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LONDON, CANADA. FRIDAY. DECEMBER 21, 1900.

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AMUSEMENTS.

London Opera House One Solid Commencing Monday, Dec. 24, rand Xmas Mat., 2:30-10c, 15c, 25c, reserved.

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466 MILES FROM HALIFAX—THE Elder, Dempster Steamship Company reported today by special wire to F. B. Clarke, agent for ocean steamship lines, Richmond street, next Adevrtiser, that the Lake Champlain arrived at Cape Race; 10 a.m. today.

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MEETINGS.

NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC School trustees will take place at St. Peter's school at noon on Dec. 26, 1990. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary.

MEETING OF REAL ESTATE OWN-ERS' Association, Friday evening, Dec. 21st inst. Important business. W. H. Ferguson, Secretary. 45c

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WANTED - FIRST-CLASS MACHIN-ISTS. Apply Mailoch & Co., Fullarton street, London. 45c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED-APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry. 47c

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LOST — CHILD'S GRAY PERSIAN Lamb-Gauntlet. Kindly leave at this office. 46c

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STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 518 Queen's avenue, London, on Dec. 3, white and black and tan English setter dog. Had on collar and dog tax tag. Liberal reward for information. J. C. Duffield. 45tf

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TO RENT-EITHER FURNISHED OR unfurnished, the residence of the late Mrs. McNeil, 564 Wellington street, op-posite the park. Apply to Thomas Coffey, Catholic Record office, Rich-mond street.

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Re McGillivray.

THE VALUABLE oil paintings belonging to the estate of G. A. McGillivray will be sold by auction on Friday evening, the 21st inst., 8 o'clock sharp, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, city.

rooms, 242 Dundas street, city.
Catalogues can be seen on application to the auctioneer, where the paintings will also be on view. As there are many very valuable paintings in this collection, the sale is well worth the attention of the public.

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BRUTAL NURSES.

New York, Dec. 21.—As a result of the investigation conducted by Charities Commissioner John W. Keller into the matter of abuses in the insane and alcoholic pavilions in the Bellevue Hospital, Commissioner Kellar today expressed great indignation at the conditions discovered. Yesterday he sent out members of his department to obtain evidence, and today the commissioner said: The nature of the evidence brought to me discloses in the alcoholic ward and the insane pavilion a brutality that is shocking; utter disregard for feelings; rough usages; abusive language to the inmates; negligence in nursing and extreme physical violence."

RENEWAL OF REBELLION!

Signs Are Perceptible in Districts Imme diately South of Orange River.

The Government of New Zealand Will Send Another Contingent to South Africa --- Dewet Has 6,000 Men and 18,000 Horses.

ernment of New Zealand has decided to dispatch another contingent to South

DEARTH OF NEWS. London, Dec. 21 .- Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch fully confirming the invasion of Cape Colony, and expressing a hope, not of capture, but only to "drive them north again," not a word has been issued officially as to the sit-

uation in South Africa. Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa, Jan. 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

According to the Cape Town carrespondent of the Daily Mail, the treason court sitting in Colesberg was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the records and documents owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

ANTI-BRITISH EXCITEMENT. "The Colesberg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. A recrudescence of rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange River. Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding at Philipstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand Drift."

been proclaimed in the following additional districts: Britstown, Victoria West, Richmond, Hanover, Murraysburg, Graaf Reinet, Aberdeen, Middleburg, Steynsburg, Cradock, Tarka and Molteno. DEWET'S TERMS.

Cape Town, Dec. 20 .- Martial law has

London, Dec. 21. - A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, Dec. 18. says: Gen. Dewet had 6,000 men and 18,000 horses when he captured Dewetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch. The force of 6,000 is now divided into three sections.

ROLLED THIRTEEN MILES. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 21.-The first information touching the nature of the wound received by Sergt. Fred Metcalife, Royal Canadian Dragoons, has just come to hand. The engagement took place on Nov. 6, four Canadians, including Corp. Filson, being killed, and 14 wounded. The story of the bravery of the small band of Can-adians is told by Trooper Chas. Mcson of John McKay, this city. Metcalfe and his comrades made a most magnificent fight, refusing surrender, though repatedly called upon by the Boers to do so. Finally, however, they were overwhelmed by superior force of numbers, but only

then when their ammunation had become totally exhausted. The Boers took Metcalfe's rifle and side arms, and wented to take his watch and valuables, but these he absolutely refused to give up, saying they would first have to kill him. Though wounded by a bullet in the hip and unable to walk, Metcalfe managed to escape, and by crawling on his hands and knees, and rolling over and over, he managed to cover the thirteen miles separating him from Gen. Smith-Dorrien's column,

PTE. MULLOY'S PENSION. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The imperial pension of two shillings and sixpence a day that has been granted to Pte. Mulloy, of Winchester, who lost his eyesight from a Boer bullet, amounts, in Canadian currency, to 60 cents a day, and, with the per diem allowance of \$1, which, it is said, will be made to him from the patriotic fund, the blind veteran will be able to maintain himself for the present at least in fairly comfortable circumstances. Private Mulloy, according to rumor, will resume his studies for the ministry, which he temporarily abandoned when he enlisted as a soldier of the Queen. The war office has not as yet communicated to the authorities here its intention with respect to the claims of other disabled Canadians upon its generosity, and the inference is that Private Mulloy was singled out for early recognition because of the sympathetic consideration he received from the English public while in England.

PROMOTED.

Windsor, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Mortimer Wigle, of Kingsville, writing from South Africa, says that Major Arthur H. King has been promoted to be squadron leader. The writer gives a vivid account of a raid upon a Boer laager on Nov. 3. a night, a cold rain was falling, and the men were nearly frozen. Angus McDonald, of Kingsville, allowed his horse to get away, and he was shot in the head. His wounds were bound up in a Boer is the grand uncle of the bride, house, but he effected an escape. is now also her grandmother's si woulds were bound up in a Boot house, but the effected an escape.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Hon. R. Turner, in-law. Should there be issue of the marriage, Mrs. Whetmore will be from his son, Major Turner, stating great-grand-aunt of her own child.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 21.—The Gov- | that he is returning to Canada via England.

Off Cape Race! THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN SIG-

NALED. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.-The Elder-Dempster & Co. R. M. S. Lake Champlain, with the Royal Canadian Regiment on board, was reported this morning (Friday) off Cape Race at 10 o'clock. All well. She should reach Halifax on Saturday night. Considering the bad weather experienced lately the vessel has made a remark-

CONTRARY TO AGREEMENT.

ably good run.

Germans Shoot Soldiers Who Are Suppressing Boxers.

Kaiser's Troops Gaining Werse Reputation Than the Russians Ever Had.

London, Dec. 21.-A dispatch to the Morning Post from Pekin says it is reported that German troops visited Lung Ching last Saturday and shot 60 imperial soldiers who were engaged in suppressing the Boxers at that place. They also shot 30 other persons, and took 200 prisoners. It is also said that the Germans looted many houses and shops. The expedition was contrary to the understanding that no measures of the kind were to be taken, pending the negotiations. Much of the country is defenseless, because the Chinese troops are not allowed to do anything. The foreign troops are absent or engaged in

looting.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has failed to secure accord by a just and discriminating policy, and the Germans on many grounds are gaining a worse reputation for severity than even

the Russians ever had. BRITISH CONTROL OF RAILWAY. Lord Lansdowne has concluded negotiations, according to the Daily Mail, by which Russia, on Jan. 1, will give Great Britain entire control of the rail-

way from Pekin to Shan Hai Kwan.

ALL SIGNED THE NOTE. Berlin, Dec. 20.-The Cologne Gazette announces that all the ministers signed the preliminary joint note Thursday. It also declares that the note embodies the principles of the minimum demands of Germany, and the powers, and that it was agreed, on the proposal of Great Britain, that until the demands were satisfied there should be no withdrawal of the troops from Pe-

kin and the Province of Chi Li. London, Dec. 21. - According to a dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Pekin, dated Dec. 20, the ministers have again decided upon the terms of the preliminary joint note. The dispatch says it is understood that they have adopted certain British amendments, which will require the approval of the various governments, and that probably some weeks will elapse before negotiations conclude. PERSECUTION STOPPED IN KO-

The Honan Refugee, a little sheet published at Che Foo by the Presbyterian missionaries from Honan, who have taken refuge there, states that word has been received by a messenger from Honan that the active persecution of the native Christians in the province ceased. So far no one connected with the Presbyterian mission is known to have been killed, though many have been tortured and beaten. In spite of persecution, the converts have stood by their colors manfully.

OVER 1,000 ARTS MEN. Toronto, Dec. 21.-The enrolled attendance of art students this year at Toronto University and Victoria is 800, as compared with 725 last year. Trinity has 27 and McMaster 145, so that the total for the city is 1,032 art students. The Toronto and Trinity Medical Colleges have over 650 stu-dents, and the various theological schools about 300, in addition to the

MARRIED HER GRAND UNCLE. Port Washington, L. I., Dec. 21 .-On Saturday night Miss Mattle Pierce and Joseph Whetmore, both of whom are residents of this village, married by Justice of the Peace Isaac M. Alten at his residence. The groom

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LEAPING FROM THE WINDOWS

Many Workmen Injured at a Toronto Fire.

The Picture Frame Establishment of Matthews Brothers in Flames.

Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.1

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.-Shortly be-

fore 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the factory of Matthews Bros. (Limited), mouldings, picture frames, SIXTY-FIVE LIVES IN PERIL.

There were 65 men in the building at the time, a number being on the second floor. Some of these latter

jumped from the windows into the

street, and were all more or less seriously injured. THE INJURED MEN. Their names, so far as could be obtained, are P. Palke, C. Cook, J. Davis, F. Hitchcock, C. Tremble, J. Mc-Millan and Lynch. All of the injured

men are now in the Emergency Hos-

The fire is still burning, and the loss

promises to be heavy. OAKVILLE'S BLAZE. The loss by the Oakville fire yesterday caused a loss of about \$15,500: insurance, \$4,350.

KILLED 13 REBELS

American Cavalry and Sailors Surprised and Routed Eighty Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Remey, giving an account of a sharp brush with Filipino insurgents, was received

today at the navy department: "Cavite, Dec. 20.—Fifteen troopers, of the 4th Cavalry, and five of the crew ere landed from the gunboat Basco esterday at Limbanes, Cavite Provnce. They surprised 80 insurgents, and a sharp skirmish ensued, lasting half an hour. Thirteen insurgents were killed, 12 rifles captured, and a large amount of stores destroyed. One soldier was wounded. Remey."

McMASTER'S NEW CHAPEL

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The corner-stone of the new chapel and library of Mc-Master University was laid yesterday by Mrs. William McMaster, widow of the founder of the university. The new building will be an annex to the present structure, and will cost about \$50,000, some \$35,000 of which has already been subscribed. A feature of the occasion was the handing over by A. T. McNeill, on behalf of the student body, of a purse containing \$1,000 in gold sovereigns, raised for the new building by the students of the uni-

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THE TREATY PASSED BY U. S. SENATE.

Supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer Convention.

Only the Amendments Offered by the Foreign Relations Committee and Mr. Foraker Were Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 21 .- After spending the greater part of the past fortnight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Article VIII. of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, plenipotentiaries, the president of the the senate yesterday consumed only United States, John Hay, secretary one hour and ten minutes in amending of state of the United States of Amit and ratifying it as amended. During this time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual senators, and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. Allthe amendments except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of

The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time for

ANALMIA OR

The Cause of Many a Broken tion the following rules, substantial-Down Body - Put New, Lif ly as embodied in the convention be-Sustaining Richness Into the powers, signed at Constantinople, Oct. Blood by Dr. Chase's Nerves Food (Pills), the Great Blood Builder.

When the blood gets thin and watery and is lacking in certain elements such as iron, sulphur, phosphorus and various carbonates, it fails to sustain life and vitality and to repair the waste which is always going on in the organs of the body. The result of this depleted state of

the blood is paleness, weakness debil-ity, and the failure of the body to withstand the attack of deadly constitutional diseases.

Young women become pale and languid. There are breathlessness, severe indigestion, hysteria and melancholy feelings and deficiency or absence of the periodic discharge. Young men complain of dyspepsia,

pimples on the face and back, palpitation, liver ailments, and have gloomy forebodings or fears of some fearful

This anaemic and weakened condition of body prepares the way for consumption, or some other constitutional disease; hence it is that so many thousands of young men and women die annually from the white scourgeconsumption.

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voting arrived listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Walcott, and Bard, explanatory of their attitude. All the amendments suggested having been acted upon and those of the committee adopted, Senator Allen asked for the reading of the treaty as amended. This request was complied with and the vote was taken on the treaty it-

THE TREATY. The text of the treaty as amended

is as follows:

The United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal, under the auspices of the Government of the United States, without impairing the general prin-ciple of neutralization established in erica, and her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, K. C. B., G. C. M., her maiesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following

articles: Article I .- It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the Government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money, to in-dividuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

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In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention, and thereunto fixed

Done in duplicate at Washington, the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-(Signed) JOHN HAY; PAUNCE-

TERRIBLE STORY OF SLAUGHTER!

Brutal Turks Have Slain Over 1,000 Albanians.

Miserable Conditions of the Notorious Count Esterhazy—Row in Spanish Senate Over a Royal Marriage.

New York, Dec. 21 .- A Vienna dispatch says sickening details have been received from Salonica of the massacre by Turks of over 1,000 Christians in Northern Albania. At Ribaritz the entire population was slaughtered. Many men were crucified. At Banishka 20 Christians were burned alive. It is estimated that 470 men, 110 women and 430 children were butchered. Three hundred and eightyfive women were outraged. The leader of the Turks is Haiduk Islam.

ROW IN SPANISH SENATE. Madrid, Dec. 21 .- During the discussion in the senate of the royal message announcing the marriage in the near future of the Princess of Asturias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, Senor Ortega, a Republican, raised a storm of protest by recalling the conspiracy of the Bourbon princes against other Bourbon royalties which he feared this marriage would have a tendency to renew. Amidst insults from all parts of the house the speaker was finally called to order.

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children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and compelled to warm myself by entering churches

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books

The wise up-to-date modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient. The successful doctor nowadays is

the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old, which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic or neither one. Dr. Jennison, in an interesting ar-

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"In reality the whole trouble is in

the stomach and nowhere else. Now, what do I do with such people? don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor 'stomach bitters,' nor patent nostrums which I know nothing No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable ef-

"For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all case of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences. diastase and government test pepsin, which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor, and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

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Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. Closed from 6 to 7 O'clock.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

To those who have waited until now for various reasons—they must make the best of these three fleeting days to Christmas. We'll help you all we can suggesting gitts to you here, keeping the store open every evening, giving you every possible convenience for your comfort and profit and the best assortment of select holiday goods to be found anywhere. Your convenience is our pleasure, but whisper-can you get here before 11 o'clock in the morning? That's the time. After that the crowds.

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THE TREATY PASSED BY U. S. SENATE.

Supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer is as follows: Convention.

Only the Amendments Offered by the Foreign Relations Committee and Mr. Foraker Were Adopted.

it and ratifying it as amended. During this time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual senators, and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time for

The Cause of Many a Broken tion the following rules, substantial-Down Body - Put New, Lif ly as embodied in the convention be-Sustaining Richness Into the Blood by Dr. Chase's Nerves Food (Pills), the Great Blood Builder.

and is lacking in certain elements such as iron, sulphur, phosphorus and various carbonates, it fails to sustain life and vitality and to repair the waste which is always going on in the organs of the body.

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have agreed upon the following

may be constructed under the auspices Government of the United the or by gift or loan of money, to individuals or corporations, or subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive

and management of the canal. ties desiring to preserve and maintain the great principle "of neutraliz-

powers, signed at Constantinople, Oct. 28, 1888, for the free navigation of the

transit, and in such case the

maintenance of public order. 6. The plant, establishment, build-Sold ing and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and opera-tion of the canal shall be deemed part thereof, for the purpose of this convention, and in time of war, as in

voting arrived listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Walcott, and Bard, explanatory of their attitude. All the amendments suggested having been acted upon and those of the committee adopted, Senator Allen asked for the reading of the treaty as amended. This request was complied with and

THE TREATY.

found to be in due and proper form,

Article I .- It is agreed that the canal States, either directly at its own cost provisions of the present convention,

right of providing for the regulation Article II .- The high contracting paration established in Article VIII. of the Clayton - Bulwer convention - which convention is hereby superseded adopts as the basis of such neutraliza-

spect of the conditions or charges of

traffic or otherwise.

shall not revictual, nor take any Young women become pale and may be strictly necessary, and the anguid. There are breathlessness, transit of such vessels through the possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the

disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance transit shall be resumed with all pos-

either end. Vessels of war of a bel-

time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by

the vote was taken on the treaty it-

The text of the treaty as amended

The United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of Washington, Dec. 21.—After spending the greater part of the past fortnight without impairing the general prinin considering the Hay-Pauncefote ciple of neutralization established in treaty for the modification of the Article VIII. of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the senate yesterday consumed only one hour and ten minutes in amending of state of the United States of American American States of the United States of American American States of the United States of American States of the United States of American States of the United States of American States of erica, and her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Empress of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, K. C. B., G. C. M., her majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which

tween Great Britain and certain other

Suez Maritime Canal, that is to say: 1. The canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace, as to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of When the blood gets thin and watery entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in re-

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be The result of this depleted state of exercised or any act of hostility be

committed within it. 3. Vessels of war of a belligerent stores in the canal, except as far as canal shall be effected with the least such intermission as may result from

belligerents 4. No belligerent shall embark or sible dispatch.

The provisions of this article shall apply to water adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of ligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such-case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent. It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections Nos. 1, 2, may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the de-fense of the United States, and the

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ARVA.

Arva, Dec. 21.-The Arva Methodist Sabbath school held their anniversary services on Sunday last. Rev. John Morrison addressed the school in the afternoon, and in the evening addresses were given by Mr. W. Jeffrey, super-intendent of the Wellington Street Sabbath school, London; Mr. McNab, superintendent; and the rector, Rev. W. H. Cooper. This (Friday) evening, the 21st, the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held, when a first-class programme will be given by the school, assisted by Mr. R. Hudson, Ballymote, and others. Judge Edward Elliott held division

ourt here on the 10th inst. Three or our unimportant cases composed the

ARKONA.

Following is the Arkona public hool honor roll for December: Div. I. Public school leaving-Stella Rook, rank Crawford. Entrance. Stella Wilon, Earle Meadows, Laura Jackson, Villie Brown, Frank Morningstor, L. Davidson, Reid Crawford, Leonard Foster and Steve Sadler. C. H. Barnes,

Div. II.—II. Class-Della Davidson, Ray Eastman, Acel Kells, Maud Hillis, Eddie Dickison, Mary Davidson, Rich Wilson, Stanley Morningstar, Ar-ley Smith, Alta Rook.

Part II. Class-Harold Eastman, Lily Cook, Louie Kinsley, Flossie Johnston, Frank Hillis, Myrtle Sadler and Julia Thoman.

Part I. Class (senior)-Cora Sadler, Paul Thomas, Irene Dickison, Reta Cook, Leah George and Adah Wright. Part I Class (junior)-Heather Dunham, Lottie Dennis, Ruth Eastman, Willie Thomas. Ida Holbrook, teacher. Arkona, Dec. 21.-Merry Christmas

Remember! On Tuesday next, Christmas day, the annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will take place in Showler's Hall, at 7 p.m. A grand entertainment will be given by the school.

Admission, adults, 15c; children, free.
Miss Leila Kells has returned home from Watford, where she was spending the millinery season. Nominations on Monday, Dec. 24, in

Showler's Hall. The Presbyterian Sunday school en-

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tertainment will be held in Showler's Hall on Friday, Dec. 21. Admission

Rev. R. F. Irwin will change pulpits on Sunday next with Rev. E. Kershaw, of Kerwood. Revival prayer meetings will held in the Methodist Church on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, at

8 p.m. prior to opening a series of re-

vival services on the beginning of the twentieth century.
Mr. Jas. McIntosh, 2nd line, Warwick, was united in wedlock to Miss Hipkins, on Wednesday, in the presence of about 80 guests. Arkona is hard at work decorating

for Christmas.

KILLED BY THE PENETANG TRAIN

Three Persons Instantly Killed at a Crossing-Kerwood Man Loses Both Leas.

THREE KILLED.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 21.—Thomas Lennox, a farmer, about 60 years of age, residing in Floss township, near Phelpston; his daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas Lennox, were instantly killed by th Lennox, were instantly killed by the Penetang express between Elmvale and Phelpston, about 7 o'c ock yesterday morning. Just as they drove out from their gate the Penetang train was rapidly approaching the railway crossing, which was not over a few rods away. Mr. Lennox whipped his horses into a gallop in an attempt to cross before the train, but the sleigh was struck and all the occupants and both horses killed. Lennox was a well-to-do farmer. He leaves a widow and a family of six boys and two girls, mostly grown up. Mrs. James Lennox leaves a husband and a family of little children.

The engineers claims to have sounded his whistle before reaching the crossing,

and applied the brakes when he saw the sleigh approaching in the dim light, but it was too date to stop the train in time. LOST BOTH LEGS.

Kerwood, Ont., Dec. 21.—A very serious accident occurred here last night, as the John Carmody was stepping off, when his him under the train, both of his legs being cut off above the knees. Drs. Berdan, McCalbe and Thompson were promptly in attendance, but give no hope of recovery.

A DISASTROUS **CONFLAGRATION!**

Several Large Establishments at Hanover, Ont., Destroyed-Loss May Reach \$1,000,000.

Hamover, Ont., Dec. 21.—At five o'clock last evening it was discovered that the Knechtel furniture factory was on fire, and in a few minutes clouds of smoke and flames of fire leaped out in every direction. factory covered about two acres land, and not a wall is left standing. About ten million feet of lumber in the yard and the saw mill were saved. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, and the following places were completely consumed: Knechtel Furcompletely consumed: Knechtel Furniture Factory, the Greutzner Furniture Company and undertaking establishment; L. Poehlonan & Co., flour and feed; B. F. Ahrens, hardware; Graff & Weppfer, general drygoods; W. Roloff, photographer; H. Maurer, blacksmith and carriage works; Chas. Doepel, flour and feed. Total joss thought to be \$1,000,000.

THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPERS

Gave Explicit Instructions How to ronto. Get Back the Boy.

Young Edward Tells His Experience— The Abductors' Plan to Secure Other Victims.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.-The following is a copy of the second letter sent by the kidnappers to Mr. Cudahy, whose boy was abducted on Tuesday

malha, Dec. 18, 1900-Mr. Cudahy,-We have kidnapped your child and demand \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for his safe return. If you give us the money the child will be returned as safe as when you last saw. him, but if you refuse we will put acid in his eyes and blind him. Get the money all in gold, five, ten and twenty-dollar pieces; put it in a white wheat sack, get in your buggy alone on the night of Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock, and drive south from your house to Center street, turn west on Center and drive back to Ruser's Park and follow the paved road toward Fremont. When you come to a lantern that is lighted by the side of the road, place the money by the lantern immediately turn your horse around and return home. You will know our lantern, for it will have two ribbons, black and white, tied on the handle. You must place a red lantern on your buggy where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mile away. This letter and every part of it must be returned with the money, and any attempt at capture will be the saddest thing you ever

CHARLEY ROSS CASE RECALLED. If you remember, some twenty years ago Charley Ross was kidnapped in New York city and \$20,000 ransom asked. Old man Ross was willing to give up the money, but Burns, the great detective, with others, persuaded the old man not to give up the money, ascuring him that the thieves would be capture d. Ross died of a broken heart, sorry that he allowed the detective to dictate to him. This letter must not be seen by any one but you. If the police or some stranger knew its contents they might attempt to capture us, although against wish, or some one might use a lantern and represent us, thus the wrong party securing the money, and this would be as fatal to you as if you refused to give up the money. So you see the danger if you let this letter be seen.

Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it, and there is only one way out. Give up the coin. Money we want and money we will get. If you don't give up the next man will, for he will see up the next man will, for he will see that we mean business and you can lead your boy around blind for the rest of your days, and all you will have is the copper sympathy. Do the right thing by us and we will do the same by you. If you refuse you will soon see the saddest sight you ever seen. Wednesday, Dec. 19. This night or never. Follow these instructions and no harm will befall you or yours. and no harm will befall you or yours. THE BOY'S STORY.

When young Edward Cudahy arose yesterday morning he was questioned concerning the circumstances of his disappearance. He said that he was In front of Gen. Cowin's house, just across the street from his own home, on his way home from the Rustin residence, on Tuesday evening, when two men approached him. them stepped up to him and said: "We are sheriffs from Sarpy county, and arrest you as Eddy McGee, who escaped from the reform school." The lad replied that he was not Eddie McGee, but his captors said that he would have to be identified. They placed hint in a buggy and drove to 36th street, and then south to Leavenworth street.

BLINDFOLDED HIM.

they approached Leavenworth street a motor car pa sed them. The lad recognized the conductor and said to his captors: "There is a man who knows me; he can identify me." But the captors immediately blindfolded him and whipped up the horse. The lad was then taken across Leavenworth street and driven in a southwesterly direction. Presently they came to a house, which, in the opinion of the lad, is somewhere in the southwestern part of South Omaha.

CHAINED TO THE FLOOR. Young Cudahy was taken from the buggy and placed in a room and chained to the floor. He remained there all night and the next day. His hands were tied and the chains on his feet prevented him from getting a good view of his surroundings, even after the blindfold had been removed. He knows, however, that he was in an empty room and that the blinds on the windows were closed. On the trip to the place of imprisonment, the men, he says, talked a little about themselves. He gathered from them that there were six in the gang. One of the men came from Mexico recently and was an expert in the kidnapping business. After the mysterious house was reached one man guarded him during a greater portion of the day. The second man was in and out of the room at intervals. PLANNING TO SEICURE MORE

VICTIMS. From a conversation between the abductors and himself, the young man learned that the abductors had been seeking to abduct one of the girls of

the family, and had been planning

this for months.

At night, for some anknown reason, the men released young Cudahy from his chains and said "We are going to take you home." They then led him to a hack. He was driven rapidly through the darkness to 37th and Leavenworth streets, where he was allowed to leave the carriage. From there he walked home, arriving there shortly after one o'clock in the morning. The bandits made no explana tion to him why they gave him his

Life is before you! from the fated road You cannot turn, then take ye up the load: Not yours to tread or leave the un-

known way, Ye must go o'er it meet we what ye may. Gird up your souls within you to the Angels and fellow-spirits bid you speed!

While the press of Mexico is noncommittal, it is believed a serious money panic is now on there. Oxford is the greatest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five

Multum in Parvo.

Smallpox is prevalent among the umber camps in Northern Wisconsin. There is a rush for seats at the banquet to be given Col. Otter in To-

There are fair prespects of Actor Roland Reed's recovery, says a New York dispatch.

The United States warship Kentucky entered the Suez Canal this (Friday) morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas.

Michael J. McFaul, engineer on the tug Rescue at Deseronto, Ont., dropped dead on the boat Thursday. Heart failure is given as the cause. The Frankfurter Zeitung says the

czar, in his reply to Mr. Kruger's telegram, announcing his arrival in France, addressed it to "Mr. Kruger." Mr. Poindron, of the Franco-Canadian Steamship Line, in Montreal, has

gone to Paris to arrange with the directors to put on four new steamers. A Winnipeg paper says there is a possibility that the whole of the Winnipeg civic elections may be upset, owing to an illegal voters' list having

been used. Over 50 students of West Point Academy have been examined in the Booz hazing case. They all deny serious abuse, and all fail to remember who did the hazing.

John Maguire, of Belleville, Ont., died while driving in his buggy on Thursday morning, near Holloway. He was about 70 years of age, and is survived by his wife and daughter.

A Minneapolis dispatch says: Frank H. Peavey, a well-known grain elevator capitalist, is organizing with a number of lake capitalists, a steamship company to operate on the great lakes. Officials of the United States National Asphalt Company are calling on the government for warships to protect Americans from an alleged revolution in Venezuela. The matter will be investigated.

Three houses were wrecked and seven persons injured by two natural gas explosions at Beaver Falls, Pa., on Thursday. The list of injured includes the three-year-old son of Frank Barns. burned fatally. The gas accumulated in the cellar.

did business in Valleyfield, was ar-rested on Wednesday by a Montreal detective on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$1,400 worth of goods. She was taken to a hotel for the night, but made her escape before morning. According to a report from New Haven, Conn., the receipts for the year of the Yale Field Corporation, under which head are consolidated the finances of the four main branches of ath-

letics, were \$68,616 54. The expenses for

Lea Massie, a young woman who



ONE WOMAN

With two faces; one face bright with health, the other face pinched and drawn by illness. Many a woman can take the portrait of herself made but a few years ago, and holding it by her face in the mirror realize a similar change.

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London, Friday, Dec. 21.

"Lest We Forget!"

We are among those who hold to the principle that faithful service by our leading men, oftenest to the pecuniary disadvantage of those who give it, ought, when opportunity occurs, be rewarded by those holding the reins of power. This view, we have held, should apply to both of the two great political parties, and we have never condemned in the Conservative party leaders what we were not prepared to oppose when undertaken by the Liberals. It has always appeared to us reasonable that service for the state, in the arena of the House of Commons, or in the Legislature, should not stand as a barrier in the way of members of these legislative bodies when appointments or honors came to be considered. Dangling an office before the representatives of the people, keeping it long vacant to aid political scheming, we have never aproved of; but that is a different matter, which need not now be discussed, though our convictions have always been opposed to it.

What we desire, at the moment, is to put in a plea for consideration for the distinguished Liberal M. P.s who, from one cause or another, fell by the way in the late contest. There were a number of them in Ontario, who, unless an early opportunity presents itself for their re-entering Parliament, might well have their ability as public men and as faithful party friends borne in mind, as opportunity is opened up, by

the powers that be. Most of them were the victims of the gerrymander-that infamous device to aid one party at the expense of the other in a manner that has never been successfully defended-but there were one or two who failed through lack of effective organization. That, however, is beside our argument that no matter to what cause these faithful public servants owe their defeat, their services ought not to be forgotten by their associates. There is genial Dr. Landerkin, who sacrificed a lucrative practice to enter public life, and who all these years until now has carried South Grey for the Liberal party, though it was gerrymandered to give a Conservative majority of at least 150. Then we have his neighbor, James McMullen, whose strength as a fearless representative of popular interests, enabled him to hold until the late election a constituency similarly gerrymandered, with the intention of making it a safe Conservative constituency. It may be that the protest entered against Mr. McMullen's which case, the semi-secret race and religious cries worked so assiduously, with the object of defeating the veteran financial critic, could not again be used with impunity, and the seat could easily be recaptured by Mr.McMullen, were he to consent to again be a candidate. But this is a consideration apart from that which we desire to emphasize. We doubt if there is a more deserving pub-

opponent will secure his unseating, in lic man in Canada than Mr. McMullen, or one who in the days of Opposition rendered greater service. Mr. William Gibson, the defeated Lincoln representative, can better afford to go into private life for a time than the constituency can afford to lose the services of a faithful supporter of the Government, and an indefatigable public servant. Mr. Gibson's defeat was one of the freaks of the campaign. His time will come without a doubt. Mr. V. Ratz was defeated in North Middlesex. He was the only Liberal candidate who carried it since it was purposely gerrymandered to make it a safe Conservative seat, and it was only by virtue of the personal popularity of Mr. Ratz that he was even temporarily successful, for he had in the neighborhood of two hundred Conservative votes against him from the start. Another stalwart westerner who was defeated in the late election was John McMillan, whose absence from the House will be not only a loss to the effective debating talent in Parliament, but to the agricultural interests of the Dominion. No member was better informed on affairs relating to the farming industry than Mr. McMillan, and no man made a better advocate of the interests of the farmer. A love for change on the part of a section of the Liberal party, supported, of course, by their political opponents, enabled another Liberal to take the position Mr. McMillan had filled with so much credit to himself and benefit to the country. Mr. Archie Campbell, who in 1887 captured from the Conservatives the gerrymandered riding of Kent, and held it till the recent dissolution, could have again had nomination and election in that constituency, but he preferred to try a fall with Hon. Clarke Wallace in West York, and it is confessed that he gave the ex-Minister of Customs a worse scare the report that he is to be offered the sources.

seat for Maissoneuve (Montreal) will be found to be correct. Then in the east, we had as good a representative Canadian as has ever sat in Parliament defeated. We refer to Mr. F. T. Frost, the enterprising Smith's Falls manufacturer, who carried the gerrymandered constituency of South Leeds and Grenville by a small majority in 1896, after repeated failures to capture the riding. Cnly a man of great popularity and ability could have done so, and no one was astonished when in the recent contest it was found that the race and religious appeals of the Oposition canvassers, so craftily made, resulted in the defeat of Mr. Frost. Coming closer home, one of the most useful men in the last House was John Fraser, of East Lambton.

Who will say that men with the clean parliamentary records of the gentlemen we have mentioned shall have their patriotic services, and ofttimes sacrifices, forgotten? Let it not be forgotten when honors or offices are to be filled that there are among the men who failed of election, through no fault of their own, those able to still further serve their country, and deserving of recognition of past services.

Only a Small Popular Majority

Leaving out Toronto, the popular majority of the Conservative party in Ontario, in the late general Dominion election, was after all only 105 votes. Yet they have sixteen majority of members, so well did the gerrymander get in its work. However, there's a good time coming, and not far ahead,

Mr. Sifton.

An eastern contemporary seems to think it was a little invidious to single Mr. Sifton out for banqueting. But we do not think anything invidious was

resulted in victory for the Dominion Government, a great deal of attention naturally concentrated on Mr. Sifton. Although encumbered with what seemed at the time to be a very dubious struggle for his own seat, he did not hesitate to take his political life in his hand, leave his own constituency, and go forth to lend a helping hand to his brother-Liberals wherever one was found in need of his assistance. The victories won in the Northwest are largely owing to his indefatigable en-

Then again, Mr. Sifton is the recent victor in perhaps the most notable individual contest that was fought during the recent election-that at Brandon, where he vanquished the muchvaunted Hugh John Macdonald. We say perhaps the most notable contest, because we should like to except that waged in our own good city.

Nor does it end there. Mr. Sifton achieved a double victory in the Brandon contest, when it will be remembered he signally defeated the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in a set platform duel. Hon. Mr. Sifton's honors were, therefore, thick upon him when he came to Toronto to meet his Liberal friends.

But undoubtedly the most significant feature of the great demonstration was its character as a vindication of the course and conduct of the guest of the evening. Of all the prominent men in the Liberal party, probably none, with the single exception of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, had been so singled out by the Conservatives for abuse and vilification as Mr. Sifton. So persistent and unscrupulous were the attacks that it seemed clear they could only be the outcome of a concerted determination on the part of his enemies to drive him from public life.

His own constituency of Brandon, where he is best known, showed by its vote on the 7th of November what it thought of the charges. And now by the recent demonstrations the whole Liberal party of the Dominion have declared in no dubious manner what their opinion of those charges is. Hon. Mr Sifton, may well be proud of such testimonials to his sterling worth.

Mistaken Tactics.

Have not the British military commanders made a mistake in sending home so many of the troops, including the Canadian contingents, at so early a stage in the winding up of the operations in South Africa?

Better far would it have been to have kept a very large force in the field for the last two months, and thereby have thoroughly controlled the veldt, than to have led the Boers, very Illinformed as many of them are, to believe the stories told by their leaders that the British were withdrawing because they were afraid.

A thorough-going surrender of every Boer commander in the field and a complete covering of the territory with well-drilled mounted police will alone show the Boers how hopeless is their struggle against destiny.

Everything comes to him who waits: only to some of us it comes all at once in the neck .- Sir Charles.

Ex-President Kruger has been getting new glory for stopping a runaway horse at The Hague Ocm Paul is somewhat of a runaway himself, but nowhere is it recorded that he has made any effort to stop himself since he started to run in the neighborhood

A novel proposition is made by Mr. T. C. Larney in the Vancouver World. than he ever got in his life. Mr. Camp- He advocates the putting of a special bell has done effective service for the tax of \$100 a year on all citizens who people in Parliament, and there are employ either Chinamen or Japs. It very m ny in the west who hope to might considerably fatten the civic see him in public life again at an exchequer until such time as domestic early date. It is to be hoped that help could be obtained from other

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A Word in Season.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

observances, and the communion services attendant may not be repeated for another century. The pope has decreed also that in addition to the

ment may be exposed from midnight

until midday at the discretion of the

pontificate at high mass in St. Peter's

Cathedral, at midnight, on Dec. 31.

Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the

cathedral will act as high priest; Rev. Father McKeon, as deacon; Rev. Father Hanlan, as sub-deacon, and

Rev. Father Egan, as master of cere-

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lowed by the benediction of the bless-

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Beer For the Boys.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] A reception to our returning soldiers could have been given without a feature offensive to anyone. And it might have occurred to those in favor of such mistaken hospitality that the great field marshal himself, Lord Roberts, specially requested his countrymen not to give liquor to returning soldiers. In the Soudan, Lord Kitchener made it quite clear that the men who did not use liquor were more healthy and fit for service than those who The same has been made absolutely clear in the South African war. With such an opinion and facts before known it the country, and with the sentiment prevail among Canadians, it was an to introduce an offense was not neceselement discord and offense in welcoming our troops from the seat of war The boys have had plenty of time to rest on board ship. It cannot be pleaded that they will need beer, even if its use on the field under some circumstances were conceded. Many of them are no doubt teetotalers, to whom the offer of beer is no courtesy. Thus a pint provided for each will mean several pints for some. From every standpoint, therefore, the mis-taken form in which our loyal friends down by the sea have decided to show their hospitality to the returning troops is much to be regretted.

MASS TO BEGIN THE CENTURY.

Midnight Celebration in St. Peter's Cathedral Will Usher in New Cycle-Bishop McEvay Will Pontificate.

In every see of the Catholic church throughout the world elaborate ceremonies will mark the close of the nineteenth century and the end of the jubilee year of the church. At the express desire of Pope Leo the bishop of every diocese, where the conditions make it possible, will pontificate at midnight mass in the cathedral of the diocese. The communication of Pope has been delivered to the archbishops, and according to custom, will be transmitted by them to the bishops. The midnight masses will be celebrated in almost every Catholic church in Canada, and special

ary indulgences will be granted the communicants at the mass. The jubilee year ends at midnight on Dec. 31 in Europe, but it has been the custom of the Pope to extend the decree in foreign countries, and the time may be lengthened in this country. In Rome the event will be observed with great solemnity, and in the basilica of St. John Laterans the Pope will pontificate at a requiem mass for the dead of the nineteenth century. It is possible that a similar service may be held in this city, but the decree of the pope has not yet been received. The midnight mass will be signalized by many uncommon

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Very little grain came in today and prices ruled steady. Wheat brought \$1 03 to \$1 05, and oats 75c to 76c, mostly

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year ago. Total receipts were 157 cars, 30 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 30,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 69½c; Jan. 70½c to 70½c; May. 72½c to 73c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 40½c; Jan., 36½c, Oats—No. 2 Dec., 40½c; Jan., 36½c; May, 36½c, Oats—No. 2. Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 23½c. Mess Pork—Jan., 312 25; May, \$6 21½b. Lard—Dec., \$7 20; Jan., \$6 87½; May, \$6 92½. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 32½; May, \$6 37½. Cash quotations—Flour dull and easy: No 3 spring wheat, 70½c to 71c; No. 2 red, 71c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye.51c to 52c. Fair to choice malting barley, 52c to 59c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$159; No. 1 Northwestern, \$160. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, per barrel, \$11 12½ to \$11 25. Lard, \$6 95 to \$7 05. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 70 to \$6 80. Sugars, unchanged. Clover. contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, dull; fresh, 22c.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 33.000 barrels: wheat, 126.000 bushels: corn, 364.000 bushels; cats, 222. 000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 72,000 bushels; barley, 72,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour. 25,000 barrels: wheat. 28,000 bushels: corn. 75,000 bushels; cats, 106,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 15,000

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.-Oil opened at

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.-Oil closed at OIL CITY. Dec. 20. -Oil -Credit balances, \$1 07; certificates, closed offered, \$1 08.

Ruling prices for the past our market dayshe following table shows the quotations per cental at hiverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

English Markets

WHEAT-		Dec. 17.		Dec. 18.		Dec, 19.		ec.
Red Winter.	6	0	6	0	6		6	_
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3		0	6	3
Walla	5		0		6	3		0
No. 1 Cal		1114		0	0	0	0	
	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	214
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	6	0	5	11	6	0
March	6	0	6	01/4	6	0	6	014
CORN-	1				"	Carried Street	1	- /-
New	14	2	4	2	14	2	1	1
Old	14	3	4	3	1	3	4	3
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
line	1 -						0	
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Jan	3	97/8	3	101/4	3	103/8		10
March	3		3	91/4	3	91/8	3	91/8
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	5	73/4	0	0	5	734	ā	73%
Pork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	0
Lard	38		38	3	33	3	38	3
Tallow	25		25	6	24	6	25	6
Bacon, light	18		46	6	4	6	16	6
Change white	150							
Cheese, white	51	6	51	6	āl	6	51	6
neese, colored	13%	6	52	6	152	6	152	6

The Dairy Marke s.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter steady; eamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; ne creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation eamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to c. Cheese strong; fancy large fall nade, 114c to 114c; fancy small fall nade, 114c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Butter dull; cream-

eries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese dull, 10¼c to 11¾c.

live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 100 calves, 500 sheep and 100 lambs. The attendance of buyers was arge, and prices were firm. Catle, choice, 200 lambs. sold at 4½ to 5c; good, 3¾c to 4¼c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves, \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep. 2½c to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4½c. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per

NEW YORK, Dec.20.-Beeves-Receipts. NEW YORK, Dec.20.—Beeves—Receipts, 529; trade limited; steady; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.60 to \$3. Shipments, none. Calves—Receipts, 322; slow for veals; grassers were steady; veals, \$4 to \$8.25; little calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3; fed calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3; fed calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3; fed calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$2.50 to \$5; fed calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$2.50 to \$5; fed calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$4.75 to \$5.80; culls, \$3 to \$4; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 5.307; quotations, \$4.90 to \$5.20 for common to prime hogs.

CHICAGO. Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts.

common to prime hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7.006; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 60 to \$5 20; selected feeders steady to strong, \$2 75 to \$4 40; mixed stockers steady, \$2 60 to \$3 75; cows. \$2 50 to \$4 10; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 60; canners. \$1 85 to \$2 45; culls firm, \$2 50 to \$4 60; canners. \$1 85 to \$2 45; culls firm, \$2 50 to \$4 60; canners. \$1 85 to \$2 45; culls firm, \$2 50 to \$4 60; canners. \$1 85 to \$2 45; culls firm, \$2 50 to \$4 60; canners. \$1 70 to \$4 55; Texas grassers, \$3 25 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 70 to \$4 95; good to choice steady. \$4 75 to \$4 95; rough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 65 to \$4 90; bulk, \$4 80 to \$1 874. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; good to choice wethers, Receipts, 11,000; good to choice wethers, 370 to \$425; fair to choice mixed, \$325 exas sheep, \$225 to \$350; native lambs,

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20 .- Cattle-Demand a little more active; calves were in fair supply, moderate demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.25 to \$7.50; to extra were quotable at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Sheep and lambs—Dull and 10c to 15c lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; there were 4 loads of Canada lambs on sale, but no bids; the market was nominally \$5.40 on top trade. Hogs—Low, with 35c loads on sale, 10 of which were left over from yesterday; heavy. \$5; mixed, \$5; Yorkers, \$4.95 to \$5: pigs, \$5.05 to \$5.10; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; the bulk of sales of Yorkers were \$4.97½.

sales of Yorkers were \$4 971/2

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 20 .- Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged at 11½c to 12½c; extra choice, 13c per lb; sheep are steady at 12c to 13c per lb; lambs are steady at 13½c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 10c per lb.

MUST BE TRIED FIRST

Judgment of Chief Justice Falconbridge and Justice Street Re the Sifton Will Case.

A dispatch from Toronto says: The Sifton will case must be tried before the criminal case is heard. That was the effect of the judgment of Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street, who heard the appeal of the executors of the first will, who seek to have the second, the Morden will, declared a forgery. This judgment was given at the division court yesterday. The will left nearly the whole of the \$17,000 to Mary McFarlane, the affianced wife of the dead man, Joseph Sifton. The judgment reverses that of Mr. Justice Meredith, who, at the application of Edgar Morden, had postponed the hearing of the case. There is no

further right of appeal. In his judgment Chief Justice Falconbridge says: "Mr. Lount stated before the court that he was not appearing for the crown, and he declined to express the crown's intention or to undertake to offer the facts in connection with the making of the will in evidence as part of the case for the crown. All that he would say was that it would be proper for the crown to offer such evidence, and then it would be for prisoner's counsel to object or to allow it to go in. This is quite different from the position taken by him as understood by Mr. Justice Meredith, as expressed by him in his judgment. No offer or undertaking is made as to the allowance of substantive evidence on the part of the prisoner touching facts connected with the will. Nor is it suggested how a judge trying Gerald Sifton for murder could be bound by such arrangement. The appeal is althe facts in connection with the making Gerald Sifton for murder could be bound by such arrangement. The appeal is allowed without costs."

The judgment of Mr. Justice Street says: "The action was brought to set aside an alleged forged will drawn up by Edgar Morden, who claims it was witnessed by him and his wife, and who also states that Gerald Sifton told him before the will was drawn that he intended to kill his father, and how he intended to do it. Edgar Morden is, in fact, one of the principal witnesses for the crown upon the charge of murder against Gerald Sifton. The estate of the testator is valued at \$17,000 or \$18,000. The case before us resolves itself into this testator is valued at \$17,000 or \$18,000. The case before us resolves itself into this simple state of facts. A man who expects to be a crown witness upon an approaching trial for murder applies to the court to postpone the tril of a civil action against himself lest the disclosures of the judgment in the civil action should have the effect of discrediting him as a witness. I have been unable to find any precedent for such an application, and with great respect for the opinion of my brother Meredith, I am of opinion that the reasons given were not sufficient to justify the making of the order. The appeal should be allowed and the order set aside. No order as to costs, as the appeal as to the jury notice fails. as the appeal as to the jury notice fails. I think the question as to whether the case should be tried with or without a jury should be left to the trial judge."

THE ONTARIO

FRUIT GROWERS

Elect Officers and Choose Cobourg as Their Next Annual Meeting Place.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—Yesterday's sessions of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association were very interesting. The finances are in a very sausfactory con-

dition.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Orr, Fruitland; vice president, G. C. Caston, Craighurst; directors, W. Whitney, Iroquois; R. B. White, Ottawa; Harold Jones, Maitland; W. Boulter, Picton; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; R. E. Lick, Whitby; M. Pettit, Winona; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; J. Scarffe, Woodstock; J. I. Graham, Vandleur; T. H. Rice, Mitchell; A. McNeil, Walkerville; C. L. Stephens, Orillia.

Cobourg was selected as the next place of meeting. A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, gave a very interesting address on windbreaks, which drew forth considerable discussion. L. Wolverton gave an interesting paper on "Packages for export of fruit," in which he gave the sizes of barrels for apples; also crates for peaches

rels for apples; also crates for peaches and grapes. An address on "Forestry for Farmers" was delivered by L. B. Rice, of Port Huron, which brought forth considerable discussion.

An open meeting was held in Wycliffe Hall in the evening, which closed the meeting here.

AT HURON COLLEGE

Results of the Divinity Examinations.

Following are the results of examinations recently held:
Holy Scripture: Old Testament—Class I. Holy Scripture: Old Testament—Class I.—Sneigrove, Wright, Carlisle, Bice, Spence, Langford; Hodgins and Ramsay, equal. Class II.—Rickard and Farney, equal. Class II.—Simpson, Ryan.

Greek Testament, Gospel and Epistle—Class I.—Sneigrove, Wright, Saunders, Carlisle, Hicks, Jackson. Class II.—Spence, Hodgins. Class III.—Ramsay, Rickard; Bice and Farney, qual.

Prayer Book—Class I.—Carlisle, Sneigrove and Saunders, equal; Wright, Class grove and Saunders, equal; Wright. Class II.—Bice, Jackson, Simpson, equal. Class III.—Fuller, Ryan.

Articles—Class I.—Snelgrove, Saunders, Fuller, Langford. Class III.—Farney. Class III.—Jackson. Names of students who had already passed in the last two subjects are not last two subjects are not given in this list. All names are in order of merit.

AN OCTOGENARIAN HELD FOR MURDER

Fatai Results of a Quarrel-Old Man Stabs His Antagonist With a Knife.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-Emery Corisse, nearly 80 years of age, was arrested early this morning and taken to the police stathis morning and taken to the poure and tion on a charge of murder. He is charg-tion on a charge of murder. He is charged with murdering Joseph Laurencelle, 36 years of age. The victim is lying dead in the morgue. Both were married men in the morgue. Both were married men and lived in the old canteen building, on the Rideau rifle range. There are three families and one or two bearders living in the building. There was a quarrel in the house, and it is said they were drinking. Corisse, who admits stabbing Laurencelle, says he did so in self-defense because the latter attacked him with a chair. It appears that Laurencelle's wife and Corisse's wife tacked him with a chair. It appears that Laurencelle's wife and Corisse's wife were fighting and the old man ran to his wife's assistance when attacked with a chair by Laurencelle. Corisse says that it was then that he struck Laurencelle with his knife, which he had in his hand cutting tobacco. The prisoner says he did not intend killing Laurencelle.

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XMAS AT THE COLLEGIATE.

Standing of the Pupils for the Term Ending Christmas, 1900.

The names of the students in the appended list are arrayed in order of merit, and they are divided into six classes. Class 1 comprises those who classes. Class 1 comprises those who made over 70 per cent; class 2, between 60 and 70 per cent; class 3, between 50 and 60 per cent; class 4, between 40 and 50 per cent; class 5, between 30 and 40 per cent; class 6, under 30 per cent. Class 1 represents very good work, while class 6 shows very poor work. The other classes may be estimated from these: COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT-

FORM B. Class I .- Russell Winslow (honors), George Wilson, Fred Phelps, Percy

Williams. Class II .- Albert Taylor, Harvey McKiterick, Eale Lawson, Harry Dunn, Hugh Wylie, William Westby, Warwick Pearse, Lloyd Orr, Ernest Phelps, Harry Calhoun.
Class III.—Rupert Johnston, Harold Allison, Ezra Hurley, George Finnegan, Clarence Scandrett, Andrew Crawford

Crawford. Class IV .- John Nash, Willie Robinson, Charles Howey, George Mattin-son, Charlie Cook, John Caughlin, Charles Bending, Norman Woollatt,

John Bell. Class V.—Fred Hiscox, Harry Smith, Tom Wescott, Herbert Nicholls, Mark Healy, Wm. Miners. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT-

FORM C. Class I.—Edith Dunn (honors), Beatrice Plastow (honors), Gordon Wilson, Arthur Turner, Robt. Inglis, Harold Wilkins.

Class II .- Wm. Morgan, Victor Jackson, Anna Rose. Class III.—Ed. McGarvey, Charles Hutton, Cecil Hillier, Robt. Inglis, Vera Scarrow, Ed. Nuttycomb, Garnet McGuire, Archie Campbell, Harold Jennings, Oliver Sipple, Claude White, Charlie Hoare, Leo. Costello, Florence

Finnegan, Nora Stroyan.

Class IV.—Wm. Stettner, Nora Healy, Ernest Burridge, Harry O'Neil, David Denison, Roy Rich, Tom Pryor, Maud Eggleton, Bert Spittal, Samuel Turner. Class V.-Hazel Dyer, Lillias Mar-

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

FORM A.

Class I.—Pearl Baker, Norman Imrie, Edith Smallman, William Smith, John Ferns, Mattle Homister.

Class H.—Lillian McKenzie, Margaret Graham, Lucy Tanton, Lottie Thorpe, Maggie Boyle, Charke Lloyd, Margaret Smith, Bella McEllerhan, Gertrude Durkin, Altson Baird.

Class III.—Gertrude Glass, Maude Mack, Mabel Bowman, Gertie Tupholme, Jennie Friend, Alma Fax, Rosalia Phillips, Water Yelland, Annie Walsh, Vera Reeves, Reta Reeves, John Hutchinson, Vaddie Grover.

Class IV.—Jessie Bell.

FORM I. A. FORM A.

FORM I. A. Class I.-Hubert Bowman, Robinson Orr, James Coillins, Sydney Little, George Smith, Edward Manigault, Clare Moore, Clarence Andrus, Ed-mund Rynolds, Walter Sage, Ray Oakely, Robert Angus, Kenneth Smith, Frank Higgins, Richard Balfour, Victor Blackwell. Class II.—Norman Robb. George Fraser, Charles Perry, Charles Screa-ton, Arthur Keene, Roy Ashman, Lewis Taylor. Class III.—Hugh Buchanen, Lewis Hanavan, Harry Morrow, Chester

Unclassified-Richard Falls, McLean, William Wortman, William McConechy. FORM I. B.

Class I.—Jean Merchant, Phyllis Henderson, Beatrice Sifton, Winnie Dunn, Annie Jackson, Clara German, Ena Blackburn, May Cook, Pearl Hooker, Flaeda Tambling, Jessie Mc-Gregor, Lillian Smith, Irene Parker, Josephine Underwood, Ora Telfar, Gertrude Taylor, Pearl Tait, Cecelia

Class II.-Maude Turner, Mabel Robinson, Ada Hayes, Jean Reid, Rhona Yeates, Ethel Welburn. Class III.—Marguret Moore, Eleanor Unclassified-Isabel Carson.

FORM I. C.

Class I.—Ethelyn Clarke, Mary Scott, Fleda Clark, Lily Bell, Beulah Braund, Jennie Leitch, Maud Bur-

Class II.-May Pearson, Beatrice Fisher, Maggie Oliver, Maggie Johnston, Bessie Murray, Minnie Allmaw, Lena Griffin, Mary Hislop, Nona Johnston, Jennie Flynn, Lillian Fessenden, Bessie Larsche, Lilian Wilson, Ethel

Class III.—Constance Stringer, Gladys Edwards, Maud Sinker, Viola Stevenson, Luiu Wilson, Maynie Johnson, Edith Hawkins, Newle Moore, Class IV .- Maud Cuthbertson, May Mason.

FORM I. D.

Class I. - Roy Holmes, William Scott, Ernest Knowles, John Blair, John Green, Fuller McPherson, Wilfred Brown, Arthur Johnson, Stewart McKirdy, James Neville, Bruce Fras-er, John Sinclair, Bessie Essery. Class II.-Roy Childs, Alvin Harley, Fred Bridgeman, Lorne Spry, George Robinson, Melville Brock, Charles Symmonds, Hubert Hodgson, George Kingston, Charles Cox.
Class III.—Gordon Craig, Charles

CLASS I. E. Class I.—Clarence Wright, Fred Hodges, Leslie O'Dell, Charlie Switzer, Robin Thompson, Arthur Learoyd, Clarence Atkins.

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Class V.—M. Sanborne. Unclassified—C. Duncan, M. Green, E. Gillespy, R. McEheran. FORM II. B.

Class I.—Jeffrey Hennigar and Arthur Lovell, equal, Norman Grass, John Gunn, William McBroom, Wallace Crawford. ClassII. - William Dobie, Greenlees, Charles Parsons, Ellis Hyman. Edwin Tierney, Alan Clark, Alfred Shore, Murray McGregor, Richard

Wright, Evans Davis, Archie Hunt, Edmund Wells., Class III. — Leonard Clark, Chester Rowntree, Charles Pennington, Walter Dearness, Fred Marshall, Leonard Lawson. Class IV.-Harry Lister, John Barker, Crozier Tennent, Leslie Smith.

Class V.-Augustus Campbell. FORM II. C. Class I .- Bertha Thornley, Iva Robertson, Maud Black, Ethel MacRobert, Lina McNeil, Lulu Ashplant, Pauline Florence Rowland, Edith Robb.

Sifton, Janet Cameron, Ila Hayman, Class II .- Nettie Pearen, Mary Mc-Naughton, Jennie McKenzie, Alice El-liott, Muriel Fraser, Winnie McBroom, Bessie Steele, Ella Fraser, Nora Toll, Edna Gillies, Nellie Burtch, Jessie Strong.

Class III. — Agnes Baillie, Florence Somerville, May Warner, Winnie James, Ella Kerrigan, Jennie Blackwell. Floy Lawson. Class IV. — Lily Campbell, Aileen Geary, Jane Stewart, FORM II. D.

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Class IV. - Ivan McIntosh, Alice Clark, Nina Switzer, Douglas Fraser, Merle Brock and Mabel Fox, Keith Hammond, Kate Shannon, Walter Hudson, William Elson, Marion Beal. Class V.—Maude Sharpe, Burke Bal-four, Roy Hodgins, Eva Ellis, Myrtle Class VI.-Maude Bland, Clarence Ro-

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Class V.—B. Brown, M. Neely, F. Elliott, J. Grant, A. Kay, O. Hay.
Not graded—H. Lewis, M. Justin.

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son, Geo. Garrett, Donald Douglas, Dan McEachern. Class VI.-Harold Scandrett, Hattie Magee, Jean Stewart. Unclassified—Gerald O'Grady, Frank McArthur, Pearl Anderson, William

FORM IV .- PART I Class II,-G. Martin. Class III .- R. McNee, W. Carlisle, M.

Fitzallen, M. McLean. Class V .- M. Harvey. PART II Class I.-F. C. Bowman.

Aylesworth, L. Goulding. Class IV.—C. Carmichael R Lee I

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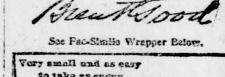
JOSEPH RYMAL'S WILL. Hamilton, Dec. 21.-In the surrogate court yesterday the will of the late Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P., was entered for probate. The estate is valued at \$21,986, of which \$14,000 is real estate. According to the will, which was made Nov. 16 of this year, the estate is left in trust for his wife during her lifetime and at her death is to be equally divided among the children of the testator.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.
Ask. Off
89% 89
 Canadian Pacific
 89%

 Duluth, common
 6

 Duluth, preferred
 17

 Commercial Cable, rd
 167

 Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
 167

 Commercial Reg. Bonds
 175

 Montreal Telegraph
 175

 Richelieu and Ontario
 110

 Montreal Street Railway
 276%

 Montreal Street Railway
 109%

 Toronto R ilway
 109%
 Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Benk of Commerce
149½
Northwest Land
51
Montreal Cotton Co
140
Canada Colored Cotton
92½

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Ma.

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Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
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B. & O 801/2	8034	811/4	8014	801/2
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K.& T. Pfd 4314	43	45	43	44 1/8
L. & N 85%	8514	873/1	86%	86%
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Metropolitan St. 173	1721/2	17334	170%	1731
Mo. P 67	671/4	59	57	58%
N. Y. Central 14114	14134	142	1411/4	142
Norfolk and W 44%	441/4	44%	4414	44%
Northern Pacific 81%	82	84	8134	8354
Ont. and Western 28%	28%	29%	281/2	29
Pacific Mail 42%	42	43	42	43
Pennsylvania 1434	143	14314	143	14316
People's Gas 99	993/	100%	9914	8934
R. I 11814	118	11854	1173	1185%
Reading 6834	6814	691/2	6814	6914
St. Paul 13314	13274		1327/8	
Southern Ry. Pfd 711/6	71	72	705%	
Southern Paoific 42%	42%		-	
T. C. I 64	61%		61%	
U. Pacific 77	76%	7734	7632	
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TRUSTS-				-
Lead 20%				
Leather 7432	74%			-
Leather Com 13%	13 1/8	1374	184	1334
Sugar 130%	1303/	13514	1301/	134 %
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 Rubber
 28
 28
 28%

 Steel and Wire
 43
 43½
 44½

 Tin Plate
 53½
 53
 53½

 Tobacco
 110
 110
 112½

 Continental
 38½
 38
 39½
 Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 21. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. Open. 70 %
May 73
Corn-Jan 86 %
May 36 %
Oats-Jan 21 %
May 23 %
Pork-Jan 12 25 2374 12 25 12 12 6 87 235/8 12 20 12 10 6 82

 Pork—Jan
 12 25

 May
 12 10

 Lard—Jan
 6 87

 May
 6 90

 Ribs—Jan
 6 30

 May
 6 35

 6 30 6 27

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Steadier; red and white, 63c to 63½c, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights; 60c north and west; Manitoba at 89½c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, 84½c for No. 2 hard; grinding in transit it is quoted at 91½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 2 hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Quiet, at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for Hungarian patents, and \$2.85 for strong belows in cere lots. and \$2 %5 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran Steady; \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Quiet; 39c to 39½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady; Canadian yellow, 35c west; No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 44½c at Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 26½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 61½c, middle freights, and 61c high freights. Butter—Receipts large; quiet; large rolls steady, at 17c to 18½c; pound large rolls steady, at 17c to 18½c; pound rolls, 17c to 19c; low-grade rolls, 15c to 17c, and tubs of inferior stock are quoted at 13c to 15c; creamery a triffe slower; prints, 22c to 23c; 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—No change; new-laid, 28c to 30c; selects, 20c to 21c; ordinary held at 16c to 18c, and pickled at 15c to 16c; small steady, at 12c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today 1 000: prices unchanged; choice today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choi bacon, 5%c; heavy and light fat, 5%c.

Waterworks Report.

The annual report of the water commissioners shows that the surplus revenue for the year is close upon \$63,000, and the net surplus is more than \$54,000. The difference has been placed to the credit of capital account.

The total revenue collected from water consumers was \$74,269 07. The sum charged to the city was \$15,695. Among the expense items are: Pump-house maintenance, \$10,697 79; grounds and dam,



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\$5,583 17; general expense, \$2,703 56; buildings and repairs, \$868 88; office salaries, \$1,650; other salaries, \$1,370; insurance, \$322 25; printing and advertising, \$265 60; stationery and postage, \$200 34; fence construction, \$44 70; expenses, general, \$3,-179 11. About \$10,000 was paid on capital account for real estate and for capital expenditure out of revenue. The assets are placed at \$875,370 83. On construction account the value is placed at \$767,966 63. Among the liabilities are \$\$349,819 37, the sum advanced \$0 date by the city. The net surplus due to the city is \$14,596 50. The revenue this year was greater by \$2,000 than in any previous year, and the \$2,000 than in any previous year, and the amount taken therefrom for capital examount taken therefrom for capital expenditure was also greater by about \$4,000 than last year. The net revenue due to the city has been exceeded only in 1897 and 1898, when capital expenditure was trifling. From 1884 to the present the deficiencies after meeting aborders have trifling. From 1884 to the present the deficiencies, after meeting charges, have totaled \$89,651 49, and the surplus has

The Reception Parade.

If the soldiers return upon the Grand Trunk, they will debark at the freight shed, corner of York and Waterloo streets, and the route of march will be Waterloo to Dundas, thence to Richmond and to the drill shed, via Central avenue. If they return by the C. P. R., they will debark at the freight shed, Pail Mass street, and proceed via Waterloo, Dundas, Richmond and Central avenue to the drill shed. The order will be as follows: City council and county council, fol-lowed by the officers composing the 1st Hussars. Behind them a hollow square will be formed. The front and rear will be composed of the 1st Hus-sars and 6th Field Battery respectively, and on the two sides the police will march. The returning soldiers will be inside. Then will come, R. C. R. I., No. 1, R. D., 7th Regiment band, 7th Regiment, visiting officers, 25th Regiment band, 25th Regiment, 26th Regiment.

AT MOUNT PLEASANT

Interment of the Remains of the Late Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas McCormick was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, Grand avenue, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, were most impressive, and were attended by a large number of the deceased lady's friends. Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Libby Armstrong, of Buffalo, Mrs. McCormick's brother and sister, were present at the funeral. The pall-bearers were George Eccles Melville Robinson, Dr. Thomas R. Parker, Robert Watson and

WROST ON RECORD

N. Wideman's Case Attracting Grea Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Dec. 17 .- Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death the only way out of his misery. Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors

They gave him medicine containing mercury, which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country inquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Fine Beaver 10-Button Spats	75c
Black Knee-High Leggins	75c
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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair today.
Saturday — Continued fair and mild

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

CHRISTMAS CHEER. I knows de 'possum's waitin'
Till I come aroun' his way,

So I'se fixin' up de oven Foh his comfort, Christmas Day. An' I reckons Mistuh Rabbit

Will leave footprints in de drif'; 'll hab a-plenty comin'
When I hollers "Christmas gif'!"

I won't git no piano

Ner diamon' studs an' things, De norf win' is my Santy Claus, I'll welcome what he brings

I won't be melancholy, Foh de clouds is boun' to lif' I'll hab a-plenty comin' When I hollers "Christmas gif'!"

-Washington Star. -Mr. John Leys is improving nice-

-Ald. Wray announces definitely that he is in the field for re-election. -A sitting of No. 1 division court was held before Judge Edward Elliott

this morning. -Slater Chris. Fitzgerald has recovered sufficiently to be out after his recent serious attack of typhoid fever. -Mr. Cecil Claris, of McGill College, Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Claris,

-The meeting of the hospital trust called for this afternoon was postowing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

-John Jennings, proprietor of the Western Hotel, has purchased the hotel property itself and the old Jackson foundry property in the rear. -Margaret Johnston and Minnie Broadhodge were taken from the

county jail this morning to the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, the former to serve one year and the latter six months for vagrancy. -- Handsome invitations are out for the second annual "At Home" of the Imperial Waltz Club, which will be

held at the Palace Dancing Academy on New Year's Eve. This club has an enviable reputation for giving successful and very enjoyable affairs.

their retiring classical master, Mr. G. A. McKee, B.A., was a genuine work of art, and the committee having the purchase in hand are to be congratulated upon their happy choice. was purchased at the wellknown art store of H. & C. Colerick. TWO SPECIAL TRAINS. The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-

pany will run two special trains on Sunday next, one east and the other west, for the convenience of Christmas travelers. Going east, a train will leave here at 4:30 a.m., and going west at 11:25 p.m.

The programme for the regular meeting of the Baconian Club tomorrow evening is as follows: Reading, Mr. J. G. Smith; recitation, Mr. H. B. Beal; debate, "Resolved, that the modern tendency to popularize the church is detrimental to the progress of Christianity." Affirmative leader, Mr. Vining; negative leader, Mr. Cottam. BRANTFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Toronto News: "Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., of Brantford, interviewed the premier this morning with reference to a government grant for a new technical school to be established in Brantford. Mr. Preston wants a grant equal to the one given the Kingston Technical School." Where does London come in? CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church held their annual Christmas

BIG SALE Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Ebony Goods, Silver Novelties, etc. ADKINS, THE JEWELER. EAST LONDON.

entertainment last night. A programme of songs, recitations, dialogues and gramaphone selections was rendered. Rev. Mr. Cox, the rector, and Mr. Joseph Ward, superintendent of the Sunday school, were made the recipients of handsome and useful presents from the scholars.

WILL DISEMBARK AT HALIFAX An Ottawa special to The Adventiser says: "The militia department has countermanded the instructions for the Lake Champlain with the first contingent on board to land at St. John and they will, instead, disembark at Halifax. This will give an opportunity for the men in the Eastern Provinces to eat their Christmas dineer at home. ORDAINED TOMORROW.

The Woodstock Express says: The many Woodstock friends of James Hanlon, of Princeton, will be interested in learning that he is to be ordained to the priesthood at London on Saturday morning. He will say his first mass at Princeton at 10:30 on Sunday morning. Mr. Hanlon, whose home is in Princeton, is a clever young man. He studied in Woodstock for some time, and lately has been in the Grand Seminary at Montreal. It was not suposed that he would be ready for ordination this year, but promotion has been more than ordinarily rapid. While in Woodstock Mr. Hanlon lived with Rev. Father Brady. CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY.

The concert and assembly given in the city hall last night, under the auspices of the Switchmen's Union, Wellington Lodge, No. 131, was a distinct success, there being a large attendance. Ex-Mayor Essery presided, and the programme was furnished by Messes. Sandy Drennan, Gardner, John Birmingham, Chas. Williams, J. Jeffery, John Thomson, Geo. Saunders and little Teddy Williamson. conclusion of the concert the floor was cleared and many of those present enjoyed dancing to the strains of Gruber's orchestra. The committee in charge deserves great credit for the successful outcome of the affair. KILTIES HERE.

To the great disappointment of many citizens the famous Kiltie Band did not arrive in the city in time to parade at noon today. Their train was over two hours late. But when they did reach the city, they made things decidedly lively with their national Scot-tish airs. The parade was witnessed by big crowds. Drum Major MacLeay, who is seven feet tall, was the center of attraction. No son of "Auld Scotia" should miss the opportunity of hearing this famous Highlander's band. They will give two concerts here today in the Auditorium, afternoon and evening. The band is assisted by Pipe-Major Beaton and Pipe-Sergt. W. Johnston, of the Forty-Eighth, who are respectively the champion piper and dancer of this con-

A TREASURE-HOUSE OF DAINTY WARES

Enormous Sale of Beautiful Goods at Reid's Crystal Hall.

The exit from the business world of W. J. Reid & Co., one of the largest china and glassware importing concerns in Canada, is peculiarly fortunate for Londoners who desire to purchase, at astonishingly low prices, and of the exquisite articles they offer. Even at ordinary times, their Christmas trade is of enormous proportions, but all previous records become insignificant indeed, in comparison with this ear's. The natural and general anxity to acquire the most welcome gift for friends, the immense \$150,000 stock from which choice may be made, the striking reductions in prices, are three factors that have caused an unprecedented demand for Crystal Halls goods. The connoisseur and the prudent housewife finds equal satisfaction in a survey of the stock. A discriminating use of common-sense ideas and highly artistic taste has been made in its selection, and a glance at the showcases will convince one that here is certainly a treasure-house for Christmas buyers. Only the faintest suggestion can be given of the extreme beauty of the Hall's contents. Here is irridescent cut glass ware, glitteringly beautiful, its attractiveness enhanced by prices reduced one-quarter off the price; there are old ivory, bronze, and Italian statuary. The choicest styles of Royal Worcester, Doulton and Royal Crown Derby makes, are all placed at remarkably low prices. In plated ware, too, there is a reduction of 40 per cent on the firm's regular prices, and each piece is of standard manufacture, stamped with make and quality. In tea, dinner, fish, game and toilet ware, are sets in endless variety, the daintiest products of English, French and German factories. These were formerly marked quarter off, but are now offered at onehalf. Similarly in the china department, where 25 per cent has been taken from the regular price of the very The beautiful picture, "The Return of Persephone," presented by the pupils of the London Collegiate Institute to fastidious tastes can be gratifled with finest wares. So through all the store vases and urns and tea sets, temptingly beautiful clocks, bronze and gold finished pieces, with gorgeous onyx-topped brass tables, rose-jars and bric-a-brac, with all that adds charm and refinement to a well-arranged

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Christmas Presents in

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on hand in endless profusion. The Perfumes are particularly fine, and those who contemplate a dainty gift of this sort cannot fail but be pleased here. Mirrors by the score to select from, small, medium and large, in solid eb-

ony and the finest quality of perfect Another feature of the big Drug Store is their selection of Hair Brushes, ranging in price from 50c to There is also a liberal supply of choice Novelties, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Manicure Sets, etc. In fact, if you want anything in the useful, dainty gift line, try Cairneross & Law-

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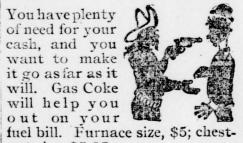
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The Queen's Veil.

Kananakanakanakanakanakana

Althea's mother had been a gay, wild, though beautiful and accomplished ght. She was the daughter of an im-poverished nobleman, and had been educated with and by the generosity of the Princess Louise, her cousin, and who was afterwards Queen of Beiglum. Thus they also grew up together, a deep affection ripening with the years they spent in each other's so-

Afterward the family of Lady Helen, Althea's mother, removed to Florence, where she became acquainted with a promising young artist. He was to all appearances poor and without position in the world, and the young girl's parents forbade all intimacy between

The result was what might have been expected. Opposition only increased their interest in each other, until it ended in an elopment, the lovers fleeing to Naples.

Here they lived happily for a year, when the little Althea was born. Three months later the young artist, Arthur Damaire, received a letter which threw him into a fever of excitement, although he did not confide to his young wife the nature of his trouble. "It was business," he said, which would call him away for a while," and with professions of tenderest love for his loved ones, and promises to return very soon, he left

them, and they never saw him again.

Months passed, and the young and apparently deserted wife was wild with agony. She could not write, for her husband had not said where he was going, except that his business called him to England, and she knew not where to direct a letter to him.

Her money began to give out, her health failed beneath the doad of her grief, and, heart-broken, world-weary, she took her babe and returned to her

Arriving at her home, she found that her mother was dead, and her proud father, hard-hearted and unforgiving, refused to receive her back again. In despair, not knowing what else to do, she tursed to the friend of her childhood, the Princess Louise, now

Queen of Belgium. Her appeal was not in vain. The queen loved her tenderly even yet, and though grieved at her misfortunes and the apparent blight resting upon her life, she graciously befriended her and her necess

The Lady Helen, however, could not rally; her strength was gone, her heart

On her dying bed, she told the queen all her sad history, solemnly declaring that she believed herself to be a lawfully wedded wife, although she had nothing by which to prove it, save the ring which Arthur Demaire had placed upon her hand the day they were mar-

The ring, of course, proved nothing, but it was all she had, unless a little trinket, which Arthur had given her before their marriage, would help to identify him as the father of her child, if at any time in the future the queen cared to interest herself in the mat-

This the queen promised to do, and also that the unfortunate little Althea should become, for her mother's sake, her especial charge.

She faithfully kept this promise while he lived, taking the child into her own usehold and rearing her among her children; and thus she became companion of the young princess, although there was three years' rence is their ages, yet they were est inseparable, and the affection they manifested for each other often the subject of remark by who witnessed it.

who called himself Arthur Deduring all these years, and the who knew the secret of Althea's became convinced that her n had been the victim of a bad 's duplicity.

defore the queen died she had coned her history to the young girl: had ven into her keening her mother's ing and strange little trinket before entioned; and then the subject had lever been referred to again, until the young princess, in her jealousy and anger, had so unkindly twitted her

The trinket which the Lady Helen had given to the queen looked like a portion of a cross. was of Roman gold, very heavy, and with something which appeared to be a sement twined about it.

She had found it one day while looking over a box of broken jewelry and ornaments which she had discovered in the young artist's studio, where he had

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taken her to show her a picture he was painting.
"What is this?" she asked, examining it closely.

Arthur Demaire's brow darkened as

"It is part of an ornament," he said, "that once belonged to my grand-father. It was an heirloom, he told me. He gave it to me when I was a boy, and told me to keep it always as a talisman against evil."
"Why do you throw it aside in this

"Why do you throw it aside in this box of rubbish, then? Why do you not

wear it? Here is a ring by which it can be suspended," Lady Helen said, deeply interested in it.

"I am not superstitious; I have no faith in such things, although I would not care to lose it," he answered indifferently. differently.

"The queer thing possesses a strange charm for me," the young girl had said, regarding it thoughtfully.

"Does it? then you shall wear it, if you wish. I will test its efficacy upon you," the artist returned, as he took a slender chain from a drawer in his desk, and, passing it through the ring of which she had spoken, clasped it around her neck.

He laughed to see her pleased with such a "trifle," as he termed it.

"Trifle!" she said, archly, a little reproach in her tone; "you forget what
Young says:"

What does he say?" the artist asked, looking fondly into her face.

Think naught a trifle, though It small appear; Sands the mountain, moments make the year. And trifles life."

"Do you imagine that this 'trifle' can ever influence in any way your life?" Arthur Demaire asked, regarding her curiously "Perhaps-who knows?" she answered, lightly, adding: "Whether it does or not I shall always keep it."

CHAPTER VIII.

As soon as the princess comprehended the injury that she had done her fair kinswoman she was consciousstricken. As soon as it was practicable, she excused herself to the duke. and with tears of sorrow in her eyes she sped up to Lady Althea's room to confess her fault and make her peace

with her. But Lady Althea was not to be seen. In none of her apartments was she visible. Upon a desk in her boudoir the princess saw a package addressed

A legal-looking document fell out,

and a small slip of paper fluttered to the floor.

She picked it up and read: "Dear Marie,-I am going away-if I am forbidden to come into your presence, or to speak to you-if I am demied your favor and your confidence, I cannot abide in the same house with you. Do not think that I go in anger, at is only in sorrow that you should be so unjustly suspicious of me, that you have ceased to love me. Besides-although through the unvarying kindness which I have always received from you, I had almost ceased to remember the fact until today—if, as you say, there is a blight upon my birth and reputation, at is not fitting that I should remain longer as the companion of the daughter of the King of Bel-

[To be Continued.]

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Kraemar Wins 25-Mile Bike Race at New York.

Another Group in the O. H. A.-Was the Big Six Day Bicycle Race a Fake?

WHEEL.

KRAEMAR WON 25-MILE RACE. New York, Dec. 20 .- At Madison Square tonight Frank L. Kraena, of East Orange, N. J., formerly amateur champion of America, won the 25-mile professional bicycle race by a wheel's length from Bob Waithour, lanta, Ga., who in turn finished a wheel's length in front of Tom Cooper. Time, 1:01:55%. Most of the riders in the recent six-day race were contestants, but before the race had gone half the distance Kraemar, Walthour and Cooper, by desperate riding, lap-ped the rest of the bunch. This caused the announcement that only those riders who were not lapped would be allowed to finish, the others retiring at the end of the 24th mile. Of the latter bunch Arthur W. Ross won the fourth prize. The leader at the end of each five miles also received a prize, but with the exception of the 25th, Walthour captured all the extra Walthour captured all the extra prizes. Kreamar took the 25th. In a mile exhibition race behind motor page, Harry E'kes, of Glens Falls, broke the world's indoor record, covering the distance in 1:36%. Owing to the illness of Roundsman Haussler, the inter-city police championship match did not take place. Policeman Hayssler, who was to race against Schuessler, rode an exhibition mile, unpaced, in 2:11. The one mile indoor championship was won by G. C. Schrieber, Harlem Wheelmen; 2:331%. The Christmas half-mile amateur handicap was won by F. J. Caldwell, Hartford, with a handicap of 15 yards; time, 1:02%.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND. Buffalo, Dec. 20.—A special to the Express from New York says:
"Archie McEachern, of the team of
Pierce and McEachern, winners of 2nd prize in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden last week, declares that Floyd McFarland, of the winning team, agreed with him to combine and share first and second moneys

alike. The statement is strenuously denied by the lanky Californian, his partner, Harry Elkes, and Tom Cooper, his manager. They unite in saying that the statement is out of rea-Either McFarland or Elkes, according to the trio, can out-sprint the Canadian pair, and as they were certain first prize would be won on the tain first prize would be won on the final sprint, such a proposition would be an act of philanthropy. The managers of the race—Jim Kennedy and P. T. Powers—deny any knowledge of such an arrangement, saying if they were aware of it, they would take measures to prevent its consummation."

HOCKEY.

ANOTHER GROUP IN O. H. A. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20 .- The Northclubs at Collingwood, Barrie, Newman ket and elsewhere, has been absorbed in the Ontario Hockey Association, and will form a group in the O. H. A.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, Dec. 20.—The occu-pancy by the American League of the local National League territory was practically clinched today, when Manager Manning secured options on what are generally thought to be the two most available park sites in Washington. In securing the agreements, and Manning has provided in case of ac-In securing the agreements, Mr. ceptance for a ten years' lease.

TURF'. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 20 .- Belle of Orleans, Strangest and Indian were the only winning favorites today, and the latter's support was only mild. weather was cloudy and the track

First race, 1 mile selling-Belle of Orleans 1, Silver Coin 2, Lady Curzon 3, Time, 1:48.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Georgie Gardner 1, Saline 2, Algie M.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Strangest 1, Sauber 2, Alvin W. 3. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Senator Beveridge 1. Tom Collins 2, Tom Kingsley 3. Time, 1:19.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 30 yards— Indian 1, Emigrant 2, Spurs 3. Time, Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Matin 1, Educate 2, Tea Gown 3. Time, 1:34.

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—Victoria, 48-50; Kamloops, 42-48; Calgary, 30-50; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 6-34; Port Arthur, 20-32; Toronto,
34-41; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 26-34;
Quebec, 20-32; Halifax, 34-40. Local Temperatures.-Thursday, Dec.

20-Highest, 34.5 degrees; lowest, 31 de-Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 4:44 p.m. The moon rose at 7:18 a.m., and sets at 4:45 p.m.

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Gobble, gobble, little turk, How I wonder if you'll make A Christmas dinner ilke

-Today is the shortest day of the year.

-The London Medical School closes this week for the holidays. -George Cooper, the well-known baseball pitcher, is back in town.

-Miss L. Hill, of Detroit, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Keene, Stanley street, South London. -Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., of

this city, will officiate at both services in the Guthrie Church, at Alvinston, on Jan. 13, 1901.

daughters, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. Wm. Thornton, Maitland street. -The Bishop of Huron held a confirmation service at Christ Church, Petrolia, on Wednesday evening, when a

number of candidates were admitted -The remains of James Hill, the young man killed by a live wire at Hancock, Mich., on Tuesday last, arrived in the city last evening, and were

removed to the residence of his father. John A. Hill, 178 Queen's avenue. -Sergt. Bott, of the Royal Can-adians, of this city, is in Guelph visiting relatives and friends. He was formerly of Company No. 6, 39th Battalion, and served a few months at Halifax, doing garrison duty, before he

was transferred to this city. -The Montreal Star of the 19th says: Mrs. Buchan, wife of Lieut.-Col. Buchan, of the first contingent, accompanied by her daughter, reached the city this morning from London, Ont., en route to St. John, N. B., where she will meet her husband, who is a passenger on the Lake Champlain. Buchan and her daughter are

at the Windsor. -It is expected that the Rev. Canon Matheson, principal of St. John's College, Winnipeg, Man., will preach in one or more of the Anglican churches of the city on Sunday next. Canon Matheson is said to be one of the most powerful preachers in the Church of England in Canada, and it is hoped

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that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Announcements will be made later as to the churches in which the canon will

RESERVED JUDGMENT.

The St. Thomas magistrate has reserved judgment in the case of Geo. Gill, of this city, against John Campbell, of Southwold.

IN TORONTO.

The Toronto Telegram says the Toronto contingent, en route home from South Africa, is coming by C. P. R., the London contingent by G. T. R. It is expected that the Toronto contingent will arrive at Toronto in the evening, possibly on Wednesday next. Some sort of a reception will be given the London men as they pass through on their way home.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

It is said, on good authority, that Mr. Alex. McRae, of East London, and ex-Ald. O'Meara will both run for aldermen. Ald. Jolly has tod an intimate friend that he is hesitating between a decision to run for the council or the hospital trust. He would desire most, he is reported to have said, to be a member of the latter. It is also said that ex-Ald. Skinner will seek election to the hospital trust.

HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE.

The children of Simcoe street kindergarten held their usual Christmas exercises Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The room was decorated with flags and colored pictures, while the immense Christmas tree, hung with paper chains and lanterns and crowded with dainty little presents and bags of candy, made it a scene long to be re-membered by the little ones. About 60 mothers listened to the singing of the kindergarten songs and games with in-terest. Towards the close of the morning Mr. Graham made a speech congratulating the director, assistant and children on the success of the programme. This was one of the most successful closings, everyone expressing themselves as being highly delighted with the work done.

SALVATION ARMY.

The junior soldiers of the Salvation Army gave their Christmas entertainment last night. There was a large crowd present, and the prolarge crowd present, and the programme first-class. A special programme has been prepared for totonight, also a "Christmas House," called "Granny Jones' Cottage," where Granny and Teddy Jones live comfortabily together. Santa Claus will come down the chilldren, loaded down with Christmas gifts. It is expected the hall will be crowded.

"IDYLLS OF THE KING." At Cronyn Hall last night Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, lectured on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," before a large

and critical audience. The lecture was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Provost Watkins, of Huron College, occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Prof. Clark, well known as one of Canada's leading literary authorities, treated his hearers to a delightful exposition of the salient points of Tennyson's beautiful epic. Prof. Clark's charm of delivery added no less to the enjoy-able character of the lecture than did the excellence of his subject matter. AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The cultured audience which filled every seat of the Auditorium last evening, on the occasion of the third concert of the course, went away thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and confident that if the succeeding offerings for the course are up to the level of those already presented, this will be the most successful and enjoyable year in the experience of the Y. M. C. A. The attraction for last night was Edward P. Elliott, who easily proved his claim to be "pre-eminently the best exponent of pure, wholesome comedy. Elliott for over two hours held his hearers spell-bound with interest or convulsed with laughter, as he depicted the varying fortunes of Beres-ford Cruger and the other characters in Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy "An American Citizen." made so popular by Mr. Nat Goodwin's production Mr. Ellioott's genius brought each character as distinctly and individually before the eyes of the audience as though the actual com-edy was being performed. Mr. Elliott will be well-received should he again appear in London.

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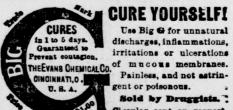
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