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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED. HARDING-At his residence, 334 Merrick avenue, Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 18, 1898,

Francis Harding, formerly of London, Ont., aged 50 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., from Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church.

DONEY-On Dec. 19, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Grenfell, 140 Wellington street, city, Mrs. Ann Doney, relict of Joseph Doney, of Bruce Mines, Algoma. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, private. Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto papers please

WATSON-In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 17, Annie, eldest daughter of Joseph Watson, en-

Funeral from the family residence, 459 Grey street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this interchange. this intimation.

GARDINER-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 19. 1898, Helanor, wife of John Gardiner, aged 38 Funeral from the late residence, 221 Dundas

n Wednesday, at 10 a.m., to St. Peter's

## **Amusements and Lectures**

## An important engagement. Matinee and night, Wednesday, Dec. 21, the great Lyceum Theater success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee—Prices, first two rows circle, 75c; balance lower

floor and balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; children 25c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale 19c

## Music Hall

20-REFINED ARTISTS-20 Nights, 8 p.m. 15c & 25c

Matinees, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

19th and Week.

TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM — MISS
Ethel Webb, the talented and versatile
entertainer, and W. Graham Hodsdon, the
celebrated tenor. Admission 25c. GRAND CARNIVAL-RED LIGHT RINK,

Blackfriers street, one block from street cars, Wednesday, 21st. Good accommodation. SKATING AT STARLIGHT RINK THIS evening. Admission 5c and 10c. b

JUBILEE RINK-OPEN EVERY AFTER-NOON and evening. Band Tuesday night.

PRINCESS—SKATING TONIGHT—BAND Tuesday. Rink closed this afternoon. Season books at office. b

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20—Y. M. C. A.
Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a
concert in Cronyn Hall at 8 o'clock, under
auspices Ladies' Guild St. Paul's Church. Silver collection. 14u yz P. D. A.—NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN-TLEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

Dayton & McCormick.

SEVEN DAYS SEVEN HOURS AND SIXTY

minutes. The Parisian, Allan Line, arrived Moville, 1 p.m. yesterday; passenger list, sixty; cabin. sixty-five; eccond cabin, two hundred, and fifty steerage; as per special line to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of

## Meetings.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY MEETS TO-MORROW night to diseass several mat-ters of importance, among them being the "Dis-tribution of New Year's Gifts." There should be a large turn-out of members.

## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SER-VANT, in a family of three; no washing. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street. 16tf WATED - GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing. Apply 386 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — where nurse is kept. Apply, after 6 p.m., 386 King street.

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—CARRIAGE blacksmith. Apply R. Dart, Dundas FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER CAN

A secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 258 Dundas street, London.

### Female Help Wanted. WANTED AT ONCE-THIRTY-FIVE salesladies at Woods' Fair.

ADIES OF MIDDLE AGE, WITHOUT encumbrance, single, wishing a first-class home, with good references, can find same by applying to Box 102, Advertiser Office. 19c

## Lost and Found.

L OST-FAWN AND WHITE CLLIE PUP, answers to name of Laddie. Reward if returned to George C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin

OST - BACK RUG OFF CUTTER -Thursday night, in city or on Sarnia road. Reward if returned to Advertiser. OST-SATURDAY MORNING, IN CEN TER part of city, purse containing about \$2.50 in bills, silver and coppers. Kindly return

LOST-ON WELLINGTON STREET, BE-avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collarette. Reward this office. 15n 21u

## You'll Not Feel Cold

those fine heavy overcoats we are making. Large assortment of cloth to select from at prices that are right.

## DEEKS & CO.,

Merchant Tailors. 393 Richmond Street

## MAKE IT SHOES....

We refer to that Christmas present you are planning. We have them for every member of the family, from the baby to grandpa or grandma Good broad sole Shoes for tender feet, and a good broad margin out off the price.

Narrow, fashionable Shoes for those who are after style, and after economy, too.
Sensible business Shoes for busi-

ness people, at business prices to sell quickly.
Comfortable Slippers for Men, beautiful Slippers for Women. Not a foolish, useless present in our store.

## J. P. COOK,

173 Dundas Street \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### Agents Wanted,

A GENTS WANTED-WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

### Business Chances.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR BRIGHT YOUNG man, paying a steady weekly income. \$100 if sold at once. Address C. B., Advertiser

FOR SALE-SAWMILL MACHINERY, FOR SALE—SAW HILL saws and carriage complete. A bargain. Apply J. W. Cawrse, '93 York street, London. 14bu2lk Dreyfus Ill.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS for one or two gentlemen. Apply Box 99, this office.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE, with vault, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. Carling, or W. D. Puckle, on premises. 18n FOR RENT-SUITES OF ROOMS-APPLY 374 Ridout street. 190

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 725. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED.

ROOMS, parlor, dining room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS— When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

### Articles For Sale.

OVER TWO HUNDRED CHOICE TUR KEYS to arrive Tuesday and Thursday W KFYS to arrive Tuesday and Thursday morning, fed especially for the Christmas trade. Also large quantities of geese, ducks and chickens. No matter how high prices go during the week on this market we will have plenty, and at reasonable prices. Come early and have your pick of the choicest poultry the country can produce. We will keep open Christmas week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until \$20 aclock. and Saturday evenings until 8:30 o'clock Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 191 CANARIES FOR XMAS - IMPORTED direct from Germany; well worth \$7 or \$8;

direct from Germany; well worth \$7 or \$8; to advertise the only food fit for canaries, will sell a few for \$5 each. Bart Cottam & Co. b CENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, rext Advertiser, Bowman & Co.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL P1 parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call

and examine. \$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFTstove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department. ELECTRIC BELLSKEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL. KINDS. AL WAYS on hard at Advertiser Job De-partment. You can have them in large or mall quantities. BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO.

A 7% octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

DEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER. 403 Richmond street.

Educational.

Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

## Tomorrow =

## =Never.

Procrastination cheats many a home out of the needed protection of life assurance. A few years ago a gentleman called upon me and said he would insure in a few days. Within a week he was killed in the St. George disaster. In a neighboring town a merchant promised to insure during my next visit. Before that visit he was dead, and his family were left in poverty. "Now is the accepted

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, The Ontario Mutual Life

# TO HEAD OFF

Sent to A British Cruiser Shanghai.

Other Foreign Merchants Protest Against French Action-Mme.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.-The American, British, German and Japanese merchants here have forwarded through their consuls identical protests to their ministers at Pekin against an extension of the French area of ex-

clusive control in Shanghai. Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who represents the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, attended the meeting at which the decision was arrived at to forward the

The British cruiser Iphigenia errived here Saturday. China interprets her arrival as meaning that Great Britain will oppose enforcement of the French claims.

DREYFUS' RETURN.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Soir reports that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. and arrive in Paris at the end of January. MME. DREYFUS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the political prisoner, is ill with pleurisy. Her con-CLOSED CARLIST CLUBS. Madrid. Dec. 19.-The government

has ordered the immediate closing of

all Carlist clubs in the Basque Prov-

## Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

## Miscellaneous.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—ALL KINDS OF contributions received at Children's Aid Society's office, City Hall, where ladies are in attendance to receive them. Contributions called for if necessary. Mrs. R. M. Graham, convener

## Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE IVI Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

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Solicits your vote and influence . . .

As Alderman for 1899.

WANTED-TENDERS, UP TO JAN. 10, 1399, for stone and carpenter work for a barn to be erected on lot 14, con. 10, Lobo township. Tenders received separate. Plans can be seen at D. A. Campbell's, Ivan Postoffice. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS for a TILE DRAIN on Piccadilly street east will be received at this office, up to 4 o'clock, on Thursday, 22nd December.

A. O. GRAYDON,
17c eod City Engineer.

# Christmas Art Sale.

MR. J. W. JONES has received a direct consignment from London, England, of choice, beautiful Pictures by British and Continental artists of well-known merit, for absolute sale at artists' risk, which he will sell by auction, without reserve,

## Wednesday, Dec. 21,

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED,
will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 651 Talbot street. London.

Commencing at 8 P.M. each evening, in his rooms, 242 Dundas street, and by private treaty days of sale, repacking or return of goods is impossible, and an unparalleled opportunity is offered to secure charming, excellent works by eminent painters, suitable for the connoisseur, home decoration. Christmas gifts, wedding presents, souvenirs, etc., etc. Free exhibition Tuesday and day of sale. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer

The French Nation at Present "Marking Time."

Picquart in Jail and Esterhazy Making Spasmodio Appearances.

A Hitch in the Paris Exposition Arrangements - The Czar's Peace Proposals Find Much Favor.

Paris, Dec. 19.—As far as regards the Dreyfus affair the nation is marking time. Col. Picquart remains in prison; the court of cassation is examining everybody connected in the least degree with the case; Esterhazy is in Amsterdam, making spasmodic appearances, and each time giving a more astounding exhibition of his entire lack of either principle or logic. The Gaulois, which one would naturally have expected to find supporting the former captain, if only on account of racial sympathy between him and Arthur Meyer, its proprietor, has really been one of Dreyfus' most violent adversaries. A leading article in it this week gives the impression of its preparing to climb down the fence, as it suggests the prosecution of M. Reinach for defamation of Col. Henry's memory, which may provide revisionists and anti-revisionists an opportunity of investigating the whole matter in public, as no trial with closed doors is possible in a civil court. This looks as though the Gaulois was venturing to consider the possibility of Dreyfus' and Picquart's acquittal by saddling the whole affair on Henry's shoulders, thus free-ing the general staff from blame. There is a doubt whether this is possible, as Mme. Henry, who first declared her intention to prosecute M. Reinach for his allegations that Henry was the real traitor, seems to be hesitating. She has just written to her lawyer, releasing him from the duty or defend-

### THE EXPOSITION.

ing her case.

A Paris dispatch says that owing to a recent decision of the government there will be no French army and navy exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Russia has intimated that she will not make any such exhibit, and it is feared that the other nations will follow her example, with the result that the army and navy department of the exhibition will be eliminated.

### THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL.

ondon, Dec. 19.—The Ven. Willie Macdonald Sinclair, archbishop of London and canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, presided at a public conference at dral, presided at a public conference at ed at Leon, capital of the northern St. James' Hall yesterday, convened by province of that name, while in the the heads of the various religious denominations, in favor of an international demonstration on behalf of the czar's disarmament proposals. A telegram, expressing sympathy with the effort, was received from Lord Rosebery. Among the letters read by the chairman from prominent people, was one sent by Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who wrote advocating "an Anglo-Russian under-standing, of which the czar's rescript ought to be the foundation." A resolution in accordance with the objects of the conference was adopted unani-

## GORDON COLLEGE.

It is said that Gen. Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial college scheme will not be put through without protest, which, however, will be utterly in vain, as the money has already been subscribed. As is well known, Gen. Kitchener refused all entreaties to make the college a Christian institution, saying that if the college was to be of any practical value it must be not only non-Christian, but actually Mussulman in its constitution and teaching. Gordon's sister, it is now reported, is about to make public a protest against any institution from which the Bible is excluded purporting to perpetuate the memory of her illustrious brother, who, above all things, was an ardent Chris-

When the Guardian, the best known and most weighty church organ, expressed its agreement with Kitchener, even advocating the teaching of the Moslem religion, it raised a considerable storm among a part of its readers.

GOING TO KHARTOUM. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Duke of Connaught will go to Khartoum as the representative of the Queen, to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon Me-morial College to be erected there under the direction of Gen. Lord Kitchen-

### youth. AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

er for the instruction of Soudanese

The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "I have reason to believe that the international Anarchist conference. which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success. Great secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings and conclusions; but the delegates seem satisfied that they have laid a solid foundation for a uniform system of dealing with Anarch-The conference declines to recognize Anarchist outrages as political crimes."

## SMALLPOX.

The year 1899 may see an epidemic of smallpox such as has been unkrown to the present generation. This is the opinion of Sir R. Thorne in his annual report to the local government board. Not only has the new vaccination act brought a continuous stream of objections to vaccination, but magistrates have granted exemption papers to immense numbers. In the country people are ignoring the matter altogether, with the result that whereas before, the proportion of children unvaccinated was under twenty per cent, now more than half the chil-dren born are not accounted for.

CABLE NOTES. CABLE NOTES. sion with an unknown steamer in the The London Financial News says it Nore. The steamer with which the

is understood that it has now been definitely arranged to increase the capital of the Lipton company in the spring for the purpose of absorbing Sir Thos. Lipton's American business.

Public Levary SEPTEMBER COLL

The Berlin Tageblatt says that a case is pending in the courts which involves many men of the most exalted families in an immense gambling scandal.

Mail advices from Constantinople re-

port that the Kurds have not been confined in their attacks to the Armen-ians, but are committing robberies and outrages on the Turks, who were formerly their allies against the Armen-

The Italian papers say they learn that Emperor William will pay a ten days' visit to Rome in January, and give a magnificent fancy dress at the German embassy in the Palazzo Cafferelli.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill, and is .now confined to his bed.

Four persons were killed, and many others seriously injured in Paris Sunday, by the collapse of a house in course of construction on the Rue des Appennines. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

Resignation of Premier Sagasta's Cabinet Anticipated.

Alleged German Designs on Samoa-Disasters to the Turkish Arms Recalled-Collision at Sea.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Senor Montero Rios and the other members of the Spanish peace commission reached Madrid Saturday evening. They were met by Senor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, and by many other politicians and high officials. Their arrival was not attended with special incident. The queen regent received Senor Montero Rios in audience. The newspapers assert that Saturday's council of ministers agreed that the cabinet should not appear again before parliament, and it is believed that Senor Sagasta will submit the resigntion of the cabinet to the queen regent after the

council today. El Liberal, in a very outspoken article, declares that both the Liberal and Conservative parties must disappear, "as they represent the annihilation of Spanish prestige abroad, the failure of the country's finances and the loss of the colonial empire. A national government, El Liberal asserts, is now in process of formation. El Globo says that Senor Sagasta, the withdrew from the cabinet council, as he was slightly indisposed. The editor of a Carlist newspaper, published in this city, has been arrest-

### course of a tour throughout that part of the kingdom. Important documents were found upon his person. VISITING THE SULTAN.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.-The Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, arrived here on board a Russian steamer. He was greeted with illuminations, and will visit the sultan, when a grand banquet will be given in his honor. A semiofficial note, published in the Turkish papers says the grand duke has come here with the mission of strengthening

the friendship between Russia and Turkey. The grand duke unveiled, at Galatana, near San Stefano, where, on March 3, 1878, was signed the treaty of peace that terminated the Russo-Turkish war, a monument to the Russian soldiers who fell in that conflict. The unveiling was accompanied with much ceremony and military parade. The Turkish newspapers are excessively irritated at the ceremonies, which recall great disasters to the Turkish

arms. At the reception at the palace, the grand duke handed the sultan the czar's autograph letter, and informed his majesty that Emperor Nicholas had delegated him (the grand duke) to draw closer ties of friendship binding the two countries. Decorations and presents were exchanged.

NO SPECIAL FAVORS FOR FRANCE Shanghai, Dec. 19.-The local authorities, in accordance with the viceroy's orders, have officially notified the foreign consuls of their assent to an extension of the cosmopolitan settlement here, with equal rights to all nations, including France, but they refuse to grant an exclusive extension of the

French concession. London, Dec. 19.-According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Hankow, on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, a French expedition has been dispatched up the river to Kwei-Chau, and one gunboat is already above Nanking, the "southern capital" of China, about 90 miles from the river's mouth.

Berlin, Dec. 19 .- Replying to the al-

## SAMOA

legation in the English and American Fress that Germany is aiming at the establishment of a sole protectorate in the Samoan Islands, a representative of the foreign office said today that for the present Germany had no thought of changing the actual status of the Samoan question. Nevertheless, Germany can make no guarantee for fur-ther eventualities. The German press, in discussing the French attempts at rapprochement with Germany, unanimously declares the hints in the French papers regarding Alsace-Lorraine to be Even such moderate Liberal papers as the Vossische Zeitung say that Germany would not yield one hectare of Alsace-Lorraine for all the French colonies. All the papers advise France to drop altogether the idea of recovering these provinces. If that is done, they say, then France may become a good friend of Germany, and may resume her normal honored place among the nations.

DISASTERS AT SEA. London, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Ashantee, bound for the Canaries, has reached here with her port side damaged. She reports having been in colli-

## Name of Roger & Gallet,

or Paris, has long been associated with what is best in Perfumes. A great Perfumer must be pos-sessed of similar talent to a great Painter (and one is found quite as

rarely as the other).
The blending of colors to paint great picture, and the blending of sweet scents to create a harmony in odor fit for my lady's handkerchief, require alike something akin

to genius.
Gifts of Choice Perfumes are always acceptable, and prized ticularly at Christmas time. For a lady nothing could be more suitable than one of Roger & Gal-

let's dainty Coffrets. It costs you no more to buy something unique, elegant and costly looking here than the common, every-day gifts you cas pick up anywhere.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. Ashantee was in collision was probably

the Nerissa, from Hamburg, which has docked at St. Catharines with her stern and bows damaged.

The Danish steamer Thingvalla (Capt. Laub), from New York, Dec. 8, for Christiania, passed Dunnel Head, and signaled that she had on board the crew of the British steamer Govino, which foundered at sea on Dec. 11. The Govino (Capt. Dickinson) sailed from Leith on Nov. 25 for Baltimore. She registered 2,279 gross and 1,504 tons net. Her dimensions were: 287 feet long, 37 feet beam, and 27 feet deep. She was owned by the Columbia Steam Naviga-

tion Company, of Sunderland.

Destructive Fires in Toronto, Hamilton and Belleville.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Fire broke out in the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company's premises, Liberty street, Saturday afternoon, and the stock of the company was almost entirely destroyed. The building itself was badly damaged. Loss on stoke and building, \$3,000; fully insured.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Saturday night

the Toronto and Hamilton sewer pipe works were discovered on fire. The works were discovered on fire. whole of the works were in flames when the brigade arrived, and the firemen set to work to save the Lawrey pork factory, the Stroud cattle sheds and the sewage disposal works, which ad-join. There were about 40,000 feet of pipe in the building, and nearly all of this, besides three large kilns, were

destroyed. Loss, about \$12,000 Belleville, Ont., Dec. 19. - Between and 9 o'clock Saturday night a large frame house on Bleeker street, owned by Mr. Warren, of Montreal, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Victor Wensley, the tenant, who is a dealer in bicycles, lost twenty wheels and all his household effects; insured for \$1,700; loss on building, \$1,200; in-

## RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The C. P. R. Shows an Increase-New Deals.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Dec. 14, were \$566,000; for the same period last year, \$545,000; increase, \$21,000. It is now reported in Chicago that the Gould interests will buy the Chi-

cago and Alton for the Missouri Paci-

fic. The announcement of the sale is expected in a few days. The Gazette contains notice of an application to parliament for a charter for the construction of a local railway to connect Dawson City with the surrounding creeks. The promoters are old pioneers

Grand Trunk, has written the secretary of the board of trade, that the genera managers of the respective railroads ale considering the matter of connecting at Scotia Junction. Sir Wm. Van Horne, in reply to a complimentary message from the Crow's Nest Pass Railway excursionists, telegraphed: "You may be sure

the C. P. R. Company will spare no

effort to make Southern British Colum-

bia what we all believe nature intended

General Traffic Manager Reeve, of the

it to be, the greatest mining district in the world." A Chicago telegram says: All the women clerks and stenographers of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, who have not been in the employ of the company for the last two years are to be discharged. The vacancies will be filled by men. The rule applies to every office on the Northwestern system. The motive is not because the women proved inefficient, but it is simply carrying out the company's policy in the matter of promotion of employes. The Northwestern will advance its employes from low positions to offices of

That disgusting pestbedbugs-extirpated completely by Persiatic Bedbug Exterminator.

Take your Prescriptions to W. S. Bryers Barkwell. He gives one pound of Pure Chocolate Creams to every \$1



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SAML ROGERS, President, Toronto.

Newly-Married Couple Killed on the Track.

Sad Death of a Fourteen-Year-Old Skater Girl Murdered by Two Boys

YOUNG COUPLE KILLED. Athens, Mich., Dec. 19.-The southbound Michigan Central passenger, due here at 4:58, on Saturday, collided with a carriage crossing the track at Brown's siding, one and a half miles north of here, containing Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Churchill, a recently-married
young couple living five miles northwest of Athens. The young man was instantly killed, his head being completely severed from his body, and some distance away. Mrs. found some distance away. Mrs. Churchill received a fatal wound on the right side of her head, which caused her death two hours later. This is the first accident of the kind happening in this vicinity since the railroad was

YOUNG SKATER DROWNED. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—Charlie Clark, a bright lad of 14 years, skated into a hole in the river just north of Genesee avenue. His cries attracted the attention of other skaters, and an effort was made to rescue him. A rope was thrown out to him, but he had become benumbed with cold, and was

unable to grasp it and was drowned. SAVED BY A BRAVE BOY. Owosso, Mich., Dec. 19.—A party of small children were playing on the river near Mulberry street bridge, when Sadie Cooper broke through the ice. The girl would have been drowned had Harry Hudd, a 14-year-old boy, jumped in and rescued her. In the brave act the boy came near losing his The kcy water nearly paralyzed his limbs, and his load was too heavy for him. But for the timely arrival of some older boys, both children would

have been drowned. AN ACETYLENE VICTIM. Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 19.—Alfred Head was fatally injured as the result of an explosion of acetylene gas,

which occurred while he was trying to locate a leak with a match. MURDERED BY BOYS.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 19.-Two mere boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged espectively 20 and 13, were on Saturlay found guilty of manslaughter, and will serve a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browser, a young girl. In the trial is was proven hat the girl had been shot down from ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that Insanity ran in the Butler family.

## MOST SATISFACTORY

Bradstreet's Review of Trade in Can ada-Good Reports All Along the Line.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-Bradstreet's weekly review of Canada trade says: In Montreal the wholesare drygoods firms have completed stock-taking. All report the business of the 12 most satisfactory, and profits have been generally good on the year's

business. Trade at the moment is a little quiet, whatever activity there is being mostly confined to holiday lines, the demand for which is quite brisk. The conditions of trade in the Province of Quebec are healthy, and all are looking forward to a spring business. Country remittances are much more prompt than usually expected at this season. Business at the coast has been fair-

ly good. The holiday trade has been quite active, and jobbers expect this month will show better results than Large amounts of dairy produce continue to be imported from Ontario, and new laid eggs have been selling as high as 50 cents for new-laid local stock. The farming operations on the coast are increasing, but only slowly, and the bulk of certain lines of produce have to be shipped

from the eastern markets. Trade at Winnipeg has been favor-ably affected by the holiday demand.

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Grain deliveries are now larger, and Grain deliveries are now larger, and the money circulation of the province is increasing. Business last month was better than last year, and the prospects for the balance of the present month are favorable. After the turn of the year a good business in spring lines is expected to begin as the farmers have much grain yet to dispose ers have much grain yet to dispose of compared with the same time last

In Toronto the demand for holiday goods has increased, and there is a notable increase in the number of orders coming in for the spring trade, especially in staple drygoods. Values in almost all lines are firm, and there is difficulty in getting some lines, owing to the large number of orders the mills are working on for the spring trade. Local packers are not keen purchasers of dressed hogs, as they expect to see lower prices, believing that the crop this season will show a large increase. Country remittances

Run Over and Both Legs Cut

St. Thomas Woman Charged With Striking a Baliff With an Axe-Hog Poisoning Case in Dunwich-Sudden Death of a Woodstock Woman-Robbery at Merlin.

There are at present 99 inmates at the poorhouse in Waterloo. R. Millar has purchased the McArter

100-acre farm, 5th line, Morris, for \$3,-Henry Tofflemire, of Leamington, who

was accidentally shot while hunting, is George Bradley has been elected cap-tain and Henry Meadows assistant of

No. 2 fire company, Windsor. A. J. Mailloux complained that \$35 worth of billiard balls had been stolen from his billiard room in Windsor. Warden Derocher and H. Mailloux, the present county councilors for the

Sandwiches, will again be candidates for the position. John Curry has purchased 600 acres of wild land in North Colchester from the executors of the estate of the late

David McPherson for \$9,000. The Furniture Exporting Company, of Berlin, are loading a car with fur-niture, the last one of six loads for

shipment to Liverpool. Sam Clapp, of Tecumseh, will take steps to compel the ex-councilors of Sandwich East, who diverted money

from the sinking fund to general ac-count, to make good the deficiency. An old employe of the Grand Trunk, in the person of George Paton, died on Thursday in Peterboro, after a very short illness. Deceased had been fuel inspector at that point for

the past 25 years. Margaret Allan has commenced action against John Jay, of the Great Western Hotel, Windsor, to recover \$10 alleged to be due her for wages. She has just been acquitted on a charge of stealing \$18 from a guest of the ho-

Thomas Connolly, a brakeman on the L. E. and D. R. R., while crossing the tracks at Port Lambton Saturday morning fell, and before he could get up was run over by a loaded car. He probably lose both lege. His recovery is doubtful.

Wm. Potter, of Sandwich South, will appeal to the courts to compel James and John Smyth to carry out a real estate deal he claims to have arranged with them. After bargaining with him, he alleges they sold the property to Detroit parties.

Charles Stokes, son of Customs Officer Stokes, Windsor, was seriously injured at Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and in moving a safe from the car to the office it upset on him, inflicting serious internal injuries. Mr. James McFarlane, one of the

most extensive sheep breeders in the township of Stanley of the county of Huron, for that matter, the other day sold ninety-one of his best sheep to a Mr. Wineland, of Avoca, Iowa, who took them west for breeding purposes.

There is a warm contest on in Sandwich East for the reeveship between Alex. Reaume and Luke Montreuil, the present reeve. Reaume's friends are claiming that the assessor left off the names of 105 voters from the list who would have been mostly favorable to

Last week, as John Wynn, of Goderich, was splitting wood with an axe, the piece of wood flew up and struck him with such force as to render him insensible. The point of the piece struck him in the corner of the eye, breaking blood vessel, and it is said that the wound may result in the loss of an

On Friday evening a robbery took place at Merlin. The L. E. and D. R. R. depot was broken into and the cash till opened, but no money was in it. The overcoat of Agent Wees was taken. It is supposed that a tramp, who had supper at Smith's siding, did the trick. He is described as being fairly stout, with reddish hair.

Goderich Star: The sad news reached town on Tuesday that Mrs. Ira Lewis, who was sojourning with friends in Guelph, owing to ill-health, had sufferd a paralytic stroke. The crow attorney, accompanied by Miss Lewis, at once took the afternoon train, but unfortunately were delayed on the road nearly two hours, and when they reach-

ed the city the end had come. Death came to Mrs. F. A. Stearns, Woodstock, Friday night, three hours' notice. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Stearns was seized with an epileptic fit. She was engaged in preparing the evening meal at the time, and was feeling in her usual health. The stroke came suddenly. Mrs. Stearns was rendered unconscious at once and never spoke afterwards. Death came about

Owing to the resignation of Mr. T. B. Millar as cheese instructor in the Guelph Dairy School, and the continued illness of Mr. J. H. Findlay, it has been necessary to appoint two new men to the staff of 1899. These Mr. James Morrison, Stratford, has been employed as instructor and inspector by the Western Butter and Cheese Association for cheese instruction, and J. A. McFeeters, of Bowmanville, as home dairy instructor.

On Thursday morning, James Lodge, of Dunwich, lost six hogs in a mysteri-ous manner. He fed them with feed cooked in a boiler used for that purpose, and on going to the pen a few minutes afterwards found three of them dead, and the three others showing symptoms of having been poisoned. Three others afterwards died, and a number in other pens fed from the same boiler were also taken sick. The contents of the stomach of one of the animals have been sent to Toronto for

The county court and general sessions of Essex county were adjourned store

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at Sandwich on Saturday, as the cases had all been disposed of George Aubrey, charged with assaulting Odilion Deschene, and robbing him of \$200 on Oct. 23 last, near Belle River, was placed on trial. On account of guilty of a common assault, was sentenced to one month in jail. Robier, who was convicted of perjury, was given six months in the Central Pri-

Thomas Times: Yesterday particulars were given of the arrest of Walter Boulding, of Yarmouth, on the charge of threatening to shoot James Thompson, of St. Thomas, who, with Bow" Going, went to Boulding's house to make a seizure for rent. Friday Mrs. Boulding, wife of the prisoner, was arrested by County Constable Fairbrother in connection with the same affair. It is charged that during the disturbance she struck Thompson on the head with an axe. If the blow was struck, either it was not a very heavy one or Thompson's head is unusually hard, for the injury received was slight.

Mrs. Boulding was admitted to bail.

## SELFISH INTERESTS ARE TOO MUCH

Free Lumber Cannot Carry in the American Senate.

The Lumbermen and Fishermen Defeat a Large Measure of Reciprocity-Conference to Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 19 (Globe special). -Material progress in the negotiations was made at the meeting of the commission on Saturday morning, and at its close the announcement was made that the conference would resume its work after the Christmas recess on Thursday, Jan. 5. The final meeting before adjournment will be held today. The intention of the commissioners is to push the work along as rapidly as possible after they come together again. It it confidently stated that by the end of January, at the furthest, the negotiations will be completed, and that the treaty will go before the United States Senate for ratification by the beginning of February.

FREE LUMBER DEFEATED. Although not officially admitted, it is said that at the meeting of the commission of Saturday on announcement was made that the approval of the senate could not be obtained to the free admission of Canadian lumber, and that a treaty with such a provision in it would be foredoomed to failure. Were it a question of a majority vote, free lumber could safely be included, the treaty as a whole must get the support of 61 senators, and the lumber interest has, it is asserted here, proved stronger in this respect than that of the administration. While free lumber cannot be forced through, it is understood that, if Canada cares to accept, the duty will be reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand at once, or a sliding scale reduction may be inaugurated which would ultimately result after a series of years in free lumber. Our commiscioners are extremely reticent in their views as to these proposals, and doubtless not make up their minds till they return to Washington after consultation with their friends in Canada,

That the American commissioners will offer compensations in some other direction for their failure in regard to lumber seems probable. The Glouces-ter fishermen, the Northwest lumbermen, and the spokesmen of the Grange have in a large measure defeated the prospects for a wide measure of reciprocity. There are a good many items, however, outside of the domain of these gentry, where improvement may be made in trade relations.

## **FATHER BROWN DEAD**

A Clergyman Who Made a Great Stir in Anglican Church Circles in New York.

New York, Dec. 19 .- The Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee Brown, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, died at his home, No. 144 West Forty-seventh street, this morning. He was stricken with pneumonia three days ago. One week ago yesterday Father Brown preached his anniversary sermon in celebration of his 28th year with the church.

On the same Sunday four years ago he had laid the foundation-stone of the new St. Mary the Virgin's Church, West Forty-sixth street. To Father Brown the new church was the triumph of his efforts to implant ritualism in the service of the Protestant Church of America. He was severely criticised, and even the bishops of the diocese were opposed to the church. Bishop Potter went so far as to refuse to confirm the classes presented to him by the ritualistic branch of the Episcopal

Church. Father Brown was undaunted. He introduced orchestral music and advocated the elevation of the host. He introduced the surpliced choir and altar candles, and installed a confessional. His congregation he taught to cross themselves and kneel when passing the autar. His most severe critics went so far as to say that Father Brown had gone over to Rome. But he finally won. And when the new church was opened Bishop Potter was present to dedicate

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Sees Now What Has Been Obvious for Ages.

Russian "Civilization Is Not Very Good."

Imperial Expansion Means Much That Is Oppressive, Cruel and Degrading -Meanwhile the Increasing of Military Armaments Goes On.

London, Dec. 19 .- At the great public conference held yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, in St. James' Hall, favoring an international ratification of the czar's peace proposals, William T. Stead said that though he could not give the text words of the czar in a recent interview, lack of evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving their seats. John Guilfoile, found was as follows: "I look out over the world; I study our civilization, and I do not find it very good. I see nations all engaged in seizing, or trying to seize, all territory not yet occupied by European powers.

"I look at the results. They do not seem to me to be good. "For the native races, what does im-perial expansion mean? Too often opium, alcohol and all manner of foul diseases, a great gulf between the governed and those who rule, and crushing taxation upon the natives for the bless

ings of this civilization.

"And for the nations who seize, what does it mean? A continual increase of suspicion, jealousy and rivalry; the heaping up of fleets and armies in order to take part in a scramble with the world, with the result that the army and navy are swallowing up more and more millions that should be used for the welfare of the people and the advancement of the world.

"On top are a few very rich and confortable. Down below, with an ever-increasing pressure of taxes for armaments, is the great mass of poor people, whose position is not very good. There is an ever-increasing multitude of those below with their brooding, discontent ripening into socialism and developing into all kinds of anarchy. No, I do not find our civilization good. Why do we make it so? We have at the present moment arrived at this stage that we have put all our very best manhood in the army. So much is this the ease that we cannot mobilize the whole of our troops in European countries without dislocating the whole fabric of the social community."

"War has become so expensive that no state can stand the strain of protracted war without having to look bankruptcy in the face, and we are so perfecting our modern weapons of destruction that no army can go into the field without losing so large a proportion of its officers, that when the war is over, even if that army be victorious, the war will have inflicted irreparable loss on the country. What with disconnection caused by mobilizing, what with an empty exchequer, what with deci-mated ranks of leading and governing men. I see nothing before any nation but a terrible heritage of revolutionary

FRENCH FORTIFYING TAHITI. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 19.-Steamers which have just arrived here report in fortifying Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, which is under the control of France.

SPAIN WANTS A BIGGER ARMY. Madrid, Dec. 19.-The conference last evening between Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and the queen regent lasted over an hour. Senor Montero Rios refused to make any communications to the press. He will confer with the premier, Senor Sagasta, today. result of the conference is awaited with impatience. A newspaper representing Senor Ga-

mazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, declares itself in favor of a cabinet headed by Senor Montero Rios

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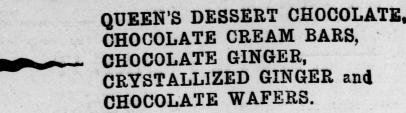
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## **CANADA'S TRADE**

An Increase of \$13,000,000 in Five Months-Comparative Figures,

Ottawa, Dec. 19.-The figures for the five months ended Nov. 30 show a net increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$13,096,919. The total trade in 1898 amounted to \$150,266,834, as against \$137,169,915 for the same period of 1897; the exports in 1898 being \$81,-496,153, as compared with \$83,638,283 for imports \$68,770,681, as 1897, and the against \$53,531,632. There was a decrease in the total exports of \$2,142,130, and an increase in the total imports of \$15,239,049. The duty collected during the five months increased from \$8,419,-164 in 1897 to \$10,594,190 in 1898, a betterment of \$2,175,026. The exports of goods, the production of Canada, shows a decrease, the figures being \$74,896,807 for 1897, as against \$67,451,612 for 1898, a difference of \$7,445,195 in favor of the former period. The exportation of agricultural products shows the largest decrease in the list, declining from \$14,290,988 in 1897, to \$9,844,095 in 1898, though the total exportation shows an increse of \$495,378, the difference being made up by a largely augmented exportation of foreign agricultural products.

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## MANDATE OF THE MAGNATES

The U. S. Nationals Decide on a Twelve-Club League.

Andes Won the \$2,000 Derby Stakes at New Orleans.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union-Turf Events-Other Sporting Matters.

### BASEBALL.

A TWELVE-CLUB LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 19 .- After a series of sessions, the baseball magnates representing the twelve clubs in the National League concluded their annual meeting on Saturday night, and adjourned to meet again on the last Tuesday of February, which is the date of the schedule meeting. It was decided that a twelve-club schedule, calling for 154 games, should be arranged for next season. While the instructions to the secretary and Mr. Whitehead ostensibly indicate that the playing schedule has been arranged, and that the league will consist of twelve clubs during the seacon of '99, there are many persons who claim to have an inside knowledge of the state of affairs who believe that underlying all this there is a welldefined scheme to reduce the league to eight clubs. A twelve-olub league has been found to be too unwieldly, and it is the consensus of opinion that an eight-club league is essential for numerous reasons.

The Philadelphia gate receipts controversy was taken up again Saturday, but as there was no chance of a unanimous vote being cast in deference to it, the matter was laid over until the February conclave. No league clubs will be allowed to play exhibitio games during the coming season, and a motion made by President Hart, of Chicago, to prevent them playing such games before and after the season, was nega-At a special meeting of the pard of directors the Cincinnati club was ordered to refund a fine of \$25 to Catcher Peitz. After the meeting of the league had been concluded the new board of arbitrators met and took action on a number of appeals.

The petition of the Eastern League

for territorial rights for the Newark, J., club was opposed by President E. G. Burrow, of the Atlantic League. The petition was refused, and the Newark club was instructed that it must remain in the Atlantic League. GROUNDERS.

Manager Tom Burns, of the Chicago team, and Outfielder Billy Keeler, of Baltimore-Brooklyn, have been minging with the magnates at the New York meeting, and attracting general ittention because they neither drink

por smoke. The Eastern and Atlantic League tangle has been straightened out to some extent by the exchange of fran-chises, Hartford taking a berth in the Eastern League, while Wilkesbarre will fill the place made vacant by Hartford in the Atlantic League.

TURF RESULTS AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Weather clear, track heavy at Ingleside Satur-

First race, 6 furlongs-Horton 1, Casdale 2. Olinthus 3. Time, 1:161/2 Second race, 1 mile—Prince Blazes 1, Tom Calvert 2, Elidad 3. Time, 1:46. Third race, hurdle, handicap, over five hurdles, 1½ miles—Granger 1, Major 6. 2, William O'B. 3. Time, 2:10.

Fourth race, Hobart stakes, 1 mile-Napamax 1, San Venado 2, Morellito 3. Time, 2:111/4. Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles-Morinel 1,

Imp. Mistral II. 2, Don Quixote 3. Time,

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Jinks 1, Rey Hooker 2, Earl Islington 3. Time, 1:03%. THE SOUTHERN DERBY.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.-The preliminary Derby handicap at 6 furlongs, and valued at \$2,000, was the star number of Saturday's card and the richest prize of the meeting thus far. Its starters made the best field of 2-year-olds that ever faced a starter here, and yet the race was far from satisfactory. James Arthur's Andes, to whom the talent refused to concede a chance, though the stable commission shortened his price from 7 to 5, landed the money. Sum-

First race, 6 furlongs-Opaque 1, Sim W. 2, Diggs 3. Time, 1:15½. Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Protus 1, Applejack 2, Annie Taylor 8. Time, 1:381/2.

Third race, 11/4 miles-Milwaukee 1, Rockwood 2, The Winner 3. Time, Fourth race, preliminary Derby, 6 furlongs-Andes 1, Frank Bell 2, Freak

Time, 1:15%. Fifth race, 11/4 miles, selling-Double Dummy 1, Egbart 2, Babe Fields 3. Time, 2:131/2.

PHI SOLD FOR \$1,250. Chicago, Dec. 19.-C. W. Marks, of Joe Patchen fame, bought Phenol (2:07%), at the Spal-Newgass sale on Friday, for \$1,250, paying the highest price of the day, and adding another to his great string of pacers. Shadeland Norwood (2:1314) was purchased by W.

G. Long, of Pittsburg, for \$800. FOOTBALL.

MEETING OF THE C. R. U. Toronto, Dec. 19.-The annual meet-



ing of the Canadian Rugby Union was held here Saturday afternoon, at which President Edward Bayly presided. President John Inkster, of the I. R.

U., claimed the intermediate champion-ship for 'Varsity's second team, but this was not allowed, as they had refused to play off on a certain date. The Britannias of Montreal were unanimously intermediate champions.

The following motion was unanimously carried: That the secretary be instructed to write to the secretary of the A. A. A. of C. stating that we thank them for their efforts in protecting the amateur ranks, but that we desire to say that their action, in declaring our president, Mr. Bayly, a professional, is an interference that we consider beyond their jurisdiction, seeing that some two years ago the C. R. U. refused to become members of the A. A. A. of C. This was followed by the reading of the treasurer's report, which shows the union to have a balance on hand of \$165. Mr. John Inkster, on behalf of the

Intercollegiate Union, withdrew from the Canadian Union. amendments proposed by the committee, when the following ones recommended in the executive range of the same of th adopted: The union will draw up a schedule not later than June of each year. The gate receipts, after all expenses have been paid, will be divided into five equal parts, two to each club and one to the union. That the C. R. U. enter into an agreement with all recognized associations in regard to the recognizing suspensions for profes-

sionalism. that now, according to the rules, a player who is expelled by any district union shall not be allowed to play in any of the other unions in afflication with the Canadian union, until his suspension be raised at a general meeting. The following amendments carried, so pension be raised at a general meeting of the Canadian union. Mr. Claxton's motion to amend the rules so that teams cannot use mass play carried. The election of officers resulted as

follows: President, J. F. Savage, Montreal; vice-president, A. B. Ford, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, O. J. Claxton, Montreal. It was resolved that the champion teams be presented with trophies. The

itannias, the intermediate champions, h 'e written, asking for money instead of a trophy, as this would go to buying photographs of the team. HOCKEY.

The first game of hockey at Waterloo this season was a match played Saturday between the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Berlin, and a seven from the Waterloo banks, the Molsons and the Commerce. The score ended 5 to 4 in favor of the Waterloo banks.

CURLING. Windsor rinks bear Detroit on Fri-

day by three stones.

Thamesville and Ridgetown engaged in a friendly game the other night, two rinks a side, resulting in a victory for Ridgetown, 27 to 20. FESTIC.

At Toronto on Saturday, Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., and Eddie Connolly, of St. John, N. B., boxed a 15 round draw at catch weights before the Crescent Athletic Club. Most people thought Connolly had the better of it. In the preliminaries Andy Ward, of Sarnia, got a decision over Teanny Gallagher, of Houston, Texas, Danny Gallagher, of Houston, Texas, after six rounds of fighting.

It is reported at San Francisco that James G. Jeffries, the Los Angeles heavy-weight, has agreed to meet Jas. J. Corbett some time in February in that city.

NOTES OF SPORTS. J. Byron Scott, of New York, beat Alex. Taylor, of Chicago, 300 to 295, in the final game for the class B amateur

billiard championship. Lew Whistler has been engaged manager and captain of the Syracuse Stars. Whistler was very successful with his Springfield team last season. Ed Dunkhorst, who meets Joe Choyn-ski in Chicago tonight, has hands like a ham. No ready-made gloves could be procured to fit him, so a pair had to be made for the occasion. TRIGGER.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Melrose Rifle Club held its annual meeting on Dec. 13, the members taking an active interest in the proceedings. The financial condition of the club is sound, and the auditor's report was unanimously accepted. The board of officers elected were: President dent, James H. Challoner; vice-presi-David Steinhoff; secretary, Edward J. Shaw; treasurer, John K. Morris. Below will be seen some of individual scores respectively

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	James Harrison		1,395	2,200	634
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Death of Baron Ferdinand J. De Rothschild, M. P.

### DLIGHTED.

London, Dec. 17.—Newspapers here announce that Lieut. Harrington, the British military representative Abyssinia, recently communicated to the Negus Menelik a phonographic message of friendship from Queen Victoria. The negus was delighted,

London, Dec. 17.—Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M.P., is dead. Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild was the second son of the late Baron Alphonse de Rothschild. He married his cousin Evelina, sister of the first Lord Rothschild. He was a member of parliament in the Unionist interest for Aylesbury. The late baron was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, the injury to whose knee oc-

A PROSCRIBED BOOK.

Paris. Dec. 17.-The committee supervising the purchase of books for public libraries have decided to buy 200 copies of "Army Against Nation," the author of which was prosecuted for attacking the army. An exciting debate took place in the Chamber of Deputies over the matter.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

London, Dec. 17.-A special dispatch from Rock Island, Illinois, says F. W. Goulder, of that city, claims to be in possession of evidence that will substantiate the claims of Mrs. Annie Maria Druce, that her son is the rightful Duke of Portland. The trial of this celebrated case will be held in the House of Lords next March. Goulder says he ha been offered £500 by Mrs. Druce to to England and omises to reward testify. She also him liberally should she be victorious. Goulder says he was a nurse in the London Asylum in which Thomas C. Druce died, and that Druce was registered as Dr. Harper. He also claims to have information concerning Druce's domestic life.

THE PRINCE CONSORT'S DEATH. The anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort, who died Dec. 14, 1861, was scrupulously observed on Wednesday. The memorial service at the Frogmore mausoleum was attended by the Queen, the Princes of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the entire royal family, each member placing a wreath on Prince Albert's sarcophagus.

TO AVOID VACCINATION. The new law enabling conscientious objectors to escape vaccination by making a statutory declaration, has been widely availed of throughout the country and is causing serious misgivings and strong protests from the press. Thousands of children have thus been exempted from vaccination. Sir Richard Thorne, the principal medical officer to the local government board, in his official report on vaccination during the past year, announces that one-third of the children in England and Wales have escaped vaccination. He concludes with remarking: "The country is being prepared for widespread epidemics of smallpox such as are unknown to the present generation." It is suggested, in order to counteract the anti-vaccinationists, that insurance companies refuse to issue policies to unvaccinated people.

SOCIETY THEATRICALS. Princess Louise (the Marchioness of Lorne) has promoted a matinee per-formance, to take place next Monday at the Strand Theater in aid of the East End Mothers' Home. In addition to the leading actors and actresses, the Duke of Manchester, the Earl of Yarmouth and Lady Greville are billed to appear.

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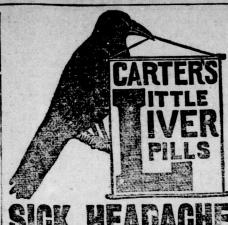
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stands for measures, not men. The National Liberal Federation, has wisely refrained from premature meddling with the question of leadership, and has left the members of parliament in the House of Commons free to choose their own captain. Dr. Spence Watson, with the cheerful optimism of Mark Tapley, directed the conference with beaming face and strong hand, and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the chief party humorist, kept the delegates in high good humor. Sir William Harcourt was warmly thanked, but his resignation was accepted as final. The delegates resolutely declined to go into caucus for a leader, and imposed upon the Liberal members of the House of Commons the obligation of working out their own salvation. Mr. Asquith's address was delivered with great difficulty, since a section of the audience was hostile, but he succeeded in minimizing the lines of clevage within the on questions of foreign policy. The day's work was characterized by soberness, tact and good judgment. NOT DEMORALIZED.

Liberalism is without a leader, but it is not demoralized, nor does it await with a frenzy of excitement the coming of Lord Salisbury's Mad Mullah in a Jehad to carry away the lot. The choice of Sir William's successor will be reached by the process of exciusion. Mr. Morley is the ablest man, but as Harcourt's lieutenant, he cannot hope to succeed where his captain has failed. Mr. Asquith ranks next in force of character, but he is positively identified with Lord Rosebery's fortunes, and lacks flexibility and tact. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman is also one of Lord Rosebery's adherents, and he has the serenity of temper required for leadership, is personally popular, and has been 30 years in the house. Seniority in service is his strongest claim, and his promotion would excite no jealousy, but he is rich and indol-ent, and shirks hard work. Mr. Fowler is a good debater, but is a natural trimmer, lacks power of decision, and seldom knows his own mind. Mr. Bryce is not a political manager, but a scholar in politics. Mr. Herbert Glad-stone has his father's name, but the Liberal fortunes cannot be directed by a dead hand. Sir Edward Gray springs from a race of statesmen, is a hard worker, has resources of tact and energy requisite for leadership, but is too young to command veterans. PERSONAL AMBITION BARRED.

Personal ambition will have nothing to do with the selection of a Liberal leader in the commons, since nobody will venture to aspire to the honor of directing the forces of the opposition, when Harcourt and Morley are free lances on the same bench. The Liberal members will choose a man for a dangerous service, and will not be at that London Liberalism has underrated the strength of old-time traditions of foreign policy prevailing in the provinces. The undertone of the discussion in that body of representative Liberals was hostile to the new imperialism of Rosebery and Asquith. The old ideas of retrenchment are still cherished in Manchester and the provinces. Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley stand for policies associated with Gladstone, and provincial Liberalism is not prepared to break away from them. The London view has been that Irish home rule and Manchester ideals of diplomacy were buried in Westminster Abbey with Gladstone, and that the party could carding both and meeting Mr. Cham-berlain on his own ground. The radical socialism and anti-imperialism of the Birmingham conference have warned the "hotspurs" that they must make haste slowly, or they will be in danger of splitting up their distracted party. A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

From this point of view this week's crisis may be a blessing in disguise. Provincial Liberalism has thrown a wet blanket upon factional intrigue and zeal for new policies, foreign and domestic. Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley will be unhampered, and will speak for a strong minority in the Liberal party, which still believes Ghadstone's principles, and is not willing to be rushed wildly into imperialism and jingoism. Lord Rose-bery and Mr. Asquith, now reprecenting the majority of the Liberal party, will be more conciliatory and discreet when they are exposed to destructive criticism from Harcourt and Morley-one the best parliamentarian, and the other the greatest intellect of the Liberal side. It was easy for Lord Salisbury to raise a laugh by describing the country's enemies as all fighting with one another, and to follow up the gibe by stating that nothing was better for a strong government than a strong opposition, but it is hardly open to question that there will be a larger scope for critical functions in consequence of Sir William Harcourt's action during the Responsibility without power of enforcing personal authority crippled Rosebery and Harcourt in turn. Lord Rosebery increased his political resources by resigning the leadership. Sir William also will have greater force and authority when hereafter he takes up foreign questions as an independent Liberal.

A SINGULAR SUTUATION: The Liberal party has neither a commander-in-chief nor a leader in the House of Commons. It would be impossible at this moment to point out a single personality of inciple and say, "This represents Liberalism." A meet- Associated Press, says: "I have seen

London, Dec. 19.-King Caucus is never important, as it has no power to pledge any body to anything. But this time it leaves confusion worse confounded. Lord Rosebery wisely pre-

serves a complete silence. Meantime, the Irish are delighted, be-cause they calculate the worse the condition of the Liberal party becomes, the greater will be its temptation to make terms about Ireland. The betting is all in favor of the permanence of a Tory majority till 1910. The moral of the situation confirms the wit who said, The worst thing an able-bodied leader can do with a post is to resign it. sober truth is that except in the halfbaked minds of a few fanatics of either side, there is no ground whatever for any Liberal split over imperialism. Neither party propose any immediate extension of the empire. Both are perfectly agreed upon holding tight to what Great Britain already has. Both are profoundly in favor of the most cordial co-operation with America. Both sympathize with the struggles of modern Japan. Both would be glad if any common basis of action or inaction could be found with Russia. Moreover, such a split would have this result, the old Liberal party would be rent asunder. The imperialist wing would coalesce with the Unionists, many Conservatives joining them, while the other Liberals would be coerced by the advanced Radicals into a semi-social programme. Then the mother of parliaments would risk becoming little better than the legislative bear garden of Vienna.

MR. HARCOURT'S EXIT. Another correspondent says: The sensation of the political week has been Sir William Vernon Harcourt's trapdoor exit from the front of the Liberal stage, which has thrown down his party in a broken-winged condition, and it is very clear, from the speeches delivered at Friday's meeting of the National Liberal Federation, that the rank and file are seriously displeased with what is regarded in the light of desertion. The letters of Sir William Vernon Harcourt reveal that a state of intrigue and internal division has existed in inner Liberal circles for the past year. But Liberal organs speakers emphatically deny that there was any desire to supplant him. Now the Liberal organs openly give Sir William a piece of their mind. SEVERE COMMENT.

The Speaker says: Neither the tone had the right to expect from them. They have been regarded as shining examples, and we are sorry they have fallen short of their own reputation. Dr. Spence Watson, the great "wirepuller" of the party, referring to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's letter of resignation, remarked snappishly:
"There is no such office as 'leader of the Liberal party."

DIVIDED.

The Liberals seem quite divided on liberty to decline the position. Mr. the subject of Sir William's successor, Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith and and the tone of their press is marked able candidates for the succession in by an embarrassing conflict of preferthe order named. The Birmingham ences for Mr. Morley, Mr. Asquith, Sir conference has offered a striking proof Henry Campbell Bannerman, Mr. Asthat London Liberalism has under quith, perhaps, having a slight lead, and if he consented to sacrifice his big practice at the bar, which is inconsistent with the duties of the Liberal leadership, he would undoubtedly be selected.

Harcourt will remain a private member of the party, and as soon as the Liberals come into power he will receive a peerage and practically retire from parliamentary life.

THE IRISH MEMBERS. The Irish members of parliament affect to be highly pleased at the disorganization of the Liberal party. The Freeman's Journal hits home when it hope to regain power only by dis- says: "The Liberal wise men for years have been lecturing the Irishmen on the subject of dissension, which they gave as justification for their postponement of home rule. But they completely ignored the beam in their own eye." The Freeman's Journal then declares that the disruption of the Liberals enormously enhances the power of the united Irish party, "as it prevents such a triumph of the hostile elements in the Liberal party as to render them independent of Irish power."

HARD WORK FOR THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

It is doubtful if a more businesslike, hard-working body than the American peace commission, which sailed Saturday afternoon for New York on board the American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, ever represented the United States abroad. On the arrival of the commissioners at Paris they immediately settled down to work. Between the joint meetings the Americans spent their days conferring in regard to their policy. These conferences developed wide differences, the quintet of commissioners representing every shade of opinion on the policy of expansion. Sometimes the meetings were almost stormy, but the commissioners always presented a solid front to the Spaniards. The Americans were greatly indebted in all stages to the learning of Prof. Moore, secretary of the United States commission, who participated in the conferences, and whose advice was often a deciding factor in weighty problems. The American commissioners also say that a high compliment was paid to Mr. Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter attached to the commission, by the Spaniards, who, although he was an American attache, trusted him to represent both parties. Mr. Ferguson is gifted with a remarkable memory. He would listen to a speech ten or twenty minutes long, and would then repeat its substance in the other language. The accuracy of his translations was never questioned.

SINCERITY OF THE CZAR. Mr. William Stead, writing the

something practical should be done, and that quickly, to divert to the services of humanity some of the many millions now devoted to preparations for war. He has taken the initiative in summoning the conference. He is prepared to give earnest of his sincerity by arresting the future increase of Russian armaments. But, unless he is supported by the people who detest militarism as well as by those who groan under its burdens, his well-meant endeavor will fail.

"The American people can, if they will, prevent so fatal a catastrophe. As the greatest and latest born of the world's powers, they can, if they choose, save this supreme opportunity of the century from being sacrificed by the skeptical apathy of the governments. But to do this it will be necessary to act, and to act at once.'

GERMAN SOCIALISTS

The socialistic faction has introduced in the reichstag a number of motions in favor of the abolition of lese majeste paragraphs in the criminal code, the abolition of the dictator paragraph respecting Alsace-Lorraine, the legal establishment of an eight-hour workday, and the widening of the present rights of political associations. These matters come before the house after the Christmas adjournment. Several of them have not the ghost of a chance of adoption, but they will lead to lively debates.

ABODE OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Particulars of the acquisition of the legendary abode of the Virgin Mary at Jerusalem by the German Catholics, which the emperor announced during the Palestine trip, has thrown fresh light on the recent scandal in connection with the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem. Coffins were said to have been exhumed and the bodies dismembered and packed in small boxes and reinterred elsewhere. The names of the purchasers of the cemetery and the particulars of the transaction have been concealed. It now transpires that the cemetery formed part of the site of the abode of the Virgin Mary, and was bought by the German Catholics in confident anticipation of an arrangement by which the sultan, to oblige Emperor William, would place them in possession of the rest of the property, which was in the hands of Mussulmans, who were forced to sell under the order of the sultan. The Catholics press notes, in mock surprise, that while the Catholic clergy and press formally and generally thanked the emperor for what he has done for them in Palestine, the Protestant press and episcopacy have remain-

GETTING TOGETHER. It is gradually leaking out in diplomatic circles that negotiations of some kind are proceeding between Great Britain and Russia with a view of discovering whether the present unmistakable drive toward a rupture cannot be stopped. Count Muravieff has recently made certain representations to the British ambassador in St. Petersburg, which resulted in a kind of unofficial mission for the Grand Duke Serge, who with the grand duchess, is visiting the Queen at Windsor. The next step was a visit of Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, to Lord Salisbury at Hatfield. Next comes the remarkable speech of M. Tatischieff, the Russian financial councilor, in which he gave a strongly-worded innor the actual language of Sir William vitation to English capital to come to Harcourt or Mr. Morley are what we Russia, assuring a hearty, welcome, and adding an eloquen neutral political understanding.

All this has been supported by representations from the German pire and inspired utterances of the German press, Germany desiring to extend her present understanding with England, but being held back by fear of affronting Russia, whose vast army on her frontier is the only thing she fears.

PEACE NECESSARY.

It becomes more and more evident that Russia must, by hook or by crook, insure herself against international complications. Her treasury is drained dry by demands for the army and navy, and the trans-Siberian railway. Though nobody questions the loftiness of the czar's personal convictions, his advisers' love for peace is making a virtue of necessity. So far as England is concerned, however, Russia can lay the foundation of peace when

MOVEMENT GAINING GROUND. The movement in favor of an international demonstration in support of the czar's peace conference is taking shape in Great Britain, and is attracting much sympathy from the Queen and other members of the royal family, who are said to be aware of the entire sincerity of the czar. Mr. Balfour writes: "I see you claim your scheme will draw still closer the bonds of union between English-speaking people and promote a better understanding between them and the Slavonic races, and inaugurate an era of international peace. If its effects for mankind are even a fraction of what you hope, it is surely worthy of international sympathy.'

ALLIANCES.

The Spectator says: "The air is full of talk of alliances and of how good for this country it would be to ally ourselves to this or that power. Frankly, we do not feel any very great enthusiasm on the subject, except in the case of the United States, and there we do not want to see so much alliance as recognition of the bond of kinship. We want the acceptance of the principle that however different may be their interests and aspirations brothers in blood will never desert each other in the hours of need. We want England and America each to feel what we firmly believe to be a fact, that if either gets its back to the wall the other will come to its help, no matter what the cause of the quarrel."

A CLOUD ON THE HORIZON. News which has reached official quarters during the last few weeks indicate that it will be the Anglo-French contact in North America, rather than in Africa, over which British statesmen would be most concerned when Easter comes. I refer to Newfoundland. For well-nigh 50 years the French shore dispute there has only been kept from an acute stage by personal influence brought to bear by successive British ministers upon successive Newfoundland ministers. But the Reid railway compact has changed all this. The controlling voice is no longer that of the ministry at St. Johns, but of a powerful capitalist, who is determined that his enterprise shall not be wrecked to save the peace of mind of British statesmen. It is this situation which causes great disquietude in official circles, for at last this century-old dispute, touching the "This represents Liberalism." A meet- Associated Press, says: "I have seen rights of a self-governing British coling of the National Liberal Federation the czar. I have heard from his own ony and the historic pride of every

lips the earnest desire of his heart that | Frenchman, assumes such a shape that | life he was a great curier among curiit can no longer be passed over. This is the threatening cloud on the new year's horizon.

BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

Notwithstanding the coal strike this looks like turning out a record year in shipbuilding reports. Not all are out yet, but the returns of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, show that they have launched almost 70,000 tons, made up of seven large steamers. This firm will launch on Jan. 14 the leviathan ship Oceanic, which is expected to revolutionize the Atlantic passenger trade.

WARK'S SENTENCE. Not for a long time has any death sentence created such wide-spread sympathy and indignation as that passed upon Lieut. Wark, of the Royal Artillery. What was anticipated has come to pass. Lieut. Wark has been reprieved, and sympathy for him is so great that a movement is being prosecuted to secure a free pardon.

WALES' EXPENSES.

"Mainly About People" has some notes on the financial position of the Prince of Wales. His own and the Princess of Wales' vote from parliament and his income from the Duchy of Cornwall amount to \$550,000 a year. This income is easily spent upon the expenses of Sandringham and Marlborough House. The enormous presents, especially wedding gifts, have become a heavy tax on the royal pair. and entertainment expenses and private amusements form a very heavy item, to say nothing of their wardrobes and the numerous costly uniforms that the Prince of Wales must

WOMEN SMOKERS.

Walking in Bond and Regent streets the other day, I was struck by a novelty which is announced in the windows of jewelry stores to be a cigarette holder for ladies. Some are exquisitely cut in amber and encrusted with jewels. Some are fixed to rings studded with brilliants and worn on the finger. The majority, however, are jeweled with turquoise, which ladies consider a lucky stone for December. A jeweler from whom I inquired told me he already had sold many for Christmas gifts. A west end tobacconist said he had sold six times as many cigarettes, specially made for ladies, as last year, but the most reliable opinion seemed to be that smoking among the ladies had quadrupled here in one year.

# A WORTHY

Death of Rev. John Robertson, of Ingersoll.

Father of Professor Robertson. Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture.

A God-Fearing and Useful Life-His Zeal for Agricultural Progress.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 17.-Rev. John was a man of remarkable parts, and in many respects a type of the Scotchmen who settled in Canada between the early fifties and seventies. He was descended on his mother's side from the Howies of Lochgoin, the most notable of whom was the author of the "Lives of Scots Worthies," a book which molded the ideals of religious life for several generations of those who succeeded the Covenanters. The Howie family have lived for nigh seven hundred years in the same place, and the present John Howie is said to be the 31st direct descendant without a break in the male line of succession. Some of these facts were brought into prominence at a historic gathering at the old homestead in Ayrshire in 1896, when some 4,000 people, many of them the eminent and worthy sons of Scotland, met at Lochgoin to dedicate a monument to the author of that book.

Mr. Robertson was born at Dunlop, Ayrshire, in 1828, and came of a longlived, hardy race. His father lived to enter his 85th year, with his faculties all good; and his mother, Jean Howie, the good angel and friend of the poor throughout the parish, was hale and energetic long past 80. One of his sons tells of seeing the deceased's grandmother tying up her "ane twa'l cows in the byre" at the age of 96.

Mr. Robertson's was one of those ardent natures that take up with enthusiasm whatever they go into. In early



bereavements ble to a home, the loss of a child is perhaps the most disappointing, and the hardest to bear. During the heated spell in the summer in New York City as many as a thou-sand babies have died in a week. Of course, in a crowded city, with its unsanitary districts, many of these deaths would have occurred

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any way. The fact remains that this tremendous mortality was to a great extent due to the lack of inherent resisting power in the victims. These babies when born had in their bodies the seeds of disease. The deadly heated term only shortened the period of their sufferings.

If a woman wishes her babies to be healthy and strong and able to resist the usual ailments of childhood, she must take proper care of herself in a womanly way during the period of gestation. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for ailing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, stops exhausting drains and gives rest and tone to the tortured nerves.
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ers, and to the last the click o' the stanes would waken the old spirit of sport. Away back in the fifties he became closely associated with Rev. Mr. Gebbie, the parish minister of Dunlop, noted throughout Scotland for the ferthat time Mr. Robertson and his beau-tiful wife—Mary Wilson, of Langton,— gave themselves as heartily to the advancement of the Christian cause as they had before to the enjoyment of dancing parties and emotional entertainments of that ilk. Henceforth the watchword of his home in the old patriarchal sense was, "As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord.

In 1875 he brought his family to Canada, and settled on the Maple Grove farm, London township. He had a thorough practical knowledge of the farming methods and dairying of his native county, Ayrshire; and was, course, at once interested in the a culture of Ontario. His sons inher some of his tastes and abilities. of them is Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa; and a younger son returned to Scotland in 1888 to act as dairy instructor in the

southwestern counties there.

Mr. Robertson was a fluent speaker. and was well known in Ontario and New Brunswick as a leader and teacher in improved methods of farming. He was a frequent speaker at the farmers' institutes of Ontario; and the illness which resulted in his death began with a severe cold and backache caught on one of those trips last spring.

Religious zeal of a manly, unselfish sort was his predominant characteristic. In 1863 he sublet his farm in Scotland for three years and devoted himself as a missionary among the coal miners and iron workers at Ardeer. After he came to Canada that same spirit let him be easily persuaded into holding services regularly for a small Baptist church at Nilestown, which was then without a regular minister. After some years he yielded to the solicitation of the members there and others, and consented to be ordained as their minister. He meanwhile attended to his farm and other business work. Ever

since he has ministered in that capacity to several needy churches. Among them are Nilestown, Gladstone, Lobo, Nissouri, St. Marys and others. He was a Christian gentleman, with an unusually high sense of the duties and privileges attached to a personal profession of that religion.

His wife, Mary Wilson, died in 1881. Of the children who came from Scotland with him, four daughters and three sons survive him. He married as his second wife, Louise Edwards, of Ingersoll, and she, with one daughter and son, are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be from Ingersoll to Webster's burying ground, London township, on Tuesday, Dec. 20. There will be a service in the Baptist Church in Ingersoll at a quarter before ten o'clock, and a service in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, at half-past one o'clock. At the latter his old and beloved friend, Rev. John Dempsey, will speak.

REV. DR. PARKHURST MAY RE-

New York, Dec. 17.-Rumors are current in Presbyterion circles that Rev. Dr. Parkhurst may retire from the pastorate of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church as the result of a proposition to consolidate this church with that of Fourth Avenue. Parkhurst stated that he was ready to step out if his doing so would consummate the consolidation. He would not, however, confirm or deny the rumor regarding his prospective retire-

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## THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 17. - Following are today's

closing quotations on the To Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	Asked.	B1d.
Hammond Reef	171/	14
Superior G. and C. Co	11/2	7
		93
Olive		125
Cariboo		18
Minnehaha		
Tin Horn		161/2
Smuggler	18½	
Golden Cache		41/2
Athabasca		91
Dundee		ė
Dardaneiles		
Noble Five	16	15
Salmo Con	20	.;
Van Anda	6	191/
Big Three		12½
Commander,		10
Deer Park		19
Evening Star		41/2
Giant		
Good Hope		
Grand Prize	41/2	
Gopher	7½	
Iron Colt	10	81/2
Homestake	81/2	
Jumbo	55	
Montreal Gold Fields	20	16
Monte Cristo	101/2	81/2
Northern Belle		
R. E. Lee	5	
St. Paul		
Silver Bell Con		51/2
Virginia	50	
Victory-Triumph.	93/4	
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	299	
White Bear	7	
R. C. Gold Fields	6	43/4
SALES-Deer Park 1,000	. 200 at 191	4. 1.000.
500, 200 at 19%; Athabasca,	500 at 416	Monte
Cristo 300 at 1014. Spangglar	1.000 500 50	0 at 19
Criste, 300 at 101/2; Smuggler,	7 1 C C	1 000

Minnehaha, 500 at 19; Sup. G. and C. Co., 1,000 at 7; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 19½; 1,000 at

Local Market. London, Monday, Dec. 19. Wheat, white fall, per bu. 67% to 68% c Wheat, red fall, per bu.....67c to 681/2c Oats, per bu......27% c to 28% c Peas, per bu......54c to 63c Corn, per bu......44c to 45c

Almost no grain came in today. Prices show no change since Saturday. Hay was slow of sale, at \$6 50. The following quotations are in most cases based on Saturday's transactions:

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 19.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

5.5		ec.		ec. 15.		lec.		ec.
WHEAT-				-				-
Red Winter	6	1	6	1	6	2	6	2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	0	6	11/2	6	1
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	5	934	5	10	5	115%	5	101/
March	5	83/8	5	83/4	5	101/8	5	93/
May	5	65/8	0	0	5	187%	6	814
CORN-						, -		
New	3	95	3	91/4	3	1034	3	1036
Dec	3	954	3	97/8		10%		101/
March	3	716	3	73/4				81/4
	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Peas	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	150	0
Lard	28	3	28	0	28	0	28	
Tallow	20	3	24	0	20		20	3
Bacon, light		6	27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white		6	47	6	47	6	47	6
	48	Ö	148	0	48	0	48	0

Liverpool, Dec. 19-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 3s 10½ d; Oct., 3s 7½ d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 3½ d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.

Peas—Canadian, os lod. Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65; prime Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Pork—Frime mess, and western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Land—Prime western, 28s.

Lard-Prime western, 28s. Butter-Freest United States, 88s; good, 65s. Cheese-American, finest white 47s 6d; do,

colored, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city, 20s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—31s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Butter steady;

creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 81/4c to 81/4c. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; factory, 12c to 14%c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 191/2c. Cheese steady, large white and colored, 10%c to 10%c small white and colored, 10%c to 11c; fight skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 2½c to 31/2C.

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.— attle—The receipts for 24 hours Cattle—The receipts for 24 hours were only fair, 65 cars, and these were all consigned through. A few loads of Canada stocker cattle were reported to arrive, but had not come in up to a late hour. The outlook is fairly good for rext week. Veals and calves—Only about 25 loads were on sale, for which the demand was fairly good for any-

thing of fair to good quality at \$6 50 to \$7, but common thin years were hardly salable at over \$4 to \$5. Hogs-With the 8 cars of hold-overs we had 30 cars in up to noon, with the demand fairly good from York men and eastern purchasers, but, as was the case yesterday, only one of the packers was on the market. Prices were just about the same as the close of last night, with pigs full easy up to the close of the noon trade. Good to choice York-ers and light mediums, 165 to 190 pounds, \$3 40 to \$3 45; prime light to fairly good weight Yorkers, \$3 35 to \$3 40; mixed packers' grades, \$3 40 to \$3 45; medium weights, 200 to 240 pounds, \$3 50; pigs, fair to choice, \$3 20 to \$3 25; skips, common to fair, \$3 to \$3 25; roughs, \$2 90 to \$3 10. Sheep and lambs—Fresh receipts were light, only 12 cars, about one-half the number on sale a week ago. Eastern reports were only steady, but ordens were in for all the desirable stock on sale, and top lambs advanced another strong 10c per cwt. for both natives and Canadas. with low grades steady, and sheep steady to strong, and all the offerings changed hands. Native lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 60; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 40; culls and common, \$4 to \$5 15; common to choice yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 60; native cheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 30; good to fat choice ewes. \$3 35 to \$4; culls and common ewe sheep, \$1 75 to \$3 25; Canada Jambs, good to choice ewes and wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice part bucks, \$5 15 to \$5 20; bucky and heavy lots, \$5

to \$5 10. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Receipts of cattle today were too light to make a mar-ket and quotations in consequence were almost entirely nominal; a few medium grade cattle and one or two choice lots of Christmas beeves were disposed of at yesterday's ruling prices; the recent improvement in prices is expected to bring large numbers of cattle to the market next week. There was a good demand for hogs, and prices were fully as high as yesterday's best time; hogs sold all the way from \$3 15 to \$3 25 for common, up to \$3 40 to \$3 45 for choice to extra droves, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 30 to \$3 37½; while most of the pigs sold at \$3 10 to \$3 25. Limited offerings of sheep and lambs sold at steady prices; lambs were salable at \$4 to \$4 60 for inferior to prime heavy-weights, and yearlings were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 50; sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$4 25. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 27,-000; sheep, 2,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .-- Beeves-Receipts, 228; no trading; feeling steady; cables unchanged. Exports, 610 cattle and 4,205 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 74; feeling steady, but very little doing; veals, \$3 75 to \$7 50; city dressed veals, \$8 to \$11. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,364; prime stock steady on fair demand; medium and common grades dull; sheep, poor to prime, \$2 50 to \$4 50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5 45 to Hogs-Receipts, 2,186; slow, at

## **AMUSEMENTS**



JOHN GRIFFITH.

an interesting novelty is in store for heater-goers of this city in that E. H. Sothern's famous success, "An Enemy to the King," will be superbly presented at the Grand, matinee and night, Wednesday. That the play will have an exceptional portrayal at the hands of John Griffith and the company in his support, and be embellish- A CRAZY MAN'S DREADFUL DEED, ed with the same luxury which characterized E. H. Sothern's production of the play, there is every reason to believe. In making the play as we see it, a number or intelligences cooperated. Mr. Sothern has the credit of producing it, and to him and to Daniel Froman's wise liberality are

due the superb scenic pictures, which are not only beautiful, but which exactly satisfy our idea of life in the era of the white-plumed Huguenot. Should you want to see John Griffith in one of the rugged forms of melo-

drama, look in on him when he appears here in "An Enemy to the King," and see how he annihilates de Montignac in the final act of the play. Here is a "medevial scrap" worth seeing. From the moment he comes on the stage you grow steadily conscious of his supreme worth of action, and of the inconsequential character of all other things which enter into the drama. There is no braggart air about him. Griffith—as Tournoire—is on hand Church, Brooklyn, held yesterday to kill, and the way he goes at it afternoon, the report of the advisory makes your heart leap up into your throat and each particular hair of your head to stand on end. The last act of the play introduces a situation of supreme intensity, and the end of it is May will give his time exclusively to quick, sharp and decisive. "Good night, editorial work on a weekly magazine. my lord," says the Huguenot captain, "we thank you for your hospitality. His soldiers have just battered down Droppings in the Throat the door of the castle, and the governor is cringing and cowering in a cor-

In the cast besides Mr. Griffith are Katheryn Prunell, a charming young woman of distinguished beauty capability; W. J. Bowen, David R. Young, Wm. H. Stevens, Laura Nelson Hall and others.

"UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

Will be the magnet that should fill the Grand Thursday and Friday. play, it is said, is well received in the metropolitan cities where it has been presented recently. The attention of the audience, it is claimed, is riveted on the stage from the moment the actors appear, and there is not a dull moment in the action of the play. The scenery is pronounced to be grand, and the costumes magnificent.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

There is no truth as far as can be ascertained in official quarters, that Lord Strathcona intends resigning the high

## MARINE MISHAPS

Fishing Schooner Dismasted and Helpless-Coal-Laden Vessel Lost.

St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 19.—The schooner Clarissa, bound for Gloucester from the Bay of Islands with a cargo of frozen herring, was driven into the Bay of St. George, dismasted and help-less. She had been drifting in that con-tion in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for nearly three weeks. Her crew of eight

men suffered terribly.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—The schooner Parisian, from Louisburg for Halifax, laden with coal, is a total wreck at Whitehead Island. Two lives were lost, the victims being Miss Louisa Dowd, a passenger, and George Baggnal, a seaman. Miss Dowd was an invalid, and was imprisoned in the cabin by the mainmast falling against the door. Baggnal, with the rest of the crew, was washed into the sea. The others managed to reach shore, but he was drown-

NOT YET ARRIVED. Paspebiac, Que., Dec. 19.-There is no

sign of the Gaspesia yet. Rotterdam, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Erie, Capt. Taylor, from Gal-veston, via Newport News, Nov. 29, for this port, today landed at Maasluis, ten miles from here. The crew of the three-masted schooner Bertram N. White, of Machias, Me. The Bertram N. White, which was bound from Jacksonville for Philadelphia, in command of Capt. Kelly, is reported to have been abandoned on Dec. 2, dismasted and leaking badly.

THE U. S. NAVY Washington, Dec. 19.-The house committee on naval affairs has decided to favorably report a bill providing for an increase of the enlisted men of the navy to 20,000 men and 2,500 boys and apprentices. The navy department reports that it is impossible with the present force of 11,000 men to properly man the regular ships now in commission, not to say anything about

# TRANSACTIONS

Two Women Murdered With the Obj t of Robbery.

A Man Att ... His Wife and Little Daughter With a Hatchet and Then Kills Himself.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.-Telegraphic advices from Banks, Ala., tell of a horrible crime at the Meyers plantation, near that place. Mrs. Ida Meyers, a wealthy widow, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meyers, also a widow, conducted a store, and it was known that they kept a large amount of money in the dwelling across the road from the store. A young man, named Cook, was employed to superintend the farm, and he occupied a room in the house. Some time between midnight and day, Cook was aroused by a noise in the room of the elder Mrs. Meyers. He sprang out of bed and ran to the door of the room, where he saw Mrs. Meyers struggling with two strange men. He rushed to her assistance, and was knocked senseless with

a club. When he regained consciousness Cook found the house on fire, and the elder Mrs. Meyers apparently dead on the floor. Dragging her from the fire he went in search of the younger Mrs. Meyers, and found her dead in her room, her brains having been beaten out. He rescued her body just in time from the flames. He then rang the fire bell and roused the neighbors, who came in great numbers, but were too late to save the house or any of its contents. It is believed that the robbers obtained about \$3,000 in cash, and evidently they thought they had killed all three parties, and fired the house to cover up their crime. Scores of men are out searching for the miscreants, who, if caught, will be lynched.

New York, Dec. 19.-While the Brooklyn police were searching for Alfred Carrier, a traveling salesman, who late on Saturday night assaulted his wife and baby with a hatchet in that city, his dead body was hanging from a clothes-pole in the backyard of a residence near his home. It is now believed by the man's relatives and police that was insane. He left his home to purchase some Christmas gifts about 7 o'clock Saturday night. He returned two hours later and found Mrs. Carrier in the kitchen, rocking their only child, Dorothy, 4 years old, to sleep. out warning he took a new hatchet from under his coat and attacked his wife. He struck her four times in the head, and hit the baby once. Their chances for recovery are slight.

DR. ABBOTT'S RESIGNATION. New York, Dec. 19.—At a business meeting of the members of Plymouth committee accepting the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor, was adopted with a few dissenting votes. Dr. Abbott, after the 1st of

The Most Annoying Symptom of Catarrh Is Entirely Stopped by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to clear his throat of the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing ailment.

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Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure goes directly to the diseased parts, heals the ul-cers, clears the choked-up air passages and permanently cures catarrh. Only 25 cents a box, blower free. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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At 14c-The old favorite "Knock 'Em on the Old Kent Road," worth 50c. At 25c-Handsome Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, gents' size, worth 40c. At 50c-Very Fine Decorated Handker-

chief and Glove Set, in wood boxes, At 10c-Pretty Bronze Subjects, worth

At 3c-Nicely Decorated China Pin Trays, worth 10c.

At 10c-Child's Initial Silk Handkerchiefe, worth 20c. At 15c-Child's Set of Dishes, hand-

somely decorated, worth 25c. At 5c-Wooden Blocks, the best fivecenter in the trade. At 10c-Fine Chocolate Creams, worth

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Teachers, see what we can show you for your class. Don't take much

### PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS.

Very fine lot; special for Xmas trade, from \$1 25 to \$7. New designs in han-

Do we need to may a word? Does not Bayley's name stand good for a fine lot of Gloves? We can show you new season's styles and colors, brought in early for the Christmas trade.

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## **FAMILY BUTCHERED**

Alleged Murderer of a Man and Five Children Arrested.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.-A Dominion City dispatch says: Simeon Czuby was arrested here last night, charged with the murder of Wasyl Bocehko and five children, six weeks ago, at the Stuartburn Galician settlement. The prisoner will be brought to Winnipeg.

Czuby has made a full confession of the crime. He visited his victim's house for a friendly smoke, and then intimidated him into giving up a pocketbook containing \$50, and afterward killed the man and five children.

## STOPPED THE BOOK

Lord Curzon's Book About India Will Not Appear.

New York, Dec. 19 .- The London correspondent of the Times says: Lord Curzon, before leaving here, completed a book on "The Indian Frontier," arranged for its publication with the Harpers. I have received a message, however, from a great personage, and I believe that the Queen herself is pointing out the impropriety of a book about India, by the viceroy appearing during the viceroy's term of office. Therefore, the book has been withdrawn, the publishers naturally requesting the reimbursement of their

## SCALP RESTORED

Remarkable Operation by a Paris Doctor.

Paris, Dec. 19 .- A very remarkable case is reported from one of the Paris Last August a laundress had her hair caught in the machinery of the form where she was working. She was literally scalped from the neck to the eyebrows. The scalp was left hanging in the machinery so as to form evidence of the manner of the accident, and the laundress was taken to the Broussais Hospital.

Dr. Malherbe, who had charge of the case, sent immediately for the scalp. He had the hair shaved off and the scalp carefully washed and dipped in an antiseptic solution, and then carefully applied to the head.

Everything proceeded in the most satisfactory way, and the young laundress was discharged little the worse for her accident.

Mr. Malcolm MacCormack, of Galt, has been awarded the Gaelic scholarship, for the endowment of which the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories,

left \$1,000 to Queen's University.

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 Elegant Shams from
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Napanee cost the county of Lennox

Capt. Borchgrevink's expedition has started from Tasmania for the Ant-

Travelers' Association. The death occurred Friday night of tactics. Alexander Grant, registrar of the court of appeal from the time of its incep-

At Hillsboro, Ohio, a family of eight were attacked by trichinosis. Two girls are dead, and the recovery of the others C. L. Cross and A. S. Badger, Wis-

tary bankruptcy petitions in Chicago. Assets schedule \$300,000. Col. Wm. L. Schley, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and cousin of the admiral, is dead in Baltimore, Md.,

The funeral of the late Alexander Grant, registrar of the court of appeal, Toronto, took place Saturday afternoon to St. James' Cemetery. There was a

The want of cars has become so serious that the entire grain trade of St. Louis is crippled. It would take more than 1,000 cars to fill the orders which

urday by a decision of the Pennsylvania Coal Company to flood the No. 6 mine at Pittston, Pa., which is on fire. Henry A. Chapin, the multi-millionaire mine owner, and richest man in Michigan, died on Friday night at his

home in Miles, 86 years old. He was estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 to \$30,-One of the most fashionable weddings of the year took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, when Miss Eleanor Constance, daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Coldham, of Toledo, Ohio, was married to Mr. William Murray Douglass, of the legal

has gone into liquidation. St. Catharines having abolished the

All the street railways in and about Baltimore will be consolidated, and hereafter the various lines will be controlled by one management. The sum involved in the deal is about \$28,000,-

"Old Sleuth." author of various detective stories, has succumbed to cerebral hemorrhage at New York. He was 61 years old, had written 135 books, and his fortune was estimated at

Mr. Arthur Ludlam's sash and door factory at Leamington, one of the largest industries of its kind in West-ern Ontario, was damaged by fire, caused by an explosion of natural gas,

Dafoe was convicted of stealing five head of cattle from W. J. Kester and another five from David Draper, two farmers in North York, and also of stealing a buggy from Thomas Jackson. Seven years in penitentiary was his sentence.

## MIDDLESEX NEWS

The following is the honor roll for school section No. 6, East Williams: V. class—Willie McKenzie, 451; IV. class—Bella Moore, 557; Bella Mc-Lean, 526; Bella Campbell, 523; Sarah Campbell, 456; Mamie Singular, 446; Nellie Graham, 442. III. class-Annie Moore, 431; Charles McCallum, 388; Ernest McKenzie, 379. 11. class—Eddie McKenzie, 290; Christena Rose, Jennie Campbell, 286; Stanley Ander-

KINGSTON'S RECORD

## Kidney Pills Cures.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—The Limestone City has given Canada a majority of her greatest and most famous men. Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir George Kirkpatrick, Sir Richard Cartwright and many other notable personalities claim the city as their

Kingston is no less famous as the scene of many of the most wonderful and startling cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, than for the first named reason. Now another is added to this long list of cures. Mr. Robert Orr, Pine street reports that after suffering for years with Bladder Trouble, Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured him, though all other remedies had failed. Every city has a similar experience. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured every time.

## CITY HALL NOTES

The concerted attack on the municipal votes of Liberals at the court of revision today, on the ground mainly The recent bank robbery trial at | that they were not tenants-together with Judge Edward Elliott's rulingnot unnaturally was the subject of much conversation. Many votes were attacked that have been cast without dissent for a quarter of a century. Fortunately for the Liberals, the result is not particularly important this year, and they do not need to care Mr. Max Murdoch has been elected | much; but the shabby tactics to president of the Dominion Commercial which they have been treated will in the end prove to have been mistaken

> The final regular meeting of the city council for the year will be held tonight.

The appointment of scrutineers for the breakwater bylaw has taken up a good deal of the mayor's time while at his office during the past few days. Nearly all the appointments have been made. The scrutineers have to declare themselves for or against the bylaw. This morning a South London resident was in to be sworn. Are you for or against?" said the

mayor. "Against," he replied with decision. "London South needs breakwaters as well as West London."

Inspector Bell has many callers these days. He has handed The Advertiser

the following: "Kindly acknowledge the receipt of \$5 from J. D. Sharman, Esq., to be distributed among the deserving poor of the city, and oblige, W. Bell, Relief Officer, City Hall."

## "INCIDENTALLY"

Lieut. Hobson Kissed 163 Women at the Close of His "Talk" in Chicago Sunday Night.

New York, Dec. 19.-Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson talked under the auspices of the naval reserve and the prese club in Chicago last night, according to a special dispatch to the World, and incidentally kissed 163 women in the line of people that shook hands with him afterwards. A crowd of 4,000 per-

sons looked on. At the end of his talk an invitation was extended to all who wished to meet the lieutenant to form line and march upon the stage. The first two women in the string were daughters of ex-Governor Towle of North Carolina, and they gave their southern hero each a hearty kiss. The example thus set, the women behind them followed suit.

DELAWARE. Fanshawe, Dec. 17.-We welcome the good sleighing. There are three milk dairies in this vicinity at present—the Devonshire,

Clover Hill and Appleton. William Rowell is going quite extensively into the butchering business. Thomas Bradshaw is home renewing old acquaintances.

We are pleased to see, through the voting contest, that Miss Robinson ranks high. Miner Brooks Webster, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Miss Jenny

Bradshaw during the past week.

say, has recovered from his recent ill-John Dillon has been confined to his room for some time with a sprained

Mr. A. Smibert, we are pleased to

R. T. Barnes called on friends on Friday last. Fanshaw is about to lose one of its fairest daughters.

The Bell Telephone Company have

been putting an additional wire along this line. A box would be much appreciated in this locality. Mr. James L. Guest, in company with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Guest, spent Thanksglving with friends in

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts. Cute, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents per box. guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. An inquisitive man is a creature naturally very vacant of thought itself.

and therefore forced to apply to foreign assistance.—Steele. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger

healing and euring all affections the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Things are actually what they seem -about one time in a hundred. No man is ever so friendless that he

avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving,

Any store can sell candy; but Barkwell, the druggist, gives away one pound Pure Chocolate Creams to every \$1 purchaser, whether drugs, perfumes or Christmas presents. Go to Bark-

can't find someone to jolly him along.

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## CAUGHT ON THE FLY §

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arctic regions. Fire in the drygoods house of Radion & Keep, Fresno, Cal., on Saturday, did \$150,000 damage.

consin lumber barons, have filed volun-

aged 75.

large attendance. have been received by the railroads.

A thousand men were thrown out of employment for three months on Sat-

firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman. Bishop Dumoulin, assisted

by the rector, Rev. C. H. Scott, officiat-The Howard National Bank, Boston,

ward system, aldermen are now elected by votes of the whole city.

which is used as fuel. At Toronto, on Saturday, Charles

Mr. Charles Baty, of Derwent, an extensive stockman, has purchased from A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, all the large steers from his ranch; they, together with some 40 others, will be fattened for the Glasgow market next

spring.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS

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Montreal Stock Market	.
MONTREAL, Dec.	19.
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Canadian Pacific 85%	851/4
Duluth, common 3	21/2
Duluth, preferred 8	6
Commercial Cable184	182
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	175
Richelieu and Ontario	99
Montreal Street Railway283	232%
Montreal St. Railway, new282	2801/2
Toronto Rallway, xd106	105/3
Montreal Gas Company20934	2091/2
Dell Telephone	
Beil Telephone	1611/2
Bank of Montreal 255	245
Ontario Bank	1141/2
Molsons Bank	203
Moisons Bank	243
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants Bank	180
Merchants Bank of Hamas	12114
Quebec Bank	110
Union Bank	142
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	1731/2
Montreal Cotton Co	60
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 19.

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Bay State Gas	0,4			514
Chicago Gas109	10838	1087/8	108-/3	1083/2
N V Gas	194	194	193	1931/4
Gen. Electric 9234	93	931/8	925/2	927/3
L & N 64	6378	63 1/8	631/2	633/4
Man 963/6	97		951/4	95-/4
Mo. P 4234	43	431/2	423/4	43
Omaha 9136				::
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N. Y. Central 12236	12334	1233/4	1227/8	1227/3
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T. C. I 341/2		36%	343/4	351/4
Wabash 223/4	23	231/4	23	23
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Brooklyn Transit 72%	7976	7334 721/8	721/4	70
U. Pacific 713	411	721/2	715/8	71%
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Leather Trust 68%	371/4		37	371/
Lead 194	124	124	1203/4	1203/
Sugar		1425%		
Tobacco				421/
Southern Ry, Pfd 417	94	94		94
Jersey Central K. & T., Pfd 371	37 1/2		371/4	
K. & T., Pid 017	765			
N. P., Pfd 763	4 107	6 10/8	10/0	.0,
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-Wheat is quiet; cars of red and white are quoted at 66½c to 67c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 79c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 75c, Midland. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quot-ed at \$3 35 in barrels, Toronto freights. Millfeed is firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 50 for bran west. Barley— The market is quiet at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 47c west. Rye firm at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady at 34c for Canada yellow west, 131/2c for American, Toronto freights. Oats are firm at 27½c to 28c for wheat west. Peas steady at 63½c to 64c west. Eggs—New laid are scarce and firm at 22c; held fresh are quoted at 17e to 18c, and limed at 14c to 15c. Butter-The receipts are fair; there is a good demand for choice large rolls, and they are quoted at 14c to 15c; dairy tubs are quoted at 11c to 131/2c; creamery is steady at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs are steady; cars of mixed weights are quoted here at \$5 15 bid and \$5 25

## English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring,
firm, 6s ½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm,
6s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash,
firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Among

firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—American mixed. spot old, firm, 3s 10½d;
10½d; futures steady; Dec., quiet, 3s 10½d;
Jan., 3s 9½d; March, quiet, 3s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s;
60, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s.
Baoon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
31s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 23s; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 28s; long
clear middles, heavy, 49 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s 6d;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

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Tallow—Prime city, steady, 48s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 31s 3d.
Love—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 15s -At London (Pacific coast), dull, &4 15s

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 101,909 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 4,000.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 43,600 quarters.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; winter wheat, No.

2 red, 72c No. 1 white, 72c on track. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36% c to 36% c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 311/2c to 311/4 cc; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 301/2c on track. DETROIT, Dec. 19.-Wheat-No.

white cash, 69c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 69c; May, 701/2c. TOLEDO, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Cash, 70c; Dec., 69%c; May, 71c. Corn-Cash

and Dec., 34%c; May, 35%c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 27%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.-Wheat-

Cash, 671/2c. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 32,924 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western firm and fairly active; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55; winter extras, \$2 65 to \$2 90; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$4; Minnesota bakers, \$2 85 to Rye flour-Quiet; sales, 100 bbls; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 237,725 bu; sales, 475,000 bu; options opened %c higher on favorable cables and good general buying; turned easier under liquidation and selling against calls, on the subsidence of outside speculative support; March, 75c to 75%c; May, 721/60 to 72 5-16c; Dec., 73c to 74c. Rye— Steady; state, 56½c to 57c; No. 2 western, 60% to 61c. Corn-Receipts, 99,-450 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened firmer with wheat, but turned easier; May, 40%c to 40%c. Oats-Receipts, 115,200 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 34c to 37c. Butter-Receipts, 7,075 packages; firm; state

Receipts, 6,354 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 26c; southern, 22c to 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined steady; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c. Coffee-Firm; Vo. 7, 5%c. Hops-Quiet but firm; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 19c to 21c; Pacific coast, 1897 erop, 11e to 13e; 1898 crop, 19e to 21e. Lead-Steady; bullion, \$3 55; exchange price, \$3 75 to \$3 77½. Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, \$1 50 to \$1 87½; state, \$1 25 to \$1 621/2.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 43,000; left over, 2,936; steady to shade higher; light, \$3 15 to \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 47½; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25; Yorkers, \$3 30 to \$3 37½. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady, 10c higher; beeves, \$2 90 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$4 35.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Dec. 19. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

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Open. High. Low. Close.
66¼ 66¾ 66 66
67½ 67¼ 67¼ 67¼
34¾ 34¾ 34¾ 34¾
35¼ 35½ 35⅓ 35
26 26 26 26
26% 26% 26% 26% 26%
12 5 12 5 12 5 12
5 17 5 37 5 32 5 35
4 65 4 65 4 65 4 65
18 68¾ Open.

Wheat—Dec. 66¼

May ... 67½

Corn—Dec. ... 34%

May ... 35¼

Oats—Dec. ... 26%

May ... 26%

Pork—Jan ... 9 42

May ... 9 72

Lard—Jan ... 5 12

May ... 5 37

Ribs—Jan ... 4 65

May ... 4 86

Puts—67 Calls—6816 Puts-67. Calls-681/3.

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## LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 19.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Strong winds and gales from the eastward; a fall of snow or sleet, + + turning to rain in many places. Tuesday-Clearing by evening + \*\*\*\*\*\*

St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock by the Bishop of Huron.

-The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Cathedral give a concert in Cronyn Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening Silver collection will be taken.

-Mr. Cecil Claris, who is studying for the ministry at McGill College, Mon-treal, is here visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Claris, Maitland street,

-A deputation from the Catholic Club will go to St. Thomas this evening to play return matches of pool, billiards and whist with the Catholic Club there.

-The remains of the late Annie Watson, eldest daughter of Mr. Jos. Watson, engineer, G. T. R., of 459 Grey street, were laid to rest this af-

-The address on the "Life of Abraham" was continued at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and was illustrated with stereopticon views. The attendance was

large. -Lieut.-Col. Drury, R. C. A., Kingston, inspector of artillery for Canada, inspected the London Field Battery last week. He found the battery in better shape than any he has before visited this year, he said.

-St. Andrew's Society will meet on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, in Somerset Hall. As a number of matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, all members will kindly make it a point to be present.

-At the police court this morning Edward Starr and Charles Morrison were charged with a breach of the bylaw by sawing wood on the sidewalk. They were allowed to go. Wm. Clarke, charged with vagrancy, was sent down for one month in default of a \$5 fine. -The impassable condition of the Bryanston sideroad caused many farmers much trouble on Saturday. Near the seventh concession a spill, in con-

sequence of the bad road, prevented many rigs from passing to the city that way, and compelled them to drive west to the proof line and pay toll. Reeve Hodgins has been notified several times of the condition of the much-traveled sideroad, but the township council has taken no action in the matter.

-Rev. Mr. Petts, of New Westminster, B. C., president of the British Columbia Methodst Conference, was at the attendance Methodist Church yesterday, soliciting subscriptions for the rebuilding of the edifice, burned in the great fire in New Westminster. people of that place cannot raise any large amount, as they are engaged in rebuilding their own homes. The members of the First Church responded lib-

-A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, on Yarmouth Heights, St. Thomas, last Tuesday, when the youngest daughter of the late Jas. I. Scandrett was married to Mr. Judson Cornwall, of the M. C. R., the Rev. A. Cruse officiating. The bride was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Bloom, and the groom by Mr. Wm. B. Bloom. After the ceremony the guests partook of the wedding supper, at the conclusion of which the newly-married pair left for their own

home, No. 697 Talbot street, St. Thomas. -Mr. Henry Borbidge, who for the past seven or eight years was an em-1872c, riigins, 21c; factory, 12c to gone to St. Thomas to begin business in his own name. Mr. Borbidge has steady; large white and colored 1914c. steady; large white and colored. 1014c him every success. His fellow-boarders to 101/2c; small do, 10%c to 11c. Eggs— at the Hodgins House presented him

with a massive gold ring and an address on Saturday evening, as tokens of their esteem for the recipient. The address was read by Mr. James Mc-Martin, and Maudie Perkins, a cute little miss of 3 summers, handed the ring to Mr. Borbidge.

-Adolphe Schroder and wife came to London from Seattle on Wednesday last, and since their arrival here they elaim to have lost a \$100 bill. The bill was put in a purse with some other money before leaving Seattle, and this purse was put into a small grip. Mr. Schroder came down town from the boarding house a couple of days ago, and by accident left the grip containing the purse with the \$100 bill in it, in one of the stores. When the grip was returned the \$100 bill was missing from the grip, but the other money was there. The police have been notified. PRESENTATION TO MR. W. H.

Mr. W. H. Hayes, of the Bell Telephone Company, who will go to take charge of the Windsor branch on Thursday next, was presented with two handsome books and a costly inkstand by the Sabbath school Southern Congregational Church yesterday. Mr. Hayes has always taken a prominent part in the Sabbath school work in connection with that body, and his valued services will be greatly missed. Mr. Hayes is also secretary of the church board, and general regret is expressed at his departure.

A PROTEST. The members of Court Melbourne, No. 407, I. O. F., Melbourne, Ont., at its last regular meeting, passed the fol-lowing resolution: "That we do hereby enter a protest against the recent rearrangements of rates imposed by the Supreme Court, whereby to meet the same it is necessary to increase court dues. In our opinion this rearrangement is a distinct violation of the contract entered into with each member of this court. If more money is needed for the extension of the order we would humbly recommend that the salaries of the supreme officers be reduced." The recording secretary was instructed to forward the above to Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, I. O. F., Toronto, and furnish

copies to the press.

REMEMBERING THE POOR. The Children's Aid Society have received a large quantity of clothing and other articles for distribution among the deserving poor. Secretary Sanders' room in the city hall begins to look like a general store in the pioneer days, and Mr. Sanders is a veritable Santa Claus. Charitable Citizens wishing to give to the poor through the society should notify Mr. Sanders not later than Wednesday. Many of the donations have been acknowledged by the society. This is a further list of donors: Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Mrs. F. H. Heath, Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. J. W. Hyman, Miss J. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Ben., Mrs. A. Rob-

inson, Miss Jeffrey, Geraldine Regan, Miss Cora Batty, Miss Doris Yarker, Jack Yarker and Mr. D. S. Perrin. The latter sent 20 pound boxes of MARRIED THE LEADING LADY. A Kingston telegram says: An interesting event occurred last (Saturday) night at the residence of Rev. James Elliott, B.A., pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, when Robert W. Marks, head of the Marks Bros.' Dra-

matic Company, and the leading actress, May A. Bell, were united in marevent was to have occurred some ladies. -Ordination services will be held at a week ago, but the unfortunate fire at the opera house wiped out all their possessions. This week they determined to get married anyhow, and in the presence of two brothers and two sisters of the groom the ceremony was

performed. DEATH OF MRS. JOHN GARDINER. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, wife of Mr. John Gardiner, at her late residence, 221 Dundas street, city. Deceased had been ailing about ten days from pleurisy. She was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral, and also a worker in the St. Anne's Society, connected with that body. She was 38 years of age and leaves three children. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Eyre, the well-known dyer, who was called away in April last. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, to the

Catholic Cemetery. BEST IN THE WEST. On Saturday a young lady in this city lost a black mitt, in which a \$2 bill was inclosed. Not knowing the better value of The Advertiser, she unwittingly placed the following in other

city papers: LOST - SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, a two-dollar bill in a lady's mitt. Reward at Free Press.

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BIG FIRE IN A SMALL TOWN. Baldwinsville, N. Y., Dec. 19.-This town was visited by a disastrous fire this morning. Three manufacturing plants were totally destroyed and a fourth badly damager. Loss, \$116,000.

## NO PROFANITY.

Americans boast a little over what they have. There is one country in the world that has a good right to rejoice over what it has not. Japan is destitute of one particular form of evil. Its authorities never have to put down profane swearing. There is, says the Evangelist, no oath in the Japanese language-no word that is equivalent to an oath. Not only is there no native word in which profanity may take refuge, but there

no imported word. During the past ten years foreigners have added thousands of new words to the language, but not one profane word has been incorporated. In this respect Japan is believed to stand alone among the nations.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live , the week. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

By the Employes of the Street Railway Company,

Who Claim That They Are Treated With Undue Severity.

The Offenses Charged Against the -President Everett Sent For-The Situation Is Serious.

A committee representing the Union of Street Railway Motormen and Conductors waited upon the mayor this morning to enlist his sympathy. They were much agitated because of the dismissal of four union men Friday night and for other alleged evidences of severity on the company's part, which they claim are unjustifiable. Their meeting this evening.

Meesrs. Westby, Crawford and Garnet formed the committee, and they were appointed at an indignation meet-

As Manager Carr is out of the city, they waited upon Superintendent Potter, and demanded that the four dis-charged men-Conductors Finch and Smith, and Motormen Taylor and Cassidy-be reinstated.

Mr. Potter replied that he had not the power to do this. An unsuccessful effort was made to reach Mr. Carr by telephone, and the men subsequentwaited upon the mayor and Director Thomas H. Smallman.

Mr. Smallman also said he had not the power to reinstate the men, but that he would communicate with President Everett and endeavor to have him here as soon as possible. He also agreed to recommend the superintendent to consider the charges with the men.

On the strength of this recommendation, Mr. Potter agreed to take up the cases of Hobbs—a suspended man—and Smith. The others he refused to dis-

The men claim to have absolute proof of the innocence of each of the men, and welcome the investigation. They take a determined stand, and say the men a ust be reinstated.

THE COMPANY'S SIDE. Mr. Potter stated the company's side of the trouble to The Advertiser this morning. Conductor Finch, he said, was discharged for not attending to the trolley pole on the curve entering

the Ridout street bridge. The result was that the pole jumped the wire, broke off, and was lost in the river. The road was blocked for three quarters of an hour. Finch was previously suspended for two days for a similar breach. Motorman Taylor and Motorman Caseily, the latter being in training, are charged with smoking in the vestibule

of their car, and Conductor Smith, in charge of the car, failed to report this breach of the rules. Smith is also accused of chewing tobaccco and spitting on the floor, to the discomfort of Conductor Hobbs, he said, was pended for a week for not ascertaining the name of a man, who, in jump-

ing off his car at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, slipped and fell on his hands and knees in the snow. Mr. Potter witnessed the latter occurrence, and says that although the passenger was to blame for jumping while the car was going at such a speed, it was none the less the duty of the conductor to inquire if he was hurt, and to get his name. The information is necessary in the event of a lawsuit. The men do not feel assured of Mr. Everett's speedy arrival, and say they

will not wait, but insist on immediate Mr. Carr went to Toronto on Satur day. Where he is at present Mr. Potter could not say. The situation is strongly indicative of another strike.

## A CHANCE FOR LOVERS OF ART

Mr. J. W. Jones announces an ex-

hibition and sale of a choice collection of modern pictures as the leading attractions at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, for this week. Art patrons owe much to Mr. Jones' spirit and enterprise in bringing to London from time to time pictures by artists of high standing, and the present exhibit bids fair to exceed all his previous efforts, as will be found in reference to the catalogue, which includes examples of many eminent painters of world-wide repute. Among these may be mentioned several beautiful pictures of cattle in landscape, from the studio of W. Oswald; rural landscapes with figures charmingly introduced, by the well-known painter, J. Paulman. Several of these pictures have appeared as full-page illustrations in British magazines. Two pictures by August Siegen, stret scenes in Cairo, are probably the most superb examples of high art ever presented on this continent. English and continental journals devoted to literature and art agree in pronouncing him the greatest living painter of eastern subjects. A mag-nificent large work, entitled "Toilers of the Sea," by Macallum, is a picture en-tirely worthy of the artist's reputation, and is alone well worth the visit to Mr. Jones' gallery. Many valuable and interesting paintings, well-deserving of special notice, are included in the collection. Among them are choice works by Robin, Walbourne, Leeman, Vickars, Langlois, T. C. Baale, Ceneri and others; also a few examples of good old favorites—Barker, Hulk, Schafer, Knight, etc., etc., fully justifying the statement on catalogue that "this is the most important, varied and extensive exhibit of choice works of art ever presented in this city." It may come through direct to Mr. Jones from unsold goods being quite out of the question, and under these circumrisks of a "sale without reserve." Conditions so obviously in favor of buyers should be largely availed of, and Mr. Jones' efforts in the interests of are should be well patronized during

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# THEIR VOTES

Revision of the List Before Judge Edward Elliott.

Ald. Douglass After the Liberals-A Ruling by Which a Man Cannot Vote on Income if Otherwise Qualified.

The revision of the municipal voters' Men-Both Sides of the Case Stated list was begun this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, who made an important ruling, and one which, as matters now stand, will effect a great many Liberal votes.

Mr. P. McPhillips, who is acting under instruction from Ald. Douglass, appealed to strike off about 100 names of persons who voted on income, on the ground that these voters were already on the list in another part of the city upon other qualifications, such as tenant or owner.

The judge ruled that such names should be struck off the voters' list. grievances will be aired at the council
He held that the law did not contemmeeting this evening.

He held that the law did not contemplate a man being put on the list in respect of income if he was entitled to vote upon any other qualification.

Mr. John Macpherson, who attended the court out of curiosity, and not that he had been engaged by any political party, suggested that his hon-or's ruling was a perfectly fair one, and is observed in the compilation of the voters' lists, but that it was unfortunate that numbers of voters whose right to vote in respect of income for years had never before been attacked, would be struck from the list, while other voters in exactly the same position would be allowed to remain on the list. Mr. Macpherson also pointed out that there was a distinction between income earned as salary or wages from employment and income derived from the conduct of business, and that under the assessment act a man carrying on a business was entitled to be assessed in respect of income at his place of business, even although he was already assessed as owner of real estate or tenant in some other

part of the city. come votes on the same footing, and made the broad ruling that no one was entitled to be upon the voters' list in respect of income except at his place of residence, and if otherwise qualified, such as owner of property or tenant, he was not entitled to be on the list in respect of income at all. Mr. Macpherson also held that the assessment roll was conclusive.
The judge held that it was conclusive in respect to amount, but in

no other particular. Some of those whose votes were attacked were Messrs. T. S. Brown, J. K. Ball, Thomas A. Browne, John Cameron, Andrew Dale, F. J. Merchant, J. A. Nelles and R. D. Millar.

The application to strike off Edward Morkin, jun., Martin Morkin and Jas. Morkin, as not being tenants, was dismissed. These parties were allowed to remain on, through the efforts of Mr. Macpherson. The latter also objected to William Fraser and Donald Fraser, of the Thompson House, being struck off as tenants. They were allowed on the list on income.

The court adjourned until 2 o'clock. There are between three and four hundred names to be dealt with. t erhuogn dattthh

## STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 17 .- The death occurred in Caradoc on Thursday, Dec. 15, of Mrs. Thomas Collins, in the 36th year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. P. Kilbride, of Metcalfe. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Muncey road, to the Roman Catholic Church, Strathroy, thence to the ceme-

tery. The Christmas entertainment in connection with Cook's Church Sunday school will be held the Friday night before Christmas.

As it is a literary evening, the programme presented at the Front Street Church E. L. meeting next Monday evening will be taken by the reading circle members.

Miss Charlotte Holmes is visiting at her home in Mitchell. Mr. B. Case, tailor, has reopened business in his old stand, Moor's block. over Welch's drug store.

The public school trustees who retire this year are David Evans, in No. 1 ward; George Richardson, in No. 2 ward; L. Fortner, in No. 3 ward. At the regular meeting of Court Sydenham, No. 43, I. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., Wm. Pole; C. P., O. L. Berdan; P. C. R., Rev. John Neelands; C. R., W. J. Hamilton; R. S., F. W. Kearney; F. S., Jose. Hodgins; Treas., Chas. Beckett; Chap., Thos. Wiles; S. W., David Harris; J. W., R. A. Ballantyne; S. B., Jack Frank; J. B., A. E. Shephard; auditors, Geo. Herd and John Ellis; representatives to High Court, Rev. J. Neelands, H. D. Johnston; trustees, A. Reed and D. Harris. Miss Brooks, who has severed her connection with the Maitland street school staff, was presented by the little

ones in her class with a jewel case and a bottle of perfume. The marriage of Miss Rosa, daughter of the late Albert Elliott to Mr. George Young took place at the residence of Charles Cooper, Albert street, uncle of the bride, on Wednesday afternoon last at five o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. M. Fothergill in the presence of a numerous company of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the evening train for points east, and on their return to Strathroy will reside at the groom's home, fourth line.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Dec. 19.-At the last regular meeting of the R. T. of T. the following officers were eleted for the ensuing term: Select councilor, Bro. Cook; vice-councilor, Sister I. be added that this consignment has McKellar; past councilor, Bro. C. come through direct to Mr. Jones from Lowe; herald, Bro. J. Swailes; chaplain, Bro. J. Finch; secretary, Bro. L. London, England, and must be absolain, Bro. J. Finch; secretary, Bro. L. lutely cleared, repacking or return of Hoard; assistant secretary, Bro. J. Campbell; financial secretary, Bro. Stewart; treasurer, Bro. G. Noxell; stances the artists have accepted the sentinel, Bro. Jones; guard, Bro. W. Campbell; organist, Sister L. Stewart.
Officers elected in the E. L. of C. E. are as follows: President, Miss Mary Rowland; first vice-president, Miss Alice Smith; second vice-president, Miss Lizzie Stewart; third vice-president, Miss Mina Finch; fourth vice-president, Miss Orpha Smith; secretary, Mr. D. Matthewson; treasurer, Miss D. Shipley; organist, Miss E. Finch; assistant organist, Miss L. Stewart.

The W. F. M. S., in connection with the Presbyterian Church, elected their R. M. Turnbull; first vice-president, Mrs. 15 tf (Rev.) Wyllie; second vice-president,

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Mrs. Matthewson; secretary, Miss M. Pender; treasurer, Mrs. D. McDougald. The Methodist Sabbath school scholars will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. George were greatly sur-prised to find about 30 of Mr. George's pupils taking possession of their house. A very enjoyable time was The most striking feature of spent. the evening was the presentation of a handsome chair. Miss Byria Stewart read a very suitable address, expressing the deep regret of the scholars for Mr. George's departure, while Miss Annie Smith made the presentation. After which a lunch was served. A number of invited guests assembled at Mr. J. McKellar's residence to celebrate Miss Ida May's birthday, one

evening recently.

Very Likely. Counsel appointed to defer a an Irishman challenged several of the jury. who, his client said, had a prejudice against him. "Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" whispered the barrister. "No, sir, the jury's awl roight; but Od want you to challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him several times already, and loikely he's beginning to have a prejudice against me."-fit-

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But a little reflection induced her to rescind this determination. She had no desire to provoke remark by any eccentricity of conduct; neither was she prepared with a reason that could be assigned for leaving Lady Vivien so suddenly.

"Why should I fly?" she was pre-ently asking herself. "I came to England for a purpose which I have not succeeded in fulfilling, because I have grown suspicious and taint-hearted. I am ashamed of myself?" she went on, clenching her hands and frowning at the beautiful face her glass reflected.
"When I started, I resolved to put myself aside-to have no likes, no dislikes, no hopes, no wishes that were not connected with my errand; yet the first obstacle thrown in my daunted me, and because my lord the earl has a winning tongue and a fair, frank visage, and would amuse himself with a flirtation—he means no more—I hesitate, and suffer myself to be swayed by feelings for which I blush! No, I will not go home!" "I will let him think that protested. I am as easily duped as he fancies me; but it shall be only that I may turn the table upon him the more quickly! A little while and Aymer, the most noble Earl of Essyln, shall never be able to hear my name spoken without gnawing his lips and drooping his head, lest any should guess how completely a weak girl has outwitted him!"

Marie had by this time worked herself into such an elated frame of mind, that she could resolve to go to rest, and forget her troubles till the mor-row; and, though she had imagined that to sleep after what she had gone through would be impossible, towards dawn her eyes closed, and she did not wake until a maid came to summon her to the presence of her young mistress. Startled to find it so late, she made a hasty toilet and hurried to her lady's room.

She found Lady Vivien in dressinggown and shippers, her hair loose, as if she, too, had risen from her bed in great haste, standing by the window, peeping between the curtains. She turned round on hearing Marie enter, and, without listening to her apology for being so tardy in her attendance, asked abruptly:

"Did you see anything of the earl after we went to the concert last evening? What time did he return from This second question was more eas-

ily answered than the first. "I went to my room at so early an hour that I do not know when my lord re-entered the house. Shall I inquire of the servants for my lady "I wish you would. The countess' maid has been here with such a strange tale that I feel quite uneasy. She asserts that my brother has been absent all night!"

Not a misgiving as to Aymer's safe-ty had hitherto entered the mind of Marie; but now it was with growing uneasiness that she exclaimed: "Not here! Not returned! Impos-

He was sain et sauf when I-Marie checked herself in confusion, but she could not help growing very pale as the thought crossed her that, after all, he might not have been so wholly unhurt as she had imagined. She remembered the constrained attitude in which he was lying when she first discovered where he had fallen, and how he had made no attempt to rise and follow her as, with bitter

reproaches, she hurried away.
"Don't stop to tell me that it is impossible any harm can have befallen hlm, for your looks contradict your words!" cried Vivien, impatiently. can see you think with me, there must be some terrible cause for his absence. He is so adventurous. Ah! who knows but that he may be lying, at this very moment, at the foot of some crag, from which his incautiousness has precipitated him. Go at once and dis-cover which way he went, and then come and help me dress, that I may

myself direct a search for him."

But Marie felt unable to obey; and, while she grasped at the back of a chair for support, and Vivien, peevishly wishing she would not be so helpless just when thelp was most wanted, was searching for her aromatic vinegar, the countess came in.

Marie contrived to reach the door, and slid down on a chair outside, where she sat, leaning her head against the wall, and struggling with the deadly faintness that had taken possession of her; while Lady Esselyn repeated and commented on what she had heard, and Vivien hastily dressed unaided. "It's no use exciting yourself, child,"
said the countess; "I have no doubt
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frightening their female relatives—it makes them of importance; and Aymer will only ridicule us for being uneasy because he has been absent a few hours longer than we expected."

"Aymer never has failed in proper respect to you, madam!" the earl's sister promptly etorted. "He would cuse for the delay, and an explanation

"You are always ready with excuses for his conduct," she fretfully said. As to any respectful treatment from either of you I never look for it; and, therefore, it does not surprise me to learn that he has absented himself, for the purpose, doubtless, of keeping some disgraceful appointment, or—" But she was interrupted with Vi-

vien's passionate:
"Madam, how dare you!—and to me, his sister! That he is not free from faults I am very well aware; but no one shall bring allegations against him in my hearing that they have no evidence to support."
"I have done," said the countess,

with the resignation of a martyr. "My remarks are always met in this spirit.

I was foolish to testify any anxiety respecting Aymer. I dare say you are in his secrets, and know very well why I am exposed to his annoyancemy friend's servants kept up all night, and my own rest broken, besides the shock to my nerves when I am roused with the tidings that he has not put in an appearance at all."

Marie shrank behind a curtain as the splenetic lady emerged from Vi-

vien's room, and wrestled unseen with her doubt and anguish. "It is as I feared," she murmured to herself; "he lies where I left him, and I-I who am the guilty cause of all must proclaim where he is to be found.

Oh! heartless coward that I am, why

do I hesitate when his life is at stake? must, it shall be done!" Without pausing lest her courage should again fail her, she walked firmly and quietly into Vivien's presence, but ere she could utter a word, a suc-cession of shrill screams Cressida was wont to send forth when anything terrified her, was heard, and instinctively she and her lady clung to each other, afraid to ask or even to think what fearful sight had evoked these cries

CHAPTER XXXVII. Not till a voice in the hall below

was heard saying, earnestly, "No, no, not dead, I assure you. Only very much exhausted, did either Vivien or Marie feel able to stir, or comprehend, that it must be of Aymer the strang-

er was speaking. Then the anxious sister sprang down the stairs, and Marie followed, in time not intentionally remain away for a to see some boatmen carry the in-whole night without sending an exwhere he was laid on a couch, while the surgeon, who had accompanied him, explained to the trembling Vivien all he knew concerning her brother's con-

dition. An early riser himself, he had been on his way to a secluded nook to indulge in a bath, when he was accosted by one of the boatmen, who begged him to hurry to a spot he indicated. In rowing along the shore, he or his mate had caught sight of what looked like a hear of male garments and an like a heap of male garments, and on landing to inspect it they had discovered Aymer, whom they recognized as the pleasant-spoken young gentle-man who had often stopped during his rambles to chat with them.

A glance into the card-case in the

earl's vest enabled the surgeon to ascertain, not only the name, but the present address of his patient, and under his superintendance Aymer was immediately conveyed home. Before he awoke from the stupor into which pain and exposure had thrown him, he had been carried to his own room, and the surgeon satisfied himselfand relieved Vivien's anxiety with the tidings—that a dislocated ankle and sundry trifling contusions were all

the injuries her brother had received. Still no assurance could wholly remove the affectionate sister's apprehensions, till Aymer opened his eyes and began to look around him with something like recognition of the familiar objects. Almost the first person on whom his gaze rested was Marie. The voice of her mistress had summoned her into the room, and with a heavier pain at her heart, a deeper anguish than Vivien was enduring, she had assisted in the efforts made to re-

vive him. As his gaze rested upon her she shrank back, large drops slowly coursing down her pale cheeks. He saw those tears, and held out his hand, saying, faintly:

(To be Continued.)

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

# In Woman's Interest

cago.

The "Fortnightly," a woman's club of long standing in Chicago, with an honest intellectual atmosphere, has for its regular course this year, papers on the following subjects: "The Moguls," "Tombs, Temples and Palaces," "Arts and Industries," "English Occupation and Ithe Mutiny," "Caste and Customs," "India of Today." There is also a missian when unwashed. Once a week is skin when unwashed. Once a week is cellaneous course, the first paper of not too often to use a soft sponge, warm which concerned the war, and was a brilliant, apology for it. The "Fortnightly" is an example of a club which for the death of the house plant. No ie not democratic. It is twenty-five hard and fast rules can be laid down; years old, is limited in membership, exceedingly chary about whom it adplant's life, the warmth of the room that the size of the not Examine the mits to its privileges, and exacting in and the size of the pot. Examine the the intellectual standard which it demands. The leading women of Chicago belong to it, but they are its members, will run out of the hole in the bottom not because of social wealth, but because travel, education, and social opportunities have made them cuipable, from the woman's point of view. The papers of the "Fortnightly" are expected to be fine, and, indeed, they almost invariably are so. The most learned men who live in the city, or who visit it, consider themselves privileged to be invited to this club; and the discussions which follow the papers are fine examples of extempore

eloquence.

The "Fortnightly" has new rooms in the fine arts building, and a committee made up of those who have ex-ceptionally beautifully homes, has attended to each least detail of audience room, tea room and library. Old mahogany and old china, old wood prints and carved blackwood dais chairs, exquisite silver, and a fine color scheme of wall, rugs and woodwork make up an aesthetic and distinctive Tea is always served after the exercises of the day, and the discussions are continued informally in the tea room.

Sandwiches for High Tea.

The sweet cakes for so long a time the accompaniment of the five o'clock cup of tea have given first place to little sandwiches, sandwiches of an origin so mysterious as to be frowned upon cave in these aesthetic, povelty-de-manding days at the end of the nineteenth century. Of course, we all learned long ago that old bread made the trimmest, the most satisfactory sandwich-and that the sweetest, freshest butter and the sharpest knife must be These are the material points, but there are innumerable frills.

Tutti-Frutti Sandwiches.-Chop ther fine the following ingredients for the filling-dates, candied cherries and plums, English walnuts and blanched almonds; moisten with pineapple juice of that of an orange, and spread. Cut in small squares.

Chocolate Sandwiches. - The filling for these is made of grated chocolate (unsweetened), moistened with sweet cream and sprinkled with powdered su-Cut sandwiches round.

Very Absent Indeed.

Apropos of absent-mindedness, from which complaint many of us suffer, and sometimes with deep mortification, is a story told in the Washington Post of a woman noted for her gentle manners, but she is very absent-minded: Last winter, just in the height of the season, when making visits amounts to a perfect madness here in Washington, her carriage drove up to the loor of a woman whom she knew slightly, and in she went to call. She said a number of polite things in her polite way, and took her leave. This was early in the afternoon. Two hours later her carriage drove up to the same house, and she came in again and said the same polite things over again. The hostess was fairly convulsed with inward mirth, but the well-mannered woman did not see it, and to this day she doesn't know that in one short afternoon she paid two visits to the same house.

## Flowers and Palms.

Flowers can be kept fresh for a long time if proper care is taken of them. Their stems should be clipped with a pair of sharp scissors as soon as they are received, and they must be put in a jar or vase with plenty of water. At night again clipping the stems, they

The "Fortnightly" Club of Chi- | should have damp tissue paper or newspaper wrapped about the flowers and leaves, and be placed in a deep jar of water in the ice box or in the cellar if it is cool. Even the drooping ones will come out next morning fresh-looking and stiff-stemmed.

Success in caring for palms lies in part in the attention given to cleaning the leaves suffers as does the human skin when unwashed. Once a week is position or of the pot. It is a good plan to stand the pots in a basin of water for half an hour, so the coil of roots can absorb all

## DESTITUTION IN HAVANA

Twenty Thousand People in a Terrible Condition for Lack of Food and Medical Attention.

Havana, Dec. 17 .- Richard S. Howland, representative of sundry relief associations, sailed for home today. He has thoroughly investigated the conditions of the poor in Havana. His inquiries revealed a terrible state of affairs in town. At least 30,000 people are practically destitute, living in rible hovels and afflicted with all kinds of loathsome diseases. Medical attention is needed before even the food and the segregation of those suffering from contagious complaints is imperative.

Yellow fever is rampant in the lower part of the city. These cases are without medical attention, and the first task of the new administration will be to remove the sick and burn their present habitations.

The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas, as was expected. A force of Cubans will police the city temporarily.

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17 .- Yesterday's session of the Federation of Labor was largely taken up by the contest for recognition between two factions of the printers' union, resulting in neither being recognized. Samuel Gompers is sure of re-election as president. The federation almost unanimously declared against a larger standing army in the United States.

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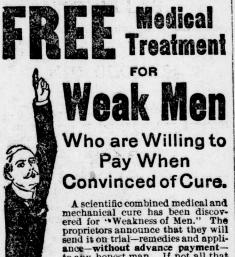
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Lord Herschell, who during the past week has had frequent conferences with Senator Fairbanks, will probably be even more disappointed than his Canadian colleagues, for the delay is keeping him on this side of the Atlantic when there is urgent need of his pres-ence in England. For his convenience the Christmas vacation will be shortened as much as possible, the date for resumption favored by the British commissioners being Jan. 4 or 5.

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Washington, Dec. 17.-[Globe special.] -When the joint high commission met yesterday the Americans announced that they were not in a position to make a definite statement relative to the latest Canadian proposals, or submit counter-proposals of their own regarding reciprocity, but hoped to be in a position to do so today. An adjourn-ment was therefore agreed to, and the British and American commissioners afterwards met separately for conference. The meeting of the Americans was quite protracted, and the result is

THE CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.-The output of gold in Ontario for 1898 will probably be greater than in any previous year. In 1897 the output was \$190,244, but this year, for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, it was \$188,231, within \$2,011 of the total output of 1807, and it is expected that the output for the last quarter of this year will be the heaviest



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Toronto, Dec. 19, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Increasing easterly winds, with a fall of snow or sleet, turning to rain in many places.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Saturday, Dec 17, were 36 and 29 degrees; on Sunday, Dec. 18, 35 and 28.5 degrees.

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-Mr. Donald Clarke, of the Bad Axe (Mich.) Tribune, is on a few days' visit

-Mrs. L. M. Ardiel and daughter Vera, of Avoca, Mich., are in the city, and will visit until after Christmas. -Mrs. Bessie Vail, of Delaware, is a visitor for the holidays with the family of Mr. J. B. Vail, Pine street, Port

Huron. -Rev. R. Hobbs, of this city, was in Ingersoll yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Thomas Wood, of that place.

-Miss Jessie Tilley, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tilley, Princess avenue.

-Mr. W. G. Hodsdon, the tenor of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, assisted in the singing at Knox Church yesterday.

-Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron and faculty will tender an "at home" to the pupils and their friends. Invitations have been issued.

-The fire brigade had a run to the corner of Colborne street and Princess avenue last night about 8:30, where some "freshy" pulled the box "for fun." -Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, will hold a grand union concert on Friday evening, Dec. 23, in Germania Hall. An excellent programme has been arranged, including the best local talent.

-"Ireland and the Irish" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the King Street Presbyterian Church tonight by Rev. William Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto. The reverend

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-Mr. A. R. McIntyre, assistant superintendent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, surprised his friends by resigning his position on Friday on account of ill-health. He has been in the service of the road for 22 years, four as chief train dispatcher, five as train-master, and thirteen as assistant superintendent.

-John Marshall, a nephew of P. C. Robert Weir, met with a painful accident while coupling two G. T. R. engines near the Falls yesterday. One of his hands was caught, and the thumb and two fingers smashed. Mr. Marshall was making his second trip as a brakeman. He formerly was in

the employ of Scandrett Bros., grocers. -The committee representing the Grand Trunk telegraphers, accompanied by Mr. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, had a conference on Saturday afternoon at Montreal with General Manager Hays. After an exchange of views, Mr. Hays promised to give the committee an answer this (Monday) morning as to whether he would negotiate with them.

-The funeral of the late Peter Cake, who was killed in the G. T. R. yard on Saturday, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 96 William street, and was largely attended. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is a married daughter, Mrs. Board, of Hill street, and the youngest an infant 18 months old. Coroner Flock, after having inquired into the circumstances, deemed an inquest was unnecessary. From what can be learned of the affair it was engine No. 83 (Engineer Black) which killed Mr. Cake. The latter is said to have been a little deaf, and he may not have the locomotive approached the as switch at which he was killed. Cake was a member of Piccadilly Lodge, S. O. E., and carried a small amount of insurance in the G. T. R. Provident Society.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

At the annual meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief councilor, Friend Robert Howie; vice-councilor, W. H. Gladwell; pre-late, Richard Taylor; recorder, George B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshal, C. J. Hartford; warden, Joseph Moisse; guard, Samuel Golden; sentry, S. A. Webbe; medical examiners, R. Ferguson, M.D., H. Hogg, M.D.; trustees, Alex. Anderson, Richard Taylor, D. A. Dibbs; representative to grand council, G. B. Nash, Richard Taylor; alternates, A. B. Greer, D. A. Dibbs; auditors, George McLaughlin, S. A.

AN ATTRACTIVE FAMILY PAPER. The initial number of the Dominion Presbyterian, a weekly published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, has made its appearance. The new paper is very much the style of the Canada Presbyterian, which was founded by Mr. Robinson and conducted by him for over a quarter of a century. It is the announced intention to make the Dominion Presbyterian representative of the entire church and a strictly Pres-byterian newspaper. The first issue gives prominence to a great many items of interest, and furnishes an up-to-date paper in all departments. During 1899 Dominion Presbyterian will publish a number of specially valuable papers, written by prominent ministers and laymen. The subscription price is \$1 50 per year, but a special rate of \$1 is now being offered. Address the Dominion Presbyterian, 5 Jordan street, Toronto, or 232 St. James street, Mon-

DEATH OF FRANK HARDING.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Harding, until recently a well-known resident of Elmwood avenue, this city, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday at his home in Detroit. Mr. Harding had been ailing for several years from Bright's disease, having been laid up for the last fifteen months continuously. He was for many years the district agent for D. S. Perrin & Co., and a familiar figure throughout Middlesex. He was a charter member of South London Council, Royal Arcanum, but recently transferred to Detroit Council. He was also connected with the A., F. and A. M. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Bert, Harry, Morley, Laura and Ella. His brothers are: William, of this city; James, of Thorndale; Fred, this city, and Richard, of Chassell, Mich.; and his sisters, Mrs. Levi Lewis, Mrs. Christopher Sheere, Mrs. Penrose Gray, and Mrs. Margaret Pickard, of this city. The funeral will take place from the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church tomorrow. The many friends of the family in this city extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow and young people in their affliction.

As Old as Antiquity. Either by acquired taint or heredity those old foes Scrofula and Consumption, must be faced generation after generation; but you may meet them with the odds in your favor by the help of Scott's Emulsion

## PRESENTATION TO LT.-COL. LINDSAY

His Fellow-Officers Surprise Him With a Well-Filled Purse -Expressions of Good-Will and Esteem, and Regrets at Parting.

On Saturday afternoon a number of the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers, owing to the winding up of the present battalion, made a business appointment with Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, and on assembling, the business proved of a very pleasant nature for the colonel. Capt. Graves, who was in the chair, called on Surgeon-Major Piper to state the object of the meeting, which he did by addressing to Col. Lindsay a few words expressive of regret at their coming separation as military comrades and eulogizing the work which the had done during his four years' tenure of office as commander of the regiment. As a token of their good-will and admiration for Col. Lindsay and of the good feeling which still exists, Surgeon-Major Piper then handed him a very handsome purse, with the inscription printed in gold: "To Lieutenant-Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh Fusiliers, from his fellow-officers, Dec. 17, 1898." Inclosed in the officers, Dec. 17, 1898." Inclosed in the wallet were a substantial number of bank-notes. Col. Lindsay was taken entirely unawares, but succeeded in making a happy reply. With reference to his feeling toward the new regiment, the colonel remarked that he would do all in his power to promote its welfare. During his term as mote its welfare. During his term as commander here, he had had only one object in view, which was the elevating and perfecting of the Seventh Fusiliers, and the making of a sound foundation for a thorough military organization in the future for London. He had nothing but praise and good words for his fellow-officers, and regretted that his term was now expired and that they would soon separate. Words of good-will and regret at parting were also spoken by others present. Among the officers present were Capt. Graves, Capt. Kingsmill, Capt. Watt, Capt. Graham, Surgeon-Major Piper, Lieutenant-Surgeon Ovens, Lieut. Screaton and others.

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	Playing Card Cases		85
	Brandy Flasks		50
	Cold Tea Flasks	1	25
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	Men's Wallets		25
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-	Ladies' Card Cases		50
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1	Valise Ink Cells		3
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-	Gents' Dress Suit Cases		5
-	Cigarette Cases		3
	Free Pass Cases		5
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# Eacretis

Santa Claus has found out at last the best place in the city to get his wants supplied, which is at Eacrett's 7c Bazaar. We have been more than rushed this week. Do not delay coming early, as we can wait on you much better than on the last day.

Slipper Soles..... 250 | Jardiniere Tables..... 250 Berlin Wool, per ounce..... 5c Waste Baskets..... 25c Crepe Paper, per roll..... 8c Paper Racks ..... 35c Wire Frames..... 10c Toy Books..... 5c Collar Buttons..... 5c Glass Tea Sets..... 25c Silk Belts...... 75c Crokinole...... 65c Christmas Cards..... 1c Sleighs..... 200 Calendars ..... 5c Framed Pictures ..... 5oc Children's Sets (Knife, Fork and Fancy Whisks... 100 Spoon)..... 5c Cup and Saucer els..... 5c Fancy Baskets ...... 25c Children's Booties ...... 10c Whisk Holders..... 100

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