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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

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## SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. John-son. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Watch night service Monday at 10 p.m. Special music.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Morning and evening services to mark the close of the century. The members of the Sabbath School and choir, assisted by a large orchestra, will give a service of sacred song in the evening. A cordial invitation to these services is extended to the public.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath S nool at 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. K. Birks, LL.B., pas-tor. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders. Morning, Rev. W. Russell, the celebrat-Morning, Rev. W. Russell, the celebrated evangelist, will preach. Evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will conduct a memorial service in connection with the death of Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis. Appropriate musical service by the choir. Watch night service Monday night. Rev. W. Russell will preach. All invited.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morn-ing. children's service. Evening sub-ject, "Retrospection." Sabbath School at 2:30. Strangers welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH— E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Sermons for end of the century. Morning. "What is Your Life?" Evening, "A Shout, a Cry, a Song." Monday, 10 p.m., social; Il p.m., watch night, evangelistic ser-vice. Wednesday, 8 p.m., "A Decision Meeting." Evangelistic sermon by pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V Smith, D.D., pastor. Dr. Smith will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Mission of the Sword." Evening subject, "The Passing of the Century." Special watch night services Evening subject, "The Passing of the Century." Special watch night service on Monday evening, commencing at 10:30. Morning—Anthem, "Recessional Hymn" (De Koven); solo, "Judea" (Fisher). Evening—Anthem, "The Star that Now is Shining" (King); solo and chorus, "To Victory" (Neidlinger).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. John A. Clark, B.A., of Toronto. Society for Bible Study and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—REV. J. S. Herold, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., in Duffield Block.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Morning, Rev. H. E. Kelling-ton. Evening, the pastor, Rev. S. J.

Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor will preach. Morning, Valley of De-Evening, "Appeal to the Un-" Seats free. Strangers weldecided."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Divine services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. James

"MAJESTIC MANHOOD" WILL BE the theme of Rev. Walter Russell's address to men at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting in the Auditorium, Sunday, at 4 o'clock. Be sure

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William stre Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. F Sunday after Christmas. Services 11 and 7. The rector will preach. Holy Communion at close of evening service. Children's service in church at 3 p.m. Mr. E. A. McIntyre, of Wycliffe College,

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.. conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH-HIS LORD-SHIP Bishop Baldwin will preach at 11 a.m., Dec. 30. All welcome.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. W. M. Walker, B. A., pastor. Wership at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sun-day School and Pastor's Bible Class at

Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dickie, of Berpastor. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dickie, of Berlin, Germany, will preach at 11 a.m. 7 p.m., the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Walter Russell, B.A. 3 p.m., open of the Sabbath School. Wedservice of the Sabbath School. Wednesday, 8 p.m., commencement of special services.

T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Monk), "Te Deum" (Simper), "Jubilate" (Sudds), Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Woodward, in D), "Nunc Dimittis" (Woodward, in D); anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Preacher, Rev. Day Baldwin, Holy Communion at 8:20 a m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "Past and Future"; 7 p.m., "Rewarded With a Star"; 2:30 m., Bible School. Seats free and good

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W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut.
b and Adjutant.

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that after the said 15th day of February, 1991, the administrator of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Dated at London, this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1900.

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It has been decided by the Father

Sparks From the Wires.

a narrow escape from being burned on

The U. S. Infantry have been carry-

ing on a vigorous campaign in the

Miss Marriott (Mas. Alice Edgar),

the actress, is dead in London. She

The Quebec Provincial Legislature

has been called to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday, Feb.

J. Ferguson, furniture dealer, Win-

The British Columbia members of

the R. C. R. I. left Winnipeg on Fri-

day for the west. They received a

The Toronto postal service is to have

The Earl and Countess of Minto

another unique addition to its equip-

ment in the form of motor carriages

Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at Smith's Falls, on Jan. 9.

It has been found impossible to

make arrangements for the proposed

sitting of the royal election commission

on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Uxbridge, at

A banquet to the returned soldiers

will be given in the Masonic Hall.

Windsor, on Jan. 16. It is or posed to make the presentation of the watches

Pierre Langlois is dead at the fam-

was a veteran in the stirring times of

at the Pan-American Exposition, has

received applications already for more

than three times the space available.

The express from the west on Thursday instantly killed Fred Ed-

munds, section foreman on the Cane-

more division, while he was walking

home from Canemore, Man., on the

American Chamber of Commerce, in Paris, is now in New York closing ne-

gotiations for the sale of coal to the

French Government. The order, he

Wm. Roberts, for many years man-

spected by the business community.

operation at the Central Prison.

eight men were let out on parole.

matter of technical education

attend the travelers' banquet.

says that the creditors of the

times.

Toronto, for several months, to be

cation, today and asked that the gov-

ernment appoint a royal commission

to consider the needs of Ontario in the

stating that he expects Sir Wilfrid

Laurier will be in Montreal, on his re-

turn from New York, on Saturday, and

Capt. James, of Chicago, who is com-

nected with Lawyer Bright, of Su-

perior, Wis., fa winding up the Stinson

estate, is in Hamilton at present. He

son's Bank will realize a good figure

if the estate is sold at opportune

made application to join Baden-Pow-ell's constabulary in South Africa.

Some of the returned soldiers of the

first contingent are willing to join the

ranks again in South Africa. Among

the names mentioned are David Gheyne, Corp. McKee, R. Bowden, H.

Stricken, Bugler Dolman and Pte. Jell.

A number of Windsor men have

says, may reach 200,000 tons.

F. K. McIllwains, a member of the

railway track.

1837, and served under Col. Prince.

no date has yet been arronged.

for the use of the collectors.

made an American tour about 1870.

close the fund.

Thursday night.

hearty send-off.

schools of that city.

Philippines in December.

London, Dec. 28.—A Cape Town dis- very best of care since I got back patch of today's date says: Gen. De- to the British lines. 'I was made wet's attempt to break through to the comporal on the 4th of July, and was in charge of the extreme left flanking south has been frustrated, and he is pastol on the 5th of July, when we now reported to be at Senekal with a were ambushed and taken prisoners, large commando, holding the country but not before one man was killed, between Flicksburg, Senekal and Winburg. Gen. Know is holding the country burg. Gen. Know is holding the country burg. Gen. Know is holding the country burg. burg. Gen. Knox is holding the coun-The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back towards the Orange

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chinese batteries yesterday.

OFFICERS RESIGNING. London, Dec.28 .- Lieut.-Col. Sprogge, who commanded the Yeomanry at Lindley, has resigned. Several other resignations have been gazetted, among them being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M.P., a captain of Yeomanry.

### Welcomed Home.

DEMONSTRATION AT GODERICH. Goderich, Ont., Dec. 28.-Goderich leaped suddenly from ordinary business life to that of holiday attire when the time arrived for the incoming train with their hero from South Africa, Private Austin Chisholm, of the first Canadian con-tingent. An immense concourse of citizens assembled at the station to meet the 1:30 train. The town band led the procession, and the Collegiate Institute Cadets formed a guard of honor. While the young soldier was being transferred from the train to the mayor's carriage, bells and whistles of every tone were sending forth notes of rejoicing, flags were in evidence everywhere, guns were heard in part of the town, and even the old cannon from the Crimea, that had cannon from the Crimea, that had The Hamilton Trades and Labor slumbered for half a century, gave council has passed a resolution favorvent to the general merry-making. ing Ald. Findlay for mayor for next It looked as if the entire population year. had turned out when the procession took marching form to the court nipeg, is reported to have absconded house, headed by the band. The to the States, leaving many wrathy mayor and council followed in carriages with the hero. The court house was soon filled to overflowing, and the officials conducted Private Chisholm to the platform, where an address of welcome was read by the mayor, to which the young soldier made reply in a very neat, manly speech. Judge Doyle, Hon. J. Garrow, James Mitchell, of the Star; M. G. Cameron and Col. Varcoe all delivered addresses. All the speakers pointed with pride to the fact that Private Chisholm took part in nearly every engagement, and although often in the forefront of battle, had escaped without a wound. At an early date a handsome

PTE. BURGER'S WELCOME. Brantford. Ont., Dec. 28.-Last evening the fellow-employes of Private Burger, in the stove works, gave him a hearty welcome home, and presented him with an address and a gold watch and chain. Pte. Burger was one the first to enlist and throw up his position. He returned home Christmas, and last evening his old shopmates took the opportunity to make the presentation as slight token of appreciation.

presentation will be made the hero.

AT BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 28.-Pte. Leon Jackson, of the first contingent, arrived home from South Africa light. The reeve and council, toether with the town band and a arge concourse of people met him at the depot, formed a torchlight pro-cession and marched to the Town where a spirited address was read by Reeve Thompson, after which a gold watch and a purse of money was handed to Private Jackson. The reeve and other leading citizens gave speeches full of loyalty to the Queen, erd not forgetting the valiant Canadian soldiers, speaking of that vic-tory of Paardeberg and the different batt'es that our boys fought and won in South Africa.

A CANADIAN'S EXPERIENCE. Toronto, Dec. 28.-Corp. T. Mil's, in writing from Moore River, South Africa, on Nov. 23, to his mother Newmarket tells of a few days with the Boers. He writes: "I am writing this with my left hand, which is somewhat awkward. - I've had the

## HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Treatments for Catarra Rele gated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy, which acts specifically upon the blood and muccus membrane. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's finance, has written to the Dominion Catarrh Tablets, a modicine in Pleas-

These tablets contain in highly conpentrated form, we'l known germ antis ptics like sanguinaria, gualacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experi-Will ever go oack to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment of Stuart's Cotarrh Tab-lets and one which gives so much re-

We' in so short a time. Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized pickage. and the'r daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, chronic stomach catarift and to catarift of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of desiress are cured from stoopage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarra

## DREARY WEEK IN OLD ENGLAND

Christmastide.

Seeking to Bring Home Responsibility A for South African Reverses.

[Special Cable Letter to The Adver-

London, Dec. 29.-Miserable rain, fog and dirt made Christmas week of evil gloom, in thorough harmony with the weather, settled over the country. The coasts were strewn with wrecks, commerce was out of joint and the public was bitterly digesting the criticism of the army. The demand for Major General Sir Henry E. Colvile's resignation only served to whet the ravenous appetites of those who are howling for the responsibility of the reverses in South Africa being brought home to individuals.

MORE HEADS ARE DEMANDED. Where so many must be blameable it is felt that the selection of General Colvile is woefully inadequate, if not unfair. Indeed, it is already said that had not the yeomanry force at Lindley, which Colvile failed to relieve, included some of the nobility and other influential persons, Colvile would never have been recalled. The bitterness feit by these yeomanry at being compelled to surrender because, as they allege. Colvile refused to persons the allege, Colvile refused to render the aid within his power, has never died out, and it will probably result in one of the most interesting court-martials in the annals of the British army, upon the result of which will depend the fate of several other high officers who at Bethel nearly six weeks, when I escaped early one morning. I would have lost my arm if I had not escaped, and I've had a rough time fate of several other high officers who have proved unequal to the occasion.

A WAR OFFICE BLUNDER. The Liberal papers comment severely on the acceptance by the war office of O'Leary testimonial committee to a contingent of Maoris from New Zealand. The Star says:"The effect of this stupid blunder on the Dutch will be terrible. After declining to employ Indian troops, we are taking a patry hundred Maoris. This will not only infuriate the Dutch, but it will insult the The Quebec Legislature will meet on Indian troops, who will regard it as a declaration of their inferiority to an inferior colored race. Go on, O Govern-men of Muddlers! Even the gods could Lieut.-Col. Hughes, Montreal's chief constable, has withdrawn his resignanot save you from your own invincible The city market in Winnipeg had

However, there are signs of the dawn of that common sense, the lack of which the English critics so deplore in the military system, for the cavalry now going out to South Africa is discarding the lance and carbine, and substituting for these weapons rifles and sabers. After over a year's fighting, the authorities have awakened to the utter uselessness of lances and carbines considering that thousands of British soldiers have never seen a Boer during the many engagements.

THE NAVY GROWING. While Great Britain is engaged in South Africa, the navy is quietly increasing its strength and morale. For months both men and ships have been kept in an unusual state of readiness, and there are now building in British yards no less than eleven battleships, nineteen cruisers, and fourteen smaller 400,000 tons. vessels, totaling nearly These exclude vessels which have been tried, but are unfinished.

Archbishop Duhamel has given REMOVAL OF SOCIAL BARRIERS. \$3,700 to the school commissioners of The gradual removal of the social Hull for the benefit of the Catholic barriers which formerly restricted English political and educational life was never better instanced than by the appointment this week of Mr. Joseph Owen to a fellowship at Oxford. Six years ago Mr. Owen was a millhand at Oldham, helping to support will open the 24th convention of the his poor parents. He attended at night the university extension lectures, and so much ability did he show that the decturers got up a fund and sent him to the great university where, with his wife, he settled down in a humble cottage. He knew no Greek and little \*His first success came when won the Brackenburg history cholarship, to the surprise of many learned, aristocratic competitors. Four years of determined, uphill work passed, and the final examination drew to the soldiers at some future date. .

GRIT STOOD THE STRAIN. ily residence in Sandwich West, Essex county. He was 84 years old. He On a position in these depended Mr. ern Owen's whole future. A few weeks before the ordead his young wife died suddenly. Mr. Owen's friends thought Thomas M. Moore, superintendent of impossible for him to accomplish machinery and transportation exhibits anything; but the mill hand's grit stood the strain, and Mr. Owen gained the coveted first-class, with the degree. His appointment as extension lecturer quickly followed, and Mr. Owen lectured where, six years previous, he had learned. The climax in his career came this week, when Pembroke College elected Mr. Owen, out of all the Oxonians, to the lucrative and honored post of fellowship.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY. There are few original pictures of Gen. Washington in England, hence the discovery of another miniature is interesting. It is by Sam Flowell, and is dated 1791. Another by the same artist is now in the Historical ager of the Bank of Commerce, at Hamilton, died Thursday after a briefillness of congestion of the lungs. He Society of Philadelphia, dated 1796. The new find is supposed to be an excellent likeness. It represents Washington wearing a pigtail.

was 62 years of age and highly re-Go sgow has acquired possession of an old mansion house, situated in a Warden Gilmour reports the ticketof-leave system, which has been in deserted part of Ayrshire, at a cost of £7,000, where habitual drunkards will be sent for terms varying from working very satisfactorily. Last week three months to two years. The authorities hope to effect cures by On behalf of the Canadian Manufacmaking the inmates do farm work. turers' Association a depotention wait-ed on Mr. Harcourt, minister of edu-

WINDSOR MAN IN TROUBLE. Windsor, Dec. 29.-Geo. S. Bliss was committed for trial at the spring assizes on the charge of being the short in his accounts with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, of which hundred dollars' bail was accepted for his appearance.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The bank clear-ings for the week ended Dec. 27 for the Dominion of Canada were: Mon-treal. \$12,031,769—decrease 7.7 per cent; Toronto, \$9,140,097; Winnipeg, \$1,984,-\$99—decrease 16.1 per cent; Halifax, 61,428,460—decrease 1.3 per cent: Hamilton, \$762,925—increase 7.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$635,790—increase 5.5 per cent; Vancouver, \$815.624—increase 9.2 per cent; Victoria, \$536,371.

OBSERVANT OUSTOMER - "WIII the 'C. R. Co.' rubbers that I see advertised wear well? CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER-"They are the rubbers your father used to wear. They have been before the blice for upwards of thirty years. If they were not right the company would you will soon cease to love yourself, ago."

## CHINA HAS A BOY EMPEROR

the Yellow Chair.

German Column Starting Out to Co-Operate With the Grucher Expedition.

London, Dec. 29. - Private advices from the Province of Shan Si say, memory for England. Depressing wires the Shan Si correspondent of the Standard, that while the court was sojourning at Tai Yuen Fu, the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor, with the title of Tung It took the form of an "At Home," Hsu. He is a 15-year-old boy, who was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, taken to Sian Fu in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin. Emperor Kwang Su has notified the reform party that he is re-turning to the capital and will need their assistance.

FROM VON WALDERSEE. The German war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Dec. 27.—A column commanded by Major Von Madai will start tomorrow for San Ho fision to co-operate with the Grucher expedition, which left Tien Tsin, Dec. 19, for Yuen Tien Tsin. An American detachment will leave Pekin tomorrow, via Hiang Ho Hsien, with the same object. The Chinese who were defeated on Dec. 22 fled in a southerly

An official denial has been issued at Berlin of the report from Pekin published in a New York newspaper that differences have arisen between Field Marshal Von Waldersee and Dr. Munn Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister at Pekin, over a ques-

WASHINGTON VIEWS. Washington, Dec. 28.—The Chirese embassy here is without information on the reports that Emperor Kwang does not approve the demands subted by the powers. For some days, however, the view has prevailed in Chinese quarters that the terms were so harsh that it would be difficult to secure their acceptance. The state department has received nothing from Minister Conger to intimate that the emperor opposes the acceptance of the peace terms, and the officials continue to be hopeful that there will be an early acceptance.

## . FINANCIAL FLURRY

On the London Stock Exchange, Caused by the Suspension of The London and Giobe Corporation.

London, Dec. 29 .- The suspension of the London and Globe Finance Corporation has been followed today by man, Mrs. Butler (St. Thomes). Dr. hammering on the stock exchange of twelve firms, as follows: Haggard, C.—Miss May H. Clark, Miss M. Hale & Pixley; Garle & Driver; Douglas, jun., & Co.; Cornfoot Bros.; F. A. rick! Miss Lovell Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen; Blockley & Buckingham; Gunn Frank Carnall, Mr. C. A. Crozier, Mr. & Aubrey; Richards & Sloper; Baker W. J. Clark, Mr. J. D. and Miss Cos-& Smith; F. C. Watts & Co.; Flower & Co., and F. Boully & Co. The first named is a big firm, with important connection. It is feared a number of smaller jobbers will be affected.

## SETTLING NEW ONTARIO

Rapid Progress in This Direction Likely to Be Seen in the New Year.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- Next year will probably see big things in the way of settling New Ontario. Thomas Southworth, head of the colonization bureau, is daily in receipt of letters from prospective settlers who intend taking up lane next spring. Yesterday forty such applications were received. Most of them were for land in the Nipissing district, which is rapidly filling up.

The Dominion immigration department

has advised the provincial officials that it is proposed to direct immigration next year largely to unoccupied tertile lands of New Ontario and of the other older provinces, instead of to the Northwest. The recent development of our north-ern districts and the reports of the ex-ploration parties have opened the eyes of department officials to the advantages that Ontario offers to new settlers, and this province will be largely advertised next year in the United States Europe. At present an effort is made along that line in Denmark. year a small colony of Finns settled in the Port Arthur district, and have taken up land. The Finns are very desirable immigrants, and it is hoped that the re-ports sent to Finland by those who came out this year will induce, very considerable immigration of Finns to this coun-

try next year.
The Ontario Government will open for settlement the township of Ratter, Hugel, Casmir and part of Kirkpatrick, the balance of which has previously been opened. These townships are situated in Nipissing district, about fifty miles west of North Bay, and on the C. P. R. already many squatters on the land, have settled there after having worked in the lumber camps adjacent during the winter months. Most of these are French-Canadians.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW MAR-KET.

Toronto, Dec.29 .- Baled hay-The receipts are larger and the market is rather active. Prices are firmer. No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots, on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good. Quotations are higher, ranging from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECON-OMIC .- These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas lectric Oil-a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the cure of Four | coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, exceriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

> afraid there is something crooked about Mr. Hunker's business," said Mrs. Tenspot.

"There is," answered her husband.
"There, I knew it! That's a woman's intuition for you. I'm not often wrong in my impressions. What is his business?"

"He is a manufacturer of cork-THE PASTOR'S PITY .- A promi-

nent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: "I suffered intensely from Inflammatory Rheamatism. Just one bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure healed me. I pity those who suffer so much and do not know how near they are to a cure. I feel kike If you are not beloved by others have been out of the business long proclaiming it from the house-tops," For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-138.

## PLEASANT "AT HOME"

Knights of the Grip Welcome Visiting Brethren.

A Most Successful and Enjoyable Affair-Splendid Musical Programme—The Invited Guests.

The welcome extended to the visiting Grand Commandery of the Canadian Order Knights of the Grip by London Commandery, No. 3, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and the extent of the attendance and 

Duet .... Miss Currie and Miss Wright Song ... Miss Pickard
Whistling solo ... Mr. Davidson
Costume dance ... Miss Ina Riddell
tourists tell, though 

The following gentlemen composed the committee whose efforts con-tributed so materially to the success of tributed so materially to the success of the evening: W. Blaikie, Charles A. Crozier, J. A. Connor, W. H. Edge-combe, W. H. Escott, J. M. Ferguson, C. H. Firth W. R. Grant, S. F. Glass, Alf. Gunther, J. A. Jones, Harry Line, R. D. McDonald, R. W. Mc-Curdy, C. W. McGuire, J. Nolan, C. E. Perry, Walter, Elerson, Hugh, Pennic Perry, Walter Flerson, Hugh Rennie, Jas. A. Smith, H. A. Turner. Following Is a list of invited guests: A.—Mr. Jas. G. Angus, Miss Ander-

son, Miss M. Abeil (Seaforth), Miss E. M, Adams (Londesboro). B.-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brock, Dr. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackie, Miss Lily Bell, Miss Li a Broderick (St. Thomas). Mr. W. E. A. Best (Seaforth), Miss Hattle Broderick (St. Thomas), Miss Ethel Bryant, Mr. C. E. and Miss Bernard, Mr. George Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner, Sergt. Blake-Forster, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mr. Harold Bucke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bland, Mr. J. S. Brown, Mr. A. E. Burwell, Mr. C. S. Bridgeman, Mrs. Butler (St. Thomas), Dr.

Pardee Bucke. tello, Mr. and Mrs. John Comeron, Mr. Frank J. Coles, Mr. John Collison, Mr. F. H. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colwell (Ottawa). Mr. and Mrs. F. Coney (Toronto), Mr. A. R. Colvin

(Montreal), Dr. G. L. Clark.
D.-Mr. J. M. Daly, Miss Nellie Dillon, Miss Mabel Date, Mr. Jos. P. and Miss Margaret Dewan, Mr. J. A. and Misses Dowell, Mr. H. Davidson, Miss Kuthleen Durand, Prof. Dayton, Mr. W. B. Dalton (Kingston). E.-Mr. J. K. Egan, Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Escott, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edge-combe, Mr. T. W. Edwards, Mr. W. J. Egan (Montreal), Mr. Fred Evens F.-Mr. J. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs H. Firth, Mr. Jas. H. and Miss Flock, Mr. W. S. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Miss Agnes Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John Fried, Mr. Ewart Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. and Miss Furness, Miss E. Fraser, Mr. G. H. Findlay (Montreal).

G-Mr. J. P. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Mf. Gunther, Mr. W. R. Grant, Miss Belle Garrison, Mr. B. W. and Miss E. M. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gustin, Mr. and Graham (Kingston). H-The Misses Howie, Mr. J. W. Hyman, Mr. Robt. Hendry (Kingston), Mr. C. R. N. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Miss J. Hodgins, Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw (Lucan), Mr. J.

 I-Mr. Richard Iven (Toronto).
 J-Mr. H. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. A. Jones, Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Miss Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. K-Mr. A. F. Kerrigan.

L-Mr. and Mrs. H. Line, Mr. R. G. Lind, Mr. H. E. and Mrs. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leishman, Mr. S. F. Lawrason, Mr. G. Lombardo, Miss Gertie Leake, Mrs. W. R. Landon, Miss Ida Lackey. M-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mr. W. Martin, Miss Ethel M. Martin, M Wm. Morden, Mr. Walter G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Mee (Strathroy), Miss Florence Munro, Miss Rose Merritt, Mr. Roland Munro. George A. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mooney (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Madill (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning (Leam-Mc-Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick,

Mr. W. R. McCurdy, Mr. C. W. Mc-Guire, Mr. J. E. McDonnell (Hensall), Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, Miss Rose McClure, Mr. Thos. H. McCurdy, Miss A. L. McCurdy, Miss Cassie Mc-Alpine (Glencoe), Miss McBroom, Miss McGraw, Miss Jessie Mc-

N-Mr. C. J. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nolan. O-Miss Jennie Owen.

P-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennock, Mr. Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Miss Pe Pearson. dino, the Misses Paladino, Mr. W. H. Portwood, Miss Greta Pennington, Miss Myra Pickard. Miss Core Pickard, Miss May Percival.
R-Mr. and Mrs. Alf Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Pennle, Mrs. C. E. Reid, Mr. P. H. and Miss Ranahan,

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rechnitzer. S-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Southam, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevely, Mr. C. S. Small-man, Dr. H. Silk, Mr. M. Sirror, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Seinsbury, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Dr. F. A. bury, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Dr. F. A. Sellery (Hensall), Mr. R. M. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith, Mr. G. R. B. Sippi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spittal, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sillman (Owen Sound), Mr. W. E. Short (Montreal), Miss and Mrs. R. B. and Miss Smith.

and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Bertha Taylor, Mr. W. E. Tambling, Mr. Harry A. Turner, Miss Constance L. Thompson, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Geo. Tamoling, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tune, Miss Emma Terry, Miss Aggie Templeton, Mr. J. S. Townsend, Mr. A. Tillman, Miss Ida Thompson, Miss

Rosa Thompson.
U-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood,
Miss Underhill, Mr. E. Underhill, Mr. R. Urquhart (Ottawa). W-Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Whetter W-Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Whetter Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mr. Wm. Wanless, Dr. and Mrs. Fred. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Wright, Miss Wrigley. Y-Mr. George Young.

### WEAR MISSHAPEN PEARLS

Fashionable Folk Prefer the Imperfect Gems at Present.

It is quite the fad for men returning from abroad to wear large, misshapen pearls mounted on a scarfpin. These the evident enjoyment of all present pearls are frequently of large size was a testimony to the efficiency of and some times of excellent color. the committee in charge and the thoroughness with which Knights of the Grip carry out any scheme of entertainment to which they set their hands. The rooms were effectively and artistically decembed. Design and artistically decorated. Dancing of his thumb came into a downtown was the favorite pastime of those in office on Saturday. The pearl was attendance, and was enjoyed till an mounted on a scarfpin. It was lop-

and Americans have brought them

Another craze of which returning tourists tell, though as yet few are adopting it, is the fashion of stringing one's self about with common glass beads like the veriest savage. well-known representatives of the best society have been seen thus adorned, but in each case the chains were broken by pieces of turquoise cabochon. Cabochon or no, however, they are decorative details most elementary and barburic in appearance, truly a relic of primitive countries. It is not likely they will vogue, however, in exclusive circles here, for they are too easily imitated. -Philadelphia Telegraph.

### BELL WITH A HISTORY.

It Caco Sounded the Death Knell of Many in a Flood on the Missouri.

There hangs in the belfry of the little Christian Church in the town of Savannah, in Andrew county, a bell which has an interesting history, In 602, 48 years ago, there occurred at Lexington the most disastrous accident which ever hefell a steamboat on the Missouri River, one attended with the greatest loss of human life, says the Kansas City Journal.

The Saluda, a side-wheel steamer, with a battery of two boilers was on her way up the river with a cargo of general merchandise and her cabin and lower deck crowded with passengers, the most of whom were Mormons. The river was unusually high and the current as it came around the point just above the town was strong. To add to the difficulties the river was full of floating ice which had backen are a first to the control of t had broken loose from a gorge

higher up. Captain Francis T. Belt, commander of boat, had made repeated efforts stem the rapid current, but had as often failed. At last, on the morning of April 8, after waiting several days for the flood to subside, he again ordered steam to be raised for a final effort. He went to the engine-room, looked at the steam guage and asked the engineer now many pounds of steam she could safely d. On being answered that she had already every pound that she could safely carry he gave the command: 'Fill her up; put on more steam," and remarked to the engineer with an oath that he would round the point or blow her up. He retired to the hurricane roof, rang the bell and gave the final order to "Cast

se the lines."
The bow of the boat turned gently out into the stream as it was caught by the current. The engines made but one revolution. Then came the terrible explosion and all was chaos, darkness ion and all was chaos, darkness and death. The number of those who lost their lives by the explosion was never known. About 100 bodies were recovered and it was supposed that there were as many more victims whose bodies were never found. Nearly all the officers of the boat were killed, among them Captain Belt; the clerk, Joseph Blackburn; the two pilots, Charles La Berge and Lewis Garrett, both of whom were at Lewis Garrett, both of whom were at the wheel, and the second engineer, Joseph Choney, who was on watch at the time. Captain Belt was at his post on the hurricane deck, standing with his hand resting on the bell, when the crash came. He was blown high up in the air and his body when found was a broken, mangled mass of flesh and bones mangled mass of flesh and bones.

The bell which had just sounded the death knell to so many unfortunate ones was found uninjured. It was brought, with what remained of the wreck, by old Gasper Gruber, who afterward sold it to the Christian Church at Savannah, and for nearly half a century it has hung in the belfry there.

FAITHFUL SHEPHERD DOGS. [Morning Oregonian.]

Last October a cold spell in Montana killed a sheep herder in the Great Falls district; two feet of snow covered the range in places, and the thermometer indicated 40 degrees below zero.

The herder was frozen to death on the prairie while coring for the sheep, and it was three days before his fate was known to his employers. Two shepherd dogs were with him when he died, and one of these stayed with his body while the other attended to the sheep, just as though the herder had been with him. The dog drove them out on the range in the morning and back again at night, guarding them from wolves and preventing them from straying off. Neither dog had anything to eat during the three days' vigil, so far as could be ascertained, but the 2,500 sheep thrived as well apparently as though directed by human agency. The singular fact about the matter is that these faithful animals would have starved to death rather than harm one of the sheep left in their charge.

UNEQUALED .- Mr. Thos. Brunt. Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would affect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue

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LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, in gray, cardinal, cream, white and black, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES one of the gallants of the town hurrying away after his girl. The May

BIRR.

Birr, Dec. 29.-Mrs. (Dr.) Grigg and Mr. Harry Ferguson are spending treasurer. their holidays at home. Mrs. J. Guest and Mr. Ernest spent Christmas in Goderich.

Rev. Mr. Collins and Mrs. Collins, of Wardsville, spent Christmas at Mr. R.

M. Hobbs'. Mr. and Mrs. White returned home last week from Belmore, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. White's brother-in-law, Mr. C. Lucas, Miss Mamie Revington, Mooreville, spent a few days with Miss Maude

Patrick this week. Mr. Ed. Bice, of Devizes, spent Sunday at Birr.

## NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 29.-Mr. Frank Vanblaricum, recently of York State, is once more identified with this com-

A re-perusal of the printers' copy sent from Nilestown for Wednesday's issue of The Advertiser will disciose an error, in which one item makes mention of "the late Mrs. Geo. Byer's lot." Now, be it happily said, this lady is not going to be so readily disposed of, as she is still a member of this mundane sphere, and enjoying health

Mr. A. Brownlie has been re-elected trustee for another term of three

Very interesting Christmas boxes presented this season to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of town line; first, a new daughter-their son, George, thaving taken to himself a bonny bride; secondly, a granddaughter, their married daughter, Mrs. T. Parker, of Detroit, Mich., being the proud mother of a pretty little one. Mrs. Jackson, at present in Detroit, sends the good news to her husband here. We are pleased to state that all went well with the entertainment Christmas.

night at Dorchester Station, with the

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pole and flag drills, "The Lost Child," and a tableau, "Woman's Rights," were especially well received. Mr. C. Fletcher is the new secretary of Sabbath school. Miss E. Swift is

exception of an accident that befell

old Santa Claus, which he made known

said, collided down the street with

one of the gallants of the town hur-

upon his arrival, having, as

Cheese making is over at the Thames factory for this season. The butter plant is now being run, which will continue through the winter.

Mrs. Lou Pearson, town line, Mr. Burris, con. 2, Westminster, is

severely ailing.

## MOUNT BRYDGES.

Christmastide Celebrations-Pastor Hurlburt's Timely Present-Queer Find of Stolen Shoes.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 29.-Rev. Wm. Huggins, of Forest, preached Sunday school anniversary sermons in Mount Carmel and Mount Brydges Methodist Churches on Sunday last. Christmas night the annual entertainment was held in the town hall, and as early as 6 o'clock people began to flock in, and by 7 o'clock the hall was full, notwithstanding the entertainment was not to begin until 8 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Holmes occupied the chair, and introduced one of the best programmes ever given at a Christmas entertain-It consisted of songs, duets, motion songs, patriotic flag and Maypole drills, "John Brown's Ten Little Injins," dialogues, and, last of all, an extravaganza entitled "Peeping Pa." Then the presents, which were hung on a large star of evergreens, were distributed, to the delight of the children. The proceeds amounted to about

The Baptist parsonage, which has been vacant for the last six months, was the scene of a happy gathering Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, when Rev. Mr. Hurlbure brought home his The congregation had assembled and gave them a right hearty reception.

Christmas entertainment in connection with the Baptist Sunday school was held Monday evening. At the close of the evening the presents were distributed from the tree. Among others Rev. Mr. Hurlburt was the recipient of a beautiful fur coat.

Word was received here that Mr. James McIntosh, of Pittsburg, Pa, formerly of Caradoc, had been killed. His remains arrived Wednesday ev: ening on the 8 o'clock express, and the

funeral took place Thursday. Two young men near here, while burning some brush here last week found about ten pairs of shoes hidden among one of the heaps. These are supposed to be the shoes that were stolen from Mr. John Clark's store

about seven or eight years ago. The residence of Mr. Wm. Bidnall was the scene of a happy gathering Christmas day, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Fawcett, of Dublin, Ont. Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of London, officiated The bride was the recipient of a num-

ber of useful presents. One of our boys while packing apples this fall, put the following note in a barrel as a joke: "Oct. 5, 1900.-Dear Miss,-If you get this barrel of Baldwin apples, please correspond with Edward Bond, of Mount Brydges, Ont., Canada." The man who bought

letters from girls who are anxious for Canadian husbands. Who says adver-tising does not pay?

### STRATHROY.

Reception and Presentation to Private George McBeth-Successful Model School Students.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison Strathroy, Dec. 29.—The Young Men's Conservative Association opened their rooms over The Dispatch office last week. The rooms are well lighted with electricity and neatly furnished. It was decided to have the

nished. It was decided to have the rooms open on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Miss McIntyre, inspector of kindergarten schools, Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Manigault.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at her

On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered Private George McBeth the Lyceum, on his return from South Africa. The place was crowded to the Besides an excellent programme, the presentations were an important feature of the evening's entertainment. From the town Mr. Mc-Beth received a watch, chain and pen-dant, costing \$108 50, besides a bank account of \$100. The Collegiate Insti-tute presented him with a pair of beautiful silk flags, and his Caradoc friends gave him a diamond ring, a gold-headed umbrella and a gold-headed cane. George was greatly cheered

during the evening.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the recent Strathroy Model School examination: Annie Edna Donaldson, Bertha Augustine. Gates, Bella Gentleman, Emma Hixon; Lizzie Macintyre; Minnie McLean, Sara McLeish, Clara Tuck, Isabella Wyatt, Russell Hill; Gordon John-ston, Dan. McGugan, Alex. McGugan, Peter McKichan, Donald Norris, Jas.

Miss Ebbie Rooch, of Detroit, and Will Brock, of Saginaw, are home for the holidays.

Mr. James H. Argue is spending a few days with his mother in Port Hu-

Mr. Nicholl, of Canfield, is working as night operator at the G. T. R.
Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Vance, of Fargo,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Carrothers. Maria street.
Mr. Winlow Bixel, of the Military School, Kingston, is home for the hol-

Mr. G. A. Stewart presented each of

the employes of the west end mills with a Christmas turkey. Committee rooms, in connection with the Cameron Dunn bylaw, have been opened in Grist's block, next to Harvey's hardware store, and will be open day and evening until election. Mr. John Cook, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Crone, of the volunteer garrison at Halifax, is visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Geddes and family of Sarnia, spent Christmas in town. Mr. Geddes leaves shortly for

### the old country on a purchasing trip. WHALEN

Public School Examination-Presentation to a Popular Teacher.

A pleasant event, which the people of Whalen had for some time been an ticipating, occurred in the public school there on Friday, Dec. 21. This was a public exam., arranged by the teacher and pupils of this section, and the masterly way in which the entire day's proceedings were conducted reflects credit on both. Early in the forenoon the people of the section were seen flocking to the school house with baskets well-filled with good things for themselves and the numerous visitors expected, and by 10 o'clock the large room was well filled with an attentive

audience, and eight visiting teachers were present. Lessons were ably conducted by Misses O. M. Walker and M. Elston, of Centralia, and Messrs. Reid, Gunning and Lane, of Zion, Blanshard and Mc-Gillivray. When the lessons were over the many baskets were opened, and several of the young ladies and gentlemen treated the assembly to excellent sandwiches, pie, cake, etc., after which the class reviewing was continued. Messrs. Buswell and Parkinson, of Eden and Bryanston, conducted the succeeding lessons, and the final lesson was ably taken by Mr. W. B. Bagshaw, principal of the Centralia public school.

Many people who could not take the whole day came for the afternoon, and soon after dinner the school was filled to the doors, visitors from Lucan, Exeter, Granton, Woodham and other points being seen in the audience. The lessons having ended, Mr. W. D. Stanley, formerly a teacher in the old school, took the chair, and gave a very interesting opening address, which was followed by an ably rendered programme of some forty-five items. Musical selections were given by Messrs. Benn and Barry, violin-ists, the Gunning cousins, and Messrs. Reid and Elston. Miss B.Morley gave several excellent instrumentals, and the Misses Hepburn, Boyle and Walker, assisted by Miss Anderson, of Centralia, rendered some grand vocal selections. Addresses were given Rev. S. Salton, of Centralia, and Rev.

sical items were interspersed with recitations by the children and speeches by the ratepayers; but the club-swinging and slack-wire performing by the Cook brothers formed the grand events of the day.

A pleasing feature, which was very noticeable was the clearness, promptness and accuracy of the children's speaking. While the concert was in progress two boys mounted the platform, and the teacher was called forward and presented with a beautiful gold chain and pendant. Though taken entirely by surprise he made a suitable reply, thanking the pupils and parents for their kind hospitality and beautiful gift. By six o'clock the con-

cert ended, and after a long round of

handshaking all repaired to their

homes well pleased with the profitable

day spent at school. The following address was read during the presentation: "To Mr. David Elston: Dear Teacher, -The time is now come when our rela-tion to each other as pupils and teacher must be severed; and we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without expressing to you the regret we feel at parting with you, who, as our teacher during the past three years, have taken such a deep interest in our welfare. Be assured that you will be ever gratefully remembered by us for your faithful and earnest endeavors to direct our minds in the paths of useful knowledge. That our regard for you may be shown by something more tangible than mere words we beg you to accept this chain as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by your pu-

the apples published the note in an May you long be spared to wear it, and BOLD ROBBERIES the young man has received about 50 may be may your efforts be crowned with success. Signed on behalf of the school: Timothy McGee, Harvey Su-therby, Katie Twohey, Oscar Morley."

## EXCITEMENT STIRRED UP

Over Capt. Dreyfus' Demand for a New Investigation.

Cannibalism in New South Wales-A Prospector Eaten by His Servants-A Noble Shoots His Divorced Wife.

Paris, Dec. 29. - A letter from Dreyfus to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, demanding a new hearing, has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The Nationalists will hold a secret conclave to decide upon what action to take in view of the celebrated revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the Intransigeant that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1894, a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which." the ex-captain writes, "I have been

twice condemned unjustly." Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a revival of the case. The Nationalists are palpably alarmed lest Dreyfus' former counsel, now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority m both houses of the legislature that, goaded by the insults of the opposi-tion, will order an investigation, which will result in another court-martial on the ground that new evidence has been

discovered. The wiser national heads severely blame Rochefort for precipitating a new dilemma.

Several leaders in the senate and chamber expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified derunciation of Rochefort's statement, and said they expect that an investigation will be

Rochefort, having raised a rumpus, talks hotly about traitors, and declares that Dreyfus' letter is a bluff.

SERVANTS EAT THEIR MASTER. Intelligence comes from Queensland, N. S. W., that a prospector named P. Killane had been killed and eaten by blacks whom he engaged to pack for him. He was missed, and after some search seattered remains were found by the police, and it was believed that the blacks had killed and eaten him. From evidence which afterwards came to light this was proven. Killane hall evidently made camp when killed, having presumably made a fire in the vicinity where he was murdered.

LORD BERESFORD DEAD. London, Dec. 29-6 a.m.-Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20,

Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha ican explorer, is dead at Lisbon. He was born April

SHOOTS HIS DIVORCED WIFE. Nice, Dec. 29. - Vicomte Jules de Bernouilly shot his divorced wife last night in the Rue de la Paix. The vicomte fired six shots. His wife had strength enough left to call for help and to take refuge in a shop, where she died.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years of age. She had been divorced for 16 months, but the husband re-'mained intensely jealous. He fre-quently upbraided her violently and kept a constant watch on her movements. There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been intrusted to the mother's care, but whom the father desired to have in charge. De Bernouilly is 33 years old. He is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the nearest police station and

gave himself up. BLOOD IS SHED IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, Dec. 29.-The Italian population in the southern portion of Goerz attacked the Austrian garrisons in the towns of that province. The attacks of the mobs were repulsed in each in: stance. At Trent artiflery was used,

and there was great bloodshed. VON BLUMENTHAL BURIED. Berlin, Dec. 29.-In the Garrison Church this morning the emperor, the empress, princes of reigning families, representatives of foreign sovereigns, the ministers and the highest military authorities attended the funeral ser-

vice held over the remains of Field Marshal Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, who died Dec. 21. Afterwards, the cortege, amid the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes, proceeded to the Leherte station. The emperor and his suite accompanied the body on foot. The remains will be interred in the late field marshal's estate. ABDUL HASN'T PAID UP. W. A. Waldon, of Elimville. The mu-

London, Dec. 29 .- It is learned that the United States Government has received no money as yet on account of the Turkish indemnity claims. No. has it any connection whatever with the deal which has been made by the Cramps with the Turkish Government for the inclusion of the amount of the indemnity in the price to be paid for a war ship by the Turkish Govern-ment. But it does know that such contract has been made.

CABLE NOTES. Gold has been found in Samoa. Germany has launched seven warships this year. The condition of the Grand Duke of

Saxe-Weimar is more serious. his influenza having become complicated with inflammation of the lungs. British soldiers have been found dead outside the Temple of Heaven, Pekin, with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been

committed by Chinese.

The Berlin National Zeitung, discussing the revived report that Germany is seeking a naval station in the Danish West Indies, affirm that Germany never had such an intention. The czar and czarina will return to Tsarskoeselo, near St. Petersburg,

about Feb. 2. A cablegram from The Hague today says that Queen Wilhelmina's marri-

age has been set for Feb. 7 "M. Paderweski is at Lausane with his wife," says the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, "and declares the story that he recently fought a duel to be an invenpils. Accept it, not for its intrinsic tion. He asserts that the nervous afvalue, but cherish it as a memento of fection from which he has been sufferthe feelings which prompt the giving. ing has greatly diminished."

## AT SEVERAL POINTS

United States Mail Bag Containing \$100,000 Stolen-Lone Highwayman holds Up a Stage.

Detroit, Dec. 29 .- The Michigan Central depot at Wyandotte was the scene of a bold mail rosbery Thursday night, when a pouch containing, it is estimated, \$100,000 of negotiable paper, checks and money, was stolen from the waiting room.

Two sacks of mail and a pouch of second-class matter were dropped on the platform by a southbound Michigan Central train at 10:28. Night Operator Richer, it is supposed took the two bags, and instead of carrying them to the ticket office, where the mail is usually kept, allowed them to lay in the waiting room. Yesterday morning Richer was ignorant of the fact that one of the bags had been stolen until his attention was called to it by Operator C. L. Carl, and by an oil peddler named Bessy, who found the rifled mail sack behind a tank belonging to the Standard Oil Company, about 200 feet

Two employes of the Michigan Alkali Company found several letters and checks scattered along the road. Then the entire office force turned out and returned with about \$200 worth of checks and other paper.

At the oil tank several hundred let-ters were found that had been opened and rifled. Checks and drafts were tossed about by the wind. The robber was traced for a distance of two and a half miles to a closet in the G. A. Raupp sawmill at Ecorse, where half a bushel of other letters that had been torn open were found.

HELD UP A STAGE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29. - A lone highwayman held up the Hot Springs Junction stage, near Hot Springs Junction, Thursday evening, securing about \$50 from the express box. It is reported that an important consignment of gold dust from a mine near Hot Springs formed a part of the booty. The bandit conducted operations quietly and disappeared on a horse.

FARMER ROBBED AT SUDBURY. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, a farmer and lumber man, of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death at the hospital here as a result of injuries which he received in being held up by two highwaymen at Sudbury a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Blair, who was in Sudbury on business, was about to board the night train for his home, and when at the C. P. R. station was seized by three masked men, and shoved between two cars. He was gagged and blindfolded, choken into insensibility, and \$200 were stolen from off. Afterwards Mr. Blais contracted a serious illness, from the effects of the handling he received from the fellows. Mr. Blais is about 55 years old.

CANADIAN JERSEY BREEDERS. Toronto, Dec. 29.-The Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association held its seventh annual meeting and elected officers for 1901. The officers elected were: William Rolph, Markham, president; R. J. Fleming, Toronto, vice-president; R. Reid, Berlin, secretarytreasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. D. O. Bull, Brampton; W. E. H. Massey and Geo. Davies. Toronto; David Duncan, Don, and H. J. Clarke, Lambton. R. Reid was appointed judge to the Toronto and the Manitoba and Northwest fairs; G. Clarke, judge for London, and D. Duncan for Ottawa. The association decided to amalgamate with the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, and appointed W. E. H. Massey representative of that body. The report of the secretary of the association showed a balance of \$40. Ir the afternoon the delegates were guests of Mr. Massey, and visited his farm.

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Nearly every druggist has some favorite pile cure on which he can make a larger profit than he can on the Pyramid and often tries to subbut when it is remembered that the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only remedy for piles that has a national reputation and is sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, it means something; it means that no remedy could do this unless it possesses positive unmistakable merit. The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured thousands of sufferers from the different forms of the disease, whether itching, bleeding or protruding piles.



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Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Su-perintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900. lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 20th, 1900. Dividena Notice.

ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBEN-TURE COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 74.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of a per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, in this OTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 city, on and after 2nd January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the
15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager. London, Ont., Dec. 3, 1900.

## AGRICULTURAL

Savings and Loan Company. DIVIDEND NO. 57. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Office is Herrey Given That a dividend at the rate of Six PER OENT per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock, payable on and after Jan. 2. next.

Transfer books will be closed from 15th to the 31st inst. By order of the board,

C. P. BUTLER, Manager,
London Dec 3 1600 London, Dec. 3, 1900.

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M. H. ROWLAND,
London, Dec. 10, 1900.

Manager.

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DIVIDEND NO. 57.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

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### Can Millions Be Saved by Changing Our Municipal Financial System?

This is the time of the year when municipal matters are freely discussed. We have made a number of suggestions for consideration by our civic rulers that apply to the city of London alone, and have given our reasons

This year, with the new century, we have the new council under the new with the number reduced to Whether the change will be time to disclose

ters for the consideration of the Provincial Legislature, and we desire now to consider the question whether millions can be saved by changing our municipal financial system. It is a question that does not belong to London only, but to every municipality, not to the Provincial Legislature

The Dominion Government exercised its influence with the British Government, and has been enabled to secure a change in the law of Great Britain by which trust moneys there may be legally invested in the bonds of the Dominion of Canada. This, together with the favor in which Canada is regarded in Great Britain, will enable Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Finance Minister, to borrow money in London at as low a rate as 21/2 per cent.

Why should not every municipality. including the smallest within the borders of the whole Dominion, be able to receive the benefit of this new

We know that municipal debentures are a very safe class of investment; on the whole very well managed. There may be here and there an alderman with "an itching palm," who would "sell and mart his offices for gold to undeservers," but for all that the bulk are honest men, and the debentures of any municipality are a very safe investment. At present it is every municipality for itself. Taking London as an example, we have about \$2.800,000 outstanding in debentures, and bearing from 31/2 to 6 per cent interest. The average rate would be over 4 per cent-perhaps 41/2.

The debentures of the city of London are as safe as the bonds of the Dominion of Canada, backed up as these are by all the resources of half the northern half of the continent of America, resources becoming annually more valuable, and the security, if any possible doubt could exist, becoming annually better. The debentures of subject of tendering a pleasant the city are as good as gold, and the same might be said of the debentures of every other municipality. If any exception exists, it will be a very small percentage of the whole.

should not desire all the benefit it possibly can get from the more favorable taw recently passed in Great Britain? We suggest the following course as perfectly feasible: Let every municipality borrow money when required, on the security of its debentures, from the Government of the province, at 21/2 per cent, Let the Government of the province borrow this money from the Dominion Government at 21/2, and let the Dominion Government borrow it in Great Britain, as it has been able to do, at the same rate. The effect of this, of course, will be that the Dominion will assume the whole debenture debt of the country, and deal with the provinces only. The Dominion will be the security to the British bondholders for the payment by each province. Each province will assume the whole debenture debt of every municipality in such province, and be the security to the Dominion Government for the payment of such debentures. Each municipality will have the same debenture debt as before, but the rate of interest would be materially lowered and the annual saving to the country as a whole would be very great.

Take, again, the city of London. It ought to gain between \$40,000 and \$50 000 every year, or more than half the cost of the maintenance of our public schools, or a very substantial reduction in the rate of taxation.

We cannot expect to sell the debentures of any individual municipality the bonds of the whole country. The British investor does not know them to be as safe. In Canada we do. The many noted criminals, and the acquir- velopments. In one column we can read effect of what we propose is that the ed very many souvenirs of his busi- of what some of the older municipali-Dominion Government shall corrow in ness, but it was only after his death ties were doing a century ago; while Great Britain on the strength of its that any one but his most intimate another is headed "Our Youngest Corsecurity all the money required by friends knew that he was possessed of poration-The Borough of Pudsley Sets any municipality, and that each muni- them, and it was not till he was gone Out on Its Career." On one page we cleanly shall get the direct benefit of for good that curiosity hunters were have portraits of some of the newlythe reduced rate, which will mean re- able to acquire any of his relica.

duced taxation to that extent in each municipality.

The Provincial Governments are necessary parties to this, because, municipal law is within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, and the municipalities are created and

controlled by the Legislature. We would like to see this matter taken up and fully considered by Mayor Rumball and the council of 1901. We know it would take time to fully realize the benefit of what we have suggested, as it could only be taken advantage of as the debentures matured. It is a radical change from the present methods, but one that commends itself to us as entirely feasible and very desirable. It will give to every municipality in Canada a share of the benefit of cheap money and a better chance to share in that progress and prosperity which appears to be the destiny of Canada in the twentieth century, a prosperity not likely to be excelled by that of any other country in the world.

### The New Year.

We may well enter on the New Year and the New Century in a spirit of citizen who performs his duties prophope. Many of the churches are ar- erly as Mayor is, in a sense, entitled ranging to have on the first Sunday to a second term. The reason for this of the year a simultaneous public ex- is obvious. The first year is taken up pression of their faith by observing not a little in learning the duties and the central and most sacred ordinance problems of the position. If a mayor a reform or the reverse remains for of the Christian religion. That is a apt to have in hand important civic very good idea. Such an ordinance is matters, connected more or less with We have also suggested several met- essentially of a social character, and his own initiative, but which it takes has both a backward and a forward more than a single short year to work look. It is true that many keen ob- out. That is the case with Mayor servers have noted something of "an Rumball, especially in relation to his ebb tide" about the closing years of endeavor to get a spur line to conthe century; too great a devotion to nect the facilities of the different railmere material interests; a slackening way lines. These and similar objects of the moral tone and a lowering of are in the common interest of Conserour ideals. There is no doubt some vative and Liberal, capitalist and latruth in this, but there is no need for borer. There is nothing, so far as we despondency. However, it is well, at can see, that calls for divisive lines alone, but to the Dominion Govern- the opening of the new century, that in the coming first election of the cenwe laymen should be reminded by many voices that man does not live by bread alone and it is well that men mayor, as well as the best interests should feel the need of fresh inspiration in the realm of religion and morality. It is no mere sectarian zeal that we need, but a broad, intelligent and hopeful religion. Any impartial observer must gladly acknowledge that many of the strongest reforming and humanitarian movements of the nineteenth century drew their inspiration from the Christian religion, and we cannot look upon that religion A. Bourbeau was the candidate selectas a spent force. Its look is always ed by the Conservatives in 1877 to optowards the future, and its greatest pose Hon. Wilfrid Laurier when he triumphs are still to come. New entered the Cabinet of Hon. Alex. worlds of science and commerce have Mackenzie as Minister of Inland Revbeen opened up, and the problem is enue. The new Minister, then a comto carry the humane Christian spirit paratively unknown man, was deinto new realms. In a living society feated, and when the victor arrived new years bring new problems, but men who believe in God and righteousness will solve the new problem and apply the everlasting principles to new modes of life. Hence we can with confidence ring out the old and ring in the new. This is not conceited confidence in ourselves, or in any one man or party, but confidence in the life of humanity because of the beneficent power that works in it and through it. This kind of hope will conquer the seeming contradictions of the small present by looking at the larger life.

## Dinner to Mr. Hyman.

A meeting of the executive and committeemen of the Lon-Association last night to consider proceeding to Ottawa for the session. It was unanimously decided to do so. Does any reason exist why London place next month, on a date to be fixed. It is not the intention to invite outside speakers, but rather, as we have intimated, to have a pleasant little democratic dinner of a purely local character.

The Executive Committee were apfull power to complete all arrange- course, as objectionable to him as is

## A Hangman's Souvenirs.

When, after a recent discussion, it was stated that the hangman had been swaggering around, offering for sale ghastly souvenirs of the work he had undertaken, the explanation the reports made was that newspaper reporters found him uncommunicative. and that they raised false reports authorities to take away his "per- of activity, and indeed one of the most der the supervision of the Provincial a copy of an English journal which was easier than to pass the needed enact- presents to its readers. ment and to deprive him of the temp- Although it deals with a special subtation to gratify the morbid longings ject, it has by no means a narrow

one-of the public The famous Calcraft, who for many years was executioner in Great that is still growing, and that has of Britain, during his career hanged late seen many new and interesting de-

### The Advertiser.

Century with the largest circulation it has ever enjoyed. It has had its existence during the greater portion of the second half of the Nineteenth Century, and at the end of the Twentieth will doubtless be still on deck, alert and vigorous. During the 37 or 38 years since it first drew breath, a good many things have happened. The British Empire has expanded and been drawn together, and Canada has entered on a career of development, which before the Twentieth Century closes will have made the Dominion one of the most powerful countries of the globe. The Advertiser's additional linotype and other facellities will enable it to start in strongly with the coming century and keep full pace with the procession of progress.

### The Mayoralty Second Term.

has any personality at all, he will be tury. Recognition of the unwritten law of the second term to a suitable of the city, would be served by the re-election of Mayor Rumball.

## A Forgotten Celebration.

scurity, but who once formed the center of a great celebration. Mr. D. ada, but of the whole British Empire.

## Awkward All Around.

signed the seat for West Hastings, demurs from the suggestion of some of his outside political friends, that the crammed with information or ideas representation of the constituency bearing upon the life of municipalities. should go to Mr. Foster, of New For instance, here is a paragraph: Brunswick, whom the electors of St. "There are great doings in Dover. The John refused to send to Parliament. gas company has arranged to buy up fers the selection of a local man, and tablish a local monopoly in light and papers that profess to voice his views power. The duty of Dover corporation Mr. Gus Porter, a Belleville lawyer. buy up both of them. No such oppor-Sir Mackenzie Bowell has also to be tunity will recur, and the people of heard from. He lives in the Dover will regret it in future years if riding, and Mr. Foster being the present combination scheme is alone of "the nest of traitors" that re- lowed to pass." pointed a dinner committee, with the volted against his leadership is, of Hon. John Haggart. The rejected of St. John will have to knock at some other door for admission.

## "The Municipal World."

The municipal world is now a very large and varied world, with a manysided, life, and with a great variety of functions and institutions. The Advertiser in its own locality has tried to serve the needs of London by pointing about his doings to get even with out some ways in which municipal enhim. Now the Kingston Whig re- ergies may be rightly directed. All vives the story, and calls upon the round the world there is the same kind quisites," when the scandal will come interesting parts of the wonderful story to an end. That seems to be a very, of the Nineteenth Century is that which proper step. The hanging of men con- is concerned with the growth of munidemned to capital punishment is un- cipal institutions. We have before us authorities, who can make all needed established some time ago, under the regulations. If, on inquiry, they find title of London, but now bears the more that the hangman is trafficking in comprehensive title, The Municipal relics acquired by him in the per- World. And certainly it is a world of formance of his duty, there is nothing varied interests and activities that it

of a section-let us hope it is a small range of subjects, so many things now come inside the municipal world. It is a world with a great history, and one elected mayors. These are interesting

## Grocery and

The Advertiser enters the Twentieth

It is a sort of unwritten law that a

There died at Arthabaskaville, Que., the other day, a man who has for years been living in comparative obat the capital the Conservatives greatelated, organized a great demonstration in his honor. He was met at the station with bands and a torchlight procession, and escorted to the House of Commons, where he took his seat, and being a quiet, unassuming gentleman, of mediocre ability, was never afterwards heard of in Parlia-The defeat of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, however, did not daunt that statesman's courage. He easily found a seat elsewhere, and has from that' day to this had an ever-widening influence in the affairs, not only of Can-

## municipal chair. On another page there is a picture of the Newington Public

Mr. Corby, M.P., who has just re-The well-known distiller says he pre- the electric lighting company and essay he approves of the candidature of is clear. It is to promote the bill to

able it to be called Military Square. outside west and south, be lined with to be called Military Square.

FATRICK KENNEDY'S DEATH. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 29. - The ad-

ourned inquest of Patrick Kennedy, of Bothwell, was resumed last night before Coroner Bray. Evidence was given as to the man being drowned practically in sight of a number of people. The attempt of a rescue and the assault committed just previous to the drowning was given. James Browning, Richard Duckett and Caleb Montgomery sault. Evidence was also given that the hook and ladder truck arrived at the the firemen did not run out any ladder or rope, which action might have saved the man. The inquest was adjourned

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per set, 15c. See our 97-piece assorted

Dinner Sets, per set, \$6 50. 18 lbs of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1.

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Our 40c Black and Mixed Imperial Tea, per pound, 25c. 6 lbs of Choice Cooking Figs for 25c.

2 large bars of Hard Soap and 1 package of Silver Dust Powder for 25c.

2 packets of Swiss Food for 25c.

1 tin of Cook's Delight Bak ng Powder and 1 bottle of Mixed Pickles for 25c.

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can Tomatoes for 25c. Choice New Pick Japan Tea, per pound, 25c. .

1 can Peas, 1 can Corn and

## Boys' Reefers, \$2.25.

Heavy English Curl Cloth Reefers, lined with heavy Italian cloth, medium deep coltars, sizes 27 to 32, regular price \$3.50; tonight and Monday .....\$2 25

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## Men's Heavy-Weight Tweed Suits, \$8.50.

Fine Imported Tweed Suits, all pure wool, medium light brown shade, diagonal pattern, splendidly trimmed, all sizes 36 to 40, regular \$11; tonight and Monday, extra......\$8 50

### Man's Dress Overcoats, \$6.95.

Navy and Black Melton Dress Overcoats, new style and extra value at \$8; tonight and Monday ......\$6 95

## Workingmen's Pea Jackets.

Heavy Oxford Gray Frieze R elers, deep storm collars, heavy plaid linings, siz s 36 to 42, very special value; tonight and Monday, \$3 50

## Men's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy-weight Fleece-lined Underwear; double-breasted and double-back shirts; full shaped and well trin med drawers; 

Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, rit bed skirts and full siz s, regular value 67 1/2c; tonight and Monday ...... 50c

## Men's Mitts, 50c.

Extra Heavy Knitted Mitts, covered all round with calfskin or faced with muleskie, just the kind for workingmen or teamsters; extra value, per pair...... 50c

## Specials in Our Shoe Section.

Men's special make Cordovan and Boston Call Laced and Congress Shoes, all solid leather, all sizes, worthy style; tonight and 

Boys' Fine Boston Call Laced Boots, all sizes, solid leather, special new style, extra values; tonight and Monday......\$1 00

Ladies' extra value Vici Kid Laced Boots, single or double extension soles, also Button Boots, this season's correct shape, ail

sizes; tonight and Monday.....\$1 75 Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, sewn leather soles, soft, warm and dressy; special ..... 50c

as showing how various classes and Mr. Harmsworth's professions work together for the general good. The Duke of Bedford is given as first mayor of Holborn, while in the ancient city of Durham, Mr. R. T. Herring, a respected business man, succeeds the Earl of Durham in the

Laundry, with "accommodation for seventy-two washers." On still another page there is a map of an ambitious scheme, covering an area of nearly 2,000 square miles, and seeking to establish within that area a system of "Power Houses" affecting 158 municipalities. Every page of this useful journal is

## Military Square.

The intended erection of an armory that will be a credit to the city of London, and to Western Ontario, on the site on the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets, has caused some of the residents of the neighborhood to sugest that land sufficient should be secured all round the building to en-The idea they have is to purchase both west and south of the building more land than is actually needed for the building. This space might, on the trees, and would constitute a square

Those having charge, the military authorities, should consider the mat-

under arrest charged with the asbefore the man went down, but until Monday.

## "Simultaneous

[Detroit Free Press.]

Newspaper."

Alfred Harmsworth, the editor and proprietor of the London Mail, has explained in the January number of the North American Review his vision of "The Simultaneous Newspapers of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Harmsworth professes to believe that the newspapers of the coming century will be drawn "into the vortex of combination and centralization." Where there are now a multitude of newspapers, good, bad and indifferent, there will be one or two great journals, established by methods similar to those employed in establishing the ordinary trust. Possessing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats, special trains, paper mills, ink factories, machine shops and the like, the simultaneous newspaper with its vast resources would be able to carry out on an unprecedented scale "enterprises outside the strict newspaper field." "Imagine, then, says Mr. Harmsworth, "the influence that could be exerted if an overwhelming majority of the newspapers in the United States spoke in the same voice, supported the same principles and enunciated the same policy. Such state of things would be a terror to evil doers, and to the supporters of anything inimical to the common-

Perhaps-But after Mr. Harmsworth's great simultaneous newspaper had been established with its cables and wires and trains and machine shops and paper factories, somebody with no capital, except the coin of his brain; no resources, except his own intellect; no combination, except the combination of conscience conviction, would start a modest little newspaper that would stir the hearts and quicken the minds of a thousand men where Mr. Harmsworth's great simultaneous newspaper influenced the opinions of one.

It is not capital alone that makes a great newspaper, as Mr. Harms-worth seems to imagine. If he be-lieves it is, let him buy the London Times, as he is credited with wishing to do, and see how long that newspa-per retains its uncontested supremacy as a journalistic influence. The great newspapers of the world have made. money: but they have not been made with money. It does not require spetrains and special cables and special telegraph wires and special p mills to influence public opinion. Tom Paine had none of these; but the influence of his pamphlets upon the revolutionary struggle cannot be estimated. Hamilton and Madison and Jay none of them; but without the Federalist papers the constitution of the United States would never have been adopted. Greeley had none of them, but history was made in the editorial columns of the New York Tribune. All the money in the country could not have made the New York Sun, without the genius of Chas. A. Dana, and the Sun in the days of Mr. Dana's prime was ten time: more influential than it is today with millions of Wall street money behind it. The New York Journal has more of

the resources of Mr. Harmsworth's simultaneous newspaper than any other newspaper in the United States. The Hearst syndicate is nearest to his ideal. Yet the New York Evening Post, with only 25,000 subscribers and few special facilities for news gathering, fashions, directly, or indirectly, a thousand opinions where the Hearst 'string" merely distorts one. Evening Post believes something, and expresses its beliefs forcefully. Hearst newspapers simply follow the opinions of the mob, which forgets today what it advocated yesterday, and

will revere tomorrow its prejudices of Mr. Harmsworth's simultaneous newspapers, "speaking with the same voice, supporting the same principles and enunciating the same policy," would soon cease to exert any influence whatever. Nobody would trust them or believe that the opinion-molding monopoly was sincere or disinterested in its advocacy of this policy or that policy. Instead of an ideal newspaper, Mr. Harmsworth would soon have the worst—a newspaper generally distrusted and wholly without influence. He might as well undertake to form public opinion by setting all the orators of the country upon platforms and hiring them to spout the same speech at the same time, or to establish a great university by consolidating all the existing universities, and ordering all the professors in each department to deliver the same lec-

ture to their classes. Mr. Harmsworth's newspaper can exist only when newspaper-making has become merely a business, like killing hogs. Some publishers pretend that it is only a ness now; but that is a convenient lie uttered in extenuation of their own misdoings and of their trust. The practice of medicine is a business, too, in a way; but he is a sorry physician who thinks of nothing but his fee.

BRASS FOUNDRY FOR WINGHAM. Wingham, Ont., Dec. 28.-The citizens of Wingham were almost unanimous in their desire to have Messrs. Galt and Bullock establish their brass foundry in this town, as the voting on the bylaw to loan them \$17.000 reresulted today in a vote of 332 for the loan, and only four against it. The foundry is to be in operation by Apri 1, and is to employ 100 hands.

# Something for

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest,

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## THE MARKETS.

I ccal Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Dec. 29.
Wheat, white, per bu61%c to 63c
Wheat. red, per bu
Oats, per 100 lbs
Peas, per bu
Corn.per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu
Bckwheat, per bu401/2c to 45c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs\$7 25 to \$7 75
Wheat was quiet and unchanged to-

Wheat was quiet and unchanged to-day, at \$1 03 to \$1 05; supply light and demand steady.

Oats were steady, at a little higher prices, 76c to 80c being the range.

No peas, rye or barley came in, and prices for these were unchanged.

One small lot of corn sold at 80c.

Hay was slow, at \$7 to \$8.

Straw sold at \$3 50 to \$4 by the load.

Dressed bogs were in sood demand, and

Dressed hogs were in good demand, and very few came in. The price varied from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Live hogs sold at \$5 40 to \$5 60 for next

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Quotations:				
GEAIN.				
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 ba.	1 03	0	1 05	
Wheat, ted, fail, per 106 lbs	1 03	100	1 05	
Wheat, spring, per lot abs		2		
Oats, per 100 bs	76		80	
Peas per 100 lbs		a	90	
Corn per 100 lbs		0	80	
Barley, per 100 ibs		(	90	
Rye per 100 lbs		0	A	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	60	90	
Beans	1 00		1 10	
Hogs.				
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 40		5 CO	
Logs, singers		a	5 60	
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	(0	5 00	
Pigs, young, per pair		0	4 50	
tows, per 100 lbs		0	-	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 55	9	7 75	
bressed hogs, 100 ibs, heavy	5 00	4	7 00	
HAY AND SE	cDs.			
Hay, per load		•	8 00	
Straw, per load	3 50	0	4 00	
Straw, perton	6 90	0	6 00	
Cloverseed, red, per bu			0 00	
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Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	a	0 00	
The Transfer				

For Housekeepers.

It was not a busy market this morning, rather the reverse, in fact. It could not be said that in any one line there was a very active trade, although in an the supplies were abundant and the demand fair. The poultry trade is quiet just now, as it always is during the week between Christmas and the New Year. The best turkeys retailed for 8c and 9c per lb, and other fowl as quoted. Butter is steady at present. Larger quantities are now moving, and the prices are quite firm. Eggs are slightly higher. Prices are a little higher, and a better feeling prevails. The usual monthly changes in prevails. The usual monthly changes in the prices of hides, wool and tallow came into effect today. The market is con-siderably more active than it has been during the past week. PROVISIONS

TALO TISIONS			
Cheese, perlb	12		21
Eggs, single dozen	22	•	23
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	2)		25
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21		1216
Butter, creemery	24		A CARLO
Lard perib	11	•	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PH	ICE	
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	9	19
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	G	20
Butter, crock	18		20
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Brtter, creamery, per lb POULTRY.	23		23
Turkeys, per lb	8	•	
Geese, per lb	5		6
Ducks, perpair	50	•	75
Chickens, per pair	40	0	60
Hens, per pair	40	a	50
FRUIT.	-		
Appise, per bw	50	0	75
Apples, per bbl 1			2 00

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VEGELAGUAG	J.		
Potatoes per bag	39	0	85
Turnips, new, per bag	25		
Celery, dozen	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	23	50
Beets, per bag	35	4	40
Unions, per bag	60		75
Carrola	30	60	40
Parsnips	40	4	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	0	24
Parsiey, per doz.	35	a	Ul
Artichokes.per bag	75	0	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25		25
MEAT, HIDES, E			
Beef, per ib.	ō	0	6
Mutton quarters, per lb	6		7
Lamb, guarter	8	4	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	81/2	19	616
River No. L per b	534		514
Higes. No. 3, per 10	470		41/4
Caliskins, green	6	4	8
Lamoskins	25	100	90 5
Wood washed, per lb	14	10	15
Vi co. unwashed, per lb	8		9
Tanow, rendered, per ib	4	140	4
Tallow, rough	3		3

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American Narkets. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Firm cables, light receipts and a reduction in Argentine shipments caused a rany in wheat to-day, May closing 1/2c over yesterday, May corn closed unchanged, and May outs 1/2c higher. Provisions at the close we e 21/20 to 100 better. The aggregate of western receipts at primary points were 607,000 bu, against 443,000 bu last year. Argentine shipments for the week were 424,000 bu, against \$36,000 bu the previous week, and 552,000 bu a year ago. Exportreported 25 loads taken.

board clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 253,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 95 cars, corn, 400 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 22,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 70%c; Jan., 70½c; May, 73¼c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36¼c to 36%c; May, 36¼c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21½c; May, 23½c. Mess

pork—Jan., \$12 20; May, \$12 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 82½; Jan., \$6 77½; May, \$6 92½. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 30; May, \$6 40. Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. No. 3 spring wheat, \$5c to 71c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 2 yellow, 36½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c to 23¼c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 25c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 50c to 51c. Fair to choice malting barley, 52c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 55 to \$1 56; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 56. Prime timothy seed, \$4 50. Mess pork, \$11. Lard, \$6 75. Short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 65 to \$6 75. Sugars unchanged. Clover, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 21c.

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Receipts—Flour, 66,000 bbls; wheat, 212,-000 bu; corn, 615,000 bu; oats, 402,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 54,000 bbls; wheat, 43,-000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

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

-	WHEAT-		ec.		ec.		ec,		ec. &
1	Red Winter	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
1	No. 1 Ner. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
1	Walia	0	0	0	0	0	ő	0	0
ı	No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
ł	Dec	0	3				0		0
1	Feb		0	0	0	0		0	
1	March	6	014	6	01/	6	01/2		014
I	CORN-	6	01/2	6	03/8	6	03/8	6	03
ı	New	4	21/2	4	21/4	4	11/4	4	03
ı	Old	4	1%	4	11/4	4		4	
1	Nov	0	0	0		0	21/4	0	254
ł	Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Jan			3	95/3	0	0		U
١	March	3	103%					0	87
ı	Mar		9	3	83/4	3	85/8	3	
1	May	0	0	0	U	3	83%	3	85
1	Flour	20	0	20	0	29	0	20	0
I	Peas	5	73/4	5	8	5	61/4	5	63
ł	Pork, prime mess.	72	0	72	0	73	3	72	0
Ì	Lard	30		38	3	38	3	38	3
١		25	6	25	0	25	0	25	0
1		16		46	6	45	6	13	0
1	Cheese white	51	6	51	6	51	6	51	6
1		52	6	52	6	52	6	52	6

The Oil Market PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil closed 21 \$1.16. Oil CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Credit balances, \$1.16; certificates closed \$1.22 bid

ive Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Dec.28 .- Beeves -- Receipts. 2,062; steers rather slow but generally steady; good beeves firm; bulls and cows steady to strong; steers, \$4.30 to \$5.32½; oxen and stags, \$3.70 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.32½; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.75. Cables unchanged; exports none. Calves—Receipts, 157; veals, \$5 to \$50; tops, \$8.75; little calves, \$4; yearlings and grassers, \$3 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$6,496; sheep more active; prices no higher; lambs opened 10c to 15c lower; closed 25c off; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.80; choice lots, \$4; lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.85; chills, \$4.85; Canada lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.85; culls, \$4.25; Canada lambs, \$5.80. Hogs—Receipts, 2,811; half a car on sale; steady, at \$5.25 to \$5.40; state pigs, \$5.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,-560, good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 65 to \$5 25; selected feeders, slow, \$3 75 to \$4 35; mixed stockers weak, \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 20; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 40; canners 10c higher, \$1 75 to \$2 50; bulls firm, \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves steady, \$4 to \$5 50; receipts of Texans, 250; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 85; Texas grade steers, \$3 30 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; mixed and butchers, \$1 60 to \$4 90; good to choice heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 90; rough heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; light, \$4 60 to \$4 80; bulk of sales, \$4 75 to \$4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,ceipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.75; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Barely steady in the face of unfavorable reports from Chicago; calves were in light supply, active demand, higher; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$5 15 to \$5 25; Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$5 40. Hogs—The hog market opened rather weak, with heavy bogs on the basis of \$5 25 to \$5 271/c. mix d hogs on the basis of \$5 35 to \$5 37½; mix d, \$5 05 to \$5 10; Yorkers, \$5 13 to \$5 15; pgs, \$5 30 to \$5 55; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 65; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; the close was full steady at the quoted prices, and all sold.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.-The run of cattle at the western cattle market today was again small, and market very quiet; very few good cattle offered; inquiry was limited to exporters, and other classes sold slowly; sheep were weak and lambs easier; hogs steady and unchanged; total run, 29 loads, including 258 cattle, 99 sheep. run, 20 loads, including 258 cattle, 92 sheep and lambs, 9 calves and 872 hogs. Export cattle-Offerings small; one load sold at \$4.75 and this was about the only sale on the market: prices slightly lower; choice the market; prices slightly lower; choice at \$450 to \$475, and light at \$425 to \$450. Butchers' cattle—Demand light and trade dull; prices steady. Stockers-Prices easter; one bunch sold at \$2 40 to \$3 20, and this range covered the whole market; offerings not large, and demand only moderate. Sheep and lambs—Sheep very dull, and no demand; receipts small; lambs sold lower, at \$3 50 to \$4 25 per cwt, and \$2 50 to \$3 75 each. Calves—Steady and unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—Offerings rather large, and prices stealy, at \$6 for selects and \$5 50 for lights and fats.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London. Dec. 28.—Here and at Liver-pool cattle are unchanged and steady, at 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight; tops, 12½c; sheep, 12c to 12½c per 1b; lambs, 14c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9%c per 1b. The Dairy arke s.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western. 18c to 19c. NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 29c. Cheese dull, 10½c to 11¾c.

THE ONLY HELP.

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years-Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Dec. 24.-Mrs. T. H. Mc-Kee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's Disease. Reported to be past help and dring, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heart-felt gratitude. I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's Disease at such a stage.

FATAL UPSET.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28,-George W. that the government is likely to Howland, and Augustus H. Quig'ey were driving home to dinner when their horse ran away, throwing both them out of the buggy. Mr. Howland struck on his side on a large stone at the side of the road, and died in half an hour. Quigley's skull was fractured, and there is little hope of his recovery. Dr. Howland had been a practicing physician in Flint for

many years. THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

### CHRISTMASTIDE **FESTIVITIES**

Annual Winter Entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School.

The annual Christmas tea and entertainment given by the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held last evening in the church, and it proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. At 6:30 about 250 which had been prepared by the parents and friends of the young folks.

Tea being over they adjourned to the auditorium of the church, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. D. H. Gillies, superintendent, occupied the chair, and made a short address of welcome.

The excellent programme was then introduced, and the way the different numbers were given reflects the highest praise on all those who had charge or took part in the various numbers. The musical part was under the direction of Miss E. Hartson, the Sunday school choir giving the chorus, "Happy Christmas Bells." with fine The drills and tableaux, "Lead. Kindly Light," by twelve young ladies, was a marked feature of the entertainment. Following is the programme:

Selection ...... Sunday School Cheir Recitation ..... Pearl Maynard Song ..... Gladys Pinch Drill Twenty Cirls
Harmonica Selection
C. Moorhead, L. Freeland

Dialogue ... Eight Boys
Instrumental ... Violet Eacrett horus ..... Infant Class Diologue Boys
Regitation Wille Denny 

Solo ..... Miss M. Mason Recitation ..... Fred Wilmer Recitation ... Maggie Green
Piano Selection ... Geo. Hammitt
Chorus ... Boys' Infant Class Piano Selection ..... Ed. Pinch During the evening some 50 prizes were given for general proficiency, the precentation being made by the pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. The commitin charge of the entertainment

## Amusements.

E. M. Robertson Mr. Grover, Mr. Shaw, A. E. Pierce, W. Gould, Miss Rendell and Mrs. G. F. Robertson,

Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburn, Miss



The successful author, Charles E. Blaney, has apparently struck a veritable gold mine in his new play, "A Female Drummer," which appears at the London Opera House, matinee and night New Year's Day. "A Female Drummer" is one of the very best of the many products from the prolific pen of the author, as attested by both press and public. It sparkles with humor of a refined order, and abounds in amusing situations. The company is a large one, numbering 40 people, and the staging is magnificent.

BASEBALL.

FLYS. According to President Hart, the National has no intention of cutting sal-

Catcher Yaeger is reported as having Catcher Yaeger is reported as having signed with Cleveland.

"Rube" Waddell has notified the Pittsburg club that he will positively refuse to be transferred to any other club without his consent, preferring rather to retire. Tannehill also refuses to be traded.

McGraw says: "I could name enough players assured to the Baltimore club to start playing if the season should open tomorrow Philadelphia could do the same tomorrow.Philadeiphia could do the same. No team in any league has stronger back-ing that has the Philadelphia club." Pittsburg has 22 players on its list. This means a 50 per cent reduction be-fore May 15. Fred Clarke has an assortment of thirteen pitchers, five catchers, nine infie'ders and five outfieders. Both the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs have a lot of excess baggage, and some of it is good. Ned Hanlon will probably have to drop his rebellious backstop, Aleck Smith, and Frank Selee evidently counts on securing him, or he would not be quite so anxious to unload Bill Clarke on Cincinnati.

James H. Devlin, a noted pitcher, who once pitched for New York, is dead,

MORE COLONIZATION ROADS. Toronto, Dec. 29.-It is understood crease the appropriation for coloniza-tion roads for next year. This year \$100,000 has been spent, and some 300 miles of colonization roads con-

INSTITUTIONS IN GOOD SHAPE. Toronto, Dec. 29.-Hon. J. R. Stratton has completed his official tour of the public institutions for the year. He found them all in good shape, and living within their appropriations, despite the increased number of patients. The vote for the institutions at the last session was \$829,000. Electric light plants have been installed in a number of the buildings, and during the coming year it is possible this will be done also in the asylums at Toronto, London and Brockville.

Patrolmen of Cincinnati are training two bloodhounds for police duty. The dogs are named Sampson and Schley.

### The Nominations.

City Clerk Kingston will be ready to receive nominations at the city hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Between 10 and 12 is reserved for nominations of mayor, water commissioners and hospital trustees. Between 1 2and 1 o'clock names may be submitted for aldermen and school trustees. If it is desired, and the time permits, the electors or nominees may speak between 10 and 12, but during the next hour no speechmaking will be permitted. Mr. Kingston will receive all nominations on scholars partook of an excellent tea, forms that he will supply to those desiring them.

### The Maccabees.

Last evening was the "red letter day" in the history of Maccabeeism in London, when London Tent. No. 17, and Burleigh Castle Tent, No. 92, were consolidated under the name of London Tent, No. 17. After the opening ceremonies 29 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order in capital style by the new degree team, in full uniform, captained by Sir Knight D. Strachan. The two tents were then duly consolidated by Sir Knight S. W. Trussler, D. S. C. This was followed by the election of officers, the following sir knights being elected to officiate for the ensuing year: Past commander, W. R. Colby; commander, D. Strachan; lieutenant commander, C. Lambert; record keeper, J. H. Dickson; finance keeper, J. T. Douglass; chaplain, W. R. Gower; physicians, Dr. Hodge, Dr. Williams; master-at-arms, W. Murdy; first master guard, N. Morrow; second master guard, P. Insley; sentinel, W. Gilmore; picket, J. E. Knapp; trustees, Sir Knights Smallman, Douglass and Maltrick

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting an of the meeting an adjournment was made to the upper hall, where a banquet was served, at the conclusion of which the toastmaster, Sir Knight W. R. Colby, presented the following toast list: "The Queen," coupled with the name of Chas. Graham, who responded by rendering in the control of the Graham, who responded by rendering in fine style the patrious selection "Her Majesty." "Our Guests" was the next toast, coupled with the names of Sir Knight Supreme Record Keeper George J. Sugh, of Port Huron; Sir Knight A. E. Mallory, supreme district medical examiner, of Colborne, Ont., who delivered stirring and ringing addresses; and Sir Knights Deputy Supreme Commander, S. W. Trussler, of Camlachie, Ont., and Sir Knight Dr. Burdon, of Michigan, now a resident of the city. The next toast was "Our Tent," coupled with the names of Sir Knights J. T. Hutchinson, C. M. R. Graham, W. H. Bartram, D. Strachan and J. H. Dickson, The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetics. most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting, which will have a beneficial effect on the future success and influence of Maccabeeism in London. The order is an exceptionally pro perous one, having a membership of nearly half a million, and surplus funds of \$1,000,000, thus being a transfer both memorically conditions. strong both numerically and financially.

## Recent Military Criers.

Militia orders issued today contain the following announcements: The minister has been pleased to grant warrant rank as follows: Bandmaster Alfred Chapman Tresham, 38th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Canada (formerly of the 7th Battalion), Sergt.-Major Hugh Henry Borthwick, Bandmaster James McGillicuddy, 43rd Regiment Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Major-General O'Grady-Haly begs to

thank the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian militia who have kindly sent him Christmas cards and complimentary telegrams and letters, and warmly reciprocates all good wishes for the New Year. Private J. J. O'Brien, Royal Cana-

dian Dragoons, being illegally absent, was struck off the strength of the corps on Feb. 15, 1900. The 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, will be dis-

banded from the 31st instant. Leave of absence is granted to Major A. Galloway, District Staff Officer Military District No. 2 from the 24t.

instant to the 2nd proximo. Private B. A. St. George of Cochrane, B. C., has died of enteric fever at Doornfontein.

## POLITICAL POINTS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CABINET. Charlottetown, Dec. 28.-The members of the new government are: Premier Farquharson, attorney-general; Mr. A. Peters, commissioner of public works; Mr. Cummissioner of public works; Mr. Cummiskey, commissioner of agriculture; Mr. B. Rogers, provincial secretary-treasurer; without portfolio, Messrs. Malcolm Macdonald. James Richards. R. C. McLeod, Peter McNutt and George Forbes. The choice is considered excellent. Four of the number were previously members of the Farquharson government. A choice of speaker has not yet been made. The members of has not yet been made. The members of the executive were sworn in today.

NOT FOR FOSTER. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Mr. J. M. Hurley, of Belleville, ex-M.P. for East Hastings, who was in the city today, said there was not the slightest possibility of Mr. George E. Foster being offered the seat or tendered the nomination for West Hastings by the local Conservatives. "There are too many men in the riding anxious for the honor," he said. Besides, should Mr. Foster attempt to contest the constituency. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has his knife out for him.

Chicago has an Automobile Transfer Company used in carrying luggage and the lighter kind of freight.

### Don't Neglect a Simple Cold in the Head JAPANESE CATARRE CURE CURES COLD IN THE MEAD IN A SI GLE IGHT.

It is pleasant and harmless to use and clears the head almost instantly. You can use it on the smallest infant

Catarrh of the head usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well itself. Another cold is usually added and before it gets well incipient catarrh sets in, and as each fresh cold is contracted the disease gradually becomes worse, until hearing, sense of taste and smell are gone, and finally incurable lung trouble is the result If you have a cold in the head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure relie es cold in the head in a few min-

utes and will cure in a single night. Mr. Alex. McRae, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B. writes: "I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanece Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first

application relieved. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents: or mailed. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Can. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, Lon-

## LORD DUFFERIN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Starting for South Africa to See His Badly-Wounded Son-Involved in the Failure of London and Globe Company.

London, Dec. 29.-The London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, which has suspended payment, had as its chairman the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former governor-general of Canada, and the British ambassador at

The failure of the concern of which the closing chapter of his life, for he is today preparing to start for South Africa, in company with Lady Dufferin,in consequence of the serious condition of his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwod, the lieutenant in the 9th Lancers, who was wounded on Monday at Glenfontein. It is scarcely a year since Lord Dufferin lost his eldest son, the Earl of Ava, who died at Ladysmith. He is now encompassed by family grief, and his honored name is drag-

ged in the financial mire.

Lord Dufferin's fellow-directors are Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is wellknown in conection with many companies; Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. Somerset J. Gough-Galthorpe, who has been colonel-in-chief of the 5th Dragoon Guards since 1802, and Lord Pointain Clinton, master of the Queen's household, and a son of the former Duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin holds 5,000 shares of the London and Globe and 20,000 British American.

When the brokers yesterday delivered stock purchased an account of the London and Globe, and asked for payment they received checks which were dishonored. This was followed today by the failure on the stock exchange of twelve firms.

The thirteenth failure of stock brokers was announced before the close of the exchange today. It was that of Bartholemew and Jacks.

The fact that a crisis had breached in the speculations of the Whitaker Wright group of mines, and that the worst was known, occasioned a feeling of relief after the strain of anticipation. While the mining market continued depressed other departments quickly recovered from the excitement.

### HAZED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

Admissions Made by West Point Cadets-"Exercised" Till Control of Muscles Was Lost

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 28.—So far as the taking of testimony is concerned, the work of the multary court of inquiry in regard to the death of former Cadet Oscar L. Booz will be finished at the West Point Military Academy tomorrow after-noon. Today's investigation brought out testimony to the effect that cadets had been hazed to a degree of exhaustion. and two witnesses who were examined last week were recalled in reference to

The victims mentioned particularly were Cadets MacArthur and Haskell.

MacArthur himself denied that he had convulsions, but acknowledged that he had been exercised to such an extent that he had cramps in his muscles and that he lost control of them. Haskell is not in the corps now, so that his testiment, was not available. mony was not available.

Several of the present four class men were examined, and to d what forms of hazing existed during last summer's encampment, and while there were a few cases of men being made to stand on their heads, there was very little exercising done.
Cadet M. N. Nichols, of Connecticut,

said that in 1899 he was exercised and did 250 "eagles." He was also braced and hung to the stretcher, but not all at the same session.
"Did you know of any cadet having

fainted from exercising?
"Yes, Cadet Haskell."

## Middlesex.

Glencoe Transcript: Mr. Hector Mo-Farlane, who recently resigned the office of clerk of Ekfrid township, that office almost continuously for half a century. Mr. McFarlane, who is now in his 77th year, was ap-pointed clerk in 1850, when the coun-cil was first organized (at which time his father was elected reeve), and the only break in his continued service in that office up to the present time was the five years, 1869-73, in which he filled the office of reeve.

At the recent county nomination meeting of District No. 6, in Mount Brydges town hall, it was moved by Mr. C. M. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., "That meeting of the electors of the townships of Caradoc and Lobo desires to express its sympathy with the family of the late Dougald Leitch, and to record its recognition of his public services as representative of people in these townships and in this county, for upwards of 40 years. A life usefully spent in strenuous efforts to promote the public and private good of those around one, is a legacy to be prized: his family and friends have from this source many memories full of consolation. We most deeply gret his demise, and fully appreciate the loss we have sustained by his removal. We feel, however, that his integrity, ability, steadfastness of purpose, and other sterling qualities rendered his career one abundantly worthy of emulation by those who must now take up the burdens of which Providence has relieved him. That the chairman be instructed to forward this resolution to his family. The Pelmont Times says: "The new telephone wires are nearly all the instruments are in that before the year ends the line will be working.

COLORADO BLIZZARD.

Walsenburg, Col., Dec. 28.-A blizzard has been raging here the past hours. Fears are expressed the safety of the miners who are working on the Corando and other mines on Mount Blanco. They are penned in at an altitude of 11,000

## Seven v-Five Situations.

Every graduate of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Acadenry, 76 Dundes street, during this year 1900 has been placed in a good situation. Seventy-five bright and intelligent young men and women have graduated from this worthy school and secured employment through the instrumentality of its energetic principal, Mr. W. Coo, and to meet the necessary demands for 1901, the school has been enlarged, and will be bigger, brighter and better. During the past week Miss Burgess and Mr. Schwab were placed with the Municipal Fire Exchange, and Miss Callander temporarily with the St. Thomas Loan Company. Mr. Coo would be pleased to enroll at least ten young men on Jan. 2 next. He guarantees to secure situations for them as House bar-room. soon as competent.

## A Signal Triumph.

Sir, this banquet is in a sense, no doubt, tendered to me, but I take it that this banquet is especially commemorative of the great triumph of the Liberal party in the last election. (Applause.) Our friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has the proud distinction of having been, I think, the first premier of Canada since confederation who has dissolved parliament, gone to the country and come back with a larger majority than he had when the house was dissolved. (Chee.s.) Some of our friends say it is a sectional majority. Well, if it be a sectional majority, the sections are spread over a very large geographical area. (Hear, hear.) We have a majority of nearly two to one The failure of the concern of which in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories he is the head adds one more sorrow to and British Columbia, a majority of about two to one in the Maritime Provinces, and a majority of I don't know how many to one in the Province of Quebec. (Laughter and cheers.) With the single exception of the Province of Ontario every important portion of the Dominion has shown and emphatically declared for the government of our right honorable friend. (Hear, hear.) Now, since the time of election was held our Conservative friends have discovered that we are subject to French domination. (Laughter.) They have discovered that the verdict of the Province of Quebec is a menace to con-federation, a menace to British citizenship, a menace to the British Empire. It is surprising, Mr. Chairman, how much more disloyal the French-Canadian is when he votes Liberal than when he voles Conservative. (Cheers.) Now, our Conservative friends don't like the French-Canadian to vote Liberal. I am bound to say, Mr. Chairman, for myself, I prefer that he should vote Liberal, and, I think, so do you. (Hear, hear.) - Hon. Clifford Sifton at Toronto.

### Servants in Germany.

Germany has a good many customs that are all its own. Among other things it has solved for itself a question that is sometimes a vexed one between servants and mistresses-the giving or refusing of a "character." Mrs. Alec Tweedie, describing in the Queen the system in vogue in Germany, shows how completely it answers its purpose.

Every man or woman seeking to enter the services of another, whether an artisan, clerk or domestic servant, is under obligation to procure a service book, which, after purchase, must be officially stamped by the police authorities. The police authorities enter in the book a description of the holder, having reference to age, personal appearance and religion.

When a situation is applied for, the prospective employer can see at a glance whether the applicant has been in service before, and if so, what kind of work has been done. If the applicant secures the situation the employer writes in the book, "Entered the service of so and so, of such a street and town," adding the date, a description of the work required and

the wages given. The employer keeps the book as long as the agreement lasts, and on handing it back makes another entry, "Left my service on such a date," with a few lines as to character and

the servant's reasons for leaving. Thus the character book goes round and the servant has never the uncomfortable necessity of asking her mistress for a recommendation. Forged characters are practically impossible because the whole system is under po-

Mce supervision. Destitution in old age among domestic servants and the lower class of artisans have become an impossibility in Germany, for within the last eight years it has been made compulsory for all who earn less than five hundred dollars a year to insure them-

selves against want in old age. Although the law has been in force for so short a time, four hundred thousand persons received pensions in 1897, amounting to nearly fourteen million dollars, five millions of which were paid by the state.

### BACTERIA-KILLING ULTRA-VIO-LET RAYS. [The Lancet.]

In a preliminary communication to the Deutsche Medicinische Wochen-schrift, Dr. Strebel, of Munich, announces that he has succeeded in ascertaining that certain invisible rays produced by a powerful induction coll are able to kill bacteria. Micrococcus prodigiosus, for instance, is destroyed by these rays in twenty minutes, even when thick screens of quartz are interposed. The spark of the induction coil is in any case rich in utra-violet rays, and by using certain substances as electrodes and a Leyden jar os regulator and accumulator of the electricity, the amount of ultra-violet light is consequably increased. Dr. Strebel used aluminum and cadmium as electrodes; in this way he increased the invisible ultra-violet portion of the spectrum so much that it became four times longer than the visible part. The ultra-violet light was made visible by projection on a screen of barium platino-cyanide. Dr. Strebel has found that in the apparatus of Professor Finsen, of Copenhagen, for the treatment of lupus, the ultra-violet rays are almost totally absorbed, so that its bactericidal power depends on the relatively feeble action of the visible blue and violet rays. By this new discovery a powerful bactericidal effect is obtained from light, and the method is made so simple that any form of Roentgen ray apparatus may be employed theapeutically as a source of light instead of the complicated and expensive apparatus of Professor Finsen. Dr. Strebel is now occupied in determining the permeability of certain media by the ultra-violet rays and their action on the different species of bacteria. He is also trying to ascertain whether the rays given off by uranium and radium, of which the action is similar to the X-rays, are bactericidal and therefore capable of being used in the treatment of diseases

The December number of Current History has an unusual abundance of timely articles of interest, among them reviews of the most recent developments in China, South Africa, Europe and the new American possessions. The treat-ment of the French-Canadian question is especially worthy of attention. The reve-lation of the census of 1999, the politics of all countries, the business and industrial situation, new scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions; these and hundreds of other topics within a worldwide range are reviewed with clearness and intelligent appreciation. As a systematic support of the systematic systematic support of the systematic syst matic summary of contemporary history. no one who attempts to keep in touch with the news of the world should be without this convenient record of all that is worthy of permanent preservation.

of the skin.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the local W. C. T. U., has been arrested in Wichita, Kansas, for wrecking mirrors and paintings in the Carey

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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 29. Beported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Ma-

sonic Temple, for The	Adve	rtiser.			
Yesterday's		***			
Close,		High.	Low.	p.m.	
Anaconda 48%	48	481/2	48	4812	
Amal. Copper 93%	9358			9334	
Atcheson 46%	453/4			461/8	
Atcheson Pfd 87%	8716				
B. & O 82 1/4	823/4	8358		831/4	
Brooklyn Tran. 85%	81 1/2			16	
C. B. & Q142%	1413/4	143%	1413/4	1421/8	,
O. C. O 73	73	74		74	-
C. F. I 55	541/4	503/8	513/4	5514	2
Gen. Electric					
Jersey Central 146	115%	146	1455	146	
K.& T. Pfd 45%	40	4534	44	45%	13
L. & N 88	8734	87 1/3		87 12	1
Manhattan1145%	114	115%		115	
Metropolitan St. 178%	1693/4	1711/2			1
Mo. P 71%	71	713/4			1
N. Y. Central 14334	14334	1453/8			
Norfolk and W. 44%	445%	15%	443/8	45	0
Northern Pacific 821/2	8178	84%	813%	831/8	
Ont.and Western 31/8	303%	313/3	301/4		
Pacific Mail 44	41	433/4			
Pennsylvania 146	14334	1473/8	1453/4	147%	
People's Gas1041/8	104%	1051/8	1031/2	10434	
R. I120%	120	1211/2	120	121	
Reading 701/	693/4	70%	6934	701/4	
Bt. Paul 1431/4			1421/4		- 1
Southern Ry. Pfd 721/4	711/2		711/2	72	
Southern Pacific 43%			431/2	4334	
T. C. I 64 1/8	6334	65	6314	6414	
U. Pacific 77 %	775/2	791/2	771/4	7914	
W. U 831/2	84	841/2		84	1
TRUSTS-	0				1
Load 191/2					1
	7736	781/4	7734	7814	-
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 Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Firmer; red and white, 64c, middle freights; some holders asking 1c more; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, and 60c north and west; spring, 60c to 61½c east; Manitoba wheat, 89c to 89½c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 2 hard and 76½c for No. 3 hard at Toronto and west; 91c to 91½c for No. 1 hard, 87c for No. 2 hard and 78½c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—Dull, unchanged, at \$2.85 for cars of 90 per unchanged, at \$2.85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$420 for Hungarian patents, and \$380 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14.50 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 for bran west. Barley—Steady, 40c for No. 2, and 30c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwhêat—Unchanged, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Easier: Canada vellow is guoted at 35c. Easier; Canada yellow is quoted at 35c west; No. 3 American is quoted at 43c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 26c to 26½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 61c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Receipts of dairy rolls firmer; nound rolls are are heady firmer; pound rolls are unchanged, at 17c to 19c, and large rolls steady, at 17c to 18½c; low-grade, 15c to 17c; tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery steady; prints are worth 15c; c

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 California, firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter quiet, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 2¾d; futures quiet; Feb., 6s ¾d; March, 6s ¾d; May nominal. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1d; American mixed, old, 4s 2d; futures quiet; March, 3s 8%d; May, 3s 8%d. Flour-Steady; St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast) steady, 25 to 53 5d.

Peas-Canadian, 5s 6%d; quiet Peas-Canadian, 55 ozd, quiec. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull; 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 9d. Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 38s 3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 3d.

Butter-Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d. Cheese-E2sv: American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d. -Prime city firm, 25s 3d; Austra-

lian, in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 20s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d.

The Oil Market:

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.-Oil closed Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat-Jan 70%	723%	701/	721/2
May 731/4	751/4	731/	751/8
Oorn-Jan 8614	365%	361/4	361/2
May 361/4	36 7/8	361/4	3634
Oats-Jan 2174			
May 2378		237%	241/
Pork-Jan 12 25	12 35	12 22	12 32
May 12 35			
Lard-Jan 6 80	6 90	6 80	6 90
May 6 95	7 05	6 95	7 02
Ribs Jan 6 30	6 42	6 30	6 42
May 6 40	6 55	6 40	6 55

American Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 28,209 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western market in a firmer position, and held a shade higher, but not obtained, owing to narrow trade. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 201,700 bu; sales, 850,000 bu; option market opened steady, afterwards advanced decidedly on active coverings, prompted chiefly by on active coverings, prompted chiefly by on active coverings, prompted chiefly by small northwest receipts; Dec. 774c; Jan., 775c to 774c; March, 795-16c to 79%c; May, 78%c to 79%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Rewestern, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 118,950 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; option market was firm and higher on small receipts, poor grading, the strength in wheat and covering; Dec., 45½c to 46c; May, 42½c to 42¾c. Oats—Receipts, 26,600 bu; option market was quiet but firm; on track, white state, 31c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 1,350 pkgs; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,277 pkgs; market firm. Eggs—Sugar—Raw steady, refining quiet. Cof-Recelpts, 3,284 pkgs; market steady, fee—Steady. Lead—Dull. Barley—Dull. Barley malt—Dull. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 764c; May, 794c. Corn—Dec. 364c; May, 374c. Oats—Dec.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 85%c; No. 1 northern,



Choicest Beef

82%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 76c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 40%c; No. 2 corn, 40%c; No. 3 white, 40%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3 white, 28%c;

No. 2 mixed, 261/4c on track. DTTROIT, Dec. 29.-Wheat-No. white cash, 78c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 78c; May, 80c.

### FLORENCE NEFF

Was the Girl Who Committed Suicide in Detroit on Thursday-Her Home Was at Arkona, Ont.

[Detroit Free Press.] The young woman who took the fatal dose of carbolic acid at 247 Randolph street Tursday evening, has been identified by her brother and fa-

ther as Florence Neff, 24 years of age, whose family home is in Arkona, Ont., about 35 miles out of Sarnia. Florence Neff went under the name of Flora Duncan since she came to Detroit, about two years ago. She was 24 years of age and her aged parents are both alive. They learned some

months ago that Florence had with a bicycle accident, and when they learned of her death they concluded that the accident was the direct cause The father, Joseph Neff, was at Strathroy, Ont., while his son, Linus. was at Petrolia, Ont. When the news of death reached them, neither knew that the other had learned of the sad occurrence. Their surprise was great when they met at Port Huron, and, with much hesitation, sought to break the news to each other.

The remains will be sent to Arkona this morning. Thoughts of happy Christmas days back on the farm with her parents and friends are given as the cause of the girl's act.

### DIED PENNILESS

Yet Had \$45,000 Stored Away in His Hut-His Mind Deranged.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 29.-Forty-five thousand dollars in government bonds, with the coupons still attached, and running back for 30 years, were found yesterday in a chest in a hut occupied by Henri Ypsilanti Smith, who died a few days ago. He had lived near Fletcher, Miami county, for 40 years, and was not known to have a cent. His mind was deranged years ago by the death of his wife. sion vouchers untouched for years were also found, amounting to about \$2,500.

### Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 28.	Reported at.	From.
Patria	New York	Marseilles
Oldenburg	New York	Bremen
Kaiser Wilhel		
II	Gibraltar	New York
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Ontarian	Glasgow	Boston
Caledonian	Liverpool	New York
Turcoman	Liverpool	Boston
New England.	Boston	Liverpool

JEALOUS MAN'S AWFUL DEED. Chicago, Dec. 29. - A special from Cleveland, Ohio, says: In a fit of jeal-ous rage last night Martin Terpel, 43 years af age, fatally stabbed his wife Caroline, aged 38 years and his son Matthew, aged 16 years. Then he shot himself through the heart, dying in-

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## Latest Weather Probabilities

MILDER, THEN COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 29-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: winds, southwesterly to southerly;

Sunday—Strong winds; milder during the day, turning colder at night, with light falls of snow or flurries.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Rev. Angus H. Ranton, the wellknown evangelist, is in the city. -Dr. Hobbs has resigned from his position on the staff of the Asylum for

the Insane. -Miss Isabel Macbeth, of Sydenham street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Complin, in Peterboro.

-Miss Annie Gilmour, who was visiting her sister in Macleod, Alberta, has returned to this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bayley have

returned after spending Christmas with relatives in Brantford. -Mr. C. W. Graves, of Toronto, Canadian freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, is in the

-Mr. Joe McLachlan, of Detroit. Mich., has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in this city.

dained to the priesthood last week, will sing high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow. -There was a great rush for seats

-Rev. Father Hanlon, who was or-

this morning, when the plan opened for "The Female Drummer," which appears here New Year's Day, afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Hislop and

little daugter Thelma, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. John Hislop, South London. -The choir of St. James' Church South London, under the direction of Mr. Vivian Reeve, will render a

special programme of Christmas music at both services tomorrow. -Mr. Donald P. Fraser, managing director of the late Farmers' and Traders' Life Insurance Company, of St. Thomas, has been engaged by the

Northern Life Assurance Company as inspector for Western Ontario. -A number of local legal gentlemen have received invitations to the an-nual Ontario Bar dinner, which is to be held at McConkey's, Toronto, on Jan. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, are to be

present. -Solemn pontifical high mass will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday night. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the cathedral from 6 a.m. till noon on New Year's Day. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at noon.

-The services at the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Sunday will be of a very interesting character. The pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, will preach morning and evening, and by special request the choir, under the direction of Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, will repeat the Christmas musical service, and at the evening service Mr. McDonald will sing "It Is Enough," from Mendlessohn's "Eli-

postoffice department in this city, will master of the church, trained the chil-leased. order for that purpose having been passed. MARKS BROS.

"The Jail Bird" was presented to a large audience by Marks Bros. last Today they close their engagement with two of their most popular plays.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.

Deputy Sheriff Watterworth went to Kingston this morning with Richard Woods, who will serve a two years' sentence there for stealing a sum of money last week from a Biddulph far-

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service in connection with the death of the late Lieut.-Col. Lewis will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will reach and the choir will render a special programme of appropriate music.

A special meeting will be held by the city council tonight to appoint a successor to the late Robert Lewis on the Hospital trust. It is understood that Mr. Adam Beck will be the council's choice, as Mayor Rumball and a majority of the aldermen are in favor of Mr. Beck's appointment.

MEN'S MEETING TOMORROW. At the men's meeting in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, which will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Russell, the well-known evangelist, there will also be read a portion of the address which is to be delivered at Car-

of New York city. DEATH OF ANDREW MORPHY. At an early hour this morning the

death occurred of Andrew Morphy, of 421 Dufferin avenue, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Morphy was aged 72 years, and was a widower, his wife having predeceased him some years. He leaves a grown-up family, consisting of two sons and three daughters. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon to Woodland Ceme-

PICKWICKIANS BANQUET. The Pickwick Club held their annual banquet at the Kennels, Thursday night, and spent a most enjoyable time. Mr. J. Townsend, president of

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club, presided and introduced a lengthy programme of songs, instru-mentals and toasts. The banquetroom was prettily decorated with paims and flags, and music was sup-plied by the harpers.

G. T. R. APPOINTMENTS.

A Montreal dispatch says: important engagements are made by the G. T. R. this afternoon. They are the resignation of Chas. Percy, treasarer of the system, and the appoint-ment of Frank Scott to succeed him; W. H. Chaffe's appointment as clerk and treasurer of the Central Vermont in succession to Mr. Ingram, and M. Wright's appointment as general assistant and comptroller.

S. A. SERVICES. The special meetings held in the Salvation Army Citadel have been largely attended all week. Eight conversions have already resulted from the services. Tomorrow evening Adjutant Wakefield takes for his subject, "Crowded Out." On Monday evening, the advent of the new century will be marked by the holding of a half-night of prayer. There will also be an enrollment of soldiers and presentation of colors.

AT ST. ANDREW'S. Rev. Dr. J. F. Dickie, the distinguished pastor of the American Presbyterian Church in Berlin, Germany, who is so well known to European tourists, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Dr. Dickie has conducted services in St. Andrew's Church on a previous occasion, it being on the last Sabbath of Rev. Dr. Scott's pastorate. many years ago. At the evening ser-Rev. Dr. Johnston will be assisted by Rev. Walter Russell, an evangelist of exceptional power. PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

The Cleveland Plaindealer contains the following item, referring to a

London Old Boy: "About twenty of the employes of the Big Consolidated gave Mr. Charles Curry, general superintendent of the road, a complete and pleasant surprise last evening, at his residence, No. 1,157 Cedar Avenue. Mr. Curry was presented with a valuable diamond watch charm, and after congratulations had been exchanged an excellent supper was served. The party was made up of division and district superintendents, inspectors, and Chief of Detectives Kelso.

DIOCESAN CHANGES.

A number of changes will shortly take place in the location of some of the Roman Catholic clergy of London Diocese. Rev. Dr. Flannery, Rev. M. J. Brady, and Rev. Father Ferland will probably leave Windsor early in January. Rev. Dr. Flannery is to go to Irishtown, Father Brady to Wallaceburg, and Father Ferland back to Montreal. Rev. Father Meunier, Belle River, will succeed Rev.Dr. Flannery at St. Alphonsus' Church. Rev. Father Downy, now stationed at Logan, near Mitchell, is to be transferred to Windsor. Rev. Dr. Flannery went to Windsor from St. Thomas to succeed the late Dean Wagner. Rev. M.J. Brady was formerly stationed at Woodstock "KING IMMANUEL."

The scholars of Christ Church Sabbath school presented the cantata, "King Immanuel," last night, before a large and delighted audience. Mr. shortly be released from prison, the dren, and the manner in which they carried out the various parts reflects great credit on their teacher. cantata, which was interspersed with solos and recitations, will be repeated at Victoria Hospital some evening during the coming week.

During the performance, Mr. Dalton was presented by the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, on behalf of the conhigh appreciation of the zeal and efficiency Mr. Dalton has shown in the discharge of his duties as choirmaster. the generous gift and kind words.

"STORY OF THE WAR." Winston Spencer Churchill has been greeted by the largest audiences that ever assembled to listen to any lecturer in Canada. The Windsor Hall, Montreal, and the Russell Theater, in Ottawa, were crowded to the doors with record audiences. In Toronto, in the immense Massey Music Hall. which holds 4,000 people, every seat has been sold. "The Story of the War," as he tells it is extremely interesting. He does not employ a great deal of rhetoric, but he is terse and and to the point and punctuates his remarks with flashes of humor and keeps the audience continuously interested.

Mr. Churchill will positively appear at the London Opera House Monday night, the little difference between himself and his manager having been settled. Mayor Rumball will pre-

HUSSER-BARTER.

A happy event occurred Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at the residence of Mrs. Eli Barter, con. 5, London township, east of Siloam Church, when her daughter, Miss Bessle, was wedded to Mr. Wm. G. Husser. Miss Ida Barter, sister of the bride, and Mr. F. E. Colbert, of London, supported the happy Husser, niece of the groom, was maid of honor. The bride looked charming in her beautiful bridal dress, while the bridesmaid also looked very pretty, as they appeared in the drawing-room, each carrying a bouquet of flowers. The interesting ceremony was performed under a bower decorated with by the Rev. Jas. Husser, B.I., Crediton, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Quance. After the ceremony, thirty or more of the immediate friends of the contracting parties sat down to an excellent supper provided for the occasion. The presents were numerous and costly, attesting to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. spending a very pleasant evening in games, music, etc., the friends dis-

CANADIAN APPLES FOR LONDON. Halifax, Dec. 29. - The steamer Evangeline, having on board 20,000 barrels of apples, sailed yesterday for Lon-

much happiness and success in life.

TORONTO FINANCES.

persed, wishing the happy

Toronto, Dec. 29. — City Treasurer Coady states that the tax collection to date is \$2,546,410, or 87.61 per cent of the lotal levy of \$2,904,617. treasurer says, is the best collection at this date for fourteen years, and a sure indication of the continuation of general prosperity.

THE DEADLY FROG. Halifax, Dec. 29.-Sam Ladrey, Intercolonial brakeman, caught a foot in 6 a frog in the railway yard at Picton yesterday morning. The shunting en-

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gine came down upon him, cutting off both legs and horribly mutilating the body. Death was instantaneous. Ladrey

## was 22 years old. BRITSTOWN PRISONERS RELEASED 17c Imp. Gallon

Yeomanry Captured Near Britstown Let Go.

Losses Follow a British Sortie at Greylinstead.

Dispatches From Kitchener-Serious

Cape Town, Dec. 29.-The Yeomanry William J. McHarg, formerly of the J. T. Dalton, the accomplished choir- captured near Britstown have been re-

NEWS FROM KITCHENER. London, Dec. 29.-Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of Friday, Dec. 28, sends a summary of the number of attacks made by the Boers at various points.

The only important incident was an attack on a baggage column, near gregation, with a well-filled purse, ac- Greylingstad. A company, with a companied by an address, expressing nom-pom, made a sortic from Greypom-pom, made a sortie from Greylingstad, and drove off the Boers. Captains Radcliffe and Harvest were Mr. Dalton thanked them heartily for wounded, eight men were killed, 27 were wounded and 20 were reported

MORE OFFICERS RESIGN. Some officers have resigned from all the fifteen battalions of the Yeomanry, Capt. Lord Alwyne Frederick Compton among them. This raises a doubt as to whether the resignations are connected with the Lindley affair or are merely in the line of routine retirement, especially as a fortnight ago the secretary of state for war announced in parliament that the courtmartial inquiry had entirely exonerated from blame Lieut-Col. Spragge

and his regiment. BRITISH AT FICKSBURG. have reoccupied Ficksburg, which for

Bloemfontein, Dec. 29.-The British some time has been in the hands of the Boers.

MAJOR BOTHA'S PROPHECY. Rome, Dec. 29.-Major Grawer Botha brother of Commandant Louis Botha) has arrived in Rome on his way to The Hague. He carries dispatches for Mr. Kruger. In the course of an interview here today he said the war in South Africa would last for years, that Mr. Steyn had planned the invasion of Cape Colony, and that a revolt of the Afrikanders was certain.

couple, while little Miss Minnie Pearl ENGLISH THE GREATEST TEA-

DRINKERS. [London, England, Chronicle.] And whither go the millions pounds of tea which are grown in the gardens of the East? The answer is rather surprising. Most people would say that Russia is the greatest teadrinking nation of the world and regard the samovar as the palladium. But it is Great Britain which is su-preme at the tea table. Even sixteen years ago we consumed on an average five pounds of tea apiece every year. we dispose of nearly six pounds. No other country approaches us in this respect, for there is no European country but Holland in which more than one pound per head is consumed. After this it is not surprising to learn that the colonies surpass their mother country, and that Australia drinks more than seven and a half pounds per head of its population. To put the case in a nutshell, the United Kingdom drinks more tea than all the other European countries and the United States put together.

If a thief were to steal your purse, and leave a valuable diamond ring in your pocket, what would you do with the ring? This is a situation that confronts a heroine of "A Comedy of Conscience," a long story by Dr. Weir Mitchell, which will be printed complete in the January Century. The author's new novel, "Dr. North and His Friends," is in its thirteenth thousand, and the new one-vol-um; edition of "Hugh Wynne" is in its twentieth; both were issued in October.

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of good work here -and promptness. R. PARKER & CO., 400 Richmond street, near corner of Dun das, Lendon, Ont.

## NEW YEAR'S Mince Pies and Short Bread AT FRIEND'S.

TWO SCORCHERS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Fire broke out shortly after 11 o'clock last night in the drying-kiln of the picture frame factory of M. Adamson & Co., Pearl street; damage about \$14,000. The loss on contents, Mr. Adamson says, will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Fire, which for a time threatened with destruction the vast retail store of Oldfield & Company, was discovered on the third floor shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. A general alarm was turned in, and by hard work the fire was confined to the third and fourth floors of the Oldfield building on State street. Damage \$25,000, mostly by water.

COULDN'T ESTIMATE VALUE!-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 It is a beacon minutes, it cures. light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weisport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palipitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be esti-mated." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-139.

U. S. Minister Swenson has informed the Danish Government that the United States Government offers 12,-000,000 kroner (approximately \$3,240,-000) for the Danish Antilles, and will

not give more. Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

DIED.

FLORY .- In fond, sad memory of Harrie, who died Friday, Dec. 29, 1899. Born Friday, Jan. 11, 1878.

"No more the weary night; dawning—
Instead, the rapture of the crimson
The perfect, fadeless light."

## THE WORLD UF SPORTS.

New Paseball Association Has Been Formed.

Doings of the O. H. A. Executive-Tilbury Will Open Hockey Season Here.

### BASEBALL.

AT KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.-James H. Manning, the owner of last year's Kan-Manning, the owner of last year's Kan-bas City team in the American League, has renewed his lease of Exposition Park in this city for five years, notwithstand-ing he is to manage the Washington team. In view of the rumors that the American League No. 2 may place a team here, President Tebeau, of Kansas City's new Western League team, who departed for the east today to secure players, said he would oppose strenuously the entry of he would oppose strenuously the entry of another team.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATION IN THE GAME.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-At a meeting held Chicago, Dec. 28.—At a meeting held this atternoon and evening, the Western Association of Professional Baseball Clubs was formed. No officers were elected, this action being deferred until next Wednesday. The members of the association so far determined upon are: Kansas City, Minneapolis, Detroit, Louisville and Toiedo. Eight clubs in all will comprise the association, but those present at the meeting today declined to say ent at the meeting today declined to say that they will be taken from a list of half a dozen places which made application for membership. It is known that among these places were Rockford, Ill., St. Paul, Grand Rapids; and if the American League drops sither Buffelo or Instant League drops ican League drops either Buffalo or In-dianapolis, the one dropped will certainly be taken in. The constitution and bylaws were drawn up and adopted. management of the association v under the patronage of the American League, as several of the magnates of League, as several of the magnates of that organization were present to lend their advice and support in the formation of the association. The presidents of the local organizations which are already in the association will be as follows: Kanthe association will be as follows: Kan-gas City, N. B. Karskadon; Minneapolis, Clarence Saulspaugh; Detro t. Thomas J. Navin; Toledo, Charles Stroebel. No announcement was made as to the president of the Louisville club.

HOCKEY.

OFF-SIDES. Tilbury will meet London at the Jubiee Rink next week, probably Friday, Jan. 4, in the first champ onship game of the season, and a hot argument is looked forward to.

All London's hockey, both intermediate

and junior, will be seen at the Jubitee

Rink this season. Charlie Lindsay came in from his farm home near Delaware the other evening, and had a half-hour's practice with the team. The London club will ask for permission to play him, and he will probably succeed in catching the team. Both senior and junior teams had a fast practice last night, and are rapidly get. practice last night, and are rapidly getting into shape. The following is the list of home games for the first part of the season. Intermediate—Tilbury, Jan. 4; Sarnia, Jan. 11; Stratford, Jan. 16, Junior—Woodstock, Jan. 7; Stratford, Jan 14; Guelph Wellingtons, Jan. 25; Guelph Victorias, Féb. 5.

THE O. H. A. EXECUTIVE. Toronto, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the O. A. executive was held this afternoon.

A. executive was held this afternoon. Ross Pobertson, the president, president, ed. It was decided to place Orangeville in the intermediate district with the Excelsiors, Wellington II. and Varsity. The St. Georges were moved to the district at present composed of Hamilton, Osgoode and Parkdale. Meetings will be held at once and new selections. held at once and new schedules arranged. The association secured information which warranted it in refusing to grand permits to Coldwater men to play on the Midland team. A proposition that a junior district, composing Orillia, Wau-bashene, Midland and Coldwater, should be formed met with the favor of the be formed, met with the favor of the executive, and R. F. White, of Midland, was named to convene the clubs and arrange a schedule. Owing to their in-ability to assume the expense of travel-ing, the Alliston and Guelph Victoria clubs dropped out of the associati Tilbury sought permission to play B Morrison, of the Traders' Bank, Ridgetown, on their team. The association re-fused to accede to the request. Wm. Nolan, who was declared a professional Noian, who was declared a professional last year, asked to be reinstated, but failed to receive the slightest encouragement in his efforts to rank as an amateur again. Paris and Brantford wired their applications for membership, and these two clubs, with Woodstock and

these two clubs, with Woodstock and Simcoe, were placed in a group.

The absorption of the Central Ontario Association by the Ontario Hockey Association was completed tonight, when the applications of Woodstock, S mooe, Pa is and Brantford were approved by the executive, and they were admitted as a group of the intermediate series. The group of the intermediate series. The following schedule will be played: Jan. 4, Paris at Brantford and Woodstock at Simcoe; Jan 11, Brantford at Paris and Simcoe at Woodstock; Jan 16, Paris at Siracee; Jan 18, Woodstock at Brantford; Jan. 25, Sincoe at Paris, and Brantford at Woodsteck; Jan. 31, Paris at Woodstock; Feb. 1, Brantford at Simcoe; Feb. 8, Woodstock at Paris and Simcoe at

THE STANLEY CUP. Montreal, Dec. 28 .- It has been agreed that the matches for the Stanley shall be played in this city on Jan. 31 and Feb. 2. The Winnipeg Victorias and the Shamrocks have mutually agreed on these dates.

> YACHTING. WILL NOT RACE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Charles Van Voorhis, of this city, owner of the cham-pion yacht Genesee, says the Genesee will not enter the trial races at Chicago next year to try for the honor of defending year to try for the honor of defend the Canada cup. The Genesee is winner of this cup, and defender of the Fisher trophy. Mr. Van Voorhis an-nounced after the Genesee had won the international trophy that never again would he allow his yacht to sail under any colors excepting those of the Rochester Yacht Club. After the races at

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Toronto, in which the Genesee, as the representative of the Chicago Yacht Club, defeated the Canadian defender Beaver, and carried off the most prized trophy on the great lakes, it was thought the Rochester Yacht Club would be given some recognition when it came to placing the inscription on the cup. This, however, was not done. This is not the only reason which keeps the Genesee out of next year's contest. Mr. Van Voorhis says he can see nothing in winning prizes for other clubs.

CURLING. WINDSOR TEFEATED. THE TURE

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Weather rainy, track heavy. Ben Chance, W. R. Gates and Trebor were the winning favorites. The fourth race was declared off on account of scratches, and a 6-furlong, selling, race substituted. First race, selling, mile-Dr. Amburg

won, West Baden 2, Helen Paxton 3. Time, 1:471/2. Second race, 6 furlongs-Madeline G. won, Henry Clay Rye 2, Algie M. 3. Time, 1:191/2.

Third race, selling, mile and one-eighth—Ben Chance won, Little Boy Blue 2, False Lead 3. Time, 2:02. Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Alpaca won, Avatar 2, Lady Contrary 3.

Fifth race, 7 furlargs, selling-W. B. Gates won, Handcuff 2, Judge Magee 3. Time, 1:33. Sixth race, mile-Trebor won, Dan Cupid 2, Domage 3. Time, 1:481/2.

NOTED RACER DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 28.-The Tribune says: Lieutenant Gibson, an even money favorite for the American Derby last summer, in which race he ran a poor third. after having performed brilliantly in Kentucky, winning the Derby and the Clark stakes in record time. a week ago last Tuesday at Washington Park track after suffering for several months from the effects of being fired for a bowed tendon. Chas. H. Smith, the owner, at one time re-fused an offer of \$20,000 for him. For some reason the death was kept sec-

By the close vote of 7 to 6. the Western Turf Congress has decided to reseind the rule limiting racing in Chicago and St. Louis tracks to dates between June 10 and Nov. 15. The meeting adjourned without taking action on any other question.

FIRTIC

NO BOXING IN ST. LOUIS. St. Louis Mo., Dec. 28 .- Chief of Police Cumpbell announced today that he would not permit the boxing bouts or prize fights that were scheduled to take place at the West End Coliseum tonight. The principal bout announced for tonight was that between Danny Daugherty, Terry McGovern's boxing partner, and Morris Rouch, who were to go six rounds to a decision. Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes were also to have appeared in a six-round go.

THE LAST FLY OF SUMMER. 'Tis the last fly of summer That flits on the wing, And my heart almost bleeds for The poor, lonesome thing, No mate of his old age, No comrade has he, To stick in my jelly Or drown in my tea.

I know if I spare him He'll frisk on my nose, Or, perched on my bald spot. Disturb my repose. Bereft of his vigor, And shorn of his pride, I'll send him to rest where

The good flies reside.

So (swipe) let me finish His earthly career, When, crash, goes a globe from My best chandelier. Then (swipe) and my weapon Is launched on his head. Alas! 'Tis a flower vase I've shattered instead.

But (swipe) in my hurry I miss him once more, And the evening's destruction Is making me sore. And now that securely He hides from my gaze,

I guess that I'll leave him To live out his days.

"Ma, is there any pie left in the pantry?" one piece, but you can't "You are mistaken, ma, I have had

Vice-President of the Federation Trade Council and Secretary of the Stone Cutter's Union.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 26, 1900. Arnold Chemical Company, Toronto, Ont. Dear Sirs-I have been troubled with kidney and liver disease for three years. I could get nothing to help me. I have tried several kidney remedies, but none of them were of any use. I had to stop work through my complaint. I was advised to see a doctor, which I did, one of Toronto's best, who, after examining my case, advised me to try Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills. I have used several boxes, and I am now completely cured. Nothing ever did me a particle of good except your pills. You are at liberty to use this as you see fit, so as to help others. I am willing to answer any letters regarding my case. I was also troubled with my legs, which were almost helpless. Constipation, which I have been troubled with for ten years has also disappeared. Yours truly.

(Signed) R. E. GREGORY. 11 Ketchum Avenue.

## THE KLONDIKE

Former Londoner Thinks It the Richest Mining Camp in the World.

Quartz Mines Being Discovered-Wonderful Possibilities of This for Northern Country.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In commencing a series of letters to your many readers, I hardly know where to begin; but taking for granted that the knowledge of the majority of them is vague as to the conditions that exist in this the largest and farthest north mining camp in the world -and I may also add the richest-for it has certainly proved itself to be from the output of gold since its discovery in 1896. This totals up, at a conservative estimate, to the enormous amount of \$75,000,000. Any yet they say the country is only scratched over. While there may not be any more Eldorado Creeks, yet there is dirt that, as conditions improve, can be

worked to a large profit. The placer diggings in sight today in the Yukon district are good for many years to come, and they will certainly be followed by rich quartz discoveries, notwithstanding the theories of experts to the contrary. In fact, some have already been discovered that will certainly astonish the world as to their richness, for it is reasonable to suppose that where such placer deposits are that the mouner or their origin, would certainly be found.

As soon as that is demonstrated, this camp will be good for hundreds of years, and room will be made for a large number of Canada's sons and those who want to become such. The possibilities of trade with this. our own country, are immense, as food to the extent of 8,000 tons per annum is being consumed. Now, nearly all of this should come from Canada, but it is a fact that a large percentage of it comes from the United States. Canadians and Ontarians must wake up and cater to this enormous trade, for is something that is sure pay to the producer, and very little chance of loss. Canadian canned vegetables and fruits are getting in ahead those from the States. Nearly all the butter is from the States, mainly put up in Seattle, and sells retail for \$1 25 to \$1 50 for a two-pound can. Firstclass butter, in tins of two pounds, is worth about 38c per pound in Vancouver. A creamery in St. Marys, Ont., sent a good article, put up nicely, and finds ready sa'e.

The secret of packing butter for this trade is to have he tins air-tight and butter wrapped in paper, with a little brine in the tins. Square or oblong tins are preferable, as they take up less room in a case than round tins. Another article that Canada ought to furnish is hams and bacon. "Rex" brand, put up by Cudahy, Chicago, leads in this country, and Canadian hams and bacon are rare here. I have only seen one brand of bacon and that was "Kingan's." I struck out last year to Vancouver for my supply of groceries and and asked for the best Canadian hams and becon and they sent me "Rex." put up by the Cudahy Company, Chicago and Portland, Ore. same with canned meats of all kinds. You will find mostly all of it put up firms doing business in the United States. Cereal foods also come in abundance from there, such as crush-ed wheat, corn meal, etc. It is the some in manufactures of all kinds, such as wagons, boilers, engines, machinery, etc. Now this should not be, as the Canadian manufacturer can make just as good goods and ought to make them as cheap, and being protected by a fair tariff, should have this trade. Dawson is certainly becoming more like a Canadian city in many ways, and is leaving behind it the typical Western mining camp, for we have had for this season the dance hall, with all its attachments, and the Sunday concerts have had a run, I am sorry to say. Those who had respect Sunday observance tried to have at stopped, but were foiled in their attempts by the opinion of a prom-inent legal light and they were allowed to go on, and kept adding at-tractions to them until they had a full-fledged variety show, under the name of a sacred concert. Now, this has been stopped as far as the variety show, but still the sacred concert goes on.

The last of the government's placer mine sales were very well attended and realized in the neighborhood of \$70,000, being the largest sale ever held, lasting seven days. It was held in one of the music halls. Box rustling, another evil of the dance hall, has at last been stopped. This may be a new term to most of your readers, so I will give a word of explanation. The theaters are composed principally of boxes, and during the performances are well patronized. The "box rustling" is done by women habitues of the house, who take orders for all kinds of liquors, and charge all the way from \$15 up for a small bottle of liquor. That is the way a large number of this class make a living, and it has been a source of a large revenue to the houses. This has been stopped by the police, and there is a likelihood of the houses closing up, as the adthe houses closing up, as the admissions will not pay for the running expenses.

We have had steady winter weather since Oct. 1. The temperature has already been down to 50 degrees be-low zero, and has been below zero for several weeks now. We still have the sun, but in a few days it will be gone from us for about six weeks. Still, we have daylight on the shortest day from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The air is very dry and there is very wind, therefore we do not feel it as much as we would in Ontario. In my next I will dwell a little on the ricultural possibilities of the Yukon, and also give you an idea of the life of a miner, mer northern latitude. merchant, etc., in this Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada. Nov. 25, 1900.

ESSEX NATURAL GAS. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29. -- Kingsville eople are taking steps to petition the Dominion Government to either stop the exportation of natural gas to Detroit or compel the Interior Construction and Development Company of Detroit, to comply with the order-inwhich provides that it shall supply factories or houses along its lines in Canada. They have also induced M. K. Cowan, their representa-tive in parliament, to place the matter before the government. The town wells are now supplying the factories cut off by the United Gas Company, of Windsor, but the pressure from that source is not sufficient to hold out longer than a few months under the heavy con-

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W. E. ECK,

Sec'y Royal Arcanum. Virden, Manitoba, Aug. 31, 1900.

every officer to keep a bottle of War-ner's Safe Cure on hand and there would be but few to 'lay off' on ac-count of sickness. Being exposed to count of sickness. Being exposed to all kinds of weather, excessive heat, and sudden frost, or rain, it takes an iron constitution to stand it. I advocate Warner's Safe Cure, as it keeps the kidneys in good condition, which means that all poison and disease is quickly carried off from the system, thus maintaining good health. It cures you when sick and keeps you in good health if you take a dose now and health if you take a dose now and then. I advise every man who has to be out of doors most of the ame in all kinds of weather to keep Warner's
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worse, when my druggist, who was a personal friend, told me that in his opinon Warner's Safe Cure was the best medicine on earth for Bright's disease. I took a bottle at once and gradually felt relieved. I kept taking it patiently and regularly for two months, and words cannot describe my feelings when I found that I was cured. I felt like a new man. Bright's disease is a thing of the past, and I would like to say to every one similarly affected, try Warner's Safe larly affected, try Cure."

JOE ROSE, Lake View, Cook Co., Ill. August 22, 1900. (Moved to 1931 North Ashland

avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

### TOLD HER OF HER SON

Sympathetic Letter From Duke of Argyll to a Toronto Lady.

The Duke of Argyll, formerly the Marquis of Lorne, governor-general of Canada, has written the following sympathetic letter to a Toronto lady, Mrs. S. Wilson, 98 Victor avenue:

"Windsor Castle, Dec. 13, 1900. "Dear Madam,-I have been visiting your gallant son at Netley hospital. Not knowing he was there, I went this morning from Southampton to see Sergt. Hulme, who holds a commission in the Canadian regiment, of which I am honorary colonel, the 15th L. I. (Belleville), and then I was told your son was in the next ward, and was very glad to find him getting on extremely well. He looked a little thin in the face, but quite bright and hapthough it is a sore trial to be le behind when the regiment has started

"Netley hospital is all that can be desired, for the rooms are large and excellent in all respects, and the attendance and care given to all perfect asked him to write to me if there be anything lacking to his comfort. All the doctors are always anxious that patients should be quite strong and in no danger of any relapse before they leave good care and cover, and you may be sure that he is doing very well indeed, and will be most carefully tended. Believe me, you's faithfully, "ARGYLL"

## BISHOP IN A BLIZZARD

How a Knowing Horse Saved Bishop Whipple's Life.

(From Reminiscences of Bishop Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota.)

On one of my visits to the Sioux Mission in 1861 I reached New Ulm at noon. The thermometer was 36 below zero and there were indications of a severe storm. I stopped at the house of Louis Robert, a French Indian trader. When I told Mr. Robert that I had promised to be at the mission next day, and reminded him that Indians call was likely and reminded him Mr. Robert that I had promised to be at the mission next day, and reminded him that Indians call men liars when they do not keep their word, he made a quick inspection of me, looked at my horses, and said: "Bishop, with that buckskin suit and fur coat you'll go through all right, only I'll give you three pairs of mocassins to put on in place of your boots. One never knows what sort of storms will come up on the prairies. The first seven miles of your journey you will find three houses, but none after that for 23 miles. Let your horses out at best speed when they reach the prairie; you can easily follow the road, as the grass will be high on either side." Without a moment's delay I pulled on my mocassins and started, driving at a rapid speed until well out on the prairie, but suddenly I discovered that the grass had been burned before the snowfall and there was nothing to define the road. I found by the hard stubble which showed itself where the snow had been driven found by the hard stubble which showed tiself where the snow had been driven off by the wind, that I was hopelessly out of the track. The windstorm, which had already set in, had obliterated the road over which I had come, as completely as it had the stretch before me. In passing through several of the coulees with which the prairies abound, my horses were breast deep in the snow. A starless night came on, and with the wind sweeping the snow, first into al-most impassable drifts, and then levelling them to the bare ground, I had to confess myself lost.
Until one has encountered a western blizzard, the word has little meaning. The Indians have always paid me the highest compliment when they have said that I could fellow a trail and find the

points of the compass as well as any I now kept my horses headed in the

direction which I thought to be that of the agency. I said my prayers, threw the reins over the dashboard, let the horses

reins over the dashboard, let the horses walk as they would, and curling myself up under the buffa'oes, hoped that I might weather the night.

Suddenly Bashaw stopped. I was confident that the wise fellow had struck a landmark, for he knew, as well as I did that we were lost. I jumped from the sleigh, and could distinguish in the darkness something under the snow that looked like a hure snake. It proved to be an Indian trail. The Indians always walk snale file to avoid an ambush, and in the loam of the prairie these trails are several inches deen. Bashaw followed it. several inches deen. Bashaw followed it and when his mate was inclined to turn

and when his mate was inclined to turn out he put his teeth into his neck and forced him into the path.

Mr. Hinman was so sure that I had started that he had kept a light in the window of the agency, and when Bashaw saw it he leaped like a hound from his kennel. When we reached the mission and Bashaw, comfortably stalled, turned his great eyes upon me, his whinny said as plainly as words, and way are all right now, master." all right now, master. Bashaw was own cousin to the cele-

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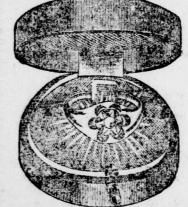
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brated Patchen (Mambrino Patchen?). He was a kingly fellow, and had every sign of noble birth—a slim, felicate head, prominent eyes, small, active cars, large nostrils, full chest, thin gambrels, heavy cords, neat fellocks, and was black as coal. He was my friend and companion for over 50,000 miles, always full of spirit and gentle as a girl. The only time I ever touched him with a whip was on the brink of a precipice, where the path was a sheet of glare ice, and the wagon began to slide. I saved us born by a lash, but the blow hurt me more than it did Bashaw. He saved my line when lest on brated Patchen (Mambrino Patchen?). Bashaw. He saved my hie when lest on Bashaw. He saved my hie when lest on the prairies many times. In summer heat and winter storm he kept every appointment, often with heroic effort. Patient, hopeful, cheerful, he was a favorite of all the stage drivers, and upon coming to an inn, cold and wet, I was always sure to hear a kind-hearted voice, ery: "Bishop, go into the inn I know just what the old fellow needs." A few months before he died, at

years of age, I sent him to a friend in some colts in the same meadow were racing, and Bashaw, who had been noted for his speed, with all his old fire, joined in the race, and beat the colts. He soon after died, and I wept when the news came to the news came to me.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 28-8 p.m.-Light snow falls have occurred in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, and rain and snow are falling tonight in the Maritime Provinces. Pressure has decreased again over the northwestern portion of the continent, astended by milder weather, and the general outlook at present is for mild conditions. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-42; Calgary, 24-46; Qu'Appelle, 2-24; Winnipeg, 6 below-16; Port Arthur, zero-18; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 19-33; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-30; Quebec, 6-24; Hallifax;

Local temperatures, Friday, Dec. 28. -Highest, 31; lowerst, 22 degrees. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:49 p.m. The moon rose at 12:03 p.m. and sets at

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. Harry Edwards spent Christmas in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. E. Holcombe.

-Miss Annie Crawford, of Listowel, is in the city and will remain for a few days.

George's Church, West London, tomorrow morning. -Dr. Hackney, of Fullarton, has disposed of his practice to Dr. Proud-

-Bishop Baldwin will preach in St.

foot, of this city. -Mr. Robt. Macpherson, of the government offices at Ottawa, leaves today for the capital after spending his

holidays here. -The services of the Centennial Methodist Church promise to be of special interest to mark the close of

the year and the century. -Mr. Chas. Ryan, son of Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Denham, is home from College at London, where he passed the

term examination successfully. -Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo, has sold his thoroughbred horse, Prince, Mr. McWilliams, of Dutton, for

shipment to the old country. -Mrs. Gillespie, of the St. Cloud Hotel, Port Huron, is reported ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city. Dr. Meek performed an operation upon

-On Christmas Day, Mr. John Garvey was the happy recipient of a goldmounted umbrella, presented to him by Mr. Frank Crawford, on behalf of his

-Fare and a third rates were inaugurated yesterday on the railways. Business continued brisk. Single fares, good until Wednesday next, are in force today.

-Hamilton Herald: Fred Booker, son of Col. Booker, London, formerly of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Booker, paid a visit to this city yesterday. Fred Booker resides in Lon-

was severely injured by falling from a street car in that city about two months ago, is in the city, and intends remaining here during the winter, with the hope of regaining her health.

-Dr. Sowerby will continue his series of evening sermons on "The Gladiator's Rewards." The great problem with the Talbot street people is that of sufficient room to accommodate the congregations, as the edifice is crowded every evening. Sunday evening he will treat the subject, "The Victor's

—The funeral (private) of the late Earl W. A. Leadbitter, third son of Mr. George Leadbitter, 567 William street, took place from the family residence this afternoon. Mr. Leadbitter's death was due to tonsilitis, his illness having lasted about two weeks. He was in the 22nd year of his age, and was a member of the 7th Regiment and of the A. O. F.

WINDER-SMITH. A quiet wedding was solemnized in Toronto on Saturday last, when Mr. Bert Winder, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. Anthony Smith, of Toronto, formerly of London. Mr. and Mrs. Winder

will reside in London. ROSE-GUBBINS Miss Gubbins, formerly student at

the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, was married on Christmas day at Alvinston, to Mr. John Rose, traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city. Fred Newton, of Toronto,

was the best man at the wedding. AT THE DRILL SHED.

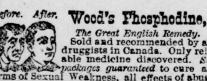
The concert to be given in honor of the returned soldiers will be held in the drill shed, and the 7th Band, with local entertainers, will be asked to assist. The proceeds will be devoted to the proposed memorial to be erected in honor of those who fell in Africa.

The residence of Mr. John Mason, 143 Wellington street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Christmas Day, it being the annual reunion of the Stinson family, when guests to the number of 25 were present from Toronto, Thorndale, Rebecca and London.

YUKON MAILS.

Yukon papers of Nov. 21 were yesterday received by Mr. Cy. Warman, of this city, being 37 days en route. This is fast time, considering that, as the Yukon Sun reports, "the greatest difficulty is as yet being experienced on the trail, and the dogs used in conveying the mail from point to point are not standing the work any too

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my Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts?" and "Where shall I buy them?" are ones that are now uppermost in the minds of many of our

These questions are not, however, so difficult to decide if we would but remember that presents or gifts at this festive season are always more beautiful and more welcome when they are useful. Now what, among the articles that are useful as well as beautiful, can be more so than a pair of the new style of Ladies' or Gents' Boots or Slippers that are sold at BROWN

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JOHN S. BROWN. FRANK A. BROWN.

Baseball Club held their second annual banquet at Graham's hotel, Hamilton road, on Thursday evening. Ptes. Hennessey and Woodward, of the first Canadian contingent, were present as guests of honor. A long toast list was suitably honored, and a number of songs and other special features were

introduced.

FUNERAL OF H. S. OWEN. last says: "The funeral of the late H. C. Owen, a former Londoner, took place today from Thomson's undertaking parlors to St. John's Cemetery. Deceased was at one time bookkeeper for George F. Bryan & Co., of this city, but he left seven years ago to take a position at Rat Portage, where he resided until his recent illness. He was a member of the A., F. and A. M. in Ontario, and very highly respected in a large circle. He was 46 years of 35c, for 15c.

WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE. The Collegiate Institute cadets will accompany the 7th Regiment to divine tomorrow morning, when the pastor. Rev. Dr. Smith, will treat the subject, "The Mission of the Sword." evening service his subject will be "The Passing of the Century." A big meeting will be held in the church on Monday evening with appropriate services. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Smith and others. Arrangements have been made by the pastor to have the big bell toll the instant the new century is ushered in.

AN APPRECIATION.

Thamesville Herald: On Monday night last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler established for themselves a reputation which should secure for them a crowded house if they visit Thamesville again. Mr. Wheeler's masterly touch and brilliant execution displayed to advantage the great capabilities of the magnificent organ of which St: Tames' congregation may well be Mrs. Wheeler's singing won much admiration. She has a very sweet and powerful voice of great compass and most finished cultivation, and her sympathetic rendition of her different numbers was a great musical treat. Perhaps she showed to greater advantage in her spirited deliverance of the stirring old Scotch

song, "Prince Charlie." ARLINGTONS MAKE MERRY.

The annual banquet of the Arlington Club was held in the clubrooms on Thursday night. The following toast list and musical programme was disposed of: "The Queen," the club; "British Empire," Messrs. F. Coles, J. Forrestal and H. Turner; "Canada," H. Silk; "Transvaal," Ptes. Cole and Reed; song, "Just Because She Made Them Goo-Goo Eyes," W. Spence;
"Our Club," Geo. Young and J. Egan;
"Old Boys," Bert Winnett; "Guests,"
J. A. Black; "Married Men," C. Glendenning; "Sports," J. Dewan and J. Collison; song, "Brown October Ale," Bert Winnett; "Commercial Travelers," J. Russell and E. Bernard; inristrumental, "Cake Walk in the Sky,"
F. Rookes; "The Ladies," C. Reed and
H. Jones; "Moral Standard," J. McMartin; "Business Men," Mr. Carrothers; "Host," W. Bradford and F. Hessell; "Prospective Members,"

## County Council Nominees.

Nominations for county council for Brant county, division No. 1, were Scott Davidson, George Aikens and James B. The following nominees for the Lambton council will stand: No. 1 division,

ton council will stand: No. 1 division, town of Sarnia and village of Point Edward—F. W. Kittermaster, Wm. Mc-Leister, George A. Proctor. Division No. 2, townships of Moore and Sarnia—James J. Cowle, Neil Leckie (acclamation). Division No. 3, townships of Sombra and Dawn—John P. Conlon, Peter Grant, Wm. Nisbet, James A. Taylor, John Wood. No. 4 division, township of Enniskillen, town of Petrolia, village of Oil Springs—A. Duncan, M. D. Cameron, William A. Graham. No. 5 division, township of Plympton, town of Forest, village of ympton, town of Forest, village of yoming—Samuel Bailey, John Dewar,
H. McMahon. Division No. 6, townships of Bosanquet and Warwick and villages of Watford, Thedford and Arkone—Robert Fitzsimmons, Joseph Hall, James Jamieson, Caleb Kennedy. Divi-sion No. 7, townships of Brooke and Euphemia and village of Alvinston—Arch. McIntyre, W. F. Armstrong, Mr. Mc-Eachern and J. Duncan.

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The Law of Compensation. If we have not Toronto we have all the majority that we need. (Applause.) We lost Toronto and Ontario, but we have ample compensation elsewhere. (Continued applause.) There is an eloquent source of consolation in Prince Edward Island, in Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick, in the Northwest Territories, in British Columbia, and last, but not least, in the good old Province of Quebec. (Applause.) Now, I was asked by a friend who came to me a few days ago, wearing rather a long face, if I was not alarmed at the fact that the government had been sustained almost solidly in the Province of Quebec.

-Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

CHINA'S COAL FIELDS. China contains some of the richest coal deposits in the world. Last fall Prof. Drake, of Tien Tsin, visited the coal fields in the Province of Shansi, which were examined by Baron Von Richthofen in 1870, and found that they are of immense extent. The coal area is said to be greater than that of Pennsylvania, and the anthracite coal alone contained in these fields has been estimated at 630,000,000 tons. The Shansi are so thick and lie so uniformly in a horizontal position, that the practicability has been suggested of running long lines of radiway tunnels through the beds so that the cars can be loaded in the mines all ready for distant transportation.

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## LONDON OLD BOYS' SCHEMES

To Secure Successful Reunions in the Future.

Pleasurable Wind-Up of the Local Association's Business for the Year-Secretary James Bell's Efficiency Receives Tangible Recognition.

The Old Boys' reception committee wound up all the business incident to the annual reunion at a meeting held in the city hall last night. The meeting was of a peculiarly happy nature, for not only was there every opportunity for mutual felicitations upon the successful outcome of their work, but advantage was taken of it as a fitting occasion for the members of the committee to make known their keen appreciation of one of their most energetic confreres, Mr. James Bell. Since the "Old Boy" idea was first mooted, Mr. Bell has given freely of his time and industry to its propogation, and to quote one of the gentlemen present last night, has done more than other man in the city to extend this happy movement. So when the regular business had been concluded, Chairman Frank Love surprised Mr. Bell by presenting him with a magnificent gold watch and chain, with a diamond pendant, at the same time reading the following address: "To Mr. James S. Bell, Esq., Secretary of the London Old Boys' Com-

mittee of the City of London: "Dear Sir,—On the occasion of the closing up of the business connected with the Old Boys' reunion of 1900, we deem it an opportune occasion to express our sincere gratification to you for the efficient and successful work performed by you in the fulfillment of your duties as secretary of the London Old Boys' committee. "Notwithstanding the arduous and

severe labors entailed on you by your duties as a city official, which also received your faithful attention, you still devoted a vast amount of time, energy and skill to the duties devolving on you as secretary of our committee referred to.

"You at all times, in your capacity as secretary, displayed the utmost promptitude and efficiency and exhibited towards us all, and towards every one with whom you came in contact in the performance of your manifold and trying duties, the ut-most patience and courtesy and unvarying kindness and good nature.

"Few, if any of us, can fully realize the arduous and trying nature of the work you were called upon to perform and the difficulties you had to surmount, yet you cheerfully performed your duties and successfully overcame the difficulties with which you were confronted.

"The great success which attended the last London Old Boys' reunion here, the genuine pleasure then afforded to the citizens and our visiting Old Boys, and the lavish praise bestowed on the occasion by prominent newspapers from many important places on the American continent, all testify in the most emphatic manner to the grand and successful performance of your labors.

"Your work not only reflected credit on yourself, but was a great and practical benefit to the city, and we trust you may be long spared to live amongst us, and be able to perform the many arduous duties devolving upon you, which we are so pleased to com-

The accompanying gift, which we ask you to receive from us in the same kindly spirit as it is given is only a slight recognition so far as pecuniary value goes, of our appreciation of your rare and valuable services, yet we beyou will regard the gift as pe culiarly valuable in this respect, that it is accompanied by our heartfelt gratitude to you for and appreciation of your grand work, and that the sincere nature and the kindly feeling toward you, which prompt and actuate donors, will at all events atone for any deficiency which may otherwise mark the event.

'With the sincerest and most heartfelt desires for your future success and welfare, we beg to subscribe ourselves. Sir John Carling, B. C. McCann, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Jolly, Ald. Ross, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Gerry, Wm. Jones, Trus-Wilkins, Trustee Jones, Trustee English, Trustee Morgan, Alf. Talbot, John Wilkey, Wm. Ward, Wm. Wanless, P. McPhillips, E. W. M. Flock, Ald. Brener, Ald. Jenkins, Ald. Malloch, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. Wray, Trustee Gillean, Trustee MacRobert, Trustee Evans, Trustee Boyle, Trustee Blackwell, Dr. J. D. Wilson, E. Parnell, C. M. R. Graham. John M. Daly, Frank Love, P. M., Mayor Rumball, Ald. Douglass, Winnett, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Bartlett, J. W. Little, Trustee Teasdall, Trustee McCormick, Trustee Ziegler, Trustee Macpherson, R. A. Carrothers, R. R. Bland, J. W. McCallum, Wm. Gray, John Graham, Harry Carling. T. R. Parker, Walter Bartlett, John A. Nelles, A. Screaton, R. K. Cowan, W. T. Strong, James McCormick, John Stevely, J. L. Fitzgerald, A. Friendship, J. R. Minhinnick, Ed Sanders, D. Cowan, George F. Jewell, E. De la Hooke, C. E. A. Carr, R. Ironside, W. G. Coles, R. W. Bennet, Frank Cooper, O. H. Talbot, O. Ellwood, Frank Adams, Eli Griffith, R. Southam, Thomas A. Browne, J. W. Pocock, John Carling, Harry Merritt, W. A. Mace, Hugh A. McLean, E. R. C. Struthers, R. H. Avey, T. Brennan, W. Cousins, John Nicholas Wilson, Sam Stevely, John W. McIntosh, James Mattinson, S. H. Craig, R. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Fred Wood, John W. Jones, Thomas Scandrett, Wm. McPhillips, James D. Tytler, George Loveless, T. J. Murphy, James Herrick, W. Gould, John Fraser A. O. Graydon, Andrew Dale, Andrew Greenlees.'

The esteem in which all who have met Mr. Bell in social and business life hold him was voiced by President P. McPhillips, Vice-President Love, Mayor Rumball, Ald. Jolly, ex-Mayor Wilson and Mr. Wm. Ward, who expressed the general appreciation that is entertained for his gratuitous and helpful as-

sistance. Mr. Bell expressed his gratitude briefly and most suitably.

The business that was transacted related to the future as well as to the past. All that pertained to the outgoing year was finally settled, and, as far as possible, a foundation for the future was prepared. Last year the committee had to devise schemes by which they accumulated funds, and it is the desire

next year's reunion. The council of what was reported to be a large 1901 will be asked by a committee comprising Frank Love, J. W. Jones, R. Bennet and E. J. MacRobert, to set apart in the estimates a sum for this purpose. It is considered that the great benefits the reunion is to the city justi-

fles this request.

The railroad difficulty of this year was also considered, and efforts will be made immediately to guard against its repetition. The companies will be informed that the reunion will likely be held the first week in August; this is to be supplemented with a request that they consider a special rate for

the occasion.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with all the associations to learn when it would be most conveni-ent to hold the anual meeting of the International Association.

Mr. Wm. Cousins, of Medicine Hat,

was welcomed to the meeting, and was made a member of the committee. The end-of-the-century meeting of local Old Boys was concluded by partaking of a palatable collation, during which songs and speech-making added

## SHIPPING DISASTERS NUMEROUS

Result From the Storm on Britain's Coast.

Thirty-Four Lives Lost by the Wreck of One Vessel Alone-Many Other Fatalities.

London, Dec. 28. - Reports arriving from all the coasts announce damage done by the storm. Vessels in great numbers are seeking shelter in the harbors, and a number of minor wrecks have been announced.

34 LIVES LOST. The Primrose Hill went on the Penrohs rocks, three miles off South Stack (not far from Holyhead). She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man out of the crew of 35 men was saved by a lifeboat. Some time before she struck the Primrose Hill dropped her anchors, but mountainous seas were running. No sooner had the ill-fated ship touched the rocks than the three aftermasts went overboard, and she broke in twain, leaving only the fore-mast standing. Three minutes later this went also. The vessel was soon smashed up. The crew was huddled on the poop, when a huge sea dashed over the vessel, washing all away save one sailor, who was finally hurled against the rocks, sustaining terrible

FOUR MORE. It now appears that the Pegasus grounded off Lavernock Point, but was subsequently floated and towed to a place of shelter. When she grounded her boats were made ready for lowering, and the fall of one precipitated five men into the water. They were all drowned with the exception of a sailor, who was picked up by a tug.

LIFEBOATS UNABLE TO OPERATE A Spanish steamer was driven ashore at the Portland breakwater. The Weymouth lifeboat attempted to rescue her crew, but the fearful seas running prevented. The endangered vessel is the Enecuri (last reported arrived at Bilbao, Nov. 29, from Boulogne), which had sought shelter in Portland roads. It is believed the crew can be saved.

FIERCEST IN YEARS.

The gale is so furious in the chansuspended this afternoon. The hurricane is increasing

Queenstown, where the observers say it is the flercest storm in years. The Maria, laden with coal, sank at her anchorage. The British steamer Jersey City,

from New York, reports a boisterous passage. She shipped quantities of water, and had rails and stanchions The British steamer Rosefield, from

Pensacola, lost part of her deckload on the voyage.

H. M. S. Black Prince, at Queenstown, and H. M. S. Teaser, at Portsmouth, were both badly damaged. Wales appeared to have suffered the worst effects of the gale, both on land and sea, but everywhere the telegraph lines are much disorganized, and reports are therefore incomplete.

Some 50 barges and sailing craft broke from their moorings in the Thames alone.

At Oswestry a theater was destroy-The steamer Zeziro collided with another steamer at Cleavdon, on the British Channel. A lifeboat rescued

nine of the Zeziro's crew. NINE DROWNED. The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Budo, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast. Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor.

THREE PERISHED. The bark Ragna was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of crew being drowned, and nine being rescued by rocket lines.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION. A terrible accident took place near Taunton. The breakwater at Watcher harbor yielded to the force of gale and became a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor. Several vessels broke adrift, . two foundered and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner between a pier and a wharf, where they lay grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily and their hulls were greatly battered. The damage will reach many thou-

sands of pounds. FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE UN-

KNOWN. Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known. In addition to some vessels not yet idenwhich have been wrecked or placed in great danger, the fate of some of the cross-channel mail steamers is in doubt. For instance, the Great Western Railway Company's steamer, plying between Milford and is twelve hours overdue. and no tidings of her have vet been received. It would be impossible to enumerate all the minor casualties. In response to rockets from Eddystone Light, Plymouth, sent a dockto provide early for all the expenses of yard tug, with a lifeboat, to assist

LARGE STEAMER LOST. London, Dec. 29-6 a.m.-The dock-yard tug sent out from Plymouth with a lifeboat has returned, and reports the probable loss of the steamer with all

## THE BUSINESS

Trade Has Been Very Active in London, Ont.

The Situation in Other Canadian Cities and Across the Border.

New York, Dec. 28.-Bradstreet's weekly report of trade in Canada

Trade at Montreal this week has been fairly active, considering that it practically closes the year's operations, and is a week not usually productive of much activity.

London-Business at London has been very active the past week. Large sales of holiday goods put the retailers in possession of considerable and the recent cold weather has enabled them to get rid of some of their heavy winter goods. The prospects for spring, when the travelers get to work again, are very pro-

Hamilton-Travelers are at home, and the wholesale trade has been somewhat slow this week. There was great activity in holiday goods among the retailers. Values of spring lines are steady to firm. Remittances are

fair. Toronto-Trade at Toronto has been rather quiet this week, as is usual at the close of the year. The travelers are off their routes, and the retailers are busy stocking up their accounts after the holiday rush, preparatory to getting ready for the spring trade. The results of the Christmas business have been very encouraging, and payments should be very good for some weeks at least. The position of goods for the spring trade is very satisfacvalues having been firm in the outside markets since purchases were made by jobbers. Prices of domestic lines are keeping firm, and the mills being busy on orders and having little or no stock to force on the markets, staple goods are excellent property. The outlook for the spring is very en-

Ottawa-There has been an active week in retail trade circles, and somewhat of a lull in wholesale business. with travelers off the road. Sales of holiday stuff were large and more expensive goods sold than in former Payments are somewhat better. Values of staple goods for the

spring are firm. Mild weather interfered somewhat with trade at Winnipeg last, week. but the Christmas business did much to revive activity, and sales by retailers were large, making it necessary to place some orders with jobbers to meet the holiday demand. The deliveries of wheat at the country elevotors has been increasing lately. There is a good demand for labor, and men are wanted for bush work.

At the coast cities trade in holiday goods was very active till the beginning of this week. Large shipments of goods for the holidays were made cities and towns, and the reports show that business in seasonable goods was quite active at nearly all points. The outlook for business is fair. At a meeting of 42 canneries it was decided to renew the agreement made last spring.

OVER THE BORDER.

New York, Dec. 28 .- A fitting close nel that the continental services were to a year of exceptional and in some respects unprecedented activity is furnished by the very general reports of large holiday business in the past week. In the wholesale trade business has been of seasonably small proportions, but reports from leading lines, such as iron and steel, shoes, leather, lumber glass and spring drygoods, have been encouraging. Speculation in cereals has been

light, and increases in supplies and large surplus reports from the Argentine have still further depressed the long interest in wheat. Corn has sympathized with wheat and country offerings and receipts have been heavier, though complaints as to quality are still almost universal. The government reports indicate a crop of 522,000,000 bushels of wheat, which has apparently vindicated the more liberal estimates of yield, and it is probable that the yield of 540,000,000 bushels in- of the people. dicated by Bradstreet's months ago will not be excessive. The corn crop the fourth largest in our history, and oats is next to the largest ever known. World's wheat supplies are also upon a par with those of a year ago, and American supplies are actually smaller. Prices, as a rule, are steady, and changes are few. conspicuous advances are in refined petroleum on export account, and some gain is noted in tin on the week. although the close is below the high-Coffee is fractionally higher. Lard is weaker, but by far the largest list of staples is unchanged. Cotton has been dull on slightly larger re-Wool has been quiet but

steady. Wheat, including flour, for the week aggregate 4,011,105 bushels, against 4.123,350 bushels last week. 3,610,557 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 6,292,625 bushels in 1898, 5.495.061 bushels in 1897, and 2.702.790 bushels in 1896. Corn exports for the aggregate 3,969,165 bushels, against 5,465,578 bushels last week, 3,-226,239 bushels in this week a year ago. 3.659,745 bushels in 1898, 4,086,866 bushels in 1897, and 2,742,994 bushels in 1896 Business failures for the week number only 213, as against 262 last week. 220 in this week a year ago. 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897. The business year 1900 was not so good as the optimists had hoped for, but, on the other hand, it failed to justify most of the pessimistic predictions with which the advent of a year of presidential

election was greeted. Dun's Review says of trade in the United States: While it is not yet possible to print accurate figures of failures during the full year, 1900, a preliminary statement may be made that will approximate the final result. It appears that commercial failures will number about 10,630, with liabilities of \$137,000,000. Besides the strictly commercial defaults, there were financial concerns with liabilities of \$34,000,000, swelling the total to 10,690

in number and \$170,000,000 in amount.

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preceding year, when all failures num-

hered 9.393 and liabilities were \$123.

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been adjusted, and in this respect the situation is unusually bright. Rail-

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crop. Port receipts show a large increase over last year, but the effect

is never realized by reports that a

much larger proportion of the yield has been marketed.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth of the London Mail

Talks About It.

New York, Dec. 25. - Mr. Alfred

Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of

the London Daily Mail, has contributed

to the January number of the North

American Review an article on what he

calls "The simultaneous newspapers of the twentieth century." Mr. Harmsworth

expresses the opinion that in spite of all

the progress that has been made in the

development of newspapers hitherto, we

are still merely at the fringe of journal-

tration is unnecessary, and many times

to the press of the United States as be-

ing, in one respect, far in advance of

the press of his own country. Predict-

ing what the journals of the twentieth

the twentieth century will be drawn

into the vortex of combination and

centralization. In fact, given the man,

the capital, the organization and the

occasion, there seems no reason why

one or two newspapers may not pres-

ently dominate great sections of the United States or almost the whole of

Great Britain. In other words, where

there are now a multitude of papers

from the good, bad and indifferent.

there will then be one or two great

journals. The methods by which such

journals would be established would

be precisely those employed in the for-

mation of the ordinary trust. Possess-

ing its own cables, wires, dispatch boats

and special trains, the simultaneous

newspaper concern would soon have its

own paper mills, printing ink factory,

represent a standard of excellence

which has never before been attained

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Mr. Harmsworth is strongly of the

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OF THE FUTURE.

THE NEWSPAPER

146 Dundas Street.

MONEY TO LOAN. road earnings for December thus far show an increase of 8.4 per cent over ONE HUNDRED TO TEN THOUSAND last year and 19.9 per cent over 1898. dollars to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent on real estate. J. W. G. Winnett, barris-ter, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt It is not a bad sign that the local jobbing trade in footwear is quiet, notwithstanding orders received by TRUST FUNDS OF ABOUT \$3,000 TO manufacturers from salesmen are small, as most travelers returned home for the holidays. Hides average loan at 5 per cent, in one or more sums. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 267 lower, making the fifth successive week of decline at Chicago. Wool lost the temporary activity, sales aggre-Richmond street, London.

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## AROUND THE LAMP

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

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The place where the great are sometimes small and the small often great. The father's kingdom, the children's

paradise, the mother's world. The jewel casket, containing the most precious of all jewels-domestic hap-Where you are treated best and you

grumble most. of human love, into which run innumwhich, though extending thousands of miles, are never disconnected from the

one great terminus. The center of our affections, around which our best wishes twine. A little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world, where we can racer and the invalid. In the case be shielded from its cares and annoy-

in which woman works in the absence

WHAT CHRISTIANITY HAS DONE. years ago, wrote from Uganda describing the terrible cruelties of a people as yet unreached by Christian ideas. So might every other Christian mission-ary have written when in 1825 or later he first entered heathen lands. But to deserve a special chapter. today the results wrought by Christianity in ameliorating or destroying vicious social custems roll un such re-turns as pronounce Christianity a blessing to the home and to the individual from Durban to Point Barrow. The number of its adherents does not necessarily indicate the condition of a cause. But when one feature of a cause is its 150 societies in the heathen world. whose missionaries count 6,000, and whose native preachers, teachers, and

## HER HUSBAN WAS A DRUN.

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till it was gone, and then sent for aner lot, to have on hand if he should retapse, as he had done from promises be-fore. He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst

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Never let a bird cage hang in a room near the ceiling is always the most impure at night. Make a rule of always the wooing that isn't long a doing." setting dicky's cage on the floor at night, and his health will rapidly im-prove. After the gas has been alight some time put your own head near the ceiling and see how you would like to sleep in such an atmosphere. If the owners of birds would only realize the necessity of lowering their cages at night, they would enjoy the society of their feathered pets for many long

HINTS FOR THE COOK. The unpleasant smell of fish onions can be removed from the frying pan by putting a little vinegar in-

Lemons before being used should be cleaned thoroughly with a small brush, then dip them in water and wipe them dry.

to the pan and heating it over the

Immediately the food is removed from a saucepan pour some boiling water into it and a little soda. Let it boil a few minutes, pour the water out and wipe dry, and put the sauce-pan on the rack without the lid. An apple kept in a cake tin will keep cake moist for a long time. The apple should be removed when withered.

THE BICYCLE AND HEALTH. [Translated from the Strasburg Med-ical Gazette by the Medical Record.]

Just Lucas-Championniere states that cycling, like all exercises, should be taken up moderately. The heart should be carefully watched, not be-cause this exercise is more harmful in this respect than others, but because it can be indulged in much longer without giving a sense of fatigue. attitudes, such as a crooked posture, although not being so important as is generally supposed, nevertheless ought to be avoided. In a long journey the position in which the body is moderately inclined is best for the organs of rumble most.

Home is the central telegraph office respiration and circulation. The position in the saddle is hard to decide upon for every case. Practice shows that erable wires of affection, many of the perineum accommodates itself to which, though extending thousands of the saddle better than would have been supposed. Moderation in eating is a necessity in muscular work, as is also

abstinence from alcohol. The bicycle should vary in details for the man, the woman, the child, the If four blank walls be mine, and every of a man, the perineum, with its component parts should be carefully watch-A popular but paradoxical institution, ed. As to the woman, the exercise is easier for her than the man, for she of man, and man rests in the presence is more supple. It causes far less fa-tigue than walking. Its effects on the pelvic organs are good. The child does not so much feel fatigue as the adult, The achievements wrought by Chris- but it should use the bicycle with the tianity in the social conditions of the greatest moderation. As to the inworld are luminous. Mackay, twenty valid, many ailments are improved or even cured by the use of the bicyclee. g., gastro-intestinal troubles, deformities of the vertebral column, etc. Indeed the author believes that this branch of the subject is so extensive as Poor! is he poor who has God's gift of

> NEW YEAR'S CAKES. Four ounces sugar, four ounces flour, two ounces butter, two eggs, one-half cup milk, one teaspoonful anise-seed, one teaspoonful fine cut lemon peel, two pounded cardamon pods. Put the butter in a bowl, set it for a few minutes on the stove to it for a few minutes on the stove to
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> Soften, then add the sugar and stir
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> Each for the land of Nod arrayed the two to a cream: add the eggs cardamon seeds, lemon, anise-seed and milk; add last the flour. Mix all well Two little mouths for a loving kiss-together, and bake in following man-Oh, but the world is bright! Put a wafer iron over the fire, when hot brush it over with melted lard, put a teaspoonful of the pre-

the Princess Beatrice in the London shops for the Queen, and besides a very great number of pretty and useful things were sent up to Windsor for her Majesty's inspection. The Queen ordered six prints of Mr. Arthur Drummond's picture of "Bobs and the ordered six prints of Mr. Arthur Drummond's picture of "Bobs and the Baby," and one may hazard a guess that one or two of these found their Whos heart has learned to love and that one or two of these found their way to the school-room of the kaisboys. Princess Beatrice is much taken with the necklaces of artistic beads which are all the fashion just now, and the Queen berself admires them so much that she ordered some for herself of onyx and jet beads and pearls. Now that she has set the fashion, other ladies of her age will

The Conventional Wedding Nuisance.

[By Derothy Dix in N. Y. Journal.] Probably neither the Duke of Manchester nor Miss Zammerman ever posed as a model for youth to copy, but in the manner of their weading they have conferred a great public blessing on their day and generation. They have demonstrated the proper way to conduct a love affair and get married. They were engaged only a week. They went off by chemselves and got the knot tied. There was no fuss. No worry. No preparation, and

aggravation, and irritation. Inasmuch as we all have that sheeplike quality that prompts us to follow the any kind of a fence, we can not be sufficiently grateful for such an example. Heaven speed the day when all our daugisters will be Lydia Languistiers and the elopement and not the church wedding will be in vogue.

conventional wedding now demanded by fashion, with its chair boys and detorations and satin goons bridesmaids, and carriages and presents, is one of the terrors of life. It is as descrate as a famine, as in poverishing as a petition in bank- a year and seven months. notey, and as exhausting as a sixday bicycle race. When a father has several daughters it is an open ques-tion if it isn't cheaper and less worry

to suport a lot of old maids than it is to marry them off. Cynics have observed that a family are habitually more cheerful at a for five years. You will also have a daughter's marriage than they are at dressing account of three and one-half a son's. This may be accounted for by the fact that by the time a girl is ready to march to the altar her immediate relatives have been through In this dressing account you will find such an ordeal they are reconciled to

buoyed up by the hope of being able to return to their accustomed way of living.

For one thing there has been the been a trifle wearing on the nerves of people not keyed up to the sentiment of the situation. The billing and cooing couple have monopolized the house. If you wanted to receive a caller they were spooning in the drawing-room; if you started to write a letter you had to retire with apologies

from the library where your presence was regarded as an unwarranted intrusion; you stumbled on them in dark corners and run over them on the steps, and felt it generally unsafe where the gas is alight, unless it is to open a door without coughing. can, and they are all answered in the exceptionally well-ventilated; the air "Happy"—for other people who have affirmative. After a comparison of to live in the house with lovers-"is

Then follows a wild and chaotic season full of dressmakers and milliners, and confusion, and bridesmaids, and argument with mamma, and growls from paper about bills, and general irritability and bad temper. It is a time a woman always remembers and all of her family recall as a kind of nightmare from which she emerges a married woman with twice as many clothes as she needs and nervous pros-

Out of all this toil and tribulation the elopement offers a safe short cut, and if it can be made the fashion it will be nothing short of a universal benediction. Nothing else in world has as little to recommend it as a display wedding. No man ever wants to figure in one. He realizes he is only the insignificant excuse for the obcasion, and the bride's gown and veil, and that if he should be inadvertently left out nobody would miss

In commending the example set by their graces of Manchester it seems also worth while to call attention to the attitude of the bride's father, when the eloping coole cabled for the blessing. Did he storm and rave and threaten to cut off his daughter with the traditional shilling? Not a bit of It is authoritatively reported that he declared "All I have is my son-inlaw's." Astute man! He realized all the horrors of a fashionable wedding he had been saved from, and knew it

was cheap at the price. There is reason to believe that fathers generally would take this view of the matter. Many a man would be willing to testify his gratitude in a substantial manner to the young fellow who would elope with his daughter and preserve the family from having to go through the long-drawn out agonies of having to get ready for a wedding.

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THE POETS. 00000000000000

Poverty.

That goes careening through the vasts of sky Makes free with my shrunk casement, and my hearth

Shows but a feeble flame, and the rough Has but the dust for carpet, am I poor? Nay, I am very Croesus! that, and more! For no swart Mede can rob me of the dreams

Wherewith I hang a rapt Madonna there-ace Murillo painted-drape rich folds Of gold-shot damask round yon oriel.
And heap about me rugs of velvet pile
Deft-wrought upon the looms of Ker-

dreams? -Clinton Scollard, in New Lippincott.

A Good Night Four little feet that lightly trip, Two little nightgowns white. Four little sleepy eyes that blink, Watching my candlelight.

Dear little lad and dear little maid. What have you come to say

Oh, but the world is bright!
Match, if you can, a joy like this,
"Papa, good night! Good night!" -Lalia Mitchell.

lard, put a teas.

peration on in center of the iron, and the dron and instantly roll up. When cold put away in a tin cake-box.

The Sliprans and the setting sun Withdrew across the western land—He raised the sliprails one by one, And shot them home with trembling hand. Christmas presents were bought by Her brown hands clung-her face grew

Ah! quivering chin and eyes that brim! One quick, fierce kiss across the rail, And "Good-by, Mary!" "Good-by Jim!" Oh, he rides hard to race the pain

roam. A hand upon the horse's mane,
And one foot in the stirrup set,
And, stooping back to kiss again,
With "Good-by, Mary; don't you fret!
When I come back"—he laughed for her— "We do not know how soon 'twill be,
I'll whistle as I round the spur—
You let the sliprails down for me."

She gasped for sudden loss of hope, As, with a backward wave to her, He cantered down the grassy slope And swiftly round the darkening sy Black-penciled panels standing high, And darkness fading into stars.
And biurring fast against the sky.
A faint white form beside the bars.

And often at the set of sun, In winter bleak and summer brown,
She'd steal across the little run.
And shyly let the sliprails down,
And listen there when darkness shut The nearer spur in silence deep; and when they called her from the hut Steal home and cry herself to sleep. -Montreal Herald.

HOW YOU SPEND YOUR LIFE. [New York Paper.]

Did you ever stop in your daily round of rush and rest to inquire how you actually occupy the hours of your Supposing you are an average New York business man, how will your account on the book of time appear when it is balanced at the end of threescore and ten years?

The largest item will be sleep, which has consumed 25 years—a little more than one-third of your life. It counted rapidly during childhood, less rapidly in age, and was at a minimum during the working days of middle-life. Those working days will count 21 years, and in the course of them you will read for two years and write for

The next item will be that of pleasure, which will have consumed nine years, and your walking will have consumed six and one-half years more. Then your eating accounts will show that you have sat at the table, stood at lunch counters or cuddled elsewhere years, which have been devoted to buttoning and unbuttoning remember it is a man who is being considered. eight months charged to bathing acanything that promises peace, and are | count and seven months to shaving. | Bates & Co., Toronto.

## A FOUR DAYS' TRIP

long and weary courts/nip that, how-ever delightful to the lovers, has This Time Is Possible.

> Will a vessel ever cross the Atlantic in four days? Will passengers be willing to pay the excess fare that will be necessary to make such a vessel pay? Is the four-day liner a mechanical and financial possibility?

These questions are discussed in & recent issue of the Scientific American, and they are all answered in the prevailing types of steamships, the tic will be crossed in four days by the liner of the near future, but that such a vessel will have to be built, for reasons of economy, upon lines essentially different from those employed in the Pills. of the fleet runner of the North German Lloyd Company, the Deutschland.

Economic considerations, according to the authority quoted, have deter-mined the lines of which the steamships of recent years have been built. The result has been the evolution of two distinct types, illustrated by the Ivernia, of the Cunard line, and the Deutschland, of the North German Lloyd. Cost of construction and of operation increases at a far greater ratio than mere speed, and this consideration chiefly has delayed the advent of the four-day liner.

The Deutschland, for instance, could not be driven, by increasing her engine power, to so high a speed as would be necessary for the four-day boat, and it is estimated that if all the available space were given over to driving the machinery, her shell could not accommodate more than one-half of the power required to transform her from a 23-knot to a 30-knot ship.

The limit of economical speed, it is concluded, has nearly been reached with the present form of hull and motive power. To drive the Deutsch-land 30 knots instead of 23 would require 83,000 horse power, or two and a quarter times as much as she now

Diagrams show that the shell of the Deutschland could not accommodate more than one-half of the machinery necessary to produce that power by means of Scotch boilers and slow re-volving engines. A very much larger boat would be required for the machinery and coal, while it is evident that a larger boat would require more power to drive it.

Increase in power needed, however, would not be directly proportional to the increase in displacement, the longer ship being, ton for ton, easier to

If the four-day liner were built upon present lines she would be a vessel 930 feet long, of 87 feet beam and 30 feet draught, displacing about 40.000 tons. Engines of 110,000 horse power would be required, and even if triple screws were used, the necessity of developing 37,000 hors power on each shaft would stagger the best engine builders. Forty-four double Scotch boilers would be needed, and during each day's run 1,710 tons of coal, costing \$7,700, would have to be fed into the 352 furnaces. It would require 7,300 tons of coal to carry the vessel to Plymouth, and 8.550 tons to Hamburg, the cost of fuel alone being \$38,000. The ship would need 9,550 tons of coal in her bunkers for a single trip across the Atlantic

Increased longitudinal strength would be required to counteract "re-verse bending strains." This would involve running a longitudinal stiffen-ed bulkhead from keel to promenade deck, and probably carrying plating up to the promenade deck.

It is thought that such a vessel will never be built, and that the problem will be solved not by multiplying engine and boiler weights, but by multiplying pressures and speed and by zing every refinement of econo ers, superheaters and feedwater

heaters. The prediction is made that the fourday boat will be driven by a combination of water-tube boilers using hot forced draught with fast running reciprocating engines using superheated steam, or with turbines of the Parsons type. Reduction of weights and saving of space to such an extent will be achieved by this change, it is contended, that it will be possible to pro-

## The True Gause of Many Ills

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bowels, Bright's disease, and all the dreadfully painful and fatal complications of these diseases are usuany set up as a direct result of neglecting to keep the bowels healthy and regular. Many people imagine that they can prescribe for consupation, and so dose themselves with saits and other strong, harmful, and weakening drugs, which effect an action of the bowers, but if taken repeatedly deaden and paralyze the system so that it is rendered unable to act for itself, and will not respond to the influence of curative medicines."

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[New York World.]

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sion is felt in Great Britain over the

forthcoming census, which is exected

to show a decreasing rate of growth in

the decennial period. The very accurate tables of mortality of the United

Kingdom keep close tally on the popu-

lation, and the census of 1901 will show a total of 41,297,000, against 38,104,000

1891-a total increase of 3,193,000, or

Compared with our increase of near-

period, this in rease looks small; but

the figures need adjusting. Our real

increase was much smaller, and the British increase much larger than the

of increase 3,871,000 came from immi-

gration, and the total increase from

immigrants and their children was not

excess of births over deaths was not

The increase of Great Britain, on

the other hand, went to populate the

earth. The figures for our last cen-

sus are not complete, but the census

of 1890 gave the number of immigrants

to this country from the United King-

dom and Canada at 1,859,224. This figure will be smaller in the 1900 census,

but it represents an increase of more

bringing its actual rate of increase up

British who in the past ten years have

gone out to Canada, Australia, India,

South Africa and to all British pos-

sessions, and to non-British countries

increase by excess of births over deaths

greatly exceeds the American rate, and

probably exceeds that of any other

Judge Cooper, of Shelbyville, Tenn.,

has one of the most powerful person-

alities of the Middle South. He was

a great figure during the civil war, a fine speaker after the war, and has

been a notable judge during the years of his later life. His head is of di-

mensions rare among men. It has the

breadth and length that folk want in

their great men. He is proud of this

head, and it was well known through-

out Tennessee that Judge Cooper required a similar head on the man who

Miss Cooper was a belle, and many men paid court to her at the fine old

home in Shelbyville. Whenever a young

cavalier became frequent in his attention the judge would mark that young

man when he came in, then slip out

quietly into the hall, take the young man's hat from the rack, and try it

on his own head. The next morning

that young man because his hat doesn't fit my head, and you can't have him."

He was fully determined that no small-headed man should win his

daughter, for he didn't believe any

hats that hung so frequently in the

Cooper hall would go on the head of the hospitable host. At last all Shel-

beyville knew that one man was get-

ting all Miss Cooper's smiles. He was

tions. He called one night, and the

judge found the pair sitting on a moon-

lit piazza. He went straight to the

It fitted. He told the fact to his

daughter the next morning.

Saturday Evening Post.

the southern girl.

all-rack and tried on the man's bat.

"I am already engaged to him." she

The man in the case is Dr. Thomas

A. Hoyt, pastor, of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church of Philadel-

phia, and one of the powerful personalities in the Presbyterian sect.—The

Eloquent Plea for Unity.

What we want in Canada is a con-

solidation of heart and spirit. (Ap-

planse.) The time has come for Can-

ada when no man should point to his

neighbor, if he has taken the oath of

allegiance, and say that he belongs to

an alien race. (Remewed applause.)

The time has arrived when no wor-

shipper should point to another whose religious beliefs are different to his

own, and say. "You have not the con-

firence of man, although you may

have the confidence of the Almighty." (Appleuse.) Let us have unity in our

nationality: unity of spirit in all that

country. (Loud applause).-Hon. Geo.

There is talk in Kansas of appoint-

ing a rabbit commissioner for the state, the reason being that 40.000,000 pounds

of jack rabbit meat goes to waste an-

pertains to the consolidation of

W. Ross at Toronto.

with the independence of

South Carolinian of gigantic propor-

few years passed, and none of the

good could come out of a small head

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as well, it will show that the British

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than 6 per cent in the British stock

to our actual increas

less than 4,250,000. Our increase from

more than 15 per cent in the decen-

Out of our thirteen and odd millions

21 per cent during our decennial

## IN THE NEW CENTURY

Probable Future Developments in the Science of Electricity.

[By Carl Herring, in Christian Herald.] It is often dangerous to prophesy, and I therefore had some hesitancy about replying to your request to send the Christian Herald a few words about the probable future developments in the science of electricity; but as no time limit is fixed for the prophecies to be fulfilled, the risk may not be

Few people realize that to produce the light in the ordinary incandescent electric lamps, only a very small part of the energy in the electric circuit is actually used, at most one-twentieth, and probably much less, all the rest being wasted as heat. There is, therefore, the possibility of getting at least twenty and probably more times as much light from the electric current than is obtained at present from such lamps. When this is accomplished it will probably either be by electrical or at least be discovered through the aid of electrical researches. Another problem which will revolutionize present methods, is to find some better way of converting the energy of coal and other fuels into electric currents without the aid of the very wasteful but at present indispensable steam engine and boiler, which gives to us on the average about a tenth of the energy that we feed into The effect on our industries and comforts of getting from coal ten times as much of that convenient and useful power, electrical energy, as we do now, need not be detailed here. If both of these problems be solved, it would be possible to have at least twenty times ten, that is, two hundred times as much light from a pound of coal as at present. Besides the resulting luxury, comfort and economy of such cheap light, there would wholesome effect of the diminution of

crime, which so often requires darkness for its perpetration. Great as the beneficial effects on our industries and comforts would be by these discoveries or inventions, they would not be as revolutionary as those produced by manufacturing the precious metals out of something else. The sea is known to contain a fabulously large amount of gold in solution, and the probabilities are that it will stay there, but if any method of extraction should be found that will cost less than the value of gold obtained, it would probably be an electric one. Another possibility of the dim future is that we may be able to find out what the

elements of electricity really are.

Power will be centralized more and more in large generating stations and be distributed electrically over distances, to replace the hundreds of thousand small individual steam en-Powers heretofore unused, such as waterfalls.culm heaps at coal mines. gases from blast furnaces, etc., will be utilized and distributed electrically. Factories requiring large amounts of power will be moved to these central stations. New railroads will be operated electrically, and the existing steam roads will gradually, but very slowly, converted, partially, at least, into electrical roads; short trains, or even individual cars, at frequent intervals, will replace long steam trains at long intervals. Higher speeds will be possible and practicable. Mines from which it formerly did not pay to get the metal will be worked by the aid of electric power or processes. The electrical furnace will be used more and either for making products which could not be made before, or for doing something cheaper than with gas furnaces. Electro-chemical will continue to replace the older chemical methods of producing many compounds and metals used in industries. Wireless telegraphy will come into more extended use, though probably only in such cases in which it is not practicable to make use of any kind of wire.

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## DOING SENTRY DUTY.

"Halt! Who goes there?" "Friend."

"Advance, friend, and give the coun-A figure advances out of the darkness and softly whispers the counter-

'Pass, friend, all's well." It is the relief. The sentries are rapidly changed, and in a few seconds the tramp of their feet dies away in the distance. It is a dark night. The faint light given out by the stars seems only to render objects dark and

The new sentry is a young soldier,

and this is his first experience as a sentry on active service. As soon as the relief goes away, he begins to feel a strange feeling of loneliness creeping over him. The silence is intense, it is a silence that can be felt. It tells on his nerves and almost terrines him. All his senses become quickened—he listens for the lightest sound he tries to pierce the inky darkness around him. He almost longs to hear a shot ring out and end his suspense. He conjures up visions of the enemy creeping up to a lonely sentry and giving him his quietus. How he longs for his two hours' vigil to expire; but the wings of time have suddenly become leaden. He thinks his time must have been up long ago. He tries to make it pass by counting away the minutes.

His nerves presently begin to play him tricks. He fancies he can hear the noise of a body of creeping men. He peers about him. He hardly breathes—there is an uncomfortable tight feeling around his chest-he can feel his temples wildly throbbing.

What's that? There is a black shadow not far way. Is it a man?

His gaze is riveted on it-it seems to move—to be creeping slowly up. It must have been a man—the tension is suddenly released, and his soldierly qualities return to him in an instant. He levels his bayonet and goes for the shadow, to find-a bush. He can hardly believe his own eyes.

He could have sworn it had moved. Could he have been so nervous as to suffer from delusions such as this? He had fought in battles without a tremor. In a battle a man feels full of fight, he boldly advances without thought of danger, action dissipates fear. Sentry-go at night is a different There is the terrible loneliness, the feeling that danger may come unexpectedly from any quarter, a forced period of inaction, when action is needed to dispel nervousness. It is an un-pleasat job, and there are few men who do not feel nervous. Few will own it, although the man who does not know fear is generally lacking in brain-power.

There is a well-known tale about a celebrated general, whose aide-decamp, a man of muscle but with very limited brain-power and deficient in sensibility, remarked that he, the general, appeared to be nervous. His answer was: "Yes, I am nervous, and if you were half as nervous as I am you'd run away!"

There is an end to everything, however, even to a sentry's vigil, and eventually the sentry hears the wel-come tramp of the relief. What a de-lightful feeling rushes over him! He feels who has b Is as a child ing in bed terrified by recollections of rumored ghosts and apparitions, when

its mother appears. Away they go back to the outpost, which consists of about 30 men, ensconced in a little natural fort, a rise of ground strewn with large boulders. Most of these men are fast asleep. In the ordinary way one could not feel like sleeping on outpost duty; but the continued physical strain of active service is so fatiguing that not even the danger of a night attack or sniping, to which an outpost is particularly liable, will ward off the much-needed

An army must have a certain amount of sleep, and what little sleep is does get should be, if possible, undisturbed. There is nothing more wearing to troops on active service than frequent night alarms. false alarms are both physically and morally injurious. Our system of outposts, however, gives us a feeling of tolerable security. Our enemy suffered more than ourselves from false alarms. They had had a few alarms which were far from false, and they were fol-lowed by attacks which our friend the enemy does not easily forget. On several occasions I was told by Boers they never had a comfortable night's rest for fear of a bayonet at-

tack. I believe them. The outpost system, like all good systems, is very simple. Outposts, consisting of 20 or 30 men, are placed round the army. Sentries are placed some distance in front of the outposts. The distance between sentries varies, but it is always such that no one could creep in between two sentries



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"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since."

without being seen by one of them This also applies to the flank sentries of adjacent posts. We have thus a complete chain of sentries.

In the case of a night attack, the sentry to whom the enemy first becomes visible retires to the outpost and reports, or, if there is no time for this, fires off his rifle. The outpost defends its position but if the attack be a genuine one, will probably be slowly driven back upon the main body, by which time it would be ready to meet the attack. The memory of deeds of valor performed by British outposts, not only in the South African campaign, but in previous wars, gives the British soldier that sense of security so necessary to prolonged active service. So much for the serious side of sen-

try-go; but there is another kind of sentry whose work is not fraught with

physical danger, but which has the ef-

fect of impairing the temper of a saint. Have you ever heard of a gentleman called a line orderly He is sometimes called a stable picket or horse guard, or various other names, according to the fence of his the fancy of his commanding officer. His duty is to look after the horse lines at night. It is harrowing work. He takes charge of about 30 horses. These are in a line, with their heads tied together. Some of the horses try to graze, and in pushing forward the remainder step forward, so that a line orderly's work is principally keeping back the animals. He walks quickly up and down the line persuading the brutes to keep back. We found it a good plan to put our hands into our overcoat pockets and flap the horses' noses with the skirt of the overcoat. It is effective, but doesn't improve the cloak. If it is the rainy season, horse lines are usually a quagmire, which doesn't make the work any pleasanter. There is one blessing, however—you may smoke; but, and

have a peculiar objection to being woke up to be asked for a match. A marvelous thing about horse fines is that, however tightly you tie the horses up, they will always be getting loose. It is always advisable to count the horses periodically. If one does get away, the orderly keeps his eyes open for a straying horse. A good orderly will always have his right number in the morning. It does not follow that they are all the original ones of the night before. It has occasionally been found that the number has increased during the night; but when interrogated the orderly puts on a vacant look and suggests that there might have been a mistake in the

this is a big but, you must first get your match. They are rare. If there is no fire you will probably have to

forego your smoke, as your comrades

original counting. Perhaps an orderly hears a disturbance at the other end of the line, and on going there finds that one of the horses has got its foot entangled in the head lines. While extricating the animal the horses at the other end of the line stroll forward and use the sleeping troopers' leg as a promenade. (On service each man sleeps a few feet in front of his horse.) A volley of abuse is at once leveled at the poor orderly's head. Sarcastic re-marks are passed as to his efficiency as a mounted man. It is suggested that he should be told off to keep the

wagons still at night. And so on. In one case an orderly was so zealous in trying to keep the horses off his comrades' feet, that he drove the line back on to the heads of the section sleeping in rear. Their remarks can be better imagined than described. -Percival C. Franklin, in London

## Christmas Day.

If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it.—Acts, v.,

It does not always follow that a principle is true because it withstands the ravages of time. A piece of driftwood may float on the ocean for many a year eing destroyed, and yet it is only driftwood. A thought, even a superstition, may have a persistency which will keep it alive, half believed, half doubted, for generations. The mere fact survival, therefore, proves little or

othing.
But if a principle, after being incorperated into life, produces good results and shows that it can produce equally good results wherever and whenever it is accepted, we may safely conclude that it is very close to an absolute truth. I may read the score of a musical manuscript, and have only a vague notion of its merit, but when I listen while the full orchestra plays it, then I know whether it will live long or shortly die. If you place in my hand a kernel of corn and tell me that it will bring forth in plenty, my faith in your statement depends on my confidence in you as an authority. After I have planted the kernel and have witnessed the result, then I do not simply believe, for I know. You are no longer my sole authority, because I am an authority unto myself, and my relation to you is one of gratitude for a great benefit which I should not enjoy

ut for your generosity.

When I am told that progressive modern thought has perhaps already discovered truths which will render those of New Testament obsolete and oldfashioned, as the stage coach of our fathers is superseded by steam and electricity, I do not allow myself to be at all disturbed. What Christ taught inaugurated a new car in the stage of ated a new era in the moral consciousness of mankind, and I can see no evidence that those teachings have been worn threadbare, or that they have been outgrown. If there are men and women in the world whose lives are conducted on principles superior to those of Christ I have not had the honor of making their I have not had the honor of making their acquaintance. I have a right to judge others by myself, and as I find it extremely difficult to reach the ideal which he presented, I conclude that I am not exceptionally dull, but that I represent the average man, and that there is no more reason to believe that we can live beyond or above the Gospels than that we can thrive without sunshipe or be-

beyond or above the Gospels than that we can thrive without sunshine or become healthy without food.

We celebrate on Christmas Day the birth of an idea, of an uplifting faith in God and in our fellow-men, of a belief that this life is only one chapter in the biography of the soul, and this idea is like fresh air to one who has been stifled, like spring water for one who is wellred, like spring water for one who is wellred. like fresh air to one who has been stifled, like spring water to one who is wellnigh overcome with thirst, and like a full blaze of moonlight to one who is staggering in the darkness along an upward path. Introduce a man to this new and broader outlook, let his eyes rest on this far-off horizon line, give him opportunity to appreciate what such thoughts will do for him, and he becomes a new creature, gentler, brayer, truer, nobler more do for him, and he becomes a new creature, gentler, braver, truer, nobler, more cheerful and more resigned. A miracle has been wrought, for God and Christ have entered his life and made it as productive as a wheat field in which soil, sunshine and dew are bringing forth an abundant crop. It is this creative quality of Christianity which makes it permanent. We may not need it when we manent. We may not need it when we reach the end of our tether, when we are fully rounded and developed, when we are was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since."

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beautiful to me than aught else in this world—you have become my hope, my fate; for you I live, without you I die; look kindly on me, little one, and do not send me away in despair."

The man, swayed by his fierce passion, had crept to her feet, and now held out his hands imploringly to her, his eyes fixed in a wistful, devouring look upon her, his whole face glowing with excitement and entreaty. ment and entreaty.
"Monsieur," Tina answered, more sad-

"Monsleur," Tina answered, more sad-ly than she had yet spoken, "you ask of me an impossibility. I cannot marry you."
"Ah, mademoiselle!" he exclaimed, "you shall have

know not what you reject—you shall have the finest and loveliest laces; you shall have the richest satins, silks and velvets, horses, carriages and jewels; there is nothing that la belle shall lack, if she will give herself to me."

Tina's lips curled.

"I have said 'No,' monsieur. I should scorn to sell myself to any man for gold er the luxuries of which you speak."

Her tones were intensely sarcastic, and, as she concluded, she drew herself away. from the supplicant at her feet with the ir of a queen.
His eyes blazed with sudden anger,

more at her gesture and tone than at her words.

"You care not for gold or jewels, and all the fine things that most women worship!" he cried, resentfully. "Ah! bah! do you care for nothing? Mon Dieu! but you shall care—you shall care for the reputation, for the good name! Mademoiselle Florienz shall become Madame La Fort, or the officer of the law shall come and take her away—she shall be

arrested for theft—for the stealing of my beautiful laces."

Tina could hardly comprehend this passionate statement at first; she regarded him for a moment with amaze

ment.

He had just told her that he knew she was innocent, that the real culprit had been discovered; what, then, could he mean by telling her that she should be

afrested for stealing his laces?

Then it flashed upon her that she was in his power—at his mercy!

She could prove nothing—her word would be utterly useless. The laces had been found upon her person, and in the presence of a witness, whom she more than half suspected was the guilty one, and this passionate, resentful man could easily prove her guilty if he saw fit to

This was evidently what he intended do if she refused to become his wife. doubtless, was the only one who www who the real culprit was, and he robably intended to hold the evidence of her guilt over her to drive her to submission to his will.

When he was pleading so earnestly for her love she had experienced something of pity for him; now she loathed him, and she longed to spurn him from her with the contempt which she felt. But he little knew the character that he had to deal with, if he thought to

drive her to such extremes by adopting any such measures as these.

She was small and slight, she was sweet and gentle and yielding in all that was right; but her soul was such as heroes possess-strong, valiant, fearlessone that would sacrifice everything, save truth and honor, rather than prove false to duty or principle.

CHAPTER XV.

After threatening Tina with arrest if the failed to favorably consider his marriage proposal, he commanded her to go to her own room in the pension.

Turning upon him a look of contempt
and scorn, she started to leave his pres-

"I give you twenty-four hours to de-liberate upon the matter." he said, ere she had disappeared. "If by this time to-morrow your decision is not what I wish, your immediate arrest will follow." She had not been three minutes in her room when she heard the key turned in the lock from the outside. She was a

prisoner.

Selecting a few necessary articles, she put them in a traveling bag, raised the window, passed to an iron balcony, and, by the aid of an overshadowing tree descended to the street. She hastened along a dozen squares, and at last, weary from her rapid walking, came to a halt in the shadow of a small church.

"What shall I do?" she questioned, a feelin of dreariness and loneliness settling down upon her heart; "it is night, and I have nowhere to go. I cannot re-

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main in the street; I dare not go alone to a hotel."

Suddenly she thought of that queer old woman whom she had seen at Monsieur La Fort's-Barbara Beza. She had seen her several times, but the strange creature had never spoken to her since their first meeting. If she came into the room where she was to see monsieur, she would always give her a keen, searching glance, nod her head not unkindly, and then pass on: though Tina always imagined that her face assumed a ghastly hue whenever she looked at her, as if there was something about her appearance which arous-

ed painful memories.

"Barbara Beza said she would be my friend if I ever needed one," she mur-mured, thoughtfully: "I do need one now most surely; but she is so strange, and I know nothing about her, and-she is dependent, perhaps, upon monsieur. I might get her into trouble also; besides, I think it hardly safe for me to remain

if undecided what to do, then all at once quickened her pace, a new purpose in her eye, a resolute expression about her

sweet mouth.

The railway station was not far away, and thither she bent her steps.

A train was being made up for Lille, en route for Calais, France, as she entered the station. Repairing to the ticket office she bought

a second-class ticket through to Calais, drew her veil closely over her face, and then proceeded down the long platform to find a place in the train.

She had gone but a little way, when she felt a hand laid upon her shoulder.

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A tremor of fear ran through every nerve. Had she been followed? Had that wretch, who wished to force her to marry him, tracked her to this place?

She turned, and, with a sense of infinite relief and astonishment, found herself face to face with the woman of whom she had been thinking only a little while before-Barhara Beza.

she had been thinking only a little while before—Barbara Beza.
"Hey, chicken! Old Barbara never forgets a face nor a form; I knew it was you. Whither away at this untimely hour of the night?"
Instinctively Tina felt that she could trust her, and, feeling so forlorn and friendless, she longed for someone on whom to depend.

whom to depend.

She laid her hand eagerly on the old woman's arm, and in a few hurried words

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told her everything.
"Monsieur La Fort was born a rascal
as well as a miser," she said, grimly,
while her eyes sparkled angrily. 'And
so he thought to win you, my fair dove?
Why, you are as far above him as yonder stars are above you. You were not
here to make with such as he and your born to mate with such as he, and your face has the impress upon it of a different life from that you are leading. Little one, why did you not come at once to old Barbara? She would have shielded you."
"I did think of coming to you," Tina said, and she saw the old withered face light with momentary pleasure; 'but—but—you are employed by him, and—and I

did not know—"
"You did not know but that I might be made to suffer through you," Barbara interrupted, with a chuckle of amuse-ment. "Bless the child! but old Barbara stands no more in awe of Monsieur La Fort than she does of your little finger. But whither are you going tonight,

bought a ticket for Calais; I had no place to go to. I thought I would be at least safe upon the train, and perhaps be able to catch a little rest," Tina said, with some confusion. Old Barbara's eyes glistened with some-

her utter friendlessness.

her utter friendlessness.

"And what were you going to do at Calais?" she asked, after a moment.

"I thought of going to England."

"To England!" cried the woman, sharply, and with a suspicious glance into her fair young face. "Why do you want to go to England? Were you ever there?"

"No, madame; but—I have a desire to—to leave the continent," Tina admitted, besitatingly.

hesitatingly.
"Ma foi! you have a strange taste," Madame Beza said, with an accent of bitterness that the young girl could not understand. "But why to England? Is there anyone there whom you know, or particularly desire to see?" and she eved her closely "No, madame," she replied, sadly.

have no friends there—I have not a friend in the world—" "Except Barbara Beza!" was the sharp interruption. "I told you that she was always your friend."

"Thank you, madame!"
"Yes, and to prove it, la belle shall come home with me tonight, and I shall protect her from all harm." protect her from all harm."

"You are very kind," Tina said, gratefully; "but I cannot feel safe in Brussels; not that I have done anything wrong, but—I cannot stay—I am not happy here; I cannot tell you why—you would not understand; and though I thank you for your kindly interest in me, yet I have made up my mind to go to yet I have made up my mind to go to

Madame Beza scowled and bent her head in thought for a moment. She saw that the girl's resolution was unal-"But mademoiselle must not travel alone," she said, at length, with a very troubled glance into that face so won-

drously fair.

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"I shall do very well," Tina answered;

"the train runs through to Calais, where
the steamer leaves almost immediately
for England. I shall go directly to London, where I hope to find something in
the way of employment by which to gain
a livelihood." a livelihood."
She strove to speak bravely, but her

tones faltered now and then in spite of

herself.
"You will go to London? London mighty place, mon enfant-you will be but an atom in the great whirlpool; but
—wait; if go you must, I will give you
an address that may be of some service. Have you a pencil and paper?—quick, for the train will be off in five minutes now." Tina gave her the required articles, and she wrote something hastily upon the paper and returned it to her.
"When you reach Dover," she said, "take the express direct to London; when you arrive, take a cab and drive to the address that I have given you—you will find a kind friend in the woman to whose care I send you; and, petite, don't trust anybody whom you don't know. Now, get in, for it is time you were off, and think kindly sometimes of old Barbara Beza, who somehow has conceived a for you as strong as it is strange As Tina was about to step upon the train destined for Calais, Barbara Beza

"I have business which will soon require my presence in London. [To be Continued.]

## What of the Future?

We have received a new mandate from the people. We are now just entering into the execution of that mandate. What shall it be? It shall be the continuation of the policy which we adopted four years ago, a policy of conciliation, a policy of justice for all, a policy of equal rights for every British subject upon this part of the globe, a policy of progress, a policy of development. We shall continue our preference to Great Britain—(cheers) -as we have, and on no other terms. We shall endeavor to increase trade amongst other nations, and I hope that when again the bugle is sounded, when we have to call again to the people of Canada, we shall be able to present to their attention a brighter record, a brighter record even, if I may say it modestly, than the record which we have presented to the people, and which received their sanction and approbation on the 7th of (Great cheering).-Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

A SCHOOLBOY'S REFLECTION. If voice were all that's needed to make

a people truly great. strength of lung were all it took to guide affairs of state, On tasks now set before me I would never pause to look;

I'd throw my lessons all away and buy a singing book.

## POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.

And the Men Who Make Them-Some of the Recent Successes.

When Paul Dresser wrote his famous song, "On the Banks of the Wabash," and Harry Von Tilzer created Chorus his equally successful darky ditty, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," it was presumed by some critics that these men had exhausted their fund of musical production. But this has proved to be a mistake. Each of these writers has won new laurels by the creation of songs which have proved to be more successful than those already mentioned.

The sale of nearly 200,000 copies of Mr. Dresser's later song, "The Blue and the Gray," indicates his power to still touch the popular heart, while Von Tilzer's "When the Harvest Days Are Over," which is climbing to the 100,000 mark at the present\_writing, attests the fact that this com-poser's fountain of song is still in full

Paul Dresser's latest venture is also along patriotic lines and is entitled 'Give Us Just Another Lincoln." Some judges think that this song, musically considered, is superior to "The Blue and the Gray." The following words will indicate the character of the se-

Give us just another Lincoln or Thomas Jefferson, Give to us a Grant or Jackson, whose fame lives on and on;

who's loyal to his country, whose work when done be loved by all the nation as they loved George Washington.

Lovers of popular songs will re-member that Mr. Harry Von Tilzer's list of successes comprises "My Old New Hampshire Home," "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage" and kindred songs. His very latest "hit" is a rural love ballad entitled "When the Harvest Days
Are Over." It embraces both sim Are Over." It embraces both simplicity and tuneful melody the chorus particularly possessing that lilting quality which has already carried it into thousands of homes.

That the vogue of the coon song is not by any means exhausted is indicated by the success of "I Ain't A-Goin' to Weep No More," Mr. Von Tilzer's latest negro oddity, a companion piece to his "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You."

The movement of the song is dis-

tinctively ragtime, and is a very original production. The idea in the song incorporates in a very humorous manjealousy and forgivenness, wedded to spirited music which keeps the feet in motion.

The irrepressible Irving Jones, cre ator of scores of popular darky mel-odies, such as "I'm Livin' Easy," "I "I Don't Like No Cheap Man," etc., brought out a new song, "My Money Never Gives Out." The words have a fair degree of humorous merit, and the music is very tuneful.

While on the subject of instrumental music it will be interesting to note that the leading popular set of waltzes of the day, "The Calanthe" waltzes, also bear this prolific composer's name.

occupy a prominent place on the programmes of social funcions in the diplomatic circles of Washington. Mr. grammes of social funcions in Holzmann has very properly been termed the Strauss of America in con-Many of the leading theaters and dance organizations are featuring this delightful combination of waltz movements. The languorous, dreamy quality of the music in these

waltzes brings visions of the South Seas and Hawaii to the listener. The public taste in high-class songs still runs to sentiment. The love motive is a never dying theme in the mind of the composer. The authors of "Because" and "Always," Messrs. Horwitz and Bowers, have produced a most charming little romanza, entit-"Wait." It deals with immortality, and reflects great credit upon these writers because of its purity of thought, elevation of sentiment and

tuneful melody. Here are a few lines suggestive of the theme: They tell me souls that loved upon this earth Renew their love upon that golden shore;

And when we meet, beloved, in realms above Our hearts entwined shall be for

evermore. Another song of a refined character which is being universally sung is entitled "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." The music is by Harry Dillea, and the words are by that prolific writer, Mr. Arthur Gillespie, the author of "The Songs the Boys Are Singing in the Camp Tonight." Home to Dad" and other successes. Mr. Gillespie has taken as the title of his song a familiar line, as above indicated, but so skillfully has he developed the idea that a charming po-etical and musical effect has been se-

Absence makes the heart grow fonder, That is why I long for you; Lonely through the nights I ponder, Wond'ring, darling, if you're true. Distance only lends enchantment, Though the ocean waves divide Absence makes the heart grow fonder, Longing to be near your side.

The words of the chorus will

The West can also boast of a most prolific and talented writer of clean ballads. His name is Raymond A. Browne. He writes under many noms de plume, but his productions are equally sought for under any name, showing that his work has inherent merit. He it was who wrote that cap-tivating ditty, "Certainly Living a Rag Time Life" and the songs "Don't Send Her Away," "If I Could Hear That Song Again" and kindred com-

Mr. Browne's most recent production is the quaint little ballad of instruction in the art of love, which Jessie Bartlett Davis is featuring in her repertoire throughout the country. Browne asserts that he has found the secret key which will unlock a woman's heart, and he voices his idea in the following manner:

If you'd win a woman's heart I will tell you how 'tis done, For by very simple art every woman can be won; And, although the task seems hard,

you will find when you've once Every heart, though locked and barred, can be made to open wide.

Refrain-True love, that's the simple charm, etc. It is extremely difficult to convey in simple words without music the humor of a song. Both must be present in order to be effective. In order to thoroughly appreciate Mr. T. B. Harms' latest English publication, "More Work for the Undertaker," it

must be heard upon the stage. Suf-fice it to say that whenever so suns

it is heartily encored. Here is stanza of this unique comic ditty: Listen to the song I'm going to sing

you. You'll laugh till you haven't any People, as a rule, now seem to think it funny When they hear of a violent death.

Poor little Solomon Levi got to heaven on a plass: He searched 'round the house with a match in the night

More work for the undertaker, an-other little job for the casketmaker, At the local cemetery They've been very, very, very Busy on a bran' new grave!—Levi blew himself!

One of the most prolific teams of song writers in the United States is Will A. Heeland and J. Fred Helf. Their latest and best work in the comic line has more than usual merit and is entitled "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon." Mr. Helf is the composer of such well-known and widely differing songs as "Just What the Good Book Taught," "How'd You Like to Be the Iceman?" "A Picture No Artist Can Paint" and kindred successes. He is a Cincinnatian by birth and, although comparatively young, occupies a high position among the popular song composers of this coun-

Will A. Heelan, his partner, is likewise the author of innumerable pop ular lyrics, such as "Her Name Is Rose," "He's Not Coming Home With the Boys," "Stories That Mother Told Me," and many others of clever poetic construction. The chorus of their darky "hit," "Every Race Has A Flag But the Coon," runs as follows:

England floats her lion bold; Even China waves a dragon. Germany an eagle gold; Bonnie Scotland loves a thistle, Turkey has her crescent moon; And what won't the Yankees do

Ireland has her harp and shamrock,

For the old red, white and blue? Every race has a flag but the coon Speaking of "rag time music, probably the most successful writer in the United States today is a man of the name of Abe Holzmann. Strange to say, he is a German by birth, but he writes negro melodies of the most delightful character. He possesses the proud distinction of having written the only piece of music that has cleared \$50,000 in this country. called "Smoky Mokes," and every man, woman or child has either heard or whistled it. This composition was speedily followed by another of a like character, entitled "Bunch o' Blackberries," which also gained a wide popularity. Mr. Holzmann's latest creation, "Hunky-Dory," is said to excel either of his previous works and is

exceedingly melodious. On a line with the beautiful ballads of Stephen Foster and the more recent works of George Cooper, who wrote "Beautiful Isle of the Sea."
Sweet Genevieve" and "Must We Then Meet as Strangers?" (and who, by the way, is still living), there has just appeared an exquisite little highclass ballad, written by a young society woman of New York, Miss Caroline F. Briegel, entitled "The Sweetest Dream," which bids fair to rival the works of the past masters. "You Needn't Say the Kisses Came From "The Calanthe" waltzes were played Me" is also another song that is winextensively by John Philip Sousa in ning popularity. This was written by his recent tour of Europe, and they Stanley Carter, the author of "Bred in Old Kentucky" and Max S. Witt, who "The Moth and the Flame" wrote also has a like triumph in his new work, "When the Birds Go North Again." So has Charles B. Ward in Again." his new song, "Just a Little Attic, but It's Home."

In martial music and dance compositions the leading new creations are "Fair Harvard," by Wheatley; "Les Aspirants," by Bernard, both good marches, and a spirited two step by Jean Schwartz, the author of "Dusky Dudes," entitled "Across the Continent." In waltzes F. L. Clarke's "Constancy," Grimm's "Love's Confession" and the "Quo Vadis" waltzes are forest. A highly meritorious caprice Alberto Himan, entitled "Mimosa," is the rage in society circles. In quaint Ethiopian cakewalks a composition uniquely dubbed "The Japanese Rag," by Moses Gumble, a German, fairly teems with new jingle, while Brennan's "At an Arkansaw Shivaree" and "Darky in the Woodby Barbara Kleinbeck, are the rage of many cities. One of the most beautiful semi-sacred songs of the hour is entitled "Beyond the Gates of Paradise.

A most interesting fact is that the title of a popular song is frequently of the least importance in designating its popularity. "Strike Up the Band, ere Comes a Sailor," a new "hit" by Andrew Sterling and Charles Ward, has no particular fascination in title, but is exceedingly popular. Day," by Tony Stanford, is also a "winner" though trite in title, while "I Love You, Yes I Do," by J. M. Gould. despite its simplicity in name, is widely sought for and sung. A startling emphasis of the indifference of titles is seen in two prominent songs, one an exquisite sacred song by Paul Armstrong, entitled "Salvathe other a humorous darky ditty by the same title, in which a hapless "cullud gen'man" yields the following plaint:

Sal-va-a-a-tion! Sal-va-a-a-tion fo' yo' soul!

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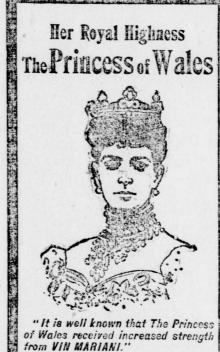
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