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Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, On-tario, on Monday, the 20th day of Janu-ary, 1992, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the

forenoon.
Dated at London, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

London & Port Stanley

Railway Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company

A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company subject to the repts

pany.
Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

Application to Parliament

application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legisla

ture of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred

and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period

Dated this 5th day of December. A. D. 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
47n-v City Clerk.

RE BRADFORD ESTATE-JOSEPH BROWN, auctioneer, will sell at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday). Dec. 28, on

wagons (1 nearly new), harness, blankets cutting box and numerous other articles. Terms cash,

NOTICE!

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TION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature

of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of "The George White & Sons Company, Limited," at \$17,000 00, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1991.

C. A. KINGSTON, 59n-v City Clerk,

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word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words.

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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16465.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

GILMOUR-BURRIS-On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., by the Rev. Mr. White, Andrew Gilmour, eldest son of James Gilmour, M.P., East Middlesex, to Olive Grant, only daughter of William Burris, postmaster, Lacombe.

DIED.

WHITE_m this city, at his mother's residence, 179 Simcoe street, on Dec. 27. 1901, Edward M. White (son of Johanna White), of the G. T. R. yuneral (private) on Monday at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 65u VILSON-On Dec. 26, 1901, at the family

residence, 181 William street, Ettie M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Funeral Sunday at 2:30; services at Guelph and Saginaw papers copy.

HENERY-On Dec. 26, 1901, at the residence of her son, Thomas Henery, lot 15, con. 3, London township, Huron St. Ellen Henery, aged 85 years, late of county Antrim, Ireland.

Funeral to Scotch burial grounds, St. James street, on Saturday, the 28th, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and quaintances please accept this inti-

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. MAT. & NEW GRAND SATDY, EVE'G. NEW GRAND DEC. 28th

The New Musical Travesty, THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE 30 colored singers and dancers. Clever specialties. First time here at popular prices. Matinee, 26c; evening, 50c, 25c, 25c.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30. MAM'SELLE Richard Carle's fa-mous musical come-'AWKINS. dy. Company of 40, including Delia Stacey and Carolyn Huestis. All laughs. \$1, 75c, 25c. Seats selling.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31. THE FLAMING ARROW.

With GO-WON-GO MOHAWK, the only Indian actress. Genuine Indian brass band. Startling effects. 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats ready Saturday.

LONDON Opera Next Week The Great, the Wonderful, the Famous, King of Prof. Theo Pull Lightning Hypotisis Prot. I neo Full Mind Reader Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Supported by the Jolly Pulls Vaudeville Company. Watch for Blind Street Drive Tuesday. Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c. Plan open Friday.

HOCK FY JUBILEE RINK, Friday, Dec. 27. Ingersoll O. H. A. vs. London W. O. H. A. Game called 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST; Dundas Center Methodist Church, TOMORROW (SAILLAY) AFTER-NOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK. Admission, 10 cents. b

ALLAN LINE SHIPS — PARISIAN sails Monday, Dec. 30; Numidian sails Monday, Jan. 6; Ionian, Jan. 13. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Low rates to or from Europe. DOMINION EXPRESS ORDERS IS-

SUED on all parts of the world. For-eign checks issued. American money exchanged. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Long distance 'phone 658. DANCING- ADVANCED CLASS WED.

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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Finay) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b MASONIC-INSTALLATION-THE OF-FICERS - ELECT of the several city lodges will be installed in the Blue Room on Friday evening, the

7:30 o'clock sharp. R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, P.D.D.G.M., will officiate as installing officer. A large attendance is requested. M. D. Dawson, P.M., secretary of Board of Finance. 64u FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-A PLAIN COOK: REFER-ENCES. Apply to Mrs. Jeffery, Central avenue. 65tf WANTED AT ONCE-HOUSEMAID.
Apply Miss Murray, lady superintendent, Victoria Hospital.
65c

WANTED - DINING ROOM GIRL.
Apply Boomer's Confectionery, 181
Dundas street. 65c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE, Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 64tf

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT BY FEB. 10-Modern house, 10 rooms; central local-ity. Apply Box 50, Advertiser. 65u

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Apply 4 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m., Saturday,
Monday or Tuesday, 144 York street. WANTED-AN OFFICE MANAGER AT

once; salary \$12 a week. Also a traveler, on good salary. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. WANTED-A GOOD HORSESHOER. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. D. Fraser, 293 Dundas street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR second class teacher for School Section No. 15, Sombra Township. State salary and experience. Robert McNeil, secre-tary, Thorneyhurst, Ont. 58a

AGENTS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER WANTED for Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 531, London. 91tf

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—A MINIATURE cutter, suitable for small pony; nearly new; harness and robe. Address Box 43, Advertiser. GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATION-ERY for ten days. Fine assortment now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue, 61g 25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladles' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties in furs at Cunningham's,

FIRE ENGINES—HAND, CHEMICAL, steam; ladder trucks, hose wagons, reels, repairs, fire department supplies, and full equipment. THE CANADIAN FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, Limited, London, Canada.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT— Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

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of wood and prices. D. Co., 673 Bathurst street. BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAZISH'S

store in square and round baseburmers and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, \$57 Talbot street, three doors south of King. south of King.

\$5.00 WILL BUY A \$6.50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

\$1 20 WOOD-FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

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SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold.

Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE-ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good re-pair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South; at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

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FARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY -75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-FOX TERRIER PUP, 5 MONTHS old, brown spot on eye. Suitable re-ward. 389 Burwell street. 64c LOST-WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER -Black and tan markings, tan-colored ears; leather collar. Reward for re-covery. Dr. Moore, 280 King street.

LOST - CHRISTMAS EVE - COLLIE pup; white tips on forepaws and on tall; color, buff. Reward on returning to 10 High street.

LOST-SATURDAY, IN WALSH HOUSE sitting room, fur ruff. Finder please return to Walsh House. 63c

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Prostrates the Family of Rev. Colin Sinclair.

Man Fatally Injured Near Baden, Ont. by Falling Tree. BUREN BUREN BUREN BUREN BUREN BER

Michigan Woman and Her Daughter Killed at a Crossing—A Number of Other Casualties.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.-Rev. Colin Sinclair, Rosebery Place, wife and son were prostrated from the effects of ptomaine poisoning Wednesday afternoon. The only cause that can be ascribed for it is the fact that on the evening of the 25th they all partook of supper of some canned salmon. Not Talbot street, as he has no connection with the business. Thomas B. McKim, 46 Becher street. 'Phone 1,444. all of the salmon was eaten, and what is left was found to be in a very bad condition. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company. seriously ill, but the son is out of danger. Dr. Luton is in attendance.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE. New Hamburg, Ont., Dec. 27.-Jacob Bennett, aged 28 years, second son of John Bennett, of Baden, met with a fatal accident on Monday afternoon while helping to fell trees in Jacob B. Roth's bush, half a mile east of here, The tree, in falling, came in contact with another tree, and unfortunately struck Bennett on the right side, breaking several ribs and causing other internal injuries to which he succumb-

ed early this morning. THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27 .- The wife and daughter of Eugene Mills, a farmer, living two miles east of Okemos, were struck by the west-bound pas-senger train of the Grand Trunk due here at 10:50 this morning, and Mrs. Mills was instantly killed. The daughter Hilda, aged about 17, died at the Lansing railway station while she was being brought on the train-The body of Mrs. Mills was terribly mangled, and the engine was smirched with blood to the headlight. DROPPED DEAD.

Detroit, Dec. 27.-John Heise, 40 years old, and unmarried, who lived with his mother at 202 Clinton street. and supported her, was going in to linner at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In the hallway he dropped to the floor and died in a few moments.

THREE CREMATED. Millinocket, Me., Dec. 27 .- The finding of three bodies in the ruins of a cabin in the Italian settlement here has led the authorities to begin an inthat revolver shots were heard in the cabin before the fire broke out, and that one of the bodies found had a wound in the head. The other two were burned to a crisp. The dead men were Italians. The cabin was of little

DEATH FROM ASPHYXIATION. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Two persons are dead and one will die as the result of asphyxiation at the residence of George Schaefer, a wealthy retired grocer. The dead are George Schaefer

and Anna James, DEATHS FROM FIRE. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.-Another death occurred yesterday as the result of a fire in the home of James H. Connelly, in West Philadelphia, Mary Connelly, aged four years, was burned to death Wednesday night, and yesterday Mrs. Ella Connelly, 28 years old, wife of James Connelly, died in a hospital; Harry Connelly, two months old, was fatally injured.

THE SOO DISASTER. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27 .-The following are particulars regarding the accident to the local express which runs between the Canadian "Soo" and Webbwood, Ont.. on the Canadian Pacific, and which collided with a light freight engine a few miles east of Thessalon, Ont., at 6:30 last evening. Engineer McDivitt, of North Bay, of the freight engine, was killed. Several others were badly injured. They are: Arthur Curtis, of Ottawa; Charles Wash, brakeman; David Miller, fireman of the express; M. Christopher, engineer of the express; A. Gould, conductor of the express-all of the latter of Sault Ste. Marie. The injured are now in the Ontario general hospital.

The light train was returning from the east with a crew of Soo linemen, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights, for a period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company. and the accident was a result of that train not waiting over at Dayton until the express had passed. It was an attempt to gain time. The wreck occurred on a curve. The two en-gines are total wrecks, and the cars are badly damaged. The baggage and express cars were telescoped, and rested on top of the engine. Engineer McDivitt had three wounds. His head was smashed so that the brain protruded, one leg was torn off and the other twisted into a shapeless mass. He leaves a widow and a large family at North Bay.

INTRUDER SHOT. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27 .- Four men forced an entrance into Mrs. Mc-Aulay's boarding house at Annadale Wednesday night. The men refused to leave. The boarders were aroused and when Captain Warren came down stairs he was set upon by the men. Warren had a revolver in his hand, and he shot Dennis Brown dead. His three companions then left the house.

THREE KILLED Chicago, Dec. 26.-Three men were killed and three seriously injured to-day by the breaking of a huge crane at the plant of the American Bridge Company. The dead are: John Swan, John Traver, Albert Rock. The injured: John Dovle, Chas, Warren, Matthew Hogan, Patrick Murphy.

BURNED TO DEATH. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—Simon Owens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp in his cabin in this city today. He was born a slave on Gen. Andrew Jackson's plantation and was crippled

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 698,

for life at Vicksburg, when the city was besieged by Gen. Grant. OTHER CASUALTIES.

At Calumet, Mich., Ross Allen, aged 13, entered the swimming tank in the Y. M. C. A. out of regular hours, against the rules, and was drowned. In Kittery, Me., while caring for his horse in his stable, Judge Samuel B. Neal was stamped to death by the

Eighty soldiers of Company F. 18th United States Infantry, were poisoned. presumably by beef, while at break-tast at Cheyenne, Wyo. All narrowly escaped death. Earl Spencer and Lola Munsee, of Corry, Pa., while returning for a holi-day party in Columbus, Pa., were

were probably fatally injured.

THE BRITISH SURPRISED

Disastrous Affair the Night Before Christmas.

Boers at Zeefontein.

Enemy Also Captured Two Guns-A Strong Commando Under Dewet Made Attack-Fresh Uneasiness in England.

London, Dec. 27-1 a.m.-The British have sustained a severe reverse in South Africa at the hands of Christmas eve Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, in northeast Orange River £100,000. Colony, was successfully rushed by a considerable torce of Boers, under his eadership. Only meagre particulars are block-house line from Harrismith to

wet will be overtaken. Following so quickly on the news of coins will be issued before the corona-Col. Damant's defeat at Tafelkop, in tion has taken place. The only differvestigation of the case. It is reported Orange River Colony, and Major that revolver shots were heard in the Bridgford's defeat at Beginderlyn, in the Transvaal, the report of this successful move on the part of Dewet has caused a renewal of uneasiness here with regard to the military situation in South Africa.

LORD KITCHENER'S DISPATCH. The following is Lord Kitchener's

"Gen. Rundle reports that the night of Dec. 24, Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was suc-cessfully rushed by a strong commando under Dewet. It is feared the casualties were heavy." PURSUING THE BOERS.

Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers. Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony, which was the scene of Gen. Dewet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here Dewet made his attack. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet successfully to attack the block-

houses, creates a disturbing impres-OFFICERS KILLED.

sion.

Major Jennings Bramley, the new commander of the Second Scottish Horse, was killed Dec. 20. Lieut. Dow, of the same regiment, was also killed. Gen. Colin Mackenzie has captured seven Boers at Schaap Kraal. SMUGGLING A BOER PRISONER. Island of Ascension, Dec. 26.-The British steamer Goth from South African ports arrived here today. Boer prisoner, who was smuggled on board the vessel in a box at St. Helena, was handed over to the British Naval authorities here.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH

Feudists Waged Battle During Worship-Six Men Wounded.

Piketon, O., Dec. 26.-Six men were

probably fatally wounded in a general fight in a small country church in Pike Postoffice last night, and a panic occurred among the worshipers.
During a religious meeting Charles and
Orrin Day appeared, and announced that
they had "come to clean out the Leggs." they had "come to clean out the Beggs," as family with whom the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it, women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Walter Legg, Joseph Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. It is believed the six will died. Many other were slightly injured

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. Flint, Mich., Dec. 27.-After having been separated for over 35 years Mrs. . W. Rutherford, who resides in Eaton Rapids, was reunited Christmas day with a long-lost sister, Mrs. A. Matthews, who lives in Fiint. Mrs. Rutherford had learned the whereabouts of her relative, and came here to locate her. They both left Brantford, Ont., when about 8 years of age, and had not seen each other since that

PLENTY OF DIAMONDS

De Beers Company's Statement --- Rhodes' Sacrifice.

Russia Has Signed a Treaty of Commerce With Italy. struck by a train at a crossing and

> New Gold Pieces With Effigy of King Edward VII. Will Soon Be Put in Circulation.

Kimberley, Dec. 27.-At a meeting of the De Beers Mining Company the chairman stated that the De Beers and Kimberley mines were now producing diamonds to the value of \$3,-500,000 annually. The company's three mines at Dutoitspan, Bultfontein and Three Companies Routed by the Premier had four and a half times the area of the other two, and had been little worked thus far. If the De Beers and Kimberley mines were worked out the company would still be able to maintain its output for 144 years. The company was now getting a better price for diamonds and as soon as normal conditions returned the profits would considerably increase.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes wrote agreeing to a proposal to capitalize his life governorship interest in order to avoid friction between himself and the shareholders, but he said it was a heavy that redoubtable enemy Dewet. On sacrifice which he had wished to avoid. It was stated that the shareholders' annual profits amounted to

London, Dec. 26.-The British royal mint, by order of the King, will strike bronze and gold coins this week for the year 1902 wich will bear the effigy yet known, but Lord Kitchener, in the of Edward VII., the first that will have official dispatch, suggests that the the likeness of the present ruler. Silver coins of the same character will be British loss was heavy. Col. Firman's struck during the month of January. columns consisted of four battalions of This means that the money bearing the yeomanry, which were guarding the picture of the late Queen Victoria will soon be a rara avis. The design of the effigy of the King to be repro-Bethlehem. They had two guns with duced on the new coins has been exe them, and these apparently the Boers cuted by G. W. DeSaules, the designer to the mint, and has been approved by have got safely away with, as, al- his Majesty. It consists of a present though two battalions of the Imperial day portrait of the King's head, which Light Horse have gone in pursuit, Lord is said to be an excellent likeness. The Kitchener does not hold out that De-wet will be overtaken present ones, beyond the substitution | C. Ferriss, of Windsor, has nearly 75 of the King's Effigy for Queen Vic-toria's, is that the abbreviation has been introduced into the "Omn" inscription on the obverse-"Brit. Omn. His majesty will thus be described as King of all the Britains, this being a recognition of the Britains be-

yond the seas." HAD KING'S PRIVATE LETTERS. Rome, Dec. 27.-Angelica Vergazzola, who was lady's maid to the late Count-ess Castiglione, has been arrested at Spezzia. Her residence was searched by the police and voluminous private correspondence between Countess Cas-tiglione and Napoleon III., King Victor Emmanuel and Cavour was discovered. The letters are of great historic interest, revealing many secrets. An ivory crucifix worth 15,000 francs, choice Sevres vases and costly jewels were also found. Other arrests are imminent.

RUSSIA AND ITALY. Rome, Dec. 27.-The draft of a treaty of commerce between Italy and Russia has been signed at St. Petersburg. It will require ratification by the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

THE KING WILL OPEN PARLIA-MENT. London, Dec. 27.-It has been definitely decided that King Edward will personally open parliament.

"WAKING UP ENGLAND." As a Christmas attraction, the Daily News has been attempting to obtain the views of prominent men on the best way of "waking up England," in view of the American and German commercial competition. The paper has consulted Sir Thomas Sutherland, Kenric B. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and others, only to discover the greatest divergence in the views of the persons questioned as to whether any real necessity for "waking up England" exists.

EARLY RELEASE OF MISS STONE. Dispatches from Salonica report that Arthur W. Peet, treasurer of the Missionary Society in Constantinople, has established communication with brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone captive, and hopes that the release of Miss Stone will be accomplished within a fortnight.

United States Minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman, who has been visiting the United States on leave of absence, is expected to arrive here on his return tomorrow.

WILD STORM IN NORWAY. Christiania, Dec. 27.-The violence of the snowstorms which have prevailed during the past week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains remain imbedded in the snow in the southeastern districts of Norway, and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiania and its vicinity has been greatly interfered

with.

STIFF FIGHT WITH 'PINOS. The war department at Washington is advised by Gen. Chaffee at Manila that Company F, 21st Infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in gorge six miles south of San Jo Batangas, Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed.

REGARDING THE KING'S HEALTH A London cable says: The alarmist report published in American news-papers as to the state of King Edward's health, and rumors that the coronation will not take place on June 26 unless the Boer war is ended, have given great offense to his ma-The correspondent is informed test v. there is absolutely no truth in any of the reports, which have been affect-

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A CHECK TO RUSSIA. The reported objection by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries to four points in the Manchuria convention proposed by Russia is regarded as a serious check to Russian diplomacy in Pekin. The Standard thinks that if the representatives of other powers have been consuled by the plenipotentiaries it may be assumed that they have approved of the course that has

been adopted. CABLE NOTES.

A Zionist congress is meeting in Basle, Switzerland. It is reported from Pekin that Sir Hart favors consideration of Russia's claims on Manchuria in regard to mining and railway privileges. The Argentine minister at Washington, Dr. Garcia-Merou, received a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Buenos Ayres, announcing the satisfactory termination of the Chilian-Argentine trouble.

CANADIANS FOR THE FRONT.

Departure of the Second Drafts From Toronto and Peterboro.

Enrollment and Equipments of Field Hospital Corps-Horses for the Army.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-Colonel Dent, will be at the Windsor Driving Park today to inspect mounts for the British army service in South Africa. T. horses on hand, and Arthur Brown, a Leamington buyer, brought in 35 from South Essex yesterday. The examina-tion is very exacting and the buyers will be satisfied if 50 per cent of the

horses are accepted. St. John, N. B., Dec. 27,-The steamer Verona, which sailed yesterday for South Africa, took 738 horses for the British army there. The horses were put on board and stalled in 1 hour and

50 minutes. KINGSTON'S QUOTA.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26.-Up to noon today 140 applicants had been examined for the 43 vacancies in the second Canadian Mounted Rifles. The thirteen extra men were all sworn today and will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow, for Halifax.

PETERBORO'S MEN. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 26.-The citizens of Peterboro turned out tonight

to give another contingent of South African volunteers a fitting send-off. The additional men left at midnight to join the Second Mounted Rifles at Halifax. This makes a total of eight men from Peterboro in the Mounted Rifles. TORONTO BOYS OFF.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The second draft

from Toronto district for the second C. M. R. left for Halifax last night amid great enthusiasm. The men travel in a tourist sleeper attached to the regular C. P. R. train. Lieut. Brunton, of Newmarket, commands the detachment. Before departure Colonel Otter appointed Earl and T. Balfour as corporals until Halifax is reached. FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS. Col. J. H. Neilson, director-general

Canadian army medical service, with Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, spent the day in the city making prepara-tions for the enrollment and equipment of the field hospital corps which the Dominion is sending to South Africa. Col. Neilson, before taking the train for Ottawa, said he was satisfied that the hospital which Canada was sending would compare favorably with any in service in South Africa, both in its personnel and its equipment. In the matter of equipment the corps will have the most modern appliances it is possible to obtain.

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100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular 15c each, Saturday, each 10c

300 yards Ribbon, at Greatly Reduced Prices. All the ends of Ribbons must be cleared before stock-taking.

These ends run from 1 to 10 yards in length. One Saturday special will be 1,000 yards of regular 121/2c and 15c Ribbon for 9c yard.

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Book Sale.

Regular 25c Books, Saturday for., 15c About 1,000 regular 25c Cloth-Bound Books, best authors, very neatly bound; Saturday, 7 for .. \$1 00 Regular 35c and 40c Toy Picture Books, profusely illustrated, urday, 3 pairs for\$1 00 ! Saturday 25c

STOCK-TAKING UNDERWEAR SALE.

The greatest bargains of the season. Prices have been cut to pieces. Stock must be cleared immediately.

100 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 65c; stock-taking sale price, garment.39c 50 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts

50 dozen Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front; worth 35c, stock-taking price 25c Saturday, 2 for 25c

SATURDAY CANDY SALE.

One thousand pounds Taffies, Cocoanut Creams and Neapolitan of a Chocolate Bar, Saturday, per pound, 10c.

Chocolates, per pound	12
Humbugs, per pound	100
Mixed Candies, per pound	7
Mints, per pound	100
Creams, per pound	100

Extra Fine Chocolates, Saturday, per pound 25c Newport Chocolates, per pound 35c Dates, new, per pound...... 5c take his dream for reality, but the allleaguet Crisp per pound....... 12c important fact is that this dreaming Peanut Crisp, per pound...... 12c

THE GREAT ENVELOPE SALE.

This will be one of the chief events of this big sale. We bought look at the circumstances of the genesis of markind purely from the naturalist's point of view, it cannot fail to They wished to clean up their stock at the end of the year. Business men would do well to visit our Office Stationery Department, all new stock and very complete. Stephens' inks at lowest prices. See window display. Saturday these Envelopes go on sale at these prices:

300 boxes No. 7 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in each box; regular price

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To make things extra lively in our basement from 8 o'clock in the morning, we will sell the following goods between these two hours only. Eight o'clock is the best time to come.

67 only Jardiniere Tables, made of hard wood, nicely varnished, curved legs, square top and shelf; regular 35c, at 8 a.m..... 25c

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Cold Weather Requirements.

Snow Shovels, made of rolled steel, long handle, strong and durable; Saturday 29c Coal Scuttles, made of black iron, nicely japanned, 17-inch, standard size; the 25c kind, Satur-long handles, stapled wire bottoms; Saturday 10c

Skates for Everybody. No. 5 Spring Skates, per pair, all No. 10x Spring Skates, nickel plat-Henry Boker's Perfection Hockey Skates, tempered and welded steel blade, with puck stopper,

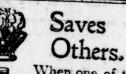
per pair\$1 10 Skate Straps, per pair....... 5c

Township Councils.

WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Dec. 16 .- Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster Township Council. Members all present. Mr. Hoer applied for damages to bicycle on Talbot Road. Moved by T. H. Shore and J. McDougal, that J. K. Little examine the place where accident happened, with power to settle if Mr. Hoer has any claim. Carried. the place where accident happened, with power to settle if Mr. Hoer has any claim. Carried.

Moved by T. H. Shore and J. K. Little, that a vote be taken at the municipal elections to ascertain if electors are in favor of commuting statute labor at 45c per day. Carried. Mr. Hunt pre-



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sented his report as follows: Total on collector's roll, \$22,064.82; paid treasurer, \$11,772.97; balance to collect, \$10,291.85.

The collector's time for returning roll was extended until the first meeting in January, 1902

Dr. Nichol presented a bill of \$4.80 for attendance to Ralph Norton and taking to hospital. A committee was appointed o attend to same. Chas. Mill was paid \$5 for right of way. nd repairing railing on approach, while building iron bridge on Talbot Road. Bylaw No. 593 was read the third time and passed, appointing deputy returning officers and poiling places. The polling places are as follows: No. 1 held at James Campbell's harness shop: No. 2 held at carpenter shop, Hubrey; No. 3 held at Norton's school house; No. 4 held at Pond Mills school house; No. 5 4 held at Pond Mills school house; No. 5 held at Dale school house; No. 6 held at Chosen Friend's Hall, Byron; No. 7 held at Union Hall, Lambeth; No. 8 held at Chosen Friend's Hall, Talbot Road; No. 9 held Learn's house; No. 10 held at Pratt's house, Commissioners Road.

Next meeting of council second Monday in January, according to law. Geo. Riddell, clerk.

BRITISH PAUPERISM. The problem of pauperism has al-

ways been a decisive test of British prosperity. In 1872-73 the paupers in the United Kingdom were 1 to 29 of the population; in 1900 there were 1 to 40. Even the returns from foreign and colonial investments do not bear out the protectionist contention that England is living on her capital. The income from these has increased from £29,948,000 in 1880 to £59,707,000 in 1899. And it should be remembered that this growth of national wealth and im-provement of the masses has taken place during a period when the United States and Germany have entered into the strongest competition with British trade.-New York 'Commercial Adver-

Of the soldiers in the Civil War, 48 per cent were farmers.

ARGUMENTS FOR **IMMORTALITY**

Some Effects of Bewildering Discoveries of Modern Times-Scientific Demonstration.

It is a beautiful and singuarly appropriate parting gift that John Fiske has left us—the little volume on "Life Everlasting," just published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Written primarily as the Ingersoll lecture for 1900 at Harvard University, it forms a fitting completion to the series, "The Idea of God," "The Destiny of Man," and "Through Nature to God"—a series of little books giving in small compass the grand arguments for the great philosopher's own strong religious faith. We are reminded that Socrates spent the last day of his life in unfolding to his Athenian disciples the grounds of his belief in the immortality of the soul and the future happiness of the good. We may appropriately call this last lecture of this philosopher of the close of the nineteenth century the modern Phaedo. It is the argument for immortality in the clearest scientific light of today. John Fiske has treated his momen-

tous subject in a way at once scientific and popular. The profoundest arguments are set forth with his own unfailing literary charm. Borrowing a thought of Euripides, he asks, "Who can tell but that this which we call life is really death, from which what we call death is an awakening?" From this vantage ground of thought the human soul comes to look without dread upon the termination of this terrestrial existence. Upon this view death is not a calamity, but a boon; not a punishment inflicted upon man, but the supreme manifestation of his exceptional prerogative as the chief among God's creatures. Thus faith in immortal life is the great poetic achievement of the human mind. Here, as in all departments of the efflorescence of the human mind, the beginnings were lowly, and necessarily Nothing very lofty or far-reaching could be expected from the kind of brain that was incased in the Nean-derthal skull. But wherever untutored humanity exists we find the conception

WORLD OF GHOSTS

more or less distinctly elaborated. It is not at all unlikely that the savage's notion of ghosts may have originated chiefly in his experience of dreams, and this is the explanation at present most in favor. The savage may missavage has acquired a mental attitude toward death which is totally different from that of all other animals, and is be highly significant that the mental attitude toward death should from the first have assumed this form, that the human soul should from the start have felt itself encompassed, not only by the encless multitude of visible and tangible and audible things, but also by an unseen world. In view of this fact it is of small moment that the earliest generalizations, which in course of time developed into a world of ghosts, were grotesquely erroneous.

Sometimes it is said that the Jews of the Old Testament times had no proper conception of immortality. It can hardly be maintained, however, that such

stories as that of the conversation at Endor between the living Saul and the dead Samuel could emanate from a people destitute of a belief in a life after death. The advent of Christianity fused together the Greek and the Hebrew elements. The doctrine of a future life was endowed with all the moral significance that Jewish thought could give it, and with all the mystic glory that Hellenic speculation could contribute, so that the effect upon men was that of a fresh revelation of life and immortality through the gospel.

BEWILDERING DISCOVERIES of modern times have unsettled men's minds. The result has been wholesale who don't. It is not a question of skepticism directed against whatever morals, but of numbers. This quesnow exists in the shape of an ancient belief. This result was first reached in France about the middle of the eighteenth century. That violent out-break of material atheism, in spite of its generous aims and many admirable achievements, is surely one of the most mournful episodes in the history of human thought.

There are people who meet popular skepticism with inductive evidence of the presence of disembodied spirits. Concerning such inductive evidence, it and advocate teetotalism now have. may be said that very little has as yet been brought forward which is likely to make much impression upon minds trained in investigation. If its value that the grade of intelligence that survives the grave is about on a par with that which in the present life we are accustomed to shut up in asylums for

How much does the argument that life apart from physical conditions is to us inconceivable amount to, as against the belief that the soul survives the body? The answer is, Nothing, absolutely nothing. It not only fails to disprove the validity of the belief, but it does not raise the slightest prima facie presumption against it. Human experience is very far from being in-finite, and there are in all probability

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immense regions of existence, in every way as real as the region which we know, yet concerning which we cannot form the faintest rudiment of a conception. We are now in a position to see the fallacy of Moleschott's often-quoted aphorism. "No thought without phosphorus." When this saying was a new one there were worthy people who felt somehow that it was all over with man's immortal soul. But

The Late John Fisher's Last Work on Life Evertasting.

sumption that conscious mental phenomena are the products of the organic tissues with which they are associated. This, of course, is the central stronghold of materialism. But there is not the slightest evidence that the law of the correlation of forces inthe law of the correlation of forces includes mental actions. It appears that what we should really find if we could trace in detail the metamorphosis of motions within the body, from the SENSE ORGANS to the brain, and thence outward to the muscular system, would be somewhat as follows: The inward motion, carrying the message into the brain, would perish in giving place to the vibration which accompanies the con-scious state; and this vibration in turn would perish in giving place to the outward motion, carrying the mandate out to the muscles. But where would the conscious state, the thought or feeling, come into this circuit? Why, nowhere. Consciousness accompanies

molecular motion, but is no product

over with man's immortal soul. Moleschott's remark rests upon the as-sumption that conscious mental phe-

Upon these conclusions we cannot directly base an argument for man's immortality, but we certainly remove the only serious objection that has ever been alleged against it. Thus the ground is left clear for the two arguments put forward by Fiske in "The Destiny of Man," and "Through Nature to God." The first is that evolution indicates that the divine purpose from indicates that the divine purpose from the outset has aimed at the production and perfection of the highest spiritual attributes of humanity. The second is that the belief in an unseen which has played a predominating part in the moral development of man must be based upon an eternal reality, since a contrary supposition is negatived by all that we know of the methods of the cosmic process of evolution.

The Present Situation of Temper-

[Toronto Star.]

A correspondent to day tells us that drunkenness and gambling are two evils of which the former is the greater, and yet the latter is under the ban of the law, and the former is under its protection. He wants to know why this is so.

Laws dealing with moral questions no longer come from above the people, but from the people themselves. People can pass a law that they do not want, but if, as a people, they do not want it, they will not observe it. There is warrant for a law to prohibit gambling houses, and that warrant consists of an overwhelming public opinion. If there existed an equally strong public opinion against liquor selling, there would be the same unmistakable warrant for a law prohibiting that evil. The gambling cause can command the support of gamblers only, and if the liquor cause could command the support of drunkards only, a law against liquor-selling could be passed tomorrow, and enforced probably to the satisfaction of the most exacting. But it is useless to disguise the fact that whether drinking is or is not a greater evil than gambling, it is not yet so regarded by the whole body of the public. Four year ago a majority of the voters in Toronto who voted on the question of prohibition, voted against it. If the proposal had been to prohibit gambling, no doubt 90 per cent of the voters—or perhaps 99 per cent-would have voted to prohibit that evil. And yet we are told that gambling is an evil of no small pro-portions here, baffling the skill of the police and the terms of the law that aim to suppress it.

A great many honest men have conscientious scruples about the license system, which they think carries with it their sanction of the drink evil, but the license system may be described as a means whereby the traffic is placed under arrest, and is bound over to appear for trial and sentence just as soon as it can be effectually with. Whether that time is Now is not a question of morals, but one of judgment as to whether there yet exists the force of public opinion necessary before those who believe in total abstinence can impose it upon those tion of numbers is not as to whether more will vote for such a law than against it, but whether enough people will favor the law in practice to overcome those who would seek to make it inoperative. If such a law would bend and break and fall, and discredit the theory of prohibition, and possibly throw some malodor on the cause of temperance itself, it could not be a on the traffic that those who practice So far as we can see, the highest use that can be made at the present time-the surest advantage that can be taken-of the present situation, is to use the threat of a prohibitory law as a means of procuring definite and uncontrovertible advantages to temperance, such possibly as the total abo-lition of barrooms, where drinking by the glass can take place, and where treating can be indulged in along its present lines. Only one experiment can be tried. The opportunty once past may not come again soon, and we would prefer to see the surest use made of the present opening.

GAS AT 38 CENTS. GAS AT 38 CENTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 27—Eastern capitalists are interested in the San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, which has made a contract with the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to provide gas at 38½ cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The contract is for eight years from April 1 next.

It Will Give You an Appetite and a stomach to take care of it, a digestion that will fill your veins with rich
blood; if weak, it will strengthen the
heart; will make the liver discharge its
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can derive benefit from Ferrozone. At
Strong's.

The governor-general of Eastern Siberia has forbidden beaver hunting in Kamtchatka for a period of three

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.-De Sota the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary 'Fountain of Perpetual Youth,' said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harrass the aged into untimely graves. untimely graves.

The delay in pumping the Leamington gas wells is due to the non-arrival of the steel rods from Pittsburg. These fittings were shipped two months ago, but the cars have gone astray, and a diligent search on the part of the shippers has failed to locate them.

THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase bottle and give it a trial.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy; light rain or sleet.

Clearing Saie Odd Lines of Silks

This will be good news to all people, even those who bought during the past few weeks. Those who purchased were more than satisfied with the fine class of goods obtained at such moderate prices. Our big bargains were picked up very quickly, but we intend to keep up the interest by clearing out all odd lines at bigger bargains. We want to start the new season without an odd piece in stock, and we'll do it if anybody wants beautiful Silks at lowest prices.

A few good patterns left from those Imported French Pattern Lengths, regular prices were \$7 00 to \$9 00.

Black Plush Velour, two embossed patterns. The very latest novelty this season in Paris and New York, for bolero jackets and skirts; 46 inches wide. The regular price was

Odd and broken lines of Fine Silks. Were sold all the way from 75c to \$1 50. A great chance to get a nice

It pays to keep in touch with the doings at this store, even though you do not make a purchase every time you come.

Black Dress Goods Bargains

Lisetta Jacquard is one of our newest arrivals in Black Dress Goods. It is an all-wool material of 42-inch width, having a hard finish and fine twill, relieved by a very small pattern, making a very pretty dress goods, with dull jet black finish. These goods were imported by us to sell at 75c the yard. To make

Are you looking for a specially excellent Black Dress? Then see our Black Silk and Wool Poplins, having the appearance of all silk brocade, with the strength and durability of fine wool goods; 48 inches wide, at, per yard \$2 50

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5c and 10c Toy Bargain Tables

We have so few Toys left to dispose of that we want to make a clean sweep of the lot. The toys we have been selling at drygoods prices have been placed on bargain tables.

Are Mechanical and other Toys, that sold as high as 25 cents each. There is a splendid assortment of them. You can have your choice now at 50 We have a better range up to 35c each. These are all to go at, each 10c

Make an early choice and secure the best. A few \$1 00 Pianos left to go at 50c; a few 50c Trunks to go at 30c; a few 75c Dolls' Dresses to go at 45c. 7 There'll be Christmas trees yet to provide for, and we give this wind-up opportunity to help you do it at

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149. 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

SANTA CLAUS BURNED

Nurse in a Hospital Fatally Injured-Others Who Took the Role of St. Nick Scorched.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Madeline Simmons, a nurse in the Laura Franklin Hospital for Crippled Children, at 17 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, was so badly burned while playing Santa Claus on Christmas Eve at the hospital that she died early next morning of her injuries.

Sharon, Pa. Dec. 27.—In the future Cyrus Lyons, who played the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas treat in the Pymatuning township school, will wear asbestos whiskers, or someone else will have to assume the role. On Christmas night he wore a long, flowing, false beard, and while picking the gifts off a Christmas tree the whiskers came in contact with a lighted provider.

contact with a lighted candle. They blazed furiously. He tore them off, but blazed furiously. He tore them off, but was burned severely about the face and hands. His condition is serious.

Chleago, Dec. 27.—Frank Wienschinka was severely burned while playing Santa Claus at his home. 3,759 Wentworth avenue. Wienschinka dressed as Santa Claus, and, entering the parlor of his home, started to bedeck the tree with presents. After finishing the work of hanging the presents. After finishing the work of hanging the presents he lighted the candles. In doing so his whiskers became ignited, and he was seriously burned.

SOLDIERS RIOTED

And Many Hag To Be Arrested-Fatal Race Riot at Childersburg. Alabama.

San Francisco. Dec. 27.—During a row in a saloon near the Presidio. William Ross, of the Coast Artillery, was stabbed by an unknown soldier. A riot followed, stones and bricks were thrown, and two shots were fired. About 1,000 soldiers, it is estimated, gathered. The provost guard and police had to be called out to restore order. Fifty-nine soldiers were put in the guard house and fifteen others taken to the police station. Ross was not badly hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general was not badly hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg yesterday, a white man and his son were killed and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega. The dead are: J. Bird, middle-aged white man, and Reuben Bird. 17 years of age. Tom Holley, a negro, was probably fatally wounded, and George Bird, white, was shot in the legs. It is said the trouble grew out of a crap game.

of a crap game. MILES WON'T KEEP UP THE ROW Washington, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Gen. Miles resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department today. It is said that he has decided to accept the situation growing out of his comment on the Sampson-Schley case and the reprimand given him for it with the best possible grace, and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy.

SAMPSON WORN OUT. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.-John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear-Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. Her letter concludes: "My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being

Duluth is said to have a free municipal employment bureau.

SMALLPOX FIGURES

Large Number of Cases in Ontario-Where They Are Located.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The latest compilations of the provincial board of health show 433 cases of smallpox in Ontario. The new cases reported yesterday were four more at Hawkesbury, one in Hawkesbury East township and one on an Indian reserve, near North Bay. In the latter complaint is made that the Indians are not policed and are visiting the town without restraint,

The Indian department has been communicated with. Following is a list of the cases and their location: New Ontario-Algoma, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, 77. Bruce—Kinloss township, 5. Carleton—Nepean township, 25. Ottawa city, 92. Hintonburg, 3. Gloucester township, Gloucester township, Halton-Acton village, 1. Haldimand-Walpole township, 5; Rainham township, 2; Hagersville, 1. Huron-West Wawanosh, 8; Stephen township. 15. Kent-Dover township, 100; Chatham, 4. Lambton-Walpole Island, Lanark-Smith's Falls, 1. Leeds and Grenville-Watford township, 1; South Augusta, 1; Elizabethtown, 1. Middlesex-London city 1. Stormont,

Dundas and Glengarry-Finch, 1; Lochiel, 7; Alexandria, 1; Charlotten-burg, 3. Muskoka—Petewawa township, 1. Parry Sound-J. B. Smith's camps, 11; Parry Island, Indian camp, 1; Gladman's, Hunter's camp, 2;

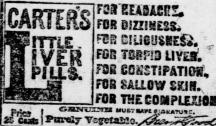
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-Toronto, 1.

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The Story of C. S. Holden Is a Wonder. ful Statement, Yet True Beyond a Doubt.

Boissevaine, Manitoba, Dec. 23. -C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place, is telling this story about him-"For over a year and a half I had a dull ache in my right shoulder which at times grew very bad. In cold weather I suffered so severely with it that I could scarcely use my arm at all. When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words can-not express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every liniment and oil I hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three doses I began to improve, and in two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me.

ON THE BRINK OF RICHES. New York, Dec. 27. - Regarding & report that Edward Taylor Bradford, inventor and mining engineer, had succeeded in disposing of his interests in a patent smelter for over a million dollars just previous to his death in dollars just previous to his that this city, Alfred C. Purdy, a partner of the dead man, says: "Bradford of the dead man, says: "Bradford was a comparatively poor man, but I am sure that within a year he would have realized from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,-000. I am going to try to save part of this money for his estate."

TELEGRAPHING ON WARSHIPS. Washington, Dec. 27 .- The navy department has taken the initial steps toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford, of the bureau of equipment, has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of covering for halyards. It is intended to get sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the navy department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary to the adoption of a system whenever its practability is established fully. The British navy has already a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system, but this is the first move on the part of the American navy to make use of a wireless plan.

The choice for the presidency of the North Essex Liberal Association lies between J. H. Rodd, secretary, and Dr. John A. Smith. P. Tromblay, of Tilbury, is slated for the vice-presidency.

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and the employed, if I were not afraid

that I should thereby disregard an

important duty. My reflections have

made it clear to me that I should

accept the place assigned to me, and

I do so with an earnest wish that

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ference may not labor in vain. Yours

Straus says every man named on

AT GENERAL MILES

the general committee has signified

Shook His Finger Under the Veteran's Nose

-Reproached the Officer in a Crowd.

New York, Dec. 27. - A Washington special to the Press says: To those

who were witnesses of a remarkable

scene in the executive mansion Satur-

day, and to the few who have been

taken into the confidence of those

who beheld it, the official reprimand

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GERMAN REICHSRATH

Hot Words Exchanged by Socialists and

Their Opponents, Culminating in a

London, Dec. 25.-In a recent sitting

of the Austrian Rei srath, an inter-

change of abusive withets was in-dulged in by the Socialists and anti-

Semites, such as has not been heard

since the days of the Pan-Germanic

obstruction. Even in the height of

that exciting time such expressions of

insult were never echoed by the walls

of the House as was the case on this

occasion. The cause of the disgraceful

scene was a question put by a Social-

ist, Dr. Ellenbogen, who characterized the proceedings of the anti-Semites at

an election for a municipal functionary

mites, and Herr Schumeier, a Social-

"Impudence!" shouted the anti-Se

ist, retorted, "It was, nevertheless, a swindle." Dr. Gessmann, an anti-Semite, hereupon shouted, "You So-

cialists are all vagabonds and swin-

dlers." The greatest confusion prevail-

ed, and the president persistently rang

his bell. The following elegant dia-

Schurneier (to Gessmann)-You're a

Gessrhann-You are all a pack of

logue was heard above the din

university trained scoundrel.

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CHURCH LAW CHANGES; REVISION OF CREED

M. E. General Conference Action Approved-The Presbyterian Creed.

Chicago, Dec. 27. - Announcement was made here yesterday that the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in May, 1900, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country has finally been approved by the threequarters vote required. The vote is as

follows: Ayes, 8,196; nays, 2,513. The element which opposed the new organic law of the church, because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, made war on the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates.

The principal changes provided for by the new constitution are: It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference. It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions. It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-

CREDAL REVISION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Presby-terian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts:

"For the information of the church I am authorized to say that the committee on credal revision met at Washington, D. C., on Dec. 4, and remained in session until Dec. 14. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the reformed faith in untechnical terms and also a declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in 16 articles, and the declaratory statement covers chapter III., chapter X., section 3; chapter XXV., section 6, of the Confession of Faith, as specified in the assembly's instructions to the committee

and also additional statements as to the Gospel and the Holy Spirit. The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication, and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5, 1902.

The committee also appointed a sub committee of five, consisting of F. W. C. Humphrey, Drs. McKibbin, Fisher, Niccoll and Moffat, to prepare a tentative revision of the Conference of the Conf tive revision of the Confession of Faith on the several points contained in the instructions of the committee above named, the same to be considered at the February meeting along with the declaratory statement.

It is generally understood by the Presbyterian ministers in the city that the plan of the committe is to report declaratory statement to the Gen eral Assembly, and side-track the revision movement until the assembly of

CLEVELAND ACCEPTS

He Will Serve With National Civic Federation on Labor Reforms.

New York, Dec. 27. - Ex-President Cleveland, of Princeton, N. J., has accepted appointment to the indepartment of the National Civic Federation. His letter of acceptance was yesterday delivered to Oscar Straus, chairman of the conference. Cleveland says:

"My Dear Straus,-Your letter of the 13th inst. is at hand. Illness has confined me to my room for almost live veeks, and I am now hardly able to sit up and write this.

"My desire for the quiet and comfort of absolute retirement from public or semi-public service is strong and grows stronger as the

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Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; and at times it almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching; neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body bewarm than the trouble begins, and instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch, scratch all night There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but like thou-

sands of others have been disappointed and disgusted. Mrs. Ann McDonald, Kingsville, Ont., states: "For about three years I was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At times the patches of raw, flaming flesh would extend from my waist to my neck, and from the knees to the ankles. The intense itching almost drove me crazy, and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not na writes these personal reminis-even relieve the suffering. The flesh cences: would crack open, and I don't believe anyone suffered more than I did.
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but did not believe that it would help preparation I began to feel the benenow attribute a cure to the persistent use of this wonderful remedy. It is truly worth its weight in gold, and I never tire of recommending it to other

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TABLOID RESTAURANT

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Brooklyn now revels in the distinction of possessing the second tabloid restaurant ever established. The first began its career in Manhattan a few weeks ago. A tabloid restaurant, it should be understood, is a restaurant where food is served in condensed form—where the restaurant was the restaurant to the condense of the restaurant table. form—where the patron may take a square meal in a lozenge that may be swallowed at a single gulp. Or he can have his dinner in a apsule, if he prefers it that way. But it must be said that most people, even those who are sufficiently up-to-date to patronize a tabloid restaurant, became so addicted to eating early in life that they find it hard to abandon the practice. Thus it happens that at a tabloid restaurant most patrons prefer their food lozenges diluted with water-so it will last longer, perhaps.

The tabloid restaurant was made possible by the invention of compressed.

ed foods a few years ago. Compressed foods were supposed to be desirable only as an emergency ration, but some enterprising individual found that the compressed foods would appeal to a certain portion of the public, even where there was an abundance of restaurants of the ordinary type, hence the tabloid restaurant. The place is on Fulton street, almost directly opposite the bridge entrance, and it is already patronized by a large and growing class of well-dressed and intelligent people, apparently of the better classes, who seem to have been attracted at first by the novel menu, and who remain patrons afterwards be-

cause they like the food. The patrons do not seem to like to have a large dish served to them with only a small portion of its surface covered with the edible they expected to consume, and in consequence the "beefsteak." "fishballs," "fricassee," "roast." and "mock turtle" supplied at the restaurant in question are only about a third smaller than the real article would be. It is all solid nutri-ment, however, and the patrons of the place order the dishes as though they really were enamored of them.—Brook-

Deaths of a Day.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 27.-William Still, mayor of Orangeville, died very suddenly in his business office about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Still had been feeling poorly, but had been at work as usual. Mr. Still was about 50 years of age, andp is survived by a widow and one son. one of Orangeville's wealthiest citizens, and was prominent in public affairs.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 26.-Governor Rogers died at 8 o'clock tonight. Hamilton, Dec. 27 .- One of the oldest and best-known musicians of this city passed away Wednesday night in the person of Prof. Thomas Jones. He was born in Newmarket, North Wales, 71 years ago, and had lived here for about twenty years.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Jerry Johnson, a well-known horse trainer, died yesterday, aged 33 years. He trained for citizens, waiting to the presi- many Canadian owners, including John dent, by appointment, when General Forbes, of Woodstock, the Whites, of Milton, J. E. Seagram, M.P., of Water-

Montreal. Dec. 26.-Mr. John P. Mc-Cool, of Fort William, Que., brother private room opened and the president of C. A. McCool, died today in Water Street Hospital, a victim of pneu-monia. His brother, the member, has

Hamilton, Dec. 27 .- The San Francisco Examiner of Dec. 16, announces ment. Everyone in the large room the death of Conductor John Massie, was startled by the scene which imolder generation of Hamilton railway Glancing hastily around him, and men. Mr. Massie was a son of Jas. catching sight of General Miles, the Massie, and a brother of Archibald Massie, and a brother of Archibald Walter Morosco, well-known theat-

James J. Burke, who inherited one then raised his finger warningly under er in Philadelphia, and lost both in stock speculation, is dead in New York, aged 54.

Mrs. F. W. Porter, mother of R. W. Porter, a member of the Baldwin iegler expedition, now seeking the who you are, I will not stand it, and north pole, died of heart disease in an you will find out that I am going to elevated train in Chicago last evening.

Special from Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty

hardware merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. excited much comment. For sufferer Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrhal Asthma, and although no end of time and money was spent, relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty comwas not obtained until Mr. Batty comwas not obtained until Mr. Batty comwas not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhozone treatment which perfectly cured him. This case is only equaled by that of Mrs. Bannon, wife of J. J. Bannon, druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhozone after 30 years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhozone, which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months treatproof of its value. Two months treatment, price \$1. Small size, 25c. Sold by al druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. The incident to which the president

Miss Emma C. Macdonald, organist of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Botany was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday ing, when the congregation gathered evening, when the congregation gathered at the residence of her father, Mr. Isaac Macdonald, Glenburnie Farm, Harwich. After spending an enjoyable evening, Miss Macdonald was presented with a well-filled purse by Mr. Thomas Cameron, and an address was read by Mr. J. Fred Weekes. Refreshments were then served.

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dignity of the house?" Gessmann (furiously to Schumeier)-Infamous wretch! Cowardly rogue! You belong to the Wurstel Prater-(a popular place of amusement).

Schumeier-Impudent rascal! Swindler ith a doctor's hat! Corn extrac-This astonishing scene was brought to a close by a voice loudly quoting from Goethe's "Gotz von Berlichingen."

The lines were heard above the tu-

mult, and caused so much surprise

that the noise ceased and business pro-

ceeded.

WELL MATED. Garlick-I am afraid my shabby coat won't look well alongside your new cloak and bonnet. Mrs. G.-Don't you see, dear, it will make a delightful contrast, so that no one can fail to notice my new things Wonder that fact never presented

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of Gen. Miles by the secretary of war is dwarfed by the unofficial reproof and reproach which he received Saturday afternoon from President Roose-Late in the afternoon there were

present in the inner waiting room of the executive office, adjoining the president's private room, some twenty senators, representatives and private Miles entered and joined the general and animated conversation. A few minutes after the arrival of General Miles, the door from the executive's hurriedly came in. Immediately a respectful hush fell over the dis-

tinguished company which waited ex- been ill for some time. pectant with the customary attention for the chief magistrate of the governmediately followed. president walked up to him rapidly, Massie, the boat builder.

and with evidences of excitement in his whole demeanor. Placing himself rical manager, is dead of heart dissquarely before the aged and white- ease in Fruitvale, Cal. haired lieutenant-general of the army, he waived his arms energetically and fortune, made another as a haberdashthe nose of General Miles. "I will have you know," said the president in a oud voice, "that I will

not allow you to criticize executive and departmental acts. I don't care stop this sort of thing."

The distinguished witnesses of this vigorous reprimand before other persons were further astounded by what followed. The president had grown flushed and was visibly restraining wrath only by extreme effort. Then

he turned to General Miles again. cult to Cure—Dr. Chase's OintUplifting his arm, he shook it almost
ment Proven To Be an Effective furiously in the general's face. "I'll show you," he said, and turned his back on him. Meanwhile, as the assembled pany had held itself with what composure it could command under the

extraordinary circumstances, Gen. Miles himself had stood, red-faced, but respectful, before the condemnation and rebuke of his superior officer and

referred in his personal reproof to Lieut.-Gen. Miles was the latter's crit-

icism of the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. REMINISCENCES

Mark Hanna's Tender Tribute to the Late President McKinley.

New York, Dec. 27 .- In a copyrighted article in the National Magazine, Mark Hanna writes of the late President McKinley. In conclusion, Han-

"I know nothing in all history that can compare with the splendid climax of this noble life. One of the sweetest consolations that come to me is the memory that on Tuesday, preceding his death, he asked to see a news-paper, and when he was told, 'Not today,' he asked, 'Is Mark here?' 'Yes, Mr. President,' was the response, and in that one sweet rtmembrance was a rich reward for the years

of devotion which it had always been

my pleasure to give him. There was nothing in the expression of his face or manner denoting exultation over his victory when it was announced that he was elected presi-He seemed to realize fully the sacred responsibilities placed upon him, and the quiet dignity and selfthe man possession which marked then and in the days after were just what his personal friends expected of

was inaugurated at the White House, in the course of our conversation, I inadvertently called him 'Major' and 'Governor,' and when I stopped to correct myself he would say, 'Each one is fitting; I'm not particular which.'" HIS EXPERIENCE.

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London, Friday, Dec. 27.

It ought not to be too hastily assumed that in running for the Toronto mayoralty W. F. Maclean, M. P., does not know what he is about.

We regret to see that the area under poppy cultivation, for the production of opium, in India, increased from 458,-000 acres in 1894 to 613,000 in 1900.

Growing out of the recent accident to Hamilton firemen, the suggestion has been made that municipalities should insure the lives and limbs of firemen

Mr. A. T. Macdonald leaves the editorship of the Chatham Banner-News to join the New York Journal staff. Mr. T. D. Niven, late of the Windsor Record staff, succeeds Mr. Mac donald in Chatham. Good luck, both!

Lord Rosebery possesses the costliest collection of snuff boxes in the world. Some people think the Lord of Dalmeny not "up to snuff," but he is. He has caused more talk in the world in the past month than all the other British statesmen put together. That is one accomplishment. Now let him act, and the British Administration which he has characterized as a Cabinet of Incapables will not stand long.

"Snobbery seems to flourish in the land of 'Our Lady of the Snows,' " says the New York Expansionist. There is, we must confess, a fair crop of it in the Dominion. But our people find it growing perfectly rank in the adjoining republic. Watch how they chase after a lord or a duke-real or bogus-when he sets himself up to be toadied to. The fact is, snobbery belongs not to any particular country, but to a particular type of soul.

Notice is given that for four months prior to the coronation of the King, Westminster Abbey will be closed. That is a long period, but the "necessary housecleaning and alterations," it is announced, require it. As hundreds of persons from all parts of the Empire and foreign countries daily visit the historic structure, during the tourist season, many are doomed to disappointment next year. They may see what few Britishers of this age have witnessed, however-the coronation of the head of the greatest Empire that the world has seen.

Britain's Shipping Pre-eminence.

Britannia still rules the waves, judging by the comparative statement of the shipping strength of the countries of the world, recently issued in a British blue-book. It is compiled from the latest available sources, and is thereore of up-to-date value:

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	Italy 873,000	
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	ships only:	ľ
	Tonnage.	
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	Cormony	
	Germany	1
	France 507,000	
	Norway 506,000	1
	United States	1
	Russia 234 000	1

Nicaragua Inter-Oceanic to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, will be the deepest waterway of the kind in the world, as the following comparisons

In Canada the total tonnage of

steamships is 293,096.

will show:

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	Depth.
Nicaragua	30.00 feet
North Sea and Baltic	28.00 feet
Corinth (Greece)	28.00 feet
Suez	
Bruges	28.26 feet
Manchester	
Amsterdam	23 00 feet

Where Irishmen Can Better Themselves.

The new canal will be quite a ditch.

Mr. P. A. McHugh, M.P., who recently visited various centers of population on this continent, says the lesson he learned from his tour was that the Irish should stay at home. This, he added, was the advice of one who had seen the dark as well as the bright side of life in American cities. So far as the large cities on this contidoubt that life in them, for the average worker, is as hard as in any part of the United Kingdom. It is, according to the Catholic Archbishop of Ne-1 eska, who recently visited Ireland, fter an absence of 40 years, most difcult to make ends meet in the cities of the United States, and the advice of this distinguished prelate was to remain in Ireland rather than go to the United States to add to the population already eking out a precarious existence. Both the archbishop and the M. P., however, might have qualified their advice by stating that if Irishmen Englishmen, or Scotchmen chose to seek a living from the land, it could be obtained-and a good living, toowith industry in this part of the North American continent. The time has gone by when the new comer to the United States can find it easy to get remunerative employment in the large cities or cheap land easily accessible to good markets. But in Canada we have still many millions of acres of good land, to be had for the tilling, and here the industrious farmer can make a living, aye, and by-and-bye he is independent, if he sticks at it, as many have done, and are doing. We repeat that Mr. McHugh and men like him, stick too closely to the centers of population when they come to this country, and fail to investigate the opportunities there are to make a living on the land. If they looked closely into our agricultural possibilities. they would never tell a rack-rented Irish tenant farmer that he could not better himself in this splendid farming country. Thousands of our farmers have had a contrary experience.

The Temperance Question.

When once a temperance question or any other social "question" arises, it remains, and does its work. It is of a kind that cannot receive a final and definite answer, but a continual and living answer. There was a time when there was no temperance question, though as far back as we can go, wise and good men have denounced selfish indulgence and coarse excess. But the matter was left very largely to personal and family regulation, aided by a more or less varying public opinion. In recent years the "question" has been forced more prominently into politics. But being an important matter, it is one that evokes difference of opinion. There are men who never take intoxicants, and who use their influence on the side of abstinence, who yet do not believe that it is possible by legal measure to force all to follow on that good pathway. There are others who realize that it is much easier to pass laws on such matters than to enforce them, and who think such measures are only possible when supported by an immense majority, and so there is difference of opinion on many points. But let us not overlook the fact that there is a large agreement; for instance, that drunkenness is disgraceful and dangerous; that young men, and for the matter of that most men, are safer and better without stimulants. The recognition of these facts creates a public opinion which did not always exist, and which is very weak in some countries now. But this must be kept alive. Whatever laws are passed, there is still need for agitation in the moral, and not merely in the political sphere. If the statement is true, as some say, that there is a majority for prohibition in Ontario, and an increase of drinking, while in Quebec it is the other way, a crease of drinking-then here is a phase of the temperance question that needs attention. Our temperance agitation must have its moral and social. as well as its political, side. By all

Wigs on the Green at Toronto.

personal influence.

Tonnage

means, let external law be used to do

what it can do, but do not rely upon

it to dispense with public opinion and

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., editor and publisher of the Toronto World, is out as a mayoralty candidate. To all appearance, there will be wigs on the green before all is over. Another Conservative is also in the field in the person of the present mayor, Mr. Oliver Howland. Whether there will be other candidates, remains to be

The Toronto Mail and Empire of Wednesday paid its respects pretty sharply to Mr. Maclean, describing his candidature as entirely unprovoked, alluding to him as a knifer, and insinuating that the Liberals are willing to encourage his candidature and thereby upset the Conservative municipal apple-cart.

The World replies to the Mail and Empire with equal sharpness, charging the latter with having betrayed Sir John Macdonald, W. R. Meredith, D'Alton McCarthy, British connection, Protection, the National Policy, Protestantism, Equal Rights, and Prohibi-

The quarrel is a pretty one as it stands, and there will be some curiosity to see the bulletin board figures on the night of the election.

Robert Jaffray.

The name of Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, is among those mentioned in connection with the Senate. Mr. Jaffray is a Bannockburn Scotchman by birth, but for well-nigh fifty years has resided in Toronto. Towards the upbuilding of the provincial capital he has in various ways contributed a full share. The earlier half of his Canadian career kept him in touch with mercantile life; but for fifteen or twenty years his attention has been devoted to investments in other channels. He is a capable director in many financial corporations, including the Imperial Bank, and also president of the Globe Printing Company. Among Mr. Jaffray's characteristics are tenacity of purpose, shrewdness of judgment, executive force, wide information, unfailing courage and hopefulness, combined with a certain frank, kindly personality, inspiring both respect and foes. They will never hoist the black regard. Were the Senate to be enrich- flag in Wall street or anywhere else. ed by the accession of Robert Jaffray, the addition would be that of one of | will be as widespread and as benign as

The Treatment of Criminals.

We have not yet reached the golden

not tackle now the thorny question as to whether the world is or is not growing better. But there is certainly an increased sense of social duty, and statesmen desire to do their best not only for the unfortunates, but even for those who sin against society. The other day the warden of Kingston penitentiary protested against visitors going to the prison simply as to a show. A great prison is in a sense an interesting place to visit; but to people who think upon the tragedies that it represents, it must be a sad place, and a great state institution should not be curiosity. Mr. Ritchie, the Home Secretary, recently, speaking on this subject, referred to the gowth of humanitarian feeling in this department. "The Home Office, as those present were aware, was particularly concerned with the supervision of the criminal population, and he was sure that they were all glad to know that the prison administration at present was of a much more humane and reformatory character than it used to be in the old days. It must not be supposed, however, that prisons were made more inviting to the people who would be likely to occupy them." "The old days of the treadmill and the crank had gone forever. Those instruments of punishment still remained in one or two prisons, but if he could help it they certainly would not remain much longer." Mr. Ritchie gave much valuable information, to which we may refer again, but noteworthy is the tribute to outside agencies, which English legislators do not make unless there is good reason. "And here I would like to say one word in praise of the voluntary agencies which have sprung up to aid prisoners when they come out of jail. The Church Army, the Salvation Army, and various aid societies have sprung up in recent years, and are all receiving encouragement, instead of having cold water thrown upon them, as was formerly the case."

Life Assurance—Staggering Statistics.

In the Insurance World, published at Pittsburg, is an article by Darwin P. Kingsley, in The Independent, which gives some statistics that may fairly be described as staggering.

He tells that on Jan. 1, 1902, American insurance companies will have a total amount of insurance approximating \$7,500,000,000, excluding industrial, assessment and fraternal insurance.

He divides the life of a s company into two periods.

First, the agency period. Second, the financial period.

The agency period represents the days when the organization is planned and developed, and a great machine is constructed. The financial period represents the time when the contracts begin to bring in their results. The better the agency period is attended to the more fruitful will the financial period be.

His opinion is that American life insurance companies must become financial concerns of the first order. First. Because the amount of outstanding insurance per capita has been

and is rapidly increasing. Second. Because there is a law govrning the development of level pre-

mium life insurance, which says that issets and insurance at risk must some time or other approach relatively near each other. It is rather a remarkable fact that

in 1860 \$5 was the average of the risk carried on each person in the United States, and in 1901 it increased to \$85; that is, in 41 years the average was multiplied by seventeen.

Another factor equally striking is the rapidity with which the assets increase. In illustrating this, he says that on the 1st of January, 1886, the New York Life, the Mutual Life, and the Equitable Life, the three largest companies, had about \$986,000,000 of insurance in force. On the 1st of January, 1902, sixteen years later, they will have in cash assets nearly the amount of insurance they then had in force. If the same thing were to take ately, what enormous assets they would have, as they certainly carry a large share of the \$7,500,000,000 now in

These figures are of very great conequence indeed to the financial future of the continent. The writer points out that if no new insurance were written, if palsy should suddenly seize the tremendous activities of these companies, the contracts that are now outstanding and well established, in the very nature of the case would bring in such sums of money for investment that the companies would be compelled to become an active factor

in the investment world. He does not seem to have any fear for the future, and predicts that they will make conservative investments and buy only the best securities. "They will be constructive, not destructive, always in favor of peace, never in favor of war. They will be exemplars of the highest type of commercial honor; repudiation in any form will find in them uncompromising Their influence in the world of money the people."

age, however much we sigh for it. The Mr. W. K. Atkinson, formerly of poor are always with us, and the Ailsa Craig, and for a number of years criminals are still with us. We will connected with The Advertiser staff, has now for a long time been connected with the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader, as editor and proprietor. As "Northern Sparks," W. K. wrote many a racy paragraph on men and things in Middlesex. The Milwaukee Journal has been interviewing Mr. Atkinson respecting his change of political front. The interview will be interesting to W. K.'s numerous friends in Western

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 19.-The Journal correspondent interviewed Maj. W. K. Atkinson, editor and proprietor of the Eau Claire Leader, to ascertain the reasons for changing the complexion of his paper, dyeing it in the fast allowed to minister to vulgar or morbid and never-fading colors of true Repub-

The major was busy expanding when approached by the interviewer. He was mixed up in drawings and specifications showing front and rear elevations of what will be his remodeled He was conning specimen books picking out new faces of type and looking over "chases" with a view of enlarging his paper to the size of a metropolitan daily. The major was expanding. The merry hum of a new press and a battery of linotype machines added music to the busy

"Major, will you tell why you converted your paper from the Demo-

cratic to the Republican column?" he was asked. "Well," replied the major, "I gave my reasons as clearly as I could in the Thanksgiving issue of The Leader. The country is in a more prosperous condition today than it ever was. I attribute the unprecedented prosperity of the nation to the capable manner in which its affairs are administered by the party in power. I warmly admired Mr. McKinley's careful, able, and at all times considerate and conservative policy. I think him one of the best men who ever presided over the destinies of a people. The United States has risen to the position of a first-class power. There is no great-The powers of Europe are cast in the shadow by the newer world. I admired Cleveland and supported him with my paper, and personally, in every possible way in my humble and limited sphere. In my opinion good Jeffersonian Democracy good safe doctrine. Jeffersonian Democracy and Republicanism are near

"The Democracy of Bryan is as far removed from Jeffersonian principles as is Oshkosh from Jericho. For some years past I had hoped to see the noble ship of Democracy right itself and breast the waves and battle with the elements as of yore. But the hope has been staved off as time rolled by, and that hope today is in my opinion, like a punctured bicycle tire, or an automobile on a country road in a snowstorm, with its boiler burned out and no hope of reaching a safe haven.

"I am satisfied with present conditions. My friends on the other side are prone to forecast trouble and strife. It's a case of: 'Oh-things-may-be-allright-now, but-wait-and-see, with all this combining, and all this expansion the country will come to smash, and you will see worse times than ever be-

"What's the use of troubling trouble before trouble has a chance of troub-ling you The present conditions are right, and if I was given to slang, I'd say, 'They're righter than a rabbit. I believe I would be false to myself and to my readers if I would advocate the principles promulgated by the new brand of Democracy-I do not believe in them myself, and an editor lacks in honesty when he advocates measures he does not himself believe in. When the Democratic band wagon left the straight and narrow path, I commenced falling off. The corduroy road of Populism was too much for my sensitive nature. I didn't fall off the band wagon in a bunch like the Palmerite of 94. I hoped for a change in the party policy—but I have hoped in vain. I objected to being put out to pasture in Mr. Bryan's meadow, nibbling on the unsound silver weed, while the glorious goldenrod bloomed in profusion over Mr. McKinley's rail fence. I had hoped that the sound leaders in the party would assert themselves at Kansas City and things would be bet-The Kansas City convention its manufactured enthusiasm was a disappointment.

"The free-silver fallacy was succeeded by the hue and cry of ruin to the country, by reason of the expan-sive theory. The expansion business s right in my line. I'd like to see Uncle Sam spread over two hemispheres and then tackle Mars.

"Why, in the past four or five years, by reason of the universal prosperity the country, and especially of Eau Claire and the rest of our great and glorious Northern Wisconsin, The Leader has expanded pretty much over everything. Now I may chump, but I don't propose butting my head up against 'Hard Times' when I can loll in the lap of old Mother Pros perity together with my fellow-citi-I am satisfied with things as they are, and will do my mite towards keeping McKinley's successor, he of the 'Rough Riding' habit, and with a heart big enough, and a love strong enough for all God's creatures, and a spirit humble enough to extend the glad hand and a piece of steak to a gentleman of russet hue, who stands place during the next sixteen years, at the head of 10,000,000 people and is and their business increase proportiontimes that many. I think Teddy is all right-Mr. Bryan may be sincere, and may mean all right-but Teddy suits

my complexion better.
"Why do I join the Stalwart element of the Republican party? Well, because I did not care to jump from the frying pan into the fire. Mine would have been a poor political handspring had I turned it flip-flop from the Populist wing of Democracy into the Populist puddle of Republicanism. I sized the situation up carefully before I made the jump, and when I indulged in that pleasing athletic exercise, I took good care I would land-not in a camp of half-breeds, nor even in a camp of Comanche Indians of the fullblood sort, but fair and square in the ranks of Stalwartism. I took my exercise on the morning of Thanksgiv-ing and I had a better appetite for dinner that day than I ever had in my life before. I admit I have a warm admiration for Jeffersonian Democracy, but the advocates of the sound principles have gone-away-back-and-sat-down, and the long-haired, hard-times predicting element have taken the front seats, and I simply made for the wing of old Mother Prosperity and old Father Republicanism. And having had the experience, I would say to my brethren: 'Go, thou, and do likewise!'

The Advertiser an Authority.

[Vaneouver World.] the ablest and most interesting men in it has been and is in the homes of is industriously booming Senator Tem-

W. K. Atkinson Now Supports Victorian might hesitate did he read the London Advertiser, for there he will find that senators—whether threatened or not-live long.

The Premier Is the Man.

[Vancouver (B. C.) World.1 The policy of 30 years has been to build up Ontario, and Premier Ross is the man to put on another story to the big structure.

Leave Well Enough Alone.

[Goderich Signal.] This changing of "God Save the

King" to "God Save Our Lord the King" is a humbug of humbugs, and will cause a good many people to quit singing the so-called National Anthem altogether. It may have been good form to put on such flummery a couple of hundred years ago when it was looked upon as treason for a Scotchman to sing "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and for an Irishman to lilt the "Wear-in' of the Green," but even in that day Robbie Burns didn't fail to lampoon the thing when he wrote:

Wha will not sing "God Save the Shall hang as high as the steeple But while we sing, "God Save the King"

We'll no' forget the people.

Mr. Whitney's Position.

[Brantford Expositor.] There are some temperance agitators who, in advance of any declaration from Mr. Ross of his intentions as to prohibition, seem very anxious to fall foul of the Ontario premier, and are very free with their threats as to what will happen if he does not do precisely as they demand he should do. Supposing they fall foul of the Liberal party, what do they think the Conservative party would do for them? Mr. Whitney plainly indicated his position when he voted against the submitting of the prohibition question to a plebiscite. Again we find him on ecord as follows:

Mr. Whitney stated this morning that he and his party were in the attitude of interesting spectators, watching the temperance party and the Liberal party spring at each other's throats. What a splendid exhibition of mas-

terly inactivity! Furthermore, we had some time since, a deputation of Conservative license-holders waiting on the Conservative members of the assembly, when Mr. Haverson, their legal representative said:

"The gentlemen he addressed were members of one political party, and he knew that the party to which they belonged had always been in sympathy with their trade and business. One of the last acts of Sir John Thompson, when waited upon in regard to the prohibition question, was to state that prohibition could not be discussed in the then coming session, and that he could hold out no hope to the deputation in the future. license-holders had never suffered from the opposition, and he believed that a large majority of the Conservative op position were in sympathy with the trade."

It would be as well, perhaps, for those temperance men who are so ready, in advance of any provocation, to turn Mr. Ross out and put Mr. Whitney in, to stop for a moment and see how their cause would be advantaged thereby.

Church and Militarism.

[Woodstock Express.] Elsewhere in this issue is reprinted a summary of a paper prepared by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London-a clergyman very well known in Woodstockand read first at Knox College, and afterwards in his own church in London. The subject of the paper is "The Church and Militarism," a subject that is receiving more discussion in the world today than ever before. There is no mistaking the views of Rev. Mr. Clark. They are expressed in language which for vigor and dictness leaves nothing to be desired. War, he says, is the law of the jun-When man resorts to war because the elements that distinguish man from the brute are for the time in abeyance, and brute force holds sway. War, he says again, is the sum of all horrors. It is the appeal to brute force. It retards civilization, brutalizes mankind, and even where it must be, is a horrible necessity Militarism is the glorification of war, and when its spirit predominates it of necessity leads to war. These are very strong words; and yet they are the words one would naturally expect to hear from the mouth of a professed follower of Jesus Christ. There may be arguments in favor of war and militarism; but it is difficult to see how any man who preaches Christ and believes in what he preaches can use any of these arguments or recognize their validity. The spirit of Christ and the spirit of militarism are as opposite as the poles, and it is impossible to reconcile them. Every argument that is used in favor of war, is an expression of want of confidence in the doctrine and power of Christ. Statsmen, philosophers, historians may be able to find justification for war and for the which keeps the world involved in

A Little Sunshine.

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untrained in sophistry to understand

how any man can preach Christ and

Not Easy .- "My! I think your mother would be worried if she saw you!" "Well, it's pretty hard for a boy to get along without worrying his mother!

"Some chillun," said Uncle Eben, "is pow'ful good jes' befo' Christmas, jes' de same as some grown folks is pow'ful good when dey'd lookin' foh office,-Washington Star.

Not Dangerous .- Tess-It seems she was taken with Mr. Cadleigh's intelligence. Jess-Well, if that's all she's taken with it isn't a very severe attack .- Philadelphia Press.

Learning Their Ways .- Do you think she will ever be a great prima donna?" Looks like it. Why she has disappointed the public by failing to appear several times already."—Pailadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Wife-I am going down town this morning to try and match a piece of silk. Husband-Very well, my dear; I'll tell the cook to save some dinner for you, and I'll put the children to bed myself.—Tit-Bits.

Could Measure It-"How long was Bronson's speech?" "I don't know. I is industriously booming Senator Tem-pleman for a cabinet position. The didn't have my gas-meter with me."

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feet; regular 35c, for...... 25c Ladies' Fleeced Vests, open front; regular 25c; Friday and Saturday, each...... 15c

FLANNEL

4 pieces only Gray Flannel, plain and twill; regular 12c and 15c, Friday and Saturday for......10c

12 pieces Fancy Wrapperette and Paris Waist Cloth, assorted colors; regular 10c and 121/2c; Friday and Saturday, per yard..... 8c

Dress Goods

56-inch Homespun Suiting, grays and other shades: regular 75c; Friday and Saturday, for..... 50c

66-inch Heavy Suiting, for coats and unlined skirts. (skirt and coat ends); regular \$1; Friday and Saturday, to clear......65c

Ladies' Waists

French Flannel Waists, red, brown, blue, black and white dot; regular \$2 75 new goods, Friday and Saturday.....\$2 35

Night Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns. in pink, blue and white: regular \$1 50, Friday and Saturday.....\$1 19

SILKS, 5e

Ponge Silk, green and pink; regular 20c; balance of stock to clear at, per yard Friday..... Fancy Silk Velvets, a few

ends; regular 75c, to clear.. 29c

Millinery.

All Trimmed Hats half price. Wings, Birds and Fancy Breasts and Novelties at half price. table Ready-to-Wear Hats, 50c to \$2.25, to clear at.... 25c ALL MUST GO.

25 and 50 Per Cent Off All Holiday Novelty Goods.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, regular 121/2c each, Friday and Saturday, each 7c

20 Per Cent Off Ladies' Furs and Cloth Coats



208, 210, 2101 and 212 Dundas Street.

Headache Biliousness, sour stomach, constipa-

Hood's Pills The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS.

A. M. HAMILTON & SO	N'S REPORT.
	riday, Dec. 27.
Wheat, white, per bu	80c to 82c
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per bu	42½c to 42½c
Peas, per bu Corn, per bu	6114c to 64c
Barley, per bu	55c to 57c
Rye, per bu	61c to 64c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beass, per bu	90c to \$1 10

The supply of wheat was light today, and prices steady and unchanged, \$130 to \$135 being the range.

Oats were quiet and unchanged, at \$125. Some of the buyers seemed inclined to hold off, which would indicate that they have no confidence in the market.

One small lot of corn sold at \$110. No other kind of grain offered. Seeds-No transactions today; prices Hay-The supply was light; sales ranged from \$3 to \$850 a ton.

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 33	@	\$1 36	
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30	0	1 35	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 130	(0)	1 35	
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 30	0	1 30	
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 25	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 20	
Beans, per bu 90	@	1 10	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 05	0	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton 8 00	0	8 50	
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 200	0	3 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu 490	0	5 25	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 650	@	7 50	

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. Eggs, store lots, doz..... 17 FRUITS.

LIVE HOGS. Dressed hogs, light..... 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy... 6 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects... 8 50 DAIRY PRODUCE.

POULTRY. MEATS, HIDES, ETC

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 4
Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarters 650
Calfskins, green 7
Lambskins 20
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8
Wool, per lb. washed 13 6 00

To Make Hens Lay Try Our OYSTER SHELL. Sold by the pound or sack. Wholesale and retail.

HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Baled hay—The mar ket is steady and demand is good; car: on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 for No. 1 timothy and No. 2 at \$8 to \$8.25. Baled straw—Demand is good and prices are steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-Oil opened OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A broad and active market for wheat developed today, largely on damage claims from the southwest. May closing ½c to ½c higher; May corn closed a shade lower, May oats May corn closed a shade lower, May oats \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1} pared with 1,233,000 bu a year ago. Sea-board clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 255,000 bu. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's report creased 600,000 bu. Exporters reported loads taken. A private cable estimated an Argentine exportable surplus of only 17,000,000 bu, a recent message having placed it at 40,000,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars;

corn, 195 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 30,000 The leading futures closed: Wheat-No

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 79c to 79½c; May, 825½c; July, 825½c to 82½c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 64¾c; May, 67c; July, 665½c to 66¾c. Oats—No. 2. Dec., 44¾c; May, 67c; July, 665½c to 66¾c. Oats—No. 2. Dec., 44¾c; May, 455½c; July, 39¼c. Mess pork—Jan., 316 75; May, 310 95. Short ribs—Jan., 38 97½; May, 310 95. Short ribs—Jan., 38 55; May, \$8 80.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 pring wheat, 77½c to 79c; No. 2 red, 86c to 87½c. No. 2 corn, yellow, 65½c to 66c. No. 2 oats, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 white, 48¾c to 49c; No. 3 white, 48¼c to 49c. No. 2 rye, 65½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, 31 57; No. 1 northwestern, 31 57. Prime timothy seed, 35 95. Mess pork, 315 75 to 315 80; lard, 39 95 to 39 97½; short ribs sides, 38 50 to \$60; dry salted shoulders, 73½c to 7½c; hort clear sides, 38 90 to 39. Clover, contract grade, \$9 50.

Receipts—Flour, 128,000 bbls; wheat, 129,000 bu; corn, 402,000 bu; oats, 508,000 bu; rye, 54,000 bu; barley, 196,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 85,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu;

Tye, 54,000 bd; barley, 150,000 bdls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 321,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—There were only 3 carloads of butchers' cattle, a few small calves and about one load of sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in considerable numbers, but bought in considerable numbers, but bought sparingly, owing to the very meager supply and the high prices asked for them. A few large fat cows and heifers were sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb, and the others at from 3c to 4½c per lb; the calves sold at about 3c per lb, and the lambs at about 4c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb, weighed off the cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Cattle-Receipts.

sheep steady; lambs, 4c higher; sheep sold at \$285 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.40 to \$6; top figures for stock hardly prime. Hogs—Receipts, 6,044; one deck on sale; firm. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm at Monday's prices; veals active; tops, \$7.75 to \$8; common to good, \$6 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; fairly active and higher; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.05; light do, \$5.80 to \$5.90; mixed packers, \$6.25 to \$6.40; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; medium, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.40; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,370 head; lambs active, 15c to 25c higher; choice lambs, \$5.70 to \$5.85; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65; culls to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.40; sheep fairly steady; choice handy wethers, \$3.70 to \$4; common to extra mixed, \$3.10 to \$3.65; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$3.50; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25.

to \$4.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, 600 Texans; westerns opened active and strong at Monday's prices; closed dull; good to prime, \$6.40 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$5.25 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$1 to \$4.55; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$1 to \$2.70; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.20; calves, \$5 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$3.12½ to \$4.12½. Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 2,500; active and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.25 to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.70 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$3 to \$4.25; heavy lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cattle are quoted steady, at 124c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firm, at 10½c to 10¾c per lb.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 27.—Little doing in beans, and not much change in price; May is higher. Quotations: Cash, \$176; Dec., 1 cars at \$176; Jan., \$176; May, \$168 bid. DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10¾c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 28c to 23½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Butter-Firm: receipts, 9.012 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do, held thirds, 15c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c to 18c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c to 20c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 3,637 boxes; state full cream, small fall made fancy, 11c to 11¼c; do, late made, average best, 10¼c to 10½c; do, sood to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¼c; do, large fall made fancy, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¼c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9¾c; do, good to prime, 8¾c to 1½c; do, good, large choice, 7½c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4e; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,277cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 31c to 33c; do, average prime, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 28c; western, loss off, 30c; do, at mark, 23c to 28c; southern, 23c to 4c; de, early backed, 17c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

VERY SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Enjoyable Concert by Male Chorus of St. John's Athletic Club.

The concert given last evening at the club house by the male chorus of the St. John's Athletic Club proved one of the most successful events in the history of that live organization. Individually the members of the club have always been noted for the enthusiasm and vigor with which they carry out any enterprise and their eputation in this respect did not suffer last night. The club house and gymnasium were draped with the club olors, and the latter was specially lighted and aired. About 300 people were present, and expressed their appreciation of the excellent programme in frequent rounds of applause. The work of the chorus is deserving of spe-cial mention. The various numbers were faultlessly rendered, and betrayed careful training. Subsequent to the concert, Mr. H. B. Archer, who has been the efficient secretary of the club for several years, was presented with a purse of money. The programme was as follows:

Reading-"A Christmas Carol" Dickens

Mr. Albert F. Schussler.
Part song—"The Old Brigade".....Barri
"God Save the King."

Deaths of a Day.

Pougkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar College, is dead, aged 92. In 1859 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraph, after his first protracted trip abroad. Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.-United United States Senator Wm. J. Sewell

died at 9:30 this morning.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Capt.Richard
P. Leary, U.S.N., died this morning at the Marine Hospital, Cheisea, Mass. Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27.-James B. Barrie, town treasurer, and one of Sar-nia's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at his residence at an early hour this morning, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held on Saturday

afternoon. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 27.-Squire Daniel Luton, one of the best-known men of Elgin and a member of the first parliament of Ontario, died last night at his residence here, aged 81 years. Mr. Luton had lived in the county 45 years, retiring to this city six years ago. He was reeve of Yarmouth for many years, and warden of the county for two years. He was appointed justice of the peace in John Sanfield MacDonald's time. His wife died just twelve weeks ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts.
1,326. mainly consigned direct; no sales
reported; cables steady; no exports.
Calves—Receipts, 255; veals active, 4c
higher; a few westerns sold; veals sold
at \$4 to \$875; western calves, \$250 to
\$75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,473;

HOW DEWET DID THE TRICK.

First Got Away From the British

And Then Attacked in Force—Boers Disguised as British Yeomanry.

Pretoria, Dec. 23 .- (Delayed by censor.)-The actions of the last few days have resulted in about 40 Boers being killed and a large number wounded, and about 100 prisoners taken. The British casualties in the same time were also heavy. Most of the latter occurred in the fierce fight of Col. Damant's cavalry and the Boers under Gen. M. Botha, which was directly attributable to the tactics of the Boers in using the disguise of the uniform of the British Yeomanry for the purpose of getting at close range unscathed. While engaged with one party of Boers, Capt. Scott, of Damant's Horse, saw what he believed to be some squadrons of Yeomanry from a British column that was operating in that vi-cinity, which was apparently fighting another party of burghers. These drew gradually closer to Scott's command. When the fraud was discovered Capt. Scott's men fired on the Boers, and drove them off, killing three and wounding five others. Col. Damant himself, who was some distance away, brought up his guns and pom-poms and endeavored to gain the ridge before the Boers, but he was half a minute late. The Boers gained the crest of the ridge, which they held, and succeeded in indicting severe learners. succeeded in inflicting severe loss on Col. Damant's party, only four of which escaped unhurt.

Capt. Scott then came up with the remainder of the force, and charging the same position, drove the burghers off. Col. Rimington also arrived about this time, and pursued the Boers for seven miles, killing and capturing a number of them.

The Boers sent a courier in under a white flag to ask permission to bury their dead, who numbered 27 in the neighborhood of the two positions. The Imperial Light Horse, having laagered their transport, made a night march of about 10 miles, with the intention of surrounding Gen. Christian Dewet. They failed to locate his headquarters, however, and when they went into camp they were attacked by Dewet with a superior force. The Imperial Light Horse had fifteen casualties, but repulsed the Boers, killing six and capturing sixteen.

The National Scouts, composed burghers who have taken the oath of allegiance, have been constantly doing good work under their commander, Celliers. Their mode of operation is to ride out from local bases without transport, and endeavor to capture moving groups of Boers. In this way they have just taken fourteen at Brugspruit.

Major Colenbrander, the Afrikander traveler and scout, captured 60 Boers south of Oliphant's River No details have yet arrived. Col. Parke, to the northeast of Pre-

NAVIGATION NEWS

Edison's Sons in Danger-Their Gasoline Yacht Wrecked.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-The maritime department is arranging for an investigation into the loss of a steamer on Lake Huron, near Goderich, a few days ago.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—It is reported from Beaufort, N. C., that the gasoline yacht Onaniniehe, in which the two sons of Thomas W. Edison, the inventor, and the wife of one of them, with several friends, passed through Norfolk en route to Florida waters, has been wrecked on Cedar Island, near Beaufort. No particulars came with the report.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-The fame of Canadian-built yachts has extended as far as Russia, and a boat is now under construction at the St. Lawrence yacht works at Dorval, Que., for L. Heckkman, a Finnish yactsman. Last year Mr. Heckkman bought one of Mr. Duggan's designs, and had the spars and sails sent from Canada. With that yacht he won thirteen first prizes out of fourteen events. Now he have a whole boat built here similar to the Cibo, which won several prizes

at Halifax. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Reported at. From.
New York Liverpool
New York Genoa
Marseitles New York
Antwerp Philadelphia 'alabria Switzerland Lahn.....Naples......New York Madsdam....Rotterdam...New York Noorland Liverpool Philadelphia Pennsylvania Hamburg New York Dec. 27.

Lake Ontario. Halifax..... Liverpool Livonian......GlasgowBoston

\$80,000 FOR A SEAT! New York, Dec. 27.-A new record price for a seat on the New Stock Exchange was established yesterday by a sale at \$30,000. Last Sat-lurday a seat sold for \$75,000, which was the record up to that time.

JESSE JAMES SAID TO BE ALIVE. Denver, Col., Dec. 27 .- Geo. Thompson, under arrest here for horse-stealing, is alleged to be none other than Jesse James, the famous bandit, and the real victim of Bob Ford's bullet was, the story goes, the bandit's cousin. Thompson has been in Colerado twenty years, and first lived with his family in San Luis Valley under the name of Jack Howard. Thompson is a man of great muscular power, and in appearance is said to resemble Jesse

CARNEGIE. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.—At a special meeting of the public library board, held on Tuesday evening, an offer of \$12,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the multimillionaire, for a public library in Strat-ford, was brought before the board. The conditions are that the city provide a free site and expend annually one-tenth

STRATFORD TO GET \$12,000 FROM

of the amount of the donation of \$12,000 for the maintenance of the library. It was resolved, by a unanimous yote, to accept the offer, and that the council be was resolved, by a unanimous yote, to accept the offer, and that the council be recommended to comply with the condition of the donation. This offer is said to be the result of overtures made to Mr. Carnegie by a member of the board acting entirely on his own responsibility.

FOOT ELM

soothes and eases bunions, corns and ingrowing toenails, and dispels all perspiration odors of the feet and armpits. Price 25c a box at all druggists, or by mail. Stott & Jury Bowman-ville, Opt.

Bayley's Bargain Store.

Hosiery and Wrapper Sale

We offer for Saturday traders one 50c, according to size. We price the whole lot at that popular figure, 25c. WRAPPERS.

By actual count there are 98 Wrap-

UNDERWEAR.

Special bargains in this section. Vests and Drawers for ladies and children can be purchased at a saving here. Special fine rib vest or drawers, didly finished, regular 35c, for 25c.

Letters to the Editor

MR. McCLARY ON ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: My attention has been drawn to a letter in a recent issue of a local paper signed "Fair Taxation," which may or may not have been noticed by your readers. In replying to this anonymous correspondent, I am anxious to have as an audience as many of our citi-zens as possible, feeling that every ratepayer should know our position, and how an adverse vote would affect the interests of the city and of the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company.

Let any citizen throwing a stone the city's best asset be known for future reference in case the city gets a 'black eye" in the last act. No man that has not, at least, to a considerable extent, studied the assessment law and jewelry valued at \$2,500. While of this province, is in a position to endeavoring to escape the thieves ran intelligently reach a practical concluinto the arms of detectives and most sion. I would ask "Fair Taxation" if of the plunder was recovered. he had \$1,000 deposited in the bank at A suit has been brought in London 3 per cent, and it was as visible to the by the London Bank of Mexico against assessor as our buildings, and the tax several transportation companies, to collector took from the \$30 income, determine the responsibility for the \$23 50, and left him \$6 50, would it be inconsistent in changing the investment? Apply this to the McClary Manufacturing Company. Would it not be more up-to-date methods to transfer investment to the Province of Quebec, where the tax collector would take \$1, or 231/2 times less than our city

Col. Parke, to the northeast of Pretoria, has repulsed Commandant Muller, who attacked with a pom-pom. Eight Boers were killed.

I was very much inclined to come to the conclusion that Ald. Greenless might have been the author.

I was very much inclined to maintained by Messrs. Campbell and Anderson, and the Conservatives by Messrs. Wallace and St. John. In closely looking the matter over, however, I must acquit Mr. Greenlees of penning anything so inconsistent. My reasons for shouldering it on to Greenlees were, that he was re- Man., was robbed of \$1,000 on Christported to have said at a committee | mas night. meeting, that he did not believe in exemptions, that our assessment was now some \$260,000, and only nominal, assuming that it should be twice that sum. Mr. Greenlees is a lawyer and chairman of the most important committee in the city council, and as lawyer he should have been in a position to state to his constituents that the McClary Company were in a posider forced conditions, have resolved to probably die of his injuries. do-to form a local company, with capital of \$100,000, and dispose of the company's assets here. When would this take place? Inside of three months the company's buildings and land would be offered for sale by tender, and falling a satisfactory purchaser. a local company with a capital of \$100,-000 will be formed and will purchase the assets here. I trust even Mr. Greenlees would not favor an attack on the infant company by attempting to and the ground for the "senseless exemption howl" would be removed. It means this or a limitation of the senseless exemption howl" would be removed. It means this or a limitation of assessment under the present company to \$150,000, backed up by the whole capital of the company, securing perman-We may look at the matter in any

ence as far as possible. tario Government for a private bill. It is nothing more or less than a game of chance to a considerable extent, the city having everything to lose, while the company have practically nothing to lose. The company is play-

ing with loaded dice. Allow me to suggest that it would be profitable study for our city council and some of their fault-finding clients to take stock as near as possible of what our assets are and their value. By doing this they may be better able to judge of the importance of the matter now submitted to the people. As a basis of estimate I submit the following proposition: We have something over \$16,000,000 in real estate, according to our assessment. Ninety per cent of the whole value of this is created and maintained by our manufacturers and wholesale merchants, and all every kind of business that reaches out beyond a local trade. The retail merchant is as good a man as the manufacturer or wholesaler, but he does nothing to add to the wealth of the city, unless his trade is so farreaching as to command business outside and beyond the local trade. To that extent he helps to build up the city, but aside from that it is supported from these outreaching enterprises. If I were told what percentage of this trade is created, as set forth, by our company, I could tell you very closely what value it is to the city. In the absence of this information, I think I am warranted in saying beyond all possible doubt, that it is an asset worth much more to the city than our city waterworks, assuming the waterworks to be free of debt, with this condition, if the factory is to be as secure and certain of remaining in its present shape as long as the life of the waterworks exists, but if it is to be made a gamble of or undergo a game of chance, t is diminished in value in proportion to the chance of losing it or partially losing it, or chance by failure from mismanagement or other unfavorable

conditions. I do not expect all your readers to indorse my estimates or valuations. We will not quarrel over this-they are comparatively correct all the same. Yours truly. THE McCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, John McClary, president.

The "American warehouse in Shanghai" was closed on Oct. 15.

THE AGREEMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Pan-American Congress Approve of Arbitration-The Basis Is the Hague Convention.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.-Today a substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference. Contrary to what had been anticipated, it is almost We offer for Saturday traders one hundred dozen Ladies' and Children's Rib Cashmere Hosiery — beautifully made, clean, selected stock, six-fold knees and ankles, sizes from 6½ to 10 inches—a gem, and worth from 35c to 50e, according to size. We price the tions represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague convention.

In addition the nations to the conall in fleeced wrapperette, good patterns and colors, regular price \$1 25 and \$1 50, take them at the price of making; 75c. compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague tribunal and The Hague procedure. This compulsory, plan, however, it is said, will take effect only among the signatory nations, and will not have the official sanction of the Pan-American conferences. of the Pan-American conference.

A sentiment is growing up in favor of fixing Jan. 5 as the definite date for the closing of the conference. Hon. Volney Foster, of Chicago, one of the United States delegates, takes a hopeful view of the result of the convention's work, declaring that he believes that the congress will be a success, and that it will achieve what it set out to do under the programme.

No Words Wasted.

Grover Cleveland suffers from gout. Veryl Preston, vice president of the American Steel Hoop Company, injured in an automobile accident in Yonkers, N. Y., is still in hospital in a serious condition.

E. V. Decaire, of Belle River, about a year ago invested \$150 in a Yukon mine and \$50 in a British Columbia mine. Recently he sold his interests in the two for \$15,000.

A. J. Ayers, the young messenger of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., who disappeared on Dec. 17 with \$2,000 of the bank's funds, was arrested in Montreal on Thursday. Two men entered the home of Mrs. Lucy Becker, in Chicago, on Wednes-

day, and stole \$500 worth of clothing

at Lima, Peru. A joint meeting in the interests of Messrs. Wallace and Campbell, candidates from the coming bye-election in West York, was held at Maple Thurs-

Messrs. Wallace and St. John. The Grimsby Sun has suspended publication.

The store of Geo. Elliott, at Crandall

The Dominion surplus for the last fiscal year, according to the revised cumstances of which are under invesfigures, is \$5,648,333.

A. R. Macdonald, who committed suicide at Edmonton, left \$500 to Miss Wade, the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married.

A Doyle, aged about 83, was struck a street car on Selkirk avenue, tion to do what its shareholders, un- Winnipeg, Thursday night, and will Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, was reported this morning by his physi-

cians to be in a very satisfactory condition after an excellent night. The Dominion Government is about to adopt a more vigorous immigration policy, and Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, will go to England

to investigate the prospects there.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Of Prof. Pull and his company, who

will be at the London all next week, a Kincardine paper says: "The mysterlight we choose. If satisfactorily in-dorsed, it will be laid before the On-over the human mind, and it is thereover the human mind, and it is therefore not remarkable that the mindreading and hypnotic feats of Prof. Theo. Pull should have created so much interest in Kincardine. Prof. Pull's and awakening yesterday. Three years mind-reading tests were severe enough, but he accomplished them all. On the year following for twelve, and Wednesday at noon, six citizens drove last year for three. A curious fact is over different streets of the town, and arriving at the postoffice, one of them placed a letter addressed to R. Rinker in E. Miller's lock box, and hid the key in the postoffice. The professor, bareheaded and blindfolded, holding this gentleman's hand, drove over the same course, entered the postoffice, found the key, opened Mr. Miller's box, took out the letter and conveyed it to Mr. Rinker. In the evening performances he did many other feats that show him to be a mind reader. Those who allege that it is not mind-reading have more to explain than those who accept the theory. The professor is reinforced by Messrs. Rice and Raymond, whose illustrated songs are themselves sufficient entertainment. Mr. Rice has a rich, sympathetic voice, and the pictures thrown on the canvas, are life-Prof. Pull will drive blindfolded through the streets on Tuesday.

"THE FLAMING ARROW." In presenting the Indian actress, Go Won Go Mohawk, in a new play, "The Flaming Arrow," at the New Grand next Tuesday evening. Manager Lincoln J. Carter has spared no expense to make this a gigantic as well as a pleasing production. He has surrounded her with a thoroughly competent company, numbering 30 people, and many new novelties that are sure to attract. There is the famous old warrior, Noon Dog, and about twelve other North American Indians.

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PORT HURON CHILDREN MARRIED IN SARNIA

Bride Is 13 and Groom 17-Bride's Mother and Stepfather Secured License.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 26.-A bride of 13 and a groom of 17, were the contracting parties to a marriage solemnized at Sarnia yesterday, and the cirtigation by the prosecuting officers

The bride is Ella Sharp, who lives with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, at the corner of Commercial and Sarnia streets, while the youthful groom is Nelson Dabol. son of Mrs. C. Dahol, of Michigan

street. The company went to Sarnia yesterday, accompanied by the little girl's mother and stepfather, and in procuring the license the ages were given as 16 and 18 years, respectively. When Prosecuting Attorney Cady became cognizant of the affair this morning he started an investigation. but it is not likely that any criminal proceedings will be taken. The only action probable would be one for perand that would come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts. Though the mother claims the girl to be 16 years old, birth records at the county clerk's office indicate that she was but 13 years old Dec. 5. Young Dabol has been working at the Grand Trunk freight sheds, and

HER CHRISTMAS NAP. Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.-Mlle. Eva. Roch, has had for the fourth year running had a fit of cateleptic sleep. year she slept for a little over two days, beginning on Tuesday afternoon ago she was in a trance for 28 days, that each year the sleep has been at the same season, the week before Christmas.

will live with his bride at her mother's.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NER-VINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous de-bility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fall to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

A FINANCIAL VIEW. Eustacia-I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands; his tender, delicate, considerate touch. Edgar-Yes, of course; that's his \$5 touch.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF .-Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every

Telephones on Trains.

On some of the best railway trains of the day telephones form a part of the equipment. The system is so arranged that when the cars stop in large stations connection can be made with the regular telephone circuits of the cities. This service, it is announced, is to be improved and extended. It is one of the notable features of modern railway progress.

off from the field of converse. doubtedly, a development not long to be delayed is that which will bring into telephonic range the express speeding as well as the express at What a model of comfort and conenience will be worked when the tourist for pleasure or business can "ring up" from his parlor car seat

the club, for

moment may dictate!

In these days when even the ship far out at sea holds communion with

distant shores and with unseen com-

panions on the deep, it seems almost an anomaly that a train, always on

solid land, and always within view

should be even for a moment cut

-New York World The White House Baby.

such communion as the impulse

the home, the office,

Quentin, the youngest son of President Roosevelt, is the only member of the family who can boast the capital city as a birthplace. He was born just prior to the Spanish-American war, at No. 1,735 N street, while his father was organizing the Rough Riders. He has inherited the warlike spirit of his father, and is never so happy as when playing soldier. He often wears a little Rough Rider's uniform, and the attendants of the White House must maneuver **through** all drills when the infant warrior takes a notion. They have a playful habit of coming to attention and saluting him

with the greatest ceremony. Quentin does not think much of Washington as a place of residence. The White House, in his estimation, is a poor substitute for the home at Oyster Bay. substitute for the home at Oyster Bay. He is a sturdy lad, fend of romping, and the restriction of White House life is tiresome to his lively disposition. He does not relish being confined to a small part of the mansion, but would like to roam at will throughout the building and investigate the progress of public and investigate the progress of public business from time to time.

The other day he desired to walk through the flower-beds on stilts. His father told him that the gardener objected. The youngster answered: "I don't see what good it does for you to be president. There are so many things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

AGE 120 YEARS. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 27.—Noah Raby, 120 years old, is said to be growing youthful in appearance in Piscataway poorhouse. He can still walk, and says he expects to live to be 150 years old

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



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TCRONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Firm; red and white, 76c, middle freights; goose, 66%c to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba firm, at 89c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags. Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, and 51½c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55%c. middle freights. Rye—Firm, at middle freights. Buckwheat—steady, at 55%c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56%c to 57c, middle freights. Corn—Easier, at 60c to 62c for Canada mixed and yellow, according to location, west. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 43%c, middle freights. Peas—Firm, 84c to 85c. middle freight. Butter—Demond for choice dairy. freight Butter-Demand for choice dairy and creamery good; poor stuff, of there is far too much coming, is slow to sell; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, and low grades, 10c to 121/2c. Eggs-Good demand for strictly new-laid stock steady, at 25c for strictly new-laid in choice lots, 18c to 20c for heldf resh,

17c for No. 1 limed, and 15c to 16c for No. 2 limed. Live hogs—Receipts today, 400; prices steady; choice bacon, \$6.40; heavy and light fats. \$6. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27—Closing. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 68 21/2d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; f quiet; March, 6s 3%d; May, 6s %d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, ld, 5s 9d; futures dull; Jan., 5s 5d; farch, 5s 3%d; May, 5s 3%d. Peas-Canadian strong, 7s.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, £3 2s

Beef-Extra India mess firm, 79s. Lard-American refined, in pails, steady, 50s; prime western, in tierces, steady, Pork-Prime mess western firm, 72s 6d.

A MINISTER'S

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Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet. 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet. 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, quiet. 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d. Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s 7d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s; Australian (in London) firm, 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s.

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Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s.
Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 21s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three ays, 84,000 centals, including 71,000

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, none.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour--Receipts, 17.950 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and

western market was steady, but held too high for jobbers. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 104,500 bu; sales, 1,210,000 bu; option market was influenced this morning by unsatisfac-tory English cables a less active outside influenced this morning by unsatisfactory English cables, a less active outside trade and general unloading by room operators; Dec., 85%c to 85%c; March, 881-16c to 88%c; May, 871-16c to 787-16c; July, 887%c to 87c. Rye—Dull; state, 68c to 69c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 9,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; option market was dull and easier, affected by cables, the wheat depression and fair western receipts; May, 70%c to 71c. Oats—Receipts, 103,500 bu; options inactive and easier with other markets. Beef—Firm. Pork—Strong; mess, \$1650 to \$1750; Firm. Pork—Strong; mess, \$16 50 to \$17 50; famiyl, \$17 50 to \$18; short clear sides, \$18 50 to \$20. Lard—Strong; prime western steam, \$10 40. Sugar—Raw dull; fair resteam, \$10.40. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 3.3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.21-32c; molasses sugar, 2.15-16c; refined dull. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 71-16c. Tallow—Firm; city hogsheads, 6c; country, 6c to 64c. Hay—Steady. Potatoes—Steady. Lead—Dull. Hides—Steady. Barley—Steady; feeding, 59c to 61c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 63c to 68c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Straw—Quiet. Beans—Quiet. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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WILD CREATURES

Lengthening Bees' Tongues — Teaching Dogs to Bark-Unrecognized

Kindnesses. [Seattle Post-Intelligencer.]

A single cocoon of the ordinary silk-worm will frequently give a double thread 1,100 feet in length. The ancestors of that caterpillar, when the Chinese first domesticated them, about 4,500 years ago, could not spin half as much web as would make for themselves a comfortable blanket. Plenty of good food and warmth have done much to raise the domestic silkworm above its wild relations; but what has chiefly helped them is that the poor specimens have always been killed off, and only the biggest and strongest kept.

Man is often blamed for driving to exin the Central Methodist Church, Sartinction many sorts of beautiful creatures. But the account is far more than tures. But the account is far more than balanced by the amount of good he has

balanced by the amount of good he has done for those animals which proved useful and could be tamed.

Take the case of the bee. The bee lives by its tongue, with which organ it is able to extract the honey from flowers. Now, a bee's tongue is naturally about a twenty-fifth of an inch long. Clever bee-keepers, by keeping only those bees with naturally long tongues, have succeeded in lengthening the tongues of a number of bee colonies to the extent of another hundredth of an inch. It does not sound much, but it enables those insects to do a quarter as much work again in the same time.

Man has done more than this for bees. He has given them ready-made homes where they are safe from wasps and other enemies; frames for making their combs, without using large quantities of wax for outside walls; and food during flowerless weather. He has also taken them to America, where they have in-

creased exceedingly among new kinds of flowers and in a new climate. Wild dogs cannot bark. Eskimo dogs, dingoes and wolves can only whine and howl. It is their long friendship with man that has given domestic dogs this most useful method of calling to one another or to their masters. Man has also increased the brain-power of dogs. The jackal, from which animal it is supposed that the dog is descended, has only 13 ounces of brain. The collie, which stands first among dogs in brain-power, has 291/2 ounces, and the foxhound almost as

It was its wool, and not its mutton, that first brought the sheep into the sheep-pen. But a visit to a zoo will show you that the coat of the wild sheep is not one-quarter so thick and warm as that of its domestic brother. The former has also a coarse outer covering of hair. has also a coarse outer covering.

This has disappeared in the creature This has disappeared in the tame sheep, and instead the creature has a coat of wool so soft and thick that it can stand a cold climate with ease. It is a queer proof of how near the relation is between the wild and tame animals, that Southdown sheep taken to the West Indies lose their fleece in one generation, and revert to the brown, hairy coat of their ancestors. Probably no other creature has been so

Probably no other creature has been so greatly benefited by man's arrival on this planet as the cat. Look at the case of the cat in such parts of the world as it still inhabits—wild. It is very scarce, has many enemies, and has to fight desperately hard for a living. The domestic pussy, with a saucer of milk handy, a warm hearthrug and nothing to do but warm hearthrug and nothing to do but amuse herself with mouse-catching, leads amuse herself with mouse-catching, leads certainly a pleasanter existence.

The suggestion that man helps foxes seems at first absurd. But in Britain, at any rate, it is so. Were it not for the love of hunting in that country, the fox would have been extinct long ago. Sport has also saved partridges, pheasants and other game from becoming as scarce as they already are in Italy, and such countries where they have not been protected during the close season. Nearprotected during the close season. Nearly 14,000 keepers are constantly employed in saving British game during the breed-

ing season from enemies two and four legged. Whenever man takes a new country in hand, certain creatures are sure to increase. Sparrows, for instance, are a good sign of a big human population. In England they outnumber all the other birds combined by about five to one. This is, of course, because they find the remnants of man's food specially suitable to them. House martins also bless man for inventing houses with protecting caves inventing houses with projecting eaves to keep the nests from the wet.

THE OLD CRY. Again we hear the dismal cry that Santa Claus must go;
You've heard it often, so have I—he isn't
going, though!—
The old Saint continues in the dear old-

fashioned way!

And will as long as children learn to yearn for Christmas day. Who was the first to raise the cry that
Santa Claus must quit?
Where is his grave? What name's upon the stone that's over it?
Ah, no one knows, and few men care,
and Santa still will call
When they that four him page are

When they that flout him now are where the worms lay claim to all.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 27.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-8 a.m. Min. Winnipeg..... Parry Sound..... Ottawa Montreal Quebec...... Father Point.... FORECASTS. Today-Cloudy, with stationary temperature.

Saturday—Increasing easterly winds; rain or sleet before night. WEATHER NOTES. Light snow has fallen very generally in Quebec and Ontario. The temperature remains nearly stationary. Moderate temperatures continue in the Northwest

Territories, but a change to cold weather

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Miss Edith Dickey, Detroit, is the guest of her brother, Oxford street. -Mr. Jack Prescott has returned to Detroit after a short visit with his parents in this city. -Mrs. F. Yager, of Delhi, spent

495 Pall Mall street. -Mr. Albert F. Schussler, Hamilton representative of the Carling B. and M. Company, was in the city yesterday on

business -Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, of London, acted as chairman at the Scottish have been fixed as follows: Saturday, concert given by Miss Jessie McLach-lan in Embro Tuesday night.

-Miss Laura Beggs, daughter of G. T. R. Superintendent Beggs, of Port Huron, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Whittenberger, wife of Trainmaster Whitten-

-Miss Mary Boston, of West Lon-Christmas holiday at the latter's home in Lucknow. -The Children's Aid Society was yesterday the recipient of a large parcel

of clothing, books, toys, etc., from the ladies of Blenheim, which it gratefully acknowledges.

Hamilton, and Mr. George Fox, violin-

sects to do a quarter as much work steamship Huronia for Cape Town and will join the first available local regiment.

-Charles Wallace, formerly of Smallman & Ingram's, London, now of Gordon MacKay's, Toronto, and his rendered recitations. friend, John MacMillan, of the Dominion Express Company, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with friends in this city.

-The many friends of Mr. John Lang, Bruce street, South London, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a six weeks' illness of inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy, and is now able to sit up.

-In the published account of the Christmas service held at St. Mary's Church, the violin solo given by Mr. Cresswell (who also conducted the orchestra), was omitted. The number, Schumann's "Traumerci." was given in Mr. Cresswell's usual masterly

manner, and gave great satisfaction. -Mr. Thomas Bell, who was chairman of the committee on the closing in London. The purchase of the Copp exercises held at the Normal School Mr. George Black and others who took men will open up the premises early part, thanking them heartily for the in the new year. Mr. Copp said this assistance given that evening in providing the evening's entertainment.

-Mr. Harold Jarvis will sing the fol- to begin a foundry at Fort William was lowing songs at the organ recital to premature and without foundation. He be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon: Aria, "My Hope Is in the Everlasting," from Stainer's O. H. A. SCHEDULE, GROUPS 9, 10. "Daughter of Jarius;" "Christmas Song" (Gounod), "Clouds Shall be Sun-"Christmas shine Evermore" and "The Ninety and Nine" (Holden).

-A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Christmas Eve, when Miss Lizzie Farrer, of Lobo, was married to Mr. Frank Carpenter, of Petrolia. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Lobo township, Rev. Mr. Stovel officiating. Mr. Sam Trot, of this city, and Miss Minnie Farrer were groomsman and bridesmaid. The couple left on a trip west, after which they will be at home

-Chatham Banner-News: Miss Susie Barrison has returned from London, where she has been attending the Normal School. John Maguire, of the C. R. freight office, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in London. Miss Flossie Hoskins, of London, is visiting friends in the city. -Mr. H. S. Dickson, of Maumee, Ohio, who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Piccadilly street, left again for that place yesterday evening.

GILMOUR-BURRIS. Miss Olive Grant, only daughter of William Burris, postmaster of Lacombe, Alberta, was married on Tuesday last to Andrew Gilmour, eldest

Our Big Jewlery Sale Now On For the Month of December.

son of James Gilmour, M.P., for East Middlesex. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Mr. White.

FUNERAL OF JOHN PUDDICOMBE. The funeral of the late John Puddicombe took place yesterday morning from the family residence and was attended by many friends Following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Hubert Dignan, Louis N. Hayne, W. R. Hobbs, John Balkwill, J. B. Cox and Hiram F. Burgess. Impressive services were conducted by the Bishop of Huron and

DEATH OF EDWARD WHITE. Edward White died last night at his mother's residence, Simcoe street, after a protracted illness. Mr. White was a brakeman on the C. P. R., and was well known and popular in railroad circles. His father died several years ago. He is survived by his mother, two brothers—Messrs. John and Thomas—and two sisters—Mrs. Fred Birmingham and Miss Ella. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, to the Catholic burying ground.

DEATH OF MRS. HENERY. Mrs. Ellen Henery, aged 85 years, died yesterday at her son's residence, London township, after a long illness. Mrs. Henery was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and came to this country about eighteen years ago, where she has since resided. Her husband died many years ago in Ireland. Mrs. Henery is survived by three sons— Thomas, John and Robert. The funeral takes place from her son's residence, con. 3, lot 15, on Saturday, to the Scotch burial ground, St. James

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. All London friends are invited to come to the association on New Year's Day, to be entertained, at 10 a.m., by the Alexandras; at 11 a.m., by the Victorias; at 2:45 p.m. by the students; at 3:45 p.m. by the I. W. T. and the King's Daughters; at 5 p.m. by the association board; at 8 p.m., by the Winifred Club, and at 9 p.m. by the recention committee reception committee. The gospel meeting this Sunday will

be led by Miss A. R. Yeates. All women and young women will be most welcome. There will be no classes until the week after the new year. -Mrs. F. Yager, of Delhi, spent It would be a help in the united as-Christmas with her son, W. C. Yager, sociation work if each member would

use the daily verses-printed in the association calendars for the year.

HIGH COURT SITTINGS.

The dates for the weekly sittings of the high court of justice at London Jan. 11; Thursday, Jan. 16; Thursday, Jan. 23; Thursday, Jan. 30; Thursday, Feb. 6; Saturday, Feb. 15; Thursday, Feb. 20; Sa arday, March 1; Saturday, March 8; Saturday, March 15; Saturday, March 22; Tuesday, April 1; Sat-urday, April 5; Thursday, April 10; don, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie McKinnon, is spending her Christmas holiday at the letter's home.

Saturday, April 19; Saturday, April 26; Thursday, May 1; Saturday, May 10; Christmas holiday at the letter's home. Thursday, May 29; Saturday, June 7; Saturday, June 14; Thursday, June 19; Thursday, June 26.

ENTERTAINED CHILDREN.

The children in the Children's Aid -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, Yarker and Miss Beattie, at the resi-Society Shelter were the guests or Mrs. dence of Mrs. John Beattie, Wharnnia, assisted by Miss Alma Gayfer, of cliffe road, yesterday afternoon, and the young folks had a most enjoyable time. A profusion of Christmas gifts, all contributed by Mrs. Yarker, were handsomely set out on an illuminated Christmas tree that reached to the ceiling; the tree was the gift of Miss Beattie. Each of the little folks received a generous number of toys and gifts from Santa Claus, who was most capably represented by Mr. Jack Yarker on the occasion. Sheriff Cam-eron, president, Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, the treasurer, and Mr. Sanders, the secretary, besides a number of lady friends, were present, and participated in the kindly remembrances from the Christmas tree. Little Marie. Barrows gave a number of entertaining and cleverly

COL. GARTSHORE AT HAMILTON. Hamilton Spectator: Col. Gartshore, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, arrived in the city this afternoon with the superintendent of the big London works. The object of the visit is to go over the Copp Bros.' works, which have been bought by the McClarys, and made notes of such changes and improvements as may be needed to put the place in condition for the new concern. There can be no doubt that the Hamilton works will be continued, the stove and furnace business of the London firm being carried on here and the granite and enamel ware business being conducted Friday last, has sent a letter to and it is understood that the London some time ago that he was arranging does not know yet what he will do.

HOCKEY.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.-At a meeting held here last night of representatives o the various clubs in groups Nos: 9 and 10 of the O. H. A. intermediate series, the following schedules of games were adopted. That of group 10 will probably be slightly altered. Watford, on account of distance from other clubs, has taken bye, and will play the winners ther one of the groups, as may decided later. Schedule of group No. 9: Jan. 3, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 10, Brantford at Paris; Jan. 16, Paris at Galt; Jan. 24, Galt at Paris; Jan. 27, Paris at Brantford; Jan. 30, Brantford Referees—Galt, W. Twaits, T. Aiken; \$200,000.
Paris, P. Leyden, T. Mauer; Brantford, WI

John Kelly. Group No. 10: Group No. 10;
Jan. 7, Stratford at Seaforth; Jan. 10,
Seaforth at Woodstock; Jan. 14, Woodstock at Stratford; Jan. 17, Stratford at
Woodstock; Jan. 20, Seaforth at Stratford; Jan. 24, Woodstock at Seaforth.
Referees—Seaforth, P. M. Jackson, W.
McDougall; Woodstock, W. J. Powell,
C. Farnsworth; Stratford, C. R. Rankin,
G. B. Gordon.

NEW PREMIER OF P. E. I. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27.-A

caucus of the Liberals was held last evening, at which Attorney-General Peters, brother of Fred Peters, of British Columbia, was elected to succeed Farquharson as local premier. Mr. Peters is a prominent lawyer. A. A. McLean, barrister, will oppose Mr. Farquharson in the contest for Hon. Mr. Davies' seat.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where

CANDIDATES NOTSCARCE

No Dearth of Contestants for the Mayoralty.

Requisition Out for Mr. John R. Minhinnick.

No Falling Away of Other Candidates -Nomination Day Being Awaited With Interest.

The number of sure-enough candidates, prospective candidates and would-be candidates for Mayor Rumball's job at the city hall is increasing at an alarming rate. The men who as a rule know, or think they know, how things will turn out, can only scratch their pates, look wise and wonder. He who would say just what's going to happen would need the knowledge of Hicks and the X-ray eyes of the boy wonder of Texas. He would need to be ubiquitous indeed, and be present at little confabs held here. there and any old where, at many times and different days. Personal ambitions would have to be gauged and studies made of the frowns of leaders, the schemes of cliques and of serious damage as a result has been individuals. The wise ones say that reported up to a late hour. if no more people get into the game, it will be a very pretty race between Parnell and Winnett, and the presence of the others will add the uncertainty that is the condiment of campaigns. But in their vocabulary "if" much-used word. Nobody pretents to foretell exactly the names of the men whose eloquence will shatter the ambient atmosphere after nomination day. Ald. Parnell says that come what may, he is out for mayor and intends to stay until the bulletin's final figures say what's what. More encouragement has been given him than he expected, he says, and it may be said that his friends, who know the character of the man and of the fight he will put up, are more than ever confident that his long period of service in the publics' interest will get the reward that it merits, and that Ald. Parnell will next year occupy the position that Mayor Rumball is about to vacate. Ald. Winnett also says that he is very much in the field, and there to stay. Such is the sub-stance of remarks to The Advertiser concerning the contest, but others have said that Ald. Winnett's candidature depends upon possible future happenings. His statement, however, should be taken-which is, that he sees no reason why he should withdraw, and does not intend to do so. On the other hand, it is a matter of current talk that certain of his own party prefer that he should not run. Possi-bly this feeling has something to do with a requisition that was prepared today, asking Mr. John R. Minhinnick to run. If he does, the complication would be interesting. Mr. Peter Birtwsitle will, of course, be with the crowd, and has no intention whatever of quitting, and the hustings will assuredly resound to the voice of Mr. Bartram. Ex-Ald. Stevenson is the only one of those who have announced their candidature who may not positively be in at the finish. future may bring forth no man can say, but it seems that in the interim between this and nomination day, and even thereafter, those popular songs. "I'm Tired," and "The

CHRISTMAS TREE IN KENSINGTON CHURCH

Drove the Nails in Mother's Face."

will be replaced by one older and sim-

pler, entitled, "What Will the Har-

Scholars Gave a Pleasant Entertainment and Had a Merry Evening.

The Kensington Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment last night, and it was a great success in every respect. The superintendent, W. T. Hamilton, occupied the chair, while the following programme was gone through in excellent form:

Opening hymn; prayer, led by the pastor Rev. S. Salton; recitation, Clarance Stewart; recitation, Gladys Balkwell; song, Maudie Newton; recitation, Gladys Conley; recitation, Georgie Hier; song, Cliffie Salton; recitation, Etta May Pudney; song, Garnet Donahue; recitation, Perlie Corbin; recitation, Mable Conley; song, Willie and Gertie Newton; musical selection, Tommy Stewart; recitation, Embrey Regan; dialogue, by Miss Wade's class; song, Maud and Willie Newton; recitation, Claudie Hazelgrove; recitation, Flo Kelly; chorus, by Miss G. Salton's class; dialogue, by Don Hamilton and Hughie Clugston; recitation, Mable Leathorne; reading, Beatrice Hamilton; chorus, infant class; recitation, Minnie Wilson; chorus, by Mr. Goode's class; recitation, Ada Taylor. Last but not least came the distribution of the presents and a bag of

good things for each scholar. ELEVATOR IN ASHES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Fire last night destroyed the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller, at 55th street and Pittsburg-Wayne and Chicago Railroad track. The loss on machinery and grain is

WITH \$32,000,000 CAPITAL. Boston, Dec. 27.—Details of a plan for the reorganization of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company with a capital of \$32,000,000, involving a transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are given in a circular to the share holders of the Erie Company made public today. Kidder, Peabody & Co, bankers, will carry out the plan if it is accepted by the shareholders.

A YEAR'S DEATHS IN WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-Dr. Coventry, medical health officer, reports that during the past year there were 183 deaths from all causes in Windsor. This is at the rate of 15 per cent per 1,000. Only three deaths from scheduled diseases occurred during the year. two from scarlet fever and one from smallpox. The smallpox patient was brought here from an outside municipality after having contracted the dis-

In connection with L'Evenement assignment at Quebec, the liabilities are \$66,139; assets, \$37,180.

WORST STORM

Prevailed Along the Coast of Oregon.

Great Destruction Results From the Gale at Seattle—Salt Lake District Stormswept.

IN OREGON. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 27.-The worst storm of the winter prevailed along the coast last night, doing much damage to property. During the storm the two barges used by contractors broke from their moorings and were driven against the railroad trestle in East Astoria. One of the barges was completely destroyed, and the other was badly damaged. The railroad track was also damaged.

IN UTAH. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 27.-The storm which has been raging throughout the northern inter - mountain country struck Salt Lake last night with a suddenness and fury that was start-ling. From a dead calm the wind increased with remarkable rapidity, and attained a velocity of fully 50 miles an hour, bringing with it a blinding snowstorm, which raged with the fury of a blizzard for more than two hours. The storm came from the northwest, and although of comparatively short duration, was one of the severest known in this section for years. No All trains were more or less delayed, while telegraph service was completely prostrated.

MONTANA. At Butte, Mont., the storm came from the west out of a clear sky, the snow, driven by a fierce wind, being so thick that it was impossible to see across the street. Seattle, Tacoma and other points reported terrific wind.

WASHINGTON. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.-Thursday night's storm did much damage and endangered many lives in this city. Along the north end of the water front the breakers washed away eight houses. Floating driftwood battered these to matchwood. The occupants barely escaped. On North Broadway a little cottage was overturned. No one was injured. High water on the Duwamish River added to the complexity of the situation. Wires are down all over the city. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles an hour.

TREMENDOUS **EXPLOSIONS**

Accompanied by the Loss of Three Lives

And Injury of Several Men-Shock Felt 14 Miles Away.

Sharpsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace about 7 o'clock this morning wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured. Dead: Martin Clary, Howard Dickson, James Bartlett. Injured: James Donnelly. The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred, and Clary, Dickson and Bartlett were burned to death, Donnelly was injured by jumping.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Company, at its Jermyn works, today, blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces, and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of fourteen miles. felt in this city, a distance of fourteen

miles.

Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room when the adjoining buildings were blown up, was burned beyond recognition and cannot survive.

John Gibbs, George B. Hardt and George Forkel, who were entering the mill yard, were caught by flying debris and badly nijured.

Glass blown from a window to Albert

mill yard, were caught by flying debris and badly nijured.
Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house, struck his daughter and cut a deep slash in her neck. It is feared she is fatally injured.
Scarcely a store or residence in Jermyn escaped with a whole pane of glass. A Delaware and Hudson passenger train, which passed about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion at the time of the accident, was swayed by the force of the explosion, and the passenger train, and the passenger train, which passed about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion at the time of the accident, was swayed by the force of the explosion, and the pas-sengers screamed with terror as the train gave a sudden lurch. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

RECIPROCITY

With Canada in the Matter of Touring Motor Vehicles Advocated.

New York, Dec. 27.-Reciprocity with Canada in the matter of touring motor vehicles crossing the border free of duty is the chief topic now being discussed by the law committee of the Automobile Club of America, at its sessions now being held in this city.

Mr. George F. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, has called the attention of the members to customs regulations obtained in 1898 by the Canadian Wheelman's Association, whereby members upon presentation of their membership tickets and securing the permission of the collector of the port of export, could take their bicycles across the border duty free. Mr. Chamberlain urged that an effort be made to obtain for touring automobiles the similar privileges through like customs regulations by the Can-adian and United States treasury department. At present not only touring automobile, but motor vehicle, users, at points as close to the Canadian border as Buffalo and Detroit, are obliged to pay duty in full and take receipts therefor, redeemable on the return of the tourists with their hicles. The expense and inconvenience thus entailed have greatly hampered automobile touring between the two countries. It has been decided to send a committee to Canada to try to induce the Dominion customs officials to take

MORMON LEADER CRITICALLY

the initiative in this matter.

SICK. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 27. - A special from Farmington, N. M., says Apostle Brigham Young, president of the quorum of twelve of the Mormon Church, eldest living son of the famous president, is lying critically ill in Fruit Land, a Mormon settlement. Apostle Young is 65 years old.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-

ICE GAVE WAY

OF THE SEASON Four Boys Were Drowned Near Bridgewater, N.S.

> Three Children in Buffalo Burned to Death-Two Men Mangled by Locomotive.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

Bridgewater, N. S., Dec. 26.—Four boys who went skating on Lahave River yesterday broke through the ice and were drowned together. They were Ferry and Melville Rhodenhauser, brothers, 14 and 12 years old; Curry Hubley, aged 12, whose birthday anniver-sary it was, and George Bachman,

aged 10. THREE CHILDREN PERISHED. Buffalo, Dec. 27.-Three children lost their lives in a fire in the two-story frame building at 27 Lombard street, shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.
They were three sons of Madary Orzela, who occupied the second floor of the building; Joseph, 10 years old; Frank, 7 years old, and Adam, a twin, 3 years old. The other members of the family had a marvelous escape, and the mother and a baby, 2 days old, had to be carried out on a mattress.

GROUND TO DEATH. St. Louis, Dec. 27.-John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railroad Association, and William Austin Kent, whose home is in Louisville, Ky., were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Wabash switch engine, in North St. Louis last night, after jumping, panic-stricken, from a swiftly moving motor car, which threatened to collide with the switch engine at the street

LATEST CABLES.

Civil Marriage of Senator Depew and Miss Palmer.

Baccarat Gambiers To Be Expelled From Austria-Czar May Attend Coronation of King Edward.

DEPEW-PALMER.

Nice, Dec. 27.-The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. P. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the United States consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron Von Andre and Baron De Cantalause. The bridegroom's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count De Sers.

Among the others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess Desers and Baroness Von Andre.
Senator Depew was in excellent health. The bride was charmingly

dressed. The bride being a Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame and the second at the Episcopal Church, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at noon tomorrow respectively, when ten bluejackets from the United States cruiser Albany will form a guard of honor

NICHOLAS MAY BE THERE. London, Dec. 27.-It is said that the czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward provided that the czarina is in good health at the time the ceremony occurs.

GAMBLERS MUST GET OUT. Vienna, Dec. 27.-Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of Dec. 21, when at the Jockey Club Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours playing, Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

MARQUIS ITO. London, Dec. 27.-King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Marlborough House this afternoon. The Japanese statesmen here previcalled on the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, who accompanied the marquis to Marlborough House and introduced him to the King.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c. v. A telegram from Elizabeth City, N. C., says Nell Cropsey has been found. Canon Deguire, one of the youngest and ablest of the canons at the Ottawa Basilica, has resigned and will

leave next Monday for New York State to help his father and family. Russia's yield of petroleum is 68,000,-000 barrels a year, and that of the United States 58,000,000. During the last twenty years Norway's exports of fish have averaged in value nearly \$13,000,000 a year. New Year's Day is the great festival of the year in France, not Christmas.

Mere acquaintances even send each other presents on that day. PIG FOUND, DEC. 21. OWNER CAN

have same by paying expenses. Richmond street. ARCHITECTS.

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his in a friendly manner, but his words were not quite so friendly.

"You are a tall and a big man," he said, "but you have too much flesh to be very active. I am as tall as you are, and I should say about twice as active and four times as strong. I have also placed my pistol in my pocket, so as to be ready at an instant's notice; and, as my own life is not worth three weeks' purchase in any case, I don't mind taking yours as well, though in the open street and in the open day. So f advise you to take me at once to this Jew, and to take neither to your tongue nor to your heels. It is clear that, wherever the stone may be now, the Jew is at the bottom of the affair. So let me have no more delay, or—" no more delay, or—"
Mr. Grode was of the same opinion—

least, so far as concerned the wisdom submitting to circumstances. The of submitting to circumstances. The count's superior strength was sufficiently proved by the way in which he held his arm, as if in a vise; and he was cowed, besides, and mortified even into feeling himself to be a thief and a cur. Just then an empty hansom cab happened to be passing, which the count hailed. "Get in," he said to Mr. Grode, roughly. "Where to?"

off at a good pace, for the count has taken care to select a cab drawn by a horse something above the average of cab-horses in point of promise, until they arrived at that door in Bow street, Covent Garden, behind which had been performed so many fragmentary scenes of comedies more complex, and of tragedies more deep, than behind even those of the two great theaters that lie within a stone's throw of it, and that profess to represent the history of the English stage. The glories of the latter must yield to those of that theater whose door-keepers are the Metropolitan Police, and whose stage manager is the magistrate sitting in the small court on the other side of the way. aken care to select a cab

way.

Besides this door, as if they were playbills, hung advertisement of lost children abscending swindlers, and rewards bills, hung advertisement of lost children, absconding swindlers, and rewards for the apprehension of murderers; and two policemen were standing talking to each other idly at the door. To these Mr. Grode, under the direction of his captor, addressed himself. He had had some intention of asking for their assistance on his own behalf, but the count never ceased to retain his arm, even in never ceased to retain his arm, even in descending from the cab, while the pressure of the pistol barrel, which he still

sure of the pistol barrel, which he still felt upon his forehead, served as a magic seal to bind his will.

After some little delay, and a good deal of trouble, they were conducted to the cell of Nathan Levi.

"Here you are, sir," said the policeman who acted as their guide. "I've seen a good many ugly customers and a good many queer customers in my day, but this here Jew is the ugliest and the queerest of them all, and that's saying a good deal. He has been wise enough to hold his tongue, though; and it's my belief as the jails would have precious little to do if parties would hold their tongues when they're took. He hasn't said a word since he's been in, but just said a word since he's been in, but just sat down on that bench where you see him now. Levi, here's two gentlemen to see you."

two visitors looked towards the bench that formed the whole furniture of the cell in which the prisoner had to wait till next morning. Nathan Levi was sitting upon it, or, rather, half lying upon it, as, according to the constable, he had sat ever since he had been in custody; but he seemed to have grown deaf as well as dumb.

CHAPTER XXII. How, indeed, should he have been anything else but dumb? Men cry out with pain, but are for the most part silent pain, but are for the most part silent when they have received a mortal blow. And what blow can be more mortal than this, that a man should in one moment of time discover that he has, to the utmost of his power, sacrificed himself, body and life and soul, to what he considered absolutely beautiful, and absolutely true, and that the object of his sacrifice was all the while a gross and obvious lie, that he might himself have laid bare at any moment had he not been self-deceived. The case is all the laid bare at any moment had he not been self-deceived. The case is all the stronger when the man is of a coarse and harrow nature which has hitherto caused him to live only for selfish and sordid ends, and when the idol for which he has given up his natural life is the first and only idea of infinite truth and infinite beauty that has ever been borne first and only idea of infinite truth and infinite beauty that has ever been borne in upon his soul. Still harder and more terrible still is the blow, when not only is the idol some tangible and visible is the fdol some tangible and visible thing, appealing to the eye and to the touch, as well as to the spirit, but is of touch, as well as to harmonize the old such a nature as to harmonize the old and sordid life with the life that is new

and sublime.

The hosts of glorious spirits, the divine visions, the universal songs that he had supposed to be the work of the jewel fairies of the Great Emeraid of Landshap had thus proved to be work. Kandahar, had thus proved to be mock-ing dreams of his own miserable soul over a piece of paste worth eighteen-pence. Yes, that eighteenpence was not the most painless part of the sting, and made his soil's tragedy still more ter-rible by mocking it with farce, covering despair itself with contempt and shame ith ridicule.

What to a lover is his mistress, what

What to a lover is his mistress, what to a patriot is his country, what to a martyr is his god—such had this thing been to Nathan Leti. For its sake he had delivered himself up, rejoicing in the sacrifice, to the giants of Poverty and Scorn, and to the commission of that nameless and unnatural sin that consists in a man denying and casting off that common human nature which gives him the name and duties of a man. By the possession of what he had deemed to be the very incarnation of yealth, he had been king, high priest—say, the universe itself had been his



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"You are a tall and a big man," he said, "but you have too much flesh to be very active. I am a ge tall as year. eas—ne would have carried it with him to the stake rather than let it go into other hands. And yet, fool that he had been, he had parted with it for the sake of a word and smile, only to learn that he had already thrown away all his wor-ship and all his love, even his whole self, upon what was in truth for less for snip and all his love, even his whole seif, upon what was, in truth, far less, far more worthless, than the emptiest dream that ever passed for a moment across his erazy brain. He might, at least, have been left to his self-delusion; but even that baseless support he had cut away with his own hands.

There is a great deal in all this that is comic enough and even ridiculous enough. The idea of a hideous old money-lender who could not open his lips without committing high treason against the English tongue, who was cursed from his cradle with the most unpoetic and contemptible of all the passions—that of greed—who had not a thought or feeling that was not of self alone, bowing down like any slave to romnace before a toy because it represented to him the whole beauty of the universe, and then waking to despair be-There is a great deal in all this that sented to fifth the whole beauty of the universe, and then waking to despair because it turned out to be only eighteenpence, and finding it no longer beautiful because it was no longer true, is certainly somewhat grotesque for tragedy. But ly somewhat grotesque for tragedy. But —well, I need not continue; the reader will know as well as I what I would say. I real life things are tragic to a man's own self almost exactly in proportion as they are grotesque to others.

He did not take into account his hideousness; he did not think of himself as that stock-subject for sareasm a moneyousness; he did not think of himself as that stock-subject for sarcasm, a moneylender; he did not know that his bad grammar and his Hebrew accent were food for foolish laughter; he was not ashamed of his greed any more than the profligate is ashamed of his more poetical though equally contemptible passions. He did not despise his own instinct of the did not despise his own instinct of self-love; if he had thought about it at all, he would have considered it as an instinct in which all men shared. He did not regard as a mere toy a jewel worth six millions of pounds. And so he could not, as a wise man should do, laugh at the vanity of his dream and let it go. Though but a dream, it had left its effect behind—the terrible effects of a reaction of honeless remores. left its effect behind—the terrible effects of a reaction of hopeless remorse. But, worst of all, the self-evolved spirits which he had fondly believed to be the immortal genii of truth and of beauty did not, because their secret was discovered, cease their song. They but took their true guise, and in the place of the fewel, fairies stood forth in the shape of mocking imps, fashioned in his own image, to din their chorus into his ears, so that he could see no other sight and hear no other sound. How should he speak to the constables of Bow street about these things? While they regarded him as a sullen criminal, he was, in truth, wandering about wildly in that region of hell wherein a metal. truth, wandering about wildly in that region of hell wherein a man's lost illuregion of hell wherein a man's lost illusions and perished dreams play the part of the Eumenides. And so did his lost illusions and perished dreams scourge him with snakes for thongs, while the accusations of old Judith, more true than she had known, pierced him like arrows, and the face of Felicia looked on him once more, but without a word and without a smile—the face of a messenger of truth, indeed, whose touch had disenchanted the palace of his especial disenchanted the palace of his especial Morgana, but not that of a messenger of mercy any more.

We have led thee from earthy places. We have borne thee to heights afar; We have taught thee what the grace is Of the sun, and moon, and star; We have brought thee before the faces Of impossible things that are.

We have given to thy sight the seeing Of more than the soul may see;
We have given to thy life the being
Of more than a man may be;
We have given to thy hands the freeing
Of life from mortality.

We have lured thee unto a heaven Than heaven itself more fair; Unto thee have we given The kingdoms of the air, And all the planets seven, And the round world everywhere.

We have throned thee on hills Elysian, And o'er gods have crowned thee; We have fed thee with the vision Of more than may ever be; We have mocked thee with derision, And huried thee into the sea!

I do not, of course, mean to say that Nathan Levi heard these very words in his ears. But something to their effect he did hear, and a great deal more besides. And even as one dominant note had run through the whole music of his transcendent dreams and blent them all into one harmony, so now through the terrible music of his waking ran the same one note—the same, only changed into bitterness—

We have mocked thee with derision, And hurled thee into the sea!

No wonder, then, that the constable No wonder, then, that the constable had doubted the perfect sanity of his prisoner; though it by no means follows that a man is mad because he hears and sees what other men may not hear or see. So absorbed was he in his self contempt and in the disappointment of his soul that he neither saw nor heard the entrance of his visitors. The Count had, in his impatience, to shake him by the shoulders before he could be roused to consciousness. Even then he was only roused into torpor.

[To be Continued.]

SLANG CAUGHT AT ITS SOURCE. It is not often that the origin of a slang expression can be traced, and when its pretended pedigree is related it usually has the sound of inherent improbability. An expression her many times at the horse show was An expression heard give a horse the gate." It means that the judges decided that the horse was impossible as a competitor for the prize offered and ordered him out of the ring. And already this expression has been heard several times outside. One girl was heard to say to another: "I thought George and Sally were going to hit it off, but for some reason she gave him the gate." Girls in such cases used to give mittens, but the new expression has superseded the

HE WAS PUZZLED. The new clerk called for a number "O-o! Goo-o-goo-oo!" came the re-

"What the duce is that?" he asked, staring blankly around. that's the telephone girl with a mouth full of hairpins telling you that the line is in use," explained the old

One million miles is the "length" of an American locometive's life.

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HOCKEY. PORT ELGIN WON.

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Port Elgin, Ont., Dec. 27.—The opening game of the Northern Hockey League was played here last evening with Walkerton. The puck was faced by the president of the league, Harry H. Hilker, of Port Elgin, before a large crowd. At half time the score was 6 to 0 in favor of the home team, and by the time the bell rang at the finish they had succeeded in adding 10 more, making the score 16 to 0. The ice was heavy.

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RYAN AFTER JEFFRIES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Tommy Ryan, once a prize fighter, but now in business in Kansas City, brought suit here yesterday against James J. Jeffries to recover \$1,000, which he alleges is due him for training the world's champion for his fight with James J. Corbett at Coney Island in 1899. The papers were served on Jeffries while he was in a Turkish bath. Ryan in his petition says he rendered the services expected of him, and that the service is reasonably worth \$2,500. Of this amount Ryan says Jeffries paid him \$1,500 in three different installments, and that \$1,000 is still due, for which amount he asks judgment. RYAN AFTER JEFFRIES.

TURF.

TOD SLOAN TO RIDE AGAIN: New York, Dec. 27.—According to the Journal and American, Tod Sloan will be seen in the saddle again on the Metropolitan turf next spring. He has received assurances that the English Jockey Club will restore him to that standing within a few weeks with the standing within a few weeks, with the stipulation, however, that he is to ride no more in England.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Prairie Dog, Balm of Gilead and Fleuron were the winning favorites yesterday. Coburn rode four winners. The stewards have suspended Jockey L. Smith, pending an investigation of his riding at this meeting. Weather clear and warm; track fast

First race, 1 mile, selling-Prairie Dog 1, Hop Scotch 2, Precurser 3. Time, 1:42. Second race, 5 furlongs—Balm of Glead 1, Pyrrho 2, Siphon 3. Time, 1:01½. Third race, 6 furlongs—Fleuron 1, Velma Clark 2, Clara David 3. Time, 1:13½.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Alard 1, If You Dare 2, Semicolon 3. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Myth 1. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Myth 1, Prince Real 2, Moroni 3, Time, 1:42, Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Monos 1, Balloon 2, Shut Up 3, Time,

YONKERS RACE TRACK SOLD. New York, Dec. 27.—The Empire City race track, in Yonkers, was sold at public sale yesterday to Frank Farrell for

SKATING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP The CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The champion skater, Fred J. Robson, received the following letter yesterday from Leslie H. Boyd, of Montreal, honorary secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, in connection with the forthcoming championship races: "It is the intention of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada to contribute the sum of \$150 towards the expenses of sending competitors to the championship races at New York in February next. The competitors who will be selected as representatives will be chosen from the winners of the different races at the local meeting of the Montreal Skating Club, which will be held, I believe, about the week before the date fixed for the championship races at New York. On account of this generous offer on the part of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, I have been asked, on behalf of the M. A. A. Skating Rink Club, to notify all those who intend entering for such championship races." Robson will accept the invitation. He is already in Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The champion skater, championship races." Robson will accept the invitation. He is already in good condition, and has his great speed with his always.

THOMAS ADAIR DEAD

Was Reeve of Southampton—Served in the Red River Expedition.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The death occurred on Wednesday, at his residence, 167 Bloor street west, of Mr. Thomas Adair, an old and respected resident of Toronto, and for many years a conspicuous figure in the life of the Province. Mr. Adair was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1826, and came to Canada with his father's family. He settled first in the County of Peterboro', and removed a few years later to the County of Bruce. He settled in Southampton, and resided there for many years, removing to Toronto about 22 years ago. By occupation he was a contractor. For some years he had lived in retirement.

Mr. Adair was active in public life. He was for many years Reeve of Southampton, and sat as a member of the County Council when Huron and Bruce were united. For years after the separation he was in the County Council of Bruce. He selved his country as a soldier during the Fenian raid of 1866, and joined the Red River expedition, under Colonel now Lord Welseley, in 1870. He was quartermester of the Ontario battalion in that expedition, and ultimately attained the rank of Major in the militia. He was a life-long Reformer, and was a man of genial and social



There's many a cause for headache. Men are not often troubled by headaches. When they are it is generally due to biliousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches reculiar to women must be at headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly disease? Women who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not realize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of

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ates and tones up the entire system, encourages the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep.

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and female weakness for five years," writes Mrs. Robt. Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co., Ont. "Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back, also dizziness and pain in head. My heart would beat so hard and fast at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again. But after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt entirely well. I also used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Suppositories' as directed. All the symptoms of my trouble have disappeared and I am completely cured. I thank you for your kind advice and your medicine."

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nature, singing the old Scotch songs with great spirit. In religion he was a Presbyterian. Mr. Adair was twice married, and leaves a widow and ten children. Several of his children were unable to be present at his deathbed, among them being two sons in Dawson City, a daughter in California and a married daughter, widow of the late Donald Sinclair, formerly Registrar of Bruce.

The Progress of

Labor Arbitration.

[N. Y. Evening Post.] A very important step toward the settlement of labor troubles in country was taken last evening in the appointment of a permanent commit-tee to consider methods of treating such difficulties as they may arise in the future. This was a result of the meeting of the National Civic Federation, which has been in session in this city during the present week, and has been attended by the leading representatives of organized labor and by a number of the largest employers of labor in the country, and whose proceedings have been reported from day to day in the press. The motion for standing committee was made by Mr. Sargent, the chief of Locomotive Firemen, and was supported by Mr. Gom-pers, Mr. Mitchell, and other wellknown leaders of workingmen's organizations, as well as Senator Hanna, Mr. Schwab, and other employers. The standing committee consists of an equal number from either side, and a chosen number of citizens, who are neither employers nor employed, but whose reputation guarantees their impartiality, as well as their mental equipment and fitness for this kind of

Holding, as we do, that this is the right road towards industrial peace, we do not expect that all labor difficulties will be put to rest, or that strikes will soon disappear from the land. In the nature of things, differences between employers and employed must arise. The progress of industry causes inequalities. The distribution of the joint product of labor and capital which is fair and satisfactory to both sides today becomes unfair after a time. Prices change. The wages of any given period may bring to the wage-earner less of consumable goods after a while. The earnings of the employer may increase so that he ought to pay more. They may decline to a point where he must pay less, or stop altogether. Wages and profits are in a state of flux and reflux. Not only are they changing relatively to each other all the time, but some trades actually go out of existence. Canalboating, for example, once the principal mode of transportation in the country, has disappeared from some of the states entirely, and in others lingers only in a comatose condition. The whaling industry, which once employed large fleets, is now barely alive. Already we are wondering whether the manufacture of submarine cables and overhead telegraph wires may not be superseded by a system of wireless electric communication. Nature does not allow industry to

stagnate. The relations of labor and capital have always been in a state of

unrest, and always will be. The con-

flict between them will always continue, and, paradoxical as it may seem, ought to continue. Capital will grasp all that it can get, and labor must fight for its rights, or lapse into servitude. This is the testimony of the ages. The true interest of the human es in the equalization of opportunities and rewards, and to this end all public effort should be directed. That the movement inaugurated is in the right direction may be inferred from the fact that it looks to the instruction and guidance of public opinion quite as much as to the settlement of disputes between employers and employed. If the gentlemen named as the standing committee accept the task assigned to them, they will assume a great responsibility, but the fruits of their labor will be of core the fruits of their labor will be of cor-responding value to the country. It can hardly happen that a committee so constituted should fail in any given case to satisfy public opinion that its decision is the best and most equitable one possible under the circumstances. It is true that the decisions so rendered will not be binding in law. This is not a plan for compulsory arbitration. It is a voluntary and advisory tribunal, but its judgments, if accepted by public opinion as impartial, and as based upon intelligent investigation, will be just as valid as those of a court of law, and as easily

The plan proposed bears resemblance to the courts of conciliation and arbitration which prevail in the north of England. The history of those voluntary tribunals was compiled and published by the department of labor at Washington, in its bulletin of May, 1900, and the happy results were made the subject of editorial treatment in our columns at that time. Of course such men as compose the standing comittee appointed here cannot be expected to drop their own proper business and take up all cases of strikes or lockouts that arise, but they can organize a system of dealing with individual cases on the north-of-England plan, or devise one which they may think better suited to conditions in this country. Looking at the high character and authority of the names on the list, we shall be equally surprised and disappointed if the movement does not have very impor-tant and beneficial consequences.

Mark Twain's Prophecy.

A conspicuous citizen of this town who has established his right to say, 'I told you so," and who has failed thus far to claim the title of prophet, is S. Langhorne Clemens, as he appears in an English catalogue, but more widely known to critics of good literature as "Mark Twain." Possibly Mr. "Twain" himself has forgonnet the statement that he made in his "Following the Equator," published in 1897, or perhaps the readers of that book, knowing his reputation as a humorist, supposed that it was in-tended as a joke, and did not accept it fortunate Jameson raid, "Mark Twain" said that, to have made a success of it, the raiders "should have had 240.-000 men, 600 carloads of ammunition, 90 cannon and 250 Maxim guns." This quotation is from memory and not from the text-but it is substantially correct.

Compared with the Jameson equipment these figures are ludicrously big, but compared with the cost of the Boer war to the British thus far they are, if anything under rather than over official estimate. There have been as many as 250,000 British troops in South Africa.

As a prophet "Mark Twain" should not be without honor in his own city— hence this paragraph.—New York Commercial.

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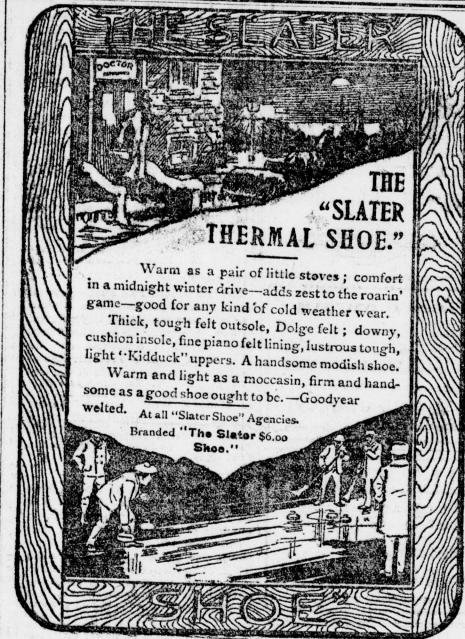
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Railway.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 20, 1901, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto, via Grand Trunk Railway, at 10 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except Saturday, at 12 noon for Quebec, the Lower St. Lawrence, Halifax and the Sydneys, N.S., St. John, N.B., and other points in the Maritime Provinces. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.

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A Swedish officer named Elmelin has

invented a dynamite gun which is said to be capable of piercing double the thickness of steel penetrable by any other known gun. The gun had been bought for the Swedish navy.

ery. The men simply met at the sta-tion and therefore had no band escort.

Only their relatives and friends were

Miss Henrietta Wilson, second daugh-

ter or Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 181 William street, died yesterday morn-

ng after an illness of a year and a

contracted while she was performing

her duties as a nurse in the Saginaw

General Hospital. Miss Wilson gradu-

in the Saginaw institution. She is sur

vived by three sisters and two broth

ers—Miss Fanny, Josie and Kathleen, of London, and Messrs. John and Fred

of St. Louis. The funeral will take

place on Sunday afternoon to Wood-

NEAR-BY PLACES

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Strathroy, Dec. 26.-Prof. Theodore

Pull's company of merrymakers will

appear at the Lyceum for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 6. The com-

pany is composed of a number of

vaudeville artists of well-known abil-

ity. Prof. Pull introduces hypnotic

seances at every performance.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Buttery, Al-

bert street, celebrated the twentieth

anniversary of their wedding on Saturday last. A large number of relatives

were present. The evening was spent

freshments were also served during the

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buttery were

On Tuesday evening next a watch-

Miss Minnie Macintyre, of Toronto,

is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope spent
Christmas in Londan.

Mr. A. Smith, superintendent of the Western Dairy School, is in Montreal.

cessful Strathroy Model School stu-dents: Jennie Brown, Nellie Clark, Ter-

esa Douglas, Pearl Griffin, Ellen Guil-

C. B. Ward.
Mr. S. M. Smythe, president of the

chair on Tuesday afternoon. On Mon-

chine department of the Strathroy Fur-

niture Company presented the fore-

amounted to about \$16.

Friday evenings of this week.

The death took place in Strathroy on Wednesday, Dec. 25, of John S. New-

ton, an old and well-known resident of

the town. The funeral will take place

Tuesday afternoon from the residence

of his son-in-law, to the Strathroy

DORCHESTER STATION

Dorchester Station, Dec. 28.-J. W.

Birch has moved into his new store and has a splendid assortment of

goods; also J. W. Hunt has a full line

of goods. In fact, Dorchester residents

can boast that they have two stores

in the village as good as can be found

Lily Lodge, I. O. O. F., have their

lodge room very near completed and

soon contemplate dedication it, and

when they are in their new room will

The annual Christmas entertainment

of the Methodist Sunday school was

hall and was a success financially.

Mr. E. A. McCann acted as chairman

and took charge of a lengthy pro-

gramme, consisting of dialogues, reci-

tations, duets and songs. Also Mr. J.

lections. Those who took part from a

A happy event occurred on Dec. 23,

Shaw (clerk of the division court),

contracting parties witnessed the ty-

ing of the nuptial knot, beneath a

canopy of white silken drapery, en

twined with a horseshoe of holly and

roses. The ceremony was performed

by Rev. J. Veal, pastor of the Meth-

odist Church, amid the strains of the

wedding march, a contribution by Miss

Lou Chittick, cousin of the bride. The

bride carried a shower bouquet and

was attired in a costume of pearl

gray ladies' cloth, appliqued with white

satin and accordeon pleating. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Dean, sister of the groom, was handsomely attired

in brown ladies' cloth with satin trim-

Thorndale, assisted the groom, while

Miss Vera Shaw and Master Gordon

Shaw attended, the former bearing

flowers and the latter as page. At

the close of the reception and dainty

repast, the happy couple, who were

the recipients of many valuable pres-

ents, departed on a short visit to

friends in New York before taking up

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Practical Mediation.

[Editorial in The Christian Guardian

(Methodist), Dec. 18, 1901.] Is an old-time temperance revival needed in our Methodist circles, that is, in Methodist churches, Sunday schools, societies and homes? We have received several letters urging this subject on our attention, and private conversations have pressed its importance. Is Methodism, in preaching and practice, as advanced, as earnest, as forceful, as united now as in former years in her temperance work? proposing a serious consideration of this question to our readers, we have no reference to annual conference resolutions or general conference reports and recommendations; these are solid, clear and unwavering.

We have in mind the depth and warmth of personal conviction; the clearness and strength of personal example; the purity and consistency of social customs, and the humble willingness to be singular, if needs be, in order to be safe and useful. The oldtime temperance revival was built on these, and was aimed at voluntary total abstinence and at pledges to abstain. A grand work was done. England the evangelical, free churches are in the midst of such a revival now. seeking a million pledges. In the midst of such a work both reason and conscience have been stirred so deeply that neither the public bar nor social wine-cup could shake the firm resolve to abstain. Young women and young men have been safe-guarded and

greatly strengthened. We fear that there are usages in soclety today, in Methodist circles, that are unfavorable to total abstinence. Women are yielding to social standards in afternoon gatherings that are of very questionable tendency, for fear that "fidelity to old principles" will be considered "narrowness or fussi-

Let the old fervor for total abstinence arise: let the old appeals ring from platform and pulpit, backed by new evidence and light, let the fathers and mothers, who would lead society, pledge themselves to put away strong drink from sideboard and table and social festivity; let the sons and daughters, instructed in day school and Sunday school, put their intelligent convictions into binding form; let song and story lift the emotions to a fervor commensurate with the great issuespersonal, social and national. Then we will have a genuine old-time temperance revival. If the Canadian public cordially gives approval and honor to such heroism and sacrific as was shown by young Harper, of Ottawa and Dr. Sweetnam, of Toronto, because the effort in each case was to save an imperilled life, surely the giving up a small and dangerous luxury in our social customs to safe-guard a hundred imperilled lives, is a simple and reasonable service. We must do it or stand condemned, and this is the condemnation-the light has come, but we have loved the darkness rather.

SPECIAL NUTICES

To Londoners and Others. ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

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imposing the penalties which follow the of pills not so carefully prepaid.

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danger of a bad tled, and from the rapidity with which barometric changes are occurring the light-or a troublesome light-when general outlook is for stormy weather. Minimum and maximum tempera tures: Calgary, 18-38; Prince Albert, 6-24; Qu'Appelle, 10-26; Winnipeg, 2-22; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 26-34; Toronto, 28-37; Ottawa, 20-36; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 22-30; Hallfax

> Local temperatures Thursday: Highest, 34.5; Lowest, 21.5. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4.47 p.m. The moon rises at 7:49 p.m. and sets at 9:11 a.m.

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No more we loudly scoff;
But wireless politics, alas! Still seems a long way off.

-Mr. and Mrs. Garvie, of Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Saunders, King street, East London. -Misses Minnie and Olive Smith, of

Strathroy, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robert Hueston, King street. -Prof. Cohoe, of Cornell University, Ithaca, spent Christmas with his uncle, W. E. Leng, postmaster, East London.

-A. A. Colton, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. J. H. Bedggood, of Central avenue, on Christmas and -Mr. Frank R. Dark, of the Detroit

and Northwestern Railway, is home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Dark.

-Mrs. N. A. Powell, London township, has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Orange, and returned home last evening. -Will C. Benson, has been very ill with fever at Boston, but is improving, and will come home as soon as his physician will permit of his re-

-Permission has been granted M. Donohue to erect two brick veneer People of London are not the only cottages on the east side of Wellington street, between Cheapside and

Victoria streets. -Mr. J. H. Zavitz and Mrs. Zavitz. of Lobo, gave a very enjoyable Christmas dinner to a large number of guests from Saginaw, Denfield, London

and Lobo. -Miss Nettie Taylor was most agreeably surprised the other evening, when the members of her Sunday school class presented her with a burnished gold pen and an inkstand. -H. C. Cater, of Boston, Mass., east-

ern representative of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit, Mich., accompanied by his wife, is visiting his father, Mr. Charles Cater, William -The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Hook, proprietors of the Tecumseh House, are held was testified Christmas eve, when the employes of the hostelry presented them with two handsome rocking-chairs.

-The watchman of the Wellington street crossing, G. T. R., wishes to convey his thanks to Mr. John Mc-Clary, Mr. Thomas McCormick and Dr. Eccles for their Christmas presents, which were very much appreci-

-Rev. George E. Hartwell, Meth-

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183 Dundas Street. odist missionary to China, supported by local Epworth Leagues, who has been on a furlough in Canada, will hold a farewell service in the Dundas

Center Church, on Thursday evening -Mr. Wm. B. Carrothers, of Westminster, and Miss Mary K. Dobie, daughter of Mr. John C. Dobie, London township, were married on Christmas Day at the manse of St. James' Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. J. Mac-Gillivray. Miss Lillie Dobie, sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles Wood, of Westminster, supported the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carrothers will take

a several weeks' trip, after which they

will make their home in Westminster. TO GUARD AGAINST SMALLPOX. Acting upon information furnished by Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer of this city, Dr. Hodgetts, of Toronto, will at once enforce a rigid quarantine in Kent county and in Stephen township, where smallpox is now very prominent. Dr. Hodgetts, who passed through the city last night, is a former Londoner, being a son of the late Capt. Hodgetts, who at one time resided in South London.

THE LOTOS CLUB'S BALL. The Lotos Club has obtained permission to use the city hall on the evening of Jan. 17, and the members have already begun to prepare for the ball, which they will hold there that night. The balls given by the Lotos Club-the

that was - have for some years held a distinct place among the annual social affairs of the city, and especially with the younger people, have been exceedingly popular. The members intend that this year's shall surpass all that have yet been held.

The city council held another special meeting last night, and passed a number of consolidated local improvement day afternoon the employes of the mabylaws. A number of communications Real Estate Owners' Protective Association was granted the use of the city hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and the East End hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during election week. On motion of Ald. Cronyn and Ald. Campbell, the council tendered Mayor Rumball ote of thanks and his worship made a brief reply.

ELLWOOD-KELLY. On Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Gore of Westminster, a pleasant event transpired, when their eldest daughter. Miss Annie Ethel Grace, was wedded to Mr. Edward Ellwood, of Lyttlewood. Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Lambeth, officiated. The bride was gowned in white organdie muslin. The services of the bridesmaid and groomsman were dispensed with, but little Misses Vera and Cora Sifton, cousins of the bride, acted as flower girls. After the ceremony and wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood left for Littlewood, their future home. Among the many presents to the bride was a handsome marble clock from the members of the Methodist Church choir at Lam-

PAYNE-CAMPBELL. A correspondent writes: pretty wedding took place at the beautiful residence of Mr. Frank Heath, Caradoc, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, being the marriage of his niece, Miss Mary E. Campbell, to Mr. Melvin T. Payne, one of Caradoc's most prominent and highly respected young men. The kind manner in which the groom was remembered by many of his expupils of different schools, proved that his kindness as a teacher would long be remembered by them. The bride was gowned in cream cashmere, trim-med with chiffon, and carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Lily Heath, who was gowned in pink cashmere, trimmed with pink chiffon, and wore pink carnations and smilax. groom was ably assisted by his friend, Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, of London, who, with a number of vocal and instrumental selections, many of his own composition, very ably entertain-The Wedding March ed the guests. was played by Miss Lily Arthur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Mahen, the pastor of the Mount Brydges Methodist Church, and witnessed by about 80 guests. After the ceremony the guests repaired to dining hall, where a bounteous wedding dinner was prepared. After dinner toasts were responded to by Rev. Mr. Mahen and others, in which the many good qualities of the bride as a willing church worker and promoter in every good cause, were re-ferred to. The presents, both costly and useful, showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held by their many well-wishing friends. OFF FOR AFRICA.

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MAILED A BABY BOY sor, who has been commissioned as

Waif Found Among Christmas Presents in lieutenant in the force, and Charles J. A. C. Dunlop, corporal, formerly a captain in the 33rd, of Huron. Three Postoffice Sub-Station. changes were made in the quota at Wolseley Barracks yesterday morning, James E. Griffith, Clarence H. Wickerson and Ernest O. Dawson, all sons of farmers near Byron, being struck from the list, as they were under age, and the vacancies were filled by Messrs. Smythe, Jolly and Montgom-

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The postoffice employes at the Union station sub-station found a strange package among the Christmas packages when they came to assort them at midnight on Tuesday for the waiting trains in the station. All the offices were crowded, and many packages were posted at the sub-station. When the employes came to assort them they found a basket on which there was no address and no stamp, and none of the men could remember taking it in. Examination showed that it was covered over with linen. When turned to one side a small bottle of milk fell out. This led to the opening of the basket, and a boy baby, probably a week old, was found neatly wrapped up in flannels and sleeping soundly. Another bottle of milk was found in the basket.

The police were called and took charge of the infant, but the postoffice employes are at a loss to know how it got into the office. It is supposed, though, that the mother put it through the window or quietly entered the room while the men were busy, and deposited the basket with the packages. The station police say they saw a woman near the sub-station just before the basket was found, but nothing about her attracted particular attention.

half. Miss Wilson was 27 years of age. It is believed that the tubercular ailment from which she suffered was ated as a nurse from the Guelph General Hospital three years ago, and shortly afterwards accepted a position

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of The Advertiser: This letter is sent you by the Ethological Association of Canada, a society consisting of members who hold that in every land a very small number of influential, right-headed and good-hearted citizens control, to a very large extent, their country's destiny, and make its significant history.

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The register of the association contains, in addition to the names of its financial members, those also of the persons to whom these letters are sent, entered separately under the caption, "The Makers of Canadian History."

The objects of this association are:

1. To discover the makers of history in Canada.

Canada.

2. To induce them to set before the Canadian people more constantly and persistently those ideals which impel human hearts and minds to righteous above to a conduct here. character and noble conduct, by encouraging reverence and obedience among the young, honesty in business, sincerity in friendship, purity in politics, and temperance and virtue in every detail of Canaddan life, both public and private. 3. To use every means by which Can-ada may be raised to a position of moral sovereignty among the people of the earth. The members of this association believe that to strengthin the moral stamina and

raise the ethical standards of a people is to confer the highest good, inasmuch as the noblest product of any land is a population of high-souled, clean-blooded and strong-hearted sons and daughters. They believe that it is possible by insistent precept and persistent practice to make the common life of the Canadian people holy in the most literal sense of that fine old Saxon word, and that to succeed in such a work is to shape the course and change the currents of history The association recognizes no specia theories of reform; it proposes no shib-boleths, religious, political, economic or moral; its ethical tenets are all self-Rebecca McCracken, Lottie Polley, Sarah Lands, Kate Thornton, Zilla Shepherd, W. Ash, W. F. Edwards, moral; its ethical tenets are all selfevident; its members believe in the almightiness of truth, justice and purity,
and in the invincibility of all faithful
work involving these fundamental tenets.
Is the achievement of moral supremacy in Canada an impossible task? We
know not the word. This country is
specially favored as a soil for the cultivation of noble ideals, which, if they
are advanced by our public-spirited citizens, and cherished by our people, as we
believe they will be, will color with admirable effect the entire volume of our Thomas Mahan, George F. Stewart and company, was presented by the employes with a handsome lounging mirable effect the entire volume of our future history.
Such a work will take time-indeed, i man, Mr. Minchner, with a valuable The Methodist Sunday school gave a

such a work will take time—indeed, it will take all time. Ours is not the "enthusiasm of ignorance." We know that no ultimate perfection, individual or national, can be attained, be the period of work never so long. We hold, nevertheless, that nothing can be lost, though we make the mightiest effort known to history to rais the ethical center of collection on Sunday last for the Sick Children's Hospital. The offerings The officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, A., F. and A. M., will be installed on Friday evening, Dec. 27, by Rt. Wor. Crosbie McArthur, agent, Lyceum Opera Company, was in town yester-day making arrangements to give a production of "La Mascotte" and "Said Pasha," comic operas, on Thursday and

theless, that nothing can be lost, though we make the mightiest effort known to history to rail the ethical center of gravity higher and higher, so that our nation may stand as nearly as is possible erect before God and man.

We appeal to you as one of the makers of Canadian history, assuring you in the first place that when, in the future, you write or speak in behalf of that right-eousness that exalts a nation, hundreds of your fellow-countrymen will stand in spirit at your side, and in their various spheres be engaged in a similar work. We appeal to you, beseeching you never to give an interview, meet an audience, or pen a line without the burden of your country's future on your heart. We ask you to regard the moral sovereignty of Canada as an ideal to the attainment of which you are called as to a sacred apostolate, a vocation to which you are willing to give all the available energy of your nature, your own judgment directing you as to when, where and how you can do the best work.

May not we of the democracy here

directing you as to when, where and how you can do the best work.

May not we of the democracy hope that Canadians may some day form one moral aristocracy, from the highest statesman in the realm to the humblest toiler of the people? When ideals of truth and justice are kept constantly before the nation, may we not expect that crookedness and corruption, unfairness and appression softness and appression softness and appression softness and appression softness and appression. ness and oppression, softness and luxuriousness, will give place to simple, strong and sturdy manhood, to moderation and virtue, to honesty and sincerity in all our common life, as well as in the touncils, courts and parliaments of this Dominion? May we not hope that, as feith to Palestine of art to Athens and faith to Palestine, of art to Athens and civilization owes its ideals of religious of law to Rome, so Canada may lay the held on Christmas night in the town

whole world under tribute for those ideals of human conduct and character which are the glory of the noblest sons of humanity?

If you know of any persons whom you would class as makers of Canadian history, right-minded, clear-headed, strong-hearted, and withal influential in a high degree, will you kindly send us their addresses, so that we may communicate with them. Please omit cranks from your list. These good people can do better work in their specialties than at anything else, and we had better let them alone. We want the names of men and women of clear insight, great moral force and intellectual strength, qualities which may in some cases exist quite inwhich are the glory of the noblest sons C. McNiven was present with one of Edison's phonographs and enlivened the programme with some choice sedistance were Miss Maud Carson, of Watford, and Mr. Rossiter, of St. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. force and intellectual strength, qualities which may in some cases exist quite in Dorchester, when their only daughter dependently of academic education. Men eminent as educators, legislators, clergymen, journalists or authors are by vocation specially fitted to be makers of history. was given in marriage to Mr. Harry Dean, of Nissouri. In the handsomely decorated parlor the friends of the

Nothing in this letter is to be understood to mean that the humblest citizen is not also a maker of history, but such persons need discoverers and leaders, who bear the greater responsibility of higher eminence and greater influence. and it is in this relation that we appeal

We shall note with gratification and faithfully record, when they come to our knowledge, all notable contributions to the advancement of Canadian character along lines of robust simplicity, strength and moderation, honor and sincerity. To this end we shall be glad to receive in-formation from you concerning any ef-fort to improve the moral status in your province or county, and especially we would like to know the names of those with whom such efforts originate.

Any expression of criticism or suggestion, any thought contributory to this tion, any thought contributory to this movement, will be received gladly by the association through their secretary, and as far as such expressions are with and as far as such expressions are within the scope of its work, will be used in
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