40TH YEAR, NO. 376.

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16767.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED. FRIENDSHIP-In this city, on Dec. 14,

1902, Charlie, only son of Mrs. Annie Walker, aged 18 years. Funeral from the family residence, Mr. George C. Walker's, corner Richmond and Regent streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Ceme-

COOMBS-In this city, on Dec. 14, 1902, William, the beloved husband of Mary Coombs, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 6 Chester street, London South, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GREEN-On Saturday morning, Dec. 13, 1902, Eliza, widow of the late Henry Green, aged 88 years.

Funeral private. McLAREN-On \_\_\_\_ay, Dec. 14, 1902, Mary, the relict of the late Robert McLaren, aged 66 years.

Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, Mr. Edward Dann, lot 9, con. 13. London Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

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### house of representatives elected by the people. In ordinary times there is an army of 3,600 and a national militia of and eight revolutions between 1870 and about 60,000. Roman Catholicism is 1889. PUERTO CABELLO BOMBARDED FOR INSULT TO BRITISH FLAG

term, assisted and elected by a fed-eral council appointed by the con-revolution and political explosion ever

gress. Congress consists of a senate since the adoption of the constitution elected by the federal states, and a in 1858. There have been revolutions

Allied Fleet Destroyed the here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Fortress.

The Commander of Castle Libertador Taken Prisoner--President Castro Is Obstinate.

dispatch from Willemstad, Curacoa, dated Dec. 14, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blocking La Guaira, The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guaira, and returned to

The Venezuelan Government has de-German banker of Caracas, to settle the claims against !t.

THE BOMBARDMENT. Puerto Cabello, Dec. 13.-The British cruiser Charybdis, and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was returned, but after a bombardment of 45 minutes, the bello by the British cruiser Charybdis Venezuelan guns were silenced. The and fortress is composed of Fort Solane and the Castle Libertador. After ment. In spite of the preventive the firing ceased the Charybdis sent measures taken by the police of Puerto marines to occupy the castie. The Cabello trouble is feared there. fortress was almost demolished. probable that only a tew persons were injured by the shelling. commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are

CAUSE OF THE ATTACK. The captain of the British merchant

the mob here last Wednesday, visited the American commodore on board Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaze.

The populace were greatly excited at

this incident, and raised the cry, "To but there was no disorder. The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello, demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having

HAULED DOWN THE BRITISH FLAG

satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and over-hastily. the custom house would be bombard-

On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions, A committee of merchants of Puerto Cabello approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The con-sul visited the chuisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decison of the allies. At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official

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revolution and political explosion ever

Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul, the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened re on the fortress. The fire was reurned from Fort Solona and Castle Libertador. While the fire continued. there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed. The people of Puerto Cabello cannot account for this precipitate action (1 the part of the allies, which they conand Germany intend forcing war upon the Ontario Government

The British marines purpose to make | zuelan flag and leave the vessels. The use of the cannon in Castle Liberta-dor. No damage was done to the town.

A JOINT NOTE. Caracas, Saturday, Dec. 13.-A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet, which the Vene-zuelan Government refused to receive yesterday at La Guaira, was sent today to United States Minister Bowen Caracas, and forwarded by him to the proper Government official here. The Venezuelan Government has de-clined the offer of a loan, made by a Britain and Germany. It requests all Venezuelan ships, after the elapse of five days, to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guaira, until the present difficulties are over. People are asking by what right Great Britain and Germany coerce Venezuela without declaring a blockade

THE NEWS AT CARACAS. The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom house at Puerto Cathe German cruiser Vineta reached Caracas at a late hour to-

GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION. London, Dec. 15 .- The news that the The first shots have been fired in Venezuela has awakened the most apathetic of the critics to the gravity of the situation, which is developing in that country, and the demands that the and German railways and British tele-Government present the official papers steamer Topaze, which was seized by in the matter to Parliament are now most insistent. It is understood that the papers will be issued today or

Wednesday at the latest. Most of the morning newspapers consider that the bombardment of the fortress at Puerto Cabello puts all likelihood of arbitration or any pacific settlement of the difficulty entirely out of the question, and they begin to talk seriously of the difficulty of enforcing payment of the demands should President Castro decide to defy the powers and retire to the interior of the country. Realizing that a prolonged blockade or hostilities would endanger the interests and probably the lives of foreign residents of Venezuela, many from the Topaze, saying that if this newspapers are beginning to

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Berlin, Dec. 13.-The foreign office here tonight had not received a proposition to arbitrate through any channel. While it is said that Germany's claims are regarded as so clear and well-grounded, and that it is not easy to see how anything is left to arbitrate, still it is again reported that such a proposal would be taken into consideration if adequate reasons were presented. The statement that United States had given Germany and Great Britain its consent to the landing of troops in Venezuela is incorrect, because such a landing has not been the subject of negotiation.

### THE VENEZUELAN SIDE

How the Vessels at La Guaira Were Captured Caracas, Dec. 13.-The following de-

tails of the capture of the Venezuelan vessels at La Guaira Tuesday by the Anglo-German forces have reached here. At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon thirteen boats, manned by 240 British and German scamen, and towed by two steam launches, without giving any notification of their intention to the Venezuelan authorities, entered the harbor of La Guaira and proceeded to act vote was taken. The evidence

to the cruisers Vineta and Falke, went on board the Margarita, formerly the torpedo boat Rayo, which was given to Venezuela by Ecuador, and, revolver in hand, compelled the men who were occupied in repairing her to abandon the ship. The German sailors smashed the torpedo tubes, the compass and the machinery, and left the Margarita in dock in this disabled condition.

The Germans afterwards boarded the Ossun, a freight steamer belonging to a Frenchman and chartered by the Government for transportation of troops, and ordered the few sailors on board to quit the vessel, which they did without making any resistance. The German sailors cut the anchor chain and towed her outside the har At the same time the sailors of the

British cruiser Retribution boarded the General Crespo and Tutumo, and obliged their crews to lower the Vene-Carlton County Council decided to submit a draft bylaw to the various townships providing for the construcsider to be proof that Great Britain | tion of 350 miles of good roads under

Venezuelans made no resistance. The British blue jackets then cut the vessels loose from their anchors, and towed them outside the harbor. The Venezuelan crews were allowed to return to the shore. At 2 o'clock in the morning the British cruiser Retribution towed the General Crespo and the Tuhumo farther out, and the Venezuelan vessels have not been seen since. The Government asserts that the soldiers at the fort at La Guaira saw them sunk with dynamite.

It is a fact that the Retribution re turned alone a few hours later to La Guaira, and it was impossible for her to have conducted them either to Curacoa or Trinidad. The Government complains that the German sailors ate the meals prepared on board the captured steamers for the Venezuelan crews.

### NEW COMPLICATIONS.

Caracas, Dec. 13.-A new complication has arisen. It is feared that Italy will deliver a memorandum asking for the same treatment as demanded by Great Britain and Germany. Up to the present moment it is impossible to obtain definite information on this matter, but the Italian legation denies the delivery of any ultimatum.

President Castro has taken up a new attitude. Strong in Venezuela's rights. he has ordered that reprisals are to cease, and yet he gave instructions that all the property of the British phone company should be returned. The Government will still retain the control of the La Guaira Railway, but its administration will be left independent.

Patriotic demonstrations took place again yesterday and again today. Venezuelans have decided to boycott all goods manufactured in Germany entire.y and in Great Britain.

UNDER THE U. S. FLAG. The British legation here will be reopened tonight under the American dag by W. W. Russell, secretary the American legation. The British and German colleges here, which were boycotted, have closed their doors, The University of Caracas is also closed. Priests are preaching for war, The statement that Italy, through her legation here is to demand payment of her claims against Venezuela has been confirmed.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Speaker Brodeur, of the House of Commons, is at Ottawa, arranging his estimates for the next session of Par-Special prayers were offered in An-

glican Churches at Toronto Sunday for the recovery of the Archbishop of Centerbury. Claude J. Grundy, formerly book-keeper and collector for Thomas Mills

& Sons, coal dealers, Hamilton, was on Saturday adjudged not guilty on the charge of stealing money and stamps from his employers. Grundy went into the witness box on his own behalf and explained how he came by the money and stamps. A bylaw for the Town of Owen

Sound to purchase the electric light and gas plants, also exemption from taxes and free water for ten years for a linseed oil industry, were voted on there Saturday and carried. Robert Neville was tried at Hamilton Saturday charged with attempting

impersonation on the day the liquor

given was of a contradictory nature,

### MRS. U. S. GRANT PASSED AWAY TRAVEL IS GREATLY IMPEDED

Ex-President's Widow Died on Sunday at Washington.

### WAS STRICKEN AT COBOURG.ONT

Had Firm Belief in Her Husband's Destiny-Toiled for Bare Living-Realized Her Dream.

Washington, Dec. 14. - Mrs. Julia sharp wind. Dent Grant, widow of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock tonight. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for many years from valvular disease of the heart, which snow. was aggravated by a severe attack Lyons, Dec. 13.—A heavy snowstorm and of bronchitis. Her age, 75 years, pre- gale from the northwest has raged here vented her rallying from the attacks. all day. The snow at 10 o'clock tonight Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, is two feet on the level. was the only one of her children with her at the hour of her death, her

three sons, who had been summoned all being out of the city. Mrs. Grant of late years had been one of the most charming figures in zero. A coal famine is threatened and Washington society. With her lived in some villages no coal can be procured her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, whose marriage in the White House gave In Sandy F every American a sort of paternal in-

terest in her. Gen. Grant had no other believer in vices in one church during the rest of his destiny to be great so firm as his the winter. wife. She was born in Missouri, where her father, Judge Dent, was a prominent man. Her brother was Grant's classmate at West Point and Julia Dent met her future husband through the friendship of the two cadets. Their engagement was a long is blowing a furious gale from the northone. Judge Dent opposed the mar-Grant saved young Dent's life

1848. They went to live in Sackett's Harbor, then moved to Detroit Their eldest son, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, was born while Mrs. Grant was at more than 50 craft riding out the storm. years later, Ulysses, the second son, was born. The other children are Nellie (Mrs. Sartoris), and Jesse. HAD A HARD STRUGGLE.

Grant left the army in 1854, and returned to Missouri, poor, discouraged, and without prospects. Judge Dent gave the Grants a farm of 60 acres, now famous as "Hardscrabble." toiled hard for a bare living. Then Grant went into the real estate office of his wife's cousin in St. Louis. Poverty still haunted them. It was only Mrs. Grant's faith in her husband's character that kept them both

Then Grant went to work in Galena in his brother's tannery for \$500 a year. Life was still a hard scrabble living. Mrs. Grant was still the slave of household drudgery.

IN THE WHITE HOUSE. Then came the war and Grant's chance. Through all the rise that led her husband at last to the White House, his wife was unchanged in spirit and character. The simple gen-tlewoman, who adapted herself to "Hardscrabble," had no trouble to fill the post of "first lady in the land." "My life in the White House," she writes in her memoirs of Grant, "was a bright and beautiful dream. We were unmeasurably happy. It was such that I wished it might last forever except that it would have prevented others from enjoying the same privil-

Of the grandchildren, her namesake, Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Gen. Frederick D. Grant, is married to Prince Cantacuzene of Russia. MRS, GRANT'S LAST ILLNESS.

Mrs. Grant had been suffering from severe attack of bronchitis for some time, and then valvular disease of the heart, together with kidney complications, developed, and the gravest apprehensions of the outcome. A sud-den change for the worse in her condition occurred late Friday night, and she grew worse Saturday. Telegrams sent to Mrs. Grant's sons. Gen. Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of Texas; Ulysses S. Grant, The German contingent, belonging and Neville was honorably acquitted. were in Chicago, notifying them of

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Mrs. Grant spent last summer at Co bourg, Ont., but her condition at that time was far from good. She was taken quite ill in October, and, on the advice of her physicians there, was hurriedly brought to Washington in special car, arriving there on the 17th of that month. She had been confined to her bed most of the time since, al though on several occasions she had been out of doors once or twice.

## FIERCE STORM SWEEPS THE EAST

Blizzard Weather Prevailing in New York State.

Great Suffering From Lack of Coal at Many Points-Snow Two Feet Deep.

New York, Dec. 14.-The State of New York, from north to south, is covered with snow, and, in many sections, blizzard weather prevails, adding to the discomfort occasioned by the shortage of coal. In New York City and vicinity a fine snow, the kind that usually stays, was falling all day, accompanied by a

were not run regularly, but the steam trains and the surface cars were able to handle the traffic. The weather got colder towards night, and the weather bureau predicted gales, with rain, sleet and

On the elevated roads, electric trains

COAL FAMINE NEAR. Sandy Hill, N. Y., Dec. 13.-A blizzard has raged all day in this section of the state. The thermometer hovers about

In Sandy Hill, Glen's Falls and Fort Edward it is proposed to hold union ser-

SWEEPING CAPE COD. Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Dec. 13.-The snowstorm which struck here yesterday increased last night, and today a blizzard is sweeping across Cape Cod. The wind

in the war in Mexico and the oppoed on the flats, are being battered by the seas. Both will probably go to pieces

west, and the snow is blinding.

STORM-TOSSED ON LAKE. Detroit, Dec. 13.-The sidewheel steamer City of Cleveland arrived here tonight after the roughest trip in her history. It took 24 hours to make the run from Cleveland, ordinarily made in seven hours.

NEW ENGLAND SUFFERS. Boston, Dec. 13 .- The severe snowstorm today, with its accompanying low temperature, probably brought directly, as well as indirectly, more physical suffering to the inhabitants of New England than any similar disturbance that has ocfrom despair, Mrs. Grant did all the curred in this section since its settlehousework and cared for the four ment. It completely stalled in the harbors of Vineyard Haven and Bass River, as well as under the lee of Cape Cod. 50 vessels of all descriptions, loaded with over 60,000 tons of coal, both hard and soft. This fuel is all destined for Boston and other nearby ports. On land the storm had but little effect.

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### THREE CHILDREN **BURNED TO DEATH**

Parents Had Gone Out, Leaving Little Ones Asleep.

### TWO KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Wealthy Old Man Perished in Ills Burning Dwelling-house Near Belleville.

New York, Dec. 15.-Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith (colored), were burned to death Saturday in a tenement house. The parents had gone out, leaving the chil-

The mother was grief-stricken and had to be removed to the hospital.

OLD MAN PERISHED. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 15.-John Hail, an old man who lived alone in Thurlow township, about six miles north of this city, was burned to death Friday. His dwelling took fire and was com-pletely destroyed before the neighbors

CHILD FATALLY BURNED. St. Thomas. Dec. 15 .- Edna, the 7year-old daughter of Samuel M. Banroft, of Mapieton, was putting a stick of wood in the stove when her clothing in the best of health. Heart failure caught fire. Her mother was out milkthe street. The wind fanned the flames, and before her mother and a neighbor extinguished them she was so badly

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Italian named Angelo Dicesare, of Montreal, employed as a trackman on the Grand Trunk new double track, was struck by a train Saturday while pital with both legs broken, the right walking on the track near Merritton in three places. The surgeons desired tunnel and badly injured. He was unconscious when found, and was subsequently removed to St. Catharines In a belt around his waist was \$150. He has a brother at 2926 St.

Catharine's street. Montreal. TWO MEN KILLED. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.-Two men were instantly killed, two others per

haps fatally burned and a number of others less seriously burned in an explosion of gas in the waterworks' tunnel, 100 feet below the bottom of Lake Erie, yesterday afternoon. The dead are Ben Rudner, of Rochester, N. Y., and Arthur Bolger, of Canton, The injured include William Knox, of Brooklyn, a civil engineer, who is seriously burned about the head, face and body, and will probably

CRUSHED BY WINDMILL. Hesperia, Mich., Dec. 15.-The family operations had been performed. of Charles Anderson, near this place, was shocked Friday night at dark to discover the body of Rollin Thorpe, their hired boy, hanging in the farm windmill. He had been missed at noon, but no one thought of opening up the windmill to look for him. He had gone onto the tower, and standing on the narrow platform 30 feet from the ground, was evidently oiling the mill. A fresh breeze had been blowing all day, and a sudden gust had turned the treacherous wheel and vane and an iron bar had caught him across the chest and throat, pinning him closely to the main frame

A protruding bolt cut his throat, though not fatally. He had died either from exhaustion or asphyxiation. The clothing had caught in the gearing, wound up, and the mill was stopped by this clogging and the resistance of his body under the horr ble

He leaves a widowed mother and two brothers. The father fell from an apple tree six years ago, and after lying paralyzed for three years he The son, now deceased, was killed on the day of the third anniversary of the father's death. The mother end the three boys have had a hard struggle trying to carry on the farm work and save the property.

MISSING LINEMAN DISCOVERED. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15.-Hanging on a piece of jutting rock on the purposes. face of the cliff below the falls, a policeman found the body of Andrew George Lister, an electrician, who disppeared some time ago. The body the skull had been crushed. It is sup- secured in Pekin.

posed that Lister lost his balance while walking along the edge of the precipice and fell. Great difficulty was experienced in removing the body. It was lowered by means of ropes into a rowboat in the river, and taken to the Maid of the Mist landing. Lister's former home was in Toronto, Ont.

FELL TO THE DECK. Victoria, B, C., Dec. 15.-John O'Donnell, fireman on the steamship Aorangi, fell on the deck and fractured his skull, dying almost instantly. The ac-cident occurred between Vancouver and Victoria. Deceased was 35 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A HORSE. Alvinston, Ont., Dec. 14.—James Hamilton, pump dealer and manufacturer, Alvinston, was kicked in the head by a horse this morning and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and six children.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The eastbound express on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was derailed last night at Whitcomb, West Virginia, by a land-slide of rock, caused by the long and continuous rains during the past two or three days. The engine, postal car and baggage car were derailed and the engineer and fireman killed. The baggagemaster was hurt slightly, but the postal clerks were uninjured. No passengers on the train were hurt.

DROPPED DEAD. Chatham, Dec. 15 .- J. L. Cook, Wabash baggageman, dropped dead while piling baggage in his car here Saturday. Deceased was baggageman on train No. 9, which is due here at could reach it. Hall was reputed to be 1:18. He and the brakeman were engaged piling the baggage of the "Kid-York" troupe, when Cook said, "Wait a minute," and that minute he fell over dead. He had not complained before, and seemed to be seems to have been the cause. The deceased hails from Toledo, Ohio

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE. New York, Dec. 15.-Charles Clinton Gladwin, one of the leading athletes Canada, and the champion snowshoe racer of the world, left Bellevue Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 15.-An Hospital Friday probably crippled for life as a result of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square on election night. Gladwin was taken to the hosin three places. The surgeons desired to amputate both legs, but he refused

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privacy of your own home, involves no suffering of any kind, and is effectual where knife and plaster fail. For full particulars send two stamps to A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-

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Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Edward N. Gunsaulus, United States consul at Toronto, reports that practical experiments have resulted in the economical production of a salable peat

fuel, highly satisfactory for domestic Durwood C. Cain, of the United States army and a son of Representative Cain, of Ohio, has the official copy

ppeared some time ago. The body of the treaty between China and Ja-was frozen stiff, and it was found that pan after the war of 1894, which he

### LEANDER AND KREBS TEAM WIN THE SIX-DAY AGONY

The Day at New Orleans and Ingleside

THE WHEEL.

END OF THE SIX-DAY AGONY. New York, Dec. 13.—Leander won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden tonight for his team in the final sprint with Jacobson, by half a wheel's length. McFarland took third position easily, with Bedell fourth and Moran fifth, for their teams.

At 9:30 o'clock Franz Krebs gained a lap for his team. There were no further changes, and at 10 o'clock the teams left the track. At eight minutes past ten Leander and Jacobson came out for the final sprint of a mile for first place. They rode around for a few laps, and were then sent away to a rolling start with Jacobsen in the

Leander trailed until the last three laps when he jumped Jacobson and, despite all the efforts of the latter, held his advantage to the end, winning by half a length. The time was two minutes 52 1-5 seconds.

McFarland, Bedell and Moran were then sent away from a standing start to battle for third honors. The race was a runaway for McFarland, who won by ten lengths from Bedell in two minutes, 41 4-5 seconds. Moran was a

ength behind Bedell, Root and Keegan also started from 2,733 miles, 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899. The standing of the tams at the finish:

Teams. Leander and Floy Krebs ....2,477 Newkirk and Jacobson ....2,477 McFarland and Maya .....2,477 Bedell Brothers ......2,477 Stinson and Moran ......2,477 Root and Galvin ......2,477 Keegan and Peterson .....2,477 Barcley and Franz Krebs .. 2,477

Leander's father is a prosperous lithographer in Chicago and George has been at odds with him because of his bicycle racing. He does not propose to give it up, but will go from here to Atlanta. The first team won \$1,500, the second money, \$1,000, going to Jacobson and

THE RING.

YOUNG CORBETT-McGOVERN.

New York, Dec. 13.-The agreement drawn up between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern calls for a battle in Detroit for 62½ per cent of the gross receipts of the house. This will be divided, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The contest can be for only ten rounds, under the laws of Michigan. John R. Considine, the financial backer of Young Corbett, and Manager Harris agreed each to post St.,000 with the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Inquirer, E. C. Lambertson, for appearance in the ring. On behalf of the Metropolitan A. C., Billy Considine, of Defroit, will also post \$5,000 with Mr. Lambertson, guaranteeing the ability of his organization to bring of ability of his organization to bring off the fighters, to be divided equally, should the club fail to make good. While no date for the match agreed upon, it was decided that it would take place in about five weeks -about Jan. 22. It was also settled upon that Johnny White will act as re-

Present indications are that neither Young Corbett nor McGovern will do his training near Detroit for the Light Guard armory bout, though the first put in a few days, just prior to the show, at Mount Clemens The champion has engaged his old quarters, the Price Hill house, at Cin cinnati, and will begin work there on Monday or Tuesday This place was Corbett's training quarters when he was getting ready for a Louisville bout with McGovern, in September and all of his training paraphernalia is there. Instructions were wired on Friday to the house management to get out the champion's sweaters and togs, that he might begin work as soon as he reaches the Queen City.

McGovern may go to West Baden as a starter, to take a course of baths before beginning hard training. It is expected that he, too, will do his work at Cincinnati, at the Norwood Inn, mous indorsation, and a testimonial which was his quarters when he was fund was started. Mr. Mulqueen was preparing for Louisville. Harris Cecided on Cincinnati when articles were cided on Cincinnati when articles were night, without warning, he dropped signed. This will put both boys in the into Mr. Mack's store and handed him same city, a night's ride from De-

FIGHT TALK IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 13. — The offer of a Philadelphia club to hang up a purse of \$3,000 for a fight between Fitzsim-mons and Ruhlin, has stirred local promoters to action, and it is proposed to bring these two fighters together in Tattersalls, guaranteeing them a purse of \$7,000, or 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Tattersalls will seat 8,000 spec tators, and it is figured this fight would bring in \$20,000. McGovern and Broad fought there to an \$18,000 house. Fitzsimmons is the only heavyweight whom Mayor Harrison will permit to fight in Chicago. He has declared himself on this proposition. He says Fitzsimmons is the only heavy-weight fighter now before the public who is

THE TURF.

ing for a cash guarantee of \$7,000.

on the square, and he is also friendly

to Ruhlin, so it is thought there will be no trouble in pulling the fight off

here. Counting the subsidies to the police and politicians, it is figured that

it would be very profitable after allow-

FLOCARLINE'S \*PRELIMINARY

New Orleans, Dec. 14.-Despite unfavorable conditions, there were fifteen starters in the Preliminary Derby handicap, worth \$2,375 to the winner, and the best stake of the meeting so far decided. F. M. Dick's pair, Kittaning and Sweet Alice, coupled, were favorites at 5 to 2, but neither proved a contender. Lord Melbourne at the long odds of 25 tol. medneither proved a contender. Lord Mel-bourne, at the long odds of 25 to 1, made all of the running. Fidcarline, at 8 to 1, who was always within striking distance. outgamed Melbourne in the final drive and won by a neck. Weather clear, track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Ben Mora, 109 (H. Booker), 10 to 1, 1; Alpaca, 109 (McCafferty), 4 to 1, 2; Playlike, 112 (Gannon), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11%.

Second race, 1 mile—Sheriff Bell, 109 (Gannon), 1 to 2, 1; Aurie, B., 90 (W. Hicks), 5 to 1, 2; Inspector Shea, 108 (Fuller), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:525. fcks), 5 to 1, 2; inspector shea, 100 (Full Sub-committee will be appointed each r), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:52%.

Sub-committee will be appointed each year to look after the intermediate garnon). 9 to 10, 1; The Lady, 115 and junior series. Third race. 6 furlongs—John Peters, 102 (Gannon), 2 to 1.0, 1: The Lady, 115 (Buchanan), 2 to 1.2; Echodale, 107 (Milburn), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:1035.

Fourth race, the Preliminary Derby, 6 furlongs—Flocarline, 116 (R. Williams), 8 to 1, 1: Lord Melbourne, 116 (Hoar), 25 to 1, 2; Kittaning, 116 (Boissen), 5 to 2, 5. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles—Jessie Jarboe, 107 (W. Hicks), 8 to 5, 1; Scotch Plaid, 100

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Find race, 6 furlongs—Ileon, 102 index after the intermediate and junior series.

The following officers were then elected by acclamation: President, W. N. Ferguson: vice-preident, D. Me-Pherson, Peterboro; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Foodworth, Toronto; executive, F. H. Thompson (Argonauts), not wear safety clothing or face or leg guards.

W. Hicks), 8 to 5, 1; Scotch Plaid, 100

W. Little (London), E. The Intermediate and junior series.

Intervarsity matches in the United States. There was an absence of any tremendous enthusiasm on the part of the spectators, thought towards the close, when the elevens tied, the excitement was intense. The players did not wear safety clothing or face or leg guards.

W. Hicks), 8 to 5, 1; Scotch Plaid, 100

Terms Arranged for Young Corbett-McGovern Fight.

(Treanor), 4 to 1, 2; C. B. Campbell, 106
(Gannon), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:56.
Sixth race, 1½ miles—Georgia Gardner, 98 (W Woods), 15 to 1, 1; Compass, 98
(Fuller), 2 to 1, 2; Irving Mayor, 98 (Treanor), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 2:48%.

The Day at New Orleans and Ingleside

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Fretter made a show of his field in the handicap this afternoon. He assumed a lead of six lengths the first quarter and won under a double wrap from Nones. Upsets were numerous during the afternoon. The track was stieky. In the first event a horseman from British Columbia attempted to make a killing with Karabel. She was 200 to 1 in the betting, and was beaten by a nose by Handpress.

First race, Futurity course—Handpress, 108 (Burns), 2 to 1, 1; Karabel, 111 (Burlingame), 200 to 1, 2; Parsifal, 108 (Troxpler), 13 to 2, 3. Time, 1:14%.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Resin, 105 (Lewis), 12 to 1, 1; Canejo, 104 (Cochran), 5 to 1, 2; The Weaver, 108 (Waiker), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:22.

Third race, Futurity course—Quiz II., 111 (Ransch), 7 to 5, 1; Troy, 108 (J. Daly), 2 to 1, 2; Bedner, 108 (Hewitt), 8 to 1, 2; Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Arabo, 112 (Minder), 9 to 2, 1; Gaviota, 114 (Ransch), 1 to 4, 2; Gold Bill, 112 (Burns), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, 114 miles—The Fretter, 111

Fifth race, 1½ miles—The Fretter, 111 (Minder), 7 to 2, 1; Nones, 117 (Ransch), 7 to 5, 2; Siddons, 109 (Troxler), 20 to 1, 3. Time, none taken.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—The Buffoon, 104 (Lewis), 16 to 1, 1; Meehanus, 108 (Hewitt), 8 to 1, 2; Huachuca, 111 (Knight), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:32.

1903 RACING DATES. The racing dates so far decided upon the United States for 1903 are as fol-Crescent City Jockey Club, New Or-leans, Jan. 1 to March 14. Ingleside, Cal., Jan. 1 to 3. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5 to Feb. 6. Ingleside, Cal., Feb. 7 to 28. Oakland, Cal., March 2

Oakland, Cai., March 2
New Louisiana Jockey Club, New Oreans, March 16 to 21.
Little Rock, Ark., March 23 to 28.
Memphis, Tenn., March 30 to April 22.
Kinloch Park, St. Louis, April 15 to

lay 1.
Lakeside, Ind., April 15 to 28.
Nashville, Tenn., April 23 to May 2.
Louisville, Ky., May 2 to 13.
Fair Association, St. Louis, May 2 to Latonia, Ky., May 20 to June 6. Hawthorne, Chicago, May 23 to June 5. Harlem, Chicago, June 6 to 19. Detroit, Mich., June 8 to 20. Washington Park, Chicago, June 20 to

uly 18. Delmar Park, St. Louis, June 29 to Hawthorne, Chicago, July 20 to Aug. 1. Harlem, Chicago, Aug. 3 to 15. Kinloch Park, St. Louis, Aug. 13 to 29 Hawthorne, Chicago, Aug. 17 to 29. Harlem, Chicago, Aug. 31 to Sept. 12. Delmar Park, St. Louis, Aug. 31 to Cet. 2.

Hawthorne, Chicago, Sept. 14 to 28. Harlem, Chicago, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. Fair Association, St. Leuis, Oct. 3 to 31. Latonia, Ky., Oct. 24 to Nov. 26. Lakeside, Ind., Nov. 2 to 14. Crescent City, Jockey Club, New Oreans, Nov. 26 to Dec. 31. MUST STAY OUT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13. - Secretary Kunl, of the Western Jockey Club, to-night issued the following notice: "By order of the board of stewards, the attention of owners, trainers, jockeys and all persons connected with racing is called to the rules prohibiting foreign books, winter racing and racing upon unrecognized courses. These rules not only will be strictly enforced, but any person participating in any of the acts therein prohibited will be denied all the privileges of all tracks under the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey Club.

"The application for reinstatement

of persons violating the provisions of the above rules will not be considered." TO GO TO MOSCOW.

Windsor, Dec. 14 .- Arthur Kerby, a Windsor lawyer, leaves today for Moscow, Russia, where he will go to identify a horse which is thought to "ringer." In 1890 Kerby Bros. wned the trotting horse William C. K., and it is claimed that this horse won a race in Russia in which only Russian-bred horses were to compete. he owners of the animal have been arrested and the authorities want Kerby to identify the animal if pos-

BASEBALL. PRESENTATION TO EDWARD

MACK. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.-The suggesion which was made by Pat Mulqueen at the annual meeting of the Toronto Baseball Club, that the shareholders should show their appreciation of the great services Edward Mack had rendered the club as president during the last two years, met with unanigiven charge of the matter, and last a beautiful silver punch bown, bearing this inscription: "Presented to Ed Mack by the shareholders of the Toronto Baseball Club as a token of their appreciation of his untiring and successful efforts as president of the

club. December, 1902. FOR MILWAUKEE? Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.-Manager oe Cantillon, of the Milwaukee Association club, has made a successful raid on the California League for players, having signed Outfielder Jackson, of Los Angeles; Outfielder Dunleavy, Oakland; Pitcher Cutter, Sacramento; Nuglaub, Sacramento, and agreed on terms with Infielders Street and Egan, of Los Angeles, Catcher Lohman, of Oakland, and Infielder Nordyke, of San Francisco. This makes fourteen men in all under contract now.

> FOOTBALL. O. R. F. U. MEETING.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held here this afternoon, with President A. W. Ballantyne in the chair, and the clubs represented were: 'Varsity, Toronto: Pleasure Club, Hamilton; Peterboro, London, Ottawa, Ramblers, Kingston; Deseronto, Torontos, Queen's, Kingston; Petrolea, Hamilton, St. Michael's and Wellesleys, Toronto. The meeting, although not as large as in former years, did not lack any of the enthusiasm.

The most important question for many years came up, being that of changing the rules for the play where-

by the play will become more open and the old scrimmage done away with.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Milder, with snow towards night.

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Canadian Rugby Union, W. N. Ferguson, F. D. Woodworth and A. W. Bal-INDOOR BASEBALL. The executive committee met previous to the annual meeting to consider NO. 1 COMPANY WON.

the applications of Torontos and West No. 1 Company, R. C. R., defeated company C, Seventh Regiment, in a End Pleasure Club of Hamilton for admission to the senior series. These pleasant game of indoor baseball on applications were favorably received, Friday evening by a score of 37 to 8. but as the season is over this matter was left to the incoming executive. HOCKEY. WILL PRACTICE TONIGHT. London, Dec. 13.-The annual Oxford and Cambridge football match today

The London O. H. A. team will hold their first practice tonight at the Jubi-lee Rink from 5 to 7 o'clock. Those exresulted in a tie, both sides scoring a goal and a touchdown. There were 7,000 to turn out are: persons present. The ground was slip-Glover, Little, Smith, Leddy and Taypery and the weather dull and drizzily. lor. This should make a heavy de-Oxford scored all the points in the first The executive will meet tonight half and Cambridge all the points in at 8 o'clock at the Tecumseh House. The scene on the ground was in marked contrast with that at the great TO PLAY WITH ST. JOHN'S A. C. It is said that Arthur Mortimer, once coverpoint player of the St. John (N. B.) team, will play with the St. John's thletic Club this winter.

HOCKEY AT PALMERSTON. Palmerston, Dec. 13.—The Northern Hockey League has been formed at not wear safety clothing or face or leg | Palmerston, consisting of Kincardine, Lucknow, Listowel, Drayton, Harriston, Mount Forest, Officers:

Yates (Varsity); representatives to Cambridge was playing strong when Tolmie, Kincardine, president; Sam Snyder, Drayton, vice-president; L. M. Macdonald, Palmerston, secretary-

YACHTING.

ICE YACHTING REGATTA. Kalamazco, Mich., Dec. 14.-The wide interest already felt in the international ice yachting regatta, to be held under the auspices of the Kalamazoo Club on Gull Lake, Jan. 20 to 25, was increased today by the announcement that F. A. Stuart, of Marshall, would hang up at the coming regatta a magnificent silver and gold trophy cup, to be raced for by Canadian and American boats. It is to be known as the International Championship Ice Yachting Cup, and will never become the permanent property of any club or in-

dividual. From present indication the Guil cluding over a score from this vicinity.

Lake regatta will be the greatest ever held in the United States. Already over 50 boats have been entered, in-Some of the fastest boats in the world will try for the Stuart championship cup, which will be presented to the Joker, owned by the Kalamazob Club, and now holding the state champion-

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Alfonso Developing Into a Very For Slump in Consolidated Lake with coal from Oswego Saturday, and had a hard time of it on the lake.

Stories of Lack of Affection for His Philadelphia Bankers Chip In-The Mother Are Untrue.

Paris, Dec. 15 .- Bellamy Storer, the new ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid and will proceed to Vienna as soon as advised of the time appointed for the official letters referring to the appointment to be exchanged. He will afterward call on Ambassader Perter.

Referring to the recent reports of the ill-health of the King of Spain, Mr. Storer said:

"A most emphatic contradiction should be given to the boulevard slanders against the king and queen mother. Only two days ago, when I saw the young king, I was struck by the fact that he had grown fully half a head since I saw him last July. He had also broadened out until he was full-chested and erect, and he was the picture of manly health. His face reflected his happy disposition and there were no traces of his being weighed down by the cares of state. The king's tender devotion to the queen mother showed their beautiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family. The report of the intended remarriage of the queen mother was an equally audacious slander."

"I am glad to say Spain is again smiling; the people are happy and the country is enjoying a fair degree of prosperity. The new cabinet brings together some of the strongest repreand promises good results. Fortunately the country is free from grave issues just now, and is rejoicing at the visit of the King of Portugal. Even Venezuela does not engage official attention, and is only of passing public

President's Visit to 'Frisco.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee of San Francisco to attend the dedication of the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila. He suggests that his visit to San Francisco will probably be some time in May of next





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Company Doing Finely.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.-A Sault Ste. Marie special says: "The slump in the stock of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company," said F. H. Clergue, "is undoubtedly due to the sensational articles which have been appearing in some Canadian papers to the effect that the steel plant will be shut down for the winter. This is not true, for the rail mills will be running again one week from Monday to their full capacity, and with a full complement. have received from both the Ontario and Dominion Governments contracts which will keep the mills busy all winter." The company, Mr. Clergue added, is doing finely in all depart-

AID FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.-The Consolidated Lake Superior Company has been rescued from the financial straits in which it became involved Thursday, immediate cash needs, it is authoritatively stated, have been supplied under a preliminary \$1,000,000 loan arrangement. It is understood the banking system which has agreed to aid the through the Commercial Trust Company as obligations and commitments mature.

A successor to E. S. Lewis, who re signed the office of president yesterday, has not yet been selected, but a meeting of the directors is to be held today, when it is expected a new president will be elected. It is expected he will be named by the banking syndicate, which will finance the Consolisentatives of the dominant elements dated Lake Superior Company. In the meantime Theodore C. Search, vice-president, is acting head of the company. He said on Saturday that a collateral loan of \$3,000,000 would probably be arranged by Monday, and that

there would be no bond issue. Manager Search issued a statement, in which he said the company, finding itself in need of money, had practically arranged for a loan of \$3,000,000 when the break came, upsetting the plans of the directors It was necessary in consequence to negotiate a new Mr. Search also stated that President Lewis had resigned, not because of friction in the board of directors, but to leave the company free to act as it

aw fit.
The common stock closed at 7 and the preferred at 33 on the exchange

Money Stringency in New York. Washington, Dec. 15. - Secretary Shaw declines to say anything for publication as to the attitude of the Inited States treasury department in regard to the present money stringency in New York. There is reason to believe, however, no action whatever is contemplated in the near future, and certainly not as long as the interests involved are not extended to the substantial business operations of the country outside of its present limited

One-tenth of the inhabitants of the Village of Long Marston, in Hertford-25c vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.—MUNYON.

shire, England, are said by a statistician to have reached the age of 90 years.

### STILL ANOTHER RAILWAY PROJECT

Fourth Transcontinental Route Infringing on the Rights of the May Be Built fer the C. P. R. Proposed—From Toronto to Vancouver.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Messrs. Johnston & Falconbridge, barristers, of this city, have given notice of an application to be made by the Central Canada Railway Company to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for authority to build railway lines, which, when completed, will give Toronto a direct communication with the Pacific coast and various points of the North-

ern Northwest Territories.
At the last session the Central Canada Company obtained a charter for a railway to run to the Pacific coast from a point at or near the mouth of the French River. The present application is for a link to con-nect this line with Toronto. This link is to run from Sudbury to Scotia Junction, thence southerly via Balsam or Sturgeon Lakes in the Town-ships of Besley, Verulam, or Fenelon, to the capital of Ontario.

Authority is also sought for power to build a number of other lines, including a continuation of the company's main line from Tete Jaune Cache, by way of the Thompson and Fraser River valleys to Vancouver: branch from the company's main line in Keewatin district to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay; a line from some point on the Thompson River or its tributaries to Waddington Har-bor, or Bute Inlet; and a line from near the site of Fort Assinibola to some point on the Peace River and westerly to Portland Canal, on the strikes in a northerly direction through Manitoba and the Territories. The Central Canada Railway Company is independent of the Canadian Pacific, Grank Trunk, and Canadian Northern. In its promotion, Mr. T. W. Patterson, of Vancouver, has been associated with Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of this city. No construction has as yet been started.

### COAL IS \$10 IN HAMILTON

Dealers Put the Price Up \$2 Per Ton.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. Started 75,000 Tons Sunday.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 15 .- Two car ferries of the Ann Arbor Railway are tied up at their docks here, bebause of the insufficient coal supply. There is not ten tons of soft coal in storage here, where about 150 cars are usually kept.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15. - The plant of the New Haven Iron and Steel Company has been closed, owing to lack of fuel.

TEN DOLLARS A TON. dealers, only two of whom have any right to determine whether a school great quantity of anthracite coal, having got it in by water from Oswego SPAIN'S NICE YOUNG KING THE NEWSPAPERS BLAMED ing got it in by water from Oswego since the mines resumed work, have raised the price of that commodity from \$8 to \$10 per ton. The steamers Michigan and schooner Ryan came in with coal from Oswego Saturday, and Unless the weather moderates considerably no more coal will be received by water, and rail shipments ore very

slow as yet. LETTING IT OUT. Reading, Pa., Dec. 13.-The Reading Company is taxed to its utmost to keep coal traffic moving. Up to tonight the company transported about 10,500 cars for the past week, or nearly 325,-000 tons. All the collieries are worked to their full capacity. Never before in the history of the anthracite re-gions has there been such activity. Soft coal is becoming scarce, and the

Reading Company is having a hard time in getting a full supply. Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.-The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company had over 50 locomotives in service transporting coal to market yesterday and today. The company claims that 75,000 tons were started, and is now on the road. Most of it is destined for the large eastern cities.

### Absolutely Unfounded.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.-A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona stating that a dispatch from Montreal in a morning London paper said that foot and mouth disease existed in Canada, and for this blamed the Ottawa authorities' regulations. The agriculture department has forwarded a reply to the High Commissioner stating that the report was absolutely unfounded, company will provide it with funds and that no disease exists in Canada, and that every precautionary measure had been taken to keep Canada protected from the disease.

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### HOUSE OF LORDS GOING TOO FAR

Commons Regarding the Education Bill.

London, Dec. 15. - The amendments made by the House of Lords in com-mittee on the education bill are not numerous. Very few of them are important, but as one, if not two, seems to infringe on the exclusive rights of the House of Commons, it is possible there may be rather a lively debate when the bill goes back to that house on Tuesday next. The majority of the peers present on Wednesday night, including eighteen bishops, carried against the Government an emendment which makes the local authority liable for keeping denominational schools in good repair.

If the Lords spiritual had desired to confirm the popular impression, of which the Bishop of Hereford warned them, that their policy was one of grab, they could scarcely have hit upon a more appropriate method. Their object is to get their own schools provided for them gratuitously out of the rates and taxes, while refusing on behalf, not of the church, but of the clergy, to surrender clerical control.

The Kenyon-Slaney clause, as modified by the Lords, does not altogether suit them. It is still ambiguous and obscure but if it be found to carry out the intentions of the lord chancellor it will enable the whole body of the local managers, or the majority of them, to prevent a clergyman teaching religions in a school, although he can appeal to the bishop of The company's main line the diocese, if authorized to do so by a trust deed, on the specific question whether the doctrines taught are or are not allowed by the Church of Eng-

How such a clause, if not further amended by the Commons, will work in practice is beyond the power of anyone, lawyer or layman, to pre-dict. One thing is certain, it will raise a fine crop of lucrative litigation for the gentlemen of the long robe. On this point, however, the Lords are clearly within their rights.

The Bishop of Manchester's amendment, dealing with the liability for repairs, raises the question of privilege, for if the managers are not liable to the local authority in this the peers have added to the public burden. Ever since 1671 both houses have accepted the principle, then laid down by the Commons, that "the right of granting aid and supplies to the crown is in the Commons alone, as an essential part of their constitution, and the limitation of all such grants as to matter, manner, measure or time is only in them." Although this resolution applies in its terms to taxes and not to rates successive speakers, including the late speaker, now Lord Peel, have held as regardthe privileges of the Commons, that there is no difference between rate and tax. Both are charges upon the people, and though rates are not directly imposed by Parliament, the power of imposing them can be derived from no other source. At all events the Commons never yet ad-Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The local coal mitted that they have not the sole or any other institution shall he maintained from public or private funds. Every proposal from the Liberal benches in the Lords was voted down

by overwhelming majorities. The Health Convention.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The American Public Health Association concluded its annual convention by electing officers, headed by Surgeon-General Wyman for president. executive committee includes John Amyet, of Moronto. Washington, D. C., was chosen as the next place of meeting. Resolutions were adopted urging that illuminating gas be placed under municipal control, and asking for legislation that will require railroad and steamship companies and hotels to furnish pure drinking water.

### WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It

Is Lost. Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by di-

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### BIG SHIPYARD FOR SANDWICH

and N. P. Railways-Cost, \$1,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15 .- James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, arrived in the city Friday night, and with him came the semi-official announcement of ambitious plans contemplated by the Great Northern system, not the least being the construction of a large fleet of modern vessels for the lake carrying trade.

This move is contemplated, it is stated, for the purpose of putting the Northern Pacific on a parity with the Lehigh, the Great Northern and other systems in lake transportation.

Traffic east and west between the big centers is tending more and more toward part rail and a part lake service, and accordingly the railroad systems of the Northwest in the future must be able to compete on water as well as on land if they expect to keep their earnings.

It is stated that the company may also decide to construct a number of passenger boats plying from Detroit and Toronto, having secured an interest in the business of the Bertrams, shipbuilders, of Toronto. The latter, it is further said, will construct a \$1 .-000,000 plant, completely equipped, at Sandwich, across the river from De-

The primary object of this plant will be to build boats for the Canadian Pacific, but it is also the purpose of the new company to enter the field for general contracts for building and repair work. Nearly all the repair work for Canadian vessels is now done in American shops.

### JOHNSTON WAS NO HERO

All Glamour Stripped From the 8 Murder of Miss Hassett.

Result of the Inquest-Sentences of Three Murderers Commuted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.-Some of the glamour was stripped from the Johnstone-Hassett shooting case Saturday by Coroner Dugan, who was determined that the actor-murderer should not be remembered as a hero. The rumors of a death pact between the man and woman were swept away at the inquest, as were also the stories that Miss Hassett fired the first shot | 9 that led to the double killing. It was shown that Barry Johnstone, fired three bullets she was kneeling before him in the street, evidently praying for her life, and that he left his victim and hur-

prevent his escape. Your verdict," said Coroner Dugan to the jury, "must make it clear that this man Johnstone was not a hero, but a cowardly murderer,"and the jury so declared

SENTENCES COMMUTED. Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 15. — The Legislature, after being in session all night, with a short address of a few hours about daylight, adjourned sine die at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Governor McCullough signed bills commuting the death sentence of three murderers—Frank Shaw, Frederick

Eastwood and Charles Doherty SHOT TO DEATH. South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15. - Four negroes, with drawn revolvers, enter-ed the store of John Koonzeman, in the western part of the city Saturday night and attempted to rob the store. Koonzeman attempted to drive the negroes from the store and was shot to death. The murderers escaped.

### AWAKENED JUST IN TIME

Chatham Family Escapes Asphyxiation-Two Laddes Seriously III.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—The family of Amos Birch, North Chatham, retired early Friday night, three children sleeping upstairs, while three adults occupied the lower rooms in close proximity to a large coal stave. At an early hour Saturday morning Mrs. Birch's sister was awakened by a very severe headache and oppressive feeling. The lady, it appears, is somewhat subject to headaches, and determined to get up and take a powder. As soon, however as she attempted to rise she fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. This awakened Mrs. Birch, who made an effort to rise, with the same result, falling fainting on the floor. Fortunately, Mr. Birch was able to come to the rescue. Dizzily he made his way to the doors and threw them open, letting in the fresh air. He then went upstairs to the children, and experienced some difficulty in awakening them, as they were in a condition of partial stupor. Dr. W. R. Hall was summoned, and after some difficulty the two ladies were brought to. The children seem but little worse for their dangerous experience, but both ladies are very seriously ill. The gas encaping from the coal stove was evidently the cause of their asphyxiation.

Child Desertion in Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 15.-The police found a two-weeks-old female on Saturday afternoon left in a coal yard. Investigation leads to the belief that the woman who deserted the child have been a patient in the Burnside Hospital, where she gave the name of Hattle Jones, and said she had friends in Cobourg. She left the hospital on Saturday morning, much against the wishes of the authorities there. An application was made at the infants' home to leave the child there, but the reply was that the mother would have to remain also. To this the woman objected, and it thought she went immediately to the aforesaid coal yard, where the infant was found. The child's cheeks were frozen when found by the police, who handed her over to the infants home. The police have no trace scoveries of the mother, but they suspect that 67-e-zxy she went to Cobourg.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM- statement, in whih he says: PANY (Limited.)

London, Monday Dec. 15. No Politics in the Council?

The Mayor's organ credits him with having made the following astounding statement on Saturday: "I do not believe that politics figured in the council chamber during this year. I say this, and say it honestly."

His Worship is not usually inclined to jocularity, his humor being rather of the elephantine order. But the above statement would do credit to that noted municipal joker, ex-Ald. Joshua Garratt. "No politics in the council," quoth he. Well, let us see. The first thing done in organizing the council each year is the appointment of its committees. A chairmanship is generally supposed to be a post of honor; at All events, it is one of responsibility. The Conservative council of 1902 gave every chairmanship to Conservatives. The council of 1901 was Liberal in its complexion; it gave the chairmanship bad. cf its most important committee-the Board of Works-to a Conservative. The council appoints each year the Port Stanley Railway directorate-an thereon two or three prominent citi- Jury are all of one mind-temporarily zens. It has nine members appointed insane." by the council. The Conservative council of 1902 appointed eight Conservatives and one Liberal. The Liberal council of 1901 appointed five Conservatives and four Liberals.

During the present year there were two appointments to the permanent staff of city officials-an assistant tax collector and a market clerk-both, of course, Conservatives, and appointed by the Conservative votes. To that, however, we are not disposed to take exception. Salaried appointments are generally made by the political majority of the council, and if the men are suitable for the places, we do not ob-

ment of deputy returning officers for the ensuing election takes place. Looking over the list appointed at the last meeting of this year's council, we find just one Liberal name. If there are on opening it she found a tabby cat, the others we are not aware of it. any others we are not aware of it. Turning to the previous year, we find that about one-half of the deputies appointed by the Liberal council of 1901 were Conservatives.

but these are enough to show how lit-an amiable disposition and is consid-ered handsome. She has great extle (or how much) the Conservative council of 1902 has been influenced by a large family. I need scarcely add politics. They will serve to explain Mr. that she is a total abstainer. A salary Beck's little joke, which seems to be-faithfully in return for a comfortable long to the class of jokes requiring explanation. So far as politics in municipal matters is concerned, the council of this year may be held up as a "frightful example" for future councils to avoid-or not-as the case may be.

### Soo Industries Are Sound.

There is an ill-concealed exultation some of the editorial com-Soo industrial stocks. Certain journals, from political motives, have always thrown doubt and suspicion on the developments in New Ontario, and are not displeased to find something which may appear to condone their policy of decrying that portion of the Province. One newspaper takes credit for "doing its part in moderating public confidence and preventing undue speculative craze." What speculative craze? The financing of the vast undertakings at Sault Ste. Marie has been singularly free from wildcat methods, and very little Canadian money has gone into "Soo "industrials." It has not been a stock-jobbing scheme, but a solid business development. Millions were invested by private capitalists in placing these enterprises on a solid foundation before stock was issued to provide for an expansion which had not been contemplated by the promoters, but to which they were inevitably led by fresh discoveries of the marvelous resources of Algoma. We venture to say there is no warrant for the present panic, and those who are now unloading their securities will soon have occasion to regret their haste. Mr. Clergue's somewhat dramatic announcement that the steel rail mill had been shut down because it could not compete with foreign makers, seems to have started the disturbance, but no doubt his statement had the intended effect in securing orders. which will keep the mill running for months. The passing of the quarterly dividend, which precipitated the crisis, can be easily explained. The wonder is that the company has paid dividends at all, in so short a time, as the development work is not yet completed, and a portion of the capital has not yet had a chance to earn. The money has been pouring in for buildings, machinery, ships and railways, but the complete outfit is not yet in working order. Failure seems to be impossible in view of the illimitable natural wealth upon which these industries draw. The company owns almost inexhaustible areas of spruce ty clerk's office is heated from the and one of the greatest iron mines on the continent. The water power goes on forever. The whole plant, including the railroads, is of the very newest and most modern description. There is no single group of industries

power and the proximity and cheapness to all the raw materials. American capitalists have backed their faith in Mr. Clergue's projects to the extent of millions of dollars, and the directors have had no difficulty in raising a lean to tide over the present emergency. Mr. Clergue has issued an official

"There is no justification for the slump in Consolidated Lake Superior. The company owns here productive works costing over \$20,000. 000, absolutely unencumbered and free from any liens. The only debts of the company are bank loans and small accounts for current operations, the total amount of which is more than equaled by stock and materials on hand. The actual net earnings for last year more than equaled a dividend of 7 per cent. upon all the preferred stock issued, and the business secured for the months will add more than \$1,000,000 to last year's net earnings. All of the various works are well known to be of the latest and most perfect deand the company's mines, forests, ships, railway and power, all free from fixed charges, provide every element of first costs to these fac-tories most favorable. The continuing pressure of the money market compelled some shareholders to force their shares upon the market when they could not be absorbed, hence the panic in the quoted price."

### Or Into the Soup. [Penn. Punch Bowl.]

F. Uny-Funny thing about mission-

aries. E. A. Sy-How's that?
F. Uny-Why, they usually go to the

### A Uranimous Jury.

At an inquest on a case of suicide important board; and it is customary recently held in England, the foreman to add to the aldermen appointed returned this remarkable verdict: "The

### A Presidential Shortcoming.

[Chicago Record.] The President informs us in his message that this country is flanked by two great oceans. We might go even further and add that they are two of the greatest oceans now extant.

### A Model Companion.

[London Express.]

A Bristol contemporary publishes a good story which has reached it from Canada. It hangs on an advertisement

which appeared in an English paper: "A lady in delicate health wishes to meet a useful companion. She must be At the close of tht year the appointment of deputy returning officers for stainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary." A few days afterward the advertiser

with a letter on its tail. It read thus: "Madam-In response to your advertisement I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your other illustrations might be given, good vocalist, an early riser, possesses perience as nurse, having brought up

### Luck for Loftuses.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Is your name Loftus? Yes. Then get a hustle on you. An Irish gentleman named Sir Nicholas Loftus has recently died in Kilkenny County, Ireland, and left an estate worth \$7,000,-000 to be divided among the Loftus family. Canada has three direct descendants so far reported, and the United States furnishes a list of many who want to be included.

### A Parody.

[Washington Star.] Life is real, life is earnest, And the grave is not its goal; ts great aim, thou sadly learnest, Is to get sufficient coal.

### Uncle Harry as a Substitute. [Montreal Herald.]

Uncle (trotting Harry on his knee)-Do you like this, my boy? Harry-Pretty well; but I rode on a real donkey the other day at the Zoo.

### Holiday Books.

[Philadelphia Press.] The two most popular books for the holiday season are the checkbook and

### the pocketbook.

Dear Charley.

There's one thing I will say about Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "he has a lovely disposition, even if he doesn't always display it at home." "How do you know?" "I heard some of his Wall street friends talking about him. They say he is a perfect lamb."

[New York Sun.]

### Not Borrowed.

[Washington Star.] "Has Mr. Wishington any original ideas?

answered Miss Cayenne: "the idea that his views are original is exclusively his own."

### [Washington Star.]

"De man dat won't trust nobody," said Uncle Eben, "ginerally gits so drefful sly dat nobody won't trust

Uncle Eben.

### How She Helped. [Brooklyn Life.]

"Your daughter is a great help in your household work, isn't she?" "Yes. She stays away from home so much.'

### Last Shovelful of Coal.

Balston, N. J., Dec. 15.—The last shovelful of coal in the court house bins was placed in the furnace today. No supply is in sight. There are 57 in jail, which, with the councourt house. The thermometer showed 17 degrees below zero.

### Mill Closed Down.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 15. - The American Mills Company, manufacturers of woolen goods, have closed down their plant for an indefinite period on on the continent that has such hands will be thrown out of employaccount of the lack of coal. Over 400 an advantage in the possession of water | ment.

# CATTLE DISEASE

Hundreds of Animals Found To

Be Infected - Canadian Tanners in Trouble.

Chester, Vt., Dec. 15.-Government cattle agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont to an extent not previously suspected. Hundreds of cattle are infected, and orders to kill the diseased animals already are being carried out. The Governvarious works for the next twelve ment agents say that about 500 head of cattle, besides sheep and swine, will be slaughtered, as fast as the men can accomplish the work.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Having found that suspected foot and mouth disease cases were not what they were thought to be has strengthened the belief of Dr. Peters, of the cattle bureau, that the contagion is well in hand and surrounded.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A favorable report was ordered Saturday by the house committee on appropriations on the bill appropriating \$500 for the use of the department of agriculture in stamping out the cattle disease in New

TANNERS STIRRED.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- The tanners and leather goods firms in Toronto are much exercised over the embargo placed on the importation of hides through those parts of the United States infested with the cattle disease. The business in Toronto involves vast amounts of capital, and the embargo threatens the most serious consequences. This embargo touches the sole leather men in Toronto vitally, for their entire supply comes from the Argentine Republic. Millions of dollars' worth of hides are en route to Toronto through the United States, and it will be practically impossible to prevent these shipments being landed as billed. One

dealer here has now en route from South America a shipment aggregating ont-half million dollars. Under the present embargo this shipment cannot reach Toronto for an indefin-ite time. This is but a small percentage of the shipments for Toronto firms which have already left South American points. A still more alarming feature of the case is that rumors have been received here of the presence of the foot and mouth disase in the Argentine Republic. The sole leather firms here get their entire supplies from that country. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, replying to communications from tanners as to the source of prohibition, says: "The prohibition will certainly include hides from Great Britain and Buenos Ayres passing through the New England States, whether in sealed cars or otherwise. The disease in Boston and the neighborhood is of the most insidious character. It can easily be carried by men as well as by the hides them-

### SQUEEZING MR. BOARD

selves, and people handling the hids from these outward places would be

quite likely to be handling the hides in Boston and its neighborhood. No

relaxation of the prohibition can, therefore, be considered."

The Crosby Works at Point Edward Temporarily Shut Down.

Sarnia, Dec. 15 .- The Crosby works at Point Edward, of which J. L. Board, of Port Huron, is the principal stock-holder, shut down Friday owing to a legal difficulty which exists with the Bank of Toronto.

The bank endeavored to squeeze Mr. Board, it is claimed. He owes the bank \$125,000, but claims assets of over \$4,000,000 in the institution. The loan, it is claimed, is secured, but the bank demanded a chattel mortgage, and also that one of its officials should be a member of the board of directors of the company. This Mr. Poard refused, and there is some possibility of the company losing the \$1,000 bonus put up by the village of Point Ed-ward if the plant shuts down for any length of time. Negotiations are now pending for the settlement of the The men are standing by Mr. Board. He recently sold out his interests in the tin can manufacturing business to the American Can Company.

Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing

### SNAKE CHARMING

Is not a popular occupation. Most women shrink from the sight of a snake and would faint at the touch of one. But these same women run greater risks than the snake charmer. How many women allow disease to fasten on

them and slowly to crush out their strength. Womanly diseases should never be allowed to undermine the health. Female weakness, bearingdown pains, i .flammation, ulcer-

ation, backache, headache, nervousness, and other womanly ailments, curable by medicine, are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak

women strong and

sick women well. "I deem it my duty to express my deep, heartfelt gratitude to you for having been the means
under providence of restoring me to health,"
writes Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Oxford, Granville
Co., N.C. "For two years I suffered with female
weakness, headache, neuralgia in various parts
of the system, and after using four bottles of
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of his
"Golden Medical Discovery," one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets,' also 'Lotion Tablets,' and one-box
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The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 31 one-cent stamps the expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room.'

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar. 216

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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### Boston and New England Excursion for Christmas, Via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

\$10 00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year. Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas festival. Call on or write West Shore ticket agents for particulars.

The popular route to New York and Philadelphia is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Service the best. Pull-man sleepers and dining-cars. Passengers have choice of three stations in New York-uptown near all firstclass hotels and business houses, or downtown near all European steamship docks. Secure your tickets and Pullmans at Grand Trunk ticket office. Fare the lowest made.

Mr. William Eacrett commenced sale of the remainder of his stock at his old stand on Saturday, and crowds attended both afternoon and evening. All goods are sold by auction and the sale will continue each afternoon and evening until the stock is sold.

exports of pig iron from the United Kingdom in the eight months ending Aug. 31 were 612,930 tons, as compared with 583,930 tons in 1901, and with 1,045,255 tons in 1900.

They Take Weeks. Ordinary remedies sometimes take weeks to even relieve cases that Catarrhozone cures at once.

Inhale Catarrhozone five minutes now and again and it cures a cold.

Inhale Catarrhozone five minutes four times a day and it cures stubborn coughs.

oughs.
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which he gathered during his many years' residence in Western Texas. PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

By order of the Japanese Empress wooden legs have just been distributed to the seven maimed survivors of the Aomori disaster, when 200 Japanese soldiers were frozen to death. THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not ex-clude the poor from its benefits.

A committee has been appointed at Dole, where a statue of Pastur has recently been erected, to collect funds to purchase the house in which he was born as a permanent memorial.

Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22 It is not an absurdity to say that among those who recover from small-

pox there are those who are the better physically for having had the disease, says J. L. Tracy, M. D., in American GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels,

Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, bilious-ness and sick headache. Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in

London. Women now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. An Englishman in Ryburg, Norfolk,

England, recently carried a sack of

oats weighing 168 pounds a mile in 131/2 minutes. THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for with other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is pleasant as syrup.

About \$50,000 was paid one month recently for the shipment to China of some 600 Chinamen who had died in

Mrs. Winslow's Soo'hing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PLREET SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the beautiful of the child. the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of he world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Southing Strue Soothing Syrup.

The decision of the directors of the theater at Halle in Germany to distin-guish by means of red and white advertising posters between plays that are fit for young persons to witness, and those that are not, is causing some amusement.

SURE REGULATORS .- Mandrake and SURE REGULATORS.—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and Serve to render them the agreesble and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their

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makes, Runians, Carson & McKee price 75c to \$1 50; Kingsmill's reduced 65 pairs black, 534 and 6, Runians, Carson

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pine Islands is estimated at about 12,

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

Tickets will be sold at SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, going Dec. 24 and 35, returning Dec. 25; going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 2. FARE AND ONE-THIRD, going Dec. 22 to 25, going Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 5, 1903. STUDENTS AND TEACHERS—On presentation of certificates, special tickets may be purchased. Dec. 6 to 31, returning hay be purchased, Dec. 6 to 31, returning an. 20. Special rates to United States Full particulars at the city ticket office, 396 Richmond street. 'Phone 205. JOHN PAUL. City Pass. Agent.

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The first year of the life of a tree is when the most beneficial pruning is done.

London, Monday, Dec. 15. The usual offerings were on the market for this day of the week, and consisted of hay, oats and live hogs.

About a dozen loads of oats sold at 89c to 92c per cwt, mostly at 90c.

Three loads of wheat sold at \$1 15 per cwt. Seventeen loads of hay were on the stand, which sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton; sales were slow, and most of the hay was of an inferior quality.

About 150 live hogs were purchased here today at \$5.60 for choice and \$5.25 to \$5.40 for lights and fats

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### AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 13.-Bullish foreign news caused firmness in wheat today. May closed %c higher, May corn was %c to %c lower, and oats off %c. June provisions closed unchanged to 2%c higher. Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago received 795 cars of wheat, against \$85 cars last week and 504 cars a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 44,000

corn, 340 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 75½c; May, 77¾c to 77½c; July, 74¾c to 74½c. Corn—Dec., 56½c; Jan., 48½c; May, 43¾c to 42¾c; July, 42½c. Oats—Dec., 31½c to 31¾c; old, 31c; May, 33¾c.
Pork—Jan., \$16 60; May, \$15 52½. Lard—Dec., \$10 22½; Jan., \$9 70; May, \$9 15. Ribs—Jan., \$8 35; May, \$8 30. Rye—Dec., 49½c; May, 52c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 25. Clover—Dec., \$10 75. Barley, 36c to 58c.
Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and steady; winter patents, \$3 40 to \$3 50; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 30; spring patents, \$3 40 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 90 to \$3 20; bakers, \$2 25 to \$2 75. No. 2 spring wheat, 75½c to 756c. No. 3 do, 69c to 73c; No. 2 red, 756c to 756c. No. 2 corn, 55½c; No. 2 vellow, 564c. No. 2 oats, 317½c; No. 3 white, 22c to 35c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. Good feeding barley, 29c to 40c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 15; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 24. Prime timothy seed, \$3 65. Mess pork, \$17; lard, \$10 25 to \$10 30; short ribs sides, \$3 50 to \$3 75; dry salted shoulders, \$3 25 to \$8 50; short clear sides, \$8 75 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$10 75. Eggs steady; loss off; cases returned, 24c. Receipts—Flour, 21,500 bbls; wheat, 69,900 bu; corn, 169,200 bu; oats, 148,300 bu; rye, 15,300 bu; barley, 72,400 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 14,200 bbls; wheat, 22,400 bu; corn, 102,200 bu; oats, 148,300 bu; rye, 7,400 bu; barley, 11,100 bu.

Toledo, O. Dec. 12. Wheat Dollars.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dull; cash, 78c; Dec., 78c; May, 81½c. Corn—Dull; Dec., 48½c; May, 41½c. Oats—Dull; Dec., 32½c. May, 34½c. Ryc—No. 2, 52½c. Clover seed—Dull; Dec., \$6 65; Jan., \$6 67½; March, \$6 67½. Prime timothy, \$1 75. Prime alsike, \$1 25.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.-Butter-Market was steady; creameries, 18c to 28%c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11%c to 12%c BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 14.—Beans are a trifle firmer. Quotations: Cash, \$2 23; Jan., \$2 27; May, 2 cars at \$2 36.

SUGAR MARKETS. LONDON. London, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, \$6 6d; centrifugal, 98 3d; beet sugar,

Dec., 88 3%d OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13 .- The oil market 2losed at \$1 51. OIL CITY. Oll City, Pa., Dec. 13.—Credit balances, \$151; certificates, no sales. LONDON

London, Dec. 13.-Petroleum, American refined, 61/6d; spirits, 6 11-16d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 13.-Petroleum, 20 francs

BREMEN Bremen, Dec. 13 .- Petroleum, 6 marks

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts. 200; slow, at steady prices; veals steady; tops, \$8 50 to \$9; common to good, \$5 50 Hogs-Receipts, 7,700; pigs steady, others Hogs—Receipts, 7,700; pigs steady, others 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 35; mixed, \$6 10 to \$6 25; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6 10; pigs, \$6; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 50 to \$5. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; steady; top lambs, \$5 75 to \$5 85; culls to good, \$4 25 to \$5 65; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, top mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1 75 to \$3 65.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 13.—Beeves-Receipts, steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 11½c per lb. Exports today, 540 beeves and 1,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 8; 63 head on sale; a car of western calves sold at \$3 12½ per 100 lbs; a few grassers unsold; city dressed yeals, general sales at 10½c to 18½c per lb.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,458; good sheep and good lambs steady, market weak otherwise; about 3 cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at \$250 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs; lambs at \$4.65%, to \$5.75; culls at \$3.75; dressed mut 34 62½ to \$5.75; culls at \$3.75; dressed mutton, 6c to 7½c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c. Hogs-Receipts, partly estimated, 2.390; about a deck on sale; about steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$6 25 per

Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16.000; strong, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.70 to \$6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.10; light, \$5.50 to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.90 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.500; sheep dull, lambs dull; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.50. choice mixed, \$250 to \$450; native

Half a dozen Peruvian mummies were recently auctioned off in London at less than \$10 apiece.

### Catarrh

### Invites Consumption It weakens the delicate lung tissues,

deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizzi-

ness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

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# Handkerchief Gifts for All.

Because they're so nice and so inexpensive Handkerchiefs are very popular for Gifts. We've a great assortment, bought at very low prices. Let us do you a good turn-let us sell you Handkerchiefs for Christmas. If what VENEZUELA OFFICIALS INACTIVE you are looking for isn't in this list we have others.

Very pretty embroidered Handkerfs, nothing so good shown 

Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure linen, the kind we always sell at 25c, for .....15c Ladies' Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, extra good value at 25e. Our price only .....121/20 Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth anywhere 25c; here

Gents' Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs (initialed), large size and elegant quality, only ......50c Gents' Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs (initialed), wide hem, sold everywhere for 35c. Our price .. 25c Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Silk

Kid Glove Gifts Please. Give a pair of our Fine French Kid Gloves as a gift and you'll make no mistake. If not actually required for present use they will be shortly. We have them in black, white and colors. Lowest prices. Headquarters For Kid Gloves.

FEATHER and GAUZE FANS Latest in Feather Fans for Christmas, dainty colors. Elegant and serviceable,

Gift Umbrellas Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ladies' Pearl Handle Silver-Mounted Umbrella, a beautiful gift, only.\$4 50 Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrella, handsomely silver mounted, only...\$3 50 Ladies' Natural Wood Handie Umbrellas, with silk and wool top, only.\$3 50 Ladies' dainty Pearl Handle Umbrellas, beautifully silver mounted, gloria

Complete line of Ladies' Fine Parasols, with very pretty handles, only. \$1 25 Gents' Horn Handle Umbrellas, silk and wool top, a serviceable gift Gents' Natural Wood Handle Umbrellas, gold mountings, silk and v tops, only...

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### Purses and Chatelaines 25c to \$2.50

Ladies' Black Undressed Kid Chatelaines, worth \$3, great value at only. \$2 50 Ladies' Undressed Kid Chatelaines, with gold chain, worth \$1 75, a bar-Ladies' Real Seal Chatelaines, fancy top, kid lining, our low price....\$1 25 Ladies' Fancy Gray and Black Chatelaines, worth \$1 25, for \$1; worth 75c, for ......

Ladies' Alligator Leather Purses, ....95c A good assortment of Ladies' Purses

Selling the nicest and most amusing Toys in London at lowest prices. See them.

### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spot firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1
Northern spring, 6s 7½d. Futures steady;
Dec., 6s 1¾d; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 1½d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures
steady; Jan., 4s 6½d; March, 4s 3¾d.
Feas—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,
8s 2d.

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, f6 15s to f7.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 115s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess western,

92s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 58s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
quiet, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet,
50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs,
quiet, 50s 6d; long clear middles, heavy
25 to 40 lbs, quiet, 50s; short clear backs,
16 to 20 lbs, duil, 50s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, quiet, 60s; shoulders, square, 11
to 13 lbs, quiet, 60s; shoulders, square, 11
to 13 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet,
57s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet,
58s 6d.

58s 6d. Butter-Nominal. Cheese—Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s. Tallow—Prime city firm, 28s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 34s 3d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6¾d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6¼d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 44,100 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific, and 43,000 from other ports.

Linseed oil-Firm, 25s 9d.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat—There has been no decline in the prices of wheat in this market the past week; the low prices offered have not resulted in much selling, and it begins to look as if the farmers had confidence in higher markets. Temporal and the solution of t cent patents for export, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley

The better grades continue scarce; a
round lot of No. 3 extra sold a few days ago at 46c at northern points; No. 3 is quoted at 42c to 43c east and middle freigths. Buckwheat—ulet; No. 2 is quoted at 50c high freights west; north and west at 52c, easy, and at 51c middle freights. Buckwheat—Quiet; No. 2 is quoteast and 491/2c middle freights. Corn— Steady; Canada new yellow is quoted at 46c and old yellow at 58c west; American new No. 3 yellow is quoted at 55c and old No. 3 yellow at 65c west for cars on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 31c for No. 2 white east and 30c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 75c for No. 2 reights. Feas-Steady, at 75c for No. 2 choice, for milling, east, and 74½c middle freights. Eggs—The supplies of fairly good fresh-gathered are moderately good, but with colder weather smaller receipts are expected; there is a good demand and the market is steady, at 19c to 20c; No. 1 splits are quoted at 14c to 15c; seconds at 12c to 14c, and limed at 18c. Butter The receipts of dairies are liberal, but the proportion of fine choice lots is light;

there is a good demand for choice

cold weather, making it possible to keep the hogs; local packers do not seem to be over-anxious for hogs at the moment, and the market is only steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$7.25 to \$7.30, and \$7.40 asked; farmers' lots on the street market here are guited at \$7.25 street market here are quoted at \$7.50

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Baled Hay—The offerings are larger; there is a fair demand only, and the market is ever; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quot-ed at \$9 to \$9 25. Baled Straw—The market is quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.

HAY MARKETS.

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Do not hold back your advertising copy until the last moment. Give us a chance to estimate in advance the space you will require from day to day. You cannot receive as good service from the printer unless you hand in your copy a day ahead. We want to give you the best possible showing, both as regards display and position, and, for your own sake as well as ours, we wish to avoid any such predicament as being unable to handle your advertising matter the day you wish it published. With the extra amount of Christmas advertising, it is absolutely necessary that advertisers hand in their copy the day previous to insertion. We cannot guarantee to make the changes desired if advertisers neglect this, so please bear it in

### PHYSICIAN'S MISTAKE

Nearly Cost a Kingston Lady Her Life-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15-(Special) .-A physician's mistake nearly cost Mrs. E. Lake, 112 Clarence street, her life. She took an overdose of strychnine with the result that paralysis of the left side, brain, arm and limb ensued and she was in a most deplorable condition, in which, despite the efforts of many physicians, she remained for three years. Then she was induced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result she savs:

"I started on three Pills three times day. I soon began to experience a change for the better, which continued until I regained the use of my hand, arm and limb. . My headache also ceased, and my appetite returned. From this I soon picked up flesh and strength till I am as well as ever. I thank God and Dodd's Kidney Pills for my health."

Judge Masson, senior judge of the County of Huron, has been superannuated owing to ill-health. Junior Judge Doyle has been promoted to the vacancy, and Philip Holt, K.C., of Goderich, has been appointed junior judge. Judge Masson was appointed juntor judge. Judge Masson was appointed to the bench in 1896, but has been incapacitated from duty for some time rast, owing to the state of his health. He will receive the usual retiring allowers. tiring allowance.

The Date



### RESPONSIBILITY IS REPUDIATED

Lord Cranborn on the Sinking of Venezuelan Ships.

Report That Castro Has Expressed a Desire for a Peaceful Settlement-Wants American Help.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the House of Commons today that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships.

An expression of a desire for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties has been received in London from the Venezuelan Government.

Caracas, Dec. 15.-Inaction reigns in Government circles. The officials do not know what to do, and are depending entirely on the United States to assist them.

WANT CASTRO TO QUIT. A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent doctors and lawyers, to equest President Castro to resign and o ask Vice-President Ramond Ayala to assume the presidency, and form a cabinet without party tendencies. It s also proposed to summon Congress to appoint a temporary president and arrange the questions in dispute in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Gen. Hernandez ("Elmocho"), who has just been released from prison at Maracaibo, is expected at Caracas to norrow. His partisans are very active and further trouble is apprehended. Venezuelan Government announces Great Britain has reopened the navigation of the Orinoco River. Two warships will patrol the mouths of the river and the river itself. This Vessels flying the Venezuelan flag are excluded.

The patriotic parade here yesterday passed on without any extraordinary incidents. President Castro, during the day, visited the tomb of Bolivar. TO DESTROY MARACAIBO FORTS.

Caracas, Dec. 15.-The Government reports that the German cruiser Panther is going to Maracaibo to destroy the forts there. Minister Bowen, at the request of the Dutch minister, Dr. Van Leyden, who is sick at Curacoa, has taken

charge of Dutch interests here. The leading merchants of La Guaira arrived here last night, abandoning the port owing to fear that it will be shelled today. The German cruiser Vineta is going to visit Margarita (an island in the

Caribbean Sea 30 miles north of Cumana, belonging to Venezuela). At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon four loud explosions alarmed the city of Porto Cabello. It was found that British marines had blown up the rounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported. AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT.

After the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello and the landing of marines on the island where the castle is situated, the forces of the powers acted just as if they were at home, causing great indignation among the Venezuelans. When everything had been destroyed the marines re-embarked.

Venezuelan Government warship Miranda has escaped the vigilance of the German cruisers Falke and Panther, which were searching for her, and arrived at Maracaibo yester-

ONLY OLD VESSELS Berlin, Dec. 15.-In official quarters here it is said the Venezuelan vessels sunk off La Guaira were old and worthless revenue cutters and unfit to go to sea, and that the other ships captured have been sent to a certain West Indian port, to be refitted for use during the blockade. The destruc-tion of the Venezuelan craft, it is added, was necessary in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Venezuelans, as the German vessels had to leave La Guaira.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED. Venezuela's proposition through Minster Bowen to submit the questions in dispute to arbitration has now been received here. The foreign office says this will not delay measures previously decided upon by Germany and Great Britain. The officials here do not indicate what will be the final decision on the arbitration proposition, but apparently it was made too late to affect the general situation.

A Capital Cure for Sore Throat is to use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. By morning the soreness and inflammation will have the soreness and inflammation will have disappeared entirely. Nerviline drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it's made for. Buy a 25c bottle from your druggist today.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Stimulate the Liver.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 13 and 14.-At New York-St. Paul.

from Southampton: Lucania from from Southampton, Lucana, from Liver-pool; Minnetonka, from London; Patricia, from Hamburg; La Touraine, from Havre; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Noordland, from Rotterdam: Patria, from Marseilles.
At Liverpool—Belgenland, from Philadelphia; Campania, from New York;
Tauric, from New York. Genoa-Sicilia, from New York. Greenock — Carthagenian, from

At Naples-Calabria, from New York. At Havre-La Champagne, from New

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—The steamer Cambria King, from Antwerp, Nov. 26, for Boston, put in here this evening with his steering gear broken and short of coal. The steamer met with terrific head for Boston, put in here this evening with his steering gear broken and short of 10,000 horse-power each, making a total of eleven turbines and 110,000 horse-power gales on the voyage, and had only a day's coal on board when she arrived here.

Probably a Canard.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Commissioner of Colonization said on Saturday that the Crown Lands Department knew northing of the English syndicate which desired to secure 2.000,000 acres of land in New Ontario. The Government could only sell 160 acres of land to each individual, unless some arrangement were entered in-to similar to what the Utt-Egan syndi-cate, of Chicago, proposed. It might be that the English syndicate wished to secure land from the Dominion Governtake had thus originated.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES .- Before the IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service, he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing the it.

### HAD OVER 500 BOILS.

This may seem an exaggeration to you, BUT IT IS TRUE. All sufferers from Bad Blood should read about this miraculous cure by

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Mr. David F. Mott wrote us from Spring Valley, Ont., in 1885. He said:— I suffered from impure blood and had over 500 boils, but since taking BUR-DOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely cured, and can recommend it to any person troubled with bad blood. CONFIRMED IN 1901.

Mr. Mott writes us from 62 Broad St., Utica, N.Y., under date of Dec. 31st, 1901. He says:-Some time ago I received a letter from your firm, saying that some years ago you received a testimonial from me, stating that I had over 500 boils. Yes, sir, I had, and I must say that I have never had the reappearance of one since I took the course of your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. I thank God that I have had good health ever since, for I was a great sufferer. I wish B.B.B. a world of success, which it surely deserves.

For sale at all druggists or dealers. THE T. MILBURN Co., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

### HOTEL BLAZE IN QUEBEC 'Victoria" Burned—Two Domes=

tics Are Missing.

The Loss Estimated at \$90,000-Incendiary Fire in Kingsville.

Quebec, Dec. 14.-The Victoria Hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes this afternoon. The fire, caused by the furnace, started about 3:30 o'clock, and the whole building, from the cellar to the measure applies only to foreign ships. roof, was in flames in a few minutes. Many guests and employes had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourdages and Clara Jackson, and one of the stokers, named Cote, have not been found since the fire. Some travelers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Resther, the proprietor of the hotel, estimates his loss at \$90,000. He is insured for \$43,000.

Many thrilling escapes were made by some of the guests, all of whom barely escaped with their lives. There was another fire at 11 o'clock this

on Commercial street, belonging to the other wreckage. Barras estate, and occupied by the families of Augustin Bourget and George Sanchagrin, have been completely de-AT MONTREAL.

Stonewall Jackson cigar factory on Mc- barge Resolute, which was towing the subterranean prison cells of Castle Gill street, was wholly destroyed by fire Andrews, arrived at Port Dalhousie yes-Libertador with dynamite. They also today. The building, which was a large terday, reporting that the schooner had rned all the wooden buildings sur- five-story brick, contained a valuable broken away in the great storm near stock of cigars and tobacco, and it was Kingston. None of the others have been completely gutted. Nearly 1,000,000 cigars hard of. A TIMELY DISCOVERY.

> man attempted to burn the L. E. and D. of the crew was lost. R. R. station house here last night. He saturated a sack with kerosene, and it was burning briskly when the assistant station master discovered the blaze.

OTHER FIRES Fresno, Cal., Dec. 13.-The St. George rinery, at Maltamore, five miles from here, has been destroyed by fire, The oss is \$150,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.-The fivestory brick building occupied by the Reed Manufacturing Company, on Jones street, near Cass, and the warehouse of Grinnell Bros. music dealers, next door, were burned last night. The loss is estimated

and occupied by Thomas Winfield was destroyed by fire this morning. A part of the furniture was gotten out in a damaged condition. It is understood that there was no insurance.

### LIQUIDATION IN ORDER

Violent Break of Prices in Wall Street at the Opening.

New York, Dec. 15.-Wall street: Prices broke violently at the opening under a heavy flood of liquidation. All hrough the list the prices of practicalall of the principal stocks lost from 1 to 2 points. The seiling was large in the United States steel stocks, Southern Pacific, Atcheson and Rock

Prominent Temperance Worker Dead. Philadelphia, Dec. 15. - Benjamin F. Dennisson, treasurer of the American Baptist Publication Society, died at his residence in this city today. Mr. Dennisson was 67 years of age, since early manhood had been associated with religious and temperance movements. He was at one time grand worthy patriarch of America and past grand worthy patriarch of the United States of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Will Extend Their Wheel Pit. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is announced that the Canadian Niagara Power Company will extend their present wheel pit, under construction, to more than double its present intended capacity. The wheel pit, with the new extension, will accommodate six additional turbines

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding riles, he manufacturers have guaranteed it. See tes timenials in the daily press and ask your neigh-bors what they think of it. You can use it and bors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto,

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# EVERYTHING

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Many useless articles are given at Christmas. Good money is spent on things that either break or are never used. Gifts such as the following will be more appreciated than tawdry Trinkets or Toys-because they can be used

# Gloves, Veilings, Bibs, Belts.

tan and modes. Per pair only ., ..... Per pair .... .... .... .... .... .... Silk-Lined Cashmere Gloves, in black, with striped lining. Per pair only 50c Heavy Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, in black, dome fasteners. Big special at, per pair .... 

# New Veilings White, Navy, 25c, 50c yd.

Silk Embroidered Bibs, put up in separate boxes, just the thing for Christmas gifts. All ready to send, Each, 35c and Fancy Silk Collars in all the latest colors and styles. Each, 25c and .. 50c Newest styles in Fancy Silk and Velvet Belts. All prices. A good one for 250

### Latest Fad In Black Silk Coat Ornaments.

We also show a complete range of Silk Applique in cream, black, black and white, and Dresden, in medallion patterns. Lowest prices. A very beautiful assortment of Linen Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs. We can save you money on gifts like these.



VARIOUS VESSELS MISSING

Boats and Their Tows Run Into the Storm on Lake Ontario.

life preserver and some wreckage from the Bannockburn was picked up on Saturday near Grand Marias life saving morning at Levis. Two wooden buildings station. They are looking for bodies and

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- Grave fears are felt for the steamer John Hall and Losses, \$5,000; partially in- schooner Noyes, of Ogdensburg, and the schooner Amy Andrews, of Buffalo. They Montreal, Dec. 14 .- H. E. Jacobs & Co.'s left Charlotte on Thursday, and the

were burned. The loss is placed by the Rockland, Me., Dec. 15 .- The shipwreckfirm at between \$60,000 and \$70,000; cover- ed crew of the tug Astral, of the Staned by insurance. The building, which dard Oil Company, with oil barge No. 76, a total loss, was valued at \$10,000. were brought here on Saturday by the revenue cutter Woodbury. The Astral Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 13.-An unknown was wrecked off Mount Desert Rock. One

STRUCK BY A GALE. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15.-The schooner Molly carrying a crew of seven men, was struck by a gale on Friday morning. The vessel was heeled over until the stove in her cabin upset. This resulted in setting fire to the woodwork, and the schooner was soon a mass of flames. The crew ran the Molly for Outer Gooseberry Island, an uninhabited island twelve miles off Bonavista Bay. Here the schooner was beached and the crew landed on the rocks. The members of the Molly's crew weer badly frostbitten.

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Tenders will not be considered unless Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200 00), must accompany each tendered to the control of the minister of the lars (\$1,200 00), must accompany each ten-The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to com-plete the work contracted for, and will e returned in case of non-acceptance of

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED. GELINAS. Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 6, 1902.

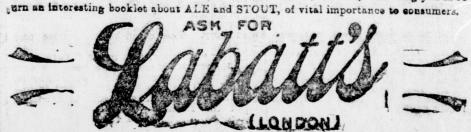
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The Ontario Asphalt Company Limited composed of Windsor and Toronto capitalists, now considers locating at Sandwich, instead of Walkerville, as previouswich, instead of Walkerville, as previously reported. O. E. Fleming, a member of the company, says: "We are offered a site, with dockage and railroad facilities. The site is between Russell street and the river. The town will guarantee to construct the proposed belt line for freight purposes if we locate there. We have not finally decided by the chell. have not finally decided, but shall do

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LONDON BOY'S SUCCESS. The many friends of Dr. Harold L. Hunt will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed one of the house Open. High. Low. 2 p.m. surgeons of the New York Polyclinic Hospital for the coming year. Dr. 55% 54 55% 120% 118% 120% Hunt is a 1902 graduate of the Western Medical College of this city, and by his uccess does honor to his alma mater. The appointment was made as the result of a competitive examination.

NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 15.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, describe Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

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London, Dec. 12.-Today Canadian cattle

Drug Store

**XMAS** 

184 Dundas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, Sleet or Rain; Milder.

FORECASTS

Today-Strong easterly winds; snow or

sleet before night.

Tuesday—Sleet or rain early in the day;

WEATHER NOTES

great lakes from the southwest will probably cause sleet and rain over Southern Ontario. The weather has turned much milder in the Northwest Terrimuch of another cold

there is no indication of another cold

Local temperatures: Saturday-Highest,

-The pay list for the constables on

-The Lehigh Valley was two hours

and twenty minutes late today on ac-

count of the snowstorms, and did not

-The county treasurer has paid over

to the Children's Aid Society the sum

-The members of the "Messiah"

Dundas Center Church Tuesday even-

connected with the taking of the refer-endum vote in East Middlesex have

been forwarded from the sheriff's office

to the clerk of the crown in chancery.

fire at the residence of Mr. B. B. Mc-

Burney, 54 Waterloo street, Sunday

morning. The blaze was confined to the chimney and the damage was

-The names of the officers-elect of the senior C. E. Society of the Christian Church, Corner of Dundas and

Elizabeth streets, are: President, Reuben Mills; vice-president, Tho. Inch;

secretary, Miss Jessie Smallman;

treasurer, Miss Annie Blackwell; cr-

ganist, Miss Gertie Hunt; assistant or-

for the Methodist ministry. The con-

gregation of the North Street Church,

Westminster circuit, gave him a sur-

prise yesterday at the close of the ser-

the church, and Mr. J. Orr read an appropriate address, and Mr. W. Axford

money. The congregation arose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds,"

after which Mr. Cox made a very suit-

able reply. Mr. Cox has been an active worker among the young people,

and will be greatly missed, but is fol-

lowed by the prayers and best wishes of his friends.

He was called to the front of

-Mr. Fred Cox, of Westminster, took the 8:40 train this morning for Edmonton, N. W. T. He goes as a probationer

ganist, Miss Bessie Deeley.

-The firemen were called to a small

-The pollbooks and all other material

of \$112 30, the amount due for main-

16; lowest, 18°. Sunday—Highest, 15°; lowest, 15.5° below zero.

A disturbance now approaching the

milder; southwesterly winds.

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Monday, Dec. 15.

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A FRACTURED THIGH.

Walter Pink, who resides at 476 Elizabeth street, was removed on Sunday to Victoria Hospital. He is suffering from a fractured hip, which he sustained on Monday of last week by a fall on a slippery sidewalk. LONDON GIRL WON PRIZE.

It is just announced that Miss Mar-10 % jorie Betts, of 536 Queen's avenue, has the distinction of winning the January 26% 151% 99% 57% 17% 29% St. Nicholas League silver badge for good verse.

MR. JORDAN RECOVERING. Mr. A. D. Jordan, who was taken ill last evening while presiding at the organ of the First Methodist Church, is today reported as recovering. He will be able to give his twilight organ recital on Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CUSHING. The funeral of the late Mrs. William Cushing was held this afternoon from her late reidence at 371 Warncliffe road, to Woodland Cemetery. Service was held at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. B. Sage. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. Gillean, William Clark, John Clark, William Darch, F. J. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The oil market opened at \$151.

Darch and Frank Ashplant. OFFICERS OF I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, held on Dec. 12, the following officers were elected: E. A. Shoebotham, C. R.; Arthur Hicks, V. C. R.; J. F. Hicks, R. S.; H. Pratt, F. S.; J. Lewis, Treas.; R. Northey, Chap.; R. J. Armstrong, S. W.; W. Clough, J. W.; F. M. Hicks, S. B.; W. E. Hugh, J. B.; F. P. Drake, M. D., court ph sician; W. H. Ford, C. D. H. C. R. THE C. E. MOVEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Clarke, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. A. B. Graff and Mr. C. E. Eberman are to arrive here on Wednesday interest of the Christian Endeavor banquet will be given in the schoolroom Richardson, Rev. T. S. Johnson, Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. W. H. A. Claris will form a reception committee to welcome the distinguished guests on their arrival.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The remains of the late R. J. Piercey Woodland Cemetery, the funeral being held under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, Pine Grove Camp No. 2, East London, of which he was a past commander. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were the following brethren: R. McBride, J. W. Young, Ed Robins, William Ferguson, Thomas Cahoon, W. A. Hall, A large number of members from other local camps also were present.

WITH THE LITTLE ONES. The Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$5 from St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., sion for statistics, has been wearing whether it was on that night or the F. and A. M. The action of the lodge festive season is one deserving of emu-Sun rises. 7:44 a.m. Moon rises. ..5:48 p.m. lation. The society provides gifts and Sun sets. ..4:42 p.m. Moon sets. ..7:51 a.m. treats for the little ones in the home. treats for the little ones in the home, but it also remembers each of the 200 or more children who have gone from the shelter to foster homes. There are The weather today has been considerably milder in the Northwest and Manitoba, but the cold has continued from Ontario eastward to the Maritime Provat present seventeen children in the shelter. Although several children have been placed in foster homes Ontario eastward to the Maritime Provinces. An area of low pressure, now developing over the Southwest States, will probably move toward the great lakes, there giving a general snowfall.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 14-30; Calgary, 2-20; Prince Albert, zero-10; Qu'-Appelle, 2-10; Winnipeg, 2-23; Port Arthur, zero-24; Parry Sound, 16 below-20; Toronto, 3 below-14; Montreal, 8 below-4; Quebec, 12 below-zero; Halifax, 14-24

Monday Dec 15-8 a m

Cable Notes. The police of St. Petersburg have arrested forty accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. The arrests include several influ-

ential Nihilists. There is no foundation for the report which was circulated in Brussels on Sunday that an attempt was made on the life of King Leopold Saturday, tion for the palace.

the interrogation of Jean de Rydezewski, the Russian singer, in whose TALES OF LONDON TOWN apartment Mrs. Ellen Gore was killed by a pistol shot. The decision is not

announced. The Marseilles correspondent of the The pay list for the constables on duty at the general sessions of the peace last week was \$72.

The Marselles correspondent of the paris Temps says that the general introduced to show that the charge strike movement is regarded locally as was not without foundation, although

In consequence of disquieting news from Tosa, the Sultan of Morocco has returned to Mekinez, with his army, and has dispatched several thousand infantry and cavalry to reinforce the troops already at Tesa. The defeat of the troops at Tesa on Nov.29 was caused by the treachery of a tribe which was supposed to be fighting for the chorus are requested to make their re-turns for tickets at the practice in perial troops were killed and many

> the report of the total wreck of the steamer Bogota in the Magdalena River recently, near Elbanco, says a New York Herald dispatch, from Colon. She had on board a large force of Government soldiers, many of whom were drowned.

Sarnia Observer: Mr. H. K. Stewart has resigned his position as general agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., and will enter the office of the Huron and Lambton Savings Company as assistant to the new manager, Mr. Stuart. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kuntz. widow of the ate Henry Kuntz, of Winnipeg, and street. About 19:30 Mrs. John Tierney, Dideon Perrie, the well-known athlete, of of 155 Albert street, was coming down

ADKINS, THE JEWELER, East London.

### MAJORITY OVER THE DOGS OF WAR EIGHTY THOUSAND

Vote for the Liquor Law Now British Naval Commander to Totals 170,838—More Returns to Come.

Toronto, Dec. 15. - The vote for prohibition is over 170,000 this morning, and the majority is also materially increased by official declarations made on Saturday. Following are further returns:

Addington-From Addington complete figures are for the first time available. The vote for the act was 1,-422 and against 754, giving a majority of 668 for the measure.

North Bruce—The final returns of the vote polled in North Bruce on the

liquor act of 1902 are: For, 2,581; against, 645. Majority for, 1,936. Hastings East—For, 1,739; against, 805: majority for, 934. Hastings West-For, 1,386; against, 792; majority for, 594. Hastings North—For 2,265; against, 943; majority for, 1,312.

Against ..... 90,310

RECAPITULATION.

### MORE TROUBLE AT HAZELTON, PA.

Four Thousand Miners May Go Out on Strike Wednesday-Men Dissatisfied.

miners at Drifton, near Hazelton, will go were \$538 90, and of mine laborers \$213 76. out on strike on Wednesday, unless their Average per breaker, day of ten hours, employers adjust grievances they com- for miners, \$313, and for mine laborers, Jennie Badge, and his sister, Annie plain of before that time, says a dispatch \$1 82. The wages of other employes range Badge, 10 years of age, an equable disare quoted at 10c to 12½c per lb, dressed by the C. P. R., and will address the from Scrantor to the Press. The shipweight; refrigerator beef at 10½c to 11c young people in the evening in the ment of coal to New York will be de- to \$150 for breaker boys. creased 10,000 tons a day if this strike is Counsel for the independent operators movement at the First Methodist declared. The dissatisfied miners are emchurch. Previous to the meeting a ployed by Coxe Bros. & Co., the large a contract with the miners in which there independent operators. They say that was a clause providing for non-interferre-employ all its union miners.

collieries of the Philadelphia and Read- | agree.'

### in the House of Lords is "now under ment." He added: "We are greatly indebted to the good offices of the United

TO BE CALLED OFF

Take No Further Aggressive

Action-Arbitration Talk.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Associated Press

has reason to believe that orders will

be or have been sent to the British

commander in Venezuelan waters to take

no further aggressive action at present,

pending a decision being arrived at on

through the United States Government

to submit the claims of British and Ger-

man subjects to arpiciation, which Lord

the proposal for arbitration

nesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated Wage statements were tendered by

John B. Kerr, vice-president and general and void a will produced by the de-Western Railroad, which controls the by him to be the last will of his father, Scranton Company. The statements show the late John Leitch, of East Williams. that during the year ending April 30, 1902, the company operated nine collieries. Two worked only eleven months on account of Weldon, Lindsay,, for fire and flooding, and one but eleven and Maggie White. Annie Western, Nettie a half months on account of the strike. Moffatt and William Moffatt; Cronyn New York, Dec. 15 .- More than 4,000 The average earnings of miners per year & Betts for official guardian.

of the church in honor of the visitors. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Rev. Canon re-employ all its union miners. union would enforce the clause. Witness union would enforce the clause. Witness The miners called witnesses on Satur- replied: "So long as we have no conday before the anthracite coal commission tracts or joint conferences, we are not to testify to the conditions existing at the willing to tell in advance to what we will

### The remains of the late R. J. Piercey are interred yesterday afternoon at ALDERMEN HAVE TAKEN TIME ABOUT CIVIC WORK

Statistical Reporter Gathers a come. As has been mentioned, he was Few Figures About Sessions of Council.

out his pencil ascertaining just how this year in doing the business of the He totalled up the number of hours the city council sat, but was appalled when he came to figure upon the number of precious minutes put in at committee meetings. He might have been able to finish this self-imposed

done by the aldermen. They have so far attended 26 meetings, four or five of which were special ones. The longest meeting lasted just four hours and ten minutes, and the The Advertiser reporter, with a pas- five minutes. It could not be learned night when they sat for fifteen minutes that Ald. Cooper had a cold and was much time has been consumed already so hoarse that he could not speak. Altogether the aldermen have sat in the council chamber for 57 hours and 25 minutes, or an hour or more better than seven working days of eight each. The average length of each session was nearly 21-3 hours.

If the committee meetings were

task if it were not that he started on figured in the total, the result would No. 2 committee, of which Ald. Cooper be astonishing. The six-day bicycle is chairman, and the figures grew race would be a walk around the block large so rapidly that he was over- compared with it.

### THE MAGISTRATE KNOWS LIST FOR NON-JURY COURT

Do When Snow Falls.

brought seven of London's leading

merchants before Magistrate Love this

morning to answer to the misdemeanor

of having neglected to clean off their

however, of the fact that all were

off with a warning. In administering

a rebuke, the bench stated that if the

it had fallen there was no reason why

it should not vanish without trouble.

He himself knew that from experience.

ing a disorderly house on Rectory street, pleaded guilty, and was fined

\$25 and costs. Teresa Johnston, Flor-

ence Stanley and Annie Moore took 48

hours to shake the snow of London off

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. John Tierney Fell on Sidewalk

on Richmond Street.

Icy sidewalks in London claimed an-

Lillian McGraw, charged with keep-

ence, He Gives Sage Advice. One of the vigilant Sherlock Holmses while he was leaving the railroad sta- of the police force discovered a clue on Dundas street the other day that,

Magistrate Ganneval has completed

were wounded. Advices from Barranquilla confirm

Brussels, were married on the evening Richmond street, and when near the ant. of Dec. 9, Rev. Canon Forneret officiat-

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

### Tells Seven Merchants What to Only Five Cases Entered for This Week's Sitting.

Out of the Wealth of His Own Experi- London St. R'y Co. vs. City of London the Most Important Suit.

The non-jury sittings of the fall assizes for Middlesex will be held this opening on Thursday at 10 o'clock. The five cases so far. It closes at 4 p.m. general rules. today. The most important case is the suit of the London Street Railway Comsidewalks. Conclusive evidence was pany against the city, in which the company asks to have certain bylaws set aside, and another bylaw put in pedestrians might have been. In view, force. The cases entered are as follows: London Street Railway vs. City of London-Suit to have bylaws Nos. initial offenses, the magistrate let them 2099, 2100 and 2101 of the City of London snow mantle were attacked as soon as

set aside, also for an injunction restraining the defendants from enforcing the said bylaw, and a mandamus to compel the mayor and clerk to sign and execute bylaw No. 2083. The company also claims damages. This suit is the one entered by the street railway the management of Mike Foley, they company as a result of the matters in dispute between the company and ing. Considering the list of players the city council in regard to the Rective have to pick from, they ought to tory street line, and the Beaconsfield turn out a good team. Their list is as avenue line. Hellmuth & Ivey, for plaintiffs; T. G. Meredith, for defend-Abram. C. Robinson, C. McGuffin, C.

iff company for moneys collected by defendant for plaintiffs' stock, also to recover books and documents, payment (Dundas), W. Hawkshaw (Hamilton) for shares of stock subscribed for by plaintiff, and an account of all sales of stock by defendant. The plaintiff other victim this morning on Richmond company also ask for an injunction to other victim this morning on Richmond street. About 19:30 Mrs. John Tierney, of 155 Albert street, was coming down Richmond street, and when near the corner of Central avenue she lost her.

corner of Central avenue she lost her Porter vs. Porter-Susan Porter sues Mr. Alex. Dunlop, of Clairmont, a visiting horse buyer, dropped dead of heart failure at the Imperial Hotel, New Hamburg, at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

footing and fell. She was carried into a nearby grocery store and the ambulance was summoned. Mrs. Tierney was taken to Victoria Hospital, where an investigation showed that her left hip was gation showed that her left hip was carried into a her husband, John Porter, of lot 24, con. 10, London Township, to recover allighted the house of such tice Macmahon in an action tried at Goderich without a jury. It was in the defendant and his son, including personal violence and the use of such to recover damages for covenant contained by the defendant of a covenant covenant contained by the defendant of a covenant covenant covenan

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Always Reliable. Purely Vegetable.

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Dr. Radway & Co.—As an introduction I must make the following remarks: Had each one of the lawmakers of our country the virtues and power of your pills, America would soon become a paradise. That your pills would conquer the obstinacy of my complaint is more than wonderful. The movement of my bowels is as regular as the works of a good watch. I bogan with four pills and decreased to two, and for a long time took one two hours before dinner, and have a watery movement of the bowels every morning. It is seven weeks since I have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid \$150 for an operation, I dissuaded from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to stay in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania, cured through taking your pills and Resolvent, as you directed in your treatise on tumor. Respectfully.

One to three of Radway's Pills once in twenty-four hours will secure regular evacuations from the bowels. Persons who for twenty years have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills True Comfort for the Aged and Others Afflicted With Cestiveness and Paralysis of the Bowels.

Paralysis of the Bowels.

Persons advanced in life often suffer from indigestion, and from paralysis or inability to evacuate from the bowels; likewise from urinal difficulties. We have the evidence of a large number of aged persons from 60 to 80 years of age, who have been cured of this defect who had been compelled to resort to injections to empty their bowels, by the use of Radway's Pills. Two or three pills every night in all cases insure a natural evacuation from the bowels and the regular flow of urine. In cases where there is irritation of the bladder the Resolvent should be used alternately with the pills. If these organs are kept regular life may be extended to a much longer period. By keeping the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys in a healthy condition, the blood will continue pure and dissolution be checked. If Redway's Pills and Resolvent are used by the aged, life will be prolonged to the full measure of time. Another great end is secured by nourishing the body with these remedies—the faculties will remain in a healthy condition. A weak, feeble and decaying body enfeebles the intellect and clouds the brain.

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counsel for the New York, Ontario and fendant, Robert Leitch, and declared The plaintiff is a brother of the firstnamed defendant. The latter enters no defense to the action. McEweyn &

Badge vs. Badge-Frederic J. Badge, an infant of 8 years, sues by his guardian to secure from his stepmother, father, the late George Badge, a Caradoc farmer. Macbeth & Macpherson for plaintiff; McEvoy & Perrin for defendant, Annie Badge; Cronyn & Betts for official guardian.

OLD BOYS' SMOKER

Former Londoners Now in Cleveland Enjoy Themselves.

Mr. Thomas D. Wilson, secretary of Dec. 12. It was a very enjoyable event, over 200 being present. Speeches were sweetly. more successful in dealing with the made by the president, William Wright, and by Dr. Layton, the first president of the Cleveland Old Boys. Canon Richardson, rector. In the morning he reviewed the history of the parish, The music was furnished by the orchestra of the street railway band. committee in charge were F. shortest adjourned after a session of Pumerville (chairman), Dr. Layton, F.

> cording secretary). "The officers for the following year are: William Wright, president; William Ford, vice-president; T. D. William Ford, vice-president, vice-preside son, secretary, and Charles Harwood, financial secretary-treasurer.
>
> "The boys are all enthusiastic and

expect to take a large crowd with them

### LATE SPORTING.

ROWING.

STEWARDS BAR AMERICANS. London, Dec. 13 .- At a meeting of the Henley regatta committee today it was decided by a vote of 13 to 2 to exclude all crews coached by professionals within a month of the opening of the regatta. The dates for the 1903 Henley were fixed for July 7, 8 and 9.

The text of the rule adopted today is as follows: "No eight-oared, four-oared, or pairoared crew shall be allowed to compete, if within four weeks prior to the commencement of the regatta the crew shall have been coached during any week before Mr. Justice Macmahon, practice in rowing, or controlled, directed in their training, by any person not considered an amateur oarslist is not a long one, containing only man, sculler, or coxswain, under the

HOCKEY.

WILL PLAY WITH ST. JOHN'S. Archie McMahen has announced his intention of playing with the St. John's A. C. this season. Any other players desirous of getting on the team will be welcomed. Practice dates will be announced in a day or two.

GETTING READY FOR WORK. The Horton Hockey Club are getting in shape to hold up their end in the City League this winter. The uniforms they have chosen are white trousers, with green and white sweaters. Under will hold a practice on Thursday even Cosmopolitan Insurance Company vs. Dr. T. N. Ovens—Suit to recover \$11,-938 81, alleged to be owing the plaint-iff company for moneys collected by Imperials).

Persecuting Corns.

gation showed that her left hip was badly fractured. She escaped internal incoarse and disgraceful epithets "that business to the plaintiff and his son; that coarse and disgraceful epithets "that business to the plaintiff and his son; that badly fractured. She escaped internal injuries. At latest reports she was resting nicely, though, being an old lady, her recovery will take some time.

Hard Colds.

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the ergans and functions.

Coarse and disgraceful epithets "that out of respect for the court and its officers the plaintiff refrains from pleading." Meredith & Fisher for pleading." Meredith & Fisher for pleading." Meredith & Fisher for pleading. Macbeth & Macpherson for defendant.

John Leitch vs. Robert Leich, Maggie White, Annie Western, Nettic years, and that he will not open or five years, and that he will not open or have part in a third or further drug store in the said village during a term of ten years." Injunction granted restraining defendant from having any part of interest in any third of futther drug store in the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of futther drug store in the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of futther drug store in the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of futther drug store in the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of the village of Luckhow during the rest in any third of the village of the

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WILLIAM WYLIE, B.—This well-known make of s can NOT be purchased at any goods can NOT be pout the above stores.

AN HONORABLE AGE

St. John's Church Passes Its Eighty-Second Anniversary.

The \$2nd anniversary of St. John's the London Old Boys' Association of Church, London Township, was celebrat-Cleveland, writes to The Advertiser as ed on Sunday with appropriate services. follows: "The London Old Boys here There was a full choir, which had been held their first smoker and concert of well trained by Mr. J. W. Fetherston. In the season in their clubroom, Benefici- the morning Miss Powell sang a fine ary Hall, 231 Superior street, on Friday, sacred solo, and in the evening Miss Eva

The services were conducted by Rev. from the introduction of the Anglican Church in 1820 by the Hon. and Rev. Flawn, A. J. Bartlett, W. Wright, W. of Galloway), then a traveling mission-Ford, J. A. Hickson, Fred Wheatcroft, ary to Western Canada. He was succeed-Charles Harwood (financial secretary ed by Rev. A. McIntosh, resident in St. and treasurer), and T. D. Wilson (re- Thomas, but having London Township as one of his out-stations. Then came Rev. Edward Jukes Boswell, who resided first in St. Thomas and later in what was then the London end of the township. Rev. Benjamin Cronyn was the first rector residing in the township, and serving St. John's and St. Paul's Churches. He was followed by Archdeacon Brough and Archdeacon Marsh, after whom came the present incumbent. Old St. John's Church was raised in 1823, but not completed till some years after. In 1835 St. Paul's was built, and shortly after St. George's, in the Robson settlement. The ground originally occupied by St. John's as a parish has now six independent churches, with between 200 and 300 families attached to them.

The account was listened to with much interest by the congregation. The evening service also was well attended.

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The Treasurer's adjourned sale of land for arrears of taxes will be held in the City Hall, London, at noon on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902.

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City Treasurer's Office, London, Onc.,

### STRIVING FOR A NAME

"I do not see how we are going to manage it," she said in great perplexity to her brother, Dr. Ashton, when she informed him of the specialist's verdict. "She certainly cannot go alone in her feeble state, and I cannot go with her and leave Bess at home, while it is out of the question taking her with us, because Alice has conceived such an unconquerable dislike to her."

John Ashton's eyes gleamed.

His opportunity had come at last. He had been working for this very result. He had tampered with Alice's medicines until they ceased to do her any good, and thus had caused this sudden interruption to her improvement.

Since he had failed in winning her consent to become his wife, that he might get the control of her fortune, he had been on the constant lookout for some other way to accomplish his object.

When he was called to her after her attack of brain fever, he had believed she would die, and thus his end would be gained. When, however, his sister had insisted upon calling a specialist to consult with him upon the case, he had had hard work to control his anger over the prospect of being foiled again; but he had worked secretly and craftily, and now this project of taking the invalid south would consummate his victory, he ielt assured.

"Suppose you send me with her," he felt assured.

"Suppose you send me with her," he suggested, when she appeared perplexed regarding ways and means.
"But she needs constant attention: she ought to have a nurse, Mrs. Sherman objected.

I will give her every attention, Sadie;

you know I am almost as good a nurse as yourself, and I could do very well and we reached our destination, when until we reached our destination, when it would be very easy to secure the services of a professional nurse."

Mrs. Sherman knew what he said was true; he could be as gentle as a woman in the sick-room when he chose, and she felt that he could do just as well as herself, and it seemed to her she could not go and leave Bess at home alone.

Still the proposed arrangement did not

Still the proposed arrangement did not just suit her.

"It seems heartless in me not to go with her," she said, musingly. "If I could only take Bess I would not hesitate an instant."

That is not to be thought of for a "That is not to be thought of for a moment," her brother said, decidedly. He was determined that neither of them should go if he could help it. "Indeed," he added, "I feel certain that Alice would refuse to go at all if she thought Bess was going to be her constant companion, as she would have to be in a hotel or boarding-house."

"It is very strange that she should manifest such a spirit," said Mrs. Sherman, looking very unhappy. "I never suspected that she possessed such a jealous temperament."

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suspected that she possessed such a jealous temperament."

"She never before had anything to
bring it out like this," replied her brother; "but it is not altogether her temperament, either. Disease is partially to
blame for it. The girl has never been
really well and strong since that illness
a year ago, and she is not wholly responsible for her whims."

"I am glad to hear you say that," Mrs.
Sherman remarked, looking somewhat relieved, "for it gives me hope that, if she
ever does fully recover, this dislike for
Bess may vanish. But where shall we
take her if she must go away?"

"Dr. Campbell suggested New Orleans
for the present; then as the season advances she could gradually come north.
I think you might feef willing to trust
her with me, Sadie," Dr. Ashton earnestly urged.

ly urged.
"We will see what Alice hersel! says
to the arrangement," his sister replied, rising to go to consult with her charge upon the subject.

Alice seemed pleased with the proposchange, and liked the plan of going New Orleans; but she would not listen one word of going alone with Dr. to her have some gentleman

"But you must have some gentleman attendant," Mrs. Sherman told her. "It is a long journey for a sick girl to take, you must remember." Alice considered the subject for awhile, and at last replied:
"Then you must go along with us,
mamma, and see me nicely settled in place, with a good nurse; gage a nurse here to take or you can engage

or you can engage a nurse here to take charge of me; but I will not go alone with Dr. Ashton."

Mrs. Sherman thought if over, and at last decided to accompany them herself, as Alice suggested. She thought that she would feel more comfortable to know just how she was going to be situated; and thus the matter was finally arranged, while it was decided that Queen Bess should spend the time of her mother's absence with her intimate friend. Miss Van

sence with her intimate friend, Miss Van Alice seemed brighter after this, and to look forward with something of real But there was one person who was decidedly unreconciled to her departure, and cidedly unreconciled to her departure, and that was Laurence Fane, who, long ago, when they attended the public school together, had learned to love her with a strong and enduring affection; ad though of late she seemed to avoid him, and he feared that she might be learning to love someone else, yet he still cherished the hope that he might eventually win her.

CHAPTER XXV. Laurence Fane had been untiring in his attentions during her recent illness—had come every day to make inquiries and to heave some dainty offerings of either flowers or fruit for her. ers or fruit for her.

When during one of these calls Mrs. Sherman told him of their plans to go south, he seemed greatly disturbed.

"Somehow I cannot bear to think of her going away," he said. "Mrs. Sherman, I may as well confess what, doubtless, you already suspect. I have loved Alice, and it has been the hope of years that I might win her some day to be my wife. I have never told her of this, because I have not been able to find the opportunity. Her illness has worn upon me more than I can tell you, and now the thought of her going so far away fills me with an unaccountable uneasiness and dread."

Mrs. Sherman had experienced some such feeling herself, and could not contemplate the trip to New Orleans without the most disagreeable sensations; but she could not fall to wonder why young Fane should express the same feeling. Still she did not speak of it to him; she had told no one but Beth how averse she was to the whole arrangement. "But we are assured that there is no hope of her recovery otherwise," she told him, while she regarded him with tender

sympathy, for he did look worn and unhappy.
"I know her physicians think so, and

"I know her physicians think so, and of course you are aware that I would not lay a straw in the way of her getting well—it is my only hope of happiness. Have I your permission to win her if she comes back well and strong?" he concluded, appealingly.

"Indeed you have, my dear Laurence," Mrs. Sherman responded, heartily. "I have suspected your affection for Alice for years, and I should be only too glad to see you happy in each other's affection. I only wish she could realize how true your great heart is, and be willing to give you the promise you desire before she goes."

"Do you?" cried the young man, eagerly, and somewhat surprised to receive so

"Do you?" cried the young man, eagerly, and somewhat surprised to receive so much encouragement. "Would it do for me to say anything to her?"

"I don't know that it would be best," Mrs. Sherman said, doubtfully; and yet she felt that Alice would be very much happler if, her thoughts could be turned into a different channel, now that there was no hope that she could ever be anyno hope that she could ever be any-

"At least, I may see her and bid her good-bye before she leaves?" the young man pleaded, with trembling lips, "Certainly, if she feels able to receive you. Would you like to go up this morning?" ng?"
"I wish I might, if she is well enough," he said, earnestly.

"Yes, I think she is; but, of course, it will rest with her. I will go and see," aid the lady, rising to leave the room.

[To be Continued.]

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### Hustle and Pie

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And they hustled their stomachs and hustled their nerves. At breakfast they hustled down fried pork and cold pie. At noon they hustled in corrugated sandwiches, black coffee and pie. For supper they hustled —— and pie.

They hustled night and day until they hustled their nerves into prostration and their digestion into dyspepsia.

### Fads.

And withal they were a great people.

Whatever they did they did with their whole hustle. Whether it were eating or wearing or doing, they all did, or wore, or ate the same thing at the same time—if it were but "new." And being inventive they had many "new things." When a new thing "caught on" it immediately became a "craze" or a "fad."

And in course of time many inventions were sought out to cure the dyspepsia and restore the shattered nerves of the pie-eaters.

And among other inventions came the "health foods." Their

names were legion, and the manner of their making marvellous to think on.

They pre-digested them by machinery, they pre-cooked them by the ton, they peptonized them, vitalized them, ossified them, they flaked them and they faked them, they rolled and they ground, they roasted and boiled them—they served them cold for breakfast.

And behold these clever quack foods "caught on" with a vengeance, and the beginning of the twentieth century has come down in history as the era of the greatest of all fads—the food fad.

And if the ads of these fads had been true our

forefathers should have been men of prodigious mental and physical strength, for these fad foods were guaranteed to do wondrous things.

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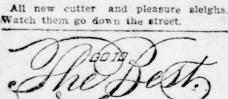
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### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Ex-Mayor Spencer is improving in

-London Camp, No. 12, Woodmen of the World, will give another concert and assembly tomorrow evening in the Duffield Block Hall. -The many friends of Sergt. J. B.

Munro, of Wolseley Barracks, will be glad to know that he is rapidy recovering from a rather severe illness. -Mrs. Frank McKelcan, of Hamilton, will sing at the organ recital, which Mr. Jordan will give at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday af-

-Thomas Meyer, a member of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., left on Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., to join his brother. He had served three years with No. 1 Company, R. C. R.

SKATING AT WESTMINSTER. The ice at Westminster rink is in splendid condition. The wenty-Sixth COLDEST IN YEARS.

The thermometer in the local observatory registered 15.5 degrees below zero on Saturday night, which is the lowest December registration for several years. The highest registered yesterday was 15 above. OFFICERS OF COURT BYRON.

The officers elected by Court Byron, No. 683, I. O. F., for the ensuing year are as follows: C. R., Bro. Box; V. C., R. Bro. H. McLaren; F. S., Bro. J. Justin; R. S., Bro. J. Justin; erator, Bro. H. Rhoder; S. W., Bro. R. Coughtrey; J. W., Bro. J. Seger; S. B., Bro. W. McLeod; J B., Bro. H. Gardner; physician, Bro. Dr. Piper; C. D. C. R., Bro. E. H. Allport; P. C. R., Bro. C. Williamson; auditors, Bros Box and

Begins November 19. APPLICANTS WILL BE HEARD.

LONDONERS WON PRIZES. prizes at the winter fair in Guelph, which their reception. has just closed, among the successful exhibitors being J. A. Carroll, H. H. Wallace, Wray Bros., James Arthurs,

Mrs. Ray were in the kitchen at the time and did not know of the fire until a passer-by told them of it. It is not known how the blaze originated. The damage amounted to \$200, which was not covered by insurance.

LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR. The local courts calendar for 1903 for the County of Middlesex shows that county courts and general sessions of the peace will be held on Tuesday, June 9, and Tuesday, Dec. 8. County court (non-jury) will be held on the first Tuesday in April and in October. Quarterly sittings on Jan. 12, April 6, July 6 and Oct. 5. Sittings of division court No. 1 will be held Jan. and 23, Feb. 6 and 20, March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15, June 12, July 3, Aug. 21, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 2 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4 and 18. Sittings of division court No. 9 will be held on Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 12, June 2, July 7, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 15.

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DIED IN DETROIT.

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Miss Pauline Pendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast, of Detroit, which occurred in that city yesterday. While in this city in August last on her vacation, she was ill with typhoid fever, but recovered and returned home, but suffered a relapse. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral in this city.

AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN. Dundas Center Methodists have long been proud of their fine organ, and yesterday were reassured of its splendid tonal qualities and power under the skillful playing of Mr. W. H. Dingle, of Brockville. In the evening the programme was: Anthem, "O, For a Closer Walk," Foster; duet. "Rest in the Lord," Black; solo, "Sweet Peace;" organ numbers, Offertoire on Christmas Themes, by Guilmant; finale 1st Sonata, Mendelssohn. Mr. Dingle, who is a natural musician, has had exceptional training and experience in the profession, and is recognized as one of Canada's leading players. He Band has been engaged to play there will remain with Dundas Center for the next month, and probably make arrangements permanently to take charge of the musical services there.

### MR. WILSON REMEMBERED BROKE JAIL ON SATURDAY his portrayal. Maurice Drew, in the

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The gifts were handed to them by Miss Mr. Wilson replied on his own and Mrs. Wilson's behalf, and Rev. Walter Moffat and Mr. Robertson also made brief speeches. Lunch was subsequently served by the ladies.

### DEATH FROM A FALL

Wm. Coombs, a Well-Known Resident, Died Yesterday.

morning at Victoria Hospital as the very well known. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Joseph Coombes, of this city, and three daughters—Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, of Chicago; Mrs. Harry Showler, of Brantford, and Mrs. P. H. Hart, of Dundas. Mrs. Merritt, of Front street, is a sister. The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 6 Chester street, South London, on

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After the election of officers a pleasant hour was spent and refreshments served. Six candidates were initiated and received the first degree. Court Welcome is rapidly increasing in mem-bership and bids fair soon to become the banner lodge of the I. O. F. in the

Two Youths Doomed to Death. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Earl Whitley, 17 years, and Claude O'Brien, 15 years old young burglars, who on Oct. 10 murdered A. B. Chinn, a merchant, in his bed, were sentenced on Saturday to be hanged on Feb. 13. Motions for new trials were overruled.

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### DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE HELD SUCCESSFUL BAZAR

Sale of Work for Monument Fund of Order.

A very successful promenade concert, patriotic entertainment, and bazar, was held on Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Lord Roberts Chapter, of the Daughters of the Empire. The whole of the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building was taken up by the various departments, which were in charge of pretty maidens and handsome matrons, all charmingly gowned. Large crowds were in attendance from the opening at 4 p.m., till the entertainment closed at midnight. The visitors were generously inclined, and the result was the re-

alization of a tidy sum to be added to the order's monument fund.

The entertainment was opened at 4 p.m. by the Bishop of Huron, who took occasion to deliver a brief but most interesting address on patriotic topics. He unveiled two pictures, one a por-trait of Queen Victoria, and the other a memorial of the Canadian dead in South Africa. The bishop then pur-chased the handsomely dressed Christmas tree, which occupied the position of honor on the tables of the bazar, and presented it to the children's pavilion at Victoria Hospital, to delight the hearts of the little inmates on the holiday. Mayor Beck accepted the gift on behalf of the hospital. A fine musical programme was carried out during the afternoon. One of the most important features, and one

Realized Handsome Sum From in London, was the performance of a violin quintet, made up of the following ladies: Miss Gibbons, Miss Pringle, Miss Grace Peters, Miss Adeline Baldwin and Mrs. Masuret. The young ladies played with remarkable uniformity and very creditable execution. Their selections were Weber's "Lullaby,"
Dancla's "Petite Symphonies," and a
pretty number by Wohlfahrt. Mrs.
Jordan acted as accompanist. Mrs. R. Muir Burns sang Nevin's "Mighty Lak a Rose," and "A Necklace of Love," Miss Peters gave Kjerulf's "Last Night," Mrs. Nagle contributed a piano number, and Mrs. George B. Sippi sang. Miss Katharine Moore acted as accompanist for the vocalists in her usual efficient manner. Piper Thomas Macdonald, in full Highland dress, and with his pipes blowing lustily, formed an escore for Mayor Beck on the lat-In the evening the chief ceremony

was the unveiling by Mrs. O'Grady of a fine portrait of King Edward in uniform. A bugler from the barracks woke the echoes with the royal salute as a prelude to the ceremony. Sales were brisk all evening at the various counters of pretty and useful trifles and there were few articles left at 11 o'clock, at which hour Mr J. W. Jones auctioned off the remainder. The harpers played all evening and Mr. O'Reilly sang several patriotic solos.

Several presentations took place dur-ing the day. Handsome bouquets of roses were given to Mayor Beck and the Bishop of Huron. Mrs. O'Grady, who was the life of the proceedings, was given a handsome memorial brooch. A pink cushion, made out of standard colors and covered with real lace, was presented to Mrs. Sharre, who leaves shortly for Fredericton, N. B., where her husband has been appointed manager of the Bank of British North America.

and 'Twas Easily Done.

Careless To Be a Convict.

A number of friends of the King Street "The jailbird has no chance, for there witnesses the entire progress of the Presbyterian Church met Rev. Thomas are always a lot of good, kind, pious growth of the bush. When the hun-A number of applicants for the pas- Wilson and Mrs. Wilson on Saturday people to shove him down and see that dreds of roses are in full bloom they J. J. BAKER, A.M., President.

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Of Montreal, preached there yesterday of Montreal, preached there yesterday and will occur the nulpit easily needs to show him down and see that he stays there!" (hearty applians from the few jailbirds in the audience. Kellar will be at the Grand to the few jailbirds in the audience. Kellar will be at the Grand to the few jailbirds in the audience. Kellar will be at the Grand to the few jailbirds in the audience. Kellar will be at the few jailbirds in the audience. Kellar will be at the few jailbirds in the and will occupy the pulpit again next and a handsome chocolate set. Mr. and has woven his melodrama, "A Con-Mrs. Wilson had been invited to Mr. vict's Daughter," which was presented Robertson's to meet some friends, and to light audiences at the Grand on

> The play is an interesting one in exhibitors being J. A. Carron, Wallace, Wray Bros., James Arthurs, G. & J. Bogue, J. W. Sanders, T. F. Kingsmill, Wm. McNeil, H. R. Tozer, A. Bogue, Hugh Wyatt, Garside, J. Sage, L. C. Sage, R. Oke, Latta Bros., Cosh & Co., Wm. McLoud, and Fred A. Andrews.
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> The escaped contained by D. A. Grandar, T. F. Graham. It was signed by a large number of the church, and dwelt in a most appreciative way upon the close and helpful associations which had been formed during Mr. Wilson's pastorate, and prayed that his future work would result in much good, as his work here had.
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> Dainty little Anna Laughlin, who becomes the tool of James Blackadder, the trusted but designing nephew of Col. Gould, a wealthy Kentuckian. (As though everybody wouldn't know that he Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Laughlin appears as Dorothy Gale, a precocious Kansas as Dorothy Gale some respects, and in others it isn't. heartless villain). The escaped convict takes the name of Robert Graham and impersonates the supposed girl, who is borne away from her nafather of Col. Gould's adopted daughtive prairies on the wings of a cyclone ter, Edith, who is loved by both Black-adder and Jack Warburton, "a type of other name for fairyland. Little the New South." Graham takes the equipple with the New South." Graham takes the equipple with the state of th girl from her luxurious home, only to learn that she is in reality his own daughter, born just after his arrest. with the fleetest pair of pretty heels daughter, born just after his arrest. with the fleetest pair of pretty heels On his refusing to further Blackadder's in the world, and a bird-like voice Wm. Coombes died early yesterday betrayed by the latter, and goes back to prison to sink his identity in the line world, and a bird-like voice which vies in sweetness with any betrayed by the latter, and goes back to prison to sink his identity in the lin, in this infectious role, not only sobriquet of Convict 1234. He again result of a fall on a sidewalk, which brought on a paralytic stroke. He was prison wall to a passing train. In the self hugely, but she manages to impart to her audience the same sense of carelast act the convict returns from the west, a wealthy and respected man, just in time to unmask and forgive Blackadder, give his daughter Edith to the man she loves, save Col. Gould's fortune, and do all the other things

which happen in the last act. If the sole aim of the theater were to amuse, then the escape scene would certainly be the acme of attainment in stage efforts, for it is most lu-dicrously funny. The passing pas-senger train is running at least 80 miles Ladies' Favorite,

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At the last regular meeting of Court Weicome, I. O. F., the following of ficers were elected for the coming year:

Chief ranger, A. Dengate; vice-chief ranger, W. Anderson; recording secretary, F. Tombs (re-elected); orator, W. Jenkins; organist, E. Moyer; the would be so full of holes that the only use to which he could afterwards be put would be as a flour-sing on the roof of the coach, appears to be carried along no faster than if he were being trundled in a barrow by a corporation laborer. This curious optical illusion, for such it must be, is worthy of scientific investigation. Another inexplicable circumstance is the fusillade which the guard fires from his miniature Gatling at the disappearing prisoner. Although a low estimate of the shots fired places the number at 39, the convict, after alighting on the roof of the coach, appears to be carried along no faster than if he were being trundled in a barrow by a corporation laborer. This curious optical illusion, for such it must be, is worthy of scientific investigation. Another inexplicable circumstance is the fusillade which the guard fires from his miniature Gatling at heading he were lected of the sold places the number at 39, the convict, after alight.

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McCallum & Co., and an hour, yet the convict, after alighting on the roof of the coach, appears to be carried along no faster than if

In the first two acts the hero is seen wearing the stubby bristle of the hobo. In the third act the whiskers are still short and dark, but slightly better trimmed. In the prison scene the hero is, of course, shaven close, while in the final act he brings with him a luxuriant growth of gray that must have played a large part in tempting the boreal breezes to blow themselves as they did on Saturday. The play has a number of morals. The first is, Don't be a jailbird. The others are that every convict is innocent, that it's dead easy to escape from Sing Sing, that it's a wise convict who knows his own child, that there's something in a name like Black-adder, and that England expects every man to grow all kinds of whiskers. The company was an average one. The best piece of work was that done Mr. Lawrence Cassidy, who enacted to the life the tough and brutal prison guard. Those members of the audience whe had done time in Sing

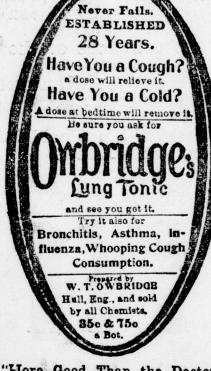
quadruple role of Woodford, Graham. No. 1234, and Weary Willie, wore his Presentation to Former Pastor Twas in the Show at The Grand honors—and his whiskers—gracefully. The other roles were acceptably filled.

> ROSES FOR THE LADIES. Everyone has seen magicians produce flowers-paper ones usuallyfrom a cardboard cone. Kellar does it differently. He plants a rose seed in a pot of sand, places it upon a chair in the middle of the fully lighted stage, walks to the footlights and commands the rose tree to grow. The audience

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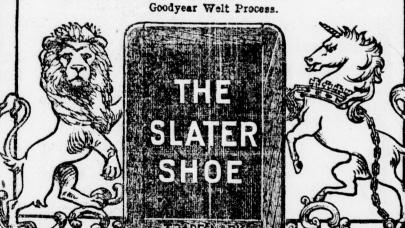
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was rehearsed on Saturday evening, gathered laurels in their respective and the results were entirely satisfactives, Toronto and Buffalo, as well as and the results were entirely satifactory, the string section being especially fine. This production bids fair to be the best piece of oratorio work ever put on in London. The artists are well known to London music lovers.

Mrs. Stock, who is taking the soprano role, has had a varied experience in oratorio work, and Mr. Pococke is to be congratulated on having secured her services. Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, who sings the baritone part, is well known to Londoners, and is singing as well as ever. Mr. Chrystal Brown and Mrs. Barnes-Holmes, who are to sing the tenor and contralto

elsewhere. The chorus, which will be 200 strong, is a well-balanced organization, including the pick of the city's singers. They form a musical unit of which any conductor may justly feel proud. Mr. A. D. Jordan will preside at the plane.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL. The twilight organ recital to be given at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, promises to be a rare musical treat. Mrs. Mackelcan. Hamilton's favorite contralto, will sing, and the ladies of the Women's roles respectively, both possess voices Morning Music Club will furnish choref real musical merit, and both have