WHOLE NO. 10,701.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED DOUGLAS-On Dec. 12, at his son's residence, 226 Dovercourt, road, Toronto, William Douglas, aged 76 years, father of D. G. Douglas (Kennedy & Douglas, merchant tailors, 346 Queen street west, Toronto.)

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per

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Tafel, of the New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborgen) will deliver a course of lectures at Sherwood Hall, 412 Richmond street tures at Sherwood Hall, 442 Richmond street (over Huron and Erie). Subjects, Monday evening Dec. 13. "Man's Resurrection and the Spiritual World"—Tuesday, evening, Dec. 14. "Jesus Christ, the Only God of Heaven and Earth": Wednesday, Dec. 15. "Sacred Scriptures and Their Deep Meaning." Everybody release.

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FOUND HER BABE IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.-By a mere accident, says the Buffalo Express, Mrs. John B. Harris, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, found in this city last Friday afternoon, her little daughter Ruth, who, it appears, was practically stolen from her five years ago. Though the child had grown wonderfully since | Guelph, Dec. 13.-Mr. A. W. Maybee, she was taken away, a little girl three of Toronto, has purchased from John

Fighting in Prospect. Saved by a Flagman. Freight Wreck on the N. Y.

Chief Samory.

Papal Delegate to the United States to Visit Ireland.

The British Steamer Milfield in Distress.

Fatal Duel With Swords at Bucharest -Quantities of Trichinous Pork From the United States Seized in German

Ports.

FATAL DUEL WITH SWORDS. Bucharest, Dec. 13.-A duel with swords has been fought between M. Lahovary, director of the Independence Roumaine, and M. Filipesco, director of the Epoca. M. Lahovary was killed. BOASTFUL WEYLER.

Madrid, Dec. 13.-Lieut.-Gen. Weyler has asked the Spanish government to submit to the chamber the notes exchanged with the United States on the subject of President McKinley's message to congress. He declares that with the elements in Spain and the heroic courage of her soldiers, she need not fear war with the United States. THE OIL QUESTION IN GERMANY. Berlin, Dec. 13.-It is announced that the National Liberatz will pursue the inquiry in the Reichstag regarding the government's intentions as to the Standard Oil Company, which, it is believed, will lead to the taking of other steps. The Tageblatt says: "It will not pay to brutally attack the United States, whose answer would likely be worse than the provocation.'

SUGAR BOUNTIES. London, Dec. 13.-The Times, referring to rumors that the British Government contemplates imposing countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar, asserts that the government has dewhat would be the effect of such ly a home-loving woman, and the services unconditionally. duties, because it is anticipated that ere long to discuss the possibility of abolishing the bounty system.

IRELAND AT THE VATICAN. Rome, Dec. 13.-The Vatican, it is officially announced, has approved of Mgr. Martinelli, the Papal delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, visiting Ireland for three weeks. It is pointed out that this approval is regarded as a sign that Hibernianism is regaining favor at the Vatican. Other signs of this are said to be the retirement of Mgr. Schrieder from the staff of the university at Washington, and the high moral position gained at Rome by likely to be made a cardinal.

POOR PORK. Berlin, Dec. 13.-The German government has just completed the report on the trichinous American meat seized during the six months from January to July. Excerpts of the report furnished to the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, show an enormous increase in United States trichinous meat cases, notably at Stettin, Cologne, Breslau, Essen, Aixla-Chapelle, Dusseldorf, Bochum and Guben. A fact which has been very generally neglected is that trichinosis is prevalent in a number of districts of Germany at present. A curious case is that of a wild boar, shot in the woods an doffered for sale in Berlin, which was found to be horribly trichi-

DISASTER TO THE MILLFIELD. Lost and Found.

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Queenstown, Dec. 13.—The Cunard Line steamer Etruria, Capt. Fergustudio, Finder please leave at this office. Ic

Queenstown, Dec. 13.—The Cunard Line steamer Etruria, Capt. Fergustudio, From New York on Dec. 4, for Liverpool via this port, arrived here at 1:43 p.m. today. She reports having sighted at 2:20 p.m. today. She reports having sighted at 2:20 p.m. today. miles west of Fastnet, the British department of Queen's College. steamer Millfield, Capt. Willis, from Baltimore on Nov. 23, for Belfast, flying signals of distress. The decks of the Millfield were being swept by heavy seas, her funnels were gone, and she was sinking. The Etruria stood by her for twelve hours, during which time the Cunarder manned a life boat and rescued the 23 men comprising the crew of the Millfield. The rescued men said the Millfield encountered a hurricane on Wednesday last, during which a mountainous sea washed over the vessel, carrying away her bridge and boats, flooding the engine room soon sink.

field's crew were very much exhausted fields crew were very much exhausted when rescued by the lifeboat of the When the rescued men left the Millfield it was expected she would BONA CAPTURED BY THE BRI-TISH. Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 13. Advices received here from Kintampo

say that the force commanded by Major Jenkinson has occupied Bona without opposition. Chief Samory is reported to be concentrating his forces at Kong. Chief Samory is said to be a dangerous man to tackle. It was predicted six months ago that before long he would be the object of special attention from either French or British troops. Both France and England have claimed his territory. Samory, or Al-mami Emir el Mumenin, as he is styled, is a very independent sort of man, who imagines that he can conduct the affairs of his country without foreign help. He is said to have some education, too. He is lord of no less than 150 states, and his own prowess won him his empire. He has fitted up his capital, Bissandu, in almost European style. The city has good streets, and gives many proofs of comfort and prosperity. | most unexpected places. Samory understands martial science, and from the walls of his city stare mounted cannon of the latest pattern. The nucleus of his empire are the Softas, who are said to be one of the most powerful Mohammedan tribes of

the Western Soudan.

CHOICE CATTLE.

British Forces May Clash With has won 18 first prises. Mr. Maybee has also purchased the first prize steer in its class. The cattle were bought for \$150 each, the heifer weighing 1,800 pounds and the steer 1,900 pounds.

Struck by a Train.

Fatal Accident at a M. C. R Crossing Near Tilsonburg.

A Man Terribly Mangled at St. Catherines.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Dec. 13.-About 1 o'clock yesterday morning two men in a buggy were struck by the M. C. R. North Shore express, running about a mile a minute. The buggy was smashed to atoms, and one of the occupants, named Charles Llovd, hurled a distance of 90 feet and instantly killed, his head being crushed in, his teeth knocked out and both arms and legs were broken. The other, a lad of 17, named Charles Chandler, escaped with a cut on the leg.

LOST BOTH FEET. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.-On Saturday night a man named George Wilkins, employed on the Cataract Power Canal near this place, was trying to board a moving freight train from the G. T. R. station. He caught his toe and slipped, falling under the cars, mangling both feet in a horrible manner, necessitating the amputation of both above the ankle. Wilkins is an unmarried man, 22 years of age, and comes from Hamilton.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Demise of Mrs. McKinley and Mark Twain's Brother.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 13.-Mrs. Nancy cottage on West Tuscarawas street in dearer to her than any other spot on earth. While showing a deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with pride and solicitude. With fond motherly admiration she watched him rise from the position of prosecuting attorney of his country, by successive stages, to congressman, governor and finally to the presidency. She always had the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son. She was a frequent caller at his house, and was greeted by many of the visiting delegations. She accompanied the president to the inaugremained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned

to Canton. the age of 85 years.

DEATH OF MARK TWAIN'S BRO-THER. Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 13 .- Orion Clemens,

this city on Saturday, aged 72. DEATH OF DR. CUNNINGHAM. Kingston, Dec. 13. - Dr. David E. Cunningham died at midnight from the bursting of a blood vessel. He was 29 years of age and unmarried. Deceased was professor of sanitary ing sighted at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, 140 science and dean's assistant in medical

HER SCALP TORN

Painful Accident to a Weaver in a Hespeler Woolen Mill- For Hair Caught in the Machinery

and Wound In. Hespeler, Ont., Dec. 11. - Annie Knieschewsky, a weaver employed in A. W. Brodie's big woolen mill here, met with a very painful accident while at work in the mills yesterday afternoon. Her loom did not work properly, causing the shuttles to fly out, and while leaning backwards against the adjoining loom watching the loom-fixer at his work, the machine she was leaning against was started by its operator, and caught her hair in the gearing of the head motion, winding it in and tearing a portion of it off, with a large piece of the scalp, also severing a portion of the left ear, and loosening the remainder of the scalp from the skull on the left side of the head. Parts of Bradstreet's Report a Marked Expanthe machine had to be removed before the unfortunate girl could be released.

ARRIVAL OF TOBACCO FROM

HAVANA. New York, Dec. 13.-The Ward line steamer Orizaba, which arrived this morning, brought from Havana 391 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment from that port in many months. DIPHTHERIA IN STONEY CREEK. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.-The scourge of diphtheria in Stoney Creek is still spreading and the people of the village are panic-stricken. Four new cases Saturday morning were report-The disease breaks out in the

\$10,000 FOR A GOAT RIDE. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.-Lena Winslow, who sued the Knights of the Maccabees for \$25,000 for dislocating one of his kidneys while initiating him into the local order four years ago, has been awarded \$10,000 by a jury in Judge Gates' division of the circuit court.

Central-Narrow Escape of an Express.

Sixty Tons of Newspapers Delayed All Day.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 13.-A bad freight wreck occurred on the New York Central five miles north of Poughkeepsie yesterday. No lives were lost. The fireman was hurt, but not seriously. Fourteen freight cars were wedged in the cut where the accident occurred. The wreck was one of the worst that has ever occurred on the Central road. It was caused by the falling of a section of rock weighing but a few hundred pounds on the

northbound track. Flagman Frank Grant, who was on the engine, escaped unhurt, and his alertness and presence of mind probably saved a terrible disaster. He jumped from the cab and ran up the track, swinging his red lantern as he ran. He was none too soon, for the Troy express was then in the block ahead, and running very fast. But the engineer saw the flagman's lantern, and came to a stop within a quarter

mile of the wreck. The accident caused almost complete cessation of traffic, passenger trains being blocked north and south of the wreck all day. The fast mail train, which carries the New York papers to all points north and west, was stalled here all day, with about 60 tons of newspapers.

Cuban Affairs.

The Insurgent Leader Said to Have Offered His Services to Blanco.

Message to President McKinley-Talk of Autonomy.

Havana, Dec. 13.-It is learned from Allison McKinley, mother of President | Spanish sources that Gen. Sanguilly, McKinley, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday the insurent leader, has written to cided nothing, except to inquire as to morning. Mrs. McKinley was distinct- Marshal lanco offering the latter his ing Eugene Deuprey, the attorney who some of the richest Spaniards of Durrant, gives warning of sensational an European conference may be held this city, where she died, and where Cuba, it is said, have held further developments. He says that Durrant she had lived for many years, was meetings here, at Cienfuegos and at will not hang in January, as is general-Sagua, to consider the advisability of ly expected, and declares that he will sending a petition to President McKin- eventually go free. The attorney says ley asking for the establishment of a that revelations are soon to be made

> plans for the pacification of the island give no result. Marshal Blanco has cabled Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, a request that he tender his condolences to President McKinley on the death of Mrs. Nancy McKinley,

if, within six months, the government's

the president's mother. It is announced that the Spanish force under the command of Gen. Pan-Archbishop Keane, who is considered uration, riding in the special train, and have been pushing the insurgent leaddo, in the Province of Puerto Principe er, Gen. Maximo Gomez, so closely that he was obliged, with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicias. Nancy Allison McKinley came of a None of the commissioners sent by family which was transplanted from Gen. Pando to different parts of the England to the hills of Virginia. She island, with instructions to negotiate was born in 1809 in Lisbon, Ohio. Her with the insurgents, looking to their girlhood was passed on the farm, and acceptance of the autonomist from of in 1827 she married Wm. McKinley, a government proposed by Spain, has reyoung iron manufacturer. Nine chil- turned in a single case, which seems to dren were born to them. Wm. McKin- confirm the reports that some of them ley, sen., died in November, 1892, at have been hanged by the insurgents, and that others have elected to remain with the enemy.

A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomic cabinet for Cuba will not be formed brother of the famous author, Mark until the reformists and autonomists

Twain, died suddenly at his home in unite in one party.

UNCLE SAM'S WHEAT. Government Report Indicates a Crop

of 530,000,000 Bushels. Washington, Dec. 13.-The agricultural department today issued the following: "The special wheat investi-gation instituted by the department of agriculture, indicates a crop of 530,-000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final

report." SPEEDY'S PLUNGE.

Leaped Into the Mississippi River

From a Height of 125 Feet. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.-Kearney Parson Speedy, professional high diver and athlete, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between this city and West Memphis into the Mississippi River, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waiting skiff, and was rowed ashore uninjured, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The feat was witnessed by a crowd of 2,000 people.

ONTARIO'S TRADE.

sion in the Past Ten Days.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Bradstreet's review says: There has been a marked expansion of trade in the past ten days, due to the renewed activity in the grain trade, and the increasing demand for holiday lines. Country roads have been good, there being good sleighing at many points, particularly in the northern counties. Grain of all kinds has been coming out freely, and deliveries promise to be large for the next month should the roads keep good. The wholesale drygoods trade is fairly active, notwithstanding that this is a between seasons time. Sorting orders are numerous and holiday goods are moving briskly. Groceries are active. The inquiry for a general assortment of articles is good. Sugars have advanced one-sixteenth cent. Hides are firm and in good demand, particularly light hides. Wool is quiet, but firm, with stocks small. The produce markets show more activity than usual at this season of the year. Money is steady, at 5 to 7 for discounts and at 4 per cent for call loans.

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Sensation in Church.

A Woman States She Has a Divine Message Regard. ing Durrant.

The Condemned Man's Counsel Promises Startling Developments.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice Hartley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno several years ago, created a great deal of excitement in Emanuel Baptist Church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. J. George Gibson's sermon, she dramatically declared that she had a message from God to the effect that Durrant's life should be saved, and it was the duty of the congregation to save him.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called with a message from her son, asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel Church. A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Gov.

Budd this week. In an interview published this mornis making such a fight for Theodore United States protectorate over Cuba, in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Deuprey says that they are on the track of the real murderer and

says that arrests will be made soon. STAMPEDE FROM DAWSON.

Miners Swarming to Juneau - White

Pass Soon Ready for Sleighing. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.-The Topeka, which has just arrived, brings news of a big stampede from Dawson City. The Indian mail carrier says that nearly a thousand miners were following him to Juneau. It is expected that the White Pass road will be ready for sleighing in a month.

SUDDEN DEATHS

In Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Zone

Township. Barry Mitchell, an actor, known on the stage as Barry Harvey, dropped dead in the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Winnipeg Saturday night. Relatives of the deceased reside at Hamilton. Edward Lloyd, of St. Boniface, fornerly steward to the late Archbishop

Tache, also dropped dead Saturday night. The dead body of Mr. Richard Stevenson, an aged and wealthy bachelor of Zone township, Ont., was found beside the house. There was money in the house and on his person, so it is supposed death was due to natural

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves.

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A Personal IItem. Mrs. Wm. Hambly, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured.

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125 feet, when sait water was suddenly large bandage was tied around his struck, and our expected gas has disap- head and he was satisfied. The report peared up this newly discovered "Salt that Rivierre's leg was broken is un-

on hand. If it is decided to give up be sold for about \$300, which would enable the company to clear up its liabilities without another call.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Harry Stuart After All Other Remedies Failed.

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D. W. Powers, the banker, and owner of the famous Powers block and art gallery at Rochester, N. Y., died on Saturday morning. He was 79 years

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CRAND WORK FOR HUMANITY Miller Gets \$1,500 for His their wheels and commanded to remain off the track for half an hour each. Week of Torture,

> In the Course of the New York Bicycle Contest.

> Annual Meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union.

Two-Year Old "Hamburg" Sold for \$60,-000-Sporting News From Numerous Quarters.

WHEEL.

LAST HOURS OF THE RACE. New York, Dec. 13.-Just 15 men out of the 36 who started on the six days' struggle lasted till the finish. No wonder; it was a heart-breaking, killing pace. All day long they waquled. No one could change his place on that black score board that has started the poor fellows in the face for six long, weary days. A lew had to ride tast to beat out Rivierre and Moore, wno had places on that board, though out or the race. Some aid it; otners failed. All day long the crowd kept pouring in. At 8 p.m. there was not a seat lert in all that big Madison Square

when the announcer's pistol indicated that the last lap of the 142 hour race was at hand, the vast audience rose to its feet and cheered like mad. Around the track the men shot, Miller still in the lead, with Schinner, Rice, Hale and Waller following, with the otners in a bunch, Anna Held, who had been waiting in a box opposite the official stand, stepped out on the track and bestowed a gorgeous wreath

of violets and roses on the victor. Mil-

ler then remounted his wheel, and holding the wreath aloft, dashed aroung the track twice. When he dismounted he grasped the hand extended by Hale, whom he had shorn of his giory, and made a little speech. Hale escorted Miller around the track, and as the new and the old champion moved along the crowd shrieked itself hoarse. There were cries for Rice, and the sturdy miner, accompanied by his trainer, Mike Murphy, followed the others. To show his marvelous staying powers Miller again got astride of his wheel, and following a pacing machine, rode two miles in a little over five minutes, and at that he showed but little signs of the fatigue he must have suffered. Then the others filed fail. The Catarrh Cure-price 25c- around the track and were finally

As a reward for his work of pain Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve and torture in covering hundreds of in three minutes and cure permanent- miles awheel, Miller will get \$1,500, aside from the presents from wheel Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and and tire concerns; \$1,300 of this is the clares that he will prepare and present restorer of vital strength to weak peo-ple. \$1. winner's share of the purse, and \$200 more goes for breaking the record. Joe A separate cure for each disease. At Rice's share of the purse will be \$800, and Schinner will get \$500; Teddy Hale will receive \$350, and Waller \$50 less. Pierce gets \$200, golden \$150, Gannon \$125; Enterman and Rivierre \$100 each, and Elkes \$75. The Fourth avenue end of Madison Square Garden was sur-CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. rounded by an immense mob Saturday night after the bicycle race, curious to catch a glimpse of the riders. methods, and following the plan adopt- the street clothed and well bundled up As soon as the riders could be got into ed by us when we introduced our remedies to the people of Ontario a year driven to hotels. So dense was the ago. You can easily distinguish be- crowd that the aid of the police had tween the original and the imitation. to be called in order to get the half fainting riders from the entrance to the curb. With the execption of Rice, that the public should be imposed upon. Enterman, Miller and Schinner, none of the men seemed to have suffered any mental effect from their long ride. All of the men named had to be given narcotics to quiet them.

Waller, who was fifth man, exhibited the spasmodic energy which characterized his riding when he was in the lead. He was evidently making a desperate effort to overhaul Hale, and he appeared to be in excellent condition. The hole is there, of course, but it is no larger a thing of life and joy forever, things quite coolly. About 11 o'clock longer a thing of life and joy forever, and there are none so poor as to do it Rice confided to his trainer that one side of his head was coming off. He Work was resumed at a depth of 1,- insisted that he would lose it, so a true. The police surgeons made an-A meeting of the directors will prob- other descent upon the garden just ably be held next week to decide as to before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and whether another 50 per cent call is to two of the riders were ordered from be made and another hole sunk, or the track. All the competitors were whether all future efforts are to be made to submit to examinations, but abandoned. The hole has cost about all except Golden and Gannon were \$1,300 or \$1,400, but another well could pronounced able to go on. These two probably be put down for \$1,000, as the men were almost tied for seventh place company has a large quantity of pipe and neither would quit the track un-on hand. If it is decided to give up less the other did. The surgeons apfurther attempts, the present pipe could pealed to the trainers to take the two men off, but they declined. The surgeons then took matters in their own



robust sons and daughters, and did not become weak, complaining invalids as a There are probably several reasons for this. One is, that they lived more in the open air, and another, and probably the most influential of all, is that they were less prudish than the women of to-day. They were not ashamed to know something of their own physical make-up. They were not too nice to take care of their health in a womanly way. Women now-a-days suf-fer untold tortures in silence, because of weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, rather than consult a physician, or even talk upon the subject to their own husbands. They imagine that troubles of this description can only be cured by undergoing the disgusting examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the average modern physician. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all diseases peculiar to women in the privacy of their own homes. It does away with the necessity for examinations and local treatnecessity for examinations and local treatment. It acts directly on the important organs concerned, making them strong, healthy and vigorous. It fits for wifehood and the burdens of household duties. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the time of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands have testified to its merits.

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Rivierre, the French bicyclist, who night by the police, was much im- rich, who beat J. Counsell in the ballot proved last night at the hotel garden. by seven votes; executive committee, His trainer even insisted that Rivierre had at no time been in the condition stated by the police and reported in the newspapers. He declared that a

slight bruise was all that ailed his

Final score for 142 hours: Miller, 2,093 miles and 4 lapsfil Rice, 2,026.5; Schinner, 2,000.7; Hale, 1,920.2; Waller, 1,883.1; Pierce, 1,828; Golden, 1,778; Gannon, 1,760.6; Enterman, 1,753.7; Elkes, 1,660.7; Kinz, 1,616.8; Julius, 1,503.5; Beacom, 1,350.8; Johnson, 1,279.4; Gray, 1,229; Rivierre, 1,746.7; Moore, 1,495.4.

Best previous record, 1,910 miles 8 laps, by Hale, in 1896.

MILLER AT GRAND RAPIDS. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.-Miller, the winner of the great six-day bicycle race in New York, is quite well known in this city. Miller was brought to this city by Charles N. Halstead, a local advertising manager, last win-Mr. Halstead was in Chicago, and saw the young man riding a "home trainer" in the window of the Willoughby-Hill store. It was one of those arrangements by which a rider could sit on his wheel and ride in a stationary position just as though he was on the track. It was a novelty, and Mr. Halstead induced Miller to come over here with his apparatus for the pure food show, at \$15 a week. Miller was little more than a very green and un-couth foreigner, who had little experi-ence in his own country and less here. When he was taken to the Livingston Hotel he could not even order his meals. Everything was strange to him and he provoked much amusement. But he could ride. And he showed a wonderful constitution. He rode in the window of the Boss Norton store for a short time, and afterward went into a little match with Jay Tinkham at the St. Cecilia building. He was known here then as "The Flying Dutchman," and no one became acquainted with him but marveled at his powers. He rode in windows where the ventilation was bad, the air foul and the heat often intense, and yet he never seemed to mind it at all. He knew nothing whatever about training, would eat enough for several men, and of any kind or quality which suited his fancy. He left the city in the spring, and it is believed that he put himself into the hands of a trainer for this race. DEGRADING SPORT.

One important result of last week's six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden will probably be a movement for the restrictive measure on long distance racing by the League of American Wheelmen. Hitherto these events have been conducted under the sangtion of the L. A. W., but A. Cressy Morrison, vice-president of that organization, deat the next national assembly of the L. A. W. an amendment covering the point so thoroughly that it will prevent any possible countenance of such an event in the future. Mr. Morrison declared that from every point of view the six-day bicycle race should be condemned, that it is inhuman, health-destroying and degrading.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH. This time last year Chatham was making its claims for the meet heard in no uncertain tones, and Brantford was gradually working up to it. Up to date not a chirp from any quarter has been heard regarding the 1898 Ontario 1st July meet.-Cycling. It will be a long time before Chatham again bestirs herself to get another such bicycle meet. The fault is not with the bicyclists as a crowd, but with a few rowdies who make a point of attending such gatherings. behavior of some of this class at Chatham was such as to warrant our citizens in saying that while they would always be pleased to meet the bicyclists individually, they have no desire to meet them as a "meet." Chatham truly said "that they only wanted it

and must have it in '97."-Chatham Banner. THE TURF.

\$60,000 FOR A TWO-YEAR-OLD. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Billy Lakeland, the celebrated trainer, has closed a deal for Hamburg, John Mad-den's great 2-year-old, by Hanover-Lady Reel, having sold the colt to W. L. Powers, a wealthy New Yorker. It is understood from authentic sources that the price was \$60,000, the biggest ever paid for a thoroughbred, with the exception of St. Blaise, who brought \$100,000. Hamburg is a brown colt by Hanover-Lady Reel, the latter by Minnie Gray, the dam of Domino, Correction and other noted racers. His career has been a sensational one, many horsemen considering him the colt of the century.

EXPELLED. New York, Dec. 13 .- The board of review of the National Trotting Association has made known all the decisions of the cases which have come before that body during its present session here. Among the cases so far disposed of is that of William Brannon, of Windsor, Ont., expelled for repeated violations of the association's rules.

TIPS. Four lawsuits over race horses originally owned by Charles Boyle, of Woodstock, now trainer for Mr. Seagram, were settled out of court at Toronto on Saturday, and harmony restored between the stables of Messrs. Hendrie, Seagram and Boyle. Electioneer now has 165 2:30 perform-

ers to his credit. Directum (2:051/4) has been returned to California. Chimes was recently priced at \$30,000 by the Hamlins. Alcidalia (2:101/4) has won 16,083 dur-

ing the past three years. It is given out that Joe Patchen won \$20,000 during the past season. John R. Gentry (2:001/2) will probably be raced next year, but Robert J. is likely to be used by Mr. Tewksbury as

FOOTEALL. ONTARIO RUGBY UNION.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-The annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Unio was held here Saturday, at which President A. B. Ford presided. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the union, and there were two clubs admitted, they being Ottawa City, who have left the Quebec union, and the other was the Argonaut Rowing Club, who have entered a team in the senio series. A. G. Slaght and C. A. McDougall represented London. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$600. Secretary Fitzgibbons was voted \$100 as a mark of appreciation for work done during the past year. A motion that the executive should choose a board of referees, and that they be paid \$10 per game in the senior

series, and \$5 per game in the intermed-

iates and juniors, besides their expenses,

ings were held be allowed 5 cents a mile for traveling expenses, but nothing to be allowed for hotel expenses. These were the only important amendments introduced and carried. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. B. Ford, Kingston; first vice, R. H. Easson, T. A. C.-Lornes; second vice, J. McDonald Mowas ordered out of the race Friday wat; secretary-treasurer, J. McMur-George Moncrieff, Petrolia; C. A. Mc-Dougall, London; C. H. Barber, Hamilton; George Gale, T. A. C.-Lornes; E. W. Jones, Brockville; R. R. Kingstone, Osgoode; J. S. Robertson, Wellington.

> HOCKEY. SCHEDULE MEETINGS. Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 13.-The schedule committee of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association meet on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., to arrange matches for the season. The western district meet at Arlington Hotel, Paris, while the meeting of the eastern men will be held at St. Catharines.

BASEBALL. GUELPH'S POSITION. Guelph Mercury: There was a good attendance of baseball enthusiasts at the city hall last night to talk over the prospects for baseball for 1898, and decide whether a representative should be sent to Port Huron on Tuesday, to the regular meeting of the International League. The matter was fully discusssed, Messrs, H. McMillan, Morris, G. J. Thorp and others taking part. It was finally decided that it would be wise to test the feeling of the citizens more fully and see what warrant there was for putting a team in

the field. A committee consisting of Messrs. Morton, Henderson, Frank, Thorp, Hendley and Dr. Sinner was appointed for this purpose. It is more than likely they will send a delegate to the meeting in Port Huron, which is necessary in order to retain the fran-

HANDSOME CANADIAN WOMAN

Whose Photograph Captured the Fancy of Prof. Graham Bell. Kingston, Dec. 11.-Prof.Graham Bell, Washington, D. C., father of G. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, aged 70 years, will marry Mrs. Shibley, aged 50, widow of the late John Shibley, Harrowsmith, this county, in New York, on Jan. 5. She is now arranging her trous-

seau. Mr. Bell had occasion some time ago to be in Perth, where he was interested in a little girl, to whom his wife at her death had willed some money. While there he saw a photograph of Mrs. Shibley, widow of the late John Shibley, Harrowsmith, He was most favorably impressed, and remarked that if the original was not married, he would wed her himself. He was informed that she was a widow, and he requested the pleasure of meeting her This was satisfactorily arranged, and the outcome was an exgagement.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic | New Ties and Puffs, manager of the Canadian Pacific, gives an official denial to the statement that the C. P. R. had refused half a million bushels of wheat owing to lack of transportation facilities. He states that the company has had to refuse several small lots, but nothing like the amount mentioned.

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Small, Edna Finch, Wm. McKellar, who

received congratulations for their success; club-swinging, Misses Finch and

Perkins; solo, Miss Polly Mowat, London, "Old Man Moses"; recitation, Miss M. Rowland, Komoka; song, Mas-

Stewart; duet, Miss Nellie Lofthouse

and Floid Finch; song, Miss Lena Stil-

son; farce comedy; presentation to the teachers of the school, Miss Edna Finch

Miss Bynia Stewart presentingss

ble replies, and expressed their deep re-

loss. After this came a solo by Mr. H.

entertainment closed at a very late with "God Save the Queen."

The hotel men of this section who

have been busy for the past few weeks

getting signatures to a petition to en-able them to secure licenses to sell

liquor in Lobo township, were intend-

ing to have a private meeting in the town hall at Cold Stream on Friday

evening, but the meeting turned out to be more of a public affair, and quite a number of the opposition were there.

The result of the meeting was that

Lobo would have to go dry for another year, much to the delight of the tem-

Mr. S. Lewis, postmaster and general merchant, of this place, intends,

in the near future, to erect a saw mill

elm bolts and shipping them on the

The many friends of Mr. D. Mc-

The Presbyterians are preparing for

CHURCH DEDICAT.ON.

Croton, Dec. 11.—The handsome new Jubilee Methodist Church at Croton

was dedicated on Sunday. Appropriate and powerful sermons were preached

at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. J. Philp, B.A., of Ridgetown, and at 3 p.m. by Rev. J. Reynolds, of Detroit. The music was in charge of the Flor-

ence choir, and they did nobly. The

house was crowded to the doors and

the congregations delighted at each service. The building is of brick, Ro-

manesque style of architecture, and

will hold 350 people. The seats for the

ground floor and chairs for the choir

and galleries are very neat and com-fortable. The total cost of the church

and furnishings was \$3,150. Through

the appeal of Rev. Mr. Philp, the sum

of \$1,540 was secured, which more than provided for the debt on new manse.

Mr. Reynolds and other persons the

The house was dedicated by Rev. Mr.

success, the offering at the door amounting to \$91. The music of the

Tupperville quartet and the Mitchel-trees, of London, was of a high order.

The readings by Miss Duffis were well

received, and the addresses by Rev. Messrs. Ashton, Kerr, McTavish, Reynolds and Philp were crisp and elo-quent. Through the efforts of Mr.

Good Prices Realized at Laidlaw &

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Laidlaw, on Thursday, Dec. 9. The

day was very unfavorable, being dark

and misty, but in spite of the threat-

ening appearance of the weather a very

large crowd was in attendance. The

principal bidders were from the eastern

counties and cities, and also from the

United States. Mr. Massey, of the firm

of Massey-Harris, of Toronto, pur-

chased six fine cows, at an average price of \$156 each. Mr. John Gardner,

president of the National Bank, Phila-

delphia, also purchased six fine ani-

mals at splendid prices. The buyers

from a distance were: Robert Davies,

Toronto; Freeman Green, Ridgetown;

John Cunningham, Norval; A. M.

Thompson, Thamesville; J. T. Clark,

Brampton; N. Ballantyne, Brampton;

R. A. Penhale, St. Thomas. The local

buyers were: J. T. Fortner, W. C. Burns, London; T. H. Shore, Lambeth;

The sale was a great success. The

stock was in splendid condition, re-

flecting creditably on the owners and

attendants. John Smith, M.P.P., of

Brampton, made a model auctioneer.

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mals so thoroughly and persistently

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Saturday night by Constable Ben

Fisher, of Mount Brydges, on the

charge of stealing a shoulder of pork

and a number of chickens from the

premises of W. W. Lockwood and Chas.

Kershaw. They were brought before Squire Henry Lockwood, of Delaware, and pleaded guilty to the charge. They

also admitted having stolen other arti-

cles-a coat, red oilcloth and a girl's

dress-but from whom they did not

know, as both men were drunk at the

time. The men signed a deposition, and

alleged that they drank cider at a

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In the Dining-Room.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 14. BREAKFAST-Halved oranges. +

LUNCHEON-Minced veal. But- tered toast. Graham bread.

DINNER-Corn soup. Broiled @ venison steak. Currant jelly. + Plain boiled potatoes. Succotash. Olives. Gherkins. Cream +

of rice pudding. Drip coffee. 0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

flour rubbed with a quarter pound of of emetics and other means, succeeded butter, one pound of sugar beaten with in saving his life. four eggs, flavor with rose water and nutmeg. Cut out with doughnut cutter, sift sugar over and bake in quick

Broiled Venison Steak-Broil quickly over a clear fire; place upon very hot platter, season to taste with salt and tablespoonful of butter.

Cream of Rice Pudding-Wash half a cupful of rice through several waa cupful of rice through several we are pleased to state that Mr. Jaters, put with two quarts of milk, a ob Haist, who has been on the sick small cup of light-brown sugar, onequarter saltspoonful of salt and a scant teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring; bake very slowly for two or three hours, stirring two or three times the first hour of the baking. If properly done this is a delicious pudding. The baking must be slow.

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MIDDLESEX.

John Finlayson, of Glencoe, who has ment of the school. The people are to been attending the Chatham model be congratulated on the marvelous school, has been obliged to return home success of the enterprise, and too much through illness. The funeral of the late Thos. Bur- Rev. John Kennedy, B.D., for the en-

nett, who was killed near Bryanston ergy, patience, tact and faith mani-Farina. Frizzled dried beef. • on Monday by a falling tree, took place Thursday at Bryanston. It was conducted by the Orange order, of the consummation that the place Thursday at Bryanston. It was crowned the efforts of himself and which deceased was a member, and people. was very largely attended.

A few days ago an accident occurred STOCK SALE AT HUBREY. Sweet watermelon pickle. Quince in Adelaide township which almost preserve. Plantation jumbles. + resulted in the death of Clarence, the two-year-old son of Charles Kerswill. The little fellow's mother had mixed some strychnine and rat paste, and spread it on bread, which she placed in a bureau for the purpose of exterminating some mice which had Humpidge, of London, was held at Etbecome troublesome. In some way, trick Farm, the property of W. G. Clarence succeeded in opening the drawer containing the poison, and, when discovered, had swallowed a considerable portion of the mixture, He was immediately taken to the of-Plantation Jumbles-One pound of fice of Dr. Bateman, who, by the use

CREDITON.

Crediton, Dec. 11.-Quite a number of the friends of Mr. George Mantle and Miss S. England spent a most enjoyable evening at his home on Wednespepper and pour over two tablespoon- day. The evening's amusement confuls of currant jelly melted with a sisted chiefly of games, instrumental and vocal music, and as some of the fair ones were heard to remark, they had "a real good time."

> list for so long, is once more able to be around. Mr. Herbert Swartz is in the village

again. The Royal Templars appear to be doing good work at present, having added five new members to their ranks on Friday. We wish them equal success in future.

Mr. James Dalrymple, a former blacksmith in our village, who went to Mansuccess in his new undertaking. Mr. Wm. Finkbiner, con. 8, sold a handsome bay horse last week to Mr. McDonald, of Exeter, for \$150.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 13.-The entertainment held in the new schoolhouse on Friday evening was a decided success. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated, lacerate your throat or lungs and rin and the building was packed to its utthe risk of filling a consumptive's deed, that some of the young gentlemen were on squeezing terms with the young ladies. Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delavoided? This syrup is pleasant to the aware, very acceptably occupied the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, chair, and in a happy manner introduced the programme and those who the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, took part as follows: Chorus, by the school, "Land of the Maple"; selection "God bless you" is the old-fashioned by Komoka Quartet, which rendered out the least smirk of stupid civility.

William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair

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Wiss M. Finch, Komoka, "The Old probable that an action will be the outsumming up of sincere affection, with- some excellent music; recitation, Mas-Vigor for nearly five years, and owes Day"; recitation, "The Bald-Headed come. to it his splendid hair, of which he is Man," Miss Gertie Howard, elocutionjustly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the ist, London; solo, Rev. Mr. Wylley, Hyde plains for twenty-five years, and is Park, "Once Again in Dear Old Scotwell known in Wyoming and the land; recitation, Mr. Scartliff, London, Northwest. "Things Going On in Our Family"; dialogue, by six scholars, "Store-Keep- throat, removes the phlegm, and is Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught | ing"; instrumental, Mr. Scartliff; pre- pleasant and easy to take

book of the company sentation of entrance certificates to BLAMED THE COMPANY Wm. Graham, Ethel Scoyne, Nettie

Verdict of the Jury in Regard to the

St. Clair Tunnel Disaster. Sarnia, Dec. 13.—The coroner's inquest on the terrible catastrope in the St. Clair tunnel two weeks ago last night, whereby Engineer Courtney, Con-C. Lowe; solo, Mr. Scartliff; song, Nellile Lofthouse; recitation, Miss Lena Stilson, London; duet, Miss ductor Dunn and Brakeman Dalton, of a tunnel train crew, lost their lives. and Brakeman Potter and Fireman Finch and Mr. Moyer; instrumental Duncan sustained shattered minds, the duet, Mrs. Swailes and Miss Maggie latter's condition being precarious, was ended here on Saturday afternoon. The jury of twelve men, after deliberating an hour and ten minutes, returned a verdict in the evening holding the Tunreading a very suitable address, and | nel Company responsible for the awful results of the accident and censuring Parrott with a handsome work-box, the authorities for the weight of the while Miss Louie Lofthouse presented train, and also for the delay in res-Mr. Heath with a gentleman's traveling | cuing the unfortunates. The verdict is companion. The teachers made suita- practically as follows:

That the accident was caused by too gret on their departure. Miss Parrott | many loaded cars being placed in one and Mr. Heath have proved in all re- train; that the men came to their sects very successful teachers, and the deaths by suffocation by coal gas people of this community regret their | censures the company for allowing the men to remain such a length of time in Parson; chorus, by the school, and the tunnel, and recommends that some means should be provided whereby an alarm can be given if anything goes wrong in the tunnel.

The testimony presented at the inquest has not thrown any light whatever upon the events immediately connected with the terrible affair, and unless the minds of the two survivors clear up more rapidly than at present indicated, the real facts will remain a



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London, Monday, Dec. 13, 1897.

Santa Claus vs. Board of Trade. At the last meeting of the London Board of Trade, a resolution was adopted, requesting the City Council to postone the celebration of Christmas Day | financial strength is now assured. In the city from Saturday, on which it resolution did not meet with opposition at the board, but the attendance was representative of the organization.

We cannot advise the aldermen to ac-

cede to the request made. Santa Claus, backed up by the thousands of children Judge Elliott and the bursar. The interested in the accustomed methods of names celebrating the greatest holiday of the of senators. year, will make a combination altogether too strong to overturn in favor of a later holiday under civic auspices. Nor from a business point of view does it make one atom of difference when Christmas comes. Hitherto, the thousands of outsiders who come to London to sell and to buy have had no difficulty on the score of a Saturday Christmas. If their custom has been to do business on Saturday, they have, merely advanced the date of their visit to the city a day, so as to be in London on Friday, and if not on that day, on some of the intervening dates. Then, Saturday, the 25th, is a legal holiday, and no civic regulation can open the banks, custom house, postoffice or other institutions closed by national statute. while large numbers of citizens recognize Christmas as a day for attending

devotional exercises in church. But if all these objections did not hold good, and the issue was left simply, Santa Claus vs. the Board of Trade, our conclusion is that the verdict would be for the time-honored Saint of the

The Dominion Parliament has been formally prorogued till Jan. 24. It is not likely that it will meet before the second week in February.

Two weeks from today come the municipal nominations. Three weeks from today will be election day.

Exit, the Last Tollgate.

The action of the Middlesex County Council, on Saturday, taken at the instance of Mayor Little, is a decisive step by that body in the move to secure the removal of the last remaining tollgate in Middlesex. Twenty years ago, London abolished market fees, on the condition that the county would also abolish tollgates. The compact was kept in regard to all roads of the county except the Proof Line, between this city and Lucan. It was found that legal difficulties stood in the way that could not be easily overcome, and the relic of barbarism has existed on this road to the present. But the action now taken means its deathblow. The tollgate must indeed go. Only one of the municipal bodies has yet to take action-that is, London Township Council-and from it no opposition to the fair course agreed upon is expected. The intention is to appoint arbitrators in the usual way, who will take evidence, and decide on the financial responsibility of all parties affected. As it is understood that the road can be bought outright for \$9,000, as Middlesex county is financially in the first rank, as London township has a surplus in the treasary, and would be much benefited by the removal of the tollgates, and as the city has already shown its good faith in the matter, the financing of the scheme will be easy.

Arbitration is the fairest and best means for securing the removal of the last remaining tollgates in Middlesex, and there is every reason for believing that before next midsummer not a toll will be levied in the great county of Middlesex. We congratulate Mayor Little and his associates in the council on the success of their efforts.

The latest postal improvement effected by the Dominion Postmaster-General is an interchange of parcels by post between Canada and Bermuda.

Liberal Response.

Financial Condition of the Western University Helped by \$18,000.

Amount Subscribed by London Citizens -Rev. Cannon Young Given the D. D. Degree as a Mark of Appreciation by the Senate.

The senate of the Western University met on Friday last and received a highly satisfactory report from Rev. Canon Young, honorary financial agent, whose efforts to obtain subscriptions have been gratuitously given, and have met with a generous response on the part ing. The brigade's work was most of the citizens. Canon Young's state- effective, and had they been half an ment showed that \$18,000 had been subscribed in London during the past few months. Of this amount about \$8,000 will be added to the maintenance account for the next four years, and \$10,-000 to the endowment fund, including little grocery business. When seen last \$1,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Kent, through the kindness of Mr. Thos. ed had gone up in smoke. Our clothes Kent, which sum is held by the Bishop money, furniture, stock and home are

Ment, which sum is held by the Bishop of Huron in trust for the university, and will be known as the Isabella Kent trust.

Hearty appreciation of the canon's services were expressed by the senate, and as a mark of their appreciation, they conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Canon was worth \$400 or \$500. He valued his

Young already held the degree of B.D., having stood first in the examination held therefor several years ago, and it was felt that in all regards the degree of D. D. would be worthily be-

Canon Young, in accepting the honor, thanked the members of the senate, both clerical and lay, who had so ably assisted him in his canvass, and expressed his willingness to do all in his power to advance the interests of the

The fact that Canon Young canvassed only 61 citizens in obtaining this liberal subscription, augurs well for future appeals. The citizens have the utmost confidence in the university, and its

A letter was read from the Colonial and Continental Church Society of and Continental Church Society of on his place. The building is owned England, inviting the senate to send by Mr. Chas. Williams, and is valued someone to collect for the university at \$1,200 and insured for \$600. this year falls, to Monday, Dec. 27. The | England, inviting the senate to send | under their auspices in England. The hope was expressed that the Rev. Dr. comparatively small, and was not fully Young's services may be secured for this purpose in the near future. The matter was referred to the finance committee - Dean Innes, Messrs. Smallman, Labatt, Harris, Jewell, of Messrs. R. W. Puddicombe and Robert Fox were added to the list

The auditors' report of the bursar's accounts showed a successful ; ear.

"Without a Home.

Henry Donohue and A. Boug Burned Out in London West.

Narrow Escape of the Inmates Through the Window.

Grocery Store, Butcher Shop and Residence Razed to the Ground by the Devouring Element -Loss Close Upon

"Wake up! Your house is on fire!" was the thrilling cry of James Middleton, that awakened Henry Donohue from his peaceful slumbers at 1:30 yesterday morning.

\$2,000

The grocery store of Henry Donohue and the butcher shop of Aubrey Boug, corner of Dundas street and Wharncliffe road, were utterly consumed, together with their contents, at an early hour yesterday morning. Just how, where, and at what time the fire started is not known, and perhaps never will be, but as a result of the confla-

his shop about 12 o'clock, and went to

Donohue retired about 10:30, and Mrs.

Donohue remained in the store until

and retired. The two men occupied

one bed, and Mrs. Donohue, her 2-year-

old child and the domestic slept in the

other. The fire had been attended to

and left secure, and the family, tired

with the toil of the day, were soon fast

asleep. About 1:30 Mr. Middleton

passed the store and noticed the illu-

mination, which appeared too great to

have been caused by the fire in the

stove. He roused Mr. Clark, a neigh-

bor, and then rushed to the door,

thumped and kicked it, at the same

time shouting at the top of his voice.

Mr. Donohue jumped out of bed, par-

tially dressed himself and pulled on a

pair of long rubber boots which lay by

his bedside. He opened the door, and

the smoke rushed out. He returned

hastily to his wife's chamber and rous-

ed the sleeping women. Mrs. Dono-

hue, half overcome by the smoke, es-

caped through the window with her

baby in her arms, clad only in her

night-dress. The domestic followed in-

stantly, and by timely assistance es-

caped with her life. There was no

time of think of clothing, and barefoot-

ed and half dressed they rushed across

the road to Mr. John Flowers' house.

Their cries were responded to hastily.

The child was handed to Mrs. Flowers

at the front door, and Mrs. Donohue

and the girl. Sarah, rushed back to

the burning house and endeavored to

secure clothing and some valuables.

The attempt was only partially suc-

cessful. Some clothing and a few ar-

ticles of furniture had been saved by

Mr. Donohue and Mr. Boug in the

Flowers' house, where the women were

made as comfortable as possible.

Messrs. Flowers, Mercer, Middleton,

Clark, Newton and Armstrong, neigh-

bors in the immediate vicinity, did

their utmost in assisting Mr. Donohue

and Mr. Boug to save some of the ef-

fects. The front door of the shop was

broken open, but only acted as a draft,

and the fierce flames burst through the

roof and seemed at once to envelop

the whole place, forcing all to quit the

premises hastily. The bedroom window

sash was broken out with an axe, and

the mattress and springs pulled

through the window, together with

some of the bedclothing. At this junc-

through the drizzling rain and muddy

the heat and half smothered by the

smoke, while the bricks from the wall

and chimney dropped in rapid succes-

meantime. These were removed to Mr.

bed at Mr. Donohue's place.

Mr.

Dutton Advance: A report having ing with their lives. Mr. Boug closed | so desire a creamery will be added. about 12, when she locked up the shop Ermatinger because the note amount ing to \$139 45 had been paid. The fact

is that Mr. Crocker got judgment for the full amount claimed. the Knights of Pythias and Sons of

Scotland; also a keen curler. not deem an inquest necessary.

A Chicago dispatch says: Mrs. Anfant in her arms and penniless, trying to continue her search after her runaway husband, who is supposed to be cures assistance to continue her trip. gun it went off, shooting one in the

Both were taken to Dutton, where wounds were dressed by Drs. Cascaden and McKillop. It was thought that one of the boys would lose his hand, but the doctor hopes to save it. Blenheim News: Mr. W. R. Fellows, the popular and respected officer of H. M. cutoms department here, was surprised the other day to receive a visit from the inspector and Collector Stephenson, Chatham, to take possession of the papers, the outport of Ron-

deau and Blenheim having been abolished. Mr. Fellows received notice from Otttawa to the same effect, with the intimation that a retiring allowance had been made him of \$120 per

veloped room to save some \$40, that life. DR CHASE'S

\$600, and on this he carried about \$350 insurance. He calculates his loss to be at least \$700, exclusive of the \$40 burned up.

Mr. Boug's butcher shop was in the north half of the building, and those who saw the fire first are of the opinion that it started in the butcher shop. When Mr. Boug arose with Mr. Donahue, he ran to the store, but it was enveloped in flames, which were licking their way through the grocery stotre into the dwelling apartment. He devoted his energies towards saving what he could. His shop contained several quarters of beef and other meats, together with two or three barrels of pickled meats. His loss will be about \$400. Only two weeks ago he placed a small amount of insurance

The domestic lost all her clothing. She is the daughter of a widow. The absence of many of the neighbors was remarked. They seemed to be unaware of the fire until the constant ringing of the firemen's gong awakened them. Those who saw the conflagration through say they never saw so few people at a fire.

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000000000000000 The Royal Opera House, Guelph, is o be sold at auction.

At Point Edward the oil well is down to a depth of 400 feet.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, an old resident of Guelph township, died at his late residence near the Ontario Agricultural College Friday morning, at the advanced age of 82 years. Miss M. McColl, clerk in Northway, Anderson & Falls' drygoods store, Sim-

coe, died Thursday night after a few

days' illness. She had worked in the same store for nearly ten years. Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Tilsonburg, has left for an extended visit to her home in Trenton. She will attend the marriage of a niece in Toronto, and spend a few days among friends there. Mr. J. W. Jones, of Point Edward, formerly of Seaforth, has designed and built a piano entirely by himself. The instrument was used at a concert in Point Edward recently, and is highly

spoken of. The fine farm of Mrs. T. Hill, on the gravel road, has been sold to John Reynolds, of Hullett township, for the sum of \$4,500. It is a 100 acre farm with frame buildings, and is not dear at its price.-Mitchell Recorder.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, Oshawa, met to select a pastor, and Rev. J. B. Hodges, B.A., of Tilbury, was the choice by three-fourths of the congregation present. The salary is \$1,100, Mr. Hodges to provide his own manse.

been circulated to the effect that the gration Henry Donohue's family is Dutton cheese factory will be closed without a home, having lost every- next season, we have been authorized thing except a handful of clothing to state that the factory will be con-which they snatched up before escap- ducted as usual, and if the farmers It has been stated that the action brought by George K. Crocker vs. Fleming, of Bothwell, had been dismissed at the division court by Judge

> Mr. Jas. McQueen, one of the most energetic and respected citizens of Galt, is dead. He took an active interest in public affairs. He occupied a seat at the Galt council board as a representative of ward 4 for two terms. He was a prominent Mason, an enthusiastic Forester, and a member of

> Thomas and David Hunt lived together in a small house in East Luther, about 21/2 miles from Grand Valley. David was 24 years of age and of an erratic disposition. The other day he mixed a dose of paris green in a dipper and drank the mixture. He died three days later. Coroner Skippen did

nit Meister, of Windsor, Ont., arrived in Chicago this afternoon with her inin San Francisco. The woman will be cared for by the police until she se-While the two sons of James Parish, of Tyrconnell, were handling a

right hand and the other in the left.

DEATH OF CHARLES HEINTZMAN. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Charles Heintzman. of the well known firm of Heintzman ture Mrs. Donohue rushed over again & Co., piano manufacturers, died at his late residence, Evelyn Crescent, Toronstreet, and called to her husband to try to Junction, yesterday morning. Mr. to save her money, which on retiring Heintzman had feeble health for upshe had placed under the mattress of wards of two years, and tried the clithe bed that had just been pulled out.
Mr. Donohue leaped into the fire-enmates of Florida, the Bermudas and California in the hope of prolonging his had fallen to the floor when the bed was removed. He was forced back by

sion close to his head. He was obliged to leave the money to burn with the KIDNEY-LIVER rest of the contents. Mr. Flowers was struck on the head by a falling brick, severely cut, and knocked half sense-PILLS After being bandaged up he again went to the fire to do what he could. Others were also hurt by falling MR. J. H. BEEMER, C.P.R. Agt., Wingham, Ont., says he was troubled with Dyspepsia, and Kidney and Liver trouble for about 3 years, Hetock Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. They cured him, and now he recommends them to others. Word reached the fire station, and by order of the mayor the brigade went over about 3 o'clock. They attached the hose to the nearest hydrant, at the corner of Thames street, and after laying and connecting over 2,000 feet of hose, a single stream was poured on the almost destroyed build-HENRY MOORE, Pickering, Ont., says that for Costiveness and Stomach Troubles he never found the beat of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. He suffered many years, tried various remedies, but none gave the same relief as Dr. Chase's. hour sooner, much of the contents of the place would probably have been Mr. Donohue is a trimmer for the electric light company, and with his wife's assistance carried on a snug night he said that everything he own-/ONE/ Sold and 254 Recommended

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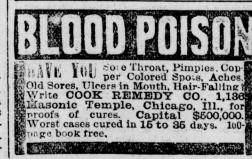


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A magnificent range of Fancy Blouse Silks, regular price 50c, seiling

Fancy Blouse Silks, extra vlaue at 5c, selling for 5oc.

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Black Satin Duchess Dress Silk, regular price \$1 35, selling for \$1. Black Figured Duchess, for skirts, pure Silk, regular price \$1, selling for

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Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Monday, Dec. 13. Wheat, white fall, per bu.81½c to 82¾c
Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas, per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c

Wheat and oats were the only grain receipts today. Sales were steady at Saturday's figures; demand moderate. Hay receipts improved; prices asked were the same as on Saturday; sales weak at 83c. Scarcely any other grains were a little slow. Nothing was done to be had, and prices were nominally in any other line, and prices given below are based on latest transactions, as follows:

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Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1 26 to	
Wheat, new 1 35 to	1 40
Oats 10: 100 lbs 70 to	72
Peas, per 100 los 73 to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs 60 to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs 60 to	
Rye, per 100 lbs 60 to	65
Beans, per bu 40 to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 60 to	65
PROVISIONS.	41
Honey, comb 9 to	11
Honey, extracted 7 to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale 7 to	10
Eggs, single dozan 20 to	20
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	15
Butter, per 1 15. rolls, baskets 14; to	10
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	74
	14
Butter, per ib., tubs or firkins. 10 to Lard, per ib	10
Chickens, per pair 40 to	50
Ducks, per pair 60 to	70
Turkeys, per 1b 7 to	8
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.	
Beef. quarters, per 1b 3 to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb 10	6
Veal, quarters, per lb 8 to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs 5 00 to	5 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb 7 to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb 6 to	1
Hides, No. 1 per lb	
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The Oil Market. Petrolia. Dec. 13.-Oil opened and closed at

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 25fc; Jan., 28fc; May, 91c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25fc; Jan., 28fc; May, 28gc. Uaus—No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 28gc. Uaus—No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 28gc. Uaus—No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 28gc. Uaus—No. 2 Dec., 24c; Jan., 88 25; May, 38 57f. Lard, Dec., \$4 25; Jan., \$8 25; May, \$6 50; No. 2 Poc., \$4 22; Jan., \$4 25; May, \$1 55. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; hard patent, \$4 60 to \$4 60; soft patent, \$1 40 to \$4 60; soft bakers, \$4 30 to \$2 60; winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 70; No. 2 spring wheat, \$8fc to 80fc; No. 3 spring wheat, \$25 to 26fc; No. 2 vellow corn, 25c to 25fc to 25fc; No. 2 vellow corn, 25c American Markets.

rib sides, 34 124 to 34 de to 4ic; short clear sid unchanged; eggs, firm,	50; salted shoulders, es, \$4 45 to \$4 65; sugar,
Receipts-	
Flour 11,000	Wheat 101,000
Corn	Oats 409,000
Rye 15,000	Barley 61,000
Shipments-	Fagueria de la
Flour 10,000	Wheat 5,000
Corn	Unts 255,000
Rye 2,000	Garley 21,000
Poul	try

Perth, Ont., Dec. 11 .- The second and last day of the poultry fair was ushered in by a heavy downpour of rain. hand. Nerviline-nerve-pain cure-has There were about 25 tons bought. a wonderful and immediate curative Prices of turkeys ranged from 81/2c to 91/2c, and of geese, 5c to 6c.

he Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 24c; factory,

small do, 81/2c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to 51/4c; full skims, 2c to 4c.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 17g to 23c. Cheese firm, at

7%c to 81/2c. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Sales of cheese in Jefferson county during the week, 2,000 boxes, at 7%c to 8c; amount now unsold, 51,000 boxes; no cheese sold here today.

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

prices are given:	I	ec.	D	ec.		ec.	1000	ec.
WHEAT-	8.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
No. 1 nor. spring	7	8	7	81	7	94	7	91
hed winter	7	10	7	10	8	0	7	104
Dec	7	44	7	5	7	43	7	44
March	7	41	7	5	7	47	7	44
May	7	61	7	4	7	34	7	31
CORN-								
Spot	3	31	3	2	3	2 2	3	2
Dec	3	13	3	12	3	2	3	13
Jan	3	11	3	14	3	1	3	11
Feb	3	11	3	11	3	13	3	1
March	0	U	3	14	3	19	3	1
May	3	13	3	15	3	17	3	19
Flour	25	3	25	3	25	6	25	6
Peas	4	8	4	0	4	85	4	84
Pork	18	9	48	9	48	6	48	9
Lard	22	9	22	9	22	9	22	9
Tallow	18	6	18	5	18	6	18	6
Bacon, light	32	0	32	0	31	0	30	6
Cheese, both	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6

Liverpool, Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; holders, offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 8s 4d to 8s 44d; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 9d to 7s 94d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d to 7s 104d. Corn-Spotsteady; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s Zd.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 84d. Beel—Extra India mess. 66s 2d. Pork — Prime moss fine western, 48s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s;

short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, 23s.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60°,

Cheese- American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine-Spirits, 24s. Resin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 57d. Linseed oil—15s 6d.

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Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Products. solicited.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.-Wheat was as reported.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Christmas cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 50; extra steers, \$5 to \$5 20; mediums, \$4 10 to \$4 25; fair to prime feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 25; common to good stockers, \$3 to \$3 70; cows and heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 20; canners, \$1 75 to \$2 40; Texan steers, \$3 40 to \$3 75. Hogs-Fair to choice, \$3 271/2 to \$3 35; heavy, \$3 10 to \$3 271/2: common to choice, \$3 25 to \$3 371/2; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 35; culls, \$1 to \$3. Lambs, \$4 to \$5 75; sheep, \$3 to \$4 60; yearlings. \$4 50 to \$4 80. Receipts-Hogs, 22,000; cattle, 400; sheep, 1,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 249; no sales; exports, 588 beeves, 30 sheep and 3,898 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 33; dull and steady; veals, \$5 to \$5 75; grassers, \$2 25 to \$2 75. Sheep and Lambs—Recelpts, 2,250; sheep steady; lambs weak; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$6 to \$6 40. Hogs-Receipts, 2,460; steady, at \$3 45 to \$3 65.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 12 cars, including 9 loads of Canadas; the market was quiet and weak, with nothing doing. Veals and calves—Receipts, 80 head; the market ruled about steady, and the tops generally sold at \$6 50 to \$6 75; common to cars; fair demand, but for good Yorkers prices were barely steady to a shade lower; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 42 to \$3 45; mixed packers' grades, \$3 45; medium weights, \$3 45 to \$3 47; hogs, \$3 40 to \$3 45; roughs, \$2 90 to to \$4 75; culls to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to to \$5 90; culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 50; native sheep, choice to selected wethchoice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE | cent or descent, the railway companies

Navigation at Fort William is closed. the Territories have exported 60,000 cattle this year.

An eastern syndicate is trying to get control of all the breweries in Cleveland; \$8,000,000 is the consideration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone to Laur-

United States Representative Johnproviding for the complete extermination of the seal herds of Bering Sea.

The inspectors, so far, have found nothing wrong in the books of John Ormiston, collector of customs at Gananoque. His disappearance is a

A report is current that owing to the failure of the crops last summer the

shoulders, hour, and after the clerks departed made a bundle of goods valued at \$500. His exit through the front door aroused the suspicions of a carter, who telephoned the police, and Nebbs was arrested while attempting to sell the goods. Nebbs will be arraigned today.

We don't advertise for mere effect, but for business. We know that, if you are subject to cramps, that you should have a prompt, efficient remedy on

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a fa-The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a failize to 14c; Elgins, 24c: imitation
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Theese steady; large white and colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small white do,
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The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies.
While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises,
salt rheum, eczema and all affections
of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

Weather Strips.

Iron Highways 172 and 174 Dundas Street

The Interchangeable Mileage Ticket Finds Favor.

Hospital System of the Wabash -Rapid Run Made on the Union Pacific.

The Big Four earned over \$40,000 a day during November. The Illinois Central has placed or-

ders for the construction of 2,000 new The Wabash will join the Illinois Central in making cheap party rates

from Chicago to the south.

switch made a train on the London and Northwestern road jump the rails recently. Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R.

A New Testament jammed in a

for the week ending Dec. 7, \$534,000; for the same week last year, \$381,000; increase, \$153,000. The Pennsylvania has now over 90,

000 freight cars equipped with the automatite coupler, and 60,000 with air brakes and automatic couplers. D. S. Sutherland, division superintendent of the Michigan Central and 25c Small Fancy Photo Frames, 10c. founder of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Detroit, is said to be a very interest-

ing speaker. W. S. Skeats, a well-known railway man, has been appointed Canadian freight agent of the M. C. R. at Toronto, vice F. J. Backus, recently made general freight and passenger agent of the T., H. and B.

General Manager Hays of the G. T. R. has offered free transportation to a representative of the town of Goderich, who is to persuade capitalists of the province to invest in the proposed new million-bushel elevator, which is to cost \$150,000, and be built by a joint stock company.

A circular was recently sent to 300 railroad agents in the territory of the Western Passenger Association asking for information regarding the sale of the new interchangeable mileage ticket. The unanimous report was that it P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL was a great success and is largely crowding the one thousand-mile and two-thousand mile tickets out of use. In a test of speed of freight trains on the Indianapolis division of the Panhandle last week, a train of 57 cars, carrying 2,294 tons, hauled by two engines, and aided occasionally by a pusher, made 36 miles an hour west

> in a similar manner, made 49 miles an hour east from Bradford. The annual election of officers of Circle Lodge, No. 227, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Sarnia, was held Wednesday afternoon. Following were elected officers for the ensuing year: John Hollingshead, master; Walter Dellahough vice-master; John Dryden Dellabough secretary; O. H. Glendon, financier; M. Splann, journal agent; H. Casson, chairman of grievance committee; R. Buckley and M. Macnamara, associates

on grievance committee.

from Columbus. Another train of 61

cars, carrying 2,300 tons, and handled

The hospital system of the Wabash is one of the best and most thorough in the country. It has five hospitals located at Danville, Moberly, Peru, Springfield and St. Louis. Of these, the one at Peru was built first. The hospitals have the best nurses and surgeons obtainable and are fitted out with all modern conveniences. The Wabash has 117 surgeons; part local surgeons and part employed in the hospitals. This system for providing for the medical aid and relief of the employes of the road is supported by a small percentage degood, \$5 25 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 40 ducted from the monthly wages of each employe. Thirty-five cents per month is deducted from the wages of those receiving \$50 and below, and 50 cents

from those receiving above \$50. The chief of the Pennsylvania state bureau of railways has completed his \$3 10; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85; pigs, \$3 15 annual report on street railways. The to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, data with reference to total capitaliza-181/2 cars; there was a fairly good de- | tion show that the amount of capital stock outstanding June 30 was \$143,489,sirable lambs sold at fully 10c to 20c | 309; the amount of funded indebtedadvance, and sheep were about steady ness, \$42,812,430; the amount of curand firm; lambs, yearlings, choice to rent liabilities, \$34,266,976. or a total prime, \$4 85 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 60 | capitalization of \$220,568,715. A comarison of income shows that the receipts have fallen off in a measurable degree extra, \$6 to \$6 20; fair to good, \$5 75 from those of last year. The report says: "In all probability the use of the bicycle by business people and ers. \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to pleasure seekers is a prolific source in the reduction in the receipts of many street railway companies. In the cities where favorable conditions do not exist for the use of the bicycle, where the hills are steep and not easy of asprobably have not been affected by the use of the bicycle to any great extent, but in cities like Harrisburg It is estimated that Manitoba and and many others it cannot be gainsaid that the wheel has become the most serious competitor of the railway."

A short time ago the Union Pacific made a fast run, reeling off 520 miles at | working day. Prior to this the print- | was not intentional. a rate of 621/2 miles per hour, with a ers of this country and Canada had, 100-mile dash at a rate slightly over by a two-thirds vote, declared for the ed. It covered 42 miles, from Sidney to son, of South Dakota is preparing a bill Julesburg, in 38 minutes; 81 miles, from Julesburg to North Platte, in 71 minutes; 60 miles, from North Platte to Lexington, in 60 minutes, and a final dash of 42 miles, from Kearney to Grand Island, in 36 minutes, or 70 miles an hour. The 261 miles from Sidney to Grand Island were made in 238 minutes, an average of 65.6 miles an hour; from Grand Island to Omaha the run was ordinary, the lost time having been made up. On Monday last the Union Pacific brought an opera troupe from Julesburg to Council Bluffs, 294 miles, in 286 minutes. From this must be deducted five minutes for changing engines at Grand Island, four minutes' delay by a Missouri Pacific freight train on the crossing at Portal, and the necessary slowing up through Omaha, a distance of five miles, and a slow runover the Missouri River bridge. The actual running time of the train was 275 minutes, an average of 63.6 miles an

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble advice, I procured the medicine, and depressed, miserable feeling it is. All less than half a bottle cured me; I strength has gone, and despondency certainly believed it saved my life. It has taken hold of the sufferers. They was with reluctance that I consented feel as though there was nothing to or bronchial troubles. Experimented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a tive for Thore was nothing to to a trial, as I was reduced to such a live for. There, however, is a cure—with many others, but never got the sale in Glasgow. state that I doubted the power of any one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills

fraction of the cost. No better Christmas present can be selected for a boy. It will furnish unlimited amusement

The old man is making his home here. The indomitable courage and pluck of our buyer is abundantly shown in the wonderful collection of pretty things for Christmas and New Year gifts. Surprising as the collection is, still more surprising the littleness of price. Come and see. Bring the children. The large staff of obliging salespeople will be glad to

greet you. 35c Writing Sets for 25c. 40c Glass Ink Bottles, 25c. 121/2c Metal Pin Cushions, 5c. 40c Glove Boxes, wood, with key, 25c. 35c Jewel Cases, warranted, 25c. 40c Photo Frames, new, 25c. 65c Opal Puff Boxes, 49c. 30c Fancy Glass Puff Boxes, 25c,

roc Child's Blocks, 5c. 15c Ragamuffin Dolls, 7c. 25c Large Dolls, 19c. 25c Child's Knife Set, 19c.

20c Chocolate Candy, hand made, 10c. 10c Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs-

35c Initial Silk (large) Handkerchiefs, 45c Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs.

The largest stock of Fancy Handkerchiefs ever shown in London. Fans from 50c.

Handsome stock of Fans, bought to clear at 50c on the dollar.

40c Candle Stick, with candle, 25c. 20c Metal Trinket Basket, 10c. Large lot of Fancy Paper Weights, similar to the lot so much in demand last season, cheaper than

15c Esquimaux Dolls, 1oc.

To tell the whole story 'twould take the whole Advertiser. Come and see the good things. Store wide open. Glad to see you.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Prospects of a Widespread Strike of Book and Job Printers.

New York, Dec. 13.-The World this morning says: "It is probable that within 48 hours the 3,000 printers employed in the 162 book and job printing offices of this city will be idle-the result of a strike. And that promises to be but the beginning. For the printers in every city of the Union and throughout the Dominion of Canada have determined to force the nine-hour issue, and unless employers yield to the demand a mammoth general strike will in all likelihood ensue. Typographical Union No. 6 took the first step yesterday, having grown weary of waiting for action by the international body. Under the chairmanship of President Samuel B. Donnelly, the union met in special session at Clarendon Hall and decided to give the 'boss' printers until Tuesday night to accede to the demand for a nine-hour day. If by that time the demand remains unrecognized the printers will strike. And 'Big Six agreed to levy a 4 per cent campaign tax upon every dollar earned by the total union membership of 5,000, to be used as a fund to support the strike. A month ago Typographical Union No. 6 body has moved slowly-too slowly for 'Big Six.'

"The employers were duly notified. Then the Typothetae held a meeting, and, according to the report given out by one of its members, a resolution was passed declining to make nine hours a working day, and subscribing \$50,000 as a 'defense fund' with which to fight any attempt to enforce the demand."

Cancer Can Be Cured.

Cancer is the severest form of blood disease. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most powerful blood medicine known. Proof: "My husband had two cancers | returned a virdict of guilty. taken off his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. I know this medicine is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie county, New York.

Many excellent and conscientious people are surprised to find that but few persons seek their society. It does not occur to them to recall past interviews, and to ask themselves if they were of such a nature as to leave pleasant impressions and happy mem-

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It is pretty hard for some people to

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GREAT CASH SALE THIS MONTH OF

Carpets, Curtains, Rugs And Housefurnishings

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RUGS. One worth \$100 for..... \$75 00

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Silk, \$25, for	\$20 00
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Lace, Hand-made, Brussels, \$8, for..... All others greatly reduced. All remnants of Brussels Carpets, worth from \$1 to \$1 40; your choice for 75c a yard.

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Here's Another

List of bargains. It will be your gain to peruse carefully some timely suggestions for holiday purchasers.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Just to hand a manufacturer's lot of samples in Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, very choice, tancy handles in gold and silver mounts, at 25 per cent less than import prices. A very suitable and useful gitt for Christmas. Prices range from \$1 00 to \$5 00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A large range Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, also Hemstitched Linen and Cambric from 50c to \$3 50 per doz. These goods have all been reduced to sale prices.

A GREAT SEND-OFF FOR BLANKETS.

White and Gray Polar Blankets, former prices 75c, 85c and \$1 00, sale prices 62c, 70c and 80c. Special line (extra large) Union

prices \$3 50, \$4 00, \$4 75, reduced to \$2 80, \$3 20 and \$3 80. BED COMFORTABLES. Fine Sateen Coverings, filled with pure Lambswool, regular

price \$3 00, now \$2 25. Alaska Down Quilts, satin coverings, finest

quality of down, regular price \$5 50, \$6 00 and \$7 00, reduced to

Blankets, worth \$3 00, for \$2 40. Heavy All-wool Blankets, former

\$4 50, \$4 80 and \$5 60. We Want Your Trade and Are Offering Great Bargains

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152 DUNDASSTREET.

?...... TWO MURDER CASES.

Alleged Confession of Lyman Dartt-Luetgert's Trial. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—It is stated that Lyman Dartt, the 17-year-old boy, who, at Truro, was sentenced to death requested the proprietors of book and for the murder of Assard Derer, an

Chicago, Dec. 13 .- In defense of Adentides, whither he has been called by the serious illness of his brother, by the serious illness of his brother, and another fost run result.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone to Laurier has been called by the serious illness of his brother, with same principle, and had authorized the witness will swear that she saw his international union to force the issue.

Wyoming and another fost run results are not proper precautions, and the same principle, and had authorized the witness will swear that she saw his international union to force the issue.

But the executive committee of that price has been called by the serious illness of his brother, and another fost run results. night of her supposed murder shortly The glasses will be of great assistafter 10:30 o'clock. Another witness has ance, of course. Besides that, however, been discovered who is willing to swear I should advise entire relaxation of the that he saw her the next morning, May nerves for some time to come. but they seemingly ignored the matter. 2, within six blocks of the factory, sitting on the stone curbing in front of and excitement, and even from care. his residence.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-In the general sessions Friday afternoon the case against Silas W. Schofield for bigamy was concluded. The only witness for the defense was the prisoner himself, who endeavored to show that he believed his first wife to be dead when he married the second one. The jury, It cures cancer and all skin diseases. after an absence of only nine minutes CARBOLIC ACID IN PLACE OF MEDICINE.

Guelph, Dec. 13.-Mr. Robert Dryden, retired farmer from Eramosa, took by mistake a dose of carbolic acid instead of another mixture. His daughter Flora, ten years old, when entering the room smelt the carbolic acid and informed her father he must have taken the wrong medicine. A physician was sent for and he worked for over two hours before his patient was out of danger.

The True Remedy.

Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Towithout Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu hand. Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—has a wonderful and immediate curative power. It relieves in one minute; it cures in five. Pleasant to the taste and the best known remedy for pain.

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It is idle to experiment with other distinguish between what they think they know and what they know they think.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as "Just as good" as "Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu." They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and, besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cents.

Son to the system. Dr. Parmelee of Vegetable Pills are wonderful correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the mellicine to take if troubled with indegestion or dyspepsia.

HE MISTOOK THE CASE. An old lady from a New England village had been taken by the niece

whom she was visiting in the city to consult a young oculist. After a long life of steady use in the behalf of relatives, friends, neighbors and poor people, her eyes had, as she expressed job offices to meet the wishes of their employes and fix upon nine hours as a killing the man, but claims that it if, "gin out jest a mite, so that she had decided to get a pair of spectacles. "My dear madam," said the young oculist, after a careful examination. "there is no danger to be apprehended

"You should be free from annovance for the next six months. And above all, my dear madam," he added, impressively, "you should avoid all trouble and worry. Do not associate with sickness and distress. The effect of such things is to increase the difficulty which you at present experi-

"Why, child," said the old lady, looking at the doctor with an expression of gentle reproof in the eyes of which he spoke so glibly, "I guess you mistook my meanin'. I came to get fitted to a pair of specs. I wasn't calculatin' to wear 'em to heaven, but right here in this world o' sin and trouble. I'm afraid maybe you'll have to fit me all over again!"

Old Men and Kidney Disease.

Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them.

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ange quotations received by wire. Long 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London,

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235 Northwest Land Company, pref... 54 Canada Pacific Railway Stock..... 804

Commercial Cable Company 1814 Montreal Street Railway234 l'oronto Street Railway 86 Huron and Erie. 10 per cent....... 95

SALES-1 p.m.—Commerce, 20 at 1332: Com. Cable, 25 at 1814; Com. coupon bonds, 1,000 at 1042; Richelieu and Ont., 25 at 105; Huron and Erie. 14 at 167. 11:30 a.m.—Huron and Erie, 20 per cent., 200 at 155.

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market,

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Wheat-Dull and rather easy at 82c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat steady; 98c for No. 1 hard Sarnia and Midland. Flour-The weakness in wheat is depressing the market for flour, and the export demand is flat. Straight roller is quoted at \$3 85 to \$4 90 west. Mill-feed-Steady at \$10 to \$11 for shorts and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran west. Barley-Feed is in fair demand at 25c to 26c, but there is scarcely any demand for malting grades, and prices are unchanged at 32c for No. 2 and 27c to 28c for No. 3 extra outside. Buckwheat-Easier at 30c to 31c west. Rye-Quiet at 44c west. Corn-Steady, at 25c for new Canada vellow west, with little offering owing to bad state of country roads. Oats-Steady at 221/2c for mixed and 2314c for white west. Peas-Steady at 44c west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$9, and straw \$4 50 to \$5 here. Eggs-Steady, with fair supply at 15c to 16c for fresh gathered, 14c for cold storage, and 13c for pickled. Butter-Large rolls plentiful and steady at 14c to 15c, and state steady at 13c to 14c.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 13.-Grain in store: Grade No. 2 oats, 27c; peas, 51c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 35½c; harley 36c; red wheat, 90c; white, 89c. Flour—Bakers', \$4 55 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30 to \$4 40; spring wheat, patents, \$5 40; winter, \$4 75 to \$5; feed bran,\$10; shorts, \$11.Ontario bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; hams, 11c to 13c; bacon, 101/2c; pure lard, 12c to 12½c; compound, 5c to 5½c; Produce: Eggs — New laid, 22c; 51/4C; hoice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal, limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12c to 121/2c. Beans, demand small; primes, 80c to America. The court reversed the 35c: handpicked, 90c to 95c. Poultry-Turkeys, 7c to 81/2c; chickens, 61/2c to 71/2c; ducks, 8c to 81/2c; geese, 5c to 6c. not have been admitted as evidence. Honey-White clover scarce, selling at 12c: dark, 10c; white extracted, 8c to 9c;

Montreal Produce Market.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Flour-Receipts, 28,004 bbls; sales, 3,700 packages; state and western steady but quiet; city patents, \$5 75 to \$6; city mills clear, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Minnesota patents. 55 10 to \$5 45; winter patents, \$4 80 to 15; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$4 75. Rye flour-Quiet; fancy, \$2 70. Wheat -Receipts, 79,550 bu; sales, 450,000 bu; options. No. 2 red, opened firm on better cables, but eased off under the bearish government report; May, 93%c to 93%c; Dec., 97 5-16c to 971/2c. Rye-Dull; No. 2 corn, 50%c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Corn-Receipts, 15,600 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2, quiet, but steady with wheat; May, 33%c to 34. Oats-Receipts, 181,000 bu; options, No. 2, dull; on track, white, 28½c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 7,000 packages; easy; state dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 23c; mitation creamery, 13½c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,942 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 84c to 84c; small white, Sept., 9c to 94c; large colored, Sept. 81/4c to 81/2c; small colored, Sept.,

vestern, 20c to 24c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5 11-16c. Coffee— Steady: No. 7, 6%c. Hops-Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop, to 6c; 1896 erop, 6c to 9c; 1897 erop, 15e to 18c: Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 621/2 to \$3 721/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—pening—Wheat, May, 914c to 912c; July, 83c; Jan., 934c. Corn, May, 284c: Dec., 234c; July, 294c. Oats, May, 224c to 224. Pork, Jan., \$8 40. Lard, May, \$4 55 Ribs, May, \$4 40; Jan., \$4 25. BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Flour, firm. Spring wheat, firm: No. 1 hard, \$1 604; No. 1 northern, 984c; No. 2 Northern, 944c. Winter wheat, nominal. Corn, unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn, 30c to 304c on track. Oats. No. 2 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 274c; No. 4 white, 264c on track. DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Wheat. No. 1 white cash, 901c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 92c; May,

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, cash, 96c; Dec., 95tc; May, 93fc. Corn—Cash, 26fc; Dec., 26fc; May, 28fc. Oats—Cash, 22c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.- Wheat, cash, 87c;

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Chicago, Dec. 13.

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Puts, 903: calls, 913 English Markets.

Cargoes off coast-Buyers and sellers apart: by high easterly winds and rain or corn, nothing doing.
On passage—Buyers indifferent operators; corn, quiet and steady.
Country markets-English steady; French,

Liverpool, Dec. 13—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 7s 9d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 2d: Dec., quiet, 3s 14d; Feb., quiet, 3s 14d; Feb., Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s.
Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 66: 3d; prime mess, firm, 66s 3d.
Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm,

18s 9d; do. medium. western from, 46s 3d. Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 32s 6d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 322 6d.

Bacor—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 los., steady, 30s dd; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, easy, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, easy, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 40; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30s.

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Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 29s. Lard—Prime western, firm, 23s. Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 14d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 42s fd.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s fd.

Cottonseed oil - Liverpool refined, steady; 14s Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s. Hop-At London (Pacific coast), firm, 24 The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the

week were from Atlantic ports, 98,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, 6,000 quarters; from other ports, 17,000 quarters; corn. 40,500 quarters. Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 33,000; left over, 1,444; active, generally 5c higher: light, \$3 30 to \$3 421/2; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 45; heavy,

\$3 20 to \$3 45; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25. Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; firm, 5c to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 60 to \$5 35; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 30; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 10: stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts, 17,000; qulet

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FORGOT HIS BOYS!

And All Three Were Burned to Death Warren, Penn., Aug. 13.-At Auguston this morning the house of Fredericks was burned. The fire originated by Mrs. Fredericks tempting to light the kitchen stove with kerosene.

Fredericks ran out to alarm the neighbors, forgetting his three boys, aged 8, 6 and 4, who were sleeping on an upper floor. Their bodies were found in the ruins burned beyond recognition. Mrs. Fredericks escaped, carrying her baby.

A CHANCE FOR BRAM. Washington, Dec. 13.-An opinion was rendered by Justice White in the United States supreme court today in the case of Thomas Bram, under sentence of death in Massachusetts for murder committed at sea. He was accused of murdering the captain, mate and captain's wife on a vessel bound for South decision of the court below, on the

ground that Bram's testimony should

MINERS SUFFOCATED. Hartshorne, Ind., Dec. 13.-Fire start-

ed some time on Friday night on coal shaft No. 1, at this place. Yesterday men were put in by the company to extinguish the flames. They found Luke Davis, a Russian miner, and John Yorko, an Austrian miner, dead. They were probably suffocated by smoke, having entered the mine secretly to make extra coal for the next day's run, and went beyond the danger signals. The fire was extinguished.

Hungry Higgins-What do you think of this here football, anyway? Weary Watkins-There is something in it called a rush line, ain't they? "Yaas."

"Well, that ain't my line." A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's

If you have ever seen a little child in

Topics of Today.

The death is announced of Mr. Wm. Mack, ex-M.P.P., Liberal candidate for the Legislature in Cornwall and Stor-

West Peterboro Liberals held a convention at Peterboro on Saturday, and nominated Mr. J. R. Stratton, the present member, as their candidate at the coming elections for the Legislature.

The Dominion Government, after a preliminary investigation of the complaints preferred by the Hull and Ottawa laborers who engaged to do construction work on Crow's Nest Pass Railway, has decided that the matter merits inquiry.

The Dominion Government will likely amend the regulations applicable to the royalty on gold found in the Yukon by exempting the sum necessary for developing a claim for a year. It is also suggested that instead of reserving alternate claims for the Government in trust for the people of Canada these claims should be grouped in blocks of ten so as to facilitate the working of claims staked out by individuals. Special regulations as to smuggling, the importation of whisky and police escort to gold will also be drawn up.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 13.-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Cloudy today, followed

-Capt. Ellison, Port Stanley, is in the city.

-The cost of the December session of the county council was \$300 90. -The ninth division court will be held tomorrow morning at the court house. About 30 cases are to be dis-

-Chief Pow, of Tilsonburg, left London on the 2:40 train this afternoon, having in custody Fred Anderson, alias Hans Henderson, the self-confessed sneak thief. -Ernest Poole, of Westminster, has

charged Solomon Dale with using abusive and threatening language toward him. Squire J. B. Smyth will hear the case on Wednesday. -The railway people say that if

will upset their arrangements, as the case he would only pay him the regucheap Christmas fares going from any lar fee, for he did not feel that he point are not good after Saturday. -The trustees of the Centennial Methodist Church have received a check for \$100 from Mr. Thomas Kent,

executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Kent, which was accepted with thanks. —A meeting of the Conservatives was held in Thomas' Hall, South London, on Saturday night to promote the candidature of Dr. J. D. Wilson. Among those present were Messrs. Alf. McCoubrey and Ben. Johnson, and amount fifteen others, mostly from the first, second and third wards. After an earnest effort with a view to bring out aldermanic candidates, the meet-

ing adjourned till tonight. -John Hall, who was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting Lottie Vennor, of Muncey, a few days ago, was before Squire R. F. Lacey this morning. The information was amended and the charge modified to permit of his being tried at the December sessions, which open tomorrow, otherwise he would have to continue in jail until the spring assizes in May, as no criminal cases will be tried at the winter assizes. Hall was committed on the are all blended in the evidence of the two young women, Lottie Vennor and Ada Forsythe, and Geo. identified Hall as the man who was at We have made a sort of a the grocery store shortly before the offense was committed.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Solomon Matthews Dorland, M.D., of Rodney, to be an associate coroner for the county of Elgin. Francis William Hughes, M.D., of Thorndale, to be an Middlesex. James White Graham, solicitor, of the town of St. Marys, to be a notary public.

THE WATERLOO TRAGEDY. In the course of his sermon in the train pulled out. It was many miles Hamilton Road Methodist Church last from the Windy City when, by O'Malnight, Rev. J. G. Fallis referred to the ley's help, the foot was freed, minus case of the boy Allison, now under sen- the rubber, which dropped down among tence of death at Waterloo, Ont., for the stock. They remained in the hay the murder of his employer's wife. The from 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon reverend gentleman gave it as his opinion that Allison should not be executed on account of his youth, because he the train-deck to the van of Conductor had been neglected, and brought up in J. McDonald, of the C. P. R., who ignorance, and because of the surroundings in which he was placed prior to the crime. The ends of justice, in the opinion of Mr. Fallis, would be met were the boy's sentence commuted to the city they were handed over to Chief penal servitude for life.

AN IMPORTANT MISSION. Messrs. J. T. Hill and T. H. Beatson, two leading members of the Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., are at the Tecumseh. It is whispered that they are here on a very important mission. Some time ago Rev. Robert Johnston, of this city, spoke in their church at a Christian Endeavor convention. The congregation were pleased with him, and as they now want a pastor, Messrs. Hill and Beatson were commissioned, it is said, to visit London and open negotiations. They left the city this afternoon, and their offer is under consideration. The Central Church is one of the largest in

PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS. Rev. Dr. Warden has issued the following comparative statement of receipts for the schemes of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, from the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, May 1, to

Dec. 1, 1896 and 1897: Home missions.....\$13,734 56 \$16,853 56 Augmentation 1,839 30 1.756 66 Foreign missions.... 34,629 51 28,371 17 French evangeliza-Widows and orphans 812 81 640 76 Aged and infirm ministers' fund.....

Assembly fund..... 1,941 40 Knox College..... 971 89 Queen's College..... 1,425 22 Montreal Cillege 165 13 Manitoba College... 1,002 52 VOTERS' LIST REVISION. The revision of the voters' lis

for an hour this afternoon. An accurate statement as to the result of the appeals has not yet been made by the clerk. A lively discussion occurred at the court this morning between one of the lawyers and a witness. The witness became angry, and as he left the witness box, said in a tone of voice that indicated resentment, "We shall meet again, sir." This was only an incident, and was soon forgotten in other interesting set-to's. F. C. B. C. CHANGES.

Miss Mona Freer and Mr. W. E. Matthews, members of the Forest City Business College staff of teachers, will both sever their connection with the college at the close of the present term. Miss Freer will leave early in January for the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she intends to enter upon a course of training for a professional nurse, and Mr. Matthews will at the same time begin a preparatory course at the Woodstock Baptist College before entering McMaster University. Both have a great many friends in the city, who will wish them every success in their new fields. To repair this loss in his staff Mr. Westervelt, the principal, has secured the services of Miss Louise McConnell, of Port Burwell, to teach shorthand, Miss Maud Westervelt to teach typewriting, and Miss Annie Munson to take charge of the business practice department. A FINANCIAL PUZZLE.

Here is a problem in fianance which we submit to those of our readers who are always loaded for an argument on the money question:

A banker sauntering home from his diner saw a \$10 bill lying on the curbtook the numbers in order to find the sowing. owner. While at home his wife re-marked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to a merchant, who, in turn, paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of \$10. went to the banker and paid her note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which, up to that time, had settled \$50 of debt. a more careful consideration he found the bill counterfeit.

Now, will some of our financial friends tell us what has been lost in this transaction, and by whom, if anybody.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTER Principal Stewart, of the Talbot street school, states that the paragraph in a contemporary to the effect that he only paid Mr. Hotson, his substitute, \$1 per day until Mr. Hotson complained, is entirely untrue. As soon as Mr. Stewart found out that Mr. Hotson received \$2 for substituting for another pricipal, he paid him \$2 a day also. The inspector told Mr. Stewart that Mr. Hotson was put on the substitute list the same as any other substitute, and Christmas is celebrated on Monday it Mr. Stewart told him if that were the should pay twice the amount out of his ocket that a man received when substituting in the regular way. Mr. Hotson told Mr. Stewart that the secretary told him that when he substituted for a principal he was to get \$2 a day. Mr. Stewart called at the office of the secretary and inquired if the board had thus decided. Mr. McElheran said that was usually left to the

> wrong man. NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

inspector and himself. When Mr.

Stewart demurred at this. Mr. McEl-

Two Boys 11 Years Old Ride From Chicago to London in the Hay on a Stock Car.

John Richter and Austin O'Malley, of Chicago, two boys, about 11 years old. have had a novel experience. The forof the Wabash Railroad, 601 Baker avenue, and the latter is a son of W. Forsythe and George McGregor, who O'Malley, 4,532 Wallace street, an employe of the Armour Packing Company, Chicago.

The story of the boys is that they, as usual, assisted the men in loading the train of stock at the Chicago stock yards on Thursday afternoon. After doing so, and while playing around the top of the cars, the men, as a joke, associate coroner for the county of put the boys in the car on top of the hay. It proved a cruel joke, however. Young Richter, who wore rubbers, got his foot caught between the hay-deck and side of the car, and while endeavoring to extricate himself until about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when they emerged, and ran over brought the train from Windsor to London. He gave them something to eat and drink, the first they had Train Dispatcher Ross, who notified start. the the police. The youngsters were finally handed over to Inspector Sanawait instructions from Chicago.

FREE SAMPLES FOR FARMERS.

Annual Distribution Will Begin Shortly-Those Who Desire Samples Should Apply at Once.

Farmers who desire samples of some of the best varieties of seed grain should make application at once to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. One sample of one variety only can be sent to each applicant, and the distribution will be confined to samples of wheat, oats, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Among the varieties of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the experimental farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sore which he would prefer, arranging them in the order of preference; when, in case the 909 09 stock of the first-named variety is ex-1,154 35 hausted, the second or third could be 162 73 substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal, single application, it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should ap-Judge Edward Elliott was not com- ply for himself. Lists of names will pleted Saturday evening, and the court | not be considered. All letters addressed adjourned at 10 p.m. till 10 a.m. this to the Central Farm at Ottawa may be Sept. 8%c to 8%c; small colored, Sept., be to 9%c; late made, large, 7%c to 1%c; small late made, 8%c to 8%c. been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, state and Pennsylvania, 31c to 260; which gives quick relief. 25 cants. 25 in his honor consented to take evidence in Document at 10 p.m. this to the Central and Ottawa may be morning. It was thought the business weighing three pounds each, will be sent free of postage, and the samples, would be finished by noon, but when that hour arrived there was still a number of witnesses to be heard, and which gives quick relief. 25 cants. 25 in his honor consented to take evidence in Document at 10 p.m. this to the Central and Ottawa may be morning. It was thought the business weighing three pounds each, will be sent free of postage, and the samples, would be finished by noon, but when that hour arrived there was still a number of witnesses to be heard, and the central to the central and other arrived the samples, would be finished by noon, but when that hour arrived there was still a number of witnesses to be heard, and the central to the central and the central and the samples, would be finished by noon, but when that hour arrived there was still a number of witnesses to be heard, and the central to the central and the central and the central and the samples, would be finished by noon, but when the central to the c

for Infants and Children.

The Fac-simile Signature of

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ed and the applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however, be sent in at any time before March 1, but after that date the list will be closed, so as to insure the sending out stone. Of course he picked it up and of all the samples in time for early

ROGUES PUNISHED

Imposters Before Magistrate Parke-Two Offenders Down for a Month

Alex. McDonald, about 45 years of age, was charged at the police court today with stealing a pair of goldrimmed spectacles, valued at \$19, from the office of Dr. Graham, on Saturday. McDonald went in to see the hired man and borrow 10 cents to get a drink, but as the spectacles were handy he took them instead, and sold them for 15 cents. McDonald pleaded guilty and went down for a month at

hard labor. Frank Carey, a one-armed tramp, for begging on the street, was given a He is well known here, but denied ever having been in the city before. He claimed John Murray, a St. Thomas railway man, as his broth-

Thomas Murphy, Carey's companion, was arrested for the same offense. He passed as a one-armed man, but the member was beneath his coat. He was remanded until tomorrow.

procure a situation, when the bylaw allows but 20 cents. He will be ordered to appear on Thursday next. W. Gatecliffe was fined \$2 for driving over the crossing of Dundas and Richmond streets at the rate of twelve

ST. CATHARINES heran "pounced on him and a war of Destructive Blaze-The Riordon Paper words ensued," but the secretary has found out that he pounced on the

miles per hour.

Mills on Fire-Resignation of a Clergyman. [Western Press Specials to Advertiser.]

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.-On Saturday afternoon a large barn on the farm of J. K. Crawford, near Thorold, with two large stacks of straw. The barn contained about 40 or 50 tons of hay, as well as a large quantity of grain and roots. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss totals about \$1,500; insured for \$1,000. A change in the dimer is the son of Conductor Richter, rection of the wind saved the house from destruction.

A lively blaze ae Riordan paper mills, Merritton, gave the factory brigade a hard fight on Saturday night before it was subdued. Rev. S. J. Woodruff, rector of Homer St. David's, Grantham, announced his said he never had asked friend or resignation to accept a cail to Glas-

EARLY ANXIETY.

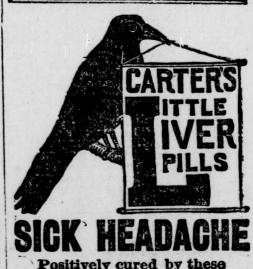
bridal couple, entered the train between two Vermont stations. He was bashful, but very loving; she was timid, and not quite settled in her mind whether it was best to be happy

Her attire marked her out for the and it used to be said that they were eye of a censorious and fun-loving world. She wore a beruffled white muslin, white gloves, and white hat and veil. No sooner had the pair entered the

car than the troubles of life began in the fact that they could not sit together. An entire aisle spread itself between them; here was tragedy, indeed! The bridegroom's brow clouded, and the bride looked at him timorously, and then down into her lap. tasted for over 48 hours. On reaching evidently she had not counted on this; she was alone and unprotected at the Presently some hint of her trouble

communicated itself to the young man. ders, of the Children's Aid Society, who He leaned forward and smiled at her placed them in the Catholic home to reassuringly. No use! she would not meet his gaze. Her face flushed, her lip quivered, and two large tears stole forth and found their way down her cheeks.

At this the young husband's mental disturbance seemed to culminate in agony. He bent forward at a perilous angle, peering intently into her eyes. "Mary," he said piteously, in a piercing whisper, "Mary! Ain't you where you'd ruther be?"



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British Will

Gave Millions to Moravians and Chinamen, But Nothing to Those Around

Him.

[Westminster Gazette.]

People have been asking who was this J. T. Morton, whose will, bequeathing a quarter of a million to the Moravians, nothing at all to the manager who had been with him nearly 40 years, and had helped him to make his fortune, £10 to his secretary and daily companion, and £125,600 to missions for evangelizing Chinamen, has been so much discussed. The will has been called extraordinary. Those who were acquainted with Mr. Morton -and hardly anyone had more than acquaintanceship with him-think it remarkably characteristic of the man He was a native of Aberdeen, and of the old Puritan type, a rigid Sabbatarian, a hard man, as it seemed to most people, but strictly honest, exact, just (as he understood justice), without, so far as could be known, a particle of imagination and without sentiment, excepting his love for his mother, in whose grave he desired to be buried. He had no money to begin with, but he could not help making money-Thomas Hogan failed to appear. He just as rich Quakers have so often was charged with keeping an intelli- made it-because he had no means for gence office without a license, and spending any more than a very small charging a girl 50 cents to procure a portion of his income, except by giving it away in charity, and for this his rigid conscience could find only a few deserving objects. His business as an export oilman, an importer of sardines, and a maker of jams and pickles had prospered greatly, but his money grew in many other ways. He bought, at stmething like prairie value, a large tract of Theydon Forest (which nowadays we should consider the lord of the manor had no right to sell), and he had every tree cut down, the land plowed up, and rows of plain, square brick houses built thereon. He had not the least idea that they were hideous, and he was sure that they would be drier with no trees near them. He read the Times newspaper and the daily reports of his business, which were as was totally destroyed by fire, together complete and exact as method could make them, and excepting these he probably never read anything else but his Bible and books of religion. He was not, however, a man who made a profession of his religion, or talked of it, nor did he talk of his family or his

For a good many years he lived in

a cottage overlooking Epping Forest,

and drove through the forest morning and evening four or five miles to and from Loughton station, but he did not seem to care in the least for the beauty of the forest, and it was commonly acquaintance within his doors. Unlike many men who have amassed large fortunes, he did not appear to take pleasure in working long hours One very hot day a pair, evidently at his business, and, in fact, for a good many years, was little there, but he had a great faculty for making other people work, and in organization, method, punctuality and exactitude he excelled painfully. He had quite an army of young clerks in his offices, not even allowed to go out of the office to wash their hands without getting a written permit, made returnable in a certain number of minutes, which were not to be exceeded by a second. Yet people stayed for a long time in his service, although except as a servant it would be hard to imagine anyone living with him. Morton always paid rent on the day it was due, and he was among the few landlords who require payment of rent on the day it is due; but, as he used to say, if the agreement is to pay on a certain day, honesty requires that it should be paid on that day. If the best customer he ever had had deducted the odd twopence or fourpence in paying an account of several hundreds of pounds, he would have been dunned every day until it was paid, but then he himself always paid the odd penny. If he had been asked why he did not leave anything to his manager and others in his employment he would have said: "Why should I? I pay for their services an agreed price, as I pay my rent, and as I pay for the sardines I import. If I am to leave money to one set of people with whom I deal why should I omit the others?" The annuities of £25 and £50 each which he left to several widows and spinsters are to be absolutely forfeited in the event of the bankruptcy of the annuitant, which seems as if in possible cases it might be a great hardship, but Mr. Morton would say that people must bear the consequences of their own misdeeds, and in his mind bankruptcy was almost, if not quite, criminal. He was certainly not a lovable man, but it may be taken also as certain that every clause in his will had been carefully thought over, and was designed to carry out what he believed to be his duty in disposing of his wealth.

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"Why, indeed, as you say, Miss small, shrewd face wore something very Trent?" resumed Mrs. Payte, a little like a smile, when the lights of the cotmore slowly; "although, of course, for your sake I could almost wish that Honort would persist in her absurdity, was a vague oath, in which the restless claims to have in China, and with the even so far as declining to go up to London at all to meet her ladyship; because if that were the case-I saw that it struck you just now-you would

"I think," put in Mrs. Trent, "that my daughter has little to fear from the rivalry of any other member of our fam-

"I think not,-oh, I certainly think sitting-room, "while I fetch Honore?"

relative, and an orphan.' A pause, so definite that Mrs. Trent nervously rushed in to break it with a roughly, "she must come home."

stand anything about the connection— to stay with my sick friend?" that the chances of her being remem-

leave it now in your hands." "Honore is not at all likely to forego her chance," said Theodora, wishing in the old lady, with sudden quiet gravher heart that this blunt and staring ity, "and now I decline to urge even little visitor would leave.

Payte almost blandly Ther to the beg you to leave your ward and prepared to take her leave.

districts one's friends always live so myself arrange with you for her to can come up with her elsewhere than far apart. Good-bye. Then I may hope stay here a little time.' to hear a different decision from Hon- It was a perfectly insignificant person ground for saying that the British ore, after she has seen you."

black silk dinner dress, and was begin- the words, or the tone, or the bearing ning to listen for the sound of her bro- of the speaker, which kept his angry ther's return, and Phoebe was practic- answer back, and brought to his own day, constructed a new platform which, ing a fantasia which was to astonish reply a chilly but very evident effort at it is hoped, will be broad enough to him, when an unexpected visitor was politeness. announced-"Mrs. Payte." The old lady actly the same mission to perform.

Jane received it with a strong disre- hope."

Jane received it with a strong disre- hope."

"I will leave it to her," Mrs. Payte gard to its import, and Phoebe (though she exclaimed several times, "Oh, of said calmly, as she took him to the ed" at the platform. He says he has course, Honore must come," and, "Oh, door. "I wonder," she added to herself. Lawrence would never go without as she remounted the cottage stairs, Honore," and, "Oh, it was a shame to | "whether I shall find her anxious about think of it,") hardly followed the idea | what he said?" to the bottom, thought a great deal more about the bow in her hair, and liswheels of the wagonette.

"I feel sure," observed Miss Haughton, reverting to the subject when the visit was nearly over, and the visitor had dropped it, "that Lady Lawrence will make nothing at all of her female connections. She will be, you know, one of the wealthiest - indeed, the very wealthiest woman in England. She will

most naturally select an heir." "That seems the general opinion," observed Mrs. Payte, carelessly, "but, of course, I know nothing about it. Only I should say, if she does wish to select an heir, she will be tempted by the brilliant and sterling qualities of Mr. Haughton; and yet-and yet," ruminated the old lady, pensively, "Captain Trent is very accomplished, and of elegant bearing, besides having the useful power-like a cat-of lighting forever on his feet. He, too, seems to have a pretty fair chance. Well, well, it's of no use worrying ourselves about it; I only hope, for the sake of justice, that when the day comes for meeting this formidable old millionaire, you will all be there. Now, I must hurry home, or I shall be benighted. If Mr. Haughton were here, I would get him to escort me; as it is, I must go alone." And she went briskly and cheerfully. "She chose to come alone in the dusk." Jane said, rigidly, when Phoebe ventur-

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delicious, and only takes five they are minutes to cook. We keep it, and if you have not tried it, please do so on our recommendation, hasn't any. and you will be delighted.

ed to ask whether it would not have

citement," muttered Mrs. Payte to herself, as she walked homeward in unusual thoughtfulness, and with an unus-ually slow step. "And it has been al-most as good to me, after all, as an Asmodean flight." "Halloo, there!"

The exclamation came from Lawence Haughton, as in the gathering darkness, he drove up close upon this solitary and heedless pedestrian. "Mr. Haughton, is that you?" Lawrence pulled up his horse, and

leaned down from the wagonette, which

he generally preferred to drive him-"Mrs. Payte, I did not know you. It is late for you to be walking alone."
"Yes, it is," was the prompt reply. "Please to turn and drive me home; then you can bring Honore back."

"Honore! Is she at your cottage so Lawrence was, beyond a doubt, very angry and he turned his horse without

***************** to East Cottage in grim silence. But she did not seem to mind it much, and her tage fell upon it at last.

"By the powers!" she exclaimed-it against her conscience, indulge-"Honore has got a bright and cheerful-lookthat it struck you just now—you would have everything your own way. Lady Lawrence would hardly hesitate to choose you before either Miss Haughthat it struck you just now—you would have everything your own way. Lady is singing to Selina. That is one thing Honore does well. Her voice is not a machine, and she knows the difference between singing and executing a song—I stay here, Mr. Haughton," she continued, leading him into the fire-lighted'

not," returned Mrs. Payte, with prompt | Barely two minutes had Lawrence decision. But then, what can we tell sat moodily there, when the old lady reof the eccentricities of old Myddelton's turned to tell him that she could not sister? At any rate, all that I have to persuade Honore to leave Mrs. Dissay in the matter I have said now. I browe, who was very ill and restless. determined to tell you, because you and was soothed by Honore's singing have always been so very wishful to and reading, and even by her quiet help Honore-she being your youngest presence. "Mr. Haughton must please

excuse her tonight." "I cannot excuse her," said Lawrence clear and stiff, "Oh, certainly."

"I really fear she will not," replied
"Yes," said the small old lady with a Mrs. Payte, and fortunately the firequick nod. "Well, then, you will urge light did not betray her mean enjoyupon her the necessity of going to Lon- ment of his wrath. "She is, as Mrs. don amongst the earliest of you, and Malaprop would say, 'as headstrong as doing her best to make herself agreea- an allegory on the banks of the Nile.' ble to her great-aunt-if she is her Shall I appeal to her once more, or had great-aunt, but I really don't under- I not better take your consent for her

"It is not right for her to stay away bered in the will may be as good as from home," fumed Lawrence in his yours. I have done all I can do, and I selfish anger; please tell her I insist on her coming.'

"I decline to tell her that," repoined your request. I hoped you would your-"If she does, I shall consider it en- self think better of it, and now, merely tirely her own fault," observed Mrs. as a polite formality, Mr. Haughton, I great relief of both mother and daugh- is very nobly and tenderly fulfilling a actual French possessions, and to octer, she rose in her bustling manner, duty which has fallen in her way. Her cupy the fertile districts of the Bahrpresence here is, beyond measure, plea- el-Ghazel province. M. Beloncle put "I am grieved to be able to make so sant and beneficial to a dying woman, the schemes even more bluntly when short a call," she said, with apparent and still she is most unwilling to diso- he said that France meant to "make enjoyment of the idea, "but I wish, if bey her guardian or even disregard his England feel the harm she was doing possible, to pay another visit before it wish. This being the case, I will not in not keeping her engagements in dark, and in these wretched country vex her again with the choice, but will Egypt, and to show her that France

who thus accosted Lawrence Haughton, a person meanly clad and dingily sur-Miss Haughton had just donned her rounded, yet there was something in

"I will drive here myself for Miss lition of the peers' right to veto, womade a longer ceremony of her call Craven in the early morning before I man suffrage, the payment of memhere, though she had given herself ex- leave for my office," he said; "you will bers of the House of Commons, the not allow her to set aside my order, I

Anxious about him. The old lady entertained no further doubt upon this tened a great deal more eagerly for the subject when she saw Honore beside that quiet sick-bed, brightening so inexpressibly those calm, last hours.

[To be Continued.]

The Peculiarities of the Word.

No Name on Earth So Famous -No Name More Widely Imi-

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the

medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as

possible in sound and construction to a long conference with the Marquis of this. Their foolishness prevents them | Salisbury at the foreign office on the realizing that attempts made to imi- subject of the Bering Sea. The intate increase the fame of Dodd's Kid- terview was amicable on both sides;

Pills' imitated? As well ask why are Hay proceeded to Windsor, where they | favor. diamonds and gold imitated. Because received special marks of attention diamonds are the most precious gems, The United States ambassador and his gold the most precious metal. Dodd's wife dined at the Queen's table, Col. Kidney Pills are imitated because they Hay sitting next to her majesty. She are the most valuable medicines the was most kind and cordial, the conworld has ever known.

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been well to send one of the servants with the old lady; "so I suppose she is used to it." "They are all in a rare state of ex-

On Events in Europe -- Three British Cabinet Meetings in One Week -- The Claims of Albion and France in Egypt.

New Platform Laid Down by the Liberal Federation-Lord Beresford Startles the Vagabond Club-The Campaign in India-Great Proportion of Officers Killed-Unprecedented Union Meeting of Irish Leaders-Explorer Peary Lionized in London.

cils in a week are calculated to arouse comment; but it must be admitted The servant held open the carriage-door and Mrs. Payte was driven back that the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues have a multiplicity of matters more or less urgently calling for a settlement. With France trying to filch slices of African territory, Germany loosening the "cinch" Albion paign is 32, as against 74 men. This little woman could safely, and not preparation of the legislative programme, the ministry has no lack of worries. The announcement which the St. James' Gazette made "authoritatively," that the British Government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the upper Nile cal lit executing a song when girls behead it of sense and feeling. Will you situation, is unconfirmed, and there is situation, is unconfirmed, and there is no lack of evidence that France is deliberately pursuing the task of seizing the upper waters of the Nile above Khartoum, thus cutting the British line of communication between Cape Town and Suez, and the powerful colonial party in France threatens to

London, Dec. 13 .- Four cabinet coun-

upset the Meline Cabinet should it recede from this enterprise. THE FRENCH PROGRAMME IN

EGYPT. Another correspondent says: Official circles are very reticent, but the statement is confidently made in quarters well posted that the French Government is preparing to accept the inevitable on the Upper Nile and leave England in undisturbed control of the whole Nile valley. If this be so, Lord Salisbury has at last put his foot down with signal success, for those who watch French policy closely say there is no doubt of the carefully thought out joint design of the French expeditions, provided with governmentpaid forces and supplies, to sieze upon the waters of the Nile above Khartoum, and, in fact, to carry out the scheme openly attributed to the present minister, M. Lebon, to establish a direct line of communication by French posts from the west coast of head waters of the Nile in the sphere not merely of French influence, but of in the Mediterranean." There is good Government has taken up decided ground against any such French plans. A NEW LIBERAL PLATFORM.

The National Liberal Federation, at its annual meeting at Derby, on Tueshold all the factions. It includes aboenfranchisement of paupers, and the defraying of election expenses from public funds. John Morley has "kick-'doffed his coat and waistcoat in behalf of home rule," and cannot spare any more apparel for the purpose of fighting for the abolition of the House of Lords, while it is easy to imagine the feelings of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who has so consistently voted agains woman suffrage; Sir Wilfrid Lawson will arm against the dropping of the "local veto" plank:

of home rule. SENSATION AT THE VAGABOND CLUB. At the Christmas dinner of the New Vagabond Club, on Friday, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was the John Burns sums up the crisis in the guest of the evening, and he created a engineering trade when he declares sensation by his plain speaking on social questions. "Money," he declared, hard terms dictated by employers or "is now everything among us. Any raise \$75,000 weekly for supporting the vulgarian, of whatever nationality, whether he has gained money honorably or disgracefully, could buy his way among those who are described as 'the best and proudest in the land, but empire will soon be going down grade when a man in the so-called best sosociety bands together to screen him.

instead of hanging him to the first The popular rear admiral also urged a return to the "old love of chivalry and patriotism, the abhorrence of everything sordid and selfish." Vagabonds were at first aghast at this plain speaking, but the subsequent cheers showed that outspoken truths are not altogether unpalatable.

THE SEAL QUESTION. On Friday afternoon Col. Hay had but nothing definite was arrived at. Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Later in the afternoon Col. and Mrs. the jury returned a verdict in her versation lasting an hour. After dinner the Queen conversed with Mrs.

> THE CAMPAIGN IN INDIA. Military circles are praising Sir Wm. Lockhart's conduct of the campaign in India. The exciting events that have occurred in other quarters of the world during the last thirty days have diverted attention from the attempt in punish the Afridis. But the undertaking, in its way, is the most remarkable in which England has ever been engaged. Lockhart has under his personal command a larger body of troops than was ever before commanded by a British general. He has the mountainous and unknown coun- honor on Dec. 14.

resource. The campaign has been suspended for the severe weather, but Parliament will meet before it is resumed, and the demands of India, Central Africa and the Niger region may help the Salisbury government to push through the bill for an increase of military strength which Lord Lansdowne has outlined. The proportion of officers killed in Lockhart's camis a state of things unheard of, even in the English frontier and desert wars. Real Indian questions are much more serious. Sir Wm. Lockhart's troops are now out of the Tirah ccuntry, but apparently will be kept together during the winter for additional work in the spring. This seems to imply the compaign is not so successful as has been supposed, and that military operations on a large scale will con-

There is to be much about Ireland in the coming session. Once again we witness the phenomenon of a public meeting in Dublin embracing the leaders of absolutely every one of the political and religious factions into which the Irishmen are historically divided. Even Dr. Kane, the mouthpiece of extreme Orangeism, was there, along with Parnellites, Dillonites, Healyites, old Fenians, new Gaels, philosophical Tories like Lecky, practical Tories like Lord Mayo, and The O'Connor Don. Not a dissentient voice was raised. Everybody cheered everything, and if they can only go to Westminster in the same united frame of mind, and keep it after they get there, it is not unlikely they will be able to force England to make concessions in the matter of Ireland's over-taxation. The trouble is that quite as impressible a union was within sight a year ago. Indeed, it German photographer with a picture progressed to a state of great united | that is selling freely. The Berlin phomeetings and the appointment of a tographer has skillfully displayed the united committee, but then Dillon withdrew in the sulks, because he was not surroundings, and has made it appear made chairman of everything, and the whole movement collapsed. Now it is graphed alone, after purposely assumunder way once more, and Dillon has ing a friendly pose. When the pictures Africa to Obock, and to include the joined it again, but whether his fan- appeared in the stores at St. Peterstastic vanity can be restrained from burg they were summarily confiscated. ng it up a second time, heaven alone can say.

CABINET CHANGES.

Rumors, too precise to be guesswork, are current to the effect that the Earl of Elgin, early next year, will retire from the viceroyalty of India and will be succeeded by Lord George Hamilton, whose Indian secretaryship will be filled by Lord Lansdowne, the present secretary of state for war. This would be a good party move, as it would enable the Marquis of Salisbury to place at the head of the war office a skilled man of business, who would satisfy the taxpayers as well as the army, and materially smooth the path for the intended proposals for military reform. It is intimated that Joseph Chamberlain may be transferred from the colonial to the war office, his place being given as a sop to the Marquis of Londonderry, whose "kicking" qualities are not appreciated by the ministry.

COST OF THE ENGINEERS' DIS-PUTE. Official estimates show that 21,638 workmen were affected by strikes in Great Britain during the last year, and that the loss thereby entailed to British trade was \$75,000,000. The industrial situation has somewhat im-

proved during the week, for although the engineering strike is no nearer a settlement, the threatened concurrent strikes in the cotton industry and or and the Irish are annoyed at the fact the railroads have been averted. That Navigation and Railways a gigantic struggle between trades unionism and capital is impending is still feared, for the employers' federations are determined to pursue in other directions the advantage their combination has secured against the engineers. Mr. that the men must either submit to the

FAMILY JARS. In the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice, Mrs. Edith Walwho worship the golden calf.' Our old ker sued her husband, A. Barclay Walker, the owner of the well known racing cutter Ailsa, to recover jewelry valued ciety commits a dishonorable act and | at £7,000. Counsel for the plaintiff said the jewelry was given to the plaintiff. who was a widow, after the engagement. Afterward, counsel continued, the defendant took to drinking, and had dedirium tremens. While the couple were on board the yacht in August, the dego on the streets, adding that she belonged there. The wife then began tion territory in the UNITED STATES. proceedings for a separation, which she obtained, with alimony to the amount of £2,500 yearly. In the meanwhile, according to counsel, the defendant obtained possession of the plaintiff's jewelry, which he refused to return. The plaintiff confirmed the statements made by her counsel, and

PEARY LIONIZED.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, the American explorer, has taken the town by storm, though he arrived here unheralded. The newspapers, geographers and scientists are at his disposal. As a leading geographer said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Lieut. Peary has won all our hearts by his modesty, courtesy and learning. We put him on the same plane as Dr. Nansen, and have the utmost confidence in his plans." On Tuesday Lieut. and Mrs. Peary dined with the Harmsworths, and on Wednesday the United States ambassador Col. Hay, and Mrs. Hay, gave a dinner in their honor. The lieutenant lectured at Newcastle on Thursday, and Friday he lectured at Edinburgh. There he met with an enthusiastic reception from the Royal Scottish Geographical 70,000 men in the field-more than Society, and was presented with its S.S. BRITANNIC, Dec. 22 Wellington had at Waterloo, where medal. Sir Clement Markham, presionly 25,000 were actually British. In dent of the Royal Geographical Society, S.S. GERMANIC, Jan. 5 the exceptionally difficult conditions— will give a banquet in Lieut. Peary's S.S. TEUTONIC, Jan. 12

try, the cold season, the labor of main- | The Saturday Review says: "There is taining communications along a very a tinge of hero-worship in the reception extended line, and the fierce fanaticism | accorded to Lieut. Peary which sur-

DOCTORS SAID DIABETES. MR. W. H. JANES, Oshawa, Ont., states: "I have had Kidney and Urinary troubles for nine years—severe pain in the small of the back and in both sides. Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely removed all the pains. The doctors said I had Diabetes

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The member of the British Astronomical Association who is going to India to witness the eclipse of the sun will take with him a powerful cinematograph camera, which will produce five or six photographs per second. He hopes thereby to settle the question whether the appearance of the corona changes during the brief moments of the eclipse.

"Col. Hay has done a good deal more here than people think," said one of his friends recently; "he has declined over 50 invitations to make public speeches since he arrived in England." Judging from the praise lavished on his purely literary speech of the Omar Khayyam Club on Wednesday, he will find it more difficult than ever to decline these invitations.

Prof. Hansen, of Dakota, has about concluded his mission to Turkestan for the purpose of securing the seeds and plants best calculated to reclaim sandy wastes. He has secured a good collec-

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to, 32-40; Ottawa, 30-30; Montreal, 30-30; Quebec, 24-26; Halifax, 46-48. Probabilities.-Toronto, Dec. 13-1 a. m.-Lower lakes: Becoming unsettled, followed by rain, with increasing winds at first from the eastward. Local Temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermome-

ter at the observatory here on Sat-

were 52 and 36.5 above; on

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-Mr. Alf Maynard, of London, has taken a position with Messrs, A. Macaulay & Co., Ingersoll.

-Miss Verna Dale, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Dale, of Dufferin avenue. -Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wolcott, of Detroit, are passing a week with their

son, Mr. J. T. Wolcott, here. —An excellent programme has been prepared for the anniversary festival and tea of the Memorial Church to-

-Clothesline thieves have been operating again in South London. The other night Mrs. Charles Smith's line

was stripped of its contents. -The Gilbert-Gordon Company, in connection with the Cinematograph Company, will appear at the Auditorium on Dec. 27, 28 and 29, under the direction of Mr. H. Percy Hill. This is the organization which created quite

a furore at the Industrial Fair, To-The examination of railway mail the Memorial Church yesterday to clerks, which Lieut.-Col. White was celebrate the opening of the church 24 conducting in the city last week, is beyoars ago. Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, lieved to be but an introduction of a rector of St. John's Church, Toronto system of examinations at regular intervals. The tests to which the candi- morning on "True Worship," and in dates are submitted are of a practical character, and apply directly to their

-The death of Mr. Joseph Dennison occurred on Saturday, at the age of 89. He was at native of Hull, England, and spent 40 years of his life in Cornwall, Ont., and the last three remaining years in London with his daughter, Mrs. Geo.

Rutherford. He also leaves a daughter, Miss Fannie. The funeral took place to Mount Pleasant cemetery today. -At the First Presbyterian Church tonight the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be "A Boy I Knew." Mr. Clark's ability to entertain and instruct will no doubt attract a large

attendance. A silver collection will be taken at the doors, the proceeds to be devoted to the mission band. -Ald. E. N. Hunt, who is a candidate for re-election in No. 4 ward, has a

novel election card. It is a folder. On the front is his card to the electors. On the back page is the voting subdivisions and the polling places. The inside is a "vest pocket memorandum."
When folded it easily fits the vest pocket. It will be in much demand by -Owing to the frequency with which accidents have occurred of late on both

the G. T. R. and C. P. R., by trains breaking in two, the officials of both roads have issued circulars to trainmen on the subject. Those on the C. P. R. sengers going by the Wabash new line have been instructed that in all cases reach their destination in advance of of a break loose the engineer must keep his whistle going until the two portions have been connected together again. To employes of the G. T. R. it has been indicated that trains often break loose after leaving a station, and that the fact is not ascertained before the arrival of the forward part at the next station. Trainmen are warned to observe more care in future.

> SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international pa-L. Walker, Chatham, tuning pin for pianos; H. Silver, Lindsay, machine for graining lumber; Lily Whitney, Burlington, thread holder for spools; R. Myers, Souris, Man., harrow; G. E. M. Lewis, Truro, N. S., shoe shank stiffener; Bell Organ and Piano Company,

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AT PORT STANLEY. The steamer Lulu Beatrice, Captain Peter Haggbloom, of Port Burwell, which ing for "Frank Anderson," who is went ashore here last Sunday, got off the beach Friday, and was towed into the harbor by the tug A. V. Crawford. The vessel has sustained very little damage. The schooner is not leaking, and will proceed to Port Burwell as soon as the weather permits.

Church Circles.

Methodist Church.

An Oratorio Finely Rendered - 'Pil grim's Progress"-Memorial Anniversary-Church Notes.

A Musical Sermon.

song—an oratorio, "The Miracles of Hamilton. In Napanee, on Nov. 21, Christ," by T. M. Pattison. The church Frank Anderson, alias Henderson, aswas crowded long before 7 o'clockso full that people sat on the steps and fleeced his boarding house of a of the pastor's platform. The oratorio | gold watch and a sum of money. He proved a great musical success and a obtained \$6 on the watch and skipped triumph for Mr. Wolcott and his choir, out. Yesterday, when questioned by which has shown very marked progress | the detectives, the prisoner admitted under its new preceptor. The chorus | being the sneak thief, and confessed to ed, and the solos, duets, trios and quartets very effective. Miss Inez Smith and Mrs. Harvey, both brilliant vocalists, took the soprano and contralto respectively with the utmost acceptance. Mr. R. Albert Brown sang the bass part the arrival of the Tilsonburg authorithroughout, including two solo num- ties by Magistrate Parke this morning, bers, and acquitted himself admirably. He has a rich, well-trained voice, €+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+® which he uses with much expression. It is understood he will be permanently engaged. Mr. Newton Large, tenor, sang with much ability, and completed

a very excellent quartet, of which the church may be proud. Mr. Wolcott handled the new organ with fine ef-

Pilgrim's Progress. There was the largest attendance of ing at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Robt. Johnston gave the third talk in his series on "Pilgrim's Progress." The stereopticon views with which the speaker illustrates his remarks are good, and add greatly to the interest. After a brief resume of the two previous addresses,

Mr. Johnston spoke of Christian's climbing the "Hill of Difficulty," of his visit to the "Palace Beautiful," of his imprisonment in "Vanity Fair," and of the martyrdom of Faithful. From that point, "The Way of Life" will be continued next Sunday. A feature of the service is that the hymns and scripture lesson are thrown on the canvas, so that all may see them with ease, and as a result the congregational

Twenty-fourth Anniversary. Anniversary services were held at Junction, preached very ably in the the evening on "Hope." He was assisted in the service by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, and Rev. J. W. TenEyck, assistant. Music specially suited to the occasion was rendered very acceptably by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Featherston, and during the offertory at each service Miss McDonald, of Hellmuth College, sang a solo in excellent voice. Both morning and evening the congregations were large.

Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D., a missionary of the Canadian Board of the Presbyterian Church, at present on furlough, addressed a large congregation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon on mission

work in India. Her discourse was one of deep interest, and delivered in an eloquent manner. Miss McKellar will return to India in September next. Mr. Roselle Pococke's orchestra will begin their duties in Dundas Center Church Sunday school on Sunday next.
The London West Methodist Church has received \$100 from the Kent estate, for which thanks are returned.

The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. T. S. Johnson at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night. Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

Frank Anderson, Alias Charles and Hans Henderson Under Arrest.

Wanted for Robberies at Tilsonburg. Napanee, Thorald, Hamilton, and New York-Admits He is

A beautiful pair, one of whom is an expert sneak thief, were arrested by Detectives Rider and Nickle, at the Salvation Army Hotel, on Saturday night, and when brought to the station gave their names as Fred Anderson and John Anderson. For about three weeks the police have been lookwanted at Napanee, Tilsonburg, Toronto, Thorold and in New York State for theft. In all of these places he has been "doing" boarding houses for money and valuables. Anderson is about 40 years old, fair, and about 5 feet 4 inches in height. His companion is about 5 feet 10 inches in height. These two put up at the Salvation Hotel in Hamilton, and Frank Anderson told the same story there that he told here-that he was a member of the Y. M. C. A., and traveling for a arrest, but in doing so he mixed the descriptions. Detective Coulter came A Musical Sermon at the First here yesterday, saw the tailer Anderson, but he was not the man wanted. He was then shown the "shorty," who was the individual he was looking for. After Fred Anderson's arrest word was sent to Tilsonburg, where on Oct. 26 Anderson, alias Hans Henderson, is alleged to have stolen three \$5 gold pieces, two \$1 bills, a silver watch, an overcoat, and a roll containing \$40 in bills. When "Henderson" left Tilsonburg he also left two valises, one drab An innovation at the First Methodist | and the other red, and a light overcoat, and a candid opinion is what you church last night was a sermon in want. Remember my terms—NO song—an oratorio, "The Miracles of Hamilton. In Napanee, on Nov. 21, each Men's Shirts and Drawers, sumed the name of Charles Henderson, each Men's Shirts and Drawers,

the robberies. He will be taken back to Tilsonburg today by Chief Pow. Henderson, or Anderson, is a halfbreed Swede, and when working his game professes to be abnormally religious. He was remanded to await ties by Magistrate Parke this morning, but his companion, John Anderson, was

discharged.

Reports Submitted at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the "Y's"-What the Society is Doing.

the season at the popular men's meet- a very helpful Bible reading on "God as Our Refuge," was given by one of general secretary, and of the Y. W. C.

at the lunch hour, and 460 attended the

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Fine Serges, all colors..... 30c 25c

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The Salvation captain in Hamilton described the pair to Detective Coulter, who had warrants for Fred Anderson's who had warrants who had warrants for Fred Anderson's who had warrants each 35c 31c Wool Shirts and Drawers, each Wool Shirts and Drawers, each Men's Shirts and Drawers, Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c 371/20 Men's Shirts, each 50c 37½c Men's Shirts and Drawers,

A MONTH'S RECORD.

At the monthly meeting of the "Ys" the members. Reports of the treasurer, A. were presented. They were very encouraging, and showed that the rooms are much frequented and appreciated. The total attendance of the month was 1,365, of which number 905 visited the rooms during the day, 520 were present

A study of Tennycon formed the subject of a charming lecture by S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., on Friday evening. An instrumental solo by Miss Annie Down,

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and a vocal solo by Miss Irene Love on The attendance at the Bible class on Tuesday evenings, when the International Sunday School Lessons have

been carefully and thoughtfully stud-ied, has been very gratifying. The physical culture class, held after fit to its members by teaching them to properly care for and exercise their bodies. Two interesting talks on "The Circulation of the Blood" have been

given by Dr. MacLaren. arranged tables. After partaking of the good things provided for them, an appropriate programme was render-

The King's Daughters' Circle, in con-nection with the association, arranged Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Stripe.

and distributed to poor families for Tennyson's beautiful lines, "Crossing thanksgiving, several baskets of provisions which had been kindly donated by the children of Princess avenue

Mr. R. W. Dillon, favored the mem-

bers and friends one Saturday evening with an ably written paper on "Dickens and His Message."

It was decided to hold a couple of "Evenings with Pictures" next Thursday and Friday evenings, when pictures by Abbey, Gibson, Howard Pyle, Smedley, Alice B. Stephens and others

will be exhibited and afterwards sold,

notice of which will be given later. Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu would

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