WHOLE NO., 11328.

Births, Marriages, Death

EDID. STINSON-In this city, on Dec. 13, Mary, beloved wife of Wm. Stinson, aged 44 years.
Funeral on Friday, from her late residence,
114 Wharncliffe road, at 3 o'clock (services at
2:30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this intima,

GRANT-On Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Montreal Charles Grant, formerly of London.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 16, E. D. STAIR'S lavish production of the great est of romantic plays,

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Westminster Nominations.

A MEET! NG of the electors of the township of Westminster will be held on Friday, Dec. 23 at 12 o'clock, in O'Dell's Hall, for the g at, 12 o'clock, in observe and councilor se of nominating a reeve and councilor geo of nominating a reeve and councilor geo. RIDDELL, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESNOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESNotice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110, section 36, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said late Aaron Griffith, who died on or about the 19th day of November, A. D. 1899, are, on or before the 13th day of January, A. D. 1900, to send by mail, prepaid, or to deliver to Robert Wright, of the village of Thorndale, Ontario, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the raid deceased, their names and addresses, a statement of their accounts, and full particulars of their claim or claims, and of the security, if any, held by them. And that from and after the said 13th day of January, A. D. 1900, the executors, under the will of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the executors will not be llable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice as aforesaid shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Meredith & Fisher, Solicitors for Robert Wright and William Griffith, Executors. Dated at London, this 13th day of December, 1899.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO Aaron Griffith, late of the village of Thorndale, in the County of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased, are heroby notified that they must settle their accounts with Robert Wright, one of the executors of the will of the said deceased, at the said village of Thorndale, on or before the 13th day of January, A. D. 1900, and any parties failing to settle their indebtedness on or before that date will be proceeded against in the usual way without further notice. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1830. Robert Wright, Executor of the Estate of Aaron Griffith, Thorndale, Ont.

Leading Montreal bankers deny the report coming from New York to the effect that they are sending large amounts of money to the London market in view of the strangency there

Deadly Work Of One Minute

Methuen's Fearful Loss Suffered Mostly in That Time.

British Met the Enemy's Murderous Fire at 200 Yards.

Details of the Engagement at Magersfontein.

Official Bulletins Put the British Loss at 817 Killed, Wounded and Missing.

Press Comment on the Effects of the Disaster

And Speculations Regarding Methuen's Next Move.

All Eyes Now Turned Towards Gen. Buller-Gatacre's List of Lost Shows 22 Killed and 60 Wounded Men Taken Prisoners.

London, Dec. 14.-An official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday north of Modder River as 817. Of the officers 15 were killed and 47 wounded, while 5 are missing and 1 is known to be captured.

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200. Choice locality, near Richmond street north. Nice cottage, large lot, and stal ile, on St. James street, only \$1,350. J. F. Say agster, 403 Richmond street. gade at Magersfontein. The brigade lost 10 officers killed, 38 wounded and cils, although in a minority."

British Losses.

AT MAGERSFONTEIN. London. Dec, 14.—The following list of the officers killed or wounded has

been received: HIGHLAND BRIGADE.

Killed — Gen. Wauchope, Lieut.-Col. J. N. C. Goode, Capt. Elton, Lieut. Ed-monds, Capt. J. R. Clark, Lieut. Cox, Capt. Cowan, Capt. Lamberton, Lieut.-Col. Goff, Major Robinson, Capt. Wingate and Lieut, Cowie. Wounded-Col. Kelham, Major Berkeley, Major Duff, Capt. Featherston-haugh, Capt. Noyes, Capt. Wolfe-Murray, Capt. Richardson, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Gordon, Capt. McNab, Lieut. the Hon. W. C. Baillie, Lieut. Scott and Lieut. Waterhouse.

GEN. GATACRE'S CASUALTIES. London, Dec. 14.—The war office has received from Gen. Gatacre the follow-ing list of casualties furnished by a correspondent who was permitted visit the Boer camp with the chaplains and is believed to be reliable: Second Royal Irish - 10 killed, 32

wounded. First East Lancashires—1 wounded. Second Northumberlands—12 killed, 27 wounded. All the above wounded men are pri-

VIA AMERICAN SOURCES. New York, Dec. 14.—A. London cable declares that the royal household is intensely anxious over the mental suffering which Queen Victoria endures anent the repulses to the British arms in South Africa and the loss of life in the regiments. Her unajesty is con-tinually sending to the war office for the minutest information concerning the state of affairs, and when she receives the information, breaks down under the weight of her sorrow. It is asserted that frequently when engaged in correspondence or other business, Queen suddenly bursts into tears and talks of the sufferings endured not only by the soldiers, but by their relatives at home, and even the Boers are said to be included in her sym-

Lord Roberts, who at present is commander-in-chief of her majesty's forces in Ireland, has been hastliy summoned to London, says a cable to the World, and no doubt exists that he is wanted for a conference on the Transvaal war. While the war office told the extra session of parliament that the Boer war would cost \$50,000,000, well-informed people now place the figures at \$200,000,000. There are at present 80,000 British soldiers in South Africa, 10,000 more are to be mobilized, or are on the way, and it is thought a seventh division of 10,000 more will soon be collected at Aldersh ot for the

Attention is called to the first that it is the flower of the English a rmy that have suffered defeat in the South African campaign. These include the fa-mous Guards, the Grenadiers, the Coldstreams and the Scots, and the greatest fighting regiments England has even known—the Royal High landers, the mighty Black Watch, the Gordons, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry, the Argyll and the Sutherland Highlanders. Among them are great Irish fighting; regiments which almost equal them.

Magersfontein

London, Thursday, Dec. 14.-Mr. Julian Ralph, describing the bat tle at

Magersfontein, in a special dispatch to the Daily Mail, says: "The Boers were entrenched at Magersfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At dawn Monday, the Highlanders, advancing across the veldt, were suddenly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches, about 200 yards in front. The greater part of the fearful loss of the day was thus suffered

IN A SINGLE MINUTE. Startled and overwhelmed the brigade retired quickly, but soon, rallied, and retained their position. This was on the left. On the right the Guards Brigade advanced across the veldt against the other trenches, and fought an invisible foe for fifteen hours. At 11 in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forward. The Boer's allowed them to pass one line of trenches and then enfiladed them. We raked the Boer trenches with artillery throughout the day. The fighting only

THE BAYONET. The special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Modder River, describ-ng the fighting, says: "The Boer ing the fighting, says: "The Boer t venches extended far beyond the ke bje into the open plain. Those on the plain were hidden by screens of lea ves. Those near the kopje were gua ded by a double line of barbed wire. Evidently they fear our storming and bayonet attack. We raked the k. wie and the trenches with an intense, well-directed fire of 30 guns, including a naval gun and a howitzer battery, both using lyddite. I believe they in dicted severe damage. The Boer prisoners report that one lyddite shell fell among 40 men, only five of whom escaped unhurt. Other shells burst in the enemy's laager, causing

ceased with nightfall."

its complete destruction. The Boers are in still larger force than we found them at Modder River. outnumbering us by almost three to one. The Trans vaalers are apparent-

THE ENEMY'S POSITION. The position Lord Methuen assaulted is thus described by a correspondent: "Magersfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long, due east and west. The western ends of the trenches follow the contour of the kopjes and an ord a re- MORE MEN MUST BE SENT OUT. treat.'

A MURDEROUS FIRM.

When the Highlanders met the murderous point-blank fire of the Boers, about two hundred were mown down. The Black Watch Regiment, on reforming, was only able to muster 160 men. The Boers also lost heavily in the trenches, and also in the wire entanglements when they came into the open in an attempt to make a flank attack on the British. The terrific British artillery fire provoked no re-sponse except from the Boer rifles until nearly four o'clock in the after-noon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay the dead and wounded comrades of the Highland brigade. The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Col. Downham fell. The Boers had had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

AS THEY WERE. This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupy the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded include Lieut.-Col. A. E. Codrington and Capt. Sterling, both of the first battalion of the Coldstream Gnards. A detachment of Boers, posted among some thick bushes to the east, maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable talent for taking cover which the Boer always displays, they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible; and although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated, as well as usually well aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault. At the first advance of the Highlanders, the Boers' shooting, probably owing to the darkness, was somewhat high. Otherwise the British losses would have been still heavier. BRITISH ENTRENCHED.

London, Dec. 13. - Gen. Forestier-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 1:30 p.m. today, sends the following from Gen. Methuen, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.: "As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning I retired in perfect order here, where

am in security. HEAVY BOER LOSSES. "I have gathered from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulance, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out.

"The Boers have been most kind to

my wounded."

The British casualties included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the second battalion, Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham, of the first battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

ALL EYES ON BULLER.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14.-All eyes

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215 Dundas street. are now turned hopefully to Gen. Buller, who, taking into account the troops with Gen. White in Ladysmith, has altogether 30,000 men. The "At this moment Standard says: "At this moment there must be few men in her Ma-

jesty's dominion who have as great a weight of care upon them as Gen. Buller carries on his shoulders. General Buller's advance in the dimection of Colenso seems to have actually commenced. The military attaches have left Cape Town to join

Gen. Buller, via Durban.

EIGPTH DIVISION TO BE MOB-HIZED. The Associated Press understands that the war office yesterday (Wednesday) decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magerstontein, to mobilize an eighth division in reserve, and to send the seventh division the seventh division to the contract of the contract sion to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with unlitary, and, if necessary, volunteers will be called to take the places of the litia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to their respective battalions, and the war office intends to order four more battalions of militia, embodied

for perma vent duty, today. NEW. PAPER COMMENT. The newspa t Lord Methuen's check fully admit the is the most serious at Magersfonte. The event the war have have had our Morning Post says. Morning Post says: Morning Post says:
day of humilation ap and soberly,
Let us accept it hymbly for the lesand soberly, and be better and stronger son it has taught us. This land will make us a fresh butt of There was never a more apt occ.

to prove to Europe what we a It is estimated here that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men, and perhaps more. No reliable estimate of his losses has pet been received. They are believed to have been at least 450.

All the papers comment upon the extreme gravity of the situation, and upon the momentous decision Lord Methuen has now to take—whether to remain at Modder River or to retire on Orange River.

The Times says: "At least 30,000 additional men must be sent out. The entire available reserve must be called up, and the militia and volunteers turned to account. Efforts must be made to increase the local colonial forces and further offers of troops from Canada and other colonies must

be sought and accepted."

The Standard, which comments upon the "seemingly astonishing numbers of the Boers," is driven to the conjecture that a substantial portion of the Boer commandoes has been recruited from the Cape Dutch.

AT LADYSMITH. Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The Boers are still shelling Lady-smith. The heat is terrific. General White telegraphs that his wounded doing well.

the retreat of the British from Dun-dee to Ladysmith, has been invalided home, and left Durban on Monday on board the Dungevan Castle. BOERS TACKLE A TRAIN. London, Thursday, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Whie the battle of Magersfontein was proceed-

Major-General Yule, who conducted

an armored train along the railway toward Belmont. "Forty-one prisoners belonging to the 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders have just traversed Jacob's

ing, the Free State artillery engaged

In the last attack on Surprise Hill, three leading Pretoria townsmen were killed and several others wounded, causing great sorrow here." A dispatch from Boer sources says that Kimberley remained quiet during the battle of Magersfontein.

MR. KNIGHT LOSES HIS ARM. Mr. E. F. Knight, the distinguish-[Continued on page 3.]

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BOTH PRISONERS FOUND GUILTY

Frank Cahill and John McDonald Remanded for Sentence-The Jury Was Gut Two Hours.

At the sesions of the peace last evening, Frank Cahili and John McDonald were found guilty of assaulting and robbing the late Charles Clark. Young McDonald was strongly recommended to mercy. It was 6 p.m, before the case went to the Jury, and the verdict was brought in at 8 p.m. During the afternoon both the prisoners went into the box, and were cross-examined at length. They gave an account of their movements from early in the afternoof Saturday Market Market Saturday Market Saturday Market Saturday Market Saturday Market Saturday Market Saturday Saturday Market Saturday Saturday Market Saturday Saturday Market Saturday Satur movements from early in the afternoon of Saturday, March 4, until the following day at noon. The pair were hunting Thomas Bradshaw, they said, to get money. After getting the money they went to Bradshaw's hotel to get liquor. The watch, Cahill said, he bought from a stranger out at Pottersburg. The prisoners were remanded to jail for sentence.

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Private Ayling's Shabby Treatment of His Comrades Took \$150.

Where is Pte. Ayling? That is what the Wolseley Barracks people would like to know. Ayling disappeared on James Bowman, Guelph. Saturday. With him went \$150 of the canteen funds. This money practically belonged to the privates and non- 4-James Bowman, Guelph. commissioned officers of the barracks, as the profits of the canteen were applied to the reading room and to other Shaw, Brantford; 2 D. McCrae, Guelph; comforts and luxuries of barracks life. 3 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Ayling was one of the men who went! with the Klondike contingent in May, er, 1 year and under 2-1 A. M. & R. 1898, but he took ill when he got as Shaw, Brantford; 2 and 3 D. McCrae, far as Telegraph Creek, and returned Guelph; 4 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. sult. Ayling is a married man, his J. Rudd, Eden Mills. family residing on Oxford street.

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Results of the Judging in the Various Classes of Animals.

Shorthorn steer, 2 years and under 3 -1 H. Smikh, Hay; 2 J. Fried & Sons,

Shorthorn steer, 1 year and under 2 -1 John Fried & Sons, Roseville. Shorthorn steer, under 1 year-1 T. E. Robson, Ilderton.

Sweepstake, best Shorthorn steer— 1 H. Smith, Hay. Sweepstake, best Shorthorn cow or heifer—1 T. E. Robson, Ilderton. Sweepstake, best animal in class-H. Smith, Hay.

Sweepstake, two best animals in class—1 T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3-1 Walter Hall, Washington; 2 James Bowman,

Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, 1 year and under 2+1 James Bowman, Guelph; 2 W. Hall, Washing-ton; 3 James Bowman, Gaelph. Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, under 1 year-1 James Bowman, Guelph; 2, 3 and 4 W. Hall, Washington; 5 James Bowman, Guelph. Herefords and Polled Angus, cow or heifer, 3 years and over-1, 2, and 3

Sweepstake, best animal in class 1 W. Hall, Washington.
Sweepstake, two best animals in class

Galloways and Devons, steer or heifhome in the following July. He was Gadloways and Devons, steer or heif-

given charge of the canteen-a re- er, under 1 year-1 A. M. & R. Shaw, sponsible position-and this is the re- Brantford; 2 D. McCrae, Guelph; 3 W. Galloways and Devons, cow or heif-

er, 3 years and over—1 and 2 D. Mc-Crae, Guelph; 3 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford; 4 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; T. Lloyd Jones & Sons, Burford. Sweepstake, best animal in class 6 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford. Sweepstake, two best animals in class 6-1 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford.

Crosses or grades, steer, 1 year and under 2-1 James Leask, Greenbank; 2 T. Lloyd Jones & Sons, Burford. Grades or crosses, steer, 1 year and under 2-1 John Fried & Sons, Rose-ville; 2 Jas. Leask, Greenbank; 3 John Fried & Sons. Roseville.

Grades or crosses, steer, under 1 year—1 Jas. Leask, Greenbank; 2 T. E. Robson, Ilderton; 3 John Fried & Sons,

Grades or crosses, cow or heifer, 3 years or over—1 John Fried & Sons, Roseville; 2 James Leask, Greenbank. Grades or crosses, heifer, 2 years and under 3—1 John Fried & Sons, Rosewille; 2 F. Markindale Venk ville; 2 F. Martindale, York.
Grades or crosses, heifer, under 2
years—1 and 2 James Leask, Green-

bank.
Sweepstake, two best animals in class 8-1 James Leask, Greenbank; 2 John Fried & Sons, Roseville. SHEEP

Cotswold ewe, under 1 year-1 John Park & Son, Burgessville; 2 T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth; 3 and 4 J. Rawlings, Ravenswood; 5 George Allen, Oriel. Cotswold wether, 1 year and under 2 -1 and 2 J. Park & Son, Burgessville; 3 and 4 George Allen, Oriel; 5 J. Park

and 4 George Ahen, Orier, 1 3. 2 4. 2 50n, Burgessville.
Cotswold wether, under 1 year—1 and 2 John Park & Son, 3 George Allen, 4 John Park & Son, 5 Geo. Allen.
Cotswolds, 3 wethers, under 1 year—1 John Park & Son, 2 Geo. Allen. Cotswolds, three ewes, under 1 year —1 John Rawlings, Ravenswood; 2 John Park & Son; 3 T. Hardy Shore, Glan-

worth; 4 George Allen. Lincoln ewe, under 1 year-1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Gibson & Walker, Denfield.
Lincoln wether, 1 year and under 2-1 and 2 Gibson & Walker.
Lincoln wether, under 1 year—1, 2
and 3 Gibson & Walker.
Lincolns, three wethers, under 1 year

-1 Gibson & Walker. Lincolns, three ewes, under 1 year-1 and 2 Gibson & Walker. Leicester ewe, under 1 year-1 and ? John Kelly, Shakespeare; 3 J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; 4 and 5 Orr & Lillico,

Leicester wether, 1 year and under 2 -1 and 2 Orr & Lillico, Galt. Leicester wether, under 1 year-1 Orr & Lillico, 2 John Kelly, 3 and 4 Orr &

Leicesters, three wethers, under year-1 Orr & Lillico. Leicesters, three ewes, under 1 year—
1 John Kelly, 2 J. M. Gardhouse, 3 Orr & Lillico, 4 John Kelly, 5 Orr & Lillico.
Oxford ewe, under 1 year—1 and 2 K. Finlayson, Campbellton; 3 and 4 A. El-liott, Pond Mills; 5 J. H. Jull, Mount

Oxford wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2 A. Elliott.
Oxford wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3 A. Elliott.

Oxfords, three wethers, under 1 year K. Finlayson, 2 A. Elliott; 3 and 4 J H. under 9-1, 2 3 Tape Bros., Ridgetown. Duroc Jersey, barrow, under 6 months-1, 2 3 Tape Bros., 4 W. M.

Juli, Mount Vernon.

Shropshire ewe, under 1 year—1 D. G.
Hanmer & Son, Mount Vernon; 2 R.
Gibson, Delaware; 3 and 4 John Campbell, Woodville.

Shropshire wether, 1 year and under 2—1 R. Gibson, 2 John Campbell, 3 R.
Gibson; 4 W. E. Wright, Glanworth; 5 W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

Shropshire wether, under 1 year—Jas. Campbell, 2 and 3 D. G. Hanmer & Son 4 Telfer Bros. Paris.

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Shropshires, three wethers, under 1 year—1 D. G. Hanmer & Son, 2 R. Gibson, 3 W. H. Beattie, 4 W. E. Wright. Shropshires, 3 ewes, under 1 year—1 John Campbell, 2 D. G. Hanmer & Son, 3 R. Gibson, Delaware, 4 H. Hanmer, Burford.

Southdown, ewe, under 1 year—1, 2, 3 John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, 4, 5 T. C. Douglas, Galt.

Southdown, wether, 1 year and under

Southdown, wether, 1 year and under 2-1 J. Jackson & Sons, 2 R. Gibson, 3 J. Jackson & Sons, 4, D. G. Hanmer

& Son, 5 Talfer Bros.

Southdown, wether, under 1 year-1 J. Jackson & Sons, 3, 4 Telfer Bros Southdowns, 3 wethers, under 1 year 1 J. Jackson & Sons, 2 Telfer Bros. —1 J. Jackson & Sons, 2 Telfer Bros.
Southdowns, 3 ewes, under 1 year—1,
2 J. Jackson & Sons, 3, 4 T. C. Douglas.
Dorset Horns and Merimos, ewe, under 1 year—1,
2, 3 R. H. Harding,
Thorndale.
Dorset, do, wether, 1 year and under
2—1 W. H. Beattle, 2, 3 R. H. Harding.
Dorset, do, wether, under 1 year—1.

Bowman. Hampshires and Suffolks, wether, 1 year and under 2–1, 2, 3 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 4, 5 James Bowman. Hampshires and Suffolks, wether under 1 year-1, 2, 3 W. J. Rudd. Sweepstake, Cotswolds-John Park & Son. Sweepstake. Lincolns - Gibson

Sweepstake, Leicesters—John Kelly Sweepstake, Oxfords—A. Elliott. Sweepstake, Shropshires - Richard Gibson. Sweepstake, Dorset Horns and Meri-

nos-W. H. Beattie. Sweepstake, Hampshires and Suf-folks-John Kelly. Grades and crosses, ewe, 1 year and under 2-1 John Campbell, 2 J. M. Gardhouse, 3 John Campbell, 4 H.

Hanmer. Grades and crosses, wether, 1 year and under 2—1 John Campbell, 2 Orr & Lillico, 3 W. H. Beattie, 4 John Campbell, 5 D. G. Hanmer & Son. Grades and crosses, 3 wethers, under 1 year—1 Orr & Lillico, 2 John Campbell, 3 Telfer Bros, 4 W. E. Wright, 5 W. H. Beattie W. H. Beattie. Grades and crosses, under 1 year-1

Orr & Lillico, 2 John Compbell, 3 W. E. Wright, 4 D. G. Hanmer & Sons, 5 W. E. Wright. Grades and crosses, ewe, under 1 year—1 J. M. Gardhouse, 2 John Campbell, 3 Gibson & Walker, 4 James Bowmian, 5 Richard Gibson. Grades and crosses, best ewe or wether, under 2 years—1 John Camp-

bell, 2 J. M. Gardhouse. Grand sweepstake-John Jackson & Son, Abingdon. Prince of Wales' prize, pair of pure-

Imp. Berkshire, barrow, under 6 months-1, 2 George Green, 2, 3 T. A. years on Dundas street, opposite the Imp. Berkshire sow, 9 months and

under 15-1, 2, 3 George Green, 4, 5 T. Imp. Berkshire sow, 6 months and under 9—1 George Hitt, Delaware; 2, 3 T. A. Cox, 4 George Green.
Imp. Berkshire sow, under 6 months—1 George Green, 2, 3 T. A. Cox, 4 Geo. Mrs. Peter Danevery and Mrs. John

Imp. Berkshires, 3 pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor-1 Geo. Green, 2 T. A. Cox. Imp. Yorkshire barrow, 6 months and under 9-1 J. E. Brethour, Burford; 2 Joseph Fetherston & Son, Streetsville;

3 J. E. Brethour; 4 H. J. Davis, Wood-Imp. Yorkshires barrow, under months-1 J. Fetherston & Son, 2, 3 J E. Brethour, 4 J. Fetherston & Son.

Imp. Yorkshire sow, 9 months and under 15-1 J. E. Brethour, 2 J. Fetherston & Son, 3 J. E. Brethour. Imp. Yorkshire sow, 6 months and under 9-1 J. Fetherston & Son, 2 H. J. Davis, 3, 4 J. E. Brethour, 5 T. A. Cox.

Imp. Yorkshire sow, under 6 months -1 J. E. Brethour, 2 J. Fetherston & Son, 3 J. E. Brethour, 4 J. Fetherston Imp. Yorkshires, 3 pigs, the offspring

of one sow, bred by the exhibitor-1 J. E. Brethour, 2 J. Fetherston & Son, 3 J. E. Brethour. Chester White, barrow, 6 months and

under 9-1 D. De Courcy, Bornholm; 3 W. E. Wright; 3 H. George & Sons, Crampton; 4 W. E. Wright. Chester White, barrow, under 6 months-1 G. Bennett & Pardo, Charing Cross; 2 D. De Courcy, 3 H. George & Sons, 4 W. E. Wright, Glanworth. Chester White, sow, 9 months and under 15-1 Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Center; 2 G. Bennet & Pardo, 3 H. George & Son; 4 J. Cairns, Cam-

Chester White, sow, 6 months and under 9-1 J. Cairns, 2 Wm. Butler & Sons, 3, 4 H. George & Sons. Chester White, sow, under 6 months— 1 G. Bennett & Pardo, 2 Wm. Butler

Son, 3 D. De Courcy, 4, 5 G. Bennett

& Pardo. Chester Whites, 3 pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor-1 G. Bennett & Pardo, 2 W. Butler & Son, 3 J. Cairns, 4 D. De Courcy.
Poland China, barrow, 6 months and under 9-1 W. & H. Jones, Mount Elgin; 2, 3 W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains.

Poland China, barrow, under 6 months—1 W. & H. Jones, 2, 3 W. M. Poland China, sow, 9 months and under 15-1 W. & H. Jones, 2 W. M. Smith

Poland China sow, under 6 months-1, 2, 3 W. & H. Jones, 4 W. M. Smith. 1, 2, 3 W. & H. Jones, 4 W. M. Smith.
Poland Chinas, 3 pigs, the offspring
of one sow, bred by the exhibitor—1, 2
W. & H. Jones, 3 W. M. Smith.
Suffolks and Essex, barrow, 6
months and under 9—1 Jos. Featherston & Son, 2 T. A. McClure. Meadowvale, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son.
Suffolks and Essex sow 9 months

Suffolks and Essex sow, 9 months and under 15-1, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 T. A. McClure. Suffolks and Essex sow, 6 months and under 9-1, 2 T. A. McClure, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son. Suffolks and Essex sow, under 6 months—1. 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 T. A. McClure.

Suffolks and Essex pigs, offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor-1 T. A. Clure, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son. Tamworth, barrow, 6 months and under 9-1, 2 A. Elliott & Son.

Tamworth, barrow, under 6 months

1 A. Elliott & Son, 2, 3 W. R. Mc-Donald, Ridgetown.

Tamworth, sow. 6 months and under 15-1 W. M. Smith, 2 A. Elliott & Son, 3 H. George & Sons.

Tamworth, sow. 6 months and under 9-1 J. R. Newell & Son, Crampton; 2. 3, 4 W. R. McDonald, 5 J. R. New-

Tamworth sow, under 6 months—1 H. George & Sons, 2, 3 Elliott & Son, 4 W. R. McDonald. Tamworth, 3 pigs-1 A. Elliott & Son, 2 W. R. McDonald. Duroc Jersey, barrow, 6 months and

Duroc Jersey, sow, 9 months and under 15-1, 2 Tape Bros.

Duroc Jersey, sow, 6 months and under 9-1, 2 3 Tape Bros.

Duroc Jersey, sow, under 6 months

1, 2 3 Tape Bros, 4 W. M. Smith.

Duroc Jersey, 3 pigs-1, 2 Tape Bros.

Sweepstakes—Berkshires—1 T. A.

Cox, 2 George Green.

Yorkshires—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 Jos.

Featherston & Son.

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Chester Whites—Wm. Butler & Sons.
Poland Chinas—W & H. Jones.
Suffolks and Essex—Jos. Featherston & Son.

ston & Son.

Tamworths—1 W. M. Smith, 2 A.

Elliott & Sons.

Duroc Jerseys—Tape Bros.

Grades and crosses, barrow, 6

months and under 9—1, 2 T. A. Cox.

Grades and crosses, barrow, under 6

months—1, 2 A. Elliott & Son, 3 Wm.

Butler & Son.

Grades and crosses sow 6 months

Grades and crosses, sow, 6 months and under 9-1, 2 T. A. Cox.
Grades and crosses, sow, under 6 months-1 A. Elliett & Son, 2 Wm.
Butler & Son. EXPORT BACON HOGS.

2 Imp. Berkshires-1, 2 George Green, 3 W. J. Rudd. 2—If W. H. Beattie, 2, 3 R. H. Harding.
Dorset, do, wether, 1 year and under
Dorset, do, wether, 1 nder 1 year—1,
2 R. H. Harding, 3 W. E. Wright.
Hampshires and Suffolks. 2 R. H. Harding, 3 W. E. Wright.

Hampshires and Suffolks, ewe, under 1 year—1, 2 John Kelly, 3, 4 James

2 Imp. Tamworths—1 H. George & Sons, 2 James Smith, Harrietsville, 3

A. Elliott & Son, 4 W. R. McDonald. 2 Chester Whites—1 D. De Courcy, 2 W. Butler & Son, 3 H. George & Sons. 2 Poland Chinas—1 W. M. Smith, 2, 3 W. & H. Jones.

2 Duroc Jerseys—1, 2 Tape Bros., 3 W. M. Smith. 2 Suffolks or Essex—1, 2 Joseph Featherston & Son, 3 T. A. McClure. 2 Grades or Crosses—A Elliott & Sweepstake-2 best export bacon

hogs, any breed—1 J. E. Brethour; 2
Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 H. George
& Sons, 4 George Green, 5 Jas. Smith.
Dressed Carcasses—2 Imp. Berkshires—1 Geo. Green, 2 W. J. Rudd, 3 Geo. Green. 2 W. J. Rudd, 3 Geo. Green. 2 Imp. Yorkshires—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 G. B. Hood, Guelph. 2 Tamworths-1 A. Elliott, 2 A. C.

Hallman, New Dundee; 3 W. R. Mc-Donald. 2 Chester Whites-1 R. H. Harding, 2 W. Butler & Son, 3 H. George & 2 Poland Chinas—1 W. M. Smith. 2 Duroc Jerseys—1 Tape Bros, 2, 8

W. M. Smith. 2 Suffolks or Essex-1 and 2 Joseph Featherston & Son, 3 T. G. McClure. 2 Grades or Crosses—1 H. George & Sons, 2 A. Elliott & Sons.

Obituary.

MRS. ANN ROGERS. The remains of Mrs. Ann Rogers, widow of the late James Rogers, of Dorchester Station, were laid at rest Prince of Wales' prize, pair of pure-bred lambs, ewes or wethers—1 John Campbeli, Woodville; 2, John Rawlings, Ravenswood.

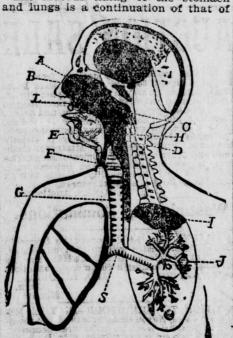
SWINE.

Imp. Berkshires, barrow, 6 months and under 9—1 T. A. Cox, Brantford, 2 George Green, Fairview; 3 T. A. Cox, Imp. Berkshires harrow, under sold blacksmith shop, which stood for many blacksmith shop, which stood for many bredships and old residents can remember his blacksmith shop, which stood for many at Webster's cemetery yesterday. Mrs. and old residents can remember his blacksmith shop, which stood for many Molsons Bank. Mr. Williams had nine daughters and two sons, and Mrs. Rogers was the last remaining daughter The others were: Mrs. Jos. Percival

CATARRH

Its Nature and Frightful Ending -- How to Conquer Catarrh

Catarrh is an ulderation of the mucous lining of the nose and throat, which begins with "cold in the head," and is marked by such characteristics as:-choking up of the air passages of the head, difficult breathing, droppings in the throat, hawking and spitting, headache, sore eyes, red nose foul breath and deafness. It is a disease most distressing in itself, and, if neglected, leads to consumption or catarrh of the stomach. The mucous lining of the stomach



the nose and throat. Catarrh begins with small ulcers in the nose at A. These uccers spread to the throat at C. and so follow the mucous lining along the oesophagus H and D into the stomach, or advance along the larynx F, and the bronchial pipes S, into the lung J. In the former case the result is catarrh of the stomach, and in the latter, catarrh of the lungs, or consumption.

Neglected catarrh almost always ends fatally. The only hope is to conouer the disease before it reaches the lungs or stomach and this can be done with certainty by following the in-

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All such find Dr. Chase's Nerve Food of inestimable value in building up the system and eradicating from the body the last trace of catarrh. By using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food together you have the very best treatment imaginable for catarrh. Scores and thousand have been cured of reterry by sands have been cured of catarrh by this treatment and saved from the dreadfully fatal diseases—catarrh of the stomach and consumption.

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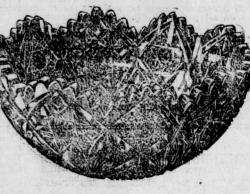
Oblong Dishes, \$9.00 and \$12.00 each. Plates, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each. Round Berry and Salad Bowls-7-in., \$7.50 8-in., \$9.00; 9-in., \$10; 10-in, \$16 each.

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Mrs. Annie Campbell, wife of Daniel Campbell, Mapleton, died Tuesdan at the age of 32 years. She leaves a Mrs. David Forbes, of St. Thomas. Her sisters are: Mrs. Tinlin, Mrs. John Penwarden, Mrs. J. B. Whitwam, Mrs. Ellen Deyell, and Miss Allie Forbes, of St. Thomas. Her brothers are: J. F. Forbes, Maycook, Neb.; W. C. Forbes, jeweler, and A. D., St. Thomas. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services by Rev. Mr. Currie of Belmont. Mr. Currie, of Belmont.

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At San Francisco-Floridian, Magnus, Granger, Daisy I., Advance, Guard and Sybaris. At New Orleans—Ben Chance, Albert Vale, Fred Perkin, Merry Day and

HOCKEY. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CLUB. A meeting was held in Mr. Riddle's room at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday night to organize a hockey team for Form VII., when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Riddle; manager, Bert Macgregor; captain, Norman Keene; secretarytreasurer. W. Wyatt; executive committee, Mess.s. P. Williams, H. Mara,

L. Douglas. INGERSOLL CLUB. A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held at Ingersoll on Monday evening, when a league was formed with the following officers: Honorary president, H. Irwin; president, W. L. Cameron; vice-president, W. D. Hook; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Robinson; chairman committee, N. L. Cameron.

FISTIC. New York, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of of the general work done during the the board of aldermen yesterday a past twelve months. Good amounts resolution was introduced providing had been given to missionary objects that on and after Jan 1, 1900, no club, sparring association or athletic society shall be permitted to expose for observation any boxing match, fistic en-counter or bout with gloves, which shall last more than eight rounds. The resolution was passed over to the law

GARDINER VS. MOFFATT. New York, Dec. 14.—George Gardiner, of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, met before the Broadway A. C. Tuesday night for 25 rounds. Moffatt had the better of the contest until the middle of the seventh round, when he broke his arm in swinging for Gardines, who blocked the blow with his elbow. Moffatt kept on fighting with his right, but Gardiner was unable to land a knockout blow. The referee announced that Moffatt was unable to continue, and declared Gar-

CURLING.

diner the winner.

WINDSOR CLUB READY. The following club rinks have been selected by the Windsor curling club: V. Fenech, A. Gow, L. S. Wigle, A. R. Bartle, F. H. Macpherson, A. M. Stewart, A. Wigle, R. F. Sutherland, C. R. Emery, F. D. Davis, S. Buchanan, C.

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A YEAR'S GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church, and the attendance was large. Mr. D. H. Gillies, the superintendent, occupied the chair, and spoke briefly on the work done during the past year. He then called on the secretary-treasurer of the school for his annual report: ...

Mr. Charles Morehead, who has been the school secretary for the past ten years, made a very gratifying report home, foreign, Grand Ligne and Northwest missions - and substantial additions to the library have been made Total receipts for the year were \$189 52; disbursements, \$117 37; leaving a balance of \$72 in the treasury. Reference was also made to the choir of the school, which under the leadership of Miss Edythe Johnson, has greatly improved in its singing. The average attendance of the school is about 200, divided into 22 classes. divided into 22 classes; average attend-

ance, boys 54, girls 60, young ladies' classes 13, junior classes 40. Pastor T. S. Johnson was present and addressed the meeting, congratulating the school on the good work done dur-

ing the year.
The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: Su-perintendent, D. H. Gillies: assistant superintendent, A. J. Watson; secretary-treasurer; Charles G. Moorhead; assistant secretary, Miss L. Maynard; planists, Miss Edith Hartson and Miss McConnell; librarians, A. E. Pierce, Charles Pierce and C. Bedggood; leaders of singing, Miss Edythe Johnson, C. Edy. The annual entertainment will be held on the evening of Jan. 4.

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CRUSHING THE PINO INSUR-GENTS. Washington, Dec. 13.-Offs had stirring news today from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are at the end of their resources from a military point of view and are melting away before the rapid advance

of the American troops at all points.

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Christopher Columbus Beekman, a miser, is dead at his home in Franklin Park, N. J., leaving an estate worth \$500,000. He once lost \$3,000 at three-card monte, and after that would never speak to a stranger

DEADLY WORK

[Continued from page 1.]

ed war correspondent of the Morning Post, has suffered amputation of the right arm in consequence of the wound he received during Lord Methuen's advance. Mr. Knight, it will be remembered, was shot at Belmont by Boers who had raised a flag of truce. His wound was caused by a dum-dum hullet

RECONNOISSANCE BY GEN. FRENCH.

Dec. 13.-Gen. Walker cables under yesterday's date: "French reports that a detachment of cavalry with two guns of the Horse Artillery reconnoitered the enemy's position yesterday at Quilfontein and Vaalpok. The Boer loss was one killed and several wounded. Our casual-

The latest advices from Gen. Gatacre show no anxiety is felt for the safety of his remaining troops, who have been withdrawn to good positions along the railroad south of Molteno. BOER ALLIES.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Times says: "There is great dissatisfaction with the state of affairs at Delagoa Bay. Lorenzo Marquez is rapidly becoming a regular Transvaal emporium, and is becoming the headquarters for Transvaal ag-ents of every description, who are able to communicate freely with other agents and with Europeans."

A dispatch to the Central News says that the Schreiner ministry at the Cape gave passes to the Orange Free Stake pupils attending colonial col-leges who wanted to go home and fight the British. As a result, Sir A1fred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, is considering the dismissal of Schrein-

Report That Buller and Clery Have Entered Ladysmith.

And [Captured Ten Thousand Boers.

London, Dec. 14.-On the stock exchange today, at 2 o'clock, Rand mines suddenly jumped up £1, on the rumors that Gen. Clery had entered Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller had captured 3,000

London, Dec. 14-3:35 p.m.-A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, 2 o'clock this morning, on a charge entered Ladysmith, and have captured

New York, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from the British camp at Frere Station, Natal, dated Dec. 12, tells of the arrival there of Sir William MacCormac and several hundred ambulance-bear-ers. At the time the dispatch was sent Boers were still shelling Lady-Detachments of Boers are movthe smith. Detachments of Boers are moving toward Springfield, with the probable intention of preventing the British from crossing the Tugela River at that

IN THE DARK.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A telegram purporting to be from Col. Villebois Mareuil, a Frenchman who joined the Boers, states that he has seen President Kruger, who is far from being disheartened, and says that the English are fighting everywhere in the dark. Col. Villebois Marcuil has gone west to join Commandant Cronje.

DISCREDITED. London, Dec. 14.-The British war

office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the report, as the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically im-

THE CANADIANS

No Reason to Suppose That They Were in the Magersfontein Fight.

The fact that the Canadian contingent is known to be well up to the front caused intense interest in the news of Lord Methuen's latest engagement yesterday. Some person jumped at the conclusion that the Canadians were in the battle and had suffered severely. These conclusions are not borne out by facts. The last word heard of the Canadians places them

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent wires that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a notification from the imperial authorities that any news of the contingent will be wired him immediately, and the premier of course will immediately furnish it to the country.

Secretary Chamberlain has cabled the military department at Ottawa, asking for list of Canadian contingent so as to have it at the war office in case of casualties.

Advices from Guatemala give details of a revolutionary attempt in the eastern department of Guatemala. Troops are now pursuing the revolutionists over the frontier into Salvador and Honduras.



Mrs. Alonzo H. Thurber, Freeport, N.S., saye: "I had a never ettack of Grippe and a bad cough, with great difficulty in branching. OAfter taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Horney Eins Swrap I was com-

SPARKS FROM

L. R. O'Brien, the noted Toronto

Count Tolstoy, the great Russian novelest, is at the point of death. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 6 per The war in South Africa has prac-

tically killed the diamond industry in anti-trust conference has decided to hold an anti-trust meeting in Chicago

The Toronto Star has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Mr. J. E. Atkinson, recently of the Montreal

Herald. Toronto has four mayoralty candidates in the field, Ald. Hallam, Mayor Shaw, E. A. Macdonald, and E. F.

Maggie Shier, aged 32, of Marlette, Mich., committed suicide by drowning herself in a watering trough. She had been ill about two weeks.

New York agencies of Canadian banks have received since Friday of last week \$2,000,000 in gold from Montreal and other parts of the Dominion. East Hastings Conservatives have nominated Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., for the commons, and Mr. Richardson, of Deseronto for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chalmers, of Detroit, a gray-headed couple who have been divorced for six years, have secured an order annulling the decree. They did not want a second marriage ceremony.

Judge Choquet, Montreal, acquitted Edward C. Perkins and Mrs. James Maine, the former tenant and the latter proprietress of the Webster House, who were charged with manslaughter in connection with the burning of the

Mr. W. Shore, of Westminster, ex-M.P. for East Middlesex, interviewed the commissioner of crown lands at Toronto on Tuesday regarding the set-tlement of New Ontario. He represents a number of families who propose to go north.

Rev. Henry H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of Hartford, Conn., says a dispatch, has come out in an address in which he advocates the whipping post for drunkards. He says locking them up for a short time does no good.

A Chicago dispatch says that Wm. A. Pinkerton, the detective, advocates the lash for highway robbers. He says: "Give each hold-up man caught a hundred lashes, and do away with the light punishment now meted out. Other police chiefs take the same view.

Dr. Oliver T. Osborne, professor of Materia medica and theraputics in Yale Medical School, and also a practicing physician connected with Yale dispensary, was taken into custody at says Gen. Buller and Gen. Clery have elging unlawful disinterment of a body. Dr. W. J. Campau, of Harrow, was found guilty before Judge Horne, at Sandwich, of assaulting M. P. O'Conwho is a cripple, and was fined There had been an old grudge, and when they met on the street, Cam-peau knocked O'Connor down and beat

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London, Thursday, Dec. 14.

The Blunders of the War.

It is easy to criticise after the event, and the amateur strategists are showing a great deal of hindsight in discussing the war situation. All the same, one does not require to be a military genius to pick out genuine flaws in the British campaign. The most serious charge laid against the war department is the apparent utter neglect to secure, or to attempt to secure, any information concerning the enemy's strength, equipment or resources, or even to get proper topographical data. The extent and quality of the Boer artillery has taken the British by surprise. Neither do they seem to have made any adequate provision for scouting, which is rendered absolutely necessary by the crafty fighting habits of the Boers. The result is that when they attempt a reconnoissance in force, as did Gen. White at Ladysmith, Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg, and as Gen. Methuen seems to have done in his latest engagement, they walk into a trap. It is incomprehensible to civilians how the Transvaal could have gone on making these extraordinary preparations for years, importing great guns and vast stores of ammunition, and engaging the services of foreign experts, without the cognizance of the British. However, the present reverses will have their use in thoroughly waking up the British to the enormity of their task. There will be no faltering in carrying it through, even though disasters should multiply. There is the satisfaction that although British strategy is for a time under a cloud, British valor never shone more

A Noteworthy Institution.

The December number of the Farmers' Advocate contains a very interesting historical sketch of the Ontario Agricultural College, from the pen of Principal Mills. The establishing of such a college was first recommended by Sir John Carling in 1869, and two years later 600 acres of land were purchased for the purpose at Mimico, seven miles west of Toronto, but a change of Government took place at that time, and such strong objections were urged against the Mimico site by farmers and stockmen, that it was abandoned. After much inquiry the Government decided to purchase the Guelph farm of 550 acres, from F. W. Stone, a political opponent, in 1873. The school was formally opened on May 1, 1874, and 28 students entered the first term. The number in the regular course is now 164, of whom 26 are lodging outside for want of room in the college. Principal Mills, who has filled his present position for 20 years, with ability and distinction, says very truly that one of the specially strong points of the institution has been the thoroughly and persistently practical character of its work. Many United States agricultural colleges are agricultural only in name. They have placed agriculture in the background, and have broadened their courses so as to compete with arts colleges and universities. The Ontario Agricultural College has not done so, but has always insisted on manual labor, and has given special prominence to agriculture, live stock, dairying, horticulture, veterinary practice, and other branches of study which have a direct bearing on the ordinary work of the Canadian farmer.

Prof. Mills remarks that the college has often been made a sort of party football, but thinks that this attitude toward the institution has become less marked and bitter. Principal Mills is probably right, though there is still much to complain of in the professional politicians. The intelligent farmers of the Province, howeger, understand and appreciate the value of the college, and that is a marantee that it will be thoroughly apported, no matter how it may be attacked from partisan motives.

At any rate, Britannia still rules the

The British bulldog is beginning to grit his teeth.

Majuba Hill was a comparatively

triffing affair after all.

The policeman who undertook to guide Gatacre's force didn't know his

John Bull's jealous neighbors are poking fun at him in his discomfiture, but they had better not poke anything else at him in his present temper.

South Africa has been truly called the graveyard of British military reputations. If khis thing keeps on there will be very few reputations above

The large number of people who are served by the Hay postoffice, one mile north of the Exeter office, appear to have a legitimate grievance. Until Out. 1 last they had a morning and evening mail, but since then they have had only one distribution daily. No cause is assigned for the change. The postal department should look into it.

The Toronto World acknowledges the sorn, and says Premier Ross stands to carry on the Government for the remainder of the term, even if the Conservatives win the two seats now vacant. But it is hardly fair of the World to lay the plame on Mr. Whitney on the ground that he is too friendly to railway corporations. If the charge is Whitney is merely proving his ellegiance to Sir Charles Tupper.

INIANS, GRAY, CARRIE

Important iscount

According to our usual custom, previous to stock taking, we will hold a Special Discount Sale, commencing tomorrow (in addition to our usual Friday Bargains), and continuing till January 10th, when we take stock. A discount sale like this of new and seasonable goods, and at a time when this class of goods is most needed, will no doubt be appreciated and heartily responded to. This is not an ordinary advertisement, but a special reminder of our usual stock taking discount sale. Cut this ad, out of your paper, fetch it with you and see that you get everything as advertised.



Mantles and Furs

All Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Furs, Fur Jackets and Capes, Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

Carpets and Curtains

Lace Curtains, Draperies, Cushions

Special Discount 10 Per Cent

Staple Department

Wool Blankets, Comforters, Eider Comforters, Wrapperettes, Cotton Shirtings, Loch Lomond Flannels and frills, special, each...... 75c

Discount 10 Per Cent

Hats and Caps

25 per cent off all Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats-hard or soft-Discount 25 Per Cent.

25 per cent off all Men's and Boys' Fancy Tweed and Corduroy Caps-Discount 25 Per Cent.

10 per cent off all Men's Fur Caps Discount 10 Per Cent.

10 per cent off all Men's Under clothing-Discount 10 Per Cent.

China & Crockery Dept

Tea Sets, Japanese Ware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and all China-

Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

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10 per cent off all Women's Laced and Button Boots-10 Per Cent Off. 15 per cent off all Women's Oxford

Shoes—15 Per Cent Off. 10 per cent off all Misses' and Children's Laced and Button Boots-10 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Laced and Congress Shoes—10 Per Cent Off. 10 per cent off Boys' and Youths' Shoes-10 Per Cent Off

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Any \$1.25 Kid Glove, Perrin's

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Skirts Made Free.

Aprons

Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, good width, made with deep hem and three tucks, special each...... 25c Ladies' Fine English Lawn Aprons, with emroidery and insertion, straps over shoulder, sertion, in bib and embroidery

Blouses

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in stripes, plaids or plain colors, lined with fitted lining, were \$3 00 and \$3 50, strong fitted lining and tucked fronts and sleeves, regular \$4 00, lined throughout, regular \$5 00, special, Friday, each\$4 00 Ladies' Silk Blouses—A large assortment in silk and satin, all the new shades and styles, any of our \$5 50, \$6 00 and \$6 50, to sell, special, Friday, each\$5 60 We guarantee all our Blouses a

Special Sacrifice Silk Sale Lot No. 1-900 yards Blouse Silks, fancy stripes and plaids, prices

50c, 69c and 75c a yard, sale Lot No. 2-About 600 yards Taffeta stripes and checks, pure silk, new goods, price 75c and \$1 00 a yard, sale price Lot No. 3—About 450 yards Taffeta

and Satin Stripes and Checks, light and dark colors, price \$1 00 and \$1 25 a yard, sale price..... 69c

Lot No. 4—About 300 yards Swiss Taffeta, mostly in exclusive waist patterns, 3½ to 4 yards each, price \$1 50 to \$2 a yard, sale price

Lot No. 5—About 350 yards Stripe
and Fancy Blouse Silks, price from 35c to 50c a yard, for..... 25c

Hosiery Department

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and sole, regular 35c a pair; Friday 25c

Dress Goods Special Offer for 10 Days.

All Skirt lengths purchased in our Dress Goods Department over \$1 a yard will be made up FREE, if desired, by first-class dressmakers. Skirts fitted and satisfaction guaranteed. All Skirt lengths at \$1 a yard and under will be made up for 50c. Skirts fitted and satisfaction guaranteed. Special Sale Table for this week-Dress Goods worth 65c, 75c and

Mantles and Furs

10 Black Beaver, storm collar, 4 buttons, 24 inches long, \$5. Fristorm collar, 4 pearl buttons, 24 inches long, \$7. Friday........\$3 50 6 Fawn Frieze, storm collar, 24 inches long, \$7 50. Friday......\$3 50 Black and Brown Coney Ruffs, Children's Long Coats, 24 and 27 inches long, from \$2 75 to \$4 50.

Laces

Friday only\$2 00

25 pieces Cream and White Cotton Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, regular 7c and 10c per yard. Special on Friday only, per yard pieces Fancy Plaid and striped Rithbons, pure silk, 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 20c and 25c per yard. Special on Friday and until sold, per yard 15e

Handkerchiefs

10 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with fancy drawn work, good value at 15c. Special ed Handkerchiefs, good patterns. Special for Friday, each 150 15 dozen Children's Colored Borders and Picture Handkerchiefs. Special on Friday, 2 for 50

Gents' Furnishings

Men's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts. all sizes, black and colored, regular 50c and 60c per pair. Friday.. 42c chiefs, large size, special, each.... 10 dozen Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 10c each. Friday 50 11 dozen Men's Cloth Caps, regular 50c and 60c each. Friday...... 35c 48 Suits Men's Scotch Wool Under-

wear, regular \$1 per suit. Friday .. 780 Clothing Department

25 Boys' Reefers, heavy navy curl cloth, for boys from 5 to 10 years, light and dark colors, sizes 22 to 27 only, regular \$2 and \$2 50. Fri-brown, heavy tweed linings, etc., Italian linings, dressy and stylish. Friday\$4 75

Smallwares Department

50 good Kid Body Dolls, slightly 25c 90c a yard, your choice for 50c

Staple Department

Pieces White Tucked Lawn for

Aprons, 34 inches wide, 3 rows tucks, wide hem; Friday, per inches wide, drawn work pat-tern, three designs; Friday, per yard 12c kins, regular price \$1 25 a dozen; Friday \$1 25 15 Ohly 8-4 Bleached Table Cloths, fine, pure linen, border all around. regular \$2; Friday\$1 19 Pleces Fine Bleached Double Damask, 70 inches wide, pure stock, regular \$1 25; Friday 78c Pieces Fine Satin-finished Bleached Table Damask, regular 85c a yard; Friday 59c Large Size Comforters, Turkey Quilts, regular \$1 25; Friday, each 75c

Ladies' Vests Regular 40c, for 250

Regular 35c, for 190

Friday Basement Bargains

6 Only J. & G. Meakin's Gold Traced, 44-piece Tea Sets, for..\$3 25 Also One Crate just opened out of same goods assorted, in Cups and Saucers, Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Sets, etc. 25 Only, 10-piece Heavy Gilt Toilet

Sets, in pink, blue or brown, per down with articles suitable for presents for little folks.
Our Christmas fruits need no quotation, as always in the past, so now, we handle nothing but the choicest, and at the closest prices in the market. We also continue to keep our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Tea up to the standard at 25c a pound. Twenty-one pounds of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Shoe Department

Lemon Biscuits for 25c.

Two dozen nice Oranges for 25c; one dozen lemons 13c; two pounds of crisp, bright Snaps and one pound

Woman's Glazed Dongola Button Boots, turn soles and Goodyear welt, patent tips, medium pointed toes, regular \$2 50 and \$2 60. Fri-Men's Laced Boots in Dongola and Kangora, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday, extra special 35c. See our East Window. 150 pairs Women's Felt Slippers, re-

Granby, best quality, regular 90c. Friday bargain 68c

Ladies' Woolen Underwear

All Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers and Combination Suits. Special Discount 10 per Cent.

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All Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks (except specially-reduced lines.

10 Per Cent Off.

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Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Tablecloths, Linen Sets, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Linens and Towelings.

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Clothing Department

25 per cent off all New Frieze Ulsters and Fancy Tweed Overcoats-25 Per Cent Off.

15 per cent off all Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, also Men's Black Worsted Suits and Coats and Vests—15 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Fine Serge Suits and Men's Dress Overcoats-10

10 per cent off all Children's Vestee Suits, Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits-10 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants-10 Per Cent

20 per cent off all Boys' Reefers and Overcoats-20 Per Cent Off. 15 per cent off all Men's Water

proof Coats-15 Per Cent Off.



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Toronto, Dec. 13.—Follo closing quotations on the T	wing are to	-day's
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Waterloo	13	111/2
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Morrison	10	7
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Deer Park	24	13/4
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Virginia	7	31/2
War Eagle Con.	5	265
White Bear	4	31/4
B.C. Gold Fields	4	31/4
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Gold Hills	5	41/2
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Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14. Today's market was dull, few buyers being in attendance. Poultry was the principal commodity, and there was no great demand. Tunkeys (live) sold at 7c per lb, and dressed for 8c per lb. Chickens went at 30c to 40c per pair; ducks, 50c to 60c a pair, and geese, 50c to 60c apiece. Offerings of butter and eggs were light, and sales slow, with no change in prices. Meats remained firm. About a dozen loads of hay of-

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Dec. 13. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2c

beans offered; quality poor; sold at The demand was a little more active, private sale. Hay market steady and and prices stronger While there were quiet at yesterday's prices. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05	@	1 12	
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Oats, per 100 lbs	0	87	
Peas per 100 lbs 95	@	1 00	
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Barles, per 100 lbs 75	@	85	
Rye per 100 lbs 85	0	1 00	
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Beans, per bu			
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Cheese, per lb 10	@	12	
Eggs, single dozen 19	(4	21	
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 18	@	19	
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 18	@	20	
Butter, pound rolls, retail 20	(0)	22	
Lard, per lb 8		10	
Lard. 20 lb. lots	0	8	
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Butter, crock 18	0	20	
Butter, rolls, store lots 17	@	18	
FRUIT.	3	10	
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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag. 50
Turnips, new, per bag. 30
Vegetabls Marrow, per dos. 50
Cabbags, per dos. 25
Cauliflowers, per dos. 50
Celery, per dozen 39
Beets, per bag. 40
Onions, per bag. 75
Darrots. 30 doz... 30 75 Darrots..... Vegetable Oysters, per doz...

ATTACHORES, per bag 10	CO.	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb 15		15
Sugash-Hubbards, per doz. 100		1 00
		30
Lettuce, per doz. 25 LIVE STOCK.		25
LIVE STOCK		10 10 10 10
Beef, per 1b 3	0	5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 3 75		4 00
Hogs, heavy. per 100 lbs 2 50	ě	3 75
Hogs, singers 4 00	(0)	4 00
Piga young per pair 2 00		4 00
Bows, per 100 lbs 3 00	6	8 00
Ducks, per pair 50	0	
		60
Wild Ducks 45		45
Chickens, spring, per pair 30	@	40
Hens, per pair 30	@	40
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Has per ton 8 50	0	9 50
Straw, per load 3 60	(0)	3 75
Straw, per ton 6 00	@	6 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC		
Beef, per lb	0	51/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5	(2)	6
Lamb. quarter 7	. @	8
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Dressed hogs, 100 fbs, selects . 5 25	(4)	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 00	e	6 25
Aides, No. 1, per lb 8		81/2
	16 @	71/2
Hides No. 8 per lb.	12 8	61/

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 13,-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c; péas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c; corn, 45c to 50c; ffaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Wheat was firm chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat was firm today, supported by a good export inquiry, light receipts and higher English markets; May closed ½c to 5sc higher. Corn closed ½c up, and May outs unchanged. Provisions ruled strong on a good investment demand and liberal outside business. May pork closed 15c to 17½c; May lard, 5c to 7½c; May lard, 5c to 7½c; May lard, 5c to 7½c; and May ribs, 7½c better. New York reported 15 boatloads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 486,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 613,100

bushels, against 1,208,200 last year.Minneapolis and Duluth reported \$49 cars, compared with 329 last week and 716 a year ago. Local receipts were 37 cars, 10 of contract grade.

Theleading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66c; May, 69%c to 69%c. Corn—Dec. 30%c; Jan., 30%c to 36%c; May, 32%c. Oata—Dec., 22%c: May, 24c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 17%; May, \$10 40. Lard—Jan., \$5 47%; May, \$5 67%. Shortribs—Jan., \$5 40; May, \$6 50. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to 64%c; No. 2 red. 66%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 30%c to 30%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 31c, No. 2 velto, No. 2 velto, No. 3 white, 25c to 26%c. No. 3 white, 24%c to 25c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 44%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 51; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$1 75, to \$2 55. Mess pork, \$3 50 to \$10 25. Lard, \$5 10 to \$5 46. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$5 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Short clear sides \$5 50 to \$5 60. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 70; granulated \$5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c. firm; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 48,000 barrels; wheat, 83,000 bushels; corn, 331,000 bushels; oats, 341,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 54,000 SHIPMENTS—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn. 117,000 bushels; oats, 215,1000 bushels; ryc, 5,000 bushels; barley, 13,000

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

WHEAT-	Dce. 9.		Dec.		Dec. 12.		Dec. 13.	
Red Winter	5	814	5	814	5	81/2	5	8
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Nc. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
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Dec	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
March	5	10	5	91/2	5	91/	5	95%
May	5	10	5	91/2	5	9%	5	95%
CORN-	1		1	0/2	-	0/2	1	078
New	13	614	3	634	3	634	3	634
Old	1 3	612		63/4	3	63/4	3	634
Dec	0	0	3	51/4	0	0	0	0
Jan	12	61/	3	614	3	51/8		61/4
Feb	13	61/2	3	61/8	3	534	3	6
March	13	614	3	61/8	3	53/4	3	6
May	13	6	3	534	3	5%	3	5%
r lour	17	6	17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard	29	0	29	3	29	6	29	6
Tallow	25	6	25	6	25	6	25	6
Bacon, light	35	0	35	0	35	0	84	6
Cheese, white	57	0	57	0	57	0	57	0
Cheese, colored	58		59		59		59	0

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. H.—Oil opened at \$166 and closed at \$166.
OIL CITY, Dec. 13.—Credit balances, \$166; certificates no bids or offers.

The Dairy Makets. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Cheese, 101/20 to 111/2c. Butter, townships, 20c to 21c;

western, 16c to 17c. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter quiet and steady; western creamery, 23e to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25c; imitation do, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; do large, 12%c to 12%c; late made, small, 12c to 121/4c; do large, 13c to 131/4c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—On the produce exchange today butter was steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22. Cheese firm; 11%c to 12%c.

Lve Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13. Cattle—There were three loads held over and one load of fresh sale. The demand was fair for choice cattle and Dressed and live hogs sales at \$5.40 yesterday, there were no more at that figure today; choice to extra lambs were quotable, \$5.25. to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; commonto fainr, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 40; the close was full steady on the desirable grades. Hogs—The market was fairly active, with 35 loads on sale, and a better feeling; heavy and medium were quotable at heavy and medium were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 20; mixed, \$4 12½ to \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 12½; pigs, \$4 10; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the close was strong at the best figures of the day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Beeves-Receipts, 3,765; choice steers barely steady; others 10c off; steers, \$4 75 to \$6 10; stockers, \$3 40 to \$4 25; oxen and stags, \$2 80 to \$4 85; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows, \$1 65 to \$3 90. No later cables. Exports, 6,300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, none. Calves—Receipts, 1,475; 1,600 on sale; dull; veals, \$4 50 to \$8; tops, \$3 25; little calves, \$4; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3; westerns, \$4; southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,447; 34½ cars on sale; slow: sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; selected, \$4 50; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 67½; Canadian lambs, \$5 35 to \$5 60; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10 000; Receipts, 10,000; two cars on sale; good western hogs, \$4 30; state hogs, \$4 35 to \$4 45; state pigs, \$4 40 to

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Fancy Christmas beeves, \$7 25 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 30; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 75 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 50 to \$6 10; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 to \$7 75; fed Texas beeves, \$4 50 to \$5 30; grass Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; western range beeves, \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs Mixed butchers \$2 90 to \$4 124. —Mixed butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 12½; good to choice heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$2 85 to \$3 90; light, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4 95. Sheep, native wethers, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4 to \$5.75; western wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.60; western lambs, \$5.10 to \$5 65. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 17,000.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

The aigretts is to disappear from the headgear of the British Hussars and its place will be taken by an ostrich

Why will you allow a cough to Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

News has reached Austin, Tex., from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mexico, of another engagement between the main body of Indians and the Mexican soldiers on Dec. 4. The soldiers lost six killed and about a dozen wounded, while the Indians' loss was probably twice as many.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. The heavy storm which swept over Lake Eric for 48 hours, continued all day yesterday with unabated fury. day yesterday with unabated fury.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Kulp, a girl 15 years old, was trying to get an infuriated thog into his pen, when he turned upon her. She started to run, but stumbled and fell, when the hog bit her repeatedly on her body and arms. The family were attracted by her cries, and the animal driven off, but not before she was terribly injured

John Sherlock Placed on Trial for Throwing Stones at Street Cars

On the Day of the Riots in East London-The Charges Denied by Defendant.

At the sessions of the peace the trial of the alleged rioters was begun this morning, when the case against John Sherlock was called at 10 o'clock. The defendant is charged with rioting and throwing stones at street cars, with intent, on the day of the street car riots in East London, July 8 last. He is a cigarmaker and resides at 349 Cheapside street. Crown Attorney Magee prosecuted, and Mr. E. T. Essery appeared for the defendant. The jury was composed of the following: John Scott, Samuel Pearson, Alex. Lyons, E. T. Schram, Robert C. Smith, S. H. Sutton, Wm. Peurice, Walter Wallace, John McLeish, Daniel K. McRae, C. E. McInroy, Learnh Duffering. McInroy, Joseph Dufferin.
Superintendent S. Potter said he saw the defendant throw a stone at a car at the corner of Lyle and Dundas

A. Fitzsimons, the conductor on the car, noticed Sherlock on Lyle street, stoop to pick up stones or missiles, at

6:40 p.m. Witness had taken out his watch at the time. Detective Egelton saw Sherlock throw three stone, two at the car and one at Motorman Rigney. He would not say that the stones hit anything. Witness had known Sherlock five or seven years, and Sherlock spoke to him that

P. C. Black was on duty at the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets at the time, and also swore that he saw Sher-lock throw stones at the car. Witness had known Sherlock three or four

P. C. Robinson saw the defendant throw a stone and break a car window at the corner of Dundas and Adelaid streets, and learned his name from P. C. Woolway.
P. C. Kelly also saw the defendant

Mr. Essery, for the defense, wanted to know why the officers had not arrested the defendant, and the witnesses said the crowd prevented arrests being

The case for the crown was closed a The defendant denied having thrown any stones at street cars on that day but admitted being in the neighbor-

As a Result of an Earthquake in Ceram.

Germany's Finance Minister About to Resign.

The San Francisco Bulletin says The steamship America Maru, which has arrived here from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesia, out of 500 people, 100 were killed and 40 wounded

that the German minister of finance, Herr Von Miquel, will soon resign having lost the confidence of the peror and the people at large. Other papers predict the same.

Another reading of the papal decree

recently sent to this country, which permitted the celebration of midnight mass on Dec. 31, 1899, and Dec. 31, 1900, is said to disclose the fact that the pope fixes the beginning of the twentieth century on Jan. 1, 1901.

MOULDER AGAIN

This Time William Bowen, of Brockville, Is Cured of Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Moulder's Seems To Be a Fortunate Trade-Second Moulder Dodd's Kidney Pills Reported Recently to Have Cured.

Brockville, Dec. 13 .- Last week the papers reported the case of Geo. Bark-ley, a Hamilton moulder, who was for-tunate enough to find a cure for Rheumatism. This, it turned out, was Dodd's Kidney Pills, the most famous kidney medicine in the world. There is a moulder in Brockville who also has a word to say regarding Dodd's

William Bowen suffered with back William Bowen suffered with back-ache in a severe way. Backache is not a mere affection of the muscles or an ache in the backbone. Many people thinking this was the case have spent money and time rubbing lini-ments into the back. This is quite useless, as no amount of rubbing can reach the kidneys where the ache is reach the kidneys where the ache is actually located. Backache is kidneyache and should be treated as such. Otherwise it may develop into Bright's Disease in its fatal form.

Mr. Bowen says of his cure: Gentlemen,—I have been troubled with pain in my back and in the region of my kidneys, and I was advised

by Mr. Stegg, butcher, of this town, to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very bad, being hardly able to stand the pain. I am now completely cured, and can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with Back-ache. The men in the shop will all vouch for my case.

I remain, yours, etc.,

WM. BOWEN.

GIRL ATTACKED BY A HOG. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14.-Tenie

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and colder.

Christmas

FIRST PICK IS BEST PICK.

It is not too early for Christmas Buying. This is the best time, when care can be taken in the selection and the right thing be made sure of. A glance at the goods in our windows, an inspection of the many articles in our store, will assure you that sensible gifts are to be had at very modest prices. We have Furs and Jackets. Silks and Dress Goods, Table Linens and Fancy Goods, and a great line of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,

A gift that always pleases. We carry nothing but what is good and our prices range from 85c up. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT-For those who desire to make a gift of a pair of gloves, but who do not know the size or shade required, we will sell an order for any pair of gloves selected, which order entitles the holder to call in at any

time and make their own selection. An Umbrella is a useful gift. We have a splendid stock and expect to sell a great many before Christmas. Have devoted a whole department to Umbrellas, so that customers can select easily.

Silk Waists. **Dress Skirts.**

Very special gifts these. Prices have been placed within the reach of everyone. Two styles of Silk Waists to select from, and four styles of Skirts. Buy your material here and we make up a skirt or a waist for 59c. Many of these waists and skirts will be given for Christmas presents, so we urge upon customers to order early.

An Example

To illustrate the cost of a skirt or waist made here we give the following examples, which are about the average prices:

SKIRT. 3 yards 54-inch Homespun, at 75c yard \$2 25 Trimmings, linings, etc..... Making.

WAIST. 31/2 yards 21-inch Silk, at 50c yard\$1 75 Linings, etc..... 42 Making..... 59 Total.....\$2 76

Early Closing Movement.

Commencing the first Saturday in January we will close our store at 7 o'clock p.m., instead of at 10 o'clock, as formerly. We have decided to take this step at a great financial sacrifice, our Saturday evening trade having always been very large. We trust, however, that those who have been accustomed to shop here on Saturday evenings will arrange to come earlier in the day or on some other day. We believe that this is a move in the right direction, and one which all classes of citizens—and especially our large staff of clerks—will heartily appreciate and unitedly indorse.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

out of 600 people, 100 were killed and of wounded. It is announced in the Kleine Journal AGUNALDO

Rebel Leader Hiding in Banguet Province

Bands of Filipino Bandits Infest Towns Near Manila.

Manila, Dec. 14.-A detachment Col. Hayes' cavalry, under Lieut. Ar-nold, has captured Biacnabato, the mountain stronghold where the last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war was secured.

Major Bathcelor's battalion of the 24th Infantry is making slow progress in the Aparri Valley. The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and balls everywhere. Washington, Dec. 14.—Gen. Otis says:

"Manila, Dec. 13.-Fifty men of the navy and 50 men of the army, transported by the navy, took Lacag on the 10th inst. Gen. Young, with staff, followed next day. He reports Howse, Pennsylvania battalion of the 34th, followed by a portion of the 33rd Infantry, passed north to Pidding, east of Laoag. March's battalion of the 34th was at Cayan, province of Le-panto, on the 7th inst. The 3rd Cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains, pursuing the enemy. Young states his extreme northern force passed over mountains, driving the insurgents under Gen. Tino, who was bad- in nine cases out of ten if women only ly wounded, killing 50 and wounding understood that backaches are merely many. He made large captures of rifles and property with all insurgent transportation, and released all the Spanish prisoners in that section, to the number of about 2,000. Our casual-ties were two wounded. Our troops

"March's battalion of the 33rd reports from Cayan, Lepanto province, Dec. 7, that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's bodyguard, killed Gen. Gregorio Pilar; received the surrender of Gen. Concepcion and staff; killed and wounded 52 insurgents; released 575 Sparish prisoners including 154 friend Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Agunialdo has disguised his individuality, abandoned his troops, and is hid-ing in the province of Banguet. "Rear-Admiral Watson informs me

are still pursuing the remnant of Tino's

command.

that the province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to Capt. McCalla, of the Newark, Dec. 11, all arms being surrendered. Major Batchelder is 90 miles south of Aparri; command in good condition. Navy will take supplies te Batchelder in launch at once; this surrender doubtless includes the prov-

nce of Isabela.
"Gen. Bates, at Zamboanga, reports affairs there satisfactory. Nearly all rifles surrendered; MacArthur at Bayambong reports that he holds as prisoner of war Mahini, the ablest of insurgents, and founder of the late government."

most enectual remedy for all 18 lines kidney derangement."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c a box, or three for \$1 25, at all druggists. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

FUEL GAS GAVE OUT French P. D. Corsets.

And Windsorites Had to Eat Cold Dinners.

Windsor, Dec. 14.-Windsor housewives had troubles of their own as the result of the natural gas supply glving out yesterday. Early in the morning fires began to burn low, then sputtered and went out. There was a general hustle for the woodyards by those fortunate enough to have stoves fitted up to burn wood. Many people, though, depend entirely upon the gas, and cold dinners and cold houses were

their misfortunes. A smiall leak occurred in one of the big mains at Arner. Arrangements were made to repair the leak, but some miscreant touched a match to the escaping gas and all the packing of the big valve was burned, making

Suffering From Backaches, Head aches, Limbaches Find a Cure in Doan's Kidney Pills.

London Woman's Experience Proves It.

It seems as though many women were doomed never to know what it means to be healthy. It shouldn't be so-wouldn't be so in nine cases out of ten if women only kidney aches-that tired limbs are merely tired kidneys.

Kidneys are delicate little organs.

Can't stand too much work, get tired and out of sorts, just as any other part of the body does. And when they do it means serious to uble, for if the filters of the system

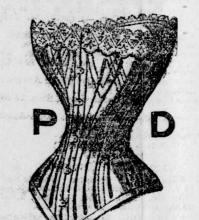
aren't working properly, the poisons that they ought to carry off remain in the blood and make backaches, headaches, limbaches and all sorts of mis-Doan's Kidney Pills are a never-fail-

ing, simple, reliable cure Hundreds of women in London have found them so.

Here is the statement of Mrs. R. S. Spence, 371 Clarence street, wife of the

well-known bridge contractor: "For over ten years I have been troubled with tired and weak feelings, and so dizzy at times that I could hardly go round the house. Backache and headache are my almost constant companions, and my kidneys were in a serious condition.
"Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills

were doing so much for kidney sufferers, I thought I would give them a trial. The result of using these pills is that I am now perfectly well. I have no more headache, and as for backache, I have forgotten all about it. Doan's Kidney 'Pills I consider the most effectual remedy for all forms of



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it necessary to shut off the gas in this pipe while the repairs are being made. The capacity of the parallel main was not sufficient for the heavy drain of the cold weather.

ARKONA

Arkona, Dec. 12.—The Presbyterian Sabbath school entertainment will be

held in Showler's Hall, on the evening of Dec. 22.

Mr. Wilson, of the 2nd line of Warwick died on Sunday last. The funeral will be on Tuesday. Messrs, Richard and Thomas Wilson, of Arkona, are her sons. Mr. Amos Barnes has sold his re-

sidence on King street to Mr. Thomas Nelson and has bought a home in Forest, to which place he will move in the near future.

Mrs. F. Hooper, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. Lucas this week. Mr. Wes Lucas, who bought the Kins-ley property, on King street, and has been busy remodeling and repairing

for some time, has greatly improved the appearance of the place. Mr. Wm. Conley is very ill. Miss Amy Morgan returned to her home in Forest after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonice Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Yesterday's			5 8 4	
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Brooklyn Tran 7836	78	80%	761/4	79%
U., B. & Q 1257	126	127	125 7/8	127
C. & N W 160%	108	160	157 1/2	160
C. F. I 41	41	43%	41	42%
Chicago Gas105	1041/2	1061/2	1011/2	106%
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Gen. Electric 121%	121	123	121	1213/
Jersey Gentral114	11436	1161/4	1141/2	116%
K. & T., Pfd 33%	33	341/2	31	337
L. & N 7834	79%		793/4	811/4
Manhattan 99%	99%	1001/4	99%	991/
Metropolitan St., 172	173	173	179	1725
Mo. P 413/4	43	431/8	421/4	431
N. Y. Gentral12834	1291/2	131	129	131
Norfolk and W . 23%	2334	24%	23%	743
Northern Pacific 74	741/8	74%	225/8	231
Ont. & Western. 22% P. M 41%	2278	23/2	40	421
Pennsylvania131	131	1321/4	131	1325
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Reading 52½	52	64	52	54
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Load 25	25	253/4	25	253
Leather 75	751/		75	76
Sugar1261/2	128	13134	126	131
Federal Steel 54	5434		5115	543
				41
Steel and Wire. 36%	361/2			267
Tobacco 98	98	100%	97%	100
Continental 321/2	321/2		303/	323
Leather, com 1334	133/4		13	14
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Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Dec. 25 .- Wheat steady, at 65c to 65 1/2c for red and white, west. Goose is firmer, at 69c to 70½c on a low figure to New York; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, C. P. R., and 77c, G. T. R. Flour—The market is dull, at \$2 \$4 to \$2 \$5 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed is quiet, at \$15 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 quiet, at \$15 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley is quiet, at 38c for No. 2 and 39c to 40c for No. 1, west! Buckwheat is steady, at 47c to 47½c, west. Rye is dull, at 50c to 50½c, west. Corn is unchanged, at 31c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American is quiet, at 40c, and No. 2 at 41c here. Oats are quiet, at 25c for mixed, and 25½c for white, west. Peas are steady, at 57c, west. Eggs. steady, at 18c for fresh gathered and 15½c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice dairy and 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls steady, at 16c to 17c; creamery steady, at 21c to 22½c for twos and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed Hogs steady, cars of mixed weights, \$5 25 to \$5 30. Live hogs— Receipts, 1,590; prices steady, unchanged; choice bacon, 4%c; thick and light fat, 4c.

English Markets.

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Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s;
No. 1 red northern Duluth, steady, 5s 10d;
futures, steady, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d;
Feb., 3s 6½d; March. 5s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm,
3s 6½d; do. old, firm, 3s 5½d; futures, steady.
Dec., 3s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Besf—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India
mass, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 48s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 30s;
prime western in tierces, firm, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 45s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
31s 6d; short riss, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 24s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
35s 6d.

32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 2d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s £4 lbs.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec.-April; Turpentine spirits—Firm, 37s 9d.
Roein—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 75sd.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat, May, 89½c; July, 70½c, Corn, Dec., 30½c; Jan., 30¼c. Oats, May, 24c. Pork. Jan., \$10 12½. Lard, May, \$5 65. Ribs, May, \$5 47½ to \$5 50.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 71c, asked, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35%c; No. 3 corn, 34%c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 281/4c, on track. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 701/4c;

Dec., 70%c; May, 73%c. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 68%c; May, 78c. Corn-May, 33%c. Oats-May, 25%c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 17,272 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs, neglected and easy, with buyers 10c 15c under the market. Rye flour-Wheat-Receipts, 12,950 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; exceedingly dull; it opened steady and unchanged on small re-ceipts, but lost 4c under Equidation; 74 15-16c to 75c; May, 74 7-16c to 74 13-16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 107,250 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; firm and a shade higher on light receipts and covering; May, 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 106,400 bu; options inactive. Butter—Receipts, 2,411 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c; western do, 23c to 27c; June creamery, 22c to 251/2c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,953 pkgs; market steady; fall-made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fallmade large fancy, 121/2c to 12%c; late made small, 12c to 121/4c; large made, 11%c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,152 pkgs; market steadier; State and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

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The state of the s		High.		Olose.
Wheat-Dec	65%	6574	6234	65%
May	6914	601/	60	693%
Corn-Dec			3054	8114
May	321	33%	321/	3335
Oats-Dec		221/	23%	2246
May		241/2	24	2414
Pork-Jan H		10 15	9 97	10 07
May 1		10 40	10 17	10 30
Lard-Jan		6 47	5 42	5 42
May		6 67	5 62	5 62
Ribs-Jan		6 40	5 30	4 32
May		5 80	540	6 45

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 14-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northeast to northwest winds; unsettled, with a fall of show setting in by evening; little change in temperature today.

Fair and decidedly cold tomorrow.

-Dr. Henderson, of Ailsa Craig, was in the city today. -The London Medical School's an-

nual banquet will be held at the Te--The Western University has just received a donation of \$25 from Messrs. Lawson & Jones, Clarence

street. -A great many of the visiting cattlemen have visited the court house and the county buildings while here attending the show.

-Arthur Smith, who was sentenced to 40 days in fail for contempt of court AN OVERDRAFT BY NO. 3 COMin connection with a division court judgment summons, was released to-day, a settlement having been made. -D Company of the Seventh Fusiliers will parade at the drill shed at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, preparatory to assembling at the Queen's Hotel, where their annual banquet will be

-In the whist games last evening the Orients defeated the Foresters by 58 points, the Manhattans defeated the Belvidere Club by 68 points, and the game between the Oregons and East End clubs resulted in a tie.

-The mayor and the sewer committee of Guelph were expected in the city this morning to inspect London's sewerage system and gather information on the subject. For some reason the delegation of the server server the delegation of the server ser the delegation did not come.

-Wm. Bibbings was charged with trespassing on the property of Alex. Harvey at the police court today. Adjourned until Dec. 20. Thomas Hayes, a vagrant, was let go on suspended sentence, and Philip Martin and Joseph Keener, drunks, were discharged.

issued a very neat and useful calendar don, Ven. Archdeacon Davis presiding, for 1900. It also contains a list of the reports were read by Mrs. Whitehe officers, together with dates and topics of meetings for the coming year. Members should secure one of these calendars, which stand as a daily reminder the whole year through.

-An enjoyable concert was given the other evening in St. James' Church school house, South London. Among those who took part were: Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Masuret, Mrs. Burns, Miss Mabel Webbe, Miss Kathleen Howe, Miss Helena Howe, Miss Ada Johnston, Miss J. Brown; Miss Wildern presided at the organ.

-The body of the late Maurice Bucke, who was killed at Jardine, Montana, last Friday, will arrive in London at 3:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 10 o'clock it will be taken to the asylum, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the family rector, the Rev. Cecil Owen, of the Memorial Church. The funeral cortege will leave the asylum at 2 o'clock for Woodland Cemetery, where interment will be

The funeral will be private. made. -Harry Glazier, the new d'Artagnan who is to appear in Edmund Day's version of Dumas' "The Three Muskeat the Grand (matinee and night) Saturday, has not traveled any royal road to his present stellar position. During his stage career he has very much encouraged by the interest played over 350 parts, a large share of and sympathy shown by the mothers his experience having been gained as leading man of some of the most prominent stock companies. Mr. Glazier's d'Artagnan is the same fearless, light-hearted swashbuckler that is found in the book. He illuminates the character with bits of new "business" and original readings, and evinces a fine disregard for the network of tradition that always surrounds so cele-

brated a character. -At the Auditorium on Friday evening the Hon. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, will give an illustrated lecture on the Transvaal and South Africa. Dr. Johnston has traveled extensively in South Africa, having crossed the continent on foot, a distance of 4,500 miles, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. The views will be especially interest-ing at this time. The lecture is given under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and officers of No. 1 military district. Mr. John D. Laidlaw, of the Thirteenth Battalion, will sing a number of patriotic songs. Those who have heard Dr. Johnston will need no urging to attend this lecture. Seats are being rapidly reserved at the Auditor-

-The board of management of the Children's Aid Society beg to grateful-ly acknowledge the following articles kir lly sent to their temporary shel-ter home since Nov. 10, last: Mrs. J. Tanton, clothing; Miss Hungerford, clothing; Mrs. W. Gunn, clothing; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, ton of coal; Miss Costin, sewing for the shelter; Campbell & Chantier, ton of coal; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, clothing; John Macpherson, clothing; Junior League of the Clande-boye Methodist Church, one comforter; Mrs. Purdy, bag of cabbage, bag of potatoes, and basket of apples; Mr. D. S. Perrin, biscuits; Mr. Thompson, oatmeal; Mrs. M. J. Kent, clothing; Sifton & Co., dozen packages of toilet paper; Mrs. W. J. Tanner, bedsteads, mattresses chairs and sign: Mrs. R. mattresses, chairs and sign; Mrs. R. Kingsmill, milk; Mrs. Webber, clothing, shoes, etc.; Memorial Church, per Mis-Graydon, cakes, bread and butter; Mrs. Yarker, two packets of Christmas cards; Ald. Plant, \$1 cash for Christ-mas presents; R. Cleave, \$1 for Christ-mas presents. KILWINNING LODGE WHIST

PARTY. A pleasant social evening was passed in the Masonic Temple last night by the members of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., and about 150 of their friends. Whist was played dur-

ing the greater part of the evening.
A gold-headed cane was offered for first prize, and was won by Dr. Stppi.
At the conclusion of the game all adjourned to the banqueting room where a dainty repast was served. Entertainment was provided in the form of songs by Messrs. Skinner, Wood and McIntosh; a clever legerdemain performance and cabinet magic, by Messrs. R. A. Brown and Ed Cook, and a capital stump speech by Mr. C. McDonald. Kilwinning Lodge intend giving an "At Home" some time in February.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Robert Tull, who was charged with stealing a pig, from his neighbor, Charles Pulling, at Mount Brydges, came before Squire Smyth this morning, and was committed for trial. He elected trial by judge. McKillop for prosecution, Fisher for defense, A SPRIG OF HEATHER.

A box of heather, grown on her Majesty Queen Victoria's estate at Balmoral, was received this morning by Mr. J. W. Jones, treasurer of St. Anrive in time for the St. Andrew's Society' banquet. The heather is always dear to the heart of a Scotchman, however, and most of the scotchman, however, and most of the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always and scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in drew's Society. It was expected to arever, and most of the local sons of Scotia are today proudly wearing dainty sprigs of the bonnie purple and

COURT WELCOME ELECTS OF-FICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., Bro. Gilmour: C. R., Bro. Mawson; V. C. R., Bro. Johnstone; R. S., Bro. J. W. Thomas; finsecretary and treasurer, Bro. Tombs; chaplain, Bro. Brodison; organist, Bro. Fitzgerald; S. W., Bro. Wilkinson; J. W., Bro. Myers; S. B., Bro. C. Burton; J. B., Bro. Dunn; C. D. H. C. R., Bro. Amor; finance committee, Bros. Galpin and Gardiner; trustees, Bros. Dengate and Lemington. Drs. Cline and Pingle were elected physicians, Bros. MacDonald, Evans and Langton, visiting brethren, ably filled the position of tellers. It was one of the largest meetings ever held by this court. There were six candidates for initiation. Refresh-ments were served after the meet-

MITTEE. No. 3 committee of the city council met last night. Inspector Bell reported that to date he had collected \$1,428 50 in licenses. The matter of placing a telephone in the police magistrate's home was referred to the police commissioners. The committee sustained Chief Roe in his contention that certain hose supplied by the Canadian Rubber Company was defective and should be replaced by the company, under the guarantee. Market Clerk Wilson reported that he expected to be able to resume his duties Dec. 25, and the committee recommended that he be allowed half-pay for the time he has been ill. The treasurer's statement showed that at the end of the year there would be an overdraft of \$700. The city solicitor was instructed to take action at once to collect the fee for a transient trader's license from Learoyd Bros., of Windsor.

W. A. M. A. ANNUAL MEETING. At the annual meeting of the W. A. -The W. C. T. U. of this city have M. A. of St. James' Church, South Lonsecretary, and Mrs. Hilton, treasurer, showing that many bales of goods and a large sum of money had been sent to the mission fields by the society. Miss Hunt is president of the junior branch, and Miss Jennie Moore, of the branch. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas; second vice-president, Mrs. Cody; third vice-president, Mrs. Barker; secretary, Mrs. Stevens; assistant secre-tary, Miss Biddulph; treasurer, Mrs. Hilton; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Eardley; delegates to annual meeting, Miss Corrigan, Mrs. Johnston; substitutes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Snow; visiting committee, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hilton, Miss Biddulph, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. Howell; cutting-out committee, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Thomas; quilt committee, Mrs. Cody, Miss Emery and Miss Pope; readers, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Chance. FROEBEL SOCIETY.

The mothers' meeting held by the Froebel Society in Wortley road kindergarten recently was very well attended. It proved a very enjoyable afternoon, the kindergartners feeling and sympathy shown by the mothers in their work. An intrumental selection by Miss Boake and two choruses by the society formed the musical part of the programme. Three papers on "The Christmas Thought" were given. Miss Pope's paper on "Suitable Picture Books and Toys" criticised such books as Blue Beard, Jack the Glant-Killer and like stories as unnecessarily brutal and bloodthirsty, the things to make children afraid of the dark or being alone, and very often the seed of future reading of trashy blood-and-thunder novels. The toys should give play to the imagination, not be too realistic. Miss Henderson answered the question, "Should we or should we not have Santa Claus?" She showed how the embodiment of the spirit of love and giving can best be awakened by this myth. Miss Cooper gave many practical suggestions for simple gifts the children could make at home; she showed patterns, and the mothers appreciated them very much.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South

African Republic, Has Bright's

Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 11 Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct, President Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's diseasc. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture, notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can pro-cure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death

Henry Mason, convicted of passing a \$20 Confederate bill on a merchant at Belle River, was sentenced by Judge Horne to six months in the Central

The French minister of foreign af-

Again Saved the Situation at Magersfontein.

Winston Churchill Makes His Escape From the Boers.

Seventy of the Enemy Killed or Wounded by One Shell.

CHURCHILL ESCAPES. Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 14.-Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, and former officer of the 4th Hussars, who was captured at

MONDAY'S BATTLE. Modder River, Cape Colony, Tuesday,

Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a representative of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers give some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again

SAVED THE SITUATION,

and divided the honors of the day with the Scotchmen. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire. According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the burghers to escape fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single lyddite shell killed or wounded over 70 Boers, and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind the range,

DOING FEARFUL DAMAGE. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed the

SINGLING OUT OFFICERS. A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer, of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished top-boots, a shirt with silk ruffles, and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the anthills, picking off the British. This Boer was quite alone, and it was apparent from his frequent use of field glasses that he was sing-ing out officers. Another wounded Boer says that a lyddte shell fired on Sunday fell in the middle of an open-air prayer-meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms. All the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical department on the battlefield.

THE REGULAR AFTERNOON GROWL.

While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people here during the present crisis commands admiration there is an undercurrent of intense indignation against the war office and the government which threat-ens to have a serious addition in the blunders of the generals, and the further evidence of the break-down of the transport and intelligence departments which are daily coming to light. It was freely predicted this morning, even in high military circles, that the campaign would last until June. was also expected that Gen. Methuen would have to retire south of the Orange River, as, it was claimed, he could not hold out long at the Modder River, where his food supplies and ammunition were not expected to last over a week. In fact, to last over a week. In fact, it was said that his line of communication and probably been already cut, and it was claimed that Gen. Gatacre had been similarly weakened by his reverse and the revolt of the colonists, and he might have to choose between a siege and a retreat.

CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS. The afternoon newspapers of all shades of politics, follow the morning

newspapers in facing the situation courageously, and in demanding the immediate dispatch of reinforcements. Thus, the Radical Star says: "The stake the gambler Chamberlain has thrown on the table is not merely thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply

WAR OFFICE SCENES. The scenes at the war office today when Gen. Methuen's casualties were

posted was highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious inquirers from the moment the doors opened and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the omin-ously long lists of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward, and begged for copies of the lists. The supply was not sufficient, so the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the faces, and the pitiable anguish of the bereaved was extreme. It was a memorable scene. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from

EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.

London, Dec. 14.—A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 832.

NO SECOND CALL AS YET. [Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The government have no information from the home authorities about a second contingent.

AS TOLD BY THE STANDARD

Another Account of the Fight at Magersfontein

London, Dec. 14 (6 a.m.)-(Special to Toronto Globe)—This morning's news-papers do not attempt to minimize the fact that Gen. Methuen's repulse at Magersfontein is one of the most serious events the war has produced. The British arms have received a severe check at an exceedingly critical mo-ment, and the results cannot, at present, be fully estimated.

The best account of the battle comes

from the Standard correspondent, who says no precaution that could be dictated by prudence had been overlooked. On Sunday the kopies occupied by the Boers were heavily shelled by the naval brigade, and next day, with the object of demoralizing the Boers, the whole of Gen. Methuen's artillery poured hot fire into the laager and the kopies. The Boers made but a feeble attempt to reply, with twelve guns at their disposal, and at midnight Gen. Methuen sent Major-Genwecked last The

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position, with the troops of the Highland Brigade, consisting of the 1st Highland Light Infantry, the 1st Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and

the 2nd Seaforths. FACED A TERRIBLE FIRE. They were led by guides through the night, the darkness of which was intensified by a heavy rainfall. At 20 minutes past three, while still in quarter column, they commenced a terrific fire from the trenches at the base of the kopjes in occupation of the Boers, and although not yet daylight the burghers' volley did such tremendous execution at a range of 300 yards that the British troops were compelled to retreat. The brigade suffered heavy loss, and the Royal Highlanders (the Black Watch) in particular, met with terrible punishment, only 160 men being mustered on reforming the bat-

THE BRITISH ARTILLERY. Nothing more could be done until the rest of the main body had come up. Then, at daylight, the British ar-tillery, consisting of 31 guns, began a bombardment, which lasted through-out the day, the howitzers, as before, using heavy lyddite shells. The Boers made no serious attempt to reply with their guns, but their rifle firew as so persistent, concentrated and well-di-rected that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault. In the course of the forenoon the Gordon Highlanders were sent to the front by Gen. Methuen, and advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boer and wounded comrades of the High-land Brigade. The Boers were, however, so well entrenched that it was found physically impossible to carry the position and the Gordons were also compelled to retire. Gen. Methuen then gave up the attack, and on Tues-

HON F. LATCHFORD

day morning both sides occupied the positions held before the fight.

Conservatives Opposing a Complimentary Banquet to the New Minister.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.1 Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.-A small section of the Conservative party has been giving extreme opposition to the non-political banquet to Hon. Frank Latchford, here tonight, fearing that it may add to his popularity. In onsequence of this a proposition has I een submitted to Conservatives, with a view of starting a Catholic Cons arvative Association. The matter we s dis-cussed, and it was finally held over until the annual meeting of the asso-

BY THE POPE

Bishop McHvay's Appointment Formally Announce d.

At the consistory, held in Rome today, the pope formally announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mgr. Fergo McEvay to the bishopric of London, Ont., which he has been occupying since Aug. last.

PARLIAMENT

Expected to Meet Early in February-Sentence Commuted.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Speaker Bain was here today. He expects parliament to meet early in February. An order-in-council has been pass-

ed and approved by Lord Minto, commuting the death sentence, passed on Paul Sauborin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law to imprisonment for life. Sabourin is in Edmonton jail.

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The body of the victim of the steam barge Niagara has been identified by Capt. E. C. Titus, of Loraine, Ohio, as that of his stepson, Martin Knowel. Knowel was one of the crew of the Canadian propeller Magara, which was wrecked off Loing Point a week ago last Tuesday.

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Street London. ywt MANY SPARKLERS

Uncle Sani's Wealth Increased to the Extent of 581 Diamonds.

Detroit, Dec. 14.-The 581 diamonds found by Uncle Sam's officers in the shoes of a man named Bush, the aileged snauggler, at the Brush street depo't, have become the property of the United States. Bush skipped out, and the government "libeled" the

Judge Swan has enten d an order declaring that they were forfeited.

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There are in Boston 44,207 persons born in British America, including On-tarlo, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland,

Lord Kelvin in a lecture stated that as a result of recent investigations, ft was estimated that the earth had been the abode of life for about thirty milTHE STATE OF THE S

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A DEAD HEART

A Love Story.

I wear that bright half-sovereign now. I had it pierced and placed on my watch-chain. I would not have parted with it for the world. For she loved me; if not, why should the chance resemblance, as she believed it, strike her so painfully? She loved me; or why should the voice she believed like mine stir her heart with sharpest I do not remember how I reached home that night, how I bore my pain, how I controlled myself at all. The

words of hers that rang most in my mind were these, "Have you neither wife nor child?" and these, "Every sol-

CHAPTER XIII. The next day I was set to trim some camellias that grew on the western had longed for weeks past to have one look on the lovely baby face. I had seen it but once, and that was in the church porch. I wanted to look at it, to caress it, to look in the dear eyes and see if they were like Miriam's. Now was a chance. I went down into the forcing-houses where Apel Blithe was busy with the fruit, and asked him for a ripe peach with green leaves. He gave it to me, and I hastened back to the terrace. The little one was running to and fro, her gold-en curls shining in the sunlight, and her sweet face all laughter. I went up to her, and she shrank back in her

"See what I have brought you,

Then the little one turned her sweet face to me. I gave her the peach and then she came to me, and went with me among the flowers. I knelt before her and gazed into her lovely face. It was all Miriam's. Thank heaven, there was no trace of Sir Aleck. Miriam's dark eyes, her lovely mouth, her golden hair, her soft, white hands, were before me in miniature. I kissed the child's sweet lips for the love I bore her mother. She was not angry with me; but she looked at me with clear, serene eyes, and left her little hand in mine. I cannot tell how or why, but the kiss of that innocent child seemed to still and cool the terrible fever that burned me, seemed to change the current of my thoughts.

Before now I had lain long summer nights through with my face buried in the long cool grass, the mad fever of love burning my heart, eating my soul away. I lay there because the walls of a house seemed to imprison me. I could not breathe in them; but, lying out there under the sky, I could toss, and ery, and ulter my restless moans freely. I dare cry, "Miriam, my lost love," to the silent stars, for they had seen me woo her, and they knew—they knew. Then I suffered a longing that was terrible to bear-a fever that burned my very heart. My thoughts were always running on revenge, how I could best punish him who had stolen my love from me. But the kisses of that innocent mouth stilled my terrible fever. Miriam was not only my lost love, but she was the wife of my e-emy and the mother of his child. See could never be mine now. All the mad love and mad longing, all the fierce passion and tenderness, must be trampled under foot and killed. Looking into the little face and kissing it, I said to myself that no unworthy love should

ever pain the mother of that child. next time I saw the child was one afternoon when her ladyship sat reading, not under the cedar this time, but near the prelity fountain where the goldfish swam, a fountain that rippled in the sunlight all day long, and always seemed to me to sing just these words, "Miriam May Dacre," and no other. I had no right in the garden; I had nothing to do there; but I had been working since four that I might have the pleasure of spending an hour there. I made some pretense of weed-ing a bed of flowers. The nurse brought the little one out and took her to her ladyship, who sent the nurse to the house for a shawl. And while she was gone the child caught sight of me and

"I know you," she said in her sweet baby fashion, "I know you. You make the flowers grow."
"No, missie; I help them. I give them

sweet cock water to drink when they are thirsty, and I keep away everything that hurts them."

A shadow fell over the flowers. Her ladyship was standing by the child.
"What is my little daughter prattling about, Smith?" she asked, with a

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"Missie loves flowers." I answered. "Missie loves flowers.
"Yes," said Miriam; "she makes friends of them. When she has a bunch of roses I hear her talking to them quite as though they could understand."

on my face. As I was kneeling she could just reach it, and she came close to me. Then the child saw the crimson scar

"What is this?" she asked. The next moment her soft hand lay on the disfigurement, and it never pained me so much egain.
"That," said her jadyship, "is the mark of a brave man, my baby. You do not understand."

"Does it hurt you?" asked the little

"Not now," I said, and her ladyship smiled when I kissed the baby's hands, "not now, missie; you have cured it." "not now, missie; you have cured it."
The child ran away laughing. Her ladyship looked thoughtfully after her and I heard her say to herself:
"If I love her so much, she will die. My father died, 'He' died. Oh, baby Berta, I must not love you so."
Then she followed the little one, and I saw her no more that day. My heart was quite full I was the one whom she

was quite full. I was the one whom she loved, who had died. Oh. my lost darling, if I could but know why you had forgotten me and married Sir Aleck! I began soon after that to see that I ory, why had every soldier wounded in India a claim on her? My heart beat, my brain was dazed. She had loved me; she loved my memory. Why, then, had she, as soon as she believed me dead, married Sir Aleck?

I do not live there much longer without betraying myself. My love was too powerful for my control, too great to be repressed. I knew that soon I must go out into the wide world again. I had believed that I could live there always as her servant and her slave. I could not. The torture was more than I could bear. I would wait the summer

when nor child?" and these, "Every soldier wounded in India has a claim on me."

She loved me, or she would never have spoken so. She loved me, then why had she married Sir Aleck Uchtred Glen?

I would not do as I had often thought of doing, return to my regiment and seek to identify myself. If I did so, she would know that I was living, and I must spare her that pain. Ah, how I suffered. I was grieved, too, for her. She was not happy. I often out, then go.
I would not do as I had often for her. She was not happy. I often saw that dear face wet with tears. I heard bitter sighs that came from the depths of her heart. I heard soft, sweet murmurs and whispered plaints. Per-haps had she been happy I should have

suffered less. per. He was passionate in the extreme and never sought to control his pas-sion in the least. His servants feared and nated him, while they loved her ladyship. He had been known to shoot horses and dogs, to throw anything that came first at the heads of those who waited on him. His temper was uncertain, too. When one expected him to be angry he was not so; but a trifle no one though of would rouse him almost to madness. As a matter of [To be Continued.]

MONEY WAS USED

Conservative Bribers Were at Work in St. Thomas on Tuesday.

St. Thomas Journal: There was a large number of strangers in the city yesterday—the bulk of them from London—who were working in the interests of the Conservative party, The Liberal party managers assert that money was used freely in the city in the interests of Mr. Macdiarmid. They state that they already know many cases of bribery, and state that the possibilities are that the seat will be again protested on account of corbe again protested

rupt practices.
The managers of the Reform party in the city state that it is certain that there will be a recount, as their scrutineers report ballots marked for Macnish which were not counted which should have been. Some are marked with two crosses opposite Mr. Macnish's name, and some with red and blue pencils. In No. 12 division there were five of these, in No. 8 three, and

A FIGHTING PARSON. New York, Dec. 13 .- A queer story

comes from Detroit, telling of how the Rev. J. J. Axtell, a Congregational minister, fought five rounds in a prize ring at Royal Oak with Gus Dondero, a saloon-keeper, to settle a controversy growing out of a liquor crusade. When Mr. Axtell's efforts to close saloons on Sunday locked as if they would be successful he was waited on by a committee of liquor dealers and told he must fight or be branded as a He accepted the challenge, and when Dondero was chosen to uphold the saloon-keepers' side the min-ister met him in a barn, and before a large crowd fought him five rounds. Mr. Axfell was an athlete at college, and pounded the saloon-keeper all over the ring, but the referee decided it was a draw.

The peso, a silver coin, is the monetary unit in Central America and Colombia, where it is worth 44 cents. The peso of Argentina is worth 961/2 cents, the peso of Cuba 921/2 cents, and the gold peso of Uruguay, \$103.

I Thought I Would Never Be Well Again.' One of the saddest things that can happen to a woman is to fall into such a depth o a woman is to fall into such a depth spondency through unnatural weakness and disease as to imagine that she can never recover. "For two years," says Mrs. W. G. Day, of Trussville, Jefferson Co., Ala. "I had suffered with weakness, headache, pain in my back and side, which would become so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my hand on it. I had cold hands and feet and many other bad symptoms too numerous to mention. Home physicians' treatment did me no good. I had become very despondent and thought I would never be well

would never be well again. "But with a faint

heart I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and described my symp-toms as best I could.

treatment for me which I followed to the best of my ability, and after taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' I can truthfully say that I felt like a new woman. In a few months afterwards, when I was suffering with the many troubles due to pregnancy. I procured 'Favorite Prescription' again and took it through that time. I soon became very stout and felt well. I was in labor only a short time and got along well: better than I ever did before. My baby is a fine boy, now two months old, and has never been sick any. I caunot find words sufficient to express my praise of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I never miss an opportunity to recommend it. I hope all suffering ladies will consult him, for they will be benefited by taking his medicine. Letters to Dr. Pierce are treated in the most careful, professional advice is given by return mall free of charge.

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> At the Public Meeting in the City Hall.

The public meeting held in the city hall last evening under the auspices of the Fat Stock and Dairy Show Association was well attended, and a large proportion of the audience, although the hall was filled, were visitors to the city. They represented the live stock interests of an immense area—an area

covering all of Canada and many of the States. Suggestions of the close relations between the stockmen of Canada and the United States were not lacking. Two of the speakers belonged to the latter country, and at the rear of the platform hung the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. The speeches were interesting, and were liberally interspersed with music. An impressive feature was the fervor with which Capt. T. E. Robson's rendition of "Soldiers of the Queen" was encored. Sir John Carling, former minister of agriculture for the Dominion, was chairman, and the chief speakers were Hon. Sydney Fisher, the present minister of agriculture for the Dominion; Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario; and Mr. Charles W. Peterson, deputy minister of agriculture for the Northwest Territories. Among the others on the platform were John I. Hobson, president, and F. W. Hodson, secretary, of the Fat Stock Association; Professor Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College: W. the Guelph Agricultural College; W.

E. Skinner, Chicago; J. S. Woodward, New York; W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., North Middlesex; John McMillan, M.P., South Huron; James Mattinson, dent London board of trade; W. A. Patterson and W. F. Stewart, Flint, Richard Gibson, Henry Wade, Toronto, and Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton.

SIR JOHN CARLING. The chairman, on rising to deliver his opening address, was greeted with applause. He referred with pleasure to the presence of so many distinguished visitors, particularly the Dominion and Ontario ministers of agriculture. To agriculture, the most important in-terest in Canada, and in the world at large, the speaker had given much attention. He had for a time been iden-tified with the interests of agriculture in the Dominion. The produce of On-tario was being sought in the markets of the world, and especially in Great Britain. It was gratifying to know that the different interests cheese, fruits and farm products of all kinds were being well looked after.

Hon. John Dryden said he had re ceived a command on Tuesday to pre sent himself, as the head of the department of agriculture in Ontario. (Applause.) He considered that London was peculiarly well situated for such a show. It was the center of a rich agricultural district. Its railway facilities were good, enabling represen-tatives of the best skill and thought of the agricultural section to come here. These men deserved well of the people of the cities and towns. They had an industry affording scope for the keenest brains. They had to deal with live animals. Those engaged in this indus-try have an ideal. It existed in the mind of the breeder. He must have eyes like X-rays. He must study not the outside form merely. The work was made more arduous because

HON. JOHN DRYDEN.

determination of success or failure had to be waited for. If they were successful it would add milions to the wealth of the country. Their work had to be done in comparative isolation. Each man did his own life's work. All over the country were men working with their hands and meditating with their minds. They were now gathered to show the effects of this work. People who were not personally interested should encourage such men.

Mr. Dryden dealth with the objects
of the show. It would stimulate the

men and encourage them. The judges had an important position because it was not simply a matter of giving so much money to each man, but it would mean the placing before those concerned a certain standard of excellence. Buyers could also assist in giving to the young men an ideal to which they should aim. He desired to complain of the fact that we have not enough discrimination in the purchase of our live stock. This was not so in England. In England a better article brought a higher price. This exhibition should be an educative medium, reaching out through all classes of the community. He wanted the average of all stock in the country to rise above the present standard. Only the best should be sold from this country. He desired to say at this juncture that he would like to show that the man who places splendid apples upon the top in a bar-rel, with poor ones beneath, is a crimi-nal, bringing injury to his neighbor and his country. So also about bacon. The object was to produce the best quality. He thought that some effort should be made to bring the packer and buyer more closely together. In regard to the bacon trade, he told those present that they should be more careful in their export, because, as the English market dropped off in certain seasons, they should not export during the months of October and November.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER. When introducing the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, Sir John Carling said it was pleasing that at assemblies of this kind they could talk about the great interests of the country without introducing politics.

the chairman's work as minister agriculture. "There were none of my predecessors," he said, "who had more at heart the interests of the country than you." (Applause.) The speaker was pleased to be present and meet the backbone of the agricultural interests of the country. This year had been a prosperous one for the farmers of Canada, and that the prosperity had been fairly and evenly distributed was a subject for sincere congratula-

The increase in the exports of the country was a theme on which they could dwell with pride. Yet the exports were but a small part of the produce of the country. There was actually consumed in Canada far more produce than was exported. Notwithstanding the gratifying increase last year in the amount of butter exported, there was used in Canada more than double the amount export-'We must not forget that, or forget the people of Canada," he said, "and avoid the danger of thinking the exports too important. Five sixths of the value and bulk of the products of our fields are fed to our live stock. It is well to understand this to realize how important live stock is to the development and prosperity of the country." Mr. Fisher then pointed out try." Mr. Fisher then pointed out that the development of live stock interests during the past year had been most marked. The business both in the home and foreign markets had been exceptionally good. Better prices had been obtained for cattle, sheep and horses. And though hogs had not brought so much per pound, the aggregate business would make a greater total than ever before. Poultry and eggs had also been sold in greater quantity. The market in the mother land was constantly growing better and better. Dairy produce was winning high distinction abroad. Can-adian cheese had attained the first position and Canadian butter commanded two cents a pound more than ever before in the English market. These various products were attributes of the live stock business. The speaker was pleased with Mr. Dryden's words of warning and advice. He was glad Mr. Dryden had insisted upon live stock men keeping in view a high ideal. The great bulk of the farmers, who had it in their power to keep the standard where it was or raise it, did not realize the importance of breeding to type. tute workers should realize the importance of impressing this on all audiences they addressed. We go to the old land when we want an animal to-improve our herds. There the breeds were named after counties or Certain communities were characterized by certain types of animals. This was distinctive of the localities where the best breeds of animals were to be found. In Canada good herds were found here and there, but for the most part the animals were criss-crossed with every conceivable class. Stock associations should continue their efforts to remedy this. A buyer looking for a certain class of animals would be sure to find the most of the animals in any one district not at all suited to his purpose. Breeding to a type should be encouraged. Last year the speaker had asked

for a grant to promote live stock in-terests. The department had made a valuable acquisition in Mr. F. W. Hodson — (Applause) — whose energy and zeal would be of greater value, it was thought, in a wider sphere. Mr. Fisher hoped they would be able to organize the stockmen of the other provinces as they were organized in

Ontario.
Dr. Mills, principal of the Agricultural College at Guelph, delivered one of the brightest and most interesting addresses of the evening, which lack of space prevents us from publishing at this time, but which we may use

Mr. Charles W. Peterson, of Calgary, deputy minister of agriculture for the Northwest Territories; Mr. W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, and Mr. J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, also gave ineresting addresses.

Instead of reciting "The Absent-Minded Beggar," Col. McCrae made some pithy and well-timed remarks concerning the important position in which the strong young fellows constituting the Canadian contingent now find themselves.

The musical numbers were excellent. and included solos by Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Quartet—Mr. Dalton, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Albert Riddell, Capt. T. E. Robson; Miss Grace Wilson, of Brantford, and Miss A. Scott, city, and a cornet solo by Mr. Court Irwin. Capt. Robson proved an admirable musical director.

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13; were: Highest, 35c; lowest, 25.5 degrees.
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London Advertiser.

-Mr. Joseph Kidd, grand organizer of the C. M. B. A., is in the city. -Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrus, city, leave today for West Virginia to spend

-The Conservatives of East Middlesex will hold a general meeting at Duffield Hall, Saturday afternoon. -An organ recital was given in the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday night, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, city, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackei-

can, contralto, of Hamilton. -Bishop MoEvay will preach at the dedication services of St. Bridget's Church, Logan, on Sunday. The choir of St. Joseph's Church, Strathroy, will have charge of the musical services. -Messrs. H. and C. Colerick have secured the contract for painting and decorating the interior of Takkot Street Baptist Church, which is to undergo

extensive repairs and alterations. -The Strathroy Model School is being inspected by Inspectors Carson and Dearness, who will begin examinations here on Friday. They are accompanied by Inspectors Johnston and Jones. Each student is required to teach two lessons before the in-

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quet was held at the Russell House

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-Following is the programme given at yesterday's concert of the man's Morning Music Club: Mendelssohn—Overture...."Ruy Blas" Misses Morphy, Fitzgerald, Green and

Fraser. Paper on Mendelssohn and Raff, Miss Carling. Mendelssohn—Trio..."Lift Thine Eyes"

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Mendelssohn—Duetto..Prelude in E Minor......Mr. George Pheips.

Mendelssohn—Solo.......Vocal

Mendelssohn—Capriccio Brilliant, op. 22

Miss M. Raymond; second plane, Miss Morphy. Handed-"Honor and Arms" Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald. Raff-"La Fileuse" Miss Fitzgerald.

EAST MIDDLESEX REFORMERS. The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association will be held on Saturday, 16th inst., in the hall over the Huron and Erie Loan Company's office, at 1:30 p.m. Important business will come before the meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

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last night, was largely attended, and everybody was delighted with the splendid programme. Selections from "Faust" and "The Runaway Girl," by the band, 40 strong, were enthusiastically received. Mr. Ruthven McDonald's solo, "Honor and Arms," from Handel's "Samson," called forth much applause, and he had to respond with "Soldiers of the Queen." Mrs. Adele Lais Baldwin contractor of New York Laeis Baldwin, contralto, of New York, became a favorite with the audience at once, with her rendering of the "Song of the Potter" (Mollard). After a hearty encore, she responded with "Ben Bolt." Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith sang sweetly "Our Queen, Flag and Country," and received an ovation. She responded with "The Absent-Minded Beggar," by Kipling, and was again encored Mr. J. H. McKinley, the tenor, from New York, captivated his hearers with a solo, "Lend Me Your Aid" (Gounod), and was warmly applauded. He

WAS MURDER

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Cavanagh Case.

Theory of the Defense Is That Death Was Due to Apoplexy

And That the Wounds Were Received During the Resulting Con-

vulsions. The inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Cavanagh was closed last night. The jury found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of wounds received at the known. It was nearly midnight before the evidence was all in and the verdict was returned at about 12:30

The inquest was resumed before Coroner Dr. Piper, at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. F. Neu, who assisted Dr. Teasdall in the post-mortem examination, was the first witness called, and was left on the stand for nearly three hours, while the defense tried to develop the theory that Mrs. Cavanagh had died from apoplexy, and that all the wounds on her body were received during convulsions, which are said to usually follow an apoplectic patient falling

and receiving a cut or wound. Replying to Crown Attorney Magee, Dr. Neu said he agreed with Dr. Teasdall's post-mortem report, but disagreed with his conclusions in some particulars. The wound on the face was not necessarily made by a sharp instrument. An instrument with any sort of an edge might have made it. He did not believe Mrs. Cavanagh

died from loss of blood.

To Mr. McEvoy, for the defense, Dr. Neu said the body was not particul-arly blanched. He had found sufficient blood in the body, in his opinion, to sustain life. The congestion of the lungs noted was usual in death from apoplexy. Cerebral hemorrhage in the right side of the brain, as in this case, would probably cause the patient to fall to the left. If in falling a cut were sustained, convulsions usually followed. The pa-tient might, after such a seizure, get up and walk some distance, or per-form ordinary work before dying. A fall, with convulsions, might cause, under certain circumstances, all the wounds found on Mrs. Cavanagh's wounds found on Mrs. Cavanagh's body. Dr. Neu would not swear positively that the cartilage of the nose was cut; it might have been torn. Regarding Dr. Teasdall's evidence as to the number of blows required to cause the wounds on Mrs. Cavanagh's face, witness did not agree that the number of blows could be deduced from the wounds. Witness did not see any posiwounds. Witness did not see any posi-tive evidence of a blow on the skull. He did not think the wound on the nose caused death. Dr. Neu could find no connection between the external wounds and the hemorrhage of the brain. The post-mortem revealed no absolute evidence that the rupture of the blood vessel was not spon-taneous, but one might draw the conclusion that it was produced by what-ever caused the injury on the face. The chances were even, however, that The chances were even, however, that the rupture was spontaneous. The discoloration of the stomach might have been caused by excessive use of alcohol, which would be a strong predisposing cause for apoplexy. Old age another predisposing cause. If was another predisposing cause. If the patient had recently taken a con-siderable amount of alcohol the predisposition to hemorrhage of the brain would be greater. To Mr. Magee, Dr. Neu said that, under all the circumstances, he would conclude that the suffusion of blood to the brain had suffusion of blood to the brain had not occurred away from the spot where the body was found. The blow which blackened the eyes might have caused the suffusion of blood upon the brain. A blow that would cause a suffusion of blood upon the brain might also have caused the congestion of the lungs. In answer to Mr. Mc-Evoy, witness said, a heavy fall, under certain circumstances, might have procertain circumstances, might have produced the wounds upon the face and

the fracture of the ribs. Morgan Gray and Henry Fountain, who live near the Cavanagh residence, added nothing new to the evidence already in.

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Police Sergeant Crawford, in describing the condition of the house when he arrived, mentioned a blood stain on the piece of wood that supported the slats of the bed. There was a space between the mattress and the side of the bed, and the blood stain

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was about three feet from the head of find a purse under the cloth on the the bed. It was about 1½ inches long table in the sitting-room of the Cav-and %-inch wide. The defense appeared to attach much importance to this stain, their theory being that in falling Mrs. Cavanagh struck the bed at this spot, receiving the cut on the

Wm. Murray, a clerk in Ward's li-quor store, said he had sold Mrs. Cavanagh a half-pint bottle of whisky on the day before her death. He had sold John Cavanagh a bottle of ale and a half-pint bottle of gin, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. In reply to Mr. Mc-Evoy, witness said he sold liquor to Mrs. Cavanagh quite often. He had seen Mrs. Cavanagh under the influence of liquor. Sometimes Mrs. Cavanagh had come for liquor two or three times a day. He had not seen her intoxicated during the last six months.

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