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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16181\_\_

MARRIED BUCKINGHAM-McKIGNEY-On Oct. 22, Sergt. A. Buckingham, of A. Field Battery, R. C. A., formerly of London, Ont., to Miss M. McKigney, of Kingston, Ont. DIED.

ENGLISH-At her late residence, 210 Lorne evenue, London, on Monday, Dec. 3, Nancy Creighton, relict of the late Thomas English,

formerly of North Dorchester.

Funeral from the above address, on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., to Dorchester Cometery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Progress," King Street Presbyterian
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WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG gentleman from country; would like situation as clerk, or to work in wholesale house; good references. Address Box 65, Advertiser.

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NOTICE — OWING TO THE OVER-OROWDING of Miss Evelyn Perrin's parlors she has taken larger and more commodious apartments at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, where she will continue to give her unequaled palmistry readings for 35c. Hours, 9 to 8. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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watch, chased back, between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, either on Queen's avenue, between Maitland or Richmond or York, west of Richmond. Reward at Cooper & Sanders'.

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DAS street. Possession Dec. 1. ApplyFitsgerald, Scandrett & Co.

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are gone by. Something warm in Trouserings is our new line of West of England Goods which we are offering at \$5 per pair.

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### Caught on the Fly.

The late Mr. R. G. Dun, of New York, eaves an estate of \$2,500,00 Prince Alexander Imeretinsky, governor-general of Warsaw, is dead It is proposed to extend the ticket-

of-leave system to female convicts in the penitentiaries. Thomas Small, a deserter from the Hallifax provisional regiment, was ar-rested at Belleville Friday night. Chief Justice McColl, of Vancouver, has decided that a Jap naturalized as a British subject has a right to vote.

Isaac Hamilton, aged 83 years, was found dead on his doorstep, at Port Huron, Saturday. Mr. Hamilton went to port Huron 75 years ago. The British Parliament will reassemble today for a short session. Questions relating to the South African

campaign will be dealt with. Winston Churchill, the war spondent, sailed from London for New York on Saturday. He is to lecture in the United States and Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and

Northern Pacific and Manitoba Rail-way and the Great Northwest Central are all after additional legislation. The Cornwall Milling Company's flour mill was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning; origin unknown. The loss is estimated at \$18,000; insurance

Two noted Australian outlaws, Joe and Jimmy McGovern (black), after committing several crimes in 100 days, including nine murders, have been shot and killed by squatters.

Meyer, the New York life insurance agent, who was arrested in Montreal, has been lodged in Brockville jail to answer the charge of obtaining \$5,500 from John McLaren, of the latter place, under false pretences. Mr. F. A. Hopkins, a well-known

young Montreal physician, was killed on Saturday evening by the outgoing Brockville express at Montreal West. Deceased was only 34 years of age, and a promising young physician. Thirty cars of turkeys collected from Western Ontario points, passed through Toronto on the G. T. R., Saturday, for

the English market for Christmas. About 100 cars of dive stock for the Christmas market also went through. The announcement of an early meeting of parliament has drawn forth number of notices in the Canada Gazette foreshadowing railway tegisla-

tion. - Several British Columbia roads are applying for additional privileges. Six of the O'Keefe Brewery Company's horses were asphyxiated early on Saturday morning in their stables at Dalhousie street, Toronto. One of the sixteen horses in the stable was sick during the night, and in his uneasiness kicked apart a gas connection. Loss \$800.

Great satisfaction is expressed over determined efforts of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to compete with Seattle for the Northern Yukon and Atlin mining, passenger and freight trade. Three well appointed steamships, the Islander, the Amum and the Princess Louise, are to ply between Vancouver and Skagway.

### DECEMBER PROBS

Rev. Ira Hicks' Weather Forecast for the Current Month.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the weather prophet, who foretold the great hurricane that devastated Galveston, has just issued his forecasts for December. He

"About Dec. 3 there will be storms of rain, with thunder and lightning, not necessarily accompanied by snow. The storms culminate about the 6th, changing to winter storms, followed in a few days to a change to warmer weather. From the 17th to the 23rd there will be a great crisis in winter weather, and the prophet warns people against violent winter storms and blizzards. The crisis will fall between the 18th and the 20th, accompanied by great danger along the North Atlantic Ocean and over the lake regions. A raging bliz-zard and snow blockade is foretold for the period. After the 25th there will be a return to warm weather, with rain and snow. Look for influenza and kindred symptoms growing out of De-cember weather conditions."

RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS. Montreal, Dec. 3.-At mdnight on Friday the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway system passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company, which will operate it hereafter under the following officers: President, C. M. Hays; treasurer, J. H. Muir; secretary, Charles Percy.

### Business Chances.

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A with board or without board, Mrs. W.
Taylor, 285 Queen's avenue, 2 doors weet of skating rink.

## THE CONFLICT THICKENS!

British Attacked by a Strong Boer Force Near Reitfontein.

Enemy's Commandos Repulsed With Heavy Loss---British Have Numerous Casualties---Gen. Knox in Pursuit of Dewett's Force---Delarey Keeps Up the Fighting---Gen. Kitchener's First Bulletin.

London, Dec. 2.—Gen. Kitchener's first | Chief Botha is endeavoring to join bulletin is dated from Bloemfontein, and opens with a summary of Knox's rear guard action and pursuit of Dewet, and Settle's attack upon Hertzog. It leaves Knox in touch with Dewet twelve miles north of Bethulie, and confirms the impression that Kitchener will hunt down the most dangerous Boer leader by relays of mounted men, continually reinforced and relieved. The capture of Dewet and Steyn is clearly the first great stroke which he has in mind, and the same tactics in sending out mobile columns of a thousand men and keeping them in motion on the trail of the commandos will be adopted elsewhere. This is indicated by his account of Paget's severe fighting with Viljoen and Erasmus, and his comment that Lyttleton is co-operating with the British flying column. The success of the Boer leaders in keeping their forces in the field when they have been cut off from every base of supples is ex-plained by veteran soldiers on the theory that there are secret storage places for provisions and ammunition, to which they return from time to time. If this be true operations will be gradually narrowed down to a few districts where stores have been buried. Kitchener's work will be simplified by the division of the Dutch territory into districts, where columns of mounted men can follow up the guerilla bands and wear out their powers of resistance. Fresh relays of horses, if he can get them, will bring this murderous sport

of fox-hunting to a close.

PLEASES ENGLISHMEN. Englishmen welcome Lord Kitchener's succession to the chief command, because they consider Lord Roberts too magnanimous a general to deal with guerilla bands, and are convinced of the necessity of some change in tactics. Lord Kitchener is understood to favor the organization of a considerable number of mobile columns of mounted men, ranging from 500 to 1,-000 strong, for running down Dewet and other Boer generals. This plan of operation does not differ materially from Lord Roberts' recent tactics except in a single point-reducing strength of the columns and exclusive employment of mounted men. fantry battalion will be mainly used in guarding towns and lines of com-

There is an evident determination in official and military circles to justify all who have been fighting on the English side in South Africa. The graveyard of military reputations has been closed and padlocked. Lord Wolseley leaves headquarters with an elaborate tribute from every journal on his military career, and received the honor of a farewell banquet from his colleagues of the war office and staff at the Jun-

for Constitutional Club. MEETING OF QUEEN AND SOL-

DIERS. How truly pathetic was the meeting of the Queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the Enghish papers. Sitting in a carriage, the Queen intently watched the men as they marched by within a few feet of her, and she commenced her speech in brave tones. It was only a few words, but before it was finished, tears rolled down her Majesty's face, and her voice broke and at the end it was almost a sob. It is not astonishing therefore, that when Col. Otter replied, it was in trembling tones, and not one of the men whom he led into nearly fifty engagements felt ashamed of the grizzled colonel because his cheek was wet with tears. Although so deeply affected. the Queen appeared to be enjoying her usual health.

FIGHTING WITH DEWET. London, Dec. 3 .- The first dispatch from Gen. Kitchener in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British force in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, confirms the report of fighting between Gen. Pilcher and Gen. Dewet, as cabled Nov. 29, and adds the latest reports regarding Gen. Knox being in touch with Gen. Dewet's

Gen. Kitchener also reports that Gen. Paget was fighting Nov. 28 and 29 with the Viljoen and Erasmus commands, and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein. No further details have been receivof the British garrison at Dewetsdorp

Nov. 23, but it is said that Gen. Dewet had seven guns.

The British casualties were heavy Col. Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty were wounded.

BOERS LOST 35 KILLED.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 1. - A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of Nov. 28 engaged a contingent from Haaseboek's commando, southwest-ward of this town, with the result that 35 Boers are reported to have DELAREY KEEPS IT UP.

Preteria, Nov. 30. — It is reported that the Boer commander, Gen. Deharey, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Belfast, and who asked for an armistice of 24 hours, and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is still fighting. Gen. French has surrounded Com-

Gen. Dewet and ex-President Steyn at Carolina The Ermio and Bethel commandos,

which are concentrated between Carolina and the railway, are very active. Sixty armed Boers visited the Kleinfontein mine yesterday, helped themselves to food and then retired

### Boers Repulsed.

WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 2. - Further details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein, between the British, under Gen. Paget, and the Boers, under Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, Nov. 28 and 20. Gen. Paget, toward the evening of the second day, closed in upon the Boer position with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with reinforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack, and severe fighting ensued. The Boers, who were repulsed with heavy withdrew in a northeasterly direction. General Paget, having occupied their position, sent mounted infantry in pursuit. The New Zealanders displayed great gallantry, los-ing five out of the six wounded offi-

ROBERTS AT HEIDELBURG. Heidelburg, Thursday, Nov. 29. -Lord Roberts, journeying toward Durspeech to the volunteers, in the course ceremonial and with the customary of which he said he trusted the result.

Ladysmith, Natal, Dec. 2. - Lord Roberts, who arrrived here on Friday, had inspected Majuba and Laing's Nek while en route. Replying to an address from the townspeople here, he expressed his admiration of the gallant defense of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equaled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force." He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward a conquered foe." Lord Rob-erts has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.

THE PLOT AGAINST ROBERTS. Johannesburg, Dec. 3.-The particulars of the plot to assassinate Lord Roberts at St. Mary's Church show. that the plan was to explode a bomb at the 11 o'clock service on Nov. 18, when it was thought the commanderin-chief would be present. The plotters were arrested on Nov. 16, and are now awaiting trial. The reticence of the authorities was for the purpose of enabling the police to complete the

necessary investigations.

THE REFUGEES Cape Town, Dec. 23 .- Sir Alfred Milner has issued a statement in regard to the return of refugees to the Orange and Vaal River colonies. He says that no promise can be made as to the immediate prospects of the settlement of the country to such an extent as to allow of the return of these people. He declines to fix a date for their return until he is sure the conditions will permit of such action. He says, however, that the working of the mines will be resumed on a large scale before the termination of the war. Governor Milner advises the refugees to join the irregular corps, and assist in guarding the lines

Three hundred troops have been sent to Worcester, where the Afrikan-der congress is to meet on Dec. 6. The refugees at Durban from the Rand and other places are becoming restless, and a public meeting has been called to discuss the situation.

THE WAR DENOUNCED. Cape Town, Dec. 2.—Replying at Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, to an ad-dress presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikander Bund, J. X. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides, and were bound to prove fatal ed regarding the capture by the Boers to the ultimate peace of the country. He appealed to Afrikanders to speak boldly when upholding their rights, and yet to avoid wild language or actions which might lead to the abrogation of the last vestige of free-

Mr. Sauer demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described "violently anti-Dutch." He declared that if Great Britain deprived the two republics of their independence she would lose the affections of all South Africans. Referring to the Worcester congress, he urged the delegates to show firmness.

ANOTHER PARTY OF INVALIDS. London, Dec. 1. - The following invalided men of the Canadian confingent sailed by the steamer Tunisian for Canada yesterday: Sergts. Cass, Smith and Pierce; Pte. A. M. Gow, Moosomin; Pte. Molloy, P. L. D. G., Ottawa; Pte. Percy Bassett, Calgary; Pte. Arthur W. Bradley, N. W. M. P.; hours had elapsed, is still fighting.

Gen. French has surrounded Commandant Viljoen near Krugersdorp.

It is reported that Commander-in-

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A Cape Town dispatch says: Cecil

Rhodes has given \$15,000 towards the erertion of a new cathedral. Major the Hon. H. J. Anson, reported by Lord Roberts, to have been wounded at Dewetsdorp, is a son of the Earl of Lichfield, and was aide-decamp to Lord Lansdowne during his term as governor-general of Canada.

### FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT

Of the Reign of Queen Victoria Opened-A Formal Affair of Little Interest.

London, Dec. 3 .- The opening of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occured at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was a formal affair, and of little public interest. A small crowd assembled to see the Beef-Eaters, who carried on the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the Houses ban, stopped here today. He made a of Parliament, with the customary

There was likewise the usual competition of zealous members of parliament to be first on the scene, and Mr. J. C. MacDona, the Conservative member for the Rotherhithe division of Southwark, easily secured the choice of seats, arriving in the house at mid-

night.

Although the only business before the house was the election of a speaker, the attendance of members was good, in spite of the absence of the Irish members. The leaders were cordially welcomed by their supporters. Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, summoned the members to the upper house to hear the reading of the Queen's commission for the election of a speaker. This did not occupy any length of time, as there was no opposition to the re-election of Mr. William Court Gully for a third term. Congratulatory speeches followed. The House of Commons eventually adjourned until 2:45 p.m. tomorrow. Tuesday and Wednesday will be mainly devoted to swearing in the members. The real work of the session will begin on Thursday, with the

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

in both houses.

reading of the Queen's speech, and the

debates to the address from the throne

Lewiston, Mich., Dec. 3.-James Kneeland, the 8-year-old son of D. M. Kneeland, superintendent for the Michelson & Hansen Lumber Company, of this place, was drowned on Saturday about 10:30 a.m. in East Twin Lake, while skating.

NOW FOR THE BIG DITCH. Washington, Dec. 3.-Secretary Hay, for the government of the United States, and Senor Correa, Nicaragwan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty on Saturday whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the rights and provides within her stowal for the construction of Nicaraguan Canal,

Steamship Arrivals.

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	Dec. 1 and 2.	At	From
	St. Louis	New York	Routhametan
	Etruria	New York	Livernool
	Patricia	New York	Hamburg
	L'Aquitaine	Havre	New Vork
	Umbria	Queenstown.	New Vork
	Furest Bismarck	Genoa	New York
	Deutschland	Bremen	Now Vont
	Lake Superior	Halifax	Livernool
	La Gascogne	New York	Have
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### CANADA'S ANSWER

Shows the Maumee Valley Wreck Was in No Way Her Fault.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.-The officials of the department of marine discraim responsibility for the wreck of the Manmee Valley off Point Pelee, pointing but that every aid to navigation at that point had been furnished. The ighthouse at the point had been de-stroyed by fire last summer, and immediately a temporary light was erect-

In addition, two gas buoys have since been maintained there to show the channel, and these have been kept out later than ever this year. There was, therefore, no lack of lighting. It was the terrific gale that caused the wreck. A vote of \$30,000 for a new lighthouse, to replace the one destroy-ed by fire, was some time ago obtain-ed. The lighthouse will be erected on The lighthouse will be erected on the middle ground, between Point Pelee and Pelee Island (a better location than on the point itself, where the former light was) in time for the open-

ing of navigation next year.
Toledo, Dec. 3,—Capt. Detles, of the steamer Johnson, speaking of the sinking of the Maumee Valley, said that when he passed the vessel on Monday morning there was but one spar remaining in her, and that she was sunk in about 45 feet of water. At that time it was browing a saif gale across the lake, and the snow made it impossible to distinguish objects at any distance. His opinion is that the Mausnee Valley struck the eastern end of the middle ground, and was blown off side on into the passage, landing on Pelee Island. position of the schooner is very inconvenient if an attempt is made to bring her to the surface, which is very im-

### THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK FAIR

But Mild Weather Curtails the Sale of Winter Goods.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-Bradstreet's weekly review says: The ocean shipping business is closed for the season at Mon-treal, and trade has been somewhat curtailed in certain lines. The volume of trade in wholesale circles is considered very satisfactory. Orders coming in from the Northwest and from the eastern provinces show a considerable expansion over previous years. Values continue firm for most

Toronto-There is a large movement in holiday goods at Toronto, but the continued mild weather has had a depressing effect on retail trade. Trade, so far as retailers are concerned, in winter goods has been disappointing, but the conditions of business generalare healthy. Values continue firm for staple goods.

London-Trade at London has been fair, but jobbers and retailers are grumbling about the backwardness in the movement of heavy goods, and are looking forward to colder weather to move them. Prices continue steady. Winnipeg—At Winnipeg business has shown more life under the influence of colder weather, with sleighing. Seasonable lines have been moving more freely. Work in the woods has already begun to get active, and the

rospects of a good season are prom-ing. The wheat movement has bemuch larger, and there is a marked improvement in collections. Hamilton-At Hamilton there has been a fair jobbing demand, considering the mild weather. Holiday goods are selling freely to the country trade, and a good many spring orders are being booked. Collections are fair. Trade at the Pacific coast has been

the cold temperature, with snow, has improved seasonable lines. Business at Ottawa has been fair. There is more inquiry for holiday goods, and the prospects for that trade this year are very promising. Values

nterfered with by rough weather, but

ONTARIO AT THE PAN-AMERICAN Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Ontario government has decided to exhibit at the

Pan-American Exposition at least two lines, fruit and minerals. SUDDEN DEATHS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—James Kingdon, a resident of Hamilton for over 50 years, tho was employed by the Sanford Manufacturing Company, expired suddenly on the street Friday night while walking to his son's residence, where he lived. Death was due to apoplexy. J. B. Buckingham, grocer, and a prominent society man, was found dead in his room on Friday night, shortly after returning from lodge meeting. Heart failure.

LEVEL-HEADE JAILER SPARKS Windsor, Dec. 3.-The men, Seaman and Matheis, now in Sandwich fail awaiting examination on the charge of distributing worthless Dominion Bank notes, will be given a hearing Tuesday. Thomas J. Navin, the Detroit Lawyer, came to Windsor and told the police he had been retained to look after Matheis' defense. He engaged J. W. Hanna, the well-known Windsor lawyer, to act with him, and the latter notified Jailer Sparks that the money which had been found on the prisoner had been assigned to him. Sparks refused to hand over the money until after the prisoners are examined, claiming that it is in dispute, and he has no knowledge that it belongs to

### ASTHMA FOR SEVEN YEARS

and for Three Menths Previous to Taking Clarke's Kola Compound Could Not Work a Day.

Doctors Pronounced His Case Incurable-Now Completely Cured.

Clarke's Kola Compound has brought more genuine happiness to thousands of Canadian homes than any other medicine ever known. It is curing Asthua, a disease hitherto considered incurable, and bringing perfect health to thousands of one-time sufferers from this most created disease.

Mr. Matthew Frost, of Port Arthur, Ont., C. R. employe, writes: "For over seven years I have been a most unfortunate sufferer from asthma and bronchitis. Many times for weeks I could not sleep other than sitting up in a chair, and for three months previous to taking Charke's Kola Compound I could not work a Clarke's Kola Compound I could not work a day. Our doctors said they could do nothing for me, but give a little temporary relief. I was becoming weaker and the time. A sincere friend brought me a bottle of this grand medicine (Clarke's Kola Compound), and in less than two weeks I was back at work again. I took in all four bottles during two months, and have not lost a day's work since, nor have I had the slightest symptom of the discour. had the slightest symptom of the disease."
This letter is also ce tified to by Mr. W. J.
Gark Port Arthar's leading druggist. Clarke's
Kola-Compound has permanently cured thousands of as hmatics. Sold by chemists every-where, \$2 00 per bottle, three bottles for \$5 00, or sent on receipt of price by the G. and M. Co. Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto. Send for

### EUROPE TO AFRICA

Proposal to Tunnel the Straits of Gibraltar.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The state department has received a report conveying further information as to the proposed tunnel from Europe to Africa under the Straits of Gibraltar, from Mr. George H. Murphy, consular clerk at Madgeburg, Germany. Mr. Berlier, the French engineer, who last submitted the proposal of this project to the governments of Spain and Morocco, is said to have perfect confidence

in the feasibility of the plan, holding that it presents no greater obstacles than were encountered in the building of the tunnels of Mont Cenis, St. Gothard and Arlberg. On the other hand, Mr. Murphy states that the ventilation of a submarine tunnel, and removal of the constantly accumulating water are very formidable and expensive obstacles to be dealt with. Nevertheless, Mr. Berlier believes that by a secret process of his own he can grapple with these difficulties, and keep the cost of the work at a figure not exceeding that required in the enterprises at St. Gothard and Arlberg, or Simplon. By working simultaneously from both ends of the tunnel, he believes the date of the completion

could be safely placed at 1907.

The proposed length of the tunnel is 25 miles, 20 miles of this under the sea. Railway connection in Europe is planned, by means of a line following the Spanish coast and passing through Tarifa and Algeoiras into France. In Morocco a line would be constructed from Tangier, connection with the railway system at Tlemcen. The entire cost of the tunnel alone is approximated at over \$23,000,000, and of the entire connecting line between Spain and Algiers at about \$43,500,000.

### The News Summary

The Cuban sugar crop promises to be the largest since the year 1895. New York is taking vigorous measures to prevent the spread of small-

The condition of Dean Lauder, chaplain of the senate, who is ill in England, is worse. Oscar L. Boos, aged 21, is probably

dying at Bristol, Pa., in consequence of a hazing. Lord Minto, governor-general, has

accepted the presidency of the Navy League in Canada. Daniel MacAleese, member of the

British House of Commons for the North Monaghan division, is dead. Lieut. Hobson, U.S.N., has been taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. He is threatened with

typhoid fever. Finley Peter Dunn, author of the Dooley papers, and for many years an active newspaper man of Chicago, is

dangerously ill with pneumonia. The German bark Herzegin Sophie Charlotte has arrived off Astoria, Ore., after a run of 25 days from Hiogo. This is one of the fastest passages on

Realizing the success which has attended the preliminary undertakings at Sydney, C.B., one or two iron shipbuilding plants will be established in the Maritime Provinces.

Samples of Canadian tobacco grown in South Essex were exhibited at the Paris Exposition, and the exhibitor have been notified that the tobadco has been awarded a medal and diploma. The crops on the island of Guam

have been destroyed by a typhoon, the most severe experienced in 40 years. In the town of Marajan the buildings were all destroyed and 28 persons

Ottawa has excellent prospects of having another industry, in the shape of a large bridge and structural iron Several Montreal capitalists, as well as local men, are interested in

the project. The Hield & Devoe Stock Company, who have been playing an engagement at the Duncombe Opera House, St. Thomas, the past week, stranded there Saturday night. Poor business is the

cause of disbanding. The gold in the United States treasury amounts to \$474,108,336, with \$230,-755,809 in cold certificates outstanding against it. The gold supply of the entire country is about \$1,100,000,900, against \$693,000,000 in 1896.

The award of the Swiss Government in the Franco-Brazilian boundany dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north-

ward of Humae Mountains. A Constantinople dispatch says: The relations between the porte and the United States legation are said to be excellent. The visit of the United States batleship Kentucky does not influence

the nature of these relations. Some of the Canada Atlantic Railway employes are complaining that they are being subjected to competition from alien labor imported from the United States. Complaints have been entered with the alien labor officer.

Colonel Michael Murphy, president of his case. of the board of health, says that there is no occasion for a scare over the outbreak of smallpox on the middle west side, New York. He says that the department has the situation well

A special from Washington says: The announcement of the existence of the Acre republic of South America and the news of its extinuction came almost simultaneously. It was de-clared in December, 1899, but it was not crushed until August, 1900.

"It is probable," says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard, "that the contract cruiser to be built in the United States will be cancelled as soon as the Kentucky shall depart, for it is difficult to see how the money is to be found." The following is the population of

Ontario cities: Toronto, 183,182; Otta-wa, 53,727; Hamilton, 50,035; London, '36,234; Kingston, 18,009; Brantford, 16,-234; Windsor, 11,915; St. Thomas. 11,-021; Guelph, 10,741; Stratford, 10,531; Belleville, 10,339; St. Catharines, 10,144.

Attorney-General Gibson has telegraphed the Windsor authorities that, in his opinion, it would be inexpedient to try to extradite Holmes, alias Welch, man who married and afterwards robbed Mrs. Hattie Norton in Windsor. The law provides that a man cannot steal from his wife nor a wife from her husband.

Mrs. Eliza W. Miller, widow of the late Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States supreme court, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at her home in Washing-Mrs. Miller had just returned

from her old home in Keokuk, Ia., where she spent Thanksgiving Day. Five men tried to hold up an Ogden avenue electric car at Randolph and Canal streets, Chicago, Friday night.

The robbers were beaten off after a furious battle, but not until Edward

for Doan's Kidney Pills and refuse sub-Wright, president of a commission

### MUSCLE AND NOP FAT

What Thin People Need to Round Off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fart.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, inter-feres with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vival organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much all mose tissue

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be flesh forming food, that is, albuminous food like eggs, beef, batmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly or properly digest it.

Ready, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the fleshforming beefsteak and eggs we eat

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptics although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from

their stomachs. If such persons and all thin people would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested and the proper de-gree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared exacidy for that purpose. They digest every variety of fiesh-forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food promptly, giving strength to every merve and organ in the body, and the weakened stomach, a chance to recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin, dys-

peptic people strong, plump and well. This excellent preparation is sold 50 cents for full sized treatment by all druggists in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

house, was robbed of a satchel containing more than \$300 in currency and checks. There were twenty passengers on the car, which was badly wrecked.

A dispatch from London to the New York World says: Richard Croker, when he arrived at his country home in England, had notice served on him that he had been assessed an income tax of \$5,000 on a \$100,000 income. This is the high rate levied in England on account of the Boer war. The tax is levied on temporary residents as well as citizens.

Fred W. Bushell, city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died in that city on Saturday from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in England 41 years ago, and came to Canada when he was 7 years old. In 1882 he accepted a position on the Saginaw Daily Courier, and filled positions on that newspaper and the Courier-Herald until 1893. Then he went to Minneapolis, entering the service of the Tribune of that city.

### Western Ontario.

Sunday was opening day for the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thames

Mr. Wm. Leake has sold his 100-acre farm in Logan to Mr. James Mc-Kenzie for the sum of \$5,000.

A representative of a large Canadian company is in Pelee Island, endeavoring to secure options on the oil

George Walters, a former newspaper man, of Windsor, was married at Northville, Mich., to Miss Ethelwya Johnson, of that place.

The congregation of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, of Windsor, have invited their pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, to remain for the fourth year.

Arthur Wiesman, an employe of the Walkerville basket factory, had his right forearm nearly severed by a band

### SUFFERED 15 YEARS With Backache and Kidney Complaint.

Doan's Kidney Pills Cured after Everything Else Failed.

Mr. Wm. Brundage, a highly respected resident of Jasper, Grenville Co., Ont., a eut of whom appears here, suffered all sorts of tort ires for over fifteen years as a result of kidney trouble. So pleased is he at being cured by Doan's Kidney Pills that he has given the following statement



MR. WM. BRUNDAGE. THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.

GENTLEMEN, -I have been troubled with backache and kidney complaint for the last fifteen years, so bad at times that I could hardly walk. I have taken almost everything I saw

advertised for kidney trouble, but nothing seemed to do me much good.

A friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box gave me great relief, and the second box has so

completely cured me that I feel like a new man. You are at liberty to use this in any way you think proper, and I hope it may be the means of inducing some sufferer

to try Doan's Pills. WM. BRUNDAGE. Doan's Kidney Pills are superior to any other remedy for backache, lame back, dropsy, gravel, urinary troubles, kidney weakness of children and old people, female complaints and all troubles stitutes

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and mild.

EARLY CLOSING--Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store cioses at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit

In the selection of a Christmas G ft care should be exercised and time should be taken. An article possessing

the following requisites can easily be secured here just now while stocks are at their best and will never fail to please: (1) It should be appropriate to the receiver, to be acceptable; (2) It should be beautiful, to please the eve; (3) It should be useful to be sensible; (4) It should be durable, to serve as a lasting as well as a pleasing reminder of the giver; (5) It should be thoroughly good of its kind; (6) It should be inexpensive, so that it will be no hardship for the giver to be generous. Such gifts are here in abundance. This is the right time to select them.

### · Corset Reductions.

Quite a long time since we gave so special a chance as this. We find that some broken lines are accumulating, and to make a speedy clearance we are not ne rlv so particular about getting what they are worth as we were a week ago. You will observe that the quantities are limited. Still qui e a number can participate in this special chance. Come early, as the high grade of our corsets will sell these quickly at such low prices.



29 pairs only, Ladies' White and Gray Corsets, made of jean, sateen an I coutil; good filling, lace and emb oidery trim. The white ones are slightly soiled by customers handling. Regular prices were 69c to \$1 25 per pair. Will clear the whole lot at remarkably low 

68 pairs only, Ladies' Corsets, in white, gray and black; ifferent makes; not all sizes in every line; made of fine sateen and American jean, best steel filling. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25. Sale price per pair.... 750 Hellyet French C.P. Corset (as illustrated); made of French coutil; two side steels on each side; lace and

price per pair ...... 75c 9 pairs only, Ladies' Corset Waists (as illustrated); in white only; were \$1.25 pair. Sale price....... 50c

rilbon trim; perfect fitting; were 90c each. Sale



90c C. P. CORSET FOR 75c.

### \$1.25 CORSET WAIST FOR 50c Christmas Handkerchiefs

We always carry a great assortment of Handkerchiefs, but you will find the selection better now before the holiday season.

Choice range of Ladies' Embroidered Handker-Two lines Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen, different patterns .....

A nice line of Children's Handkerchiets, colored borders, at...... 2c, 3c 4c. 5c and 7c A good line of White Hemstitched Handker-

### Hosiery Specials

These are extra low prices on extra good quality

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and sole, clearing, per pair ...... 150 Special'line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, per pair ..... Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel, at 35c pair, or 3 pairs for.....\$1 00 Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, regular 45c line, clearing, per

pair......

New French Another shipment of French Flannels just to hand to add to our already large stock, among them being navy blue ground with white polka dot, pale blue ground with white polka dot, and pale blue ground with

black Fleur de Lis and lovers' knot spots. This is a very choice line, selling at.....

## MALIMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

saw. Dr. Hoare dressed the injured arm and has hopes of saving it. The Windsor Record took a vote of its readers as to which time should be adopted in Windsor. Following is the result of the poll: Eastern standard, 1,236; central standard, 312; sun time,

There are only three cases on the docket for the non-jury sittings of the high court, which opens before Jusice Street at Sandwich today (Monday). This is the smallest number of cases

to be heard at this court in many years. The county of Essex holds a life insurance policy on the late Thomas Wright, ex-treasurer. The deceased assigned the policy to the county in 1890, as part payment of the alleged shortage in his books. It is estimated

the policy is worth \$3,500. J. E. Hopkins, M.C.R. brakeman, fell off the top of a car in the yards at St. Thomas on Thursday night, just as the freight train was about to run out. He was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where a doctor attended his

injuries. He received a severe shaking On Saturday night fire broke out in the barns and warehfouse of Frederick Hamilton, coal oil dealer, in the rear of Talbot and Hincks streets, St. Thomas. The blaze spread to Mr. Hamilton's dwelling, which was gutted, while the barns and warehouse of Frederick

about \$1,000; no insurance. Nelson Brown, for 50 years a resident and one of the oldest business men in Oxford county, died at Brownsville on Friday, in his 90th year. Mr. Brown nearly half a century ago erected a sawmill near Norwich, in which he manufactured the first cheese boxes that were ever made in Canada.

Mr. James Bissett, one of Exeter's Mr. James Bissett one of Exeter's esteemed pioneers, died at his late residence on Wednesday. He came to Canada from England in 1832. Living with his parents at Devon for ten years, he then married Miss Fanny Westcott, after which they moved on the farm now occupied by his son Thomas on the third concession of Thomas, on the third concession of Ushorne. In the year 1886 he retired from the farm and moved to town. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of eight: Richard, John and James, of London; Thomas, of Usberne; Miss Fanny, at home, and Mrs. John Creech Mrs. Wm. Creech and Mrs. John Welsh, of Exeter.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it. A good fame is better than a good

face. A good paymaster never wants workmen. Who undertakes many things at

once seldom does anything well. ARE YOU HAUNTED DAY AND NIGHT?—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nervine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—108.

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### TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER EPPS'S

Twenty Persons Killed and Sixty Injured on Mexican Central Railway.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central Railway on Thursday afternoon between

Tamanacha and Symon, 50 miles south of Jumilico. The first news of the disaster reached here yesterday. Edward Rische, a citizen of Antonio, was at the scene twenty minutes after the engines

crashed together. The pace where the wreck occurred is in a valley at the foot of two im-mense hills. At the time both trains were running 30 mies an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew, numbering 150 men, the other was a freight train of 55 empty cars. The engines and about 40 cars were piled up 30 feet high.

Two American train employes were forced to flee to avoid being lynched. This is said to be the most serious wreck that has ever occurred in Mexico.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

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

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## There Never Was Such Fur Selling.

It hasn't been exactly "Fur" weather since we offered you these Furs, but a HALF-PRICE BARGAIN can laugh at

We have this week received another lot of FURS, consisting of Caperines, Sable Boas, Mink Muffs, one Mink Cape, Children's Fur Sets, Children's Black Muffs, Black, Brown and Light-Colored Ruffs.

### The Warm Weather Has Melted Prices.

Both manufacturers and retailers would like to give Jack Frost a good shaking. The warm weather brings you these prices for furs:

Ladies' Fur Caperines, worth from \$8 to \$10, are here at

Ladies' Fur Caperines, worth \$18.50, at \$10 each. Ladies' Fur Caperines, worth \$15, for \$7.50. Children's Fur Sets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25 set. A large quantity of Ladies' Fur Ruffs, from 50c each.

Just in-50 dozen of LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE SEAMLESS HOSE, 8½, 9, 9½, our price 25c pair.

Ladies' Metallic Stripe Underskirts, regular \$1.25, for 90c each.

Special line of 32-inch Stripe Flannelette, 7c, for 5c yard. Special line of Small Check Flannelette, worth 10c, for 8c

Special line fancy Silks, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

### Velveteen Department.

22-inch Black Velveteen, 25c yard. 24-inch Black Velveteen, 39c, 45c, 50c yard.

### Silk Velvet Department.

Black Silk Velvet, 39c yard, special. . Black Silk Velvet, 59c, 75c yard.

### Millinery Department.

That the public appreciate our methods is demonstrated clearly by the great business we are doing, selling hats that are worth \$1, \$1.39 to \$1.75, for 50c each.

Children's Camelshair Hats, trimmed, 25c each.

LADIES' FELT SAILORS, all colors, worth 89c, for

### Ethics of Amusements.

We clip the following extracts from a lecture delivered in Buffalo by Moses Hull on the above subject. He took as his text, "To everything there is a season and a time."

"The author of this sermon gives the history of humanity as his own experience. He finds a world filled with vanity. He tries wisdom and knowledge; both prove to be vanity. much wisdom is much grief, and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow. In this the writer of this sermon is right; I apprehend that an oyster has but little sorrow or grief. I may add to this, that he that increaseth knowledge increaseth happiness, as

This next writer tries mirth: then wine, as thousands have done before him, and since, with similar results He then tried great works, wealth, music. In fact, he says, he tried everything and proved them all vanity. Finally, in the last chapter, the question was solved, in telling what was the whole duty of man.

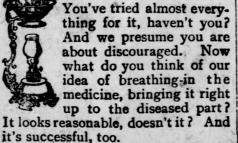
SOME SPECIFIC EMOTIONS.

"We are not here particularly to investigate either the writer or the character of this book, but to talk about some of the things to which our text leads. After telling us there is a time for everything, the writer specifies. Among the numerous things mentioned is, 'A time to laugh and a time to mourn.' The fact is, we are all creattures of emotion, and the power which placed within us the impulse to cry, put the element of laughter in our nature, One is as Divine, as much a part of God as the other.

"It is said that man is the only animai that can laugh. I once heard a great professor lecture on laughter, and the good that comes from it. He went so far as to say that if one could not feel to laugh, he would be benefited by getting up an artificial laugh, that would shake up the diaphragm; i would be to the physical system what the burning of soot out of a chimney would be to the chimney; it might always be depended upon to bring ben-

"Confirmed dyspeptics and hypo-chondriacs seldom laugh. Do not trust the man who never laughs; nor would I feel to trust very far the man who never jokes. I know the fool is known by his much laughter,' so the villain is

### Asthma.



When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-

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known by his seldom laughing, excepting a kind of sardonic taugh, when he supposes he has his victim in his grasp. There is very much of character expressed in a laugh. Eda Wheeler Wilcox said, 'Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep

"Amusement means pleasurable excitement. To amuse is to divert; entertain, grathfy; to beguile thoughts for the time being, away from troubles and sorrows. There is no medicine better for those afflicted with bodily or mental pain than laughter. If I were as young as I once was and knew what I now know, and felt as I now feel, there would be one more medical school founded: I would call it the laugh-opathic system. I would teach my students to administer to the sick heroic doses of laughter. If the first, second or third dose did not effect a cure, I would instruct them to double the dose.

"The orators, who have made the world think and move have first made it laugh. The world laughs at good jokes. There is a science of joking. A science which not everyone can learn, although all may profit by its study There is a science in poetry; yet not everyone who understands prosody and the laws of rhym and rhythm can be

"A joke consists mainly in putting two things together which do not beion together. The one who can do that successfully can generally hold his audience.

sort,' or they can have an upward tendency. The trouble with the world has been that they have connected amusements with the evils which have fol-lowed some of them. This is as bad as to connect eating with dyspepsia. Nearly all dyspeptics have contracted the disease by over-eating, or by eating unwholesome or ill-prepared food. There is no more reason to denounce all amusements because there are some bad amusements than that we should denounce all food because some eat too much and too often of badly prepared

### Napoleon on English Character.

The London Spectator, reviewing Lord Rosebery's "Napoleon," quotes from it some conversation the great prisoner had with Cases and Gourgaud, two of the members of his mimic court: "The English character," he says, "is superior to ours. Conceive Romilly, one of the leaders of a great party, committing suicide at 60 because he had lost his wife. They are in everything more practical than we are; they emigrate, they marry, they kill themselves with less indec than we display in going to the opera. They are also braver than we are. I think one can say that in courage they are to us what we are to the Russians, what the Russians are to the Germans, what the Germans are to the Italians. \* \* Had I had an English army I should have conquered the universe, for I could have gone all over the world without demoralizing my troops. Had I been in 1815 the choice of the English as I was of the French, I might have lost the battle of Waterloo without losing a vote in

## THE CHINESE

Talks About Returning to Pekin Immediately.

Officials Alarmed at Rumors of Another Expedition of Allies Into Yang-Tse-Kiang Valley.

London, Dec: 2.-Chang Chih Tung has received a dispatch from Sian Fu, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, directing him to stop the forwarding of further supplies to the province of Shen Si.

It is rumored that Emperor Kwang Su will return to Pekin immediately, and that the empress dowager will follow if the reception given him is satisfactory.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times also reports that it is believed in well-informed circles that the Chinese court is anxious to return to Pekin, but he says that such a course would not be agreeable to Li Hung Chang, who hopes to gain an advan-tage from dissensions among the pow-

CHINESE ALARMED. Shanghai, Dec. 1.—Chinese officials here are alarmed at the reports that the allies meditate an expedition into the Yang Tse Kiang Valley, and there is renewed activity on the defenses. Munitions of war, including twenty 200-pound gun cotton mines have been sent from Shanghai to the Kiang

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "Re-Times, wiring yesterday, says: "Reports of uneasiness at Tien Tsin continue. Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretily, and a renewal of the trouble is feared before the port is closed for the winter."

VANDALISM. Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: In pursuance of regrettable policy of appropria-the French and German generals, with Count Von Waldersee's approval, have removed from the wall of Pekin the superb astronomical instruments, erected two centuries ago by the Jesuit fathers. Half of them will go to Berlin and the rest to Paris. The explanation of this act of vandalism is that, inasmuch as the return of the court is so improbable, such beautiful instruments should not be exposed to the possibility of injury when Pekin is no longer the capital. Russia, it is understood, at Tien

Tsin, will transfer the Shan Hai Kwan Railroad to the Germans on PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS.

Count Von Waldersee expresses some solicitude, says the Pekin cor-respondent of the Morning Post, con-cerning expeditions in the cerning expeditions in the surrounding country, but he believes that they are necessary and salutary. Most of the British officers approve them. Sir Robert Hart, in the course of conver-sation, said he considered the resentment against foreigners to be partly just and the outgrowth of the last sixty years of treaty relations. He would be a difficult problem. Chinese military forces are being formed evrywhere, and even if the importation of foreign armaments is prohibited, a supply would be easily obtainable from Chinese arsenals. A body of 100 American cavalrymen is escorting some Chinese officials to Tien Tsin.

MESSAGE FROM THE COURT. Li Hung Chang has received a dispatch from the court, which has agreed either to behead or otherwise kill Yu Hsien, formerly governor of Shan Si, who personally killed many Christians. Members of Li Hung Chang's staff say the emperor will probably send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must hang himself, Mr. James W. Ragsdale, United

States consul at Tien Tsin, reports increasing activity among the Boxers in the neighborhood of that city. JAPAN'S ACTION CAUSES SUR-

PRISE London, Dec. 1 .- The Japanese consul here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "acting under instructions from Tokio, withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation forbidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war materials. This action has caused general surprise. It is rumored that the Chinese are actively purchasing arms and munitions, and that the custom officials are conniving at the passage of false declarations, under official instructions."

LIVE WORMS IN ARSENIC. Detroit, Dec. 3.-Lambert & Lowman, manufacturing chemists, received a cask of arsenic of the white pow-dered variety, which is supposed to be a deadly poison to all animal life. their surprise about 25 little worms were found wiggling in the cask. Some of them were placed on slides and sent to the Smithsonian Institute for clas-

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### FELL UNDER THE CARS

EMPEROR Toronto Man Killed at Thamesville-Was Stealing a Ride.

> John Hudson, whose home is in Toronto, was stealing a ride on a Wabash train yesterday, and when near Thamesville he in some manner fell under the cars, the wheels passing over him, cutting off both his legs. The unfortunate man only lived a short time. Hudson first claimed this city as his home, but later stated that he lived in Toronto.

### THE KILTIES IN CHICAGO

Forty-Eighth Gordon Highlanders Regiment Band Get a Great Reception-Their Tour a Success.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The provenbs about a certain portion of her majesty's subjects taking their pleasures painfully were refuted by the Scotch cheers that punctuated the "Kilties" concerts at the Coliseum.

Although the well-filled hall held a representative Chicago audience, the one-time natives of "Bonnie Scotland" and their descendants were predominant, and the first strains of one of the ancient melodies dear to the heart of the Scot revealed their location in the auditorium. The waving of kerchiefs and the vociferous demands for encores was smilingly acceded to Leader Slatter, and the spirit with which the airs were rendered proved the enthusiasm had reached the "Kil-

The tour of the organization, which is the band of the celebrated 48th Gordon Highlanders Regiment of Toronto, has been an artistic and financial success, and the greeting accorded the members on their arrival in Chicago from Indianapolis was a cordial one. As the kilted and bedecked musicians stepped from their train they were greeted by representatives of many local Scotch and English societies. Headed by a platoon of police and the Armour cadets, who were reciprocating the welcome accorded to them on their last Canadian tour, the "Kilties" marched through the down-town streets led by their gigantic drum ma-jor, Roderick Donald MacLeay. The chill wind from the lake caused an involuntary shiver to many spectators as they gazed at the unclad knees of the sturdy marchers.

An audience of 6,000 cheered impartially the efforts of the band, the feats of the dancers, the drone of the pipes, and the Scotch songs sung by the male chorus. Suggestions of airs to be played were shouted to the leader, and in several instances responded to. The overture and several selections played were mildly applauded, but the first strains of "Bonnie Dundee" caused an outburst of enthusiasm that caused a cessation of the music for a few moments. Many encores were demanded and the members of the organization were assured that they had

scored an emphatic success.

The "Kilties" will visit every part of the United States before returning to their home. They are greatly pleased with the receptions given them and the goodwill shown.

### The Sunday Rest Congress. DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St.

[New York Independent.] One of the most significant facts of

the time is the attention being given in Europe to the question of Sunday rest for employes. Three years ago an international congress on the subject was held at Brussels, followed this year by another in connection with the Paris Exposition. The attention given to it by the Paris journals and the membership indicate the hold question has on the public mind. The presiding officer, Berenger, was a member of the French Senate and Institute, and among the delegates were representatives of various associations and industries, as well as of several of the states of Europe. The discussions took up the various phases of the question in relation to manufactures, commerce, transportation, public service; but the point that occupied far more attention than any other in the congress was that of legislative intervention for the protection of the Sunday rest. On the one hand, delegates from Belgium, Germany, Austria, Great Britain and Switzerland where Sunday laws are now enforced to a greater or less extent, urged the justice and necessity of such intervention to protect the rights of the great majority in any branch of business against the selfish competition of the few, on the principle so generally accepted in this country that the liberty of rest for each depends upon a law of rest for all, while on the other hand all such legislation was earnestly opposed, especially by the French members of the congress, as involving infringe-ment of personal liberty. It was urged by them that after all such laws could not be enforced, except so far as they accorded with the customs and convictions of the people, and that reliance for the procuring of Sunday rest must be placed upon the good will of employers. It was conceded, however, by both sides, that it was the duty of the state to set the example of according Sunday rest to all engaged in the public service, save in cases of real necessity. This question (which seemed for a time likely to divide the congress) was finally settled by the adoption of a resolution affirming the right of the civil law to intervene in favor of the Sunday rest, but refraining from expressing any judgment as to the application of this principle in different countries.

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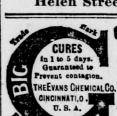
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sbandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, window, compelling the defenders of owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will, Church. therefore, proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect last evening. The emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne yestreday. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communique, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake-it would be even a great crime—to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support.' This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare, and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might still have followed it." The press generally strikes the same note. JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE.

Paris. Dec. 3 .- Mr. Kruger's journey through Northern France was attendscenes similar to those witnessed at Marseilles and Paris. At nearly every station passed crowds had gathwhich waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the train as it

whirled along. At Jeumont Mr. Kruger said he hoped the new cry, which he heard as he was departing from Paris, that of "Vive Arbitration," would become the cry of Europe. He declared he would not stop his work until the South African republics had regained independence. It was a cruel which, in the interests of humanity, should be ended. WELL TREATED BY LORD ROB- trial.

ERTS. Mr. Kruger said that when he landed in France he spoke of the barbarity with which the war had been conducted. He had made Lord Roberts acquainted with these wrongs, and the the cruelties should cease, but whether he had not been obeyed, or whatever reason, the barbarities continued. to explain that he had complained to the chief as the head of state, and not as the head of his family, for his own family had been treated with the greatest regard by Lord Roberts, and he thanked him for this.

AT BELGIAN TOWNS. The enthusiasm in the Belgian towns through which Mr. Kruger passed rivaled that shown in the towns of France. At Liege 2,000 persons thronged platform and massed around Mr. Kruger's saloon car, raising deaf-ening shouts of "Vive Kruger!" "Vive " and "Vive Arbitration!" Mr. Kruger spoke a few words of thanks.

"DOWN WITH THE ENGLISH!" As the train was starting cries were heard of "Down with the English!" whereupon the curtains of the saloon car were quickly drawn, though be-fore the train left the station Mr. Kruger reappeared at the window and waved his hand. A group of students marched from the station to the British consulate, followed by a small crowd, shouting "Down with the English!" "Down with Chamberlain!" These cries were redoubled when the consul, with his family, appeared on the balcony, but on their withdrawal the demonstrators dispersed. Mr. Kruger was much fatigued with his journey, and bandages were frequently applied to his head.

ARRIVAL AT COLOGNE. Mr. Kruger arrived at Cologne at 11:30 o'clock. A crowd had assembled and caused a dangerous crush. No official reception had been arranged, owing, it is said, to neglect to secure an understanding with the imperial court, which is necessary in the case of visits of the heads of states. NO DEMONSTRATION AT BERLIN.

Mr. Kruger has been advised that Count Von Buelow (the imperial chancellor) will only exchange formal visits with him, that public demonstrations will be suppressed, and that the proposed municipal banquets will be andoned. While there is much sympathy and curiosity to see Mr. Kruger, there would be no chance of such a furore as occurred at Marseilles and KRUGER'S MESSAGE TO THE KAI-

SER.

London, Dec. 3. - All the morning papers comment approvingly upon the abrupt shub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the better relations existing between Great Britain and Germany. Emperor William's telegram to the German minister at Luxembourg was the outcome of the following displatch, which Mr. Kruger sent to the kniser on arriving at the Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of German frontier:

"On reaching German soil, I hasten to express to your majesty my senti-ments of respectful devotion and cordial sympathy.'

The official explanation offered through the German press is that steps had not been taken to ascertain whether Mr. Kruger's visit would be agreeable. The Boer delegates admit that they have received a serious check and Mr. Kruger is said to be extremely Msheartened. There is a numor that he has been requested to avoid Belgian territory.

STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF

A CHURCH. with the recent union of the Scotch churches. A number of anti-unionists attempted forcibly to take possession of the local Free Church, and the offitried to force an entrance by way of ment"

Berlin, Dec. 3 .- Mr. Kruger has the roof. They then broke through a the edifice to retire. In the forthcoming legal proceedings by the remnants of the Free Churchers opposing the union there will be two thousand defendants, including all the assemblymen and trustees of the Union Free

> HOOLIGANISM IN LONDON. London, Dec. 3.-The recent increased activity of the police here against "Hooliganism" in Whitechapel has been speedily followed by a revengeful murder. Early Saturday morning, Constable Thompson attempted to dis-perse a band of "Hoolgans," when one of the latter turned and stabbed him to death. Thompson was closely connected with the search for the perpetrator of the "Jack the Ripper"

Another bland of armed "Hooligans" shot a woman in the Limehouse district, and a number of other assaults by these rowdies have been chron-icled. Inhabitants of the east end of London are becoming panie-stricken at the frequency of the outrages.

POLSONOUS BEER. The beer poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has so worked up the north of England, has now spread to London. The county council announces it is taking active measures to protect the community. The analysts are busy day and night on samples of the glucose and saccharine used extensively by the brewers. Many of these have been found to contain arsenic. In the Manchester and Liverpool districts there are already over a thousand patients, and there have been nearly seventy deaths due to a particularly bad lot of glucose supplied to favorite local brewers, which caused peripheral neuritis, very similar to beri-beri. A public analyst suggests that the mystery in the Maybrick case might have been solved had the facts now made public in regard to arsenic in beer been known at the time of the

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY. Constantinople, Dec. 3.-The rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the writed States and Turkey is imminent are unfounded. The relations between the porte and the British commander had promised that United States are excellent. Dr. Thos. H. Norton is going today (Monday) to take possession of his post at Harpoot. The United States legation will con-Mr. Kruger, however, felt it his duty timue to press its demand for an exequatur

> AMERICAN COMPETITION. London, Dec. 3 .- American competition in the iron trade engaged the attention of the Institution of Junior Engineers Friday evening. Sir Lowthtan Ball said that he did not believe in the possibility of America sweeping trade on this side of the Atlantic out of existence. It is interesting to note, however, in view of the railway race between London and Scotland, beginning today, that the Great Northern Company is understood to have gone to America for the purchase of highspeed locomotives.

FIFTY-TWO BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 3.-The wheat crop of the Darling Downs district is expected to beat all records. In some instances it will yield 52 bushels to the acre.

LOST HER JEWELS. The Countess of Essex has lost most of her jewels, which are worth about \$10,000. She believes they were stolen. The police suspect a servant who has disappeared and of whom there is no

trace. The countess is disconsolate, especially over the loss of the pearl collar, which any woman would envy.
This is one of a succession of robberies of rich women's jewels in London and Paris, and in each case a lady's maid has vanished almost simultaneously with the gems. The Scotland Yard detectives are seeking for

at least six such robbers and seem to be making very little headway.

The Countess of Essex, wife of the Earl of Essex, one of the beautiful Americans who have married into the English peerage, is the daughter of Beach Grant, of New York. She is the earl's second wife, was married in 1896 and has one daughter. The earldom of Essex was created over two centuries ago. The family's country

house is Cassiobury Pank, Waterford. MEMENTO OF THE DEAD.

Windsor, Dec. 3.-The chocolate tin which Walter White, a Windsor soldier, killed in South Africa, received as a Christmas present from Queen has finally reached his Victoria, mother in this city. On the bottom of the can is scratched in the dead sol-dier's handwriting, "Walter White, Belmont, South Africa, Christmas, 1899." Young White was killed at the Paardeberg, Feb. 18, and it is thought the box was found among his possessions after his death and forwarded to Mrs. White

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.

the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Dec. 3.-Mr. William. Montreal, Browniey tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney ills cured him and he is a well man

today. Says Mr. Brownley himself: have been a subject of Bright's Dis-There was an extraordinary inci-lent in Whiting Bay, Arran, connected I have been in all the best hospitals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am cials barricaded the doors, whereupon a locomotice engineer and we'l known, the besiegers stormed the church and so many can vouch for this state-

### CONSERVATIVE REORGANIZATION

What Some of the Opposition Papers Are Saying

[Hamilton Spectator.] The Winnipeg Telegram, in a long article on the reorganization of the Conservative party, says, in effect; that the old war norses must retire, and that young men must be encouraged to come to the front; that 'back numbers are no longer wanted, and that their places must be taken by up-

to-date young men.' The Calgary Herald has an article on the same subject—the reorganiza-tion of the Conservative party — in which it asks for a convention of the purpy for the purpose of choosing a leader. We thank there is no necessity for any hurry about that. There is nothing particular for a teader to do just now.

But the Herald makes a suggestion which we cannot help indorsing. It says:

Politicians generally are a slipshod lot. Their principal stock in trade consists of brass bunds, processions, hug waving, oratory and hurrahing. There was a day when this sort of campaigning was effective. But the schoolmaster has been abroad in the land and newspapers have been read as they were never read becore. The average voter howadays knows as much about the political situation as did the stump speaker 25 years ago. The haleyon days of oratory have passed. A big newspaper, a great wholesale house or a railway managed by the methods of the average politician would quickly meet with disaster as great as that which re-cently overtook the Conservative party. The truth is that the methods of the party are out of date. The positical leader of the future must discard the beating of com-toms and use instead the calculating, exact, businesslike methods of the general manager of a railway. He must surround himself with lieutenants of commercial honor and political capacity. He must cut himself loose from the blowhard. the whisperer and the boodler. He must either recognize or abolish the party's campaign literature. It costs thousands of dollars and probably never won a vote. The same amount of money spent in getting a good Conservative newspaper into every home in the country would accomplish a

thousandfold more." During the recent election campaign hundreds of tons of campaign litera-ture was distributed. Pamphlets were sown like autumn leaves over the land; campaign journals burdened the mails, and literature of all kinds was a drug in Conservative headquarters. And we do not believe that all this costly stuff made six votes for the Conservative party. We do not believe that a hundred men in Canada ever read some of the broad sheets with which they were bombarded. Converts are not made in the heat of an election campaign. So soon as the election is called men take sides and there they remain.

It is during the years between campaligns that people are educated in politics. It is when they are cool that men find themselves able to see the evils of their own party, and the advantages and benefits of the other party, and it is then that the election should be distributed. "literature" And it can be distributed in no better form than a good newspaper

### Literary Notes.

John Buchan, author of "The Half-Hearted," just published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., has done nothing finer than parts of "The Watcher by the Threshold,"—a mystical, ghostly tale of the Scotch moors which appears in the December Atlantic.

Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," will begin in the December issue of McChure's Magazine. This is a tale of life in India, and in it the literary genius gives a profound study of Oriental life. This is the author's masterpiece, and it fulfills in its larger scope all the promise of his earlier and

One of the features of the Christmas Runkle, the only short story ever published by the author of "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is laid in England in the time of Henry V, and the title is "The Sorcery of Hal the Wheelwright." A true story of "Christmas on the Mayflower" is told by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The Christmas number of "Success" is a suberb example of what may be accomplished in magazine - making along the lines of refined art and helpful literature. The cover is certainly worth a place in any art gallery. The three wise men are shown kneeling, with their girts in hand, in front of the Manger of Bethlehem. The latter is invisible, yet, such is the strength of the composition, the omission only accentuates the immortal scene. crush of good features in the issue can only be himted at in this brief resume. Edwin Markham opens with his greatest poem since "The Man With the Hoe." It is entitled "The Mighty Hundred Years." W. T. Stead arraigns his own government for its Boer War policy in scathing terms; while J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., writes hopefully of the unwritten alliance of the Anglo-Americans. S. R. Crockett is represented by a clever piece of fiction, en-titled "Tadmore in the Wilderness," the story of a poor clergyman who won renown. A masterly summary of the achievements of the century, illus-

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying scap as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexions, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish Pores. Sold everywhere. British depot: F. Newbert & Sons, London. French depot: L. Midy, Paris, Australian depot: R. Towns & Co., Bydney. Pottes David And Carm. Core., Sols Props., Ecoton, U. S. A.

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\$4 50

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Special line of Comforters, filled with best batting and covered with art muslin, good size, special

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Special line Fancy Wrapperettes, in flannel and finish, assorted cashmere patterns and colors, regular price 10c and 121/2c, today 7 1/2C

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Special line very heavy English Flanne Lite, in fancy stripes and plain twills regular price 15c, today

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Prints

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A special line All-Wool French Flannel Blouse Waists, black with white polka dots, sky with black dots, cardinal, helio, cerise, new blue, grenat, new style, sleeve, soft cuff; regular 

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20 pieces All-wool Tweed, 44 inches wide.... 500 10 pieces Homespun Tweed, 54 inches wide... 5 pieces Plain Homespun, 48 inches wide.... 5 pieces Plain Amazon, 44 inches wide..... 50c

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\$1 00

Special line. Children's Ulsters, assorted cloths, regular price \$4 50 to \$6 50,

\$3 50

Ladies' Jackets

Black and Fawn Jackets. price \$8, today

\$5 50

Blue, Fawn and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets. Regular price \$12 to \$15, today

\$10 00

Hosiery Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe. Regular price 40c, today 3 pairs

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Skirts Made to Measure and Fitted 50c.

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The Popular Science Monthly for December has as a frontispiece a picture of the Lavoisier monument just erected at Paris by international subscription and gives a translation of Lavoisier's most interesting contributions to chemistry communicated to the Paris Academy of Sciences, with Priestley's own account of the discovery of oxygen. Professor Bradley contributes an artirle on such arine navi-gation with numerous idustrations; Mr. Whipple one on municipal waterworks laboratories, which have recently become so important for the public health. Mr. William Barelay Parsons gives an account of his recent experiences in China while surveying the rute for a railway from Hankow to Canton. The number also contains many other able scientific articles.

The Twelfth Annual Illustrated St. Nicholas will be a story by Bertha Book Number of the Outlook contains several features of strong and peculiar interest. Most notable among these is the group of short articles called 'The Century's Greatest Books.' In this replies are given to the question which naturally arises in the last month of the nineteenth century. namely, "What books of the century just closed have most influenced the life and character of the century?' Among those who contribute are: Jas. Edward Everett Hale, Henry van Dyke, President Hadley, of Yule George A. Gordon, G. Stanley Hall and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Fine portraits of eight or ten authors, who are indicated by the opinions of these writers as the most important of the century, are included.

Old London

Municipal Evolution.

[New York Tribune. Condensed for Public Opinion.] Revolution and evolution both are

the effect of the recent elections in the British metropolis. It is revolution to rid the city at last of the vestry system, which for years has been the butt of ridicule—as Bumbledom—and the provocation theme of caustic criticism. It is evolution for the city to take this long step forward toward a uniform, harmonious and logical form of municipal government—the latter is something it never yet has had. Under the system which now goes into force it bids fair to secure it. We speak for convenience, of London as a city. It is in fact no such thing. There is a city of London, with its lord mayor. But that is something entirely apart from that which we are now discussing. It is a petty affair, with a population of about thirty thousand. The great metropolis, with its nearly or quite five million inhabitants, is not a city, but an administrative county, divided into boroughs, vestries and wards. Hitherto it has been governed by some 47 vestries and district boards, with an aggregate membership of 5,283. And these vestries and boards have been independent of each other, and generally quite regardless of each other, so that there has been nothing like concentrated action among them. That state of affairs was not surprising, when we consider the origin of it. It arose from the old village or parish governments, London being merely a vast congeries an extensive scale, was gradually su-of villages, once widely separated but perseded by trees belonging to the now grown together. It has been there campera family—oaks, ashes, maples, drags tt.—Sene

trated by forty drawings, is not the just as it would have been here had and other trees of which the wood least brilliant in the long list. Harlem, Yorkville, Greenwich, Bloomenters largely in the manufacture of Harlem, Yorkville, Greenwich, Bloom- enters largely in the manufacture of ingdale, Carmansville, Fordham, and all the rest maintained their separate, local systems of government. The present undertaking is to doo-

organized on the same plan and all bound, in their very constitution, to work together with some degree of harmony. Instead of 47 vestries and boards there will henceforth be 28 boroughs, divided into no less than 209 wards. Each borough will have its mayor, aldermen, and council, and 1,-362 councilors, a total of 1,617, in place of 5.823 magnates of Bumbledom. The councilors are apportioned among the boroughs according to population. They are elected for three years, and onethird of them will retire every year. The aldermen will be elected by the councilors, for six years, half of them retiring every three years, and there vestries and others in addition. They will have almost full control of the assessments and taxation, and they will have the spending of a large share of relating to public libraries, baths and washhouses, burials, wooden bridges, street signs and obstructions, the acquiring of land and erection of lodg-

Forest Preservation

In Germany.

[By K. J. T. Lorey, Professor in the Tubingen University.] Nowhere has the climatical and economical importance of preserving the forests found fuller recognition than in Germany, and in no other country has the science of forestry been developed to so high a degree of perfection. At the time when Germany was but sparsely settled no special efforts were necessary to maintain the equilibrium between the natural growth of forests and the consumption of timber for building and heating purposes. But the population continued to increase rapidly, the demand for agricultural products increased correspondingly, and it became neces-

sary to add to the arable territory by clearing are covered with timber.

With the increase of population came a greater demand for timber, and soon it was discovered that something would have to be done to prevent the rapid exhaustion of the natural supply of trees. It was found that the restocking of the forest could not safely be left to chance, but that nature, in its work of reconstruction, needed the rational and systematic assistance of man. At first the greatest possible production of fine wood was the chief aim of forestry; but gradually a complete change took With the extension of railroads, and the development of coal mining the demand for firewood decreased, while the demand for timber for building and industrial purposes became more urgent every year. This caused a corresponding change in the aims of forestry. The red beech, which formerly occupied the most prominent position among the trees replanted on

various industrial products. From a purely economical expedient . forestry gradually advanced to the The present undertaking is to 700- dignity of a science. Valuable ex-lish the vestries and to put into their perience was acumulated in the course places a system of local government all of time, which led to a more thorough

understanding of the fundamental principles of tree culture and of the conditions most suitable for the rapid growth and normal development of every kind of trees. In its early be-ginning forestry almost completely relied upon the fertility of the soil and the procreative powers of nature, and confined itself to limiting the thinning out process of the forests. In the course of time material changes the methods of foresty were introduced. Forests were rejuvenated and restocked by systematic planting of seeds and cuttings of the desired kinds of trees. Chemistry, meteorology, botany and even zoology bewill be one alderman to every six came valuable helpmates of forestry, councilors. The mayor will also be and introduced clearness of knowlelected by the councilors, for a term of edge and purpose where formerly one year. These borough governments will exercise all the powers of the old ories had reigned. Careful analytical examinations of the soil made it possible to determine for the cultivation of which particular kind of trees it was best suited. The number of exthe moneys collected. Among the laws perimental forestry stations was which they will administer are those steadily increased by the state and the results of the methodical investigations carried on at those stations. patiently collected and systematized for the public good. Numerous priving-houses, dairy inspection, and a ate and public schools of forestry great mass of similar details.

proficiency raised. At present forestry departments as distinct faculties are already con-nected with the universities of Munich and Tubingen. Germany now has the most perfect and extensive for-estry system in the world. The ra-tional cultivation of forests has led to important improvements in the transportation, to the construction of good roads, and railroad lines, and to the introduction of suitable measures for the protection of the forests from avalanches, floods, landslides and the ravages of destructive insects. There is still a great deal to be done, but even at this time Germany is deriving enormous economical advantages from its national system of

forestry. Other countries are beginning to appreciate the value of a rational for-estry system and send students to German forestry schools and univer-sities to study the German system. So far, however, Germany is the only country where the cultivation of for-ests upon scientific principles has been generally introduced.

A man can never thrive who has wasteful wife.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the c Give it a trial and be convinced. Russia proposes to increase the number of its troops on the German and

Austrian boundaries to 300,000 men. THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibillity of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in

consumption. Every man has his chain and dog, only it is looser and lighter to one than to another, and he is more at ease who takes it up and carries it than he who

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You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

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### THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Dec. 3.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 63c
Oats, per bu 26c to 27c
Peas, per bu49c to 57c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41c
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 430
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 10
Very little grain offered today, and
prices were the same as on Saturday.

Hay sold quekly at \$8, and straw was slow, at \$3 50. Live hogs were steady, at \$5 50.

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Cats per 100 bs 77	@	79	
Peas per 100 lbs 80	a	90	
Corn per 100 lbs 80	@	80	
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	80	
Rye 14r 100 lbs 75	0	86	
Buck wheat, per 100 lbs 85	@	95	
Bean 90		1 10	
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 ibs 5 25	0	5 50	
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POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	8
Carreys, per to	5		6
Geese, per lb	50		75
Ducks, perpair	40	à	60
Chickens, per pair	40	a	50
Hens, per pair	30		00
FRUIT.	-0		75
Apples, per bag	50		
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Potatoes per bag	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	35
Celery, dozen	30	.6	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	(	50
Beets, per oag	35	0	40
Onions, per bag	60	a	75
	30	(0)	40
Carrots	40	d	50
Parsnips	15	(4)	21
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### New Buckweat Flour HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

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

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1 .- Oil closed at OIL CITY. Dec. 1.-Oil-Credit balances,

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

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Dec	5	105%	5	103/	5	1034	5	1034
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	01/8	6	01/8	8	41/4	6	0
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Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	U
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Nov			0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	1	0		0%	4	03%	4	374
Jan	3	103%	3	10%	3	9	3	978
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	91/8
Flour		0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	5	8%	5		5	81/4	5	8%
Pork, prime mess			72		72	0	72	0
Lard	38		38	6	38	6	38	3
Tallow			25	3	25	3	25	6
Bacon, light			48		48	9	18	9
Cheese, white		6	51	6	Di	6	51	6
Cheese, colored	0.7	6	152	6	24	6	53	6

STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, Dec. 1 .- Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,946,000 cen-lals; corn, 493,000 centals. Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and previsions in Liverpool: Thour: 84,000 sacks; wheat, 2,585,000 centals; corn. 338,000 centals; bacon, 4,000 boxes; hams, 3,900 boxes; shoulders, 2,300 boxes; cheese, 121,700 boxes; lard, 4,500 tierces of prime westAmerican Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat declined on liberal receipts and speculative duliness today, but closed steady. January 1/20 lower. May corn closed unchanged, and May oats 1/20 to 1/20 down. Provisions were unchanged to be depressed. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 218,000 wheat and flour were equal to 218,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated \$11,000 bu, compared with 973,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 491 cars, against 497 last week, and 891 a year ago. Local receipts, 130 cars, 33 of contract grade. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 135 cars;

hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 70c; Jan., 70½c to 70½c; May, 73½c to 73¾c.—Corn—No. 2 Dec., 35¾c; Jan., 31¾c; May, 35¾c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 35¾c; Jan., 31¾c; May, 35¾c to 336c.—Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21½c; May, 23¾o-to 23¾c.—Mess Pork—Jan., \$11 90; May, \$11 85.—Lard—Dec., \$6 97½; Jan., \$6 72½; May, \$6 82½.—Short ribs—Jan., \$6 17½; May., \$6 25.—Cash quotations—Flour, dull; winter patents. \$3 65 to \$3 80; straights. \$3 10 to \$3 60; c.cars, \$2 90 to \$3 30; straights. \$3 to \$3; spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 40 to \$3 85; bakers. \$2 20 to \$2 75.—No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 66½c; No. 2 red, 71c to 73c.—No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 53¾c.—No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c to 55¾c.—No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 26½c.—Fair to choice malting barley, 55c to 55c.—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 61½; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 64.—Prime timothy seed, \$1 30.—Mess pork. \$11 to \$12 50.—Lard, \$6 97½ to \$7.—Short rib sides, \$6 50 to \$7.70.—Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 6½c.—Short clear sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70.—Eggs, quiet; fresh, 22c.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 20.000 barlels; wheat, 55 HIPMENTS—Flour, 15.000 barrels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15.000 barrels; wheat, hogs, 42,000 head. bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 191,000 bushels; corn, 331,000 bushels; cats, 155,000 bushels; rye, 40,000 bushels; barley, 26,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; good to prime steers, \$5 35 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 25; selected feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 15; helders, \$2 65 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 10; calves, \$3 50 to \$5 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$4 30 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; top, \$4 90; mixed and butchers, \$4 55 to \$4 90; good to choice, heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 90; rough, heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 90; rough, heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; hight, \$4 55 to \$4 87½; bulk of sales, \$4 65 to \$4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; native families, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 55. Receipts this week Cattle \$4 200; here ceipts this week—Cattle, 54,200; hogs, 19,500; sheep and lambs, 55,700. Lest week—Cattle, 76,500; hogs, 22,500; sheep, 64,800.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1 .-Cattle-The trade showed no improvement; calves, fair demand, steady; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings about 28 loads, including 8 loads of Canada lambs; the basis was 5c to 10c lower; choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 30; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Canada lambs, \$5/25. Hogs slow and 5c lower; heavy, \$5; mixed, \$5; Yorkers, \$4 95 to \$5; pigs, \$5 to \$5 10; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; close steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 1 .- Cattle at Liverpool and here are fairly good, at from 11c to 12½c per lb; sheep are steady, at 12c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef

١	is quoted at 94c to 94c per 1b.
Į	Dairy Markets
l	LONDON DIAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE
	The London cheese market on Saturday was well attended. Prices again dropped materially, the highest bid being 10c and made only in one or two instances. The lowest offer was 9½c. It was decided to hold at least one more market. Offerings were as follows: Boxes. Payne's Mills 90 Blanshard 260 Crinan 270 Proof Line 290 Lakeside 350 Thompson's 300 Malahide 1,100
	Total 2,660

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 10½c to 11½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Butter firm: creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 12c to 151/2c; June creamery, 18c to 23c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 231/2c. Cheese firm; large Sept., 10% to 11c: small Sept., 11c to 11%c large late made, 101/4c to 101/2c; small late made, 10%c.

### Amusemen's.

ORATORIO CONCERT.

The first of the four course concerts will be given by the choir of the Dundas Center Methodist Church (specially augmented for the occasion) on Tuesday evening next. The oratorio "The Last Judgment." by Ludwig Spohr, will be rendered for the first time in London. This oratorio is recognized as one of the great masterpieces in music, and judging by the successful rehearsals that have been held since September, a splendid performance will be given. The soloists will be the quartet of the church, and Mr. J. H. McKinley, the popular tenor soloist, of New York. The admission fee charged for this concert will be 25 cents, and the price of the course ket for the four concerts, including the above, will be 75 cents. Course tickets muy be obtained from the secretarytreasurer of the church, Mr. C. J. Beal, No. 3 Prospect avenue, and from the organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, 418

Queen's avenue. THE BIOGRAPH. It is only a few weeks ago that Lord Roberts, at his headquarters in Pretoria, gave the British Biograph Company's operator an opportunity of securing a splendid view of himself and staff at work at the former capital of the Transvaal. This splendid picture, together with many other new views of scenes in South Africa, includ-the unfurling of the flag at Bloemfonte'n and the latest developments in the war, are to be presented by the biograph at the opera house of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dec. 6, 7 and 8,

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### "RECOGNITION DAY"

At the Dundas Center Methodist Sabbath School-Presentation of Diplomas-Interesting Events.

Yesterday was "recognition day" at Dundas Center Methodist Sunday The Chinese Problem Holds and school. It was the occasion of the annual presentation of diplomas and seats to those having a perfect record of attendance for the entire year. There were about six hundred scholars present. The ceremony in connection with the presentation was of a most unique and interesting character. As the names of those who had completed their first year of perfect record were read by the secretary, they were requested to come to the platform. A large arch tastefully draped with white bunting was then placed in front, and at a given signal the crchestra struck up and a grand march was made through the arch. Supt. McDermid then addressed a few remarks, commending them for their faithful attendance, after which each

was presented with a diploma. Those completing their second year were presented with red seals, to be placed on the diplomas, and after passing under a red arch were address; ed by Mr. Wm. Yates.

For the third year of perfect record blue seals were given, after the march under the blue arch had taken place, followed by a short address from Mr. C. E. German.

The members of Mr. T. B. Escott's Bible class were the only ones who could qualify for the fourth year seals, as they had adopted the year in advance of the school. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, addressed the successful ones from this class, and each was presented with a green seal. Following are the names of those who received diplomas and seals:

First Year.-Diplomas-Samuel May, Cora Fessenden, Howard Break, Lettie Page, Marguerite Evans, Merlyn Pococke, Mary Manville, Cecil Hillier, Percy Hillier, Dell Page, Lucy Mc-Mechan, Albert Langford, Mrs. Marham, Reta Lashbrook, Ethel Heath, Percy Pococke, Elsie Durand, Roena E. Gardiner, Gertie Williamson, John Wood, W. Legg, Gordon Quick, Gordon McGuffin, Evelyn Williamson, Willa Yates, Francis Horning, Florence Quick, Charles Fessenden, Alex, Marshall, George Patrick. Teachers.—First Year—Mrs. C. J. Beal, Miss Lily Willcox, Miss Annie

Scribner, Miss Nellie Morrish.
Officers—C. E. Cowley, N. H. Beal.
First Year Diplomas—Home Department-Mrs. Thos. Cowley, Richard Hobbs, Mrs. Powe, Miss Ruble Howitt, Mrs. A. Bradford, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Watling, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Dickson Glass, Mrs. Trick, Mrs. A. Talibot, Mrs. Plewes, W. J. Legg, Mrs.

W. J. Legg. Second year (red seal)-Ernest Gra-Cuthbertson, Mabel Briggs, Muriel Boyle, Mabel Bell, Harold Willis, Allan Yates, Herbert Blackwell, John Higgins, Bella Sifton, Willie Demmery, Marion Higgins, Maxwell Horning. Clarence Sifton, Howard Yates Mabel Demmery, Edna Hillier, Eric Ziegler, Lily Altaman, Emma Guymer, Annie Phipps. Teachers—J. D. Keenleyside, Miss V. Wilson, Miss L. Hodder. Officer-Cloyne Higgins.

Third year (blue seal)-Walter Warner, Frank Higgins, Arthur Lovell, Charlie Dicken, George Heaman, Frank Mayne, George Guymer. Minnie Jen-kins. Alice Warner. Grace Goodge, Leonard Skinner, Flossie Kirk. Mrs. James Fitzgerald. W. A. Bradford, Leila Gould, Wilkins Shuff, Willie Horning, Beatrice Hunt, Ettie Deacon, Belva Chapman, Estella Saunders, Tom Wilson. Yola Penhall. Bella Stoneman, Freddie Horning, Charlie Wortman, Willie Wortman, Hally Watts, Wilfred Mayne, Edith Deeley, Ethel Ford, Lily Ford, Morley Stock, Muriel Young, A. Mayne, Mrs. M. Winnett, Lila Mc-Bride, Anna Shuff, Ella May, Lily May Bell, Kenneth McDermid, Percy Whit-taker, W. Saunders, Ed. Wilson, Chester Westell Eva Cannom, John Bartlett, Stanley Lovell, Roy Ashman. Teachers—Miss Bertha L. Bradford. George Martindale, Miss R. Keenleyside, Miss Alice M. Bradford, Miss Nettie M. Keenleyside, Miss Cannom, Miss W. Cannom, W. G. Ford. Officers —A. N. Udy, L. W. Noble, Dr. Ziegler, D. A. McDermid, Charles Hall, R. R.

Goulding. Fourth year (green seal)-William Demmery, Mrs. W. Fessenden, Walter Fessenden, Miss Forsythe, J. A. Mc-Kenzie, Elsie McKenzie, Mrs. D. A. McDermid, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Page, J. C. Vandecar, Mrs. E. Skinner Miss E. M. Sherror Miss Ironside

### PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Important Place.

Friendly Relations With Britain-The Alaskan Boundary Question Referred To-Bigger Army and Navy Needed.

Washington, Dec. 3.-The hall of representatives presented a brilliant spectacle when Speaker David Bremner Henderson called the second session of the 56th congress to order at noon today. The desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends or constituents. A little before noon the executive and the diplomatic galleries were thrown open, and soon filled with distinguished diplomats and visitors. At 12 the speaker, with a stroke of his gavel, stilled the assemblage and announced "the house will be in order." Instantly the members arose in their places and stood reverently with bowed heads while the blind chaplain lifted up his voice in prayer.

When the senate convened it was within the shadow of the death of two of its most distinguished members. Aside from the sadness caused by the passing away of dear friends, personal as well as official, the opening of the idea a session was notably brilliant and in a The pas-measure joyous. Following is a summary of President McKinley's mes-

washington, Dec. 3.—The president's message opens with a brief survey of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institu-The Chinese problem is made the dominant question in the foreign intercourse, and an elaborate review is made of the details of military opera tions and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of the settlement up to the present time. The circular note to the powers of July 3 is reaffirmed, and the opinion is expressed that conditions give hope of a complete settlement of all questions involved. The curement of an adequate guarantee for liberty of faith is put forward as one of the essential factors of a dur-

able adjustment.

CLAIMS ON CHINA. Touching upon the possible inability of China to pay a sufficient money indemnity, the president says: "I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and, most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representaham, Percy Stoneman, Mrs. Higgins.
Mr. L. Warner, Tessie McMechan,
Myrtle Cuthbertson, William Bell,
Ethel Bradford, Lillie Fessenden, Maud of arbitration at The Hague.

Good-will prevails in the relations with the German Empire. Adjustment of the long-pending question of admission of life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached, and the settlement of the Samoan problem has accomplished good re-

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN. The president says: "Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in Southern Africa introduced important questions. A condition unusual in international wars was presented, in that while one belligerent had control of the seas, the other had ne ports shipping, or direct trade. but was only accessible through the territory of a neutral. Vexatious questions arose, through Great Britain's action in respect to neutral cargoes, not contraband in their own nature, shipped to Portuguese South Africa on the score of probable or suspected ultimate destination to the Boer states. Such consignments in British ships, by which alone direct trade is kept up between our ports and Southern Africa, were seized in application of a municipal law prohibiting British without regard to any contraband character of the goods, while cargoes shipped to Delagoa Bay in neutral bottoms were arrested on the ground of alleged destination to the enemy's

country. "Appropriate representations on our part resulted in the British govern-ment agreeing to purchase outright all such goods shown to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties, sithough, unfortunately, without a

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broad settlement of the question of a neutral's right to send goods not contraband per se to a neutral port adjacent to a belligerent area.

BOUNDARY QUESTIONS. "The work of marking certain provisional boundary points, for convenience of administration, around the head of the Lynn Canal, in accordance with the temporary arrangement of October, 1899," says the president, completed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction, and the Do-

citizens the benefit of reciprocal rights and privileges. 'In this relation I may refer again to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary. I contemplate negotiating a convention for a joint determination of the meridian by telegraphic observations.'

minion government has provided rules

and regulations for securing t

LYNCHINGS.

Taking the lynching of Italians at Tallulah as a text, the president re-news recommendations that federal courts have jurisdiction in international cases where the ultimate responsi-bility of the federal government may be involved. Satisfaction is expressed at the for-

mal notification of the ratification of The Hagne treaty by the United States, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Persia, Portugal. Roumania, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway, and the Netherlands. Japan is added to the list.

NICARAGUAN CANAL. Regarding the Nicaraguan Canal, the information is given that the Nicaraguan Government shows a disposition to take measures to promote the waterway, after having declared the so-styled Eyro-Cragin option void. The convention with Great Britain to remove any objections which might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the construction of the canal, is commended to the early attention of the senate.

TURKISH RELATIONS.

Turkish relations are dismissed, with the assention that "we await the promise of the sultan to make repar ation for the injuries suffered by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere in the Turkish Empire. His majesty's good disposition in this regard has been evinced by the issuance of an irade for rebuilding the American college at Harpoot."

The recommendation is made that the senate take action on the commercial conventions submitted at the last ses sion looking to the operation of the policy of reciprocity.

A paragraph is also devoted to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

FINANCES. The financial operations by the government during the year are re-viewed in detail." it will be the duty, as I am sure it will be the disposition of the congress," says the president, "to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money, silver and

gold. Touching the disposition of the surplus, the president recommends a reduction of international revenue war taxes in the sum of \$30,000,000 Immediate action is urged on meas-

ures to promote American shipping and foreign trade, and an increase in the navy. TRUSTS.

The president repeats the language of the previous message, in regard to trusts, adding: "Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious, and which are within federal jurisdiction, should be promptly applied by con-

gress. The treatment of the Philippines question consists largely of a review of events and acts there during the past recalling the president's determination to await the decision of the will of congress as to the establishment of a form of government. He reports faverable progress to ands pacifi-cation and the institution or local gov-

NEEDS OF THE ARMY. The necessity for the Parific cable between United States and Hawaji, with extension to Manifa, is urged

try's coast defenses, and new army posts, is pointed out, and the hecessity in the immediate future of from 45,-000 to 60,000 or 100,000 men in the Philippines is stated.

Recommendations of the secretary of the navy for new vessels and for creased force are approved, and the establishment of a national reserve.

THE ALIEN CONTRACT LAW. Attention is called afresh to the necessity for amendment of the alien contract law and important features of the rightful application of the eighthour law for the benefit of labor, and of the principle of arbitration, are commended to congress

"In our prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations; and the chosen re-presentatives of the people will. I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that

WISE ECONOMY

which in a season of plenty husbands for the future. In this era of great business activity and opportunity, caution is not untimely. It will not abate, but strengthen confidence. It will not retard, but promete legitimate industrial and commercial expansion. Our growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vig-ilance, to avoid. It must not be used to invite conflicts, nor for oppression, but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depend. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty, its superstructure peace."

### MILITIA ORDERS

Changes in Canadian Special Service Forces-Regulations Regarding Hair.

Latest militia orders contain the fol-

lowing instructions: Non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special forces have been discharged from further service in

South Africa as hereinunder: Second (special service) Battalion, R. C. R.-No. 7,364, Corp. G. K. Magee, on appointment to Royal Field Artillery from 17th October, 1900; No. 7,037, Pte. M. C. Crooke, on appointment to Royal Wanwick Regiment from 15th Oct., 1900; No. 7,095, Pte. A. E. Robbins, discharged in England, where he had proceeded with Capt. Pellitier, at his own request, from 17th Sept., 1900; No. 7,256, Pte. R. D. Wigham, on appointment to First Lancashire Fusiliers, from 17th

Oct., 1900. Royal Canadian Dragoons-No. 23, Pte. J. Jefferson, at his own request, from 16th Oct., 1900. To join Transvaal Constabulary, from 23rd June, 1900: No. 67, Pte. R. Dunmore; 182, Pte. W. L. Evans; 204, Pte. C. Marsh; 227, Pte. F. Miles; 282, Pte. W. R. A. Head; 383, Pte. W. J. Reid; 386, Pte. G. Reid; 426, Pte. R. McIn-

Regulations and orders part 2, see tion 8, paragraph 42, respecting the growth of hair of all ranks of the Canadian militia, is published for the information of all concerned. commanding corps will be good enough to enforce a strict compliance there-"The following directions in regard to the growth of hair are to be strictly observed by all ranks: hair of the head is to be neatly cut and kept short. Mustaches are to be worn, and the chin and under-Mp are to be shaved (except by pioneers, who will wear beards). Whiskers, when worn, are to be of moderate length. On active service in the field beards may be worn at the discretion of the general officer commanding.

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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Dec	. 9
Ask.	Off
	853/
Canadian Pacific 86	43/
Duluth, common	125
Duluth, preferred14	171%
Commercial Cable173	100
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	100
Commercial Reg. Bonds1011/2	
Montreal Telegraph	166
Richelieu and Ontario1081/2	1063
Montreal Street Railway276	275
Montreal Street Railway, new270	266
Toronto Railway1091/4	1095
Montreal Gas Company2011/	1995
Bell Telephone	1703
Royal Electric	207
Bank of Montreal	257
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Bank 191	189
Bank of Toronto	235
Merchante' Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190	175
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	106
Union Bank. Bank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land	47
Montreal Cotton Co	134
Canada Colored Cotton 85	80
Dominion Cotton 91%	90
Toronto Stock Market.	

Toronto Stock Mark

TORONTO,	Dec. 3.
▲sk.	Off.
Montreal	257
Ontario	1243
Toronto	237
Merchants	
Commerce149	148
Imperial218	215
Dominion	230
Standard	220
Hamilton	187
British America103	100
Western Assurance117	115
Gonsumers' Gas	2123
Montreal Gas201	198
Northwest Land Company, pref. 49	489
Canada Pacific Ry Stock 86	853
General Electric	189
London Electric	109
Commercial Cable172%	1713
Cable Coup. Bonds	
Cable Reg. Bonds	***
Dominion Telegraph	129
Bell Telephone Company	170
Richelleu and Ontario107%	106
Toronto Street Railway 1091/2	100
London Street Railway	155
Dominion Savings and Invest 75	-::
Haron and Erie L. and S 190	175
Huron and Erie, new	
Lon. and Can. L. and A	-::
London Loan	110
London and Ontario	
Intario Loan and Debenture	132
New York Stocks.	

New Yor	k S	tock	B.	
	No	w Yor	k. Dec	. 3.
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Saturday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Anaconda 49				
Atoheson 40%	39%	40	3914	391/8
Atcheson Pid 84	8334	84 1/4	833/4	84
B. & O 81%	80	8038	7958	79%
Brooklyn Tran 734	72%	73	71%	7214
O, B. & Q13634	13634	137	136%	137
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O. F. I 51%	511/2	5178	5034	51
Gen. Bleetrie	167%	167 1/4	167	167
Jersey Central 149%	180			00
K.& T. Pfd 38 L. & N 84	38	381/8	373/2	38
1. 6. M 84	83%	84 1/4	831/4	84
Manhattan 109	1087	1091/2	10834	108%
Metropolitan St. 171	17034	6134	16934	60%
Mo. P	14254		14254	143
Morfolk and W 431/4	431/8	43	42	42%
Northern Pacific 71%	7058	70%	711/3	70%
Ont.and Western 25	2514			251/8
Pacific Mail 43%	46	49%	46	47%
Pennsylvania142%	14256	1435/8	1425%	143
People's Gas100%	160	100 76	895%	1003/4
R. I	11594	115%	115%	11514
Reading 631/2	6354	64 14	635/8	6374
St. Paul12714	187 %	12836	12634	127%
Southern Rv. Pfd 67%	673/4	68%	67 1/2	681/8
Southern Pacific 421/2	4234	427/8	4216	4274
T. C. I 721/4	711%	72%	67 1/4	6914
U. Pacific 72%	721/8	7216	72	723/8
W. U 831/8	83			
TRUSTS-				
Lead	19%	2:	22	22
Leather	75%		75	75
Leather Com 1314	13%	1314.	123%	1256
Bugar1303	130%	13434	130%	1331/2
Federal Steel 49%	4914	495/8	481/8	48%
Rubber 2814	29	29%	2854	29
Steel and Wire 43%	43%		401/2	107
Tobacco1065	3514	108	106%	8514
Continental 36	30.4	36%	23	00%

### English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 3—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d;
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red
weatern winter, 6s 11½d; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s western winter, os 11/24, the telegraph of the 11/3d; March, 6s 1/4d.

Corn—Spot. firm American mixed, new; 4s 1/4d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 1/4d; Jan., 3s 1/6d; March, 3s 9/4d.

d; March, 3s 9½d. Peas-Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d. Beef-Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime mess, nominal, 65s.

Pork—Prine mess, fine western, firm, 72a.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Layd—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

Layd - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; prime western, in tieroes, steady, 38s 3d.

Hams-Short eut, 14 to 16 ibs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland eut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s 9d; shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, strong, 56s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, strong, 33s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, steady, 21s.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 52s 6d.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, dull, 81s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, \$25s

to 23 5s.

binseed oil—Steady, 32s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 7 4d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last

week were 62,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 1,000 from Pacific ports, and 8,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 97,600 quarters.

### Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 3.-Wheat-Steady;

red and white at 63c to 63 1/2c, middle



freights; goose, 62c west; spring, 65c to 66c east; Manitoba, 91c for No. 1 hard, and 87c to 87½c for No. 2 hard at Toronto and west; 92½c for No. 1 hard, and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit; 83c for No. 1 hard affoat at Fort William and 82c at Goderich for No. 2 hard. Flour—Casy; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 in barrels west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 35 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 05 for strong bakers in car lots at Toronto, bags included. Millfeed-Steady, at \$1350 for cars of shorts, and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 quoted at 39½c to 40c, middle freights; No. 3 extra quoted at middle freights, No. 8 Attra quoted at 38½c to 39c, middle freights, and at 37½c high freights. west. Buck-wheat — Unchanged, 47c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 34c for new Canada, yellow, west; New No. 3 American yellow, is quoted at 44½c. Toerican yellow, west; New No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 44½c, Toronto. Oats—Firm, No. 2 white are quoted at 25½c, middle freights. Peas—Firm at 50½c, middle freights. Firm, at 60c, middle freights and 49c high freights. Butter—Dairy rolls in good demand; few choice offered; good good demand; few choice offered; good pound rolls, 19c to 20c; white, fine large rolls, worth 17½c to 18½c; tubs and pails, 17½c to 18½c; second grade, 13c to 16c; creamery firm, at 23c to 24c for prints, and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Very few strictly fresh; active de-

mand; offerings at 18c to 19c; ordinary held and pickled ar eactive and steady at 15c to 16c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
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Wheat—Dec. 7034 704 704 7054

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### Edwin Markham's Latest and Best Poem.

Edwin markham contributes to the Christmas number of Success the most remarkable poem that he has written since "The Man With the Hoe." His new work is entitled "The Mighty Hundred Years," and it is a story in strong, forcible, yet graceful and ele-gant verse, of the world during the past century. In Mr. Markham's poem the Muses stand before the Norns, the gods of mythology, that gave all men birth, and tell the wonderful history. The following are a few stanzes from this great piece, illustrating the growth of the world from the death of the dark ages:

THE MIGHTY HUNDRED YEARS. One mighty gleam, and old horizons broke! All the vast, glimmering outline of the Whole Swam on the vision, shifting, at one

The ancient gravitation of the soul.

All things came circling in one cosmic dance, One motion older than the ages are: Swung by one Law, one Purpose, one Advance. Serene and steadfast as the morning

Men trace the spacious orbits of the Law, And find it is their shelter and their friend; For there, behind its mystery and

awe. God's sure hand presses to a blessed And so man pushes toward the Secret Vast-Up through the storm of stars, skies

upon skies: And down through circling atoms, nearing fast, The brink of things, beyond which Chaos lies.

Yea, in the shaping of a grain of sand. sees the law that made the spheres to he-Sees atom-worlds spun by the Hidden

To whirl about their small Alcyone.

With spell of wizard Science on his eyes, And augment on his arm, he probes through space; Or pushes back the low, unfriendly

To feel the wind of Saturn on his

He walks abroad upon the Zodiac. To weigh the worlds in balances, to fuse Suns in his crucible, and carry back The spheral music and the cosmic news.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES. The London Express is investigating

the reasons for the popularity of the American locomotive in England. The life of an express engine is, it seems, ten years; and rallway com-panies have found it more and more necessary, traffic increasing so rapidly, to continually add to their locomotive stock. Most of the leading companies now make their own rolling stock, which if it has led perhaps to more uniformity in construction, has not been found an adequate out" of the difficulty. The assistance first of private British engineering firms, and then of American compan-

ies, has had to be requisitioned. Inquiry of well-known railway authorities brought out the following statement: "American engines," said the authority interrogated, "do not come up to the home-made article so far as quality is concerned, "but they are delivered with far greater dispatch.

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Toronto, Dec. 3-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fair for the most part Tuesday-Still mild.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Life is only bright when it proceedeth Toward a truer, deeper life above; Human loye is sweetest when it leadeth To a more divine and perfect love. -Adelaide Proctor.

-City council meets tonight.

-All the old stabling sheds on Carling's Heights have been torn down. -Mr. C. W. Stettner, of South London, is confined to his home through

-Lieut. Uniacke, of No. 7 Company R. C. R. I., is spending a furlough at St. Joachim. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., is in

Ottawa today attending a meeting of the bolard on uniforms. -The county council meets at the county buildings tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The session will probably

last until Saturday. -Mrs. H. E. Stonge will be at home the first week in December at her residence on High street, second door to McClary avenue north.

-Mr. Carman Brown, of Nissouri, who recently returned from the Klondike, is visiting his uncle, Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street. -The council tonight will have to

places and appointing deputy returning officers for the municipal elections. -Professor Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, the well-known and talented lecturer, will give a lecture in this city on Dec. 20 on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," in aid of the Y.

-Good progress is being made with the laying of rails on the Ridgetown extension of the L. E. and D. R. R. The construction train has reached Highgate, and expects to be in Rodney in the course of a couple of weeks. -At the juvenile police court this morning a 13-year-old lad was charged with stealing some small articles from in front of Eacrett's Bazar. He was bailed to appear later, when several others connected with the

will probably be brought up. -The non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks are arranging for a winter series of hops. A number have been held in past seasons and were so generally popular that they will be continued this year, only on a more ambittious scale than before.

-Mrs. Ellizabeth A. Rose died on Saturday at her mother's residence, on Oxford street. Mrs. Rose, who was in her 57th year, was a widow, her husband having predeceased her several years ago in Woodstock, whither her remains will be sent tomorrow morning for interment.

-After the new year the drill instructors at Wolseley Barracks will be engaged with classes for five months. The short course men will be there during January and February. In March a cadet class will receive instructions, and short course men will be in barracks during April and May.

-The funeral of the late Wm. Mc-Gowan, an aged and highly respected resident of this city, who died on Friday, was held this morning from the Ellizameth family residence, No. 593 street, to the Grand Trunk station, Interment will take place at Hamilton. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen.

-At tomorrow night's meeting of the school board, Mr. G. A. McKee's resignation as teacher at the Collegi ate Institute will be submitted to the trustees. It is improbable that a new teacher will be put in his place. likely that a rearrangement will be made, for a while at least, Mr. Riddle taking Mr. McKee's classes.

-Christian Endeavor anniversary services were held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday, and were of a very interesting character. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffat, in the evening. Both services were largely attended.

-A young man named Bennett, who has been a private at Wolseley Bar-racks since Sept. 14, last, is in confinement there, charged with desertion. It is claimed that he was a member of the provisional Halifax garrison. One of his friends came here to enlist, and told the authorities of his misdemeanor. It is possible that he will be sent back to Halifax.

-A team driven by a young man named Donly became unmanageable and ran away on Waterloo street on Sunday evening. There were two ladies in the rig, and one jumped out, receiving slight injuries. The ladies were taken in to Mr. Joseph Brown's residence, 340 Dundas street, where they received every attention, and shortly after went on their way, not much the worse for the accident.

-Rev. Walter Ayers, of Point Edpreached anniversary sermons yesterday in Hamilton Road Metho-dist Church. Congregations which filed the church listened with great interest and profit to the sermons of the preacher, as well as to the splen-did music. Rev. S. J. Allin, the pastor, stated in the morning that a new suite of platform furniture had been donatto the church by the Ladies' Aid Society. New members were received in the morning, and in the evening several expressed a desire to enter upon a new life. In every way the anniversary was a great success, the

thank offerings being in advance of any former year. -Applications for the short course that commences at the new year at Wolseley Barracks have been received from Capt. J. B. Weish, 26th Regi-ment; Second Lieut. (provisional) H. Farrington, 22nd Regiment, Norwich: free

Second Lieut. (provisional) J. E. Mills, 22nd Regiment, Thamesford; Second Lieut. R. S. Further, 29th Regiment, New Hamburg; Second Lieut. C. Ironside, 77th Regiment, Dundas; Second Lieut. A. D. Forbes, 32nd Regiment; A. D. Forbes, 32nd Regiment; C. F. Bost, 22nd Regiment; Second Lieut. C. E. Post, 32nd Regi-ment: Second Lieut. J. C. Sharp, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. F. H. Boyle, 77th Regiment; Second Lieut. H. S. Petrie, 32nd Regiment, Paisley; Second Lieut. J. C. Milen, 32nd Regiment,

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning two young men were charged with being concerned in a disturbance at the Y. M. C. A. The evidence merely showed that they were present, and not that they were acting in a disorderly man-ned. They were discharged. This was the only business to be disposed of by the police magistrate.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The customs returns from London for November were: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,898 94; malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,904 45; tobecco, foreign, \$1,423 87; Canadian, ex -f actory, ex - warehouse, \$143; ranw leaf, \$4,398 70; cigars, ex-factory, \$11,766 69; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$3,-300; methylated spirits, \$6,197; total,

NEW COMPANIES FOR LONDON. Among the companies incorporated in Ontario during the past week are: The Sanitary Dairy Company of London, Limited, with a capital of \$100,-000. The provisional directors: James

Wood, a Detroit capitalist Charles H. Ivey, Wm. M. Spencer, Harry Hawthorne and Peter W. Dumas, of London. Wright Hat Company, London,

DIDN'T BRIBE LONDON POLICE. When Matheis and Seaman were arrested at Detroit for having in their possession stolen Dominion Bank bills. a Detroit paper published what purported to be a statement from them. that while in London they "squared" the police to escape arrest for gambling. On Saturday Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, questioned the prisoners, and both said the statement was false. What they did say was that they had paid the secretary of the Western Fair for the privilege of running a game of chance at the fall exhibition. AT THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The Western University Musical and Literary Society met on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. The honorary president (Dr. Trenholme) was in the chair, and delivered an address of welcome to those present. After the business had been attended to the following programme was rendered: Instrumental, Miss Madge Smith; solo, Miss G. Brock; de-"Resolved that the present sysbate. tem of written examinations should be abolished"; solo, A. Carlisle; recitation, H. W. Snew; solo, P. M. Farney. Those who took part in the debate were: Affirmative, H. A. Wright, F. G. Rickard, W. W. Hodgins; negative, W. A. Ramsay, I. M. Webb, W. J. Spence. The judges, Rev. Prof. Burgess and Messrs. Brock and Dromgole, were unable to reach a decision about the de-bate. Dr. James acted as critic for the evening. After votes of thanks to the judges and critic the National Anthem was sung and the meeting dis-

"THE LITTLE FOXES." Yesterday was children's Sunday at filling the pews in the center of the auditorium. Pastor Johnson gave a discourse specially fitted for the young folks, whose orderly and attentive de meanor was noticed by all present, and elicited complimentary mention from the preacher. Rev. Mr. Johnson took for his text the Song of Solomon, ii., "Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes." Human hearts and lives were compared to vineyards which should wield much good fruit, for God's glory and the good of mankind. Some of the "little foxes" that work mischief in these vineyards are disobedience. deception, cruelty, laziness, carelessness, and hatred of reproof. Against these destroyers of faithfulness the

organ, led the singing, which was spirited and appropriate to the occasion. DEATH OF JUDGE D. BARCLAY. The death occurred at his late residence, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, on Nov. 16, of Mr. David Bardlay, county judge of Jackson county. Wis-

pastor's hearers were faithfully and

earnestly warned. The Sunday school choir, with Miss Nellie Rendell at the

enosin. Mr. Barclay was born at Pickering, Ont., June 14, 1846. When a boy his parents moved westward near London, Ont., where they were engaged in farming: in 1867 he learned the carding and fulling business with Mr. E. McCann, of Dorchester Station, with whom he worked three years. He afterwards went to Black River Falis, and started the first woolen mill in Jackson county. His uprightness of character, and sterling, quiet, unassuming demeanor, soon won for him, a young man, distinction. In his public life he first served a term as city clerk, afterwards several terms as justice of the peace, which office he filled with great acceptance. This paved the way for a further advance. In 1893 he was elected county judge, and again in 1897 he was re-elected, with a large majority, over four other

The Badger State Banner says the deceased has been a most worthy citizen, a flaithful and honored member. and one of the main pilliars of the Baptist Church, a prominent and leading official in the I. O. O. F., having filled almost every office up to noble grand. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. His many friends in Canada who knew him some 25 to 35 years ago will join in extending their sympathy to his bereaved wife and

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THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT. London, Dec. 3.-A dull London Sunday, blanketed with fog, was enlivened by gleams of khaki on church parade. The Canadian contingent was divided into two detachments, one filing into Westminster Albey and the other into Brompton Oratory for the morning service. The Canadians will visit Buckingham Palace today, the Royal Mews and park being opened for them. and they will subsequently be received at Cheisea Barracks. They will lunch at Kensington Barracks, and be in-spected by the Prince of Wales dur-ing the afternoon. The detachment

6,000 colonial troops will be entertained in the same generous way during the next four months. THE CZAR. Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 8 .-The czar passed a very good day yesterday, and had a very good night. Last evening his temperature was 97.9 and his pulse 72. This morning his condition is very satisfactory. His ap-

will witness "Patience" at the Savoy

Theater during the evening. About

petite and strength are increasing. His temperature this morning is 97.3 and his pulse 66. DUKEDOM FOR ROBERTS. London, Dec. 3. - The Manchester Guardian today says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts, and that

parliament will be asked to vote him £100.000. OSCAR WILDE'S FUNERAL. Paris, Dec. 3.-Funeral services over the remains of Oscar Wilde were held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of St. Germain des Pres. Only a few friends, mostly literary personages attended. Many flowers covered the cof-Wilde embraced the Catholic faith three weeks ago. The Marquis of Queensberry acted as chief mourner.

### POLITICAL POINTS

Learnington Liberals propose to give M. K. Cowan, M.P., a banquet.
The banquet to Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, at Brandon, Saturday night, was a brilliant success. The opera house and council chamber were

packed The banquet tendered the minister of railways and canals by the St. John Liberal party workers Saturday on of best and most pleasant gather-

ings ever held in St. John. Hon, E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, celebrated his 49th birthday Sunday. Mr. Davis has been in public life in one capacity or another for 26 years, but his vigor and activity gives promise of many more years of valuable service.

Galt has formed. a Young Liberal Yesterday was children's Sunday at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and a large number of the Sunday school scholars attended the morning service,

Club under the most auspicious circumstamees. President, Mr. A. R. Poldie; vice-presidents, Mr. W. W. Wilkinson, Mr. Robert McCrudden, Mr. W. D. McKenzie; secretary, Mr. T. E. McLellan; assistant secretary, Mr. Robert Mitchell; treasurer, Mr. J. W.

RECOUNT IN EAST QUEENS. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 2.-The recount in East Queens was practically concluded last night. The ballots in Murray Harbor poll were found to be marked with some kind of a sharp instrument. Judge McDonald reserved the ballots of that poll, and if he de-

cides to throw them out Mr. McKin-

### The Commercial Travelers of Canada.

non, Liberal, will be elected.

At the annual meeting for the nomination of officers of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada Saturday night, at Toronto, President Kyle announced that he would not again seek relection. M. C. Ellis was unanimously elected president, and William Caldwell vice-president.

For second vice-president, Thomas McQuillan, of Wyld & Darling, and Geo. West, of Boeckhs, were nominated, and J. C. Black was unanimously elected treasurer. The other nomina-tions were as follows:

For directors—Toronto board—A. A. Alexander, W. J. Barr, J. D. Bland, J. H. Butler, Frank Campbell, J. P. Conklin. Lytle Duncan, E. Fielding Goodman, P.M. Goff, Duncan Craig, A. F. Hatch, T. A. Howard, Robert Keyes, H. H. Kenny, James Knowles, jun., M. Lamont, George D. McAllister, C. Ryan, S. M. Sterling, C. J. Tuthill and H. T. White.

For Hamilton board-Wm. Bremner, first vice-president, and Jas. Hooper, second vice-president, are both elected by acclamation. For directors-T. P. Allan, W. C. Buckenridge, John O. Caulley, T. M. Davis, J. H. Herring, George Matheson, Frank Menzie, W. G. Reid, Fred T. Smye, Robert Stewart, H. G. Wright and J. W. Zealand. Six to be elected.

For directors-Berlin board-A. Foster, J. Knauff, George Schnarr and E. Martin. Two to be elected. The present directors for the Guelph. Montreal, Kingston, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver boards are declared elected by acclamation.

### TRIGGER.

The Brantford blue rock and Mve pigeon tournament will be held on Dec. 11, 12 and 13, and three good days' sport is promised. Liberal purses are offered, and entrance fees are small. The shoot is under the auspices of the Pastime Gun Club of that

MANY MORE MARRIAGES.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-According to figures in a report prepared in the provincial health office, there has been a regular increase in the number of marriages in Ontario in the last few years, the returns showing 1,139 more marriages in 1899 than in 1898. The year 1896 was the one in which the registration was made under the improved act. Notwithstanding the increase of marriages, the birth rate has dropped, the figures being 43,599 in 1898 and 44,705 in 1899.

CROWN WINS \$6,250,000. London, Dec. 3 .- The court, of appeal has rendered a decision, upholding that of a divisional court in the suit of the Attorney-General vs. the Jewish Colonization Association, claiming estates and succession duty upon the death of Baron Hersch De Gereuth. The crown, by this decision, gets upward of £1,-

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### Middlesex.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Ailsa Craig Wednesday, when Miss Beula Easton, one of the most popular young ladies of that place, a daughter of Mr. Wm. Easton, of Allsa Craig, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Birkett, son of Thomas Birkett, of the Mohawk road, Brantford. The muptial knot was tied by Rev. W. H. Geddes, of the Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Geddes played the Wedding March. The bride wore a very pretty fawn broadcloth gown and picture hat, and carried roses. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Birkett, of the Mohawk road, attended the wedding.

HER FATHER'S SHAME.

(From the Chicago Times.) "Ah," cried the Duke, "I cannot marry you. No! Your social position makes it impossible. I am the scion of an ancient house. I must rememher and respect my ancestors.'

"Pity! Have pity!" she implored. "It is, alas! too true that I cannot claim a noble lineage. My father's name was never associated with that of any actress that I ever heard of. My grandfather never got mixed up in a scandal, either. Neither of them ever wasted an inherited fortune. Yes, I confess my shame to you. But, oh, be

generous. Do not spurm me!"
"No, no!" he cried; "don't tempt me. I cannot withstand your tears. Can't you see that in spite of my exalted station I am only a man, after all? Oh, it must not be! It must not be! Leave me, I pray you. Let me go. I

must-" "Stay! Stay! she implored. "Think of your tumble-down castles-your ruined estates. Ah, be true to yourself. Do not turn from me because I am rich. Let us wed for love-love-heavenly-

holy love!"
"But your father," he bitterly replied, "made his money in the lumber business. If he had only had pride enough to be a railroad magnate it would all be well with us now. I could marry the daughter of a man who had made millions by transporting hogs and cattle without stooping too low, but to take the daughter of one who owned sawmills would be descending to the most vulgar depths. Oh. Etiquette! Etiquette! What hearts are broken for thee!" With a long, low, pitiful wail she

having made him a child of misfor-To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresoene. It has been used extensively during more

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A Romance. 

"She will speak," declared Gertrude, "for I shall implore her to do so in my father's name."
Then Lord Fielden asked if they could go up stairs, and Mrs. Turnbull answered, "Yes."

They found Lola sitting in a chair by the window, and in her eye was the look of a hunted animal driven to bay. She never glanced at the ladies, but spoke to Lord Fielden at once. "Have you any further indignities to offer me?" she demanded. "Am I to

be kept here in prison, a show for you and your friends?"
"Lola de Ferras," said Lady Fielden, in a solemn voice, "do not use such words to my son. Wicked and weak as you have been, make the best atone-

ment you can. "I have no atonement to make," she answered. "I shall die as I have lived -mute; you may be sure of that."
"Tell us one thisg," said Lord Fielden-"you, and you alone can tell it. Is Sir Karl living or dead?"

A curious smile curied her lips. I shall tell you nothing," she re-

"Do not be obstinate, madam. Think of the lives that you have ruined al-'Have I?" she cried. "I am right well pleased; that is just what I intended to do. I tell you candidly that

you are all right in your supposition. I, and I only, so far as I know, can solve the mystery of Sir Karl's fate. You want to know, of course, if he went away with me or not-if he asked me or I asked him-if he thought the world well lost for love of me-if it was he who placed this wedding-ring upon my finger-if he be living or dead. All these things you want to know; but you never shall. I am the only one who can tell you, and I never will-"You shall be compelled!" cried Lord

"I do not think so. No human power can compel me. I would rather— Ah, well, never mind what! Let me remind you of one thing, my younglord," she said. "Be pleased to bear in mind that you are laying yourself open to a heavy penalty, if not imprisonment, by the course you are pursuing." Harry knew that what she said was

"Justice before men and justice be-fore Heaven are very different things," "Before Heaven you know vour own crimes: you know the lives that have been ruined by your sin; and, whatever man may say, Heaven at least will not misjudge."

The smile she gave them was most insolent. You will find out your mistake," she

id. "I am queen of the position."
"Will you tell us one thing at least? Is Sir Karl living or dead?" asked Lady Fielden.
"That is the one thing, Lady Fielden, that I refuse to tell," she replied

defiantly. But you know?" said Lord Fielden.

"Certainly I know; but I will never share my knowledge. You can do anything you please-anything; but my secret and his you shall never force from me. You cannot prove a single thing against me. I defy you!"
"We have your letters," remarked Lord Fielden; "and you must remem-

ber how they criminate you." "I do not believe," she said, "that if you laid them before the most skillful lawyers in England, you could find a damaging statement against me."

He feared that it was true, no matter what their own opinions of her might be. They could take no proceedings against her for anything she had written.

"It will be your wisest course," she said, proudly, to Lord Fielden, "to let me go, or I may probably do what you are doing to me now — imprison you. I have warned you. If you keep me here until I die, what will you gain if I refuse to speak?"

"Unless you had something to con-

ceal or something to fear, you would not have struggled so desperately with me in the park," declared Lord Fiel-"I wanted to be free," she said. "I

came over here in disguise. I wanted neither to be known or to know any one. The fact of the matter is, I saw your advertisements, and I wished to know why I was wanted-what happened. Foolish enough, I left my home and came in disguise." "Do you know why you are wantasked Lady Fielden. "No, she replied. I am still in the dark about it."

Lady Fielden appeared surprised. "During all these years," she said,

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Lola de Ferras emiled again the mocking, hateful smile for which Lord Fielden could almost have struck her. "Innocence is a most charming qual-y," she said; "the difficulty in the esent instance is to prove that it ever existed. I refuse to speak. I have not kept silent all these years to be compelled to speak now; there is no power which can force me to do so.' "Not if you have lost all womanly feeling," said Lady Fielden. "If pity, compassion, justice, and honesty are all dead in your heart, then is all appeal in vain, both for the living and the

"I appeal to you, Miss de Ferras," cried Lord Fielden, "by the memory of that which on earth you loved most dearly, by your mother's memory, by your lover's memory."

She held up her hand.
"It is all in vain," she said. "I will tell you what you will no doubt think a very shameful truth. This moment, which I see my enemies humbled before me, is one of the proudest and sweetest of my life. After that, have you anything further to say to me?" It was Gertrude who spoke next; un-til now she had kept perfect silence.

"Bet me speak to you," she entreat-ed. "Dearest Lady Fielden—Harry, leave me with her; for my father's sake she will surely speak to me! Go and leave me alone with her.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. As mother and son descended the stairs, it occurred to Lord Fielden that it might not be safe after all to leave Gertrude with Lola de Ferras; she was so violent that she was quite capable of doing her bodily harm. But he contented himself by pacing up and down beneath the window, where he would be within call of Gertrude if she had

any cause for alarm.
As soon as the door closed behind Lord and Lady Fielden, Gertrude went up to Miss de Ferras.

'Let me speak to you," she said. "You repulsed me yesterday, you will not do so today. They tell me that you loved my father very dearly, so dearly that your life was ruined for his sake. If that be the case you must love me, for I am Sir Karl's daugh-

You are also the daughter of Dolores, who stole him from me," was the sullen reply; "but for her he would have been mine."

"That is all past," said Gertrude. "I do not know what your life has been, but no one could have been more unhappy than my mother. She is so sweet and true, so thoughtful and good, so well fitted to adorn a high position; yet, since my father's disappearance, she has been buried alive. Dear mamma, I have never seen her enjoy one moment's happiness! Have you no pity for one whose life has been wrecked through your instrumentality

"I have none for Dolores. She took from me the only treasure on earth for which I longed. Even now the mention of her name maddens me. I have no pity for my old rival, the white rose. I hate Dolores. Do not name her to

Sir Karl. I am his daughter; and, strange to say, although you have been of most bitter enemy, I cannot help liking you and feeling a kind of sympathy for you because you loved my father."

For the first time the defiant expression on Lola de Ferras' white face F. Hobbs. London; Dr. W. P. Thompsoftened, and her pale lips quivered piteously. How long was it since any human voice had spoken kindly to

'You loved my dear father," went on the pleading voice. "They say that I am like him, that I have his eyes and hair, and that my voice resembles his. Look at me, and tell me if it is true?" Lola de Ferras was seated in a low rocking chair by the window, Gertrude went up to her, touched with sudden emotion, and kneeled down by her

"Look at me," she said, and tell me if I have my father's eyes.". The pale face bent over her, the pride and hardness dying out of it as the unhappy woman met the clear Gertrude went on:

(To be Continued.)

THIS IS AMERICAN GRAIN. Quebec, Dec. 3 .- The Great Northern Railway has completed a contract with the Leyland Line whereby they charter five boats of that line for five years to carry grain between this port and Great Britain. This will enable the Great Northern to run a weekly service between Quebec and England. The Great Northern announces that some of the largest steamers now running to Boston will be brought to Quebec next season for their export



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### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Some Important Changes Made by O. H. A. Executive.

Kid Parker and Joe Gans Matched-Racing Results at Washington, New Orleans and San Francisco.

HOCKEY. SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES

MADE. Toronto, Dec. 1 .- The Ontario Hockey Association executive held a meeting last evening in preparation for the annual meeting today. It was decided to restore W. J. Barber, of the Guelph Nationals, to amateur standing. President John Ross Robertson entertained the members of the National Club, and stated that the affairs of the association were in a most flourishing

condition. At the conclusion of the morning session an adjournment was made for luncheon in the Temple Cafe, given by President Robertson. There were no speeches, and only one toast, namely, that of the Queen. On business being resumed after runcheon the amendments were taken up, and nearly the whole constitution was gone over and revised. The most important amend-ment, probably, was that the annual entrance and subscription fees should be raised to \$5, the former from \$2 and the latter from \$3. Hereafter a club will only be allowed one delegate, and the said delegates will have votes corresponding to the number of teams his club enters in the association. A clause was inserted allowing the president to call the annual meeting at any hour he deems fit on the first Saturday in December. The officers of the association will consist of president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and a committee of six, four to be elected by the delegates and the other two to be appointed by the presi-The fixed traveling expenses of dent. a club were increased from four cents a mile to five, for eight men, one way of the journey. The amendment to allow home teams to take the net home gate, when two clubs in the same city play home and home matches, was carried without discussion. In case of two clubs failing to agree on a referee, notice must be given to the secretary 36 hours previous to all matches, when he shall appoint one. So as to insure safe keeping of the different cups, the following clause was added to the stitution: "Any club winning the John Ross Robertson cup shall, before receiving it, give, for the safe-keeping, to the secretary of the association, satisfactory and substantial bonds to the amount of \$500; for the Richard Garland cup, a bond of \$200, and for the A. M. Cosby cup a bond of \$100." The only alteration to the playing rules was one giving players the right to stop the puck with the hand, but not to knock or carry it forward. All clubs me again."

"Then if you have no pity for mamma, have you none for me? You loved following officers: President, John Ross Robertson (acclamation); first vicepresident, A. A. MacDonald, U. C. C.; second vice-president, A. B. Petrie, Guelph: secretary, A. H. Beaton, Kingston (acclamation); treasurer, J. D. McMurrich, Osgoode (acclamation); executive, W. A. Buchanan, Peterboro; son, Midland; F. Nelson, Brockville.

Two more are to be nominated by the CURLING.

president

THE RIDGETOWN CLUB. The Ridgetown Curling Club held their annual meeting in Squire Mc-Kinlay's office on Friday night. attendance was the largest in the history of the club. The following honorary officers were elected: Patron, R. Ferguson, M.P.P.; patronesses, Mesdames H. N. Gillies, W. B. Graham, P. Bawden; honorary president, J. P. McKinley; president, R. Reid; vice-president, W. B. Graham; representative, H. N. Gillies; treasurer, H. W. Dake; secretary, L. J. Referaft; Gertrade went on:

(To be Continued.)

Committee of management, L. J. Reycraft, Dr. Grey, C. H. Eastlake, H. N. Gillies, W. H. McMakon, J. E. Thatcher; skips, Gillies, Little, Eastlake, Reid, McKinlay, Bawden, McMakon, Thuax, Laing, Reycraft.

HOOTBALL. LACROSSE MEN WON.

Toronto. Dec. 1.-The Rugby game played by members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and the Toronto Rugby Club, at Rosedale this afternoon, was won by the lacrosse men by 5 to 0. The scoring was all done in the first

WRESTLING.

PONS DEFEATS PIENING. New York, Dec. 1.—Paul Pons, the French wrestler, last night, at the Grand Central Palace, succeeded in putting John Piening, of this city, to the boards twice in succession, after of the most interesting, although one-sided, wrestling bouts that has taken place in a number of years. The men pulled and mauled each other the Graeco-Roman style of wrestling, best 2 in 3 falls. Time of first fall, 29 minutes and 31 seconds; second fall, 8 minutes and 21 seconds.

TURF SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At Washington-Oread, Alsora, Breach of Promise, Rochester, Robert

Waddell, McMeekin. At New Orleans—Helen Paxton, Hood's Brigade, Moroni, Aloha, Tragedy and Animosity. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Cour-Moroni, Aloha, tier, Canmore, Ev Mitten, Free Pass. Eva Mae, Andrissa,

BIG SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS. New York, Dec. 1.-It is announced that the executors of Marcus Daly will sell Mr. Daly's stable of thoroughbreds and breeding horses as soon as possible. These horses cost Mr. Daly over \$600,000, and they came from all parts of the world. They are at Bitter Root, Mantana. Among the stailions are Hamburg, Tammany, Bashampton, Isidor, Ogden and Inneress. Over 100 brood mares will be sold.

> FISTIC GANS AND PARKER.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Kid Parker, of Denver, and Joe Gans, of Baltimore, have been matched for a return fight of ten rounds for a purse of \$2,000. The contest will take place at the Colorado Athletic Club, Jan. 4, the winner to take all.

DOBBS TO MEET BURGE. Chicago, Dec. 1.—A special to the Record from Nashville, Tenn., says: Bobby Dobbs has received an offer of £1,000 from the National Sporting

fight with Ole Olsen last night at the Illinois Athletic Club. After the first \$1 28; for cedar posts: John Stewart, round, in which he had decidedly the \$5 20, tile; A. McDougall, \$2, for teamworst of it, Sullivan resorted to chok- ing, etc.; Samuel Clair, \$1, for repair-

ATHLETICS. CORNELL WON AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cornell, for the second year in succession, today won the 'cross country inter-collegiate championship at Morris Park. The Ithacens had a lead of 26 points at the finish. Yale and Pennsylvania tied for second place, Columbia was fourth and Princeton fifth. The individual championship was won by Alex. Grant, of Pennsylvania, who ran the six and two-third miles in 34:17; A. B. Garla-gher, of Cornell 2; A. J. Sweet, Cor-mell, 3; A. C. Brown, of Pennsylvania, 4; D. W. Tranchot, of Yale, 5, and W. B. Waldron, of Yale, 6. Grant's vicwas easily won. He maintained a lead almost from the start, and seemed to hve strength in reserve all through the race. Five colleges started teams, including Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia. Cornell was a pronounced favorite for the team championship before the start of the race, with the Quakers second choice, Columbia being regarded as a dark horse.

### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BRYANSTON. Bryanston, Dec. 1,—A box social held last night at the residence of George Kimball, Bryanston, proved a very enjoyable affair, and was attended by a large number of people from the district. Music was furnished by the Ilderton Methodist Church choir, Mr. Reginald Hudson, of Ballymote, and Mr. W. Putman, of Bryanston. The various musical numbers were much enjoyed. George Kimball made a model auctioneer, and netted a substantial amount, which will go to swell the funds of the Bryanston Methodist Church. It was an early hour this morning when the gathering dispers-

### DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 3.-The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave a very peasing concert in the Methodist Church last Monday.

The many friends of Mr. Russel R. Lee are pleased to welcome him home after his long visit to Dakota and Wisconsin. Mr. Lee reports having had a most enjoyable time in the west.

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and evening, Mr. Watson, of Thamesford, preaching.

### LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 3.-Miss B. Humpidge is visiting friends in St. Thomas. Mr. George Routledge is on the sick

hTe Home Bible Class, which has been so successfully carried on for nearly three years, on Sunday afternoon, under the leadership of John H. Cornell, at the home of Mr. Thomas Bailey was recently closed. In appreciation of the part taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey in opening their home for the class, the members and friends, to the number of 40, laden with well-filled baskets, filed in on Monday evening, Nov. 26. The family were completely taken by surprise, but a greater one awaited them. During the course of the evening an address was read by Miss Eliza Tunks and a presentation was made by Mr. John H. Cornell, in behalf of the class, of a handsome secretary. Mr. Bailey, though completely taken by surprise, made a suitable reply. After enjoying games and music a choice repast was served. After spending a very pleasant evening the party dispersed, carrying with them sweet and

fasting memories of the past. The auction sale of the stock and househod furniture of Mrs. J. J. Lewis, held on Thursday afternoon, was very largely attended, and was successful,

financially. Mr. Frank Quance, now in attendance at London Model School, gave an excellent paper to the Epworth League here recently.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held on Thursday evening, in the English Church. There was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Edelstein opened the meeting and then called upon the president of this branch, Rev. J. S. Fisher, to take charge. After a short business meeting the president introduced Rev. Mr. Moonhouse, of London, who delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "The origin, history, characteristics and fields for work of the British and Foreign Bible

### TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

Lobo Township Council met Nov. 12. Present, Arch. McGugan, reeve; Don-Campbell, Alex. McIntyre, Malcolm Paul and Arch. Fraser, councilors. Bylaw No. 433, confirming the appointment of deputy-returning officers for the holding of the municipal elections, was read three times.

The following checks were issued: John Chapman, \$94, for lumber and square timber; John Chapman, \$35 20, for plank; Philip Lumby, \$4 67, two-thirds value of one sheep killed by a dog or dogs; David Trehame, \$5, for right of way and damages to gate to gravel pit; D. Trehame, \$33 72, for gravel; A. Sinclair, \$3, for opening road; A. Sinclair, \$6 67, two-thirds value of one sheep killed by a dog of dogs; Wm. Hambly, \$5 33, two-thirds value of one sheep killed b a dog or dogs; Wm. Denton. \$10 56, for drawing and putting in tile; T. G. Turnbull, \$5 44, for cedar posts; George L. Shipley, \$1 92, for gravel; John Robinson, \$1 50, for repairing bridge; C. Blair, \$6, for ditching; Jonah Zavitz, \$13.33, being two-thirds of four sheep killed by a dog or dogs; George Bowman, \$1 50, for road work; John M. Oliver, \$18 75, for putting up railing, filling washout, cleaning ditch, etc.; Ferguson & Co., \$12 27, for plank; J. Harrison, \$1 50, teaming; A. McKellar, \$3, for right of way to gravel pit; James Campbell, \$3 75, for teaming; James Taylor, 25 cents, repairing culvert; Thos. Wark, \$59 13, hauling timber, etc., and work on bridge; S. Hilliard, \$5 64, for gravel; C. Ferguson, \$4 69, spikes, oil and white lead; J. A. & J. H. Campbell, \$28 29, for work on road; N. Fletcher, 50 cents, teaming; Edward Bolton, 45 cents, road work; John McLachlin, \$19-38, for work on bridge; Samuel Hilliard, \$2 70, for gravel; M. Daniels, \$1 50, for drawing plank, etc.; A. McKellar, \$5 22, for gravel; G. F. Edwards, \$3, commutation money; A. Seabrook, \$2 50, for repairing culvert; the selec-He will accept.

SULLIVAN LOST.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Persistent fouling lost Dave Sullivan, of New York his fight with Ole Olsen last night at the

\$9 90, for cedar piles; T. G. Turnbull,

spite the constant warnings of Respite to design the constant that Siler was compelled to disgualify him and give the fight to Olsen. The fight as far as it went was a lively affair.

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ing fence, etc: Robert McLean, \$7 50, stripping gravel pit, etc.; William Briggs, \$1, repairing culvert: A. Smith, and Archi J. Graham, \$3, work on bridge: Hiram Zavitz, \$3, tile grain: George F. Dean, \$3, 25 mails, Jos.Chapman, \$9, 65, bridge bolts and rods G. Leng, \$1,3,56, gravel bee; Edward Bolton, \$1,50, work on culvert: Charles ton, \$1 50, work on culvert; Charles Ferguson, \$240 driving piles. Council adjourned to meet 15th De-

cember, at 10 o'clock am. E. R. BARCLAY. Clerk of Lobo.

IN DISGRACE

Baron Fredericks Bounced by the Czarina for Disregarding Her Instructions.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3 .- Nobody but the czarina has entered the czar's bedroom since his illness began, the professional attendants excepted. His majesty's convalescence will probably require six weeks, and the emperor will nardly leave Yalta before the Rus-sian new year. Some of his physicians advise him not to return to St. Petersburg this winter. But the correspondent informant thinks his majesty's return is probable, the chimate of Yaita being inclement in winter, and the wooden summer house now occupied by the czar being unsuited.

A woman in court circles gives a new version of the origin of the czar's illness, saying his majesty took a sea buth while he was still overheated

from tennis playing.

During the last week the bulletins referring to the czar's health were not signed by Baron Fredericks, the minister of the court. The explanation is: Ten days ago the czarina went to Baron Fredericks and commanded him not to telegraph to anybody a single word without first showing her the message. "I will obey," replied Baron

Fredericks. The following day the czarina received a long message from the dowager czarina at Copenhagen, urging her to spare her strength, to leave matters to the attendants and not to be anxious, lest in the delicate state of her health an accident overtake The czarina was displeased and asked Baron Fredericks if he had telegraphed to the dowager czarina anything which could cause her to send such a message. The baron answered

Yes. "But did I not say you must show me all messages?" asked the czarina. Baron Fredericks replied that he believed himself bound to answer the dowager czarina's inquiries. forget yourself. You cease to be min-

said the czarina. The czar sent for the chief minister of ceremonies, but it is believed a per-sonal friend of the czar, who always accompanied him on his travels, will succeed Baron Fredericks. Prince Kotzuboi is now in the ministry of domains, and is the friend mentioned.

CENSUS BUREAU STATISTICS. Washington, Dec. 3 .- The population of Wisconsin, as announced officially is 2,069,042, as against 1,686,680 in 1890. This is an increase of 382,162, or 22.6

per cent.
The population of Indian Territory is 391,960, as against 180,181 in 1890. This is an increase of 211,778, or 117.5

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Maritime Provinces. The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Monday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

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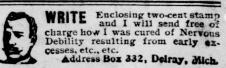
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-A St. Thomas man, at present in Las Vegas, New Mexico. writing to a friend, states that Josie Mills (Mrs.

Charles Haystead), the actress, is in that city dangerously ill, and her re-

ed Chatham on Saturday to take over the park and drill sheds for military

purposes. He leaves today for Ot-

tawa, where he will lay the full plans and particulars before the govern-

-The annual meeting of the London City Hockey League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All

those wishing to enter a club in the

league should send representatives to

death occurred suddenly of Mrs. W. G. Walters, of con. 4, lot 21, West Nis-

souri, from an affection of the spine.

Mrs. Walters leaves a husband and

five small children to mourn her death.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

on "Pilgrim's Progress," in King Street

Presbyterian Church. Tomorrow (Tues-

day evening) he will review the whole

course by means of a large number of

Embro, who has been giving the jail authorities at Woodstock considerable

trouble, will be brought to the asylum

here. During the last couple of days

Burton has been unmanageable, and

the jail surgeon stated Saturday that

the other evening at the residence of Rev. Mr. Sinclair, pastor of the Eliz-

abeth Street Church, when the mem-bers of the Christian Endeavor Soci-

ety assembled and presented him with a solid C. E. pin, beautifully engraved. An address was read by Mr. R. Mills,

president of the society, and Miss An-

nie Marton presented the pin, after

whilch refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent with music and

-St. Thomas Journal: A fair audi-

ence attended the entertainment given in Center Street Church last night. The

disappointment felt because the lady

elocutionist advertised did not appear

was soon forgotten in listening to Miss Walker, of Alma College, who was secured as substitute. Miss Walker is

possessed of fine stage presence, is an able impersonator, and has fine dra-

matic ability. Her work gave great pleasure to the audience last night.

-Mr. Douglas H. Grand, of Liverpool, England, arrived here on Satur-day night for a brief visit, leaving last

evening for Buffalo, en route to New

York, whence he will sail on Wednesday for England. Mr. Grand has been for the past five years in Liverpool, engaged in the horse trade. He had charge of the transportation of horses under contract with the Printed Services.

under contract with the British gov-

ernment, for the army in South Africa

and sent forward about 35,000. In a

few months he will return to Canada

with Mrs. Grand, and take up his re-

The dates for the meeting of the

supreme commandery, Canadian Order

Knights of the Grip, in London, have

been finally fixed for Friday and Sat-urday, Dec. 28 and 29. A special meet-ing of London Commandery, No. 3, will

be held at their rooms, Duffield block, on Saturday next, at 7:30 p.m., when

delegates to the supreme commandery

will be selected, and committees ap-pointed to complete arrangements for

the "at home" or banquet (as may be decided on), to be held on Friday night,

Dec. 28, for the entertainment of the

James Conley, a laborer employed at

was loading sand on Saturday in a pit,

when the bank above caved in. Con-

ley was unable to escape, being thrown

against his wagon, and he was buried

up to the chin. It was at first suppos-

ed he had been badly injured, and Dr.

riedly summoned, but after a rest

Conley was able to walk about, not much the worse. Close upon 40 min-

utes were required to dig him out. The

up one of them kicked the other, kill-

At the Auditorium yesterday after-

noon the special service for railroad

interesting service. Mr. John F. Moore,

one of the international railroad secre-

taries, with headquarters at New York

city, had charge, and he gave a most

interesting address, dealing with the

and railroad Young Men's Christian

Associations. Messrs. R. F. Roper, of

Toronto, J. Stone, J. Taylor, G. Mar-

tindale and Engineer Crowley, of the

Grand Trunk, also gave short ad-

dresses. Mr. Large sang a solo, entitled "Life's Railway," while the men

SYLVIA-WHITE WEDDING AT

The Hamilton Herald of Friday night

said: "The residence of Mrs. Albert

Jones, 217 Main street east, Wednes-

day, Nov. 28, was the scene of a pleas-

ant affair, being the marriage of Miss

Lazzie White, of London, Ont., to Henry Sylvia, of Montreal. The bride,

who was attired in a handsome cos-

tume of fawn poplin, trimmed with bangled, silk and white roses, entered

the parlor on the arm of her brother

to the strains of the Wedding March,

the various churches of the city. The

ston's subject was "The Supreme Law

of Life," from the text, Mark xii., 29,

as well as in the emotions, was strong-

present sang the hymns heartily.

HAMILTON.

able speeches made.

SERMON TO STUDENTS.

growth and development of railroads,

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Drake and the ambulance were hur-

THE SUPREME COMMANDERY.

sidence in London.

visiting delegates.

ing it.

BANK CAVED IN.

-A very pleasant event took place

he would have to be sent away.

-Burton, the insane bell-ringer from

beautifully colored lime light views.

-Rev. Thomas Wilson finished last night an interesting course of sermons

-Near Thorndale yesterday the

-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., visit-

covery is improbable.

the meeting.

games.

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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 2-8 p.m.-The weather has been generally fair and mild to-day in all portions of Canada, and there are no indications at present of any change to colder. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-48; Calgary, 12-42; Qu'Appelle, 20-22; Winnipeg, 24-28; Port Arthur, 30-38; Sault Ste. Marie, 26-36; Parry Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 30-36; Parry Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 30-36; All 18-28. Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax. 24-38.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, Dec. 1, were: Highest, 38.5°; lowest, 33°. On Sunday, Dec. 2: Highest, 40°; lowest, 30°

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:33 a.m., and sets at 4:43 p.m. The moon rises at 2:38 p.m., and sets at

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### A LOCAL BUDGET.

FOR TODAY.

'All courageous animals are carnivprous, and greater courage is to be expected in a people whose food is strong and hearty.—Sir W. Temple.

-Miss Ethyl Ross, of Tilsonburg, is spending a week here. -Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck, of Detroit, have moved to this city. -Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P.,

Middlesex, was in the city Saturday. -Miss Vida Bell, of Goderich, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cluness, in

this city. —Miss Christine Coyne, of St. Tho-mas, is visiting Miss Beatrice Green, of Ridout street.

-Mr. George H. Holmes, of this city, is purchasing timber in the vicinity of nont for export. -Miss Horton, of this city, is spend-

ing a few days with Miss Laura Rathburn at Giencoe. -Dr. Shaw, of Norwich, intends locating in this city. Mrs. Shaw and

daughter arrived here today. -Mr. C. W. Austin, who has been ill for the past three weeks with ty-

phoid and pleurisy, is improving. -Miss Cora Vivian, of Goderich, has taken up her duties as a nurse in training at the Victoria Hospital. -Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Westland, of South London, were the guests of Miss Edna Bevitt, of St. Thomas, over Sun-

day. -Sergt. King, Corporal Gasco and Buglers Chenay, Carley and Bowden, members of the 21st Essex Regiment. have returned from a course at the

London Military School. -Bishop McEvay officiated at the blessing of the cornerstone of the new convent in course of erection at Walkerville, on Sunday afternoon.

-A shipment of 3.500 turkeys was made last week from Belmont to the foreign markets by Mr. George, of Ingersoll. The price paid was 7c per

-"The engagement has been announced of Miss Maud Prince, daughter of Mrs. MacKay, of Hamilton, to Mr. J. E. Smallman, of South London." -Saturday Night.

-Col. Montizambert, of Kingston, who is here making an inspection of the London Field Battery, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the conduction of the stores.

-George D. Cameron, of London, the special commissioner for the Dominion of Canada, was at the Toronto parliament buildings Saturday regarding the exhibit of the province at the Pan-American Exposition.

-Mr. J. Fraser Birchard, of Toronto, who has been in the city since Thursday, left this morning for St. Thomas. Mr. Burchard is representing the Canadian Lumberman, the Canadian Architect and Builder, and the

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At the regular meeting of the London Typographical Union, No. 133, held in Sherwood Hall on Saturday evening. the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing term: President, John McLean (re-elected); vicepresident, Ed. Hayden; recording and corresponding secretary, A. E. Clark (re-elected); financial secretary, Wm. Hunter (re-elected); treasurer, F. W. Parkinson (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, John Hooper, sen., (re-elected); board of directors, Jos. Goodburne, E. Hayden, Jas. McNeil, H. Emery, W. Allinson; Trades and Labor Council delegates, E. Hayden, H. Emery and B. L. Parkinson; I. T. U. auditors, E. E. L. Parkinson; I. T. U; auditors, E. Carty, Jas. Tobin and A. Woonton; label committee, H. McPherson, J. McLean, J. Kennedy, E. Hayden, A. E. Clark; Typographical Journal correspondent, Jas. Tobin. Installation of officers takes place Jap. 5, 1991 officers takes place Jan. 5, 1901

### A YEAR OF UNUSUAL SUCCESS

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Gratifying Condition of Finances and Membership.

Officers Re-Elected-Praise for Management-Resolutions Passed-General Business.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association enjoyed unprecedented success financially, its membership has largely increased, and the results towards which the association is striving were brought much closer during the past year. These gratifying conditions were made known to the members on Saturday night at the general meeting, which was attended by President W. L. Underwood, who occupied the chair; Mr. Alf. Robinson, James Conley, a laborer employed at secretary; Vice-Presidents Turnbull Springbank by Contractor Bibbings, and T. P. Blackwell, and the following directors and members: Wm. Gray, J. M. Dillon, G. A. F. Jackson, W. D. Brock, T. T. Mortimore, Charles E. Perry, H. G. Collamore, Fred Crabb, G. F. Brickenden, Wm. Lind, James Smith, S. Frank Glass, Robert Tait, W. A. Wilson, J. C. Hazard, R. C. Eckert, F. M. Boyden, Charles W. Nicholls, A. W. White, T. H. Mc-Curdy, R. W. McCurdy, E. A. Atkinson, J. L. Anderson, W. R. Grant and J. L. Johnson.

horses attached to the wagon were thrown down, and while trying to get The financial statement, which was read by Secretary Robinson, showed that in this respect the association had unprecedented prosperity. The receipts were \$20,820 62, and the principal items of disbursement were: Death claims, \$3,220; accident claims, \$1,172; Loan Company's debentures, \$13,000; balance of cash in savings banks, \$618 31; cash an hand, \$30. The remen was largely attended, and was an serve fund amounts to \$66,000, all of which is invested in debentures of first class loan and savings companies. This is a gain for the year of \$9,850.

The vigor of the association was still further pointed out by President Underwood, who first congratulated those present upon the remarkable progress made during the year. The membership now amounted to 1,392, an increase of 115, and the total number of new members was 285. these figures, he said, were by far the best in the history of the association. largely to the prosperity of the as-They showed the prosperous condition sociation, and he hoped and believed and activity of the country's progress. ness lines which had been laid down and conduct of affairs. many years ago and constantly adconstant efforts to improve the facilities for transportation and communication, to reduce expenses thus incurred and to improve the condition

### "IT'S NOT BIRTH,

played by Weaver brothers. The bride Nor Wealth, Nor State, But 'Get Up was assisted by Miss J. B. Nichol, who and Get' That Makes Man Great." was attired in black and white velvet, and wore crimson roses. The groom was ably assisted by J. D. Russell.

This is the motto on the letter head After the wedding ceremony the guests, to the number of 40, assembled in the of a well-known grocery firm in Watertown, N. Y., Fred B. Bush & Co., dining-room, which was artistically deand is indicative of the character of conated in patriotic colors, where an the men. Mr. Bush himself had quite appetizing dinner was served and suitan experience with food in relation to health, as he was refused insurance three years ago because the examining physician found he had Bright's dis-St. Andrew's Church was not large ease and could only live a short time enough last night to contain the crowd at the best.

that sought admission to the edifice. "My own physician suggested that the occasion being the first of a series I make a radical change in diet. About of sermons for students to be held in that time my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food, and I began with doctor's permission to use this food. Of course I had been forbidden the Medical College, the Western University, the Normal and Model schools and the business colleges of the city use of sugar or starchy food, but my were all well represented. Dr. Johndoctor knew that Grape-Nuts was composed of the starch of wheat and barley transformed into grape sugar 30, dealing especially with the words "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind." The sermon was and in this condition is easily digested. "To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has been a constant dish at my an earnest appeal for the devotion of life in the period of youth and in the formative time of character to alletable for three years. I have taken no medicine during this time and I am now strong and healthy and capable of giance to Jesus Chrust and to service doing a hard day's work every day." So much for pure food, properly se-lected and perfectly cooked by exfor the world. The importance of recognizing religion as the controlling perts at the factory. power in the intellectual life of man, There is not a single disease in the category of huly emphasized, as well as the value of man ills but what can be helped by regarding every work in life which the use of pure food of this character, one might undertake, as a calling in and most of the ordinary disease can which they could labor with Jesus be cared.

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of the hotels throughout the country. that has been set apart by the Some of these reforms were coming position, viz., Thursday, July 11, to be thankfulness.

President-W. L. Underwood (re-(re-elected).

Second Vice-President-T. P. Blackwell (re-elected). Third Vice-President-John Lennox, Hamilton (re-elected).
Treasurer—Samuel Munro (re-elect-

Directors-London-G. A. F. Jack-Brickenden, C. E. Perry, H. G. Colla-Greene, H. Horsman, H. H. Hannon. Stratford—James Dow. Brantford—George Watt, jun. St. Mary's—James Maxwell. Galt, John Wardland. Ayr.

—John G. Watson. Oshawa—Capt. R. Waterloo-S. Snider. St. Waterloo-S. Wood-Dillon. Dillon. Water100—5. WoodThomas—B. F. Honsinger. Woodstock—F. J. Richards. Windsor—Jas.

Chatham—Charles Hadley. Several alterations in the bytaw

Chatham—Charles Hadley. Ingersoll-R. H. Cotter. Sarnia-Wm. Storey. New Hamburg-J. Winnipeg-T. Harry Slater. Aylmer-

R. G. B. Moore. While thanking the members for the honor of re-election, President Underwood heartily thanked the officers and directors for their condial and unanimous support during the year. It had undoubtedly contributed very sociation, and he hoped and bellieved the same unanimity and sincere desire They also testified to the efficiency of to serve their best interests would the management and the sound busi- continue to mark their deliberations

Vice-President Turnbull expressed hered to. The association was making his appreciation upon being again returned to office, and his satisfaction because of the prevalent unanimity, which, he presumed, was largely due to the prosperous condition of affairs and the large surplus. The officers would always try to deserve their support, yet it could not be expected that they would be able to command it on the same grounds. The bilabilities of the association on mortuary benefit account alone were steadily and largely increasing, and the members must not be disappointed if such satisfactory results could not be attained in the fu-

ture. Vice-President Blackwell, while returning thanks, said it was worth all the time and effort expended to secure the appreciation and recognition of the

members.
Ex-Presidents J. M. Dillon and Willliam Gray also addressed the meeting, and spoke in commending terms of the prudent course followed by the management.

The executive committee will consider a number of suggestions as to railway and telephone rates and facilities. The members plassed a resolution of

thanks to Pte. Frank Coles, a member of the association, who presented to the association one of the Queen's chocolate boxes, which he had framed. It was now adorning the walls of their room and would always be highly treasured.

Secretary Robinson read a letter from the chairman and secretary of the Pan-American Exhibition, to be held in Buffallo, N. Y., next year, cordially inviting the members to partictipate in the proceedings of the week to be known as "commercial travelers' week" beginning Monday, July 6; also that the exposition had honored commerciall travelers by having given them the first special day

slowly, yet there was much cause for known as "commercial travelers" The travelers expect to turn day." The nomination of officers for the out a parade of from 25,000 to 50,000, ensuing year resulted in the following; and the co-operation of all Canadian gentlemen being the unanimous, travelers is warmly invited.

The secretary reported the great loss sustained by himself and the association in the death of their inti-First Vice-President-Wm. Turnbull mate friends and old member, the late E. O. Felt, whose sudden and untimely death from typhoid fever had caused great sorrow to a large circle of friends and connections. Since removing to his home in Oshlawa Mr. Felt had rendered great service as local director in connection with Capt. Dillon, and was very highly esteemed son, W. A. Wilson, R. C. Eckert (all for his many kind and sterling prin-re-elected), S. F. Glass, G. A. F. ciples. On the motion of Mr. S. F. Glass, seconded by Mr. Turnbull, it more. Toronto-F. W. Heath, R. H. was resolved unanimously that a committee be appointed, consisting of the Hamilton-George Hope, John Booker. president, vice-president and secretary, to draft an address to the widow and flamily of the late Mr. E. O. Felt, expressing the deep sense of loss sustained by the association and many of its individual members in their sad

dealling with the procedure in cases of contested elections for officers have been recommended by a joint representiative committee for consideration and acceptance by the annual meet-ing. These will be printed and sent the members in due time. The annual meeting of the associa tion was fixed for Saburday, Dec. 15,

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