LONDON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 12, 1900.

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SUICIDE OF A DETECTIVE. Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Detective Hugh McCabe, attached to the Main street police station, shot and instantly killed himself while lying in his bed this morning. He had suffered incessantly from pain since a recent operation on one of his eyes, and had been unable to sleep. This and a belief that he was gradually losing his sight is believed to have been the cause of the

ALASKA IS FERTILE Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.-Professor C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States agricultural department in Alaska, has arrived here. He said: "Grain can be matured almost anywhere in Alaska. I have samples of perfectly ripe barley, oats, wheat and rye from points as far north as Eagle. At Sitka flax attained a height of more than three feet, matured seed and produced a fiber of excellent quality."

CANADIANS ELECTED. St. Louis, Dec. 12.-The Brotherhood Trackmen have concluded their third biennial convention. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis in 1902. The representatives from Canada were given royal treatment. In the election of officers of the grand lodge, A. B. Lowe, Kingston, Ont., was made first vice-president, and C. Boyle, of Merrickville, Ont., a member of the executive committee.

THE STANDARD'S LATEST. San Francisco, Dec. 11.-A special from Los Angeles says the Standard Oil Company has acquired all of the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Company. Purchase price, about \$1,-000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil Company has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century. Its interests include valuable oil properties in various sections. It owns a steamer, which is used in transporting oil from the southern coast to its re-finery at Alameda, which has a monthcompany's entire holdings are embrac-

A RUNNING FIGHT

In Progress Between the Forces of General Knox and General Dewet.

London, Dec. 12.-Lord Kitchener wet, and that the enemy is moving to- have since been released. wards Reddersburg, where there is a other British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch cables the war office from Pretoria, un- reports that the Boers attacked the der date of Dec. 12, that Gen. Knox post near Barberton. The British casreports from Heilvetia that he is en- ualties were 3 killed, 5 wounded, and gaged in a running fight with Gen. De- 13 taken prisoner. The captured men

The Boers raided the Riverton Road column ready to co-operate with the Station Dec. 11. They are being foi-

HOME-COMING CANADIANS

The Members of "B" Co., R. C. R., Sail From Liverpool Today.

TO LET-LARGE STORE, NO. 173 DUN DAS street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply-Fitagerald, Scandrett & Co.

List of the Men as Furnished by Col. Otter---Those in Hospitals---Boers Claim to Have 14,000 Tried Men Still in the Field.

> steamer Lake Champlain, which sailed hence this morning for Halifax, had on board Companies A, B and I, of the lery; Pte. Tierney, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. Dalberg, R. C. R. I.; Pte. Play-Royal Canadian Regiment forming the fair, Queen's Own Rifles; Pte. Andrews 5th Posimers. contingent which has been in London for about a fortnight on its way home

from South Africa. London, Dec. 11.-Mr. Davey, of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Line, presiding at the dinner on the steamship Ems, at Liverpool last night, in honor of the Canadians, highly eulogized their services to the empire. Major Rogers, of Ottawa, responded in a happy speech. Mr. Duff, of New Brunswick, made a patriotic speech, from a Canadian standpoint, giving assurances of material support when

The Empire Theater was open to the officers and men last night, and "The Maple Leaf" was sung with great enthusiasm. Major Rogers made a toria. Pte. Allen. Norval's Pont. Pte speech from a theater box and the audience cheered.

Addressing the contingent in the assuspended, Justice Bucknill said: "We pany, Pretoria. admire and honor you. You have acted as soldiers and behaved as gentlemen." The officers called on the lord J. L. Bradshaw.

mayor vesterday. THE MEN OF B COMPANY. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.-A list of the non-commissioned officers and men returning from South Africa, under the command of Col. Otter (shown by companies, as originally posted), is given out by the militia department. lowing are the members of B Company:

2,701—R. Davies, R. C. R. I. 7,152—G. R. B. Sippi, 7th Regiment. 7,154—F. Gorman, 27th Regiment. 3.068-A. Bethune, R. C. R. I. 7,158-H. Little, 1st Hussars. 2.500-L. Power, R. C. A. 7,101-W. R. Stevenson, R. C. R. I. 7,222-J. Northwood, 21st Regiment. 7.085-A. E. Merrix, R. C. R. I. 3,046-A. Adair, R. C. A. 7,161-E. C. Andrews, 21st Regiment. 7,171-J. Breerden, 38th Regiment. 7.164-H. G. Ballard, 28th Regiment. 3.115-E. Baugh, R. C. A. 7,167-J. C. Beers, 21st Regiment. 7.173-W. Burgar, 38th Regiment. 7,172-J. C. Biggs, 21st Regiment. 7,169-H. Burrell, 26th Regiment. 7.170-A. G. Burwell, 6th R. C. A. 7,171-A. E. Cole, 1st Hussars. 7.185-E. N. Dilman, 21st Regiment. 7.186-P. Delmer, 26th Regiment. 7,191-W. Foote, 29th Regiment. Greene, 26th Regiment. 7.197-W. J. Green, 25th Regiment. 7,202-J. C. Hill, 26th Regiment. 7.200-J. Herrick, 7th Regiment. 7,203-P. C. Ingamills, 1st Hussars. 7,207-K. G. Johnston, 27th Regiment. 3 206-J. Kingswell, R. C. A. 7,210-C. B. Little, 34th Regiment.

3,188-J. Landrigan, R. C. A. 7,220-J. McCalla, 19th Regiment. 7,213-W. W. McMahon, 26th Regi-7,214-D. C. McMillan, 27th Regiment. 7,219—G. W. Munro, 26th Regiment. 2,499—W. Nott, R. C. A. 7,224-G. Odlum, 22nd Regiment. 7,226-E. W. Peart, 28th Regiment. 7,235-J. B. Robinson, 21st Regiment. 7,239-G. R. Scott, 27th Regiment. 7.237-F. G. Stanbury, 25th Regiment. 7.238-J. Sutherland, 25th Regiment. .241-F. W. Turner, 6th R. C. A. 7.244-W. G. Wardell, 7th Regiment. 7,251-A. B. Webb, 33rd Regiment. 7.245-W. West, 7th Regiment. 7,250-W. Westway, 25th Regiment.

Lane, 22nd Regiment.

7,246-J. Wells, 30th Regiment. 7,252-A. H. Wheatcroft, 7th Regi-7,254-G. White, 21st Regiment. 7 247-A. R. Wilson, 33rd Regiment. 7,248-G. W. Woodliffe, 7th Regi-7 159-R. W. Wilson, 22nd Regiment.

7,259-J. B. Milliken, 26th Regiment.

7.261-P. N. Stacey, 30th Regiment. 7.263-R. G. Aitkin, -WILL REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA. that discharges have been granted to the following officers and men who deto remain in South Africa: Pte. year of 1902. Two-thirds of the Free frame

Liverpool, Tec. 12.—The British Robers, Duke of York's Canadian Hussars; Pte. Moodie, Kaslo Rifle Company; Pte. Doucet, 3rd Victoria Rifles; deliverance, but regret is felt that he Corp. McNeil, Royal Canadian Artil- used this tone in addressing the field drews, 5th Regiment, C. A.; Corp. Fowle; Pte. Mallock, 43rd Rifles; Pte. Morrison, 3rd Field Battery, C. A.; Pte. Wallbridge; Pte. Walters, 15th Royal Scots.

AT THE HOSPITALS. Col. Otter reports that Capt. Weeks taken ill at Kroonstadt with enserious one. The following non-comthe hospitals designated: Rifles, Cape Town. Pte. Wilkie, 6th Rifles, Pretoria. Lance-Corp. A. V. progress. Becher, 26th Infantry, London, Ont., draw the Kroonstadt. Pte. Gerhardt, 10th R. G., Toronto, Bloemfontein. Pte. Wilkins, country will allow." Kalso Rifle Company, Johannesburg. Pte. Lamden, 5th Royal Scots, Pre-Smith Lee, Cape Town. Pte. McIntosh R. C. A., Elandsfontein. Pte. Jones, 68th King's County Battalion, Pretoria. size court, where the proceedings were Pte. Barnstead, Halifax Beaver Com-

A pension of £16s per day for twelve

LIEUT. VAN TUYL. Lieut.-Col. Drury, writing to the militia department from Pretoria, Nov. 1, says: Lieut. Van Tuyl has been gazetted second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, but declined to accept the commission, as he had applied originally for a captaincy. He is at present employed in the imperial military railway or construction work near Johannesburg, Captain Eaton having temporarily taken command of his

The war office reports that Lieut. W. B. King, formerly captain of the 7th Battery, C. A., now of C Batery, Canadian Field Artiflery, South Africa, has been discharged to duty.

RETURNED INVALIDS. Montreal, Dec. 11. - Twenty-five invalided members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Royal Canadian Dragoons, who have returned from service in South Africa, and who have left for their homes, came up from Hallifax. Thirty-one all told came over by the Tunisian, but a few remained in the Lower Provinces. The men who came on here were all troopers. They had received their discharge before leaving England. They all wore their khaki uniforms. Most of them seemed to think that they had had enough of fighting, and were glad to get to their homes, but they all admitted that they had been treated well, although hospital comforts, when they were suffering from wounds and enteric fever at the Vet River and Bloemfontein, were of the most meager kind. The most conspicuous member of the

party was Trooper Milloy, of Ottawa, who was so severely wounded in the head and face at Bronker's Spruit that he has entirely lost the sight of both his eyes. His fellow-soldiers declare that he was the life and soul of the entire party as they crossed the ocean. A LONDONER IN THE PARTY. Among the party were Sergt. Smith, Ptes. D. J. Cameron and E. F. Morgan, of Ottawa; Trooper. A. Press, Brandon; Ptes. B. Hammond and W.

The Boers.

FORCE OF THE ENEMY.

London.

Pollit, of Woodstock; Pte. Milloy, of

Ottawa, and Pte. P. J. Coogan, of

Boers, they have lost by death and imprisonment 19,000 men, while 6,500 have temporarily laid down their arms. They have 14,000 tried men in the field, though the number can be increased to 20,000 in January. Botha has diwhich remain in touch with him. He Ottawa, Dec. 11.-Col. Otter reports has ammunition, money, food and warlike stores for 20,000 men till the new cy. All the buildings were old and of

State have taken up the fight as

PRISONERS RELEASED. Durban, Dec. 10.-Lord Robert permitted George Olivier to retur parole from Ceylon. He was cap by the Queenstown Volunteers I same fight in which his brother his father, General Olivier, were

prisoners.
Lieut. Dutout, of the Pretoria p suspected of complicity in the against Lord Roberts, has also permitted to return here from lon.

THE TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST.

Gen. Chaffee's Story of His Little Iffair With Count Waldersee-Outlaws Active.

Pekin, Dec. 12.-Latest dispat from Pekin state that there is e prospect that definite steps wil taken for the arrangement of a liminary settlement. At the meeting of the provisional government yes day is was stated that all the governments have entered into the plan except France, whose representatives sist that the French territory shall be excluded from the rule of the commission appointed. Though army cers have been appointed member generals to make the rule civil as far

as possible GEN. CHAFFEE'S STORY. Washington, Dec. 11.-The war department has received a report from Gen. Chaffee of the incident that occurred at Pekin in connection with his representations to Field Marshal Von Waldersee. It appears that Gen. Chaffee did use some pretty vigorous language in protesting against the thieving and looting of the foreign troops. What particularly hurt the feelings of Waldersee was a pointed reference by Gen. Chaffee to the fact that disgraceful, unmilitary practice of looting was being indulged in, not by the men who did the fighting and opened the way to Pekin, but by the late-comers, who had borne none of the brunt of conflict and hardship. Waldersee himself did not reach Pekin until long after the expeditionary force

had occupied the town. It is recognized here officially that Gen. Chaffee had provocation for his

OUTLAWRY.

China, Dec. 11.-Outlawry in Kwang Si and Kwang Tung is increasing. The officials appear to be losing their hold of the situation, and are powerless to restore order. Pirating on the West River is increasing. ITALIAN TROOPS TO REMAIN. Rome. Dec. 12.—In the Chamber of teric fever and had to be left in hos- Deputies the Socialist group intro- company would be unfair or inequitpital. The case is not likely to be a duced a resolution calling upon the

government to recall the missioned officers and men are ill at troops in China. Premier Sarageo made the following reply: "To recall holm, 90th Winnipeg Rifles; Soper, 90th the troops would be imprudent and un-Rifles, Pretoria. Pte. Welch, 90th justifiable at the present moment, when negotiations for peace are in The government will withdraw the Italian troops from China as soon as the dignity and interests of the rejected the resolution by an over-

whelming vote. SOMETHING SETTLED!

All the Powers Agree to the Joint China Note as Outlined by Chancellor

Von Buelow.

London, Dec. 12.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the China note were concluded satisf torily yesterday, all agreeing to conditions identically as outlined Count Von Buelow, the imperal chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, exception of the introductory clause, saying the demands are ir vocable, which is eliminated.

New York, Dec. 12.-Herr Von Ho ben, the German ambassador, in dis cussing the Chinese situation, is quoted in a Washington dispatch to the World as saying: "The Chinese situation, so far as vital issues are concerned, may be treated as solved. The work of the powers in China is now one of detail. The vital questions from this time will be the disposition of the various treaty rights and concessions. Germany stands for open ports and free access to the Oriental trade. If new treatles are negotiated-indivi ually by the powers with China or collectively by the congress of ministers now in session at Pekin-other questions of detail and administration may obtrude themselves."

CONVICT FOR 45 YEARS DEAD. Rockland, Me., Dec. 12. - Geor e Knight, an inmate of the Main Sta Prison at Thomaston for 43 years, record believed to be without para lel in the United States, died yesterday from the effects of an attempt to commit suicide. He was convicted of wife-murder in 1856 and sentenced to life imprisonment. When the prison physician told him he was dying, the aged man said: "I have told you all I have to teld. I never murdered my wife -never, as God himself knows." Berlin, Dec. 11. - According to the his 43 years here Knight has protesthis innocence.

A WINNIPEG BLAZE Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11. - Yester; day morning fire completely destroyed the following places of business at the corner of Main street and Portage Jos. Watson, confectionery; vided his army into seven portions, Charles Oownie, tobacconist; James Charles Downie, tobaccomist James bers; Roberts, cobbler shop; Auer Ges Company, and an electric fixture agen-

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SPRANG A SURPRISE

On the Assessment Commission-Christo. pher Robinson's Proposal Re Taxation of Franchise Companies.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-The comporations represented by Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and half a dozen other counsel sprung a surprise on the assessors the commission, it is the desire of the and the assessment commission yesterday by suggesting that all corporations should be assessed on 60 per cent of their gross earnings. His proposal was contained in the following memoran-

A tax, as hereafter directed to be ascertained, shall be imposed upon 60 per cent of the gross earnings from local or provincial business of companies for the supplying of water, light, heat and power to municipalities and the inhabitants thereof, telephone companies and companies operating street railways and electric railways, such tax to be in lieu of all taxes, rates and assessments of every nature (including school taxes) upon the real and personal property of the company acquired and used for the purposes of the same.

A provincial board, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, shall ascertain in each year the total gross earnings of such companies for the preceding year, and shall apportion fairly the assessable part of such gross earnings between the municipalities in which the companies operate, and thereupon the said municipalities may each of them assess such companies at their respective current rates of taxation upon an amount equal to the proportion of the gross earnings of the company so apportioned to each of them

by such board. The provincial board shall have nower to reduce the taxes to be paid by any company of such percentage of gross earnings in cases where to exact

Existing future contracts for exemption from municipal taxation not to be affected.

Mr. Helimuth spoke for the London street railway. He said that Mr. Grant, assessor of London, was mistaken in saying that there had been no objection in London to an assessment of \$7,500 a mile. Mr. Grant was also wrong in stating that the London Street Railway Company did not make any payment similar to the mileage rental in Toronto. The company did not pay in that form, because the people of London chose to take it in the form of reduced fares instead of mileage. More than that, the city of Tormaintained the right. of the railway company, then charged a rental of a mile for it, which looked like a return from the company. but in London the railway company looked after their own bed. Therefore in that way and in the reduced rates the London company paid the equivalent of a mileage rate They really paid what was equivalent to a

mileage rate of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Bell, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, asked to be left alone, as their present assessment was entirely satisfactory.

All of the companies represented except the Grand Trunk supported Mr. Robinson's proposal. Mr. Fullerton, on behalf of the city of Toronto, asked for time to prepare his reply. He asked for an adjournof this subject until Thursday. which was granted.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED. Toronto, Dec. 12.-At the police court yesterday the charge against Ross Cameron, of the meteorological service, which was brought under the Charlton act by the caretaker of Little Trinity Church, on behalf of his 12vear-old daughter, was, after a short hearing, dismissed, and Mr. Cameron

was honorably acquitted. POULTRY FAIR AT PERTH. Perth, Ont., Dec. 12. - The twentysecond annual poultry fair commenced here yesterday. The absence of foreign buyers was particularly noticeable. About fifteen tons of poultry were sold, with prices not particularly favorable to the sellers. The prices of jurkeys ranged from 9 to 11 cents: choice lots at 11 cents; geese, 6 to 614 cents; ducks, 8 to 9 cents; and chickens, 51/2 to 61/2 cents. The fair closes

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BANQUET TO HON. C. SIFTON.

Leaders of the Dominion and Provincial Governments

Do Honor to the Successful and Popular Minister of the Interior-Sir Wilfrid Praises His Able Colleague—A Glance at the Political Situation.

Toronto, Dec. 12. - Selidiom has it allen to the lot of a public man in Canada to receive greater honor than was accorded Hon. Clifford Sifton at the Pavilion last night. The banquet was originally projected as a tribute by the Liberals of Toronto to Mr. Sifton upon his splendid victory in Brandon on Nov. 7, and as a recognation of the splendid record made by him in the administration of the department of the interior. As time passed it grew in its scope until it became inter-provincial. Seated around the tables at the Pavilion last night were stalwart Liberals from the provinces of Quebec, Omario, Me itoba, Nova Scotia, and the Northwest Territories, who by their presence expressed their confidence in Mr. Sifton, and gave uneir answer to the campuign of stander, villucation and personal abuse which has been waged a linst the minister of the interior by his political op-

It was a proud moment for Mr. Sifton, surrounded, as he was, by the premiers of the Dominion and of the Province of Ontario, with half a score of cabinet ministers, Dominion and provincial, and with a bodyguard of a score of stalwart Liberals from the far-off town of Brandon, who had traveled to Toronto for the express purpose of conveying to the Liberals Ontario the greetings of the people of Mr. Sifton's constituency, and to testify by their presence the pride and confidence with which those among whom he has resided so long and who know him best regard the minister of

the interior. There was not a portion of the province of Ontario which was not repre-sented around the well-laden tables. The enthusiasm was contaglous. All realized that the occasion was a memorable one, and one that will dong live in the recollection of everyone who took part.

THE DECORATIONS. The decorations were on a most elaborate scale. The maple leaf and the Union Jack were the predominant features in the body of the hall. ceiling was entirely covered with red, white and blue bunting, radiating from a gigantic Union Jack. Beneath it the tables were arranged in the form of a Jack, and were adorned with a profusion of chrysanthemums. The galleries and pillars were festooned with red, white and blue, with small flags and large maple leaves. Each pillar bore a shield, with the name of a province, imposed on a Union Jack. The central features of the platform decorations was a large portrait the guest of the evening. Above the stage, directly over the chairman's head, was a large portrait of Queen, upon an immense maple leaf, wreathed in Union Jacks. The stage Toronto. I must say also that I felt

decorated with white tapestries, front being draped in red. The table was covered with beautiful guest table was covered with responsible the overhanging cloth flowers, while the overhanging cloth was decked with ferns. In the center was decked with ferns an immense of the table was placed an immense buffulo head. the table of honor were seated

Mr. Robert Jaffray, chairman, and on this right Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. Tarte, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Paterson, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrich; Hon. Mr. Harcourt, minister of education; A. C. Fraser, Hon. E. J. Davis; J. K. Kerr, Q.C., vice-chairma. On the left of the chairman were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. William Mulock, Hon. Sychey Fisher, Hon. F. Latchford, Hol. James Sutherland, Senator Ful-ford, Hon. J. T. Garrow, E. T. Mai; G. G. S. Lindsay, Q.C., vice-troduced a bill in congres arman. At the other tables fully for 1 cent letter postage.

| guests were seated. Mr. Robert | Hon. S. N. Parent, prem Jaffray presided. Messages of congratulation were read from Hon. A. Blair, minister of railways and canals; Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of harness Quebec; Sir Louis H. Davies, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. David Mills, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. F. W.

In asking the company to drink to the health of Mr. Sifton, the chairman gave a brief sketch of his career, and espicially of his work during the past few years as minister of the interior. his reply Mr. Sifton, speak e development of the west, said the outstanding features of the pol-

e had pursued had been the placing of 100,000 bona fide setters on the prairies, the opening up of the Kootenay country and the commencement of the second Canadian transcontinental line along the valley of the Saskatchewan, which he hoped very soon to see at the foot of the Yellowstone Pass, on its way to the Pacific, by the route so well selected by Alexander

Mackenzie. Mr. Sifton said that he had found his task as a minister very much greater than he had anticipated, because of the persistent abuse of that section of the press which supported

Sir Charles Tupper. Brief speeches were made by Messrs. Ross, Mulock, Tarte, Fisher and other members of the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with

loud and long-continued applause and

cheering, and the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow." Sir Wilfrid said: Lave been asking myself, Mr. Chair-, ladies and gentlemen, all through dinner if I were really in the city oronto. (Laughter.) Is this Tone government, the hope of those concilable Tories who believe, and estly believe, that the world has created for their benefit, that they born to power, and if you deprive of that power you rob them of own? (Laughter and applause.) this is the city of Toronto. Lookat the faces before me and markthe enthusiasm prevailing, I can dly realize that scarcely one month there as an election in this city,

that not one of the Liberal canites was returned. Looking, I say, at the faces before me, and noticing the splendid enthusiasm, I could almost imagine that I am in the good old city of Quebec, if, indeed, I may be allowed without breaking too much upon the delicacy of Tory ears by mentioning

the French name of that good city. (Laughter and applause.) "Yes, this is the city of Toronto, and Toronto has many good points. It is a fine city, a glorious city in many ways; clean and as bright as a new silver dollar. Its citizens are enterprising and patriotic, but they voted wrong all the same. (Renewed laughter and applause.) That is the only fault I have to find with the City of

A County Councillor

Mr. James Clarke, J. P., Co. Councilor for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Las Words of Praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

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ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS,

reception given to me in Toronto during the election campaign, at the result of the vote in Toronto. I was a But a Poor Medicine. Common soda is all right in its place little disappointed, I say, that not a and indispensable in the kitchen, and single follower, not a single man who for cooking and washing purposes, but trusted me, was trusted by the peo-ple. But if we have not Toronto we have all the majority we need. (Apsoda was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will plause.) We lost Toronto and Onsome day regret it. tarto, but we have ample compensa-

a little disappointed, after the glorious

tion elsewhere. (Continued applause.) There is an eloquent source of con-solation in Prince Edward Island, in

the Northwest Territories, in British Columbia, and last, but not least, in

the good old Province of Quebec. (Ap-

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

rather a long face, if I was not alarmed at the fact that the government

had been sectional and not national.

ed to Quebec alone, then indeed there

would be cause for alarm. But when

we have appealed not only to Qubec,

but to the whole people of Canada, upon grounds which find an echo in

the heart of every Canadian, I have

OF THE FUTURE

After referring to Mr. Sifton's good

work and his magnificent indorsement

by the people, Sir Wilfrid said:
"We have received a new mandate

from the people. We are now just entering into the execution of that mandate. What shall it be? It shall be

the continuation of the policy which

we adopted four years ago, a policy of

concilation, a policy of justice for all,

I hope that when again the bugle is

sounded, when we have to call again

to the people of Canada, we shall be

brighter record, a brighter record even,

if I may say it modestly, than the

tion and approbation on the 7th of November." (Great cheering.)

The News Summary

Mr. C. E. Moyer, of Berlin, bas dis-

Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of Que-

bec, has been presented by his native

by a handsome Victoria sleigh and

The minority report of the ways and

means committee of congress on war tax reduction, signed by all the

off is not enough, but all should be

The Saratoga Racing Association

property at Saratoga Springs has

much to the town of Saratoga, for

there will probably be now from 17

The jubilee of the foundation in To-

ronto of the Catholic Society of St.

Vincent de Paul was celebrated at St.

with great ceremony, mass being said

under rapid headway, and when com-

pleted that unfortunate city will in every way be a finer city than ever before, says J. W. Munn, who is the

manager of a fishing company there.

In consequence of the cases of small-

pox which have occurred in New York

lately, the demand for vaccine virus

by physicians exceeds all demands in

previous years. It is estimated that by the end of this week more than

1,000,000 persons will have been vac-

Cowan, M.P., at Leamington, Dec. 18,

the following members of the Dominion

government are expected to be pres-

Hyman, M.P., London; Dr. Johnston

Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex.

ent: Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Charles S.

M.P., West Lambton, and W. S.

THE REVENUE GROWS.

over the same five months in 1899.

WINDING UP A FAIR.

FOURTEEN FILIPINOS KILLED.

chased for four miles. Fourteen of

them were found dead. There were no

American casualities. In addition to

this engagement there had been sev-

eral minor encounters between the

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

and poetry, miscellaneous articles

troops and the insurrectionists.

cinated in Manhattan alone.

The work of rebuilding Galveston is

Michael's Cathedral Sunday morning

to 20 open days racing.

by Archbishop O'Connor.

parish with an address, accompanied

continued the publication of the Ex-

Representative Norton, of Ohio,

no cause for alarm."

"Now I was asked by a friend who

Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick,

The common use of soda, to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; soda gives only tempor ary remef, and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse. The soda acts as a mechanical irri-

tant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or periton came to me a few days ago, wearing

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomhad been sustained almost solidly in the Province of Quebec. What cause can there be for alarm if the people ach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Province of Quebec have sustablets are 20-grain lozenges, pleasant tained the government almost solidly, as they have? There might, there to the taste and containing the natwould be cause for alarm if our policy ural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which "If we had appealed to the people all weak stomachs lack. of Quebec upon grounds which appeal-

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, used regularly after meals, digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system. Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspen

sia. Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement, and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, and contain no violent drug, but are intended only for stomach diseases and fault digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the

a policy of equal rights for every British subject upon this part of the Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets now en globe, a policy of progress, a policy joy an international reputation and of development. We shall continue our preference to Great Britain popularity, and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States. Can (cheers)-as we have, and on no other ada and Great Britain. terms. We shall endeavor to increase our trade amongst other nations, and

DAGGER AND PISTOL

able to present to their attention a Assassination Hinted at by Emma Coldman at a Socialist Mass Meeting record which we have presented to the people, and which received their sancin New York.

> New York, Dec. 12.-Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, was the principal speaker at a social science mass meeting, last evening. Police Superintendent Thompson was there to preserve or-der, with even detectives. Henry Limberg, proprietor of the hall, excited the meeting by threatening to turn out the lights if any anarchistic utterances were heard. He declared Miss Goldman had rented the place from him by concealing her identity.

Emma Goldman's arraignment of the proprietor of the hall was severe. "If the police are as foolish as they usually are, let them invade this hall," she went on. "They will do it at their peril. The King of Italy was justly sent to his account by a brave man We have other brave men left for any tyrant. Speeches in Spanish, German and Italian followed, and the meeting Democratic members, says \$40,000,000

G. T. R. FATALITY.

West Paris, Maine, Dec. 11. wrecking train broke through the bridge on the Grand Trunk just below this place yesterday, and the engne and one of the cars went into the river. Fireman Daniel D. Matheson was killed and Engineer Neil badly scalded.

WRECKED THE STATION. Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The "Soo" train going east, jumped the track at Haley Station, six miles this side of Pembroke, about 2 a.m. today and tore down the station. The baggage car ran up against the station. No one was injured. A shantyman on the train was slightly shaken. The train

The Venezuela Government believes that in a time of peace is the time to prepare for war. It has given orders to Germany for 10,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges.

was running about 40 miles an hour.

At the banquet to be tendered M. K. Itching Eczema

Perfectly Raw From the Knees to the Toes-A Terribly Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The revenue of the Dominion keeps growing. For the five months ending Nov. 30 last the revenue was \$21,504,705, an increase of \$1,-405,000 over the same time last year.

The expenditure on current account was \$14,418,589, an increase of \$1,400,000 Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The torture which is caused by the Toronto, Dec. 12 .- The expected apintense itching and burning sensations plication before Chancellor Boyd for the winding up of the Central Fair Association of Hamilton, at the instance of the estate of the late George E. Tuckett, of Hamilton, to whom the under ordinary treatment, adds to the association owes \$16,200, has been misery of the sufferer.

Th following case is reported as one which illustrates the extraordinary control which Dr. Chase's Ointment has Manila, Dec. 12.-A detachment of over eczema, both as a prompt relief he 5th Cavalry had a fight with a for the dreadful itching and as an anhundred insurgents south of Sama tiseptic healer, which speedily and cer-Cruz Sunday. The insurgents were tainly brings about a thorough cure. In vain were all sorts of medicines and ointments used and doctors appeared to be helpless before the dreadful ravages which the flaming fires of eczema were making. Here is the way Mrs. Knight describes this interesting

Mrs. Knight, 17 Hanover Place, To-The Christmas holiday season rapid-ly approaches, and fathers and moth-ers are anxiously watching for the summer and winter with eczema on good things from her foot. She could neither walk nor which to make selections for the little sleep, and it became so bad that she ones. Among the best are three that was perfectly raw from her toes to her come from the publishing house of knees. After trying every available re-William Bryce, Front street, Toronto. medy without success, and almost Young Canada, the largest of the hopeless of relief, she began using Dr. and Chase's Ointment. She has altogether this is the sixth year of its publica- used eight or nine boxes, with the cation. It is a great book for boys, happy result that she is now completehappy result that she is now completenearly five hundred pages, full of ly cured. Anyone wishing further par-stories that delight the youthful fancy, ticulars can communicate with Mrs. Wright, Norval, Ont. After such a and illustrations that elevate and in- grand success, is it any wonder that we struct. Little Folks, the second vol- recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment?" ume, is almost too well known to de- It is just such tests as this one that mand more than the merest mention, have convinced physicians of the truly

This year's issue is just a little more wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Ointattractive in every way than any of ment. If you are a sufferer, with any the preceeding volumes. Then there itching skin disease, or have a sore that is the third of these three famous will not heal, make a test for yourself, annuals-Tiny Tots. The print is You will certainly become an enthusilarger, the words smaller, and the astic admirer of Dr. Chase's Cintment, stories and sketches of the simplest just as is everyone who knows its merits. Besides curing the most severe forms of itching skin diseases, Dr. Chase's Ointment is delightfully healture be employed on government work ing and soothing in all cases of chafor on government works by contractors ing, skin irritation, sore feet, prickly in that country. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Dec. 12.—Many friends of the family will learn with deep re-gret of the serious illness of Thomas Collins, sen., on old and esteemed resident of the county. Though the patient's condition has been somewhat hopeful the past day or two, his advanced age makes ultimate recovery very doubtful.

There promises to be some good sport in Clandeboye on Saturday, Dec. 15, when a matched shoot wall take place between Alf Mahler, of Ailsa Craig, and Ira Bice, of Clandeboye, at fifteen live birds and fifteen blue rocks, for \$50. Both men enjoy the reputation of being splendid shots, Painful Case, Which Was fident. As the contest is exciting a Thoroughly Cured by great deal of interest, there will undoubtedly be a big crowd present to see the outcome of the match.

Arva, Déc. 12.—The Arva Methodist Sabbath school will hold their anniversary services on Sunday next. Rev. J. Morrison will address the school at 2:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. a platform meeting will be held, addressed by prominent Sunday school workers from the city and others, and on Friday evening, the 21st, the annual entertainment will be held. No pains are being spared to make this the best one that has ever been held in Arva. Trooper Shobbrook, the returned soldier, seems to be the hero of the day. He is booked for some entertainment nearly every night, either public or private. At one a few nights ago he was "Hobsonized." He gives a thrilling account of his adventures in South

LOBO.

Lobo, Dec. 12.-The entertainment held in the Foresters' Hall, Lobo, and given by the pupils of school section No. 8, Liobo, was a complete success. The building was filled to its utmost capacity. The programme was long, but interesting. Jessica Llorene Hambly made her first appearance, and was readily applauded by her appreciative audience. H. Ruthven Mc-Donald still in his pleasant way delights Lobo audiences. The children of the school carried out their part to in midsummer last. Short addresses were made by Martin Johnson and George Henderson, complimentary to Mr. D. J. McGugan, the teacher for 1901. Rev. John Hosie, of Ivan, ably filled the chair.

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EVERY PROVINCE EXCEPTING ONE

Gave a Majority for the Liberal Party-What the Figures Disclose.

Ottawa. Dec. 11.-The parliamentary elections for the Dominion being at an end, it is possible from a scrutiny of the returns in the possession of the clerk of the crown in chancery to estimate the popular majority in each province. The official returns for every constituency have not yet been re-ceived at Ottawa, as, for example, in Algoma, Gaspe, Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, where the elections were held only recently. In one or two instances also, there was no contest, the Liberal candidate being elected by acclamation. Furthermore, in some constituencies there was no straight party fight, viz., Winnipeg, Lisgar, South Huron and South Lanark. These constituencies have been omitted from the calculation. Exclusive of the elections, where there was no straight party fight, the government would have throughout Canada a majority of the popular vote, amounting ap proximately to 37,000. If the ballots cast for Independent Liberals be incliuded their majority would aggregate 50,000. By provinces the majorities would be about as follows:

Nova Scotia. 3,648
New Brunswick. 3,002
Prince Edward Island. 756 British Columbia...... 1,700

Totals 41,813 4,352 •Winnipeg and Lisgar emitted. The results of the gerrymander are een in the fact that although the opposition can show a majority of only 1,352 of the popular vote in Ontario, there are 20 more Conservative members returned than Liberals, the representation for the province being:

Mr. George John Somerville, was this (Tuesday) morning granted, in London England a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville, and \$75,000 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery. No defense.



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LABOR MATTERS

Plan To Do Away With Strikes-The Telegraphers' Trouble—Federation of Labor.

New York, Dec. 11.-Assemblyman Thomas M. Costello will introduce a bill this winter, modeled on the New Zealand law, for the doing away of strikes. It will provide for a court of arbitration, composed of one representative of the labor organization with troubles on its hand, one representative of the employer, and a justice of the supreme court, who is to be the president of the court. The decisions of the court are to be final.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 11.-Division Superintendent Schindler, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, announced today that all the stations between Fresno and Point Richmond, made vacant by striking telegraphers, had been filled, and that the wires on the road were working again. Vacancies between Fresno and Bakerfield, he said, would be filled immediately. Louisville, Dec. 10.—When the convention of the Confederation of Labor met today the resolutions committee submitted its report. The first resolution recommended was one reaffirming the federation's favorable position on the initiative and referendum. The resolution was adopted by the convention by a vote of 82 to 56, after considerable debate. In rapid succession resolutions were recommended and adopted requesting support by concress of a bill for the higher education of the blind; in favor of an eight-hour bill for all postoffice employes, to be introduced at the coming session of congress, and in favor of municipal wnership of public utilities.

BLAZE IN BROOKLYN

Licks Up About \$300,000 Worth of Property-Scorcher in St. Louis.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire today completely destroyed the four-story brick building, 263-267 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$300,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was owned and used by John Kolle as a concert hall. The firemen were somewhat hampered by lack of water, and the strong wind carried the flames some distance away, threaten-ing a number of buildings in the vicin-

St. Louis. Mo., Dec. 11.-Fire which originated on the third floor of the six-story building at 717-719 St. Louis avenue, last night, did damage esti-mated at \$150,000 before it was under The building is occupied by control. the following firms: Julius Glaser & Co., laces; Linen Thread Company, St. Louis Pants Manufacturing Company, your lungs or stomach and Royal Shirt Manufacturing Company, Agstein Shirt Company and Bohm Bros. & Co.

TO REGULATE SPITTING. Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 12. - The common council adopted the ordinance introduced by Ald. Reynolds prohibitbreathe-in the vapor while sleeping, ing spitting on the side or cross walks that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, or in any public places or halls. The goes all up through the nose, quieting fine is not less than \$1 or more than inflammation and restoring the parts to 2 \$5, with imprisonment in the county healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it, Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, omplete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and interest in the enactment of the ordinance, and especially its enforcement. One of the strongest indorsers of the new ordinance has been the Trades and Labor Council.

LAID LOW BY TYPHOID FEVER

Nearly 4,000 Fatal Cases Among the British Troops.

Who Have Served in South Africa-Supplementary Estimates of \$80,-000,000 for the Army.

London, Dec. 12. - In the House of Commons yesterday, a question elicited the official statement that there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa and that of this number 3,642 had proved fatal.

THE COST OF WAR. Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, introduced the supplementary estimates of \$80,-000,000 for the army. He admitted the government's expectations had been over-sanguine, and it was now anticipated that the expenditure to March 31 would be little short of the outlay the government had been incurring during the whole financial year. He believed the government was now asking for the final sum required for this abnormal war.

DEPRESSING CONFESSION. Sir William Vernon Harcourt expressed the opinion that the house had never heard a more depressing confession. Although his original opinion of the circumstances leading to the unhappy war was unaltered, he would not oppose the vote. The whole secret of the government's miscalculations, he added, was this: It was in no wise a warfare of governments, but a conflict of races. He thought that now they hald overthrown the governments of the republics by overwhelming force of arms, they should deal with the brave burghers remaining not by perpetually increasing the expenditure, but by a policy of recon-

Henry Campbell - Bannerman said that the secretary of state for war had made a frank statement as to the real condition of affairs, and he expressed a hope that the gov-ernment would bring home the volun-

Mr. Brodrick replied that it would be impossible for the government to give any pledge on that point, as Lord Kitchener must be kept supplied with many mounted men. Timothy Healy remarked: "A war begun in braggadocilo and hypocrisy,

has brought humilliation to England, and the culprit is in the colonial of-Henry Labouchere expressed the opinion that guerilla wurfare in South Africa might last for two years.

The supplementary estimates of \$80,-000,000 were then adopted by a vote of 284 against 8. A NEW LOAN. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach explained

that the existing borrowing powers of the chancellor only amounted to \$25,000,000. He moved, therefore, a resolution authorizing him to borrow by war loan, exchequer bonds or treas-ury balls, \$55,000,000. He did not expect to use his borrowing powers until February or March, and he asked the house to postpone any discussion on the subject until the second reading next Thursday.

NATIONALISTS IN CONVENTION Dublin, Dec. 12.-There was a large attendance yesterday of delegates at the convention of the Nationalists, under the presidency of John Redmond, A resolution was adopted that the South African war had been entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interests of capitalists and

mine owners.

Wm. O'Brien introduced a resolu tion, excluding Timothy H. Healy from the parliamentary party, for the sake of unity.

Timothy Harrington said that if the action of delegates plunged the country back into the vortex of despair, future generations would curse the convention, and those who partici-"Hog wash!" yelled an O'Brienite

in the gallery. "I know where the hog is," said Mr. Harrington which caused protests and cries of "He is calling his fellowpatriots 'hogs.'"

After other speeches, an amendment, taking the bitterness out of the resolution, was proposed by Father McNeece, but this was rejected over-whelmingly, and Mr. O'Brien's resolution was adopted, only 25 hands show ing against it. Great excitement marked the dis-

cussion of Mr. O'Brien's resolution. There were loud shouts on all sides of "Put out all the Tims," which were with counter demonstrations by the Healvites. THIRTY HOUSES ENGULFED.

Christiana, Dec. 12.-Another serious landslide has occurred in Heligoland. Thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief, and the losses have not yet been determined.

CABLE NOTES Gen, Ivantchoff has formed a cabinet for Bulgaria. It is deduced that the czar and the imperial family will return to St. Petersburg early in January. The French Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a motion

calling on the government to prohibit

such liquors as absinthe. CABLE NOTES. It is reported at The Hague that Mr. Kruger is seeking a conference with

Lord Salisbury. Mr. J. S. Larke, Dominion commercial agent in Australia, states that in New South Wales the drought has been so great that farmers have been cutting grain for feed, and when harvest comes will probably be short of wheat, instead of having wheat to export. In Victoria and South Australia prospects look a little better.

It was said in the lobby of the House

of Commons Tuesday evening that Gen. Ian Hamilton, who is returning with Lord Roberts, will receive a high appointment in the war office. The Orebro-Krylbo Railroad was formally opened today (Wednesday) by Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden.
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money to try and if you are a successful contestant there is only one easy condition, which will to which we will write you as soon as your answer is received. This, we can truthfully say, is the very hardest puzzle ever or encycledia and look for these three cities. The correct names are known only to the president of this company and his prive three names has been sealed and deposited with a leading Safe Deposit Co. in Boston and will not be opened until the day after the only honest way of conducting a contest, as everyone will have an equal chance. In the event of more than one correct answer who have answered this advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash pro rata. They will be invited to come to Boston this city. We take this unusual method of selecting a committee to show our good faith as we want to treat all in the fairest manne from among the contestants ten days before the contest closes, January 20, 1901, and you may be asked but not compelled to a t as one of the committee. In addition to the Two Thousand Dollars in Cash we will give you an opportunity to win

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We mean just what we say. You have an opportunity to win and secure from us, without any labor or one cent of expense on your part, any of the above named either \$300 a year for life or a large cash prize. Do not delay, as this adverment

decide who the winners are. Do not throw this contest aside and say, Ch. pshaw! I have answered puzzles before and never got anything; for if you do you will regret it as long as you live. Some one is going to win the money and it may be you, no one can tell. Anyway, it does not cost you one ceut as we do not want any money from you. Are the prizes worth trying for? We think they are, for \$300 a year paid to you for life will keep one from the poor-house and to those who have a small income it will supply them with many a necessity which one has to do without in these hard times.

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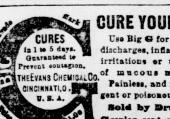
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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Who Carried the Country?

The question is easily answered. With all the voting ended, it is established beyond a doubt that-

The Liberals polled a majority of

Quebec, Nova Scotia.

New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, The Northwest Territories, British Columbia.

As to Ontario, while we admit a recession, owing to the semi-secret race and creed cry, we believe the recession retly conducted for the abolition of the to be but temporary.

Sir Charles Tupper, when opening the campaign in the two belated elecions in British Columbia, in conjunction with Hon. Clarke Wallace, said to the people of Vancouver city:

"Yes, the position of the Conservative party was a triumphant and a proud one, backed as it was by the inpendent and intelligent, Englishspeaking electorate. The position of the government was unhappy. It stood on a dangerous foundation, and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier could stagger through the first session, it would not be because his support was reliable or healthy. (Cheers.)

"He had no doubt what the verdict would be. If in this the people of Vaincouver wished to take a place side by side with the dominant Quebec majority, and withhold their sympathy with Ontario and Manitoba, they would place a stigma, in his opinion, upon the name of the party, and inflict and injury upon the country, which they would never cease to regret. A race cry would not wean the loyal electorate of Burrard from their political convictions, but the government would no doubt put forward other means and endeavor to corrupt the electorate with

What shall be said of political leaders who, while disclaiming any stirring hos up of religious strife or religious ani- ed conducts a campaign in a like Canada, with its diverse in races and creeds, as the two Sir Charles Tuppers and Hon. Clarke Wallace have been doing? We give the above quotation as a mild specimen of the kind of appeals that they made to the electors of British Columbia, as their emissaries and candidates also did Ontario in the late campaign.

In view of the fact that the majority

of the people of every province of the Dominion but one have gone to the polls and voted in support of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, what right have these men to represent the as having been brought by English-speaking elecs.hout tors against those who speak French, and why should Mr. Maxwell, the Liberal candidate in Burrard, be taunted with wishing to stand side by side "with the dominant Quebec mafority?" There is as they well knowthough they try to make believe otherwise-no dominant Quebec majority." There is, as they well know, a majority of the electors and a majority of the representatives elected outside of the Province of Quebec, who support the Government now in power. Even in gerrymandered Ontario, where, by the plot of 1882, which has yet to be undone, the "Liberals were hived." so as to secure for their opponents a majority of the seats by a minority of the votes, the vote polled for Liberal candidates was greater than was polled for the Opposition, And that most unfair device will be undone before another general election. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Clarke Wallace have been taught by the electors of British Columbia, to whom they made their latest appeal on racial grounds, that the sensible people of Canada refuse to be divided on racial grounds or to respond to appeals for support on pleas that statesmen in the past have eschewed as unworthy of Canadians having a pride in and desirous of serving a united country.

No Need of Fanning the War Flame.

The Nation (New York) has a cutting criticism on Capt. Mahan's recent address before the Church Congress, which was entittled "War from the Christian Point of View." We have not the exact terms of Capt. Mahan's speech before us, but according to this buthority the captain a year ago "took the highest moral and religious ground against agreeing to arbitrate a quarrel which conscience and the voice of God itself might demand that you should pursue to the bitter end," while this year 'he seems to have risen' to a similar moral grandeur in classing war as an evil (sometimes a necessary evil, as nearly all admit), but as remedial of evil-in short, a great engine of civilization and of Christhanity." In other words, he is like John P. Robinson, in the famous

"We kind o' thought Christ went ag'in war and pillage, 'An' thet eppleuts weren't the best mark for a saint,

But John P. Robinson, he Sez this kind o' thing's an exploded

The criticism of The Nation is that

Mahan "draws an ideal picture GRAND TRUNK . It must always be 'just,' and

engaging in it must all be Gala-

But we know that in fact this is

ancy. There never was such war,

never will be such an army, as

Mahan supposes. The journal-

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will men retain their respect for a re-

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nection with the Rev. Dr. Farrar's

article on the same subject, it is the

kind of talk that is needed, as there

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Shall the Hospital Trust Be

Abolished ?

One of the strangest agitations we

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agitation the strange thing about it is

that no reason for it has been advanced,

or any plan for the future urged as a

substitute. Nor can you point out who

are the men leading the agitation. They

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like men state their reasons. Can any-

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member of the Trust, present or past?

The people know the Trust. They do

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SHAREHOLDERS

Hold a Special Meeting-Purchase of the C. and G. T. R. Line Indorsed-The Change in Management.

London, Dec. 11.-At a special meetstrough have discussed such subjects as ing of the shareholders of the Grand signed. "Make and the Sermon on the Trunk Railroad today the purchase of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Rail-," or "Bloodshed and the Beatand he asks, "How long road was ratified.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, maintained that the new arrangement would reduce the obligations \$60,000 a year, enable the whole length of the line to be double-tracked, and within a short time make a magnificent system equal to any coming out of Chicago. He paid a glowing tribute to the former general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Mr. Charles M. Hays, now president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, saying it was impossible to find a second Mr. Hays, but he believed Mr. George Bell Reeve, the former traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad and now the general manager, was the best man whose services could possibly be secured. He di-lated on the sacrifice Mr. Reeve had made in giving up his retirement to take on the onerous duties of general manager. The shareholders congretulated the directors on the action taken, and gratefully bid farewell to Mr. Hays.

was announced at the meeting that Mr. Hays' staff would remain with

Hospital Trust. The Scotch have a A RELIC OF MAJUBA HILL homely proverb-"A kenned deil is better than am unkenned one"; and in this

British Sword-Bayonet Lost in That Fight Has Been Recovered.

A relic which is not only of great historic interest, but which will serve as a memento of a very gallant feat of arms, has just been presented by the 3rd Imperial Yeomanny-through its gallant commanding officer, Col. G. Younghuswand-to mis royal highness the Prince of Wales, colonel-inthan that, can they point to one single improper act individually of any

chief of the Imperial Yeomanry. During Lord Methuen's attack on Dewet, on Aug. 9, Col. Younghusband, with two squadrons of the 3rd Imperial Yeomanay, was ordered to fall on Dewet's right flank. After mansuvering close up to the enemy at was found that he held a strong line of kopjes protecting this flank; but the Yeomen were not to be denied, and, using the folds in the ground carefully, moved rapidity up to within 300 yards of the position. From this point the colonel sent one troop of Yorkshire Diagoons round to the left to draw fire, and when the Boers were fully engaged with these another troop at a hard gallop went round to the right. Thus latter troop, with the greatest bravery, arrived within fifty yards of y Mr. Henry, who specially qualithe enemy, when coming under a very heavy cross-fire, they were com-peded to waver. At this moment the several of the best hospitals in the ed States and England. Their plan remaining troops of the Yorkshire Dranot to build the whole hospital at goons and South Notts Hussars (which compose part of the 3rd Imperial Yeo-, but as the needs of the city and manry), dushed up to the front of the county required. A present exposition, and dismounted under cover penditure of \$40,000 would have sufficed, within 30 yards of the enemy, exposed not only to a terroble hail of shot perhaps less, and the cost of the whole, and shell from the Boers, but accidentally also from the Buttish pom-Henry said, would have been an up-to-Even the most veteran troops poms. complete hospital. The City might be we'l dismayed under such a Council committee took the matter out fearful ordeal, but Col. Younghusband of the hands of the Trust, and put the happened to be the survivor of many city to a present expenditure of \$60,000 a desperate encounter on the Indian frontier, and at this critical moment more than the Trust thought was ne- he dashed to the front, and cried: "Action front, over and cessary, and have completed a hospital boys." The cry was immediately taken twice too large for the present requireup by Major Gascoigne, second in command, and Capt. Beresford Peirse, the ments; and besides putting the city to the unnecessary expense of carrying adjutant, the momentary hesitation that liability of \$60,000, the added ex- passed, and led by these three galiant officers, the Yeomen charged into the pense for the maintenance of a larger position and drove the Boers out with bayonet, with heavy loss. Lieut. hospital than is necessary. If the rate-A. M. Knowles and flour Yeomen were payers want the taxes piled up for unnecessary purposes, we presume they killed, and Col. Younghusband and six Yeomen severely wounded in this have the right, but we do not think dashing affair. Whilst the gallant colonel lay wounded his orderly found they so desire. We fancy that by this various rifles and other debris time they are pretty well convinced of the fight, an old British sword baythat one of the errors of the Council which, on examination, was

less, greatly prize this interesting mehe thought the Trust should be abol- mento. Strengthen the Courts.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

the name of the 3rd Battakon.

Rifles, the date of issue being 1876. On

further inquiry at a neighboring farm

it transpired that the bayonet had been

ner, it has fallen again into British

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pital was the bargain between the city taken by a Boer, named Engelbrecht

to be paid by the county. There is a now, in this curious and historic man-

A piece of work that is national and in the case of the building, the not political to which the Laurier ad-Council undertook to make the bar- ministration may well direct its attention is the strengthening of the supreme court of Canada. That body is the interpreter of our constitution and of the bargain, it would have been betthe chief judicial body in the nation. for the city, because the members should, therefore, stronger court than, for example, the court of appeals for Ontario, but there Trust knew what was wanted for the is by no means a consensus of opinion respital in the matter of buildings. on this point. One of the members of the supreme court was born in 1814, the year before the battle of Waterloo, and will complete his 87th year in the month of March next. It is impos ed and if the already burdened taxsible to imagine a man at that age with his faculties unimpaired for the discharge of the most intricate and imit is not the fault of the Trust. But portant work involved in the hearing it will be the fault of the taxpayers if of appeals in law, or in the possession of that alertness of mind which is necessary to keep up with the arguments and subtleties presented to hands of they cannot tell who. The the court by shrewd and learned taxpayers are, however, not likely to counsel. Another member of the court make a change. Their unnecessarily is 74 years of age and while his prestige as a jurist may not be greatly damaged by reason of his advanced years, his well known infirmities of temper and the physical disabilities under which a man at that age necessarily labors must both be taken into account in gauging the strength of A member of that body We have to go back to the days requires to be fresh in mind, equable when Sir John Macdonald was at the temper, fair in judgment, hight of his popularity to find a learned in the law, and possessing the confidence of the people. The trouble Paradiel for the sweeping victory rewhich the government of the day has orded for Sir Wilfred Laurier in the to face is that as the law stands at anadian election last week. The present no judge can be retired from nservutive majority of 1882 was 67; the beach until he voluntarily resigns even if he lives to be 100. A bill was Liberal majority of 1900 will be ything from 45 to 50. Then as now introduced in the House of Commons was Quebec and the Maritime disqualifying judges from sitting on the bench after they had reached the age of 70, but for some reason or rovinces that put the Ministry into wer; they were then as preponderother it did not pass and so the gov-Conservative as they are ernment is helpless. We believe the preponderatingly Liberal.
personality of Sir John
onald carried the election matter is of sufficient importance merit the early and earnest attention en; Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now the of the government, not only as affects the Supreme Court of Canada, but with regard to individual judges at That is the plain moral of the ction. In England the result has different points throughout the Doen well received, for ever since the better to have It would be philee Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been minion. bad law administered by good judges Imperial personality for English-

than to have good law misinterpreted

by weak or feeble judges. The evil is one that has been recognized by public discussion and the time has surely arrived for action.

Terse Telegrams.

Ald. Hall is in the field for mayor of Brantford. Lieut.-Col. Hughes, superintendent of the Montreal police force has re-

Mr. J. W. Coppinger, formerly the United States consult at Toronto, died at his home in Alton, Ill. Scarlet fever of a malignant type

is prevalent in Montreal, there having been seventeen deaths among chil dren last week. Louis Vamelius, a large property

owner, and ten times elected alderman of Vancouver, B.C., died at Los Angeles on Tuesday. Wheat is moving slowly in Mani-

toba this year, and not more than 5,000,000 bushels has been exported from the province to date. The United States House of Repre sentatives has passed the legislative executive and judicial appropriation

bill, carrying \$24,496,308. William H. Bennet, car foreman in the G. T. R. yards at Detroit, age 45, was on Tuesday struck by a passenger engine and crushed to death.

At Alexander, Man., the Farmers' elevator, valued at about \$5,000, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday with 18,-000 bushels of wheat; fully insured. Marvin Kuhns, an escaped convict shot Policeman Ben Dean in Logansport, Ind., after a running fight of six miles, with five officers in pursuit. He escaped.

The Burlington Railway Company, in South Dakota, has declared that all its employes must be vaccinated, and that none shall use liquor or tobacco in working hours.

George S. Wagner, a Philadelphia calesman, committed suicide today by driving a large pair of shears through his neck, making use of a hatchet to accompish the act. Mrs. Maggie Culp, who is suspected

of having administered a dose of carbolic acid to George Harmon in Buffalo, causing his death, surrendered at noon on Tuesday. The committee appointed at Bel-

grade to investigate the dishonest dealings of the late Georgevitch Cabinet (Servia) has detected a total deficit of 56,000,000 francs (\$11,200,000.) The Norwegian Government has

awarded the entire contract for steel rails for he state railways this year (11,800 tons) to the Pennsyvania and Maryland Steel Companies. At Seville, Ohio, on Tuesday midnight, six masked burglars blew open the vault of High's Bank, secured \$1,-600 and escaped on a handcar. They overlooked a package of \$1,000.

A 381-pound deer was killed by Postmaster Henry Zerou, of Prestcott, Mich., the last day of the deer season. This was the largest deer ever killed in Prestcott, so far as known.

The Toronto city council has de cided to submit to the electors in Janwary for their indorsation the proposal that the city buy out the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company. An explosion of accomulated gas under the new Union Pacific tunnel, between Aspen and Hillard, Wyo., killed Davis Land, Mike Vollnogle,

Mike Lynch and John Shoemaker. Mr. L. J. Ferritor, division superintendent of Trunk Railways, St. Thomas, has been offered the position of railroad commissioner of the State of Missouri. The

salary is not less than \$7,000 a year. A. J. E. Belleperche, clerk in the excise department, has been chosen to succeed Pieure Ramon as deputy collector of inland revenue in the Windsor office. He was for a number of years connected with the Windsor Record.

Norman McDonalid, watchman on the steamer City of Erie, at Detroit, was drowned Monday night off the D. & C. dock. His body was recovered on Tuesday. McDonald was 28 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Dresden. Ont.

John McCormick, one of Port Huron's leading business men and pioneers, died on Tuesday. He organized the John McCormick Saddlery Company, of which he was president. Mr. McCormick was a Knight Tempfound to be stamped on the frog with lar, a Maccabee, a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

THE PERSECUTED and the county, regarding the amount at Majuba Hill, on Feb. 27, 1881, and CHINESE CHRISTIAN hands. His royal highness will, doubt-

Letter From the Missionary Secretary of the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your readers will rejoice to know that the Chinese Christians now passing through the fires of persecution are showing a fortitude worthy of Christians of olden times. The trials of the disciples of Christ in the Roman amphitneater were not more cruel, nor were they more herolically endured than the trusts of native disciples in China today. Whatever doubts may have existed as to the quality of the work being done by missionaries in China is forever silenced. China is now writing her book of martyrs, and they are doing for the nineteenth century church what the early martyrs did for the church of the fifteenth The work progressed so rapidly in China during the recent years, so many converts were gathered in, that naturally doubts were excited as to the genuineness of the work, and as to whether if persecutions came, they would stand the test. The persecution did come, and do stand. Grace is given in their time of need. This is good news to many who have been giving and



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praying for missions in China, and Railways and Navigation. Railways and Navigation whost gifts and prayers have helped to develop the church in that coun-They can now feel assured that try. their efforts and sacrifices were not in vain. They have a part in this noble testimony to the power of the Gospel, which can be placed along side of the roll of martyrs recorded in the elev-

enth chapter of Hebrews. There were enrolled in the different Protestant missions in China, at the beginning of these troubles, 99,281 communicants, and about one-quarter of a million adherents. There were, sides 2,745 foreign missionaries, 5,206 native laborers, and the number were ever-increasing. The almost universal testimony of missionaries before the outbreak was that never before were the prospects so bright. Now, instead of the expected increase, comes the great testing time with the encouraging testimony that the church is able to stand in the evil day. In some cases in the Province of Shan Tung and Chi the mangled bodies of these lowly followers of Christ, have been thrown into the smoking ruins of their hum-

ble homes. Miss C. E. Hawes, a faithful missionary, who narrowly escaped death, "I want to tell everybody writes: about our faithful, true Christians in China, some of them suffering horrible torture, and some killed for Christ's sake. My faithful cook," she adds. "was beaten almost to death by the miob. They tore his clothes all off him. took his money, and beat him with a club having nails in it. Today that

good man bears in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus." A native pastor, named Rev. Ting Ti Mai, was selized by the magistrate. He was a most lovable and admirable With some others, he was arman. rested, thrown into a foul jail, and beaten two hundred blows with a bamboo club on the naked thighs, until his thighs and legs were beaten into a jelly. In open court the magistrate asked him, "Are you a Christian?"
"Yes," Mr. Ting, replied, "I am." The magistrate again ordered him to be beaten, after which he again demanded: "Are you a Christian?" "Yes," was the reply, "I am." He was again beaten, and then remarked to the again to the again demand-street, Phone 205, JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. beaten and then remanded to the prison, where he was kept for weeks, the magistrate in the meantime trying to extort money from him by harsh treatment. After much effort by the missionaries, assisted by the American consul, Mr. John Fowler, they were released, but during these terrible weeks they gave no sign of delding or denying their Lord and Master.

Rev. J. E. Shoemaker, of Ningpo, writes: "I cannot close without a tribute of praise for the way our Christians are facing the crisis. They know their lives are in the balance, and it is driving them close to God. If death and suffering come, I am sure it will open the gate for many a true martyr to enter into eternal joy. The promises of the Word have a meaning to these people now, as never before. God helps them and helps us all to be faithful unto death. Such are specimens of the experiences in China today, and the church will be purified with this baptism of fire.

The recital of these things justify the appeal that was issued a month ago for a week of prayer in behalf of China, prayer that persecuted missionaries and nartive Christians might be sustained, and that open doors, and larger and more successful efforts for larger and more successful efforts for destination of China, prayer that persecuted missionaries and mattive Christians might be sustained, and that open doors, and larger and more successful efforts for destination not later than Jan. 7, 1901. the appeal that was issued a month the evangelization of China might be the result of this terrible crisis. That week is past, but the need for preaver remains. The loving sympathy of all the desired the evangelization of all the desired the evangelization of the formation from R. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A. M. C. DICKSON, D. P. A. who desire the evangelization of the world is asked, especially at this time. R. P. MACKAY. Confederation Like Building, Toronto.

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Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1900-1901 Between all stations in Canada. From all

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Mich., Port Covington, Bombay Jot., Helena,
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THE MARKETS.

I ccal Market
London, Wednesday, Dec. 12.
and evening. Special thank offer-
Wheat, white, per bu62c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu62c to 63c
Oats, per bu 26c to 27c
Peas, per hu
Barley, per bu331/2c to 410
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43c
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 10
TERRET V DEVICENT

The grain situation presents only two changes of any importance. These are lower prices for wheat and a slight decline in corn. At today's session wheat that sold at \$105 and \$105 a week to sold at

\$1 03 to \$1 05. Yellow corn was picked p quickly last week at 80c; this week quite a number of loads went at 75c. Oats were steady and in good demand; the supply was good. Barley sold at 70c to 75c for feeding grades. No good bright barley came

buckwheat was light and the demand steady and prices unchanged. Hay-Deliveries were fairly and the demand steady; sales ranged from \$7 50 to \$8 50.

Straw was firm and in good demand, at \$3 50 to \$4. Live hogs brought \$5 50 for choice, and were in good demand.

Dressed hogs fluctuated between \$7 and \$8, the price being just as erratic as last week. The close was about

Seeds-Very little business has been done so far, only an odd lot of alsike clover coming forward, for which the price quoted was \$6 to \$6 60. Quotations:

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PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, perlb	12	0	12
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Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	0	21
Butter, creemery	24	0	25
Lard, per lb	101/2		12
WHOLESALE DEALERS		ICE	
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	9	18
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FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	59	@	75
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Potatoes per bag	30	(0	35
/ Turnips, new, per bag	25	æ	35
/ Celery, dozen	30	(3)	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	6	50
Beets, per bag	35		40 75
Onions, per bag	30	(d)	40
Carrots	40	0	50
Parenips	15	0	21
Savory and Sage, per doz	35	a	40
Parsiey, per doz	75	(0)	75
Artichokes, per bag Vegetable oysters, doz	25	0	25
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.		
Beef, per lb	5		6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	6	7
Lamb, quarter	8	3	9 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	- 6		6
Hides, No. 2, per 16	5	6	5
Hides, No. 3, per in	5		7
Caliskins, green	25	14	80
Lamoskins	14	ar.	15
Wool, washed, per lb	8	(4)	91
Wool, unwashed, per lb	4		4
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3		3

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English Markets Ruling prices for the past our market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat hignes

prices are given.

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St. Thomas Narket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.-Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil closed at \$107. OIL CITY. Dec. 11.—Oil—Credit balances, \$107; certificates closed \$108% bid for cash.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 11. - Wheat was moderately active and firm on better export demand, decrease in the world's visible and smaller Northwest receipts. May closed ½c to %c over yesterday. Corn closed a shade to %c higher, and oats unchanged. Provisions at the close were 5c to 10c lower. Primary receipts were 805,000 bu, compared with 526,-000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Du-luth reported 460 cars, against 633 last week and 462 last year. Local receipts were 121-3 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 90 cars. corn 145 cars, oats 95 cars, hogs 42,000

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 70%c; Jan., 70%c; May, 73%c to 73%c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 35%c; Jan., 33%c to 35%c; May, 36c to 36%c. Oats—Dec., 21%c; May, 22%c. Moss Pork—Jan., \$12 20; May, \$12 07%. Lard—Dec., \$7 20; Jan., \$6 87%; May, \$6 92%. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 22%; May, \$6 32%. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet and easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 72c; No. 2 red, 71%c to 74%c. No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36%c. No. 2 corn, 36%c. No. 2 white, 25%c to 74%c. No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 ree, 49c to 50c. Fair to choice multing barley, 50c to 59c. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, \$11 50 to \$11 62%. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 12% to \$7 20. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 55 to \$6 75. Sugar, out loaf, \$6 22; granulated, \$5 70; confectioners' A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 49. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 26c. Theleading futures closed as follows: Wheat

RECEIPTS—Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat, 107,000 bushels; corn, 297,000 bushels; oats, 306,000 bushels; rye, 8,600 bushel; barley, 87,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour, 14.600 barrels; wheat, 21.000 bushels; corn, 85.000 bushels; cats, 14.000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 18,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Butter quiet; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 17%c. Cheese active, 10%c to 11%c. creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to valet. The deceased also left a number of mementoes from his silver and china to personal friends, men and women, large, fall made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy, fall made, small, 11½c to 12½c.

The deceased also left a number of mementoes from his silver and china to personal friends, men and women, among them being Mrs. Beach Grant, mother of Lady Essex; Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Contentley.

Live Ltock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Cartle-Receipts, 6,000, including 500 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5 35 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$5 30; selected feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 65; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 15; heifers, \$2 60 to \$5; canners slow to 10c lower, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls steady at \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady at \$3 50 to \$5 35; Texans, best on sale today, one carload at \$4 25; fed steers, \$4 to \$4 80; grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 40,000; mixed and butche.s, \$4 65 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; light, \$4 65 to \$4 97½; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 92½. Sheep—Receipts, 14,-54 80 to \$4 \$272. Sheep—receipts, \$4 10 to \$600; good to choice wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 75; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 65.

Were Twenty-One, which opened a three Orange of the Caranta of the

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Active, at full yesterday's prices. Opera House last night. The story of Calves were in moderate supply, fair the play is easily grasped, but it gives to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50; of acting. It affords a variety of hum-Sheep and lambs active and prices full orous and pathetic scenes, which, in strong on the basis of yes.erday; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to exto \$4: Canada lambs were in good demand on the basis of \$5 60 to \$5 65. Hogs-Heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 20; mixed and Yorkers, \$5 15; medium, \$5 15 to \$5 17½; pigs, \$5 30; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 80; stags, \$4 to \$4 50; cosed strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 430; no trade of importance; feeling steady. Cables quoted live cattle unchanged: refrigerator beef high er at 91/2c to 10c per lb. Shipments, \$10 cattle, 1,670 sheep and 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 100; yeals, steady; grassers dull and nominally lower; common to choice veals, \$4 50 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, steady for all grades; sheep, \$2 75 to \$4; exports, do. \$4 50; common to fair lambs, \$5 to \$5 65; no prime here; no Canada lambs. Hogs-Receipts, 2,450; nominally higher.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.-Trade in good cattle steady today, but for other sorts it was dull and heavy. Moderately large run, and buyers willing to take all good stock at high prices. Bulk of offerings, however, below remade. Total run, 54 loads, including about 500 cattle, 733 sheep and lambs, 8 calves and 486 hogs. Export cattle-Prices firm; best sold at \$4 50 \$4 75 per cwt, and lighter grades at \$4 25 to \$4 50; general export trade, however, dull. Butchers' cattle—Picked lots quoted at \$4 40 to \$4 75 per cwt, and number of sales made at top figure; medium and low grade stock also plentiful, offerings far exceeding demand. Export bulls-Demand good and prices steady; \$4.25 per cwt paid for number of heavy bulls, and more would have been taken at same figure. Feeders-Little or no trade; prices firmer, at \$3 60 to \$4 per ewt for short And Winnipeg Failed. keep, and \$3 40 to \$3 60 for heavy; light feeders higher at \$3 to \$3 40 pe Stockers-Steady demand and prices firmer, ranging from \$2 50 to \$3 25 per cwt for weights of 500 to 800 lbs: off colors and heifers held at \$1 75 to \$2 25. Feeding bulls-Trade showed more life; quotations ranged from \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. Sheep and lambs-Active demand, everything heing cleared out; export ewes easier, at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt; other sheep steady: lambs higher, at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt, and \$2.50 to \$3.75 each. Calves unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs-Offerings continue large, but market not been affected; selects worth \$6 per cwt, and lights and fats \$5 75.

BROTHERS DIED THE SAME DAY. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—News reached this city Monday of the death of two former Hamilton men, brothers, both of whom died on the same day. Mr. Robert Strang, aged 67, passed away at Winnipeg, while Mr. Colin Strang, aged 50, died at Edmonton, N. W. T. Both men were staunch Liberals. They have many relatives here, including one sister, Mrs. Alexander Turner,

\$2,145 FOR A STEER. icago, Dec. 12 .- One hundred dolfor steaks, \$10 a pound for roasts beef, \$150 for enough liver for an nary breakfast table. This was at the fat stock show here when warzschild & Sulzberger, of New k, bought B. R. Pierce's steer Adfor \$150 a pound. This was for beef on the hoof, and as the tipped the scales at 1,430 pounds, price was \$2.145, the highest on Advance is an Aberdeen An-P. D. Armour & Co. bid up to a pound and retired.

nong the fossil animals that have fossil camel from Roumania which

VIGOROUS ACTIVITY

In Y. M. C. A. Work Evidenced at the Annual

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was held in the hall last night, was well attended, and served to show that the several departments of association work are thriving vigorously. The success that has attended the year's work may be guaged by increase in membership from 488 last year to 569, of whom 465 are seniors and 104 juniors, and also by the gratifying attendance at the men's meetings on Sunday aftermoons. It totaled 6,615 for the year or an average of 330. These are only instances of the association's vigor, which was as plainly evidenced by the reports of the entertainment committee, the educational and social commit-

The Ladies' Auxiliary, whose report was prepared by Mrs. (Dr.). Wood, and read by Mr. J. M. Carson, were tendered a sincere vote of thanks for their assistance in the association's

During the discussions that followed each sport and Stevenson suggested to the social committee that arrangements be made for a series of medical talks to young men. The election of directors resulted as follows: Messrs. John Bowman, J. A.

NEPHEW GETS MOST

Coutam, F. W. Daly, L. H. Ingram, W. M. Spencer and W. G. Young.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Left an Estate Valued at About \$250,000.

London, Dec. 12.-The late Sir Arthur Suffivan left an estate of about \$250,000, nearty all of which goes to his nephew, H. Sullivan. He made small bequests to his other two nephews, and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and bequeathed NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter steady; \$5,000 each to the houskeeper and

Mrs. d'Oyly Carte and Mrs. Crutchley, and also left a number of his original scores to musical institutions and friends, Mrs. Ronalds getting the scorof "The Lost Chord." The deceased left his portrait to the nation.

Amusements.

Mail and Empire: "The prettiest and most original comedy that has been seen in Toronto this season, and one of the most charming seen here in many seasons, is "When We Were Twenty-One.' The play will run only till Wednesday night, and most playgoers will

three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night. The story of demand, steady; choice to extra, \$7 50 ample opportunity for the highest class turn, thrill the audience to unusual enthusiasm. The cast is splendidly chosen, and the star, Wm. Morris, has a very strong support. After the Torontra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to engagement the company files several one-night engagements in Canada before going to Buffalo, and thus the smaller cities will have the pleasure of witnessing a first-class attraction.' "When We Were Twenty-One" appears at the London Opera House Saturday matinee and night.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

The London Lacrosse Hockey Club will hold a meeting at the Tecumseh House Thursday evening, 8 p.m., for the purpose of meeting any of the payers who would like to play with the team; also to arrange for practices.

TURF. TOD SLOAN BARRED.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-T. H. Williams, jun., president of the California Jockey Club, has received official confirmation of the report that Jockey Tod Sloan will be refused a license by the quired standard, and sales not easily English Jockey Club, and in conformity thereto has decided that Sloan shall not be permitted to ride at Oakland.

\$21,000 FOR THE FUTURITY. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.-At a meeting of the stockholders of tucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association today the secretary was authorized to increase the Kentucky Futurity stake for 1903 to \$21,000, the largest trotting stake in the world, Spring foals of 1901 will be eligible.

After Physicians in Toronto JAPA ESE CATARRH CURE CURED

Neglected catarrh is the cause of deafness in nine out of every ten cases. When you hear a little buzzing, roaring sound occasionally in your ears you can be sure partial deafness will follow sooner or later, unless Japanese Catarrn Cure is used. Mr. D. N. Spencer, 11 Coolmine avenue, Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh and deafness for a number of years; finally I could not converse with any person at a distance. I spent money on advertized remedies, and doctored with specialists in Toronto and Winnipeg (while there three years ago), but my hearing became no better. About a year ago I procured a sample of Japanese Catarrh Cure. I afterwards followed up this treatment as di-rected, and shortly I found my hearing completely returned and my catarrh does not trouble me now in the least. I can conscientiously recommend it to any person troubled with catarrh or catarrhal deafness."

Japanese Catarrh Cure is a volatile, healing pomade, pleasant to ise, and permanently cures catarrh wherever located. Sold by all druggists; or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents, by The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

The sum of 150,000 marks, heretofore annually voted in Germany for the support of German schools abroad has been

THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE. Kidney diseases are rightly so-called-they're inexplainable, unaccountable insidious. It is the function of Kidney Cure will put them to rights ntly figured in geological literature and defy the ravages of so grim a visitant as diabetes or other kidney

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UNDER WAY

Sailing of the Lake Champlain With Canadian Soldiers Bound for Home.

[Special to Adventiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Dec. 12. - The following cable was received today at the militia department: "Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Sailing, Lake Champtain today, with 14 officers and 260 men, including details. (Signed)

THE DEATH OF CADET BOOZ.

leged Brutal Hazing at West Point

[New York Sun.] The declaration of the authorities at

West Point and of some of the high others of the regular army that there is nothing to investigate and that there will be no investigation of the alleged hazing of Oscar L. Booz, the former cadet at West Point, who now lies dead as the result, it is alleged, of brutal treatment there, calls for repudiation by the secretary of war. Indeed, a resolution for a congressional investigation of the circumstances leading to young Booz's death has been introduced by Representative Driggs, of New York, and will undoubtedly, in the present state of public sentiment, pass unanimously. This much, we believe, is unquestion-

ed concerning this sad affair: Oscar L. Booz was admitted to the Military Academy from Pennslyvania, June 20, 1898. He came home on Oct. 31 of the same year, having voluntarily resigned. The cause he assigned was week eyes; but he told his parents that the real reason for injuries received at the hands of his fellow cadets. He found that a great deal of fist fighting took place among the cadets, and he had no desire to engage in it. This made him unpopular, so that he was called "Bibles," and a subscription was passed around in the academy to buy him a copy of the Holy Scriptures. per class, a man much larger and much antagonist, but was dragged back and cestershire sauce and red pepper, and, he had reason to believe, Tabasco sauce, Some of this mixture was thrown into his eyes and injured his sight. Hot grease was also poured on his bare = feet and a tooth knocked out. family physician and specialists in this city and Philadelphia discovered upon examination that the membrane of his throat had been blistered in some way and that ulcers had developed thereon. Tuberculosis of the throat set in and from this the young man died last Monday night. He declined to tell his father the names of the cadets who ill-,

treated him. This statement was on Sunday given to a reporter of the Herald by Col. Mills, the superintendent of the acad-

"Beog was not a favorite with his classmates and was not liked by the old cadets. He had a quarrel with a cadet and was called out to a personal encounter. He went outside the academy to meet another cadet in a fair fight, but when the crucial moment came, I am told, he burst into tears. His attitude was regarded as cowardly and unsoldierly.

"I do not feel called upon to inquire into an affair of this kind. There was nothing unmanly in a cadet's being called out to meet another in a personal encounter. We train men here for the army. They must grow up soldiers, and not cowards. stand ready to meet an enemy at a moment's notice, even in the knowledge that they are facing defeat." On Monday night Col. Mills made a

general statement to the newspapers:

"The many statement made in the press of the country, alleging that Oscar L. Booz was atrociously hazed while he was a cadet at the Military Academy, to such an extent that he is now dying from its effects, are untrue the kidneys to filter out all impurities, and richeulous. Ex-Cadet Booz was if they're clogged South American admitted to the Military Academy June Kidney Cure will put them to rights 20, 1898, and resigned Oct. 31, 1898. He was on sick report but once, July 30, when he was excused from the drills for that day on account of diarrhoea.

with another cadet, or had his throat been injured in the manner claimed, it would have been impossible for him to have avoided the sick report.

"The reason given for his resignation was weak eyes. His record shows he was in the last section in mathematics and the marks he received to the date of his resignation were deficient. believe therein lies the real cause of his resignation, and I think it most probable the stories of his alleged ill treatment arise from statements he has made in endeavoring to explain to his friends his reasons for leaving the academy. He made no complaint of ill treatment at the hands of other cadets. He was under orders to do so if such, was accorded him. From inquiries made I am convinced this particular eadet was little interfered with or molested by other cadets during his entire stay at the Military Academy." If there is not cause here for an offi-

cial investigation it would be hard to A Congressional Investigation of the Al- find an instance in which there was. Fist fighting at West Point, so far from being an infrequent affair, against order and discipline and, at best, barely tolerated upon serious occasion, is a practice systematically encouraged, having a legitimate place in the training of these young men. Public notice is given to the boys who go there that they are expected to beat their way through the place as pugilists. are hable to be "called out" to "personal encounters" whenever any other cadet feels like it or whenever any number of cadets agree that a sense of "honor" or a love of sport demands

Col. Mills argues that Booz received no injuries because he did not immediately tell the authorities all that had happened to him, and that it would have been impossible anyway for the young man to have avoided the sick report. "He made no complaint of ill treatment," says Col. Mills. "Why, he was under orders to do so if such treatment was accorded." What part can such orders play in such surroundings? It is stated that the man who forced the mixture down young Booz's throat is perfectly well known and that he is now one of the most popular cadets at the academy. If what has been told is true, that young man must be detached from the service and made to bear his just load of obloquy.

WASHINGTON'S CENTENARY. Washington, Dec. 12.-The national capital was in gala attire today in celebration of the 190th anniversary of Finally it was insisted that he should the establishment of the seat of fedhave a fight with a member of an up- eral government at Washington, and for the time being the wheels of govstronger than himself. He broke from ernment ceased revolving, business, the ring of students when he met his public and private, was suspended, while the president and his cabinet. forced to drink a mixture which, he the Senate and the House of Repre-was afterward told, consisted of Wor-senatives, the federal judiciary, the sentatives, the federal judiciary, the governors of many states, and a great concourse of citizens and visitors ed in the elaborate festivities of the day. One hundred years ago, the

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2 only, Navy Coats, fine cloth, satin lined, worth \$7, for \$5. 4 only, Fawn Coats, pink lining, regular price \$8, for \$6 50. 7 only, Fine Cloth Coats, our regular price \$10 and \$12 each, for \$9 each.

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made from Philadelphia to Washington, and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of

government The order of the events of the day included a parade from the White House to the capitol, participated in the president and other dignitaries, and visiting and district militia: joint exercises by the senate and house in the hall of the House of Represent-atives. Tonight a reception will be tendered the governors of the states and territories, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

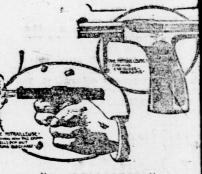
One of Kitchener's Bluffs.

It was Sir Herbert Kitchener w went ahead of Sir Herbert Stewart column with two native guides the first dash for the wells of koni. Near there a notorious robbe leader, who had accompanied th Mahdists in their merciles raids, w surprised and chased by Nineteen Hussar scouts. He and his few lowers would probably have caped if Kitchenes, who was mounted, had not overtaken the Alone and far ahead of the Husse he closed with these fercaious from booters and called upon them to su render. The cool daring that had often succeeded told in this mome Deceived by it into the belief t they were surrounded by unseen whom the bold Englishman had command, they parleyed were lost, for this gave the Huss time to come up and make prisone of the band.

Wonderful Small Arms.

At the Paris Exposition the sn arms exhibited ate wonderful. b as regards size and execution. Ma were small enough to go into vest pocket, and in their quick we they are capable of surprising only Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the quick-shooting western cowb himself.

The French masterpiece called mitrailleuse" is the smallest au matic repeating pistol yet invent and they claim for it that it is quickest loader and unloader.



"LA MITRAILLEUSE."

scarcely looks like a pistol at all, handle descending from almost centre of the barrel, while its trigg squeezed back to the handle in a fist, pulls back half the barrel w it to jam the waiting cartridge against the striker.

This is what the mitrailleuse do; with eight little smokeless pe der cartridges stowed away in handle, ready to be pushed, one one, and caught by the returning l rel, it can snoot eight, bullets quickly as the trigger can be pulle no cocking - and as each bu goes, out pops the empty cartri shell, leaving the pistol free to be loaded.

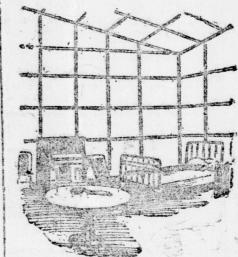
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AN ASBESTOS HOUSE. It Will Be Inhabited by Count Von Waldersee, the German Commander

in Chief in China.

The picture is from a photograph of the interior of the fireproof asbestos house which the German commander-in-chief, Count Von Waldersee, has taken with him to China. The house, which is built throughout of asbestos, is 17 feet in height and has a frontage of 60 feet. It contains seven large rooms, four in the front and three in the back. It can be taken out of the packing case in which it is carried and set up ready for occupancy in eight hours, and in



PROOF AGAINST FIRE.

case of an emergency can be taken down and packed in two hours and a half. The outer walls of the house are formed of two slates of asbestos, with an air space between, thus making it easy to heat in the winter and comparatively cool in hot weather. When packed ready for transportation the house is contained in & number of comparatively small packig cases, fitted with iron handles, so that where railroads do not run and it is not possible to use animals they may be carried by hand. It is said that Count Von Walderses will make this queer house his headquarters during the whole period of his stay in the Orient. The members of his personal staff will also be quartered in the asbestos house. The house was planned and constructed by a German firm in a single week.

Monkeys in Zoos Use Their Arms to Shod the Rain.

OUR FIRST UMBRELLAS.

It rained the other day, says & writer in the Philadelphia Record, and at the Zoo the monkeys, which are still living in open cages out of doors, sat very quiet amid the downpour, with their hands clasped over their heads. These natural umbrellas kept them dry. The rain fell on the backs of their heads and ran off down their arms, streaming from their elbows to the ground as it pours in vile weather out of water spouts. The hair upon their arms helped the rain to get away. From wrist to elbow on the outside of their arms, on precisely that part which is exposed when the hands are clasped above the head, the hair grows downward to the elbow in a point, making an excellent channel, or gutter, for the rain. And thus the wise monkeys sat calm and still, and the rain fell in sheets, but they did not get wet. Naturalists say that it is from making umbrellas of their arms through millions of years that the menkeys' hair grows on them as it does. Naturalists further. say that, since the hair on men's arms grows just as it does on monkeys', men, too, in primeval times had the habit of using their erms for umbrellas,

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.
Danadian Pacific. 87½ 86½ Duluth, common. 5½ 5 Duluth, preferred. 14 12 Commercial Cable. 171 170 Com. Cable Coupon Bonds. 101 Commercial keg. Bonds. 102 Montreal Telegraph. 162 Bichelieu and Ontario. 103½ 107½ Montreal Street Kailway. 273 27½½ Montreal Street Kailway. 168½ 263 Toronto Railway. 108½ 108½ Montreal Gas Company. 202½ 202½ Bell Telephone. 260 205½ Royal Electric. 206 205½ Bank of Montreal. 260 205½ Ontario Bank. 191 190 Bank of Toronto. 240 240 Merchants' Bank 190 175
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Montreal		124
Ontario		236%
Toronto	240	152
Merchants	158	
Commerce		14934
Imperial	218	2161/2
Dominion	2303/4	2291/4
Standard	225	189
Hamilton		100
British America	103	115
Western Assurance	117	212
Consumers' Gas		202
Montreal Gas		
Northwest Land Company,	pref. 49	483%
Canada Pacific Ry Stock,	871/4	
General Electric	191/8	190%
London Electric	1101/8	104
Commercial Cable	171	170
Oable Coup. Bonds	1921/2	101%
Cable Reg. Bonds	102/2	101%
Dominion Telegraph		1211/4
Bell Telephone Company	173	170
Richelieu and Ontario	1077	107%
Toronto Street Railway	1081/	108
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London Loan		110%
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New York Stocks. New York. Dec. 12. Butler, stock broker, Ma-

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Close.			Low. 2	p.m
Anaconda 48	481/2	481/2	48	48
Atcheson 3934	39 7/8	39 1/3	395/8	3934
Atcheson Pfd 84	8436	84%	84%	8414
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Northern Pacific 71%	721/8	2714	2614	271/8
Ont.and Western 26%	2678		43%	44
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Pennsylvania1423	142 1/8	143		99
People's Gas 99	99	100	98%	
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Reading 66%	67	6714	66	66
St. Paul12734	127 14	12814	1273%	12834
Southern Rv. Pfd 68%	6814	681/2	67	681/8
Southern Pacific 43	43	43	42%	421/2
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TRUSTS-				
Lead 1814			,	
Leather 75	75%	76%	7534	7634
Leather Com 1814	131/4	13%	131/4	1314
Sugar1261/4	126%	1571/2	125	126%
Federal Steel 52%	52%	505/8		5234
Rubber 281/2	29	2978		281/4
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English Markets.

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Liverpool. Dec. 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2½d
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter, 5s 11½d; futures, steady; Dec.,
6s 10½d; March. 6s ½d.
Corn—Spot: American mixed, new, quiet;
4s 1½d; do., old, firm. 4s 2½d; futures, quiet,
Dec. 4s 2¾d; Jan. 3s 10½d; March. 3s 9¾d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d.
Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime
mess, nominal, 65s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;
6d: prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 8d.

Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 48s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 3d. Shoulders-Equare, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s, Tallow-Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.
Cottonseed oil-Huil refined, spot in bar-

oil-Hull refined, spot in bar-Cottonseed oil—Huil refined, spot in bar-rels, steady, 20s 3d. Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 52s 6d. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do

good, dull, 81s 6d. Hous-At London, Pacific coast, steady, 225s Linseed oil—Steady, 37s 3d. Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s

Rosin - Common, steady, 4871/d.

Petroleum - Refined, quiet, 7s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last veek were 60,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, and efform Pacific ports, and 25,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 35,500

Terente Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Easier; 63c to 64c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 61c, middle freights, and 60c north and west; spring, 65c to 66c east; Manitoba, 891/2c for No. 1 hard, and 84c for No. 2 hard at Toronto and west, and 911/2c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. 2 hard, g.inding in transit. Flour-Dull; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85, in barrels, mid-le choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba 15c per barrel lower, and Hungarian patents, \$4 20, and strong bakers at \$3 80 in car lets, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Fair demand and the market is steady, at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley-Quiet: No. 2 is quoted at 41c on the C.P.R., and 40c on the G.T.R., middle freights; No. 3 extra is quoted at 37c north and west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c, middle freights. Rye-Unchanged, at 47c, middle freights. Corn-Steady, at 34c to 35c for new Canada yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 45c at Toronto. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white at 251/2c to 26c, middle freights. Peas-Steady, at 61c, middle freights, and 60c north and west. Butter-Steady; 181/2c to 19c for



choice large rolls; 19c to 200 for dairy

pound rolls; creamery steady, at 19c

Choicest Beef

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Spring wheato. 1 northern, old, \$1½c; No. 1 nortern, new, \$0½c. Winter—No. 2 red, c; No. 1 white, 75c left. Corn—No. 2 blow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 4½c; No. 3 corn, 4½c; No. 3 corn, 4½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 3 white, c; No. 4 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 3½c.

DEFROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Wheat— o. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash, ½c; Dec., 77½c; May, 80c. TOLEDO, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Cash and

ec., 75½c; May, 78½c. Corn—Dec., %c; May, 37½c. Coats—Dec., 23½c; lay, 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Reipts, 16,673 barrels; sales, 3,800 packres; state and western market ruled m with buyers more ready to meet rmer asking prices. Rye flour-Dull; ir to good, \$2 90 to \$3 10; choice to ney, \$3 15 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, ,425 bu; sales, 970,000 bu; option maropened easy on account of cables; later became quite firm on coverg, inspired by small northwest resipts and better milling demand; Jan., 3c; March, 794c to 79½c; May, 79%c. Quiet; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New ork, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c, o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 144,300 arket was steady to firm on

ontinued poor grading at the west nd sympathy with wheat; Dec., 45c; ay, 41%c to 42c. Oats—Receipts, 7,-0 bu; options steadier but quiet; bu; options steadier but quiet; LATE LOCAL ITEMS hite, western, 29½c to 35c. Butter— eccipts, 5,036 packages; steady. -Receipts, 2,445 packages; firm. is in Toronto. ggs-Receipts, 6,337 packages; market Sugar—Raw firm; refined, Coffee—Weak and unsettled; No. 7 Rio, 7c; nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool Quiet. Hops-Quiet.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 12. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 701/4 711/3/6 741/6 371/4 351/4 361/4 211/4 211/4 231/4 Low. Close-May 73%

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May 6 27

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Live Stock Markets OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 11.-Business here is slow but quotations is unchanged but

steady, at 10%c to 12c per 1b; sheep are steady, at 11c to 121/2c per lb; lambs is firmer, at 91/2c to 10c per 1b.

Gist of the News.

M. Menier is spending large sums in Lord and Lady Roberts and daughter sailed for England on the steam-

ship Canada. The Legislative Assembly of Victoria has passed the woman's suffrage and old age pension bulls. The new law, under which persons

of Chinese origin entering Canada pay JUVENILE COURT. a poll tax of \$100 goes into force on Jan. 1.

\$125,000 to the Provost of Aberdeen for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debit. Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South America, is dead at his home in New

York. He was born in Dublin. Ottawa public school teachers are onsidering a superannuation scheme. Gen. Sir Redvers Butter will resume command at Alldershot on Jan. 10. During last year bills of divorce were granted as follows: Ontario 2, Quebec 1, Northwest Territories 1, Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, British

folumbia 2. THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all ffections of the throat and lungs is illy met with in Bickle's Anti-Conmptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegeble Compound, and acts promptly d magically in subduing all coughs, ds, bronchitis, inflammation of the ings, etc. It is so palatable that a hild will not refuse it, and is put at price that will not exclude the poor rom its benefits.

Christmas Music.

bright Christmas carol (words music) has just been issued in form from the publishing house William Briggs, Toronto, Its auor is Mr. A. J. Gilmour, ell-known choirmaster of the Colrne Street Methodist Church, and it ill no doubt prove a pleasing and nely addition to the music of this yous season. Copies can be had at ePhillips music store, Dundas

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Latest Weather Probabilities Toronto, Dec. 12-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales, southwesterly to southerly; snow tenight at most places, the fall being generally light.

-Superintendent Begg, of the G.T.R., -Sergt. Geo. Macbeth is on a shoot-

ing trip at Aldborough. -The "Midnight in Chinatown" Company play at St. Thomas tonight -The London baker may not want -Miss Della Younge, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, 133 Central avenue.

-Mr. T. T. Mortimore and son, from St. John, N. B., are visiting Mrs. John Green, 526 Ridout street. -Capt Barker, of Toronto, has re-

turned home after a visit to Col. John Macbeth, Sydenham street. -Mrs. Thomas Mortimore and son, from St. John, N. B., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. Green. -Mr. and Mrs. G. Farnworth, of

King street, in company with Miss Morris, have left on a trip to England, whence they intend spending the winter at the latter's home. -Miss Felice Marsonelle, an unmarried lady, 82 years of age, died of general debility at the Mount Hope Home

yesterday, and the remains were taken

to Walkerville for interment this afternoon. -Mr. T. W Edwards, western representative for Lucas, Steele and Bristol, of Hamilton, has been lying ill for the past week at 288 Princess avenue. He has recovered after careful nursing by

an experienced hand. —Mrs. James Campbell, of 155 Wharncliffe street, West London, left yesterday for Allabama, where her husband went some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell intend to stay in Allabama during the winter.

-The Forest City Business College hockey club have reorganized for the officers: President, J. W. Westervelt, sen.; vice-president, J. W. Westervelt, jun.; secretary-treasurer, Ernest H. Stewart; committee, Alex. Purdom, Wm. Hern and H. Stein

The boy charged with stealing quantity of goods from Levine's store Lord Mount-Stephen has donated on Dundas street appeared in juvenile court this morning, and was further remanded for a week. POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the police commissioners was held this morning. The commissioners, acting under sanction of a recent act of the legislature, changed the bylaw prohibiting junk dealers from buying metal from boys, the age being raised from 15 to 18 years. Small amounts, aggregating about \$75, were passed

DEATH OF MISS CAMPBELL. Miss Sarah A. Campbell, of Act 19. terday at the age of 54 years, after a lingering illness. She leaves one brother and two sisters. The takes place tomorrow to the Methodist Church, Lambeth.

ARRESTED IN WINDSOR. Detective Wm. Rider went to Windsor this morning to bring back Moses Lyons, who was arrested in that place yesterday. Lyons is wanted on a charge of stealing and selling a bicycle. The alleged crime was committed in September last, and the wheel is still in possession of the

lice. Lyons is well known to the po-THE DELEGATE APOSTOLIC. Bishop McEvay goes to Sandwich tomorrow to attend the reception which will be tendered at the college there his Eminence Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate to Canada. The Bishop of Detroit and many of the clergy of both dioceses will be present. In the evening a similar reception will be tendered Mgr. Falconio at St. Mary's

Academy, Windsor. POLICE COURT. The only business at the police court this morning was the appearance of Thomas Jackson, an elderly man, charged with drunkenness and vagrancy, who has been begging around the city for some days. Jackson said he had come from Hamilton, and promised to return there if let This the police magistrate considered would be punishment enough, and Jackson was let go on suspended sen-

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

At 443 St. James street, the death occurred last night of Kate, wife of James R. Thomas, a motorman on the London Street Railway, Mrs. Thomas, who was in her 55th year, had been potwear? Would you like to choose your ill for about ten weeks with a stomach trouble, which was the cause of She was a native of Lobo death. township. The funeral takes place at 10 a.m. tomorrow from the residence. St. James street, to McKay's cemetery, Lobo.

> FIRST OF SERIES If the hight standard of the concert given last night at the Congregational Church is maintained during the proposed course, and there is every prospect that it will be, then its success is assured, and to the church funds will accrue the financial increase that is desired. The large audience listened

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25s—Car lo The course will include lectures by Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. Dr. Johnston Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. C. C. Owen,

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. A large audience was present in Chalmers Church, on Monday evening, when Rev. Walter Moffat delivered an interesting lecture on a trip through the western highlands of Scotland, ilfustrated with beautiful hand-painted dissolving views. Some views of Loch Lomond by moonlight were exceptionally good, as also the "Soldier's Dream." Miss A. Templeton sang with good effect "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" and other Scotch songs; also "Rock of Ages," which was illustrated with colored views. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the London Medical Association was held in the Medical College, The president, Dr. J. D. Balfour, in his review of the year's work, showed that many subjects bearing on the work of physicians had most beneficially considered, and that chiefly due to the efforts of this association the matter of the erection of a sanitarium for consumptives, in accordance with the recently passed Stratton bill. had been prominently brought before the city and county councils, and the people in general. After hearty votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. Williams; vice-president, Dr. J. S. Niven; secretary, Dr. W. M. English; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Weekes.

COUNTY COURT

bread, but he has his hour of knead. Verdict for the Plaintiff in Vining vs. Taylor Case-Bartram Assault Case Being Tried.

sessons of the peace, which opened yesterday afternoon before Judge Ed- possessed by Sir Alfred Milner. ward Elliott, the first case taken up was that of Vining vs Taylor, which and this morning's sessions, going to the jury just before the noon adjournment. The case was one in which John P. Vining, a London township farmer, sued Samuel Taylor, also a farmer, for \$200 damages, for having cut and removed timber from land previously sold by defendant to plaintiff. Shortly after the resumption of court this afternoon the jury returned and gave a verdict for plaintiff, with \$125 damages.

Yesterday afternoon true bills were returned by the grand jury against W. H. Bartram on the charge of assaulting Robert McGarry, and against Warren Jenkins on the charge of assaulting John McDowell. No further bills were returned today up to 2:30

On the resumption of the court this afternoon, the charge against Mr. W. H. Bartram was taken up. The alleged offense took place on July 4 last, and consisted in Mr. Bartram striking the boy several times with a cane. while the boy admits retaliating by throwing stones at Mr. Bartram. The boy, in company with others, had been season of 1901, electing the following annoying Mr. Bartram by playing ball near his premises. The case was heard partially in the police court, but Mr. Bartram elected trial by jury. empaneling a jury today, the crown

City Hall Notes.

These are the days when syndicates of various and sometimes nondescript character are looming up as thick as the gnats of springtime. The latest one to rise above the local horizon as a full-fledged syndicate is not a workingman's bogey, because of tentacled ambition to corral food products or articles of apparel, but it is simply a voie-controller, and before being acknowledged by one of its most prominent members as a syndicate, was known con. 2, Delaware township, died yes- as the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association.

In conversation today, a prominent member said that the "synd cate," as he named it, would strive to secure control of next year's council. It was possible, he said, that no definite slate of nominees would be presented to the were nominated by it, twelve suitable electors, but if no particular men of those running would be chosen and supported by the members of the association. In either case, it was probable that the "syndicate" would plump for eight of these and let the other four take care of themselves 'Nearly all of our 300 odd members,' he added, "will vote in this way." It must be remembered, too, that a constderable number of these gentlemen own property in more than one ward, and have a voice for each of the twelve candidates, as often as they are qualified. For instance, Mr. Wm. Scarrow who is mentioned as a possible candidate, can vote for twelve nominees four times, or he can plump for one The speaker said further that as far as he knew very many of the present members of the association would support Mayor Rumball for a second In regard to the proposed abolition of the hospital trust, he said that his personal opinion-which he believed to be that held by the association as a whole-was that the hospital should be left in charge of the trust, but they would advocate making a business man superintendent.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Wives' League and the reception committee held a joint meeting at city hall this morning, and discussed the question of supplying the returning soldiers a luncheon when they arrive here. Although no decision was made, it is probable that the league will provide a lunch, and the committee will arrange for tables, chairs and decorations. It may be served in the waiting room at the station or the city

Mr. Frank Leonard, ex-Ald. Stevely and ex-Ald. Charles Taylor are the latest names mentioned as possible candidates for aldermanic honors. Assessment Commissioner Grant has received a communication from the commission now sitting in Toronto. The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held

tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Steamship Arrivals At From New York

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WAS AROUSED

During Today's Debate in the British House of Commons.

Proposal to Offer Terms to the Boers-Mr. Brodrick Defends the Government's Policy.

London. Dec. 12.-Considerable irritation was aroused during today's debate on supply in the House of Commons. Sir Robert T. Reid, Q.C., (Liberal), painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after a fourteen months' war, costing \$25,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine was threatened, and this might be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he added, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time h d arrived for offering the Boer, terus not inconsistent with British dominion. All deas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

Mr. James Bryce (Liberal) suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate com-batants. The government, he said, had no right to treat the Boers as rebels. The negotiations should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner (the British high commissioner), who was an object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the Queen's subjects in South Africa.

Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the secretary of war, hotly challenged the statement anent Sir Alfred Milner. He declared that whatever else it might do the government would never weaken the power or the responsibility Sir Robert Reid's speech, Mr. Brodrick asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. He had gone occupied both yesterday afternoon's out of his way to gratify the Queen's The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness, thereby causing a prolongation of the

guerilla warfare. WANTS 400,000,000 MARKS. Berlin, Dec. 12.-The Berlin Tageblatt, basing its calculations on the figures of Baron Von Thielmann, secretany of the imperial treasury, estimates that the empire needs in the way of loans four hundred million marks.

DINED WITH ABOUL. Constantinople, Tuesday, Dec. 11 .-The Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yildiz says.
Palace Monday. The sultan sat between the grand vizier and the United culiar and showed unusual cordiality. His majesty's display of excessive friendis attributed to his desire to demonto Smyrna has produced no irritation.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE. Dublin, Dec. 12.-The Nationalist convention resumed its sessions today, Mr. John Redmond presiding. After resolutions had been adopted, amending the constitution of the United Irish League, and making the National convention an annual fixture Mr. William O'Brien made himself more popular with the delegates by moving a strongly worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and the transferring of the soil to the occupying proprietary. Ireland's struggle he declared, should continue unceasing until the landlords were forced to abandon their present intolerable system of dual control.

SLIPPERY DEWET

Escapes From the Corner in Which Knox Had Him Penned.

London, Dec. 12 .- Gen. Kitchener's message indicates that Dewet has again evaded Knox.

After the latter had foiled the Boer general at Coomassie Drift, the Boers seemed to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon River elsewhere, and turned thence northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when the same commander captured the Irish Rifles.

A CURIOUS CASE

Mrs. Maggie Culp Held on a Charge Murder-No Poison in the Dead Man's Stomach.

Buffalo Dec. 12.-Mrs. Maggie Culp. who upon learning she was wanted by the police on the charge of murdering George Harmon by administering carbolic acid, surrendered to the police, spent last night in the women's department at police headquarters. She was bright and cheerful this morning, and nobody would suppose from her demeanor that she was accused of being responsible for a tragedy. Chief of Detectives Cusack Capt. John Taylor had a long talk with her this forenoon, but at the conclusion of their interview with her they said she had nothing new to say.

The police have placed a charge of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Culp. Post-mortem Examiner Hoyer performed an autopsy on the body of Harmon yesterday afternoon, and found that death was due to carbolic acid. Strangely enough, not a trace of the poison was found in his stomach.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS St. Paul, Dec. 12.-Miss Helen Baird, leading lady in "The Man from Mexico," died here today from typhoid-pneumonia. Miss Baird was known in private life as Miss Lena Schoon-maker. She was a native of New York, and formerly appeared in the Rehan company.

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body need be in doubt as to what it It is a phonograph instrument of peculiar pattern, and is intended to be States charge de affairs, Mr. Griscom, placed above the door at the forward end of the car. The record cylinder which it contains has inscribed on it | spoken occupy the following time: liness for Capt. Colby M. Chester, of in a series the names of the streets to the United States battleship Kentucky be crossed on the route. On approaching a crossing the conductor presses a strate that the visit of the Kentucky button, and the apparatus yells: "Nine

teenth street! Change for West Philadelphia!' Any place of special interest may be

similarly announced, suc has a theater, a big show or a hotel It is claimed by the inventor that his contrivance is equally applicable to a railroad car. An "enunciator" being installed in each such passenger vehi cle, the brakeman will not be obliged to put his head through the door and shout some unintelligible Choctaw. the contrary, the duty of communicating information about stations will be regulated to the instrument, which, just before a stopping place is reached, will, at the touch of a button by the conductor-one button will do for all conductor—one button will do for all the cars on a train—make the requisite GEO. PETERS, The Richmond St Confectioner. announcement in a clear and audible

Another inventor has just patented a phonographic fire alarm, which on the breaking out of fire in a building provided with the apparatus, "causes the transmission of an audible signal, giving, in the tones of the human voice the exact location of the fire both to phone, to the fire department." In other words, the rise of temperature in its neighborhood so actuates it as to cause it automatically and the state of the stat parties in the vicinity and, by tele to cause it automatically to telephone for the fire engines and to shout a warning to the people who are in the

in October.

SAVED BY A DOG. Vancouver. B. C., Dec. 12.-Mrs. O'Neill's millinery store was burned at Dawson on Nov. 2. She slept in the rear of a store, and owes her life to a who tugged at the bedding. She was badly burned, owing to the flames igniting her dress as she escaped. Loss

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC. Toronto, Dec. 12.—According to the returns for November, now being received at the provincial board health, the past month was notable phoid in the history of the province With about 100 municipalities yet to hear from, there are recorded 12 ord being 117 deaths, which occurred

somewhat colder than Southern On-tario, but not any colder than some of the densely populated countries of Europe. The records of temperatures kept by the Hudson Bay officials show that the temperature at Moose Factory, on the southern shore James Bay, during the coldest winter months, is not three degrees lower than that of Port Arthur, on Lake Superior. During the spring and early summer Port Arthur's temperature is five or six degrees higher, while July, August, September and October the temperature at the two points is almost precisely the same. A slightly higher temperature prevails throughout the district between the height of land and James Bay than at Moose Factory, but along the height of land, the winters are somewhat colder, the difference in latitude being offset by the lower elevation as the country slopes toward James Bay. It ved also that the many small lakes in this northern part of the province tend to moderate the climate. thermometer never registers quite so low in the most northern part Ontario as it does in Minnesota, Da-kota, Montana or Manitoba.

NO BETTER.

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Geo. W. Peck, author of the famous 'Peck Bad Boy Papers," has been engaged by the New York World to take charge of the comic supplement of their Sunday edition. Mr. Peck will write a new series of papers for the World entitled "Peck's Bad Boy Grown Up." -

saw Death Near. "It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly hope could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. New's Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at W. T. Strong & Co's. Trial bottle

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The Queen's Veil.

Kananananananananananana CHAPTER I.

'A lady to see Monsieur La Fort." Monsieur La Fort, proprietor of a thriving lace manufactory on Rue St. Honore, Brussels, looked up from his desk of ebony inlaid with pearl, as the loor to his luxurious office swung open, and the boy made the above announcement, and then stood aside for young girl to pass in.

Monsieur saw, with a slight start of surprise, the loveliest face in the vorld—a face that flushed slightly as he bent his earnest, curious gaze upon it; and the least haughty upliftng of the small, shapely head, with ts bright, waving brown hair, warned him that though the lady was both young and unattended, a circumstance which he did not fail to observe, she did not lack spirit or independence to carry her through an interview with him, or, indeed, with anyone, however imposing his appearance or surround-

ings might be. The lace manufacturer's first expression had been one of annoyance at the interruption, for he had been busily engaged considering an important order; but his brow involuntarily relaxed as he met those brown eyes looking so gravely and calmly into his; as he marked the sweet mouth, around whose delicate lips, bright as a maple leaf after its first frost-kiss, there played the least tremulousness of anxiety; as he noted the white, graceful throat, with its knot of rale pink fastening the neat collar, and which lent a tinge of color to the round, smooth cheeks; the straight, slender figure in its closely fitting garments of dark cloth, and the small shapely hands, with their neatly fitting gloves, that matched her with characteristic French exactness. The gallant Frenchman arose with ala rity from his velvet chair, and came forward with a bow such as only a Frenchman knows how to make. "How can I serve made iselle

the maiden's cheek, as she pointed to an advertisement in the paper which

iselle?

she carried in her hand.
"Mon Dieu! I was sure she was some aristocrat come to give an ormonsieur mentally ejaculated, while his sauve bearing underwent a sudden change.

The smile faded from his face, and though the look of admiration did not die out of his eyes, as they still rested on the girl's beautiful countenance, yet the pompous manner with which received her application plainly indicated that there was a vast difference in his estimation between one suing for a favor and one giving an order for his expensive laces.

"Um! yes, we need help; but we wish only experienced help. Do you understand lace-making?" monsieur responded, with a doubtful glance at her daintily-gloved hands.

have made lace since childhood. Will monsieur examine some of my work?" and the girl extended her wrist, around which was gathered a ruffle of soft fine lace of a graceful, delicate pattern.

Monsieur La Fort reached out his white hand and took hers, ostensibly to examine the pretty trifle, but with a surging into the fair face before him. She drew back from him with a haughty gesture.

'Perhaps monsieur can examine this more to his satisfaction," she said, drawing from one of her pockets a bewitching little handkerchief edged with Valenciennes.

The manufacturer's white gleamed in a smile that was a triffe sinister at the act, but he took the dainty fabric and examined the edge

It was very fine and a lovely pat-"Did you make this?" he asked in of surprise, and bending a searching glance upon her.
"Yes, monsieur," was the brief and

somewhat cold response. "Where were you taught?" n my own home, monsieur." h, mademoiselle's mother, was a lace-maker, and you were t up to it?" remarked the in-

manufacturer. noiselle made no reply, and her manner nor bearing was to further questioning, as d awaiting his decision re-her work.

La Fort flushed at this buff, but his tone was a trifle spectful as he continued: moiselle will please give me

young girl gravely drew forth her observer thought, for one from it, placed it in his hand. Cards! Mon Dieu!" the manufac-er again mentally ejaculated, with ching eyebrows. "Our pretty appli-ant assumes the airs of les grandes

But he read, written in a delicate flowing hand, the name, "Netina Flo-

"A pretty name for a pretty maid," soliloquized monsieur, as his eyes traveled from that bit of pasteboard to the sweet face before him, and then back while he turned the question whether to engage her or not over in

Absently he turned the card over, and saw these words written on the "Marie,-Pray let me come to you.

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"Tina! Ah, that is sweeter yet!" he thought, and again his eyes sought the

beautiful face opposite him. He was startled at the change he saw there. The young girl had grown suddenly white as a snowdrift, while her brown eyes were fixed with a frightened look

upon the words he had just been read-'Pardon, monsieur," she said, in trembling tones, as she reached out her hand and took the card from him. "I was not aware that anything was

wrtten upon the card." With one quick glance she took in the simple words, and heaved a sigh of relief as she saw the apparently insignificant sentence penciled there. But Monsier La Fort had made a note of her emotion: it told him that had something to conceal.

"There is a mystery here," he thought; "this pretty one, with the manner of a queen, with her lovely face, her pure French and cultivated language, is not what she would appear. It is a puzzle that I must solve. You are Mademoiselle Florienz, then," he said, and referring with a look to her card again.

She bowed assent. "Your residence?" he questioned. 'At present in Brussels."

Monsieur La Fort smiled at her reply. It told him nothing.
"Your lace is very fine, the threads are very evenly laid," he continued, after a moment's thought, and re-turning her handkerchief, which, he noticed, emitted a faint odor of helio-"We need help, as I have said, trope. but it must be experienced help. Will you come into the work room, and show me how well you can handle the bobbins? One of our women is absent, and I will test your ability at

pillow. Mademoiselle Florienz bowed assent, while a little smile of amusement twinkled in her eyes and dimpled the corners of her mouth. She was conscious of her ability to perform, and there was no reluctance in her manner as he asked her to prove what she

She drew off her gloves preparatory to accompanying the manufacturer to the work room, and that quick-sight-ed individual remarked that her the asked, politely.

"Monsieur has need of he n his lace factory—I seek employment," was the onse, in clear, sweet tones, while the tint deepened upon labor on them, while the finger tips were round and smooth and pink like were round and smooth and pink like

the heart of a sea shell. "At this moment the door opened again, and in darted a small, shriveled, queer-looking creature, like a gust of wind from some northern mountain. She was old and wrinkled, sunburned and freckled, as if she was accustomed to being out in all kinds of wether, while she was clad in the plainest and oldest-fashioned garments

She did not see Mademoiselle Florienz at first, but dashed up to Monsier La Fort, and said in shrill and rapid tones:

"Well, you told me not to come again for a week, but the work's done, and I cannot be idle; I must have more," and she unfolded several meters of coarse lace from a napkin as she

madam, you will flood the market, if you work at this rate," mon-sieur responded, making a wry face as he examined her work

"Who cares, so that the poor fools who like such trumpery get it, and I have my money for making it?" she answered, sharply, while her keen eyes watched him narrowly, as he measured off the lace meter by meter. 'But you will break me, madam, at this rate. I shall not have money enough to pay you," laughed her employer, who evidently enjoyed chaffing

"Never fear," she retorted, "there is no danger of 'breaking' a' man who loves gold as you love it." Monsieur colored at this shaft, but etaliated:

"Do not talk to me about loving gold? Why, Madame Beza, your own coffers must be overflowing by this "How do you know" she demanded,

harshly. 'Why, just think how much you earn, and I have never known of you spending a whole franc at one time

during all the years that you have worked for me."
"Hush!" she said, authoritatively: then, glancing round, as if fearful someone might have heard, she discovered Tin., who had stood in the background. listening to the above dialogue, with a good deal of surprise

and no small amount of interest. "Who are you?" Madame Beza de-manded sharply, as she ran her quick clance in an instant from the top of Tina's pretty brown head to the toe

of her small boot. 'Only a poor girl, who is seeking employment, like yourself, madam," she replied, respectfully, while her eyes rested kindly upon the unattractive face confronting her.

Madame Beza's look softened; then she came closer, and peered curiously into the young girl's countenance. [To be Continued.]



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WHEEL.

THE SIX-DAY RACE. New York, Dec. 11.-There were nine stanters in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning at 8 o'clock, after a record-breaking 24 hours, in which one champion had been forced to quit, and a number of other riders had been raced off their wheels. The terrific pace set by the three leading teams was still maintained, and there was a crowd present all through the early morning hours cheering the riders. There were numerous changes among the leading teams early in the morning, and the fast clip set by each failed to make any special gain for any of them. except a few laps gained on the tailenders, Muller and his partner. Mc-Farland crossed the 600-mile mark at

4:40 this morning, being miles ahead of the record for that time. Twenty minutes later the team score, with that of two other leaders was 605 miles and 6 laps. This was 11 miles and 2 laps ahead of the record made by Miller and Waller in the Garden last year. A few minutes before 7 o'clock the men settled down to a 15-mile an hour pace, and lagged along at this for some time. The riders began the forenoun hours

with a wholesale fall. When the men and wheels had been sorted out of the mix-up it was found that Pierce, of tine Canadian team, was badly cut about the legs, most of the riders were more or less bruised, and two of the wheels were wrecked. The referee decided to attach no blame for the accident, and the lost laps were restored to all the riders. The 650th mile was finished at 7:53 o'clock, Archie Mc-Elachern leading. The time is 27 minutes better than that made last year. The score at 11 o'clock was as follows: Elkes and McFarland. Simar and Gougouttz, Pierce and McEach-ern, 715 miles 4 laps; Turville and Gimm, Waller and Stinson, 715 miles Babcock and Aaronson, 715 liap; miles; Fisher and Frederick, 714 miles

laps; Muller and Aucoutrier, 702 miles New York, Dec. 11.-With the 1,000 mark but a score of miles ahead of them, nine of the six-day bicycle riders in Madison Square Garden at midnight were keeping up the hurricane pace set for them at midnight on Sunday. This was the beginning of the 49th hour, or the third day of the contest, and Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern had ridden 966 miles and 3 laps, and were one lap to the front, an advantage which was secured through an accident to the French team, Gougoultz and Simar, early this afternoon. Score at mid-

9 laps; Kaiser and Ryser, 714 miles 6

Elkes and McFarland, 966.3; Pierce and McEachern 966.3; Simar and Gougoultz, 966.2; Turville and Gimm, 966.1; Waller and Stinson, 966; Babcock and Aronson, 966; Fisher and Frederick, 965.8; Kaser and Ryser, as Muller and Aucoutrier, 947.9.

TRIGGER.

A very successful shooting match was held at Crumlin on Thursday. The winners were: E. D. Sloan, of Crumlin, 1; G. W. Handshaw, of Evelyn, 2; J. Struthers, of Crumlin, 3.

THE BRANTFORD TOURNAMENT. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.-The live igeon and the blue rock tournament of the Pastime Gun Club opened today with a large attendance and an extra large number of entries. J. E. Thompson, of Woodstock; D. J. Lewis, Brantford; "Gen." Grant, Woodstock; Jas. Crooks and John Stroud, Hamilton; J. S. Fanning, New York, and M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, carried off the bulk of the money. Mrs. Dracey, of Galt, the erack lady shot, is shooting remark-The tournament will be continued Wednesday and Thursday.

First event, 15 targets-W. McDuff, Dutton, 8; Mrs. Dracey, Galt, 8; R. J. Dracey, Galt, 11; C. J. Mitchell, Branc-F. Westbrook, Brantford, 10; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 7; E. Danskin, Brantford, 10; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 5; D. Lewis, Brantford, 9; M. J. Miller, Winnipeg, 6; A. Bixel, Brantford, 8; J. Quirk, Brantford, 7; S. Benwell, Brantford, 6; John Wallace, Brantford, 6; H. Flek, Simcoe, 11; Joe Mud, Galt, 8; J. E. Thompson, Woodstock, 12; J. S. Fanning, New York, 9; W. Frazman, Dunnville, 5; C. J. Montgomery, Brantford, 10; Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 11.

Second event, 15 targets-W. McDuff, Dutton. 9: R. J. Dracey. Galt. 5; C. J. Mitchell, 10; F. Westbrook, 12; H. T. Westbrook 9; E. Danskin, 10; P. Bates, St. Thomas, 8; D. Lewis, Brantford, 7; M. J. Miller, Winnipez, 8; A. Bixel, 9; J. Quirk, 4; George Benwell, 5; John Wallace, Brantford, 6; Joe Mud, J. S. Thompson, Woodstock, 12; J. S. Fanning, New York, 11; C. Montgomery, Brantford, 14; Gen. Grant, 10;

G. Fick, Simcoe, 5. Third event, 7 live pigeons-W. Mc-Duff. 6; H. Martatt, Simcoe, 6; R. J. Dracey, 6; George Stroud, jun., Hamilton, 6; John Strevd, Hamilton, 6; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 4; F. brook, 7; H. T. Westbrook, 6; C. Montgomery, Brantford, 7; H. Bates, St. Thomas, 6; J. E. Thomason, Wood-7; George Benwell, Brantford, 6; Mrs. Dracey, Galt, 6; Ed. Mack, Sim-coe. 5; W. Frazman, Dunnville, 5; J. Crooks, Hamilton, 7; W. E. By, Hamilton, 6: G. Fick, Simcoe, 6: Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 4; J. Fanning, New York,

Fourth event, 15 targets-R. J. Dracey, Galt, 9; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 12; D. J. Lewis, Brantford, 14; Bates. St. Thomas. 10: J. Fanning, New York, 12: F. Westbrook, Brantford. 14; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 10; J. E. Thompson, Woodstock, 11; F. Horsman, Brantford, 10; C. Montgomery. Brantford, 12; George Stroud. Hamilton, 12; E. Danskin, Brantford, Grant, Woodstock, 13; Mack, Simcoe, 9; Mrs. Dracey, Galt, 6; J. Crooks, Hamilton, 8; W. Edy, Hamilton, 10.

Fifth event, 20 targets—W. McDuff, Dutten, 13; C. J. Mitchell, Beantford. tton. 13; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, F. Westbrook, Brantford, 15; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 7; C. Montgom-ery, Brantford, 17; J. E. Thompson, istock. 19; F. Fenning, New York, R. J. Dracey, Galt. 18: D. J. Lewis, entiford, 18: A. Bixel, Brantford. Gen. Grant, Woodstock, 14; W. Fick,

Sixth event-Not firshed. Seventh event, 5 pairs, sntping — F. Westbrook, Brantford, 2: B. Lewis, Brantford, 3: C. J. Milichell, Brantford, 6: J. Fanning New York, 5; F. Fick, Simole, 1: Gen. Grant. Woodstock, 2: H. T. Westbrook, Bruntford, 6: M. J. Miller, Winniper, 6: J. E. Thompson. Wordstock, 2: Danskin, Brantford, 4;

Mariott. Simcoe, 2. AILSA CRAIG SHOOT. The annual shoot of the Ailsa Crais

Gun Club was held on Thursday last. The weather was perfect for the occasion, and many outside shooters were present. The scores were as follows: Blue Rock, amateur match, 12 rocks
—S. Pedlar, 6; M. McEwan, 7; D. A.
McEwan, 5; G. Maguire, 7; Allen
Brown, 3; G. Haskett, 6; H. Holmes, 0.
In this match M. McEwan took first, Maguire second, Haskett third, D. A. McEwan fourth and Brown fifth.

Blue Rocks, first event, 15 rocks—Doc Cantelon, 6; M. C. Ketchum, 10; C. Hovey, 14; T. Stephenson, 8; F. Miller, 10; W. Charlton, 0; Dr. Kennedy, 10. nedy, 10; A. Mahler, 14. Blue Rock, second event, 15 rocks— M. C. Ketchum, 9; T. Stephenson, 3; Dr. Kennedy, 4; C. Hovey, 8; F. Miller, 10; A Mahier, 14; Doc. Cantelon, 9. Blue Rock, third event, 15 rocks-

M. C. Ketchum, 9; F. Miller, 9; Dr. Kennedy, 9; T. Stephenson, 3; C. Hovey, 10 A Mahler, 12; I. Bice, 11; Doc Cantelon, 7. Live bird match, 15 birds-M. Ketchum, 8; Doc Cantelon, 11; F. Miller, 12; C. Hovey, 12; I. Bice, 12; J. C. Bowlon, 7; T. Stephenson, 14; B. Munro, 8; H. H. Weaver, 10; A. Mahler, 11: Dr. Kennedy, 11.

BASEBALL. WILL HEAR PLAYERS' GRIEV.

ANCES. New York, Dec. 11 .- It was announced by President Young this afternoon that a committee consisting of Messrs. Soden, Brush and Hart had been appointed by the National Baseball League to listen to the demands of the players' organization. This committee will meet the committee from the players' association tomorrow morning. President Young announced later in the evening that the regular meeting of the league would not be called un-til tomorrow morning. "There are til tomorrow morning. "There are several matters that the magnates wish to talk over informally before go-ing into executive session," said Mr. Young, "and it will be very late before the informal discussion ends. For that reason we decided not to call a regular meeting until tomorrow." It was said late tonight that the board of directors had taken up the charges of misconduct made by the Brooklyn club officially against McGraw and Robinson, of St. Louis. In a game at Washington Park, it is alleged, these two players assaulted Umpire Gaffney. The board, according to good author ity, dismissed the Brooklyn club's complaint. In reference to the statement made by President Zimmer, of the players' association, that the players of the National, American and Eastern Leagues were pledged not to sign contracts for next year until the demands of the organization had been acceded to by the magnates, Frank Selee, the Boston manager, said: "That is not so. Several of my players have already signed, and I know that others will do so"

The Players' Protective Association will be given a hearing by the National League magnates now in session in this city. Tomorrow morning a committee, consisting of A. H. Soden, of Boston; Col. John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, and John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, will meet the committee from the players' organization and listen to their demands. This concession on the part of the magnates came this afternoon after the members of the players' committee had made the announcement that they were going over to Philadelphia to confer with Ban Johnson and his American League associates. The decision of the magnates confer caused a hasty change in plans as to the Philadelphia conference, and as a result it was declared

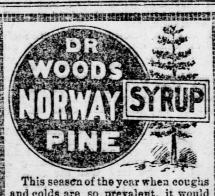
off for the present at least. Montreal, Dec. 11. - The Montreal baseball club held its annual meet-ing tonight. It was reported that last season had resulted in a loss. It was claimed that this was due to the arrangement of the schedule, and it was decided to ask that this year the proposed schedule should be submitted to the club at least ten days before adop-The club was reported to be in a good position financially. The following officers were elected: dent, J. F. Shearer, in place of George O'Neil, who declined re-election; viceresident, G. C. Nicholson; treasurer. W. C. Hagar; secretary, J. A. Clarke; directors, C. L. Dooley, Wm. Maddy, A. G. Robertson, T. J. Quirk and R. E. Boyd.

SILER'S STATEMENT. Chicago, Dec. 11.-George Siler, who is to referee the Gans-McGovern fight on Thursday, has the following state-ment in the Tribune: "Betting on the outcome of the Gans-McGovern contest, which takes place at Tattersail's on Thursday night, is at fever heat. The McGovernites are in the majority. and they are willing to wager all kinds of money at evens that Gans does not score a knockout, and \$100 to \$250 that Terry puts Gans away. A few bets were registered today that McGovern would not be on his feet at the end of the sixth round. According to the articles there cannot be a draw. There must be a winner and a loser, and, therefore, Gans can win only with a knockout or on a foul, while McGovern can win by staying the limit, with a knockout or on a foul."

POSTPONED. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.-The fight between James Scanlon, of Pittsburg, and Dan Creedon, of St. Louis, sohed for tonight, has been postponed until Friday night. Scanlon sprained his shoulder while exercising today.

FOOTBALL. THE HOUGH CUP.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 10 .- The Hough cup which was presented to the West-Football Association in 1884, and had been successfully held by the Seaforth Collegiate Institute nine successive years, was captured by the Goderich Collegiate Institute football team on Saturday, after a series



and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the

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Point, Queen's Co., N.B., writes: "In the fall of 1899, I was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe which left me with a bad cough. I tried several remedies and could obtain no relief and was almost in despair of a care when a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took three bottles in all and it made a complete cure."

hard-contested games this season the Seaforth grounds. On the 1st instant. the decisive battle took place, resulting in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Goderich, with 17 minutes still to play, the game being called on account of darkness. The game was fin-ished today in 17 minutes of brilliant play, during which Seaforth, although having the advantage of a strong wind in their favor, were unable to score and the result remained unchanged.

GAVE UP HIS W.FE

That She Might Marry a Millionaire-Queer Domestic Episode in Michigan.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Roger Morgan, president of the Hopper-Morgan Paper Company, and Sadie Pipps at noon yesterday, closed a domestic episode of long standing. Morgan is a son of President Morgan, of the National Paper Trust, and is worth millions. One year ago he came to this city

and formed an attachment for Mrs. Pipps, whose husband agreed to release her from marriage that she might become the millionaire's wife. Morgan paid Mrs. Phipps' fare to California and during her absence secured a divorce for her.

It is understood that the divorced husband will marry the daughter of a Chicago millionaire.

THE PASSION PLAY

New York Salvation Army Will Give It on Christmas Day and Feed the Poor.

New York, Dec. 11.-The Salvation Army will provide on Christmas Day a dinner for 25,000 poor persons in Madison Square Garden. In the morning 16,000 uncooked dinners will be distributed to poor families in 3,-200 baskets. Each basket will contain provisions for five persons. In the evening 3,000 cooked dinners will be served at tables on the main floor of the garden.

After the dinner there will be an entertainment, when "The Passion Play" will be reproduced. Commander Booth Tucker will preside over the

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, Dec. 10 .- Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive. Bright's Disease is an extremely

fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

The Railways.

United States Consul Henry, at Quebec, reports to the state department the completion of the Great Northern Railway from Quebec to Parry Sound, on Lake Huron. The line opens up a new Canadian grain and the promoters of the road claim that it is the shortest and cheap-est route now existing for transfer of grain from the great takes to Europe. Charlie Holmes has been appointed

assistant G. T. R. agent at Tavistock. He is a son of Harry S. Hoimes, G.T.R. agent at Acton, who got his early training in railroad duties at Clinton station. Harry is a son of the veteran Dan Holmes, formerly of Goderich, now living retired at Learnington, but for many years a well known G.T.R. conductor, who took the first passenger train into Goderich.

The Michigan Central officials have consented, after years of agitation, on the part of the town council, to change the name of the down town station at Magara Falls from Clifton to Niagara Falls. What was called Magara Falls station at the center will now be Victoria Park. The change will be made in a week or two.

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at 10,000 tons, equal to 7,600,000 gallons To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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METEOROLOGICAL

orionito, Dec. 11.-8 p.m.-The welais moderating in the Territories Manitoba, but elsewhere it keeps te cold, especially over Northern tario and in the Province of Quebec. imum and maximum temperatures Victoria, 49-46; Kamloops, 22-38; Ed-onton, 6-38; Prince Albert, 8 below-Winnipeg, 16 below-18; Port Arthur, below-6; Parry Sound, 6-16; Toron-16-28; Ohtawa, 10 below-8; Monl, 4 below-4; Quebec, 14 below-4; alifax. 2-18.

Local temperatures, Tuesday, Dec. 11 Highest 22, lowest 18. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 42 a.m., and sets at 4:41 p.m. The oon rose at 11:30 p.m. and sets at

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The Jubilee Rink, East London, opened for the season last night. -Mrs. (Rev.) Lowry is seriously ill at her residence, 317 King street.

-The Princess Rink will be opened tonight. It has been fitted up with electric lights.

-Dr. R. W. Shaw, of this city, spent few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Hodgson, Mitchell.

-London poultry fanciers shipped about 500 birds to the winter show, which opened in Guelph this week.

-H. Swain, sergeant of the 14th Regiment, Kingston, intends taking a military course in Wolseley Barracks

-H. C. Cater, of Boston, Mass, a former Londoner, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his father, Mr. Chas. Cater. William street.

-The many friends of Miss Gould, of 170 Adelaide street, will be pleased to hear of her recovery, after a long illness with typhoid fever. -Miss Laura Richardson, of New

York, is spending the Christmas season at the family home, St. John's ably with all men. rectory, London township. -A fair-sized audience attended the

concert given last night in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, by the Canadian Jubilee Singers.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Pepper, of Aylmer, are spending a few days with Mrs. Pepper's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) R. D. Hamilton, Wellington street, city.

-St. Thomas Times: Dr. Carson, V. S., bought a fine saddle mare from Dougald Campbell, River road, She will be shipped to Adam Beck. London.

-Quartermaster-Sergeant Cooper, of the Halifax garrison, formerly color-sergeant of the force at Wolseley Barracks, is in the city on a month's leave of absence.

-Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald sang at Elm Street Methodist Church, To-ronto, on Sunday morning and evening, and at Massey Hall in the afternoon, for the Temperance Alliance.

-Messrs. Wilbur R. Vining, Fred J. Judd, Fred Richardson, Geo. McLoughlin and C. J. Stanley, of the School of Pharmacy, Toronto, are spending their Christmas holidays at their homes here.

-The excavation for the Sanitary Dairy Company's building, on the corner of Dundas and Wellington, has been commenced, and the contractors expect to have this part of the work finished by Saturday next.

-Among the Canadian visitors registered at the offices of the high commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, London, S. W., during the week ending Nov. 27, were Mrs. and Miss Harris, London, Ont.; Lieut. E. P.

-The young lady employes of the Robinson Corset Company were entertained to a luncheon recently by

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the Health Food Company, when a demonstration of the company's celebrated foods took place. Mr. T. H. Robinson, proprietor, gave a very entertaining talk on the foods and their value pertaining to health.

WILL CLOSE DEC. 21. The public schools will close on Dec. 21, to reopen Jan. 3.

MATCH BOXES.

The Soldiers' Wives' League are considering the purchase of match boxes for presentation to the heroes from South Africa.

LAMP EXPLODED.

The firemen were called to Police Magistrate Frank Love's residence. A lamp had exploded, but very little damage resulted.

LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late Miss Lizzie Ireland, of South Dorchester, took place on Sunday to Delmer cemetery. fellow-citizens as high-classed foot-The young woman was severely burned some weeks ago while standing over a kettle in which soap was boiling. It was from the effects of this that she died.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Court Byron, No. 683, Independent Order of Foresters, were photographed in a group Monday night. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, A. C. Williamson; V. C. R., A. Millson; R. and F. S., J. Austin (acclamation); S. W., T. Owen; J. W., G. Lacey; S. B., J. Goger; J. B., J. Norman; chaplain, W. Madge (acclamation); P. C. R., E. H. Allfort; C. tion three-quarters of a century ago, D. H. C. R., H. Spaul. has held its place in the musical realm

HEADQUARTERS HERE.

The J. E. Crealy Dairy Company, recently granted a charter by the Ontario government, is to have its head office in this city. The provisional directors are: John Ernest Crealy, butter manufacturer; William Francis Baskerville, butter maker, and John Patterson McLaren, all of Seaforth; Frederick Charles Elford, of Holmesville, farmer, and Daniel Lorne Mc-Intyre, of Avon, county of Elgin, but-

TAKEN TO LONDON.

Galt Reformer: On Friday two young girls, who had been in jail at Brantford, one for stealing a ring and the other for vagrancy, were taken over by the Salvation Army and removed to the Rescue Home of that religious organization at London. In the above v an of lesson to many of our churches to go and do likewise, and more so to certain ministers of the gospel to pay closer attention to spiritual matters and less to worldly affairs, follow out the precepts of the Master, and deal charit-

NEARLY \$500 REALIZED.

The members and friends of the Talbot Street Baptist Church met together last night and returned the Solo-"All Ye that Pass By" (words dime albums that had been distributed some time ago. The sum realized amounted to \$413, and there are fifteen albums yet to come in. These will doubtless increase the amount to \$500. During the evening a fine programme was presented. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Niald, Mrs. Gillies, Miss Rowe and Mr. Schussler, and Miss Sowerby gave two violin solos. A male and also a mixed quartet each rendered two selections, all of which added much to the enjoyment of the people. whilst Mrs. N. Mills gave two excellent readings.

A POSSIBLE CHANCE.

The St. Thomas Times learns from good authority that Mr. L. J. Ferritor, superintendent of the Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, at St. Thomas, and formerly of London, has received several telegrams and letters from his friends in Missouri, urging him to accept the position of railroad commissioner of that state. The position pays \$7,000 per year. Col. Burke, United States consul, traveled all over the State of Missouri in the recent election campaign, and says Mr. Ferritor's popularity there is sure to give him the position there if he desires to accept it. Mr. Ftrritor is just as popular in this section as he is in Missouri, and while his many friends here would regret his removal from their midst, they would all be pleased at his advancement and wish him every success in a position for which he is so well qualified.

THE LATE JOHN ROSS.

The news of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mr. John Ross will recall to many old Londoners his interesting personality, and the many services rendered by him to the city and its institutions in the municipa arena Mr. Ross took an active part, he having been an alderman in the years 1862, '63, '64, '65, '66, '76 and '77. He also served as school trustee for several terms, being chairman of the board for a portion of the time. In religious circles, Mr. Ross took a no less prominent part, being one of the leading members of St. Andrew's Church and for many years chairman of the board of management. He was a great admirer of the late Rev. Dr. Scott. In politics Mr. Ross was a a staunch Reformer. He was a Mason and an enthusiastic member of St. Andrew's Society. On leaving London some twenty years ago Mr. Ross went to the Northwest Territories, where he had extensive timber limits, and where he erected the first saw mill in the Territories. For some years Mr. Ross had made his home in Los Angeles, where he went on account of his wife's health, and after her death he continued to reside with his son-in-law, Judge Flagg. Mr. Ross is survived by a family of three daughters and four sons, they being Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of this city; Mrs. (Judge Flagg, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Montreal; Dr. W. G. Ross. of London, England; Alexander Ross, of Sydney, Australia; Hon. James H. Ross, treasurer and commissioner of public works for the Northwest Territories, and John,

BROTHERS BROWN New Boot Shop.

Messre. John S. Brown and Frank A. Brown have removed their shoe business to 182 Dundas street, au, dining Strong's drug store. This is one of the most modern and best equipped retail too wear establishments in Can-ada. The front is unique and uttractada very artistic manner. There are

ive, and the interior is fitted up in a windows, with triangular vestibule, and a single massive plane glass door. vestibule is floored whin marble mosaic tile, with the name of the firm, Brown Brothers, worked in various The electric lights in the windows are so arranged as to give the window-dressing a very effective ap-pearance. The shelving is made in such a way that ladders are dispensed with. The seating arrangement is most perfect. A beautiful large circular divan, upholstered in leather, is the first thing that attracts your eyes as you enter the front door. Down the center of the shop to the end of the men's department, is a row of revolving chairs, fastened to the floor. Then there are two handsome grill arches leading into the women's department. This department is exceedingly well arranged. There are two public "shining stands." one for men and one for women, and the charge for use of same is 5 cents per shine. This is something that was much needed here, and the public appreciate it. It does away with the giving of "tips" to the shiner, as is done where FREE stands exist. As will be seen by the sign over the front door, the establishment is styled

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credit to London and we wish it every

"The Last Judgment."

Ludwig Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment," which since its composihas held its place in the musical realm as one of the world's great oratorios, received an artistic and satisfactory presentation last night by the choir of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, specially augmented for the The production was under the talented direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the organist and choirmaster of the church, and the results of his work, as evidenced in the excellence of last night's production, will, if possible, still further enhance Mr. Hewlett's reputation as a musician. McKinley, a tenor soloist of New York, who possesses a well-trained voice, which he uses with excellent control and effect, and by the following well-known local singers, who sang the quartets: Miss Eva N. Roblyn, soprano; Miss Beatrice McDonald, Mr. A. Eldon Westman, contralto: tenor, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, bass. The oratorio was preceded by the following enjoyable programme of miscellaneous selections:

Solo and chorus-"O Come, Let Us Worship," from 95th Psalm.... Mr J. H. McKinley and choir.

Solo-"Pilgrims of the Night" .. Liddle Miss Beatrice McDonald. Solo-"Resurrection".....H. R. Shelley Mr. J. H. McKinley. Chorus (unaccompanied)—"The Pil-

grims Henry Leslie
The Choir. by Rev. Charles Wesley) ... Hewlett

Mr. J. H. McKinley. The manner in which the oratorlo was rendered was one to reflect the greatest credit alike upon those participating in it, and upon Mr. Hawlett as trainer and conductor. The chorus work throughout was admirable in its precision and power of sustained effort. In the dramatic passages especially was its excellence demonstrated, and thrilling effects of the chorus, "Babylon the Mighty is Fallen," were given their full value. Miss Roblyn in excellent form, her voice showing to special advantage in the recitative "I Saw a New Heaven," and in the duet with tenor, "Forsake Me Not in This Dread Hour." Mr. Skinner took the bass solos acceptably, though his voice was hardly robust enough for the exacting recitative "The Day of Wrath is Near." Mr. McKinley's filling of the leading tenor role was as might be expected, a most finished and pleasing performance. Miss Beatrice McDonald, who has recently come here from Petrolia, showed herself the possessor of a sweet and sympathetic contralto. Altogether Mr. Hewlett and his choir are to be felicitated upon their success in producing this difficult oratorio.

A WINNING BOY.

Harns His Medals by the Use of Good Food.

A Vicksburg, Miss., bloy, J. B. Smith, corner Grove and Third streets, says: 'I have been studying very hard to try and beat my room in examination. I have been eating outmeal and cream for breakfast all my life. Lately when the hard study began I did not feel well enough to go to school, and there was an examination ahead of me and an exhibition, too.

"I was determined to go through this examination, but felt so sick all the time that I didn't know how to accomplish it. Well, mother saw the Grape-Nuts food adventised, so she bought some and gave it to me for breakfast every morning, and you just ought to see what this food did for

"I began to get well at once and grow hearty and fat, in spite of my hard work. Above all that I did beat my room at examination, making a general average that was the highest mark in the room. I am also able to take part at the military drill tomorrow night at the exhibition and will try for the gold medal for general ex-cellence. If you think there is any question about this you can write to Garbrial, our principal, and he will tell you that it is true."

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parents feed their growing children, during study, on the most nourishing food possible to cirtain, and there is no question on this score regarding Grape-Nuts, for the food is compounded of the elements selected from the grains which go to quickly make and rebuild the brain and nerve centers. Any parent can prove this statement by feeding the children on Grape-Nuts. Obtained from any first-class

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ROMANTIC EPISODE

The choir was assisted by Mr. J. H. At. St. Andrew's Ball, Hamilton, in Which a Prominent Young Londoner Figured.

> A Hamilton exchange says: At the St. Andrew's Ball, in Hamilton last Friday there was an interesting episode. A young lady from Niagara Falls thought she recognized a strikingly handsome girl, and then suddeny remembering, said, "Oh, that is Mrs. Smallman."

"No, no," said somebody, "she is Miss Maude Prince, who is engaged to Mr. Smallman, of London.'

"Well, I ought to know," was the reply," since I was called in to winess her marriage the other day by Rev. Canon Houston, at Niagara Falls. Miss Prince is well-known in society in Hamilton and is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Mackay, whose 1st husband was the late Capt. Frince, of London. The announcement of the engagement to Mr. Smallman was made a short time ago, but news of the marriage was a complete surprise to all

The marriage took place on Oct. 17

Midnight in Chinatown.

Expectation is on the qui vive and nerves are tense throughout the various scenes portraved under the caption of a "Midnight in Chinatown." There is an abundance, perhaps, a superfluity of villainous deeds and startling episodes. In fact, the play is a compound of most of the nerve-thrilling devices known in the art of sensational stagecraft. The material used of well-known texture, woven with the threads of cynical, daring villainy, of handsome and injured heroism, the foolish fluctuations of womanly affections, and all displayed upon the romantic and highly interesting background of California mining country and effective bits of San Francisco slums and wharfs. The audience was large and apparently enjoyed the play immensely, as well as some capital byway entertainment provided by Newell and Niblo, instrumentalists, and the famous Alibion brothers, acrobats and comedians; Miss DeForrest, the sweet singer of operatic selections, assisted by Master Lawrence, the phenomenal v soprano. On Saturday that delightful comedy, "When We Were Twenty-One," in which Maxine Elliott has shone so brightly, will be presented here by an excellent company.

Western Ontario.

Wallaceburg business men have decided to establish a sugar beet fac-

A. Beaton has been dismissed from the position of license inspector for West Elgin.

Peter R. McCallum sold his farm, lot 10, in the Gore of Dunwich, 96 acres, to Wm. J. Clark, for \$3,400. The Sandwich council has introduced a bylaw exempting improvements from municipal taxes for five years. plebiscite vote on the bylaw will be taken on Jan. 7.

Daniel Black has sold for Mr. Walter Glasgow his fine brick residence on Station street, Dutton, to Mr. MacFarlane, of Melbourne; price, \$1,450. Mr. Grasgow is talking of going to London or Toronta

The executive of the West Elgin Provincial Reform Association recom-mended J. D. McDiarmid, president of the Dominson Reform Association, for the position of license inspector West Elgin in 1901, in lieu of Alexan-

der Beaton. On Sunday evening as Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalton, of Malahide, were returning home from church one of the wheels came off from the buggy, throwing Mrs. Dalton out; the horse became trightened and ran away.

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Fortunately neither Mr. or Mrs. Daliton were hurt, but the buggy was demol-

ished. The death occurred on Sunday even ing of William H. Knight, flarmer, of Yermouth. Death was due to lung trouble. Deceused was in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Knight was born

and resided all his life on the farm where he died. Mr. Richard Locker, of Malahide, one of Elgin's most prominent and best known men, passed away Monday, at noon, at his residence, lot 8, con. 13 township of Malahide. He served for many years on the count council. In politics he was a strong Reformer, and on many occasions was mentioned as a probable candidate for parliament-

ary honors, but declined. A happy event took place on Thursday at the parsonage, Port Stanley, when Mr. Robert Waite, of Union, was married to Miss Bertha Oke, of Sparta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fallis. After the wedding the happy couple returned to Mr. Arthur Waite's, Sparta, where a number of friends and relatives had gathered to receive them, and provided a splendid repast.

SEEN FROM THE TRAIN.

To the average American in the United States resolves itself into question of how to cover the magnificent distances with greatest comfort and speed. The "get there" idea predominates in this as in other things, and the possibility of enjoyment or instruction en route is not taken into consideration When an American wishes to go sightseeing, he plans a trip to Europe, or at the least, a tour which will him glimpses of the prairies and the Rockies. Anything short of that in the way of travel is classed as a hardship incident to the pursuit of business or the search for pleasure.

Yet it is possible to obtain even a short journey limitless enjoyment and satisfaction for eye and brain, and that without any exertion except that of facts with places and scenery with history. That fact is well developed by Charles Barnard in a recent article in Cram's Magazine, on "Seen from the Train, Travel as a Fine Art." The route chosen by Mr. Barnard as admirably illustrating the idea he wishes to convey, is that of the New York Central Railroad from New York to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mr. Barnard is a geologist as well as a magazine writer and student of history, and not the least interesting feature of his descriptions are the notes he makes of the rocks and hills and mountains on his line of travel. From point to point he also traces scenes and incidents connected with the early days of American occupation of the New York hills and valleys, and gives brief sketches of persons and places brought to mind with the passing of the mile-

stones. The whole story is an interesting picture of travel on the New York Central, and it is something more than that. It is a brief object lesson in history, geography and geology, and well illustrates the fact that travel is a bore or delight, according to the dispositions of the traveler, provided always that the railroad has done its part as thoroughly as does the Central. Yet Mr. Barnard does the historical part of the route scant justice. He makes allusion to many historical things, but forgets to mention some of the most interesting (erage \$50 in the savings banks.

points along the journey. No reference is made to the spots made historic by Sir Wiliam Johnson. Herkimer is mentioned as recalling the brave figure of General Herkimer, yet nothing is said of the fact that just east from Little Falls, and in full sight from the train, is the monument which the state has erected to that general. Utica and its revolutionary connections receive mention, and something is said about the battle of Oriskany, but the monument on the site of that battle is not touched upon, although it stands almost within a stone's throw of the rail-

These omissions are sufficient to dicate that even so well-read a tra er and so close an observer as Barnard has failed to grasp all possibilities of a trip up the H and westward through the M Valley. Yet thousands daily pa repass over this route with thought except for the end of th ney and possibily a compli idea or two regarding the perfect New York Central travel. There is in the article of Mr.

ard a hint by which the Central all other railroads, would do we profit. What better contribution of be made to the "Four-Track Series the Central than an accurate graphical, historical and geological scription of the route of the lines, arranged that the most ignorant tra elers would have no difficulty in mar! ing the interesting spots as they passed and so clearly explained and connected that every earnest student and observer would carry with him from his train an indelible mental picture of history joined to scenery Such a publication would be educational as well as interesting, and easily might pave the way for sight-seers without number. And incidentally it would lead to a permanent cure of the blindness from which the Americans suffer when they travel routes with which they feel themselves to be familiar.— From the Troy, N. Y., Record.

HAD LA GRIPPE.-Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer. Dutton, writes: winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely

cured.' The present population of Athens in Greece is only 80,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhab-

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he vainly tried to cure her of a had frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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