PRICE TWO CENTS.

CARRY PARAPETS BY SPLENDID DASH

Beneath Besiegers Burrow and Dynamite the Fortifications.

General Samejima Turns Tide of Battle When Defeat Seemed Certain.

Tokio, Dec. 19. - Evening. - The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the north fort of East Keekwan Mountain at 2 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy

It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards southeast of 203-Meter Hill, preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Liaoti Mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur. The fighting against Sungshu Moun-

Victory or Death.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 19. - The capture of the North Kekewan Mountain fort was a brilliant spectacle. For weeks the Japanese had been tunneling two shafts 40 feet in length with four branches. They laid seven mines which were exploded on the 18th. The two attacking parties were composed during the explosion of the mines, south of Formosa. body of assaulters, distinguished by expected to bring about a sea battle white badges, was in the saps during that is expected to be the most importthe explosion, and was prevented from ant in modern times.

The explosion made two huge rents the Indian Ocean, having been last re-The explosion made two nuge rents in the north walls, through which the assaulters charged, winning the sky's detachment, fifteen ships or trenches in front of the wall and kill-ing the remainder of the garrison in the remainder of the garrison in sailed around Africa. The place agreed two or three weeks.

part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of East Kekwan untain and then charged. A fierce change of plans. Mountain, and then charged. A fierce battle with hand-grenades ensued. Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with machine guns our operations were temporarily suspended. Subsequently, at 7 p.m., General Subsequently, at 7 p ed. Subsequently, at 7 p.m., Gen. into the fighting line in a last brave charge. At 11:50 p.m., we completely occupied the fort, and immediately began defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today. Before retiring the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck We captured five nine of the forts. centimeter field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition The enemy left forty or fifty dead Our casualties are not heavy."

London, Tuesday, Dec. 20. - According to a special correspondent with the Japanese army, the capture of Kekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment, Japanese sappers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultane ously, completely wrecking the interfor of the forts, while siege and shrapnel guns shelled Russian troops in the vicinity. This occurred at 2 p.m. detachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong but premature rush, and them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the Despite this mischance, another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce handto-hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, Then the few Russian survivors retreated to the city, and the fort was captured. Its construction displays the utmost scientific knowledge.

China and Japan.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20. - The American Board of Foreign Missions made public today a report from its oldest missionary in Japan, Rev. D. C. Greene, D.D., of Tokio, in which Dr. Greene states that there are now 1,000 Chinese students, including 500 military cadets, in Tokio, under the auspices of the Chinese Government, and 1,000 more in

eral provinces of China there are vent a new invasion of Manchuria on The Government, however, is prepared the part of Russia."

There is no evidence, according to Dr. that Japan is becoming exhausted. The rice harvest of this year is estimated to be worth 130,000,000 yen more than the average, and is the best for twenty years. Prices range high, but otherwise there is no sign of serious strain. Private enterprises, like electrical railways, are being pushed forward without serious loss of vigor. Government work is being restricted, but railway extension is still to go forward, though more slowly.

MANY SCHOONERS MISSING

Canadian Boats, With Crews Totaling Sixty, May Be Lost.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19. - Several fast or forty-eight days with no illschooners, belonging on this island, effects, She weighed 240 pounds at the and which were driven off by the gale of Sunday, Dec. 11, are still unre-the purpose of reducing her weight ported. Their crews number 60 men. that the task was undertaken. She ported. Their crews number 60 men. that the task was undertaken. She It is feared they have been lost. The now weighs 200 pounds, and although schooner Klondyke, which went ashore for forty-eight days she subsisted ensurements. The many's vesterday is a tirely on water, she is in the best of on Cape St. Mary's yesterday, is a tirely on water, she is in the best of that 100 poles were blown over betotal wreck. Her crew is safe,

The Man Who Saved the Day.

Tokio, Dec. 20.-All Japan is today ringing with praises of General Samejima, as the hero of the assault on Kekewan Mountain Fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory. General Samejima is an old Samurai veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray-haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications, and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to an active command. and it is supposed here that General Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya as division commander.

Powerful Jap Armada Now After Baltic Fleet should be well represented on the delegations selected to nominate can-

Forty Warships Dispatched to of fighting trim off Nagasaki at the great naval depot of Japan. It is believed that the Mikado's ships have had their bottoms scraped and are now able to steam Meet and Destroy the Russian Squadron.

Tokio, Dec. 19. - Japan has dis-Tokio, Dec. 19. — Japan has dispatched a great fleet of 40 warships to as scouts, colliers carrying a vast supply of volunteers and those participating in the first attempt vowed to capture the first attempt vowed to capture the fort or die. The soldiers of the first sian Baltic fleet, The fleet passed to be a red Percentage of the light passed a base in one of the many island harbors and red passed to the Indian Ocean and make a decaying force were distinguished by a red Pescadores Islands yesterday, going of the Indian Ocean and make a dazzling badge. They remained in the most south. The Pescadores Islands lie just

of the Cape of Good Hope, having the remainder of the garrison in the rear of the fort.

Tokio, Dec. 19.— The following report of the capture of East Kekwan Mountain was tele-graphed from Gen. Nogi's headquar-ters today: "On Dec. 18, at 2:15 p.m., part of our army blew up the parapets prise the Russians to compel a hurried

semeammia, commanding the supports, advanced into the casements, and encouraging his men, threw his supports into the fighting line in a last brave Port Arthur to look after blockade-runners. Various foreign merchantmen have reported seeing the splendid Japanese battleship Nukasa and other vessels entirely repainted, repaired and in the best the middle of March. Port Arthur to look after blockade-run-

at their swiftest.

The vessels are manned by experienced fighters, and are considered, therefore, to have a great advantage over the untried Russian complements. The total of 40 Japanese ships shows that it includes

It is now apparent that the Japanese having charged prematurely, and many were killed by the debris. The second act, has moved far ahead of the time operations. Another object of the Japanese

could be to wait at a convenient distance from the Pescadores Islands till the Baltic charging immediately, the mouths of A this moment the Baltic fleet is fleet attempts to get through the channel charging immediately, the mouths of the saps having been filled with debris.

A this moment the Battle fleet is between Formosa and China. The Japan-divided, Admiral Folkersahm's division, comprising twenty ships, has entered comprising twenty ships, has entered battleships and three or four cruisers, tingency as disclosed. It has been supposed that if the Japanese moved any important body of their fighting vessels south, as in the present case, the Rossia and Gromobol, and possibly the Bogatur,

> and join the Baltic squadron New York, Dec. 20.-A Brussels dispatch to the Times says: Passengers on the steamer Leopoldville, which arrived at Antwerp yesterday (Sunday), report that the Baltic fleet

stopped to coal at Libreville, French Congo. Admiral Rojestvensky exchanged visits with the French officials, to

"GIVE UP YOUR STOLEN MILLIONS"

the Grand Duke Alexis in the Streets.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 20.-The St.

NO MANIFESTO ISSUED

No Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.-The virtual the city independent of the Govern- decision of the Czar to suppress the liberal agitation has caused deep dis-Dr. Greene further stated that if one appointment to those who were exshould add to this the fact that in sev- pecting that his majesty would grant reforms. It is expected that the military schools with Japanese in- appearance of the manifesto that it structors. "It is not difficult to see that was reported would be issued today when peace is restored, Japan is not granting reforms, will result in disto stand alone in her purpose to pre- turbances during the next few days. to repress any disorders.

A Winnipeg Affray.

assailant was unknown to him.

New Walkerville School. Walkerville, Ont., Dec. 20. - Rate-

payers yesterday voted in favor of issuing debentures to erect a fine school building to cost \$50,000. The site has already been purchased. Work on the building will start early

next spring. Woman's Long Fast.

Rogers, Ark., Dec. 15. - A physician here is authority for the state- for overhauling and repairing her. ment that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southwest of this city. has just completed a self-impose

CASSIE TRIED TO

Him to the Mountains, But the Plan Failed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20. - That Mrs. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Cassie L. Hoover, before she became Mail says there is indignation against Grand Duke Alexis, commander-in
Mrs. Chadwick, had laid her plans to entangle Andrew Carnegie, if possible, lam or Mr. Forget The editorial that main at least in a nominal capacity was published disclaiming any connection with the trusts or with Mr. Gratis expected here on Thursday night. chief of the navy, because of the un- in some of her big financial deals is preparedness of the third fleet and now known by Pittsburg friends of Mr. placid and sympathetic disposition of was referred to Mr. Russell, Mr. Cote's the inefficiency of Admiral Rojestven- Carnegie, and it is also known that she the managing editor of La Presse, Mr. positive stand for rejection was invarisky's fleet. It is declared that next failed completely and ingloriously, as Thomas Cote. Mr. Cote knew nothing ably respected. That goes to show nothing has been done to mr. Carnegie refused to even have an of it until he took up the published that although Mr. Russell has one of the paper and read it. In his capacity of the big voices in the conduct of La months, proportionally to the sums expended. The Grand Duke's care
Almost in years ago, when Mr. Car
have the introduction to the woman at Cresson.

Almost in years ago, when Mr. Car
the past ten managing editor, following the rule managing editor, following the rule that had long been observed, he should through Mr. J. A. Brown, representing lessness has encouraged others to negle and his family were enjoying have received a proof of the editorials Mr. Hugh Graham, will not accept a steal. The popular indignation was shown Sunday. As the Grand Duke their usual summer outing at the top understanding that Mr. Cote had with was driving in his carriage a crowd of the Alleghany Mountains in one of the new owners was that he should awaited with a great deal of interest. in the streets howled, "Give up your his large cottages there, a strange wo- direct the paper as he should see fit Meantime some things are coming to man known as Mrs. Hoover came and until Sir Wilfrid Laurier should return the light. There are tangible indicatook up her residence at the Mountain House. She dressed richly and showed ing out pithy and pointed paragraphs sale of La Fresse was negotiated a evidence of having much money at her bands on the springer that had been bands or the springer that had been bands of the first that the sale of the printers' note for \$100,000, signed by David Czar Has Virtually Decided to Grant command. She quickly ingratiated herself into the goodwill of many of the men visitors at the hotel and she made no secret of her wish to penetrate the wall of conservatism which Mr. Carnegie and others had thrown round their cottages.

She approached several persons after a week's acquaintance, asking that she be introduced to Mr. Carnegie, but this was never done, for those who knew Mr. Carnegie well knew that to introduce a woman to him would cost

Pencil Kills Child.

Peterboro Dec. 19. - Last night Har-Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.-A Galician old Gainer, 6-year-old son of Mr. Norwas seriously stabbed last night in the man Gainer, Otonabee Township, met north end. The victim says he knows a peculiar death. He was kneeling in of no reason for the assault and his a chair against a table when he fell and a slate pencil he had in his hand penetrated the nostrils to such a depth as to cause death, which resulted this

Petrel in Dry Dock.

Ottawa, Dec. 20. - The fisheries cruiser Petrel is now in the yards of Parry Sound the Polson works at Toronto. Commander Spain has returned from inspecting her, and in consequence what he reports, tenders will be invited Father Point.

Wires Still Down.

Boston, Dec. 19. - Neither the New England Telephone and Telegraph nor the Western Union Telegraph Company had been able to re-establish communication with the Cape Cod district today to any point further south than Buzzard's Bay. The Western Union Telegraph Company have found

HEIR TO MILLIONS

Blacksmith and fils Brother-in-Law in Lindsay So Informed.

poor men and are taking steps to supply the information that it is said will make them very wealthy.

TO ACT THROUGH PARTIES

Prohibitionists Will Urge Nomination of Temperance Candidates.

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- At a meeting of North Toronto tonight, it was de- where he had been cutting wood, His cided to at once commence a vigorous campaign in the city at the coming hanging to a tree frozen stiff. It is election for the banishment of the supposed that Mitchell's mind was bar. The sentiment seemed to be in unhinged, as he had been very des-favor of action through the existing pondent of late. parties rather than by the nomination of independent candidates, and a strong committee was appointed to wait upon the executives of both political parties to urge the nomination Central Passenger Association Retemperance candidates. It was also decided that the temperance element

THE COMMISSION GATHERS

Russia's Representatives Warmly Received by the French.

Paris, Dec. 20. - The Russian delegates to the international commission matter with a representative of the which is to inquire into the North Telegram said the book system would Sea incident reached the Northern Railway station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon being the first foreign delegation to arrive here. A large party of Russian and French officials met gage. train. A crowd assembled on the platform and considerable enthusiasm

The United States embassy is advised that Rear-Admiral Davis, who is a pas-senger on the Finland, will be unable to reach Paris before Tuesday morning. The Finland was due at Dover at o'clock last night, allowing Admiral Davis to take the midnight train, arriving in Paris shortly before the proceedings began. As a coincidence the British admiral

commission, Rear-Admiral

Tuesday. would attempt to get out of Vladivostock | noon, the sessions thereupon beginning, the costs.

CALLED TO HAMILTON

St. Thomas Pastor Wanted by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.-At a meet-Lindsay, Dec. 20. — James Hobbs, a blacksmith at Janetville, and his brother-in-law, W. Griller, of Valentine, have received word that they are Ont., to become pastor of the church among the heirs to an estate of \$20,- to succeed Rev. Neil MacPherson, who 000,000 in England. They are both church in Indianapolis, a few months

SUICIDED IN WOODS

Omemee Farmer Found Hanging From Limb of a Tree,

prominent temperance men held in usual from Burnton McQuaid's swamp, family, becoming alarmed, sent out a searching party, who found Mitchell

EXCESS BAGGAGE

fuses to Issue Books.

Toronto, Dec. 19. - The Central Passenger Association, at their meeting in 'hicago, Saturday, refused to issue excess baggage books for the use of commercial travelers. Many petitions have been presented to the Central Passenger Association, asking that they be granted, but the railroad officials decline to grant the request every

A local official, when discussing the be easily manipulated and its privileges abused. Railroad officials are also op posed to any scheme that will encour-age the carrying of burdensome bag-

LA PATRIE RETRACTS

Libel Case Taken by Minister Settled Out of Court.

libel by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Min- understand me when I say that I do pened after leaving the saloon while Montreal, Dec. 20. - The action for ister of Marine and Fisheries, against no longer believe in a great first driving down West Broadway. La Patrie has been settled out of court. The case arose out of an article published in La Patrie during the spring bye-election campaign, claiming that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had had circulars sent out to men in need of em-President Loubet will receive the admirals of full uniform at 9:45 o'clock support. Since the action was taken Tuesday. and Foreign Minister Del- La Patrie has retracted, and in settling casse will breakfast the commission at the case the paper agreed to pay all

Who Tricked the Editor? La Presse Plot Deepens laws, a gradual growth, and that man toga meeting.' He looked at me a while and said. 'Do you mean that toga meeting.'

Editorial Smuggled Into Office It worked admirably, and as a result on Saturday we had the editorial which and Used Without Mr. Cote's Sanction.

A St. Petersburg Mob Insults As Mrs. Hoover She Followed spring hoists the white flag of peace, and which the red flag of danger. Since and which the red flag of danger. Since and which the red flag of danger. Since the public may would necessarily be decreased. Per
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from California, However, there was no fun in turnrepeatedly pulled without success were ham, was discounted at the Merchants'

abandoned. A new spring was pulled. Bank, and it is morally certain that the

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold

London, Tuesday, Dec. 20.
Sun rises...7:47 a.m. Moon rises...3:31 p.m.
Sun sets...4:43 p.m. Moon sets...5:17 a.m.
Toronto. Dec. 19—8 p.m.
Snow has fallen generally over Quebec and Eastern Ontario, and locally in other ally certain formed a part of what parts of the latter Province, and also in Mr. Berthiaume has received or is yet Minimum and maximum temperatures Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44–46; Kamloops, 36–38; Calgary, 28–34; Qu'Appelle, 10–32; Winnipes, 10 below–12; Port Arthur, 4–10; Parry Sound, 2–34; Toronto, 27–35; Ottawa, 10–18; Montreal, 8–20; Quebec, 6–22; St. John, 12–38; Halifax, 20–34.

Tuesday, Dec. 20–8 a.m.
Today—Snow; high westerly winds tonight, and turning colder.
Wednesday—Fair and decidedly cold. TEMPERATURES.

FORECASTS.

Min. Calgary ... Montreal The sign - indicates below zero. WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance which was in the far Northwest yesterday has moved rapidly to the great lakes, and developed into an important snowstorm. Snow is falling this morning in Western Ontario, and is likely to become general. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 25°.

Mr. Cote describes as a succession of falsehoods. Who inspired that ticle? Through what channels did it go in order to reach the printing press unchallenged? These are questions that Montreal, Dec. 19. — A special to the Globe says: La Presse these days in the hands of its new owners is like the toy steamboat that the small boy yearns are saking. More than one person has a pretty good idea of the answer. Following the regular course, the foreman of the

a remarkable effect upon the usually the publication or rejection of matter

The return of the Premier is came from. About the time that the bench, so the springs that had been Russell, and indorsed by Hugh Gra-

money went to Mr. Berthiaume, for-

mer owner of La Presse, About the same time a well-known philanthropist and capitalist of Montreal, whose name need not be mentioned, because he was in all probability simply a means of supply, and otherwise disinterested, deposited in the same bank \$100,000, which it is morally certain formed a part of what to receive. That is about as much as there is at present sufficient evidence available to prove should it be found advisable to do so. All this, of course, does not deal directly with Mr. Blair's resignation.

PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN

Reported That the Men Convicted Are Innocent Victims.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 20. - The

Express, which has throughout insisted that Sazonoff, the assassin of M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Inrespondent adds that he has seen the advisability of church union. One documents that convince him, despite his originally skepticism, that the man is actually Sazonoff.

The cortinere was a general discussion as to gregationalists, with Rev. Hugh Pedden and Sazonoff and Sazonoff and Sazonoff and Sazonoff and Sazonoff.

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FALLING WALL HITS HOTEL; MANY INMATES MEET DEATH

The Crocker House, Minneapolis, Completely Wrecked, the Roof Being Driven Into Basement.

TONS OF BRICK BURIED THE SLEEPING GUESTS

Omemee, Ont., Dec. 20.-W. H. Mit- five, and possibly ten or eleven persons Charles Kenyon, William Lillybled. thell, a retired farmer of middle age, lost their lives early today in the of this place, did not return home as Crocker Hotel, on Fifth street, through O. H. Peck building, which was damag- in the hotel was asleep. Almost instant-

> The high east wind of last night loos- jured persons calling for help. ened the bricks in the wall, and tons of brick and stone crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel next door. The roof was carried through to the base- bricks, escaped, though badly injured. ment. Several persons are missing, preaumably dead, as follows: William and as did also a large part of the police

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20 .- Four or William Bray (carpenter and contractor).

mediately in the path of the falling The fire department responded quickly

Outreachings of the Human Heart.

religion founded, not on the Bible, but nounced that Nan Patterson would on science and the outreachings of the take the stand in her own behalf this

"I wonder," he said, "if you will She was asked to describe what hap-

workings of nature. longer can be accepted as ultimate,

THE HALIFAX DOCKYARD

a Reduced Scale. Halifax, Dec. 20. — The officials at hand up and he grabbed me. Somethe naval dockyard have received no how or other I got away, and I told and they do not expect to receive full him he hurt me. He said, 'If you further official message from England, instructions until some time next week, don't come over there and I have to authorities in England may change may never see you again. My horses steamboat that the small boy yearns composing room would have sent a their first intention of practically clos- have gone back on me, I've lost all my their first intention of practically closto set in motion with his own fingers proof to Mr. Cote's desk, but a proof ing the dockyard at Halifax, and may or the first intention of practically clos-money, money, or the first intention of practically clos-money, money, or the first intention of practically clos-money, or the first intention of practical close in the first even before he has made sure which was not sent. That is the first link in probably still retain it as a coaling and girl. its purchase by the Russell-Graham not go. If Mr. Cote had seen the manent officials may still be retained syndicate, numerous experiments have proof, no outsider would have yet at Halifax, and even a few of the local been made, and although up until Sat- known about it, because the article men may be engaged again, but under urday, the white flag appeared on every would have been, to use a printer's different arrangements. For a number of years no large or permanent repairs The wonder is that the new owners to warships have been made at Hali-

MORE NEW DOCTORS

Passed C. of P. Examinations.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-The results of the final intermediate and preliminary examinations held in November of the Complete of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario were announced yesterday.

The following are among those who passed the final examination: A. H. Completed Alica Craig: A. W. Canfield.

Complete of Physicians and Surgeons of Wan, look at me. Did you shoot Caesar Young?" asked Mr. Levy. "Mr. Levy, I did not have any pistol to shoot Mr. Young with, and if College of Physicians and Surgeons Campbell, Ailsa Craig; A. W. Canfield, I had—" began the witness in trem-Woodstock; J. W. Cook, Strathroy; bling tones. Ferguson and J. G. Fitzgerald, Harriston; R. Ingram, Ridgetown; F. Large, Listowel; C. M. McKay, Woodstock; H. C. McLay, Aylmer; D. M. Sutherland, Norwich; W. E. Somers, Waterford; T. D. White, Brantford. The following passed the interme- life to bring him back if it were in my diate examination: H. G. McLay, power," she answered. "There was a Aylmer; J. A. Wright, London. The following passed the primary examination: R. O. Coghlan, Wyoming; M. Galbraith, Mount Forest; R. Hutton, Brantford; T. R. Henry, Harriston; W. H. Keen, St. Marys; Cora Murdoch, Sarnia; D. F. Mc-Lachlan, Glencoe; W. C. Pratt, Petrolea; H. A. Stewart, St. Thomas; R. E. Wadehouse, Blenheim, and R.

Davis at Antwerp.

Williams, Ingersoll.

from the steamer Finland about noon Ernest Girardeau, the candidate for

Crocker (landlord), Mrs. Maggie Leclaire, department, who set to work rescuing Jennie Morris, William Immerman, the injured.

NAN PATTERSON TELLS HER STORY

Founded on Science and Accused in New York Hansom Cab Mystery Takes the Stand

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20. - Dr. New York, Dec. 19. - When recess in Lyman Abbott, in a sermon to Harvard the Patterson trial was taken, Mr. students, has announced his belief in a Levy, of counsel for the defense, an-

cause. My God is a great and ever-present force, which is manifest in all and he kept questioning me about my the activities of man and all the and he kept questioning me about my "I believe in a God who is in and anything, and finally, he said, "But I through and of everything-not an ab- don't feel positive that you are going sentee God, whom we have to reach to come over.' He said, 'I believe that through a Bible or some other outside you are fooling; are you?' Then he than hands or feet. Science, litera- said 'Are you going?' I said, 'Well ture and history tell us that there is Caesar, there's no use saying I will, one eternal energy, that the Bible no because I've made up my mind not that many of its laws were copied to, but you go over there and get from other religions, that the Ten Com- things quieted down, until the folks mandments did not spring spontane- have forgotten about things by that ously from Moses, but were, like all time. I will meet you at the Sarawhile and said, 'Do you mean that and then he grabbed me by the hand

nearest to him and pulled me over toward him. He hurt me so that, I Possibility of Its Being Continued on tried to pull away, but I could not get away from him. I put my other There is now a rumor that the naval wait until the Saratoga meeting, I Do you mean that?' He then "You heard a report?" her lawyer

'Was the pistol in Young's hands?" "I had not seen the pistol. Young fell over my lap; got half-way up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but would not. I believe I put my hand The Western Ontario Students Who the druggist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed, oh, ages before I could get anyone to pay any attention to me and help me. A policeman got in the cab. and I felt so relieved I knew he would take care of Mr. Young. I seemed to be dazed in my memory after that.

> Assistant District Attorney Rand objected to further answer, and was Caesar Young, Nan? "I did not! I would give my own

flash-and then the end. Expelled From Exchange.

New York, Dec. 20.-The explusion of John W. Ritchie from the New York Stock Exchange was announced on the exchange today. Mr. Ritchie was expelled by the board of governors on the ground that he had been guilty

if irregular trading. Brown to Stump.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20. - Rev. J. Antwerp, Dec. 20. - Rear Admiral Brown, of Blenheim, the Methodist Davis, the representative of the minister, who made a sensational American Government on the inter- speech at the Liberal convention in national commission to inquire into Toronto a month ago, has announced the North Sea incident, landed here his intention of stumping, thus aiding

Moderator Dr. Milligan Opposes Church Union

arrest, prints a column story from its Zurich correspondent, who claims to have had an interview there with Sazonoff, who insisted that he was Sazonoff, who insisted that he was of Canada, to discuss church union, Dr. Caven's absence was most marked, the assassin, and that he had no ac- met this morning, separately, for the as the late principal was one of the complices. The two wretches, who consideration of the subject, prelimin- most ardent advocates of the union. The complices. The two wretches, who are about to be buried alive in Siberia for the crime, are, he declared, innocent victims of the police. The cortect was a general discussion as to the chair, and the chair department of the subject, preliming most arisent advocates of the unit. The Methodists discussed modes of precedure. Dr. Carman presided. The Congressions of the police. The cortect was a general discussion as to law in the chair, debated questions of

ROLLS.

Mixed Nuts, 15c lb Big Jug, 10c.

Maple Buttons.

Crystallized Figs.

Maple Grenobles.

Jelly Top Bon Bons.

5c, 10c and 15c.

the seven presidents of the seventies

were polygamists, he said. He under-

should continue, but that there should

children by both wives since 1890. He

and elsewhere in the United States,

no plural marriages with the consent

Mr. McComas asked if polygamy had

continued in the church since the Woodruff manifesto. He said he knew

Mr. McComas brought out that the

Chairman Burrows asked the witness

esponse followed it up with this ques-

"Just to make corrections in the grammar and phraseology," said Mr.

"We understood that it was an in-

spiration of the Lord to President

Woodruff," answered the witness, "We

did not understand that the phraseol-

ogy had been inspired-merely the re-velation, which was put into words."

Reynolds went on to describe the judicial system of the Mormon Church.

The counsel for the church attempted

to interpose here, but the witness was

complete court system inside the church, having cognizance of private

between belligerents. The courts in

tumacious litigant had refused to carry

out the judgment of the court. A let

ter was also read urging a litigant to

obey the mandate of Joseph F. Smith

president of the church, as the "mouth.

struction" and "misery here and here-

piece" of God, under penalty of "de-

This letter was sent by a president

John Henry Hamlin, of Salt Lake

City, was sworn. He is a brother of

Lilian Hamlin, who was alleged to have

been married to Apostle Abram Can-

non, a polygamist, in 1896. The mar-

riage was said to have been solemniz-

ed by President Joseph F. Smith on a

vessel between Los Angeles and Cata

lina Island, Cal. Hamlin said he had

proof that President Smith performed

the ceremony, but that it was familiar talk. When Cannon died Lilian attend-

ed the funeral. Her child inherits the

sisters, and knew where they all were,

with the exception of Lilian. He did

not know whether she was in Canada

Q .- By Mr. Tayler-You have heard

that she was married again to another

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Dutton, Dec. 19. - Nominations for

Hamlin admitted that he had

property of the Cannon estate.

ng officials of the church.

ment of excommunication after

of a stake to a member of the

rongs and the enforcement of justice

But you changed it?"

This caused a titter.

of the church.

Reynolds.

had a daughter living in polygamy.

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church get the authority to loose on GIVE DIVORCES earth-from the same authority that gives him power to bind? A .- Exactly. Reynolds said his legal wife was dead and that he had two wives living. He had 26 children living out of 32 his three wives had borne him. Three of

stood the Woodruff manifesto to mean Mormon Officials Also Marry that all marriages already entered into by Proxy. be no more plural marriages. He had

HEARING CASE OF REED-SMOOT Worthington, representing Senator Smoot, the witness said that in Utah

plural marriages had been stopped. He had come to the conclusion that the Witness Owns to Three Wives and intention of the president of the Mor-Thirty-Two Children-Judicial mon Church was to cover the whole world, and since then there had been System of the Church.

Washington Dec. 19.-The hearing in the case of Reed Smoot, the Senator of no plural marriages since the manifrom Utah, whose expulsion from the festo except that of his daughter. Senate in sought on the ground of his Mormon connections, were resumed be- witness had helped write the Woodruff manifesto. fore the Senate Committee on Privilif he understood that the manifesto was inspired, and getting an affirmative

eges and Elections. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York testified that during the forty-six years of his ministry he had devoted much attention to Mormonism.

"Thirty-five years ago I visied Utah," he said, "and saw Brigham Young in all his glory, and heard Orson Pratt deliver a sermon, so called, on the difference between Mormonism and Christianity. I delivered a sermon there on the difference between Christianity and rected the grammar of the Lord Alnonism. I was entertained by a mighty in an inspired communication?" Mormon who had three wives, who expounded to me the whole creed. I met historian George Smith, who took me for a possible convert, and told me all about it. In 1901 I went to Salt Lake again, and last June I went again and attended a meeting in the Tabernacle.

Dr. Buckley said that President Joseph Smith presided at this meeting, which was a gathering of the young

women of the Mormon Church. Mr. Taylor asked what President Smith said at this meeting regarding polygamous cohabitation. Dr. Buckley replied by reading ex-

tracts from letters he wrote at the time referring to the Mormon president's "He intimated that God was both male and female," said Dr. Buck-ley, "and insisted that marriage was not only for this world but for eternity. He also spoke of frequent divorces, and declared that they could not exist in Zion with impunity.

"He alluded to the mothers of his children and thanked them for what they had done to him. He rebuked those who joke about mothers-in-law. A change took place in his manner and his voice rang out as clear as that of William J. Bryan. (Laughter.) He declared with great emphasis that he would not shrink from exile or imprisonment rather than put away his wives. He concluded by declaring that Mormonism was not a system of adultry, but a system

of marriage, and warned his hearers to beware of adultry." Q. Now. how about Mr. Smoot? A. I asked everywhere about him, and neither in California nor Utah nor anywhere else did I hear of any person who claimed that Mr. Smoot had more than one wife or had lived with any woman not his wife. He was everywhere spoken of in the highest terms.

George Reynolds was sworn. He is a Mormon living at Salt Lake City and is one of the first presidents of Seventies and first assistant superintendent of Sunday schools. He is also secretary of the missionary committee of the Apostles. His time is wholly occupied by church duties.

Q. (By Mr. Overman.) Do you baptize and marry people after they are dead? A. Yes, sir, by proxy. There is a form of baptism and marriage for those who are dead. (By Mr. Foraker). Are divorces

granted from dead persons? A. I have known a very few cases where a living wife has asked to be divorced from dead husband and has been granted a

Q. Have there been any cases where husbands have applied for divorces from wives who are deceased? A. Never to my knowledge.

Q .- Is that divorce granted on account of something he has done during his lifetime? A .- Yes. The witness testified that notices of the desire of dead persons to be baptized were sometimes received in visions and dreams. Sometimes the dead

were vicariously baptized on request with the church. Mr. Tayler produced the "Book of

Tayler read an extract from a sermon Weber. by Brigham Young declaring that his wives must "round up their shoulders

of Brigham Young's power to divorce acclamation his wives? A.—I think that was a personal statement. He was annoyed and didn't mean what he said.

Q.-What did he mean by this sentence: "I will set them all free even my first wife"? A .- I don't think he Q .- Where did the president of the

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Council Abolishes the Fees System in London

City Clerk Baker's Salary Placed amount of money sufficient to keep himself and his family until he is at \$1,500 Straight - Dundas able to go back to work on the brigade. He stated that the sum of \$500 offered Street Sewer Again.

was reached last night, when the city support whatever. the fees for the registration of births, city will ly amounting to about \$400 per annum.

Walnut Top Creams. themselves plainly on the matter of the city. fees, and Ald. Cooper stated that The Breakwater. Jellied Pears. "fees business" went through it was put through in a queer way. He declared that in fact the Fig Chocolate Almond Tip Chocolate had secured the fees through misrep-Cocoanut Rock. resentation. Assorted Sour Drops

"When Mr. Kingston came before the council and secured the fees," said Ald. Cooper, "he led us to believe that the Government would pay them, and I never knew this was not the case until the present time." Others of the aldermen were also greatly surprised to learn that the

paid these fees to the city clerk. the paying of fees to civic officials. The city has been paying these fees illegally to the city clerk. This settled the matter and the recommendation of No. 1 that the clerk be paid a straight salary without fees was

adopted. Dundas Street Sewer.

Ald. Stevely again brought up the matter of the Dundas street sewer, and renewed his fight for its reconstruction out of the general funds of the city.

The sixth clause of No. 2 committee's report read: "In the matter of the Dundas street sewer, your com- power to carry this bylaw, as it will mittee recommends that provided the ratepayers petition within three Londo months, for reconstruction of said well." sewer, between Wellington and Adelaide streets, as a local improvement, street to be notified to that effect." good from the first day it was laid, and the city should rebuild it now. The people paid for it in good faith, and in proper shape, even if it is necessary

to reconstruct it. Ald. Greenlees, seconded by Ald. Greer, then moved in amendment, that the section between Adelaide and Colborne street be constructed out of the general funds. This amendment was based on the report of the en-

Lord Almighty was bad and you cor- construction. council and the big overdraft of No. of the council. 2 committee.

Ald. Stevely replied that certain for a cement walk and curb and aldermen had made the statement gutter on the east and west sides of that the city has money to burn and Hyatt avenue from Hill to Grey he knew of no place it could be spent directed to continue. He told of a to better advantage than on the Dundas street sewer. This was a poser for Ald. Forristal. and a laugh went around the council

board. a general way are composed of the rul-Finally a vote was taken on the matter, and Ald. Greenlees' amend-ment was defeated by a vote of 7 to Mr. Tayler read a judgment of one of the bishops' court directing one of By a similar vote the clause of the parties to deed a piece of land to the other party. He read also a judgthe committee was carried.

The Roberton Case. Ex-Fireman Frank Roberton sent to the council. in a communication

SHOULD BE BIG **WEEK AT LONDON**

Vaudeville Programme Is Brim-Full of Good Acts—"The Best Yet Seen."

"The best vaudeville show ever seen in London," must have been the verdict of those qualified to speak who attended the London Vaudeville Theater last night, for the performance is without doubt the most pleasing yet without doubt the most pleasing yet produced. Nearly every act could be paraded successfully as a head-liner. It is a "toss-up" between two acts to do do which is the border or the list. Setween the acts a number of high-class vaudeville acts were introduced, notable among these being a high wire performance by the "Great Robetta," and the singing of Mr. H. T. Vickto decide which is the best on the list. ery, who possesses a baritone voice of The acts of Melville and Azelle in "Jack the Hugger," and the York-Herbert trio, in a comedy acrobatic sketch, are the features of the show Miss Brother," one of the melodramatic suc-The committee at this point adjournare the features of the show. Miss Azelle is a graceful dancer and has a will be put on tonight. Entirely new delightfully fetching manner. Melville All Candidates Nominated in the is a clever lightning sketch artist, and the act is built up with bright dia-

The York-Herbert trio have an ec county councilors for District No. 2, centric and mirth-provoking piece. A Elgin County: A. J. Leitch, Edward burlesque of modern drama is given, and the audience takes up a laughing Exeter, Dec. 19. - Nominations for acquaintance with these clever artists county councilors were held here to- from the start. Besides presenting an well-played, legitimate vaudeville

ship four candidates were named for Alf Holt fills the part of the mimic. which makes him shake hands with a whimsical sort of a fellow, and you laugh with him-more than at him. He as good imitating one as he is the other. He is one of the best one-man

acts ever seen here. Marvell and Gleason are pleasing in "Brother Tom's Friend," and the side of the footlights, and it is their Dorchester Station, Dec. 19. - Ex- ability to do this that win them this

Billy Andrus and his mule-"and her county councilors by acclamation.

Berlin, Dec. 19.— The following gentlemen were nominated for the county council: D. Hibner, G. M. Debus, J. C. Breithaupt, A. B. Campbell.

The man was Maud"—wind up the show, and it is fitting as a closer. This funnymatched couple are second-growth hickory. They will prove a drawing card, especially for the children, and the matters of the week should be name was Maud"-wind up the show, the matinees of the week should be crowded

> Arthur Barrett, a young artist, sings fairly well and does some clever whis-

together inadequate. He is now prac-The end of the fees system in the tically helpless as a result of the acpaying of civic salaries in London cident, and is without any means of council fixed the salary of City Clerk | A wrangle followed the reading of Baker at \$1,500 per annum, and cut the communication, but finally it was out all fees. In the past, the clerk decided to refer the letter to No. has been paid a fixed amount and also committee, and in the meantime the

him by the city in full for injuries he received in the Sterling fire is al-

have both Roberton and marriages and deaths, the fees usual- Swanwick thoroughly examined, and hope then to know exactly what the Many of the aldermen expressed injured firemen are entitled to from

Ald. Forristal, chairman of the breakwater committee, made a strong former city clerk, Mr. C. A. Kingston, plea for the proposal to construct a permanent wall to protect West London from floods. He proved that it will be money in the city's pocket to build the wall. For the past three years the repairs to the breakwater have averaged \$1,410 a year, and the breakwater is no better for it, the city issued \$15,000 debentures meet the cost of building a permanent wall, the interest and sinking fund would total \$1,130 a year for 20 years. city and not the Ontario Government or \$280 a year less than the unsatis Ald. Judd drew attention to the fact factory repairs now cost each year that a bylaw is in existence against The assessment of West London now totals \$460,000, but if the built, Ald. Forristal declared the assessment could easily be increased 20 the dollar, this \$92,000 would being in about \$1,980, or \$870 more than the sinking fund and interest on the amount of debentures the city pro-

poses to issue. "It is a pure and simple business matter," said Ald. Forristal," and I hope the citizens will see it in the proper light, and will vote for the bylaw. I also hope that every man who is offering himself for a candidate for any office will do all in his not only prove a good thing for West London, but for the entire city as

A communication was read from Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Western that the city pay half cost of the work. The ratepayers of said law framed by the city council re the extending of the lease of Queen's Ald. Stevely declared that this was Park to the association had not not satisfactory. The sewer was no reached the fair board in time for that body to pass upon it intelligently within the period of 20 days stipulated in the bylaw, and he asked the counthe city was in duty bound to put it | cil to extend the time so that the board might be given an opportunity of legally accepting it. City Solicitor Meredith stated in a

communication, however, that inasmuch as the fair board had not accepted the city's agreement within the time stipulated in the bylaw, the agreement is now null and void, and gineer which shows that as this por-tion of the sewer is not yet paid for. It will be necessary to draw up a tion of the sewer is not yet paid for. "You mean to say," asked Senator the city must keep it in repair, and upon it and send it to the fair board. Burrows, "that the grammar of the this will cost almost as much as redently considered a point. He said he council passed a bylaw in accordance was surprised to see Ald. Greenlees with the fair board's wishes based on and Stevely favoring the expenditure the agreement of last August, but as of more money on sewers, while The the bylaw had not been prepared by Advertiser is calling the attention of the city solicitor, action was necesthe public to the extravagance of the sarily deferred until the next meeting John Hyatt and others petitioned

> streets. The council also passed a bylaw amending the bylaw passed some time ago, which named the polling subdivisions, the four new polling places: Subdivision No 2 ward 1 at Jane

> Nichol's house, 266 King street; No. 2, ward 2, at H. Colerick's store, 456 Richmond street; No. 4, ward 2, at William Smith's house, 565 Richmond street: No. 8, ward 2, at Mrs. F. J. Andrew's house, 70 Dundas street, Mayor Beck and all the aldermen were present.

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this will cost almost as much as reconstruction. Ald. Forristal made what he evidently considered a point. He said he committee last Friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and that body had recommended that the composition are committee last friday night, and the committee last friday night.

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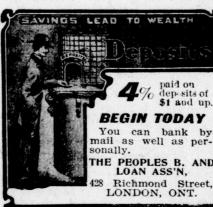
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ner and John Essery. Lucan, Dec. 19.-For Biddulph Town- sketch. were vicariously baptized on request county councilor, and all will stand whister and imitator, in a manner for election: John Bradley, George which makes him shake hands with not had the advantages of communion Westman, James Darling, John Hutch- each individual in the house. He is

Cannon

A.-Yes, sir.

ed until morning.

St. Jacobs, Ont., Dec. 19.-The follow-Discourses." containing sermons by ing were nominated for county coun-Brigham Young. The witness had just cilors for District No. 8, Waterloo clock to the town dog-fight, and he is testified that these discourses were read County: Alex Peterson, Leander Bowmuch less than they should be. Mr. man, Daniel Ratz and Christian S. Waterford, Ont., Dec. 19.-Nomina-

tions of county councilors held in to endure their burdens or leave. I gave them till Oct. 1 to decide."

Q.—Do you regard that as evidence and S. L. Squire, of Waterford, by hands with their friends on the other Reeve R. Fitzgerald and Ex-Councilor special attention. McCollum, of Dorchester, were elected

It looks as though it will be a close

contest, also a political fight, as two are Conservatives and two Liberals.

"The Divorced Wife," a powerful and

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

county councilors were held here today. The following candidates were
nominated: H. Spackman, William
Bawden, W. G. Bisset, James Gardiner and John Essery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Humphery, near Thamesford, was refeats, which make a lively climax to a
well-played, legitimate vaudeville
well-played, legitimate vaudeville married 50 years ago, in England, and about 40 of their children, grandchildren and relatives took the opportunity of extending congratulations and wishing them many more years of wedded happiness. Among those present were four of their children-Mrs. D. Spice, of 200 Rectory street; Mrs. Jas. Mott, Thamesford; Mrs. John Arthur St. Marys; William at home - and grandchildren and relatives daughters residing in Ottumwa, Iowa unable to be present. Mr. and

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CUMMER-On Dec. 20, 1904, at the home of Thomas Tomlinson, second conces sion, Westminster, Bertram Charles Freeland, the only son of Mrs. Mary Cummer, aged 26 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from the above residence on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

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in which cases were reported to the called "lump-jaw," are unfit for food, health department, and to the systethe cases. To this might also be added market, it is very difficult and somethe more efficient isolation of cases in this hospital. The mortality from infectious diseases was very low, namely:

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 3rd February, 1905, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between London and Macmillan, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed.

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Branch, Ottawa, 16th December, 1904.

The abattoir would be self-sustaining

by charging a small fee, 10 to 20 cents for each animal.

After calling attention to the neces

sity for the regular flushing of the

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

GEON-Twenty years' experience. Office 117 King. Residence, 365 Ridout. Tele-phone 455.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 137 King street; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington, 'Phoes 638 and 278. Treatment of dogs a specialty.



Tenders for Supplies for the year 1905

Ottawa, 5th December, 1904

For Christmas inspecion of the wells and water supfavorite odors including should be made for the board by a coin-

Perfumes

Quadruple Essences. All the

IDEAL, FANTASY, CRUSHED ROSES, FARANESE, EXTREME VIOLET, WILD HYACINTH.

In dainty gift packages or

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Plants,

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PALMS AND

FLOWERING

Cyclamen, Primulas, etc

American Beauty Roses, Carnations, Lily of the

Valley, Violets, etc.

In Fancy Pot Covers,

Wreaths. You are invited to inspect our stock, when you will find a choice assortment of

Broke World's Record.

For Christmas

NE need feel no hesitancy in presenting Silver-Plated Ware selected from our stocks. We handle only makes of long-established reliability. The accompanying and many other pieces will be found here in an unusual variety of new and elegant patterns. Contemplative gift buyers should inspect

morrow's offer.

Table Mirrors, Fern Dishes, 5-Light Candelabra, Candle Sticks, Pudding Dishes, 5-Piece Tea Sets, Tea Kettles and Stands, After-Dinner Coffee Sets, Elegant Sheffield Plated Ware-Trays, Platters, Chop Dishes, etc.

20% OFF A 20% discount will be given on all the above goods tomorrow. WEDNESDAY ONLY.

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RUBBER PLANTS.

In great variety of size and price.

PLANTS---Including Azaleas,

CUT FLOWERS---

NOVELTIES---

Fancy Baskets, Christmas Bells and Holly

Christmas Gifts.

207 Dundas St.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20. - The world's record for 71/2 furlongs has been broken at Oakland, Dainty, a Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Macmillan, Evelyn, Rebecca, Crumlin, London Jinction and London, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON,

Superintendent

for the year 1995.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the bud, owned by Walter Jennings, and with an impost of 109 pounds, in the superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the office of the Postoffice Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON,

Superintendent

For the year 1995.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the bud, owned by Walter Jennings, and with an impost of 109 pounds, in the sixth race yesterday negotiated the distance in 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clipping a fifth of a second off the former record of 1:32 flat, clippin chestnut mare by Golden Garter-Rose start on the local tracks since the

pare's successful record on the New

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Presentation

this complete showing of Fine Silver-Plated Ware and take advantage of to-

Fine Silver-Plated Ware

Christmas A complete showing of fine Carving | Christmas Table Knives with handles of cellu-Carvers . dlejs of various kinds, elegantly mount-cd; guaranteed blades.

Cutlery . loid, ivory, pearl, etc. Stag-handle and pearl-handle Fruit Knives.

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London Advertiser. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. TELEPHONE CALLS

Business Office107

LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 20.

About " Machines."

A local clergyman advises that the party machines be smashed in the inthat blessed word Mesopotamia, the word "machine" has good people, who have never come in contact with the real thing. In their imagination the machine is some invisible and impalpable horror, or a sort of Frankenstein monster, which devours its creator. Yet the component parts of this mysterious entity may be seen in the pews, and sometimes in the pulthat the recent Liberal convention was an assemblage of the machine, but ministers of the Gospel kept company with it and were not ashamed. unanimity because a good many ladies misrepresented. Churches must have machines — quar- will exercise the suffrage on Jan. 2. terly boards, vestries, synods, presbyteries, conferences - and why not political parties? The machine is merely the executive of the party for electoral purposes, and it is not disputed that it has necessary and honorable

functions to fulfill. Those who make the machine can unmake it. It is a good servant, but we are free to admit that it often makes a bad master, when the indifference or supineness of the members of a party enables the tail to wag the dog. It deserves to be smashed when it becomes arrogant or corrupt, but it will not be smashed by people of such unctuous rectitude that they refuse to touch polities for fear of soiling their fingers. The machine is no better and no worse than its creators, that is to say, the dividends may be paid on the ten rank and file of the party. The good folks who want to smash it or make better one should fall into the ranks and exert their influence from the inside, instead of hurling objurgations from a

Municipal Candidates and Private Corporations.

The relations between municipa corporations and the private corporations which hold municipal franchises constitute perhaps the greatest problem of municipal government.

In some cities, the municipal councils and the companies owning and in the party who is an expert in slipoperating public utilities are always at war. In other cities, the companies where. buy up the councils and there is peace. Sometimes the companies respect their contracts, and where they do there is little agitation for municipal owner-

In London the council and the franchise corporations get along fairly well, and the public has at present no serious grievance. A periodical fusillade of letters and an occasional lawsuit usually straighten out the differences ney knew that when he embraced between the city and the street rail- Gamey in the first place. way company. A couple of years ago the city was in danger of being tied up to an electrical monopoly, the counopinion asserted itself so strongly that the mayor and aldermen turned a somapt to occur from time to time, and it that anyone who is elected to the which derives its franchise from the municipality. Neither should he be Niagara electrical power, if a mayor Herald we read: "In fact, whether or or alderman felt that his private investment in a local light or power action the city might take with regard tions, it was obliged to do so in selfto that momentous question.

It is to be hoped we are not treading on anybody's corns by these few remarks, but if so, the public may as

The Minnie M.

principal atrocity charged against the Government. The Minnie M., an American steamer, carried from an American port a number of personators to the Michipicoten district on the day of the Sault Ste. Marie bye-election. I the election trial whether these men fide electors or not, but this point is duced in the magistrate's own court to were hired for the purpose of personwas a scandal and a crime, which calls for the severest punishment. Admitting for the sake of argument that the members of the Gov ernment, or the organizers of the Liberal party, are knaves, would they be fools enough to conceive such an en- her, don't you think? terprise, which by no possibility could be carried out in secrecy? It was bruited about the town of Sault Ste Marie and the Attorney-General was informed of it while speaking at meeting the night before the election. rupt practices. Naturally, he could not imagine that anyone would be so ticket cost him, insane as to attempt such a thing, and after receiving assurances from election workers that the story was an invention of the enemy, he dismissed it

The expedition was organized, and by "what news of the war?" whom? By a party organizer or any in-the Prime Minister, "reports of a battle dividual, or set of individuals, for off the coast."

whom the Liberal party could be held "I am convinced," observed the Em-

responsible? Certainly not. This crazy peror with a twinkle; "I am convinced that if there has been any trouble on and criminal project was initiated by ne man, an official of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. He may ave been prompted by gratitude toward the Government for its policy

with respect to the Soo Company, and its employes, a policy which saved housands from distress, if not starvation, and revived the great industries upon which their livelihood depended. was working in the interests of the Camp;" it was declared that Mr. Blair counsel, and no responsible Liberal al party was falling to pieces. was in any way connected with his unother "bombshells" of forthcoming reva terrifying sound in the ears of many dertaking. The law has been set in elations and even of the arrests of motion, and those who have been re- very prominent public men. ported by the judges for their share in the crime will be tried and pun-

> If Carnegie really wants to die poor he might bet on a few footraces,

have a suspicion that the city council ploited for all it was worth to injure believed in it last night with such

A wonderful religious revival in Wales has banished drunkenness in entire districts. That's one method of temperance reform that may be tried without an act of parliament.

into power he will create a minister of mines. Gamey expects the job on the ground that he helped to undermine the Ross Government.

A \$10,000,000 cotton merger has been organized in Montreal. The next step probably will be an application for an increase in the tariff so that

compare the amount of the debenture debt incurred during Mr. Beck's Little's mayoralty term, when the city's splendid sewerage system was constructed, and the asphalt pave-

secret owners has broken down at towards his predecessor in the Premierlast. He was outflanked on Saturday, saip, will believe the story which the st and an editorial was slipped in behind ing, and which Mr. Hardy, if he were deck is constantly submerged. Th his back. Gamey isn't the only man' living, would be the first to deny and battleship Pobleda lies 220 meters ping. There's slippery work some-

he come to power, to make the man who falsified that deposit slip and then, in fear of the result of his action, fled to Buffalo, the Minister of Mires? Does he believe Ontario will stand for it?-Globe.

for anything its leaders do. Mr. Whit-

other day over the denunciation of Softley, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Morpeth, formerly of this Says the Brantford Expositor: 'Yes, we have heard of Mr. Softley, and know him to be a pronounced Conservative, who, while living in this county took advantage of a church garden party to deliver an elaborate eulogy of Sir John Macdonald and the work of the Dominion Conservative party." A clergyman who could approve of the record of the Dominion Conservative party must be-well, a pretty strong Conservative.

The Hamilton Herald says The Advertiser is advising a quack remedy for the evils of ring rule when it suggests that Liberals should support office. In the same edition of the not the Liberal machine (in Hamilton). would of its own volition have introwould be affected by any duced the party plan in civic elec- prietors appointed to deliberate and chine openly sought to dominate the civic government and Toryize all branches of the civic service. The blame for beginning the evil work must rest with the local Tory leaders." forms Precisely! The Hamilton Liberals were obliged to introduce the party plan in self-defense. The London Liberals may have to do likewise. But why call it a quack remedy?

A Gratuitous Slander.

[Toronto Globe.] Mr. A. F. Wood's deliberate inclusion of Mr. James Vance's name in his written decision in the Belleville crim- ocean ports 28,615. inal libel case was entirely gratuitous and unwarranted. There was not a particle of evidence of any sort pro-The fact that rogues justify his accusation. If he had inshould first have had him called as a

Room for Improvement.

witness.

[Philadelphia Press.] Tess-So Cholly is to marry Miss Crabme, He's entirely too young for Jess-Oh! he'll age rapidly enough after he's married to her.

> The Hypnotic Church Fair. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

"A Massachusetts man drew orse at a church fair.' "Was the horse worth that?" "I don't know. That's what the

> Bottom of What? [Judge.]

The Japanese Emperor smiled upor the court, "And what," he asked,

the ocean the Russians are at the bot tom of it"

More Light Needed. [The Argus.]

The general denial does not, however, square quite so well with Mr. Blair's silence in the face of the extraordinary by the Conservative press. The resignation was hailed Whatever his motives he thought he Perfect Bombshell in the Liberal

had resigned "because he could Liberal candidate and the Govern-bear to see his country ruined," that ment, whereas he was doing them the the Grand Trunk was in consternation, greatest disservice. He kept his own and that the whole fabric of the Libercame mysterious rumors of

Now it is alleged that one of the shells which failed to explode was the retirement of a number of Quebec Liberal candidates after nomination on the pretense that they were so shocked by the revelations that they dared not face their constituents. The weak spot in Mr. Blair's armo is that with or without his knowledge and consent, but certainly without pre-We believe in woman suffrage, but test from him, his resignation was ex the Government and that he permitted

his now-declared motives to be grossly

Inheritance.

[Isabel Mackay.] There lived a man who raised his hand will be great!" a long, long life he brayely

At Fame's closed gate. a son he left, who, like his sire, strove

Mr. Whitney says that if he comes Worn out, he died, and dying, left no That he had been.

> Upon his brow Behold a genius, filled with fire divine! The people cried.

> > Two men had died

Another Slander. [Toronto News.]

Certain Conservative journals insinuate that Mr. Ross was the central figure of an intrigue to drive or worry Mr. Hardy out of the Premiership. The charge rests upon no authority, and we regime with that incurred during Mr. should imagine is wholly without foundation. There is no doubt that the relations between Mr. Ross and Mr. Hardy were cordial throughout all of Mr. of the point of Tiger's Tail. Her bow Hardy's term of office, and just as point east, southeast, half east, and cordial after Mr. Ross had succeeded at high tide is submerged to her after to the Premiership. In fact, no one who knows anything of the personal does not list. The battleship Ret-Editor Cote's heroic defense of La relations between the two men, or had vizan lies 100 meters east of the Presse against the machinations of its any knowledge of Mr. Ross' attitude Poltava, her stern toward ship, will believe the story which cer- that of the Poltaya. She is listing five

Snowflakes.

[Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.] Out of the bosom of the air, Out of the cloud-folds of her garments

Over the harvest-fields forsaken, Silent and soft and slow

Even as our cloudy fancies take The Conservative party will stand or anything its leaders do Mr. White countenance confession. The troubled sky reveals The grief it feels.

> This is the poem of the air, Slowly in silent syllables recorded; This is the secret of despair,
> Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded.
> Now whispered and revealed To wood and field.

She Didn't Call Him Kenneth. [Sam Kiser.]

Radiant, beautiful Frances Bing Had a fortune and also a family tree She could paint and write magazine She was just as clever as she could be Unto this beautiful maiden, one day,

Came an Apollo whose last name was Hanks: He came, and the glad god of love had his way, To the fates the fair bride gave her

Unto this happy and fortunate pair Didn't insist upon naming their heir Kenneth, but called him Jake, after his pa.

The Zemstvo.

[From the Boston Transcript.] That kinky little word, "zemstvo, from Russia these days, is derived from the noun, "zemlia," meaning land, and the verb "vopeet," to clamor Thus it signifies "the voice of the land" and is a council of landed proreport to the central executive the wants of the rural population. It is something like an council without the latter's authority, yet that authority is what it now pleads for. The zemstvo was founded in 1864 and Alexander II, intended it as one of the most important of his re-

Increased Immigration.

Ottawa, Dec. 20. - There is a ncrease of 3,893 in the immigrant arrivals in Canada for the five months ending Nov. 30, as compared with the were 17.871, and from Europe through

Sore Throat and Coughs simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with 10c. Ail Druggists 400

In the coat pocket of a workman who was found horribly mutilated at Vincennes, near Paris were found manscripts of poems written by him

Latin Greek and Hebrew.

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

"TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens

"It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Russia's Big Ships in Port Arthur Harbor Ali Unfit for Service.

Telegraphing under date of Dec. 18 ice-Admiral Togo says: "There He also left a son, who, without care, Or planning how.

Bore the fair letters of a deathless fame ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for service. I have reason to believe that the battleship Sevastopel has been disabled by our attacks. It is certain that at least six Russian torpedo boat destroyers

remain intact in the harbor. A staff officer of the naval brigad lying 200 meters northwest of the \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair. Tiger's Tail Peninsula, with her bow turned northeast, half north, and at high tide; the water reaches to th torpedo tubes in her bow. She is sub-merged to her stern walk, and lies aground without listing. Her central funnel is severely damaged. The bat tleship Poltava lies 200 meters north point east, southeast, half east, and

northeast, half east of the point Tiger's Tail, with her bow pointing northeast, half north. Her deck on the starboard side must be submerged at high tide. Everything seems to show that she is aground. cruiser Pallada lies 100 meters east by north of the Pobleda. Her stern toward southwest, half south, and she is listed five degrees to port. At high tide the condition of her decks is about the same as the decks of the Peresviet She is doubtless aground. The armored cruiser Bayan lies 400 meters south southwest, half west, of the harbor entrance, with her bow toward northeast half east. She is listed 15 degrees and appears to be aground. The abovementioned four battleships and two ruisers have been abandoned and no poats are seen near them." Tien Tsin, Dec. 19. — A junk, which arrived here today from Port Arthur reports that four Japanese torpedo boats were sunk during the attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol, which they say has now sought refuge under Golden Hill.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar Mr. William Thomas Lanorgan, pro-vincial constable at Chapleau, Ont., 'I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was com-pletely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment, and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by all drug-

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ou can make absolutely sure provision for the future of your child That method is an Endowment Life Insurance Policy-not on the child's life, but on your own. Suppose child is a year or two old. A 20-year endowment policy on your life will mature at the time you are wanting to send your child to college, or to start him out in life. In the meantime, should the child lose your protecting care through death, he at once receives the amount of the policy, either in one lump sum or in a number of yearly settlements, according to your expressed wish. Get rates from V. Reeve, general agent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Masonie Block. London, Ont.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION .- Parmelee's same period of 1905. The arrivals from the United States were 16,610, and from action. They do not cause griping in the Europe through ocean ports 34,318, For stomach or cause disturbances there, as the same period of last year the immi-grant arrivals from the United States delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

> ing and restlessness during sleep, never fail to produce good results. By Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is giving proper tone to the digestive organs, pleasant, sure and effectual. If your they restore equilibrium to the nerve druggist has none in stock, get him to centers.

BEE HIVE SOAP

Save the Wrappers



HEARTH RUGS

A Beautiful Hearth Rug is a most acceptable and much-appreciated Christmas present, and there is nothing that possesses more refinement and beauty for an elegant floor covering.

Smyrna, Wilton and Axminster Hearth Rugs.

Beautiful in design and colorings. We have a grand and great variety to match any shade of carpet. These rarge in price from \$2.50 to \$10.

Room Size Rugs.

Handsome Rugs, suitable for rooms. The largest range to select from in Tapestry, Brussels, Velvets, W 1tous, Axminsters, etc. Sizes from 3x3 yards up to 31/2x5 yards. Prices \$6.50 to \$10.

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Every holiday season we dispose of a great number of

FINE NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS - Dainty patterns, suitable for parlors, libraries, etc. Special who landed at Port Arthur, reports as values for the holiday season, \$3.25,

> NET CURTAINS-Large assortment. Specially adapted for drawingrooms, parlors, etc. Beautiful designs. Special holiday prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.



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A fine pair of Blankets is still another very useful and acceptable present. We carry a special line of Fine Saxony Blankets, finest qualities, neatly bound ends and fast colored borders. Per pair \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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A pair of GRANBY RUBBERS will wear as long as two pairs of ordinary rubbers and they look well all the time. GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON

PNE.-Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they

The Peoples Building & Loan Association, OF LONDON, ONT. DIVIDEND No. 19.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend t the rate of Six Per Cent per annum mon the permanent capital stock of the ssociation for the current half-year has

January 3rd, 1905. the 22nd to the 31st December, both days

inclusive. By order of the Board, WILLIAM SPITTAL. Secretary-Treasurer. London, Ont., Dec. 17, 1904. 87c-tyw lene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggiste place of sight.

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The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited,

*DONALD McLEAN, Agent.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose

WHILE MORE prevalent in winter when sudden changes in the weather the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may feather pillows, mattresses, springs come in any season. At the first sign beds, brass and iron bed; from \$3 each, of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Con-Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring sumptive Syrup. Instant relies will be experienced and use of the medicine uncouches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons. Maters, 593 Richmond street north, 'Phone surpassed. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be 997.

Coughs, colus, hoarseness, and other throat changes being made so that in each ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso game the sense of hearing takes the

THE HEALTH BOARD HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR Farmer Insisted on Carrying Porker

Decides to Join in Move to do all in its power to have the city council of London sign a petition, which is to be presented to the Do-Consumptives.

The board of health for 1904 held its final meeting of the year in the city torium to be run under such terms and hall today. Dr. English (chairman), conditions as may effectively conserve Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Messrs. R. A. the rights and interests of all the cities, Carrothers, W. D. Willis, Charles towns, etc., signing the petition. The board will also look into the matter Dr. Tamiyn, V. S., being present.

The annual reports of the medical the city council. health officer for the year were presented, and several other matters were

On motion of Dr. Campbell, the accepted, and it was warmly commend-ed, and the doctor congratulated by

the deaths of London, as the popular- of the association was reached without ity of London hospitals brought very debate. many cases for treatment to London, with the natural consequence that there were many deaths in the hos-

that only sanitary brooms should be ture, as he understands the works in used in the schools of the city was Westminster are being closed by order ordered sent to the public and separate of the Westminster Board of Health. school boards, the members of the Dr. English added that the Ontario board of health considering it a very health department has not given its

the chief of police for allowing his men and reopening the works on Trafalgar to make the annual inspection of yards street.
last spring, the board declaring that On motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded this year's inspection was more satis-factory than that of any previous year. English, the chairman, for his efficient To Check Consumption.

In accordance with the request of the unanimously carried. In reply, Canadian Association for the Preven- English thanked all the members for tion of Consumption and other Forms their attendance and for the kind of Tuberculosis, the board agreed to words of the resolution,

and Ontario Governments, praying that such Governments do everything possible to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and to establish sanatorium in each province for the care of tuberculous patients, the sana-

thoroughly before seeking the aid of The communication of the association stated that in the Dominion of Canada there are each year 8,000 deaths from tuberculosis, and 2,694 of these occur

and the doctor congratulated by fering from tuberculosis last year, with he board.

Speaking of the death rate, Mr. Willis greatly inspire the members of the to the express office, where the pig said that the deaths of people from out- board, and the conclusion to take steps was properly tagged for its journey side places should not be included in at once in acordance with the request

The Rendering Works Again.

In reply to an inquiry of Mr. Willis If these were not included, regarding the Arscott works, Dr. Eng-London's rate would be greatly re- lish said the proprietor has installed a new plant, and appears to be about to A clause of Dr. Hutchinson's report begin rendering there in the near fuconsent to anything that is being done A motion was also passed, thanking in the way of installing a new plant,

> work and indefatigable efforts for the public good during the past year, was Dr.

QUESTION OF AGE IS NOT LEFT ALTOGETHER TO THE BARTENDER

If Youthful Drunks Are. Twenty-One.

There were quite a number of hotelmen present in the police court this morning when the case of Sidney LeDrewe, bartender at the Oriental Hotel, who was charged with furnishing liquor to minors, came up. Judgment was reserved, the case being adjourned for two weeks until the result of an appeal made by Mr. Wm. Mahon against a decision handed down by

The evidence of the prosecution was heard last week, and Mr. LeDrewe took the discretion of the bartender. He the stand this morning and stated that thought that the magistrate or judge he remembered the two boys in question coming into the hotel. They apdiscretion as to whether the bartender received the beer, and he had not that his opinion would naturally be "You're 21, aren't you?" but had prejudiced. The boys were certainty

Mr. James Haverson, K. C., of Toronto, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, appeared for Mr. O'Hagan, proprietor of the hotel where LeDrewe is employed as bartender. He said he supposed these was no doubt. said he supposed there was no doubt the act said liquor was not to be sold to his parents, was charged with aschanged the situation and the quested that he had picked the prisoner up that ha tion arose, "Were those boys 21 years on Dundas street and that he had traffic. defense, the statement of the bartender ought to be accepted. The boys admitted that they lied to Mr. LeDrewe, which was paid.

Said that if he had done so it was acbeing equally favored, If the storm ought to be accepted. The boys admitted that they lied to Mr. LeDrewe, which was paid.

Magistrate Has Right to Say could not be taken. There were many things to be considered in the case. Between the ages of 18 and 21 there was great difficulty in fixing upon a assumed that there were those who would appear to be of age and yet not. There was an impression abroad that the magistrate's idea was that if a bartender sold to anyone under 21, whether he appeared to be that age or not, he was liable to a fine. "There is no reason for any such impression," replied the magistrate.

have made no statement to that ef-In summing up the evidence and arguments, the magistrate said that he Police Magistrate Love is announced. | did not suppose that the act left the question of apparent age altogether to peared to be over 21 years of age. His was reasonable in his view of the case attention had been called to the clause He thought that he was the one to de-of the liquor law with regard to minors, and he had been careful of late to Mahon case, which was now under aplive up to it. He was sure that he peal. While he had every confidence had asked the boys their ages before in Mr. LeDrewe's honesty he thought

asked them straight if they were of not 21 years of age in the magistrate's It was agreed to adjourn the case

A young man who is home on a visit to those "apparently minors." That sault by P. C. Probyn. The latter stat-

Church Doors Must Not Be Locked, Says the Engineer

Mr. Graydon Takes Steps to out notices that all such cases will in the future result in prosecutions. Avoid Trouble in Case of a Fire.

City Engineer Graydon today began a compaign against church officials who until the same contains such a number allow the doors of the edifices to remain locked during services. The past few weeks the engineer has been quietly investigating reports on this subject which have reached him, and he has determined to put a stop to this prac-

Sunday evening the engineer attended divine service and as he expresses it himself had developed a highly satit himself had developed a highly sat-isfactory and peaceful Christian spirit "All aisles, stairways, and passages in something very essential in a city engineer—when, upon leaving the building shall be kept free from campone were locked. This so incensed Mr. Graydon that his Christian spirit forsook him and he has been considerably perfurbed ever since. Now he has delated and remain unlocked, and without any leave to the form of the public building, shall be kept free from campostools, chairs, sofas, hinged seats or any obstruction whatever, and during each and remain unlocked, and without any leave to the form of the public building, shall be kept free from campostools, chairs, sofas, hinged seats or any locked, and without any leave to the form of the public building, shall be kept free from campostools, chairs, sofas, hinged seats or any locked and remain unlocked, and without any locked and remain unlocked and something very essential in a city enperturbed ever since. Now he has determined to see that the doors of all shall be allowed to stand in or occupy periods in which the edifices are occlupied by the congregations, so that in case a fire breaks out, as is not improbable at Christmas time, when most of the structures are decorated with structures are decorated with such occasions. evergreens and bunting, the people may not be caught in a trap. The engineer has also heard that in certain

Japanese Catarrh Cure. Remember that the telegraph, typewriter, electric lights and automobiles were "impossibilities" until proven realities. Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only known cure for hay fever. It kills the germs and forever eradicates the disease from the system. The first treatment brings relief, the sneezing stops, the burning pain in the nostrils is soothed, the eyes stop aching, and you will enjoy a night's sleep in comfort.

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In his letter Mr. Graydon quotes the statute as follows:

"No person shall use any church, hosand strength as in the opinion of the inspector of buildings shall afford ample facilities for free and rapid egress in case of fire, panic, or other cause; and unless the doors of such buildings shall be so hinged that they may open freely outwards, and remain unfastened so long as such building is

churches are left unlocked during the any aise, passageway or stairway during

such occasions

"Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall may not be caught in a trap. The engineer has also heard that in certain churches and halls seats have been placed in the aisles during the holding of entertainments, and he is sending.

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Bank Doors Closed.

Conneaut. Ohio. Dec. 20. -First National Bank of Conneaut, and the Marine Bank of Conneaut Harbor, did not open their doors for business today. The suspension resulted from runs on both concerns during the past few days. Officials claim the concerns are entirely solvent and declare that business will be resumed again

The Chemist Laudin, in Sweden, has discovered a large and rich deposit of uranium, and is keeping the spot a strict secret. This raido-active substance has been found to exist in unusually large quantities in many of the mining districts of Portugal.

den turned it over to Dr. Ward. After setting the broken bones, the leg was put into a plaster cast big enough to prevent any movement of the bones. The horse got along nicely. lying down and standing up at will under the protection of the casing around the injured limb.

WANTED TO CHECK A P.G

Denver, Dec. 19.—Carrying a pig in a crate, Nat D. Sprowl, of Morrison, Ill., appeared at the baggage window at the depot last night and asked that the crate to be checked on his railroad transportation to that place. "Hadn't you better express it? can't check live animals," said the baggageman politely.
"No, I want it checked," said Sprowl.

"It will have to be checked. I got a right to check it. Hain't got no The baggageman was busy, so he

said, "Find Mike Clark, the policeman, He has charge of the pig department." With a display of considerable diplomacy the policeman prevailed upon Sprowl to return to the baggage room, where, under the combined efforts of the baggageman, the policeman and the messenger, it was explained to him that the pig would have to be ex-

DEATH OF MRS. DAWSON

London Lady Passes Away After a Lingering Illness

The death occurred this morning, after a lingering illness, of Mrs. Julia Dawson, wife of Mr. Wilberforce Dawson, of 444 York street. The deceased, who was in her 61st year, was an old resident of the city, and the news of her death will be heard with much regret by the friends of the family. Som nonths ago Mrs. Dawson was strickn with typhoid fever, and later serious complications set in, her death finally esulting. Mrs. Dawson was born in Bristol, England, and came to Canada with her parents when very young. She youngest daughter of the lat William Mapstone, and is survived by her husband and two sons, Fred H. and Benjamin, of London, and by three daughters. A sister of the deceased Mrs. Thomas Clark, resides in Toronto The funeral will be held on Thursday at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Ceme-

MIDDLESEX COURTS

Dates Set for the Assizes and the Non-Jury Sittings.

According to a schedule just issued. the winter assizes for Middlesex coun ty will open at the courthouse on Monlay, Jan. 9, before Mr. Justice Teetzel. The spring assizes will commence or Tuesday, April 25, before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, and the non-jury sitings on Monday, June 5, before Mr. Justice McMahon. Mr. Justice Magee, formerly of this ctiy, is slated for the non-jury court at Stratford on June 6, and the St.

Thomas non-jury court on June 26. A GENUINE SNOWSTORM

London and District Mantled With t e "B. autiful."

London and its surroundings are being treated to a real snowstorm. Former falls of "the beautiful" this season were just the advance-guard of old Father Winter's forces, but now it seems as if the weather man were determined to make sure that a permanent carpet of white should be laid down before Christmas. It looks very much as if some of last winter's scenes were to be duplicated, with snow piled high in the public thoroughfares, but it does not seem likely that the cold will be

so severe. This is the first storm of the season that has threatened to hinder railway Former storms have been of age in appearance?" The bartender been struck for his trouble. The of-had said in a frank manner that he fender stated that he had had six London district, but now the west believed that they were 21, and if drinks of whisky during the day, and wind, laden with the white flakes, is there was any discrepancy in regard to that "half of those were water." He sweeping the whole stretch of country the statement of the prosecution and did not intend to strike the officer, and from the Tunnel to Hamilton, all points

A QUICK RESULT.

The Canada Trust Company were istrators of the estate of the late J. Ellis Adkins, of London East, jeweler. The stock having been some days previously sold to Mr. A. F. Bass, who has since been advertising an extensive sale, a reporter called on the company to ascertain the means taken to so quickly turn over the business. The manager explained pital, college, school, hall, theater or that immediately after the deposit of other building of a like nature used as a place of worship, or for public meetings of amusement or resort, unless and session of the stock and upon making until the same contains such a number an inventory at once reopened the of doors, halis, stairs, stair railings and store to take advantage of the Christof doors, hans, stans, company secured a cash purchaser for the stock and business, realizing some \$12,000. To deliver the stock to Mr. Bass, who also wanted to secure the holiday trade, required a staff of fourteen working continuously for nearly 36 hours. When it is con-sidered that a business of this size was continued after the deceased's death without interruption except for stock-taking, and a sale for cash completed within six days after application for appointment as administrators, it can only be said that the company must have an almost perfectly organized staff available for such service, and are to be congratulated on the expeditious method which this estate was realized.

SET HORSE'S BROKEN LEG

Veterinarian Accomplishes the Task

at California University. Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 19. - The difficult and unusual task of setting successfully the broken leg of a horse has been accomplished by Dr. A. R. Ward, veterinarian of the University of California, and his assistant, Dr. C. M. Haring. The horse's leg was kept in a thick plaster cast for six California, and his assistant, Dr. weeks. Today the cast, which was over half a foot thick, was removed. and with the exception of a slight limp, which will soon wear off, the horse is as good as ever.

The animal on which the university

surgeons experimented was purchased rom a local butcher for the sum of \$3. The butcher had the misfortune to rent the horse from a local liveryman and afterward to drive it into a swift-going Southern Pacific local. The left foreleg of the animal was broken below the knee by the collision. The liveryman demanded \$60 damages and got it. Then the butcher, think ing that the horse was a useless bur-den turned it over to Dr. Ward. After

TUXEDO.

The ordinary Tuxedo does not possess any of the graceful lines of the Semiready Tuxedo.

The roll ends rather abruptly, from which point the coat is cut away too sharply. In the Semiready Tuxedo the crease of the collar is carefully convexed to the bottom of the roll-so that from the top of the collar to the end of the front forms beautifully graceful curve.

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TWO MONTHS FOR JOE

Indian Sentenced for an Assault on a Young Squaw.

The serious assault case, in which wo young Indians are the accused, and which a young Indian squaw is the plaintiff, has been occupying the attenion of Squire Smyth for some time in the interim sessions court. Joseph French pleaded guilty to common assault, and thus got off easier than he otherwise would have done. He was sentenced to two months in jail. The case of his brother, Samuel French. will probably prove to be more serious. When he heard that his brother was taken, he fled the neighborhood of the Caradoc reserve, and gave Constable Timothy a hard chase. He was finally rounded up on Walpole Island, brought before the squire and remanded until Friday, when his case will be dealt with. The alleged assault was committed on May 3, Another case, that of James Mackey, charged by Michael Jackson with theft of fence-rails, will come up on Thursday for trial.

AUTHOR OF THE CANCAN

Clodoche is to Dance Again at the Varieties in Paris. Paris Dec. 19 -- One of the sensa-

tions of the theatrical season will be the appearance at the Varieties of Clodoche, inventor of the cancan, His real name is Clodomir, and he was one of the celebrities of the second empire, creating a sensation in opera and at fancy balls. Clodoche made \$16,000 by dancing, but lost the money during the commune. He now keeps a riverside restaurant at Ile Adam. He will dance the cancan in "The Dragoons of the Empress." "King Lear" continues to be the eason's theatrical sensation. critics and society unite in regarding the performance as the event of the ear. The theater Antoine is crowded every night by fashionable Parisians. Opinions differ regarding Antoine who portrays the mad king, but the praise is unanimous for his production, which is a scenic marvel. Troubles with dressmakers brought wo theatrical artists before the courts. Mlle. Carlier was ordered to pay \$4,000 for goods furnished by Paquin be tween September, 1902, and June, 1903. Mary Garden contested a charge of \$450 for a body skirt, and offered pay \$300 for the garment. A letter from the actress eulogizing the dress was produced, and the court decided

Queen's Mald's Marriage Off.

the artist must pay the bill in

London, Dec. 19 .- Not a little comnotion was created in social circles he other day by the official announce. ment that the marriage of Mr. Sandys and Dorothy Vivian would not take place as had been announced. What was behind this change in plans was not known, but the fact was noteworthy from the distinguished position Miss Vivian holds as one of the four maids of honor of Queen Alexandra. Her majesty was one of the first to congratulate her maid when the engagement was announced two months ago. Dorothy and her twin sister Violet are pretty daughters of parents who also were noted for their good looks. They are sisters of the present Lord Vivian and share the privilege of accompanying the Queen with the Misses Mary Dyke and Silvia Edwardes wherever her majesty goes. The Queen is much attached to the pretty twins, who are great favorites in the royal circles.

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100 dozen Sterling Teaspoons, must be sold. Gent's Waltham Watch in a gold-filled case, guaranteed 20 years, regular \$12.00. For \$6.75 1847 Rogers Bros.' Tea Spoons, AI, per dozen . . \$2.25 1847 Rogers Bros.' Knives, AI, per dozen \$3.35 Eight-Day Clock, half-hour strike, regular \$3.50, for \$2.00 Lemaire's Opera Glasses, regular price \$5.00 \$3.25 Alarm Clock. Regular price \$i.00, for Gents' Gold-Filled Hunting Case Watch, warranted to wear 20 years, with Waltham or Elgin movement \$10.00

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4s 3%d. Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady. 9s 9d.

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LOCAL MARKET. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1904. The storm of this morning was actor in preventing many of the farm rs from putting in an appearance a the market, consequently the attend ince was much smaller than was anicipated. The principal part of the usiness was in the poultry line. loubt there would have been a very arge trade in all kinds of fowls had the weather been favorable. Many o he farmers, who reside from 20 to : niles from the city, and who are i the habit of bringing in large loads of poultry at this time of the year, hav not as yet put in an appearance on this market. Buyers have been scouring th country for several weeks past for kinds of fowls, and the probability i that the amount of business for poultr

will be considerable less than in forme Grain-About 10 loads of oats were offered. Sales were made at 97c an Hay and Straw-Several loads

hay was on the stand. Sales fairl brisk at \$8 per ton for the best loads No straw offered today. Butter and Eggs-Not much butte offered today. Sales were brisk at 186 for crocks and 19c for pound rolls Eggs sold at 25c to 27c per dozen.

Apples were dull of sale at 40c pe bag, or \$1 per barrel. Vegetables-Several small lots of potatoes were offered. Sales wer slow at 65c per bag wholesale. Ther was not a great deal of other kind

of vegetables offered. Prices were Poultry—This line was the principal supply on the square; sales brisk for everything offered; the weather kept 26, 25 and 2 at 164%, 64 at 164½; Dominion everything offered; the weather kept many of the buyers away from the market, and they will delay making their purchases until Thursday or Saturday. Turkeys sold at 15c in the early part of the market; quite a number of sales were made later on at 14c per 1b for nice hen turkeys; some fine gobblers sold at 12c to 13½c per 1b. Geese sold at 8½c to 9½c per 1b. Ducks. 10c per 1b. Chickens. dressed. 10c per 15. and 7c for old fowl; alive, 45c to 70c per pair for chickens, and 6c per lb

Butchers' Meat - Sales slow at the prices quoted. Dressed Hogs-About 20 to 30 carcasses offered; prices ruled at \$6 and

\$6 50 per cwt.				
GRAIN, PER CEN	TAL			
Wheat\$1		@	\$1	66
Oats, new	95	@		98
Corn	95	@	1	10
Barley	90	@		92
Rye	90	@	1	00
Buckwheat 1	00	@	1	00
Peas 1	00	@	1	50
GRAIN, PER BUS		j.		
	01	@	1	02
Oats, new	33	0	-	34
	51	@		56
Peas	80	ã		90
Buckwheat	52	0		53
Barley	431/5	@		44
Rye	54	@		55
DAIRY PRODUC	-	w		
	16	0		17
Butter, store lots, lb	17	@		18
Butter, crocks	18	@		19
Butter, rolls	21	0		23
Butter, creamery	24	@		25
Eggs, doz., wholesale	25	@		27
Eggs, doz., retail		@		10
Honey, strained, lb	9	@		15
Honey, combFRUITS.	12	(a)		19
	90	0	-	1 25
Apples, per bbl	35	6		50
Apples, per bag				90
POULTRY, DRES				
Old hens, per pair	60	0		80
Spring chickens, pair	50	0		80
Turkeys, per lb	131/2	2 0		15
Ducks, per pair	90	@		1 25
Geese, each	80	@		1 25
Hens, per lb	6	@		7
Chickens, per lb	10	(a)		10
Ducks, per lb	9			16
Geese, per lb	81/	2 0		
POHLTRY ALI	VE.			

Apples, per bag	35	@	50
POULTRY, DRES	SED		
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, pair	50	0	80
Turkeys, per lb	131/2	@	15
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Chickens, per lb	10	@	104
Ducks, per lb	9	@	101
Geese, per lb	81/2	0	91
POULTRY, ALI	VE.		
Spring chickens, per pair.	45	@	65
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	(0)	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12
Chickens, per lb	8	@	81
Hens, per lb	5	00	6
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
BUTCHERS' ME	ATS		
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 00	0	6 50
Beef, per cwt	4 00	@	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per 10	9	@	9
Pork. lb. hindquarters	8	0	9
Pork, lb, hindquarters Pork, lb, forequarters	71/	20	8
LIVE STOCE			
Hogs, selects, cwt	4 60	@	4 60
Pigs, per pair		(1)	4 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	(0)	3 25
Sows, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	3 50	(0)	3 75
Export cattle, cwt	4 00	0	4 00
HAY AND STR	AW.		
Hay, per ton	7 50	0	8 50

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STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the follow-sing by private wire from Bartlett, Fra-zier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 20 .- Noon .- Marke Pork is a very quiet one and with few features of interest. The traders were somewhat inclined to sell stocks, but All our Meats are they found that after a moderate de cline there was plenty of support New York Central was the strong feature. This buying was considered very good. The steel stocks fluctuated within narrow range, sentiment in re gard to them is bullish, but it is no thought that any pronounced move ment will take place until after th holidays. Money remains round 23 per cent, at which figure there is

	liberal supply. Sales to noon,	250,600
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Delaware & Hudson. 186	188%	185%	187%
Delaware & Hudson. 100	100/8	100/4	10.14

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Rock Island 34%	34%		347
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and inferior stock were more plentiful than is usual on Christmas markets, and these were neglected. Extra Christmas cattle sold at 5c to 5½c per lb; prime beeves, 4½c to 4½c; good mediums, 3½c to 4½c; ordinary mediums, 3½c to 3¾c; the common stock, 2c to 3c; a few large bulls sold at about 4c per lb; milch cows sold at from \$2 to \$14 each; or 3c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at 3¼c to 3¾c, the lambs at 4¾c to 5½c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 4¾c to 5½ per lb.

PRICES OF LAYE HOGS

PRICES OF LIVE HOGS. ing next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, \$4 60; lighter and heavier hogs, \$4 35. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 19. — Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef at 9%c per lb; sheep, 10c to

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	TORONTO.	1	
	Toronto, Dec. 20There were 8	0 1	oads
	in today, including 1,002 cattle, 1.85	5 s	heep
	and lambs, 900 hogs and 79 calve	s.	The
	quotations were:		
33	Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$4 40	@	\$4 60
	Export cattle, medium 4 00	@	4 25
	Export bulls 3 50	@	3 75
2	Export cows 3 25	@	4 00
2	Butchers' cattle, choice 4 00	@	4 49
	Butchers, mixed 3 75	@	4 00
	Butchers common 3 00	a	4 50
5.0	Feeders. short-keep 3 50	0	3 90
8	Feeders, medium 3 25	@	3 60
	Stockers 3 00	@	3 25
	Milch cows, each30 00	@	55 00
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	Calves, each 2 00	@	10 00
	Calves, cwt 3 00	@	5 75
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	Hogs, fats and lights 4 50	@	4 50
	Export cattle are steady; not	. 1	many
	on the maket; good butchers' ca	ttle	e are
	selling well; medium or common	n a	are a
1/4	slow trade; milch cows are selli	ng	fair-

ly well and are in demand. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6 10 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 90;

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 85; heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4: stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 90. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, \$4 50 to \$8 75. to \$8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; steady to a shade lower; heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; a few at \$4 89; mixed, \$4 85 to \$4 70; Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 45 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 15; stags, \$3 to \$6 55; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; steady; hative lambs, \$5 to \$6 85; a few at \$6 90; no Canadas.

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago. Dec. 19.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1 24½; southwest, \$1 17; December, \$1 17; May, \$1 24½. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 55. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, \$1 55; certificates, no bid; shipments, 139,-69 barrels. LONDON. London, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, American parcels to pieces, scattering the contented, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 19.—Butter—Steadier and unchanged; receipts, 2,958 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, CHICAGO.

Chicago. Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady; ireameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 13c to 22c. Theese—Steady, 11c to 12c. ELGIN. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Firm and unchanged, at 261/2c; sales for the week were 539,000 lbs.

No. 10, 44 80; No. 11, 44 70; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 44 55; No. 14, 34 50; confectioners' "A." \$5 50; mold "A." \$6; cutloaf, \$6 35; crushed, \$6 35; powdered, \$5 75; granulated, \$5 65; cubes, \$5 70. Molasses—Steady, New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, \$6 40 37c.

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Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. easy, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs. easy, 41s; long clear middles. light, 28 to 34 lbs. easy, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 39s 6d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy, 45s; shoulders, bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, nominal.

Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, quiet, 36s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s 3d. Butter-Good United States firm, 75s. It is said that Boyd and Stevenson

Butter—Good United States firm, 75s. Cheese—American finest white and colored, September make, strong, 51s.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s 3d.
Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 5½d.
Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 311,000 centals, including 32,000 American.

BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Beans—December, \$1 58; January, \$1 60; February, \$1 61 bid. PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Ontario wheat is steady, at 97c to 98c for red and white; spring, 92c to 93c; goose, 88c to 87c; Manitoba is firmer; No. 1 northern steady, at \$1 04; No. 2 northern, 99c; No. 3, 93c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in traveit. Chicago, Dec. 20.

Wheat—May. 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1 11 1 10 1 10% 1

MEDALS PRESENTED PLEASANT EVENING

and Friends at Colborne Street School.

Of a very interesting and successful the Christmas term, held in the Col-borne street school this afternoon. Pupils assembled Monday night, the board of education, will entertain clude "Te Deum in F," by Caleb Principal Latta's large room was occasion being the closing exercises for pupils, their friends and parents. The prevails between the instructors and extent, both by the little ones and the adult part of the audience. The main part of the proceedings was the presentation of medals to the two scholars who did honor to themselves and their school in the last high school entrance examinations. They were Sinclair Adams, who obtained 987 marks, the highest ever known in this city, and Lenore Talbot, who got 927 marks, The former won, of course, the Robb medal, the full term are as follows: Miss Myr-for the highest marks obtained in the tle Potts, of Dorchester, honors in city, and the latter was presented with the Boyle medal, which was given to the scholar coming head of the school Both of these pupils deserve the greatest credit, and not a small share of this is due also to the teachers through whose hands they passed.

Speches were made by Dr. Burdon, Dr. Stevenson, Inspector Edwards, Principal Latta, and others. Many complimentary remarks were made considerable was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction and type-writing: Miss Ethel J. Healy, and the latter was presented with the Boyle medal, which was given to the Boyle medal, which was given to the school and typewriting: Miss Grace Ronald, of Paris, honors in shorthand and typewriting: Miss Ethel J. Healy, by Instructing and profitable way by Instructing and profitable way by Instructing and profitable way by Instruction and type-writing and profitable way by Instruction and type-writing and typewriting: Miss Ethel J. Healy, of Ingresoll, honors in typewriting and typewriting: Miss Ethel J. Healy, of Ingresoll, honors in typewriting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Epworth League was addressed last evening in a most interesting and profitable way by Instruction Road Ep to \$2 35; bulls, \$2 to \$3 90; calves, \$3 cerning the good work done at the school. A very interesting programme was rendered by the scholars, and afterwards all repaired to another very pleasant part of the evening was devoted to the presentation of handsome gifts on the part of the scholars to the teachers. Follow-rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 50; light, \$4 30 to \$4 57½; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep lower; lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers. \$4 50 to \$5 10; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 50. stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 15; cows, plimentary remarks were made con-\$1 to \$4 20; heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 75; canners, \$1 to \$2 35; bulls, \$2 to \$3 90; calves, \$3 school. A very interesting programme hairman..... Velcome... nstrumental..Clifford Richardson

Instrumental Margery Skinner
Recitation Margery Skinner
Instrumental Cyril Brennen
Speech Professor Burgess
Language Talhot

WORK OF VANDALS.

For some time past, Mrs. (Capt.) Dreaney, of East London, has been collecting clothing and dainties for Christmas gifts for the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the articles and good things have been stored in the livery office of Capt, Dreaney. Last night, however, some vandals broke open the office door and maliciously pulled the various quite a large amount of the dainties. They also took two caps, but no other articles are missing.

APPEALING AGAINST JUDGMENT. At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday in the case of the M. Doyle Fish Company vs. the London Cold Storage Company and Warehousing Company, C. J. Holman, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of Britton, J., of Wilson; auditor, Geo. Barnat 13th October, 1904, in favor of plainting ALL WORK WAS STOPPED. for the recovery of \$437 67 in an action for damages for breach of contract, were 539,000 lbs.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, % test, iffs' contra.

picious Characters at LIVERPOOL. Austin, Texas.

A dispatch received last night from Austin, Texas, states that four men, thought to be implicated in the Douglass conspiracy case, have been arresta Chicago man, who alleges that he was fleeced of \$2,000 in the same man other man was preparing to slaughter other man was preparing to slaughter it, when the animal moved, and instead of his \$10,000. Photographs of the men have been sent to Ald. Douglass for have been sent to Ald. Douglass for sharp knife slipped and cut McLeod in s Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork-Basy; prime mess western, 68s 9d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet,

if the men captured were the ones who aided in "doing" him. He states that all summer these men, alleging to be millionaires, have gone through the country on a grand tour of flimflamming. It is possible that he may go to St. Louis and institute proceedings against the men, but at present he will not make any statement for publica-

AND THEIR NAME

IS JUST SMITH

New Directory Shows Them, as Usual, To Be the Most Numerous Family in London.

According to the directory of the city of London for 1905 there are 50,000 peo-ple in London, or about 8,000 more than directory figures are not as reliable as those of the assessment commissioner, because the directory population is the result of a calculation. In the London city portion of the directory there are no less than 20,000 names, and a mathematical calculation based on the supposition that there are 2.5 people in the city to every one on the directory roll, that he believed Loomis was a victim

gives the population of 50,000. city at 48,362. Last year Mr. Grant's figures placed the population at about 40,100, and this year he gives it about

41.800 LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal. Dec. 19.—About 1,200 head of butchers' cattle, 25 milch cows and springers, 30 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 150 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was a good demand for good cattle, but the common and inferior stock were more plentiful than is usual on Christmas markets, and

ON CLOSING DAY AT F.C.B.C. ROOMS

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morn- Pleasant Gathering of Pupils Pupils and . Teachers Unite in Closing Exercises and

Festivities. An extremely pleasant evening was character were the closing exercises of spent in the rooms of the Forest City crowded to its fullest capacity by the the fall term. The utmost cordiality proceedings were enjoyed to the fullest students in this educational institution, and the festivities were kept up until a very late hour. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Revs. W. J. Clark and J. J. Ross of the diplomas of graduation to five students. of course, there are students graduating every few weeks, according to what month they begin theirl courses, a full course requiring a year and a half-course six months of study. The successful ones at the close of the full term are as follows: Miss Myrcity, and the latter was presented with shorthand and typewriting; Miss Grace

evening was devoted to the presenta- also gave an excellent solo,

Trustee Fitzgerald morocco bound copy of Longfellow;
......Isabella Tanton Miss Jennie Mackenzie, a jewel box; Mr. C. E. Walker, a pair of gold cuff links; Mrs. Kate Harris, Tennyson's poems in a beautiful cover.

Recitation...

Song...

Dr. English
Presentation...

Daughters of Empire
Instrumental...

John Wood,
Lorne Wood, Gib. Ward (ex-pupils)
Recitation...

Florence Willis
Rong...

Marion Willis
Song...

Sinclair Adams

Adaing to the
Mandolin Club's orchestra. A dainty
supper was served and the company
retired to their respective homes
about midnight.

The following was the programme:
Instrumental....

Miss Carmichael

	necitation
	SoloMiss Will
	Presentation of Diplomas. Rev. J. J. R.
	Instrumental
	RecitationMr. Burg
	SoloMr. Spe
	Presentation of Diplomas
	InstrumentalMiss Dr
•	RecitationMiss Carmich
•	SoloMiss Thomp
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	ECLIPSE'S NEW OFFICERS.
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The annual election of officers of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, C. O. F., was held recently, the results being as follows: Chief ranger, N. E. Peel; viceehief ranger, A. Johnston; financial
secretary, C. N. Perrin; recording secretary Walter Logan; treasurer, Jos.
Ward; chaplain, Robt. Rider; junior
Woodward, T. A. Greer; senior woodward Norman Grover; senior beadle ward. Norman Grover: senior beadle Wm. Shoebotham; junior beadle, Geo Barnaby; court physician, Dr. James D. Wilson: auditor, Geo. Barnaby,

As a mark of respect to Mr. O. D.

M'LEOD MAY HAVE BLED TO DEATH Expense Rate

Arrest of a Quartet of Sus- London Township Farmer Meets With an Accident While Killing Hogs.

While killing pigs yesterday morning Wm. McLeod, of the fifth concession of London township, met with a peculiar accident, which nearly cost him his life. The presence of mind of a comed in that city on information laid by panion undoubtedly saved him from a Chicago man, who alleges that he bleeding to death.

Mr. Douglass would not be surprised the wrist, severing the radial artery.

The wound bled profusely, and McLeod would have succumbed had a handker-chief not been tied above the wrist

very tightly.

McLeod was brought in to the office of Dr. Hadley Williams, where the Coal, and perhaps you have not. If not, wound was attended to. The man is now out of danger, but Dr. Williams attributes this alone to the presence of mind of McLeod's companion. It took fifteen minutes to remove the handkerchief afterwards.

DETECTIVE SAYS 'TWAS FOUL PLAY

Provincial Officer Investigates Ask anybody who buys Puddings. We the Death of Circus Man Loomis.

Provincial Detective Greer, of Toronto, was in the city for several days last week investigating the circumstances of the death of Clinton Loomis, are shown by the figures of the census taken by Assessment Commissioner Grant last summer. Of course, the west of Hyde Park, on July 9 last. Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus showed here the day before he was found. There were suspicious circumstances in connection with the case, the man's pockets being found turned inside out. As a result of his investigation here Detective Greer made the statement

of foul play. The directory for 1904 included 19,345 A dispatch from St. Thomas, refernames, and gave the population of the ring to the case, states: was in that city, Jackson's hardware one toast—that to the King—his worstore was robbed and afterwards ship having decided that there will be 24 years of age; John Brown (white), Richard Murphy, 15 years of age; H. Shanks (colored), 15 years of age, and DIED AT JOHANNESBURG. from Chatham to London the dead in which he was also riding and that the negro Proctor came along, robbed

the car, Loomis' death being the re-

-Mr. Alfred Abray, formerly operator on the G. T. R. at Waybuno, has CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE. been transferred to the station at London Junction -Messrs, Harry Merritt and Dennis

nearly 200 guests at the City Hotel. The Simper; anthem, "Hark! What Mean

affair promises to be a tremendous suc- Those Holy Voices?" solo, "This Day The third New Year's meet of the will be Mrs. George Carruthers and Hamilton Whist Club is to be held in Miss Hammond, both of Delaware. the Ambitious City on Dec. 30 and 31, and Mr. Hazel Riley, of Grand Rapids and Jan 2. London will be represented Mich.

by at least four players. -Mr. F. W. Thorold, city engineer, of new steam fire engine. Calgary is about to purchase a steamer, and Mr. Thorold is looking up the best engine to secure. Chief Clark told him no bet-

ter engine can be bought than the one in the Central fire hall.

CHRISTMAS AT BRYANSTON. The Bryanston Methodist Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist Church, of that place on Friday evening, Dec. 23. CHARGED WITH INSANITY. Isabella Martin was brought into

Caradoc Township, and committed for trial on the charge of being dan-meantime the patient will, according mas features. THE MAYOR'S DINNER. The mayor's dinner will be held in Bishop's Californian jelly and jams

Lowest In Canada.

MONEY AND RISKS, November, 1904, publishes three tables of expenses of Canadian life insurance companies. By the three tables the expenses in 1903 of the Mutual Life of Canada were the lowest of all Canadian companies. The average of the past five years shows the expenses of the Mutual Life Canada to be the lowest in Can-

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Xmas Dyeing.

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the city hall Thursday evening. About 120 invitations have been issued, these being confined to the different civic On Sunday, July 10, when the circus bodies and officials. There will be but Robert Proctor, a burly black negro, no speaking. There will be plenty of music, however, a choice programme having been arranged,

Home Goodhue, 16 years of age, were The death is announced at Johannesarrested at Port Hope and Lindsay, burg of Garnet Odlum, a nephew of brought to St. Thomas, convicted and Dr. Odlum, of Woodstock, Odlum, who sentenced to a year each. All were was 22 years of age, first went to taken to Central Prison, except Good- South Africa as a member of "B" Comhue, who is confined in the Elgin pany, of the First Contingent, re-county jail. Goodhue makes the statement that when the train was going through the campaign with the regiman was lying down on a flat car listed in the Canadian Mounted Infantry, serving with it until the close of

the war. Since then he has been living the man, and then threw him from in Johannesburg. MEETING OF LIBERALS. The South London Liberal Club meets CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS tomorrow night in its rooms in Trebilness. All South London Liberals are

The A. Y. P. A., in connecton with Christ Church, have arranged to undertake the decoration of the church Regan this morning purchased ten for Christmas Day. The choir have quarters of beef for Christmas cheer also been preparing special music for is Born a Saviour." The three soloists

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

The Finest Are To Be Found at T. A. Rowat & Co.'s

People are critical at Christmas time.

ciated. The evening was under the such a manner that it is seldom that direction of Miss Laura Phoenix, who the eye of the shopper is not caught also gave an excellent solo, by some of the exclusive delicacies which this firm of quality is carrying. Among the variety of tempting things it is well to mention the fine California navel oranges, which are being offered. A class of this fruit better than usual has been secured. Malaga grapes, and the highest grade table raisins are to be had also. Stuffed figs and dates, a comparatively new and remarkably the county jail last evening from toothsome table delicacy, are being put forward by the firm on their merits. All manner of nuts are to be had. been looked to, and a splendid line of Christmas crackers and Santa Claus stockings, which are greatly in demand, are among the special Christ-Then among other lines, too nume ous to mention, are Harry Webb's Christmas puddings. Pin-Money pickles

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member

************** to the station." He rang the bell. "Pay

He rode up the long, newly-planted ley Bradstone. grooms came out to take his horse; but as they kept him waiting half Bartley; but I'm a teetotaler, if you rea moment, he snarled at them as he flung himself from the saddle and mounted the stone steps-painfully | It?" white and new-which led to the front entrance. A footman was waiting to take his hat and stick, and his valet stood at the top of the stairs.

The squire and Lord Carfield were capable of hanging up their hats for themselves; but that would not have been "good enough" for Mr. Bartley Bradstone, who liked to see his gorgeous footmen whenever he could, and insisted upon being waited upon, literally, hand and foot.

passe through the hall-which, notwithstanding its painted windows, and men in armor, and brown oak, looked as new as the rest of the place-and going into the dining-room, rang for a glass of sherry; the squire would have got it for himself from a side-board; but Mr. Bradstone flung himself into a chair while the butler and footman "served" the glass of wine on a heavy silver salver. The master of The Maples drank it and looked round with a restless sigh.

"I was a fool not to stay, after all," he muttered. "It was cutting off my nose to spite my face.It's deuced dreary here by oneself, but it sha'n't be for long. Before long she'll be begging me to stay at The Grange—yes, begging

Then he got up, and, with his hands thrust in his pockets, wandered about lows: the room. Presently he cast a glance at the many pictures, all in heavy gilt frames, and stood before one representing a girl reading a book. It was a recent purchase, and he had bought it because he fancied that it somewhat resembled Olivia; and twenty times a Jan. 13—Bankers vs. day he would stand before it and gaze Waterloos vs St. Johns.

"I'll have her own portrait here presently," he muttered, moodily. I'll give Millais the commission to paint it the day we're engaged."

This resolution seemed to afford some M. C. A. vs. Bankers. satisfaction, for with something less of his recent sullenness, he rang the bell for his valet to dress him for din-

As he did so the footman entered, with a note on a salver.

Bartley Bradstone opened and eyed club, who was suspended at the O H. it with an expression of displeased sur-

"The person is in the hall, sir," re- his team. plied the footman. "Show him into the library," said Bradstone; then he stood looking at the sheet of paper, which contained only ing card as a referee through the no
O. H. A. executive is a false alarm. two words, "Ezekiel Mowle." with a toriety that he has had this year, so Toronto Telegram. thoughtful frown, and a few minutes would E. J. Schaeffer, of Midland, for afterwards went into the library. Uriah Heep; but instead of that will figure in.-Toronto News. mble" personage's red hair, he wore

ow or eyelash, it would have close-resembled one under any conditions. mence. Bartley Bradstone shut the door

Mr. Mowle stretched his thin, colorless lips by way of a smile, and cough-

"I thought it best to run down, sir," he said, and his voice matched his person, being hollow and strained, as if ate district No. 11, in which the Lonhis throat were totally devoid of mois- dons are grouped, will be held tomorrow ture. "I considered the question most afternoon at Woodstock, when a schedanxiously, Mr. Bartley, and I thought ule will be drawn up.

It best to run down," and he glanced

upwards with a peculiar expression of servile obsequiousness. "What's wrong?" demanded Bartley Bradstone, eyeing him with suppress-ed irritation. "Why didn't you tele-their regular team, they put up a good

blinked his lashless lids. to be trusted, especially in country places like this. The young lady at the Turner. office is generally so curious, having point, Cowley; coverpoint, Luney; forso little to do, Mr. Bartley. I might have written, but I thought from what have written, but I thought from what and Dewan. you said that time was important; so I ran down."

ley Bradstone, with ill-concealed impa- regarding the grouping of this district better stop to dinner-Mr. Mowle shook his head.

"No, no, thank you, sir. There is a train in an hour and a half's time, and I've kept the fly-Bartley Bradstone smiled.

"There is no occasion for that," he said, with bombastic pride. "I daresay I can find something to take you back

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J. E. McNee, C. H. Firth, B. W. Glover, J. Purdom, skip...!
A. Fraser, A. McVicar, Dr. Scott, W. M. Govenlock, skip...!

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H. Heaman.

"And—and you think it is right?" said Bartley Bradstone in a low voice.
"I'm sure of it, sir," replied Mowle.
"I got it from a source which has never yet sold me. I'd stake my oath

Bartley Bradstone went to the window and looked out, probably to hide the light of satisfaction which gleamed in his eye. Then, after a moment or two, he turned to Mowle again.

"You were quite right to come down with this, Mowle," he said; "It is too important to be trusted to a wire."
"Thank you for your approbation, Mr. Bartley," said Mowle servilely.
"According to this" said Bradetone. "According to this," said Bradstone touching the paper with his forefinger "the person named—we will mention no names, Mowle, just take the initial V-according to this information V is liable for something like forty thou-sand pounds. That's so?" "That is so," assented Mowle, blink-ing and rubbing his chin, "Rather

more, than less, Mr. Bartley. Nearer fifty. Of course, it's a secret." "How do you account for it?" asked Bartley Bradstone, thoughtfully, and watching his companion covertly and

Mr. Mowle, pawing at his lank chin, watched the gorgeously-attired footman with a vapid air, and then allow-Mr. Mowle stretched his lips into the mr. Mowie stretched his hips into the undertaker-like smile and coughed. "Seems singular and improbable. doesn't it, sir? Here's a gentleman, a tip-top swell, as we may say, one of ed his eyes to roam round the extravagant decorations and furniture of the the old county families, looked up to "You'll have some wine?" said Bartand respected as a sound man, and yet--" He rubbed his chin and smiled "Thank you, sir; thank you, Mr. again. "This is the key to the riddle. Mr. Bartley: Wild cats!"

Bartley Bradstone sank into a chair and nodded.
"Wild oats, sir! Mr. V. began it early "Oh. yes, I remember. But what is and kept it up as long as he could Went to the Jews—and the Christians Mr. Mowle produced a pocketbook from the interior of his shiny frock-I don't know which is worse," and he coughed again. Bartley Bradstone's coat, and taking out a paper, handed it to Bartley Bradstone. eyes dropped with a faint shadow of "You can rely upon that informa-tion, sir," he said in his hollow voice.

"Borrowed right and left on pos Bartley Bradstone looked at the paobits and I O U's and reversions, and on anything or nothing. Quite the old When did you get this?" he asked story, Mr. Bartley. Sixty per cent interest, any interest they liked to put "At a quarter past ten this morning. on, so that he had some money to play I considered it, and caught the eleven fast 'train, Mr. Bartley," he replied. ducks and drakes with."

[To be Continued.]

After the next meeting of the O. H

A. executive no change of residence ap-

Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. Those interested

The ultimatum that Toronto Marl-

boros should clear themselves of the

charges of veiled professionalism that

are continually cropping up is a good It is said that the officers the club are prepared to make declara-

ions that last year's team played for

accused; if they did not, they have no

business in the O. H. A. company, Any-

way, the pulling up of the club on

uspicion shows that there is but one

Before the present hockey season is

very far advanced followers of the sport hereabout will probably have an oppor-

tunity of seeing some of the best. Canadian

Amateur League, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The return of these very inter-esting struggles with the men from the

home of the game is always looked upon with delight by lovers of the popular ice sport. There are certain circumstances

surrounding a visit of a Dominion hockey

are requested to attend.

The Princess Hockey League met | ford, Galt, Berlin, Preston and Ayr-a last night and completed arrange- five-team league district for ours this ments for the season. All of the clubs year. Evidently the sacred precincts of the league were represented and a of the Telegram Building, which never schedule was submitted and drawn up. showed a great love for Brantford, The following officers were also elected: President, Mr. S. K. Milroy; vice-president, Mr. E. E. Field; secretary-Brantford would be in the same group treasurer, Mr. George A. MacLaren; executive, Messrs. C. B. Robinson and thing similar to last year. Anyway, James Wood. there ought to be lots of rooters come

The schedule was drawn up as fol- from Ayr to the games—that's some Dec. 23-Waterloos vs. St. Johns, Y. Dec. 30-St. Johns vs. Bankers, Y. M.

the flyman and discharge him," he said

to the footman, "and order the dog-cart."

Bartley Bradstone nodded.

. A. vs. Waterloos. Jan. 6—Y. M. C. A. Bankers vs. Waterloos. organizing a senior city league will be held in the Aberdeen Club rooms, No. Jan 20-Y. M. C. A. vs. Waterloos, 4 Duffield block, Wednesday evening

Jan. 27-Bankers vs. Waterloos, Y. M. Feb. 3-Waterloos vs. St. Johns, Y

Schaeffer, of the Midland hockey love and nothing else. If they did, it A. meeting on Saturday, feels confi- is wrong that they should be falsely dent that he will be reinstated before the season is out and able to play with

law for city or country clubs and there is perhaps no two players that In the brand-new room with its rand-new furniture and rows of new-y-bound books sat, on the edge of one the morocco chairs, a thin, hatchet- club to follow the example set by Loned man dressed like a clerk. He don and suggest Schaeffer as one of ald have served very well as a model the referees for the district that they

palpable wig, whose hyacinthine ls, clustering in pious falsehood up- hockey club will be held this evening The regular practice of the London he cadaverous forehead, made the at the Princess rink between the hours look like a skull: indeed, being of 10 and 11 o'clock. All players are -shaven and without a single eye- expected to turn out, as it is likely

"Well. Mowle," he said with marked blers, had their first practice last night "this is an unexpected pleas- at the Jubilee rink, when there was a What has brought you down good turnout of players. Among them were Fleming. Fred Smith, Charles Smith, Pete Leddy, Kennedy, Lattimer, Bert Simmons, Ernie Simmons, ed apologetically behind a huge, bony W. Leddy, Brooks, Watts and Tommy

An informal game of hockey was played last night at the Jubilee rink, between the Lornes and Imperials, Altheir regular team, they put up a good struggle against the fast junior team, Mr. Mowle fingered his chin and who won out by a score of 4 to 3. his lashless lids.

Wire's useful, but not always point, Knott; coverpoint, Carrothers; forwards, Wilson, Kennedy, Smith and Imperials - Goal, Meyers: point, Cowley; coverpoint, Luney; for-

Yes, yes, I see you have," said Bart- the ruling of the O. H. A. executive

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT All Nations Rinks Win From Them at the Thistle

At 89 Fuller street, Toronto, lives a The Scotchmen of the Thistle Club were an who claims to have proven beyond defeated last night by the All Nations, the shadow of a doubt that Dr. Leon-nardt's Anti-Pill is the most wonder-

Burnett, skip...11 Millman, . M. Goodwin,

R. Magee,
W. J. Hayward,
A. Tory.
S. D. Swift, skip...10
C. H. Sprieser,
C. H. Tune,
H. J. Lamb,
S. E. Sterling sk. 8 E. Sterling, sk. E. Greene, D. McDonald,

team to the metropolis, however, which, for the benefit of everyone concerned, should be obliterated. That the sturdy, rawboned skaters from the various parts of Canada, when in-clined to do so, and in proper condition, can serve up a superior article of hockey, has been proven time and again. Only one glance is needed to identify a player from across the border. His skating and general handling of the stick and puck

general handling of the stick and puck stamp him a Canadian. It is unfortunate, however, that Americans seldom see the visitors at their best in the exhibition contests decided in Greater New York.

A trip to the metropolis is taken as more or less of a junket by the players making it. Hockey is always a secondary consideration to the sights that may be seen and reunions with old friends who have taken up their residence in the be seen and reunions with old friends who have taken up their residence in the States. It has not happened once, but many times, that Canadian teams have gone on the ice plainly showing the effects of wanderings about the city and in no condition to play the game in a way which has brought them honor in the home towns. Victory over teams down here does not mean anything in particular to the visiting Canadians, yet it is a question if it is fair to the reputation of

Dominion men in general to have their players do anything but their best when competing away from home. Each year the rumor is circulated that a team composed of star players in Greater New York will challenge for the Stanley cup, now held by the Ottawas, and emblematic of the hockey championship of the world. No one taking a broadminded view of the game and knowing anything of the conditions in Canada, believes for a minute that such a challenging organization would have a change

Brantford Courier: To say the least, "Yes, yes, I see you have." said Bart-ley Bradstone, with ill-concealed impa-tience, "and now you're here you had is not especially satisfactory. Brant-lenging organization would have a chance to win the trophy. That they would put is not especially satisfactory. Brant-

Dr. J. N. Wood, W. Bartlett, skip. 8 W. T. Strong, sk. 22 T. R. Parker, H. H. Middleton, r. Westland.
Adair.
Andrus, skip...

J. McNee.
Rev. A. McGillivrav
M. E. Holden, sk...

NOTED JOCKEY DEAD.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 17. - John Munphy, a blind man, who for many ears stood at Westminster and Ma thewson streets, grinding an organ and selling papers, died yesterday at the Rhode Island Hospital from pneumonia. He was a noted English jockey in his and was at one time in the employ of Lord Falmouth. One of the trophies he brought to

America was a gold watch given to him by Lord Falmouth. He also brought over \$20,000 that he had won on the turf. Twenty years ago he became blind and spent \$7,000 here and abroad in fruitless endeavors to recover his

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans - Jake Saunders. to 2; Derezke, 6 to 5; Kitty Platt, 6 to 1; Au Revoir, 4 to 5; George Perry, 30 to 1; Autolight, 6 to 5.

THE RING. A GOOD RECORD. The following is the record of Battling Nelson, who is to fight Jimmy Britt at San Francisco tonight—1903 knockout, 11; Pat Early, knockout, 2; C. English, draw, 15; Charles Nearly, draw, 6; Art Simmons, knockout, 3; C. celebrated, and those who were among gold buttons, and a titled guest ap-English, knockout, 14. 1904—Jack the loudest to oppose the match when peared at the reception wearing a

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Herrera won, 20; Young Corbett, won, Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mike Vard, of Sarnia, will meet Willie Lewis

ere on Jan. 12. Lewis has won 21 battles, nearly all by the knockout route. A recent victory was over Joe Tipman, of Baltimore. Lewis is at his best and will be in good shape for the mill.

GIRL INHERITS

Falls Into the Heine Fortune--Is To Be Married to the Count de Rochefouçauld.

Heine has just died, leaving his for-tune, valued at \$30,000,000 to his Dec. 19. - Monsieur Michel granddaughter, Mlle. de Richelieu. This charming young woman, therefore, becomes the greatest "catch" in France. church at all. The ceremony, instead church at all. The ceremony instead In view of this fact society has resumed its gossip concerning the engagement of Mile. de Richelieu and Count Gabriel de la Rochefoucauld, which had been put off because the respective families of the young people could not come to terms on the question. The clothes women. The Duke de Guiches could not come to terms on the ques-tion of the marriage settlement, astonished society by wearing a frock tion of the marriage settlement, astonished society by wearing a frock.

This time the wedding will surely be coat of sapphire blue, ornamented with

O'Neil, won, 6; "Spider" Walsh, knock- it was not known how much the young frock coat of dull claret red, ornament- isia. Like Napoleon I., who out, 16; Martin Canole, won 19; Auriel trades people is to marry their daugh-Regardless, however, of the opin

the Rochefoucauld-Richelieu marriage have failed to notice that an invisible calling down upon it the sanction of will result in the happiness of a very hand has been raising obstacle after the church, as his wife who was a lovely young woman and of a young obstacle in the path of the Government. Catholic, like himself, had not succeed-A GEM OF A GOWN.

The wedding of the Duke de Guiches and Mademoiselle de Greffuhle is likely to become proverbial as the most gor-geously-gowned affair of its kind to and the political world as well as the name nor country, nor civil state,

paid the modest sum of \$280. In anticipation of the sensational display of the congregated upon the steps of the church and in the nave, with the result that the majority of the guests were tune, valued at \$30,000,000, to his jostling, giggling crowd of women and

woman would be worth are now at with silver buttons, set with gar- of Moscow in flames, dictated the regequaly emphatic in their approval of nets. Now boulevardiers are awaiting ulations for the reorganization of the the projected union. It seems to be an established fact that the only way for Montesquieu, who was a recent visitor olas, notwithstanding the manifold the descendants of the old aristocracy to New York, and who declares that pre-occupations which the present camto get back any of the fortunes of turquelse blue is the only color for a paign are causing him, has found time which they have been deprived by frock coat which gentleman can wear. THE COMBES NEMESIS.

Anyone who has followed the present de Mailly, nee Goulaine, but was union of society or of the public at all, political situation in France cannot able to further legitimize his union by An unseen adversary has been busy unveiling carefully-hidden facts, suddenly ment of her former marriage. Now the producing adverse testimony and show- Russian law does not recognize the ing up to the view of the public a validity of a marriage that is not perseries of despicable intrigues. It has leaked out at last who this consequence was that the child born of And Is Now the Richest Young

Lady in France.

| And Is Now the Richest Young | Geously-gowned affair of its kind to land the political world as well as the later of the famous tenor's admirers, among that it is a woman, and that her name whom, of course, there are many women, thinking that it was a great pity when a life which had been so assiduously

magnificent. It was entirely of clothof-gold, spangled with amethysts, garnets and rhinestones. It was made by
Worth, and cost \$5,000. Her hat was a
Gainsborough, trimmed with bird-ofParadise plumes, gleaming with preclous stones. For this the bride had
naid the modest sum of \$200. In antici Madame Waldeck-Rousseau has the Comtesse de Mailly and Jean de sworn to make Minister Combes re- Reszke, and as he is lord all powerful stresses and modiste's apprentices had pent, and she will leave no stone un- in his own domains, and his word is turned to uncover his duplicity until he law, the Czar has just conferred upon shall have been driven from power, the boy the status of a Russian citizen She will surely succeed. A man is lost and legitimate child.

who has a woman against him. FORGIVES JEAN DE RESZKE.

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guns	\$9 up	
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> The convention opens at 1:30 o'clock, and an hour later the doors will be thrown open to the public. Addresses to select from. are to be delivered by prominent

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-The marriage took place lately of diss Ethel J. M. Meakin and Mr. Chas. . Flannigan, both of this city. Rev Mr. Coulter performed the ceremony. -Mr. David Little, of Aylmer, has een added to the staff of assistants of Mr. W. J. Hayward, inspector of weights and measures, at the custom

London and Middlesex Historiacl Soelety will be held in the public library his evening. The meeting will be of special interest, the programme includg a paper on "Canadian Militia," by Alex McQueen, principal of the Askin street school, and reports by liss Priddis and Dr. Woolverton. -The Literary and Musical Society f the Western University will hold its inal meeting for the term in Convoca tion Hall this evening, and a good lit-erary programme will be given. The subject chosen for the debate is "The

advisability of putting an independent andidate in the field in the coming election." The meeting will open sharp -The pupils of the senior grade of Wortley road school entertained their former principal, Mr. E. Wyatt, the ther afternoon, and presented with a beautiful suit-case and an ad-The presentation was made by dress.

Master Joe Rowntree, and the address was read by little Gertrude Ruse. The address was signed by Gavin Monohon, Frances McKernon, Leita Thompson and Norman Newans. A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. The most interesting reading in The

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The weather a year ago today-Dec. 20—was comparatively mild, and what was rather remarkable was the slight change in the 24 hours. The lowest change in the 24 hours. The lowest point reached during the day was \$1 degrees above zero, and the highest 31.5 degrees above, a difference of only one-half a degree. The temperature today was still milder, the reading at 8 o'clock this morning being 40 degrees above zero.

Lower the first contribution was the \$200 from the Turville estate. These two sums had been invested in loan society debentures. Another gift of \$1.000 which will shortly fall due will probably be invested in the same way. The report said in conclusion: "The board desires to recognize the self-denying efforts of its inspector, Mr. Sanders. Much of the Success of the society in its eleven years'

inspector, Mr. Sanders. Much of the success of the society in its eleven years' BISHOP McEVAY AT DRESDEN. earnest work is due to the unbounded public confidence which he possesses. Miss Tufts has performed her duties as office There was an unusually large attendance at both morning and evenassistant to Mr. Sanders with assiduity and painstaking care, and the board has much pleasure in recognizing the fact." ing services in the Catholic Church. Dresden, on Sunday, the occasion being the reopening and dedication of the church, which has lately been Mr. Charles Hall, seconded by Miss remodeled and renovated throughout. St. Cecelia's mass was sung by Rev. mitted his report of the work done during mitted his report of the work done during the year. The number of children who passed through the society's hands dur-Father Devlin, S. J., with Father Joseph Norman Campos, lately ordained, as deacon, and the pastor, Father ing the year was \$6. The children were disposed of in the following way: Placed in foster homes for first time, 37; re-placed in foster homes. 11; transferred Brady as sub-deacen. A short discourse was given by his Lordship Bishop McEvay, of London, who took from one foster home to another without being returned to Shelter, 8; returned to as his text the sixth verse of the seventh chapter in the Second Book of Chronicles: "Now mine eyes shall be opened, and my ears attend unto the second book of relatives, 16; returned to provincial super-intendent, 1; committed to institutions, 3; opened, and my ears attend unto the sent to sick children's hospital. Toronto, Sector, and the second book of relatives, 16; returned to provincial super-intendent, 1; committed to institutions, 3; opened, and my ears attend unto the 1; died, 1; ran away, 1; in care of Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, 2; in Shelter Home on Oct. 31, 1904, 15. Total, 96. prayer that is made in this place."

A GRAND RAPIDS WEDDING. The following is taken from the Grand Rapids Exchange: A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, No. 125 Court street, Wednesday, Nov. 23, when their daughter, Nettie Mae, was united in marriage to Walter H. Brooks, deputy magistrar of deeds this city. The care-in magistrate during the year: 3 girls and magistrate during the year 3 girls and daughter, Nettie Mae, was united in marriage to Walter H. Brooks, deputy registrar of deeds, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Herman Randall, of Foundry Street
Bantist Church The bride was charm.

The inspector, in conclusion, said: "I beg respectfully to submit to the mem-Baptist Church. The bride was charmingly gowned in white Brussels net unalterable conviction that the applica over white taffeta, with point lace trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Nettie Whitwam, of London, Ont., was maid with cases of juvenile delinquency that should be recognized by law."

Mr. J. S. Pearce moved the adontion of honor, and were a dainty gown of pale blue silk crepe de chine, and carried a sheaf of pink roses. Little Miss Muriel Towers, niece of the bride, in pink and white, made a dainty ring-bearer. Roy Lyle, as best man, attended the groom. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Davis, of Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Masen, of London, Ont., grandmothers of the bride; Mrs. C. A. Whitwam, London, Ont.

Shelter debt fund were \$1,222 77. The Shelter Home furnishing fund amounts to \$100. bride, in pink and white, made a

The treasurer of the poster show. Miss Graydon, handed over a check for \$576.36, the proceeds of the show. The amount was placed to the credit of the Shelter Home furnishing fund. At the next meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A GREAT ADVERTISEMENT. One single 15-cent package of "SWISS FOOD" is a better argument than any amount of newspaper talk. Try it yourself and see. P. McIntosh

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to present the annual report of the board of management to the society's subscrib-ers and contributors. The needs of the society always were as great as their

funds, and sometimes greater. but dur-ing the past year, said the report, strict

conomy in details had left the society

without a deficit. Its financial position is now, therefore, as good as last year's

The report further said that a beques

of \$200 from Mrs. Macdonald had been added to the board's endowment fund, to which the first contribution was the

Mr. J. S. Pearce moved the adoption of the report, and was seconded by Rev. D. S. Hamilton.

Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, the treasurer, then made his report, remarking that the society had now a balance of \$100, where-

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resolution calling upon the Ontario Government to confer the municipal franchise upon all the married women of the Province. cordions, Flutes, Clarionets, The resolution was the outcome of a petition sent to the council by the Mandelins, Autoharps, Harmonlocal Women's Christian Temperance Union, and backed up by a deputaand fittings of the best makers.

tion composed of Mrs. D. A. McDermid, Mrs. May R. Thornley and half a dozen other ladies, as well as Rev. C. T. Scott, Mr. C. B. Keenleyside and Mr. D. A. McDermid. Mrs. McDermid, as president of the W. C. T. U., first addressed the coun-

Plea For the Franchise.

"The women of the Women's Chrisian Temperance Union, and many interested friends, desire to bring to your notice a measure of reform which Everyone who has tried it will they consider not only just, but much

needed," she said.
"By the last census there were 40,104 It has a nutty, palatable, whole inhabitants in London. Of these wheat flavor that is peculiarly about 17,000 may be reckoned as adults, and as women always predominate in long-settled portions of the country, Our name is labeled on every we may safely say that at least about 9,000 of this number are women. The poll books show that of the 8,060 males, 6,375 are voters, but of the 9,000 women, 1,548 only have the right to influence, in any tangible way, the affairs of the municipality in which they

Hamilton's Distinct Personalities.

"As women are distinct personaliies, who must answer to God and the "In this opinion we are not alone. Kent Brewery, LONDON, Mr. Balfour, Premier of England, is in favor of conferring the ballot on in favor of conferring the ballot on of the resolution, and brought forth women, and included the principle in You can't think of anything that will be considered. Lord Salisbury enterplease a lady more than a Diamond gift.

Women's Rights Elsewhere.

South Wales, Besides this, all Aus-chise; and be it further resolved that tralian women have the right to vote this resolution shall be printed in the for members of the national parlia-ment, though in two of the federated Premier of the Province."

Aldermen Pass Resolution Calling states they cannot vote for members of the state parliament. In England, women, married and single, have parish, district and county suffrage. It was a remarkable vote that took place in the British House of Com-mons on March 17, of this year. By 182 to 68 votes Sir Charles McClaren's One of the last acts of the dying motion, declaring that the disability council of 1904 was the passing of a of women in respect to parliamentary franchise ought to be removed, was carried. Sir Charles pointed to the example of Australia and New Zealand, as one worthy to be followed. While this accomplished nothing, be-cause the House of Lords has yet to stormed, it shows a delightful change in sentiment since the days when the mention, in the House, of women as voters, merely provoked ripple of amusement. Irish Women Vote.

"Irish women, married and single, vote for all officers except members of Parliament. In Ontario, take the Province over, not ten in every 100 women of the adult population can express an opinion on even the members of the municipal council that governs the place in which they live, and makes the bylaws they must obey. We do not believe that this is right.

'Should our contention seem to you fair and reasonable, we ask that you pass a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to confer upon women the municipal ballot." Mr. C. B. Keenleyside followed Mrs. McDermid. He said that as far back as 1869, the women of England had been given the franchise in municipal matters. Twelve years later the municipal ballot was conferred upon the women of Scotland, and in 1898 the women of Ireland were authorized to vote in municipal matters. And in all these places the women had exercised the ballot in a most admirable manner. Wyoming, 25 years after the women had been given the ballot, has sent are not excelled. They have been made for years, and have become superior to all others. Try from your dealer.

In their personal acts, and who are vitally interested in public affairs, we believe they should have the right to protect themselves and their children and to mould public acts through the only channel the law of our land recognizes the base of the state care. to women.

Rev. C. T. Scott also spoke in favor his bill, for the government of Lon-Greenlees, after paying a warm comdon, twelve years ago. Although he pliment to the worth and character of has not proposed it for national elec- women in general, moved the follow- Wm. O'Brien, London Township, B: ions, he holds that it will yet have to ing resolution, seconded by Ald. Gar-"Whereas, the women of Ontario are Our elegant stock is now ready for you ald was a suffragist and included wo- as intelligent as those of Ireland, who men in his franchise bill of 1885; his colleagues would not consent, and that part of the bill was withdrawn. have recently been granted every form of suffrage, except parliamentary; they are as patriotic as their sisters of Australia and Newfoundland, who have full political rights; Resolved that we "Under the British flag there are consider it unjust to longer deprive the now four commonwealths where wo- wives and mothers of this Province of men have full enfranchisement, state a voice in public affairs, and do hereby and national-New Zealand, South request the Provincial Government t Australia, West Australia and New confer upon them the municipal fran-

RESULT OF LAST INSPECTION OF THE CITY'S MILK SUPPLY Thomas Legg. London Township, B, 2.

Oaly Two Samples Below the C. E. Wilson, Westminster, A; sup-Standard - Condition of Herds and Dairies.

At the meeting of the board of health CHILDREN'S AID his morning, Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, presented his annual report on the milk supply of London for the last six months, including the Society Has Done Good Year's veterinary surgeon's report of the inspection of herds and dairies from which the supply is obtained. The names in the three classes are given as near as possible in the order of merit. The herds and dairies are, as The Children's Aid Society held its heretofore, classed A. B and C. The eleventh annual meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with Sheriff Cameron in the chair and Inspector Sanders standard of 3 per cent of butterfat, acting as secretary. There was a large attendance, and much interest was shown in the reports concerning the good and one had cream partially removed. One dairyman was stopped selling The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, and then the milk by reason of unclean cows and premises, and fifteen diseased cows chairman welcomed all those present, saying that it gave him much pleasure

were removed or destroyed. The average percentage of butterfat was 3:90. Smith Bros., Westminster, A, 1. Joseph Marshall, London Township, 1, 1; supplies Victoria Hospital. Andrew Cornish, Westminster, A:

supplies Richard Berry. Richard Berry, 1. John McDougall. Westminster, A supplies William McKerlie. E. Wilkins, Westminster, supplies R. Beattie.

R. Beattie, 1. James Griffith & Son, Westminster. A: supply Wm. Morden. William Morden, no sample. Thomas Hill, Westminster, A, 1.

J. T. Saul. Nissouri Township, A; supplies G. F. Saul. W. T. Summers, London Township, R. E. Blizzard, A; supplies H. Brownlie Charles Wakeling, A; supplies H.

H. Brownlie, no sample. Sumner, Westminster. Charles W. ; supplies F. Dobbie. Frank Dobbie, 1.

W. I. Saul, London Township, A; applies Fred Nichols. Fred Nichols, no sample Kanes Bros., Westminster, A; suplies cream to McCormick Manufacturing Company. John O'Brien, sen., London Town-

ship, A; supplies W. Reeves. W. Reeves. 1. William Bell, London Township, A upplies William Phoenix. James Byers, London Township, A: supplies Wm. Phoenix.

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plies John Thompson Firman White, Westminster, A; sup plies John Thompson John Thompson, no sample.

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A. E. Hourd, 1. John Dale, Westminster, A; sells to Sidney Dicey. Sidney Dicey, 1; second sample, 1. James Murray, Westminster, A; sells to Fred Wall. John Rogers, Adelaide street, B; 1. S. G. McClary, Nilestown, B; supplies

P. F. McClary P. F. McClary, 1. Wm. Stevenson, Nilestown, B; 'supplies D. Ross. John Staples, Nilestown, B; supplies

D. Ross. 1 Peter Lawson, Nilestown, B; sells ream only George F. Saul, London Township, John Clark, London Township, B; 1. Henry Mossop, London Township, B.

Ola Johnson, London Township, B; sells cream to Boomer's. George H. Summers, London Township, B: 1. William Sloan, London Township Wm. Winters, Westminster-B; sells to H. W. Aylsworth. W. I. Kelly—B; sells to H. W. Ayls-

H. W. Aylsworth-1. Pat Fallon, London Township-B; sells to A. E. Hourd. Henry Mann, Westminster-B: sells Kettlewell & McAlpine. Alex. McInnis, Westminster-B; sells o James Foster & Sons. Frank Dale, Westminster-B; sells to James Foster & Sons.

James Foster & Sons-B, 1, R. Oates-1. Jacob Dale, Westminster-B; sells to George Dale. George Dale-B. 1a

M. K. Duncan, Westminster-B; sells to Sidney Dicey. H. F. Dale, Westminster—B, 1 Thomas Wardell. Westminster—B, 1. Mrs. Lawrence, West London—B, 1. J. C. Robb, London Township-B; sells to Geo. Cushman. George Riddle, Westminster — B; ells to Fred Wall. George Stevenson, London Township

sells to Wm. Phoenix. Wm. Tazzman, London Township-B; sells to Wm. Phoenix. T. J. Neely, London Township — B; sells to Fred Dobbie. John Rowlston, London Township-B; sells to R. Beattie. Jas. O'Brien, London Township - No sample.
Robt. Brown, Westminster, B; sells

to McCormick Manufacturing Com-H. F. McNiece, Westminster, B; sells to E. Hind. E. Hind, 1.

There's Davidson, London Township, 3; sells to Charles Elliott. Charles Elliott, 1. John Gillson, London Township, B; sells to St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Hope, and F. Cox. John Sinker, B; sells to Joseph Mar-

John Griffith, Westminster, B; sells ream only to Kent. F. J. Hackett, London Township, B. 1 J. W. McFie, Appin, B; sells to F. Wall. F. Wall, B; sells cream to Perrin. Wm. Player, Westminster, B, 1.

W. H. Wyatt. 1. D. Gwalchmai, 1; buys from William William Irwin, London Township, B. A. Hoyt, B; sells to Lloyd Summer. Lloyd Summer, Westminster, B; no L. Tozer, West London, B;no sample T. W. Wilkinson

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Tupholme. A. Norton, hn Courtice. Westminster, B: sells to John Courtice, Westminster, B, 2. Nathan Topping, Westminster, B, 2. W. Ingles, London Township, B; sells

A. Pack, 2. Mrs. G. Heard, Adelaide street. B, 2. George Cushman, London Township Andrew Hogg, London Township, B;

I. Blaney Thomas Foster, 2. David Berry, London Township, B; sells Charles O'Brien; no sample.

Kettlewell & McAlpine, Westminster, L. Wilkinson, Huron street, B, 2. J. Worrell, London Township, B to A. H. McCandless, H. McCandless, H. McCandless, 2. H. M. Odell, Westminster, B, 2.

William Foster, London Township, to C. Griffiths.
P. McGuffin, London Township, B lls to C Griffiths William McKerlie, J. Fredin, London Township, C; sells t

W. Wilkinson, London Township, C William Murphy, North London, Confirst sample below standard; second William Hill, London Township, C; sells McArthur Bros.. Westminster, C; sel Charles Summerhayes, Westminster, C ells to E. Poile Spettigue Bros., Westminster, C; sel DE. Poile.

THE MOSCOW RIOTS

Were Instigated by the Revolutionary Socialist Committee.

Moscow, Dec. 20. - An official ac count of the riots says the agitation among the Moscow students commenced after the St. Petersburg riots of Dec 11. The revolutionary socialist comtions urging political demonstrations, Dec. 18 and 19. After a brief recital of the "excitement in the main thoroughfares, especially on the part of the male and female students," the aciously wounded. Nine demonstrators thought of them. and twelve policemen were slightly wounded. Two of the policemen are suffering from gunshot wounds. Forty-three of the ringleaders are detained in the spirit of solemnity, humanity and the spirit of solemnity, humanity and An attempt was made to revive the disturbances yesterdlay.

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peace and sacredness at its inception, and

