the plans of the The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 15°; lowest, 8°. Sunday: Highest, 27.5°; lowest, 19°.

ing congenial employment and happy migrants will increase the growth and prosperity of the country. He had already visited Canada three times, and did not feel like a stranger.

London, Dec. 12 .- Lord Mayor Pound He would co-operate and would offer every facility his office allowed towards the development of this magnificent

Big Flour Shipment. Courtright, Ont., Dec. 12. - The Canian have arrived here with the first

cargoes of a 10,000-ton flour shipment, and the J. H. Plummer is expected shortly with the remainder. The will be shipped east over the Pere Marquette Railway. This is taken to indicate that the Pere Marquette is succeeding in diverting some of the great life imprisonment, is now bending his efforts to securing a further change in right is expecting the erection of an efforts to securing a further change in efforts to securing a further change in the sentence. He thinks fifteen years elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bush-

TREATY SIGNED The Arbitration Agreement Between No

Washington, Dec. 12. - The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed today.

Britain and U. S. Closed

ST. MARK'S COLLAPSING

dredi and Marangeni, who have been intrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Marks since the fall of the Campanile, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the condition of the Basilica is also alarming. ling, the walls are sinking and the ceilgive way. If they fall it may cause most of the Basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate and blustery when at 11 o'clock he and erection of scaffolding and propose the Countess Grey and their two daugha thorough restoration of the whole

any announcement will be made until ADMIRAL OF THE NAVY

pointment of Seymour.

Amal. Copper the Cause

Big Stocks.

New York, Dec. 12. - There was an- Americans before the opening here stocks today, the trouble again center- hint of the storm hanging over this ing in Amalgamated Copper. Heavy market.

unloading of that stock carried it down 4¼ and 20,000 shares of United States Steel sold down an extreme 1½ 68¼. TURNS TABLES

Moscow, Students Make an Dramatic and Sensational Incident at Montreal Police Investigation.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—During the progress of the judicial commission this morning before Judge Taschereau, a sensation was created by the evidence of Madame Brazier, one of the women who has been concerned in the charges against the police in connection with their relations to houses of ill-fame. Last week Ald. St. Denis, chairman of the police committee, stated that a woman of that kind could ot be believed under oath. Madame Brazier had her inning, when she somewhat dramatically told the judge that St. Denis was a man who had bee supported by her for some time, had been fed from her table, and had drunk wine

with her guests. A HAMILTON SUICIDE

Himself Through Window.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.-W. H. Larkin 30 years of age, an employe in the Bank of Montreal, killed himself at the insane asylum here Friday night. He visited Dr. Beemer, at the asylum, and while walking along the corridor on the second floor suddenly dived through a window. His body was terribly mangled, and death was instantaneous. Coroner Griffin has opened an inquest. No reason is assigned for his rash action. Larkin was 30 years old, and his home was in Simcoe. He was well connected in Montreal

Coroner Griffin held an inquest this afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Larkin had killed himself while his mind was temporarily deranged.

A Cross-Petition. Toronto, Dec. 12. - A cross-petition was filed this morning at Osgoode Hall on behalf of E. D. Smith, the Conservative candidate in Wentworth at the Dominion elections, against W. O. Sealey, who has protested the return of Smith on a scrutiny. Besides a number of charges of bribery, personation and undue influence against and Paris and several art critics. With the Liberal candidate and his agents, it is claimed that a number of ballots

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Colder. London, Monday, Dec. 12.

Sun rises. 7:42 a.m. Moon rises. 11:29 a.m. Sun sets. . 4:41 p.m. Moon sets. . 10:24 p.m. Foronto, Dec. 11-8 p.m. Light snowfalls have occurred today in Light snowfalls have occurred today in Western Ontario, with higher temperatures, while from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has remained decidedly cold. Another pronounced cold wave is sweeping over Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 32-38; Calgary, 14-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-18; Winnipeg, 16 below-2; Port Arthur, zero-10; Parry Sound, 6 below-12; Toronto, 2-29; Ottawa, 10 below-4; Montreal, 6 below-8; Quebec, 8 below-4; Halifax, 12-22. FORECASTS

Monday, Dec. 12-8 a m. Today-Northerly winds; light snowalls and becoming colder. Tuesday-Northerly winds and

TEMPERATURES 8 a.m. Min. Winnipeg Parry Sound.. Ottawa WEATHER NOTES.

Decidedly cold weather prevails from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, with temperatures below zero in Northern On-tario and in Quebec. The outlook is very wintry, with indications that zero temperatures will become more general.

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The Sporting News of a Day.

WILL BE NO WESTERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR

Organization Decides to Dis- is anxious to play hockey, but has no band—London Club to Start Practice—Hockey News.

The annual meeting of the W. O. H. A. was held on Saturday at Berlin, when one officer, Secretary A. G. Lutz, and four representatives were present. Preston telephoned, saying that is was their intention to enter a team, but would not send a representative. The financial statement for the past year showed receipts were \$44 43 and expenditures \$41 46, leaving a net balance of \$2 97. The auditors found the above a correct statement of the association's business. A piece of business was transacted that will have a detrimental effect on hockey in this Lawlor, Leddy, Cowan, Fleming, in goal for Houghton. town. It is contained in the following motion: Moved by B. Bisch, Wateroo, seconded by George Kraen, Berlin, that this association disband for sea-

The Hortons had three practices last week, and are rapidly rounding into condition. The nights on which they work are Monday, Wednesday and elected captain of the team.

The W. O. H. A. has peacefully passed away. When London and Berlin dropped out its two best legs were gone, and the end of the association was brought about at a meeting on Saturday, when a motion to disband for the coming season was carried.

Stratford is having considerable trouble about a rink, and it is very regrettable that the chances of such a hockey very little, if any encourage-

team will be as follows: G. Bricker. goal; W. Forrest, point; N. Gross, coverpoint; Goldie Cochrane, rover; O. Zibert, left; C. Schmidt, right; Knoll,

Honorary president. Dr. Colter; president. Dr. Fairbank: vice-president, George Moncrief: secretary, R. Caldwell: treasurer, D. Brown: managing committee, Dr. Duff, J. Tanton, N. Peat and R. Caldwell. Four clubs in the secretary of the president of the presid

accommodation. It is hoped this make a fight for the cup, and if they league will stir up the interest to do not win it this year they expect

A meeting of the Juvenile League will be held on Tuesday night in the Jubilee Rink. All interested are reforwards, W. Lee, H. Stephenson, R. quested to be present.

The London Hockey Club will have its first practice this evening between cured, and a trainer will be on hand was replete with sensational they must turn out for the first prac- Lake showed superior condition. Over tices particularly. Among the men 3,500 people saw the game, Riley Hern, wanted are McMahen, McLennan, formerly of London, did great work

team should also attend. in the Juvenile League, under the direction of Mr. Smith, proprietor of the Jubilee Rink. The boys promise to to be successful next. Those who will be on the line-up this year are the following: Goal, Willie Brock; point,

forwards, W. Lee, H. Stephenson, R. Moore, H. Tait. The Portage Lake seven, of Houghton, Mich., opened the senior season 10 and 11 o'clock, at the Princess Rink. at Pittsburg by beating the Pittsburg Comfortable quarters have been se- seven 6 to 3 in a fast game, which to attend to the needs of the players The playing of Bert Morrison, of To-It is expected that a large number of ronto, for Portage Lake, was one of men will be on hand, for, if they wish the features. The score at the close to be given a chance on the team, of the first half was 4 to 0. Portage

BURNSIDE RULES WILL REMAIN; O. R. F. U. WILL NOT MAKE CHANGE

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Elects Officers and Decides on Amendments.

ing of the O. R. F. U. was held in the King Edward Hotel here Saturday will assist the referee in judging the afternoon. The meeting was very poor- distance when the ball is put in play ly attended, a number of clubs in vari- after going into touch. fine team should thus be threatened. ous parts of the Province being unrep-whatever cause shall exceed five man-Rink managers in some places give the resented. The meeting was, however, utes was left intact. The proposal to most satisfactory and the report of all make the maximum wait two minutes present demonstrated beyond doubt was rejected. Berlin's line-up for their O. H. A. that the union's adoption of the Burnthat the union's adoption of the Burn-side rules was a wise one. Just how fringement of the rules regarding ilpleased were all clubs with them was legal movements of players, shown when a motion to adopt the rules permanently was offered—there the ball or making any motion to do Petrolea at a recent meeting formed a local league, and it looks for a suc- too, were satisfactory, as was shown cessful season. The officers elected by Secretary-Treasurer Woodworth's who puts the ball in play and the man financial statement, as follows: Total afterward touch the ball until it has

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The following amendments were carried: Hereafter fifteen yards from the Toronto, Dec. 12.-The annual meet- touch line on each side of the field,

Henceforth the umpire shall not take

up, making a fake movement to snap Henceforth as in the past, the man

joined, namely: Manufacturers, High School. Bankers and Retailers. A schedule will be arranged and games played on an open-air rink. Petrolea played on an open-air rink. Petrolea to played on the pl to placing teams in whatever series it play intermediate. This was carried and the result will be that next year there will be an intermediate series. The intention of the rule is to apply to junior

> NEW DEFINITIONS. The ball is not dead when the referee or umpire declares a down. The proposal to do away with scoring a point for a rouge or a touch-ingoal was lost.
>
> A penalty touch shall occur when a
> player of the defending side commits

A goal from a drop kick shall count three points.
A rouge shall be scored when the bat or a player of the defending side havsession of it is on or across the A forward made in goal does not now

any foul, including a forward pass behind the goal line. A penalty touch shall count two points.

count as a rouge,

A try is when a player having crossed his opponent's goal line with the ball in his possession goes without losing it into touch-in-goal, or is on or across the dead-ball line.

The fair-catch rule was amended. Opponents who are off-side shall not come within three yards of or intertempting to make a fair catch or re-covering a bounding ball, but must give him a fair chance to handle the

Where yards and a fair chance are not given behind the goal line, then the opposite side have the option of a scrimmage or of a free kick. Where the offside play occurs in goal the free kick must be claimed, instead of a scrimmage.

The proposal to fix the junior age imit at 20 years was withdrawn. A W. McPherson fathered the proposal. No player shall interfere in any way

NO JUNIOR LIMIT.

by blocking or tackling an opponent following the ball on a kick-off, klckout or free-kick from a mark. The offended shall be given a scrimmage ten yards in advance of the spot where the offense was committed, but in no case closer than the defending side's

Each club must register with the secretary, its costume and colors, and must wear them on the field. The sub-committee may appoint referees and may permit any player to compete in a junior team, where such player has played previously on a senfor or intermediate team, or has played two years on a junior champion team Each senior club must, before Sept 25. deposit its guarantee against de-

The referee must keep a list of the players ruled off during a match. He shall state the players ruled off. the number of times, the offense and penalty imposed. This the referee must forward to the secretary within three days of the match.

A player, who knowingly, or unknowingly, plays against a professional, becomes a professional. OFFICERS FOR 1905.

The officers of the O. R. F. U. for 1905 are: President, S. S. DuMoulin, Hamilton: vice-president, W. A. Hewitt. Toronte; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Woodworth, Toronto; representatives, Hamilton Seniors, D. L. McKeand; Toronto Seniors, Dr. W. G. Wood: Victoria Seniors, W. J. Slee: London Seniors, E. S. Field; Peterboro Semors, A. W. McPherson; Argonaut Seniors, H. L. Hoyles; intermediate clubs, J. B. Hay; junior clubs. Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Fairbanks.

There was only one contest, viz., for or. Fairbanks, Peterboro, and J. K. Forsythe.

The following were appointed to at-

who will recommend that games for ne Dominion championship shall be played half under Burnside under Q. R. F. U. rules.

THE SAME MILEAGE | Root is only but 19, Root R. I. They notable races.

End of the Six-Day Race at New York-Young American Team Won.

New York, Dec. 10.—Eddie Root, partner of Oliver Dorlon, beat out Stol, the Hol-Thomson, McFadyen, Confield, Coslander, by ten lengths in the sprint of ing they left the track to the seven teams that alone had a chance to win prize others who seek to qualify for the one mile, which completed the race for The Dufferins have entered a team in Madison Square Garden tonight. o'clock, and was a loafing match for eight laps, with Root leading. Stol then jumped to the front, but Root went by should hold their own hereafter. Although the score of the riders was away from the Hollander. The time for the mile was 3'43%. The vast crowd in fact is no longer any guide, for the charthegreat building went wild in cheering acter of the race has changed. When the mile was 3:43%. The vast crowd in fact is no longer only garden when the great building went wild in cheering acter of the race has changed. When the winner. Samuelson and Williams took third men set out to ride as hard as they could place, and Keegan and Logan fourth, without racing.

Krebs met Breton, of the French team. in a mile dash for fifth place. The pace was a trifle faster than the other sprint. THE AUTO. Breton led for eight laps, when Krebs jumped by and, in a fighting finish, won by two lengths in 2:02%.

Turville and Mettling, the only other team on the track at the finish, took

Turville and Mettling, the only other field, Harley Davidson, one of the greatest cyclists a few years ago, and greatest cyclists are greatest cyclists. The score at the finish, 142 hours,

Root and Dorlon. Vanderstuyft and Stol ... Samuelson and Williams.. Keegan and Logan..... Krebs and Fogler..... Breton and Golgoltz. urville and Mettling ..

2.318 miles 3 laps. Walthour and Monroe were the winners in 1963.

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I. They have wen a number of ity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that de-

There was a variety to the race all day today, and several changes in the status of the riders occurred. Between 2 and 3 acts promptly, and never fails to effect o'clock the three rear guard teams, Palmer and Agraz, Downing and Limberg, Dussol and Mazan, after being lapped repeatedly concluded that their chances were hopeless and it would be best to quit, which they did forthwith. By continuing to ride until after midnight of the fifth day the three tail-end terms sayed themselves from fortiting

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES. MERRIMEN-VINCENT-On Nov. 16 1904, by Rev. G. B. Sage, Herbert Merrimen, of Kingston, Ont., to Miss Lorena Vincent, of this city. ANDERSON-SMITH-On Nov. 4, 1904, at Golden, B. C., Letta B. Smith, of London, daughter of the late R. H. Smith

to John Anderson, of Golden, B. C. DEATHS.

RICHARDSON-At his late residence, Woodlands, Grand avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904, Charles Richardson, in his

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m.; service at

DOAN-In Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 12, 1904, Henry Doan, in his 39th year, son of J. H. Doan. Funeral from his father's residence 778 King street, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 a.m., to G. T. R. depot. Inter-

7:30 this (Monday) evening. POUND-On Saturday, Dec. 10, 1904, ernone Winnifred, daughter of Mr. T. E. Pound, aged 7 years, of diphtheria.

ment at Arkona; service at the house,

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At the Empress Avenue Methodist action as savoring of conspiracy and Church last evening, a splendid serkitchen and summer kitchen; lot action as savoring of conspiracy and thoroughly discreditable to all connectmon on public duty was preached by Rev. I. M. Wallwin, the pastor. The text was Mark, xii., 17: "Render to ried out with a daring which it would Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. Speaking of our duty to the state Mr conventions recently held one delegate said it was not his intention to ask what is right, but what is most advantageous to the party The speaker better than Mr. Hugh Graham. In party's sentiments. The attitude in regard to La Presse, Mr. Graham would the true man could not be one of indifbe quite aware that the morning after ference, as it was too sacred an obliwould begin to melt away like snow in April. We have only to imagine what would happen if a group of French-Canadians purchased the Mail to realize what would be the result in the
first-named case. The purchasers,

their agroup of the state of support, and defense, not of blindness and indifference.

Another debt which we owed to the
country was an intelligent knowledge therefore, knew that their appearance of it, its history and affairs. We had on the scene endangered the whole a great land, but most of us had but property in which they put their little true knowledge of it. "It is a sad They risked a property for thing," the speaker said, "that our men which they were paying over a million ,—even our Christians—get all their indollars. Who was so tremendously in- formation on public affairs from the erested in beating the Government of public prints. How few read standard lars to gratify their mere political their information through the editor

> Many men tried to keep out of politics when they should, as Christians, interested participants. Mr. Wallfollowing, but good men were The country demanded, the interested co-operation of Christian men, who wavering devotion to truth and righteousness. As Christians we must ited amount of stock still available at carry our principles into politics, to- 121/2 cents per share. For particulars, gether with our prayers. No advance call on would be made until men at the polis London. were ready to condemn all wrongdoing, independent of party. The speaker was not opposed to party politics, as he thought it a good thing that one party should be watching the

other, ready to expose any wrongdoing

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Mr. Wallwin said that he had been aking broad ground-had not been driving at any one party, nor was he telling his congregation how to vote, win continued. There were distasteful as it would be bemeaning them to things in politics, as in every other do so. needed. Osage Company's lands has warranted not politicians, for the gain the directors in declaring dividends. All that's in it. Another duty was an un- stockholders will receive their monthly checks, commencing Jan. 1, 1905. A lim-

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More Light on the Mystery. throw the Laurier Government was sheds some light on one phase of the plot-the purchase of La Presse. That journal boasts the largest circulation in Canada, and is a tremendous power among the French-Canadian people, It is independent in politics, but has professed a high admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was a schoolmate of its editor, Mr. Dansereau. The negotiations syndicate composed of enemies of the South Oxford Liberals, who will rally Dominion Government were concluded on the morning of Oct, 12, after an allnight sitting at the residence of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, a Montreal lawyer. Among those present was Mr. David Russell, the capitalist, who is accused of engineering the plot against the Government. The purchase price was \$1,012,000. The former proprietor, Mr. Berthiaume, agreed to publicly deny that he had parted with the control of the paper, if the secret leaked out. The secret did leak out. Le Nationaliste, a French-Canadian weekly, gave it to the public, and La Presse, under the terms of the contract, pronounced the story published by Le Nationaliste as "false from beginning to end." Mr. Greenshields also registered a denial, as did Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, who was accused of furnishing a large portion of the funds. Mr. Graham was not present when the transfer was effected, but his legal adviser was on hand, and the correspon-- dent of the Globe alleges that the names of Mr. Graham and Mr. Russell

immense sums of money. In the St. John Telegraph, his own paper, Mr. Russell confesses that he was responsible for Mr. Blair's sensational resignation from the railway commission. He says that Mr. Blair complained to him that he was not properly supported by the Government, and as he had "the highest regard for Mr. Blair's ability as a lawyer, and especially in the line of corporations, he (Russell), began to make plans by which his (Blair's) valuable services could be made available." He added:

are found on negotiable securities for

more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him then enjoying, and this arrangement will be carried out as made.

"I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party, knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being daily charged.'

If Mr. Blair was dissatisfied with his position before he was offered something better by his corporation friend, why did he declare when resigning it that he had found the work very congenial and left it with regret? If he was not properly supported by the Government why did he not take the public into his confidence? The post was of his own creation, and he fixed the salary that went with it. Now that he has abandoned it, where is the alternative offered him by Mr. Russell?

All the explanations and denials that have been put forth shed no light on Mr. Russell's motive for antagonizing duced sooner or later, although the the Government. Some persons have dates aren't always strictly accurate." been playing for high stakes when they could spend a cool million in the purchase of a newspaper as a pawn in the game. What tremendous interest hinged on the defeat of the Government. Were dreams of avarice excited in certain quarters by the project of a transcontinental road? Obviously there would be more fat to fry if such an enterprise were entirely in the Government's hands. The following extract from the special cor- must cause Mr. Tarte to reflect that respondence of the Globe on this subject is illuminating:

"Canada's first transcontinental rallway was inaugurated by a scandal that has become historic. It was quite apparently Sir Wilfrid's ambition that this second one should be carried out so that it would always remain a monument to his large sagacity as an administrator and the purity of his ideals as a public man. It was undoubtedly his aspirations in this direction that induced him to hold the negotiations in his own hands and inclined him to favor the association of the interests of a private company in the construction and operation of the The conditions of the bargain made it vitally important to the private company as well as to the Government that the railway should be constructed free from scandal and as economically as was consistent with order in every respect. Before venality and corruption could have their way two interests would have to be chloroformed, namely, the public interests and the private interests. * * It was clearly in the interest of any person or persons who had ulterior designs in relation to the great enterprise which Canada was undertaking to overthrow the Government, together with its railwaybuilding policy, which promised so few succulent tit-bits for esurient personages."

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Neely, of East Middlesex, advises his
friends to be extremely careful to Recompany and the pulpmill going all winter.

Ring Frontiere brought Ferrozone of pulpwood from the Spanish River to my notice, and I commenced to take it. The change was wonderful. I pick ed up every day. Strength developed, appetite increased. I grew cheerful and strong. Formage made made and the pulpmill going all winter. friends to be extremely careful to strong. Ferrozone made me feel like say nothing to offend the Liberals of a woman. My cure is complete, and I all times, but Mr. Neely respects it on special occasions only. Not long ago he described the Liberal party as worse than the Boers, but he had then no S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

thought of appealing for Liberal votes. Liberals may well doubt whether his change of tune means a change o

The Liberals of South Oxford he the same siren song from Mr. Sutherand hoodwinked

months later, and, in a bitter speech charged that he had been corruptly approached by emissaries of the Government. He has been challenged to follow up his accusation, but he has not alluded to it since. It is evidently in the same category as Mr. Reaume's boast that he had been offered the speakership.

opportunity to betray the confidence o behind behind nicipal problems, and has with great acceptance in the county council. His municipal career will an appropriate stepping stone to high-

Amalgamated Copper stock took an other drop today, under Lawson's attack. There is nothing like printers'

Not to be outdone by its contempor aries, The Advertiser guesses that the Provincial elections will take place in the week of Jan. 15-21.

Rev. J. Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, said yesterday "that it would be better perhaps to abandon the bar than to banish the bar, as it would show the moral strength of a man to do so." The Dominion Alliance will be after Mr. Livingstone's scalp if he says that

Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe Colege, Anglican, will take the lectures on Hebrew exegesis in Knox College, Presbyterian, until a successor to Principal Caven is appointed. Such a thing would have been impossible not many years ago. The partitions between the churches are

A printer's error made us say on "Within a short time I decided that Saturday that Magistrate Wood, of I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a Belleville, "conducted the ballot box conspiracy." instead of the investiga tion. But it is bad enough in a maga much larger income than he was istrate to use his little brief authority to slander men against whom no evidence has been produced. Wood is a partisan first and a magistrate a long way afterwards.

> Without betraying party secrets we may whisper to the Free Press that the Liberal party has brought out no candidates for the school board or any other municipal body. Some Liberals may be in the field already. If so they have been able to enter it without asking the permission of any political organization. But the Conservative who dared to follow the same course would be knifed by the machine. That's the difference between the two parties.

A Modified Appreciated. [Washington Star.]

weather predictions?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel I allus give 'em credit fer one thing. The weather mentioned is always pro

Nobody Can Tell.

[New York Sun.] Ted--What are you going to do out in the auto? Ned-My boy, when you go out in an auto you never know what you're go-

Tarte Outshone.

[Toronto Star.1 Mr. Blair's thrilling performance he never really was in the front rank as a sensation-producer.

And You Can't Stop Him. [Chicago News.] Santa Claus is after your money.

From Sea to Sea. [Little Chronicle.]

A teacher was doing some home

eography work with her primary can you tell me what an isthmus "It's a little path across the water.

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do not ask for all your time. silver streaks your hair, When years have dimmed your lustrous eyes, and you're no longer fair, Some other fellow may come 'round to share your hopes and fears. But be my angel, won't you, dear, for

Ten years of struggle, work and hope will set me up in life, and then I'll have a better chance to get naught for me but sneers. So won't you, sweetheart, be my wife for just

incompatibility of temperament arise time in tears and sighs For every day we live the time for sep-We cannot be at odds at most but just

So won't you be my darling wife, and share my home awhile Those awful words, "Till death do part, need not arouse your fears, only ask for you, my pet, for

Touched the Spot.

[Chicago News.] Gotrox girl? How in the world did he make such a favorable impression with

Van Albert—Oh, that was easy. When he saw the mother and daughter together for the first time he asked if they were sisters.

Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe. [Robert Loveman.]

Shelley, Keats and Poe, Wrath and rapture, wit and woe; Dreamers, debauchees divine, Crantic with a frenzy fine. Hearts of fire, souls of snow. Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe.

Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe. Oh, sweet pain the poets know; Doomed and damned, and crowned and To bliss upon the wings of thought; Brain and vein, and pulse aglow, Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe

Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe. Kingdoms crumble, empires go. Truth the jewels, wrought in rhyme. Sparkles on the brow of Time; Gods upon them peace bestow, Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe.

Occupied. [Life.]

Clara—Did he propose to you before or after he kissed you? Maud-I can't tell. During the excitement I forgot all the details.

NEW COATS FOR TOMMIES

Militia Department Issues Winter Clothing to No. 1 Company.

The members of the permanent militia force stationed at Wolseley Barracks have received a new issue of overcoats and cardigan jackets from Ottawa, The overcoats are of much the same weight as those about to be discarded, but they differ from them in many other respects. They are of khaki color, and have a belt across the back with three buttons, instead of one, as formerly. The buttons are also of a new style, having the crown with the letters "E. R. I." embossed on them, whereas the old buttons had the letters "V. R. I." The cardigan jackets are also of khaki, and are to worn under the serges. There is no place in the city where as will be more fittingly observed than at Wolseley Barracks.

Drills of all kinds will be abolished, and the day will be a genuine holiday for the rank and file. Arrangements are already being made for the Christmas dinner, to be served in the big mess at 1 o'clock. The bill of fare will include turkey, plum pudding and the As is customary the men will be visited during the progress of the dinner by the officers of the company, who will make short addresses suitable to the occasion.

LOOKS PROSPEROUS AT SOO And we have spent over one million dollars, in one year, to buy the first bottle and give it free to each sick one

\$130,000 Paid Out to 3.900 Workmen who would try it. -No Lack of Pulpwood.

Toronto, Dec. 12. - Mr. C. N. Smith M. P. P. for Sault Ste. Marie, was at the Parliament buildings this morning, the Soo works, and that about \$130,000 and 14 days' time. This process has would be paid out to 3,900 men. The company recently bought 10,000 cords of pulpwood from the Spanish River

OLD RESIDENT'S FUNERAL. The funeral took place yesterday the late Mrs. Mary Lord, from D.

STILL BATTERING

Students' Anti-Government Demor stration Causes Clash With the

Tokio, Dec. 11, 4 p.m.-The battering by the Japanese of the Port Arthur fleet continues, and there is little ground for expecting that they will ever again engage the Japanese. The battleship Sevastopol continues at anchor outside, but possibly returns to the harbor at nights and anchors nside the outer boom, which protects her from torpedo boats. The recent heavy weather has given added pro-tection to the vessel. Naval experts are discarding the theory that the Russians themselves have sunk any of the ships, from the fact that the ves sels first showed lists while in exposed positions, and the efforts made to save the Sevastopol are regarded as of their being sunk by the Russians. A majority of the sunken warships received the bulk of the fire across starboard gives rise to the theory of ships and against the starboard armor.

have gone for the purpose of obtaining protection. Tokio, Dec. 10. - The following anof the Shakhe River during the night was repulsed. At 3 in the morning of increased in strength to about a bat-

west harbor, where they evidently

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11. - A peculiar anti-Government demonstration, the

noon. The Japanese sustained no cas-

Jap Guns Continue to Hurl

from 203-Meter Hill and other heights. The observers report a number of tugs, launches, dredges and small craft anchored near the hospital ships in the

CHRISTMAS TABLE LINENS

"What

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THE RUSSIAN HULKS

Shells Into Harbor.

THE SEVASTOPOL SAFE OUTSIDE

St. Petersburg Police.

conclusive evidence against the theory their port sides, and the fact that at least two of them showed lists to Japanese shells exploding inside the driving the armor outward and causing 16-inch and 18-inch. leaks. In order to end the question of Rodrick-So Freddy is after the rich the future availability of the Russian warships the Japanese continue to drop shells into the sunken hulks. The whereabouts of the torpedo boat destroyers continues doubtful, but it is thought they are sheltering outside the harbor. The weather prevents a good observation being made, but the Japanese are sending a searching fire into nooks which are not observable

> nouncement was made from imperial headquarters today: "In the direction of Dec. 8, the enemy's infantry attacked our outpost at Siantunkou, but Dec. 9 the enemy in unknown strength pressed our outposts in the neighbor-hood of the Shakhe River railroad, but was repulsed immediately. Subsequently at 5 in the morning the enemy attacked our outpost northest of the railroad bridge. The enemy gradually talion, and pressed our outpost to envelop it from the northeast and westward simultaneously. The enemy fiercely shelled Lamuting from the direction of Hanchiapao and Sufangtai. but fetreated at sunrise. The enemy eems to have sustained heavy losses, eaving several dead behind. Our casualties were two men slightly wounded. In the direction of Hsienchuang on the morning or Dec. 8 our detachment dispatched in the direction of Sunskakou encountered 30 or 40 troopers, pursued and killed ten of them and reached Soutaitzu in the after-

gan at midday in the Nevsky Pros- swear that the beef contained tuber- ous part during the siege.

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pect and lasted about two hours, icles, and it was returned to the owner. TO DISCERN and deal immediately darmes, who were hidden in the that according to Dr. Hutchinson and than to battle with effects after the discourtyard of the public buildings, emerged suddenly and charged the geon, it is almost impossible to detect At the first appearance of a cold the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with terror upon the sidewalks and into adjacent streets. This led to serious encounters, 50 persons being more or less severely injured.

Large numbers were arrested. TEN PER CENT OF CATTLE INFECTED

Tuberculosis a Grave Danger in Beef-Public Abattoir the Only Safeguard.

Though the matter has been frequently brought forth in the past, but always dropped, it is likely that next year's council will be forced to deal with the matter of a public abattoir for London. Every now and then a quarter or a carcass of tuberculosis-affected beef is found by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson exposed for sale on the market, and the officer does all in his power in such a case—seizes the beef and prosecutes the person offering it for sale, On Saturday last, Dr. Hutch-London Township farmer was attempting to sell diseased beef, and the doctor participants in which included large seized a side of it. After an investiga-

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tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs restores a condition of perfect health.

is a poison, and it cannot be taken in- Diseases which have resisted medi-

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in any germ disease. It is this fact zone and it cures diseases which medi-

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Dr. Tamlin, the civic veterinary surhas been slaughtered. Speaking of this matter today, Dr. speedily healing the affecte Tamlin said that fully 10 per cent of that the ailment disappears. the cattle in the district are affected with the terrible disease, and it nat-

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beef offered for sale is likewise af-Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Tamlin de clare that the only protection for the public lies in a public abattoir, where all cattle sold in the butcher shops of the city, or on the market could be in-

spected before being slaughtered. A small fee would be exacted from each butcher for each beef slaugntered, this use of the butcher for each beef slaugntered, at tag could be issued for each quarter tific purposes.

SUDDEN TRANSITION from a hot to support to rain, the butcher for each beef slaugntered, this use of the butcher for each beef slaugntered, and the butcher for each beef slaugntered, this use of the butcher for each beef slaugntered, the butcher for each guarter tific purposes. prosecution. The statements of Dr. Hutchinson

for those who eat much meat, but both gentlemen are actuated by nothing but Price, 25 cents. desire to protect the people. Paderewski, the famous pianist, says
There is a strong probability that the that his fingers are as precious to him
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that him that him that him that him that his fine him that matter of a public abattoir will be as life, for he could never play if he taken up in earnest next year, as the lost any of them. He makes insur-

Owing to restrictive legislation, the drought and trade depression, 676 Chininson was informed that a certain ese left Australia last year, and only 60 arrived from China.

, The Mafeking Town Council has purchased for £100 the historic gun, Lord paid \$50,000 cash down by the undernumbers of students of both sexes, be- tion, however, he was not ready to Nelson, which played such a conspicu-

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Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utenurally follows that 10 per cent of the sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forly, and all kinds of cutlery. Over one hundred judges in Italy have just asked for an increase in pay. for wireless telegraphy, making much

ease has secured a lodgement, is the result

of patient study along this particular line

remedy, arresting developments and speedily healing the affected parts, so

The Eiffel Tower is to be equipped the loftiest structure from which messages can be sent. It will probably produce extremely interesting results. The French Government is active in butcher for each beef slaughtered, and this use of the great tower for scien-

which it was issued, so that it could not be used again. Any beef offered for sale without this tag would expose the person selling it to a criminal ant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for The statements of Dr. Hutchinson bronchial disorders so arising, there is and Dr. Tamlin are not very cheering none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and be convinced.

Paderewski, the famous pianist, says feeling is growing in municipal circles ance from time to time to cover spethat the city is up against a very grave cial risks, as when he is going on a long journey by land or sea, but apart from these his two hands are regularly underwritten from year to year. He pays \$4,000 annually in this way, with the result that if anything went wrong with one of his precious hands at any time so that he could no longer earn an income by his playing he would be

Read the Popular Magazine. "Four-Track News" for December just out. Five cents a copy. For sale

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immediately flees away. December "Four-Track News." Just out. See any newsdealer. Best magazine on the market: 5 cents a

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OLD BOYS ARE OUT FOR CHEAP RATES

City Council and Association Will Make Joint Application to Railway Companies.

The executive of the London Old on Tuesday evening in the general papers in those cities speak highly of the city them. The bill also carries with it the committee room, upstairs, of the city committee room, upstairs, of the city personal guarantee of the management that, to arrange with a committee of that there will be nothing to offend the

portant that all be present, so that the matter may be attended to at once. At this meeting the executive will also name a date for the election of officers.

A GOOD BREAKFAST. There is no disputing the excellence of "SWISS FOOD." Its enormously increasing sales prove its quality. P. Dixie gal; Remington & Co., in "A McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto

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London Vaudeville Theater are an assurance that the performance as a whole will be highly satisfactory. Several of the turns come direct from New York, where they closed engagements Saturday night, Others come from Buf-Boys' Association will hold a meeting falo, Pittsburg and Boston, and the the city council to make a joint application to the railway companies for cheap rates for next year's Old Boys' celebration in London, at which time the semi-centennial of the city will also be held.

This week a couple of dainty entertaining sketches by clever artists are introduced, including James and Cella Welch, in "A Little of Everything," and Morton, Temple and Morton, in a semi-defined there will be nothing to one-in the tast there will be nothing to one-in the tast of refined theatergoers.

As the meeting of passenger agents is, as a rule, held in January, it is impean Wonders, presenting Chinese com-edy acrobatic act; the Gibbs children, singers, dancers, and character change artists; Ernest Tenney and Edyth Mur. ray, the musical comedian and the

CONSUMPTION. With the aid of proper living Anstages. It relieves the expectoration, removes the pain from the chest, reduces the fever, makes breathing easy, The popular magazine is the "Four- allays the night-sweats and checks the diarrhea. In induces an increase body weight and strength.

JONAS, THE SPANISH PIANIST. The largest amount of enthusiasm is est masters. As a player of music of the modern romantic school Jonas may take rank with the best, as he possesses the brilliancy of touch, graceful sentiment, and the romantic feeling necessary to a perfect interpretation of such music. The recital will be beyond any doubt, one of the great social events of the year.

On account of the number of inquiries for seats for students and others, the management has decided to place

the management has decided to place on sale a limited number of tickets which can only be had at the box of-fice of the Auditorium on Wednesday night. "KING DODO."

The Toronto Mail and Empire comenting on "King Dodo," which come to the Grand on Wednesday night, says: "King Dodo," one of the most successful comedy opera hits of recent seasons, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night in a manner which compared more than favorably with the production given at the Princess last spring under the auspices of Henry W. Savage, its original pro-ducer. Charles W. Meyers, who fills the title role, has observed and followed the methods of Raymond Hitchcock, who made the part famous, and hi grotesque make-up and humorous sal-lies make his rendition distinctly amusing. The supporting cast includes several well-known names. Miss Rose Cecilia Shay, and Mr. Joseph Fredericks, last seen here in grand opera. Their fine voices and handsome presences add greatly to the strength of the ensemble. The part of Queen Lili is sung by Elvia Croix Seabrooke. The other roles are in good hands.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Bradstreet's Report of Conditions Throughout the Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 9. - Bradstreet's advices from Montreal say: The volume of wholesale trade in a general way is fair, although in the natural course of things there can be no great activity until after the holiday season. As regards goods for which the demand is accelerated by the approach of Christmas, the trade is brisk, and it looks as though the country felt able to spend money on the season's festivities. There is a good movement in groceries of this character, and the drygoods men and many other lines of trade, report things

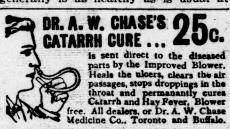


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moving well. The manufacturing in-dustries generally continue active and dustries generally continue active and values continue steady to firm. The country trade has not been so brisk. The roads have been bad, and this has had a quieting effect upon the movement of retail stocks generally. The wholesalers in a number of lines here are busy stock-taking. This more especially applies to those who have got through the Christmas rush. Im-provement in collections during the past week have been very slight. As regards the city trade, some business men who have a reputation for fore-sight, show a tendency to observe concredit, although the outlook for trade



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STORE OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 9 TO 12:30, 2 TO 5:30, 7 TO 9.

The entire stock of over \$35,000 must be sold at cost or less than cost, and the public can rely upon this principle being carried out. All the stock is regular goods, and none has been purchased or will be purchased to deceive buyers. However, I will take orders for any kind of goods and sell them at cost. This is a rare opportunity for customers, or for those who have never been customers. Try me. All goods will be guaranteed as sold, as arrangements have been made with the successors to the business for this purpose. Promises must be fulfilled. All goods have been purchased for cash, and consequently well-bought.

> You cannot blame your jeweler for not competing with a man retiring from business. If he does so, he must sell at far below cost. The following prices are a sample of the rest of the stock I am bound to sell out:

Gent's Waltham Watch in a gold-filled case, guaranteed 20 years, regular \$12.00. For \$6.75 1847 Rogers Bros.' Tea Spoons, AI, per dozen . . . \$2.25 Lemaire's Opera Glasses, regular price \$5.00 \$3.25 Gents' Gold-Filled Hunting Case Watch, warranted to wear 20 years, with Waltham or Elgin movement . . . \$10.00 Alarm Clock. Regular price \$1.00, for 60c Eight-day Clock, half hour strike. Regular \$3.50, for . . \$2.00 Large stock of Purses and Hand Bags, Ladies' Umbrellas of the best quality, Gold-headed Canes and Manicure Sets in silver and ebony. Heavy stock Sterling Silver Goods in every line of the trade. ENTREE DISHES, Pearl-handled Dessert Knives and Forks; Ivory Handles, Celluloid Handles of the English Rodgers—the best makers of these goods in the world. DIAMOND RINGS GALORE. Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by these brilliant diamonds.

All goods sold and found as not represented will be taken back and money returned. I have thought it best to sell straight to the public instead of calling in an auctioneer, as I shall then have sole control of the selling, and there will be no misrepresentations.

P. BIRTWISTLE,

Store Open Every Day From 9 to 12:30, 2 to 5:30, 7 to 9.

116 Dundas Street.

movement in certain departments has egun with a vigor that promises well There is a fair activity in wholesale circles at Toronto. The colder weather

has had a good effect upon the movenent of seasonable lines, and the sort ing trade generally is satisfactory, al hough this is never a brisk season. The vholesalers are meeting with a good temand for holiday goods, and much more frequently than in years past his demand is shown for goods of high the work of the season and deliveries of grain and produce are now heavier, lower. Good roads favor a brisk movement in country stocks, and, no doubt, this factor is assisting in the improvement of remittances and collections here. The payments of farmers to the retailers, and also to the implement resulting betterment. The outlook of pire drawing more closely trade for the immediate future, and saying: also for spring, is bright. The continued prosperity of the west is univerfelt to favor a continuance of

this time of the year. The spring

er weather is wanted. Collections are still slow. Retailers are making active preparations for the holiday busi-With seasonable weather an active business is anticipated for the

next few weeks. Trade conditions at Winnipeg are satisfactory in all departments. Whole salers report a steady demand for goods, both of the sorting variety and for the Christmas trade. The country round about is in a prosperous condi-tion as is shown by the marked improvement in collections during the past week or so. The implement men first felt this and now the jobbers are reaping their harvest. Money is still a little tight, but retail paper is being taken up pretty well as it falls due and arrears of credit are gradually being wiped out. The American demand for Canadian wheat has had the effect of materially raising prices, and although grain is pretty well out of the farmers' hands, this is a factor in the coun-

try's prosperity.
Victoria and Vancouver reports to Bradstreet's say: There is an improve-ment in the condition of wholesale trade here, a better demand for sorting ines being noted in all departments. Processes are moving fairly well, and the hardware men report a better business than at this time last year. There is talk of an end to the trouble in the lumber trade, but nothing very definite is announced on this score. There is a continued depression in the salmon industry. Collections are fair, although not showing all the improve-

nent that might be expected. Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say the wholesale movement of Christmas goods is heavy and trade generally is fairly active. Retail stocks are meeting with a better demand and collections are improving somewhat. The industries are active and trade prospects are

bright.
Business conditions at London are fairly satisfactory. Wholesale staples in seasonable lines are moving well and the holiday trade is active. Collections are coming in well in all lines, and the manufacturers report continued activity. The pre-holiday trade so far compares favorably with that of former

Special Notice.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose feather pillows, mattresses, springs, beds, brass and iron beds, from \$3 each. Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. 'Phone 997.

Everybody Reads It-5c. Five cents is the price of December Four-Track News." For sale at all

CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway has issued a new publication entiled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of picand a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Best Magazine on the Market. "Four-Track News" for December low on sale. Any newsdealer. Only

WATCH! SAYS BALFOUR

Empire Must Draw Together to Face the Common Foe.

London, Dec. 12. - Replying to an influential deputation headed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who represented the necessity of the co-operation of quality. The long open fall has en-abled the farmers to get well through tenance of the navy, Premier Balfour gave the heartiest approval of the f grain and produce are now heavier, objects of the deputation, and em-despite the fact that wheat prices are phasized the responsibility of the colonies to aid the motherland carrying out the common duties of the

The Premier dwelt on the enormous difficulties faced by the proposed colonial conference in the formulation of Montreal manufacturers are unusually good, and those to wholesalers here are showing emphasized the necessity of the em-

"The unhappy change which has occurred in the distribution of armaments throughout the world shows no good trade conditions here.

Sign of being less menacing to the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish the leather mad shows no great signs of activity. Cold- future. The tendencies are calling for called the angel fish. This is a kind I must add, far greater efforts than fins that have earned for him the name has ever been the case in the past."

Our Extra

Will reduce running expenses-write us



An extremely fine quality of green greater watchfulness and, I am afraid of shark-a shark with thick, winglike

A cough medicine over sixty years old This must mean merit, solid, genuine merit. It certainly must be true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma. Ask your own doctor to explain why it strengthens weak throats and heals inflamed lungs. Lowell, Mass

The Sales Are Increasing Wonderfully of

COWAN'S

Cocoa, Chocolate, Cream Bars, etc.,

All sensible people buy them because they are pure and healthful. - The Cowan Co. Ltd., Toronto.

All things needful. From the Roasting Pan for the Christmas Turkey, and a National Stove to cook it in, to the

Silverware, Cutlery, Carvers, Sterling Silver Spoons,

for the Christmas Dinner Table. Any of

these would make an admirable gift for a model housekeeper.

WESTMAN. PHONE 360.

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Brewed with exceptional care and watchfulness until just the right body and flavor are obtained. Its flavor is the true flavor of good malt and hops. One case in your house will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it is the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Send for vest pocket manuel. Long distance 'phone 1,278. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.



'PHONE 909. Fresh and Cooked Meats, Finest Hams, Tenderloins, Pork Chops, Choice Bacon, Canned Meats. All our Meats are Delicate, Delicious and Dependable.

Canadian Packing Co. Store Next to Postoffice.

LOCAL MARKET. London, Monday, Dec. 12. About 15 loads of hay were offered at the market today; sales were slow, at \$8 A couple of loads of oats sold at \$1 per wt. Mr. D. McIntyre purchased nearly 100

ogs, paying \$4 60 for selects. STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser New York, Dec. 12. Open High Low Close

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Wisconsin Central... 22 Wisconsin Cen., pfd., 451/8 C. P. R. RIGHTS Bought or Sold for Cash. H. C. BECHER, 412 Richmond St. Long Distance Phone 213

Wabash, com...... 221/4 Western Union Tel. 921/4

Wisconsin Central..

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 12. Ontario Bank Bank of Toronto..... Imperial Bank230Dominion Bank250Standard Bank240 Nova Scotia...... Traders' Bank Canadian Pacific Railway.. 1301/2 Toronto Electric Light..... 151 Canadian General Electric. 169%
Dominion Telegraph
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Niagara Navigation 169¼ 120 Twin City Railway 1051/2 Sao Paulo Tramway 108 Dominion Steel, com...... 19 Dominion Steel, pfd...... 60 Dominion Coal, com...... 64½ Nova Scotia Steel, com..... 68½ Crow's Nest Coal.....350 391/2 British-Canadian L. & I..... Canada Landed Canada Permanent Canadian Savings & Loan.. Central Canada Loan...... Dominion Savings & Invest.

230; Dominion Bank, 20 at 171; Canadian General Electric, 50 at 171, 25 at 169%, 25 at 169%, 25 at 169%, 25 at 169%; Mackay, preferred, 299 at 74½; Mackay, common, 25 at 29%, 50 at 39¼, 25 at 39; Dominion Steel, 10 at 19; Coal, 100 at 64; Toronto Mortgage, 24 at 102; Twin City, 100 at 105; Bell Telephone, 1 at 159; Niagara Naviga-tion, 10 at 112; Northern Navigation, 10

SALES: Ontario Bank, 10 at 128: Bank

of Commerce, 8 at 166½, 82 at 167, 1 at 168, 25 at 167; Imperial Bank, 14 at 229¾, 2 at

Ontario Loan & Debenture..
Toronto Savings
Dominion Steel, bonds.....

Nova Scotia Steel bonds....108

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 Masonic Temple. Correspondents W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin.
Long distance 'phone 1,113.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 12. Off 1301/4 Canadian Pacific Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway ... onto Street Railway. Richelieu & Ontario...... Montreal Telegraph Bell Telephone
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Dominion Steel, pfd......
Montreal Power Montreal Power 821/4 Nova Scotia Steel, com..... 681/4 Montreal Cotton ... Dominion Cotton Merchants' Bank Dominion Steel, bonds..... 82% Toledo Railway 25

F. H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER C. N. SPENCER, STOCK Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Long distance 'phone 180. Office, Market

> 140; Bank of Commerce, 125 at 1674; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 250, 3 at 2504; Iron, bonds, 16,000 at 83, 7,000 at 824; Montreal FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1 24; southwest, \$1 16; December, \$1 16; May, \$1 25. DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries. 16c to 26c; dairies, 15c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12c. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 10.-Butter-Firm and

inchanged; receipts, 3,714 pkgs. Cheese— OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.-Oil opened and OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 10.-Credit balances

LONDON. London, Dec. 10,-Petroleum, American refined, 51/2d; spirits, 81/2d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.-Petroleum, 19 francs BREMEN. Bremen, Dec. 10 .- Petroleum, 6 marks

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.-Sugar-Raw firm fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined firm; confectioners' "A," \$5 50; mold "A," \$6; cut-loaf, \$6 35; crushed, \$6 35; powdered \$5 75; granulated, \$5 65; cubes, \$5 90 Molasses-Firm LONDON.

London Dec 10 -Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 15s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s; beet sugar. December, 14s 54d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Wheat-Trade is dull; prices for Ontario grades are unchanged, at 99c bid for red and white; spring, 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba grades are Ic higher and fairly active; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 99c; No. 3, 94c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Demand active; 90 per cent patents, \$4 25 to \$4 40, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba unchanged, at \$5 35 Heretofore Unheard-of Bargains Being to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40 for to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 30 for bakers. Millfeed continues quiet, at \$14 50 to \$15 for bran in bulk, and \$17 50 to \$18 for shorts, west; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts, and \$19 for bran for export. Barley—About steady, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Quiet, at 74c to 75c for No. 2 Corn—New Canadian 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian, 45c. for Chatham freights; new American yellow is firmer, at 54c; new American mixed at 53c, on track at Toronto; old American No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 at 65c, and No. 3 mixed at 631/2c, on track at Too. Oats—Active and firm, at 33c to for No. 1 white, east, low freights;

more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for 2, east. Buckwheat, 54c to 55c, west. 40c more outside. Peas, 50c to 58c for No. 2, east. Buckwheat, 54c to 55c, west. Butter—Firmer; desand for choice is active; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; tubs, 19c to 20c; darry tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 12c to 15c; inferior grades, 19c to 12c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 18c to 18c; large rolls, 18c; large

do, medium, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Steady to firm; new-laid, 22c to 23c; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 12. High. Low. Close

May 98 467/8 441/4 441/4 281/8 303/8 301/4 12 32 12 65 May Pork-Jan. Lard-Jan. 6 50 6 75 6 47 6 42 6 67

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- Baled Hay-Offering freely and is quoted unchanged, at \$7 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, on track here. Baled Straw-Car lots on track here are LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 10.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½c to 13e per lb; refrigerator beef at 8¾c per lb; sheep, 10c to 12½c per lb.

· CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 30, 000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7 20; poor to medium, \$3 60 to \$5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 20 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 40 to \$4; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 35 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$4 10; calves, \$3 50 to \$7; western steers, \$3 30 to \$4 85. Hogs-Receipts, 35,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 60; good to choice heavy, \$1 50 to \$4 60; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 45; light, \$4 40 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 65. Sheep-Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 60 to \$4 40; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$6 60.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, \$,000 head; opened slow; steady to strong for good to choice; others 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, \$6 to \$6 50; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butchers, \$3 65 to \$5; heifers. \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows. \$2 25 to \$3 85 bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders \$2 50 to \$4; stock heifers, \$1 50 to \$2; fresh lows and springers, choice steady; others \$2 to \$3 lower; good to choice, \$45 to \$56; medium to good, \$28 to \$40; common, \$20 to \$26. Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; 50c higher, \$4 50 to \$8 50. Hogs-Receipts, 25,500 head; active, 10c

to 15c higher; heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; mixed, \$4 60 to \$4 65; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 50; roughs, \$3 80 to \$4,10; stags, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 26,000 head; active and higher; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 40; a few at \$7 50; Canada lambs, \$6 to \$6 25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, mixed,

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; December nominal; March, 78 3%d; May, 78 3%d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 48 10d. Futures steady; January, 48 4%d; March, 48 3%d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 7 10s to £8 10s. to f8 10s.
--Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Beef.-Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.
Pork.—Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d.
Hams.—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s.
Bacon.—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
easy, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet,
44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34
lbs, steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles,
heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 42s; short
clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 42s 6d;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 50s;
shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 39s 6d.
Lard.—Prime western, in tierces, dull.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, dull, 6s; American refined, in pails, dull, Butter—Good United States steady, 70s. Cheese—American finest white and colored strong, 48s; do, September make, colored, strong, 488, 40, 327
strong, 598.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 228 9d; Australian (in London). easy, 268 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.
Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

A species of natural soap tree is found in Japan, China and India. By using water of alcohol the saponaceous ingredient of the fruit is extracted. The soap possessing no alkaline qualities is claimed to be superior to the ordinary soap of commerce.

that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house all the time. A bottle of it in the house all the time. A bottle of it in the house is a necessity in every home, and a safeguard much the same as a lock on the door.

"You may not need it often, but when claimed to be superior to the ordinary soap of commerce,"

"You may not need it bad. One gives relief. Buy it at your druggist's."

that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house is necessity in every home, and livitues in even ordinary plants grow—have been the 13th. The grand ball will take place a week later than the opening of his death, which occurred on Friday morning a fire alarm was sent in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the late Captain Edward Waring, R.N., with smoke the place a week later than the opening a fire alarm was sent in from the Wright Hat Company on the late Captain Edward Waring, R.N., with smoke the place a week later than the opening a fire alarm was sent in from the Wright Hat Company on the late Captain Edward Waring, R.N., with smoke place a week later than the opening and safeguard much the same as a lock on the door.

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Sensible Giving.

some of the best holiday goods in veryday goods; goods that enable you to show both goodwill and excellent judgment. High grade hair brushes, cloth brushes, toilet articles, leather goods and fine perfumes. None the less perfect gifts, because of everyday usefulness. These are gifts you can buy at fairest pos-sible prices by buying them here.

Strong's Drug Store 184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder - freshest, purest, cheapest, best.

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE

Laborer Working at New Roundhouse

Has a Narrow Escape. An Italian laborer, who was at work excavating at the new roundhouse in when the soft sand below the frozen ably saved the man from suffocation, as it fell across him and prevented the

earth from covering his head. A shout from the half-buried man brought a number of his companions to his aid, and he was unearthed, not Dr. English was called, and found that outside of a cut lip and a bruised that outside of a cut lip and a bruised the was unburt. He was driven much the worse for the experience.

BIG OVERCOAT SALE

Offered at Grafton & Co.'s.

What is undoubtedly the greatest overcoat sale ever held in London is now in progress at the clothing establishment of Grafton & Co., 158 Dundas street. It may be that in the past the people of London have occasionally been afforded the opportunity of se-curing first-class, well-made, durable overcoats at what they considered very low prices, but if they wish to demon-strate to themselves that never before in the clothing history of London have such bargains been offered, they should 2. 3216c and 32c, north and west, pay a visit to Grafton's. No wording Rolled oats, \$4 10 for cars of bags, and of an adverstisement can exaggerate \$4 35 for barrels, on the track at Tothe values being offered in overcoats ronto; 25c more for broken lots here and at Grafton's At the lowest prices askat Grafton's. At the lowest prices asked, a garment is offered for what appears to be but the cost of making. And on the better grade of goods, fully onethird is saved the purchaser, when the other clothiers for similar garments. Of course, the fact that Grafton & Co. make all their clothing in their street. large factory at Dundas, and have six ary clothing dealer can hope to touch. The firm is well-known in London for its first-class, stylish goods, at low prices, and now, owing to the fact that a great many overcoats are in stock which the firm: does not propose t carry over, the overcoat reputation of Grafton & Co. will be greatly added to. Certainly it is no exaggeration to say that the values being offered have never been approached before, either by this firm or any other firm in London.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE

Representatives of G. T. R. and Pere Marquette Have a Meeting.

Railway officialdom was well represented at the local depot of the G. T. R. this morning. Three private cars were to be seen standing in the yards. They belonged respectively to General Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., and General Manager Cotter, of the Pere Marquette Railway. The latter came up from Windsor over the G. T. R., accompanied by Superintendent Pyatt and Chief Engineer Alfred. These three officials are making a tour of the Pere Marquette system. Learning that Mr. McGuigan was going to pass through the city today, Mr. Cotter decided to wait and meet him, in order to discuss some matters in relation to the western division of the G. T. R. in which the Pere Marquette are interested. Those who saw the two general managers together surmised that there was going to be "something doing" in regard to arranging for the

Pere Marquette to make connections with the new interswitch between the G. T. R. and the C. P. R., and which will undoubtedly be used by the other railways entering London in the near future. But such was not the case. COURT'S NEW OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, the fellowing officers were elected:

C. R.—Bro, Edward Campbell. V. C. R.—Bro, Thomas Parker. S.-Bro. J. F. Hicks, F. S.-Bro. I. Lewis. Treasurer-Bro. H. Pratt. Chaplain-Bro. R. Northey. S. W.—Bro. G. Gleason. J. W.—W. A. Pickell. S. B.-Bro. W. A. Day. J. B.-A. Scordmila Court Physician-F. P. Drake, M. D C. R.-O. H. Ryder. C. D. H. C. R .-- Alfred Evans

by Bro. Charles Merryfield, P. H. C. R., of Ontario. No Interference.

The chair was taken for the evening

New York, Dec. 10. - A London dispatch to the Times says that in response to the appeal of the Interna-tional Arbitration and Peace Association, Foreign Minister Lansdown repeats that the British Government is not aware of any circumstances that would justify it in modifying its pre-vious decision not to interfere in the

Children's Diseases.

If your little boy or girl comes home from school or play with a stomach-ache or a headache, the first thing to do is to give the little one a Hutch Tablet. There isn't a bit of danger in using it freely as it contains nothing that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house all the time. A bottle of it is

THE WINTER TIME CARD BRINGS ABOUT A NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Change Made in the Operation ing the winter at least, the object of it being to enable the company to get the bulk of the traffic over the road of Trains on the Grand Trunk Main Line.

At one minute after 12 o'clock on that the north track is new and the Sunday morning the winter time-table roadbed consequently not in as good shape, trains coming west over it will went into effect on the Grand Trunk. Ordinarily the introduction of a new ime-card on the road does not involve much work on the train hands, those the staff in the local dispatcher's office who have to do the most in connection with it being the superintendent and the masters of transportation, who generally have to spend the greater part of a week at Toronto, arranging the times of trains on every branch, and always keeping in mind the necessity of having the connections made to necessitate the least possible delay to the road every hour. passengers. Of course, every engin-eer and conductor—in fact, very train hand—has to study the new card in or-der to post himself, as to the times of the numerous trains, meeting points, westbound trains from Toronto to the and the like.

The introduction of the present card, however, meant more than the ordinary

East London this morning, had a nar-row escape from serious injury and double track between this city and perhaps suffocation. The man had reached a depth of about seven feet when the soft sand below the frozen north track and westbound trains the surface commenced to slide in, catch- south line, bringing the engineers on ing him below the knees, and holding him fast. Then a large piece of frozen earth fell on him, and with that the whole side of the hole caved in upon him. The large piece of earth probably gaved the mace of earth probably gaved the mace of the second track was opened for traffic, but the winter time-table brought about the second track was opened for traffic. from the old rule will be followed dur- strike that section of the road

main line, with its then single track, but in future these will come via Hamilton and London There are at present nearly fifty Mogul freight engines in Trunk, which will give an idea of the vast amount of traffic that can be The additional track from Hamilton to Lynden will mean that west and eastbound freights will not be com-

in better time, the eastbound trains be-

ing by far the more numerous. The speed of the eastbound trains will not be limited, the old track being in per-

be limited to 30 miles an hour.

To get this system of handling the

trains in order, it became necessary for

to locate all trains shortly before mid-

night on the line of the new double

track, and give them orders to take the

opposite track at one minute after

midnight. It kept the dispatchers busy

for a time-exceptionally busy, in fact,

for they are always busy, owing to the

large number of trains that pass over

The opening of the new double track

means that a still larger number of

Tunnel went over the old main line via

Stratford, to relieve the crush on the

a new order of things. Until further lose as much as ten hours, either at orders, westbound trains between the Copetown or Hamilton, waiting to get Ambitious City and London will use up or down. This has been a frequent the north track, and east bound trains occurrence, particularly during the the south, or old, track. This departure morning, when many passengen trains

VERY POPULAR

Contest of the Civic Improvement Society.

Great interest is being manifested in the spring bulb competition of the Civic Improvement Society, and already the following entries have been made with the secretary: Tulips-Early flowering-H. J. Gramlich, 156 Emery street; Simcoe street school, Rectory street school, Chesley avenue school, St. George's school, Oliver Ellwood, 137 John street; John Munnoch, 105 Waterloo street; Mrs. F. C. Warcup, 597 King street, George Lashbrook, 640 Richmond street, Talbot street school, A. P. Templeton, 101 price is compared with that asked by Waterloo street: Samuel Liddicoatt, 733 Wellington street. Hyacinths-Oliver Ellwood, 137 John

factory at Dundas, and have six stores in Canada, enables them Gilbert, 620 Dufferin avenue; Rectory purloining the overcoat. liam Gurd, 544 Waterloo street; J. G. Hawkings, 2 Oxford street. If any entry has been omitted the secretary will be glad to know of the

SEVEN PRIESTS TO BE ORDAINED

In St. Peter's Cathedral Next Sat- London Street Railway Receives urday-Elevation of Mr. Fred. Barry to the Priesthood.

On Saturday morning next seven priests and one sub-deacon will be orlained in St. Peter's Cathedral here. The ceremony of ordination will conducted by his Lordship Bishop Mc-Evay, and he will be assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, all the other priests and many priests from different parts of the diocese.

The ordination will be unique in that at this ceremony the greatest number of young men ever elevated to the priesthood at one ordination in this diocese will be taken into the clerical old. Priests are very much needed in been scarce for some years, so that the The ceremony will be an imposing one, and will no doubt be witnessed by a large congregation. Among those to be ordained is Mr. Frederick Barry, son of Mr. Garrett Barry, 563 King street. There are other Londoners.

WOULD NOT DENY THE POLICEMEN

Street Fighters Fined by Police of my indebtedness with interest. Wishing you all the Christmas joy, I Magistrate-Indian Sent Back to Wigwam.

When the police magistrate this morning asked James Nelson and Walter Rowell if they had been drunk and disorderly on Saturday night they gave the usual answer.

"We were drunk, but not disorderly, your honor," they replied. It was necessary for Sergt. Craw-ford to testify to the effect that they

had a serious fight in front of the Ontario House. Neither of them denied the statement, and each was fined \$2. John Summers, an Onleda brave, came in an Saturday and drank "heap fire water." He did a dance act on the street and emitted screeches and Navajo stage yells until a policeman ame along and gave the Big Chief he Indian fling. He was less of an Indian when he came out of it, and the magistrate let him go back to his vigwam.

In spite of lavish payment of wolf scalp bounties the beast still holds its their numbers are increasing.

IN NATURE'S STOKEHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.--Medical experiments have

VENTABLE ADMITS BOTH OFFENSES

Many Entries in the Spring Bulb Pleads Gailty to Stealing Overcoat and a Gold Watch From Thomas Ball.

> Fred Ventable, the young man who has been causing trouble to the county police authorities for some time, has finally solved all difficulties by pleading guilty to the two charges of theft on which he was arraigned.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Ball, from whose residence in London Township, the articles disappeared at the same time as did Ventable, appeared as a witness before Squire Smyth. Ventable, however, finally admitted that he stole the gold watch. and he was committed for trial. This morning, the prisoner appeared before Judge Macbeth and pleaded guilty to through a vote of thanks to Mr. W. T Crown Attorney McKillop was there

fore spared the trouble of bringing for-ward any crown evidence. Ventable was remanded until Wednesday, the 21st inst., for sentence. The crimes

CONSCIENCE IS WELL DEVELOPED

\$3 From a Stricken Individual in Toronto.

This being Christmas time, and presents being much in vogue, Manager Carr, of the street railway company, was not very greatly surprised today when he found a fat letter on his desk with the unmistakable feel of finance concealed within the envelope. With DEATH OF HENRY DOANE. great deliberation he opened the missive, wondering the while what modern Santa Claus had remembered him thus early, and then he began to read. He wonder, and next to count the money inclosed, for the letter is one of the railway manager. And in these days young men about to be ordained will of rapid transit, a street railway man-be very welcome indeed to the bishop, ager knows what it is to be hit, with ager knows what it is to be hit, with all kinds of letters—wise and otherwise. In the envelope was \$3 in bills and the following letter, which is postmarked Toronto, explains itself: The London Street Railway Company: "Gentlemen, — Having spent some years of my childhood in your city, I was taken at times to ride upon your cars, and being a small child, though not in arms, was not paid for. Now, conceiving it to be dishonest thus to travel at less than the amount stipulated, I desire to make reasonable restitution. It is impossible to calculate exactly the amount owing, but as the rides were not frequent, I consider that the inclosed \$3 will cover the amount

> emain yours faithfully. X-Mr. Carr says this letter is the "limit" in the conscience line. Though he does not say so, it is hardly likely he will be a bit surprised if he next receives a bunch conscience money from portly persons who monopolize space enough in the cars for two passengers.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-City Engineer Graydon has offers supply the vitrified brick for King street. -Mr. Frank Westman, of this city,

has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the Powell Engine Company, of Montreal and Hamilton -Mr. Charles Morgan, of Colborne street, has been presented with the gold ring given in the programme contest at the London Vaudeville Theater. -Mrs. George E. McBride (nee Staples) will receive at her home, 776 Queen's avenue, on 'Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening

-Sergt. Harry Millie, of Wolseley pital this morning suffering from a as a token of remembrance, on own in the west. On the cattle ranges ruptured blood vessel. It will be neces- event of her resignation to accept sary for him to undergo an operation. similar position in the office of the -In Saturday's Advertiser through a London Street Railway Company, ypographical error it was said the offi- THE LATE MR. NATION. cial opening of the new armories would be held about Jan. 23. The date should have been the 13th. The grand ball will ines, have learned with much regret



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Cushion Girdles, WOODS' FAIR Visit Our Art Room in the Basement.

******************* investigation that a fire had been lighted in a stove in a vacant store next door, and that the smoke was coming into the Wright store through stove pipe hole in the division wall

with a stopper. There was no dam-THE MAYOR'S DINNER.

It is announced that Mayor Beck will give a farewell dinner to all the local civic bodies, the civic officials and prominent citizens in the city hall or the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22.

which the firm had neglected to close

THANKED THE CHAIRMAN. The audit committee of the board of ducation of 1904 met for the last time n the secretary's office this morning and, after passing the accounts, put Hamilton, who has been the commit-Mr. Hamilton replied briefly and expressed the pleasure the associations of he year had afforded him.

APPOINTED LIBRARIAN. Mr. Joseph Pevler has been chosen librarian of the recently-established library of St. Mary's Church, In speaking of the matter from the pulpit yes terday, Rev. Father Tobin declared that in the local public library, as well as in most similar institutions, there are many books which are poisonous t the minds of the young, and he declared that the free access to them a corded the youth of the city was be deplored. He urged the congrega tion to patronize St. Mary's library and to avoid certain works available at the public institution.

INDIAN IN TROUBLE. An Indian named Samuel French was Room brought to the county jail this morning by County Constable Timothy, The prisoner hails from the Caradoc reserve. He was committed for trial by Squire Edwards on the charge of riminally assaulting Sophia Noah, of the same race.

The death occurred today in Vic toria Hospital of Henry Doane, a resi dent of London township, in his 39th Deceased was a brother of Mr had not gone far before he began to Henry Israel Doane, of 778 King street wonder, and next to count the money A brother. Alexander, and a sister Ada, also survive. The funeral will most curious and strangest he has as take place tomorrow to the G. T. R. the Diocese of London now, and have yet received in his capacity as a street station, where the remains will be put on board the train for Thedford. Interment will take place at Arkona, FUNERAL OF LATE MR. SCOTT. The funeral of the late John Scott ook place Saturday from his late residence, lot 14, con, 9, London township, to Telfer's cemetery, on con. 9 Rev. Mr. Hosie, pastor of the Ivan Presbyterian Church, officiated. The funeral was largely attended, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Neil A. Graham, Alfred Sinker, Arthur Price, Alexander McLean, John Mc-Vicar, and Donald L. Graham.

> OPENING NEW ORGAN. The new pipe organ installed in the Colborne Street Methodist Church during the past summer has been accepted by the trustees of the church only within the past few days, after considerable alterations, improving the external appearance and increasing the power of the tone. The recital to be given on this organ on Tuesday evening of this week as announced in ford an excellent opportunity not only to hear the talented and well-known CRIMINAL CASES. artists, but also to note the improvement in this fine instrument since the opening recital in July last.

GRAND JURORS. The following will act as grand jurfrom half a dozen American firms to ors at the December sessions of the county court, which will open tomorrow: Albert W. Brewer, of West Williams; Fred Cook, of Strathroy; Robert E. Clisdale, city; James Cresswell, city; Malcolm Campbell, jun., of Cardoc; Thomas Ellwood, of McGillivray; Wm. Elliott, of East Williams; James F. Faulds, of Mosa; James Learn, of Westminster: Morris McMurray, North Dorchester: Samuel J. McCreary, of Glencoe; Richard A. Powell, of London Samuel P. Zavitz, of Lobo. PRESENTED WITH A NECKLACE. On Saturday last Miss Kate Fortner stenographer with the D. S. Perrir Company, was surprised by the members of the office staff, when she was Barracks, was taken to Victoria Hos- made the recipient of a gold necklace

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and sisters: Fred, of Brandon, Man .: Jasper, of Souris, Man.; William of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of London, Ont., and Mrs. E. W. Groome, of St. Catharines. The fuanother column of this issue, will afetery, Rev. Dyson Hague officiating.

The following eight criminal cases will come up at the December sessions of the county court, which begin tomorrow: The King vs. Obernesser, assault; the King vs. Antine, assault; the King vs. McCarthy, theft; the King vs. Donnelly, robbery, with violence; the King vs. Chantler, three charges of receiving stolen cattle which true bills have been found and one charge of stealing lambs.



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"It is a pity his horse doesn't share your opinion, auntie," said Olivia, looking through the window. "It doesn't appear to respect him in the least. Some of these days it will carry its disre-spect so far as to throw him off." "Mr. Bradstone may not be a jockey. I repeat, he may not be a jockey; but all the same, he is a young man worth due consideration. Olivia, do you forget that he is a millionaire-a million-

"Neither I nor he forgets it," said Olivia succinctly. "Wealth—wealth, my dear Olivia, has its responsibilities, and its—its—I may say, its claims to our respect." "Yes, I know," said Olivia, "No one accuses you of forgetting what is due

to it. auntie." "No, my dear. I can lay my hand up-But Olivia had already stepped through the window, and what Miss

Amelia would do or say when she laid her hand upon her heart, must remain Olivia paused a moment, looking out upon the view which stretched over an exquisite panorama of wooded vales,

"Meadows all bedight With buttercups and daisies, elves de-light."

Then she wandered down the broad garden-path, and with the same air of dreamy self-communion passed out by the lodge gate into the road. Two dogs, which had been lying asleep on the lawn, had sprung up at the sound of her light footstep, and followed her barking and yapping in frantic de-

As she stopped to speak to and pet them, there came out from behind the lodge a small pony-cart, in which was seated a young girl. She was about seventeen, with a pretty, innocent face, from which a pair of soft, brown eyes looked out appealingly. It was the lodge-keeper's daughter. She colored with timid pleasure at the sight of Olivia, and pulled up the pony, who resented the operation and made the curtsey she attempted an impossibility.
"Why, Bessie." said Olivia, going up

to the side of the cart, "Are you going for a drive?"
"Yes, miss," replied the girl, with respectful affection alike in her eyes and in her voice. "I am going to Wainford for father.

'To Wainford?" said Olivia, "I am almost tempted to go with you."
"Oh, Miss Olivia," murmured the girl with a rapturous delight, "if you

"I'm afraid I mustn't. Wainford is too far; I should be late for dinner, and the squire would never forgive either of us. Never mind," she added. consolingly, as Bessie's face fell from the dizzy heights of eagerness to the uttermost depths of disappointment, "I will go some other time. I have often wanted to have a ride with you behind that famous pony. What a restless little monkey it is! Take care of him. Bessie. But I suppose you understand

"Oh, yes, Miss Olivia," said Bessle. "Well! Is there anything I can do for you, miss? Anything I can bring you?" "Oh. yes, Bessie! Will you bring me a yard of ribbon to match this in my

"Yes, miss," said Bessle, brightening up. "To match exactly?"
"Oh, near will do," said Olivia. "Stay!" And taking off her hat she clipped a piece of ribbon off a bow. There, as near as you can get it. I hope you will have a pleasant drive,

and remember I am coming with you some day—soon." "Oh, do, miss!" Bessle exclaimed, or rather jerked out, for the pony, having completely exhausted its patience, declined to wait any longer over such trivialities, and dashed off; and Olivia stood watching Bessie's frantic efforts to reduce the gallop to a trot, until the pony and its pretty, innocent-faced mistress were lost in a bend of the

Then all unconsciously, though she was thinking of Mr. Sparrow's account of the new owner of The Dell, Olivia wandered in that direction, and it was almost with a start that she found herself within a few yards of the gate, through which, according to Mr. Sparrow, no female would be allowed to

The Dell was one of those picturesque cottages which all of us have, at some time or other in our lives, had a hankering after. It stood in a hollow, shaded by some beautiful trees, and in a garden which was literally ablaze with crocuses and hyacinths, and the spring flowers which Wordsworth-and Lord Beaconsfield-so dearly loved. The roof was of thatch, the windows diamond-paned, and the whole place as choice a specimen of country cottage as ever shone on painter's canvas. Olivia glanced at it for a moment. then turned aside to follow a lane op-

posite the gate, when a voice called in accents of delighted greeting. "Miss Vanley! Olivia!" and a young fellow sprang over a stile and ran to-

He was young, not more than twenwith bright blue eyes, and hairtoo short to allow it to curl-of a bright golden yellow. When he smiled —as he was doing now—his whole face, eyes, lips, and even his slight yellow mustache, seemed to smile, and his voice rang out soft and musical almost as a girl's. This was Viscount Gran-ville, the Earl of Carfield's son and heir, though Bertie and the Cherub were his usual appellations, bestowed on him by a vast circle of friends and admirers of both sexes, who did their level best to spoil one of the sweetest natures which heaven had ever bestow.

Olivia went to meet him with a smile which Mr. Bartley Bradstone would have given a thousand pounds to have

called up.

"Why. Bertie!" she exclaimed.

"I'm the luckiest beggar in the world," he said, laughingly, as he wrung her hand in his own ridiculously small one. "Do you know I was going up to the Grange; but I just stepped into the wood to see if I could find an anemone or two—I know you like them—and I or two-I know you like them-and saw the dogs. Now, fancy my meeting you, and having you all to myself to walk up to the Grange with! But perhaps you weren't going back? If not,

haps you weren't going back? If not, let me come with you, will you?"

"I'm not going anywhere in particular," said Olivia, still smiling at the fair, girlishly boyish face. "I'll go back. Why. what a time it is since I saw you!"

[To be Continued.]

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BURGLARS AT UNION

Blow Open Postmaster's Safe and But the Claim Is Based on a Hot,

Dry Summer. Rifle It of Cash and Bonds. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 11. - The Berlin, Dec. 12.-Dr. Hennig, the fam.

keeper and postmaster of Union, were usually severe winter. Europe, he "Isn't it! Isn't it!" he responded, letting go her hand, reluctantly, and taking his hat off his forehead, which was the only part of his face untanned. "I am so glad to come back. Yes, two the only part of his face untained. I am so glad to come back. Yes, two years—seems like twenty. Have I got very gray? Now, be candid, Olivia—I mean Miss Vanley," he corrected himself, with a blush.

[To be Continued.] well as a large number of bonds, securities, notes and mortgages. The thieves did not trouble to disturb the store stock. As in the case of the robbers at the Fingal postoffice, the robbers had a horse and buggy tied up near the Union Pond, which was used. near the Union Pond, which was used as soon as they got through their night's job. Strange to say, none of the villagers heard any sound in the vicinity of the store when the safe was blown open. Mr. McKenzie lives in the village some distance from the postoffice. Apparently they are the same parties who burst open and rifled the safes of the Still Manufacturing Company, of this city, and later the Fin-

PREDICTS COLD WINTER

premises of James McKenzie, store- ous weather expert, forecasts an un-

Dr. Hennig bases his conclusions upon elaborate statistics, going back as far as 928 A. D., and from these he deduces that hot dry summers are, in

NEW HOSE BRIDGE CAME TO GRIEF

Belt Line Car Smashes It in South London—Two Fires Saturday Night.

About 10 o'clock the next alarm was received, this time the fire being located in the residence of Mrs. H. W. Southam, 81 Askin street, South London. The men responded with alacrity, but none too soon, for the house was scathed. found to be full of smoke, and flames were leaping from the registers. The chemical engine was at once put work on the upper floor, and a stream of water from a hydrant was turned Court Accepts His Personal Bond for Saturday evening the firemen re-sponded to two alarms, and performed hour all danger to the house had excellent work at both of them. The passed. The loss through fire and first came in at 8 o'clock from the resi- smoke and water will be considerable.

will be slight. The flames from a under it, so that traffic on the belt grate on a lower floor, coming through line might not be interfered with. Car a stovepipe hole, out of which the 76 came along shortly afterward, how- Two Port Colborne Boys Go Through stopper had fallen, are blamed for the ever, and smashed the bridge to pieces. The firemen claim the motorman did

hours, as the car was derailed, but in the mixup the hose came out un-

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SKATERS DROWNED

the Ice Off Breakwater.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 12. — Two boys, Harry Ashenden and Norman Gilmore, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, were drowned Saturday morning while skating on the lake inside of the new breakwater. Their bodies have been recovered.

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Letters to the Editor.

THE DRINK PROBLEM To the Editor of The Advertiser: In an editorial published Nov. 30, I note that after approving of Government control as a solution of the drink problem, you say: "This plan is favored by many prominent clergymen of all denominations, and was sanctioned in a resolution of the Anglican Synod of Toronto. But another class of temperance advocates, represented by the W. C. T. U., are strongly against it," etc. You would leave the impression by the above that the W. C. T. U. was alone in its opposition to this form of regulating the drink trade. This is by no means the case, as the following will conclusive-

The Synod of the Anglican Church for the Dominion, which met in Montreal in October, had Government ownership urg-ed upon it for sanction, but by a large majority approved resolutions that do not

The London Methodist Conference of this past year, with about 300 delegates, ministerial and lay, in attendance, unani-mously and with much ardor, carried the

"As liquor selling is wrong for the in-dividual it is equally wrong for the state, and as Government control has state, and as Government control has proven a failure as a temperance measure, leading to increased consumption and increased crime, and as it becomes so buttressed by politics that there is no dislodging it, therefore this conference hereby declares itself wholly and always opposed to any measure of Government control which would include sale for heverage nurposes."

The Royal Templars, also, the largest body of male temperance workers in the Province, have repudiated the dispensary. It looks as though the W. C. T. U. was in good company.

in good company.

No conscientious Prohibitionist can make an honest investigation of the dispensary and its results, in any of the Southern States or in Russia, and come to other conclusion than that it is a liguor and not a temperance measure. Very sincerely, MAY R. THORNLEY.
London, Dec. 10.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Johnson, of this city, has acepted the position of cutter for Mr. L. Boyes, of Napanee.

-The members of the Duke of York Lodge, L. O. L., No. 303, of London gave a very strong sermon upon the township, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Benjamin Talbot, W. M.; Fred McGuffin, M.; William E. Talbot, chaplain, Wm. M. Talbot, recording secretary; Wesley Shorbottom, financial secretary; James I. Shoebottom, treasurer; Wm. M. Shoebottom, D. of C.; Wm. Shoebottom and Charles Fuller, lecturers; Walter Phillips, Walter Shoebottom, R. T. Shoebottom, John H. Shoebottom, and Fred Gough, committeemen; Alf. Stanley and James H. Shoebottom, aud-

THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO. A year ago today, Londoners were

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******** reated to their first experience of real cold weather for the season. About 6 thermometer began to drop, and inside of 36 hours it had fallen 37.5 degrees. clock on the evening of Dec. 12, the The highest reading on Dec. 12 last year was 39 degrees above zero, and the lowest was 16 above. At 8 o'clock this morning 18 degrees above zero was shown on the thermometer at the observatory in South London

CAMERA CLUB CONCERT. The Camera Club concert at the Auditorium on Saturday evening attractprogramme interesting. A unique fea-ture was the lantern slides, made from photos taken by members of the club. The programme included the following: "The Brigand" (Spence), Mr. Garthraite; "Il Papagallo" (Parish Alvars). Angelo Cortese; "Aux Italiens" (Owen Meredith), Miss Anthistle; illustrated songs, Master A. Adair; "Best of All" (Moir), Mr. Garthwaite; lantern slides, the club; hypnotic, Prof.

BUSINESS MAN DEAD.

Mr. Charles Richardson, who died resterday at his home, "Woodland," Grand avenue, South London, was very 13 years of age he came to London, later entering the employ of Edward of holy orders was contained in the Adams & Co., wholesale grocers. He words used in the New Testament in way, make your

PATTON-LEWIS. On Wednesday at noon, at the resi-Vina Lewis became the bride of Mr. Patton, Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of the Anglican Church at Lucan, performing the ceremony. Palms and chrysanthemums, artistically arranged, nade the interior of the drawing-room look lovely. The ceremony took place n front of the window arch, which was banked with flowers and evergreens. The bride looked charming in a lovely gown of white silk. The bridesmaid was Miss Genta Lewis, a cousin of the the bride, and Miss Clara Lewis, bride's sister, was flower girl. Mr. Jas. Patton acted as best man. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a trip to Cleveland, Detroit and other points. Many costly presents attested to the esteem in which the young

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

Rev. James Livingstone on "Temperance" -Chinese To Be Baptized.

The pastors of the Baptist churches services in the Egerton Street Church every evening this week.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, pulpits with Rev. John Graham, of Avonton. The earnest discourses of

The services in the Church of St. W.G.Young John the Evangenst were taken evening by the new curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. John Bushell. John the Evangelist were taken last of reason for the lepers to obey the evening by the new curate of St. command and to go and show them-At a baptismal service to be held in the First Methodist Church next Sunthis city will enter the church. Quite a large number of Chinamen attend a Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. on Sun-First Methodist congregation, which is conducted by Mr. T. S. Clark.

Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of based his remarks on Isaiah lv., 2: "Wherefore do ye spend money for "Wherefore do ye spend money for "I wish to state a few facts which that which is not bread." There were will show to you why there is, and ever four great reasons against the use of will be in my heart, a most grateful apwhich is the great teacher of common sense, was against the use of liquor; secondly, the speaker did not think that the licensing laws were fair, because they gave legal sanction to the This left him in a state of such utter the people; thirdly, those who engage and energy that he was unable to susin the traffic are not made to pass any examinations, no tests of intelligence, before they are let loose on society finally, returning to the immediate purport of his text, the speaker said that the money spent upon strong drink was wasted money. In conclusion, the speaker said that more moral strength would be shown by abandoning the bar than by banishing

There was a large congregation in St. James Church, South London, last evening. Mr. Norman Keene rendered "Hold Thou My Hand" very accept-

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The listed it, and asked for more. From that very day he began to mend and in three weeks was convalescent. Gradually from mere skin and bones Will has grown ruddy, bright-eyed and manly, weighing now, at 15 years of the new St. James Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. McWilliams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Marys, next Sunday. The latter church will celebrate its anniversary.

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Model School Students Entertained -Presentation to Mr. Kirk.

The teathers and students of the Model School were entertained by Principal and Mrs. Kirk at their residence, | 388 William street, on Friday evening. As each model session recurs, the teachers and students alike look forward to this, their annual gathering, with increasing interest, the games, music and social intercourse being thoroughly enjoyed by all. On the principle that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," an evening's relaxation brightens and tends to smooth the workings of educational machinery. As a token of their appreciation, the students presented Mr. Kirk with a beautiful silver fern bowl, filled with maidenhair fern. At the chiming of the midnight bells the company dispersed.

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Anniversary of Church Marked by an Ordination

Eloquent Sermon at the Memorial Church.

prominent in local business circles for address, emphasized the fact that the solution, and that was to obey the many years. He was a native of main requisite for a deacon was a per-Brantford, being born in 1840, and when sonal knowledge of Jesus Christ. The keynote of the life work of a member

When Principal Waller had finished dence of her parents, on the fourth con- his address, the bishop took his seat in cession of McGillivray township, Miss the episcopal chair in the chancel. The candidato was then presented to his lordship by Archdeacon Richardson, who will be to me, it will be." In the opinanswered the necessary questions concerning the fitness of the young man to enter the ministry. The bishop then asked the congregation to pray for the new deacon, and the Litany was gone through with especial fervency. The bishop received the vows of the canlidate, and then, by the laying on of hands, conferred upon him the authority to fill the office of a deacon, to read the Gospel in the church, and to preach the same. The Gospel for the day was then read by the newly-ordained dea-con, and the partaking of the Holy Communion brought the service to a

Every inch of sitting room was occupied in the evening. The character of the music was suited to the occasion, and the pulpit was taken by his Lordship Bishop Carmichael, coadjutor bishop of Montreal, who performed the ordination of Rev. Arthur Carlisle in the morning. From the text, Luke, xvii., 14. "Go, show yourselves to the high priest." his lordship preached a most eloquent and impressive sermon. In this tale of the healing of the ten epers, the speaker said there was contained a profound truth, one that was easily told, but one that was the hardest of all to follow, namely to do exactly as God tells us. This was the surest way to get the divine blessing. The speaker then went on to tell of the healing of the lepers. They had known that if they could only gain the attention of Jesus, they would, by that of this city will continue the revival strange power that he possessed, be made whole, and enabled to return into the bounds of civilization. With the cup of their sorrow overflowing, they Our stock of pearl and diamond set South London, yesterday exchanged master, have mercy upon us." Christ usually accompanied his miracles with some touches of exquisite sympathy said the speaker, but on this occasion the latter were heard with apprecia- he merely said in a cold voice, "Go designs are new and in great variety. tion by large congregations at both show yourselves to the priest." What was the significance of this? It was to demonstrate the fruits of obedience. I was apparently against all the dictates

"MANNA"

day, three or four Chinese converts of The Old Biblical Term Suggests Good Food.

Such remarkable changes can day afternoons, in connection with the brought about by food properly selected that the best physicians now look to the rearrangement of a person's diet as one of the most important things. A member of the Clinic Publishing Wellington Street Methodist Church, Company, publishers of medical jourgave a very strong sermon upon the nals in Chicago, writes as follows, and temperance question last evening. He says that he does not object to our using his name publicly.

preciation of Grape-Nuts, as a life-giv-ing, nerve-strengthening and health-restoring food.
"My eldest son, William R., was taken with a severe attack of scarlet fever. traffic which degraded the masses of collapse and prostration of nerve force

> tain his own weight. A complication of troubles followed the kidneys became affected, and the doctors all declared his case hopeless 'Naturally the stomach was too en feebled to retain or assimilate solid food, and milk, beef tea and the like, became nauseating to him. "Simply as an experiment a spoonful of Grape-Nuts was suggested, and Its predigested constituents seemed to exactly suit my boy's case. Eureka! We had indeed found it.
> "He not only retained the food. but

relished it, and asked for more. From

selves to the priest, the official health officer, with the disease still on them, but they simply took Christ at his word, without staying to reason, And after they had gone some distance the blessing which was consequent on their obedience forced itself to the surface,

and they were healed. Yesterday saw the celebration of the "The lesson is one for you and for list anniversary of the opening of the me," his lordship went on, "one that Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, and will, if we follow it, put joy into our at both services the edifice was crowd- hearts and strength into our spiritual ed to its fullest capacity. The feature lives." Obedience, he continued, was the hypnotist, aided largely in making the programme interesting. A unique feature was the lantern slides, made from the largely in making the programme interesting. A unique feature was the lantern slides, made from largely in making the largely in making the largely in making the largely in largely Carlisle, as deacon of the Church of Supper, the speaker went on to show England. The ordination, which took what obedience to them meant, Christ place in the morning, was a most sol- had given the beautiful and simple emn and impressive function. The can- command to "Go into thy closet, shut didate was presented by Ven. Archdea-con Richardson, assisted by Rev. Dy-son Hague, the rector of the church. will reward thee openly." Some had Rev. Mr. Waller, principal of the West- said that prayer was for the ministers ern University, of which Mr. Carlisle only. Others had repudiated the superis a graduate, preached the ordination natural that was implied in the command, and had asked how it was pos-The regular service for the day was sible for their secret prayers to reach commenced at 10 o'clock to allow ample God. Volumes and volumes might be time for the ordination, which was to follow. The reverend principal, in his

became a member of the firm eventually, remaining in the partnership until 1884, when he retired. The illness which Referring to the anniversary celebration of the illness which the order of the illness which the anniversary celebration of the illness which the illness which the anniversary celebration of the illness which the illness which the anniversary celebration of the illness which is death. The order of the illness which the illness which is death or tended over a second of the illness which the order of the illness which is a constant of the illness which is a The other command about which his lordship spoke was that which Christ resulted in his death extended over a tion, the speaker said that they could fied. The command was simply, "Take, period of twenty years. Mr. Richardson took an active interest in Masonic matters, and was a past master of Tuscan Lodge No. 195. He was also breached in all its purity. It was there matters, and was a past master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195. He was also an ex-warden of St. James' Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Birrel, daughter of the late Mr. John Birrel, and one son, Mr. W. D. Richardson, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

STEERED, and NOT TOO

Memorial Church the Gospel had been force a very suitable eccasion for the setting aside to the deaconate of a young man who would be, in the future, closely connected with the life son, Mr. W. D. Richardson, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

PATTON—LEWIS

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PATTON—LEWIS

"Prayers are heard," said his lordship,

fort there! What the dear Lord wills that that bread will be to me, it will be; and what he wills that the wine ion of the speaker the only way to test the truth that was contained in the commands of Christ was to obey them and watch the results. "May God give us the strength to do so," said his lordship. "To obey is indeed better than sacrifice, but it is also much more difficult than sacrifice. The bishop closed with tender refer-

nces to the church and the congregation, saying that his words had not been inappropriate to the occasion of "You have been blessed from the very beginning," said his lordship. The church was raised 30 odd years ago in memory of one of the most faithful bishops that ever sat upon the bench. He was true to Christ's teachings. You have been blessed in the ministry of my late brother, whose only thought was to win souls for Christ, to prepare for the second coming of his Lord. You are blessed at the present. May God strengthen my bro ther's heart," said the bishop, stretching his hand toward the rector, "and may he bless this young man who has just entered the ministry." As for the congregation, no matter how greatly they had been blessed in the past, they would receive a still fuller share of blessing in the future if they would ever keep their hearts and ears open for the commands of Christ.

SURPRISE SPRUNG BY NORMALITES

Students Present Mr. J. W. Westervelt With a Clock-Was Writing Instructor.

On Saturday last, at the close of the series of writing lessons which Mr. J. W. Westervelt has given to the Normal students on Saturday afternoons, he was asked by Mr. Mahon on behalf of the students to remain for a few minutes, when the following address was read to him by Mr. McLeod, and he was presented with a beautiful clock by Miss McChesney: "To Mr. J. W. Westervelt, Principal F.

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pupils. "Signed, on behalf of the students Annie C. Ritchie, James H. Mahon Mary McChesney, Alex. McLeod.

"London, Dec. 10, 1904." Mr. Westervelt made a very suitable reply, expressing his apreciation of this gift from the students.

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