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Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents pe line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Nov. 30,

Two Little Vagrants,

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PRINCESS—ICE SOFT—RINK CLOSED—Watch ball for opening.

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MEMORIAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL M anniversary, Thursday evening, Dec. I. Harvest service, "The Unfolded Seeds," under the direction of Mr. J. W. Featherston. Also other local talent. Silver collection at the door.

CHINA EXHIBITION—PUBLIC LIBRARY
—Nov. 30 to Dec. 3. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission 10c.

P. D. A.—ADVANCED CLASS OPENS
Classes—Gentlemen Monday evenings, Ladies
Tuesday evenings, children Saturday afterncons. Pupils can join class any time. Dayton
& McCormick.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL dinner will be held at the City Hotel, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets to be had at John Mills', John Anderson's bookstores, J. W. Jones' auction rooms, and members of the committee. T. H. Purdom, President; W. B. Laidlaw, Secretary. 94g tywtyx SEVEN DAYS EIGHTEEN HOURS-TIME made by the steamship Parisian her last trip inwards. This time was remarkable as she experienced the severe storm which swept the coast last week. Parisian sails from St. John, Dec. 7, Halifax, Dec. 8, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser,

VOICE CULTURE EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Plano Parlors. Residence, No. 30 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele phone 1,270.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. b I O. O. F.-GRAND DRILL-DOMINION
Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening.
Visitors invited. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D.
Hastings, R.S.

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WANTED_COOK_REFERENCES V QUIRED. Apply Mrs. Coffey, 562 We lington street, between 6 and 8 p.m. 2tf WANTED-AT ONCE, GOOD, PLAIN cook, dining-room girl, and girl of all work. Apply to D. Sare, Office Restaurant.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN office during month of December with prospects of permanent engagement; must be accustomed to making out invoices, etc. Apply in own handwriting, stating references, salary, etc., Box.92, Advertiser Office. 2u WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER V trade; only eight weeks required. Free transportation to Chicago or Cincinnati, where constant practice, instructions and lectures are given. Tools presented; wages Saturdays. Positions guaranteed; places for 300 graduates. Write Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit. 100n

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WANTED-SEWER ACCUSTOMED TO work power machine; steady employment and a good wage. Apply to Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. b WANTED — THREE Salesladies. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street, London. 2c

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WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 7.
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Angus McGougan, Secretary, Cleucoe Post-

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WANTED-MAN TO INVEST SMALL amount of capital in stock of chartered manufacturing company, and to go on the road in the interests of the company. The strictest investigation solicited. Box 90, Advertiser.

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P. Cook,

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\$250 WILL BUY A HANDSOME upholstered Christmas rocker at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. For this week only. OBTAIN MY RATES FOR FIRE INSUR-ANCE before you insure. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO baking fruit cakes for families. George Peters, confectioner, Richmond street.

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t Park's, corner Market Lane. A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO,

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Miscellaneous,

THE FREE CLASSES IN ART NEEDLE-WORK will be continued for the next two weeks. Lessons given as usual at Tecumseh House.

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CHATTEL MORTGROE SALE

THERE will be sold at H. Porter's Auction Mart, 97 Carling street, on Thursday next, Dec. 1, at 10:30 a.m., the following: Five bedroom suites, four extension tables, three lounges, center tables, cook stoves, oilcloth, linoieum, box stoves, baseburners, baby buggy, diningroom and kitchen chairs, springs, mattresses and general household furniture and effects. No reserve. No reserve.

JOHN SCHNEIDER, H. PORTER & CO.
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Auctioneers. 211 Game Warden Willmott on Monday fined two parties at Orillia \$5 and costs

for hunting on Sunday. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It southes and diminishes the sensibility or the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. be far advanced in consumption.

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buy clothes, shoes and food for his children, or give them an education; nor can he provide for the necessities and comforts of his widow. She may turn to the washtub or the counter, the children to the factory. the workshop or the street-the dead man can't prevent it.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE—CONSUM ERS of electric light residing or having their place of business within the following limits, that is to say: East of Wellington street and north of York, are hereby notified that the current will be cut off on Thursday Noon to enable the Company to put in the new engine to replace the one broken some two weeks ago The lights will only be out one night (Thursday) until midnight. The LONDON ELECTRIC COMPANY, Limited.

Tremendous Blanket of Snow in Colorado!

Trains Tied Up and Snowslides Num erous-Snow Bars the Work of Saving Disabled Vessels.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30 .- Advices received here are to the effect that the storm south and west of Denver is the worst known in years. At Como the snow is between two and three feet deep, and between Como and Leadville, and as far as Gunnison, ten feet of snow has fallen. The South Park road is tied up, and trains on the Denver and Rio Grande are greatly delayed. Snow slides are reported on all sides. BOSTON EXPERIENCES ANOTHER

STORM. Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.-Another heavy northeast snowstorm started in here just before 7 o'clock this morning, and an hour later had settled down to sultan's rights of sovereignty will be PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, and an hour later had settled down to sultan's right to block bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, and an hour later had settled down to sultan's right control of the block bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, and since the block bacon, 9c; should be supplied to the block bacon eral inches of snow at the least. A brisk wind of twenty miles an hour was blowing from the north-northeast. These conditions will greatly interfere with the work that is being done at points were vessels were wrecked, as the sea is running high and the snow

The weather bureau officials say that the storm probably will continue all

LONDON CRIME

Out of Nineteen Murder Cases Only Four Acquittals.

London, Nov. 30 .- The report of the metropolitan commissioner of police for the last year might aptly be called 'London Crime at a Glance," so carefully tabulated are the records. Out of 19 murder cases only 4 acquittals are recorded. The burglars are luckier, there being but 140 convictions out of 422 arrests. No fewer than 1,413 housebreakers were arrested during the year, 914 of them being convicted. The majority of the victims of these daylight marauders have been the poorer classes, who could not afford to leave help in their houses during their absence. The police arrested altogether during the year the surprising number of 102.-

IN THE MUD

The Wisconsin, a Newly Launched U-S. Battleship, Stuck Fast.

San Francisco, Nov. 30 .- The battleship Wisconsin is stuck fast in the mud of the bay of the Union Iron Works. The channel in which the Wisconsin took her first dip had been weil dredged. Across this the vesset sho; and went into the mud flats beyond. It was impossible for tugs to reach her, so a new ten-inch hawser was attacked to the hull and by means of the machinery at the yard sought to pull it from its sticky bed. Tremendous power was applied, but the rope

The company has now decided to use dredges and construct a channel around the Wisconsin, and out to deep water. The vessel can then be fleated

AT PRAYER MEETING

Litigants in a Will Case Reached an Agreement.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 30.-When the lawyers in the case in which Hillary Hoffmaster sought to have the will of Jonas Hoffmaster set aside, assembled to try the case they were astonished to learn that the litigants met last Friday night at a prayer meeting and came to an amicable settlement of the case within the walls of the sacred edifice. The case involved \$25,000.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Nov. 28.-There are several cattle steamers overdue, and the live stock markets are firm. American cattle are quoted at 61/3d; Canadians at 5%d; Argentines, 5%d. Canadian sheep, 5%d to 6d; Argentines, 51/2d to 5%d. Liverpool, Nov. 28 .- Canadian cattle, 5%d; sheep, 5%d to 5%d

RUSSIA'S CZAR

The Emperor Speaks Sadly and IN MEMORY Regretfully

Of the Attempt to Embitter the Relations of Russia and Britain

And Poses as an Advocate of Arbitration.

Austria Threatens Retaliation for Expulsion of Her Subjects From Prussia - Disastrous Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

London, Nov. 30 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The Matin publishes an interview of an English politician with Emperor Nicholas. The interviewer, who especially remarked the kindliness and modesty of the czar's demeanor, says he spoke sadly and regretfully of the attempts to ference, as to which the czar spoke might bind themselves not to increase tion. They might also settle their attitude in the event of menace or prospective hostilities. He suggested as an example of expected action that the recent Fashoda dispute might have been referred by Great Britain to the United States, and by France to Russia. If they failed to agree there might have been resource to an arbitrator, say the Emperor of Austria. In any case, they would have made for a caravan from the Soudan has been of disasters peace. The czar protested, his interviewer says, with great indignation against the idea imputed against him of urging France and England into

conflict, characterizing it as monstrous. SOOTHING TO ABDUL. The Czar of Russia, replying to the sultan's telegram of Nov. 26, in which the latter urged the czar to abandon his intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete as high commissioner of the powers, declares that the friendly sentiments of Russia towards Turkey are unchanged, and

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA. London, Nov. 30 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Yesterday Trieste and the district around about were flooded by a tremendous tidal wave, which did much damage to property and ships, and caused the loss of many lives. There was a violent earthquake throughout the southern provinces of Austria. From various causes no fewer than 28 lives were

RETALIATION.

In the Austrian Reichsrath the premier and minister of the interior, Count Thun-Hohen-Stern, replying to an interpellation on the subject of the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, said that the foreign office had strongly protested against the steps taken by the Prussian officials, and the assurances of the Berlin cabinet warranted the hope that greater consideration would be shown to Austrians. But, should this expectation not be fulfilled, the government will not hesitate to energetically protect the rights of Austrians, and, if necessary, adopt retaliatory measures.

MADRID CALM **BUT IN GLOOM**

Much Bitterness Toward the United States Displayed.

Cabinet Discusses the Carlist Movement-Ready to Repress the First

Sign of Insurrection.

Madrid, Nov. 30 .- The cabinet at its

meeting just held agreed upon instructions for Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, for today's meeting of the commissioners. The ministers also considered the actions of the Carlists, concerning whom there are no new facts, and further deliberated upon the repatiation of the Spaniards in the Philippine Islands and the suspension of constitutional rights, which it was decided, will for the present remain suspended. The minister of the interior, Senor Capdepon, in an interview, is reported as saying the Carlists have no chance of success. He added: "We are closely watching their procedings in the Basque provinces, and in Catalonia and Aragon, and we are ready to repress the first sign of insurrection."

"Don Carlos only has a chance in the mountains of Catalonia, where the people suffered less during the last Carlist war. The Carlists are working desperately to win the support of some of our regiments and some of our generals, but these attempts have failed. Not a single general has listened to their proposals.

CALM BUT GLOOMY.

The city this morning is calm. There have been no disturbances resulting from the announcement of Spain's acceptance of the American conditions. The papers, however, publish gloomy

that the day is one long to be remembered as marking "the closing scene of a glorious colonial history." All agree that the government has adopted the only feasible policy, though much bitterness is displayed towards the United

The Sirdar's Appeal in Behalf of the College at Khartoum.

Tribesmen Massacre Twenty Travelers in the Sahara Desert-Strength of Germany's Army.

London, Nov. 30.-Gen. Lord Herbert Kitchener, the Egyptian sirdar, in an open letter to the morning papers today, appeals to the British public to subscribe £100,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Soudanese, and continuing the work which Gen. Gordon commenced. He says the Queen and the Prince of Wales have consented to become patrons of the undertaking, and embitter the relations of England and that Lord Salisbury has written him, Russia. The conversation mostly turn- supporting the scheme as "the only ed, however, on the disarmament con- policy by which England's civilizing mission can be effectively accom-plished." Lord Kitchener announces with the utmost ardor, declaring that also that Baroness Burdette-Coutts and he wanted a tangible, practical result. other people of wealth and high po-His majesty suggested that the powers sition support the enterprise. At a banquet, tendered him at Edinbrugh their armaments for a lustrum (five years), at the end of which they might meet again to decide upon future actions. plained his plans for the institution at Khartoum, and made a dramatic appeal for funds. He asked for help from "the people of the great Englishspeaking sister nation of America." The Earl of Rosebery, who was at the banquet, eloquently and patriotically indorsed the project.

MASSACRED IN THE DESERT. A dispatch from Tripoli says that Ghat, an oasis in the Sahara to the south of Tripoli, and on the border of Ghazzan. Twenty persons belonging to the caravan were killed, and 80 camel loads of feathers and 380 loads of Soudan skins were lost.

THE GERMAN ARMY. Berlin, Nov. 30 .- The details of the new army bill, just published, show that the Prussian peace contingent will be increased by 11,424 men and 2.850 horses. The Saxon contingent will be increased by 2,053 men. Herr Eugene Richter, the Radical leader, calls this "Germany's answer to the czar's disarmament proposals."

COMING TO CANADA. London, Nov. 30 .- The correspondent of the Birmingham Post, who has frequently shown himself possessed of excellent information, writes in connection with the talk about the extending of an invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit the United States, that the prince is not likely to go so He adds, however, that the far afield. Duke of York is understood to have given a half promise to visit Canada next year, and that he may also cross

the border. SOME OF THE DUCHESS' JEWELRY London, Nov. 30.-The police here have arrested two men who had in their possession a considerable quantity of the jewelry recently stolen on board a train between Paris and Calais from the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland. The value of the jewelry stolen from the duchess was £30,000.

THE CATALONIA IN A STORM. Queenstown, Nov. 30 .- The Cunard liner Catalonia, Captain Stevens, from Boston, Nov. 15th, for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday. She encountered extremely bad weather, particularly during the last four days. On Sunday, the cargo shifted, giving the vessel a heavy list to starboard, and one of the boilers leaked so badly that it became

TO REVIVE THE SUGAR INDUS-TRY...

London, Nov. 30. - The Daily Mail makes the following announcement: "We are able to state that on the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, some capitalists have indicated their readiness to endeavor to revive the sugar industry in the West Indies, if bounties are abolished. Sir Thomas Lipton is prepared to spend £1,000,000, and it is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at.

CABLE NOTES The Carleton Club has offered to return to the Hooley estate the \$50,000 which Ernes Terah Hooley, the bank-rupt, contributed some time ago through the club to the funds of the

Conservative party. A bomb, containing 140 grammes of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the bourse aat Marseilles on Tuesday morning. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not

The Spanish ambassador at Rome has protested to the Italian Government that the residence of Don Carlos in Venice has become a seat of revolutionary machines against Spain, The story of the sale of 20,000 rifles Bracha to Don Carlos is not exactly true. The rifles were sold as old iron to a speculator, who rented them to Don Carlos. They have not been paid for yet.

The report that Major Esterhazy has sailed for America is confirmed. He embarked at Rotterdam

KILLED BY A STREET CAR. Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 30 .- The second fatal accident on the line of the Peterboro and Ashburnham street railway company occurred Monday, when May Kenneally, the six-year-old daughter, of Wm. J. Kenneally, was struck down by the street car, and so badly crushed and torn under the wheels that she died in a few minutes. The little girl had just got out of school, The papers, however, publish gloomy and was on her way home. She at-articles, sadly reminding the country tempted to cross in front of the car.

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COUNTING UP THE LOSSES!

Appalling Results of the Storm On the New England Coast.

More Than 200 Perished-56 Vessel Tctally Wrecked, and 49 That Probably Cannot Be Saved.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.-News of th loss of the Boston and Portland Steam Packet Company's steamer Portland, off Cape Cod, and the death of more than 150 persons, who comprised the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from hitherto unheard-of ports on Cape Cod, showing that at least a score and a half of vessels were wrecked along that shore, with the loss of a dozen lives, has come as a direct climax to the previous record of disasters resulting from Saturday

There are still other places to be heard from on both sides of the cape, which have not been reached by train on account of the washouts, and which are cut off from other means of communication by broken wires, blocked

highways and shattered bridges. Up to this morning, while the total loss of life cannot be estimated with any degree of certainty, it is known

MORE THAN 200 PERSONS PERISH-

This estimate is made on the basis only one from each crew reported missing ,and each of which would indicate three, while the large schooners

would have seven or eight men aboard. Attempts to estimate the financial losses sustained by shipping interests is equally difficult from facts in hand, but it appears that the bulk of the damage was done between Cape Ann. where a score or more of vessels were lost, to Cuttyhunk, where the steamer

Warwick went on the rocks. FIFTY-SIX VESSELS TOTALLY

WRECKED. From present reports it is known that 56 vessels have been totally wrecked, while 49 are ashore, with hardly a chance of being saved.

THE GATE CITY SEEN

The Savannah Line officials state that the Gate City, which has been reported wrecked off Cape Cod Saturday night, was sighted by the Chattahoochee off Montauk Point, Monday

PLOT DISCOVERED

To Assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

London, Nov. 30 .- Special dispatches from Budapest, published here this afternoon, says that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia. It is added that numerous arrests have been made.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans (daughter of King Louis Philippe), was born Feb. 26, 1861, and was elected Prince of Bulgaria by the unanimous vote of the national as-sembly on July 7, 1887. He assumed the government on Aug. 14, 1887, in succession to Prince Alexander, who abdicated Sept. 7, 1886. Prince Ferdinand's election was confirmed by the Turkish Government and by the great powers in March, 1896. He was married on April 20, 1893, to Marie Louise, eldest daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. They have two sons and a daughter.

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LIBERALS OF

An "At Home" to Members of the Club and Their Friends,

& Live Organization Congratuased by Leading Liberals.

lousing Speeches and a Large Gathering-Good Music and a Good Time.

The annual "at home" of the No. 6 Ward Liberal Club was held in their My quarters on Bruce street last ight, and was probably the most sucessful in the history of the organization. The rooms are a credit to the club, and on the occasion of the "at home" were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The walls and coilings have been neatly frescoed and cinted, and present a cheerful appearence. The attendance was large and influential, the place being packed to the doors. There was a feeling of genuine disappointment because of the illhess of Col. Levs. M.P.P., the honorary president of the club, who, however, sent a message of greeting. Regrets were read from Mr. Charles S. Hyman and Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P.

chair, and in his opening remarks extended to all a happy and hearty welcome. On this occasion the club had not met for work, but in order that the members might have a social time and entertain their friends. "We are proud of our club," he said. "We do good work, and we are all looking toward the future, when we hope to do better work. (Applause.) This club has been called Tammany Hall by some anxious to injure it. I refute the name, because province of the greatest country in all civilization." (Cheers and cries of it is associated with Crokerism and corruption, malfeasance and scandal, and because the supporters of Tammany would, as the saying went, elect yellow dog, if only Tammany said so. There is no chance for a yellow dog being elected here. No chance for a The club's work has been to get the best men for the best places." Mr. McKerzie pictured the success which had attended the efforts of the city council, and of the advances the city had made while Mr. J. W. Little, a Liberal, was at the head—a man imbued with the same principles as those which the Liberal Club had been formed to inculcate. During those three years the city had made such advances n prosperity largely because the prind. No better example of the good principles of the Liberals could be found than in the Ontario Government, been placed at the heal of all the provinces in the Dominion. Another striking example was the change for the better that had taken place in the Dominion during the past two years— since the advent of the Laurier Govnment. He contrasted the harmony which now existed throughout the country with the years of continual strife which had been the natural production of the policy of the Conserva- minion. It possessed a twelfth of the tive party. The Conservative policy earth's land surface. In 1895 Canada supplied 7 per cent of British imports; te." Starting with the Northwest rebellion, there was a lamentable suc-Betates Bill, and the equal rights campaign. Following close upon these was the stracks made upon the Monat Government. There were the false attacks about French schools; and there was the crusade by the Conservatives which had resulted in the P. P. A. movement. Then, last, but not was the Manitoba school ques-For the ten previous years the question had been largely racial and sectarian, with the effect of producing dangerous heartburnings and strife. When, two years ago, Mr. Laurier took the reins of power, he set at rest these Vexing questions, and Canada entered apon a policy of Canadian nationality and commercial prosperity. (Cheers.)

MR. J. M. McEVOY. In his pleasant speech, said he was lad that a club of such calibre existed n the ward. Its usefulness was great in a purely political sense, but it was possible to widen its interest still further than the political sense, but it was er. The club should aim at high intellectual ability and training, thereby still better fitting its members to grapple with live issues and vital questions. It was in a club with not half the advantages that the South London club percessed that John Bright, prob-ably the first orator in the British Embire, had secured his best training. Mr. McEvey advocated the purchase of standard political works, economical, aistorical and scientific. He congratuated the club upon their admirable quarters, and hoped that the good work of the past would be overshadowed by the better work of the future. (Ap-blause.) Mr. McDwoy, whose speech was much enjoyed, also told several good stories.

DR. McWILLIAM, the Liberal candidate in East Middle-sex, was received with hearty ap-plause. To be defeated, he said, smil-ingly, was not to be subdued, but even defeat had its blessings. With more organisation, such as the Sixth Ward Liberal Club, showed an example of there would be fewer defeats anywhere, and more victories everywhere. (Hear,

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ly and regularly.

the practice of medicine. The one required constant talking, and the other required almost constant silence and looking wise. (Laughter.) In a club such as this in South London, one might readily find all that was necessary to qualify anyone for political coatingencies. He pointed to the two years of the Laurier Government, composed of the most magnanimous men in the Dominion, as a period which had marked an epoch in the history of Canmarked an epoch in the history of Can-ada. For eighteen years the Dominion was ruled by Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Thompson and Sir John Ab-hott; but two years ago the Liberal leaders had asked the country if Libleaders had asked the country if Laberal principles would not be more acceptable to the people, and they had
answered "Yes" emphatically. That
was the greatest compliment which the
country could have paid to the intelligence of the statesmen into whose
hands the responsibility of government
had been placed. The policy of these
men was to give the greatest good and
the greatest happiness to the greatest the greatest happiness to the greatest number of people in this brightest gem in the empire of the greatest nation in the world. (Cheers.) "I hope," he continued, "that the good work done in the past will be continued in the future. There is nothing more reprehensible than political immorality. There is nothing that saps the life of any party more than being politically loose. I do not believe that political immorality is as rampant as some assert, although it exists; but all that does exist, I think, should not make very much difference to actual results. We should set before us the high ideal—be firm and be moral. Political immorality has ruined nations, dethroned kings and overthrown principalities and powers. It was this that caused the fall of the ancient empire of Rome. It was her weakness, her pusilianimity, her riches, her corruption. We must have the con-fidence of the people, and by our political morality demonstrate that we Mr. Phillip E. McKenzie occupied the have the interest at heart of the people we represent, of the rich and no less of the poor. We form a part of a great province, which is part of a great Dominion, rich with intelligent men, blessed with unbounded educational advantages, wealthy in timber and mineral resources. We have everything that we need to make people happy, leading to long life. Consistent with morality, we have it here to make the greatest people of the greatest province of the greatest country in the state of the greatest country is all the greatest province of the greatest country is all the greatest and the greatest country is all the greatest and the greatest country is all the greatest country in the greatest country is all the greatest and the greatest country is all the greatest country in the greatest country is all the greatest country in the greatest country is all the greatest country in the greatest country is all the greatest country in the greatest country is all the greatest country in blessed with unbounded educational

> "He's all right!") MR. JOHN CAMERON,

congratulating the club on its pros-perity, and cozy surroundings, spoke in an optimistic strain as to things in in an optimistic strain as to things in general. Nothing seemed to be taking any harm, on the whole, and with Browning they might say, "All's right with the world." To start at the ground floor, the London South Liberal Club was evidently all right. So was London South, with its coming Normal School. (Laughter.) Col. Leys had insisted that London would get the school; but an esteemed newspaper contemporary was equally certain there would be no School for London. But it was the colonel who was right. (Hear.) Then London as a city was all right, with its nearly 40,000 people, and its progressive spirit. Con-servatives and Liberals were alike proud of it. It has been said there was more politics to the acre in London than elsewhere. He doubted it. There was a lot of politics, no doubt, but there was also a lot of mutual friendliness and general good-will, Then the province was all right—with its lack of debt, its possession of a surplus, and the greatest average of well-being on earth. The Dominion was all right. It was a pretty good Doin 1897, it supplied 10 per cent; and our proportion grows every year. Last year no fewer than 23 ocean steamers with cold storage facilities piled back and forth between Canada and Great Britain. The last year recorded, showed an increase in exports of nearly \$25,000,000; and of imports of nearly Adelaide Smith. These names being \$25,000,000; and of imports of nearly Adelaide Smith. These names being \$20,000,000. In 1868, the total trade of put to the meeting were unanimously Canada, exports and imports combined, elected to the several offices. The exwas \$131,000,000. In 1898, it had grown to \$289,000,000. This was, indeed, Canada's growing time. Then the empire seemed to be all right. If there was rivalry in navies, Britain headed the procession. If there was any land-met their efforts. By means of magic grabbing going on, Great Britain got her share. (Laughter.) If there was a cruel and intolerable tyranny to be overthrown, like that of the Mahdi in the Soudan, Great Britain had gener-stations occupied by C. C. M. A. misals like Lord Kitchener capable of do-ing what was needed. Mr. Cameron said that a great movement was going on that to him seemed satisfactory and eminently all right, namely, the re-uniting of the English-speaking peoples of the world. No man could study the succession of events in connection with the recent war between the United States and Spain, without per-celving the hand of Providence. Great Britain's friendliness to the United States during that war, had caused a union of hearts, and of national ideals. that would go on practically unbroken for generations to come. The two great kindred peoples were necessary to each other. They alone were the custodians of true ideals of ordered freedom. The United States was branching out as a world-power in Cuba and the Philippines. The two mighty Anglo-Saxon world-powers would unitedly exert henceforth an in-fluence on the destinies of mankind that would, from the highest stand-point, be most emphatically all right.

MR. T. J. MURPHY.

who was evidently a favorite, complimented the club and the people of the sixth ward on having such an institu-He also congratulated the sixth warders on securing the Normal School. The best possible site had been chosen for it. The situation of such a school should be in a residential portion of a city, and not located in the vicinity of factories. Quiet and pure air were

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more essential to teachers and scholars, much more valuable to the community than the enhanced value of a few parcels of property. Mr. Murphy said the government had conferred a great hands on London in location to great benefit on London in locating the Normal School here; but governments were procrastinating, and if all were known, it would be found that to Col. Leys' energy the city was more indebt-ed than it knew. (Hear.) The speaker referred to the political morality of the Laurier party, and said Canada had not been behind in producing men whose equal for moral strength was not exceeded in British history. (Ap-

REEVE WEBSTER, OF NISSOURI, in a bright speech, encouraged the club to pursue the policy it had started out upon, to follow their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; to work constantly; but never to be too positive, and to take nothing for granted.

He was followed by Ald. McCallum

and Gerry, who were received very cordially

vote of thanks to the epeakers, was given an ovation which was the best evidence of his popularity. Strong words of encouragement, and of con-fidence in the great future before Canada, were received with demonstrations of approval.

Mr. U. A. Buchner seconded, in a

breezy little speech which pleased the The vote of thanks was unanimously carried. after which refreshments were

The musical programme was furnished by the Corbin brothers and William-son musical trio—and they are very musical. Their instrumental selections are good and catchy, their capabilities in the vocal line excellent, and their repertoire seemed inexhaustible. They were frequently compelled to respond to encores, which they cheerfully did. Mr. Charles Perry, in his recitations, was very funny, and he exhibited an astonishing degree of natural dramatic ability. He kept the large audience in convulsions of laughter. Masters Hartford and Gardner also rendered a

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duet very pleasingly.

What the Kuron Branch of the C. C. M. A. Is Doing for the Work in Foreign Fields - Gratifying Peports Presented at the Annual Meeting.

The Huron Auxiliary of the Canadian Church Missionary Society held their annual meeting in Bishop Cronyn Hall last night. Very Rev. Dean Innes conduoted the opening exercises, and the president, Dr. F. T. Harrison, made a few remarks, expressing gratitude to God for the success that had attended the efforts of the association. He then called for reports.

Rev. G. B. Sage, secretary, reported the work of the past year, and referred especially to Rev. T. B. Westgate. The treasurer's report, presented by Dr. T. W. Crawford, showed the amount received during the year, including mission boxes, to be \$1,420. This had been distributed among the different mission fields.

Miss Adelaide Smith, box secretary, reported 700 boxes having been sent out, and the sum of \$188 had been received and distributed as directed, to Rev. Messrs. Westgate, Stringer and Cooper Robinson, and to the general

the following named persons as nominated office-bearers for next year President, Dr. F. T. Harrison; secreecutive committee were also elected. The Bishop of Huron then introduced Rev. H. du Vernet, of Toronto, who spoke on the origin of the C. C. M. A. lantern views, kindly lent and skillfully manipulated by Mr. B. Buchanan, Mr. sionaries. The lecturer was warmly

applauded. Miss Thomas, of Toronto, the Dominion secretary of the Gleaners' Union, was the next speaker, and stated the history of the union and the causes which led to its foundation. The address was listened to with deep in-

terest. Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan, moved a cordial vote of thanks to Miss Thomas and Mr. du Vernet, seconded by Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck. Mr. du Vernet briefly returned

thanks for both, expressing their sense of privilege at being present. The bishop then added a few earnest words of approval of the C. C. M. A. The central box secretary, Miss Cooper, of Toronto, was also present, and the meeting closed with the bene-

HATS OFF!

diction.

Women at Church Bared Their Heads at the Pastor's Request.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 30.—At the Sunday evening service of the aristocratic Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. B. Frank Taber, the pastor, requested the ladies to remove

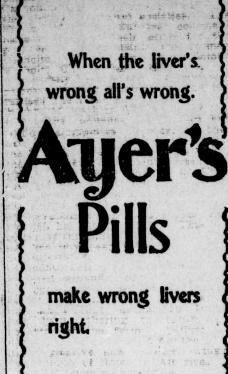
The request took the ladies completely by surprise, but they all re-sponded, when it was explained that there were stereopticon views to be given, and the hats would obstruct the

view of those in the rear. This is the first time in this city that ladies have ever been publicly requested to remove their hats, and the innovation is a popular one. The gen-tlemen at the church express their high approval of the scheme, and it may be permanent at the Sunday evening

WEST HURON

Good Meeting at Wingham in Mr. Garrow's Interest.

Wingham, Nov. 30 .- An enthusiastic meeting in the interests of Hon. J. T. Garrow, the Liberal candidate for Vest Huron, was held here last evening. The chair was occupied by J. A. Morton, mayor of the town, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Garrow, Mr. Thomas Gibson, ex-M.P.P. for East Huron; Dr. Macdonald, M.P. for East Huron, and Hon. E. J. Davis. Mr. Davis was well received on this \$2,50; at all druggists', or sent by mati, his first appearance in Wingham, and on receipt of price, by The Dodd's delivered an excellent and convincing Medicine Company. Limited, Toronto, address on the public questions of the



day. The town of Wingham has always been Conservative, but is being gradually redeemed to Liberalism, and can be relied upon to give a good ac-

count of itself on Dec. 8.

Meetings in Mr. Garrow's interests
will be held as follows: Blyth and Benmiller, Nov. 30; Grant's schoolhouse and Londesboro, Dec. 1; Belgrave, Dungannon, Auburn, Dec. 2; Holmesville, Dec. 3. Another meeting will be held in Winngam on Dec. 6, at which Mesers. H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton, and Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, will

UNION LABEL

Adopted by the Toronto Board of Aldermen in the Case of Firemen's Clothing.

Toronto, Nov. 30 .- At Monday's meeting of Toronto's board of aldermen. Ald. Woods moved that it be an instruction to the board of control to in future require the union label to be placed on all clothing manufactured for the use of the fire brigade and other officers in the employ of the city. The alderman supported his motion in a strong speech, quoting what he asserted was a fair scale of prices ing the clothing, to prove his assertion that the city was getting its clothing for less than cost, and that this result was attained by means of the "sweating" process.

An amendment to postpone action until the city solicitor's opinion on the legality of the measure is obtained provoked a long discussion, but was vot-ed down, and the motion passed—yeas, 10; nays, 8.

POLITICAL POINTS

East Wellington Conservatives have filed a petition against the return of Hon. J. M. Gibson, elected in the recent contest for that constituency. At a Liberal convention at St. Li-

boire, Que., Monday, J. E. Marciale, merchant of Actonville, was chosen as the Liberal candidate for Bagot, in opposition to L. T. Brodeur.

PECULIAR POISONS.

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The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food. Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germ of

certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from souse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headache and pain in the

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bring-ing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve, depends upon the stomach clone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complex-

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form, all the elements that weak stomach lack. The regular use of Stuart's Dysstomach trouble except cancer of the

stomach. They increase flesh, insure our blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result from wholesome food well di-

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LIL WANTS \$6,000,000. St. Louis, Nov. 30.-Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and suite passed through this city yesterday en route to Washington, where she will lay be-fore President McKinley her claims to 1,000,000 acres of Hawaiian land. She will also submit a proposition offering to dispose of the property in question to the United States Government for

the sum of \$6,000,000. When a man can't do anything else he can develop into a chronic kicker. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

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Young St. Thomasites Have a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Windsor Carpenter Badly Hurt-Mrs. John Erb's Sudden Death-Galt Y. M. C. A. Blects Officers-Brantford's Provincial Winter Show.

The Tilsonburg curling club gave a supper on Monday night.

Chicken thieves are operating along the river front above Walkerville. Paris, Ont., had only 14 cases of contagious diseases during the past year. The County Constables' Association will meet in Amherstburg on Thurs-

Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, has resumed his official duties after his late illness.

The Catholic Foresters of Windsor entertained their Detroit brethren last

The fifth annual convention of the West Elgin Young People's Union will be held in Rodney on Friday, Dec. 9. C. W. Gauthier, and his brother, Wallace, of Windsor, who left for the Klondike last March, returned on Saturday. They left the gold country Oct.

Samuel Livergood has sold his farm of 100 acres, being lot 5, con. 11, Hay, to Evelyn Broderick, for \$4,700. Mr. Livergood intends going to the North-

George Geiger has sold his farm of 100 acres, lot 9, con. 14, Hay, to Chris. Miller, for \$4,900. Mr. Geiger will retire from farming and probably move

A carpenter named Ballantyne, at work in D. M. Ferry's, Windsor, was accidentally struck on the head with a chisel by a fellow-workman, inflicting a serious wound.

John Carr, who formerly had a mill at Sweaborg, is dead at Wingham. Mr. Carr was about 68 years of age and was well known in the county. He had been ailing for some time.

Judge Horne has called a meeting of Windsor police commissioners for Monday, to confer with a county council committee regarding the enforcement by the police of some of the civic bylaws. The Brantford Provincial Winter

show opened today (Wednesday). This year's show will doubtless break all records. The entries are very large. Hon. Mr. Hardy was present at the opening. Mrs. John Erb, a lady between 50 and

60 years old, living on a farm near German Mills, was overcome by a paralytic stroke last Friday while going about her household duties and died a few hours later. The Listowel council has decided to

take over the public library and make it free. Messrs. Campbell, Watson, Woods, Anderson and Fleming are a committee to have the town hall fitted up for library purposes as soon as pos-

John Scott claims \$800 damages from the Listowel council for loss sustained by cattle poisoned by water from the river polluted by town sewage. The council and their solicitors think the town is not liable, and the suit will be defended.

The Galt Y. M. C. A. has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mr. W. A. Foley; vice-president, Hon. James Young; recording secretary, Mr. A. B. Scott; treasurer, Mr. J. E. Kerr; trustees, Messrs. Foley, Woods and Cameron.

Mr. J. H. Smale, of St. Thomas, was painfully hurt on Monday. Dr. Tufford's horse broke loose from where it was standing, and started down Talbot street. Near the Arlington the animal collided with Mr. Smale. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. James Baird, sen., one of the best known residents of Blenheim, died Monday. Deceased came to Canada more than half a century ago, commencing life as a farmer. Later he went in business in Blenheim, where he amassed considerable property.

Leslie Baird, who for several years has been in the employ of the Strat-ford agency of the Bell Telephone Company, has been made one of the instru-ment inspectors at the Toronto exchange, at an increase of salary. Mr. Baird leaves on Thursday to assume his new duties.

There is an elm tree standing on the farm of Josiah Miners, of Dereham, which measures 25 feet in circumference, and 8 feet in diameter 3 feet from the ground. It appears to be about 40 feet higher than any other tree in the wood. It has been visited by hundreds of curious spectators.

The members of the West Zorra Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company, Limited, were unanimous in erecting a butter plant in their factory. Tenders were received from J. S. Pearce & Co., London; Whitelaw & Co., of Woodstock; Booth, Ingersoll, and Ballantyne, of Stratford. The tender of Messrs. Whitelaw was accepted.

night. They were skating on Kettle Creek, and when near the Cherry Hole, the ice gave way, throwing the couple into the water. Miss Marlatt called for help, and several young men who were skating on the flats rushed to her aid and rescued her. She became unconscious, and was removed to a nearby pepsia Tablets will cure every form of house. Dr. Marlatt was summoned and brought Miss Marlatt around. Evans managed to reach terra firms all right.

THE DEFENSE HAS BEGUN

In the Napanee Robbery Case-James Mackie in the Witness Box.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 30. - When the court opened yesterday, Mr. Osler intimated that the crown's case was presented. The defense of the prisoner Mackie was then proceeded with. Geo. M. Parrott, Raymond Hormer, Bryce Ailen and George Seals were called. Their evidence went to show that Pare and Holden had two mer with them while on the job. Raymond Hormer testified that he saw two women in the woods with Pare and Holden on several occasions. defense was not permitted to call witnesses to contradict the evidence of Willie Mix. as it had neglected to lay

a foundation. George Hall, of Tweed, remembered a visit that Walter Fanning and Robt. Mackie paid to Robert Caskey in August of last year. Fanning bought a horse from Caskey. Robert Caskey. of Hungerford, told of Walter Fanning purchasing a horse from him in August last, and that Robert Mackie was present at his house on that occasion.

James W. Mackie, the "Whale," went

on the stand, and told of taking a drive to Napanee with a couple of strangers in the winter of 1896-97. They parted in Napanee, the strangers to drive to Kingston, and the witness returned home on the train. They put up the horse in the Royal Hotel sheds, while they went around town endeavoring to get a drink. The witness said that he had hired the rig to go to Frankford for those men, whom he did not know. to go to Kingston. He did not know anything about the robbery, and had never received \$1,100 in connection with it. His brother Robert had been "pulled up" for hiring this rig under false pretenses, and it had cost the witness \$20 to settle the matter.

Nathaniel Easton and Fred Cero, Belleville, testified that on Aug. 28, 1897, between 1 and 2 a.m., they visited Robert Mackie's house, and delivered a message to him in person. Mr. Dolan, Belleville, remembered ad-

ministering chloroform to Maud Mackie on Aug. 26, 1897. E. Knowlton, Sanford, repeated his story about coming from Belleville in a freight to meet Pare and Holden in the woods during the summer of 1897.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Mr. R. Morrow Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

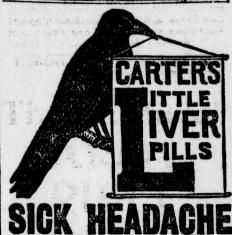
Toronto, Nov. 28 .- The vast majority of Torontonians know and esteem Mr. R. Morrow, the able and popular general agent for the Toronto Auer Light

For this reason, the following statement, made in writing by Mr. Morrow, possesses unusual significance: "Two years ago I was attacked by Lumbago and Urinary trouble which caused me intense suffering. I took several different remedies without any benefit. Then I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and was com-

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pletely cured by them." Lumbago is unusually prevalent this fall. All sufferers should know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only cure for it. They never fail.

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of Messrs. Whitelaw was accepted. Ern Evans, M. C. R. operator, and Miss Marlatt, of St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from drowning Monday

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TURF.

AT BENNINGS. Washington, Nov. 30.—The races at

Bennings yesterday were run in the rain. Summaries: First race 1 1-16 miles-Ruby Lins 1, Beau Ideal 2, Nigger Baby 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs — Sparrow Wing 1, Coquina 2, Leilla Smith 3. Time, Third race, hurdle, 1½ miles, over six hurdles-Mr. Stopffel 1, Squan 2, Rifler

3. Time, 3:01 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Eastertide 1, Whip 2, Fair Bebel 3. Time, 1:34.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Anitra, Meehanus 2, Tyran 3. Time, 1:24. Sixth race, 1 mile-Trillo 1, Judge Wardell 2, Charoptus III. 3. Time, 1:45. WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 29 .- First race-David 1, Leo Lake 2, Garnet Ripple 3. Time, 1:37. Second race-Maroni 1, Sister Alice 2,

Borden 3. Time, 1:29%.
Third race—Milalice 1, Branch 2, Tole
S.mmons 3. Time, 1:29. 2. The Planter 3. Time, 1:54%. Fifth race—Vannesse 1, Battledore 2, Mitt Boykin 3. Time, 1:56%.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Nov. 29 .- First race. Second race, selling, 5 furlongs Polka 1, Peter Webber 2, Elizabeth R.

3. Time, 1:04½.

Third race, selling, mile—Roy del
Terra 1, Ben Amela 2, Pongo 3. Time, Fourth race, purse, 6 furlongs-Casdale 1, Espionage 2, Bonibel 3. Time,

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles-Greyhurst 1, Adam Andrew 2, Lady Hurst 3. Time, 1:531/2.

HORSE SALES.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Fasig sale of horses at Madison Square Garden was continued yesterday, fair prices being bid. Forty-four horses sold for a total of \$11,195. Fayette, b. m., trotter, by Baron Wilkes-Augustine, consigned by Harry Webb, of Toronto, was sold for \$400.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.-The second day of the Woodward & Shanklin thoroughbred sales included consignment of horses in training; brood mares and stallione. The great race horse Buckmassie brought only \$850. Spokane, who defeated Proctor Knott in the American Derby and Kentucky Derby, went for \$170. Forester, the sire of Liber Karl, was knocked down for \$15. One hundred and seven head sold during the day for \$20,270, an average of \$189. The great stallion Lizzak will be sold

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

CORBETT AND SHARKEY AGAIN. expenses. Sharkey accepts, providing Mrs. Margaret Berry. mas gift, the press to form a committee who will distribute the money. Let Corbett name the time, which must not be later than two weeks hence."

DIXON WINS.

New York, Nov. 30 .- George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion pugilist, fought 25 rounds with Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," before the Lenox Athletic Club last night, and Referee Dick Roche decided in favor of the champion. This decision did not please a great many of those who witnessed the fight. Dixon did nearly all the leading, but Gardner met him cleverly, and countered very forcibly nearly every time they came together.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Kerwin, who drew with Connelly, may meet Ziegler in St. Louis. Corbett has decided to go west and get on a bout with Jeffries in San Francisco.

Miss Wright, sister of Prof. Ramsey Wright, was badly hurt about the head in a runaway accident at To-

A LITTLE LIGHT. P Every young wo-man needs a little light upon the subject of health. There is far too much newfashioned prudery among mothers. Every young woman

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the Ill Fated Steamer

When She Went Down in Sunday's Awful Storm.

Twenty-Nine Vessels Ashore Off Cape Ann, Mass.

As Many Driven Ashore Near Province town-Two Crews Rescued.

Boston, Nov. 30.-The ill-fated steamer Portland, which was lost during Sunday's terrible storm, was a sidewheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet, beam 42, and depth 15 feet. She was valued at \$250,000, and is fully insured. Following is a partial list of the passengers said to be on board the Portland when she sailed from Boston Saturday night:

PASSENGERS. Oron Hooper, H. True Hooper, Isaiah Frye, Miss Ruth Frye, Miss Maud Frye, Miss Maud Sykes, Mrs. Ezekiel Dennis, Mrs. Theodore Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Coles, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Ross, Miss Edna McCrillis, C. F. Wilson, Bethel, Me.; M. L. Sewell, Portland, Me.; Fred Sherwood, Port-Fourth race-Laureate 1, Vice-Regal land, Me.; Charles H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and child, Woodfords, Me.; William M. Chase; Phillip Chase, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Kate Coy, East Boston; Arthur F. Heersom, Mrs. Heersom, Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Alice San Francisco, Nov. 29.—First race, sclling, Futurity course—Durward 1, Dongaro 2, Mainbar 3. Time, 1:17.

Sacond race, selling, 5 furlongs. Mrs. J. A. Carroll, Lowell, Mass.; Miss Jennie Edmunds, East Boston; Mrs. Anna Rounds, Portland, Me.; Geo. B. Kennison, jun., Booth Bay, Me.; Perry Jackson, wife and child, South Portland, Me.; Fred Stevens, Portland, Me.; Mr. Pierce, Portland, Me.; Hon. F. Dudley Freeman; D. O. Getchell, Bos-ton; Miss Sophie Holmes; Miss Helen Langthorne; Miss Emma L. Plimpton, Charles River; G. W. Cole, Miss Burns; Charles Wiggin; M. C. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson; Mrs. George O. Chickering, Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Wheeler, South Weymouth, Mass. THE CREW.

The crew, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows:
Capt. Hollis H. Blanchard, First
Pilot Lewis Strout, Second Pilot Lewis Nelson, Purser F. A. Ingraham, Clerk Horace Moore, Mate Edward Deering, Second Mate John McKay, Quarter-master Ansel Dwyer, Quartermaster F. Peterson, Watchman R. Blake, T. Sewell, J. Whitten, - Williams, First Engineer Thomas Merrill, Second Engineer John Walton, Third Engineer C. Verrill, Steward A. V. Matthews, Second Steward Eber Heuston. Deck crew-John Daly, George McGilvary,

Arthur Sloan, James Davidson, Peter Collins, Morris Graham, Cornelius O'Brien, D. Bruce, Matthew Barron, Richard Hartley, George C. Ropley, F. W. Leighton, electrician; J. A. Dillon, oiler; J. MacNeal, oiler; H. Merriman, CORBETT AND SHARKEY AGAIN.

New York, Nov. 30.—Corbett is quoted as saying that he was willing to fight Sharkey again for nothing, providing he was allowed training expenses. Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, has issued the following card: "Corbett has stated that he will fight Sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training to state the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training to state the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training to state the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing if allowed training the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey for nothing the stated that he will fight sharkey the stated that he will fight sharkey the s Sharkey for nothing is allowed training stewardesses, Mrs. Carrie M. Harris, sent back to southern waters or across

TWENTY-NINE VESSELS ASHORE ABOUT CAPE ANN.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 30 .- As a result of one of the most furious storms this seaport has ever known, 29 large vessels are ashore about Cape Ann, and fully as many smaller craft either have sunk or been washed upon docks. So far as is known no lives were lost. The property loss here and in the neighboring town of Rockport is placed at \$100,000. It is believed that Capt. Nelson, of the Schooner Island City, of Rockland, Me., and his entire crew. have perished. The Island City sailed from Port Liberty, N.S., for Cohasset. with coal. The Boston schooner, Re-becca W. Huddell (Capt. Tower), from Advocate, N.S., for New York, laden with piling, was driven ashore at the head of Vineyard Haven Harbor.

MANY DISASTERS AT PROVINCE-TOWN, MASS.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 30.-After nearly 60 hours of complete isolation on account of the terrible storm of Saturday night and Sunday, news of the situation at this town is started by one of the Gloucester Fish Company's steamers. Twenty-seven vessels were driven asnore and totally wrecked. From the majority of these the crews were saved, although several lives were lost.

During the storm the beach was strewn with wreckage, streets were flooded and wharves drifted out to sea. Four ice houses and a lobster hatchery, situated at Beach Point, were destroyed. The tip end of Cape Cod received a visitation from the terrible storm, being much more severe than anything in the recollection of the

A TOWN AT SEA.

The town was simply at sea, and the tonly way the streets could be traversed was in boats. All shipping badly damaged, and the loss in this harbor alone is estimated at \$50,-000. All the wharves, except the new one owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, were dashed to pieces. Over 30 vessels are ashore, but no loss of life is reported at this port. A large four-masted schooner is ashore off Race Point, and going to pieces. The fate of the crew is unknown. Houses have been wrecked at various points along the coast, and the wires are all down.

OFF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30 .- The steamer Portia, from St. Johns, Nfld., for New York, arrived yesterday. was severely buffeted by the big gale. A quantity of her cargo broke loose, and was badly damaged. The schooner Blanche M. Thorburn, from Halifax, for Shelburne, put in to Liverpool for shelter, and was driven ashore on the west side of the harbor. She lies on the rocks full of water.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE. Bodies are being washed ashore at Herring Cove, six miles west of Halifax harbor. There is no doubt they come from a wreck. The barge which broke away from her tow off Cape Lahaye on Sunday is still missing. The steamer Lunenburg is out searching for the missing barge, which had a crew of ten or twelve men on board.

STEAMER H. W. SIBLEY ABAND-ONED.

stranded steamer was badly broken up in the gale of Sunday night and has been abandoned as a total wreck. The

from the wreck of the steamer H. W. | was 221 feet long and 37 feet beam. Sibley on North Fox Island. The | Her tonnage was 1,418. DISASTROUS SEASON.

Detroit, Nov. 30.-The marine season which is now about to close, has been been abandoned as a total wheek. The crew of the Sibley came in on the tug Sweepstakes. The cargo of the lost steamer consisted of 70,000 bushels of corn, which was insured for \$25,000. The vessel was insured for \$70,000. She disasters shows a great loss of life.

The Dying Century

Rev. Dr. Talmage Tells How to Receive the Twentieth-No Room for Incompetents.

preparation for stirring events. Text, I. Chronicles, xil., 32: "The children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know

what Israel ought to do."
Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar. When Joab took the census there were 145,000 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astrological study. they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an art they were skilled in the raising of crops. Before politics became a science, they knew the temper of nations. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to guide 1898 by the theories of 1828. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was thirteen colonies, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side of the continent, and the other hand in the ocean on the other side of the continent; times which put New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as solemnly addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events, as he ever addressed the ancients, or addresses us through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology. The Lord who rounded this world 6,000 years ago, and sent his Son to redeem it nearly 1,900 years ago, has yet much to do with this radiant, but agonized

planet. The grave of this century will soon be dug. The cradle of another century will soon be rocked. I hall it! I welcome it! the twentieth century of the Christian era.

What may we expect of it, and how shall we prepare for it? are the momentous questions I propose now to dis-

First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarisms, and red with too many slaughters, and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it, that on that map, so far as possible, our country from ocean to ocean is a our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, collegs, churches and good homes in long line from ocean beach to ocean beach. to the coast of Spain to silence the insolence, as decidedly as last summer they silenced the Christobal Colon, and Oquendo, and Maria Teresa, and Viz-When we get those islands caya. thoroughly under our protectorate, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on those good men and women in the socalled Flowery Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hong-Kong to allow the massacre of missionary settlements.

On that map must be put the Isthmian Canal, begun if not completed. On that map must be made evident that America is to be the world's civilizer and evangelizer. As near as I can tell by the laying on of the hands of the Lord Almighty, this continent has been ordained for that work. Hear it! America is to take this world for God!

On the map which we will put on the cradle of the new century, we must have, very soon, a railroad bridge across Bering Strait, those 36 miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected, and Siberian railway, and a rail-road now projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia, and India, and China, and Bormah inter-sected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century has grown up, the way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The old map we used to study in our boy-hood days is dusty, and on the top shelf, or amid the rubbish of the garret; and so will the present map of the world, however gilded and beautifully bound, be treated, and an entirely new map will be put into the infantile hand of the coming century.

The work of this century has been to get ready. All the earth is now free to the Gospel except two little spots, one in Asia and one in Africa, while at the beginning of the century there stood the Chinese wall, and there flamed the fires, and there glittered the swords that forbade entrance to many lands and large reaches of continent.; Bornesian cruelties and Fiji Island cannibalism have given way, and all the gates of all the continents are swung open with a clang that has been a positive and glorious invitation for Christianity to enter. Telegraph, tele-phone and phonograph are to be consecrated to Gospel dispensation, and instead of the voice that gains the attention of a few hundred or a few thousand people within the church walls, the telegraph will trill the glad tidings, and the telephone will utter them to many millions.

We ought somehow to cripple or minify some of the great evils that curse the world. Alcoholism is today triumphant, and are we to let the all-devouring monster that has throttled this century seize upon the next without first having filled his accursed hide with stinging arrows enough to weaken and stagger him?

Another thing we must get fixed is a national law concerning divorce. William E. Gladstone asked me while walking in his grounds at Hawarden: "Do you not think that your country is in peril from wrong notions of di-vorce?" And before I had time to answer he said: "The only good law of di-vorce you have in America is the law of South Carolina." The fact is, that instead of state laws on this supject, we need a national law passed by the Senate of the United States and Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 30.—The House of Representatives, and plainly wrecking tugs have returned here interpreted by the supreme court of

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—This the country. There are thousands of sermon of Dr. Talmage is an anticipation of things near at hand, and urges they ought never to have been wedded. They were deceived, or they were reckless, or they were fools, or they were caught by dimple, or hung by a curl, or married in joke, or expected a fortune and it did not come, or good habits turned to brutality, and hence the domestic wreck. But make divorce less easy, and you make the human race more coutious about entering upon life-time alliance. Let people understand that marriage is not an accommodation train that will let you leave almost anywhere, but a through train, and then they will not step on the train unless they expect to go clear through to the last depot.

Another thing that we need to get fixed up before the clock shall strike 12 on that night of centennial transition is the expulsion of war by the power of arbitration. Within the next three years we ought to have, and I hope will have, what might be called 'a jury of nations," which shall render verdict on all controverted international questions. All civilized nations are ready for it. Great Britain, with a standing army of 210,000 men, France with a standing army of 580,000 men, Germany with a standing army of 600,-000, Russia with a standing army of 900,000 men, Europe with standing armies of about three and a half million men, the United States proposing a standing army of 100,000 men. What a glorious idea, that of disarmament What an emancipation of nations and centuries! The czar of Russia last summer proposed it in world-resounding and we are told that he was not in earnest when he made it. I know personally that he did mean it. Six years ago he expressed to me the same theory in his palace at Peterhof, he then being on the way to the throne, not having reached it. His father, Alexander III., then on the throne, expressed to me in his palace the same sentiments of peace, and his wife, the then emprese, with tears in her eyes, said, in reply to my remark: "Your majesty, there will never be another great war between Christian nations.' hope there never will be. If there should be another great war I am sure it will

not start from this palace. What a boon to the world if Russia and Germany and England and the United States could safely disband all their standing armies, and dismantle their fortresses, and spike their guns! What uncounted millions of dollars would be saved, and, more than that, what a complete cessation of human slaughter! What an adoption of that higher and better manifesto which was set to music and let down from the midnight heavens of Bethlehem ages ago! The world has got to come to this. Why not make it the peroration of the nineteenth century?

During the first half of this tury we expended eight million dollars to educate the Indians, and four hundred millions to kill them. According to a reliable statistician, during this century we have had the Crimean war, which slew 785,000, and cost \$1,700,000,000 and our American civil war, which slew 1,000,000 men, North and South, and cost \$9,000,000,000, digging a grave trench from Barnegat Lighthouse, N J., to "Lone Mountain" cemetery at San Francisco. And you must add to these the Zulu war, and the Austro-Prussian war, and the Danish war, and the Italian war, the Franco-Prussian war, China-Japan, 1812-5 Napoleonic war, and the Americo-Spanish war. What a record for this boasted Nineteenth Century! It makes all pandemonium chuckle! It has called out all the realms of Diabolus in grand parade, Satan reviewing them from platform of fire, as the demons, in companies, and regiments, and brigades, have passed with banners of fire, and niding on horses of fire, keeping step to the roll of the grand march of hell. In the name of the God of nations, let the scroll of blood be rolled up and put upon the shelf, never to be taken down.

But what do we do as individuals, as churches, as nations, as continents, we must do very soon, if we want the transition from century to century to be a worthy transition. It has been a custom in all Christian lands for people to keep watch-night as an old year goes out and a new year comes in. People assemble in churches about 10 o'clock of that last night of the old year, and they have prayers, and songs, and sermons, and congratulations until the hands of the church clock almost reach the figure twelve, and then all bow in silent prayer until the clock strikes 12, and then all rise and sing with smiling face and jubilant voice the grand doxology, and there is a shaking of hands all round.

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century will depart at 12 o'clock of the 31st of December, of the year 1900. What a night that will be! Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century, long ago went to their pillows of dust. Here and there one will see the new century arrive who eaw this century enter, yet they were too infantile to appreciate the arrival. But on the watchnight of which I speak in all neighborhoods, and towns, and cities, and continents, audiences will assemble and bow in prayer, waiting for the last breath of the dying century, and when the clock shall strike 12 there will be a solemnity and an overwhelming awe such as has not been felt for a hundred years; and then all the people will arise and chant the welcome of a new century, of joy and sorrow, of triumpha and defeat, of happiness and woe, and neighborhood will shake hands with neighborhood, and church with church, and city with city, and continent with continent, and hemisphere with hemisphere, and earth with heaven, as the stupendous departure and the majestic arrival. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities, and join in the congs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watchnight; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be inhabitants of that land where "a thousand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea, and the other foot on the land, "swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no

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Canada Is Not Worrying.

The international conference at Washington is working along with admirable secrecy. It is not in the pub-He interest that the details of its business should be revealed, or the commissioners would be further harrassed by the lobby, which has already claimed much of their valuable time. The lobby will be quite active enough, after the treaty was been submitted to Congress and Parliament-if there is

to be a treaty. The people of this country are not building exaggerated hopes on reciprocity. They will be neither surprisd nor disappointed if the negotiations tail. They realize that they are doing very well under existing condi-Hous and that they are less dependent upon the United States than ever

The McKinley Bill was undoubtedly hardship, but only a temporary one. Canadian farmers found ample compensation in the British market, the scientific study of which has raised the plane of Canadian agriculture. Still, the United States is naturally a chief market for some of our products, the nature of things, too, Canada is a heavy buyer from the United States. The present trade, artificially restricted though H Is, is naturally profitable, or it would dwindle away. That an extension of this trade would be advantageous to both countries in a general proposition that needs no proof, and is accepted by the people of the United States and Canada; but there is too much reason to fear that private, not public interests, will have the call at Washington. The public interest is an abstraction; it is not organared; it has no lobby. no wire-pullers, no campaign fund.

The fishery question is a good illustration of this point. The American duty on Canadian fish was imposed and is maintained at the dictation of a few thousand fishermen on the New England coast. The rest of the American people have no interest in maintaining the tax. Those who consume fish, and they must comprise nearly the whole nation, would profit by its removal, especially if Canada granted a favor in return. Yet the influence of the few thousand fishermen will probably prevail ever the interests of millions. That is the essence of protection; though it is a pleasant surprise to find a protectionist paper like the men would not be thrown out of employment if the demands of the Canadians were wimitted. The market is so large that every one who is in the business would be able to sell his product. This, too, is peculiarly a question to which the consumer is interested. The asheries are not an industry whose growth can be fostered to-any estent by protective laws. It win be a misfortune if the commission cashot reach a satisfactory adjustment of this question."

Free logs and free lumber would also advantage the people of the United States, but the pine kings of two or three states in the south and west will, according to present prospects, prevail 14. keeping the Canadian product out. Other examples might be cited, but the cases of lumber and fish suffice to strikingly show how private interests, small in themselves, but active and vigilant, may outweigh the general weifare, especially when the public, as tes often happens, is not alive to its own interests. The United States is not alone in this. Private interests have been just as theistent at Ottawa as at Washington, but the present Canadian Government is not under their control as its predecessor was. We believe it will prefer the general good in any reciprocity measure it may consider.

However, if the present negotiations come to naught, the international conference will not have been altogether a failure. The commissioners have worked together in a friendly spirit, and in the discussion which will ensue, when their labors are ended, American public men will acquire more information and clearer views concerning Canada. We shall know definitely how tar our neighbors will meet us in busisess relations, and we shall be able to shape our future course more de-

The Underground Trolley.

The underground trolley will appareatly be the traction system of the immediate future. Congress has decreed that there shall be no more surface systems in Washington. The subteran trolley has already been tried is, and has been found so satisfactory that in a short time all the street lines in the city will be converted to the underground electric. The companies have only

ton is a good field for these Washington B as no aldermen. It largely ruled by the national govwhich is independent of all scal influences, and has a free hand seting reforms. The work of sectiving the capital has been spiendidly performed, and the removal of ightly surface and elevated street car lines will greatly contribute

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of the underground steam railway. The subways, or conduits, through which underground electric cars run are just below the surface of the streets, the roofs of the cars being almost level with the pavements. The ight and air are directly above. Passengers merely descend a few steps to enter the cars. The greatest speed can be safely attained, as there is no danger or interference from pedestrians or vehicular traffic. For busy thoroughfares in large cities it seems to be the best system yet devised.

Success of British Rule.

One reason why the position of Great Britain was so little understood by the people of the United States in the past was because the newspapers and public men of the republic did not have the courage to lead in the making of public opinion, or in ascertaining what public opinion was. The recent rapprochement of the two sections of the English-speaking race has changed all this, and now, among all ranks of the people of the adjoining republic there is being promulgated a fair view of the standing of the British nation, and an educative process that must be fraught with the most beneficial results. Newspapers of standing no longer soold and berate at the Motherland, as if the people of the British Empire existed but to injure the weaklings of humanity. On the contrary, we have many leading newspapers constantly emphasizing the lofty motives as is shown by our large exports to which influence our race wherever they that country, in spite of the tariff. In take hold of a country. Hear the New York Post:

"What is carrying England along, as we have more than once pointed out, is her institutions, not her fleet or her arrogance or her mean tricks. She is great and powerful and a successful grabber and ruler, because she is free and well administered, because her laws are executed, because her justice is well administered, because her offices are filled by competent men, because an Englishman may speak the thing he wills, because there is no lesemajeste in England, because no man can strut about the country, and give himself airs, the law being the only ruler—these are the things which make nation great; not fleets, not armies, or rough riders, or flags, or noisy pa-

There is much truth in this confession, though Britons are by no means disposed to forget the old warriors' motto, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." It is, however, Great Britain's genius for ruling righteously that wins for her the affection and support of hundreds of millions of the human race in all parts of the world. Think you if Great Britain resolved to establish a protectorate over Egypt tomorrow, the fellaheen, now that they have contrasted Mussulman justice with the Anglo-Saxon variety, would rebel against the continuance of British control at the bidding of either Buffale Express arguing in this sen- sultan, French President, or Russian sible way: "These American fisher- Czar? Britain rules Egypt, as she rules Canada, in equity, and in accord with the capacity of the race that is ruled, and once the common people have tasted of the benefits of that rule, which have been so well set out by our candid New York contemporary, they will never consent to give them up.

> Mr. Foster is showing such capital ideals in Opposition that it will be well to keep him there.

> The pulpit of the United States loses one of its giants by Dr. Lyman Abbott's retirement. It is gratifying to know that he will not drop his pen as

Lord Kitchener is showing a tender and practical regard for the "pore benighted 'eathen." The Gordon Memerial College of Khartoum would be a noble and striking sequel to the battle of Omdurman.

The new Assembly of the Northwest Territories contains 17 Liberal and 14 Conservative members, although they do not divide on political lines in local affairs. Still, it is not a bad sign that the majority of those chosen by the people of the Northwest, happen to be Liberals. A few years ago it would have been impossible.

The Regins Leader says that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., is organizing the Conservative party in the Territories and is going about advising his followers to have none but Conservatives in their employ. We trust the Leader is misinformed. Such a practice, if generally carried out, would blight this fair Dominion, for which Mr. Davin has so often declared his love in rapturous phrases.

The New York Journal of Commerce says that 75 per cent of the entire industrial capital of the United States is controlled by trusts. Under present conditions they should be able to capture the other 25 per cent, as the antitrust laws are practically dead letters. The only way to fight the trusts is to lower the tariff; a power which the Canadian Government can exercise at any time. The present Congress will not defy its masters in that way.

The imperial Christmas number of the British illustrated weekly, The Gentlewoman, is unique. It has been entirely written and illustrated by colonial writers and artists, representing India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, Canada and the West Indies. W. A. Fraser and W. W. Campbell (the poet), are the Canadian contributors. An art picture, in colors on a panel of white satin, will be given with the number, which is bound to be popular in Great Britain and the the discomforts and hygicale defects should be sent to is illustrated by the decree just issued cure it for you

Alexander J. Warden, The Gentlewoman offices, Arundel street, Strand, London,

The Montreal Herald is to be congratulated on its special edition, "Montreal and the St. Lawrence Route." The illustrated portion is a magnificent piece of work containing photogravures of scores of Montreal's leading men, business houses, public institu-1 tions, and other objects of interest. There is a mass of information relating to the metropolis in all its aspects. Particular attention is, paid to the shipping, railroad, and other commerwhich give Montreal its proud position. It is a very practical and useful edition, and a bright token of the Herald's prosperity and enterprise under its new management.

that the Canadian preferential tariff has entailed great loss upon American manufacturers, the shipment of American cotton cloth to Canada having fallen from \$1,775,000 in 1897 to \$783,000 in 1898. This is the effect intended by Canada, but our neighbors could have avoided it had they listened to our representations before they passed the Dingley Bill. The Times-Herald further says: "The American commissioners are justified in making almost any concessions to Canadian fishermen if this British preferential tariff can be wiped out." Our contemporary is mistaken if it thinks that free fish will wipe out the British preference. But its remarks are significant as showing that the preferential tariff is a means of impressing Americans with the importance of Canadian trade.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Cat's Loyalty.

[Springfield Republican.] The loyalty of a cat to an old home is well known, but when was the animal's propensity ever illustrated better than in the case of the puss that remains the last living aboard Admiral Cervera's flagship, the stranded Maria Teresa? There he stays, and no one can fetch him off. Some Spanish poet should celebrate in verse the devotion of Cervera's pet cat to old Spain.

The French Shore Question. [Ottawa Free Press.]

Better late than never, but the imperial government should have discovered what the Newfoundlanders have been stating for years—that their position, owing to the French shore difficulty, has been "intolerable." And there is this further consolation, Great Britain may be slow, but she is sure, and now that she has decreed that this irritating question has to be settled satisfactorily—alleged French "rights" or no French rights, settled it will be. And by the settlement a great obstruction to the entry of the island into the Canadian confedera-

Britain's Financial Solidity. [Cleveland Leader.]

recent crisis between England and France was the buying of British consols (government bonds) and other British securities in the London market by French investors. It was made perfectly plain that not a few Frenchmen believed that the country their own nation threatened to fight was so much more secure, at home and abroad, and better able to survive a great trial without internal disturbance and danger to vested rights, that they smothered their French pride and let prudence direct their investments into British property.

Great Britain and Egypt. [London Times.]

The recent action of the British Government has produced, not a disquieting, but a quieting, impression. It has simply brought to the knowledge of the world what every Englishman has long known-that, after giving peace, order and prosperity to Egypt, we do not intend to relinquish that task or to be balked in the endeavor to bring it into close connection with our civilizing work in Central and Southern Africa. Other countries are now beginning to see the facts in heir true light, and some mischievous delusions are vanishing. The French, for example, have grossly exaggerated their position in Egypt. As a correspondent pointed out the other day, the French residents are outnumbered by the Greeks, by the Italians, and by the English. They form only about an eighth part of the foreign population, while out of 1,294 ships entering the port of Alexandria in 1896 only 145 sailed under the flag of France.

German Prosperity. [London Daily Mail.]

The idea prevails throughout England that everything which comes from Germany is cheap and bal is erroneous The Germans are today in possession of some of the finest machinery in the world and are quite expert in using it. The labor troubles which England has experienced during the past year have tended to increase German trade and commerce. Nearly all manufacturing plants throughout Germany are paying good dividends, and capital seeking nvestment is plentiful. Gas and waterworks corporations hitherto financed and managed by Englishmen are now being controlled by the municipalities themselves. The development of com-mercial cities is indisputable evidence of the great increase of the prosperity of the nation. Since 1870 the trade of Hamburg has increased twelvefold; that of Antwerp eightfold, and that of Bremen fivefold. As regards Berlin, the city has practically been transformed during the past few years. The city of Berlin has just closed its financial year with a surplus of over \$2,500,000. The government proposes to construct a ship canal between Berlin and Stettin at an expenditure of \$100,000,000. Germans are beginning to become especially proud of their efficiency in shipbuilding. Indeed, no shipbuilding yard in Prussia can take any more contracts for a period of two years. They have all the work they can possibly do.

Church and Masons.

[New York Outlook.] The tendency of the Roman Catholic Church, under the statesmanlike administration of Pope Leo XIII. to adapt itself to the varying conditions,

permitting the interment of Roman Catholics in consecrated ground though they belong to secret societies. The Freemasons of the European continent have often used their order for the purpose of antagonizing the Roman Catholic Church, and the Roman Catholic Church has, therefore, not unnaturally, forbidding its members belonging to the Freemasons, and has refused them the rites of the church refused them the rites of the church in case of death if they did so belong. Under the influence of foreign and traditional prelates this order has been extended to the United States, where there is no such antagonism, where the order never has been so used, and where there can be really no good reason to forbid a loyal son of the church from being a Freemason unless it be the simple fear that belonging to any cial interests and natural advantages organization except his church may weaken his church loyalty. This ban, so far as the United States is concerned has now been taken off. Priests are allowed to officiate at the burial of members of secret societies in consecrated ground, provided they have not been openly hostile to the church. It is said, with truth, that we do The Chicago Times-Herald complains not know, that Archbishop Ireland been laboring to secure this reversal of the former certainly it is a triumph for the liberal, progressive, and American wing of the Church of Rome in America.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

He Gets the Worst. "Eleanor, when we are married, will you love me well enough to cook for "Yes, dear Henry; but you will have

to hire somebody else to do my cooking."—Detroit Free Press. The Relief That Failed.

His wife was a Christian Scientist; She said that people here below Had neither woes nor joys—in fact, Twas only thinking made them so.

When he skinned his shin she scoffed And said he only thought he fell; the bade him think his aching wound Was healed, and that would make

His wife was a Christian Scientist, But she isn't one today—the brute Just bade her think she had it when She wanted to get a new fall suit.

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"What can you offer my daughter that equals or demanded the old man, after a minute or two of thought, "I think the name of Martindale is an improvement upon that of Skraggs."

The Purple Balustrade. If in the space infinite, to which we

There is a purple balustrade, where dusk meets day, Though frustrate in all else, I shall

not care, For to the love that holds us, I shall "Let me sit here a little while, Let me sit here a very little while." And to the law that guides us I shall

"Let cease for me the song of spheres, that roll below; Let me not know the fragrant Ara-

manth, I pray. Let me forget the swinging stars," and so I shall sit there a little while, I shall sit there a very little while. Then if I can forget the grave from

which I came, And lean across the bondage of the mists that rise, I may remember how my earth-lights flame Our candle and the love-light in you

eyes. And so find Paradise awhile, At very dusk, a very little while. Flavian Rosser, in Collier's Weekly.

An Awkward Position. "Bingely fell off a street car yesterday." "Of course he'll sue the road?"

"He can't very well." "Why not?" "He's courting the daughter of the

CONSUMPTIVES IN CALIFORNIA

The Annual Migration a Sad Scene Fruitless Search for Health.

I know of few things more pitiful than the annual migration of hopeless consumptives in Los Angeles, Pasadena, and San Diego, says David Starr Jordan in the December Atlantic. The Pullman cars in the winter are full of sick people, banished from the East by physicians who do not know what else to do with their hopeless patients. They go to the large hotels of Los Angeles or Pasadena, and pay a rate they cannot afford. They shiver in half-warmed rooms; take cold after cold; their symptoms grow alarming; their money wastes away, and finally n utter despair, they are hurried bac homeward, perhaps to die on board the train. Or it may be that they choose cheap lodging-houses, at prices more nearly within their reach. Here again they suffer for want of home again they suffer for want of home food, home comforts, and home warmth, and the end is just the same. People hopelessly ill should remain with their friends; even California has no health to give to those who cannot have the part at least by their again. earn it, in part at least, by their own

Another class of health-seekers receive less sympathy in California, and perhaps deserve less. It is made up of aundiced hypochondriacs and neurotic wrecks. These people shiver in the California winter boarding-houses, torment themselves with ennul at the country ranches, poison themselves with "nerve foods," and perhaps finally survive to write the sad and "truth about California." Doubtless it is all irrepressibly tedious to them: subjective woe is always hard to bear —but it is not California.

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RACE WAR

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A copy of your paper of the 12th fell into my hands, which contained an editorial upon the subject of "Race War in the South," which does not convey the proper idea of the conditions as they exist. Being Canadian, I, at one time, like many others, thought the "nigger" much abused in the South, but this is far from the case. As you properly say, the white man of the South pays 97 per cent of the taxes, and taxes himself to maintain separate schools to educate the negro children, while the adult man of "color" loafs around the cities of the South and is satisfied if he can get enough to eat to keep away hunger, no matter what means he finds necessary to accomplish his purpose. You say, "in some states extraordinary legislation debars the blacks from voting." In this you are badly in error. The only laws used to prevent them from voting is what is known as the poll tax law, which compels the voter to pay \$1 in taxes before he is entitled to the franchise. If the negro is too worthless to pay only \$1 a year towards helping to educate his children, he should not be allowed a vote. In some southern states an educational qualification is necessary be-fore the voter can cast a ballot. I believe most of the people will agree with me that this is not a bad qualification to make the voter possess. Usually if the voter can read a section of the constitution of the state in which he lives, he will be allowed to cast his vote in peace. Now these qualifications apply to the white man as well as the black The white people, however, will never allow the black race to hold the reins of government, because it would not be safe for society. The negro has no moral code, and with negro officers the white women of the South would be at the mercy of this race. As long as the white people of the South have the government in their hands they can be held in check. No matter in what section of the country you may be you will find human nature the same. Let a negro ravisher enter the home of any respectable family in London and vengeance will follow the ravisher there as surely as it will in Arkansas. When a person comes to putting the safety of his family into the hands of these people, he will hesitate, no matter where he may be from. It is true the Republican party of the South is composed of negroes, but it is also true that the South belongs to the white man's party, which is the Democracy. As long as the Republican party caters to the negro the South will be solidly

Democratic. Yours truly, H. W. JAQUES. Mena, Ark., Nov. 19, 1898.



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Evening Star	7	6
Giant	8	
Good Hope	3	
Grand Prize	41/2	
Homestake	10	
Iron Colt	93/4	9
Iron Mask	70	67
Keystone	11	8
Juliet.	***** 13	-
Jumbo	45	
Montreal Gold Fields	22	
Monte Cristo	15	143
Northern Belle	5	.;
Novelty		
Itossland Red Mountain	314	10.
R. E. Lee Silver Bell Con	8	61
St. Elmo	5	4
Virginia	50	Same?
Victory-Triumph	714	
War Eagle Con	292	291
St. Paul	7	
White Bear	7	61
Waneta Trail Creek	514	

B. C. Gold Fields 6 Can. G. F. S. 7 Can. G. F. S. 7

SALES—Sup. G. and C. Co., 500 at 6½; Silver Bell Co., 1,500 at 5; Smuggler, 1,000 at 19½; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 20; Victory Triumph, 500 at 6½; White Bear, 500 at 6½; Van Anda, 1,000 at 4, 5,000, 1,000 at 4½; Minnehaha, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 500, 500, 500, 1,600 at 19½, 1,000 at 19½; Novelty, 1,000 at 4½; Athabasca, 500 at 41, 250 at 41½; Monte Cristo, 5,000 at 12½, 5,000, 10,000 at 12½; 1,000 at 13; Deer Park, 1,000 at 19½, 1,000 at 19½; Noble Five, 1,000 at 17.

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Local Market.

London, Wednesday	, No	7. 30.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.	69c	to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	69c	to 69c
Oats, per bu	28c	to 29c
Peas, per bu		
Corn, per bu	44c	to 45c
Barley, per bu	43c to	51%c

WEEKLY REVIEW. Receipts of all kinds of produce were tuated a little and have closed about steady in most lines. Changes in price occurred in wheat

and oats, which were lower. Barley had a wider range, more feed samples offering. Eggs sold at a narrower range of

Live and dressed hogs were both about 10c to 20c higher. Hay-receipts improved; prices were

steady.	
The following list shows	
values today:	
GRAIL	
Wheat white fall per 100 lbs 1 15 @ 1	15
Wheat red fall per 100 lbs 1 15 @ 1	15 15
	00
Oats, per 100 lbs 82 @	83
Peas, per 100 lbs 90 @ 1	00
Corn. per 100 lbs 75 @	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 90 @ 1	07
Rye, per 100 lbs	85
Beans, per bu	
PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb 9 @	12
Honey, extracted 7	10
Cheese, per ib, wholesale 8	10
Eggs, single dozen	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 17 @ Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd. 14 @	18
Mars, fresh, store lots, doz 00 @	14
Butter, pound rolls, backets, p'kd. 11 @ Butter, pound rolls, backets. 15 @ Butter, b, large rolls or crocks 13 @	20
Butter, pound rolls, backets. 15 @	16
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks 13 @	15
Dutter, per 10, 100s or arking my con	14
Lard, per lb. 9 @ Ohlokens, per pair 35 @	10
Ohlokens, per pair 35 @	60
Ducks, per pair	75
Turkeys, per ib 7 @	9
GCEEN. DET ID	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUM.	
Pumpkins, per doz 50 @ 1	00
Potatoes, per bag 55	70
Apples, per basket 5 @	50
Apples, per barrel	20
Beets, per dozen bunches 20	20
Onions, per bu	90
Celery, per dos bunches, 30 @	50
	50
Turnips, per bag 25 @	30
Carrots, per bu. 1214 @ Parsnips, per doz. bunches 49 m	25
Parships, per doz. bunches 49 (7)	10
LIVE STOCK.	
	50
Cows, each 30 00 @ 40	00
Beet. per 1b 21/2 @	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00 @ 4	10
Dogs neary, per 100 108 5 50 @	90
Ducks, per pair	25
Ducks, per pair	66
Hone nor main	50
HAY AND SEEDS.	•
Hay, per ton 6 00 @ 7	00
	2.50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	1
Btraw, per load 250 @ 2 MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, quarters, per lb. 5 @ 250 @ 25	- 5
Matton chargers, per 15 5	- 6
Veal, quarters, per lb 655 @	6
Lamb, quarter	8
Dressed hoge 160 lbs, hight 5 25 @	50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 50 @ 5	00
Hides, No. 2 per lb	7
Lamb, quarter. Dressed hogs: 100 lbs, light: 5 25 @ Dressed hogs: 100 lbs, heavy: 4 50 @ S Hides, No. 1, per lb: 7 @ S Hides, No. 2, per lb: 6 @ S	6 5
MINES NO. A REP ID	-

St. Thomas Narket.

St. Thomas, Nov. 28.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; cats, 25c to 26c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 80c to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c.

American Markets CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65½c to 65½c; Dec., 65½c to 65½c. Corn, May, 3½c; Dec., 37%c. Oatz, May, 25%c to 25%c to 25%c. Pork, Jan., \$9 95; Dec., \$7 75. Lard, Jan., \$4 97½; Dec., \$4 85. Ribs, May, \$4 73½.

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CHICAGO. Nov. 39.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Nov., 65½c; May; 65½c; Dec., 65½c to 66c. Corn—Nov., 33½c; Dec., 33½c; May, 34½c. Oats—Dec., 26½c; May, 26½c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 75; Jan., \$9 07½; May, \$9 27½. Lard—Dec., \$4 85; Jan., \$4 97½; May, \$9 12½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 45, Jan., \$4 57½; May, \$5 12½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 45, Jan., \$4 57½; May, \$4 72½. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 63c to 65c; No. 2 red. 67c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 27½c to 25½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28½c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 62c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 40c to 50c. No. 1 flaxmed, 94c to 97½c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 20. Mess pork, \$7 80 to \$7 85. Lard, \$4 87½ to \$5 02¾. Short ribs, \$4 50 to \$4 70. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 80 to \$4 90. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 89; granulated, \$5 39. Eggs, firm: fresh, 21c to 22½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 43,000 bushels; wheat, 119,000 bushels; corn, 145,000 bushels; oats, 310,000 bushels; corn, 145,000 bushels; barley, 74,000 bushels; crye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

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New York, Nov. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the previ-ous Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, in-crease 3,000,000 bushels. Liverpool Corn

Trade News reports, afloat for and in Europe, increase 808,000 bushels; total supply, increase 3,808,000 bushels. Corn -United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,452,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 801,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Butter quiet; creameries, 14c to 21½c; dairies, 12½c to 19c. Cheese steady, at 8½c to

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 111/2c to 15e; Elgins, 231/2c to 24c; imitation creamery, 13c to 171/c state dairy, 16c to 20c; do creamery, 15c to 23c. Cheese steady, large white, 93/4c; small white, 10c; large colored, 9%c; small colored, 10c; light skim, 7c to 7½c; part skims, 5½c to 6½c; full skims, 3c to 3½c.

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Oil opened \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Nov. 30.-Oil opened and closed

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

	1	25.		26.		28.		ov. 29.
WHEAT-			-					
Red Winter	.0	0	6	0	6	. 0	6	45
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	214
No. 1 Cal	6	10%	6	10%		101/2	6	101
Dec	6			05%		0	6	1
March			ō	10%	5	1034		1034
CORN-		-	1		1		1	
New	3	1134	3	111%	3	11%	4	0
Dec	3		3	77%				10
March			3	7%		7%	3	8
May	0	0	3	256		0	0	0
Flour	19	3	119	3	19	3	19	3
Peas	0	0	5	954	5	914		914
Pork	to	0	0	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	10	0	27	3	27	0	27	0
	19	6	20	3	20	6	20	3
Bacon, light	27	6	27	6	27	6	28	0
Cheese, white		6	44	6	44	6	44	6
Cheese, colored		6	45	6	45	6	45	6

Liverpool, Nov. 30—12:30 p.m,
Wheat—Firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s
10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 2½d;
spot No. 2 red western winter, tirm, 6s 4½d.
Corn—Quiet; American mixed, old, 3s 11½d;
do, old, nominal; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., nominal;
Dec., easy, 3s 10d; March, easy, 3s 8d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.
Beef—Pull; Extra India mess, 6% 9d; prime
mess, 42s 9d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm;
27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs,
28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies,
14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.
Lard—Prime western, 27s.

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Butter-Finest United States, 88s; good, 66s.
Cheese American, finest white 45s; do, col-

Cheese—American, mess whise 108; do, ored, 468.

Tallow—Prime city, 208 3d.

Turpentine spirits—298.

Rosin—Common, 48 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5%d.

Linseed oil—178 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. 148 2d.

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Prudential Building, Buffalo, N. Y Live Stock Markets TORONTO, Nov. 29 .- There was pretty heavy run in the western cattle market this morning, and prices were a little easier than dast Friday. There were 83 loads genvered, comprising 1,150 sheep and 4,550 hogs; the balance in cattle. In the export line the trading was rather slow, although the cables reported a firm market in the old country. The best shippers are quoted as high as 41/4c per lb export buils from \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. Good butchers' cattle found a ready sale, and meat for the holidays commanded a good price. Choice animals sold at 4%c per lb, and good stock at 3%c per lb. The market for stockers was quiet, at prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt. The market for small meats was firm; offerings were fair and prices unchanged. Sheep are quoted at from \$2 50 to \$3 40 per cwt, and lambs at from \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Calves are quoted at from \$3 to \$6 per head. There was the usual run of hogs with prices unchanged, the best selections selling at 4%c per lb; milch cows, \$20 to \$40; export cattle, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25; export bulls, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 75; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 15; butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$4 15; butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stockers, per cwt, \$2 75 to \$3 50. Sheep, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 40; lambs, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$6. Hogs—Best selections, \$4 379; light, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; thick fat, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; sows, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25.

CHICAGO, Nev. 29.-The general demand for cattle today was only mod-The inquiry was chiefly for good to choice fat corn-fed cattle, prices for do; but on the contrary, it improves which were steady, while half-fat digestion and strengthens the stomach. droves moved off slowly at weak to Its effectightly lower prices; native beef steers nounced

were saleable at \$4 to \$4 25 for common, \$4 50 to \$4 75 for fair to medium, and \$5 65 for good strictly prime shipping and export lots. Canning cows were about 10c lower, a few going as low as \$1 50, but choice butchering cows and heifers were steady; calves were steady, and stockers and feeders were in moderate demand, with sales largely at \$3 30 to \$4 25. The market for hogs was active and steady, at Monhogs was active and steady, at Monday's decline; sales ranged at \$3 10 to \$3 % for the commonest to the best hogs; shippers' purchases were light; pigs sold mostly at \$3 to \$3 25, and the hogs sold largely at \$3 35. The sup-ply of sheep and lambs was excessive, and medium grades were much too numerous; lambs moved off slowly at \$3 15 to \$5 50 for inferior to prime flocks, good to choice selling largely at \$5 to \$5 35; yearlings sold for \$4 25 to \$4 75, and sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$4 25, for inferior to choice, not much being done below \$3 50; nice feeding sheep were held at \$3 75. Receipts—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 16,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Beeves-Receipts, 910; four cars medium to good Brand of Hose for boys and girls? steers sold at \$4 75 to \$5 15; four cars rough stuff unsold. Feeling easier. Cable steady. Exports, 350 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 297; veals slow; barely steady; grassers dull and nominally lower; 100 grassers unsold; veals, common to prime, \$5 to \$8 50; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,644; trade slow; sheep steady; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; some sales 25c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 60, selected; export do., \$4 85; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 80; no very choice here. Hogs-Receipts, 3,487; market higher at \$3 85 to \$4 for good to choice hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—Cattle-In the absence of sale cattle the market was nominally steady at yesterday's closing prices. Calves were steady on the basis of \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 15 loads, five of which were held over, and five of Canadas; the demand was quiet, and prices 10c to 20c lower; there were lambs sold at \$5 45 today that were quotable at \$5 65 Monday; choice to extra at \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 90 to \$5 10; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 20 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 20; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—The offerings were light-four loads-and the basis was \$3 55 pigs, \$3 65 to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 25; stage, \$2 75 to \$3; heavy hogs were quotable at \$3 55

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Nov. 28 .- Prices of cattle continue firm; American steers are quoted firm at 111/2c to 121/4c per 1b, estimated dressed weight; refrigerator beef is also higher at 10%c per lb.

FOR BUSY READERS

The Bay of Quinte at Belleville, O . , is closed by ice. Fourteen thousand letters have just reached Vancouver from Dawson City. Hillyard Alway, son of Dr. Alway, of Bartonville, committed suicide by shoot-

ing himself through the head. The stonework on the piers tand abutments of the new inter-provincial bridge at Ottawa is nearing completion. Hamilton aldermen have voted down a proposition to take a vote of the people to reduce the number of aldermen. The Cheney block at Manchester, Conn., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday; loss estimated at between \$50,000

Mr. J. E. Hopkirk, late of the Kingston postoffice, has been superannuated and will received \$700 per annum and back pay amounting to over \$500. F. G. Wallbridge, of Midland, is ga-

zetted associate coroner for Simcoe; H. Millen, of the village of Wheatley, associate coroner for Kent and Essex. Lawrence Badgley, of Harwich township, was employed in the woods when he was struck by a falling tree, which crushed both legs so badly that one had to be amputated.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland conducted the services at the Markham Methodist Church last Sunday. The church was in need of \$1,200, and the whole amount was raised at the two services.

The funeral took place at Chatham on Monday of Wm. McGlaghlan, who died in Decota, Mich., at the advanced age of 83 years. Deceased was one of best known residents of Kent county, having lived there for over 50 years.

Fire supposed to have been caused by the nibbling of mice in a pantry broke out Tuesday evening in the dwelling owned and occupied by R. Ventres, at Bobcaygeon. Buildings adjoining the main part of the dwelling were completely destroyed with part of their contents.

The first writ in connection with the recent bridge disaster at Cornwall. wehre a dozen workmen were killed. was issued on Tuesday at Toronto, by Thomas Mulvey, on behalf of Patrick and Mary Murphy, father and mother of Patrick Murphy, who perished in the accident. They ask \$5,000 damages from the contractors and sub-contrac-tors. Murphy lived in Canada, and signed his contract here, but the accident happened on the American side of the river.

WAYLAID AND BEATEN

Two Indians Arrested on the Charge of Beating a White Man.

John Cary, a farm hand employed

by James Whiting, about a mile from Muncey postoffice, was most brutally assaulted by two Indians while on his way home on the evening of Nov. 23. Cary was at the postoffice between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, for Mr. Whiting's mail, when Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth entered and attempted to pick a quarrel with him. Their efforts were in vain, however, for Cary refused to have anything to do with them, and started for Whiting's at the first opportunity. When he had gone a short distance down the road he was over-

taken by two men, who knocked him down and kicked him on the face and head until he became unconscious. Three hours elapsed before Cary recovered sufficiently to complete his journey and inform Mr. Whiting of what had occurred. His face is terribly swollen and his head is cut and bruie-

The two men were arrested yesterday by county constables, and remanded by Squire Lacey until Dec. 6. Cary has identified the two prisonerts as the persons who assaulted him.

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President McKinley Said To Be Favorable to a Treaty.

The Fish and Lumber Duties Are the Sticklers.

Dog-in-the-Manger Policy of New England Fishermen-Newfoundland Working With Canada.

Washington, Nov. 30-[Globe special]. -Not a little difficulty is being experienced by the president and his friends in securing the adhesion of prominent Republican senators to a reasonable reciprocity schedule, but the belief is confidently expressed by those behind the scenes that success will finally crown the president's efforts. It is by no means an easy task to induce legislators who eighteen months ago erected a high tariff wall against Canadian products to take part in a movement to pull it down again, but President McKinley can acomplish it if any man in the United States can. In the struggle between the chief magistrate and the anti-reciprocity Republicans. now in progress, the president can appeal to his record as a consistent protectionists and assure the doubting ones that he is no less eager than are they to conserve the interests of the people of the United States. He can also use the "expansion" lever to great advant-With vast industrial possibiliage. ties opening up abroad and in the new ly acquired territory, Canadian compe tition in a few farm and forest products will be less likely to affect the American producer than ever before The most convincing argument of all, however, and the one that is most frequently used, is that the necessities of

tween the British Empire and the American Republic. FREE LUMBER NECESSARY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are no less desirous than President Mc-Kinley of removing all causes of friction, but they have to consider the interests of Canada first, nor are they disposed to sacrifice them even for the sake of brotherly feeling. They consider the Dingley tariff an unfriendly measure. They believe that in view of the fact that Canada buys two dollars' worth of American goods for every dollar's worth of Canadian products bought by the United States, they are warranted in demanding a change in the American tariff. They have placed free lumber in the foremost place in their reciprocity programme, and while they have made no formal statement to that effect, it is doubtful whether they would sign a reciprocity treaty that did not include free lumber.

world-politics require close co-opera-

tion and a cordial understanding be-

THE FISHERY SELFISHNESS. Mr. Sylveser Cunningham, the representative of the fish interests, is again here, and was before the American commissioners yesterday. They said some uncomplimentary things about the dog-in-the-manger attitude of the fishermen, but it is doubtful if they will try to give free fish, or even a partial free list of fish, in the face of the opposition of the Gloucester men, who have no end of friends in the senate.

TREATY OMITTING RECIPROCITY. Should the reciprocity negotiations fail because of a refusal to give Canada free lumber or a sufficient equivalent, opinion is somewhat undecided as to whether the entire negotiations should be terminated or a treaty prepared embodying the points settled, or almost settled, such as the sealing question, the Alaska boundary, alien labor, and the like. The probability is that the Canadian commissioners will hardly be prepared, even though reciprocity fails them, to refuse settlement of the questions that can be disposed of.

NEWFOUNDLAND WITH CANADA In view of certain statements sent out from St. Johns. Newfoundland, to the effect that Newfoundland would make an independent trade and fisheries treaty with the United States, Sir James Wilson states that all such reports are unwarranted, and that he is co-operating with the Canadian commissioners to the fullest extent in the negotiations now in progress.

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British and Canadian Commissioners Dined at Washington.

Some of the Most Eminent Men of the United States Present-The

Washington, Nov. 30 .- High Commissioner Kasson gave a magnificent banquet at the Metropolitan Club last evening in honor of his fellow-commissioners. The guests included the chief of the army, the hero of the navy, the most eminent jurist and the highest church dignitary of the United States. It is very seldom that so many great men of national reputation are gathered at one round-table. Cardinal Gibbons came specially from Baltimore to be present, and was seated next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose other neighbor was Admiral Schiey. Following is a complete list of the guests, as placed: The British ambassador; the Bishop of Washington; Major-General Miles, commanding the United States army; Senator Faulkner; Hon. John W. Foster, commissioner plenipotentiary; Rear Admiral Upshur, United States W. J. Boardman; Hon. Nelson Ding-ley, M.C.; Sir Richard Cartwright, ator McMillan; Right Hon. Lord Herschell; the chief justice of the United | States; his Eminence Cardinal Gibbone; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Rear Admiral Schley, United States navy; Sir Louis Davies, Measrs. Morris K. Jessup, Thomas Nelson Page, Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Sir James Winter, Senator Fairbanks, Mr. Justice White, of the supreme court, the ambassador of Russia, Mr. McVeagh, Mr.

Kasson. Toasts to the president, the Queen, standing. The response to the to the Queen was made by the British ambassador, and that to the Emperor of Russia by the Russian ambaseador; Other toasts were responded to, as follows: "The Dominion of Canada," Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier "Interna-tional Justice; the Best Guarantee of International Peace," by Lord Her-chell; "The Army, the Instrument of Justice," by General Miles: "The Navy, the Instrument of Civilization." by Rear Admiral Schley.

THE RAILWAYS

Banquet to Manager Hays at

Portland, Me.

The New Rules Hard to Learn-Pros pects of Another Rate War.

Mr. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., was given a banquet by the board of trade at Portland, Me. Application will be made to parlia ment to authorize the amalgamation of

and Detroit River Railways.

A C. P. R. official at Montreal denies the statement that the company is not amply equipped and prepared to handle the western grain business.

the Erie and Huron and the Lake Erie

The Burlington Free Press says: Dr. Seward Webb has jungereturned from Canada, where it is generally believed he has about completed negotiations for the lease of the Grand Trunk Railroad system between Messina and Howick, and running arrangements with the Canada Atlantic to Alburgh Springs.

The G. T. R. and Wabash employes are studying the companies' new rules. A number of them have successfully passed their examination, but there are others who will have to go before the examiner again. The men claim many of the new rules are not necessary, and that the old code of signals was better than the new. Representations will be made to the government not to grant any change in the regulations. number of questions which the trainmen have to answer is: Conductors, 225; engineers, 225; firemen, 119, and brakemen, 119. The standard New York-Chicago lines

have invited a costly passenger rate war by practically announcing to their western connections that differentials would be abolished on transcontinental traffic to competitive points east of Chicago. The general passenger agents of the New York Central. Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads, embracing what is known as the Vanderbilt system, have taken the law into their own hands, and has issued an order that the \$2 excess fare heretofore charged on the roads named would be abolished on traffic given them from trans-Missouri and Parific coast points. Of course, this means a flat rate of \$18 from Chicago to New York on the standard lines, including the Pennsylvania. The so-called "weak" lines have protested against this action, and say they will reduce their through rate to \$16, so as to exact their differential privileges.

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Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott Discusses His Death.

A Legal Point Involved-Should the Law Step In?

[From New York Outlook.]

The death of Harold Frederic and the subsequent action of the coroner's jury raise a very interesting and legal and ethical question. What are the rights and duties of the community in dealing with the subject of health and disease?

Mr. Frederic was seriously ill with heart disease and rheumatic fever. All medical science agrees that in such & case active exercise should be avoided, and smoking and stimulants prohibited. Mr. Frederic was for a time under medical advice. His physicians prescribed absolute rest, certain specific limitations as regard diet, and no use of tobacco. The case was necessarily protracted, and recovery so slow as to be almost inappreciable, at least by himself. He, or one of his friends for him, discharged the physicians, and called in a Christian Scientist in their stead. She attended him to a limited extent, and, in accordance with the theory of Christian Science, treated him by her thoughts when absent as well as when Mr. John Charlton, M.P.; Mr. present-in our judgment, quite as well She did not prescribe any medicines, ley, M.C.; Sir Richard Cartwright, and it is contended on her behalf that minister of trade and commerce; Senshe cannot be proceeded against on the ground that she practiced medicine irregularly, because, in fact, not practice medicine; her theories for-bade her practicing medicine. She told him, however, that he might eat and drink what he liked, smoke as much as he liked, and take what exercise he He did, in fact, smoke to a considerable extent and take long drives, from which he returned ex-The expert medical testimony was to the effect that his death might have been prevented by proper and the Emperor of Russia were drunk | treatment, and was expedited by, if not absolutely due to, the course which he was allowed to and did pursue. There was also some evidence to show that his mind was not sane at all times, that he himself had no special attachment to or faith Christian Science, and that for the discharge of the regular physicians and the employment of the Christian Scientist who treated him and the garded as responsible. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against the Christian Scietist who treated him and the friend who called her in. They have both been held for trial. There is no doubt that the commun-

ity has a right to protect itself against contagious disease. It has a perfect right to compel the use of the best known scientific measures to prevent the spread of diphtheria, smallpox, or yellow fever. No claim by an ideallet that a malarial swamp exists only in the imagination of the public, and that the fever which it breeds is only a "mortal thought," can avail to prevent the community from draining the swamp, or insisting that the fever shall be medically treated. There is, in our judgment, no doubt, either, that the community has a right to interfere for the protection of children from neglect by their parents; and no claim by a parent that he is depending on a charm or on prayer, or on mental treatment, can avail to prevent the community from taking the child out of the control of the parent and requiring it to be cent to a hospital where it shall re ceive such medical treatment as modern science indicates to be best fitted for the preservation of life and restoration to health. For the same reason and on the same principle, the law should interfere to protect an insane man from neglect of means to preserve and promote health; and on this ground the proceedings in the case of Harold Frederic appear to be based.

But can the law go further? If a sane man chooses to exchew all physicians, to refuse all means of cure, to deny himself all remedies, and to depend wholly upon means unrecognized by modern science to effect a cure, may the law interfere? If he should determine to live without eating, or in a winter climate without fuel-and it is difficult to see why hunger and cold are not "mortal thoughts" as truly as disease—must the law leave him to starve or freeze to death? If not, is there any more reason why it chould allow him to die of disease which science could remedy if he would take the remedies? In short, what are the rights and the duties of the community in protecting an individual from inflicting what the community believes to be needless and perhaps fatal injuries upon himself?

The public will look with great interest to the further development of the proceedings in the case of Harold Fred. eric, to see what light the court throws on this interesting and difficult question.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his to wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine. and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

John Mills has received the Christmas Globe. Only 35 cents. Buy one.

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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 30 .- Wheat easier, at 68c for red winter west; exporters are buyers at that price. wheat steady, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, and 771/2c Midland. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels, \$3 10, west. Millfeed quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts ,and \$11. to \$12 for bran west. Barley quiet, at 47c to 48c for No. 1, and 45c for No. 2 Buckwheat firm, at 45c west. Rye firm, at 50c west. Corn steady, at 33c for Canada yellow west, and 61½c for American, Toronto. Oats steady, at 27c for white west. Peas steady, at 60c to 61c west. Eggsnew laid scarce and nominal, at 20c; fresh gathered 18c, and limed 14c. Butter-Receipts fair and demand good; market steady, at 12c to 131/2c for good large rolls and good to choice dairy creamery prints, 19c to 20c; packed, 18c to 18½c. Dressed hogs steady, farmers' loads here \$5 50 to Cars of mixed weight, \$5 30 to

English Markets.

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Liverpool. Nov. 30—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern, spring.
dull, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter. dull,
6s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash,
firm, 8s 9½d.

Corn—American mixed, quiet, 3s 11½d; No. 1,
8s 9½d; futures, quiet, Nov., steady, 3s 11½d;
Dec., steady, 3s 9½d; Jan., steady, 3s 8½d, new
crop; March, steady, 3s 7½d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 6s.
Pork—Firm. prime mess, fine western, 50s;
60, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 63s 9d; extra India
mess, firm, 68s 9d; do, medium, western,
steady, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberiand cut. 28 to 38 lbs., firm;
35s; short fibs. 20 to 24 lbs. strong, 32s 6d.
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 23s
6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. steady,
27s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 28s
6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 22s 5d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d. osin—Common. steady, 4s 3d.
heese—American finest white, firm, 44s 6d;

Colored, firm, 46s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 20s 3d.
Cottonseed cil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5 to

Petroleum-Refined, 5 5-16d.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Nov. 30 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 711/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; No. white, 74c, on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4

yellow, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 30½c, on track; No. 2 white clipped, 311/8c. DETROIT, Nov. 30-Wheat-No. white, cash, 69%c; red, cash, 69%c;

Dec., 69%c; May, 69%c. TOLEDO, Nov. 30.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 701/2c; May, 701/4c. Corn-Cash and

Dec., 331/2c; May, 341/2c. Oats-Cash, 26c; May, 271/4c. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.-Wheat -Cash. 67c; Dec., 651/4c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,458 bbls; sales, 12,950 packages; dull but steady; Minnesota patents. \$3 75 to \$4; do, bakers, \$2 90 to winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55. \$3 15; Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 558,325 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; options easy under December liquidation, but rallied with corn; March, 744c; May, 70 13-16c to 71c; Dec., 72 11-16c to 73c. Rye-Quiet; state, 551/2c; No. 2 western, 88c to 581/4c. Corn—Receipts, 135,050 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options opened easy on cables, but were strengthened by an at Brockville

active demand; May, 89%c to 39%c; Dec., %c to 39%c. Oats—Receipts 540,000 bu; options quiet; on track, white, 32c to 37c. Butter—Receipts 5744 ceipts, 5,744 packages; steady; Elgins, 23½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,495 packages; firm; large white and colored, 9%c. Eggs—Receipts, 553 packages; firm. Sugar-Raw firm; refined steady. Hops -Steady. Lead-Firm; exchange price,

\$3 671/2 to \$3 721/2. Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Nov. 30. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1,278.
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Puts, 651. Calls, 661/4.

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ST. GEORGE'S REUNION

Another Milestone Passed by the London Junction Presbyterian Congregation.

Junction, held their third annual reunion and concert last evening. In spite of the inclement weather the edifice was almost filled with a sociable and appreciative audience. After ample justice had been done the good things provided an excellent programme was rendered. The asylum orchestra was at its best, and greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Adams' eupnonium solo was well received, as was also the cornet solo by Mr. Wooster. Miss Love's reading was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening, and Miss Cowan sang well in spite of a severe cold. Miss Harvey, of Strathroy, who is under training in Toronto, by Mr. Haslem, before going to Germany, promises to be one of the star vocalists of the country in the near future. Her voice is singularly rich; the notes so natural and pure that even those not technically trained are captivated by them, while music critics are delighted with them. These, with her unassuming manner, make her a most attractive singer. The loudly called for her again and again. Miss Angus, the organist of the church, played on the plano, and acted as accompaniet in her wellknown and much-appreciated good

Mr. G. W. Armstrong, a promoter of the work at its inception, gave a pleasing address. Rev. Geo. Gilmore, pastor, spoke enthusiastically of the work that is being done, and announced that nearly all the money necessary to clear off the debt had been subscribed.

AMUSEMENTS

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER.

Minstrelsy was never more worthy of patronage than in the present day, with the Primrose & Dockstader company as exponents. The performance at the Grand last evening was one of the most elaborate seen in London in recent years. It was novel and artistic, well-deserving of the bumper house which it attracted. The singing was specially good. Following the first part, with its splendid stage setting, was a very fine musical turn by the Quaker City Quartet, the jolly blacksmiths, and the singing tramp, all of whom have good voices. George Primrose struck a reminiscent vein in the first part, and humorously referred to his first appearance on the minstrel stage. These local references were great hite, and the famous minstrel received a great welcome as old London boy. He appeared in the second part in genteel clog dancing, introducing pickaninny dance and cake-walk. A huge watermelon cut in two, and with darkies' heads for seeds, formed the background for this scene. Lew Dockstader's monologue was very funny. One of his songs, the refrain of which was sung by a small boy in the gallery, was particularly effective. A comical musical act raised many a laugh, and the performance was brought to a close by a remarkable athletic performance by the Deonzo bro-The usual tiresome after-piece was done away with, and the entertainment throughout was well balanced.

STRIKE ENDED.

yesterday morning at the reduced scale of wages, after having been out for a week. The firms of Menzie, Turner & Co. and Geo. E. Hees & Co. say that the men yielded every point. STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE.

Chatham, Nov. 30 .- Lawrence Badgley, a well-known farmer of Harwich township, met with an accident Monday, which may yet cost him his life. He was employed in the woods, when he was struck by a falling tree, which badly crushed both legs. He was removed to the General Hospital in this city, where it was found necessary to amputate one leg above the knee. The attending physician will try and save the other leg, which is badly crushed and broken.

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Mrs. George Huddles aged 70, was

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST WEATHER FOREGAST

Toronto, Nov. 30—11 a.m.—Prob- obilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh strong west to northwest winds;
 partity fair and a little colder.
 Light local snowfalls tomorrow; + fair and cold.

-A herd of eight cattle were missing from H. A. Woolly's farm in South Dorchester.

-An Ottawa dispatch says: T. H. Dreaney, of the London custom house, has been dismissed for insubordination. -The report that Mrs. Charles Sifton, of the Proof Line, recently lost a purse, is incorrect. The lady referred to was Mrs. Gerald Sifton.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Ward, of Westminster, who died of

-On Monday evening the quarterly official board of the Walkerton Methodist Church unanimously invited their pastor, Rev. D. A. Moir, to return for -Mrs. Margaret Caverhill, of the 8th

concession of Lobo, died yesterday of a cancer. Deceased was 73 years of age and a member of the Presbyterian tomorrow to Ivan Cemetery. -The first of the series of the Y. M. C. A. athletic tournament contests It will take the form of a fencing exhibition between Mr. A. Williams, di-

rector of Queen's University Gymnasium, Toronto, and Mr. E. J. Sifton, city. A lively match is looked for. * -A Springbank correspondent emphatically denies that any members of the C. E. Society were guilty of the scandalous acts attributed to them, and which are alleged to have taken place on hallowe'en, when a party of boys, out for harmless sport, took the lib-

erty of walking across a man's farm. -A very enjoyable musical programme was given in connection with Dundas Street Center Methodist League on Monday evening, in the lecture room of the church, after which a twenty-minute tag social was given. The different numbers of the following programme were artistically rendered: Song, Miss Phoenix; piano solo, St. George's congregation, London Miss Armstrong; song, Miss McMurchy; metion held their third annual re-Miss Warren; piano duet, Misses Taylor and Noble. Miss Noble, Mr. Bleuthner and Mr. Fetherston acted as

A BAD FALL

Lily, the 7-year-old daughter of Richard C. Ross, Simcoe street, city, while at play yesterday afternoon fell and broke two bones in her right arm. Dr. Drake set the arm, and the little sufferer is doing nicely. STOLE FROM A LONDON MIAN.

An Ottawa dispatch says: In the police court here this morning, Daniel McCarthy, a railroad brakeman, was sentenced by P. M. O'Gara to one year in the Central for stealing \$175 from John Fergos, of London, Ont. McCarthy had been remanded twice in order to give him a chance to return the money, but had failed to do so. Previous to committing this crime McCarthy was a member in good standing of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and was employed on the O. A. and P. S. R.

SOCIETY HALL CONCERT. An excellent concert was given in Society Hall last night, and was largely attended. The programme was well selected and given by well-known local talent. The different numbers were all well received. The programme: Chairman's address, Thomas Hogg; instrumental, Mr. B. Sheir; duets, Wilson Sisters; dance, Miss Flo Small; song, Mr. H. Wright; solos, Miss N. McLean; song (comic), Mr. J. Williams; duet, Small Sisters; musical selection, Messrs. Platt, Ham, Efner and Moule; instrumental, Mr. Evan Ardill; song, Mr. J. Williams; solo, Mr. E. Webster; recitation, Mr. H. Wright; musical selection, Messrs. Platt, Ham, Efner and Moule; song, Mr. J. Williams; song, Miss C. Small. An assembly was held after the con-

cert. C. ROBIN PIERCY. C. Robin Piercy, the well-known English entertainer, appeared at the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club. Mr. Piercy's ventriloquial powers are marvelous, and his musical mimetic sketches kept the audience in roars of laughter. He was recalled after each piece, and cheerfully responded. Mr. Piercy can change his voice to suit any character true to life. His imitation of a schoolboy's first recitation was repeatedly applauded. also handles the piano in a masterly manner. The mandolin and guitar club gave selections alternately with Mr. Piercy in their usual faultless style, The Adelaide Street Baptists' Annual and their numbers were all warmly received. The club is considerably larger than last year, and shows a decided improvement. Mr. Chadwick, the director, is to be complimented for the

AT BYRON. The anniversary service of Byron Methodist Church were held on Sunday, the 27th inst. Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Askin Street, London, occupied the pulpit in the afternoon and preached on the subject of "The Certainties of Religion." Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lam-Toronto, Nov. 30.—The striking winders beth, preached in the evening on the subject of "Church Worship." Large and appreciative audiences listened to both discourses. On the following Monday evening a very successful teameeting was held in the hall of the Chosen Friends. After tea a very interesting programme was furnished by embers of the Dundas Street Center Methodist choir. Selections were given by Mr. Hewlett, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. Biers, Mrs. McCrimmon and Miss Huntley. Spicy and interesting addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Rhodes, of Hyde Park; Moyer, of Delaware; Williams, of Melrose, and Fisher, of Lambeth. The popular pastor of the cir-cuit, Rev. Mr. Cosens, occupied the chair. The total proceeds of the anniversary was \$60

> Piles Cured Without the Knife by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment,

Mr. George Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria county, says: For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt 1 could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent,

Experience.

In the Spanish-American War-Unscathed by the Perils of the Battle Field and the Dangers of Disease in

Griffith, of Wortley road, South Lon- Crete from Turkish rule, saying: don, arrived home Monday on a two months' furlough from Fort Crook, scribe how father would have rejoiced Neb., after having served through the thereat. He always longed that some Spanish-American war as sergeant in Company C of the Twenty-second regu- cause, because nothing else seemed lars. The Twenty-second belonged to the second division of the fifth army lung trouble on Monday, aged 27 years, corps, and took part in the terrible entook place this afternoon to the Gore gagement at El Caney, before Santiago. Sergt. Griffith came through unscathed, but will not soon forget his thrilling experiences of last June and July. Of the 64 men in Company C with whom he left Fort Crook last June, 1 was killed in battle, 4 were badly wounded, 7 died of malarial and typhoid fever, and 7 are still in the army hospital. The company arrived in Tampa, June 12; and were landed in small boats Church. The funeral will take place from the battleship New Orleans at Baiquiri, Cuba, June 22, the first to land. The first engagement was at Siboney, June 23. On July 1 the assault be held on Friday next, Dec. 2. on El Caney began, and lasted from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On the following day they marched on to El Paso, and on July 11 and 12 attacked Santiago. The capitulation was on July 17, and Company C left Cuba on the Mobile, Aug 12, reaching Montauk Point on Aug. 20, where they remained for about a month.

Of Gen. Shafter's plan of campaign, Sergt. Griffith said: "It was all right, only he counted on the El Caney engagement lasting a few minutes, and it

Sergt. Griffith was greatly impressed by the sight of 18,000 refugees leaving Santiago. They were worn with hunger, although the Americans freely shared their rations, and it was a piti-

ful sight. The regulars, although without tents, had not by any means such a bad time as the volunteers in Cuba, he says The sanitary conditions of their camps were better looked after, and the men husbanded their rations better, so that they were never obliged to go hungry.

PERJURY CHARGED

Wolseley Barracks Soldier Committed for Trial-Jones Gets Two Months-Walter Richards Bailed Till Frice

Alfred Gannon said the accused had admitted to him that he did not know who the girl was, and added, "but they are a bad lot anyway.'

Wm. Ayling swore that Miller had rehearsed a concocted story to him and asked him how it would do. Witness said he had pointed out the weak spot in the "yarn" to Miller, and the latter then wanted to have the trial postponed until he could get certain information regarding the girl's where-Miller told witness that he abouts. "did not know the girl from Adam's off ox."

Private E. G. Morris told of a conversation he had overheard between Cooper and Miller in which a \$5 bill was mentioned. He had heard Miller that Miller was unacquainted with the

Miller was committed for trial. Harry Jones, who sells court plaster for a livelihood, and who stole a coat belonging to George Knight from Mr. Morris' house on York street, was sentenced to two months in jail at hard

Walter Richards, charged with complicity in the assault on Mr. Austin Addison, was further bailed in \$2,500 until Friday next.

FLOURISHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meeting-Officers for 1899.

The annual meeting of the Adelaide efficiency the club has attained under Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. About 40 of the teachers and officers of the school partook of an excellent tea, which was served by the ladies. After tea an excellent address was given by Secretary Charles G. Moorhead, who has been the school secretary for the past nine years, and who was again appointed for the year A. C. Clark occupied the 1899. Mr. chair. Addresses were also given by Mr. D. H. Gillies and Mr. G. F. Robertson, after which the business for the year was proceeded with. The school is in a flourishing condition, the staff comprising 24 teachers and 11 officers. The infant class room is taxed to its utmost capacity, although recent additions have been made to this room. The school also has a first-class library, containing about 700 volumes. The officers for 1899 are: Superintendent-Mr. D. H. Gillies.

Associate Superintendents - Messrs. A. J. Watson and A. C. Clark. Secretary-Mr. Charles G. Moorhead. Assistant Secretary-Miss Maynard. Treasurer-Miss McKerricher. Assistant Treasurer-Miss Maynard. Librarians-Messrs. A. E. Pierce and Charles Pierce.

Pianist-Miss Hartson. Leaders of Singing-Miss E. Johnson and Mr. W. Finch. Artist-Mr. N. Mason.

The Chinese are very fond of foreign song birds. Forty years ago, when canaries were first introduced to that country, a pair cost \$12; now they have multiplied to such an extent that a pair can be bought for 75 cents.

It is said that gold is so malleable that it can be beaten as thin as the that it can be beaten as thin as the behind his back with a pair of his ewn Come up and we'll explain how.

LIBERATION OF CRETE

Sergeant Eli Griffith's Varied Gladstone's Daughter Says Her Father's Desire Is Fulfilled.

> Lord and Lady Aberdeen the Guests of the Queen at Windsor.

London, Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Drew, daughter of the late William E. Gladstone, Mr. Eli Griffith, son of Mr. Tunis writes, in reference to the liberation of

"No words are too strong to de-Englishmen might be martyrs in the likely to arouse England to a sense of duty. Her soldiers and sailors have not died there in vain. Mother could almost wish him back, even in the last sad month of his life, that he might know of the fulfillment of his heart's desire.'

GUESTS OF THE QUEEN. London, Nov. 30.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited Lord Tweedmouth, Lady Aberdeen's brother, at his London residence on Sunday. They were the guests of the Queen at Windsor Castle on Monday evening, and proceeded to Edinburgh yesterday. Lord Aberdeen will be present at the banquet to be given to Lords Dufferin and Kitchener on the occasion of their receiving the freedom of the city. They will then visit the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen, and will arrive home on Dec. 3, where they will be welcomed by a demonstration of the tenantry of the estate. A public luncheon and reception will be tendered by the town of

Aberdeen on Dec. 10. The high commissioner's staff is at present making a special study of the imports of the United Kingdom, with the object of preparing a series of reports to the government upon lines of trade which might be diverted to Canadian channels.

THE WOMEN'S ART CLUB

Opening of the Annual Exhibition at the Library Building.

Excellent Display of Art Work on China and in Wood-The Leading Features.

Woman's Art Club was opened today in the public library building, and well attended. Some very successful John Miller, of the R. R. C. I., was exhibits have been held by the club before the police magistrate again this in past years, and to say that this morning on the charge of perjury pre- one excels them means a great deal. ferred by Margaret Ridler, of St. Yet such is the case. A larger number in a form acceptable to the Americans. James street. The case grew out of of exhibitors have contributed, and the evidence offered by Miller in Pte. some very fine work is shown. The Cooper's defense, when the latter was club is to be congratulated upon the tried on Oct. 8, charged with leading highly artistic display it has got totried on Oct. 8, charged with leading gether. The collection includes work the girl astray. Cooper was then acquitted largely on the testimony of Miss Grace Hyman, Miss Macpherson, Miller. The evidence of soldiers from Mrs. S. Stevely, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. the barracks this morning was suffici- Regan, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Screaton, ently strong to send the prisoner for Miss Morphy, Miss Stewart, Miss Jones (of Hellmuth College), Mrs. Cline and Miss Mattinson, of this city; Miss Proctor, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Boultbee, Toronto; Mrs. Seavey and Miss Galbraith, Hamilton; Mrs. Cole and Misses Spence, Brantford; Miss Hesson, Miss Fuller; Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. King, Stratford; Miss Clark, Miss Roberts, St. Marys; Miss Cameron, Goderich; and Miss Wilkinson, Wind-

There is no lack of dainty coloring among the exhibits; but several of the artists are using stronger colors than heretofore in much of their work. A unique feature is some Beleckware Miss Spencer, of Brantford. The under glaze coloring is decidedly novel. The wood carving by Mrs. W. A. Lipsey, Miss Stewart, Mrs. McKendrick, city; pass a nasty remark, by which he knew and Miss Spence, Brantford, quite good.

A number of the articles exhibited were sold within a few minutes after the doors were opened this morning.

DR. ABBOTT'S RESIGNATION

Had to Give Up His Pastorate or the Editorship of the Outlook.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott was busy yesterday at the office of the Outlook in getting the paper ready for press, and refused to make any additional statements in reference to his resignation from the pastorate of Plymouth Church, which he announced to his congregation on Sunday. His son, L. F. Abbott, president of the Outlook Company, said: "His family, his physicians, his friends, have all felt that either his parish work or the editorship of the Outlook work enough for one vigorous man, and he has decided to continue his work on the Outlook, of which he has been editor in chief for twenty years. He lays down his work as pastor of Plymouth Church with the greatest regret; it is felt on all sides to be the best thing for him to do at this time of his life."

MOST DARING ROBBERY

Ex-Chief of Police Forced to Open His Safe-The Crooks Get \$120-Leave the Victim Wearing His Own Hand-

Montreal, Nov. 30 .- One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated, and that right in the heart of police jurisdiction, was effected Monday night at Longueuil. On the plea of securing lodgings for the night four robbers overpowered Mr. F. X. Lefebyre, exchief of police and corporation collector, and forced him to open the safe. The men were determined, and death, as Mr. Lefebvre said this morning, stared him in the face if he re-. In detail their work was done with the neatness of the James They got away with over \$120, and had known the lay of the land a little better, would have secured five times that amount. But this was not

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THE PEACE COMMISSION

Spend Two Hours in Drafting the First Three Articles of the Spanish-American Peace Protocol.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- The United States peace commission held a session at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing the draft of the treaty The annual china art exhibit of the paration of these articles was concluded at 1:30 p.m., and the revised draft was then turned over to the typewriters.

The two commissions afterwards commenced the discussion of the formulated protocol agreements, and the subjects for negotiation, all of which were presented to the joint commission The joint peace commission devoted two hours and a half today, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., to drafting the first three articles of the peace treaty protocol, dealing with the cession of Cuba. Porto Rico and the Ihilippines, upon which the commissioners agreed principle. A general discussion on the other articles followed, but no decision was reached, and the joint commission adjourned until tomorrow.

LINSEED OIL TRUST-CAPITAL \$30,000,000.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Journal and Advertiser announces that R. C. Eddy, a lawyer from Chicago, who has been in this city for two days, has practically succeeded in effecting a combination of the linseed oil interests of the country, stock of the prominent linseed oil interests of the United States having been exchanged for stock in the new organization. It is said that the capital stock of the new organization will be fixed at \$30,000,000.

M. ZOLA'S COSTLY TABLE. The result of the auction sale at M. Zola's house in the Eue de Bruxelles, Paris, has already been given by cable, but proceedings which surrounded that remarkable farce, as reported in the Parisian journals, are well worth repeating. On the day of the sale, Oct. 11, a poster containing a list of the articles for sale was nailed to the front door. Then the police took possession At 1:30 the door was thrown open, and the crier summoned the people to walk into the auction. The furniture that had been seized had been placed in the dining-room there the auctioneer was ready with his hammer. A small Louis XIII. table, worth about \$25, was first put up at 120f. M. Fasquelle at once bid 82,000f. "Ladies and gentlemen," cried the auctioneer, "only 32,000f. for this unique table. Who bids higher? Going-going-ladies and gentlemen, are you going to let this escape you? Is there to be only one bid? This beautiful article, which must have cost—hem! Going! Going! Gone!"Then the auctioneer added: "There will be another sale next Saturday should the price given for this table fail to cover the costs. The auction is ended. I have the honor to salute you." There was a burst of hilarious laughter. The friends of M. Zola walked out together, well pleased that they had served for the novelist his furniture.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every battle guaranteed, at any drug store.

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

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The schottische that followed was over, the weary dancers were flitting to their seats, to cast their eyes towards the door where Lord Esselyn and his 'partner were expected to appear, and the musicians to arrange on their stands the fantastic music of the tar-antella from "Belphegor." Vivien, too, found herself anxiously

watching for Aymer's appearance, and wondering whether Marie had consented to act as Miss Ramsden's substitute, She began to hope that she had, if only to frustrate the malice of the Misses Estridge, who were sitting near her and commenting most unkindly on Lotty's gaucherie and inelegant movements as compared with their own.
At first Marie had given on unqualified refusal to Miss Ramsden's entrea-

"I have no heart for dancing," she said, "and I could not stand up in the midst of people who would try to annihilate me with their angry scorn if

they recognized in the earl's partner my Lady Vivien's soubrette."
"But you will be masked; no one will know you," Lotty persisted. "And it is to oblige me—to spare me so much annoyance that I think I'd rather go home and nurse papa through one of his worst fits of gout than encounter

dt. I will give you anything, every-thing I have, if you will only consent."

Marie's eyes began to soften, and
Lotty, catching hold of her arm, drag-ged her into the dressing room, where Aymer, more interested in the affair than he acknowledged to himself, was awaiting the result of Miss Ramsden's

"Help me to persuade her, Lord Esselyn. She can have no other reason for refusing than timidity. She is afraid of being found out. Try whether you cannot reassure her.' you decidedly object to do what

Miss Ramsden asks," said Aymer, addressing her kindly, as well as cour-teously, 'I will not be so ungenerous as to tease you into complying; but if you can resolve to oblige us-He paused, and Lotty ran away to wetch the dress; as she disappeared, Marie raised her head and regarded

the young earl steadily.

"Yes," was the prompt reply, "I do, indeed, for I should dearly like to dance with you, Mademoiselle Marie."
"The tarantella?" Ah, be warned!" and she raised a taper finger with an arch gesture. "In feigning madness and much madness, there is sometimes

To me, or to you?" asked Aymer. "Not to me, for I have the antidote

Tell me the nature of the polson that I, too, may have a safeguard

"Nay, if you have it not hidden away in your own heart it is not to be acquired. Milord," and now Marie's jesting manner became strangely serious, "you are very foolish to come here and make such propositions. Why do you not leave me alone? We cannot be friends; it were wiser, therefore, and might spare pain to both of us, if you would avoid me."

'Don't blame me for what I cannot help," he answered, in some surprise at her vehemence. "This arrangement is not of my suggesting. I'll not deny that I shall be charmed to have so fair a substitute for my original partner, but I never dreamed of asking you to take her place; a fear that it would be disagreeable to you would have deter-

Marie stood for a minute or so with her finger pressed on her lip, as if undecided whether to yield or refuse; then she clasped her hands behind her pretty little head with a weary gesture. 'Ah! I am so tired of my life here,

it is so trietle, so monotonous, that I know not how to resist the temptation you are offering. I am more than halfdisposed to accede to Miss Ramsden's wishes, for it is to be happy for rebrief hour, and put all my cares aside." "A wise resolve, and here comes Lotty with the finery," cried Aymer gaily. "How long will it take you to dress—ten minutes? If you can achieve such a feat as that I shall say that you are

more than woman."
She gave him a nod, half mirth, halfdefiance, and disappeared with Lotty, while Aymer rushed off to the conservatory for a lovely cactus blossom to place in her dark hair.

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"It is like her own little self," he soliloquized, as he very gingerly attacked the plant. "There are so many thorns about and around it that there's no drawing near without getting a stab or a sting. I should like immensely to know who you are, Mademoiselle De-line, in your own country, and why you are masquerading here. There's a dignity and purity in every look you give me, but there's a mystery about you that doesn't—on! hang the thorns! How fiercely they prick!"

And so it turned out that as the

music of the tarantella commenced with soft, mournful cadences, Lord Esselyn, hand in hand with one of the most piquant little figures imaginable, his own lithe yet muscular form set off by the gay drees of a contadino, ran lightly into the cleared space in the center of the room, and made his bow

to the amused spectators.
"How remarkably well that French maid of Viva's has dressed Lotty Ramsden! One can scarcely credit that it is she," Lady Vivien heard Jane Estilder many lane and search of the company of the tridge remark.

'Her airs of awkwardness must have been assumed on purpose to deceive us," added her sister. "Does she wear that mask that people may not see how audaclously she is setting her cap at Lord Esselyn? Bold thing!"

But everyone was too much interested in the dancers to pay much attention to the ill-natured criticisms of the sisters, for the tarantella, as danced by Marie and the earl, was not only graceful, but poetic. There was dothing exaggerated or theatrical in their atti-tudes; indeed, he, conscious that he was not au fait at it, contented himself with watching and imitating his partner, who, after the first few minutes, gave herself up to the delight of keeping time to the gradually in-creasing rapidity of the music.

And Aymer, as she had predicted, soon caught the infection. At first, when she slowly swayed to and fro, her undulating movements always graceful and subdued, he followed her round the circle, saucily whispering predictions that someone or other would precently shrick out her name, and she would not have courage to defy detection; but when she began to wheel around him, sometimes on one side. then on the other, eluding his outstretched arms only to beckon him to her, he forgot to talk; he became ab-sorbed in watching the dark orbs that glittered through the mask, or the rosy lips just parted sufficiently to show the pearly teeth within. She signed to him to sink on one knee; and instinctively he obeyed; she bent over him, nearer, nearer, till he could feel her breath on his cheek, and then in an instant she was gone.

To his bewilderment, the dance was over. At a sign from her the music had suddenly ceased with such a dissonant crash that everyone glanced towards the orchestra for the rea-son of this abrupt pause. In that instant Marie vanished, and Aymer sprang after her, followed by the plaudits of the spectators, very few of whom had actually witnessed their disappearance.

CHAPTER XXIII. Marie was flying towards the stairs, intending to rejoin Mies Ramsden in the boudoir, when she was seized by her pursuer, who, dexterously slipping his arm round her waist, waltzed her across the ante-room and into his study.

"Why do you detain me?" she asked, as soon as she could find breath enough. "My task is done, and Miss Ramsden waits my coming that she may accompany you to the ballroom."
"Unwilling though I am to be rude to

a lady," he replied, "she will have to wait a little longer till I have satisfied myself that it is not a veritable witch with whom I have been dancing, Do you know that your predictions are verified? I disregarded the warning, Dangerous,' and am a lost man in con-

"What nonsense is this?" cried Marie impatiently.

"It's not nonsense at all," he assured her. "I went into yonder room myself; I have come out somebody else, and it's your doing. But take off that visor, sorceress, for your eyes gleam through it and dazzle me." "There was no evil in their glances till they rested on you," she retorted, with curious significance.

"And then it sprang into being that I might be scorched, electrified-what is It? I cannot touch your fingertips but mine begin to tingle, and my pulses to quicken. Do you know that you made me kneel to you? not in honor as a knight bows before his queen, or his liege lady, but in obedience to a gesture so imperious that I felt as if I could not, dared not, disobey even if I would. And when you leaned over me I could have for you leaned over me I could have fancied I heard you saying, I will make this man my slave. Already he is slipping into my power; I will wind my chains about him or; will wind my chains about him until he shall sue for mercy, and then

"And then I will have none-none!" exclaimed Marie, with the vehemence of suppressed passion. "But how did you know that I was thinking this?" Aymer retreated, and surveyed her gravely.

"You don't mean to say that you really had such thoughts in your mind just at that minute? Why, then, I'm sorry that I did not stumble upon the truth; I'd rather not have known it.
But surely you are jesting, or has
someone or something given you such
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at war with the whole of it, and will
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Mrs. Thornley's Charges of Illiteracy and Ignorance

Combatted by the Minister of Education of the Province.

Quebec's Educational Progress Compared With Ontario's - Interesting Statistics.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

In your issue of the 3rd inst. there ppeared a report of an address by Mrs. May Thornley, of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance, in which she attributed the Quebec Anti-Prohibition majority to the illiteracy and ignorance of the people of that province. Several of the lights of the same alliance have since spoken in the same strain. Knowing the one-sided character of the utterances of this body too well to accept any of its statements without question, I at once wrote to the Minister of Education of the Province of Quebec, asking him to deal with this accusation of ignorance and illiteracy hurled against his province. On account of absence his reply was de-layed somewhat, and that reply whilst frankly admitting that the Dominion report is in some respects unfavorable, shows that some very gratifying progress has been made within the last twenty years. I submit the letter to ou, with the request that you publish it, wholly or in part. In conclusion, let me say that utterances such as that of Mrs. Thornley are anything but favorable to the prohibition cause. If illiteracy and ignorance explain the adverse vote in Quebec, what about the hostile vote in Toronto?

L. MINEHAN. Toronto, Nov. 22.

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC. Following is the text of the letter re-

Quebec, Nov. 11, 1898. Rev. and Dear Sir,—Absence for several days has prevented an earlier reply to your esteemed favor, which was eceived on the 5th inst. I cannot thank you too heartily for the interest you manifest in our province, and for your desire to reply to the insulting statements that certain fanatics hurl against us on account of the recent plebiscit.

I send you by this mail a copy of my official report for 1896-97, as well as a copy of a paper I read last sum-mer before the Dominion Educational Association at Halifax. If you will glance through these documents, you will observe what progress education is making in Quebec, a progress not less than that of Ontario or any other province. For instance, you will see that the average attendance of pupils in our schools in 1896-97 was 76 per cent of the enrollment, whilst in On-tario the average was only 56 per cent, according to the report of the Hon. Mr. Ross.

It is true that the census of 1891 is very unfavorable to our province in certain respects, but it does not do us justice, and is certainly erroneous. Unfortunately, our provincial statistics are not sufficiently complete or general to permit me to contradict those of the census in detail. In any event, it is not just to describe the actual state of mairs by reference to an alleged inferiority in the past, an inferiority due, perhaps, to misfortunes in public matters and to national trials. Our actual system dates back not further than fifty years, during which time we have made substantial progress. Comparing, for example, the census of 1871 with that of 1891, our province has out-stripped Ontario by 5.44 per cent in point of progress actually realized. MAKING PROGRESS.

If education is less widespread among those of our generation that are passing away than amongst the older people of Ontario, it has, nevertheless, made more progress among our youth than amongst the youth of that prov-ince. Bulletin 17 of the last census, which, however, is invoked against us, confirms this fact on page 46, where it says: "The population of Quebec between 10 and 20 years of age, has made much more rapid progress than the adult population. As a matter of fact, the progress of this group has been much more considerable than that of any other similar group in any of the other provinces. Indeed, Quebec, as regards education, shows the most satisfactory state that the study of the census can give us in regard to the group from 10 to 20 years." (Translated from the French version, which I have before me.)

Moreover, a people must be judged somewhat by its superior education. Now, the census of 1891, volume 4, shows that the number of pupils in colleges and universities in Ontario was 8.07 for every 10,000 of population, and in Quebec, 37.61. I am aware that this difference may be largely due to a difference in nomenclature, but, even so, the main fact so creditable to our province remains.

I will not imitate the members of the W. C. T. U. by making irritating comparisons between the Anglo-Saxons and the French-Canadians.

I believe that the two populations have their peculiar merits in many directions; but I console myself, after the lucubrations of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., by observing that in 1893 (report of the royal commission concerning liquors), the admissions per thousand to the insane asylums of Ontario were 0.34, and of Quebec 0.26, and by the reflection that, after all, we are not more mentally afflicted than the prohibitionists of our sister province.

I account for the zeal displayed in Ontario by the fact that the arrests for drunkenness in 1893 in the city of Toronto represented 18 per 100 of popula-tion, while in the city of Quebec the arrests were only 6 per 100.

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FIGHT ON THE STAGE

Manager, a Small Man. Was 'Walloped" by a Robust Actress.

Vienna, Nov. 30.-An unusual scene was witnessed here recently on the stage of Deutches Volkstheater. An actor, Herr Tyroit, and two actresses, Miles. Kalmar and Raul, were accorded enthusiastic applause for their playing in the first act of a piece.

Herr Tyrolt, however, felt aggrieved because he considered the two actresses acknowledged this applause as though it was meant exclusively for them, and quite ignored him. An alter-cation between Tyrolt and Mme. Kal-mar ensued, necessitating the interference of Herr Retty, the stage manager. When the curtain went up again the

audience enjoyed the edifying spectacle of a hand-to-hand fight between the stage manager and the leading lady. As Retty is a small, weak man, and Mme. Kalmar a tall, vigorous woman, the manager had decidedly the worst of the struggle, and was finally ejected from the stage by the actress with a black eye and a bleeding nose. It is only a short time since the cel-

ebrated tragedienne, Adele Sandrock, visited the director of the Burgtheater and threw a chair at him in his own room, because he declined to give her roles which she wished to play.

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CLOUDY, LIGHT SNOW. FALLS.

Toronto, Nov. 29-11 p.m.-Another rapid decrease in pressure today along the middle Atlantic coast portends to more disturbed weather in the Maritime Provinces. A moderate depression covers Lake Superior, and light snow is falling over many portions of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 26-34; Calgary, 2-30; Qu'Appelle, 4-22; Winnipeg, 10-18; Port Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 26-38; Toronto, 20-34; Otitawa, 16-30; Montreal, 18-26; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 36-40.

Probabilities: Toronto, Nov. 30 - 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Winds becoming westerly to northwesterly, and increasing to fresh or strong breezes; cloudy to partly cloudy, with light enowfalls at many places; stationary or a little lower temperature.

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-Miss Josephine Paladino and Lena Benenati have returned home after visiting friends in Port Huron, Mich. -The firemen had a run between 8

and 9 o'clock last night to the corner of William and Bathurst streets. The box had been pulled by boys. -The lecture given by Miss Alva F. Boyd the other evening on "Gifts and Occupations," before the kindergarten

students in training, was highly interesting and instructive. -The Oxford and Wellington north lines of the street railway were tled up for an hour last night by the drop-ing of a motor on a car on Richmond

street, near the C. P. R. -At a special meeting of, No. 2 committee of the board of education last night, it was decided to recommend the fitting up of one of the rooms in

Maple avenue school for kindergarten purposes. —Mr. W. A. M. Goode, who has been the guest of Dr. A. T. Hobbs, cf the London Asylum, for some months past, leaves today for New York to resume his duties as city editor of the Associated Press.

-The anniversary of the Memorial Church Sunday school will be celebrated in the school room on Thursday evening. Dec. 1, with a concert and harvest thanksgiving service, entitled "The Unfolded Seeds," under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, as-

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sisted by Misses Myra Pickard, Phoenix, Lethbridge, and Mr. Wm. Tambling. An enjoyable evening is assured all those who attend.

-The Catholic Club's opening concert, given in the club parlors on Nov. 21, was repeated last night before a large and appreciative audience. Among those who took part were Miss Walsh, Mr. J. C. Lockhart, Miss Wright, Miss Wells, Mr. Conway, Mr. Frank Coles, Mr. Miller and the club chorus. Miss K. Moore was the accompanist.

-At a very successful harvest home dinner, given by the Ladles' Aid of the Seaforth Methodist Church, on the evening of Thankegiving Day, the main feature in the programme was several selections by Mrs. Alice Allin Case, of this city. Mrs. Case has made many friends in Seaforth, and will receive a hearty welcome at any future time.

-Attorney J. M. Glenn, for Mr. J. A. Robinson, has entered actions against H. J. Finch, W. Okes, J. A. Nelles, J. S. Moore, E. N. Hunt, Leonard Scandrett and John H. Joseph, for damages for trespass on lot 1, con. 1, Yarmouth, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, and to have it declared that the defendants have no right thereon, to pronounce the plaintiff's right thereto, and for a prohibition of the trespass.

-Presbyterians of North Ekfrid have established a reputation for first-class entertainments, and on Tuesday night a concert was given by the children of the Sabbath school, assisted by city talent. Miss Margaret Cowan, as soloist, won the heartiest applause of the audience and was recalled after each selection. Miss Cowan is fast becoming a favorite as a vocalist. Miss Isabel Love gave "Jest 'fore Christmas," by Eugene Field, and in each of her recitations she fully sustained her reputation as a pleasing elocutionist. Mr.G. W. Morgan, of Petrolia, gave much pleasure by his solos. In every respec the concert was a great success.

PLEASANT EVENING AT THE CAR SHOPS

Opening Entertainment by the Car Works Literary and Scientific Institute-A Good Start.

Members of the Grand Trunk Car Works Literary and Scientific Institute, together with their friends, to the number of about 250, spent last evening very pleasantly at the works, the occasion being the first of a series of entertainments which the institute will give during the winter. The institute's comfortable quarters were taxed to the utmost to accommodate the

Mr. Wm. Lewis presided. Prof. J. H. Bowman gave an instructive ecture on "The Chemistry of Fire," illustrating his points by numerous interesting ex-periments. There were also piano solos by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, violin selections by Mr. Roselle Pococke, and several songs and recitations by Mr. H. R. Macdonald, all of which were greatly appreciated. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

The institute was organized only a few months ago, but already it has a library containing over 2,000 volumes. The officers are: President, S. King; rice-president, T. Treleaven and J. A. Macwood; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Reid; librarian, W. Allister; trustees, J. B. Lawrie and J. Phillips; auditors, S. Sercombe and F. Rogers executive committee, W. Lewis (chairman), J. Fitzgerald, T. Beattie, H. Ellis, G. Childs, T. Tuxford and W. Smith.

THE SHARE THAT **EACH SHALL PAY**

A New Agreement Between the City and County Re the Administration of Justice-West London Figures in

Warden Elson, County Councilors C. C. Hodgens and D. B. Burch, and Auditor Stanley, members of a special committee of the council, met in the county buildings yesterday to consider the proportion to be borne by the city and county of the cost of administration of justice. A new agreement for five years is to be entered

Under the old agreement, which expired in Jaunary last, the county bore 45 per cent of the cost of repairing the court house and fail, 40 per cent of cannot cure. the cost of maintaining prisoners, 55 Dr. Chase' per cent of the fees for the clerk of the peace, and a number of smaller maters. But since that agreement But since that agreement was made West London has joined hands solutely cured of catarrh by its use.

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The city and county auditors went over the reports for the past five years, and after their report the committee At All Dealers, or Edecided upon the following as the BATES & CO., Toronto O

terms for the new agreement: The county to bear 35 per cent of the repairs, 25 per cent of the maintenance account, and 45 per cent of the jur-

ors' expenses. A statement showed that \$2,854 02 is due the county on account of the amalgamation of West London was ap-

VS. SUNDAY

A Day of Rest and Worship, or a Day of Pleasure Seeking?

Rev. J. G. Sherar, B. A., Says This Is a Live Question in Ontario-He Urges Opposition to the Introduction of the United States Sunday-Work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"The Ontario Lord's Day is in most serious peril of being displaced by the totally different United States Sunday," said Rev. J. G. Sherar, B.A., of Erskine Church, Hamilton, in his address yesterday afternoon to the London branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, which met in the Y. M. C. A. building. As chairman of the organization committee of the Ontario Alliance, Mr. Sherar is making a tour of the province, to urge the necessity of Sabbath preservation, and the meeting had been called to greet him. About 30 persons were present. Rev. Richard Hobbs, president of the local branch, was in

Speaking of the object of the alliance Mr. Sherar said it was to preserve the Sabbath by fully guarding the right of all classes of the community to rest, and opportunity for worship on that It was not, as some thought, their desire to control by legislation, the private conduct of individuals, or coerce people into a religious observance of the Lord's Day. That was a matter for moral suasion only.

The United States Sunday, he de-

scribed as a mere holiday for pleasureseeking, resulting in unnecessary toil for upwards of two million persons, one-half of whom were engaged in rail-road and street railway traffic. This state of things had grown up in a comparatively few years, and was aiready much in evidence in frontier towns of Ontario, in the way of open tobaccco and fruit shops, excursions and public games on the Lord's Day. Montreal had practically the United States Sunday. Ottawa had an occasional variety show and ball game on Sunday, and is about to vote on the question of Sunday street cars. In Toronto, Hamilton, and St. Catharines, this perverted Sunday had, to some extent, established itself. London was notable for its Sabbath observance, but the change throughout the province was rapidly taking place. Five years ago but two electric rallways in Contario were in operation on Sundays. Now there are

eleven. The Lord's Day act, which had been held not to apply to corporations, was defective, he said, and copefully described the movement for an amendment. He was much pleased to hear the lattorney-general say the governtment were clearly of the opinion that the Lord's Day should be preserved inviolate from labor. Nothing but success had attended the efforts of the alliance along the line of enforcement since organization in 1895. Although the case with the Hamilton Street Railway Company seemed at first a failure, as a result, there was the decision of the government to submit it to the court of appeal. This, said Mr. Sherar, would determine fully the mean-

ing and effect of the act. The speaker dwelt upon the provincial character of the work, and said there had been no adequate response from London to the request of the alliance for funds to wipe out a deficit of \$1,000. The cause, he presumed, was the absence of a local fight. But the question concerned the province as a whole. The deficit was the result of necessary work undertaken in 1895,

The president said the branch had \$25 as a starter. The branch will aim at raising \$300. A subscription list was put in circulation and started with \$10. Revs. Robert Johnston, Dr. Smith, J. G. Stuart, G. A. Jackson, and J. H. Moorhouse all joined in the discussion of plans for the future. Rev. W. J. Clark acted as secretary in the absence of Rev. Thomas Wilson.

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