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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

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## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

FEWINGS-At 132 Elmwood avenue, South London, on Dec. 11, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fewings ("Advertiser"), a daughter. MARRIED.

EARON—HARBRIDGE—In
Dec, 4, at the residence of the
No. 701 Jackson Boulevard,
Rowland, uncle of the bride, Orville D. Earon, of Chicago, to May Alice Harbridge, second daughter of Mrs. Annie C. Harbridge, formerly of this city.

ROWLAND-WINCHESTER-In Chicago, on Nov. 26, 1695, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Alfred Rowland, father of the bridegroom, Mr. A. H. Rowland (formerly of this city), to Miss N. G. Winchester, of Chicago.

DIED. JOHNSTON-In this city, on Friday, Dec. 20. 1895, James Johnston, of Railway street, South London, aged 78 years. Funeral private at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

### The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7
p.m. Sabbath school at 2:45 p.m. The Rev. E.
H. Lanceley will preach morning and evening,
Subjects—Morning, "The Birth of Our King':
evening, "A True Hero." The musical service
will contain: "Glory, Eternal Glory," Concord;
"The Angels' Watch," duet. Evening, "Agnus
Dei," Gounod; "Abiue With Me," solo; "In Thy
love," quartet. Love," quartet.

T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — MATINS Venite. Hervey; Benedicite, Wicks; Benedictus, Gregorian. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong — Magnificat, Whitfied Clark: Nunc Dimittis, Whitfield Clark; anthem. "Come and Let Us Return Unto the Lord," Jackson. preacher, Rev. A. G. Dann, B.A.

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor, will cocupy the pulpit. Special Christmas services. Morning at 11, children's address, "A Story for Christmas Eve"; sermon subject, "A Grand Old Man." It is particularly desired that every member and adherent of the congregation be present at the morning service. Evening service at 7, subject, "Contrasts at Bethlehem." Sabbath school and Pastor's class for Bible study at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

REST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach
morning, "The Babe in the Manger"; evening,
"The Ethiopian Eunueh."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. G. Harris pastor, morning and evening. 11 a.m. subject, "Angel's Song"; 7 p.m., "The Word," Christmas service; special runsic by chair.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

-Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Morning, Christmas service. seats free. Welcome. NIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sermons by Rev. J. W. Pedley; morning, "Lessons from Bethlehem"; evening, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, No, 1 Liberty." b

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH services tomorr .w. Strangers welcome. PIRST METHODIST CHURCH—GRAND Opera House; 11 a.m., Rev. Jas. Kennedy; 7 p.m., Rev. G. A. Wilkinson,

TOLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby. Morning, "The light of the World": evening, "The Nazarene." Morning anthems, "Gloria in Excelsis," Farmer; "The Palms," Evening, "Fear Not, Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," Sawyer; solo, H. R. McDonald.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Services morning and evening as usual. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. D. Robertson, pastor. Services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m. All are wel-PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST)
Duffleld Block. Services 11 a.m. All wel-

CHRISTADELPHIANS (OR BRETHREN of Christ) will hold their meetings in Duffield Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sundays, at 7 p.m. Subject. "God's Covenant With David." We invite you to attend. No collection.

Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. 11 a.m., "A Christmas Sermon;" 7 p.m., "Be Ye Also Ready." Baptism at even ng service. All welcome. Seats free.

UNION SERVICES OF FIVE PRESBY-TERIAN congregations, First Presby-terian Church, Christmas Day, 11 a.m., Ad-dresses by Revs. D. Robertson and R. Joan-ston. Collection for Home Mission Fund. 82u ty

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — ONE WEEK, beginning Monday, Dec. 23, Grand Christmas and Saturday matinees, 2:30 o'clock. The premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Monday evening, Dec. 23, Milton Noble's original comedy-drama, in four acts, entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its grand scenic effects and elaborate stage settings. Change of play nightly. Popular prices—Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c; no higher. Matinee prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Seats on sale Friday.

DON'T FORGET THE GRAND BENEFIT concert and assembly under the auspices of the A. O. F. and C. O. O. F., w. U., in aid of Bro. E. Gillett, City Hall, Monday, Dec. 23. Admission 25c.

TURKEY SHOOT AT EAGAN'S HOTEL, Brick street., on Christmas Day, at 1:30 shooters furnish own guns; shot J. J. CEX. MERRY CHRISTMAS—GRAND ASSEM-BLY, City Hall, Dec. 24; Ensign's cele-brated orchestra; grand march 8:15 sharp.

ONDON EAST HALL IS TO BE SEA! ED with chairs for the concert Xmas night.

MR E. KNOWLES, BARITONE SOLO-IST, formerly of Peterboro, now of this city, has been engaged for the K. S. P. C. con-cert Christmas night in the East End Hall. Plan opens Saturday, Dec. 21, at Williams' music store. Reserved seats, 35 cents. 810 TEERAGE, SECOND CABIN AND first cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan te and American lines; lowest fares, Frank

B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Adver-

ALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday: advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Satur-day afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Mill id, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fassionable dances guaranteed. Les ons given any hour.

## Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER (lady) wishes office work for a few hours daily; remuneration according to service required: unexceptional testimonials. Expert, this office. 75k tywe

### Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON COUNCIL. NO. 75, CANADIAN
Order of Chosen Friends, meets Monday
evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block; Visitors
welcome. A. KIRKPATRICK, Chief Councilor.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST Nissouri Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m., at McLean's Hotel, Thorndale, for the purpose of receiving annual report, etc. W. F. McGuffin, secretary-treasurer.

### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chioago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS
wanted for loan and savings comeany.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu TROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS CAN EARN \$125 PER MONTH A selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms, E.O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

ANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 10 LET-BRICK STABLE-194 ALBERT, near Richmond; now occupied by Richard Ardiel as livery; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert street.

O LET-BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner ERY Stables, I Richmond, city.

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH ront room on first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf

TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 room dern conveniences. Apply Fraser aser. 42tf

## Real Estate For Saje.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 89 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. Douglass, 110 Dunder street.

## Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE - REGISTERED JERSEY heifer calf; 11 months old. Apply 295 Dundas street.

RIRE-PROOF IRON ASH BARRELS and rat-proof iron horse feed barrels, 25 cents, delivered. London Soap company. b POR SALE—MILK-TESTING 5.01 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 5 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. Faulds, 348 Burwell street. 82c tyw

FOR SALE - HARNESS, TRUNKS AND Valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO HUNDRED-EGG "Ertel" Incubator and Brooder. Apply John A. Croden, 171 Dundas street. FOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-

Shelving, counter, show car window, etc. 215 Colborne street. FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne street.

FOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions. 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALD

BROS., Ingersoll. A PPL S-1,000 BARRELS-GREENINGS,

A Baldwins, Spies, Kings. Good stock. Right prices. GEO. TAYLOR & SON, 351 Talbot Street. Telephone 1,047. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR umbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, codar, lumber, posts, biles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

DONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND— Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

## Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING for sale; well situated; good business comfortable house; good reasons for selling. Apply James Lockhart, Holyrood, Ont. 76k eod 65u

WANTED — FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a menth would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc eod 63i

## Palmistry.

DROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIF C PALMIST-Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consulta-tion hours, 10 till 8. 79bh

THE WESTER NASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; London and Lancashire Assurance Company
London and Lancashire Assurance of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.
Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building, Loan

### Christmas Cheer.

MAS CHEER-IRISH BENEVOLENT Society-Will be given out at No. 152 Carling street, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. b

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion to per word. One-half ent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - A GOOD COOK FOR TH Home for Incurables. Apply Mi FRANK, at the Home, Hamilton road. 81c WANTED—AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SSEYMFUR, Byron P. O.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Wortley Road. MALCOLM J. KERT, 141

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, diningroom girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121. WANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING
ROOM girls and chamber maids to go
out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds
of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56
Dundas street. Phone 386.

### Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and J. G. Ross' drug store, pair gold spectacles. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

London Real Estate Exchange. CHEAP RENTS - HANDSOME NEW brick residence, 512 Piccadilly street, 8 rooms and bathroom, \$12; No. 110 Cartwright street, modern 10-roomed brick residence, everything first-class, \$15; No. 445 Central avenue, \$8. W. D. BUCKLE.

\$200 EACH BUYS TWO FINE LOTS— St. James streets, just east of Maitland street; grand chance for speculation. W. D. BUCKLE

36 FOOT LOT-HYMAN STREET-CENTER of block; one of the best lots on the s.reet; just the place for a nice home. W. D.

10 SPECULATORS—THAT FINE LOT northeast corner of Oxford and Colborne streets; 156x150, with lane; one of the finest sites in the city; easy terms. W. D. BUCKLE.

## AUCTION SALE--NO RESERVE.

ESSRS. PORTER & CO., will offer by public auction a large consignment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Mantles and Winter Hats, the latest styles. Sale every night at 7;30 at their rooms, 420 Richmond street.

79k

H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

OVER 500 LESSONS IN BUSINESS—A complete commercial college for every home; a book free. For full particulars address. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Buildings. Toronto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legis ature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue debetures to become con to issue debentures to borrow moneys pay for lands and other necessary works and materials for a sewerage farm, and for the construction and extension of the sewers to the said farm, to authorize the said corporation to do the said work and establish, operate and maintain the said sewerage farm, and for such purposes to expropriate such lands and rights maintain the said sewerage farm, and for sucapurposes to expropriate such lands and rights as they may deem necessary or expedient, and to charge property benefited by or chargeable with such work in such manner as may be just and equitable. To amend section 1 of "An Act Respecting the City of London," passed in the 5th year of Her Majesty's Reign, by fixing the assessment of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada as therein provided for a period of ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897. instead of for ten years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1897. instead of for ten years from the test day of January, A. D. 1896, and to extend the time for the payment of the debentures, in the third section of the said act referred to, for 40 years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1896, and to change the date of the issue of the same, to confirm an agreement made between the Corporation of the City of London and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1895, C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

ONDON WEST, 1896-TO THE ELECT ONDON WEST, 1895—TO THE ELECT-ORS—As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, at the request of my friends, and of others who may not have previously been counted as my friends, I consent to offer my services as Reeve for another year. Circumstances prevent me making a personal canvass, but I solicit the support of all who are interested in the future welfare of the village. Your obliged and faithful servant, D. C. MACDONALD. D. C. MACDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corpora-tion of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000 to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association, to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said association, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 18th day of December, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINGSTON. City Clerk.

## POLO ON WHEELS.

The latest acquisition to sport is polo on wheels. It will certainly not lack in spice of danger, as a wheel is often very unruly, and when the contestants are closely bunched in their endeavors to get at the ball the possibilities of falls and accidents are numerous

The contestants are divided into sides, the number on each side being Determined by the size of the space available for play. Space is then measunted off and in the center a ball, a little smaller than the regulation polo ball, and larger than a tennis ball, is placed. Then, as in football, the players toss for the first bunt, the object of the winner of the toss being to bunt the ball with the front wheel of his bicycle toward the goal belonging to his side. The actions of the contestants in trying to prevent their opponents scoring a goal are sometimes exceedingly funny.

A goal counts 10 points and 100 points constitute a game, the victorious side being that which scores more than 50 points. The referee has the privilege of fining the contestants one or more points for errors.

### One Source of Pain and Suffering Under Human Control.

The remedy known as South American Kidney Cure never fails to give relief in six hours of all derangements of the kidneys or bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation or ulceration of the kidneys, nuralgia, consumption, hemorrhage and catarrh of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, etc. It purifies and regulates the urine, removes sediment in urine and prevents scalding. It is worth a thousand times its cost for prostatic troubles in the old, such as enlargement, inflammation and ulceration of the prostrate gland.

Killed 400 Troops.

the Venezuelan Trouble Will

Russia's Ominous Silence - More Gold Withdrawn From the U.S.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—An official dispatch from Zeitoun says the Armenians there on Sunday last, massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town. This probably refers to the 400 Turkish troops who

THE CZAREWITCH.

London, Dec. 21.—The Czarewitch, who is suffering from consumption, has arrived at Nice. He bore the journey from Russia better than was expected. He sailed from a Black Sea port on a Rusisan warship, the Sultan of Tur-key giving his permission for the vessel to pass through the Dardanelles.

A LONG CABLE. New York, Dec. 21.—The incorporators of the Pacific Cable Company have elected James Scrimyer president, and E. L. Baylies, vice-president and treasurer. Capital is to be increased to \$10,000,000. It is estimated it will require 7,249 miles of cable to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Japan.

THE STRANDED STEAMER. London, Dec.21.—The steamship Spree being aground in English territory, a number of coastguardsmen have been placed on hoard of her for excise purroses, in view of the impending dis-charge of part of ther cargo. It is stated that the vessel was running at a speed of twelve knots per hour when she took bottom. Her bow water line is about six feet above the sea at low

water. GOLD WITHDRAWN.

The London Telegraph states that negotiations are pending for the issue of a United States loan of £10,000,000 on the continent. A press representative has made linquiries of a number of leading bankers in London. state that the statement is absurd.

HEARD FROM. sia is alone ominous. In case of war long delayed advance to the Mediterranean and cross the recently estab-lished line separating her from India. Whether England in that event could rely upon armed aid from any European power is doubtful, centainly not hatred of England, not to speak of her political alliance with Russia.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer. in an address at a Conservative banquet in Bristol, made an important suggestion of the probable next step to be taken by the British Government in the Venezuelan controversy, namely. the issuance of a statement by Lord Salisbury, which Sir Michael intimated might put a new face on affairs. Chancellor of the Exchequer warned his hearers against exagger-ating the gravity of the Venezuelan trouble. Many persons, he said, talk of the impossibility of war between the United States and Great Britain, because of the ties of kinship between the two nations. Nothing was impossi-ble, he asserted, which had already occurred, and if kinsmen unfortunately

differed, sometimes they became very bitter enemies. in the fact that he did not believe the people on either side of the Atlantic desired war. He thought that when the true statement which Lord Salisbury had ably prepared in dispatches was shortly published, the result would

both sides.

Paris, Dec 21.-Sir Charles Dilke, member of the British Parliament. who is in Paris, has also been interviewed on the subject of the American President's message. He heartily approved the attitude assumed by Lord Salisbury, which, he said, was the only position he could adopt. Arbitration, he thought was impossible but between that and serious talk of war there was a long distance. The conquest of Canada by the United States he thought was possible, but the cost and sacrifice would be similar to those incurred in the war of the rebellion. while the British fleet could destroy the commerce of America. Venezuela would be the first to suffer in the event of war. Her towns would quickly be destroyed by the British fleet. before aid could arrive from

United States. the United States on this point. The Gaulois publishes an interview with Count Chaudordy, the eminent

Armenians Reported to Have

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Thinks Be Settled.

The Steamer Spree Still on the Rocks.

SLEW THE TURKS.

were captured by the Zeitounlis when the uprising first occurred.

London, Dec. 21.—The Standard mentions a rumer that the Rothschilds will immediately withdraw £5,000,000 from the United States. It is rumored been engaged by Rothschild for shipment from America. This is not confirmed, but the report comes from a good party.

THE ORACULAR CORRESPONDENT A dispatch to the New York World from London says: The silence of Rusbetween England and the United States it is not to be doubted that Russia would seize the occasion for a from France. With Russia in arms against England, not even France's joint interests in the West Indies would prevail against her traditional

HINT FROM SIR HICKS-BEACH.

But there was reassurance, he said, be happy, honorable and peaceful to

DILKE'S OPINION.

As regards the Monroe doctrine, he thought it was a very legitimate expression of feelings of the American people He had no doubt that the various American republics would unite to prevent the introduction of European militarism or European intervention in their affairs, but it was clearly understood that France, Holland and Great Britain, having territory in America, would not agree with

## DRETTY GIRLS ARE BUSY

- As bees, making dainty things for Christmas. -Are you making any Fancy Touc: Articles-

-that are usually scented with Sachet Pow--ders? This year our Sachets are excremelyfragrant and lasting, particularly our Violet—de Parme, Heliotrope, White hose— -(Eng.), Aurora, Tulip and Mignonette.-

Our English and French High Class Perfumes are the most delicate odors. Handsome twin Bottles of Perfumery in beautiful cases. Perfumes that are suggesstive of the fragrant sweetness of the

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR PRETTY NOVELTIES IN OUR WINDOWS.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, DRUGGISTS. 216 Richmond St.—Branch Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Sts.

French statesman, in which he expresses the opinion that England has found her master in arrogance. He thought that the Monroe doctrine applied to North America, not South America. COMMENTS ON THE VENEZUELAN

DISPUTE. London, Dec. 21.-All the morning papers publish columns of lengthy extracts from the French, German and

Cleveland's position. The articles, however, are not all friendly to Eng-The press of London and the provinces continues to be moderate in tone. The Birmingham Post, organ of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, says: "We rely much on the ser-

ious reflection of the better class of Americans.' The Russian newspapers generally discuss the Venezuelan question and express the belief that it will have a pacific solution. The Novosti considers that the position assumed by the United States is in conflict with the interests of the whole of Europe, and that the mediation of certain European powers and a new and peaceful settlement therefore would be oppor-

A dispatch to the London Standard from Paris dwells upon the fact that French opinion is valued in the United

States more than that of any other country. The dispatch adds: "The French people entertain the most friendly feelings for the United States, yet their opinion unanimously condemns

President Cleveland."

## The Condition of Business

in London that \$3,000,000 in gold have As Reported by Dun and Bradstreet- Co. and De Neufville & Co. Effect of the President's Message

> DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.
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> New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The strong Americanism of the President's message has given its character to the week. Popular feeling was profoundly moved, but excepting in the stock and cotton markets business was remarkably dull and scarcely affected Selling of securities held abroad was a natural first impulse, though the sellers are not unlikely in time to discover that no other securities are safer from international complications than the American. Cotton has declined 1-4c and wheat about 2c. The markets in this country do not act upon the theory that an interruption of foreign relations is to be expected. and European sellers of securities apparently sought to insure themselves against apprehension that others might have than against apprehensions of their own. Coming at a time when nearly all produce markets are inactive, and industries unusually dull, the disturbance has affected values much less than might! have been expected. Nevertheless exchange rises, and as large exports of gold were anticipated this week prior to the President's message, it is not surprising that the outgo has been even larger, amounting for the week it is now expected, to about \$6,580,000. It is not unlikely that some may also go next week. Failures for the week have been 377 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 36 last year.

The general business situation has been affected by the precipitation of possible complications with Great Britain. First to feel this are the stock market, and prices of cotton and of wheat, the influences of which among business houses in many different lines. Representatives of Bradstreet's at 23 cities interviewel many leading manufacturers and merchants on Thursday as to the effect, present or prospective, on trade of the international situation precipitated by the President's mes-sage. In no instance, so far as the interviews extend, is war considered the probable outcome. The bank clearings total this week is \$1,185,000,000, or 5 per cent more than it was last week, decline in consols is not on investors nearly 14 per cent more than in the third week of December, 1894. General trade at Montreal shows room for improvement, although the

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

distribution of drygoods there ceeds the total for last year. At Quebec city the usual volume of trade is reported for the season, and from Halifax it is telegraphed that general business is unchanged. Jobbers at Toronto report trade fairly active, but the movement of staples slow. The total volume of bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax amounts to \$23,-204,000 this week, against \$24.888.000 last week, and as compared with \$21,-000,000 in the week a year ago, and with \$17,500,000 in the week two years ago. Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada this week amount to 42, compared with 39 last week, 24 in the week one year ago, 35 in the like week two years

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant. sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. Ostrich feather boas are worn al-

ago.

together with opera coats and are of every conceivable shade. Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friens Novelty Lantern Perfumes, 10c and 15c.

at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. and porcelain crowning. Dr. ZIEGLER, 192 1-2 Dundas street, ywt

The "Needful" Goes Kiting in New York.

Austrian press denouncing President Seventy-Five Per Cent Asked for Call Loans.

> Chauncey Depew Says the War Scare Has Cost the United States \$100,000,000 in Three Days.

"New York, Dec. 21.—Chauncey M. Depew said yesterday: "The war has already cost the country \$100,000,000 in depreciated values, and it has been going on for only three days. I met the man yesterday who owns most of the swamp in Venezuela which is in dispute and he said he would seli it to me for \$25,000.

New York, Dec. 21.-The stock market was wildly excited yesterday. The initial trading was highly sensational, as declines were made all along the line, extending to 4 1-2 per cent. Like the London selling, the bulk of the sales represented liquidation, and be-fore midday breaks, extending to 15 1-2 in Lead preferred, had been made. A sinister feature was an advance in rates for call money to 75 per cent,

reflecting the calling of loans. In the time specified three failures were reported—two on the New York Stock Exchange and one on the consolidated exchange Only one—that of S. S. Sands & Co.—was of financial importance. The others were Frothingham & The railway and miscellaneous bond

market was also demoralized, declines ranging up to 15 per cent: It was rumored that a single house had dumped \$400,000 of Reading bonds upon the market. Wisconsin Central trust recipts scored the extreme loss noted, and in the leading speculatives the recession extended to 11 1-8 per cent, in Kansas and Texas seconds, to Around 12:30 the selling pressure abated, and recoveries were made in the stock market from the lowest extending to 3 per cent. Bonds were

relatively active. At 1:30 a rally was in progress. At 2 p.m. speculation was irregular. Call money was 10 per cent. London, Dec. 21.—The efforts of the holders of American securities to realize did not cease for a minute all day yesterday. War between Great Britain and the United States is not expected, but on the Stock Exchange it

is regarded as certain that the message of President Cleveland to Congress on Verezula will cause disastrous disorganization of the money market in America, and all lines were affected in sympathy and closed very heavy. As a result of the published opinions of the presidents of certain American Chambers of Commerce, declaring thmselves opposed to there was a better feeling on the Stock Exchange today, though the markets were still unsettled, and and there was almost an entire absence of business The Westminster Gazette says: "Not only is the selling for the account of

investors, but speculations for a drop have commenced on a considerable scale." There was an extreme depression on the Manchester and Glasgow Stock Exchanges

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The stock market here was very weak and fever-Boston, Dec. 21.—Prices on the Boston market followed the decline. Sawyer, Clarke & Co., brokers and bankers, of this city, closed their doors at noon. The concern is a minor one. London, Dec. 21.—There was a severe panic in the Stock Exchange here. All American securities, shares and bonds alike are practically unsaleable The panic was not based so much on politics or actual war scare as on a predicted financial crisis in America. The selving, but on hear sales. In Americans, on the contrary, the rush of genuine holders to realize was enormous, the shock received by the tone of the Prsident's message, and still more by its acceptance by the House of Re-

presentatives being one of the severest ever experienced here. Washington, Dec. 21.—The news that there has ben a slump in stocks on both the New York and London exchanges, and that the gold withdrawals for export would approximate \$4,-000,000, and possibly more, created something of a sensation among Treasury officials.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medi-cine for Fever and Ague I have ever

Edison has shown another characteristic peculiarity by burning a thou-sand letters which had accumulated on his desks during his stenographer's

WEAK AND TIRED.

Dear Sirs,-I can heartily recommend Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. For a long time I felt so weak I could Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Painless extraction of teeth. Gold the fatigue and tired feeling left me, and have never returned. Mrs. E. Churchill, Springford, Ont.

# the duties on iron. I have stated again and again that the duties on iron are an impediment to the prosperity of Canadian manufacturers. Some four or five days ago a Tory gentleman in the Board of Trade building took exception to my statebuilding took exception to my statement that the duty on iron amounted to between 40 and 60 per cent, and he said it was an outrage for a man in my position to make such a statement. Well. I am here to prove my language, and I take my proof from no less an authority than Mr. John Haggart, the Minister of Railways. Last session, speaking of the effect of the protective tariff in the United States upon iron, he said: "Notwithstanding the high duty imposed upon pig-iron coming into the country, the people of

Hon. Wilfred Laurier on Trade Restriction.

How the Taxes on Raw Materials injure Our Industries.

The Slander That the Liberals Are Enemies of Legitimate Manufactories Thoroughy Exposed.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Speaking at the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier addressed himself to the bread and butter question and the effect of high taxation on the manufacturers and their employes. The honorable gentleman said:
"We are told in Montreal that you

should not vote to bring the Liberais into power because, forsooth, if the Liberais are returned the first thing they will do is to destroy the industries of the country. Well, the Liberal party are nelther fools nor knaves that they should destroy the industries of the city of Montreal, for, after all, the prosperity of the city of Montreal is not such that there are too many industries at the present time. There is more than that. There is many a man today, and many a Conservative, too, who, in the face of the records for the last fifteen years, has, perhaps reluctantly, come to the conclusion that what is known as the National Policy is a fraud and a delusion, and that it has not fulfilled the expectations of the people. (Cheers.) I speak under the judgment of the people who are now listening to me, and I want a fair and candid answer, and let that answer be removed from party prejudices. Is it not a fact that after fifteen years the National Policy has failed to realize the promises which were made in its favor? Fifteen years ago it was expected that the National Policy would bring in millions of foreigners to people our great Northwest, but we see the sad fact that the rate of inorease in Canada has been going down rather than going up.

THE REASON.

What is the reason that we have not a greater increase and greater prosperity under the National Policy, although we have taxed ourselves so heavily for it? I address myself to the workingmen, and I venture to say that of all the great protected interests of the country the monopolies and the combines especially, there is not one which gives to any single workman continuous employment during every working day of the year. Under the present system the workingmen are forced to idleness when the factory will be shut down for a week or two weeks or three weeks during the year. Sometimes you have to work quarter time, and sometimes half time, but during that time that you are idle you know that the wife and children have to be fed. Is that a fair state of things? For this I do not blame the manufacturers, it is no pleasure for a manufacturer to close his factory, but why is it that the factory is closed? It is because the country has not developed sufficiently to give labor to all the hands that are willing to work. Under the present system the manufacturer is forced to close his works during many weeks in the year, because if he does not his go acoumulate in his warehouse; there are not sufficient buyers in the country, and he cannot sell to foreign parts, because he is too heavily burdened by

THE MANUFACTURERS. The Conservatives tell us that the Liberals have a quarrel with the manufacturers. We have no quarrel with them. On the contrary, we want to go on developing the manufactures of this country. (Cheers.) But we have a quarrel, and an undying quarrel with combines and monopolies, a quarrel which shall never be stopped until we have destroyed them. (Cheers.) With the honest manufacturers, with those who employ labor, I am bound to say we have no quarrel at all. (Hear, hear) I say further, that such manufacturers are burdened by the tariff and we must have a decrease and a reform in that tariff. (Cheers.) You are told again that the Liberal party is in favor of free trade as it is in England. That is a peculiar rebuke for the Conservative party to make toward me. The Conservative party pride themselves on their loy-alty. Old Dr. Johnson used to say that patriotism was the refuge of a secondrel, and I say that loyalty is the last refuge—I won't say of scoundrels of a Canadian Tory. So long as the Tories are on top they air their loyalty, but when they go down, down goes their loyalty as well. Much as I ad-mire England, however, I am bound to say that it is not possible for us under our present condition of things to have free trade at the present time as they have it in England. trade must come gradually in Canada It must come after 38 or 40 years, or perhaps more, as my friend Mr. Ross has stated. At the present time we must have a revenue tariff, and a de-crease of the burdens which now lie so heavily upon the consumers and upon the manufacturers as well. (Hear, hear.) I say that the present tariff is an incubus upon the manufacturers of the city of Montreal. This does not apply to the monopolies, but I say that it is an incubus upon the manufac-

IRON DUTIES. More than once I have referred to

Languer, and depression are the first symptoms of a Cold or La Grippe. When active persons are disinclined to

exertion, and know not what is the matter, 't is safe to predict that they have taken Cold or that the Grip's coming on.

This is the most preventable time, and

77" is the remedy; its prompt application

will make you "cold proof." Carry it!

"77" cures Colds, Cough, Sore Throat,

Sold by druggists. Sample bottle and Blower sent by S. G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps. Influenza and Catarrh,

market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold "77" will "break up" a cold that "hangs or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is

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Small bottles of pleasant pelle's—fit your vest pocket; sold by druggiats, or sent on receipt of price, 25c.: or five for 11. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 and 113 William street, New York. Be sure to get

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Toney Weddings at Sebringville and Guelph.

Shortage of Over \$6,000 in Windsor's Waterworks Accounts.

Walkerton Agitating for an Electric Rail way-The Seventh Day Adventists' appeal to Be Defended.

coming into the country, the people of the United States have pig-iron fur-

nished to them from Alabama and

Georgia cheaper than it could be bought in any other country in the world. It is sold in Alabama and Georgia for a little more than \$6 per

ton, while the customs duty is about \$5 per ton. Some of the manufactur-

ens in the city of Toronto are able,

notwithstanding our duty, to purchase pig-iron in the Southern States and pay the duty and bring it to Toronto

in competition with English iron and iron from other countries." That is

what Mr. Haggart said. He says that pig-iron can be bought in Alabama for \$6 per ton. Now, the duty on pig-iron brought into Canada is \$4 per ton,

and \$4 on \$6 make 66 per cent. But there must be the freight added to that, and the rate of freight is about

\$4 per ton between Alabama and To-ronto, which makes the price of iron

there \$10 per ton. That is met by a

duty of \$4 per ton, and that is exactly

40 per cent. Is it conceivable to be in the interest of manufacturers in this

country that their raw material should be met with a duty of 40 per cent The

policy of the Liberal party is not only to diminish the duty paid by consum-

ers generally, but also to diminish the

duties which weigh upon the manufac-

turers. Let us decrease the duty on raw materials, and there will be more work done in Montreal than there is

Close of the Dutton Arson Investi-

gations.

The Urlins, Father and Son, Committed For Trial.

Dutton, Dec. 21.-In the course of the

investigation of the charge against A.

D. Urlin and his 19-year-old son, charged with arson, J. C. Hertel show-

ed that the amounts in the statement made by Mr. Urlin of stock on hand

to the insurance companies contained

clothing that he had made for A. D.

Urlin and his family. The suit of clothes that Geo. Urlin had on his back

was included in the stock sheet that was made out to the insurance com-

Mrs. (Dr.) Cascadden said that she,

with her daughter, was sitting in their library upstairs, at the window facing

Urlin's store, and she saw some person

manipulating with a lamp by waving the hand quickly over the top of the

lamp chimney until the blaze came out at the top of the lamp chimney. Then

the lamp was carried back to the

wareroom, and after a little a light

appeared upstairs, and a dim light

still remained in the wareroom until

After the light disappeared from up-

store and walked to the south side of

this has been a dreadful night's work,

you, and saw it all. George, you burn-

Cross-examination by E. Meredith,

Q.C., failed to make witness deviate from her statement. She told A. D. Urlin on the night of the fire that she

knew who did it, and told him that

she knew who did the forgery, to which

he made no reply, but walked away. There was no bad feelings between them. On the night of the fire she

was under the impression that A. D.

at that time think that the young boy

the prisoners, A. D. Urlin and his son,

George Urlin, for trial at the next

having, on the 7th day of November

last, set fire to and destroyed a build-

in, to wit, a store belonging to A. D. Urlin, one of the prisoners, without legal right, and with intent to de-

The Urlins were admitted to bail by

The theory of the defense, so far as

could be learned, will be that there was a blind on the window of the office, and that therefore Mrs. and Miss

Cascadden could not see what they swore they did on the night of the

PURSER JOHN MacEDWARDS,

Of the C. P. R. Steamer Arthabaska, Says

That Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Is the Best Remedy in the World.

To the thousands who have enjoyed

a trip on the beautiful Canadian Paci-

fic steamers, few men are better known

than the purser, Mr. John MacEdwards,

of the Arthabaska. Sailing, however, has not been all joy to him, as he has been a sufferer from catarrhal trou-

last found relief, quick and effective, in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. So

pleased has he been with this medicine

that, Good Samaritan like, it is a prac-

tice of his to send supplies to friends

whom he knows have been afflicted

like himself.It never fails to give relief

in ten minutes, and cures permanently.

There are so many cough medicines in the

Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommend for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

See Anderson & Nelles' drug store for

Kmas Presents, new and chean.

With others, fortunately, he at

defense or to address the bench. After two or three minutes' private deliberation the magistrate committed

court of competent jurisdiction,

Judge Hughes in \$3,000 each.

no reply.

did it alone.

at the present time.

Hay is \$11 per ton in Exeter. Alvinston is to have a chartered

Walkerton people are agitating for

an electric railway. The Joe Milton has arrived safely in Wiarton from Port Stanley. After Jan. 1 the merchants of Platts-

ville will conduct their business on the cash system. F. Minard, sexton of the Sandwich Catholic Church, died on Wednesday, at the age of 79.

Robt. Dalton, Hibbert, sold his farm, lot 18, con. 4, to Andrew McLellan last week for \$4,500.

The Postmas ter-General has refused to give Brussels an additional mail on the noon train arriving at that place. The 60th anniversary of the Congregational Sunday school of Burford, will be held on Christmas night. A

grand time is expected. The fat stock show held at Hensall on Tuesday, under the auspices of the South Huron Agricultural Society, was

to their store, were committed for trial.

James Stacey, cheese maker, Devizes, has moved to Blanshard, where he has been engaged as cheese maker for the coming season at an advanced salary.

Thomas Fitton, jeweler, has presented a new clock to the store, the presented and some traveling case and a kindly-worded address. Thomas Fitton, jeweler, has presented a new clock to the officials of Main Street Church, Exeter; while J. W. Broderick donated a handsome

be paid off at present.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 26, the Kincardine fire brigade will give their annual ball in the town hall, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Supper will be served at the Queen's Hotel.

The model school pupils at Goderich finished their course on Friday, but before separating presented their tea-cher, Mr. S. P. Halls, B.A., with a goldheaded cane and an address.

Mr. John Callister, a respected resident of St. Marys, passed away in the 78th year of his age. He was a native of the Isle of Man, and came to St. Marys in 1875 from Cleveland. Frank Bleakley, a small boy, who

was accidentally shot by his brother at Waterdown, Ont., on Aug. 5, and had lingered ever since with the bullet in his head, died on Thursday. Mr. William Gillies, 3rd concesion of Sarnia township, lost his house and all

its contents by fire Wednesday evening. Mr. Gillies was only insured for the fire alarm was called. The wareroom was the first place to be on fire.

After the light disagraphed from the light disagrap Walkerton on Thursday, David Manly,

stairs it reappeared in front of the store, and George had come out of the from office for taking money to settle an alleged infraction of the law. Mr. David Allan, who was the mov-ing spirit for 40 years in the Allan mills, in their day the most extensive

Shackleton street, opposite to the store. Then George went back, and the front store at once became dark, industry in Guelph, died on Thursday, having almost completed his 88th year. and the small dim light still continued to be seen under and between the wareroom doors. In about ten minutes One afternoon last week Mr. Alex. after the front of the store became dark, the cry of "fire" was heard, and Stoble received and shipped from Seaforth 2,300 pounds of dressed turkeys and 200 pounds of ducks. The ship-ment was consignd to Winnipeg, Manithe light in the wareroom window presented a lurid appearance. On George coming over to their house with the book she said to him "George, toba.

A quiet but pretty affair was the marriage Wednesday night of Joseph Dunn and Miss Harriet Heath, daughand we know who did it. We watched ter of Samuel Heath, at the home of ed the building." To this George made the bride's parents, Home street, Strat-

The parties in Chatham township who have been interested in the prosecutions against the Seventh Day Adventists, have decided to defend the appeals against G. A. Watson's de-

Lucy and Nora Sanders, daughters of John Sanders, of con. 3, Stephen, aged 14 and 12 respectively, have just completed a quilt containing 3,380 pieces. The entire work was done in three weeks. Mr. T. J. Berry, of Hensall, who left

Urkin was in the store, and when she said to George "You did it," she meant some of the Urkins did it. She is not some time ago with a consignment of horses for the old country, had the misfortune to lose five of them. Three Annie May Cascadden corroborated statements made by her mother. Counsel for the prisoners said that they did not wish to offer evidence in died on board ship and two others just after being landed.

Mr. Thomas Russell, of Riverside farm, Usborne, carried off the second prize at the Guelph show for thoroughbred steer, and afterwards sold him to a Galt butcher for 6 1-2 cents per pound, realizing for him over \$100. The Essex model school has granted

The Essex model school has granted certificates to Misses Bird, Brewer, Bishopric, Dodson, Monroe, Mowbray, Matthews, McGorman, Ouellette, Sinclair, Woodbridge, and Messrs. Barrett, Cumingham, Fox, Huffman and

The solicitors of subscriptions to defray the cost of enlarging and improving James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, are being well received and meeting with much success, having already booked subscriptions to the amount of \$2,000. Some \$5,000 will be required to liquidate the debt.

William Brooks, of Force's Corners, died on Sunday at his home after a few days' illness, in his 69th year. The son-in-law and five sons of deceased acted as bearers at the funeral in Princeton. Mr. Brooks had survived his wife only three months and three

The captain of the Seaforth corps of the Salvation Army wishes us to ex-press her sincere thanks to the citizens of Seaforth Exeter, Hensall and Bruce-field, for their liberal donations to-wards the army self-denial fund. The sum total contributed by these four places was \$103.

The apparent deficit in the accounts of ex-Secretary Charles Reid, of the Windsor waterworks department, is not far from \$6,100. His bonds are for \$4,000. Reid's mother may settle to the amount of her bond and the board will probably put up with the loss of \$2,100 or less troubled with rheumatism in rather than prosecute Reid. It is not expected, however, that Reid will very bad that I was unable to move

accept the audit as conclusive. the Elgin county board of examiners:

Phail, Wm. Odell, Lewis Pettit, Mor-ley Pettit, Arthur Stacey. Renewals were granted to Anna K. Baker, Kate Ramsey, Alex. J. Turner, Merritt Moore and Emma Ford.

A fashionable wedding took place at Guelph on Thursday afternoon in the Norfolk Street Church, being the marriage of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of the law firm of Guthrie, Watt & Guthrie, and eldest son of Mr. Donald Guthrie, Q.C., to Miss Scarff, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scarff, Woolwich street. The bridesmadds were Miss McCallum, of Cobourg, Miss Scarff, of St. Thomas, and Miss Evelyn Guthrie, sister of the groom. Mr. C. L. Dunbar acted as groomsman.

At Sebringville on Wednesday evening about 150 guests witnessed the marriage at the residence of Peter Smith, clerk of the township of Downie, of Mr. Smith's second daughter, Miss Hattie, to Robert Murray, a prominent young farmer of the Avonton district. Rev. A. H. Drumm, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Carlingford and Avonton, tied the knot. Miss Jennie Armstrong, another Downie maiden, attended the bride. Thomas H. Smith, brother of the bride, performed the pleasant duties of best performed the pleasant duties of bes

### THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Braddon.) Dec. 21.—Lawyer Couttes attended division court in Bothwell this week. Mr. Thes. Brown sold his Lady Wilkes horse to Mr David Sherman at

handsome figure.
Mr. A. Monteith is outting 2,000 cords of wood for a London firm. Mr. D. J. Davis made an extra large shipment of fowl this week. The Sultan concert will be held

again on Monday on account of the rain on Wednesday last.

The Band of Hope was well attended yesterday as usual by the children,
who were entertained by Mrs. Coutts.
The closing concert of the public
school was held yesterday, and after

Wyoming, Dec. 20.-Business was Wyoming, Dec. 20.

Bible for the pulpit.

The financial statement of the village of Milventon shows a balance on hand of \$585 39, and on liabilities except the railroad debt, which cannot be paid off at present.

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Mr. R. McKenzie, of Petrolea, was here today. Mr. John Stokes, of Petrolea, was also here.

Mr. Harry Britain, of Strathroy, called on his brother Arthur Wedness-

Mr. Guy Campbell left for Bay City this week. Mr. Alex. Ewart is home from To ronto on his Christmas holidays. is studying for a V. S.

### BRIGDEN.

("Advertiser" Agent, J. B. Wynne.) Brigden, Dec. 19.-Mr. A. Dawson, now of London, formerly one of our citizens, is in town today.

Rev. J. C. McKee was in Sarnia on

Tuesday.
Mr. G. Cannon starts on an extended visit to his old home in Michigan.

Mary Blakie, who was hurt on Monday last, is slowly improving, and we hope to see her around in a few days.

Go to J. B. Wynne's for your Christ-

mas goods. Our town was all life today, but not much business doing—only buying old cows at the big sale at the Queen's

Leopold Lodge, A., F. and A. M., held its regular meeting last night, at which its regular meeting last night, at which the following brethren were elected officers: W. M., Dr. Seagar; S. W., John Doty; J. W., B. Townsend; chaplain, J. C. McKee; secretary, W. J. Ward; treasurer, R. Booth.

Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., received a telegram today that his faither, Rev. Jas. Whiting, of Forest, was dead.

No service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening on account of the ab-

Sunday evening on account of the absence of Rev. R. Whiting.

Christmas anniversaries will be held as follows: Baptist Church, Monday evening; Presbyterian Church, Christmas eve ;in Haynes' hall on Christmas night the Methodists will hold their annual Christmas entertainment.
The Latter Day Saints are holding meetings in Windsor's hall this week. Election matters quiet as yet.

## BOTHWELL

("Advertiser" Agent, Frank Fleming.) Dec. 20.-Mr. C. F. Colwell, of London, is in town today. Master Frank Fleming, the popular. "Advertiser" agent, had his foot badly injured the other day by a cutting box.

The large toe was nearly severed.

The funeral of the late Wm. Dutten was held today. Mr. Dutton was 72 years of age, and was well known and highly respected. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son—all grown.

Mr. Z. Bull has returned to town, and will hereafter conduct the photograph gallery. The produce market continues brisk.

Mr. Payne reports business good in that line; prices steady.

Wm. Marcus and John Mundoe have taken the contract of making 400 crates of baskets for C. Reid. A number of men have been engaged, and operations will commence at once. A. Buckinham has put in a new and

handsome silver show case. Thos. Haller is offering a fine line of Christmas goods at specially low The division court was held here on Thursday, and a large number of cases were disposed of.

Chas. M. Edwards has left for parts It is reported that Thos. Gurd has

sold out his store business here to Mr. John Bigham, of West Bothwell. Geo. John is purchasing another load of horses for the English markets. The question of the day is who will be our next mayor?

Great preparations are being made by the Presbyterians for their Sab-bath school ententainment for New Year's night. Jas. Meade, of Muirkirk, gave a party last night. A number attended

here. Dr. J. C. Bell reports business good since his arrival here. He has not opened his office up town as yet, but

will do so shortly.

Now that the stores have put on their Christmas dress the town presents a gay appearance,

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Tea Sets, decorated, 44 pieces, now selling | Chamber Sets at \$1 69, \$2 48, \$2 97, \$3 85.

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50c.

Nice Colored Glass Lemonade Set, Nicely Decorated Biscuit Jar, Handsome Egg Bas-ket, Choice Line of Covered Cheese Dishes, Nice line of Powder and Perfume Bottles, Beautiful Line of Decorated and Tinted Bread and Milk Sets, Splendid Parlor Lamp complete, Decorated China Toast Rack, Chiua Teapot, Sugar and Cream Set,

Fine Crumb Brush and Tray, elegant line Choice China Bread and Milk Set, Beautiful Hand-Painted China Cake Plates, with handles; Candlestick and Candle; shaving China Chess Stands, Beautiful Bise Figures, Large China Vases, Beautiful Wine Set Engraved, consisting of Decanter, 6 Wine Glasses and Tray, and many other lines.

Handsome China Fruit Set of Tray and one dozen Nappies, Choice Line of Lemonade Sets in three different colors, Elegant Parlor Lamp complete, with decorated shade; Nice Wine Set, Ruby Engraved Glass, Royal Bonn Pudding Dish, Handsome China Photo Frames, Smoker Sets, Celery Sets, Marmalade Jars, Biscuit Jars, Chocolate Pots, Nicely Decorated Porridge Sets, etc.

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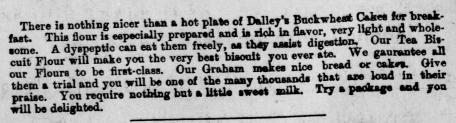
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British Statesmen Not Worry ing Over the Venezuelan Trouble.

Enjoying the Holidays in Their about my daughter, Mrs. Maybrick.

Country Homes. Country Homes.

How the Queen and Royal Family WIII Spend Christmas.

Presents for the Queen's Servants - The Maybrick Cam May Be Ro-Heard -Pilgrims for India.

(Special Saturday Cable Letter to the

"Adventiger.") London, Dec. 21.—An example of this state of calm in political circles here, in the face of the Venezuelan complications, is shown in the absence from London of the leading politicians most interested in the affair. They are all holiday-making in different parts of the country, which would seem to show that there is no apprehension among the Ministers of anything but a pacific end to the Venezuelan troubles. The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, came to town for the regulation reception at the Foreign Office, but he returned to Hatfield the same evening. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies, is at his home in Birmingham, and all the other Cabinet Ministers are also at their homes, preparing to enjoy Christmas in the usual happy manner. This absence of the Ministers from London, however, does not lessen the gravity of the situation, which is generally recognized as most serious, although it is not looked upon as likely to cause an outbreak of hostilities. On the other hand, disastrous disorganization of the money market in America was anticipated, causing unceasing efforts to realize upon American securities, which badly affected all lines of stocks. ROYALTY AND THE SMART SET. In addition to the Cabinet Ministers, everyone who could possibly get out

set" is concerned, London is practically deserted, and will be for another ten days. All those who have houses in the country have gone to them, and large parties are being entertained at nearly all the large places, like the Duke of Devonshire's and Lord Salisbury's. At several of these places enormous bags of pheasants are expected, as the best covers have been reserved for Christmas week. The Queen is at Osborne, where her Christmas Day will be celebrated with

customary splendor. The Queen is specially thoughtful and liberal to all the servants on these occasions, and always has a generous Christmas tree, in the decoration of which she is greatinterested Every servant and member of her Majesty's household receives some present, and most of these are decided on by the Queen herself. The servants also have a most splendid dinner, which is followed by a ball on Christmas night.

of town for the holidays has already

done so, and, so far as the "smart

The Princess of Wales and her daughters have been in town since early in the week, and have had a busy time selecting the hundreds of presents which they always make at Christmas. The tradesmen, as a rule, send a collection of the choicest Christmas wares to Marlborough House, where they are displayed as they would be in a store. A price mark is carefully attached to each article, but in addition to this, the princesses themselves make several early expeditions to the best stores in Bend street. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the princesses will leave town today for Sandringham, where Christmas festivities on a large scale will be in order next week.

THE PRINCE LIKES BILLIARDS. The Prince of Wales, by the way, has always taken a keen interest in billiards, and while visiting the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon, at High Clere Castle, Newbury, on Wednesday last, Eugene Carter, the American billiard player, who has been giving brilliant exhibitions of his skill at Egyptian Hall here for some time past, easily defeating the English champions, was summoned to High Clere. There, in the billiard room of the castle, Carter's clever hand strokes delighted the company present, and earned for the expert billiardist the warm praise of the

MRS. CLEVELAND'S DOLL. Truth's sixteenth annual exhibition of dolls and toys was held during the past week at Albert Hall, and was as

successful as ever. Among the contributors was Mrs. Grover Cleveland. An anonymous donor has again sent 11,000 new sixpences, amounting to \$1,-375, to be distributed among the work-house children. THE CASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

It is now once more understood that soon after Parliament meets, the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, who has been considering the nume ous documents in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, after having been convicted of poisoning her husband, will announce his decision; but there is little reason to suppose that the case will be reop-

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ened. In the meantime Baroness De Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, is indignant at rumors which have been circulated in America, and more espe-cially to the grossly sensational state-ments, contained in a London letter to the New York Times, published Nov. 24, referring to the alleged confession of a released prisoner. Baroness De Roques, in a letter to the Associated Press on the subject, says: "I desire to state in the most positive manner, on my personal knowledge and authority, that there is not the slightest truth in any one of the sensational, defamatory and cruel statements which ed by the press, be under reserve, and that the names of the authors be referred to me to deal with. I appeal to the chivalry and fair play of mankind to cease these lying statements. Innocent of crime, and already deeply

wronged, at least there should be no endeavor to cover her with unworthy confessions."

THE PILGRIMAGE TO INDIA. Some attention has been aroused in London by the statements in the Ammerican press in regard to the pilgrimage which Dr. Barrows, of Chicago, would undertake to India. Dr. Lunn, who was severely criticized by Truth for his connection with the Grinde-wald conference, states that he will not undertake the business arrangements of the pilgrimage, which will be conducted by a tourist agency, his efforts being confined to securing the party of pilgrims It is proposed that a company of 50 or 60 shall leave England next in school section No. 16, Westminster, autumn after holding meetings in Ex- on Friday night. The pupils had preeter Hall. They will proceed to Rome, where it is hoped Dr. Barrows will obtain an audience with the Pope. From Rome the party will journey to Palestine, and then on to India. Krishna Menon, a leading Hindu of London, who recently secured the silver medal of the Society of Arts for a paper read before that society, stated to a representative of the Associated Press: am conversant with the scheme of Dr. Barrows' proposed lectures in India. I am surprised that he should be selected for the undertaking, because, while he is known through his efforts in connection with the Parliament of Religions, Swamivive Kananda and other leading Indians who attended the Parliament do not regard him as a particularly profound thinker. In fact, these men told us in India on their return that apart from the admirable organization of the churches and religious orders in America, they were not particularly impressed by any truths there, although India is a country of speculation in all religious matters, and Dr. Barows will be most cordially received; but I doubt if his lectures will have much effect. We believe in India that there are many precepts and truths in the Hindu religion that might with profit be grafted upon the wstern world."

THACKERAY'S "VANITY TAIR." Mrs. Patrick Campbell denies the story tht Dorchester House, in Park order. An exing prepared. Lane, where the Shahza lately resided, would be made into a theater, of which Mrs. Campbell would undertake the management. It has frequently been asserted that this was the house which Thackeray described in "Vanity Fair" was rendered at White Oak school-as the residence of the "Marquis of house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Stepne. A careful perusal of the text will, however, convince anyone that the great novelist had in mind the residence of the Earl of Crawford, in Cavendish Sculpre.

A NEW OPERA HOUSE. disputed title lease of the new Im- Misses Dicey, Miss Annie McDonell, perial Opens House that Col. Mapleson Miss M. Murray, Master and Miss Hunt. says the opening night will have to be deferred. The materials for the building are all ready, and the work will rushed in order to secure as much the London season's patronage as ssible. The Opera Houe will have more parquette stalls and fourteen more private boxes than has the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Col. Mapleson will manage the new

Lord Salisbury spent the entire af-ternoon Thursday at the Foreign Of-

The cruiser Charleston is lying temporarily disabled at Nagaski, Japan. Both pistons of the engine are broken, and the ship for several weeks will be powerless to move.

Premier Bowell has received word that the Parliament of New South Wales has renewed for three years the subsidy to the direct Canadian-Australian steamship line.

A portion of the barracks at Buenos Ayres collapsed with disastrous results. Twelve soldiers, who were in the

MONTREAL CENTER. The nominations for Montreal Cen-

ter were held on Friday without the usual speeches. Hon. James McShane was nominated by the Liberals, and Sir William Hingston by the Conservatives. ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN'S ATTI-TUDE.

Speaking at Edmonton, Archbishop Langevin vigorously attacked the present Northwest Territorial school He said that Roman Catholics would never be satisfied with "the meager half-hour daily for religious exercises spoken of in the address, but every hour and all day long, to make their children first good, then learned."

## THE YULE LOG.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas Eve, and, if possible, kept burning for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log, and of guarding the household from harm. Pieces of fir-wood charred, but not quate burned out in the Christmas fire, are also placed under the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradistinction from the solar orb, the represen-tative of beneficent light and warmth. consumption in grown tative of beneficent light and warmen. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each homestead is almost certainly a survival either. They thrive on from the adoration once offered to the sun at the Winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany; and in Normandy not more than a hundred years ago, the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24, and the Christmas log was ignited by the aid of a flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect and reverence from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagan rites for procuring unsullied fire were forbidden, or fell into desuctude, the ideas to which they owed their origin and development, instead of perishing, continued to exist more or less perfectly, by attaching themselves to usages and cere-monies having no direct association with them.-Gentleman's Magazine. .

Plenty of Teachers Looking for Places Christmas Festivals and Entertainments.

There were 78 applications for th position of primary teacher in the Ailsa Craig school,

Walter Evans, a former citizen of Exeter, and who married a Miss Bals-den, has opened a grocery in Ailsa Craig. A consignment of cheese from th

Pond Mills factory, consisting of 175 boxes, was shipped from Belmont station this week. The price obtained was 9 1-4 cents per pound.

Th Glencoe Academy of Music has been removed from the Clanahan block, and is now located in Mr. Hur-dle's building, McKellar street, two doors east of Main street.

Dr. C. A. Cline, who for nearly seven years has practiced his profession with great success in Belmont, has sold his practice, drug store etc., to Dr. Meldrum. For some time Dr. Cline's health has been failing, and he has been unable to attend to his extensive practice without endangering his own A very pleasant afternoon was spent

pared a good programme of songs, recitations and dialogues. A sack of good things was given each pupil, and the teacher, Miss Agnes McDougall, was presented with a handsome silver

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of St. Peter's Church Sunday school, Dorchester Station, will be held in the hall there on Monday evening, Dec. 23, when Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, of London, will deliver a very interesting address entitled "Sympathy," and a fine programme will be presented

DORCHESTER. Dorchester, Dec. 20.—Our merchants are busy this week preparing for the Christmas trade, and in consequence are opening out cases of new goods. The school trustees have engaged the services of Mr. Brandon, Delaware, as principal of our school for 1896. Mr. Braithwaite finished his year today in that capacity.

The whereabouts of our baker i

eagerly sought for these days. His sudden disappearance has left many without the staff of life. Mr. Brayley, traveler for M. B. Parvin & Co., Doon, was here on Thursday in the interests of that firm. The Christmas tree and entertain-ment in the town hall on the evening

of the 25th promises to be on a high

order. An excellent programme is be-

WHITE OAK.

White Oak, Dec. 27.—A very interesting and highly interesting programme sting of readings, recita. tions, dialogues, vocal and instrumen-tal music, by the pupils and local tal-So much time has been lost over the ent. The principal participants were the W. Mann and others concluded the programme with a grand diaogue, entitled" The Happy Family," brought forth bursts of applause. ter this the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. John McWilliams, with a handsome writing case and dressing case. Mr. McWilliams replied, thanking the pupils for their beautiful pres-The trustees, Mr. H. Shore, and Mr. James Crinklaw, also spoke, expressing regret at losing their teacher. A vote of thanks was then tendered the chairman and those who so ably

## STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 21.-On Thursday last, Dec. 19, a happy event took place at the residence of Mr. James Thompson Victoria street, when Miss Hattie Harkness, was maried to Mr. Richard Humphries, of Glenboro, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Jordon in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The happy couple left on the evening train for Sarnia and other points. They intend taking up their residence in Glenboro, Man.

A serious runaway accident occurred immediately after the funeral of the building at the time, were killed, and late Mrs. George Buttery. While Mr. 60 were injured.

Jury, of Napperton, and Mr. W. S. Drynan, of this town, were sitting in the former's rig, in front of John Ivor's produce store, another team coming along collided with Mr. Jury's rig, overturning it and throwing the two gentlemen out. Mr. Jury was dragged for some distance, getting badly bruised and considerably shaken up. He has been a cripple for a number of years, so was unable to help himself in any way. Mr. Drynan escaped with a few

cuts on the face. Mr. P. O'Keefe has had his store freshly painted and repaired since the late fire, and it is now ready for occupancy. Camp No. 9, C. O W. O. W.

elected the following officers for the year 1896: Consul commander, R. H. Coutts; adviser, Lieut. F. Robinson; banker, Charles Grist; clerk, F. L. E. Evans; physician, O. L. Berdan, M.D.; escort, Thomas Collins; watchman, J. Liddell; sentry, Joseph Smith; managers, W. H. Murray, Henry Owens and John Berdam; delegate, F. L. E. Ev-ans; alternate delegate, A. J. Avery. Mr R. B. C. Thompson, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at his home in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rapley, of Yale, Michigan, are the guests of relatives in Strathroy.
Oscar Bixel, of Brantford, was in town the other day. Last evening the Christian Endeavor

of St. Andrew's Church held a Christmas service, the subject being "The Good Things of Christianity." Mr. Zachariah Shotwell, an old resident of Poplar Hill, died on Tuesday morning, at the age of 84 years. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and was buried at their burying ground in Coldstream on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

## LAMBETH.

Dec. 21.-A successful entertainment was held in our public school yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Quance oc-cupied the chair and gave the school an entertaining address. The programme consisted of recitations, readings, singing, etc., all of which were creditably rendered by the pupils of creditably rendered by the pupils of the school. Certificates were also presented to those who passed the midsummer examinations. The following pupils were presented with certificates: Public school leaving, Fred Piper and Gus Evans; entrance, George Bennett, Lena Mann and Chancev Martin. A special prize was also awarded to Nel-

lie Vandermade for having stood first in a class of seventeen. Short speeches were made by local gentlemen inter-ested in education. One, by our old resident, Mr. Robinson, in which he contrasted the educational advantages which the children of the present day enjoy with those enjoyed by boys and girls 50 years ago. was especially ingirls 50 years ago, was especially in-teresting. The singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to

The regular meeting of the R. T. of T was held on Wednesday night. Ow-T was held on Wednesday night. Owing to the weather only a few were present. It was decided to hold the next two meetings on Thursday, instead of Wednesday. Templars please take notice. Installation service takes place on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896. The St, Thomas lodge will be present and a thoroughly good time is expected. The Lambeth Hockey Club is organizing and expects to repeat some of its old-time victories during the coming season.

Lambeth is putting on its holiday appearance. Our shops are making a fine display of Christmas goods, and

### all save the weather speaks of cheer. DELAWARE.

Dec. 21.—Yesterday afternoon a pleasant time was spent by the teachers and pupils of our school. A number of visitors were present. The pupils were treated to candy by the teachers then Nettie Lockwood stepped to the platform and read a very kindly ad-

It was signed on behalf of the school by Nettle Lockwood and Maud Ackland. Maud Ackland presented Mr. Brauder with a beautiful and costly parlor lamp, while Hettie Lockwood presented Miss M. Robertson with a beautiful leather album and a very pretty hand mirror. The teachers re-plied with much feeling in a few suitable words. Mr. Brauder goes to Dorchester to take charge of the senior division of the school there, while Miss Robertson goes to Toronto Normal. We wish them every success in their new field of labor.

### AILSA CRAIG.

("Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.) Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Menzies, of Wheatly, North Dakota, formerly of East Williams, are visiting Mr. Menzies' father, Mr. Wm. Menzies' father, Mr. Wm. Menzies.

Hugh I. Kennedy returned home from Toronto, where he has been studying dentistry.

studying dentistry. S. Gilies & Sons purchased a sawmill in London East. D. K. Gillies has gone to take charge of the business. James F. Stewart, deputy reeve of East Williams, is ill at present.

Miss Sade Rosser, from the Ladies' College, Toronto, is home on her Christmas holidays.
Some of the farmers in this vicinity re plowing. Mr. Sinclair Smith, of Toronto, formerly clerk in Dr. D. A. Stewart's medical hall, is spending his vacation with his parents in McGillivray.

John and Jean Gunn came home to spend their Christmas holidays. John Buchanan, of Parkhill, who attended the Model School, Strathroy, has secured a school in London township at a salary of \$300.

### NEWBURY.

("Advertiser" Agent, James Connelly.) Dec. 21.—The annual public examination of the school was held yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance, and was highly entertained by teachers and scholars. Speeches were delivered by James Douglas, John Herring and John A. Robinson. The teachers, Mr. Armstrong and Miss Blott, vere highly complimented on their work and system of teaching.

The Kikapoo Medicine Company are giving entertainments here. Mr. Callander, teacher of the school section No. 7, has had charge of the school here during the examination. The special meetings held in the Methodist Church were closed last

night. The Presbyterian Sunday school give their annual entertainment next Mon-

Mrs. John Whittaker visited her parents here this week. Mrs. B. L. Moorhouse was in London yesterday. Merchants report business unusually quiet for this season of the year, ow-

ing to the warm weather. Large quantities of poultry are being shipped from here for the holiday trade.

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## PETROLEA PICKINGS.

Enniskillen Orangemen Indorse Clarke Dividends Declared-Earnings of the G.

Wallace-A. O. F. Election. Dec. 21.—At the meeting of Court Imperial, No. 8,092, A. O. F., held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C. R., F. Ireland; C. R., George Bott; S. C. R., Joseph Chenney; secretary, F. Church; treasurer, John Rodgers; S. W., George Penfound; J. W., Alexander Ewing; S. B., James Berry; J. B., A. Grisdale; trustees, S. D. Abell, Dr. McKee and G. Penfound; auditors, J. Belasco, J. Kedwell and C. pleted from Tilsonburg to Port Burwell. Waylett; physician, Dr. McKee; Cor. to official organ, C. J. Denham. Three prizes are to be given by the court to the members taking in the most applicants up to

June. A special meeting of the District Orange Lodge was called to make arrangements for the holding of a celebration in Petrolea on July 12, 1896. A committee was also appointed to draft a resolution to Clarke Wallace, signifying that the District Lodge heartily endorsed the action he took in the Manitoba question. Below is the resolution: "We, the members of a committee appoint= ed at a district meeting of the township of Enniskillen, Lambton West, held in the town of Petrolea, Dec. 18, desire to convey to you our hearty appreciation of your ac tion taken in regard to the Manitoba school question. We also bespeak for you the hearty co-operation of the Orangemen of the Dominion. (Signed.) J. O'Hara, Charles Richmond, W. A. Brock, J. E.

Armstrong. In the article referred to in the columns yesterday the price given was \$15 a foot

and should have been \$75 a foot. Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" held the boards in Victoria Hall last night, and the encores and laughter showed that the performance was very much enjoyed. A very good house was played to.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are going to hold a reception in the rooms for the young men on New Year's day, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. The auxiliary are making big preparations and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Mr. R. O. Hughes, inspector of weights

MARTHAVILLE.

and measures, is in town this week.

(Agents, Will and John Gregory.) Dec. 20.-Miss Minnie Wickett, Miss Minnie Dupee and Miss Nelly Rawlings are busy preparing a fine programme and training the children for Methodist Church, which is to be held on Christmas eve.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Arvon Brown died yesterday morning. Mr. Duncan Brown has returned home to spend Christmas with rela-

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castorla.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE RAILWAYS.

T. R. and C. P. R.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the year up to Nov. 30, are returned at \$16,660,807, as compared with \$16,697,-444 for the same eleven months of 1894, a decrease of \$37,000. The earnings of the C. P. R. for the same periods were respectively \$17,014,346 and \$17,194,956, a decrease of \$180,000.

The track laying of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway has been com-This is an important lake connection for the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Rail-

way from Tilsonburg. The formal opening of the T. H. and B. road is to take place on Dec. 31, although the Hamiton tunnel will not be completed

for some time after that date. It is probable that Mr. J. H. Thompson. formerly ticket agent of the L. and P. S. R. at St. Thomas, will be appointed passenger and freight manager of the Tilsonburg,

Lake Erie and Pacific Railway. The Canadian Southern Road has decided a semi-annual dividend of 11 per cent. The Michigan Central has declared their regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The New York Central has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

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During the past few days two communications have come to us from two men who have taken the cure for liquor addiction at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville. The same grateful tribute is paid to the treatment in each case, and each letter the belief is expressed that the writer has been rescued from an early 'grave-a drunkard's grave. Such letters as these are frequently received by us. The sentiments they contain are varied, but they all agree that the Lakehurst Institute has saved their lives. In very many of these cases these statements are the Christmas entertainment in the literal facts, all hope of recovery had been abandoned, and a trip to Oakville was the forlorn hope. With what trepidation their cases were undertaken by us, with what anxiety their progress towards recovery was watched, and with what gratification the successful results were attained, are facts which will be long remembered by ourselves, by the patients and by their friends. Lake. hurst treatment and successful results are synonymous terms. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building. 'Phone 1163.

> That some men live long in spite of moderate drinking no more proves the practice safe and healthful than that some soldiers who fought through Napoleon's wars are still alive proves fighting a vocation conducive to longe vity.-Horace Greeley.

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London, Saturday, December 21.

West Huron Manipulations. It is reported that Dominion emiscaries are in West Huron using every expedient to get the Patrons to put a candidate in the field, so as to split the vote in opposition to the Administration, and permit the Conservative candidate to capture the seat in the bye-election.

This was the dodge pursued in North Ontario. There the Liberal Patrons stayed with the Patron candidate, but the Conservative Patrons, almost to a man, deserted his standard, and thus made it easily possible to elect the chameleon politician who ran as a Conservative candidate, though he now asserts that he is against the policy of his party.

As Mr. Weismiller, the many-timesturned-over candidate of the high tax leaders in West Huron, contemplates the possibility of a similar threecornered fight in West Huron, he rubs his hands in gleeful anticipation of the result. He and everyone knows that in a contest between the candidate of trade freedom and of fair play for every section of the people and Mr. Weismiller, Mr. Cameron would be returned by a substantial majority.

The Ottawa centralizers have for their motto, "Divide and conquer." Will their opponents in the west riding of Huron foolishly divide their

Paying Investments.

The reason why United States cities are ready to subscribe \$50,000 to \$60,-000 to ensure the holding of one of the national political conventions is stated by the Buffalo Express to lie in the fact that the event means the spending of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 during the week in which they are same rule holds good, in degree, to the crowds who are drawn to a city during the holding of a great fair. The Western Fair, for example, brings many thousands of visitors to this city every year. Some people are foolish enough to believe that the visit of those strangers, many of whom would never come near the city but for this exhibition, is of little or no value to them because they do not directly benefit by the expenditures made. But a moment's reflection must lead to the conclusion that this is too narrow a view. We are a great co-operative concern, and no influx of visitors, spending money on what we produce in our factories and stores, can come into the city without benefiting us all directly or indirectly. The Western Fair, whose grounds and buildings are owned by the city and managed by a body representing the citizens, who receive no remuneration for their labors, must be maintained in efficiency. The Western Fair is one of the institutions which tends to keep London the chief city and center of trade and industry in the West. Our pre-eminence must be maintained.

## The Happy Family.

Mr. McGillivray, the newly-elected Conservative M. P. for North Oniario, repudiates the Dominion Government's

Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P., does the same thing and makes a personal attack on Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works. Clarke Wallace, M.P., vows he will never bow the knee to Baal (meaning

Bowell, no doubt). Quebec Conservati es decide to throw over Sir Adolphe Caron

What a happy family!

But One of Thousands.

Mr. McGibbon, Q.C., one of the Conservative leaders in Montreal, who has come out in straight opposition to the men in power at Ottawa, thus indicted their conduct in his address at a rectn great mass meeting in Lachine:

"Sir Mackenzie Bowell was fond of rating about the 'English practice.' Was it English practice to keep judgeships open for years, to ordibe members of Parliament with promises of office, or for members of a Cabinet to have their law partners pleading cases be-

"The fact of the matter was that this pusillanimous Government had no leadership and required an immediate reconstruction if it was to succeed at the next general elections. Its extravagance been altogether unwarrantable and some of the concerns to which it had paid subsidies and given Government recognition had been swindles of the first water, and had wrought Canda infinite harm in the financial mar-

kets of Europe. The indictment is well founded. There comes a time in the history of every country when it is wise to change the Government. In the history of this country that time has arrived. Mr. McGibbon is only a type of many housands of men who have hitherto apported the Conservative party, but who await an opportunity to vote no

By the Way. Chauncey Depew, president of the New York Central Railway, assents that the United States has lost \$100,000,-

000 by the fall of secuities, incident on the war scare, within the last three days. This is far more than the disputed territory in South America is worth. If the loss on the mere threat of war is so great, how colossal would be the injury to international interests if war were actually precipitated? If jingoes can think, let them reflect now.

City public schools closed yesterday till the first Monday in January. Mothers are to be sympathized with.

Another Cabinet Minister at Ottawa. That makes fourteen. The chief strength of the Cabinet is numerical.

The Boston Herald says of the war scare: "Fe fi fo fum!"

One reason why old world nations are not very warmly indorsing the United States view with regard to the republic of Venezuela is the past rather turbulent behavior of the managers of that South American community towards European settlers. Venezuela even now has a dispute with France that may yet reach an acute shape, and still further complicate the international embroglio: In March last the French Minister at Caracas joined with the German, Spanish and Belgian Ministers in drawing up a document setting forth the difficulty of getting Venezuela to pay damages to foreign subjects for losses sustained in the civil war of 1892. It also recommended the establishment of a mixed international commission to hear and determine all such claims. The publication of this document in Europe resulted in the French and Belgian Ministers receiving their passports, the Spanish and German Ministers having already taken their departure. The Venezuelan representative at Paris in turn received his passports, and since then diplomatic relations between the two countries have been suspended. Venezuela appears to be a plucky nation, but a trifle indiscreet. If it trusts to the United States to get it out of all its difficulties with European powers it may get left in the lurch,

Mr. McGillivray repudiates the Ottawa Government, but the Government cannot afford to repudiate him at this critical stage of its game to hoodwink the electors.

Britain buys more than one-half the goods the United States sells to foreign nations. The United States will think twice before losing so good a customer.

"Keep to the right" is always a good motto

One week from next Monday comes nomination day. Are you doing your best to secure the election of good men for public office?

At a meeting in West York, on Thursday, Col. Tyrwhitt, Conservative M. P. for South Simcoe, charged Mr. Ouimet, one of the Dominion Ministers, with cowardice in the Northwest rebellion. Mr. Ouimet, it will be rememberer, was the colonel who telegraphed to Ottawa earnestly urging that halfbreed scouts should be hired to do the fighting, and that he and his eastern associates should stand guard over the provisions. We leave the stolid Quebec political leader to meet the charge of cowardice brought against him by his friends, and suggest that he should make good his accusation against the Liberal party contained in this assertion made in a recent speech, or stand branded as a wilful falsifier: "The only dream of the Liberals is to crush the minority in Manitoba and bring misery to the masses." Mr. Ouimet knows that there is absolutely no foundation for this statement. He knows that the Liberals have been the friends of the minority at all times and are now, and that if misery is brought on the masses it will be the effect of the policy of the Bowell-Caron combination. Where were the Ontario associates of the valiant sutler-soldier when the rights of the minority were assailed so fiercely in the last Provincial elections, with the object of embittering the majority against Sir Oliver Mowat and his Administration? Either below the barn or actually engaged in an anti-Catholic propaganda of the most violent and indefensible character. Neither minority nor majority will suffer at the hands of the coming Laurier Government. Equal justice will be dispensed to all.

> There is a disposition on the part of some of our Canadian contemporaries to poke fun at the United States Congress because it has decided to investigate the Venezuela boundary trouble, which has so excited the politicians, before it finally decides its course of action in opposition to the British contentions. We are not among those who cavil at our neighbors for going slow. Indeed, we always like statesmanship which investigates a difficult problem, by commission or otherwise, before it acts. The United States jingoes and their countrymen on British soil may not be so hot-headed or so eager for war, when they have had the Venezuela boundary thoroughly considered by men anxious to learn the exact truth, for nothing short of the astual facts should guide the disposal of international disputes. So far as Canada is concerned, we of all peoples should use every legitimate counsel to have peace maintained between tht United States and Great Britain. In the event of war, the worst portion of the international blood-letting would doubtless take place on our soil, and whether we liked it or not we would have no say as to when the conflict

its effects for half a century to come A truce, then, to foolish talk on both sides of the border, and let the counsel of every lover of his country be for peaceful settlement of every international dispute.

The Wall street panic is hardly calculated to stimulate the war spirit over the border.

It is not likely that Queen Victoria will enter a criminal action because her name was forged to promote Dr. Montague's election in Haldimand. It is possible her Majesty never heard of that gentleman.

Mayor Little seldom attached his signature to a document with more pleasure than when he signed the car shops agreement

The distribution of Christmas oheer among the deserving poor by the school children of London is a blessing to those who give and who receive Such practical lessons of charity assist in molding the child's character at a time when it is in a plastic state. The heart as well as the mind is oultivated.

The blind chaplain of the United States Senate prayed that Britons and Americans would never shed each other's blood. About the same time a Montreal clergyman appealed to a crowd of school boys "to stand shoulder to shoulder to resist American in-

A GREAT NOVELIST ON THE

BIBLE. I think that I know the Bible as few literary men know it. There is no book in the world like it, and the finest novels ever written fall far short in interest of any one of the stories it tells. Whatever strong situations I have in my books are not my creation, but are taken from the Bible. "The Deemster" is the story of the prodigal son. "The Bondman" is the story of Esau and Jacob, though in my version sympathy attaches to Esau. "The Scapegoat" is attaches to Esau. the story of Eli and his sons, but with Samuel as a little girl. "The Manxman" is the story of David and Uriah, My new book also comes out of the Bible, from a perfectly startling source.— Hall Caine.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Here It Is as Stated in Mr. Menroe's Message to Congress in De-

cember, 1823. "We owe, therefore, it to candor and to the amicable relations existing be-tween the United States and the allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the Governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny (by any European power) in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States.
"JAMES MONROE."

"COFFIN NAILS."

Cigarettes Kill a Colored Boy in Buchaman, Mich.

Mich., Dec. 21. - Williard Green, a 16-year-old colored lad of Buchanan, died on Thursday as the result of cigarette smoking. peen addicted to the habit from early childhood, using box after box, till this rear, when he made a record of 165 poxes a month. He often went to bed with one of the "coffin nails" in his mouth, and would get up in the night

o smoke. He raved for cigarettes even on his death bed, and his attendants had hard work controlling him. The nicotine he almost destroyed the vital inhaled organs.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The first silver vote in the Senate was taken yesterday. It was on a motion to refer to the finance committee Allen's silver resolution directing an inquiry as to the advisability of opening the mints to free coinage in view of the strained relations over Venezuela. The motion was defeated—yeas, 24; nays, 36; the silver men voting nay.

FATAL COLLISION. Malone, N. Y., Dec. 21-A collision oc curred on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railroad at 4 a.m., just north of Horseshoe Pond, between the north-bound express and a south-bound freight engine. Engineer Brussels, of the express, was killed. Engineer John Hart, of Malone, who had charge of the south-bound engine, is horribly mangled, and will die. Both firemen will also die. One of them is badly scalded. No passengers were hurt, with the exception of one lady, who was only slightly injured.

If you are bald, or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211 1-2 Dundas street, who can positive ly restore hair and prevent falling out. Her celebrated toilet and shaving soaps cannot be excelled, and her fine medicinal face powder is of the fines. These can be procured from Cairneros

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SHIRTS-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 65c. Tonight 45c

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Tonight 19c UNDERWEAR - Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 90c, Tonight 630

KID GLOVES-Men's Two-button Wool Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, SHIRTS-Men's Laundered White Shirts, worth 60c, Tonight 430

ULSTERS - Men's Fine Brown Ulsters, worth \$6, Tonight \$4 ULSTERS-Men's Fine All Wool Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, Tonight \$5 25

ULSTERS — Men's Very Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, Tonight \$8 OVERCOATS-Men's D. B. Fine Fawn Overcoats, Melton, worth \$10, Tonight \$7 30

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Tonight 25c

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ladies' wrappers, worth 250. Tonight 150 FLANNELETTE - Fancy Flannelette, blue with white spots and figures, worth

Tonight 8½c FLANNEL-Canton Flannel, unbleached,

heavy nap, worth 7c, Tonight 5c

CAPES-6 only, Black Plush Capes, feather, fur and jet trimmed, different styles, worth \$35, for \$29; worth \$38, for \$32; worth \$49, for \$39, Tonight COATS-Eiderdown Coats for children,

worth \$2 50 and \$3, Tonight \$1 75 TRIMMING - Featherette Trimming in cream and black.

JACKETS-17 Ladies' Jackets, new styles, worth \$7 and \$8 50, Tonight \$5

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### LONDON WEST FINANCES.

The Annual Statement Presented to the Council-Dispute Over the

London West's Council met in the school house last night and received a statement of the income and expenditure for the year. It was as follows:

Sinking Fund.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	\$ 1,408	74
Taxes of 1893 collected by treasurer		48
Taxes of 1894 received by treasurer		28
Taxes of 1895 received by treasurer	5,848	03
License fund from county	208	00
License, balance	. 8	20
Government school grant	242	00
Fe s from non-resident pupils	45	00
Fees leaving examinations	25	00
Fees from county magistrates	. 7	00
From county treasurer	214	63
	\$10,601	36

DISBURSEMENTS. 
 School board
 \$2,510 00

 Board of works
 489 90

 Breakwater account
 174 54
 School board. treet lighting 1,084 32 tellef account 116 65 trinting, advertising and stationery 197 36 Rebate of taxes.... Miscellaneous ..... Debentures.... Discount on loan

Councilor Andrews moved that the amount mentioned as sinking fund in the estimates for 1895, \$1,061, be placed in the Molsons Bank to the credit of the village as a sinking fund. Mr. Hamilton seconded, but the reeve

reled the motion out of order, stating that it should have been done when the rate was struck. "You have got your necks in a loop," said the reeve.

Mr. Hamilton—Regarding the hole we

are in, we will not ask you to unloose the knot. The Reeve-No, the people will get you out of this.

Mr. Hamilton-You tried this before

The Reeve-None of your impertinence. I rule this out of order.

The ruling was appealed against and upset and the motion carried. George C. Jolly was appointed village auditor, vice, Henry S. Milligan, resigned. The Gun Club license was fixed at \$10 a

## The Problem Solved.

At Christmas time almost every person is confronted with the query "What shail I buy for presents?" There is hardly any-thing in the asual line that a buyer of any experience has not purchased already, and naturally many of the vast army of holiday shoppers would thankfully receive any intimation as to the proper thing to buy.

That the prevailing trend of the public taste is for decorative plants, none would had they stood for a short while in Gammage's elegantly ap-pointed store yesterday and watched the avidity with which plants of this description were being purchased. The place was a perfect bower of majestic looking palms and ferns, forming a pleasing contrast to the dull gray world without.

"Our season opened much earlier this year," explained Mr. Gammage, in the course of a chat with the "Advertiser" representative. "And the demand for decorative plants increases as Christmas draws nigh

"People easily recognize the superiority of these plants over flowering plants as gifts," continued Mr. Gammage, 'they last so much longer and give so much better satisfaction, Then they are never out of place and are equally serviceable at marriages, birthday celebrations, parties and all kinds of social functions."

Thus decorative plants are becoming more popular. They are things of beauty and a joy, if not forever, for a great deal longer period than either cut flowers or blooms. b

Xmas Perfumes, new odors, new styles at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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## 'Twas a Success.

Collegiate Conversazione Draws a Big Crowd,

And There Is Rejoicing in the Institute Literary Society.

which stands preeminently At an Expense of \$400 the Risk Was Great-A Gaily Decorated School and Splendid Programme.

> Probably no one scanned the corner of the paper set apart for the report of the weather man on Thursday night so anxiously as did the Collegiate Institute pupils, who for the past month had been preparing for last night's conversazione. They had talked about the coming event in school, to the terror of the teachers, and out of school, to the weariness of the good folks at home, until everyone from the grocer's young man, who came occasionally, to sister Mary's young man, who called regularly and stayed late, knew about the conversazione. And then to read: "Probabilities—Unsettled; continued mild, with rain and increasing easterly winds!"

It was enough to cause uneasiness to clder heads. They were at a large expense-\$400. This had to be settledeven supposing the weather should re-main unsettled. And when last evening came, and with it a crowd which filled all of the 700 seats in the upper assembly room, to say nothing of the school seats, which held two, and of those who stood, the joy of the pupil-man-agers and their older associates of the teaching staff was pleasing to behold. It beamed in the face of the cheery young men, who sat at the door and took in tickets and cash; it was reflected in the features of the army of young fellows in dress suits, who showed the visitors to the dressing rooms, and to their seats, and it fairly danced upon the countenances of the scores of young girls in flower-bedecked dresses, who were interested to as great an extent as their brothers. All knew that the cherished project was a success, and because of it the songs appeared sweeter, the recitations more droll and humorous, and the instruments to blend more perfectly.

The institute is a stately pile at any time, but to walk up to it on a dark night, when every window from basement to garret is beaming brightly, adds a grandeur that is not noticeable in the uncomprising light of day. And the interior decorations commenced where the doors left off. The stairs were neatly draped bunting, enough flags hung over windows, doors and bannisters to furnish Union Jacks for every province in the world that boasts of British allegiance, and have a couple to spare for Turkey and Venezuela. Decorative plants suggestive of the tropics (and the florists) garnished the bare spots. and lent a freshness to the scene. While the decorator had left tangible signs of his visitation from the basement up, i't was in the upper assembly room here he was most in evidence. Be iful pictures, loaned for the occasion, relieved the bareness of the walls, curtains gave a drawing-room effect to the windows, and rich portieres con-cealed the harsh outlines of the doors. Coming Raffaels, Titians, Angelos and Rubenses among the pupils trans-formed the blackboards into art exhibitions, while from the center of the ceiling was suspended a mammoth Japanese umbrella and a pendant bunch of the school colors-blue and yellow. From the center of the ceiling to the corners hung in graceful curves, streamers of light blue and red. floral decorations for the stage setting were furnished by Gammage, and a profusion of bunting, representing the school colors, formed the background for the platform.

The vocalist of the evening, Mile. Carlotta Desvignes, was taken ill at Buffalo, and was obliged to leave for the continent and a milder climate. Her place was ably taken by Miss Nina Bertine Humphreys, who came direct from New York, as a personal favor to Miss Desvignes, to take her place on the programme. To judge of the flattering amount of applause, and the recalls insisted upon, the audience was more than pleased with Miss Humphreys' efforts. She is a wonderful singer, soaring at will among notes that Londoners are wont to hear only when they are struck on the piano. Her extreme notes are taken with mechanical correctness and are distinguishable from those of the instrument only by

their power and continuity. Miss Alexander as usual swayed he audience at will with her marvelous powers of recitation. Mr. George Angus also voked storms of applause by his violin solos, and the promenade concert by the Musical Society orchestra was one of the most enjoyable portions of the programme, which included the following numbers:

Overture—The Iron Horse......Auber
Musical Society Orchestra.
Coach'ng in Scotland.....Jessie Alexander
Miss Jessie Alexander.

The Hostage.

Miss Jessie Alexander. Waltz song—Romeo and Juliet......Gounod
Miss Humphreys. 

Mr. Geo. Angus.

The Good Little Girl and the Bad Little
Girl......Louise P. Clarke
Miss Jessie Alexander.

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not.... Mascagni
Miss Humphreys.

Miss Humphreys and Miss Alexander were both made the recipients of handsome bouquets, the former by Charlie Garvey and the latter by Fred H. Screaton.

The glee club is composed of F. H. Screaton, president; Fred L. Evans, musical director; E. Yates, secretary-treasurer; Fred Fitzgerald, pianist, and Misses Noble, Mason, Yates, Donald, Dewar, Warren, Williams, Brock, Love, Smith, Mills, McCully, Spry, Hyman, Smith, McMahon, Fleming, Steer, Brown, Rollston, Porteous, Dale, O'Neil and Smith, and Messrs. Yates, Kippan, Brown, Carson, Fitzgerald, Claris, Gray, Ferguson, Screaton, Beal, Watt,

McNee and English. At the conclusion of the programme many of the visitors began a complete inspection of the building. Upstairs the orchestra held form on the lower floor Principal Merchant, assisted by Ernie Henderson and Alex. Clark, regaled a couple of hundred to some

was the light luncheon set forth in the drill room.

The promenade programme contained eight numbers, and included a cornet solo by Mr. Mullins and an xylophone solo by Mr. McKenne.

It is nearly two years since the last

It is nearly two years since the last conversazione was held by the Liter-ary Society. The proceeds, after defraying expenses, go to purchasing papers and periodicals for the reading-room files. The society already has a good bank account, which will now be considerably augmented. The credit of success is not confined to a few, but to many, as the following list of com-mittees will demonstrate: Finance Committee—S. Jones (con-

Finance Committee—S. Jones (convener), Miss L. Southam, J. Best, H. B. Beal, P. A. Carson, Miss L. Ross.
Programme Committee—W. C. Ferguson, F. Screaton, Miss Bertha Hodge, Miss M. Williams, S. J. Radcliffe, R. A. Gray, Miss L. Ross, Miss A. Mills, R. T. Mason, H. B. Beal (convener), D. E. Galbraith.
Printing and Adventising—C. B. Edwards (convener)

wards (convener), E. Donnegon, J. N. Kennedy, S. English, W. J. Dobson.
Reception Committee—P. A. Carson (convener), R. H. Little, R. McMorddy, O. J. Stevenson, H. Davidson, S. Mc-Evoy, C. Garvey, F. McCormick, C.

Hunt, A. Beal. Hunt, A. Beal.

Decoration Committee—D. E. Galbraith (convener). Miss McDonald, C. Watson, F. Taylor, Miss Spry, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Brown, Miss Love, W. Vining, R. S. Laidlaw, E. Yates, S. K. Davidson, Miss Campbell, F. Fisher, E. Wyatt, C. W. Horton, W. Bray, W. T. McClement, Miss A. Campbell, Miss F. Hanson, Miss E. Magge, W. J. McClement, Miss E. Magge, W. McClement, Miss E. Magge, W. J. McClement, Miss E. Magge, W. McClement, Miss E. Magge, W. McClement, Miss E. Mag

Hanson, Miss E. Magee, W. J. Mc-Crimmon, Miss May Hodge, F. Hobbs. Cloak Room Committee—W. J. Mc-Crimmon (convener), J. Armstrong, E. Barnes, H. Clement, F. Fitzgerald, W. T. Cunningham, W. Bartram, A. Gordon, Geo. Gibbons, Miss McPherson, F. Spry, Misses McCulloch, E. Lindsay, M. McVean, Elsie Fraser, L. Wright, Eva Fraser, J. Grant, Mabel Jeffery and Rolston.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Becher Furness is very ill of typhoid fever at Toronto.

-Mr. Sarsfield T. Butler, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roote, King street.

-- Mr. Thomas Kent, president of the London Loan Company, was visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. Meston and Mrs. Strathy,

of Aylmer. -Wm Pulver and family, of Dresden, moved here this week. The Times says: We are sorry to lose a good citizen like Mr. Pulver. Dresden's loss is London's gain.

-Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of King Street Methodist Church, will preach church anniversary sermens in Seaforth tomorrow. Rev. Stephen Bond will preach to his old friends in consequence of the pastor's

-Bro. Bayless, D. D. G. M of the C. O. O. F., M. W., accompanied by R. G. Bro. Thomas Cole and P. G. Bro. Geo. Tagg, paid an official visit to Kintore Lodge on Wednesday evening. This lodge was instituted Nov. 12, by Grand Organizer Bro. Rose with seven charter members. It now numbers 34 and applications are still com

-Some time ago Napoleon Prevost, the well known furrier, received two young bears. He afterwards sold them to a London butcher for \$35, and yesterday the latter came to the city to take the animals what a horrible place London is, and they gave half a dozen people an hour's hard work to load them in the wagon. The animals will be killed and the meat sold for 35 cents a pound.—St. Thomas Times.

-At the last general meeting of London Lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Bates, D. D. G. C., and Bro. L. Tunks acting as scrutineers. C. C., W. J. Moffat; V. C., W. Clark; prelate, B. Noble; M. of W., H. J. Widden; K. of R. and S. and M. of F., J. M. Shaw; M. of E., J. Paul; M. at Arms, J. Walsh; representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. W. Smith. Speeches were made by the new officers. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

-A meeting of the United Charities Association was held in the city hall last night, at which it was reported that nineteen membership tickets had been issued since last meeting, and the society was rapidly gaining in public favor. The office hours have been arranged thus: A. m., 8 to 10 o'clock; p.m., 4 to 5 o'clock. The most accessible entrance to the office is from the market square. It is intended to institute a labor bureau in connection with the Association, which will add materially to the interest of citizens.

-The Christmas tea held at St. James' Presbyterian Church last night in connection with the Sunday school was a very enjoyable affair. The programme was taken by the Sunday school scholars and included by the Sunday school scholars and included numbers by Aggie and Zella Dow, David McKetterick, Walter Campbell, Cora and Lillie Fessenden, Ella Flowers, Mary McConnell, Roy and Irene Gray, James Anderson, Margaret McNab, Nona McBride, Jennie Murray, Bella Chandler, Stuart Brown and Edith Whiting. A cordial welcome was extended to the London West Mission school Great creditis due to Missee Mission school. Great credit is due to Misses. Hastings, Campbell, McEwen and Walton who trained the children. Santa Claus called during the evening and made many little hearts glad with Christmas presents.

-At a recent meeting of Forest City Camp, No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Sov. James McCormick. of Laurel Camp, and Sov. R. McBride, of Pine Grove Camp, acting as scrutineers: Past consul commander, J. H. Farrel; consul commander, Thomas Hogg; adv. lieutenant, M. Hoehn: banker, Geo. F. Morris (fourth term); clerk, Charles Doe (fourth term); escort, G. R. Gillespie; watchman, George Tapp; sentry, A. G. Pearson; physicians, Benj. Bayly and W. J. Teasdall; managers, Cuarles Brennan (three years), Andrew Ferguson (two years), Thomas Vallier (one year); organist G. A. Watts; correspondent, Benj. Bayly; delegate to head camp, G. H. Scollick.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors, is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Can-ada patents—H. G. H. Glass, London, Canada and Detroit, Mich., protecting plates for the soles and heels of shoes; L. Migner, Quebec, cork sole for shoes; W. Northrop, Hamilton, Ont., fruit dresser; J. A. Soper, Windsor, Ont., buckle; J. C. Gilroy, Clinton, Ont., corset fastening; L. Beauregard, St. Joseph, Que., imitation Persian lamb; the Edwardsburg Starch Company, Montreal, Que., starch (trade mark); R. J. Henderson, Chesterfield, Ont., check book (copyright). United States patents—W. J. Hinphy, Montreal, Que., street car fender; T. H. Hovenden, Ingersoll, Canada, calendar.

Ernie Henderson and Alex. Clark, regaled a couple of hundred to some limelight views. In the physical laboratory Mr. McClement conducted an interesting series of experiments. He was assisted by E. Yates, E. Wyatt, R. Hicks and S. Clement. The reading-rooms were well patronized, as also

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

## Giving and Receiving.

Christmas is characteristically a season of rejoicing, and will be specially so this year of grace-1895-we mean to those who buy their Christmas gifts from us. Economy, always judicious, is more so than ever in the holiday season, when one has usually more gifts they would like to give than they have money to buy them. It is surprising how many believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but lack of funds checks their liberality somewhat. However, our widespread reputation as a house of large assortments and low prices stands us in good stead now, and readily explains the throngs of Christmas shoppers that already tax the capacity of our many holiday departments. Could we here give a list of the little and the big presents we carry you might read it, but we have an idea that you would like to spend a short time looking around the store. Then come along and we will show you everything.

## Tell Us This

What is more useful, more elegant or more appropriate than a set of Furs for Christmas? We don't know. Perhaps the price has been too high in the past; but that obstacle has been brushed away-we are selling Furs at Drygoods prices. We might have waited until after the holidays to reduce prices, but we'd rather clear the whole lot out now. This gives our customers a chance.

\$50 00 Buys a \$62 Sable Cape, 27 inches leng. A beauty. \$45 00 Buys a \$55 Black Persian Lamb Cape, 27 inches long.

\$15 00 Buys a \$20 Gray Astrachan Cape. Grand value.

\$13 50 Buys a \$17 50 Wool Seal Cape. Cheapness and elegance combined. \$25 00 Buys a \$30 Arctic Sable Cape.

\$10 50 Buys a \$13 50 Black Astrachan Cape, grand value. \$16 50 For a 30-inch Baltic Seal Cape;

These are only a few. Our fur department is running over with bargains. We take \$10 off some of our Capes, which is our Christmas box to purchasers. A few left of our \$1 65 Gray Astrachan Capes for boys and girls. The cheapest Cap ever sold in London.

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tional drama entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its magnificent stage settings and grand senic effects, will be presented. Many pleasing and attractive specialties are introduced at every performance. There will be a change of play each night, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will positively appear in every production. This company carries all its own scenery, and all plays will be produced in first class style. The company come direct from Detroit, Mich., here, and the press of that city speak in high praise of them. The prices are popular, being only 10, 20 and 30 cents. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The following is a list of the candidates who passed the low grade or preliminary trial at the civil service (examinations held in this city last month: Tom Brown, W. Calcott, Lewis Carter, Edward Carty, George Collingwood, Alice S. Fitzgerald, Thomas R. Griffin, Winfield T. Harrison, George A. Hennessy, John D. Hodgson, Jesse Johnson, Thomas H. Leight, W. R. J. Lucas, James Orme, John Reid, J. J. F. Rickman, Wm. George Stevenson, S. Wesley Taylor, Wm. Caw Tudor, Wm. Martin Waldock, I. Godfrey Warner. Wm. Ernest West, John Wm. White, John A.

The candidates who passed the qualifying examinations were: Hugh M. Barrett, John Brown, W. Calcott, Angus W. Campbell, Charles C. Claris, Thomas George Hazelton, Field Harrison, John Z. Johnson, Joseph Kidd, Samuel T. Lee, Benjamin J. Leech Thomas H. Leigh, Thomas H. Liddon, Wm. Mercer, Tim Mullins, Wm. D. A. McLean, Grace D. Rorison, Wm. J. Stewart, John George Tambling, John W. White, Stephen T. Willis, Charles T. Wilson.

Those who passed in the optional subjects were: John Brown, bookkeeping; Stephen T. Willis, bookkeeping, shorthand. PRINCESS AVENUE SCHOOL.

The Princess avenue school was gaily decorated for the Christmas entertainment, which was held yesterday afternoon. Principal Bryant occupied the chair, and introduced the programme, which included several choruses and Young Man," Lily Goulding; Song,
"Far Away," Lillie Maracle and Louie
Crafg; dialogue, "Trials of a School
Mistress," Norman Beal and W. Logan; violin solo, Edgar Nelles, trio, three boys; dialogue, "Irish School-master," Grade VII. boys and girls. Rainbow, by sven girls, Grade VII.; Song, "Sunshine in Primrose Abbey." Harry Mara; recitation, Ada Rudd; dialogue, "Aunt Kitty's Shopping," three girls; song, Emery brothers; harmonica solo, Willie Barrell, Grade IV.; dialogue, "Brought to Trial for Blowing," six boys, Grade VI.; song, Allen Fisher and E. Marshall; recitation, Maggie Boyd; chorus, two girls, Grade V.; song, Ethel McKillop and Elsie Hobbs; recitation, Percy Madden; song, Annie Mattinson.

Annie Mattinson.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. A general meeting of the council was held last night, President Toll in the chair. Credentials were received from John M. Price and James Screaton as delegates from the Painters' and Decorators' Union.

What has become of the petition for the appointment of shop inspectors? was asked.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a petition for signatures without delay.

A communication from the Early Closing Association asking for contributions towards expenses incurred, was received. The covaril did not think the covaril did not the covaril did not think the covaril did not think the covaril did not the covaril d council did not think they should be called upon to pay for debt they and no voice in making, but felt that for an diture expenditure they were liable and mining to pay. The secretary was instructed to write the association and inform them of the council's

The bylaw to be submitted to the electors, asking for \$25,000 in debentures to erect new buildings for the Western Fair, was in-dorsed. The council also desired that the standard rate of wages be paid for their construction.

A resolution disapproving of tax exemption was carried unanimously. The opinion of the council is that no person or corporation should be allowed a lower assessment or rate of taxation that that struck by the city, so long as the present tax system is in

The next meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, when the election of officers will take place.

### SOUTH LONDON SCHOOLS.

Entertainments at Victoria and Wortley Road Schools-Prometions on

Pupils' Records. The closing exercises of the Wortley road and Victoria schools took place yesterday afternoon. Most of the rooms were prettily deprated with evergreens and banners, and pleasing programmes were rendered by the pupils in each. Short addresses were given by Trustees Greenlees and Wilkins. Ven. Archdeacon Davis and Rev. Jas. G. Stuart. The pupils of the 6th and 7th divi-

sions (Misses Johnston and Wildren, teachers), under the chairmanship of Willie Parnell, gave a performance which pleased and edified all the pupils, and interested many parents and visitors. The programme opened with a brief address by the chairman, which was followed by the following numbers: Chorus, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," united classes; recitation, "Speckled Hen," Iverea Powell; dialogue, "The Seasons," P. Gerry, C. Perry, C. Hod-gins, L. Rowmtree; song, M. Powell, recitation, "Walle Shepherds Watched," Flossie Fewings; solo, "Jew's Harp," E. Thompson; recitation, M. Nash; dialogue, "Trials of a School Mistress," F. Fewings, C. Hodgins; recitation, W. Menahan; song, "Christmas Carol," R. Maybank; dialogue, "Merry Christmas," seven boys and seven girls; recitations, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," seven girls; solo and chorus, "In the Field," P.Gerry; recitation, M. Powell; chorus, "Gather Around the Christmas Tree," pupils of sixth division; dialogue, "One Way to sixth division; dialogue, "One Way to Spend Christmas," V. Softley, C. Perry, A. Sutherland, M. Maybank; recitation, A. Somerville (E. Thompson); chorus, "Bethlehem," pupils of seventh division; recitation, "The Roast Duck," P. Gerry; dialogue, "The Story of Christ", seven circle, rectalled by Duck," P. Gerry; dialogue, "The Story of Christ," seven girls; metallophome solo, C. Hodgins; dialogue, L. Quick, B. Tyndall; song, choir of sixth division; dialogue, "The Day After Christmas," F. Pope, F. Dickison, I. Lewis; chorus, "A Child This Day," choir of seventh division; dialogue, E. Hartford, W. Monahan; registrion, Edge Lawren; W. Monahan; recitation, Edna Lawson; song, "Glory to God in the Highest," four boys; dialogue, M. Newans and A. Pugh; recitation, I. Powell; song, 'Abide with Me." seventh division choir; dialogue, M. Allison, A. Somerville; dialogue, "Playing School," four boys; "God Save the Queen."

The pupils of Principal McQueen's also gave an entertainment in the kindergarten room.

The following promotions have been made, based upon the pupil's record for the last three months, and the teacher's recommendation:

WORTLEY ROAD SCHOOL From III. to IV.—Eddie Meyers, Min-nie Ralph, Bertha Court, Reggie Stephens, Minnie Campbell, John Ander-

VICTORIA SCHOOL From kindergarten to Grade I .-Ernest Knowles, Percy Read, Jack Mc-Lean, Charles Kalus, Archie McAulay, Fred Evans, Gilbert Young, Gordon McCraw, Wilfred Wagner, Rita Cald-

well, Pearl Mason.
From I. to II.—Ella Stinson, Olive Whitehead, Willa Richardson, Willies Gleed, Mary Burgess, Bertha Lockyer, Beatrice Hutchinson, Roy Mc-Kay, Ferrier Kilbourn, Florence Smith. Bessie Howard, Lydia Horwood, Mabel Horwood, Marguerite Stuart, Olive

Wood. From III. to IV.-Ethel Wellman, Harry Gaub, Ernest Garside, Arthur Evans, George Wilson. From IV. to V.-Alan Clark, Mabel Anderson, James Moore, Willie Watson, Percy Stinson, Charlie Perry.

## WILL NOT PERMIT DELAY In Cases of Heart Disease — How to Act Quickly.

What to do till the doctor comes is a good thing to know, and is urgent in cases of heart disease. Keep in the house Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it will be found to exceed the skill even of the skilled physician. Many letters are in the possession of the proprietor of this medicine, showing that death would have ensued from heart disease had it not been promptly taken when heart spasms had manifested themselves. It is a remarkable specific for this one particular purpose, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, strong as the statement may seem, will cure heart disease, either in its incipent stages or the more chronic.

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A large lot of Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 18c.

All-Wool 75c goods, for 25c, and many other lines.

Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets, a few of last season's going for \$1 25.

New styles Heavy Kersey Cloth Jackets, at \$2 50, \$3 75, \$4 50, \$ \$5 50. A large assortment to select from.

Great bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats, latest styles, from ? \$1; Bonnets, \$2, \$2 50 up.

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Rodger's Al Plated Tea Spoons . . \$2 50 Doz. Rodger's " Dessert Spoons 2 70 Doz. Rodger's Al Plated Table Spoons 3 54 Doz. Rodger's Al Plated Dessert Forks 2 70 Doz. Rodger's Al Plated Table Forks.. 3 54 Doz.

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▲ full assortment of John Ro & Son's Cutlery.	
Spring Skates \$ 50	Pair
Spring Skates, plated 1 00	Pair
Sugar Shells 25	
Meat Choppers 1 50	Each
Carving Knives & Forks in cases 2 00	Up
Butchers' Steel, 14 inches 75	
Crumb Tray and Brush 75	
Skeigh Bells, in string 40	Up
Wringers, warranted 3 00	
Best Carpet Sweeper made 3 00	
Napkin Kings 15	Up

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## Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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Open.	High.		
Atchison Ry 124	124	11	113
J., B. and Q 71	74	70	72
C. and N. W 96	981	931	951
Chicago Gas 614	624	57%	58
Gen. Electric 221	231	201	231
L. and N 402	42	40	413
Manhatian 994	100	971	984
Missouri Pacific 20	22	194	21
Pacific Mail 234	234	21	214
Rock Island 62	621	59	59
Reading	71	6	6
St. Paul 62	621	601	61
Tenn. Coal and Iron 24	25	23	244
Wabash 131	141	124	134
Western Union 841	85	831	84
Distillers	13	8	12
U. S. Leather 601	613	581	60
Sugar Trust 94	948	92	93
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Imperial	180
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Standard	162
Hamilton	150
British America	1161
Western Assurance	1644
Canada Life	
Confederation Life	_
Consumers' Gas	199
Dominion Telegraph129	126
Montreal Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company, pre 51	-
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Canada Pacific Railway Stock 51	48
Commercial Cable Company	152
Bell Telephone Company	1551
Montreal Street Railway	2171
Toronto Street Railway	703
Dominion Savings and Investm't, 82	801
Farmers' Loan and Savings	
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	•
Huron and Erie L. & S, xd	164
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	154
London and Canada, L. and A112	
London Loan, xd	101
London and Ontario	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	124
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1641; Com. Cable, 25 at 148, 20 at 1491;	Mont.
Street, 50 at 2151: Toronto Railway, 25 at	661; 25
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50 at 126; Com. Cable. 25 at 150, 10, 25, 25	and 2
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Montreal Telegraph, xd 166	163
Richelieu and Ontario100	93
Montreal Street Railway220	219
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Montreal Gas Company	199
Bell Telephone	
Royal Electric, xd	
Toronto Railway 72	701
Bank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	
Banque du Peuple	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	
Banque Jacques Cartier	
Merchants Bank 164	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	163
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce136	
Northwest Land, pref, 50	
SALES-Duluth Com., 125 at 4, 25	at 43
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1474, 225 at 147, 250 at 1464, 25 at 146,	150 a
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140, 50 at 147½, 59 at 152; Rich. & Ont., 50 at 95; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 219½, 755 at 215, 775 at 214, 250 at 214½, 200 at 216, 75 at 217, 375 at 219, 700 at 220; Mont. Gas Co., 375 at 199½, 50 at 197, 575 at 296, 125 at 196½, 239 at 198½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 65½, 25 at 65, 300 at 64½, 25 at 64½, 100 at 64, 100 at 66, 175 at 67, 25 at 66½, 25 at 63; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 164. New York, Dec. 21.—It has been a day of intense nervous strain to everyone interested in Wall street matters. Advices from London re-flected a steadier feeling there in re-gard to Americans, although prices came below parity again this morning The local market opened considerably lower, but although the feeling was

very nervous prices held very well in

## COMMERCIAL

Local Market.	
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Saturday, Jan. 21.	1
Wheat, per bu	
Oats, per bu22c to 24c	١,
Peas, per bu	1
Barley, per bu32c to 35c	
Rye, per bu40c to 42c	١
Corn, per bu	1:
Buckwheat, per bu30c to 35c	1

The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was very large.
A very large supply of all kinds of poultry at prices favorable to the buy-ers. Turkeys sold at 6c to 7 1-2c per

pound. Oats in fair supply at 68c to 70c per Wheat receipts very light at \$1 to A few loads of peas offered and sold from 80c to 83c. Barley firm; feeding, 65c to 67c per

Dressed hogs in light supply at \$4 to Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay in good supply at \$13 to \$15 per ton. Quotations:

Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.... Cheese, per lb.
Lard, per lb.
Ducks, per pair
Chickens, per pair
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each... 45 to

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PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today. Saturday's Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Oil, \$1 39 at 11:30:
No market at opening.

## Consignments

Of Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

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Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Dec. 21-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats-291c to 30c. Buckwheat-37c to 38c. Barley—35c to 36c. Peas—61c. Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60: spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents. \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers,

winter patents. \$5 to to \$5 50; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

mouille. \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9o to 10c.

Lord—Pure Sic to 84c; compound, 64c to 64c.

Lard—Pure, 8½c to 8½c; compound, 6½c to 6½c. CHEESE. No quotations. Butter—Jobbing creamery, 19½c.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Dec. 21.-Wheat-The offerings are more liberal, the demand is slow, and the market is dull and easy. Cars of red wheat sold on the G. T. R. west today at 63c and white on the Northern at 65c. Manitoba wheat is firm: No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c to 73c and No. 1 northern at 71c, grinding in transit; No. 1 hard nominal at 67 1-2c, and No. 1 northern at 65c on track,

Midland elevator. Flour—Quiet; staight roller are offering west at \$2 85. Manitoba flour is in fair demand and steady. Mill-feed—There is not much in bran offerings, and the market is firmer; cars sold middle freights west today at

\$11 50; shorts are quoted west at \$13. Barley—Steady; No. 1 quoted at 44c to 45c; No. 1 choice extra at 47c to 48c and No. 2 at 40c east. Buckwheat-The market is quiet; cars are offering outside at 33c, with

Rye-In fair demand and steady at 47c to 48c outside. Corn-Steady, at 34c for cars of yellow west.

Oats-Dull and easier on more liberal offerings and a small demand; cars of mixed offering on the C. P. R. west at 22 1-2c and white at 23c. Peas-Steady; cars sold north and west today at 49c.

Please write us for prices for Hay, Straw and corn, delivered at your station. ALEX MCFEE & CO. 505 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO:

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 21—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm, demand poor; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 24d: futures

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 59s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 22s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess,

57s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium. 45s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 27s 3d; refined in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet, but steady; demand poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American

colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—208 6d.

Rosin—Common. 4s 7½d.

Cotton sced oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Linseed oil—20s.

Petroleum—Refined. 8½d.

Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool. erpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5a.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.
Chicage, Dec. 20.—Wheat was dangerously close to panic today, but steadied later, and closed at a decline of lie to lie for May and le for cash. Corn and oats each declined ic to ic. Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec.. 542c to 542c; Jan., 542c

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 25thc.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25c; Jan., 25tc; May, 27tc;

July. 28tc to 28tc.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 16tc; May, 18tc to 19c.

Mess pork—Dec., \$7 47t; Jan., \$7 87t; May, 8724. Lard—Dec., \$5 15; Jan., \$5 22½; May, \$5 42½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 20; Jan., \$4 20; May,

Short ribs—Dec., \$4 20; Jan., \$4 20; May, \$4 42\frac{1}{2}\$.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 54\frac{1}{2}\$c to 56\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 red wheat, 58\frac{1}{2}\$c to 51\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 red wheat, 58\frac{1}{2}\$c to 61\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 coats, 17\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 rot, 25\frac{1}{2}\$c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flax. seed, 93c to 93\frac{1}{2}\$c; prime timothy, \$3 35; mess pork, \$7 50 to \$8; lard, \$5 22\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5 25; short ribs sides, \$4 20 to \$4 25; dry salted shoulders, \$4 35 to \$4 62\frac{1}{2}\$; short clear sides, \$4 37\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5 25.

Receipts-| Rye | 11,000 | Rye | 82,000 | Rye | 12,000 | Rye | 12,000 | Rye | 12,000 | Rye | R

Shipments—
Flour. 11,000 Wheat. 83,000
Corn. 161,000 Oats. 164,000
Rys. 5,000 Barley 19,000
NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21—Noon.—Flour—Receipts,
41,600 barrels; sales, 1,550 packages; State and
western dull.

Wheat—Receipts. 204,400 bu; sales, 1,340,000
bu; ruled generally steady, supported by
foreign buying, rumored export purchases,
steacy cables and absence of liquidation; Jan.,
636c to 64c; Feb., 66c to 654c; March, 66c to
66c: May, 64 7-16c to 64c; July, 64c to 64c.
Rye—Nominal.
Corn—Receipts, 110,200 bu; sales, 92,900 bu;
steady Jan. 83c to 33c; May, 54 3-16c to 33c.
Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; dull; track white
state and western, 25c to 28c.
Beef—Dull; family, \$10 to \$12
Pork—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12
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Lard—Easy; prime western steam, \$5 45;
nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 5.562 packages; steady:

Lard—Easy; prime western steam, \$5 45; nominal.

Butter — Receipts. 5,562 packages; steady; State dairy, 16c to 24c; State creamery, 20c to 27c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamery, 17c to 28c; Elgins, 28c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,834 packages; quiet; large, 74c to 10c; small, 75c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,273 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 26c; western, 20c to 22c.

Coffee—Market dull; No. 7, 14½c.
Lead—Steady.

Live Stock Markets.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were fair, being 40 cars, including 300 sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs. Butchers' cattle were low. Three loads of very fair stock were bought at 2c to 21-3c per lb, which were said to be fully to to the per lb less than they would have brought last market day. Many lots of poorer quality were left unsold at the close. Export cattle were in moderate supply. Prices ruled at 33c to 4c per lb, and extra choice brought a little more. Bulls were steady at 3c to 4c per lb, the latter for choice.

Sheep were in demand for export, the best being quoted at 33c to 4c per lb, and the supply was fully up to the demand. Lambs were steady, at 3c to 3c per lb.

Calves dull, at \$4 to \$6 cach.

Milch cows slow at \$15 to \$32 cach.

Hogs were steady at 33c to 34c per lb for best bacon hogs, and it is expected 10c per lb more will be paid for choice.

The comparative statement of cattle, sheep and hogs received at the western cattle market for 1894 and 1895, down to Dec. 15, shows a considerable increase. In 1894 the cattle received numbered 92,328, and in 1895 97,398. In 1894 the sheep received numbered 116,337; in 1895 124,591. In 1895 the hogs received numbered 135,780; in 1895 150,050.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo N Y Dec. 21.—Cattle.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle— Receipts about 5 loads; market ruled slow and lower. Hogs—Receipts, 15 loads; market slow; Yorkers, \$3 50 @ \$3 55; pigs, \$3 50

@ \$3 65. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 15 cars; market dull; lambs, choice to prime, \$4 40 @ \$4 50; Canadian lambs, fair to prime, \$4 40 @ \$4 55; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3 15 @ \$3 25; culls and common, \$1 25 @ \$2.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO Dec. 21.

Open, High, Low. Close. Wheat-Dec.... 571 251 273 Jan..... May.... May 273
Oats—Dec ... 182
Pork—Jan \$8 37
May 8 67
Lard—Jan 5 17
May 5 40
Ribs—Jan 4 15
May 4 37 19 \$8 50 8 82 5 25 5 47

Puts, 571; calls, 588. Chicago, Dec. 21.-Wall street again being in a panic at the opening of wheat, the bears took the opportunity to sell the market off. On the rally on stocks towards the close shorts covered quite feely, causing advance. For-eign cables do not show any decline,

Receipts fair. Rumors have been that a good deal

Corn dull and firm; shorts again buyers. Everybody expected to see rovisions weak at the opening on the bad financial outlook in the east and the lower hog market, but they only sagged off fractionally, and this decline was by pit traders. Not much long stuff coming out. WALKER & CO.

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	Wheat-Spot firm, demand poor: No. 1 hard	official o naving 1 aural roads!	T
1	Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 21d; futures	0	
	elosed firm and unchanged from vesterday's	Others follow.	
1	close; business about equally distributed; Dec.		
	5s 2d; Jan., 5s 21d; Feb., 5s 3d; March, 5s 31d;	Steamers Arrived.	
	April, 5s 4d; May, 5s 41d.		
	Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new. 3s	Dec. 20. At From.	P
	14d: futures closed firm and unchanged from	Moravia New York Hamburg	0
	yesterday's close; business heaviest on latest	HiberianBostonGlasgow	
	positions: Dec., 3s 24d; Jan., 3s 14d; Feb., 3s	PatriaNew YorkMed. Ports	12
	13d; March, 3s 2d; April, 3s 2d; May, 3 21d.	MarsalaNew York	i
	Flour-Steady; demand fair; freely supplied;	Lake OntarioSt. JohnLiverpool	1 -
	St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.	Etruria Queenstown New York	1
	Peas-Canadian, 4s 91d.	Dec. 21. At From	10
	Bacon - Quiet: demand poor: Cumberland	ParisNew YorkSouthampton	17
	cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.		1 8
	Short ribs-28 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear light, 38	The switch at the Railroad street	17
	to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s;	corner of Wharncliffe road is being put in	11
	short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short	order, and by Monday it is expected that	
:	clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies,		
t	14 to 16 lbs, 31s.	the street cars on the London South line	
t	Shoulders-Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 59s 6d.	will make the through trip without chang-	1 3
5:	Hams-Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 38s 6d.	1:	1 (

will make the through trip without changing cars.

-Abraham Pinkham, who has lingered in jail for several weeks for want of sureties to keep the peace towards his wife, was this morning allowed his freedom by Judge Wm. Elliot, on promising not to trouble Mrs. Pinkham in the future. Pinkham is the man that went to Aylmer recently and telegraphed his wife that he had died of typhoid fever. When friends went to Aylmer, however, they found that Abraham was in the best of health.

Cultivate the habit of always seeing the best people, and, more than that, of drawing forth whatever is the best in them.-Cuyler.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Charles Pugh, of the postoffice staff, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at his residence, Ontario, street, East

London. -A Kingston dispatch says: "Secretary Holman, of the Y. M. C. A., has been in vited to become physical instructor in the new Y. M. C. A. building at London, Ont."
Mr. Holman is a former Londoner.

-The numerous classes in the Simcoe street school had entertainments yesterday afternoon, at each of which the principal, Mr. R. M. Graham, delivered some sound advice to the children on the most profitable way to spend the holidays. The programme in each room was furnished exclusively by the scholars.

-The contract for the brick and masonry work of the new Bank of Toronto building at the corner of Richmond and King streets has been awarded to Mr. Ed. Martyn, and for the carpentery work to Mr. Wm. Tytler. A building permit was taken out on Thursday for its construction, and the cost was placed at \$18,000.

-Mr. J. Whittaker, sen., and wife, of 557 King street, leave tonight by Michigan Central Railway for a two weeks' vacation in New York city. Their son Harry, who is a well-known graduate of the "Advertiser" office, now occupies a responsible po-sition on the New York World, and his parents will be his guests. It is ten years since Mr. Whittaker, jun., left this office. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his continued success.

—A deputation from Brantford, headed by Hon. A. S. Hardy, waited upon Mr. L. J. Seargeant at Montreal to request that the Grand Trunk workshops should not be removed from that city to London. Brantford gave the company a bonus of \$30,500 to get the shops, but will insist on having it back if the shops are removed. Mr. Sear geant promised to consider the matter carefully, and the deputation left. The shops come to London, all the same.

-Travelers who sat for nearly an hour in stationary electric cars at the busiest hour, just before noon today, had probably less resentment in their natures towards the old horse cars than at any time since the electric cars have been in operation. The trouble was not with the power. A motor on one of the Dundas street cars grounded and threw the circuit breakers out. The delay occurred in ascertaining the cause of the stoppage, and when the cars started up again they were badly bunched. The railway company might relieve the tediousness of these waits by keeping a music box under a car seat and starting it off when the system gets out of order.

-At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, in the Village of London West vs. Nicholls E. R. Cameron (London), for plaintiffs, appealed from the order of the local judge at London directing them to furnish particulars. The defendant was treasurer of the plaintiffs for a number of years, and upon his retirement the plaintiffs' auditors went over his books and a settlement was effected, then a Government audit was had, and now action has been brought to recover a balance alleged to be still due. The learned judge thought it was clearly a case in which an account must be taken, and cut the gordian knot as to particulars by directing a reference, which, if the plaintiff does not accept, the appeal is allowed. Rowell appeared for defendant. FRACTURED HER WRIST.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, of Pall Mall street were on their way to a Sons of England entertainment on the South Side last night, and at the railroad bridge on the Wharncliffe the usual change of cars was made, Mr. Walters got off the rear end and Mrs. Walters, with others, came out of the center door. She did not allow for the height of car steps in descending and fell heavily on her side. She suffered severely when she was able to proceed, and subsequent examination showed her wrist to have been fractured. Mr. Walters joins in the query, "Why can't the car steps be lowered?"

A TALBOT STREET ROBBERY. Late Thursday night or early Friday morning a window in Mr. T. C. Thornhill's store on Talbot street was broken by some unknown person, and about \$25 worth of brooches, lockets and nickel-plated umbrella handles were taken. The window by which access to the goods was obtained of wheat was taken, but none confirmed. Look for a freeze in the wheat belt.

had been broken previously and had been patched. The patch was easily forced in, and with the aid of a stick the thief drew the goods within his reach. He was evidently frightened away, as the stick was left behind. The police have it now and will give it to the owner on calling at the

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. James Johnston, the well-known South London brick manufacturer died suddenly about 8 o'clock last evening at his residence, Railway street. Deceased had only been ill 36 hours and succumbed to a severe attack of inflammation. Mr. Johnston was born in Old Rayne, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1818, and arrived in London on May 24, 1850. He was a builder by trade, and has followed his calling for the last 45 years. For 21 years he lived in the north end, and 24 years ago he removed to South London. Mr. Johnston was one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's congregation. A widow and a family of five sons and three daughters survive. The children are: Mrs. William Morris, Rev. James R. Johnston (Toronto), William, Mrs. Corson Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland (Napier), Rev. George L., Alexander

## "Wang" a Drawing Card,

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"Wang's" popularity seems to be perennial. It has been the greatest operatic drawing card in London for three seasons, and now returns again in all the freshness and vigor of youth, with its infinite variety unstaled. The audience nearly packed the house and was gratified by a production fully as sumptuous and satisfactory as of yore. The quaint scenery was, if anything, brighter; the wardrobe effects were unique and gorgeous; the principals were brilliant and their support perfect; and the tuneful, catchy songs and choruses, which have made "Wang" music a household joy, were never better sung nor more warmly appreciated.

There has been a few changes in the caste since "Wang's" last appearance, but none for the worst. Albert Hart still plays the title role with inimitable vigor and skill. His long, lithe figure and wonderful suppleness make him, physically, an ideal Wang, and he is a broad comedian of the cleverest kind, never failing to sustain the fun by his drole byplay and pantomimes. He has a good singing voice. Miss Caine replaces Miss Earle as Mataga, and

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Twelve Thousand People Doomed to Death.

City of Zeitoun To Be Battered Down.

The Porte Orders the Place Destroyed-Two Batteries Will Bombard the Town-Ten Thousand Turks

Will Then Be Let Loose.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—An official dispatch from Zeitoun says that the Armenians there, on Sunday last, massacred all the Turkish soldiers imprisoned in the town. This probably refers to the 400 Turkish troops who were captured by the Zeltounlis when the uprising first occurred, although it has been announced that all the soldiers except mine, who were dead, had been

released. The Porte has ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack today with 10,-000 troops and two batteries the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO. Messrs. A. Cooper and E. J. Sanders have bought the old Mackle gallery, over the C.P.R. ticket office, and intend fitting it up at once, and make it a first-cass studio. Both gentlemen are well known, having lived here all their lives, with the exception of nine years of Mr. Cooper's life, which he spent in business in Petrolea. The firm have made a specialty of new Platino work. They will be open on Christmas Day. \*b

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As Alderman for 1896.

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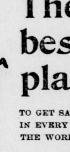
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## A King's Centleman.

The priest laid the letter upon the table at his friend's elbow and rose,

'You had better read it for yourself, and in solitude. We shall meet at supper, if not sooner." Then he went out, and the doctor resumed his book and his pipe, reading steadily down one page, turning the leaf and beginning another, with no consciousness of a single word or line, while the eyes so steadily fixed upon the printed page were far more conscious of the sidelong reflection upon the retina of that un- said: folded sheet upon the table than of the object immediately in front of them. Sudenly, with an impatient gesture, the surgeon tossed the book upon a bed at the other side of the room, flung the pipe upon the table, and, striding to the window, stood staring down upon the wonderful landscape at his feet, where the blue waters of the St. Charles dance down to lose themselvs in the more turbid flood of the St. Lawrence, and both together flow majestically onward to the sea, laving the broken and picturesque shore, circling around the storied islands, and opening one of the great highways by which first France and then England found their way to the heart of the New World. Magnificnt as was the view, even more so then than today, and competent as were the educated eyes of the surgeon to read and comprehend its charm, they roved over it now as blankly as they had over the printed page of one of his most valued medical treatises; even the sea-worn and battered brigantine. anchored almost at his feet as it looked, her decks and rigging swarming with men, while a whole fleet of In-dian canoes plied back and forth between her side and the pebbly shore, lay unseen before the eyes whose blank gaze rested only upon a simulacre of the table behind him, with that open letter lying in the middle. But, as his stern gaze never faltered, homely vision slowly faded away, and clear in the summer air rose another, wavering and hovering between the gazer and the undulating tops of the evergreen forest across the river, whither now his eyes were directedthe fair vision of a stately chateau, gray with ancestral honor and glory, with a garden at its feet where color mingled in one sensuous dream of eauty and enjoyment, and, in the

midst of a drooping tree, a form-The doctor turned, muttering a savage malediction upon his own folly, and snatching up the letter devoured its contents with hungry eyes; nothing there written could be so dangerous as the imaginations it suggested unread. The first part was simple and quietas need be-mere homely details of Clotilde's own experiences; how she had married and been a mother, and now the child and the husband both were dead; and she, living with her married brother for a while, but meaning to go to service again as soon as madame should come back from Paris and take her, and then with all the rambling inconsequence of an illiterate

writer followed these passages: "But you did not know that before I was married I was at the Chateau de Montarnaud for a while after the old count was dead and Count Gaston de Montarnaud came to the property, and took possession; and when he went away he would not take madame to Paris, they said, because she flirted so with the great lords there, but at all events he left her. And the housekeeper recommended me to mend the countess' laces, for you know the nuns taught me to do it beautifully, and so I went; and when she knew I was your sister she made me sit always in her bedchamber, and talked with me hours at a time. She tried so hard to make me tell where you were, that, if I had known, she would surely have got it from me; but I could only say how you wished so much to go to see our Savior's tomb at Jerusalem, and I thought you might be in some monastery there. But she tell when I did not know? So day after day we talked; and, brother, I can tell you what I fancy you want to know, though you did not exactly ask, but it is quite true that Madagne la Baronne would rather. ask, but it is quite true that Madame la Comtesse would rather be Madame la Baronne even today. I would not say it if the count were still alive; but, now that he is nicely killed by the gentleman whose wife he carried away, it is no harm. And if you know where

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you would tell him he has only to come home and marry her and be Comte de Montarnaud, unless the litte Mademoiselle Therese is her father's heiress (I do not know, and Father Jacques says he does not, how that would be) but at any rate, when I saw the countess, not two months ago, only a few weeks after the count's death, she asked me, with her handsome face all flushed and bright as a young girl's, if I had not yet heard one word from my brother; and I know what I know Yes, yes, brother! I know full well that she has never ceased to love him; and now she is free, and handsomer than ever, and rich, and a morsel for the daintiest master. And she promisd that when she came back from Paris, whither she must go to settle the count's affairs, I should come and N. HUNT, the count's affairs, I should come and live with her again, and be gouvernante to Mademolselle Therese, who is four months old, poor little darling.' And then Madame Clotilde's letter wandered off again to personal details, and, having read it to the end, the doctor slowly folded it, laid it upon the table, and stood looking gloomily

down upon it. "Say, Victor, what is the name of the brigantine?" asked a merry soldier voice below the window. And another

replied with a laugh:
"'Circe.' She comes to tempt us all
to desert this barbarous solitude and get a passage to France, don't you

"The 'Circe,' " echloed Dr. Le Baron, with a cynical smile. "Yes, but only fools believed in Circe twice." At the mess supper table the doctor and the chaplain met again; and, when the meal was finished, the priest fol-lowed his friend from the room and up to his own quarters. As he opened the door, the latter turned and quietly

"Will you come in and take your let-The abbe silently complied, took the letter and without glancing at it, or asking if it had been read, put it in the pocket of his soutane, and said:
"I have not quite emptied my budget

of ndws yet, my friend."
"No? Whait remains?"
"I am going home. I am recalled by my superior. Will you go with me?"

"What, to France?"

"Yes. Why not? Your father and your brother are dead; if Gaston's child dies you are the heir of your fatheir's estates as well as your mother's, and judicial expenses of the Govern-for such were the terms of her mar-ment, shall not apply to any commisriag settlements. You have worn out by time and travel all bitterness or pain of association, and may settle peacefully down, either beneath your vine and fig-tree at Montarnaud, or the apple and pear trees of Normandy, to live out your life in your own country, and among your own people; for you are, after all, a Frenchman, and noth-

widowed and regretful Valerie; for he was sure that the letter had done its this error. The American people were work, without need of further help.

The doctor, striding up and down the narrow chamber, listened attentively to the end, and, as the abbe's voice died the end, and, as the abbe's voice died the end, and the end the end, and the abbe's voice died the end, and the end t room, staring blankly out of the open window at the starless sky and unseen

out approachin ly and distinctly:

"Your wife? Mademoiselle Mary Wilder?" a garden at its feet where color perfume and warmth and delight self named her future husband." "My dear baron, I have got one m piece of news for you-news which has the full powers of this Government

> "It seems a day of revelation, mon abbe; but I do not think your last news will stir me more than the first. What is it?"

> Father Vincent rose from the chair where he had thrown himself, and, approaching his friend, laid a hand upon his arm and looked earnestly into his face. It was grave, attentive and expectant, but not so agitated as the priest would have had it. He was a skilful musician, but the instrument did not respond as he had hoped.

> "My son, you were but a child when your father placed you in my charge, and since that day your welfare and improvement have been, after my vocation, my dearest care."
> "I believe it, mon pere, and have been always, as now, grateful and reliant."

(To be Continued.)

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Two girls in Cumberland, Md., were fined \$13 each for chewing gum so

the plot of his first popular novel, "Mr. Isaacs," and that he will not tempt fate again by writing an Indian story.

The Best Cough Cure isShiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by W. T. Strong.

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The Senate Passes the Boundary Commission Bill

In the Shape That It Came From the House.

Senators Deny That the Agitation Is a Campaign Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The foreign relations committee of the Senate, which has under consideration the commission bill suggested by the President, reached a virtual agreement as to what should be done. An amendment was made in committee that the investigation shall be to ascertain the facts and not to determine the boundary line, as the bill now pro-vides. The committee also agreed to recommend that the commission should consist of three persons, and that the section of the revised statutes which provides that no person shall draw two salaries from the Government shall not apply in these appointments. This last amendment is intended to permit the appointment of persons now holding positions under the Government as members of the commission.

Senator Morgan secured unanimous consent for the consideration of the Venezuean commission bill and it was read as follows: That the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission, to consist of three members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to investigate and report to him the facts in regard to the di-visional line between the Republic of Venezuela, and British Guiana; provided, that section 2 of the act approved July 31, 1894, making appropriations for the legislative, executive,

sioners appointed under this act.' Referring to the committee amend-ments, Senator Platt said: "Any amendment will be construed in England as a refusal by the Senate to uphold the President. There should be nothing done to allow this false impression to go abroad. The idea seems to prevail in England that this ing can deprive you of that proud inheritance."

Seems to prevail in England that this entire matter is a part of political campaigning. It is most important that the British authorities and peoaway, stood with his back toward the England, he suggested that the bill should pass the Senate in its original

shore. Suddenly he turned, and, withhe turned, and, with-the other, said slow-peating his declaration that he could not see the necessity for haste in the "I do not think my ware wishes int see the necessity for haste in the live in France." cient one. The President's message invites no haste.

Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) concurred in all things said regarding the firm plained of, it was admitted that it and constant enforcement of the would have been impossible to fix upwaited two good years, and tonight is would be called into play to maintain the produced." that doctrine. There was no reason to apprehend any immediate difficulty -the war cloud did not seem to be so large. No conclusion would be arrived at but such as would comport with the wishes of all Christian peo-We assume in our belligerent talk that England is attempting to take from Venezuela something that does not belong to England. Is she? The President said he did not know, and what he wanted was a commission to look into these facts and report to him. When that was done the President would report to Congress. Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) believed it to be one of the highest national importance that the bill, as it passed the Houe, should pass the Senate, and that it should be passed today. After considerable discussion Mr. Chandler moved to lay on the table the amendments proposed by the foreign relations committee. Agreed to.

The bill was then passed as it came from the House. Both the votes on laying the amendments on the table and the final passage of the bill were viva voce.

IN THE HOUSE.

Some of the New England represen-tatives in Congress are receiving pro-tests from their constituents against the precipitancy with which House passed the bill on Wednesday to carry into effect the President's recommendation for the appointment of a committee to determine the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela. The protests, which certain of the Massachusetts members have received are not only numerous but the protestants are influential members of the commercial and pro-fessional classes. Similar letters have been received by the Connecticut representatives, while Mr. Boutelle (Me.), who was the sole member of the House to oppose rushing the measure through Congress, finds his course commended in different parts of the country through the medium of his private correspondence. There is a disposition now on the part of some of the New England delegation either to change front on the Venezuelan question or at least to hold it in abeyance for the next fortnight. Several of the New York men said that Mr. Boutelle was right in counseling delay on Wed-

Mr.Boutelle will, when the House bill is returned by the Senate, offer an amendment striking out the words "true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana," so that the measure will empower the com-mission to investigate the facts in the controversy between Venezuela and Great Britain, which the execu-tive Government of the United States has requested the parties to submit to arbitration. In its amended state Mr. Boutelle says the bill will not be a menace to Great Britain.

JUST WIND. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was asked if he thought the United States and Eng-

land would go to war.

"No," he replied, "months and months will pass before the United States commission will report. In the meantime the pugnacious winds will blow themselves out, and the angry waters subside, and a common ground be revealed upon which each of the great English-speaking giants can honorably stand."

DENOUNCED GROVER. The most remarkable feature of yesterday afternoon's dinner of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, at sachusetts state Board of Trade, at the Parker House, Boston, was the speech of ex-Congressman William Ev-erett. The distinguished mugwump denounced all idea of war, especially a war with Great Britain, as "in-fernal," and declared that the Monroe doctrine was not applicable to the Venezuelan dispute. Dr. Everett broke

away from his idol, for, though he did not mention President Cleveland by name, his whole speech was a denunciation of the spirit of the President's message, and Secretary Olney's note to Lord Salisbury. The board adopted resolutions indorsing his sentiments

FROM THE G. O. M.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Recorder
has received the following cable gram
from Mr. Gladstone in response to a request for his comment on the Venezuelan dispute: "Hawarden, Dec. 20, 1895.—To the Editor, Recorder, New York,—Sole possible reply; dare not interfere. Only common sense required.—(Signed) GLADSTONE."

WIMAN IS A FREE MAN-

New York Court of Appeals Sets Him at Liberty.

The Charge of Forgery Against Him Not Sustained.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Among the decisions handed down by the Court of Appeals was one confirming the action of the general term in reversing the conviction of Erastus Wiman, charged by his late partners, R. G. Dun & Co., with forging an indorsement on a check of the firm, The action of the general term affirmed the certificate of reasonable doubt issued by Judge Barrett, as to the regularity of the proceedings under Judge Ingraham. Thus the case has been tried in four tribun-als, three of which have decided in Mr. Wiman's favor. In the recent argument here, the representative of the district attorney announced that should the decision of the Court of Appeals be adverse to the prosecution, further proceedings on the part of the people would be abandoned.

Erasitus Wiman ,a year after he left

the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., in which he had appeared as a partner for thirty years, was, at the instance of his late partners, arrested for the forgery of an indorsement on one of the checks the firm, which the cashier under his direction had drawn, and he him-self had signed. The amount of the check was \$5,000, and the payee's name indorsed thereon was E. W. Bullinger, with whom the house had business transactions; Wiman wrote his name underneath that of Bullinger, deposited it in his own bank, and paid with the proceeds a note of equal amount issued by an electric light company, which he had indorsed, and in which he and his late partner, Dun, were jointly interested. At the trial in June, 1894, it was proved that Wiman had for many years signed three-fourths of the checks of the firm in the transaction of the business. sufficiently large to yield a profit of half a million a year, and no question arose in court as to his right to sign the face the check, nor was it alleged that either Bullinger or the bank on which the check had been drawn or deposited had, or could suffer any loss because of the fictitious indorsement. The main rellance for the prosecution was, that by the articles of association between Dun and Wiman, the latter was not an actual partner, it being alleged in these articles that he had no proprietory right in the assets of the business. Had Mr. Dun, being head of the house, made the fictitious indorsement comon him the crime of forgery. It was at the same time conceded that Wiman could not have been convicted of the crime had he made the check payable to his own order or to the order of bearer, or had the proceeds been used for the legitimate purposes of the business, or still further had his account the firm not been overdrawn. This overdraft, as is shown in seven pages of the record of the case was proved not to have been the result of private speculation or extravagance, but was caused by investments in outside undertakings in which Dun was jointly interested, and to sustain such investments had Wiman expended his large income. Under direction from the judge the jury interpreted the partnership agreement to mean that the funds of the firm were the private property of Mr. Dun, and that the indorsement complained of depleting the same made Wiman guilty of the crime charged. The question of criminal intent having been withdrawn from the jury against the earnest protest of Gen. Tracy, and Mr. Wiman, by his evidence and letters admitting having made the indorsement, the jury had no other recourse than to bring in a verdict of guilty, which the foreman, with tears, announced with the strongest recommendation to mercy. Wiman was, however, sentenced to State prison for five and a half years, but from this he was immediately released by Judge Barrett by a certificate of

reasonable doubt as to the justice of the proceeding. This carried the case to the Supreme Court, which at its general term in January last, affirmed Judge Barrett's position and in an elaborate opinion by Judge Van Brunt ordered a new trial, Judge Follett dissenting. Against this opportunity for a rehearing granted to Wiman, the district attorney carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which has now confirmed the action of the General Term in reversing the convic-Under this decision it is supposed the indictment will be dismissed, as the district attorney announced that should the decision of the Court of Appeals be favorable to Mr. Wiman, the cause would be abandoned.

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Rev. A. O. Watts,

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### TOO WEAK TO WALK.

Friends Had Given Up Hope of Recovery.

The Trouble Began with a Cough which Settled on the Lungs-Subject to Fainting Spells, and at Last Forced to Take to Bed-Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills When All Other Medicines Had

(From L'Impartial, P. E. I.) Mr. Dominick P. Chaisson, who lives on the Harper road, about two miles from the town of Tignish, P. E. I., personally took the trouble to Bring before the notice of the editor of L'Impartial the particulars of the cure of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Chiasson, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The case is certainly remarkable, and we cannot do better than give it in Mr. Chiasson's own words. "My son's wife," said he, "has been sick for some seven years past, but previous to that time was a strong, healthy person. Just about seven years ago she took a sever cold, which attacked her lungs, and from that time up to the beginning of the past summer her health has been feeble, and at times we despaired of sav-ing her life. It was not her disposition to give up easily, and on some occasions while engaged in household work she would be seized with a fainting spell, which would leave her so weak that she would be confined to her bed for several days in a semi-unconscious state. More than once we thought she was dying. There was a continued feeling of numbness in her limbs, and almost constant severe pains in her



Can Now Walk to Church.' chest, which were only eased by a stooping position. Addel to this she was troubled with a hacking cough, sometimes so severe at night that she did not obtain more than a few hours' sleep. About the end of 1894 we hati given up all hopes of her recovery, and the neighbors were of the same opinion. She was reduced to almost a skeleton, and could scarcely take any nourishment. She had grown so weak that she could not walk across the bedroom floor without help. We had often heard and read of the great cures effected by Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and at this stage, when all else had failed, I urged that they be given a trial, and procured a half-dozen boxes. After using them for about three weeks she could walk across her bedroom floor without aid, and from that time on she continued improving in health from day to day. She continued taking the Pink Pills for about four months, with the result that she is now a healthy woman, and it is now no trouble for her to walk to church, a distance of two miles, and the grateful praises of therself and friends will always be given Dr. Williams' Pink

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## Deadly Firedamp

Twenty-Four Men Killed Tennessee Mine.

None of the Imprisoned North Carolina Miners Alive-So Far 26 Bodies

Have Been Recovered.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—in an explosion of firedamp yesterday in the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron Co., at Dayton, Tenn., 20 men are supposed to have per

ished Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec 21.-Twenty. four miners lost their lives in the Nelson mine, entry No. 10, near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of firedamp. The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash, which indicated that the roof of the passage through which the miners had entered had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left, and there is no possibility that any of them will be found alive. The mine, which is the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron Co. is located three miles from the town of Dayton, and is reached by a spur track. Rescuing parties have been working vigor-ously all day trying to reach the entombed miners, but it is probable that they will be several days forcing an opening through the wall of fallen roofing, which must be made safe as they proceed. The foul air quickly exhausts the workmen, who are relieved by fresh hands.

BEYOND HOPE.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.-A correspondent has just returned from Cumnock, the scene of the terrible explosion in the . Egypt coal mines. Yesterday morning 24 bodies were brought to the surface by the rescuers. Eight bodies were found afterwards and are lying at the foot of the shaft. Two more bodies have been discovered, but are almost completely buried.

Following is a list of killed as far as known, W. Tyson, J. Obey, A. T. Andrews, G. Morrison, M. Bently, H. Morrison, Dan Morrison, Charles Poe, J. Gunter, Quinn, J. Schamberger, W. Swails, W. McDonald, Lucian Holland, Chas. Starkey, John Schmidt, L. Chankle, L. White, A. White, J. Reeves, W. Jenkins, W. Baldwin, Fisher Reeves, Walter Holton, Clay Harris, Jack McGree, Jesse Lambert, Gus Lambert, John Howard.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 31st inst., both days inclusive. Share-holders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN,
London, Dec. 5, 1895. 70c t Manager.

## THE DOMINION DIVIDEND NO. 47.

the rate of 5 per cent per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, opposite the City Hall, Richmond street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1896.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th instant to the 2nd of January, 1896, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS.

London, Dec. 13, 1895.

Manager.

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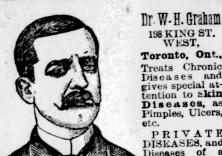
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FAIR WEATHER.

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PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 21-1 a.m.-Fair weather; little change in temperature.

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-The regular convocation of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, in the Masonic Temple last night chose the following officers for the ensuing year: J. W. Butler, Z.; Wm. Spittal, H.; Wilson Armitage, J.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E.; U. A. Buchner, Scribe N.; S. F. Lawrason, principal sojourner; representative to finance board, E. T. Essery; auditors, A. B. Munson and A. G. McWhinney; John Robertson, janitor; treasurer, E. Paull. Comps. Alexander Findlay, Dr. Balfour and James Gauld acted as scrutineers. At the conclusion of the business the members adjourned to the banqueting room, where supper was served by Bradford & Hodgins, the Dundas

street caterers. -The members of the Hospital Trust held a meeting at the city hospital yesterday afternoon. The usual reports were received, showing that there are 59 patients at present under treatment. Miss Jessie Stairton, Thorndale, and Miss Jennie LeCarthy. city, applied for positions on the staff of Their names will be placed on the nurses. Their names will be placed on the usual lists. Miss Tye recommended that Mrs. Pigot and Miss Edith Humphrey be accepted as pupil nurses, they having passed the term of probation satisfactorily. The trustees visited the different wards and

adjourned for five weeks. R. Lewis, chairman; C. F. Complin, James Gilmour and Superintendent Dr. Balfour were present.

—Friends of Miss Lynch, teacher of grade 2, Talbot street school, who punished Ernest Butler, a pupil, by placing him temporarily in a lower form, feel that No. 1 committee in passing upon the matter with-out hearing the teacher's side of the case did an unjust thing. It was stated before the committee that the teacher had refused to reinstate the boy. This Miss Lynch denies, and Principal Stewart bears her out. The teacher's side of the case and the principal's version will be presented at the next meeting of the board. The lad, it appears, broke a school rule by hanging on a sleigh on the way home. Many parents find fault with the teachers for "interfering" with the scholars after they leave the school but the teachers point out that if a child breaks a leg, or in any way becomes injured, they are the very first to be held respon-

-At a well attended meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association held on the evening of Dec. 17, Mr. Wm. Neil, president, in the chair. The following resoution was unanimously carried: "Resolved that this association are heartily in accord with the Western Fair Association in asking our citizens to vote that the City Council expend \$25,000 for the purpose of replacing the recently burnt poultry and carriage buildings and providing new barns for the live swock, which are absolutely necessary, and that the members of this association do all they can to assist in carrying the bylaw. and that the secretary be instructed to forward copies of this resolution for insertion in the city papers." Some samples of the new wire poultry coops recently purchased by the Provincial Government for the use of the Ontario Poultry Association were brought in for inspection. The members ventured the opinion that they would prove quite satisfactory and could not be well improved upon. COST OF THE FREE LIBRARY.

A meeting of the Free Library board was called for last night, but a quorum did not put in an appearance, the only members present being Messrs. Robert Reid, sen., chairman, Talbot Macbeth of the meeting was the reception of a nal estimate of the cost of the building alone was \$12,500, but, as the tenders were very close to that figure several alterations in the plans were made. A hardwood instead of a pine floor was laid, extra masonry work was done, and the paintrs got \$158 in extras, which, with other odds and ends brought the total cost of the building brought the total cost of the building up to \$13,244 04. The fittings cost \$1,924 62, the land \$5,500, and unforeseen requisites about \$200, giving London a good free library for less than \$20,900. The debentures sold for \$20,282 96, leaving an excess of the estimates of nearly \$600, to offset which the board has yet to receive \$550 the balance of has yet to receive \$550, the balance of the Mechanics' Institute fund. The

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### CITY LABOR NOTES.

The report of last night's Trade and Labor Council proceedings will be found in another page.

The reference recently made in the "Advertiser" to the Tailors' Union was not intended as a reflection on the energy of the members, but to inform them that reports regarding the standing of the union were being circulated. No. 30 is still in the ranks of organized labor.

There was a good attendance at the bricklayers' and masons' annual meeting on Wednesday night, when the following officers were elected S. Baker, president; J. Feeney, vice-president; J. Hawthorne corresponding secretary; J. D. Hardy, financial secretary-treasurer. Last year's trustees and executive were re-elected. No 5 keeps up its reputation as a first-class live union. Its management is sound, and its finances on the right side, so much so that it was decided to send a delegate to the international convention, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, next month. A number were proposed for the position of delegate, but only three were willing to contest the vote. Bro. J. Sullivan, receiving a majority, was declared elected. He will leave for Columbus about the 11th of January. Bro. J. Hawthorne, I. Clark and W. Toll will represent the union at the Trades and Labor Council as usual. All the offices are filled by energetic men, who will look well after the interests of their craft. The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union is in good shape for another year's active work.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS

New York union printers pay 1 per cent of their earnings to the unemploy-

The spoolers and curlers at Kensington, Pa., have won an advance of 10 per cemt.

The next convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held in

Cincinnati. After a year's hard fight the New Orleans stevedores have won against

the Screwmen's Association. Journeymen barbers of Peoria, Ill., have decided to work on Sunday, and the bosses are in sympathy with the

union. W. W. Erwin, the famous criminal lawyer, "the cyclone of the Northwest," is a member of the barbers' union of

The shoemakers of Detroit complain of slackness of trade. Some of the best workmen have not averaged \$5 a week for a long time.

The Hamilton, Ont., glass works have been closed owing to the scarcity of work, being several months earlier than is customary.

and locomotive firemen.

There is a large surplus of weavers. and the Philadelphia District Council far-seeing employer has discovered of Textile Workesr has prohibited any that every employe is possessed of a more learners being taken on for the Lext twelve months. A correspondent of the Education

Journal writes from Hollen as follows 'Two teachers applied for a school in the northern part of Perth county at salaries of \$100 and \$99!" Comment is needless.

Chicago bricklayers will inaugurate the six-hour day when the present and every workman under him the agreement expires. If this shall still credit that his skill merits, is the man leave members unemployed, a reduction to five hours is contemplated for next year.

Organized labor in Chicago has been split into four factions by the selfish ambition of a number of lawyers, and the American Federation has been asked to appoint a committee to take charge and straighten out affairs.

The Colorado Midland Railroad, which went into the hands of a receiver some months ago, is doing double the business it did last year, and the employes will resist the continuance of the reduction in wages made at that

Rev. C. M. Starkweather, of Milwaukee, says he wants the tin pail brigade in his church, and proposes to estab-lish a labor union within his church

The relief association of the employes of Pittsburg and Erie, paid out \$39,-619 85 during October, of which \$15,-666 67 was for deaths and \$23,953 18 on

Cheboygan complains that an announcement made in the press a few weeks ago, that men were wanted for the lumber camps, has filled that city with able-bodied but impecunious men, who found that the companies had no

The latest action of the shoe council of Haverhill in declaring that none but union help shall be employed in the local shoe factories has caused a flurry in local labor circles, and it is committee that it deems such a genfeared that an attempt to enforce the eral movement unwise. demand is likely to cause serious consequences.

The annual Pennslyvania labor report shows that there were 250,736 persons employed in the factories of the State during the year, of whom 84,945 were females, and of these 22,397 were between the ages of 13 and 16. The inspector recommends that the minimum age for females employed in factories, now 13, be raised to 14.

Daniel McFadden, president of the 'Longshoremen's Union, was killed by a locomotive at Duluth last Saturday. He was the head of the strongest labor organization in the Northwest, and was considered a very brainy leader. It was he who last winter made a compromise with the Lake Carriers' Association, and preve led a most extensive strike.

Mrs. Richard Gambrill, New York, imported a lot of house decoration from Switzerland and five Swiss workmen to put them in place. They were stopped at Ellis Island and sent back under the contract labor law. It was disclosed at the investigation that they unions selected. were to receive \$1 20 to \$2 40 a day, for what Americans are paid \$5 to \$6 50 a day for doing.,

The following are the new officers of Hamilton Typographical Union: President, Frank McKerlie; first vicepresident, Edwin James; second vicepresident, George Henderson; secretary, John Burns; treasurer, David form. Hastings; sergeant-at-arms, James Rierce; trustees, Joseph Robbins and thus concentrating its energies in se-A. Ram; auditors, H. Obermeyer, W. curing a shorter workday is proven by

F. Scott and Sam Truman; delegates past experience and by a logical anto Trades and Labor Council, P. Obermeyer, H. Obermeyer, W. McAndrew,

D. Hastings and J. Burns. All labor organizations seem to be heading for the American Federation, with the prospect that there will soon be but one grand army, all under one management. Within the last few weeks the national organizations of agents, boot and shoe workers, prin ing pressmen and granite cutters have The Federated Trades and the Eight affiliated with the A. F. L. The Balti-

> The house-smiths, who have been out on strike for nearly four weeks against the fron firms of J. B. & J. M. Cornell and Millikin Bros, have agreed to go back to work. The men returned to their jobs under the same conditions as existed before the strike was called, with the understanding, however, that the employers are to meet a committee of their workmen to agree upon a scale of wages, which shall be uniform among the members of the Iron League.

> In connection with the threatened strike of New York tailors it is said the contractors want to repudiate the agreement they made with the Brotherhood of Tailors last July, and return to the sweating system. The agritement was signed by both parties and was for a year. The contractors gave bonds for the fulfillment of its conditions. During the past ten days the contractors have been holding secret meetings to consider the advisabil-

ity of repudiating the agreement. The barbers of Minneapolis and St. Paul are about the most active trades unionists in the Northwest just at present and are tendering each other banquets almost weekly. Ex-Mayor Eustis, who addressed one of these gatherings, condemned the use of the word "seab," as applied to non-union saying it was a very unpleasant and objectionable term, and said that union men should aim to be gentlemen, fair in their treatment of their fellowmen, whether they are members of the union or not.

During the week Toronto contractors

engaged a number of laborers to go to on a section of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, between Stoney Creek and Hamilton. When the men reached their destination they found that things were not as rosy as they wire pictured, and that the men who had been employed were on strike To add to their dis-comfiture they were told that if they desired to go to work they would receive 20 cents a day less than the Italians who were on strike. This the men from Toronto refused to do, and 45 out of the 55 that went up to work returned to the city, having to walk all the way home from Hamilton.

The Eight-Hour Herald, of Chicago. "There is a lot of talk being indulged in to the effect that a large number of job printers in Chicago are allowing their dues to remain unpaid for the express purpose of being dropped from membership in No. 16, when they will be at liberty to organize a job printers' union. This is all moonshine. Investigation will show that the members who are behind now are pretty much the same ones as are always behind, If a job printers' union was a necessity (and it isn't) the very men who would be necessary to its success would never think of severing their connection with the present organization by resorting to any such back-door route as the one indicated."

The time has come when laborers The Order of Railway Trainmen having removed their headquarters to Peoria, Ill, that city is now the head-dupon as a mass of machinery to quarters of the trainmen, telegraphers | be moved to a greater or less degree of activity by the posting of iron-clad rules or regulations. The astute and certain individuality which, if recognized, makes him of more value to the company that employs him than if. mped" in with the whole mass merely as another cog to the chinery. Every human being, high or low, is alike as regards recognition, and the overseer or superintendent who recognizes this fact, and gives to each credit that his skill merits, is the man that will earn the largest dividend for Cattle are classed as is company. but not so with man,-New Ideas.

Young man, strive to perfect yourself. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity Whether you are on the farm or in the workshop there is more and more demand, with higher and higher remuneration, for skill; and less and less demand, with relatively lower remuneration for unskilled labor. other words, modern machinery and economics are in want of high grade skill, while they cannot afford to deal with any kind of inefficiency. There is a dearth of qualified experts in all branches of trade, and even in the professions. The slovenly and slow no longer find place. Twenty years ago anyone could drive a street car. To-He says there is a great gap day the motorman must have the head between the church and the working and hand of an engineer. During the civil war a ship's commander could be made in a few months from a of the Pennsylvania railroad lines east cadet. Today he is unfit for his post unless equipped with a severe course of scientific training. The new law is operating on every farm, and in account of disability by sickness and every store and factory. The age exaccident. product than he did in 1870.

THE SHORTER WORKDAY.

The following is the principal part of the report of the shorter workday ommittee of the American Federation trouble in getting all the men they of Labor, which was adopted unani-wanted.

4 of Labor, which was adopted unani-mously at the convention held last week in New York:

"The magnitude of the interests involved in a movement for a universal eight-hour day has so impressed the

"The committee is agreed that it is the duty of the national and international unions to enter at once upon the preparatory work necessary to secure the shorter workday for their members, and it recommends such a proposition, and that all possible assistance should be given to such unions as appear willing to enter into the contest; that the executive council should be empowered by the affiliated unions to make such an assessment per week. and for such length of time as may be agreed upon, for the purpose of securing the needed funds for the agitation and organization essential to success; and to aid in support of the members involved in the movement.

"Your committee further recommends that the executive council, after a careful examination of the claims of the affiliated bodies, shall select one or more of the best prepared and conditioned trades to conduct the contest for the shorter workday, the time for the beginning of such contest to be agreed upon by the executive council of the A. F. and L. and the union or

"Your committee further recommends that the whole force and power of the American Federation of Labor shall be concentrated upon the issue of a shorter workday, and that the executive council be requested to secure the fullest discussion of the question by the press, the pulpit and the plat-

"That organized labor is justified in

trend of events.

"The momentum of a century aids the motive power of individual and collective interests. The instinct of the masses of mankind is with us. The moral force that sways society, the economical law that dear men produce cheaper things than cheap men, the forced aggregation of capital into monopolies and syndicates, the corrupaffiliated with the A. F. L. The Balti-more clothing cutters are the last to service of legislators, the despotism of withdraw from the K. of L. and join administrative functions, the minute the A. F. L. subdivisions of labor, the irregularities of employment, the swift recurring periods of industrial stagnation and financial panics, the servitude of wo-men, the debasement of childhood and the great army of the unemployed are all potent experiences that establish beyond cavil our claim that the labovers and not the capitalists should control the measure of time devoted to production.

"The unemployed, once but a vagrant few, are now an army, constantly recruited from the ranks of the industrious, now numbering from 1,000,-000 to 2,000,000 demoralized men and women, a menace to the standard of living of the workers and to republican institutions.

"Let no man be deceived nor allow his soul to dream of future grandeur. The times are ominous; the alarm has been struck; the purposes of the con-trolling classes are definitely outlined. The courts, the army and the police are the trinity of the power that Mammion marshals for his last great battle. "Millions of the unemployed, dangerous in their despair, scores of millions more dangerous have contemplated suffering at their doors; fanatics howling down all attempts to secure justice by peaceful methods, all join their forces against us.

"The 19th century may go down in cloud or in flame and the 20th century dawn amid the chaos of contending forces. It is for the organized forces of labor to stand firm, unawed by the foolish talk of captains of police, undismayed before the corrupted counts

of law.
"The historic trades unions movement is competent to meet each issue as it arises. The courts and the police have tried their puny power in every land and for centuries of time-tried but failed. Slowly, steadily, surely the forces of the grand army of labor are marching forward. Each moment rescued from the exploiting power of capital marks our progress; each rescued

hour an impregnable citadel. "That much less hours in producing the profits and fortunes that are made on labor and its results, that much more knowledge has laborer and capital; the wages system gradually disappearing through higher wages; less poor people to borrow money and less to lend it, and a natural decline in the rate of interest; more idlers working and more workers thinking; the motive to fraud reduced and fewer halls of special legislation: woman's wages increased her household labor reduced, better opportunities for thought and action and the creation of motives strong which demand and secure the ballot, reaching the great causes of intemperance, extreme wealth and extreme poverty; to these contests for a shorter workday we invite the co-operation of all who seek the uplifting of humanity.'

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## The Scrap Bag\_

The Florida Times-Union reports a lively adventure which lately befell Mr. W. A. Gilbert. He was on a hunting and fishing cruise in Nassau Sound, and one morning descried an alligator which seemed to be in a dose, with part of his head protruding from the

It looked to be a monster, and Mr. Gilbert was at once seized with a desire to possess it. "Crack!" went the gun, and the alligator leaped half way out of the water. Then he churned it into a bloody foam, while the hunter poured eight more builets into him as rapidly as he could. Then the monstrous creature lay still. To all appearances he was dead.

Mr. Gilbert took off his clothes and swam out to secure his game. He had just succeeded in getting a rope round the alligator's tail, when without an instant's warning the fellow wheeled about, his mouth wide open, ready to devour his persecutor.

With great presence of mind Mr. Gilbert dived. When he rose to the surface the alligator saw him, and again came for him. Again Mr. Gilbert dived.

Three times this trick was repeated, and finally the hunter got safely ashore. He had had enough of hunting and being hunted for one day.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

When a man asks you for a candid opinion of his novel, or picture, or his new baby, he generally means a sugarcandied opinion; and if you want to be popular, it won't be wise to forget this little fact.

A New York boy who was asked to write a menu for an ideal Thanksgiving dinner submitted the following:

> Furst Corse. Mince Pie.

Second Corse.

Pumpkin Pie and Turkey.

Third Corse.

Lemon Pie, Turkey and Cranberries. Fourth Corse.

Custard Pie, Apple Pie, Chocolate Cake and Plum Pudding.

Dessert.

Candy and Nuts and Raisins.

Henry III., King of England, could not bear to be in a room where there was a cat, even though he might not

of the Emperor of Austria called his received at French importing houses. "You forget that I am present."

A pretty little trifle for a young wcman is made out of three very large empty spools, which are gilded, and then hung, one above the other, on baby ribbon. This is to be run in and out of the apertures, one from each drapery only emphasizes natural oultines. spool, and the three sets of ribbons tied in a big bow to suspend them by. baby ribbon, one with pink, one blue, and one white. So many uses are to think such a gift useless.

This coarseness is a want of phantasy, It is the low man thinks the woman low;

Sin is too dull to see beyond himself. -Tennyson.

"You are worth your weight in gold to me, darling!" he murmured. "Then do go home early, George,

dear," she replied, wearily. "I've lost ten pounds since we became engaged, just sitting up late with you. We can't afford such extravagance."-Harper's Bazar.

keep the wolf from the door. Dealer menteries. (after inspecting it)-Well, hang it on the knob, where the wolf can see it.

The author of "Lorna Doone" is now nearly 70 years old. Most of his life has been spent in the country, and he abhors any publicity. He has a strong prejudice against sending out any of his photographs, and says: "It appears to me that any man, sticking himself up to gaze at his own title-page, and self by his self-elevation. I keep out of all such curiosity." His writing is garnish. done during the evening.

The football player lost a leg, An arm, his face in part; But they ne'er replaced in the grand stand there. Till they saw him losing heart.

-Detroit Tribune.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Kindness needs no form of speech. : Its acts life's sweetest lessons teach. : BREAKFAST-Grapes and Bananas. Oatmeal Beef Balls Creamed Potatoes. Sally Lunn. Syrup,

DINNER-Roast Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Celery. Currants (can-ned). Welsh Rarebit. White and Corn Bread. Canned Pears.

SUPPER-White and Graham Bread. Hominy Fritters. Prunes. Cookies. Milk. Tea.

SALLY LUNN. Three cupfuls flour; one tablespoon butter, warmed; one egg; one-third tablespoonful salt; one and a half cupfuls sweet milk; two : : tablespoonfuls sugar; three tea-: spoonfuls baking powder. Mix thor-: oughly; pour in well-buttered long: biscuit tin. Bake about twenty min-Mark the crust with a knife, : break the cake; serve.

This cape is cut all in one plece and the ripple effect is simply faultless. It may be developed beautifully in black velvet, blue velvet, brown plush or any more or less showy and dressy material. If the outer material is light in weight, the cape should be lined with quilted satin or with



plain satin or silk and an inter-lining of Fiber Chamois. The tall collar lends itself to the adornment of small ostrich tips which are a feature of cape decoration this winter. The bright or changeable silk or satin lining is the principle decoration for this cape, as the folds that spread so generously over the full sleeves are bound to reveal the lining more or less.

### FAMILY LIKENESSES.

How People Grow to Look Alike When

Living Together. Some curious investigations have recently been undertaken by a photographic society in Geneva. The purpose was to show that the longer a married couple lived together-we apprehend harmoniously-the more and more marked became the resemblance which the two persons bore to each other. Photographs of seventy-eight couples were taken as well as an equal number of adult brothers and sisters. On careful inspection it was found that the married couples were more like one another than the brothers and sisters of the same blood.

Apparently, therefore there seems to be a stronger force available for the production of "family likenesses" even than that of hereditary transmission. In accepting the statement of the society in question as true as to fact, it is not difficult, in a certain measure, to account for the phenomenon referred to. Human beings for example, have quite a faculty for copying each other in their ways, movements and temperaments.-Photographic Times.

Winter Fashions.

Lusterless all-wool crepons are used for deep mourning.

Narrow pink and sable edgings are applied to bodice triminings of velvet, silk, satin, chiffon and even lace.

Violets or half-open roses are set among the lace choux and rosettes on deep collarettes and fichus for full-dress wear.

Loveliest ribbons and rare French flowers of shaded velvet are displayed for winter dress and opera bonnets. Milliners are going wild over the exquisite importa-It is said that when one of the sons tion of artificial foliage and blossoms just

Paniers have been announced, and ala Emperor, who was present and highly for the short-waisted dumpy women if offended at their quarrel, exclaimed, they become as generally fashionable as they were once! Tall, slender women will, however, score a distinct advantage by the mode. If not too bunchy, paniers do not contradict natural lines, as do the umbrella skirts and other shapes widely distended around the feet. In studying classic draperies of antique statues of women one cannot fail to notice that the

The new satin-finished silks come in dark grounds, brocaded in gay little blos-On each spool is wound a quantity of soms, the colored underthreads imparting a slightly changeable effect. Some rather pronounced color mixtures appear among new French gowns imported as models for made of this ribbon nowadays that no winter weddings and other ceremonial ocwoman, young or old, will be inclined casions. Much will depend upon the skill and taste of the modistes who copy these dresses, in discovering the special shades of contrasting color that can be combined to produce successful results.

Among many other elegant French models are gowns of gray velvet with pink or mauve brecade vests, with added trimmings of pearl and out steel passementeries. Mahogany velvet gowns have accessories of white and gold brocade shot with pink, with edging of inch-wide sable bands. Chestnut brown velvet costumes are decorated with fine gold passementeries dotted with sparkling mock jewels and spangles of bronze, green and gilt; and a lovely toilette included in the trousseau of a Boston bride is formed of pale rose-colored satin made up with Persian brocade Artist-I painted this picture, sir, to and garnished with superb Persian passe-

It is quite surprising the hold spangles and sequins have taken on fashionable fancy as a trimming not only for elaborate evening gowns but for day dresses, waists and wraps. Judiciously employed these glittering discs are effective and on certain gowns charming, but the most careful discrimination is essential to ele-Fine gold discs intermixed with bits of mock gems and Persian colored spangles form highly favored galloons and gimps, but it is quite possible to vulgarize a dress of very elegant texture while decso blinking at his readers, lowers him- orating it with this trimming, a little of which goes a great way in the matter of

Pink and Yellow Roses.

Not so many moons ago it was considered the height of bad taste to use anything but God's posies on one's evening frock, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. But now scarcely a pale gown is to be seen-and certainly none in airy texture-but is trimmed in some way with artificial flowers.

In this case the roses are of a monster size, one in deep pink, one pale tea color, and are provided with long stems and

thorns to boot. The other materials of this bewitching gown are white satin, chiffon and Venetian lace. It has just been made by Felix, especially designed for this particular buyer, and it may be interesting to know that no other gown in the whole world is trimmed in this big-rose way. At least, this is what Felix says. And if we are not to believe people sometimes there would never be any joy in the world.

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The course of practical instruction consists of two branches, viz.: Factory dairying and home dairying. Factory Course: In this course students, under competent instructors, make cheese and butter on a large scale, learn how to run cream separators, and are given full and repeated instruction in the use of the Babcock Tester and Lactometer, together with instructions as to the simplest and fairest method of paying patrons for their milk in factories where the Babcock Tester is used. There are five large cream separators in this department, the Danish Weston, the Alexandra, the Alpha de Laval, the United States, and the Sh. rples' Imperial Russian. Full and repeated instruction, with practice in the running and general management of these machines is given daily throughout the session. In the milktesting room, there are eight of the te: makes of the Babcock Tester, of different capacities, some run by hand and others by steam-all for the use of the students in attendance from year to year; and in the butter room, there is constant practice throughout the session in shurning, and in the werking, printing and packing of butter according to the most approved methods.

Discussion on practical dairy topics, especially on the difficulties which arise in making cheese and butter, are carried on in the cheese room for an hour every afternoon. These discussions have been of much value to students, and they will be continued in the future as in the past. From time to time during the session, this hour is devoted to the judging of cheese and butter by experts brought to the school for that purpose. The scoring of the judges is compared with that of the students, and reasons given for the conclusions in each case. In this way, students get a clear conception of the difference between poor, medium and first-class goods.

Cheese and butter factories should encourage their makers to devote a cot ple of months in the winter to this course. It is not intended to take the place of practical experience in a factory, but to supplement it. It is of in material advantage to the factories in which they are employed.

This course is intended especially for farmers' sons and daughters, who wish to learn something about running cream separators, using the Babcock Tester, and making butter on a farm. The department is furnished with hand separators, butter-workers, printers, etc., and full instruction is given by a competent butter-maker in every detail regarding home dairy appliances, the handling of milk and cream, and the making of butter. Special instruction in cheese making is also given when required.

Home dairy students are admitted to all lectures and discussions, including practical drill by the professor of dairying on the points and peculiarities of dairy cows, in a live-stock ciass room provided for the purpose. From 15 to 20 students can be accommodated in this course. Applicants may enter on or after the 14th of January, and remain as long as they wish -two weeks, the entire session of two months, or longer.

The instructors are: 1. Cheese making-A. T. Bell, Tavistock, Ont.; assistant, R. W. Stratton,

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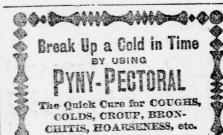
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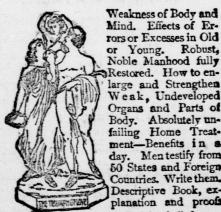
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Iis Fearful Exterminating Policy -How the "Armenia for the Armenian" Society Has Played Into His Hands.

The Outlook gives to its readers a comprehensive survey of the Turkish problem, from the pen of the man who, of all men in America, is most competent to give it-the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the founder of Robert College, and for the major part of his life a resident in Constantinople; a man who proved himself, during his residence there, a statesman, as well as a philanthropist and a Christian minister. He says of the present reigning Sultan, Abdul Hamid:

He has always been regarded as a fanatical Mussulman. He came to the throne with the inborn resolution to exercise all the power of the successor of the prophet. He is a skilful diplomat. He believes in the supreme power of lying. He covers up all that he does by falsehood or false testimony. He can always bring any number of witnesses to prove that there has been no violence where hundreds have been

slaughtered.

He secludes himself in his palace, is seen by very few; but those who are called to an interview pronounce him a

most fascingting man.

He very early took upon himself the entire care of his empire. He resolved to govern to alone. He went into every department—army, navy, naval con-struction, public works, education, fin-ance—in order to have everything exdepartment—army, navy, naval con-struction, public works, education, fin-ance—in order to have everything ex-actly right. Finding a great many after another fashion. He made little

Armenians in these departments, he cleaned them all out and put in Turks-often an incompetent man for a competent. If his Ministers did not please him, he changed them, and then changed them again. A still worse hab-it is his sending commands direct, A Pen=Picture of the Fan=

It is mis sending communities superseding the orders of any of his Cabinet Ministers, without their knowledge. The favorites of the palace are able thus to upset the best plans of the Grand Vizier without notice. More than one has been dismissed and degraded for remonstrating. things did not work smoothly under this new regime, his indignation was excited, and another overturn of officers would follow. This personal administration of every department has caused general confusion and dissatisfaction, and poverty and ruin.

The department of education early attracted his attention. He saw that his rayahs were better educated, more intelligent, and more thrifty than his Moslem subjects. He resolved to change all that. He began to impose laws upon school-houses, text-books and teachers. No school-house could be repaired without Government permission, which was never given; no new school-house could be built. School books once approved and bearing the imperial seal were subjected to a new censorship and utterly defaced, and thousands of dollars' worth destroyed. Many schools were shut up under frivolous pretenses. At the same time convenient school houses were built for Mussulman schools and a great impulse was given to Moslem educa-tion. The rayahs, if they complained, were exhonted to profess the true faith and these benefits would be theirs. Abdul Hamid has all along had an

eye to the conversion of his rayahs. But more stringent means must be used. He could operate, for the present, only upon the Armentans-the Gregorians and the Protestants. They have no defender. The Greeks are protected by Russia and the Catholic Armenlans by France. Not one of them is to be touched. England's protection of the Armenians amounts to nothing. Complaints are made, immediate re-forms are promised, England is satisfled-and the pensecution continues. He has played his game with England

empire by gathering the wandering sheep into the fold. On the eastern borders of his empire lie the Kurdish Mountains, and along their base, or fooh-hills, are many Armenian villages often ravaged by the Kurdish robbers -and they are all robbers, more or less. He thought it would be well to have only one people, or at least one faith, on all his eastern border. The Armenians should have their choice, Islam or Gehenna! For this purpose the Khurds would serve him well. He called to Constantinople the chiefs of the principal tribes, treated them with flattering distinction, and gave them uniforms and arms for an imperial cavalry to bear his name—the Hamidieh cavalry. Their work was gradually to efface all the Armenian villages, saving all who would profess Islam. This work has been going on for some years in those distant regions. The survivors made their appeals to England, and the consuls faithfully reported them. Doubtless England tried ti persuade the Sultan to do better; and he has always been ready with stout denials that any wrong had been done, and with lavish promises that nothing more of the kind should happen. For four years or more the outrages upon the Armenians have been growing in frequency and cruelty, and have unquestionably been patronized

A very regretable element comes in here to intensify the evil. A revo-lutionary party, formed in Russia, and having branches in England and America, have formed, or claimed to have formed, secret societies for promoting a revolution and securing "Armenia for Armenians." The Turkish Government might smile at the folly of this infantile organization. But for Russia, it never could have come into existence, and her power behind it supports it. But this revolutionary movement is just what Abdul Hamid desires. He hails is as a justification of his plan to destroy the Armenians, except they repent and turn to Islam. He now extends his operations all over the em-pire, which has been a slaughter-house. And these two and a half million of Armenian peasants and traders have been his most useful and faithful subjects! According to the Koran, and

the great codified law called the "Mul-teka," he is under secret obligations to protect them in person and property,

and in the enjoyment of their religion. The Sultan does not fear in the least the "Great Powers." He knows that they cannot agree to do anything. They can present schemes of reform, and he promises to execute them, but goes on with his schemes of outrage and assassination The six great powers, in the persons of their ambassadors. stand and look on, and can do nothing; and the Sultan has his own way. Russia and England oppose each other, and neither can move a step.

Russia will act only when there is an outcry of the civilized world calling her in. Should there be a general slaughter of all Christians, she would march in and take possession, and England would not dare to resist her She is waiting for such a result, and secretely preparing it. Perhaps "he that sitteth in the heavens laughs and has them in derision."

The Sultan has awakened all the slumbering fanaticism of his empire, and it is doubtful if he can now controi it.

There is one power the Sultan would fear, had it any power visible to him; and that is the United States of America. That is a country that can act for itself. It can send an ironclad to any Mediterranean port with a demand that can be enforced, and no other country will say a word. The Sultan has destroyed American property very freely, and has no thought of paying a plaster for it all. Americans have been insulted and maltreated, but in these recent assassinations the Turks have taken no American lives. Our Government is acting vigorously, and Mr. Terrell is full of energy and pluck Hamid will probably receive some useful lessons from Mr.

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The following is a continuation of make settlements themsives. Then hathe interesting review of the new book which had been prosecuted by the by Dr. McKay, the famous Canadian forefathers of the natives in their anmissionary in Formosa, the editor of cestral home, was again resorted to. which was Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of and a memorial custom which point to

We pass to the ethnology of this in-teresting island. The inhabitants of North Formosa are classified by Dr. Mackay as belonging to one or the other of two great races; the aborigines, both savage and civilized, are, he says, Malayan, while the Chinese are Mongolian. The classification of all the aboriginal tribes as Malayan is ultimately admitted to be questionable, and to this point we shall presently recur. There is no doubt that the dominant race, the race first in numbers, intelligence, and influence is the Chinese. They, of course, present no problem to the ethnologist. They are either themselves immigrants or ferred to is intended to the children of those who, in earlier years, crossed the Formosa Channel and household gods. They found the island wooded down to the water's edge, and the home of tribes of roaming savages whose appearance strange to them and whose speech was barbarous. The introduction of the Chinese was disputed at every point, but their greater numbers and superior skill prevailed. The savages were driven back out of some of the richest plains on the west and northeast coasts; rice farms and tea plantations took the place of forest tangle, and wild plateau; in these regions the rude hamlets of the earlier race vanished; towns and cities bearing unmistakable marks of the Middle Kingdom superthem; and the Chinese became preponderant in Formosa. The emigrants are, in the main, industrious and aggressive, showing all the characteristics of their race and carefully keeping up their ancestral

MODES OF LIFE AND WORSHIP. As was to be expected, the large majority have come from the Fu-kien Province, and speak what is called the Amoy dialect. These are called Hoklos. A few of the colonists, however, are the descendants of a tribe who, at an earlier period, had moved from the north of China and settled in parts of the Canton Province. These are called Hak-kas ("strangers"), and exhibit distinct forms of civilization and language.

The Chinese call all the earlier naresisted or accepted Chinese rule, In a large plain on the west coast are massed the majority of those who have submitted to the sway of the Chinese and adopted their mode of worship. These are named Pe-po-hoan, or bar-barians of the plain. In a second level tract further down this coast is ansettlement of subjugated aborigines; these are denominated Lam-sihoan, or barbarians of the south. A few who have settled among the Chinese in the east are called Sek-hoan, or ripe barbarians. These names are all Chinese, and indicate the relations of the aborigines to the dominant race. Now, of course, that Japan has acquired the island, a new element will be infused in the population. Dr. Mackay does not forget to forecast the relations of the Japanese to the present inhabitants, but is disposed to believe that they will treat the aborigines with fairness. We have said that the imputation of a Malayan origin to the tribes apparently indigenous in Formosa, has usually been regarded as open to dispute. Several reasons, however, are assigned for Dr. Mackay's conclusion—that they are all descendants of settlers coming from the islands the Malay archipelago. He has pick-ed up at first hand, he tells us, from various tribes, traditions which support the contention that

One tradition is that their forefathers came from a southerly direction; that, being in boats, they were wrecked; that they first lived near the sea on level ground; and afterwards, when others came, moved inland, even over the mountain ranges; that they caught fish and turtle, entrapped the wild boar, shot the deer with bow and arrow, were clothed in deer skin, reckoned the time by tying knots on the stem of a tall grass, and, when their numbers in any one place increased to upwards of 100 or 200, they moved a little distance away, cleared the ground, and called themselves the "other village," "south village," "new rillage," or "large village." Their houses were made of reeds. rattan and pamboo. Newcomers (evidently the Portuguese, Dutch and Spaniards) bringing knives and similar utensils, presented them to the head men and afterward, when the Chinese appeared, the islanders were enabled to exchange skins and horns of deer for runs and powder, as well as knives. They remember, it seems, the coming of the "red-headed kinsmen" (the Dutch), who, so the tradition runs, treated them kindly, and with whom they had free mercantile intercourse. These red-headed traders, however, the Chinese drove out, and began to

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There is, we learn, a second tradition si-hoan are settled, two canoes are kept to commemorate the coming of their fathers to the island. As one shows marks of decay, it is repaired or replaced. They are kept under a thatched cover in the open plain not far from the sea. Once a year the Lamsi-hoan assemble and carry these canoes to the water's edge, when a number of their men enter them, pa dle out a short distance and return. Then, with rejoicings, the canoes are restored to shelter. The Lam-si-hoan declare their forefathers came in similar canoes from places south and east of Formosa, and the custom just re-PRESERVE THE TRADITION.

the mainland of China, and were nonother village in the Kap-tsu-lan plain speaks the same dialect as Sin-sia, and thta these two villages recognize each other as kin, and are so looked upon by all the rest. Dr. Mackay deems it probable that they are descended, as they claim to be, not from a Mongol stock, but from the aborigin-al tribes, examples of which are still found on the mainland of China. There is no doubt that the weight of foreign opinion favors the theory of a Malayan origin for the earliest known inhabitants of Formosa. In the various ed from a piece of flammel obtained in native tribes of the island most European travelers have recognized the features and manners of the denizens

the islands of Loohcoo, Sunda and of animals killed in hunting. Buttons, Borneo, and of Siam and Yunnan; the inference being that the aborigines of Formosa are descendants of emigrants from the Malay Peninsula and the islands of the China Sea. By some, owever, it is maintained that the eatliest inhabitants of the Island of Formosa were of the Negrito type, and that they were driven back into the mountains by the Malayans. This hypothesis is rejected by Dr. Mackay, on the ground that he has failed to find the slightest trace of a Negrito element, and that the presence of such a people within the mountains is not spected by any known tribe. He has made careful inquiries, he says, among tives of the island barbarians, and classify them according as they have sia Lake in the center, and among more than a dozen tribes in the north, or well as among the party civilized ages, and is done with great care. A Pe-po-hoans and Sek-hoans, and everywhere he has received the same reply. They were all positive that there were no woolly-headed races within the mountains or anywhere within the

It may be objected to the assumption that the primitive stock was Malayan, that the various aboriginal tribes cannot have had a common origin, inasmuch as they now speak different dialects. Dr. Mackay points out, how-ever, that linguistic differences are not conclusive. Scandinavians in Caithness, Finland, Orkney and Iceland speak dialects or laguages quite different from their kinsmen in Norway and Sweden. Different circumstances explain the difference. Similar changes have taken place among the Chinese colonists in Formosa. A recent emigrant from the mainland, for instance, can be distinguished at once from his Formosan cousin, and what is known as the Kap-tsu-lan twang marks the Chinese dwellers in that plain. In like manner crews and passengers from the Malay islands, shipwrecked at intervals on the coast of Formosa, would be absorbed by the larger community already settled there, and would ac- ful about their heads, and keep beyond nodifications of their language are to

that should be described as half-way between long and broad. In the skulls described as nature-worship. spect with the Malayan, the eyes, too,

THE MOUNTAIN WILD MEN. We pass over the chapters which deal with the Chinese in Formosa, for the obvious reason that these do not differ materially from their compatriots on the mainland. The same thing may be said of the conquered and partially civilized aborigines who inhabit the mountain ranges and plateaux of the interior and parts of the east coast. Among the primeval inland forests of the island, savage life may be studied in all its lights and shades. For how long a period +1 door and the boar have been hunted by swarthy Malays in the central regions history does not reveal. A thousand years is as far back as the native annals reach, but there can be little doubt that the Malay incomers were there before the annals were kept. Save for the encroachments of the Chinese, who have circumscribed their territory and furnishwild men of the mountains are today in life and manner what they were ten centuries ago. What Dr. Mackay managed to learn of their customs and beliefs was obtained through personal contact with them for weeks together in their scattered villages. In such contact there was, of course, constant danger, for no one can tell when or how the savage nature will manifest its savagery, but intercourse with the aborigines proved interesting and in-It will, of course, be understood that there are many different tribes in these mountains, and that ach has peculiar features in respect of languages, customs and modes of life, but all that is distinctive of savage existence is common to each. They usually live in small hamlets built on the top of a mountain or on some high

the man esteemed most fitted to com-mand, is generally chosen chief, and his son, if courageous and popular, ometimes succeeds to the office. chief's authority is absolute, but he has a kind of council composed of half a dozen of the older braves, with whom he confers on matters of exceptional

importance. THE HOUSES of the Formosan aborigines are generally constructed of planks, bamboo or wicker work; sometimes of leaves daubed with mud. Their best houses are floored with rattan ropes half an inch thick, but even these are without partitions. The parents sleep on the east side, the boys on the w the girls on the south. A village consists of half a dozen such houses; a the same conclusion. On the Ki-lai score makes a large village. Skulls plain on the east coast, where the Lamwalls, which are black with smoke, serve for interior decoration, while outside, under the eaves, is a row of these ornaments, relieved by occasional Chinese crania, some fresh, others old and weather-beaten. The main source of aboriginal food supply is hunting. in the forest game is plentiful, and with spears, bows and arrows, to which guns are now added, boar, bear, deer, together with smaller animals and birds, are easily secured for food. The natives are not dainty, and eat what they can get if they cannot procure what they want. The choicest of morsels in their eyes is a piece of raw flesh cut warm from an animal before it is dead. A little farming is done, the work devolving on the women. of the mainland. Naturally, they villagers assert that their forefathers for a village of 100 inhabitants, each tain rice, maize, taro, a small sweet Mongolian. It is certain that only one potato, and pomelos (these are not mentioned in the chapter devoted to vegetable life) are cultivated, while berries, plums and a small species of orange grow wild. A hoe, with a short handle, is the one implement employed.

AS REGARDS THE DRESS

of the Formosan savages, this, we are told, is not unpicturesque. A sack of coarse linen, open in front, and with holes for the arms, serves the purpose of a coat, and is often ornamented with bright red or blue threads pluck-Caps are made of rattan, and besmeared with the blood of the deer or boar, of Luzon, of the Malay Peninsula, of and sometimes covered with the skins beads and brass wire are greatly prized for ornamentation. Women have somewhat artistic headbands of beads, shells and carnelian. Rows of brass rings are worn on their legs and arms, and armlets of white shell are thought to look well against the reddish brown of a woman's skin. Men and women wear ear-rings, the woman's kind being a stick of bamboo; five inches in length and half an inch thick, wound at intervals with a fine yellow grass; those of the men are thicker, but short-However much or little clothing is worn, every man must have a broad belt of braided rattan, in which he carries a long, crooked, sharp-pointed knife used for cutting tobacco or betel nut wood, or for skinning an animal or beheading a Chinaman. Tattooing is practiced by all the mountain saved. The blue-black lines on the forehead are short, straight and vertical; those on the cheeks are invariably curved, and are regularly arranged. We are assured that no prize-winner on presentation day feels prouder than a savage when standing up to be tat-The native Formosans have only two musical instruments-one, a simple thing made from the hard rind of the bamboo, three inches long and four inches wide, with a tongue cut in the center and a spring attached to either end. It is made on the principl of the jewsharp, and produces a similar sound. The other is a "nose flute," made of bamboo a foot long, blown in to with the nose and played upon with

the fingers like a flute. ALL MARRY. The Formosan aborigines all marry. old bachelors and old maids are alike unknown. Marriage, however, is regarded as a social privilege from which a man is debarred until he has proved his merit as a hunter, and has brought in at least one Chinese head; but, if the Chinese are unusually care quire the dominant dialect. Moreover, spear reach of the most daring assailwe are reminded that where tribes ant, the chief of a village may grant ant, the chief of a village may grant have been isolated, with no means of a special dispensation to the youth who intercommunication, and with no has won his spurs in a deer hunt, or in tribal enmities keeping them separate, a fight with a wild boar. The parents of the girl make arrangements for her be expected. Such changes have taken and answer all proper questions. There place among the highland settlers in ceremony, it seems, except that Canada, where the grandchildren are the bride is gayly decked with ornaentirely ignorant of the Gaelic of their ments and articles of many colors before she is led to the house of her hus-As regards physical features, the band, and that dancing, drinking and Chinese in Formosa are round-headed, wild carousal express the good wishes whereas the aborigines have a head of the tribe. Whatever of religion is possessed by these savages should be the young natives Dr. Mackay are entirely without any of the notions found the sutures, or lines where the bones of the skull are joined, to be do not bow down and worship anything only slightly traced; the skull has the seen or unseen, and they have no conappearance of a round ball of bone. So, too, prognathism, or projection of a supreme, personal God. There are feasts, however, that have the jaws, points to kinship with the Highlanders of the Malay type. The end of harvest the natives have a single hair is round, thus showing that dance and festival expressive of gratiin its possessor there is no trace of the tude and reverence to the heavens woolly-headed race. The hair of the and the earth. They believe, too, in aborigines is black, identical in this reof innumerable spirits, the spirits of are Malayan in color, and the nose their ancestors and of great braves conforms to the same type. between the soul and the body is marked by specific names. The notions of the place occupied by departed spirits are very vague, but the belief in their direful power is a source of perpetual fear and portent. Food and liquor are sometimes set for the spirits of the departed, and are subsequently conumed with some thought of invocation for blessing and prosperity. tribes have ceremonies in connection

WORSHIP OF THEIR ANCESTORS three times a year. All the Formosan aborigines watch with the utmost degree of superstitious attention the chirpings and movements of little birds. Should any expedition, and especially head-hunting, be under consideration, they will go out and throw sticks up into some tree to disturb the birds Should the chirp have a certain sound and the flight take a certain direction. ed them with the repeating rifle, the nothing could induce the chief to call out his braves. We have said that the heaviest burden of toil rests upon the woman. All day long she works in the fields, and at night carri out into the bush and gamers

fruit of her labor. Then she goes wood, returning with a heavy load on her back. Exposure, drudgery, poor food, and all the other ills of her overweighted life, soon tell on her strength strong, healthy, finely-developed the girl grows old before her time, and at an age when her civilized sister is prime, she is worn, haggard and utterly repulsive in her decrepit ugliness. The fact explains why the natural increase of the indigenous tribes does not keep pace with the mortality The hard lot of the native woman unfits her for maternity, and makes her progeny less able to endure the sever-ity of savage life. As yet the missionupland. The largest village visited by ity of savage life. As yet the mission-the author had about 700 inhabitants; ary work projected by Dr. Mackay

the average population is about 150. among the primeval inhabitants has been but tentative. It is not claimed tribe a chief. The greatest brave, or that the occasional tours through their villages have accomplished much. No missionary from the west could live long in the mountains, so great is the rainfall, and so ruinous to health. The multiplicity of dialects presents other obstacle. It is through native converts that, in the author's opinion, the reclamation of the savages of the interior will ultimately be accomplish-

THE HEAD-HUNTERS.

We have alluded to head-hunting. A chapter of the book is allotted to this, the ruling passion among the inland mountaineers. This is the one crime of violence that may be laid to their charge. The custom is traced back to the tribal wars of petty villages. As life has no sacredness in the eyes of the savage, and an enemy has no rights, it is simply a question of method as to how enemies shall be put to death and certain wrongs atoned for. The bringing back of the head is regarded by the Formosans, as by their nearest kindred, the Hill Dyaks of Borneo, as satisfactory evidence, kind of surgical certificate, that the sentence of the tribe has been carried out. When hostilities became fixed in certain tribes, or races came to be looked upon as unforgivable enemies, a premium was put upon their heads, and the brave who showed most skill and proved most successful was counted worthy of the highest honors, and made the head man of his village, or the chief of his tribe. In connection with this subject, we are reminded that the aborigines have long considered the island to be theirs by the right of many centuries of possession. cordingly, when the Chinese came, they were regarded as intruders, who would not respect immemorial prescription Chinese justified every suspicion, and shrank from nothing that would give them possession of the land. The natives were gradually driven back into the mountains and their liberties curtailed. The Chinese, therefore, became the detested enemies of the savage, and to avenge the wrongs of their tribe, not only merited applause from men and maidens still alive, but was held to challenge the approval of the ancestral braves, whose spirits watched the fortunes of their descendants and had powers for weal or woe. should be added that, while the Chinese are objects of the intensest hatred, and while their heads are valued as trophies of the highest price, the savages have also abjured all tenderness of feeling for their kinsfolk who have acknowledged Chinese authority. The various tribes of conquered and semicivilized aborigines in the plain are looked upon as traitors, and, when opportunity offers, they are made to pay the penalty of treason. As to the dis-posal of the heads brought back by hunters, the various tribes differ. The success of every expedition is

CELEBRATED WITH A FEAST. but, when this is over, one tribe will set up the head on a tripod of poles in the village, while others will leave it exposed till the flesh drops off. Only rarely is the head boiled and the flesh eaten. But it is common enough to boil the brain to a jelly and eat it with revengeful relish. A sample of such a jelly was offered to Dr. Mackay as a rare delicacy.

Hideous as the passion for headhunting appears, it must not be imagined to be incompatible with moral qualities not always found, or found feebly daveloped, in other savage or half civilized races. Like the Hill Dyaks of Borneo, whom they resemble in a significant degree, the Formosans are singularly truthful and honest, and sexual immorality when found among them is nearly always traceable to borderland association with the Chinese. Gambling and opium smoking are very rare, while murder, theft and incendiarism, as well as polygamy, are almost unknown. Should a brave be convicted of arson, or of wounding another of his tribe in a drunken folly, he is condemned to procure a certain number of deerskins, and to give a feast to his fellow-tribesmen at his own expense.

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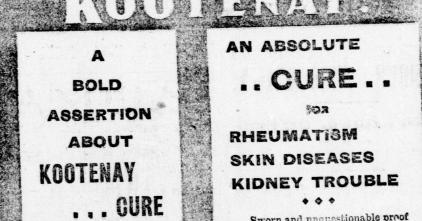
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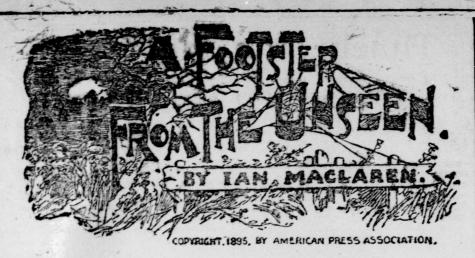
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As I have no explanation to offer of the following experience, and something of that kind, more or less ingenious, is expected of any one daring to tell what seems supernatural, it is only right to relate, by way of compensation, various circumstances which may have influenced my mind. Christmas fell that year on Friday, and Wednesday night I had slept at the Lodge, as I often did in those days when the general and Kate Carnegie were living there, and the old house had still a roof and a warm hearth stone. The colonel was a guest at the time, who had been a very desperate fighter-Clelland's Horse are still confounded with satan on the Indian frontier-and now was a very poor preacher, affording an endless source of amusement to Drumtochty. There was also another soldier-5 feet 9 in height, and 44 inches round the chest, and as genial a soul as any man could wish to meetwho had obtained the Victoria Cross for killing 11 sepoys in a room at Lucknow to save a woman's life. Winter was very beautiful and heartening with us, and the colonels had come to spend Christmas with their old companion in arms, as they had spent it together in strange places of the past, where they swaflowed a make believe plum pudding buckling on their sword belts. One could not see the old warriors without a fierce curiosity, and Kate came to my help that evening with cunning allusions, that ought to have been irresistible, but nothing would induce one of them to open his mouth about the things he had done or seen in those years when with his fellows he had guarded the borders of the empire. The colonel could not be weaned from the beast in Revelation, on which he had got some new light that very morning, and the general was full of Jamie Soutar's last story.

place for humor, also for scenery and men. As for Victoria Cross, he could speak only of the curry, which Kate had seen to herself, and which he solemnly averred-challenging the others to deny it if they dared-was mouumental in its excellence and such as no mortal could have deserved. We had our two standard toasts on great occasions, "The queen, God bless her," and "Kate Carnegie," and well did the old fellows show, standing erect over the silver candlesticks and against the black pak woodwork, with their close cropped gray hair and bronzed faces. Then Kate toasted them, standing up with her glass in her hand, for she was a gallant lass and a bonnie, as became Carnegie's daughter, and coupled each man's name with a certain battlefield till the veterans were utterly abashed and severally besought me to understand that all this was only a girl's daffing. It struck me, however, that they were wonderfully pleased, and when V. C. opened the door for Kate he told her boldly he wished he were 40 years younger, whereat Kate threatened to box his ears, but thought the better of it and kissed him instead.

Drumtochty, he declared, was the

"Kate kissed me first when she was a little toddle and I was a young dog of a subaltern."

"That was in Lucknow, Kinloch," said the general, "and a shell broke five minutes afterward in the room." And nothing more was said by any man till we went to the smoking room.

We talked of various things, and at last we lighted upon ghosts. Of course, every man announced ostentatiously that he did not believe in such absurd nonsense, except myself, who am a Highlander and soaked in superstition, but finally we agreed, upon a mutual understanding of infidelity, to describe any incident in our lives that ignorant people might call supernatural. Our host led off with one that left us thoughtful, and the colonel deepened the impression, but the V. C.'s story was so wonderful that none was asked from me. We kept close together going up the stair to the old wing, and when the turret door slammed, it was not the

pivilian that dropped his candlestick. Next morning the general was closely questioned why he had opened and shut various doors in his room and admitted that he did not relish an ambuscade, preferring to meet his foe in the open, and I thought it only fair to confess my suspicions of a large black chest, whose lid looked as if it had begun to rise. The light was failing as I walked home to The Cottage after luncheon, through the woods on the other side of the Tochty, and all the horror of the V. C.'s story was in my mind-a face appearing at the foot of your bed. My little home looked eerie as I came up the garden, and I started when a man opened the door in place of my housekeeper. \*It's me, sir," said Jamie Soutar, "yir housekeeper askit me tae wait till ye gam in, for she's aff wi' a bottle o' wine tae Barbara Stewart. A juist happened tae gie a cry in passing," and Jamie ettled himself down in my big chair by the study fire for a talk.

Now, no man's conversation I have ever known had such a smack, and ordinarily it was full of dry, biting humor, but this evening Jamie was grewsome. He would speak of nothing but the "resurrection" days, when a guard kept watch over the kirkyard by night that the bodies of the dead might not be lifted, and every man had to take his

"The Drumtochty fouk are no' push-In," said Jamie, "at ony time, and their humility aboot gairdin the kirkyard was by ordinar. As sure as a'm sitting

here, they juist quarreled hoo tae pit the honor on ane anither.

"It was the smith's father 'at keepit the key o' the deadhouse an gied us oor directions. He had an awfu' tongue, an naebody cud complain 'at he wasna faithfu' afore he left the twa men for the nicht.

"Man, a was juist a bit birkie at the time. But a hear him fine laying doon the law tae auld Hillocks an Tammas Mitchell's faither, an a can see them shiverin in their claithes.

"'Ye'll be fine an comfortable in here, but ve manna dronie nor sleep. There's the lid of a coffin for a seat in the corner. Dinna shut the door or ye'll no hear the clink o' the spades, an ye'll need tae gae yir roonds aince in the oor.

" 'Here's twa sticks, in case ye catch them at a grave, an a gun wi' a chairge o' sma' scattering shot for emergencies. Dinna be feered ta shoot gin they wull na listen tai reason. Half a dizzin pellets in their legs'll be a lesson, but for ony sake dinna be wystin yir poother on ghaists an sie like. It's no chancy, an it costs money.

"Gin ye see onything white when ye're dawnderin roond, dinna be hystv. It micht be a sheep or a lamb-slip up quiet an tak' a conjunct view. It's no likely the'ill be mair nor ye can maister atween ye, but gin ye be hard pit tae't, gie a cry an I'll may be hear ye doon bye, an come up. Weel, that's a', an a'll be gaein hame. Ye're looking rael couthy in there in this dark blawy

"A watched him gae doon the road, an a declare the smith was shaking wi' the sicht of suld Hillocks sittin in the back end o the deid hoose, no able tae say ae word, wi' a stick on either side o' him an a gun in his hand.

"Sall, they were clever lads though, thae lifters," continued Jamie-who was now in great fettle-"gin they didna raise a wumman frae the heich glen 'at had been buried the day afore. There wes twa men in the hoose an they kent naethin aboot it.

"She micht never hae been missed, but a Pitscourie man 'at was sittin up wi' an unweal horse, saw a gig come doon frae Drumtochty in the gray o' the mornin. There wes twa men in it an a wumman 'atween them wi' a veil on sittin, an he cam up in the aifternoon. "Is that Jess back?" And Jamie lis-

tened. "A thoeht a heard a step in the kitchen." But it ceased, and we concluded that it had been our mistake.

"Speakin aboot lifters," but I had not spoken of any such thing, and was anxious to abandon the subject, "a'll tell ye a story 'at's never passed my lips afore, an is kent tae nae livin man.' Jamie listened again, and then drew his chair closer to the fire.

"Div ye mind an auld man 'at livit at the end o' the clachan an deid in the big storm, where they had tae dig cot the pairish kirk as Sabbath, wha never lookit ye in the face, an said naething but grumph gin ye spoke tae him?

"Weel ae nicht, aboot the gloamin, Robert comes in an sits doon by ma fireside as a'm daein noo, but never a word did a get frae him for maybe half an oor exceptin:

"'Hoo's a' wi' ye the nicht, Jamie?" "He was aifter something a saw fine. for he lookit at me aince an he sharit his mooth for speakin twice, but naeth-

slippit aff sae sudden that the fouk were feared o' the cholera, an he was beeried the same day. The doctor gied his first prayer that day, an tho' it was

only a beginnin it promised weel.'
"'An did ye ever see a young student,' Robert speirs next, 'and Gormack's sister's son, 'at cam tae Drumtochty aff an on in the summer, a weel built callant wi' a cast in ane o' his

" 'Weel, him an me got chief ower the fishin an ither trokes, an aifter the beerial he cam roond an we gied up tae the burn. A jaloused he was aifter something, for he wadna fish, but aye lookit at me.' " 'Juist the same as ye lookit at me,

Robert,' says I, but he didna hear. ""It's a peety we dinna ken what the gemkeeper deid o',' says he tae me, 'it wud be a satisfaction tae his freends tae pit a name on't. A cud tell in half an oor, Robert, gin a hed him up, but it

'ill need twa o's, for he's a heavy man.' " 'Jamie, a got sic a turn 'at a near fell intae the Kelpie's hole, an a telt him 'at a wud hae naethin tae dae wi' his lifting tricks, but he got round me in the end an \* \* \* a promised tae meet him at the kirkyaird that nicht.

"'There wes a wee licht frae a half mune, an the grave wes fresh happit. We werena lang o' haein the coffin oot, but, Jamie,' he said, 'a did nae mair, a turned ma back when he began on the

" 'The student gied a screich, an Jamie, as sure's deith,' here Robert grippit ma airm like a vice, 'the gemkeeper was sittin up in his graveclothes an lookin 'at's wi' his eyes wide open.

"'Lord's sake, man,' a said tae Robert, 'what garred him flee the country then like a thief an div ye ken what cam ower him? It hed been a swoon,

"'Jamie,' says Robert, 'he's lyin there yet, but a didna touch him, an it was juist fricht on the student's pairt \* \* \* the spade was lyin tae his hand.' # # #

"'Div ye mean to say he?' \* \* \* " 'Ay, Jamie, he did, an a helpit tae bury the body again, an little time was lost \* \* \* he's deid, that student, noo, far from here, an, Jamie, a cudna keep it langer. \* \* \* 'Ave heard a step in ma hoose ilka nicht for a month. an a ken ma time's no far off. ' \* \* \*

"But Jess is back noo," Jamie said, rising, "an a'll juist be travelin. Gin ye'll excuse me a'll gang oot by the front door an tak the near road thro' the garden.'

For once in my life I had sufficient of Jamie, and yet a curious loneliness came over me as his shambling figure disappeared among the bushes, covered with snow, and I turned to re-enter the house. It was a comfort, however, to know that some one was beneath the same roof, and I was tempted to go to my study and sat down by the fire. At It stood on a height above the Tochty, in a solitary place, with pine woods behind and on two sides, and a marvelous view of the setting sun from the front was the room I used as a study, and on the other the dining room, where I once entertained potentates, but I can't go into that just now. A little lobby terminated in a door which shut off a back wing containing the kitchen, and beyond it a scullery as well as a dreary compartment intended for a servants' bedroom. The stair started at the study door, and on the upper floor were four bedrooms. The largest over the study was kept for guests. My housekeeper used one of the small ones above the dining room, and my own room and dressing room were above the kitchen and scullery. The house had lain empty for some years before I came in search of quietness to Drumtochty, and who the former tenants were was a mystery.



"THERE WES TWA MEN IN IT AN A WUMMAN 'ATWEEN THEM."

ing cam, so a hirstled me chair an the scrapin on the floor set him aff."

- "'Ye're a body, Jamie?' he said.
- "'Ay, ay, a wadna say but a wis.' "'Ye can hand yir tongue at a time?"
- "'A've seen me manage,' an then he lookit at me again.

"'Ye'ill be easier when it's aff yir mind, Robert,' but little a thocht what was comin. Sall, there's times when a'm sittin by masel' in the hoose a wush he had keepit it tae himself.' \* \* \* What's yon?" But it was only a loose spray of ivy swishing on the window. You might have thought it was a knock.

"'Div ye mind a gemkeeper, Jamie,' an he drew his chair nearer mine, "at deed ae hairst time five an forty year

"'Fine, Robert, a buirdly man, an he

"Man an wife," Jamie once explained, "sae far as we kent, but what he did or what for they cam' here nabody cud tell. Bell Baxter's mother gaid in the mornin and did their wark for them and left in the forenoon. His wife died sudden, and he took her awa' to England and never cam' back. A'm thinkin they

didna gree ower well." Jamie's weird story, true or untrue, coming on the back of the conversation at the lodge had affected my nerves, and I was conscious of a distinct wish that Jess would come with rural gossip and the lamp. What was she about now? She knew I was in darkness and there had been time to trim 20 lamps. So I rang the bell vigorously with a suggestion of impatience, but with a curious misgiving. Was Jess really in the house,

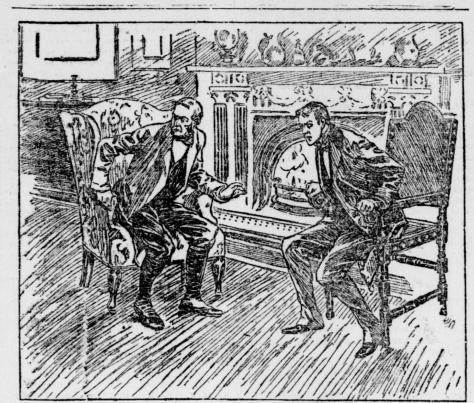
or had we imagined her movements? No opening door in the lobby, no sound in the kitchen. It shows how one is deceived by fancies, but just to make sure: "Jess |" from the study door. "Jess, are you there?" No answer.

Had often done the same thing before -bad habit of shouting orders instead of ringing—but never noticed how un-pleasant is the sound of a voice in an empty house; quite grewsome. Might go into kitchen and make certain she had not come back, but it would be absurd, for I could be heard in the stable. Besides, what good was there in a man rambling through the house? Very likely the lamp was lying ready, and I went to the lobby door and hesitated. Why? Liked to sit in the dark? No, not that evening. Did not want to work? It happened that an article was overdue and the editor had allowed himself to write evil words. An unaccountable dislike to go into the kitchen seized me, and I went back to the big chair by the study fire. The black and tan, who had been very restless all evening, jumped upon my knee and licked my hand as if grateful for protection, although not a

what nonsense! First time I eyer saw the perspiration fall from my forehead, and my hand is shaking. How ghostly is the light from the show! Darkness would be better. Why did I not bring the lamp with me? \* \* I would not go for it now though one gave me \* \* \* disgraceful cowardice! I'll draw the curtains at any rate \* \* if I didn't think that was a face looking in \* \* \* this is most humiliating! Now that's better \* \* \* and more coals \* \* \* lie down, Jerry, and don't whine. No, I did not fall asleep again, and I was not dreaming. From first to last I remember every movement.

It began in the kitchen as of one pacing noiselessly back and forward. Then it opened the intermediate door and came to the foot of the stairs. For a minute there was perfect silence, and then Jerry lifted his nose and howled. The step went up stairs and went to the housekeeper's room. After a few minutes it came along the landing, dragging something, and I heard it over my head in the big guestroom.

Whatever was being done \* \* it's the bed being pulled across the floor \* \* \*



"WHAT'S YON?"

dog usually carried by sentiment. The house was perfectly still and the fire was soothing and I fell asleep.

I could not have slept more than a few minutes when I was awakened by a terrific crash, evidently in the kitchen. The noise was unmistakable—the fall of tin dishes on the floor-and I at once jumped to a conclusion. For some months a number of suspicious characthe kitchen and make some excuse for a ters had been taking refuge in the distalk with Jess. But she would be certain | trict under pretense of working in our to bring a lamp—she was moving about quarry, and we had been warned to be as if getting it ready-and I turned into careful. For the first time in the history of the Glen, doors were locked and winthis point it is necessary to be tiresome | dows bolted. Dr. Davidson was actualand to describe the plan of The Cottage. ly stopped on the road after dark and asked for the time, in a menacing tone, by a stranger who was, however, so awed by the minister's manner that he disappeared into a field, and Mrs. Macwindows. On one side of the front door fadyen, a woman not given to hysteria, came into Hillocks' breathless, one Friday evening, because footsteps had dogged her through the pine woods. We were, in short, prepared for a burglary that would raise us to the privileges of town life, and, in the supposed absence of its inmates the cottage had been plainly selected for a first experiment. Burglars are understood to be unpleasant persons; ours were said to be also murderous, and, without being afraid, one may have a becoming modesty about his skill in single combat, but I was conscious of a distinct sense of relief. One had at least escaped from an atmosphere of horror and now it was merely the question of a scrimmage. Ought I to lie quiet till the intruders came along the lobby, and then meet them with polite words at the study door? "This is quite an unexpected pleasure. Will you come into the study, take care of the table?" that kind of thing? Or had I better dash down the passage noisily and pull open the door amid a fit of coughing to find that the visitors had naturally departed through the kitchen window? The latter course commended itself to me, mainly on charitable grounds. No one wishes to put his fellow man to shame nor leave him without a way of escape. It is in such circumstances that misguided men grow hard and do things they (as well as other people) must regret. No, the poor fellows, however unfortunate may have been their intentions, will have a timely warning.

I suggested to Jerry that he might begin by expressing himself, but he would not move from the chair in which he was now crouching, and yet a more offensive dog for his size or apart from it competent judges had never seen. Much, however, can be done in passing a hat stand if you happen to collide with it, and the upsetting of a bundle of sticks is fairly audible. Fumbling with the lock of the kitchen door gave one chance more, and when I burst in with a mighty show of bravery it was not surprising to find the kitchen empty. But where had they gone? The window was closed and bolted, the back door was locked, and through the scullery door I could see no one was concealed among the pans. Perhaps they had taken refuge \* no, the little room was as dreary as usual. What about the crash? The covers hung in a row, polished and bright, and a meat jack stood with unimpeachable respectability in a corner. There was nothing to account for that clatter of falling dishes \* \* \* or for the footsteps before. How sudden and irresistible is a panic and \* \* \* accelerating! Would it be three seconds between the fireplace of the kitchen and the fireplace of the study, including stumbling over the sticks and locking the study door? There could be no person in that kitchen, for the firelight showed every corner \* \* \* but one felt as if he were in danger \* \* \* in fact, going to be crushed \* \* \*

that's bedclothes falling on the floor \* \* \* a cupboard is opened \* \* \* the blinds are pulled down \* \* \* not crying, only a soft, pleading wail \* \* \* could one get through the window and bolt for Milton? \* \* \* Too late, the step comes down again \* \* \* if I had the spirit of a man I would fling the door open and solve the mystery. \* \* \* Nothing, but I saw the lobby door close of its own accord. or \* \* \* not another sound till the back door was unlocked and the kitchen fire vigorously poked.

"Yes, Jess, I was wearying for the lamp, but the roads are heavy, and it must be four miles to Barbara's; on the writing table, please, I wish to make some notes.

"No, I know it was not likely you would come in and go out without lighting the lamp. It was Jerry perhaps rambling about. He's been restless all evening. You have heard noises, too \* \* \* I dare say. These old houses do creak, and I fancy I've noticed the sound myself. That's how silly people come to believe in ghosts."

Then Jess went her evening round from room to room, but when she visited that room I heard an exclamation

and went up stairs quickly. The bed was stripped of blankets, which lay in a heap near the door. The mattress was covered with a sheet, and another sheet was spread over the whole bed from its foot to the top of a pillow which had replaced the bolster. The ends of this upper sheet hung over the sides of the bed. There was a distinct indentation in the pillow and a fainter one down the middle of the bed as if \* \* \* Jess was a matter of fact woman and not easily disturbed, but the suggestion was enough to shake any one, and I took my resolution swiftly. Ghosts were bad enough, but this might be only a solitary visitation, and I could not afford to lose such a housekeeper.

"You may well be horrified, but I heard you say once no man could make up a bed. \* \* \* Yes, I tried my hand to pass the time before it grew dark \* \* \* got sheets out of the cupboard. you see \* \* \* but it wouldn't do \* \* sorry for the mess I've made."

But it was not I that laid out that bed for the dead. Nor have I any doubt a footstep from the unseen paced The Cottage that evening.

THE END.

Christmas Table Decorations.

In planning for Christmas festivities the question of table decorations is of real importance. Therefore suggestions for a unique and artistically arranged dinner table may be of service. The covers may be laid for as many as may be desired. In the center have a square bed of holly, from the middle of which there may rise a small Christmas tree suitably decorated. At either end of this table stand the candelabra, which for this occasion should have red candles and red shades. At each lady's place have a corsage bouquet of bright red flowers tied with red ribbon, and for the gentlemen boutonnieres of mistletoe. Have suspended over the table a little above the tree a large bell of red flowers, from the top of which, reaching to each plate. may hang red ribbons about an inch wide, held in place by the weight of the dinner card, which should be perforated near the top, allowing the end of the ribbon to pass through and tie in a bow. On the upper side of the card should be written the guest's name.

Reverence For Christ.

Many persons who would not avow themselves Christians express admiration and reverence for Christ.

In Spain Christmas eve is called 'noche buena," or "the good night."

CHRISTMAS CHAT

Shyme, Reason and Superstition of the

In a rare tract, published in 1653, are

Let's dance and sing and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year, though Thomas Tusser, a century before this, had written in his "Five Hundrede Pointes of Good Husbandrie," and had advised people it was necessary to at

Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year. Previous writers had even furnished the same sage advice, but it is in "Marmion" we are told that-

When the grim boar's head frowned on high, Crested with bays and rosemary, hard by Plum porridge stood and Christmas pie; Nor failed old Scotland to produce At such high tide her savory goose.

Next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish came the peacock, and to prepare argus for the table, according to an English chronicler, was no slight care.

The preliminary action was to take off carefully the skin without loss or injury to the plumage, when, after being roasted and then "partially cooled," it was again enveloped in its coat of feathers, and its beak was gilded.

"In guise of naturalness" it now appeared on the table. Abundance of spices and much store of sweet herbs and basting with yolks of eggs and rich gravy combined to make it "a lordly dish," when it was served by lady guests, precedence being given to those most distinguished for youth and beauty. It was borne to the banquet hall by one of the "fayre maydens," and to the sound of music. The other ladies followed in procession, and the master of the house or his most distinguished guest received it with proper dignity.

Upon very marked occasions of festivity the bird was served in a wonderful Christmas pie. At one end his plumed crest waved above the crust, and at the opposite, unfolded in all its glory. was the spread tail. Then in the most approved fashion of the period, knights errant took cath of fealty to lovely woman in distress. Hence, it is added, Justice Shallow desired to take oath, "by cock and pie."

From a curious old song it is learned that it was felt to be peculiarly fortunate when Christmas day fell on a Sunday and exactly the reverse if it occurred on Saturday. This year it comes on that day of ill omen among the Italians, or Tuesday. ALBERT P. SOUTHWICK.

Roast Sucking Pig With Apples. Select a young pig that has been fed on sow's milk only. Scald, dress and singe it and place in scak in cold water for about three hours. Then drain and dry well with a coarse towel and salt and pepper lightly inside.

For the stuffing take four medium sized onions chopped fine, with a pound of larding pork cut into small pieces, and brown together in a pan over the fire. Then add the pig's liver after it has been well cleaned and cut fine, to gether with 11/2 pounds of forcemeat and a pound of the heart of a white loaf of bread that has been soaked in cream.

Cook together a few minutes and then remove from the fire and add salt and pepper to suit taste; also one pinch of ground nutmeg, half an ounce each of sage and thyme, a bunch of parsley chopped fine and 6 raw eggs, and mix well together.

Stuff the pig with the material thus prepared, sew up the opening, skewer the legs, oil the skin with the best olive oil and bake in a moderate oven for about 21/2 hours.

Take one dozen medium size apples. cored, pared and quartered, and glaze with powdered sugar. Serve with a thick gravy and apple sauce.-New York Herald.

Decoration For the Church.

If the platform of a church or Sunday school room be deep enough to admit of it, an artistic Christmas arch can easily be made by an amateur carpenter. The upper part should have wires stretched across, to which may be fastened small hemlock boughs, thus forming a solid mass of green. The framework should of course be wound with evergreen, the whole placed about two feet from the wall, so that behind it may be hung the Christmas bells of red and yellow immortelles at different lengths by ropes of evergreen. These bells may be made to hang at different angles by using fine picture wire, which would not be visible from the pews. Let each bell be worded so that they may seem to ring out their own song of "glory to God in the highest." The lower part of the arch should be arranged to form a dado of green about four feet high.-Ex-

Christmas Keeping.

Without little children there can be no real Christmas keeping, for it is of a truth a child festival, while, apart from holier things, there are the many pretty ceremonies, half myth, half mirth, that belong to the child world alone. - Faith

Rise, Hely Morn! The time draws near, the birth of Christ; The morn is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill

Answer each other in the mist. Rise, happy morn; rise, holy morn! Draw forth the cheerful day from night! Ring out the darkness of the land!

Ring in the Christ that is to be!

God Bless 'Em. Christmas coming with a rush-Hail the rising star! If our pockets are not flush, Cheeks of children are.

-Atlanta Constitution So We Can! The Christmas fires are glowing;

There'll be good times by and by, When the Christmas bills are owing. We can all shake hands and—sigh.
—Atlanta Constitution

We're Waitin For 'Em Now. The dogs are on the possum's track.
They bay with one accord.
And if the dogs come back—come back,
We'll dine and praise the Lord -Atlanta Constitutio

## W. C. T.

### Notes and Incidents.

That Sunday closing of saloons in New York has been a benefit to the citizens is attested by all sorts of The emergency hospitals add their testimony, and state that Sunday, instead of being the busiest, is now the quietest day.

Japan does not appear to agree with the verdict of the British Royal Commission on opium. Last month the keeper of an opium den and two of its frequenters were brought before the Yokohama local court. The former was sentenced to six years' hard labor and the latter to two years' imprison ment each. The culprits were all Chinese by birth, and it may, perhaps, be a question whether the fact of their belonging to that nationality affected the severity of their punishment.

Bob Burdette gives this simple recipe: "My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a 10-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of a farmer, but you have never been able to get money enough to buy a farm But there is where you are For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 square feet at a If you doubt this statement, figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 feet. Estimating, for convenience, the land at \$43 56 an acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot. Now pour down the fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down that 500-foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day, and see how long it will take to swallow a pasture land to feed a cow. Put down that glass of there is dirt in it-300 feet of good, mich dirt, worth \$43 56 per acre."

## Roman Catholicism and the W.

A lively controversy has sprung up in the Women's Christian Temperance Union on the subject of the proper attitude of the organization toward Roman Catholicism. The resolution passed by the recent convention, at the instance of Miss Willard, favoring affiliation with Roman Catholic and Jewish women, called forth a vigorous protest from the Boston branch of the W. C. T. U. It is addressed to Miss Willard, and reads in part as follows: "While we recognize the breadth and wisdom of fraternizing with all whom may honestly desire to abolish the saloon, and do away with the drink traffic, yet we view with alarm the inroads which Romanists are making in our ranks, preventing freedom of speech and action, and we believe that great care should be taken lest they do serious undermining work.

'We beg you, in your investigation, which covers so wide a scope, to investigate the doings of the Jesuits, especially at Washington. After thorough candid investigation, we believe you will be convinced that our action as a national body must be exceeding guarded towards this most Miss Willard, in an elaborate re-

ply, meets the point raised in the prost, and winds up with this passage: 'Let it be remembered that the Women's Christian Temperance Union is not a church, It is a temperance union. It has no creed, but it has a declaration of principles. It stands for total abstinence, total prohibition, and a white life for two, and among its rallycries are these: No sectarianism in Its motto is, 'For God citizenship. and home and native land and it proclaims not only in this but in every nation that only the gospel of the golden rule of Christ can bring the adness of the golden age of man. If Catholic or Protestant, Jew of Gentile will come to us as fraternal message-bearers, or as working allies upon this sacred platform, let us not only clasp their friendly hands, but go more than half-way to welcome them to the broad fellowship of a union that has the home for a watchword and the happiness of all for its heaven-

appointed goal." The press generally sympathizes with Miss Willard and condemns the action of the Boston branch as bigoted and unchristian. The Springfield Republican says: "It may be observed that if women desire to prove their political wisdom, in the anticipation of suffrage to them, they will do well to follow Frances E. Willard rather than the other party. What they should have done was to expunge this protest from their records, or place thereon an ample apology."

## Photography as a Cure for

Drunkenness. We can vouch for the following which the newspapers are telling about a wife in Salemville, Pa., but, whether true or not, this woman's plan of curing drunkenness is a good one. Here is

the story: When the husband came home and fell into maudlin slumber, she sent for a photographer to come forthwith, and on his arrival she set before him his work. She ordered the photographer to photograph her husband as he sat in the chair. The photographer did his work well; and when the photograph was finished, and laid beside the husband's plate at breakfast, it was a revelation, and the sobered gentleman experienced a decidedly new sensation. There was no need of explanation; the thing explained itself. There was no chance for contradiction; the sun tells no lies; there was no room for argument. A reform has taken place.

### The Funny Things We See. 'A girl who says her heart is broken

examining winter fashions. The woman who has had theories

about disciplining children, when she tries to make her own obey her. The woman who refused a man ten years ago, when he was insignificant. calling on his wife when he is a Sena-

The man who has told his flancee that he doesn't want her to make recluse of herself, when she takes him at his word.

The woman who has "hoped that he will soon find someone much worthier an herself." when he does discover

that someone.

## How to Live to a Hundred.

A most interesting interview with Gir Benjamin Ward Richardson appears in Tit-Bits for November 16. The article is the first of a series which will appear under the heading, "Men. and Women of Today." Those who wish their days to be long in the and should read the doctor's remarks upon longevity with attention. "It is my fixed opinion," he declares, "that every man, and every woman for that

matter, should attain to the age of 100." Here is the physician's special receipt: "The would-be centenarian should never smoke nor drink, especially the latter, and he chould eat very little meat. He should keep early hours, and work as little as possible by artificial light. Let him make the sun his fellow-workman. Avoid the poverty of wealth, too; I mean, do not make haste to be rich. Avoid worry and consuming ambition. The potential centenarian need not be physically large or strong, his intellect may be great or small; in short, I assert that, given a good, sound constitution derived from healthy parents, there is no reason why anyone who observes the proper rules should not live

### CIGARETTES AND INSANITY.

### A Hospital Superintendent Says They Are Very Closely Related.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 20.—Dr. Benjamin Blackford, the able superintendent of the Western State Hospital here, in his of that institution, says:

nicious 'cigarette smoking habit,' now so long prevalent among and undermining the moral, physical and mental health of the youth of our country during the period of youth and development, when the brain is tender and plastic and easily affected by the noxious inhalations issuing through and around the nerve centers. His nervous organization is apt to become more shattered by the 'cigarette habit' than if he were addicted to alcoholic stimulants during that period, and will surely be the first to give way, and, of course, the first to suffer, especially during the period of puberty, with its strain on the nervous system. The youth at college who burns the midnight oil is to be commended for his industry, but too often he burns out his brain at the same time with the companying cigarette. The process of waste and injury to the nervous system may be greater than the repair, and mental bankruptcy is the result."

### A Touching Letter.

An Armenian gentleman of Boston, well known to the editor of the Woman's Journal, has received a letter from his sister in Harpoot, in which

"The Turks have joined with Kurds from the mountains, and have plun- land, the poor people died off in crowds. dered and burned every Armenian village in the plain of Harpoot, and commerc almost ceased. So seriously massacred the people. As many as was the royal treasury affected by the 25,000 have been killed in the villages. flight of the richer people, and the Thousands escaped, and have come to poverty-stricken condition of the lower the city without food or clothes. Their classes, that King Edward III. issued condition is indescribable. We are all an order to the mayors and bailiffs of in terror. For the last two days every- ports that only merchants and mesbody has stayed at home. The shops sengers were to be allowed to go are closed. Mother is insane and cry- abroad. The demands of the few laing out all the time. She is sorry you are not here, and she is glad you the frequent quarrels between masters are not here. Little brother Dickran and men, led to the interference of Parsays: "Nazar (another brother) has gone to America. I shall be killed." Father says,"I wish my sons were here to kill those who will kill me." We know nothing of what is going on out-The only help we expect is from side. Three days ago the chief of the bury the dead"; in Kurds came to the city with Turkish persons, officers, and walked all through the gars," died. city. The Armenians noticed something and petitioned the Government to prevent a massacre, but the Read this letter to my

brothers. idea of the scenes in thousands of Armenian homes. And it is to the criminal indifference of civilized nations that these things are due.

## Big Sleeves Put to Use.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison, a prepossessing young widow, whose father is a prosperous farmer, living near Port Angeles, was arrested this afternoon by the customs officials, charged with smuggling opium into the country. Opium valued at \$100 was found concealed about her wearing apparel.

pounds of opium were discovered. While coming across from Victoria today, the inspector imagined her figure sleeves.

At the custom house she fainted and went into hysterics, and requested that her daughter be sent outside into the open air. Hardly had the child reached the sidewalk when she began running and crying, throwing dozens of cans of opium into vacant lots.

Later Mrs. Morrison, in consideration of similar charges not being presented against her daughter, pleaded guilty, and, in the absence of bondsmen, tonight is detained in prison,-Morning Oregonian.

### WOMEN'S WASTED INFLUENCE. An Heroic Reason Why Women Are Club-

bing themselves to Death. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney in "A Friendly Letter to Girl Friends' in The Ladies' Home Journal for December, discusses society of to-day and says of the mission of American women and of women's clubs: "I wish the girls now growing up could see what a mission they might take up as American women. Our own American women-those of highest training and possibilities-are responsible. There is a great waste of the force which they should be in the nation, either in foolish surfaceliving, of elegant form and pretense, or in a struggle to assert an outside power. Either way, homes are are dropping through, while colleges and clubs flourish; the best element is being drafted away. Families, such as should make the noble increase, or leaven and morally centrol it, are dwindling to a minority in the com-

"One passing word-good-natured, not cantankerous-about clubs: It is berne in upon me-anxiously-that women nowadays, at least in and about the great centers, are clubbing themselves to death. And I think I have found out the heroic reason why. Suddenly-a little while ago -they discovered that they were too many in the world-ever so many to one manand with a grand sagacity and a yet grander altruism, they set out to thin down, as rapidly and effectively as possible, their own ranks. Naturalists tell us of a wonderful little race of Alaskan rodents, which once in a certain so long reaches an enormous increase, so that its numbers are beyond computation. Then, all at once, of their own accord, they set forth in steady columns, deliberately, comfortably, gayly, picking up their sufficient substance as they go, and even multiplying on the way, until their persistent march brings them to the Pacific Sea, into which they calmly walk, and ar drowned. Toward some high brave, pathetic burial and end is the great womanconcourse, of its own sublime will and

purpose, marching to-day!"

## Some Great Epidemies.



Old Time Scourges in Great Britain - Awful Ravages Wrought by the Black Death, the Sweating Sickness, and the Great Plague of London-Influenza in England.

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has appeared it has left behind, to the sixteenth century the "Ephemera," mark its course, many bereaved homes, shores for good. many crippled lives and much pain and suffering. To be sure, no epidemic of recent years has attained anything annual report to the board of directors like the severity or produced the widespread desolation and death of the "To a great extent the increase of visitations of former times. Yet the insanity may be attributed to the per- repeated waves of influenza that have visited British shores during the last few years, in the aggregate, have produced a serious loss of life and an in-calculable amount of deterioration in the health of the country. In four years 125,000 lives have been lost in England and Wales alone through influenza! Yet we should be thankful that improved sanitation, enlightened city and rural government, and advanced scien-

> wrought fearful havoc among the people of Britain.
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> The black death raged for nearly 50 years during the fourteenth century in various parts of Europe. From 1334 to 1380 it traveled in unchecked progress through China, Western Asia and Africa to Europe, and even Iceland and Greenland. Wherever it appeared it did not leave till it had marked its cruel course with hundreds of thou-

tific knowledge have saved us from any

pestilence comparable in severity to

the terrible visitations of black death,

sweating sickness or plague which for-

merly raged all over the land, and

sands of victims. It arrived in England in 1349, and raged all over the country for nearly six months. In London 100,000 persons died; in other parts of the country the mortality was equally appalling. A Abbey of Gloucester register in the says that two-thirds (!) of the people died. The rich people fled from the The land was untilled, trade and borers left for exorbitant wages, and liament and the passing of the famous "Statute of Laborers," fixing a scale of wages, to which adherence was enforc-

At Yarmouth 7,000 persons died; in Bristol "the living were scarce able to "besides religious and beg-

Scotland long escaped the pestilence; some charm seemed to prevent the infection crossing the border. But at Government has made no answer. last the plague descended with awful violence upon a camp of Scotch marauders near Selkirk; 5,000 of them died, This touching letter gives a vivid and the rest escaped, carrying seeds of infection all over their native

> In Europe it is said, on a moderate computation, the black death claimed 5,000,000 victims.

> The disease generally appeared in the ill-fated sufferer as boils in the armpits and groins, and later all over the body, with rapidly putrifying black spots. Stupor, decomposition of the tongue and the lungs rapidly supervened, and the patient died in from three

hours to as many days. A remedy, suggested in cold-blooded selfishness by Bernarts, in 1379, led to improvement and final extinction of the plague. He advised that every pa-She was accompanied by her 12-year- tient should be immediately removed old daughter, on whose person four out into the open fields and left to live sick should be isolated for ten days. This plan was adopted, and ultimately lazaretitos-the equivalent of our modtion five tins of the drug were found ern isolation hospitals-were erected, ingeniously secreted in her balloon and this step was quickly followed by notable improvement in the public health.

The sweating sickness first showed

itself in 1485 among Henry Tudor's soldiers, after his landing in Milford Haven. In August, September and October of that year, it prevailed in London; then it departed, to return again in 1506. For ten years afterwards it was not known; but, unfortunately, its long absence was amply compensated for by the terrible severity with which it raged in 1517. In that year many victims died in a few hours, and it devastated equally the palaces of the rich and the cottages of the poor. Lord Bacon, in his "History of the Reign of King Henry the Seventh. says, regarding this third and most severe epidemic: "About this time, in autumn, towards the end of September there began and reigned in the city, and other parts of the kingdom, a disease then new, which by the accidents and manner thereof, they called the sweating sickness. The disease had a swift course, both in the sick and in the time and period of the lasting thereof; for they that were taken with it, upan four and twenty hours escaping, were thought almost assured.'

"It was a pestilent fever, but as it emeth not seated in the veins of humors, for that there followed no carbuncle, no purple or livid spots, or the like, the mass of the body being not tainted, only a malign vapor flew to the heart, and seized the vital spirits; which stirred nature to strive to send it forth by an extreme sweat."

The victims were generally men in prime of life, who were seized suddenly with sweating, accompanied with faintness and drowsiness. Those who had eaten heartily shortly before the seizure died immediately, others yielding to the irresistible inclination to sleep awoke only to die. Of seven citizens of London who one evening supped together six died before morn-

ing! In one week 800 men died in the The treatment of the disease which eventually successfully adopted was that advised by Dr. Caius, a leading physician of the time, who wrote 'a Boke of Counseill against the Disase commonly called the Sweate, or Sweatyng Sickness (1552). His directions might be summed up in the two essentials-to facilitate the sweat and to avoid chills. He declares that the cause of the epidemic was "the soil diet" of his countryment. "Those who had the disease sore, with peril of death, were," he says, "men of wealth, ease, and welfare; or, if the poorer such as were idle persons, good ale drinkers and tavern hunters-the laborious and thin-dieted escaped." Grafton, in his "Chronicles, says: "All in maner as sone as the sweate took them, or within a short space after,

A writer in the People's Friend, of yielded up theyr ghost. So of all them Dundee, Scotland, says: Influenza has that sickened there was not one come to be a dreaded ailment in Brit- There can be no doubt that the mortality for several months was fright-

> The so-called Great Plague of London began its ravages in December, 1664. The disease, called Plague or Pest, had long been known as a terribly fatal malady wherever it appeared. The earliest notice of it occurs in a work of Olibasius, the physician to the Emperor Julian-A. D. 361-363-who quotes from one earlier writer to show that the disease had been known as an epidemic and occasionally epidemic one in North Africa and Syria from the beginning of the second century before Christ, Centuries of civilization and scientific progress have not served to rid the world absolutely of the fatal scourge, for even within the last twenty years occasional outbreaks have occurred in Persian Kurdistan and Western Ara-

From the year 430 to the terrible time of 1665 the plague at intervals visited the shores of Britain. In 1625 35,417 persons died of the disease in London; and during the following years great activity was manifested by the Privy Council and the College of Physicians to prevent any further outbreak. In 1663 the doctors issued a report with recommendations from which even in modern days many towns might take hints, with advantage to the public health. The report states that "The sewers and ditches were not properly cleansed. Ponds which should have been filled up were left to collect refuse. The streets were not swept as they should be. Corn, meat and fish unfit for consumption

were sold to the poor. Throughout the various epidemics there was a close similarty in the symtoms which manifested themselves in the fated individual. He was first conscious of great weariness and langour, confusion of ideas and giddiness, upon which stupor and delirium rapidly supervened. Darting pains were felt in the groins, and armpits, and swellings formed in the lymphatic glands, and carbuncles all over the body. From two to six days sufficed to exhaust the vitality of the healthiest and strongest.

The Great Plague of London took its origin from a very simple incident. A bale of goods imported from Holland, which had come from the Levent, carried the seeds of death to a house in Long Acre, near the end of Drury Lane, Four persons in that house soon succumbed to the fell disease, and a visitor to one of these earliest victims carried the infection to her own house, and she, with all her household, died; and a minister of religion who visited her during her brief illness also fell a victim a few days afterwards. By this time the germs of the terrible scourge had had ample opportunity to multiply, and they were sown broadcast over the ill-fated city.
In Pepy's "Diary" we have some glimpses of the horrors of the time. On April 30 he writes: "Great fears of sickness here in the city, it being said that two or three houses are already shut up. God preserve us all!"
And later he writes: "Lord! how everybody's look and discourse in the streets is of death, and nothing else;

that the town is like a place distressed and forsaken." The desperation of a terrible despair soon seized the stricken people, for death was everywhere throughout the city: the King had fled with his court to Salisbury, a strict cordon was drawn round the city, and no inhabitant dared to break through the barrier that shut out the plague from the rest of the country, but shut in the inhabitants

and few people going up and down.

of the city with disease and death. A red cross and the words "Lord have mercy upon us!" were branded on the door of every infected house. At night carts went round and collected the dead bodies, without reference to sex, or age, or station, and they were tossed, one after another. into vawning pits, without any attempt even at decent burial or funeral Trade was at a standstill, and the scarcity of provisions soon added another horror to the situation.

"Tears and lamentations," says Defoe, "were seen in almost every house, especially in the first part of the visitation, for toward the latter end men's nearts were hardened, and death was so always before their eves that they did not so much concern themselves for the loss of their friends, expecting that themselves should be summoned in the next hour.

In one week 10,000 persons died, and for a long time the weekly death total was over 5,000.

During August and September the epidemic was at its height; but as colder weather came the death rate rapidly declined. Whether much of the improvements was due to forts of the city officials and College of Physicians is doubtful. The plague had spent itself, and by the end of March, 1666, it was almost extinct. It was a long time, however, before London recovered from the terrible havoc of that sadly-memorable Great Plague.

## Tsar and Leper.

A pathetic story comes to us from the Terre des Lepreaux, of Louisiana. In that low, malarious district, through which a foul bayou creeps to the gulf, a few lepers have found refuge. They live on rice and fish, and hide in the

fens at the approach of strangers. One old man, who had lived there friendless, through long years of agony, was found last winter just before his death by a faithful priest. He was deaf and blind, and the horrible disease had almost destroyed the human lines of his face; but just before he died, the distorted features lightened suddenly, and he cried out: 'I shall see Jeanne again!"

Jeanne, whether wife or child, was the one being dearest to him, and he carried with him his love for her through years of torture in death.

Queen Olga of Greece, who was on of the watchers at the death-bed of the late Tsar of Russia, has written that for days he could not bear to have the Tsarina leave him for a moment. He held her close in his arm as she knelt beside him, often kissing her cheek. At the last moment, when he found that he could not move his head, he sighed and said: "I shall never kiss her again!" They

were his last words. He sat upon the highest earthly throne of the world, ruling over millions of human beings, yet when he went out into the darkness, it was not his power or majesty that were real

to him, but the love that had been true and dear There are but one or two facts in men's lives which are of real-import, and they are the same for each man. These are his work, his relations to God, and the love of those who are

dear to him When in health we clutch at many other things-money, fashion, or power-but at the gate at end of the road they drop away. beggar and Kaiser can carry nothi into the unseen world but the mercy of God, and-let us hope-the human that in its sweetness and purity is a foretaste of heaven .- Youths' Com-

### STRUCK A WHALE

Crew of the Steamer Amrum Had a Terrible Scare.

Boat Cut the Monster Almost in Two.

To run full tilt into a whale in midocean is quite as startling, though not so disastrous, as to run upon a rock, and this is what happened to the steamship Amrum, which arrived in port yesterday from Progreso.

The vessel is consigned to the New York and Mobile Steamship Company, and is now at anchor off Stapleton, S. I. She is schooner rigged and registens 600 tons. Her hull is black, but be found in any of our hymns. Intimacy there is a great red patch on her on ANY terms is the language of the bows above the water line, which her officers say is the life blood of a whate that was foolish enough to oppose their passage through his feeding grounds. The Amrum sailed for New York on Dec. 1. For eight days she encountered light winds and head seas. To Capt Mundt and his crew it looked as if the journey would be an uneventful one,

but on Dec. 8, at noon, while all the officers were in the messroom, the monotony was broken in a startling The lookout on the bridge had sightschool of whales, about 20 in all, but did not think the matter important enough to report at the time to the captain. All at once the steamship

came to a full stop, as suddenly as if she had struck a stone wall. The lookout was thrown over the front of the bridge, and only saved himself from being hurled to the deck by grasping the rail. For a halfminute he hung in mid-air, before he collected his wits and regained his breath. Then he climbed back on the perch, when Capt. Mundt and his officers rushed on deck. They were all deathly pale and trembled violently, as they asked what the trouble was. No one could tell, but all thought the vessel must have struck a submerged

Just then an appalling object loomed up about twenty feet ahead of the ves-It was seventy feet long and terribly bloody. A second glance showed the ship's officers that it was a whale, almost cut in two. The monster was visible only for a moment. It blew once, sending up a column of water, reddened with blood, high above the deck of the steamship. Then the whale sank, and the red spray fell on the deck of the Amrum. Capt. Mundt and his men knew then what they had been in collision with. One of the crew was lowered over the bow to ascertain if the vessel had been injured. When he came up he reported that the bow was covered with blood, but no

damage was apparent. The steamship had gone only a short into another whale.

"We felt the shock severely," said the captain yesterday, "and, judging from the condition of the whale, he felt it, too."-New York Press.

## Having Peace.

"We cannot have peace if we are living our own life, striving for our own will, seeking to walk in our own way. But if in very truth we have faith in our God, if we believe that He is companioning us, redeeming us that all material things are simply the instruments preparing us for another world, that our failures here are the secret and the starting point of a grander success hereafter; if we are willing to leave the past in His hands because we cannot alter it, and the future because we cannot control, we may walk as He walked in the midst of the tempest, and go over the sea, and the sea shall not engulf us and the tempest shall not destroy us."-Lyman Abbott.

## A Shoe-Mending Case.

A convenient trifle is a shoe-mending case. It is made from half a yard of 2inch ribbon. Fold the ribbon in the middle and slip into it a large spool of black twist of linen thread. Hold the spool so that it can not slip out, and on each side of it mark a line. Feather-stitch this line across the ribbon, and you have the first pocket made. Directly above and across the ribbon slip a paper of needles and cat-stitch a line across for the second pocket. Next above it is a pocket for scissors. To keep them from slipping, put a loop on the inside of the pocket and divide it from the space above by featherstitching. The ends of all the pockets are open at the sides. The space above the pocket for scissors is overcast on each side, as that is to be the pocket for shoe-buttons. Turn the ends of the ribbon in to form a narrow frill, and through the casing run a bady ribbon ending in a full bow on each side. Finish with a ribbon tacked to either end, so that the case can be hung if one chooses. Make the bags of ribbons that will match the colors of the rooms

### where they are likely to go. Mr. Depew Getting Gray.

Mr. Depew is beginning to look old and careworn. His hair is getting very thin and gray. His whiskers are almost white, and deep furrows appear in his face. I am told that the troubles in the Vanderbilt family have caused him a great deal of anxiety and distress .- Chicago Record.

Mrs. Dovey. - Can't you let me have \$25, dear? I want to spend a quiet afternoon out with Ethel. Mr. Dovey .- Can't do it, darling.

Money is awfully tight. Mrs. Dovey (disappointedly). - Then I suppose I will have to put in the whole day shopping.

LORD GLASGOW, the Governor of New Zealand, recently attended a cattle show at Napier. He particularly admired a Shorthorn bull. The bull did not admire the Governor, and expressed that fact by unceremoniously tossing his lordship over a convenient fence. Then the Governor went home.

## FAMILIAR HYMNS.

· NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE."

### Sarah Flowers Adams.

As a garden without a rose, such would be a collection of hymns without this one. About 53 years ago the daughter of an English editor and writer and wife of an English engineer composed a hymn that has undertaken to rival in popularity that magnificent Marseillaise of the church, "Coronation." Her father, Benjamin Flowers, was proprietor of the Cambridge Intelligencer, and trained her literary tastes that early manifested themselves. Her husband's name was William Adams, and she is best known as Sarah Flowers Adams. She was of the Unitarian faith, but all denominations have adopted her inimitable hymn, and it is now incorporated into almost every hymn book exposed for sale. It is sung in nearly every language in which the Bible is read, and is every day accompanying the gospel into "the distant lands that lie beneath the shades of overspreading death." In spirit it is the same as Cowper's 'Oh For a Closer Walk With God," and Wesley's "My God, the Spring of All My Joys." It contains the fresh and touching expressions of aspiration after God, and is the best expression of burning desire for more intimate acquaintance with God that can

hymu. Ever upward is the song; though a cross be the ladder. Ever upward ; though the chariot be the whirlwind. Ever upward; though the pinions be flame.

By the thorny way of deep affliction she had been brought near to God, and her experience was God's answer to the simple prayer which she has embalmed in song, "Nearer to Thee."

When passing under the rod, she read the experience of Jacob at Bethel, the runaway, the sleep, the dream, the ladder, the angel, the waking, and from that inspiration came the song. The following incident is mentioned in connection with this beautiful hymn: A Christian minister was called to visit a dying lady member of a Unitarian congregation, and was requested not to refer to her denomination. She said, "I was brought up a Unitarian, and taught to take the Old Testament as my guide, and the Unitarian minister still visits me as one of his flock; but the future is very dark to me. I seem to have hold of nothing. I want to be right with God. I want to get at God. but cannot. I think of Him as a father. but He is absent. I try to pray to Him and then I repeat a hymn I learned, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' I want to get nearer to my God, that is my desire, any way to get nearer to Him. What shall I do?" "Let the cross raise you," he replied. "Come to your Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ His Son." He read the Gospel of St. John with prayer. St. John led her to see "The Lamb of God Which Taketh Away the Sin of the World," and when she died a few days afterit was with

this hymn on her lips. But the hymn had not yet been finished. There was another petition to add, and this was done some time after. Her muchloved sister Eliza, who was as famous for music as Sarah was for poetry, was taken with consumption, and a new experience of sorrow gave the poetess to see another round in the ladder, another mode of transportation, and turning over her old manuscript, as she saw the shadows of coming departure on the countenance of her much-loved sister, she added to the manuscript of her favorite hymn one verse

## "Or if on joyful wings,"

which stanza was blessedly realized in her own experience two years later, for she closed the earthly pilgrimage while engaged in repeating this last stanza she had written,

## "Or if on joyful wings."

The late Mrs. Merriam Grant, one of the people wounded in the Chatsworth disaster, was in the fourth car with her hushand. In this car was a party of six young people. In order that they might sit together, Mr. and Mrs. Grant changed seats with a young man and his bride. Their courtesy saved their lives, for the young people were both killed. Mrs. Grant thought this party were concert singers, they were so jolly and sang so well. They could sing, and they laughed and told stories and anticipated the pleasure of the trip until late at night. Then Mrs. Grant composed herself in her chair and covered her face with her handkerchief to go to sleep. Nearly everybody in the car was quiet except the jolly party of six. About this time the young bride was requested to sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Something in the desire to sleep and rest recalled the dear old song. The young woman sang and all listened while the train sped on.

As the little gleam of fire appeared far down the track their voices swelled in:

"Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, My God, to Thee.'

The speed of the train increased down the grade. Again the song swelled: "There let the way appear, steps unto heaven."

(The way was already in sight.) "All that thou sendest me in mercy given,"

And then, with but a moment of life left for each of them, even when poor Ed McClintock's hand was giving its last desperate wrench to the engine, the singers sang to their God, Who seemed not to be holding them in the hollow of His hand:

"Angels to beckon me, Nearer, My God, to Thee."

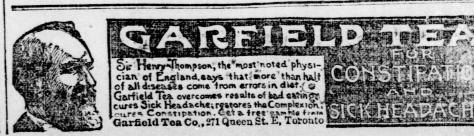
Enough. It was finished. The engine struck the frail bridge and it sank. The car containing the singers crashed like a bolt of Jove through the two cars in front of it, killing and grinding as a foot kills a worm. In the same instant another car crashed through it and the singers were

Like Other Great Men.

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?' whispered a society lady to Lady Bulwer at a party. "I should so like to invite him to one of my receptions." "Alas, madam, the dean has done some-

thing that has shut him out of society" "Dear me, you don't say so? What a dreadful thing!" saidthe lady in a breatif. "And what was it?" she added.

"Well, about a hundred years ago is



with the

## Boys and Girls.

Two Boy Anecdotes.

Papa-Well, Tommy, what do you want Santa Claus to bring you this Christmas? Tommy-Oh, jes the same as usualone of everything he can think of .-Harper's Round Table.

Jack-Papa, isn't it always best to have one head to everything? Papa-Yes, my boy

Jack-Well, then, what makes you say two heads are better than one?-Harper's Round Table.

A Lesson in Patience.

One of the happiest little boys I ever saw is a cripple and will never walk. His lower limbs are paralyzed, and the little fellow is wheeled around in a chair made for his especial use. When I first saw him I thought how awful it must be for a 7-year-old boy not to be able to run and play like other children, and, without thinking, I asked: "Isn't it lovely here? Don't you wish you could run and jump? 'Yes," said the little fellow, "I might like it, but I'm happy where I am, and perhaps I'd get hurt. Little boys

Then I felt rebuked, and the little boy, whistling and singing in his chair, playing with whatever is given to him, the minutes of the hours by which the days are told, like sunbeams lighting and gladdening life's pathway, has been a lesson to me ever since I first saw him.-Washington Star.

### Real Heroism.

In Mr. Frederick D. Greene's book, "The Armenian Crisis in Turkey," occurs the following sentence: "A handsome, newly wedded couple fled to a hilltop. Soldiers followed, and told them they were pretty and would be spared if they would accept Islam; but even the thought of the horrible death which they knew awaited them aid not prevent them from confess-

This is only one of thousands of heroic martyrdoms, equal to any the world has ever seen, that happened in August, 1894, when the atrocious Turks destroyed many villages and massa-cred thousands of Armenians for no other reason than that they were

Christians. This massacre in Sassoun only proves again that of all nations the Armenians are perhaps the most heroic in endurance for the sake of their religion. The following story will illustrate the national characteristic:

Fifteen hundred years ago, when Armenia was a province of Persia, the Persian king wished to convert the people to his own religion, and sent an embassy bidding them abandon Christanity and become fire worshipers. To this delegation Vartan, the Armenian leader, boldly said:

"All our goods and possessions are in your hands, and our bodies are before you. If you leave us our faith, we will not accept any other lord in place of you; but we will accept no God in place of Jesus Christ not better than our fathers, who gave fer this testimony their goods, their chattels and their lives."

The King of Persia was amazed and enraged at the temerity of the reply. for Persia was invincible, and Armenia was a spot upon the map. He sent an army of 200,000 against the stubborn mountaineers, and Vartan, with a handful of patriots, met his force in battle under Mount Ararat. The resistance was ibstinate. Var-

tan was killed, while old men and women and children fought with the strong for their religion. An old historian quaintly put it thus:"The swords of the slayers grew dull, but the necks of the conquered were not weary. The Persian high priest seeing that

although the battle had been won, the people had not been conquered, said to the king: "These men have put on Christianity, not like robes, but like their flesh and blood.. Men who do not dread fetters, nor fear torments, nor care for their property, and what is worse of all, who choose death rather than life-who can stand against

The people proved then, as they did months ago, that while they were ready to give up thiir lives they would never give up their faith. And to this day, although the celebration has been forbidden by the Turkish Government as seditious, the mountaineers of the Caucasus solemnly drink at their festivals to the health of the dead Vartan; and the legend goes that even the nightingales in Armenia sing, "Vartan! Vartan!" Beside a story of martyrdom like

this, how slight and insignificant seem the religious struggles of our sheltered lives!-Youths' Companion.

### Jack Tennant's Start. (By Lonnon York.)

All his life young Jack Tennant had had protty much what he wanted. His mother was dead, and his father's uppermost thought was to give Jack as he had a surfeit of toys; as a boy, he and still the fire swept on with fearful had everything that is dear to a boy's heart, and the fact that the things Jack that he was the Times' reprewere dear to someone's pocket as well was of no consequence. When the fishing season opened Jack had rods of all varieties, and the most elaborate tackle; his guns were of the latest patterns; at the Tennant's summer home his naphtha launch and the rest of his navy was the envy of the lake. When he took it into his head to organize a telegraph circuit among friends his father was delighted, and furnished the best instruments and outfits to be had for the five boys who belonged." His driving horse was the handsomest horse in town with one exception, and the exception was his riding horse. Some people thought him nclined to be cocky. They were usually persons who aidn't know him inti-mately, and perhaps thought so because he always dressed well and sometimes parted his name in the middle.

His cards had it J. Runyon Tennant. And then the crash came. When the banks were trembling and going down, one after the other, no one feared of the International, and yet after weathering the storm three days, it, too, ent down, and with it the Tennant fortune. The poor old colonel went to pieces under the strain. The doctors him to a quiet place in the country, with orders that no one should talk business to him. Before he left he gave instructions to have everything sold; and everything was sold. Jack found himself alone, with nothing to think ern a living. In these days of trouble is principal satisfaction was in

tking things over with Bess. She was

! a year younger, and a girl in the bargain, but in spite of these drawbacks Jack thought her opinions worth hav-

Bess was sitting on her porch one day when Jack strolled into the yard wearing a long face. 'I've been down to see Bartlett &

Co. 'And what did they say?" "Oh, the same old stry—'hard times,' and 'not taking any additions to their force." Jack was kicking a hole in

the gravel walk. What made me tired was something old Bartlett said. I left my gloves there, and when I went back for them I heard him say to someone, 'We don't want any pink-silk clerks around here!' I tell you, Bess, it's tough to have things knocked in the head in this way, and then when you're doing

things keep going against you!"
"Of course, it's all tough," said Bess. "You see, Jack, you've lived on des-sert all your life, and it's hard to come down to bread and butter. It isn't bad, really. Do you know, I think the bread and butter is going to be good

your level best to get to work, to have

"Well," Jack answered, "I'm sure I've tried to think of every possible way of getting a start. I thought last night if I could go abroad and write letters home to some paper I might get an opening into journalism. Father always thought I wrote good letters, and I like to write them."
"It's a pretty big 'if' in the way,

isn't it? Wouldn't the practical way be to go down to the Times and see if they need a reporter?" The suggestion struck Jack as being about as disagreeable a one as could be made, and yet in the end he decided to act on it." And, Jack," Bess called after him, as he went out at the gate, "perhaps you had better leave your gloves at

Jack joggled up to the top floor of the Times in a shaky elevator. The hallway smelled of printers' ink, and there was a rumble of I of presses, and

"Have you had any experience in newspaper work?" was the first question the managing editor asked. Jack noticed he said newspaper work instead of journalism.
"I wrote you something on canoeing

once, but you sent it back to me."
"Oh,I remember it. It was a good little story, too. We had just printed something of the same sort, or I should have used it."

At the end of the interview, which the editor carnied on with his pencil poised over a pad, on which was the heading of an editorial, he took Jack's name, and told him if ever the Times needed a reporter his application would be considered. As Jack was leaving the room the city editor hurried in.

"Say, Jenkins hasn't started for Galesville yet. Can't I have him to put on that investigation?" There was a word between the men, and the managing editor called Jack back.

'There's some sort of anniversary entertainment at Galesville tonight, and I want a column on it for the country edition tomorrow. If you like, you can write it up for us, and then if we need a new man we'll know something of what you can do. You can bring the copy in with you in the morning.'

Jack had only fifteen minutes to reach his train, but he made it, and at midnight was cooped up in a stuffy little room of the country hotel, working away at his report by a kerosene lamp. It wasn't as easy a task as he thought it was going to be. He was writing at a bureau in a most uncomfortable position, and by the time the last page was in sight, he felt as if his back were broken. Still a sense of satisfaction was uppermost when he went the window to stretch out the

"Hello' there's a fire some place!" There was a red reflection on the clouds above as if the fire were on the other side of the hotel. He ran downstairs, and met the proprietor and his clerk starting out, half-dressed. Men were running through the streets shouting at each other, and the church bells began to ring. Turning the corner they found the end of the street in a blaze. There were three or four houses on fire, and as the wind came down from the north it scattered the hot cinders and swept the flames on from house to house in an incredibly short time. As yet the fire was among the small frame dwelling houses, but it was fast making its way toward the business part of the village, and the volunteer fire department with its poor equipment was almost helpless before

"My house is gone!" said a man with tears in his eyes; "if help don't come quick the town'll be an ashpile in the morning! There goes the church!" Jack watched the flames catch at the base of the spire and run up quickly

to the gilt cross at the top, until the whole steeple was a roaring column of fire. Men and women pushed through the crowd loaded with bedclothes, furniture and trunks; and under their arms little bundles of valuables jingled and clinked as they hurried. On the walk stood an open piano, a pile of pictures and a broken lamp on top of it, with the kerosene running down over all. Some had their things in wagons and without waiting for much pleasure as possible As a child horses were hauling them themselves,

> rapidity. All at once the thought came to sentative here, and that this was something that would be of more importance to the paper than the work he was sent to do. He didn't know what arrangements the paper had for getting such news, or whether it was already too late for the morning edition, but he started on the run for the telegraph office to do what he could to insure the Times a report of the fire.

Some men ran up the stairs into the office after calling him to the oper-than at first, and has grown sur ator to ask Buchanansburg to send and safer and a little less frequent. over all the engines it could. The operator was leaning over his keyboard apparently asleep.

"Wake up there!" yelled one of the men striking him roughly on the back, and then as the operator didn't raise his head, the man took him by the collar and turned his face back. "Drunk!"

The men looked at each other helplessly. "It'll take a half hour to bring him around, and I don't know where we are going to find a man to tele-graph! This is a nice fix!" "If you'll take him out of the way,"

said Jack, " I can wire for those en-He sat down and clicked off the message to Buchanansburg, which was the next town to Galesville; then he threw off his coat and settled down to tell the Times what had happened. He was out of practice, but soon his speed improved, and in five minutes the edition open. Give us all you can."

Jack got a man to go up on the

roof to report the progress of the fire, and a lanky, freckled-faced boy, call-ed Jeffy, agreed to bring in news from outside. Jack couldn't have got a better assistant if he had tried a week. Jeffy knew every inch of the town, and every inhabitant; and better than all he could run, and had an unlimited supply of wind. Before Jack had exhausted one batch of information Jeffy would dash in with another relay, puff-

ing like a porpois:
"The fire's got over on this side of Davis street; Jones' chair factory's caught on the roof and the burning stuff's dropping down the elevator There won't be nothin' left of it, but they're tryin' to save Hunkin-

ses mill!" And then while Jack mopped his forehead with one hand, and with the other began to tick "Jones' chair factory burned to ground-" the man on the roof would call down through the trap door "Hunkinses mill has ketched, an' the Baptist Church's blazin' like thunder." Just then a young man hurried in and looked surprised at see-

"Can you send this to the city right away for the Globe? The Globe was the Times' principal rival, and Jack answered up brusquely that he could

"Say, I'll give you \$5 if you'll get it on the wire for me. I'm the local correspondent."

'The wire's engaged for the Times," said Jack, "and you can't have it for \$5 or for \$500 until I'm through with it, then you can have it for nothing, but you'll have to do your own sending.

Jeffy stood panting in the doorway: "It's through to Beech street. If they don't stop it there you'll have git out of here in ten minutes.' "I'll see what right you have to

respondent, and he disappeared down the stairs after Jeffy. The light from the burning town made the room as light as day. grew hotter and hotter. Jack threw off his waistcoat and worked for dear life. There was a racket overhead. The man from the roof came scrambling through the trap, and almost fell

down the ladder into the room. "Come on, quick," he called, making a dive for the door. "We're all on

fire!' "Office burning," Jacked ticked, Mounted light as thistle-down "can't send any more. were beginning to come through the trap door above, but Jeffy was there to say that the engines had come, and Jack stopped to put on the wire, "Buchanansburg engines arrived at-" and there the key fell limp under his hand. The wire was broken. He snatched up his coat and ran down to the street after Jeffy.

"We didn't get out any too quick," said Jeffy, looking back at the blaz-ing building. "No," Jack gasped. Then he stop-

ped short and grasped Jeffy's arm. "That fellow—the telegraph man— he's

He didn't stop to call for help-there was no time for that-but turned and made a dash up the stairs. The room was filled with smoke, and in one corner the flames shone through the Whose youth bore no flower on its white vapor. Jack tied his handkerchief over his nose and crawled along the floor. He knew exactly where the bench was on which they had laid the operator, and yet he groped about for a minute before his hand touched the man's foot. He pulled the unconscious fellow to the floor, and, getting him by the feet, drew him to the door, where Jeffy and a fireman met him, and the three got their burden to the street. There were shouts in the distance, and While the voice of the world shouts gongs clanging, then the crowd surged back with a hoarse cheer and Buchanansburg engines came rocking down the street.

At 9 in the morning Jack arrived at the Times office and handed in his report of the entertainment. He was pale and grimy and pretty well fagged out, but he had to go over the whole story to the two editors. "Well, sir," said the managing editor, slapping him on the back, "we scooped the town on that fire, the other paper didn't have a word in it. And you did the telegraphing yourself?"

He took Jack down and introduced agreed that Jack was just the man the Times could use, and that if wanted to start in at \$10 a week he Who have fought the good fight, and could begin right after breakfast. The best of it all was telling Bess about it. "Great luck, wasn't it?" said

"I don't call it that," said Bess. "You worked hard for the place and you got it. Of course the hard work has only begun, but you'll do it all right. You don't surprise me a bit. I knew it was in you. And," she added, with a laugh, "I want you to make your friend, Mr. Bartlett, realize some day that it really isn't best to judge man by his clothes, and that 'clothes' means good clothes just as well as any other sort!"-The Interior.

Why comes Temptation, but for man to meet And master, and make crouch beneath his feet, And so be pedestalled in triumph?

## Our Advancing Physician.

Great are achievements of contemporary science in the department of "Yes," was the answer from within, therapeutics. No one who has undertaken to raise a family can fail, or at least should fail, to be thankful for anti-toxine. It has really annihilated the worst terrors of diphtheria, and grateful voices rejoice in it wherever At mention of the gentle words it has been used. Its success revives hope that the wise men will presently learn to deal effectually with the bac- Hearts, like doors, are often locked; illi of consumption, and of cancer, too, if it should turn out, as begins to be Spoken with a pleasant smile, suspected, that cancer is a communicable disease.

Every great medical discovery seems to tend to run itself somewhat out of breath at the start. After the operation for appendicitis was invented it was thought that skilful surgeons whe knew how to do it were somewhat too willing to perform it, and slit open a good many people who would have got on better unopened. hears now that as the novelty the operation has worn off, and the doctors have grown more used to it, it is used with a riper discrimination than at first, and has grown surer

Just now the medical novelty seems to be the pursuit of the microbe. It is carried on with an ardor that sometimes make both laymen and doctors smile. One hears such stories as that of a man who went to his physician with a slight sore throat, left a little of the lining of it to be examined, got a gargle and went home. That night he went to the theater but was called out in the middle of the performance told that the membrane of his throat had diphtheria microbes in it, and that he must go home, which he did, but all the folks with sore throats in the audience who hapened not to haye seen a physician staid the show

We laugh at the multiplication of precautions, and think our medical masters aspire for us to an impracticable degree of security. But we don't laugh very hard, and we do as we are told, confident that after all that about but what he was going to do to key was working in fine style. A meserrn a living. In these days of trouble sage came from the Times, "Holding tection there will still be a great plenty of chances for us to take .-

St. Michael the Weigher.

Stood the tall Archangel weighing All man's dreaming, doing, saying, All the failure and the pain, All the triumph and the gain, In the unimagined years, Full of hopes, more full of tears, Since old Adam's hopeless eyes Backward searched for Paradise, And, instead, the flame-blade saw

Waking I beheld him there, With his fire-gold, flickering hair, In his blinding armor stand, And the scales were in his hand; Mighty were they, and full well They could pierce both heaven and hell

"Angel," asked I humbly then, "Weighest thou the souls of men? That thine office is, I know." he answered me, "not so; But I weigh the hope of man Since the power of choice began, In the world of good and ill.' Then I waited and was still.

In one scale I saw him place All the glories of our race, Cups that lit Belshazzar's feast. Gems, the lightning of the East, Kublar's scepter, Caesar's sword, Many a poet's golden word, Many a skill of science, vain To make men as gods again. monopolize this wire," snapped the cor- In the other scale he threw

Things, regardless, outcast, few, Martyr ash, arena sand. Of St Francis' cord a strand, Beechen cups of men whose need Fasted that the poor might feed, Disillusions and despairs Of young souls with grief-grayed hairs, Broken hearts that brake for Man.

Marvel through my pulses ran Seeing then the beam divine Simply on this hand decline, While Earth's splendor and renown -From James Russell Lowell's "Last Poems.

### Io Victus.

I sing the hymn of the conquered, who fell in the Battle of Life,— The hymn of the wounded, the beaten, who died overwhelmed in the

strife: Not the jubilant song of the victors, for whom the resounding acclaim

Of nations was lifted in chorus, whose brows wore the chaplet of fame, But the hymn of the low and the humble, the weary, the broken in heart.

Who strove and who failed, acting bravely a silent and desperate part:

branches, whose hopes burned in ashes away, From whose hands slipped the prize they had grasped at, who stood at the dying of day

With the wreck of their life all around them, unpitied, unheeded, alone, With death swooping down o'er their failure, and all but their faith

its chorus-the paen for those who While the trumpet is sounding triumphant, and high to the breeze and

Glad banners are waving, hands clapping, and hurrying feet onging after the laurel-crowned victors, I stand on the field of defeat,

the shadow, with those who are fallen, and wounded, and dying, and there Chant a requiem low, place my hand

their pain-knotted brows, breathe a prayer. him to the editor-in-chief, and the two Hold the hand that is helpless, and whisper, "They only the victory win.

> have vanquished the demon that tempts us within: Who have held to their faith unseduced

> by the prize that the world holds on high; Who have dared for a high cause to suffer, resist, fight-if need be, to

Speak, History! Who are Life's victors? Unroll thy long annals, and say, Are they those whom the world called the victors-who won the success

of a day? The martyrs or Nero? The Spartans, who fell at Thermopylae's tryst, the Persians and Xerxes? judges, or Socrates? Pilate or

## -William Wetmore Story.

Magic Keys In a rude voice screamed little Tom-"Open the door for me!"

"If you will bring the proper key." "If you please, mamma," said little

Tom. Putting down his pride; The door flew open wide.

"Thank you," and "if you please." -The Outlook.

## Congressional Repartee.

There is a good deal of verbal sharpshooting and badinage in Congress, and frequently this is not only very enlivening to the session, but well worth repeating. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, the "sock-

less" statesman, and Representative in her younger years, but I think I Caruth, of Kentucky, have been among the very quickest at repartee. A Louisville exchange relates the following incidents of them: When Jerry first took his seat the

other members thought it perfectly to be familiar with him. evidently believed he would turn out very dull, and incapable of protecting himself from their badinage. Before they got through, however, they learned that Jerry was a serious thing, and whoever picked him up must be careful as to where he took hold. One day Payne, of New York, was

making a speech. It was of tariff kind, and Simpson, who sat very near the speaker, turned suddenly about and asked that gentleman a question which was going to be very hard to answer. To reply direct would be a blunder, put the talker somewhat within Simp son's power, and Payne saw it. He took another way out, and not a very

graceful one. "The question is such a foolish one," said Mr. Payne, surveying Mr. Simpson with an air of lofty patronage, "that if I were inclined to be ingentlemanly I would retort to the gentle-

man by asking him if his Incestors

"And if you did," responded Mr., Simpson, surveying Mr. Payne with great cheerfulness, "I should reply-to it as did the elder Dumas when asked a similar question by a French dandy, and say that my ancestors were monkeys; that my family began where yours leaves off."

Caruth recently rather disturbed the equanimity of that metropolitan editor and statesman, Lemuel Eli Quigg:

The Republican party, Mr. Speaker," shouted Mr. Quigg on an occasion when, oratorically speaking, he was sailing, and soaring, and sailing, a speck in the heavens of the "the Republican party. Speaker, "on that occasion of the nation's greatest peril stood like a giadiator, belted and buckled, booted and

"Will the gentleman," interrupted Caruth, with a look of one who was taking a consuming interest in Quigg's speech, and wanted full information on all points as he went along, "will the knee? gentleman please mention when and where it was that the gladiators wore boots and spurs?"

The House, as usual, full of approving delight, yelled its glee over the interruption; and all very much to the confusion of Lemuel Eli Quigg, who was exceedingly busy at that time posing as a maker of metaphors of excessive purity.

### HAPPENED IN A SLEEPING CAR.

The Deplorable Result of a Change of Berths Made Late at Night.

"My friend and I had secured two lower berths opposite each other. He was not a smoker, so he concluded to tumble in, while I went forward to the smoking compartment for a cigar before I followed his example. Possibly I found the game of cards which was in progress between two commercial travelers interesting, or else the cigar was more soothing than usual, but, however it was, I remained longer than

I had intended. "In the mean time we had made a stop and taken on a couple of passengers, an aged couple of dignfied and aristocratic appearance. Every lower berth was taken and over half of the uppers, so the worthy pair were not jubilant over the prospect of climbing into an upper berth, and their objections were plainly audible to others than the porter. At least that sable gallant, driven to his wits' end, came in to where I sat placidly smoking, apparently unconscious of what had been going on in the car. With a deprecating air he approached and asked me if I would exchange my lower berth for an upper in favor of the old people. I readily assented, and the couple, grateful and contented, immediately took possession, and, judging from the duo of discordant vocal sounds which soon emanated from 'lower 10,' they had fallen into peaceful slumber.

"In the meantime my friend, being a heavy sleeper, was guite unconscious of the change that had been made in the arrangements. So, early in the morning, he crawled out and proceeded to get his shoes from under the berth, sitting upon the edge of the bed while he leisurely drew on one shoe Then he began to think I had enjoyed myself undisturbed quite long enough, and commenced to shake the curtains and call to me to get up. Meeting with no response, he concluded to make it more effectual, so he calmly drew aside the curtains, noticing nothing unusual in the dim light, and gave sev-

"For answer several feminine shricks rent the air, while two wrathful faces rose up and confronted my friend, who shrank back aghast. Every head popped out between the curtains, my own included, but, quickly grasping the sit-uation, I sank back convulsed. In the meantime the porter had appeared, and in due course of time and with many explanations, succeeded in pacifying the aged couple.-Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Prosperity is consistent with intense worldliness, intense selfishness, intense hardness of heart; while the grander features of human character - self-sacrifice, disregard of pleasure, patriotism, love of knowledge, devotion to any great and good cause—these have no tendency to bring men what they call fortune. - Froude.

## George Eliot.

as a child and all through her care. The last letter the great novelist ever wrote was probably one addressed to Madame Belloc. This is her estimate of that wonderful woman:

"Born myself in the very bosom of Puritan England (Madame Belloc was a convert to Roman Catholicism), and fed daily upon the strict letter of the Scripture from aged lips which I regarded with profound reverence, I am in a position to declare that from first to last, George Eliot was the livfirst to last, George Eliot was the liv-ing incarnation of English Dissent. ernment of the forest." She had "chapel" written in every line of the thoughtful, somewhat severe, face; not the flourishing Dissent of Spurgeon or Parker, or the florid kindliness of Ward Beecher, or the culture of Stopford Brooke, but the Dissent of Jonathan Edwards, of Phillip Henry, of John Wesley as he was ultimately forced to be. Her horror of a lie, her unflinching industry, and sedulous use of all her talents, her extraordinary courage-even her dress, which, spend as she might and ultimately did, could never be lifted into fashion, and retained a certain quaint solemnity of cure. cut and gesture like an eighteenth centhing about her, to me, suggested Bun-yan in his Bedford prison, or Mary Bosanquet watched by Fletcher of Madeley, as she bore the pelting of the stones in the streets of Northampton. No one has ever before said this, so far as I know; no one has ever attempted to describe her as I saw her saw the truth. She has been compared personally to Dante and Savonarola. I think that her real affinity may be traced nearer home; that there was in her nothing Italian, nothing in any sense foreign; in the Wars of the Roses her ancestors would have adhered to any leader who promised best for the people; in those of the Commonwealth the brewer of Huntingdon would have recommended them to a man. And precisely in such an atmosphere, except for certain differspeculative opinion, did I first see George Eliot.

With a glimpse of Mary Howitt's presentation to the Pope we must leave this volume, which we can strongly recommend as most delight-

On January the 10th, 1888, Maiv Howitt \* \* \* was led up to Leo the Thirteenth on the occasion of his jubilee. Mr. Clifford presented her, and the Duke of Norfolk brought her away. be coming out of his room as she en-The Pope laid his right hand upon her aged head and blessed her, telling her

Judge-Have you any children, Mrs. Flaherty?
Mrs. F.-Yes, yer anner; I have two livin' and wan married.

Mistress-So your are going to leave my service? Now, what motive impens you to go away? Servant-It's no motive, madame; it's

a soldier.—Paris Gaulois. Defining by Ear .- A teacher requested each scholar to give a sentence containing the word "toward." One boy of 9 years evolved: "I toared my pants.

Uncle Harry-Well, Johnnie, and how did you like the ride on Uncle Harry's

Johnnie-Oh, it was very nice; but had a ride on a real donkey yesterday.

Fishing with Faith.-Boy (on the stump, who has been patiently watching the strange angler for about an hour)-You ain't caught anything, 'ave

Stranger-No, not yet, my boy. Boy-There wasn't no water in that pond till it rained last night.

More Loving Than It Seemed .- Walter's mamma was very sick with rheumatism, and he was rubbing her arms, when she said: "Walter, it is too bad

that mamma is such a trouble to you. Walter replied cheerfully: mind, mamma, if you are only just alive, we don't care how much you suffer."

Unexpected Truth.-A lady teacher one of the public schools, in trying explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. Then she asked the class to tell her how she walked. She nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, ma'-

"Mrs. Boggles," said Mr. Boggles, angrily, "will you kindly tell me why you have put this thermometer over the

"It was only to please you, John," replied Mrs. Boggles. "You were so uncomfortable this morning because the mercury was 'way down, that I brought it in here in the hope of rais-

"Your wife is very successful on the lecture platform, Binks."

"She is indeed. She speaks right to the point, and never seems a bit afraid.

"Glad you think so. I'm responsible for all that." "You? How?" "I sit in the audience, and she fixes her eye on me and fires ahead. She says she feels just as she does when she's got me in a corner with some-

thing I ought to hear." The Conquest of Opportunity.-At a picnic given the waifs of Chicago, a plate of tarts was passed to two little urchins, evidently chums. One, whose mouth was too full for utterance, and plate too full for even an extra tart, shook his head; not so his neighbor, who added the tart to his pile of ing shoe upon the most obvious portion of the anatomy. At the same time he told they were gone. Whereupon his told they were gone. Whereupon his philosophical advice: "The time to take tarts, Bob, is when they're a-

Two for a Pound.-The drawing teacher had been giving a lesson on cubes, and some of the pupils had given examples, The teacher wanted more, but no one could think of any. Finally a boy said, "I know a good cube-half a pound of butter." that is excellent," cried the teacher. 'Now, who can give me another exexample, as good as Henry's?" After a long time she saw a hand waving wildly in the back of the room. "Well. Wilile, what is it?" "Why, the other half-pound of that butter," said Willie

## Garner and the Monkeys.

triumphantly.

Prof. Garner writes from Africa that he is busy at work interviewing the chimpanzees, and expects to return to Madame Belloc knew George Eliot America early in 1896. Primitive Africa impresses him as a wonderful problem. Some of his thoughts about it run thus: "Here are found the largest monkeys and the smallest men. The chimpanzees have musical instruments, around which they hold a dance, while there are tribes of savages so low and brutal as never to have invented a musical instrument. Monkey tribes, gorilla tribes and chimpanzee tribes are organized. They have leaders and governors.

A Unique Prescription. A Virginia gentleman, during an athletic exercise one day, felt a sudden pain, and fearing some internatinjury, sent for a negro living on the plantation, who made pretensions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro, having sagely investigat-

pared and administered a dose the utmost confidence of a speedy No relief being obtained, however, a tury diction applied to clothes-every- regular hysician was sent for, who, on arriving, inquired of the negro what

ed the case, says Healthy Home, pre-

he had given. Sambo promptly responded: "Rosin and alum, sir.' "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Sambo, "de alum to draw the parts togeder, and de rosin

### to solder 'em." Interesting Washing.

An amusing little story is told in connection with a French journalist, who in his early days as a reporter had a deeply rooted aversion to the regulation note book of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him great satisfaction. He wore large white linen cuffs, and upon them, by the ald of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, un-

observed by those around him. At first his laundress was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on she learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight. One night, when she took home the washing, the journalist happened to

tered. "Ah, monsieur," she said, dropping he would meet her again "in Para-dise." On the 30th of January she very interesting, but we had less popassed away in her sleep.—The New litical news than the week before, is it not so?"

## Animal Curiosities.

Trained Rats, Musical Mice and Intelligent Dogs and Spiders-Do Birds Poison Their Young?-A Nest Made of Steel.

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An intelligent hunting dog who had well, and in the course of a year had a litter of fine young puppies, all exstrayed away was found in New Hartford, Conn., recently, and the finder notified the dog's owner in Winsted. The New Hartford man called up the symptoms of mange in one of the owner by telephone to arrange for re- pups, so bidding it follow, she made a turning the dog, and while talking him up to the telephone," was the reput against the dog's ear, and the own-er called "Dash!" The dog recognized nape of the neck and called by the the voice and set up a barking which a good bath, in spite of its protesting showed his joy.-Boston Heraid.

WELL-TRAINED RAT.

It is a well-known fact that rats and mice do not infest a house at the same time. Working upon this hint as to the nature of rodents, N. K. Laureson, of this place, has adopted a scheme by This he accomplishes by capturing a young rat and training him to catch mice. This singular mouser, whose name, by the way, is Czar, is doubtless the most successful one on record. He has been taught to pounce upon a mouse on short order, without fear and without favor, and he shows no mercy. Of course, he can follow the mice into close quanters, and never has been known to lose his quarry Strange to relate, large rats have given the house the go-by also, seeming to understand that the place belongs to Czar, and that there must be no encroachment upon his prerogative.

very fond of his queer Laureson is pet, and has taught him many interesting tricks. Among others, he has trained him to handle a bow, and with a miniature violin Czar manages to scrape the strings in a way that is not Of course, it has been imunmusical. possible to teach him really to play a piece, but sitting upon his hind legs, grasped in his tiny with his fiddle claws, Czar produces a sort of halfscreeching sound that is altogether weird and fantastic. Laureson is himself a violinist of no mean order, and Czar likes nothing better than to sit on his master's knee and listen to his playing.—Philadelphia Times.

A BIRD'S INTELLIGENCE.

tree was started by a violent commotion that arose in the shrubbery hard by. Catbirds screamed, wrens scolded, and the robins shouted "Quick!" with all their might. A chipmunk was dragits nest, and all the birds round about thad come to help make a row about including a Baltimore oriole. The screaming and the swish of wings as the birds darted about made the squirrel abandon its prey, and then the commotion subsided as quickly as it had risen. All the birds but the oriole ent about their business eisewhere. and, beyond the countenancing the edge of Arkansas, is a great hunter, The oriole had not said a word so far, hubbub by his presence, had had no and has a fine deerhound. Dan, of ped the baby cathird, cocked itself up- ago Mr. Meachamp was going squiron a limb and began to chatter in a defiant way, while the oriole sat not at home, he was compelled to recommend far away looking but doing nothing But in a few moments the squirleft its seat and ran out on the limb it had been sitting on until it had to use more care to keep its hold, and then the oriole's opportunity for a terrible assault had come. Flashing across the space, he struck the chipmunk in one eye with his sharp-pointed beak, and then, turning instantly, struck the other eye in like manner. Quivering with pain, the squirrel let go the limb and dropped to the ground, where it rolled and struggled about apparetly in the throes of death. The flew away to its favorite elm, where he sang in the most brilliant fashion. The lady put the squirrel out of its misery, and then saw that the oriole had destroyed both eyes.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT SPIDERS. My attention was called by a clerk in a drug store to a web which had been superbly decorated with flakes and scales of logwood. I thought at first that this beautiful passamenterie effect had been produced accidentally, but after watching for a few minutes I saw the spider descend into the box of logwood, affix a thread of silk to a flake of the dye, hoist it to the web above, and securely fasten it to one of the transverse strands. The glittering scales moved at the slightest jar, or when they were struck by a current of air, and were dazzling to the eye. This little decorative artist had indeed constructed a truly palatial residence. Some spiders, unquestionably,

affected by music to a marked degree. On one occasion I noticed a spider which had swung down from the ceiling of a church and hung suspended fust above the organist's hands. The organist informed me that he had repeatedly noticed that spiders were affected by music. Several days afterward, while seated at the organ, I observed the same spider. Several times I drove her away and enticed her back, by playing alternately soft andante and loud bravura selections. Prof. C. Reclain, during a concert at Leipsic, saw a spider descend from one of the chandeliers while a violin solo was being played; but as soon as the orchestra began to sound it quickly ran back .- Boston Herald.

.... MUSICAL MICE.

Mice seem to have a great fondness for all sorts of harmonic sounds, and have been known to come out of their holes and listen attentively to a boy whistling. Cows care nothing at all for music, nor, as far as can be learned. do asses. Elephants and horses, on the other hand, are in some degree conscious of its charms, and will often when marching in procession, accom modate their step to the beat of the music. A prisoner in the Bastile who played upon the bag-pipes succeeded in attracting the attention of a spider, which, after several months, became a regular attendant at his daily concents. But though music has no charm for the lion and tiger, it has been discovered by a naturalist who has been conducting some experiments in the London Zoological Gardens, that these animals are instantly and powerfully affected by the smell of lavender water. Under its influence they become as docile as lambs, forgetting even The effect is not unlike that exerted upon cats by catnip and mint.

A DOG'S INTELLIGENCE. A gentleman of Mount Lebanon, La. Kate. Something like a year ago last with mange, and her master had her ence with great magnificence six years taken to the neighboring tanyard and ago. He is a strict Monammedan, and thrown into a vat filled with dye made about one-tenth of the people of his from red oke bark, which is possessed territory belong to that faith.

CALLING A DOG BY TELEPHONE. | of healing properties. The dog got

cept two of which were drowned. discovered A few days ago Kate what she evidently considered sure bee-line for the old tan-yard, followed asked the owner the dog's name. "Hold at some distance by the pups. Arrived formed the scene of her own ablution, The dog recognized nape of the neck and calmly gave it yelps and struggles. As a reward for her foresight and maternal care, pup recovered, and is now as frisky and healthy as any mother could desire.—Philadelphia Times.

BIRDS MAKE A NEST OF STEEL A curious gift has been made to the Natural History Museum of Soletta. which he keeps himself rid of both This gift consists of a bird's nest constructed entirely of steel. There are a great many watch-makers at Soletta, and in the vicinity of the workshops there are always the remains of the old springs of watches, which have been east aside. Last summer a watchmaker discovered this curious bird's nest, which had been built in a tree in his courtyard by a pair of water wagtails. It measures ten centimeters in circumference and is made solely of watch springs. When the birds had fledged their brood the watch-makers secured their unique nest, as an interesting proof of the intelligence of birds in adapting anything which comes within their reach.-London Daily News.

DO BIRDS POISON THEIR YOUNG

It has been claimed by observers of birds that some of the feathered tribe will feed their young if they are caged, and if they fail to release them after certain time, will bring them a poisoned weed to eat, that death may end their captivity. Last spring at a farm house, the children captured a nest of three young thrushes, and they were immediately caged and hung in a tree. The mother was soon about, calling her young, and in a little while brought them some worms. She continued feeding them regularly for sev-A lady who was one day watching a eral days without seeming to pay much pair of redstarts as they worked in a attention to persons about. But shortly after this came the tragic ending that demonstrated the theory relative to She brought them a sprig of birds. green one morning and disappeared. In less than an hour they all died. The sprig was examined, and proved ging a baby catbird by the leg from to be the deadly larkspur, a weed that will kill full-grown cattle. The limite creatures lay dead in the cage, victims of their mother's stern resolve that her offspring should die by her own act rather than live in captivity.

> A DOG'S SIXTH SENSE. A Homer, La., dispatch says: L. C. Meachamp, living about here on the The squirrel, having drop- which he is justly proud. A few days The hound whined and begged, but finding his master was obdurate, he at last lay quite peaceably before

his kennel all day. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, however, when Mrs. Meachamp was begin-ning to look for her husband's return, Dan became so unusually restless that she went out to see what was the matter. In spite of her repeated efforts she could do nothing to pacify him, and at last he broke the rope and bounded away over the fence and into the woods. He was gone probably half an hour, when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

Mrs. Meachamp became at once alarmed, and, calling her son, they set out to find Meachamp, the dog all the time bounding in front and leading the way. At last they came upon Mr. Meachamp lying helpless in the woods. where at precisely 5 o'clock he had fallen in a little ditch, and broken a small bone in his leg. knowledge of the accident at the very moment of its occurence seems almost incredible, but the truth is beyond dis-

A MONKEY'S LOVE.

There was, until very recently, in one of the many city establishments in which small animals and birds are sold, a pair of monkeys of remarkable intelligence, says the N. Y. World. From their prison stage and cage they entertained large audiences of spectators as acrobats. The endearing affection which they cherished for each other was an example for some domestic circles of to-day. Their consideration one for the other was most pronounced, while a tender care, regard

and constancy was strikingly shown.

A short time since I paid another visit to the place. A customer entered. His object was the purchase of one only of the pair whose winning ways had endeared them to the hearts of the many who knew and loved them. The desired one of the two was chosen, chained and paid for by the purchaser. I would have eagerly given ten times the price paid could I have arrested that sale and separation. Language could but feebly express the scane which followed. I watched the features which were but a moment before radiant with joyous contentmenty electrically changing to despair, more and more pronounced as the barter and sale was being consummated which would forever separate them. I could not at the last observe the conduct of the one purchased, it having been removed under cover, but the emotional demonstrations by the remaining one were touching to a painful degree. Even the strong iron bars which framed the cage were taxed

by the animal's furious efforts. Three days subsequent to this my interest in behalf of the deserted one prompted me to again visit the place. The swinging "trapeze," which had contributed so abundantly to the enjoyment of the little couple, remained motionless. Food and fruits of delicate and tempting flavor were untouched but crouched in a corner of the cage was the emaciated form of the little mourner almost lifeless crushed by the burden of

despair.

LONDON is to have another Oriental visitor, the Nizam of Hyderabad. He rules 15,000,000 subjects and 100,000 square miles of territory. His Highness, Asaf Jah, is a man of small statowns a fine Newfoundland dog called ure, very reserved, but most hospitable to all Europeans who visit Hyderabad. spring Kate was very badly afflicted He entertained the late Duke of Clarence with great magnificence six years

WORLD'S DIAMONDS.

Ten Tons Have Been Added to Human Wealth In the Last Quarter Century.

There are perhaps 8,000 dealers in diamonds in the world, who carry in their stock stones worth, perhaps, \$350,000,000, according to the Jewelers' Review.

It is estimated that during the last twenty-five years the American people have paid duty on at least \$180,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones. In 1893 alone they imported \$15,-203,563 worth, but in 1894 there was a falling off, owing to hard times, and the total was only \$4,856,985.

This does not include uncut diamonds, of which we imported more than \$1,000,-000 worth in 1892, \$800,000 worth in 1893, and \$566,267 worth in 1894. During the last twenty-two years we have imported \$7,087,817 worth of uncut diamonds. In 1880 we imported only \$129,000 worth of uncut diamonds, and in 1889 only \$250,-000 worth. The large increass of late has been due to the fact that a number of American jewelers have opened diamend cutting establishments. There are now fifteen establishments in the United States which employ from one to

wen ty men. There are 4,000 manufacturers in Europe and about 200 in the United States, who employ between 7,000 and 8,000 persons as cutters and polishers. Perhaps 28,000 people are employed in the diamond mines throughout the world. We read that in past centuries 60,000 people were working in some single Indian mines at one time, and perhaps that statement is not exaggerated, since by the aid of modern machinery one miner can now accomplish as much as twenty who used the primitive methods. The total value of all the diamonds in the

world undoubtedly exceeds \$1,000,000,000. During the last quarter century ten tons of diamonds, selling for more than \$800,000,000 uncut, and \$600,000,000 after cutting, have been added to the world's wealth-an amount more than twice as great as the value of diamonds known to exist before. This vast value is in the most concentrated portable, and ornamental form, and more convertile than anything except gold and silver. Its accumulation has built up cities like Kimberley, maintained important industries in Amsterdam and other centers.

SOCIETY A CORRUPTION.

The Professional Society Woman a Parasite

Upon the World's Heart-Growth. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney in discussing society, with her girl friends, in December Ladies' Home Journal, has this stinging charge to make against modern Society, as it is spelled with a capital S: "Society as a pursuit, an end, is a thing without a soul. The home-spirit, from the sharing of which between home and home it grew, has departed out of it. It is dead. It is a corruption. A professional society woman is a parasite upon the world's heart-growth; helping, as a microbe of disease to eat out its vitality. There is a terrible reaction in the influence of what we make society to be, without its true heart and center. It is to blame for the many confused problems of our time; it is responsible for the frantic turning of the world upside down. Conventionalities, false effort and restriction crowd in upon and choke out our most beautiful and sacred realities. True homes become more and more scarce. Society women abandon them; they make of them mere arrival and departure stations in the rush of a whirling round. Women who who will not maintain the modern artificial conditions, are discouraged and prepelled from any home-making at all. They are forced, through the very need of their natures, to oatside work and interest for fellowship; and so there is a great deal attempted, from strong desire for the best, that is yet, in its turn, untrue, one-sided; adding a fresh derangement to our perplexed systems and theories-our transitional social and political economies."

A Brief Story.

The following brief but significant piece of news tells an ominous story: Manchester, N. H., Aug. 24. - Owing to serious financial complications the Manchester Telegram has been forced to suspend publication.

A few years ago the Manchester Telegram was one of the most widely circulated of weekly family papers in New England. Under the stress of nearly three years of acute financial depression. affecting newspapers, perhaps, more seriously than any other business, the paper has at last been forced to suspend. It has required the best and keenest busithe leading newspapers of the country anywhere near the domain of prosperity.

The Manchester Telegram is not the once prosperous newspaper that has been obliged to suspend. Within the month past others have gone the same way; and people conversant with the newspaper business can foresee more suspensions. Such misfortunes are always deplorable, but in times like the present they appear inevitable. Concerns not founded on financial stability of the bed rock character are certain to go to the wall. Pick out a business bereft of sensible, conservative business management, and you can look upon an enterprise that is doomed, in these times. A newspaper is a business enterprise, and unless its nap. affairs are handled with skill and ability, backed by ample capital, judiciously employed, its days will be found num-Recklessness, improvidence and unreliability in management can end in only one way-disaster. That is true in good times, and doubly true in a depressed period. There are numerous newspaper hulks floating about, like direlicts on the sea, and it is pretty evident that they are unable to withstand the storm.

Not in Stock.

It was in a little New Hampshire village among the mountains, where the country store served as post-office, circulating library, shoe store, and everything else combined, that a Boston lady, glancing over the books, inquired:
"Have you Browning?" "No," said gaid the attendant, somewhat regretfully, and not just knowing what kind of an article Browning might be, "we have not." Then, more brightly: "We have blacking, and blueing, and have a man who does whiting. We occasionally do pinking. Would any of these do?"-Exchange.

And Still They Wonder. Little Girl (looking over the advertising page)-Mamma, why do all these board-

ing houses object to children? Fond Mother-I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what baby is crying about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.

Some artists are so poor that they cannot even draw a check.

Missing Links

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

SANDWICH is one of the few English towns in which the curfew is still The custom was very nearly rung. ended recently, as the people objected to the ringer's ringing the bell at o'clock in the morning, too.

AS THE port of Cronstadt is to be closed to merchant vessels, the port of depth of the canal leading into it, 32 least 24 large steamers at a time.

IT IS proposed to supply London with sea water for bathing by pumping the water from the Channel near Brighton, and conveying it to a large reservoir on Epsom Downs, from which it will flow down hill to London.

TELEGRAM postcards have been sent for some years past in Paris by pneumatic tube. It is now proposed to use the pneumatic system to convey letters from the postoffices to the railroad stations. The plant will cost \$170,-

TWO Russian battleships, the Rurik and Dimitri Donskoi, on their way to the Mediterranean put into Portsmouth harbor recently, being the first Russian vessels to whom the privilege had been allowed in over a quarter of a century.

PURE glucinum has been obtained from the emerald by M. Lebeau by heating the emerald in the electric furnace until the silicon is volatilized, when the residue is confined with hydrofiuoric acid, and, after a series of purifications, gives glucinum.

ENGLISH ships will be attracted to Siberian ports now that Capt. Wiggins has shown that it is possible, by the decision of the Russian Government, to allow foreign merchandise to be imported into Siberia by the Arctic route for some years to come at least.

THE houtest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a originals time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

AN EPHEMERAL journal is La Teta Cortada ("The Cut Cloth"), a Spanish illustrated comic weekly, printed on cloth the size of a handkerchief, and sold for 5 cents. After it when the ink washes out and only a handkerchief remains.

ABOUT 25 years ago an English syndicate offered the Transvaal Government \$800,000 for the exclusive right to all the mineral resources of that country, and the Government came very near selling it. It is estimated Mich., a few days ago, and remained that the gold product of the region staring in surprise at the headlight this year will be \$50,000,000.

THE Father of the Church of Scot-Glasgow, has just attained the age of a victim to its curiosity are not un Dr. Smith well remembers the sula and Waterloo campaigns.

GLUCINUM, or beryllium, the metal found in beryl and emerald, is ceasing to be a chemical rarity, and promises to come into practical use before long. It is lighter and stronger than aluminum, but its chief value lies in its electrical conductivity, being as high as that of silver. Its value now is \$17 88

A TURKISH outrage has been committed at Bielitz, in Austrian Silesia. Kiamil Pasha, the new vali of Smyrna, having forbidden the use of woolen breeches in his vilayet, has suddenly cut off the chief market of the Bielitz manufacturers, who are left with large stocks of unsaleable garments on hand, and see no way to avoid ruin but

the repeal of the order. ADMIRAL LORD CLARENCE PAGET, uncle of Lieut.-Col. Paget, who married Mrs. Paran Stevens' daughter, and of Mr. Almeric Paget, who recently married Miss Pauline Whitney, is now 84 years old, and has written his memoirs, which will be ness and editorial management to keep published soon. He served in the Crimean war, and was Secretary to the

Admiralty under Lord Palmeston. BY INJECTING microbe poisons into animals, especially the pyocyanaceous bacillus peculiar to old sores, MM. Charrin and Galy have made them produce offspring deficient in some part-earless, tailless, footless, or with deformed feet, like club feet. The inference is that human beings afflicted with transmissible bacterial diseases assume a great responsibility at marriage.

IN THIBET the letter carriers make very long journeys on foot, and within a time which allows them only the briefest intervals for an occasional To insure themselves against oversleeping, therefore, they tie a piece of joss-stick to one of their thumbs, light it and lie down to rest. When the stick burns down to the flesh the pain awakens them and they resume their journey.

ANTI-TOXIN shortens the time needed for the retention of the tube in the larynx in cases of croup and diphtheria, according to Dr. Bokai, of Buda-Pesth. In 215 successful cases where he used a tube without antitoxin the average period of intubation was 79 hours, while the average duration of 45 successful cases with antitoxin was 61 hours, being a reduction of eighteen hours.

RICE-THROWING broke up a wedding feast at Preston, England, recently. The party was leaving the house in a carriage when the ricethrower frightened the houses, who ran away. The best man was pitched out, landing on his head, which was badly cut. The carriage was stopped by the horses running against a wall, when the bride was taken out with a bruised leg and very much shocked.

A LARGE number of unpublished letters from literary and musical celebrities was found recently among the papers left by Mr. George Thompson, an Edinburgh lawyer The letters are being published in the Glasgow Evening News. The first batch contains letters from Jean Armour, the wife of Robert Burns, and from the poet's brother Letters from Dickens, Scott, Byron, Tom Moore, Beethoven, Hadyn, and Weber are to follow.

QUEEN VICTORIA had ten animals on exhibition at the Birmingham Agricultural Society's show this year. For

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prize, it being the best specimen of the breed competing. For a Devon steer, too, her Majesty won a first award, and for her herd of Herefords second-class one. The Prince of Wales carried off only one prize, a second for Southdown sheep.

GARIBALDI'S monument in Milan looks better than was expected. Wear-St. Petersburg will be excavated to the ing a Hungarian cap and poncho, he sits on a magnificent horse, unsheathfeet, and enlarged so as to hold at ing his sword. On one side is a group of Revolution, leaning on a lion; on the other is Liberty sheathing her sword and standing on the prostrate tiger Tyranny. The inscription is: "A Giuseppe Garibaldi, Milano.'

> PATENTED artificial skin is now produced in Germany. It is made by removing the outer and inner mucous membranes of the intestines of animals and partly digesting them in a pepsin The fibers are then treated solution. with tannin and gallic acid, the result being a tissue which can be applied to wounds like a natural skin, and is entirely absorbed in the process

REGULUS is outdone by a man from Ceylon, who is now performing at the London Alhambra. Besides climbing with bare feet a ladder whose rungs are sharp sword edges, and lying on a bed of nail points with four men seated upon him, he curls himself up in a barrel, through whose inner sides nails project, and is rolled about the stage at a rapid rate. The exhibition, however, is described as being curious rather than interesting to the specta-

FOR \$10,000 France has obtained from the Shah of Persia the right to ter he had got out of quarantine. excavate for antiquities in his kingdom, to the exclusion of all other Europeans. Objects of gold and silver and jewelry found will belong to the Persian Government, but France can buy half of them at a valuation, and will have a first refusal of the other half. It will have the right to take casts of all sculpture and inscriptions and the absolute ownership of half the

ACETYLINE gas is believed to have one of the most abominable odors devised by chemistry, a fact urged in its favor, as it can be detected at once when it escapes. M. Moissan, who discovered it, says, however, that the pure gas made from crystallized carbide of calcium has an agreeable etheric odor, which he has inhaled in small quantihas been read it can be put in water, ties without inconvenience. When the carbide is obtained with impure coal and lime it may contain sulphides and phosphides of calcium, and in that case the stench is nauseous.

THREE deer jumped on the railway track a few hundred yards or so ahead of a locomotive near Trout Lake, until they were struck by the pilot and tossed from the track. Intances of a single deer being thus attracted land, Rev. Dr. Smith, of Cathcart, by a locomotive headlight and falling 92 years. He has been minister of common in Michigan, Maine, and other Cathcart Parish since 1828, his jubilee regions where deer abound; but for a eing celebrated seventeen years ago. trio of the animais to be hypnotized in

THAT tuberculosis is increased by living in thickly settled communities is shown by statistics collected by Dr. Petit fr 662 French towns. In Paris the proportion of deaths from tuberculous disease in 100,000 inhabitants is 490; in 11 towns of from 100,000 to 430,000 inhabitants it is 363; in 46 towns with a population between 30,000 and 100,000 it is 305; in 50 towns of from 20,000 to 30,-000 inhabitants it is 238; in 127 towns between 10,000 and 20,000 it is 271. in 332 towns between 5,000 and 10,000 it is 216, and in 95 towns with a population below 5.000 it is 181.

A \$150 lawsuit over a \$1 25 pig has just been ended in Michigantown, Ind., and the town treasury is out the former amount. A month ago the city marshal impounded a pig belonging to The farmer rea farmer named Hill. fused to pay the \$1 50 pound charge, and replevined the pig. The town sued him, and after three trials the Circuit Count the other day gave verdict for Hills, with \$1 01 damages More than half the people in town were summoned as witnesses, and the total amount of money lost over the pig runs to a pretty high figure.

A PORTION of the prevulgate Latin version of the Old Testament, containing the Book of Joshua and part of Judges, and forming part of the same manuscript as the Lyons Pentateuch of the eighth century, was recently recovered by the Government officials at the sale of M. de Verna's library and restored to the Lyons library. The manuscript was stolen many years ago. Lately another portion of it, which rad come into the Ashburnham collection 40 years ago from the noto-rious book thief, Libri, was given back to the same library by Lord Ashburn-

REV. JOHN JASPER is as firmly convinced as ever that the sun moves round the earth and that the earth doesn't move at all. He preached his famous "sun-do-move" sermon to an audience of 200 white folk in Mount Zion Church, Richmond, Va., last Sunday, and was more than ever scornful toward the scientists and emphatic in his arguments for the literal acceptance of Biblical texts bearing on the point. "When you rises and when you sots down, don't you move? Den how could the sun rise and go down 'thout moving'?" he argues.

RECENTLY a henpecked husband sought divorce before a London court. "Even before my marriage," he said, 'I saw enough of my wife's temper to convince me that I would become a very unhappy man. Experience has proved that I was right." "Why, then, did you manry her?" asked the judge in astonishment. "Because she would otherwise have sued me for breach of promise, and obtained a verdict for at least \$500. You will understand that I preferred a divorce. It's cheaper. The judge did understand, and relieved him of his evil. A MAN wearing the Victoria Cross

was recently sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor in England for bigamy under unusually cruel and cowardly circumstances, the judge telling him that he richly deserved the full limit of ten years. He had married one after another a number of young girls, beating them brutally after he was tired of them. Yet he had won his cross honestly by an unusually unselfish act of bravery. In 1880, when the British were cut up by the Afghans at Maiwand, in the insurrection that led to Roberts' march to Candahar, he saved a gun heaped up one of them, a Shorthorn heifer, she received a first prize and also a special on foot against the Afghan horsemen mail.



about to surround it, and holding them off with his rifle for the few moments needed to get the piece clear.

VIPER'S blood it is that contains the poisonous substance which makes the animal's bite fatal, according to the researches of MM. Bertrand and Phisalix. It contains also an antitoxic element that stands heat longer than the venom, so that blood heated to 58 degrees Centigrade proved not only innocuous when injected into guinea pigs, but rendered immune agaist injections of blood that had not en heated.

MARK TWAIN'S lecture tour in the Antipodes is proving highly successful, but, according to the Australian papers, he had a series of setbacks at the start, which probably have afforded him some quiet chuckles since. His agents had engaged a hall at Honolulu which he was to lecture while the steamer he was traveling to Australia on was in port. Eight hundred seats were sold. But when Mark Twain arrived he found he could not land at Honolulu on account of the cholera. As soon as he arrived in Australia he was laid up with a carbuncle, which kept him in his hotel for a week. When he got well, and everything seemed smooth ahead, his manager was put in quarantine at Adelaide, and kept there fourteen days, because the steamer on which he arrived had smallpox aboard. But Mark went ahead without his manager, and let him catch up af-

THE New York Herald's first prize of \$10,000 for the best serial novel goes to Julian Hawthorne; the second prize of \$2,000 to Rev. W. C. Blakeman, of Ishp, N. Y., and the third prize of \$1,000 to Edith Carpenter, of Millville, N. J. The prize of \$3,000 for the best novelette goes to Molly Elliot Seawell, or Washington, and the \$2,000 prize for the best short story to Edgar Fawcett. The \$1,000 prize for the best epic poem is awarded to a writer who veils himself or herself under the nom de plume of Sangamon, without revealing his or her identity. Excepting Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Fawcett, the winners in these competitions are comparatively unknown writers, though, with the exception of Rev. M. Blakeman, they have all contributed more less to contemporary literature. That they did not lack competitors for

A Turfman's Tale.

novelettes and 3,000 short stories.

these prizes is indicated by the fact

judges were compelled to peruse

that before reaching their conclusions

nearly 1,000 poems, more than 1,000

A New Jersey man told me a good story the other day on one of our foremost turfmen, a man whose name is perhaps printed oftener than that of any other connected with the racing in America, says a writer in the New York Press. . A good many years ago this turfman, who was not then deep in the racing business, arrived in Jersey City with a trainload of mustangs from the plains of Texas. He knew nothing of the laws of the state, nor of the ordinances of the city. He knew that he wanted to sell his mustangs, and thought the best way to do it was to sell them at auction. Being somewhat gifted in speech, he determined that he would be his own auctioneer. The sale started out well. Fair prices were realized. Suddenly it was interrupted by policamen, who demanded a view of our friend's license.

"License?" he said, amazed. "What license? I haven't any license of any kind."

"Well, you can't sell horses in this city without a license. You'll have to come along. No monkey business with us. " Of course, he went along, but was

lucky enough to find a friend at court (a lawyer who went bail for him in the sum of \$50. Then the lawyer said: "A license costs \$250. You are under

bonds. Go ahead and finish your sale, collect your money, and skip out. Give me \$50 to settle the forfeited bond, and you are \$200 ahead of the game." It was done accordingly. The turfman and his friend met in the St. James

hotel lately and laughed ove the joke. Photographing the Borrom of the Sea.

A Western sportsman has been for years making a collection of photographs of all kinds of wild animals in their native haunts, and many of these pictures, especially of animals about to spring at their intended prey, have been taken under conditions that made the skilful handling of the rifle highly necessary the instant after the camera was snapped. Another enthusiast has devoted himself to photographing the animals of the forest in their nightly wanderings. He would set a wire in the path of the animal he wished to photograph, and adjust the camera so that as the animal came along and made contact with the wire, magnesium powder was ignited, and in the flash the picture was taken. In this way some beautiful specimens of deer in all sorts of attitudes, of mountain lions, badgers, opossums, etc., have been secured, and many new features have been developed of great interest to the naturalist. M. Bontan, the European naturalist, who studies the wild life of the Mediterranean in the garb of a diver, has succeeded in taking some photographs of the sea bottom. He uses a flash light obtained from a seirit lamp and magnesium powder, which is covered by a water-tight bell jar. The lamp stands on a barrel containing oxygen gas, which he employs to work the lamp and the pneumatic shutter of the camera. He breathes through the supply pipe of the diving dress. The camera is water-tight, and stands on a triped near the barrel, so that the shutter and the flash-light can be worked together.

## ASK FOR INFORMATION.

Persons who have sufficient interest in knowing what the experience of life insurance companies that have kept abstainers and non-abstainers in separato classes has been, to send a postal card to the manager of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company at Toronto, Cnt. stating their desire to get this information can have it by a return