

OUTRAGE TO A U. S. CONSUL; AFFRAY AT ALEXANDRETTA

American Representative Attacked by Turkish Police While Escorting an Armenian Revolutionist.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS STRAINED--A SERIOUS CRISIS

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul Davies has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davies was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

FAMOUS GERMAN DANCER MURDERED

Fraulein Boelke Killed in Hotel by Her Fiancee. SAID SHE FLIRTED TOO MUCH

Kills Himself When About to Be Arrested--Was a Wealthy French Manufacturer.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—It became known today that the leading female dancer at the Moulin Rouge, Fraulein Boelke, was murdered at a hotel in Cologne, on Dec. 2, by Ferdinand Tessler, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France, who had several times been a Nationalist candidate for member of the Chamber of Deputies. They were engaged to be married and had dined together at the hotel, and quarreled in the private sitting-room because the woman had looked too frequently, as Tessler thought, at another man in the dining-room.

Tessler first tried to chokehold the dancer, but she was a strong woman and pushed him off. Tessler then took a hatchet which he had concealed about him, and struck the woman once ineffectually, and then stabbed her fatally three times with a dagger. The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessler, with his back to the door, shot and killed himself.

Upon Tessler's body was found a variety of weapons, several sorts of poison, and crosses and amulets from Lourdes.

Though the tragedy occurred on Dec. 2, through the influence of Tessler's family the facts were not published until the dancer was buried here yesterday.

THE SIX DAYS' AGONY

The Leading Riders Are Behind the Track Record.

New York, Dec. 8.—There were fourteen teams riding in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning. Some of them were over 25 miles behind the record. The score at 10 o'clock this morning was: Connet and Breton, Leander and Butler, Krebs and Egan, 100 miles; Jacobson, John and M. Bedell, Root and Dorian, Bardgett and Galvin, Bowler and Fisher, Walthour and Munroe, and Keenan and Moran, 62 miles 1 lap; Samson and Vanderstuyft 64 miles 8 laps; Barclay and Krebs 61 miles 8 laps; Kettick and Gougholt 61 miles 6 laps; Dove and Hedspeh 64 miles 5 laps. Record 690 miles 2 laps.

MAY BE THE SAME MEN

Pair Arrested at Hamilton May Have Been at Napier.

The county constabulary are of the opinion that the two men, Hills and Yates, who have been arrested at Hamilton on suspicion of shooting a policeman, and who are also thought to be implicated in the Dundas robbery and shooting, are the parties who operated at Napier, where the general store was entered and about \$200 taken.

The tools found on the men at Hamilton are similar to those used at the robbery in Napier. The pair had nitroglycerine in their possession, and it is thought that this was used at Napier. When arrested one of them, although handcuffed, succeeded in drawing a revolver from his overcoat pocket, but he was prevented from using it. In their pockets were found various kinds of tools which are used by the "profession."

Hills is a Guelph man with a bad record, and Yates at one time resided in Hamilton. High Constable McLoud went to Strathroy yesterday to discover if the description of the man seen in Napier tallied with either of the pair now held at Hamilton.

ROBBERS BAND WIPED OUT

Russian Troops Kill Two Hundred of Them.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chinese robbers on the Liao River, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number.

A PITCHED BATTLE

Clash Between Striking Miners and U. S. Troops.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 8.—Word came at midnight that a pitched battle had occurred at Trinidad, an oil and fuel and iron camp, between 30 striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them were probably killed. None of the guards was hurt. The fight occurred at the coke ovens. The strikers went to the ovens and were ordered to stop by the guards. The shooting began, each side asserting that the other fired first. A mass meeting of strikers was called later, but soon dispersed. Sheriff Clark, with a posse, is now on the ground and everything is quiet.

REVOLT AGAINST AMER

Thirty-Six Sepoys Were Put to Death at Cabul.

Peshawur, Dec. 8.—Thirty-six Sepoys in Cabul have been put to death for inciting to rebellion, in the presence of all the troops forming the garrison of Cabul, and the Amer has issued a proclamation intimating that any other persons found guilty of carrying on a revolutionary propaganda will be punished in a like manner.

DENUDING DENMARK

Agitation to Reduce Wholesale Emigration to America.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The Danish Economic Association, which has been discussing the growth of emigration to America, has decided by a large majority that the benefits to Denmark far outweigh the drawbacks. The speakers who brought up the subject contended that some action was necessary to prevent the country from being denuded of its best workers, but the majority supported the view that the fact that the doors of such a progressive and prosperous country as America were open to them, and that Denmark had much benefited by the considerable number of emigrants yearly, was sent back by her former subjects.

A Destructive Fire.

Washington, Penn., Dec. 8.—The two-story block on Jefferson avenue owned by J. C. Knox, and occupied by G. D. Carpenter, plumber; Curran & Alder, confectionery, and G. Whiting, cigar dealer, was destroyed by fire early today entailing a loss of about \$15,000. During the fire Benjamin Miller, a fireman, came in contact with the electric wires and was electrocuted.

MR. SIFTON ON NATIONAL TOPICS

He Speaks on International Arbitration, the Preference and Defense.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Imperial trade, Canada's treaty-making power, imperial federation and national defense, were the live topics in an address by the Hon. Clifford Sifton last night to the Canadian Club of this city. The banquet hall of the Grand Union was crowded with guests, and the Minister of the Interior's speech, which was outspoken, manly and fearless, and such as to appeal to the younger generation as well as to the old, was received with immense enthusiasm.

Mr. Sifton took the ground in regard to preferential trade that he knew what sort of a quid pro quo Britain would want in the event of her people approving of that policy we could not say what we would do. It was preposterous, however, to suggest that we should agree not to establish new industries. Canada wanted no favor from Britain without making an equivalent return. As to international arbitration, it was not a crime to suggest that Canadians should be appointed to look after Canadian interests.

Mr. Sifton would like to see every boy who went to school trained in the use of a rifle. Certainly every youth on reaching the age of 21 should be completely instructed in its use and he would like to see the adoption of the Swiss system, under which, upon showing proficiency, every young man got the present of a rifle, which he hung over his bed and produced once a year to show that it was in good order. With a population of trained riflemen, we would make it interesting for any people who invaded this country.

Lord and prolonged cheer greeted Mr. Sifton when he sat down.

SOMEbody "LEAKED" AT 500 CAMPAIGN

How a Party Did Some "Re-forming From Within."

THE BATTLE OF THE RENFREWS

Prominent Speakers to Open the Campaign--List of Liberal Conventions.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The statement of the energetic treasurer of the Ontario Conservative Association, as published in the Globe recently, that the association was still alive, and would, when occasion arose, make itself felt again, appears to have been borne out by recent occurrences in Sault Ste. Marie. The association appears, however, to have departed somewhat from the path mapped out when the gentlemen composing it started out upon the task of reforming the Conservative party from within. The cardinal principle then laid down was that in the distribution of the fund raised for the purpose of stemming the tide of corruption, which threatened to overwhelm the party, the money was, in each case, to be given to the candidate direct, in order that he might be held responsible that it was expended for proper and legitimate purposes only. It has transpired that shortly before polling day a check from Mr. C. E. Ryckman for \$500 was forwarded to Ex-Mayor Thompson, of Sault Ste. Marie. This amount was, however, the opinion of those in charge of Mr. Macdonnell's campaign, entirely inadequate to the necessities of the case. A few days afterwards Mr. Thompson, who had received the \$500, was seen in the city, and he promptly met. Afterwards the local Liberals heard of the transactions, and a paragraph published in a Sault Ste. Marie paper stated that the manager of the bank through which the check was paid, was appealed to, and held a private investigation to ascertain whether any of his officials had "leaked," but his inquiries entirely exonerated the bank staff of any blame.

When asked yesterday whether there was any truth in the statement that \$1,100 had been sent into Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Ryckman declined, owing to the manner in which the Globe had referred to the operation of the association, to make any statement, affirmative or negative. He added that he had been very busy yesterday morning and spent the day at the Windsor Hotel. "Tonight he will take part at a demonstration in honor of Cremazie, the French-Canadian poet, and on Wednesday afternoon he will return to Ottawa. Others present at the banquet were Hon. J. Esmond Tarte, Lester Gomer, L. O. David, H. J. Cloran, Speaker Brodeur and Mr. F. D. Monk. Mr. P. An incident was the coupling of the names of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Hector Langlois, editor of Le Canada, with the toast of "The Native Country."

At the Ontario Liberal Convention, held at the Dominion Hotel, Monday, Dec. 14, at Richmond Hill, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Durham, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Watford, Thursday, Dec. 17, at Sault Ste. Marie, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

CROW MUTINUED.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Thirteen French sailors have mutinied on board the French bark Fautrel, lying at the docks here, because the captain would not allow them to go ashore. The entire lot was lodged in jail.

COLLEGE FIRE'S SECOND VICTIM

Rev. Father Palpain Succumbs to Injuries Received From Jumping.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rev. Father Palpain, who was injured in the Ottawa University fire on Wednesday last, succumbed to his injuries this morning. He was 33 years of age, and came to Ottawa a year ago from Ceylon. He was a native of Ireland, was educated at Rome, and was professor of Latin at the university.

WRIT AGAINST LONDONER

Ames & Co. Take Proceedings Against A. R. Blake-Forster.

A. E. Ames & Co. of Toronto, are issuing writs for claims for unpaid balances on stock purchased. Today at Toronto three writs were issued—one against James Connors, M. P. E., for \$4150 balance on Lake Superior stock purchased for \$9,927; one against Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg, for \$6,625, balance on Dominion Coal stock, and one against A. R. Blake-Forster, of this city, for \$112, balance on Lake Superior stock purchased at \$2.96. Blake-Forster is a drill instructor at Wolesey Barracks.

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The various cases on the list were reviewed for the grand jury by the honor, after which notices of appeal against magistrates' decisions, which will be heard on Dec. 28 were proven. The following applied to the judge for naturalization papers: Percy Black, Antonio Mascon, Frank Raffell, Joseph Ferlino, F. E. Smyth, Joseph Russo and James O'Donnell.

Quite a number of the cases were reported not ready for trial, and because the criminal cases could not be dealt with before the grand jury brought in their bill, the court was adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

PIUS CELEBRATES MASS

At the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The Pope today celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion being the feast of the immaculate conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted. Today was also the forty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the American college, and the most Rev. Robert Seton, of Newark, titular archbishop of Hippopolis, celebrated a pontifical mass there for the first time. The ceremony was followed by a dinner at which the rector was congratulated on the prosperity of the college.

THE CHINA-U. S. TREATY

Expected to Add Millions to American Commerce.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Bearing the official copy of the new commercial treaty between the United States and China—a treaty expected to add millions of dollars to the commerce of the United States—John Goodnow, American consul-general at Shanghai, has arrived at Chicago on his way to Washington. The most important provisions of the new treaty are: Abolition of local transportation taxes on American imports, in consideration of an advance in the import duty of from 5 to 12 1/2 per cent; new mining laws on the basis of those in the United States; a national currency for China. The treaty was signed Oct. 8, and only needs ratification by the United States Senate to become effective.

NICE RECORD, THIS

125 Murders in Chicago and Not a Hanging.

New York, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Chicago says: The coroner's report shows that there were 125 murders in Chicago in the last year, and not one hanging.

BANQUETED THE PREMIER

Sir Wilfrid Entertained by Montreal Journalists.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest of honor last night at the first annual dinner of the French-Canadian Journalists' Association, a new organization. The Premier arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day at the Windsor Hotel. "Tonight he will take part at a demonstration in honor of Cremazie, the French-Canadian poet, and on Wednesday afternoon he will return to Ottawa. Others present at the banquet were Hon. J. Esmond Tarte, Lester Gomer, L. O. David, H. J. Cloran, Speaker Brodeur and Mr. F. D. Monk. Mr. P. An incident was the coupling of the names of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Hector Langlois, editor of Le Canada, with the toast of "The Native Country."

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DEATH OF HERBERT SPENCER

AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Famous as Philosopher and Scientist--Considered the Greatest Thinker of the Victorian Age.

WAS BORN IN 1820 -- SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago, and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain.

By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820. The newspapers all publish long appreciations and anecdotes of Mr. Spencer, whom they universally describe as the "last of the great thinkers of the Victorian age."

Herbert Spencer, an English author, born in Derby in 1820. He was educated by his father, W. G. Spencer, a teacher, chiefly of mathematics, and his uncle, Rev. Thomas Spencer, a clergyman of the Established Church, well known for his liberal opinions on political and ecclesiastical questions. At the age of 17 he became a civil engineer, but after a few years he abandoned the profession in consequence of the large influx of young men brought into it during the railway mania and the consequent undue competition. During the eight years of his engineering life he contributed various papers to the "Civil Engineer's and Architect's Journal."

READY FOR THE FAIR AT GUELPH

The Meeting of the Experimental Union.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7.—Guelph is again besieged with thousands of stockmen, poultrymen, and farmers, who have come to attend the winter fair and experimental union. This year a new feature is added in the presence of a considerable number of lady delegates to a Women's Institute convention, held at the agricultural college.

The address of the president, Mr. Nelson Monteith, of Stratford, made reference to the increasing number of experiments, which is now 3,845. The introduction of improved grain roots, and fashions through the agency of the union has done much to bring about the present vastly increased production of farm products. Examples of improved varieties of wheat, oats, barley, the Dawsons golden chaff wheat, and the Siberian oat.

"The prosperity of the farmer," said Mr. Monteith, "is reflected in our towns and cities by greater industrial activity, which is yearly drawing an increasing number of men from the farm to meet the changing conditions, many farms are being seeded to be grazed for beef, while the introduction of improved machinery is relieving the situation in a small measure. Though doing well financially, the farmer is not in a satisfactory state of mind, and long hours necessitated from lack of help in the field and home are leading to lives of drudgery, and the neglect of that social amity that should exist in well-ordered society."

EXPERIMENTS WITH GRAIN.

The presentation of the results of experiments with grains and roots constitute the leading feature of the union's annual meeting. The varieties of sugar beets grown in Ontario are now Danish improved, Yellow Silesian and Kleinwangeln. Of these the first gives the best yield, and is considered most suitable for cattle feeding. Where beets are raised for sugar factories, the Kleinwangeln, with its higher percentage of sugar, is the leading sort.

Mr. Zavitz, in speaking of tests with fodder corn, gave high praise to the Wisconsin Earliest White Dent as being adapted to Central Ontario. Owing to the ravages of the pea weevil of late years, the grass near have been planted. This variety is proof against the weevil and does well in the general run of years. Too much ruin the past two seasons has been unfavorable to the ripening of the grain, and the yield of grass peas has fallen rather low. Yet Mr. Zavitz would venture to plant it again on the strength of a good reputation in the past.

Prof. Day spoke of the feeding value of some of the principal fodders and the preparations of rations. His conclusions are that a great mistake is made in giving large amounts of grain to fattening steers.

The statistics collected by the Ontario department of agriculture, are under the supervision of Mr. C. J. James. One significant fact gleaned from these reports was that the value of live stock has been gradually increasing until it is now nearly \$150,000,000.

A high compliment was paid to the Experimental Union by Mr. Spillman, of Washington, who declared that no where in America was there to be found a body of men working together to such good purpose as were the experimenters of Ontario.

Practically all of the exhibits were put in place today for the Winter Fair, though the show proper and judging does not begin until Tuesday. Secretary Westervelt is well pleased with the stock that has come forward, and the prospects are that the fair will eclipse former years in every way.

Entire Crew Perished.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 8.—The vessel which was wrecked on Parryland Head, near Cape Race, during a furious storm at midnight, Friday last, proves to have been the Danish schooner Sygild Peterson, from Alicante, Spain, for St. Johns. Her crew of five persons perished and their bodies were washed ashore.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 8.—"I have shot and killed a man who attacked me in the tower tonight. Leaving my post now to surrender to the police."

In these words Miss Kate Roubough, operator in the Norfolk and Western Railroad tower at Thacker, near here, Saturday night informed the operator in this place of her effective resistance of William Howardson, a notorious outlaw, who attempted to hold her up in the lonely Thacker tower.

Leaving the body of Howardson where he fell, pierced by two bullets, Miss Roubough, who is less than 20 years old, walked almost a mile through the dark woods at night and surrendered herself to a magistrate.

After he had heard her story, the magistrate promptly discharged the girl on her own recognizance.

A posse was sent out to bring in Howardson's supposed dead body. He was found to be still alive. To Roubough had aimed so accurately that there is no chance for his recovery, springing into the room.

WHISKART'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

An Interesting Announcement

This advertisement is an invitation to you to visit the Three Busy Stores. The lines of Merchandise are numerous and tempting, while the price advantages are larger and more in evidence than ever before. Our plea for your patronage is a practical, commonsense one, based on our promise to sell you goods at less money than others ask, and our promises are faithfully performed.

4,505 Yards Flannelette.

Dark and light colors in various patterns. They are 31 to 33 ins. wide, sold regularly at 7c and 8c. Our special price per yard **5c**

Fancy Wrapperette.

1,430 yards: beautiful material; worth 7c and 8c. Selling at the Three Busy Stores at per yard **5c**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Special line Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts; regular value \$1.00. Sale price each **75c**

One line of Beautiful Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts; black and white embroidered flounce; worth in the regular way \$2.00. Selling now at each **\$1.39**

A special line of Mercerized Sateen Skirts that are easily worth 75c, for each **50c**

COTTONS.

Cotton is cornered and prices going up. But we are selling it cheaper than ever. Heavy Factory Cotton 20 yards for **\$1.00**

MILLINERY.

Prices are cut to half and even less than half. No hat will be carried over. It will pay you to come and investigate.

A GALLANT RESCUE

Ferryman Plunges Beneath Ice and Saves Boy and Girl.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—David Seguin, who operates the ferry between Gattineau Point and Rockcliffe Park, saved the lives of two children of Joseph Letemps, of the Point, on Saturday afternoon. The children, a boy and a girl, aged 9 and 6 years, respectively, went through the ice on Saturday afternoon, and jumping into 30 feet of frigid water, went under the ice and brought the boy out. He then jumped in again and brought the girl to the surface. Both children were unconscious, but responded to medical treatment. This makes the second time Seguin saved the boy's life, and he has saved others.

ONE OF A SCORE

In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame Back and Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Richard Quirk, one of the best known residents of this place, is one of a score of people here who suffered from Lame Back and Kidney Disease, and were permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Quirk says: "I suffered from Lame Back and Kidney Disease for more than twenty years. At intervals I was totally unable to work. Doctors and medicines gave me little relief, and I had almost given up my mind my trouble was incurable, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and in a few days I was cured permanently." Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it will never develop into Bright's Disease.

NEW TRACTION COMPANY

A Compressed Air Line That May Touch at London.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Compressed air is the newest motive power proposed to be used for railways and this province's Ontario Traction Company will apply at the next session of the Legislature for a charter to operate a system of railways in Western Ontario, the motive power to be compressed air, electricity, or any other motive power other than steam. The system will touch London, Stratford, Seaford, Mitten, Clinton, Wingham and several other towns.

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

Manitoba raised 3,500,000 bushels of potatoes last year.

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

An American gasoline motor bus is in operation in London's main thoroughfare. WHEN ALL OTHER corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

Compulsory vaccination is being enforced in the Philippines.

Wages are 60 per cent of the operating expenses of railways. Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

The London Daily Mail states that Sir Ernest Cassel, who gave \$100,000 for tuberculosis research, has offered to give \$300,000 toward the study and investigation of ophthalmia in Egypt.

What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition has been discovered in a

Tonight

Just before retiring if you live to staghout, out of tune and you feel dull, listless, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

HERE'S PROFESSOR HICKS ONCE MORE

Tells What Kind of Weather to Expect for December.

WIND AND SNOW FOR XMAS

During Month There Will Be Thunder, Lightning, Rain, Heavy Winds and Blizzards.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Rev. Irl. R. Hicks' prognostications, which he publishes to the world monthly through "Word and World," are just to hand, being ten days later than usual. As the first storm period will have elapsed before this reaches the eye of the reader, it is omitted at this time. Extracts from his forecasts are appended:

"On and touching the 10th and 11th will come a very noticeable reaction to warmer—another fall of the barometer will follow, extending across the country, merging into more storms of winter rain, turning to general snow. The passage of the moon over the celestial equator on the 11th, blending with the perturbations of winter solstice and moon's last quarter, will cause some winter rain and lightning in sections southward, but the general disturbances will be boreal in character, bringing heavy snow and winter gales to many parts of the country. Many other parts of the globe on land and sea, will experience heavy winter storms of rain and snow, and the weather will be stormy during this period and extending well through the remainder of the month.

The regular storm period, central on the 15th and extending from the 15th to the 20th, will bring a decided fall of the barometer, progressively from west to east. The weather will rise, winds will shift to southerly and easterly, and more storms of rain and snow will develop with easterly parts on and touching the 17th. During the 18th to 20th these storms will pass over the country to the Atlantic. Rains will make their way over the coast and snow northward, may be expected, all followed from the north and west. It will be the part of wisdom and common sense to anticipate such things, and make preparations for them before they come upon you.

"A reactionary storm period is central on the 20th and extending across the crisis of the winter solstice. The prolonged tendency to storminess and precipitation, through the middle of the month, will break into well-defined storms of rain, wind and snow, on and about those dates. Another cold wave will follow, extending across the country, and the cold will penetrate quite far to the south. The weather during the last storm period in the month, which covers the last six to eight days, will feel the combined disturbance of winter solstice, Mercury, Venus and winter solstice. In every probability there will be general and severe winter storms of rain and snow, and the weather will be stormy during the end of the month. They will not appear all over the country, at the same time, but will originate and start on their eastward sweep in the west and north, not far from the 26th, and during the 27th to 30th they will make their way over most parts of the country to the Atlantic coast. There is danger of very severe winter storms of rain and snow, and blizzards, especially in the west and north, between the 26th and the 31st of December. They may not come, it is true, but the indications are to one that they will. Blockades of snow and destructive burdens of snow, all winding up with a full-grown cold wave, are the things to be feared and provided against the last week of the year."

NO PIANO AT VATICAN

Although Scores Have Been Presented to Various Popes.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Mascagni tells the Journal correspondent that he has been working on five operas, three of them being historical, but he is uncertain whether they will ever be finished. The public apparently has no desire for his operas, and he also is dissatisfied with his work. He is considering a libretto by Riccioli, of Milan.

The other day the Pope desired him to play on the piano, but failed to do so. He bought a piano for a thousand francs and plays on it by the hour. He is a great lover of Italian music, and some French airs. He detests German music.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S

HEART and NERVE

PILLS

Good Mrs. Edward Brown, Inwood, Ont., writes: "I began to feel better. Two boxes of over getting well again."

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, and I could not sleep at night. I felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Ltd. 100, Victoria, Ont.

What a miserable old world this would be if it were not for the good of each of us according to our own desires.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sothe, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovery or to find a fortune. A "Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not only prolong life, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harness the aged into untimely graves.

Your Furnace or Coal Stove Fire is often on the verge of going out. A little charcoal thrown on the dying embers instantly revives it. Buy it from your grocer or dealer. Beaver Brand. Ten cents per sack.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy; colder; snow flurries.

Buy today—buy early—buy before the store closes at 6 o'clock.

Showing special values in Children's Toys, in a navy scarlet, white, black and cardinal, at **25c** and **50c**; Children's Colored Silk Bonnets at from **\$1.00** to **\$2.25**, and a choice line of Children's Angora Bonnets, all suitable for Christmas gifts.

Silks for Christmas

Wednesday morning we put out all odd pieces, **79c** worth as high as **\$1.50** yard, for only **79c**

None will be sold before Wednesday morning. You can see them all day Tuesday and get an idea of the great values offering. They're the accumulation of odd pieces of our most popular Silks, and to sell them now at such a low price will be no task at all. It's getting near Christmas and such beautiful Silks, suitable for evening gowns and waists, will find ready purchasers. Come early Wednesday. In the lot are:

2 pieces Pale Blue and Pink Brocaded Silks.....
2 pieces Pale Blue and Pink Small Figured Silks.....
3 pieces Pin Dot Stripes, in brown, navy, and black and white.....
3 pieces Black and Helio Brocades.....
1 piece All-Navy Blue Lace Stripe.....
3 pieces Pink, Pale Blue and Helio Brocades, in bow knot design.....

79c

And many others that were sold regularly as high as **\$1.25** and **\$1.50** the yard. All go on sale Wednesday morning at **79c** yard. See display in window.

Jackets for Christmas Gifts.

A jacket from our stock would be appreciated by any lady as a gift. Most of them buy their coats here, and to have our label on a garment is a guarantee that it's good. These are low-priced.

Ladies' Jackets of Fawn Beaver, semi-fitting, collarless coat with cape and stole, bell sleeve, cape and stole neatly stitched and trimmed with buttons. Special for only **\$5.00**

Ladies' Jackets of Zebeline Cloth, in black and navy, semi-fitting with belt, collarless coat with cape over shoulder, double-breasted, with military buttons. A very stylish coat for only **\$7.00**

Ladies' Jackets of Zebeline Golf Cloth, in gray, box coat, 36 inches long, collarless coat with two small capes and stole, new elbow sleeve. A special repeat line for **\$10.50**

Misses' Ulsters in Fawn Zebeline, box back, new sleeve, deep shawl collar, cuffs and collar trimmed with broadcloth and fancy braid. Would be suitable for ladies of small build. Extra value at **\$10.00**

We are showing a splendid range of Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes, in Plain and Fancy Coverings. Thibet or Sable Fur Trimmings. From **\$13.50** to **\$50.00**

Also a full line of Ladies' Fur Coats, in Astrachan, Electric, Bokharan and Persian Lamb. Lowest prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

ENEMY OF WHALES

Strange Creature Said to Exist in Alaskan Waters.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—While operating a fishery on Admiralty Island, Alaska, last summer, my attention and the attention of the fishing crew was almost daily attracted to a large marine creature that would appear in the main channel of Seymour Canal and our immediate vicinity. There are large numbers of whales of the species orca, and the monster seemed to be their natural enemy. The whales generally travel in schools, and while at the surface to blow one would be singled out and attacked by the fish, and a battle was soon in order.

It is the nature of the orca to make three blows at intervals of from two to three minutes each, and then sound deep and stay beneath the surface for thirty or forty minutes. As the whale would come to the surface there would appear always at the whale's right side and just about where his head would connect with the body, a great long tail or fin, judged by five fishermen and a number of Indians after seeing it about a dozen times at various distances, to be about twenty-four feet long, two and a half feet wide at the end, and tapering down to the water, where it seemed to be about eighteen inches in diameter, looking very much like the blade of the fan of the old-fashioned Dutch windmill.

The great club was used on the back of the unfortunate whale in such a manner that it was a wonder to me that every whale attacked was not instantly killed. Its operator seemed to have perfect control of its movements, and would bend its back till the end would touch the water forming a horseshoe loop, then with a sweep of the arm would bring the club over and down on the back of the whale with a whack that could be heard for several miles. If the whale was fortunate enough to surmount his body before the blow came, the spray would fly for a distance of about a hundred feet, and the whale would be left afloat, making a report as loud as a yacht's signal gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me was that no matter which way the attacked whale went, or how fast the usual speed is about fourteen knots) that great club would follow right along by its side and deliver those tremendous blows at intervals of about four or five seconds. It would always get in from three to five blows at each of the three times the whale would come to the surface to blow. The whale would generally rid itself of the enemy when it took its deep sound, especially if the water was forty fathoms or more deep. During shore, but at night the whales would be attacked in the bay and within forty yards of the fishery.

I did not know of any whales being killed, but there were several that had great holes and sores on their backs. Questioning the Indians about it, I was told that there was only one, that it had been there for many years, and that it once attacked an Indian canoe and with one stroke of the great club smashed the canoe into splinters, killing and drowning several of its occupants.

The Government entomologists throughout the United States have for some time been experimenting with trap lanterns for the extermination of insects. It has been found, however, that the use of such lanterns is not successful, as such as the plum curculio, bee moth, chinch bug and buffalo tree hopper, are rarely found in the traps.

LITERARY NOTES.

"TWO LITTLE SAVAGES."

Ernest Thompson Seton's preface to this book will explain his purpose in writing: "Because I have known the torment of thirst I would dig a well where others may drink." There is latent in every human being a trace of the original savage; in healthy, manly boys this finds vent in a love of camping out, etc., i. e., living as nearly as they can in savage fashion. These "Two Little Savages" are Tan, a boy with a passion for natural history, which his parents repress most sternly. Sent to the country for his health, Tan is hired out to a dirty, rough, severe-seeming but really kindly Irishman, whose son Sam has also a craving for life in the wildwood. They are allowed a two weeks' holiday to camp out, "with van week's extension." One is surprised how much instruction the author contrives to convey in a most interesting and amusing style, showing how to watch and learn the traits and habits of the forest folk, and how to best make themselves comfortable while camping. Sam's common-sense, well seasoned with absurdities in expressing it, makes him fairly share our interest with the more imaginative Tan. Every boy should read this book, for there he will find, pleasantly every many a needful and wholesome lesson, not the least of which will be an increased respect for our humble savage brethren and the dumb beasts of home and forest. The illustrations and the numerous designs on the margins of the pages add much to the charm of this book, making it altogether a most fitting gift for our boys. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, is the publisher.

WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE.

Wilshire's Magazine, for December has for its leading editorial an article

Neuralgic Headache Is Usually

Attended with blinding pain, but relief comes quickly when Nerviline is applied, for it is the strongest pain-releaser in the world. "I consider Nerviline a most magical remedy for neuralgia. I am subject to violent attacks," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore, but never worry if Nerviline is in the house. The prompt relief that Nerviline brings makes it precious to me. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness in the joints and rheumatism. Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25 cents.

It is sometimes well to remember that if you don't say a thing you will have no occasion to unsay it later.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Eick's Anti-Consumption Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Kerosene inebrity is becoming common in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank car, place their noses over the manhole and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol: First a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor, and following is the period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes, have been taken to hospitals.

Every housekeeper can have her home cheerful and bright if she uses Sunlight Soap. No matter what may be the cleansing operation—washing clothes—woodwork—bric-a-brac—Sunlight Soap will lighten the work and make everything clean and sweet. Made of pure oils and fats, it contains no injurious ingredient.



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ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

18c

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
GIBSON—In this city, on Dec. 7, 1933, George Gibson, aged 69 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 26 Walnut street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PEARSON—On Dec. 7, 1933, at her parents' residence, 62 Talbot street, Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. William Pearson, aged 22 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Tommy and Smith's Falls papers please copy. 72a

Transient Condensed Advertisements.
—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
—Two cents per word each insertion.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion one cent per word; each subsequent insertion one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

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Grand—Tonight—8:15

W. R. Dalley presents the jolly comedian, **HARRY STUBBS**

In the sparkling comedy success, **"THE GAY MR. GOLDSTEIN."**

Seas, 50c, 50c, 75c.

BLIND PIANIST.
—THOMAS MITCHELLTREE

(Best Chopin Player)
Tonight—First of cycle in Conservatory Hall.

Single recital, 50 cents.
Entire cycle (three recitals), \$1.50.

Old Country Excursions.
—Campania leaves New York for Liverpool, via Queenstown, Saturday, Dec. 12, leaving Halifax Monday, Dec. 14, for Liverpool, via Queenstown, Dec. 16, agent, 416 Richmond street.

IMPERIAL CLUB CONCERT.
—TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1933.
Admission, 25c and 50c. At City Hall.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER CHURCH

Choir Concert

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

Artists: Soprano, Miss Dora McMurtry; baritone, Mr. Arthur Light; solo contralto, Mr. Paul Hahn; and the Church Choir.

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN TONIGHT.
—Tony Vita's Orchestra in attendance. Admission, 10c and 15c.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—ATLANTIC shipments. Send for your friends in Old Country now, and avoid crush in spring. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street.

TONY CORTES—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any hour; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and academy, 245 Princess avenue.

ADVANCED CLASS FOR LADIES and gentlemen opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Number limited. Register 20th name early. Dayton & McCormick.

CHOICE MUSIC FURNISHED for private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1285. Tony Vita's Italian Harpist, 131 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.
THE REGULAR MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 121, will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Business session, election of officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited. George F. Mills, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

The UNION BIBLE CLASS.
TONIGHT, AUDITORIUM—Norman H. Kemp, teaching "Sunday School lesson with 7 o'clock. FREE TO ALL."

MEETING OF HORSEMEN—A MEETING will be held at the Field House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, for the purpose of forming a Machine Club. Races to be held at Queen's Park. All lovers of the horse invited. 72a

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—TWO HAT TRIMMERS or milliners. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 72c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
APPLY Mrs. Alex. Fraser, 232 Central avenue. 72c

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK.
No washing. Apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, 233 King street. 72c

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED woman preferred; two children. Freeman Porter, Ingersoll. 68c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Apply Mrs. McBride, 501 Colborne street. 68c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant; good wages. Apply 359 Dundas street. 68c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply Mrs. Charles H. Ivey, 256 Central avenue. 68c

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No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Charles H. Ivey, 256 Central avenue. 68c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—BLACK AND TAN DOG, FIVE months old; white breasted; leather collar. Reward for return to 567 Queen's avenue. 72a

WILL THE MAN THAT WAS SEEN catching a Scotch colts pup from the corner of William and Piccadilly streets on Friday afternoon, return to 333 William street? 71c

LOST SUNDAY—SMALL BLACK DOG; answers to "Nigger"; he is on strap with city tag attached. Reward, 65 Stanley street. 71c

LOST—A COLLIE DOG; SABLE COLOR; white markings. Reward at 529 Quebec street. 71c

LOST—SILVER CHATELAINNE BAG, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, on strap with Leta Butte, 250 Princess avenue. 72a

MASSEUSE.
MRS. HARRIETTA CAULA—MASSEUSE and scalp specialist. Massages a cure for wrinkles, facial blemishes, rheumatism, sciatica and nervousness. 151 Maple street.

RECELLANBOUS.
MRS. HOWAN PALMIST AND MIND reader, is still at the Metropolitan Hotel. 71c

MALE HELP WANTED.

GENTLEMAN OF GOOD ADDRESS can secure excellent permanent situation; salary. Cooper, London, Ont.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO SELL for the Fonthill Nurseries; largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD PATTERN-MAKER wanted. Empire Manufacturing Company, 48 Talbot street. 71c

ASSURE INVESTMENT PAYING FROM 8 per cent up. For particulars write 275 Princess avenue, or phone 1,654. Agents wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—BLACKSMITHS helper; six to twelve months' experience. John Wilkins, Poplar Hill. 68c

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, BY THE 1st of January. Apply at once, in own handwriting. Box 42, Advertiser office. 70c

WANTED—PORTER THAT UNDER- stands gardening. Apply "Elm View," Adelaide street. 72a

SALESMEN WANTED TO HANDLE our choice specialties during fall and winter; whole or part time; pay weekly; elegant outfit free. Cavers Bros., nurserymen, Galt, Ont. 72a

APPRENTICES WANTED—STRONG young men, 16 to 20 years of age; must be of good character and able to furnish satisfactory security. McClary Manufacturing Company. 241-yw

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED TOLLE- GRAPHERS will be required by the Canadian railways under construction, and for which charters have been granted. Learn telegraphy now, and be in line for a good position. Our telegraph book tells how. Write to the Dominion School of Telegraphy, 26 King street east, Toronto. 601-y

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MEN—WE OFFER SPLENDID IN- DUCEMENTS to learn hair trade; short time required; tools donated; board included; diplomas granted; positions furnished; best paying trade; in existence for poor men. Write for particulars, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 71a

WANTED—GOOD, SMART SALESMEN, to sell fruit trees and ornamental trees, for whole time or part time; pay weekly; 25c dozen in the business. Apply immediately, Felham Nursery Company, Toronto, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
NEW MILCH COW. APPLY GEORGE Lewis, lot 10, con. 7, London Township. 72c

THE LATEST BOOK—"THE SILVER Poppy," at McDew's Lending Library, 501/2 Richmond street.

COOKING EGGS, 15c AND 20c DOZEN; cold storage, cracked, and fresh; 20c; fresh (October eggs), 20c; fresh (November eggs), 20c. Phone 151.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORT- MENT of goods in the city. Write to call. Morgan's Poultry and Pet Stock Supply House, 24 Dundas street. 71c

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD WORK- HORSES, about 1,400 pounds. Apply 259 Dundas street. 71c

COMPLETE LINE VERY BEST STEEL hockey skates. Bob-sleigh skates for small children. J. H. Cunningham, 654 Dundas street.

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SOUTHCOAT & KETTLE—THE NEW coat and kettle, corner Marlton and G. T. R. Phone 285.

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WE ARE PUTTING UP THE NICEST cooked ham, because it has all its flavor retained in it. James A. Anderson, Market House. 72a

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D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING COAL and wood yard. Office and yard, 131 Adelaide and Bathurst streets. Phone 1312.

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Baroness d'Herpant Rescues Strays and Keeps Them in Her House.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Baroness d'Herpant, like Robert G. Ingersoll, has decided that the more she knows of men the more she likes dogs, and so spends her entire time in rescuing dogs from the streets, an extreme dose she carries her cult that babies are her pet aversion.

In 1902 James Gordon Bennett founded at Gennevilliers, near Paris, a refuge for animals. Since then it has been taken in charge by the eccentric baroness, who is a cousin of the French novelist, "Gyp," who in private life is the Countess de Martel.

The Baroness d'Herpant declares her disgust with humanity in general led her to befriend animals, better worth trusting than mankind.

Her house is fairly running over with dogs and cats, picked up by her attendants, or sent there by people who pick them up in Paris. If anybody in the city finds a stray animal he has only to telephone his find to Gennevilliers, and the baroness immediately sends for it.

The Gordon Bennett fund is not sufficient to cover all the expenses of the baroness' continually increasing family and she accordingly solicits aid from animal lovers whenever she can, and keeps the most formidable creatures that no one would have in her own private rooms.

In appearance the baroness is short, slight, straight and very active, though more than 50 years old. She is always found in her work-day attire, large shoes, a gardeners' apron and short skirts add to her extremely supercilious expression and make a very original and interesting figure.

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LOMBROSO AND TOLSTOI

How the Criminologist Outwitted the Russian Police.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—It has been known for some time that the Czar, who personally admires the famous author and philosopher, Count Tolstoi, has succeeded in putting an end to the many persecutions from Russian officials to which the count has been subjected.

Not daring to thwart the will of the Czar, the Holy Synod and the ruling bureaucracy are now busy spreading the rumor that the count is insane.

The famous criminologist, Prof. Cesare Lombroso, who has just returned from Russia, tells how he became aware of this fact.

Arriving at Moscow he sent a telegram to Count Tolstoi announcing his intention of paying him a visit.

He had hardly sent the dispatch when a police official entered his room at the hotel.

"Mr. Lombroso, you have sent a telegram to Tolstoi," he blurted out.

The professor admitted that he was indeed guilty of the offense.

"But do you know that Tolstoi is hopelessly insane?"

Lombroso took in the situation at a glance, and told the police commissioner that he was very well aware of this, and that being a physician especially interested in Count Tolstoi's form of insanity he wanted to visit him for this very reason.

The baffled official could do nothing more than refer Lombroso accordingly was allowed to visit the count.

"When I told him," Prof. Lombroso says, "we both had a hearty laugh at the expense of the Moscow police."

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TROUBLES MAY BE ONCE MORE AIRED

Contractor Asks County to Make Good a Loss.

NONE BUT VAGS FOR THE JAIL

Destitute Persons Are Not To Be Placed Behind the Bars—Council Opens.

The trouble between Contractor Ponsford, of St. Thomas, and the county council of Middlesex, which occupied so much of the time of the latter body a year ago, promises to be again thrashed out at the December meetings, which opened at the county council chambers yesterday afternoon.

Ponsford was the contractor for a bridge, and the agreement was that he should bring the cement required for the floor as soon as the steel superstructure was finished. Ponsford, however, misinterpreted the bargain, and he had the cement on the scene some time before the steel work was finished, storing it there until it was needed.

In the meantime the price of cement changed considerably, and Ponsford claims that he was a heavy loser. He also asks the county to make good a loss of \$100,000.

The matter is now in the hands of the board of road directors, the warden, Mr. Grigg, stating that he understood that Ponsford had issued a writ for \$100,000 damages against the council of Middlesex and Elgin.

In opening the session, Warden Grigg referred to a number of matters to come before the council, one of which referred to the imprisonment of destitute persons in the county jail.

A letter was read from Sheriff Cameron, stating that his instructions from the inspector of prisons were to the effect that none but loose and disorderly persons were to be confined in the jail for vagrancy.

The proper place for men such as Wm. Blackwell, who is now in the lockup. The question was sent to the jail committee.

Among the communications was a letter from George Cushman, of Longwood, making a claim for \$35 for damages sustained by his wife and horse. The horse became frightened on a bridge and the buggy went over an embankment.

The members present were: James Bennett, John Bradley, W. L. Corbett, J. S. Cousins, P. Elson, N. A. Galbraith, D. D. Graham, Alex. Gray, J. P. Grigg, R. E. Jackson, Simon McLeary, George Welly, J. W. Salmon, R. M. Piper, W. J. C. McDonald and G. D. Robotham.

MOAT FARM'S ILL REPUTE

Scene of Dougal Tragedy Sold at a Sacrifice.

London, Dec. 7.—The Moat Farm, the stage of one of the weirdest tragedies of modern times, has been sold at auction. The sale of the old Essex farm was ordered by the executors of the late Miss Camille Holland, who was murdered and burned there by the brutal Dougal, and so tenaciously has the evil repute of the place stuck to it that it was sold for \$900 less than the reserve price.

But the Holland family was evidently glad to get rid of the place at any sacrifice, and notwithstanding the 100 productive acres and the improvements that have been made upon the quiet and really comfortable house and buildings, it only brought \$6,900.

Since the execution of Dougal the place has been visited by crowds of people, and even the advertisements of the Great Eastern Railway have referred to the farm as the holiday abode, notably, among its other attractions, "shooting—an ambiguous inducement, under the circumstances."

Many flippant and irrelevant references were made by those crowding the dingy room at the auction mart to the tragic story of the quiet old Essex farm. These were sharply rebuffed by the auctioneer.

"I should be afraid to live there if I bought it," said one of those present.

COLOMBIA TAKES TO THE WARPATH

Reported Invasion of Panama by Army of 3,000.

THROUGH MOUNTAIN PASSES

U. S. Warships Closely Watch the Coast—Presumably According to Washington Orders.

Colon, Dec. 8.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known, and the rumor could not be confirmed last night. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now on the Indian coast.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The dispatch of the United States cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumors of invasion.

The Atlanta's commander to keep in close touch with the developments at Cartagena, from which place it is rumored that soldiers are to march. United States naval officials decline to say whether the dispatch of Atlanta is the result of any intimations of warlike operations on the part of Colombia.

Nevertheless, the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant, indicating the intention of the United States to be on the alert. To the Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon produced a mystifying effect. They will not say whether they believe the rumors or not. The Colombians believe there are three thousand or more soldiers at Cartagena, and at the various points along the coast available for an invasion of the isthmus.

CONCERT AT WESTMINSTER

Sacred Cantata, "Hagar," Given in First Church.

London Choir Delights a Large Audience Last Night.

The First Presbyterian Church of Westminster was filled last night with as well-pleased an audience as ever attended a concert at that place.

The occasion was the visit of the choir of St. Andrew's Church, of the city, which gave its sacred cantata, "Hagar," together with a miscellaneous programme, which was one of the finest musical affairs ever presented in Westminster. The large number who attended had their patience somewhat tried by the choir being delayed in reaching the church, but they were well repaid for waiting.

The programme opened with the cantata, "Hagar," which was sung by Charles E. Wheeler. The chorus work was given with as much harmony and life as when presented in St. Andrew's Church, while the solo parts were scarcely ever better rendered.

Miss Myra Pickard and Mrs. Wheeler were the soprano soloists, taking the several parts in their usual pleasing style. Mrs. R. Munro had the contralto solos, doing justice to each one. Messrs. Alfred Marriott and Ernest Miller, tenors; and Messrs. J. Arnold Thomson, Ernest Moule and Ed Webster, basses, took their solo parts very acceptably.

The beautiful cantata, which is well known to Londoners as the work of Mr. G. H. Wheeler, thoroughly delighted the audience.

The second part of the programme opened with an anthem, "Soldiers of the Lord," the solo parts of which were taken by Misses Myra Pickard, Elsie Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Mrs. R. Munro. "The Men of the Cameron Men," as sung by Mr. J. Arnold Thomson, met with the approval of the audience.

Prague, Dec. 8.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, wife of Prince Otto of Austria, and granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria, shot and killed an actress whom she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the Prince. Prince Otto is now absent on a hunting trip, and the actress concerned in the episode is a soubrette at the Czech Surban Theater. She is the wife of a tailor, and has long been bedridden as the result of injuries received while dancing in "The Belle of New York." It is said that the wife story originated in the jealousy of her theatrical colleagues.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The authorities here deny the report that Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, wife of Prince Otto of Austria, shot and killed an actress whom she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the Prince.

[The sensational report referred to in the above dispatches originated in a cable special to the New York World.]

Crushed to Death. Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Roy McQueen, the 5-year-old son of Dr. McQueen, Freeport, was run over and killed by a street car, crushed by a heavily-laden sleigh at that village on Saturday. He died shortly afterward, his injuries being of such a serious nature that nothing could be done to relieve him. An inquest will be held.

Dixon's Death. Toronto, Dec. 8.—The body of Robt. Dixon, the 14-year-old jockey, shot at Nashville, has arrived home. The family are somewhat dissatisfied with the reports of the cause of death, and an inquest will be opened here. Dixon was a jockey for George Hendle, of Detroit. He was shot while in the room of a friend, McDaniel.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, with 9-inch mother-of-pearl handles, silver and ivory trimmings, all taffeta covering, warranted not to cut, four different styles to choose from, value \$2.00 and \$2.25, Wednesday \$1.50.

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\$4.50 and \$5 Umbrellas, Wednesday \$3 and \$3.50.

Men's Umbrellas, bone or highly polished wood handles, with sterling mounting, also hand for engraving initials, silk covering and casing, value \$4.50 and \$5.00, Wednesday \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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