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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11351

Births, Marriages, Death

COLUMBUS-In this city, on January 9, at e residence, 97 Wharncliffe road, South London, Mary Brown-Rampton, relict of the late William Columbus, in her 82nd year. Funeral private, on Thursday. Please omit flowers.

Aniusements and Lecture GRAND OPERA HOU Thursday, January 11th. New and Original Opera PRINCESS CHIC

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PAULINE JOHNSTON, THE MOHAWK poet-reciter. Auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Plan opens Saturday, 13th, 9 a.m.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZ-IONE-January 19. Mrs. Mackelcan will sing. Admission, 50c. WESTMINSTER RINK — BAND TO-NIGHT; grand ice. Admission, 10c. We give trading stamps. Closed this after-

PRINCESS-CLOSED TODAY-ICE SOFT.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of the London Proof Line Road Company, street. Limited, will be held at the head office of the company in London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of repairing or rebuilding the bridge over the property of the prope es known as Brough's bridge, or After Thaines, known as Brough's bridge, or of abandoning a portion or portions of the company's road, and, if it is decided to abandon a portion or portions of the road, passing or confirming a bylaw for that purpose. Dated at London, the 4th day of January, 1900. John Overell, secretary of the London Proof Line Road Company, Limited.

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TO MR. CHOATE

In Regard to the Seizure of American Cargoes.

Influenza Epidemic in the Royal Household—Her Majesty Slightly Ill.

London, Jan. 10.-The Queen has been slightly ill for a week at Os-borne. Influenza is epidemic in the royal household, and great precautions are being taken to prevent her Majesty taking the disease.

SALISBURY TO CHOATE. The answer of Lord Salisbury to the demand made on him by Ambassador Choate for a declaration of policy and a concession of liability in the matter FOR SALE-WHITE OAK CHEESE and the Maria, says a Washington dispatch to the Journal and Advertises. of the seizures of American flour in

"Great Britain offers to pay an indemnity to the American citizens whose corn, meal and flour were seized by the British cruisers near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the claims to be determined by a commission. Great Britain will not declare corn, meal and flour to be contraband when proof is not positive that the foodstuffs are intended for the camp of the enemy. Great Britain contends that she has not violated the rights of a neutral power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but that, on the contrary under her old common law, she has a right to seize food supplies absolutely necessary for the maintenance of her soldiers and sailors in time of war, her right being subject to the equities of indemnity.

The dispatch says that the above abstract of the British Government has been received by the state department, and was the basis of the statement and that the matter had been amicably ad-

STEAMER RELEASED. Durban, Jan. 10.-The British author-

ities have released the German steamer Herzog, which was seized Jan. 6, while on her way to Lorenzo Marquez. LADY ALICE MONTAGUE DEAD. London, Jan. 10 .- Lady Alice Monta-

gue, sister of the Duke of Manchester, died today at Daves-Platz, a health resort in Switzerland. She was 20 years

EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED. Paris, Jan. 10.-The foreign office officials here express themselves as sanguine that a satisfactory settlement of the trouble between France and Santo Domingo will be reached today. MME. BAZAINE DEAD.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.-Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal, who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital in the suburbs of this city, where she had gone for an operation for cancer. FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. At the reopening of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Deschanel was re-elected president of the house by 308 votes against 221 cast for M. Brisson, who represented the advanced Republicans. At the formal opening of the senate, M. Fallieres was re-elected president of that house.

SPECULATING ON LORD AVA'S DEATH. A London cable says that should the

Earl of Ava, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Dufferin and Ava, dle of his wound received at Ladysmith, Lord Terence Blackwood, who married Flora Davis, of New York, would become neir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, his brother. The wife of Terence is the daughter of John H. Davis, and was married in Paris six years ago.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET. Berlin, Jan. 10.—At the opening of the Diet Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial

chancellor, read the speech from the throne, wherein it was shown that the finances of Prussia were in a satisfac-tory condition. The year 1898-99 closed with a considerable surplus, and the current year, the chancellor said, was expected to give favorable results. The estimates for 1900 maintained an equilibrium, and the revenue of the state railroads continued satisfactory.

CABLE NOTES. The gold yield for the colony of Victoria in 1899 was 854,500 ounces, an ncrease of 17,242 ounces.

The Madrid Liberal cays official di patches have been received from Ma-nila confirming the dispatches announcing that bubonic plague had broken out there, and adding that there had been

The Great Guns

So Does the War Office as Far as News Is Concerned. .

No Bombardment of Ladysmith or Shelling at Chieveley by British Artillery--War Office List of Casualties Totals 7,213 -- Positive Statement That Gen. Joubert Has Been Injured.

Nine Boer Prisoners Who Fired on Doctors at Belmont Summarily Shot to Death-Dordrecht Is Now Garrisoned by Rebels, Leaving Free State Troops at Liberty to Operate Elsewhere-Hon. A. J. Balfour's De-

fense of the Government's Policy Proves

Generally Disappointing.

London, Jan. 10, 4:30 a.m.-The War | but on examination this so-called preoffice has not contributed the least particular as to what is taking place in South Africa. Neither has it allowed the dispatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures, and the impatience of the public pours itself in a discussion of the conduct of the war and of what might have been done or ought now to

be done. The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained explicable action in leaving his post men the country possesses, militia and in the middle of the war. volunteers, shall be called out, asserting, incidentally, that although the attitude of the other powers is correct, in the diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion if attempted, would be sudden, and that now is the time to

prepare for possible developments.

The Daily News, editorially, defines the public opinion of the continent as "in a state which should not be ignored." It calls for greater vigilance than ever on the part of those responsible for the efficiency of the navy, and urges "cautious, circumspect and business-like diplomacy."

The critics range up and down the entire field of war transactions, finding fault especially with the lack of transports for the troops, who are ready to depart, and with the concealment of news, averring that the cen-sorship in South Africa embraces the mails, that the reports of correspondents are being mutilated and entire letters suppressed.

The Admiralty, in seeking transports, is reported to have chartered the American liner St. Paul, which was inspected previous to chartering, and

three Liverpool steamers. 7,213 CASUALTIES. A war office compilation of casual-

issued last evening, shows a total missing. These do not include the 141 who have succumbed to dislast Saturday.

Mail, recently inquired of Queen Vic toria whether an opportune moment for mediation had arrived, but received a reply in the negative. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail gives under reserve a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were

ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds. Maj.-Gen. Prior, commanding the Fifteenth Brigade, under orders to proceed to South Africa, died on Monday. GARRISONED BY REBELS. The London Daily Mail has the fol-

lowing dispatch, dated Sunday, Jan. 7, from Cape Town: "Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere.'

GOT THEIR "BEECHAM." Police Constable Thorp, a private in the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, with Lord Methuen's forces, reports that at Modder River seven Boers, had fired on doctors, and two Irishmen, who had been captured at Belmont, were placed in a row, with their hands tied to stakes, and a comrany of Cornwalls gave them their last "Beecham," as the British call bullets. They made other Boers watch them as they were shot and dig their

A soldier in the First Battalion of the Royal Scots, writing from Sterkstroom on Dec. 6, says, incidentally, that two rebels, colonial Dutch, are to be "shot tomorrow."

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER. Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are expected to arrive at Cape Town today. GERMANY'S NOTES ANSWERED.

London, Jan. 10.-The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships: "Germany has addressed two notes to the Brit-ish foreign office, challenging Great Britain's right to detain any vessel traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered. The Queen's Government find them-selves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, the leaders of a humanitariam cause,

cedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures under discussion. The correspondence between the two Governments rests there, pending a decision by the prize court."

CONSUL MALCRUM HEARD FROM Washington, Jan. 10 .- Mail advices from United States Consul Malcrum at Pretoria show that in the disburse-ment of funds sent by the British Government for the comfort of their prisoners, it was held by the Boer Government under a distinct stipulation that he was acting unofficially

This attitude of the Transvaal Government is believed to have been based on a desire to force Great Britain into some recognition of the status of the South African republics. There is nothing in Malcrum's report which throws the faintest light upon his in-

GEN. JOUBERT HURT. A dispatch from Estcourt to the Glasgow Mail positively states that Gen. Joubert has been seriously injured. His horse was shot under him, and in falling the animal rolled over him, injuring him so seriously that he will be unable to take further active

part in the war. THE GUNS ARE SILENT. London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Chroniclé, dated Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says:
"There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith, nor any shelling at Chie-

veley by the British guns.' CANNED BEANS FROM CANADA. London, Jan. 10.-The war office has ordered 3,000 tins of canned beans from a Trenton, Ont., firm.

THE CLIMATE OF AFRICA. Private Brettingham, of the Canadian contingent, writing from De Aar to his father, Mr. George Brettingham, of Toronto, says the climate of South Africa is not very enjoyable, as far as he has gone. At De Aar the sand blows all day like a mist, and it is 100° in the shade. He continues: The Boers are only about 20 miles from here, and as we will soon meet them. The hospiwe will soon met them. The hospitals here are full of wounded soldiers. of 7,213-1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and The men from the front say the Boers are very cruel, and they even kill wounded men when they are with the ease nor the casualties at Ladysmith Red Cross wagons. It may be some time before I write again, as we do King Leopold, according to the not take any kit with us when we Brussels correspondent of the Daily move to the front."

BUGLE BLAST'S. The Springfield, Mo., division of the

Ancient Order of Hibernians, which had been solicited by the national president to contribute to the fund of the relief of the Boers, decided by an almost unanimous vote not to comply with the request. The reply sent to John T. Keating at Washington says: 'We are opposed to doing anything that is against the neutrality laws of our country, which must be respected country, which above all things."

HON. A. J. BALFOUR

Has More to Say About the War in Africa.

London, Jan. 10 .- Mr. Arthur J. Bal-

four, first lord of the treasury, speaking last evening in East Manchester, said: "I know of no war in which Great Britain has been engaged, except that resulting in the independence of the American colonies, which did not end triumphantly. Yet I do not know of one that has begun triumphantly. True, the war in South Africa is disappointing, but it is not a fact that Great Britain has suffered exceptional reverses or great disaster. On the other hand, the war has knit together every branch of the English speaking race, making all feel that they have a common destiny, which it is their duty to accomplish. These are thoughts which ought to support us in the far greater trials this war may produce. Remember that a nation which cannot bear defeat is a mation unworthy of empire; and although defeat has not yet come, and although we hope and believe it will not come in the course of the present war, yet, if matters should turn out otherwise, we should still rely upon the courage and patriotism of our countrymen." (Chee rs.)
Addressing a second meeting held at Hardwick, a suburb of Manchester, Mr. Balfour said: "While I sum loath to claim in any proud and arrogant

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treasure.' SEVERELY CRITICISED.

The Times, in an editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's declarations yesterday severely criticises the government, and says: "It is fortune te for the gov-ernment that when parliament meets it will only have to face the weak opposition. If the shortcomings now revealed had been revealed in a war with a first-class European power, the nation would not have been consoled by statements such as Mr. Balfour has been making. It is neither becoming nor prudent after what has happened, for a minister to declare, as Mr. Balfour did, that he does not feel that he need apologize on behalf of the government. It would be better for the country and for ministers themselves, if the latter frankly owned that they had made a mistake, pleaded extenuating circumstances, and pledged themselves to a serious effort to reform all

which has proved wanting." GENERAL DISAPPOINTMENT. The government's defense, as put forth by Mr. Balfour at Manchester yesterday, has not produced an agreeable impression upon the country. The Standard, Times and St. James' Gazette

join in the almost unanimous metropolitan and provincial usapproval. BERESFORD ON NATIONAL DE-

FENSE. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce, and dealing with questions of national defense, said that now that war prevailed more attention would be paid, perhaps, to those who had warned the country that it was laboring under a rotten, false and mistration of the war offices were concerned. "While I would deprecate the adoption of conscription," said Lord Charles, "I hope the country will insist upon overhauling and reforming the naval and military services. In connection with the war in South Africa, I contend that our generals should be held harmless, for they have

been set to do an imposibility. THE CANADIANS

Delayed on Account of Over hauling the Montezuma.

The Date of Sailing Will Therefore Be Jan. 20-The First Quota to Reach Halifax Was From St. John and

Ottawa, Jan. 10 .- It was decided a the militia department last night to delay the departure of troops for a couple of days all round, so that instead of the steamers sailing on the 18th as arranged, they will not leave until the 20th. The fixing up of the steamer Montezuma has contributed towards the delay.

The board of trade tonight voted

\$100 to the citizens' comfort fund for

"D" Battery, which is mustered here. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.-After ten men had been enlisted for the second contingent, as requested by a dispatch from Kingston, another message said that only four would be required from here. These four left for Kingston yes-terday and were given a good send-off. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10 .- Fifty horses for the contingent have been shipped to the city. "Billy" Ponton has struck the best snap in the contingent, having received the appointment of clerk on the staff of the brigade division. Quebec, Que., Jan. 10.—Major Ogil-vie has more than enough men for

'E" Battery, and he was obliged to send two men back. Regina, Ass., Jan. 10.—The following is the roll of officers of the Second Battallion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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Rivers.

reing to the war from the Northwest Perritories: Regimental staff com-mander, Lieut.-Col. Herchmer; second in command, Lieut.-Col. Steele; ad-jutant, Lieut. Montague Baker; transport officer, Ideut. Eustace; quarter-master, Capt. Allan; medical officer, Surgeon Capt. Devine; veterinary officer, Lieut. R. Riddell; commanding squadrons, Majors Howe and Sanders; Captains Cuthbert and MacDonnell; Meutenants Moody, Begin, Davidson, Wroughton, Cosby, Chalmers, Taylor

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10 .- Preliminary steps have been taken to organize a red coat infantry regiment in nipeg. The amount collected in Win-nipeg in aid of the Transvaal continent amounts to \$4,746.90. Medicine Hat, N. W. T., has distri-

buted \$200 among the eight residents of the town who are joining the sec-

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10 .- The first quota of the second Canadian contingent arrived at 2:30 yesterday after-noon, and was met at the station by Lieut.-Col. Irvin and a number of the officers of the militia and citizens. Twenty-seven men were in the party, and they came from St. John and Sussex.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Col. Grasett. received a cable from Major Hamilton Merritt, formerly of the Body Guards here, and now serving with Brabant's volunteer horse in the South African campaign, asking for two hundred Canadian recruits for Brabant's horse. Those intending to go must pay their own fare to East London, Cape Colony, but if they are good riders and shots they will get into active service at once. It is thought that a number of Hunt Club men will join the major on the terms named. The Bank of Commerce subscribed \$5,000 to the national patriotic fund through the Globe, which is calling for subscriptions to the fund. The total received through its columns since the fund was launched last Thursday is \$6,294.

Eighty troop horses for "B" Squadron of the Mounted Canadian Infantry at Quebec were shipped last night on five C. P. R. cars after a thorough inspection by Mr. Robert Beith, M. P.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Prairie Depot, O., a small oil village, loses by fire eleven business buildings, valued at \$150,000.

Philadelphia religious workers ar about to take a religious census of the city's 1,250,000 people.

A celiar caved in on Vansettart avenue, Woodstock, and a colored work-man named Cooper was buried. He died Tuesday.

Narcisse Goupille, caretaker of the Ottawa Institute Canadian Francois, was taken iii Monday afternoon, and

expired in a short time. North York Conservatives will meet at Newmarket on Monday, March 5, for

the purpose of selecting candidates for both houses of parliament. Louis Vitt, cashier of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Chicago, per-suaded by three large revolvers, gave

up \$1,000 to three masked men. A petition against the return of Hon. John Dryden as member of the Ontario Legislature for South Ontario, was filed with the local registrar at Whithy.

Miss Annie Lee, of Stoney Creek, who has been suffering from hiccoughs, for weeks, is better, having been cured by a recipe received from a Pembrol correspondent.

The residence of Mr. Robert Zavitz, con. 5, Yarmouth, a two-story struc-ture, was destroyed by fire Monday, together with all the contents. The loss is about \$2,500 or \$3,000.

Trooper D. McKibbin, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, on the eve of his departure from Stratford, Sunday afternoon, was presented by Major Hadd on behalf of the city with \$50.

Mr. Thomas Garrow will press his appeal against the decision unseating him in West Huron, and the case is set down for hearing at the sittings of the

court of appeal, beginning Jan. 16. Prison investigators at Havana have found many unfortunates who have been innured for years waiting trial on trivial charges. Gen. Wood is expected to pardon about 60 of these at once.

The Ontario Class Company started Its glass factory at Kingsville, Ont., in operation Tuesday morning. About a hundred men are at work, and within a few days the force will be doubled. The trial of the appeal in the case

of Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, of Hamilton, who was suspended for seven years from Anglican ministry by his synod, will be opened at Ottawa today (Wednesday).

Mayor Macdonald, of Toronto, has ordered five extra police to patrol the east end, the residents of which are being terrorized by robbers, who hold up men, women and youths in a most brutal fashion.

A telegram has been received at Trinity University, Toronto, from Chicago, announcing that Rev. T. C. Anderson, who graduated from Trinity in 1883, has been appointed coadjutor bishop of Chicago.

John Alexius Dewald, jun., son of a New Brunswick clergyman, killed himself in Newark, N. Y., by drinking carbolic acid and laudanum. He had been driven to wandering about the land by the excessive use of morphine until he finally found refuge with the Salvation Army.

Dr. G. M. Appleby, for several years, the leading physician at Bristow, But-ler county, Iowa, on Tuesday night, in a fit of ir sanity, killed a ten-months'old child of Henry Wearley, of Hampton, lows, while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in Hampton. Craved by religious excitement, he careful the child by one foot, and Frung it around and around his head before the parent could interfere.

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Startling Revelations as to South Ontario Elections.

Wm. Smith, Ex-M.P., Spent \$1,200 to Buy Vetes-Men Confess to Buying and Being Bought.

Whitby, Jan. 10.-The first day's work of the judicial commission to inquire into the bribery that has occurred in South Untario has evoked grave and most sensational ler and Judge Ferguson are sitting. Messrs. Wm. Lount, Q.C., and Lieut.-Col. Farewell, Q. C., are acting as crown prosecutors. Mr. N. F. Paterson, of Uxbridge, appeared for Lewis Luke and Stewart Bruce, two of the accused, and Mr. J. F. Grierson for Thomas Baker. All of the other defendanks were poor men, who had accepted bribes to vote for Calder, and were not represented by counsel. guilt of these men had been established at the election trial, and their conviction is a foregone conclusion. The case against Lewis Luke was the most sensatitonal. Luke is a self-possessed young man, who so often evaded questions that the judges reprimanded him severely. He was charged with giving Baker \$100 for the purpose of bribing the men whom Baker had confessed he bribed to vote for Calder. Baker swore in the box that Luke had given him the money, and that Mr. W. Smith, ex-M.P., had sent him to Luke and had given him an order on Luke for \$30 to "pay for votes he had contracted for but hadn't paid for." Luke flatly contradicted Baker on many points. Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., candidly

confessed that he had used a large sum-perhaps \$1,200—for the purpose of buying votes for Calder. not pay it out himself, but selected others to do it for him. "Can you name me the persons?"
.Mr. Lount asked

"No sir."
"Do you decline to name the persons?" "I do."

"You do know the persons, but de-cline to name them?" "I do."

"How many persons were there that you gave money to?" "I do not propose even to tell that."
Mr. Lount—I ask your lordship's—"
Judge Osler—I think he may be ask-

d that question. Mr. Lount-How many persons were here to whom you gave money? "Half a dozen."

"How much to each?" "I cannot tell that from memory."

"Have you a memorandum?" Judge Ferguson-Can you tell us how

much more than \$900 you paid? No, 1 can't. Can you say not as much as \$1,200? It could not be more than \$1,200.

Will you say it was not more than No. I cannot. Judge Osler-You don't seem to be ashamed of it? It is not an honor to

Judge Ferguson-If it is done in a holesale way is it a credit? No, sir. In the course of Mr. Paterson's argument on Luke's behalf he claimed that Smith had given his evidence in a can-

manner candid. Mr. Paterson—He showed no disposi-tion to fence with counsel.

Judge Osler-I should call it brazen -that is the word. Mr. Lount, in his argument, claimed that Mr. Smith did not deserve cre-dence, but stood self-confessed the com-

mitter of criminal acts. Thomas Edward Baker confessed to buying votes for Calder. Patrick, Shearhan, L. J. Coryell, Wm. Hayes, James McGrail, John McGrail, Arthur Staple-John Shearhan, swore to being bribed by Baker to vote for Calder.
The court adjourned till today.

A Toronto Merchant

Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-Here is a letter we hope every one of our readers will per-"I am 39 years old, Have been broubled for four years with what I thought was Rheumatism-stiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to someness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a modenate drinker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of the beck, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnold's English Tox-in Pills a short time ago, and am aldy wonderfully improved. Feel confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. I have not felt so well for years as have since I began using your pills. H. Lewis,

447 Yonge St., Toronto. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by ail druggists, at 75c a box; sample size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

A BONNY BONFIRE!

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—This evening, in the presence of Bishop Warren and a number of other distinguished representatives of the Methodist Church. \$30,000 worth of mortgages, comprising the entire indebtedness of all the Me-thodist churches in the city of Albany, will be publicly burned.

We CLAIM THAT The D. & L. Menthol Plaster will cure lumbago, backscientica or neuralgic pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. xt May Yardley, a servant employed by Prof. Wolverton at Brandon, Man., is charged with forging a check signed by Mrs. McMillan on the Bank of British North America for \$20. She is 21 years of age and has no particular need

of money. She admits the forgery. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine soid as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Change of Time on the Intercolonial Railway.

and after Tuesday, 9th inst., Maritime express train leaves Montreal at 11:30 a.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. This train will run daily except Saturday. Sunday's train will leave at 12 o'clock

FATEFUL FLAMES JOTTINGS FROM

Mrs. Pulitzer's Daring Rescue of Her Babes.

The New York Editor Loses \$800,000 by Fire.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Mrs. Jellett, the housekeeper for and companion of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, who was burned to death in the Pulitzer town house, New York, yesterday, was a well-known Canadian lady, formerly resident in Toronto. Her son, Morgan Jellett, is a cierk in the Traders' Bank here, and her daughter is in school in Toronto. Mrs. Jellett had been in New York for the greater part of ten years. Her maiden name was Sarah Bull, of Sterling, Ont.

Describing the New York fire a dispatch says: At the time the fire began there were

in the house Mrs. Pulitzer, her daughters, Edith, 14 years old, and Constance, 12; and Mrs. Pulitzer's baby son, 2 months old, and 22 servants. Mr. Pulitzer and his son, Joseph, jun.,

are at Lakewood, N. J.
Mrs. Pulitzer was asleep, with her
two daughters, Edith and Constance on the second floor. On the floor above was the nurse, with the baby. Mrs. Pulitzer was awakened by a crackling noice. She ran to one of the doors of the room, but found it locked. The other was open, and, taking her children, she started down stairs, shout-

ing the alarm. After placing Edith and Constance in the street she hurried up to the third floor and found the nurse with the baby in her arms, about to get out on the fire escape. The woman was hysterical. Mrs. Pulitzer quieted the nurse, took the baby from her and together they went into the street. John O'Connor, the second butler, had a narrow escape. He slept on the top floor with another servant. He aroused by Mrs. Pulitzer's cries and finding the smoke coming thickly upward, walked out along the window ledge to the roof of the next house. O'Connor was overcome by the smoke and sank down when he reached a place of safety. His companion re-vivied him and assisted him to the

The house contained a valuable historical library and many carefully selected works of art. Nothing of value was saved. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.

While a crew of firemen, numbering about 12, were at work on the third floor after the fire was extinguished, the flooring gave way and the men fell to the second floor. Lieut. Hauck was painfully burt.

OTHER FIRES. Montreal, Jan. 10 .- Fire broke out last night in Prevost's drygoods establishment, on St. Lawrence Main street. The fire started on the ground floor, and worked its way up, floing considerable damage. A number of families lived over the store, and they were rescued with difficulty.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 10.-The barn of Mr. Zenus Black, in King township, five miles west of here, containing a large quantity of hay, grain and implements, was burned on Monday right. The building was fired all over, showing a clear case of incendarism.

Judge Osler-I should not call Mr. MR. LARMOUR'S

Former Assistant Superintendent of the G. T. B. at London and His Bullet-Proof Coat.

Major Robert Lammour, of Stratford. formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at London, is the inventor of a device that answers the same purpose as the bu'letproof coat invented by a German, and now used by the infantry of the Ger-

man army.
The device is somewhat similar to a shield, extending from the head to the knees. It is supposed to be of superfine steel plate, and it flattens out a bullet as readily as armor-plate. To demonstrate that it can be utilized to the greatest advantage in war. Major Larmour purposes allowing a representative of the militia to fire at when encased in the armor at 100. 50 and 25 yards. Then, to prove that it is not too heavy for the average British soldier to carry, Major Larmour intends strapping it over his back some day shortly, with the additional amount the British regular usually carries, and tramping to this city. He is 59 years of age, and his undertaking will be a heavy one. Mr. Larmour is a native of the county of Dundas, and during the Fenian raid was connected with the Grand Trunk Brigade, from which he retired with the rank of

MYRA MIRELLA DEAD

Detroit Singer Passed Away in Florida.

Archer, Fla., Jan. 10.-Miss Myra Mirella, the prima donna who had been ill here for some time, died yesterday. Miss Mirella was Miss Muliken off the stage, and formerly lived in Detroit. Her father, Edmund F. Mulliken, was formerly a railroad agent in Howell, Mich., and is now employed in the de-partments in Washington. Her mother, who lives at 95 Montcalm street east, was with her when she died. The remains will be taken to Michigan for interment.

SKATERS DROWNED

Man and Wife Meet a Sad Fate-Brother and Two Sisters Lose Their Lives.

Baysville, Ont., Jan. 10.-While skating on Lake of Bays on Monday even-ing Thomas Brown, jun., aged 19, Margaret Brown, aged 15; Jane Brown, aged 17, children of Thomas Brown, ran into a wide crack in the ice near Black Point and were all drowned. The bodies of the two girls have been re-

covered.
Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 10.—S.
Dana Greene, general sales manager
of the General Electric Company, and his wife were drowned Monday. They were skating with a sail on the Mo-hawk River and were carried into a large opening made by ice harvesters. Greene was a son of Lieut. S. Dana Greene, who commanded the Monitor in her battle with the Merrimac after Capt. Worden was disabled. His wife was a daughter of Admiral Chandler, of Batavia, N. Y.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR DR. MCWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

NEAR-BY PLACES

It would be a good plan for correspondents to invariably number their pages—the numbering of the para-graphs is not necessary.

CREDITON.

Crediton, Jan. 10 .- We are enjoying lovely weather—sleighing is good and farmers are making good use of it drawing wood and brick to and from

On Tuesday last Drs. Amos and Rivers successfully performed a critical operation, removing a tumor from the side of Mary, daughter of John McDonald, of McGillivray. Norman Hill, of St. Marys, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs.

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. George Brawn on Sun-day last. She was taken very ill with inflammation of the lungs about a week ago and succumbed. Mrs. Brawn had reached a ripe old age. She leaves a husband and grown-up family to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Ernest Burniff was unfortunate enough to get his hand too close to the

middle finger of the right hand. He is under the doctor's care. sleighload of our young people drove over to Eden Church on Centralia circuit on Monday evening and assisted in the programme given at the tea meeting there. The choir of the Methodist Church furnished the music. Rev. Mr. Hussar gave a neat, practical speech, and Dr. Rivers gave

brakes in the flax mill, the result being the amputation of the end of the

THEDFORD.

a good recitation.

Thedford, Jan. 10.-Mr and Mrs. Stonehouse, of Thedford, spent New Years at their homes in Wyoming. Mrs. Smith, of Embro, has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Thedford.
Miss A. Borthwick, of Thedford, is visiting friends in Sarnia and Brown

and Mrs. George Fleming, of Fort William, are on a three months' visit to Mr. Fleming's mother in Thed-

Mr. George Crauthers, of Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Mrs. James P. Johnson, of Thedford, has recently recovered from an illness of la grippe.
Master Walter Moore, of Thedford, returned last week.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 10.-Mrs. Elizabeth Ovens, relict of the late Wm. Ovens, died on Monday, Jan. 1, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brown, in her 87th year. husband predeceased her in 1858. Mrs. The heart-cry of humanity for rest. Ovens was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in February, 1814. She left Ireland when her first-born child was years of age, and sojourned in the United States for a number of years. In 1850 her husband aided as a mason constructing the asylum in Toronto. In 1852 he left Toronto and went to work for the Great Western Railway. Having been bereft of her husband, Mrs. Ovens made her home with her son, Richard Ovens, until a year ago. She had eight children, four sons and four daughters, three of whom are dead. Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Thomas INVENTION dead. Mrs. John Khoz, Mrs. Hodgman, of Thamesford, and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of North Oxford, are daughters of the deceased. John Ovens, of Detroit, and Richard Ovens, on the homestead, are sons. The interment occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, in the Banner cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. John Mahan, assisted by the Rev. Mr. (Steele. The casket was borne by Messrs. Moses Dundas, Jacob Holmes,

Lawrence Ruddick, John Spearman, B. Leslie and Daniel Sutherland. A hop was held at the home of B. York on Friday evening, when 25 couples participated. Thomas Slack

R. Baker, of London, is the guest of Mrs. D. Berry.
It is proposed to build a commodious school structure, up-to-date, in school section No. 5.

BANNER.

Banner, Jan. 10 .- The annual meeting of the shareholders of the hall was held on Monday, Jan 8. Finance Sec-retary Clark presented a very satisfactory report. Among other improvements a new porch will be erected.

The renowned Banner Literary Society convened in the hall on Monday, Jan. 8, with President Hennesy in the chair. The varied programme was opened by a violin solo, with Mrs. Breen as accompanist. The election of offi-cers resulted in the election of Mr. David Calvert as president; vice-president, Thomas Laughlin; secretary, Miss T. McCartney; financial secretary, Robert Glendenning; treasurer, Wm. Clark, for the ensuing year. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring president for his services. Mr. Hennesy responded in fitting terms. President Calvert delivered his inaugural address. Subsequently a spirited debate ensued on the proposition, "Resolved that mixed farming is preferable to exclusive dairying." The disputants for the affirmative were Messrs. Bobier and Hennesy, while Messrs. William Breen and Richard-son took the negative. Messrs. E. N. Winkler, B.A., Thomas Loughlin and Morris Breen were referees. After a creditable display of oratory the negative scored a victory, with the addition of one point. Miss Maggie Ruddick gave a choice reading. Mr. Cam-eron and Miss Jennie Calvert favored the audience with solos, Miss Annie Dunbar acting as accompanist. The "criticism" by Messrs. Morris Breen and William Routledge won the applause of the large assemblage. In-strumental solos by Messrs. William Laughlin, Thomas Brown and James Sutherland were well rendered. The promoters of the public school are formulating plans for the erection of a fine up-to-date school structure.

MUNCEY.

Muncey, Jan. 10.—Recently the pupils of school section No. 13, Caradoc, met to pay a tribute of respect to Miss Sara Brodie, one of Middlesex's most popular teachers, who so successfully conducted the school for the last four years. Miss Brodie has now resigned her position as teacher to take a wellearned rest. After parting words and kind farewells, Miss Ligie Clark read a well-worded address, when Master Archie Collan and Willie McGregor presented her, on behalf of the pupils,

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with a fine decorated china tea set, as a slight token of esteem in which she was held. Miss Brodie replied very

suitably and was greatly surprised, as she had received valuable donations before in appreciation of her earnest labor while with them.

A fine entertainment will be held in Muncey Road Methodist Church,

on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. Come and hear the noted H. Ruthven McDonald sing and recite. There will also be some local talent. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Programme to start at

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Jan. 10.—Mrs. (Rev.) Crawford, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose, Frank

The Sunday school anniversary in connection with the Frank Street Church will be held the first Sunday in February. Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mount Bridges, will preach both morning and owning. The anniversary in the second of the ing and evening. The anniversary entertainment will be held in the Lyceum on the following Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy

Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 7:30 p. m. at Rooch's hotel. Miss Ethel Leeds left last week to

take charge of a school at Wellesley. Opening services will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Graham, of Petrolia, will conduct both services. On the following Monday evening the ladies of the congregation purpose holding an oldfashioned tea meeting. Supper will be served in the basement of the church, after which a programme, consisting of addresses from Hon. George W. Ross and Sheriff Cameron, and musical selections from local talent will be presented.

Mr. George Orchard is making preparations to open a drug store in the "Medical Hall," recently occupied by Mr. J. D.Dyas. Mr. Orchard has secured the services of Mr. Williough by, an honor-graduate of the Ontario School of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttery are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley, jr., Marlette, Mich.

Song of the Century.

[By Edwin Markham.] Swung in the Purpose of the Upper Sphere, We sweep on to the Century anear. But something makes the heart of man fore-

bode. For Labor is the Sphinx beside the road; And we must answer its dread Question-

Or perish as the tribes of yesterday. Thunder and earthquake crouch behind the

But fear not; man is greater than his fate, And one will come with Answer-with a word Wherein the feet of morning will be heard; One who will feel the grief in every breast,

So we await the Leader to appear, Thinker and Doer and Seer. The hero who will fill the Labor Throne, And build the Comrade Kingdom, stone by

That Kingdom that is greater than the Breaking through ancient vision, gleam by gleam — Something that Song alone can faintly feel,

And only Song's wild rapture can reveal. Thrilled by the Cosmic Oneness he rise, Youth in his heart and morning in his eyes; While glory, fallen from the far-off goal, Will send mysterious pleasure on his soul.

Him shall all toilers know to be their Him shall they follow faithful to the end.

Though every leaf were a tongue to cry, "Thou must,"
He would not say the unjust thing is just.
Not all the fiends that cry in the eclipse Shall shake his heart or hush his lyric lips, His cry for justice, it will stir the stones From Hell's black granite to the Seraph

Earth listens for the coming of his feet; The hushed Fates lean expectant from

their seat. He will be calm and reverent and strong, And carrying in his thought the fire of

Will send a cry upon these weary men, A cry to make the heart grow young again, A cry to comrades, scattered and afar: "Be constellated, star by circling star; Give to all mortals justice and forgive-License must die and Liberty may live.

Let love shine through the fabric of the

Love, deathless Love, whose other name is Fate. Fear not; we cannot fail-

The Vision will prevail.

Truth is the Oath of God, and sure and fast, Through Death and Hell holds onward to

RACED WITH A BEAR

And the Sheriff Finally Found Refuge in a Tree.

Among a party of New York sportsmen hunting recently around Eldred, in the wilds of Sullivan county, was sheriff W. C. Baker, of Queen's county, who narrowly escaped with his life in an encounter with a

The hunting party started a mother bear and its cub, and as the bear went rushing by Sheriff Baker he pumped the cub full of lead, killing it almost instantly. To his great surprise the mother bear stopped instantly and went back to the lifeless offspring, meanwhile keeping an eye on the sheriff, who was patiently awaiting developments. He had not waited many seconds before he was appraised of bruin's inten-

After satisfying herself that the cub was dead, bruin gave a vicious growl, snapped her teeth and made a break through the brush for the now astonished hunter. Then began a race for life, in which the sheriff never for a moment lost his presence of mind. He knew the long lope of the bear Hockey Sticks,

he had felt the bear's hot breath. Bruin rushed at the tree, but could not climb it, and, to use the sheriff's words, "sat down at the foot of the tree and just raved.' The sheriff then grasped his gun, which he clung to during the exciting race, coolly loaded it, took careful aim and fired. The bullet went straight to the bear's heart, killing her instantly.—Philadelphia Record

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Kills Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

RICE-THROWING

An Eastern Parson's Edict-How the Custom Started.

Rice-throwing at weddings-at leat at those performed in churches-probably soon will be a thing of the past. A clergyman in Springfield, Mass., recently raised the first objection when a number of the friends of the bride and bri egroom scandalized him by throwing rice in the "sacred edifice." He threatens to stop the custom, even though it should be necessary to invoke the law to do so.

Other clergymen heartily commend the stand he has taken. "The throwing of rice at weddings," they say, "is a heathen custom, probably having its origin in India, for among the Hindoos the throwing of rice is expressive of the hope that the bride will in time be a happy mother of children. During the marriage ceremony the bride-groom throws three handfuls of rice over the bride, and the bride does the same over the bridegroom. A preliminary rite is to place an earthen vessel filled with water on a heap of rice. The Brahmins then repeat over the vessel severals invocations, calling on Varuna, the god of the waters, to sanctify the contents, which are then poured over the head of the bridegroom.

In the next stage of the ceremony three female relatives wash the feet of the young couple three times over in milk, while they are seated within the pandal in a swing. They are then swung, while the women chant the praises of Krlshna, the lover of shepherdesses. Balls of saffron, mixed with rice, are thrown toward the four points of the compass. This is an offering to the gods and the manes, all of whom are supposed to be present as invited guests. Saffron among the Hindoos is regarded as auspicious, and is as indespensable on wedding occasions as are orange blossoms among Europeans. As the father gives the bride away he presents to the bridegroom grains of rice tinged with red, along with betel leaves. At the end of the ceremony grains of parched rice are eaten. Somewhat as Europeans send out wedding cakes and cards to friends on hymeneal occasions, the Hindoos distribute betel leaves, with the nut of the Areca palm and grains of rice, colored red.

Spirituality.

What is spirituality? The easy answer

is "heavenly mindedness." Heaven is the dwelling-place, or dwelling-state, of the unfallen and redeemed, and it lies in the general conception as mystic serenity and ecstasy; so that a spiritually-minded man is one who dwells in the future and is indifferent to the present. He is "unworldly." Spirituality therefore is opposed to "worldliness." Do we not see that this idea of spirituality and of worldliness have been derived from a monastic and ascetic past? Worldliness and spirituality are placed in contrast (Galatians v: 19) so clearly that we cannot misunderstand. Joy is not left out of spirituality, but it is only one and a sub-ordinate component. Worldliness mani-fests itself in moral impurity which is emphasized by the use of four specifications which imply acts, thoughts and language. Then follow "idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, heresies, (parties in margin), envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. That is worldliness as set over against spirituality. Spirituality manifests itself Joy, P ness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and temperance." It will be seen that no reference is here made either to this world or to heaven; that it is not in serenity or ecstasy, and that it is at the furthest remove from indifference to the world and its inhabitants and present interests. Every word in the catalogue is weighty-none more so then fidelity, which word summarizes honesty, honor, truthfulness and reliability in every particular. A spiritually-minded man is therefore a kind-hearted man of principle. He is the best of neighbors, the best of citizens, ready to stand up for the right anywhere and all the time. Kindly, pure and good as he is, he is solid also. You can depend upon him when the right and the wrong join battle. He is no moral coward. The Spirit of the Lord is the same ancient spirit, ever new and fresh, that came upon Deborah, Gideon and Samson. Spirituality is Christian manhood and womanhood. -The Interior.

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

THIRTY-TWO CARS BURNED. Chicago, Jan. 10.—The barns of the South Chicago Railway were destroyed by fire in Hammond, Ind., yesterday. Thirty-two cars were also destroyed. The loss, fully covered by insurance, is put at \$130,000.

THAT HACKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. BABY PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.-Emily Biffin, infant daughter of Edward Biffin,

82 Emily street, died yesterday of burns received the day before. The child set her clothes on fire while playing with matches. Good Blood and Sound Muscles.

Scott's Emulsion is a blood-making and strength-producing food. moves that feeling of utter helplessness which takes possession of one when suffering from general debility. Hockey Skates,

would soon run him down, and espying a sapling too small for the bear to climb, he gave a bound, caught the lower branch and swung himself to a place of safety.

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HOCKEY.

LONDON THE WINNER.

The London hockey team journeyed to Stratford last night and trimmed the aggregation of that place to the tune of 4 to 2, in one of the hardest-fought and roughest games ever played in Stratford. While it was an exciting match. It was not altogether a briiliant one. There was a lot of banging and crashing and plenty of noise, but the hockey was not always the most scientific. The Stratford boys were slightly at a disadvantage, playing four junior men, owing to a number of the senior boys being unable to play. On the other hand, the Londons had practically a seasoned team of veterans. About 300 "enthusiasts" accompanied the London team to Stratford to cheer them on to victory. A special train left the city at 7:15 p.m. and arrived in Stratford about 8:20. A brass band and an Indian chief also accompanied the local contingent.

Before leaving London the band gave an open-air concert at the G. T. R. station and attracted several hundred people. Popular and unpopular airs, principally the latter, were dispersed. On the arrival of the train at Stratford, it was found that the rain was falling fast. A procession was soon formed, however, and headed by the band, started in the direction of the rink, which is about a mile and a half from the station. The men were formed two abreast, and took the center of the road, singing and yelling the club cry until the rink was reached, where the contingent was met by the Stratford band and members of the loca.

The crush at the rink was so great that it looked for a time as if some one would be seriourly injured; but fortunately no accidents occurred. Every available foot of space in the rink, which is one of the largest in Canada, was occupied, and many small boys

even clung to the rafters. The Stratford team was the first to enter the arena, and they were given an ovation by their admirers. The London boys did not appear on the ice for some time, having to dress. They were given a rousing reception by the local crowd of "nooters," who had stationed themselves in all parts of the DIXON, THE WORLD'S FEATHERbuilding. The band played "They are Daisies," but its efforts were drowned by the cheering. The whole business section of the city through which the procession passed was all alight, and groups of people stood on every corner, and in the doorways. There was a crowd of 2,000 in attendance, and they were a particularly enthusiastic lot.

LONDON. STRATFORD. Johns. Goal Hern
P-el Point Eas-on
Brown Cover Point Gibson
Gilmore. Lightfoot Brown Gilmore. Hobbs. Forwards. Facquharson Dillon Ewing..... Westcott.

Following is the line-up of the team:

Mr. Darling, cff the Toronto Wellingtons, refereed, and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

"PUCK OFF." It was 9:10 when the referee sounded his bell for the "puck off," and both teams started in at a furious pace. Play centered for the first few minutes around the Stratford defense, and Ewing made a number of pretty shots, but failed to score. At this point a portion of the boards attached to the side of the rink fell, and the crowd leaning thereon were sent sprawling on the ice, occasioning a short delay, but beyond being bruised, one was injured. Shortly after play was resumed London scored the first goal for eighteen minutes of play. Brown passed to Westcott, who passed to Hobbs, the latter putting it through. The puck, in going through, struck Hern, the Strattford goal-keeper, in the mouth, cutting a nasty gash. The game was stopped for some time, while his injuries were attended to, after which he pluckily returned to his position. Stratford succeeded in tieing the scone after twenty-five minutes' play. Farquharson passed to Dillon, and the latter passed to Rankin, who scored on a pretty shot on Hern at this juncture had to be carried into the room again, but he re-appeared in a few minutes. The bandages on his wound had broken loose. Harry Peel was also struck over the heart with the "rubber," and collapsed on the ice. He was carried to the dressing-room, and Dr. Deacon was summoned. Peel was able to resume play in the second half. Score at half

SECOND HALF. In the second half the article of fast hockey could not be improved upon. The checking was hard and the dodging and passing good, the players going at it in whirl-wind style. The Londons for a time had the best of the argument, and kept the puck hovering around Stratford's defense. London was again the first to score in this half, after twenty minutes play. Ewing scored, assisted by Calmore and Hobbs. Shortly after, Lightfoot, the

time: Lonndon 1, Stratford 1.

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fast little colored player of Stratford, was struck in the face with a stick. Play could not be resumed for some time. London again scored in after three minutes' play. Gilmour did the trick, rushing it through, aided by Ewing and Westcott

A DIRTY TRICK Gilmore, in rushing down, checked Easson, point for Stratford, rather hard; the latter became enraged and deliberately struck the former with his deliberately struck the former with his stick over the left eye, inflicting a nasty gash and felling him to the ice. It was the dirtiest play of the game and even the Stratford "rooters" hissed him. Eassen was ruled off for the rest of the game. Stratford scored their second and last goal in a pretty individual rush by Lightfoot, who shot the "rubber" through. Westcott scored for London just before the game was called, leaving the score four to two in London's favor. four to two in London's favor.

AFTER THE GAME. After the game was over the London contingent headed for the station through a drenching rain, and at midnight the train drew out of the depot -Schedule for the Western Colt's for London. On arriving at St. Marys a telegram was there stating that fifteen persons, including five members the Featherweight Champion of the of the hockey team, had been left behind. The special was "side-tracked" and waited an hour and a half until the stragglers were brought up to St. Marys on the caboose of a cattle train. While they were coming up from Stratford to St. Mary's a coupling pin gave way and the cars became severed. The train was at once slackened up and the rear cars crashed into the front section. The fifteen occupants of the caboose were thrown violently to the floor of the car, and several of the windows were shattered, but happily

no one was hurt. The members of the brass band were the last to board the train and they did so rather hurrledly, being closely followed by a crowd of roughs, who took exception to the strains of the "Dead March." played at the rink to console the Stratford people. On emerging from the rink the members were treated to a volley of snowballs. This was kept up almost to the station. One of the members of the band was struck in the face and had his lip cut. The crowd arrived in London at 2:15 a. m.

OFF SIDES.

Sarnia next! London is in the semi-finals! Dillon, Lightfoot and Easson, of Stratford, were ruled off for rough play. Gilmore and Peel were also put off for the same offense.

Frank Hobbs received a nasty knock on the held near the end of the game, and was unable to go on for some minutes.

London's mascot, the big Indian chief, was the center of attraction. An exhibition game with Simcoe will likely be played here on Friday.

Stratford centainly has a splendid rink for hockey playing. It is much larger than any of the London rinks. AT LINDSAY.

In the intermediate series, O. H. A., round one, the Wellingtons of Toronto were defeated by Lindsay last night, 11 to 6. This was a return match. Lindsay wins the round by 3 goals.

AT SEAFORTH. The Goderich hockey team defeated the Seaforths last night, 8 to 5. AT COLLINGWOOD.

The second match in round one, intermediate series, O. H. A., played at Collingwood last night between Barrie and Collingwood, resulted 3 to 2 in Bar-

FISTIC. CHAMPION, DE-WEIGHT FEATED.

New York, Jan. 10.-After holding the feather-weight championship of the world, which he won from Cal McCarthy nearly nine years ago, George Dixon had to relinquish it to the little Brook-lyn "Terry McCovers" Second round before Jan. 22, third round lyn "Terror," Terry McGovern, last night, at the Broadway A. C. McGovern, in defeating Dixon, possesses dou-ble championship honors. He is now the bantam as well as the featherweight champion of the world. Terry won the former title in short order by defeating Pedlar Palmer in less than half a round at Westchester a few months ago. As for Dixon, he went down to defeat last night after the hardest fought battle of his life. Dixon was the favorite among bettors at odds of 100 to 70 and 100 to 60, but both men were in excellent condition.

Both were game, but early in the eighth round Dixon slipped to the floor at the ropes from a clinch, and Mc-Govern earned the cheers of the spectators by helping Dixon to his feet. A felw moments later Dixon stepped on a wet spot in McGovern's corner, and slipped to the floor for a second time. It was now seen that Dixon had al-most shot his bolt, and McGovern, rushing, sent left and right to the jaw, flooring the champion. Dixon took the greater part of the count this time, and as he arose slowly, Terry, who stood scarcely four feet away, was ready to rush at him. Dixon went down again from a body blow, and in all he touched the floor eight times in the round, the last five times being the result of terrific body punches. seconds before the round would have been completed, Dixon stood up from his eighth fail, but his manager and backer, Tom O'Rourke, seeing that it was impossible for the negro to hold on to his title, threw up the sponge within one second of the call of time which would have ended the round. Both O'Rourke and Dixon have often said that the latter would never be knocked out again, and by throwing up the sponge, though forfeiting the championship, they kept this particular promise. When the contestants returned to their dressing rooms Dixon was badly marked up, but McGovern showed very little sign of having come through

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a hard encounter. The only marks that McGovern had were scratches on the right side of his neck, where Dixon's left swings had gone around scratching the skin. Dixon felt his defeat very keenly, and had very little to say, except that McGo ern was the best man he had ever me, and that Terry could have beaten, in his present condition, any man that Dixon had ever defeated. McGovern wore his championship aurels modestly, and said that he thought the contest would surely end before ten rounds had been fought. At no stage of the game had he any doubt of the contest, but he gave all credit to Dixon as being the hardest proposition

ROOT BEATS WEST. Chicago, Jan. 10. - Jack Root was

he ever met during his brief career in

the ring. The club rooms were packed

and tickets sold in many instances as

high as \$10.

New York, Jan. 10.—President Powers is sending out the following letter to the clubs which are members of the league: "Owing to circumstances that I cannot now put in writing, it is advisable to call a meeting of the Eastern Baseball League about Jan. 23, instead of Jan. 16." Mr. Powers would not give his reason for asking the postponement.

TURP

THE O. J. C. MEETING. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Ontario Jockey Club has decided to open its spring meeting on Thursday, May 24, and this year there will be nine day's racing No purse of a smaller value than \$400

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco — Braw Lass, Toribo, Tirade, Geyser, Delpaso II and St. Cassimir. At New Orleans—George H. Ketch-um, Diana Ponso, Blue Lick, San Durango and False Lead.

CURLING. THE WESTERN COLTS' LEAGUE. A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Colts' League was held in this city on Monday, when the following groupings were made:

Hensail vs. Seacorth. Ingersoll vs. Embro. Stratford vs. st. Marys. Forest City Club vs. Glencoe.

St. Thomas drew a bye. The first-named club in each group to act as convener. The primary games are to be played off before Feb. 1, and Fund,' with their excellencies as patron the finals before Feb. 15. Mr. R. A. Duncan, of Embro, will act as umpire. JUNIOR SKIPS' COMPETITION.

The following rinks in the Forest City Club have been entered for the junior skips' competition: No. 1-C. B. Edwards, E. J. Masuret, J. McWhinney and C. M. R. Graham

No. 2-W. R. Waugh, C. H. Ward, W. T. Strong, A. Torey (skip). No. 3-P. Millman, W. A. Reid, R. Inglis and J. B. McKillop (skip). No. 4—Frank Sage, H. C. Screaton, C. W. Hyman and S. Stevely (skip). No. 5-James Colerick, H. Finchamp,

C. E. Sterling, and A. Talbot (skip). No. 6-Wm. Smith, C. B. Keenleyside, J. W. McIntosh and Walter Bartlett (skip). No. 7-A. McPherson, E. R. C. Struthers, J. Burnett and J. H. Carrie

(skip). 8-C. E. German, A. Gillean, R. Reid and J. D. Balfour (skip).

No. 9—W. Taylor, F. R. Riddle, J.

Mattinson, C. H. Tune (skip).

The drawings are as follows: Bye, J. B. McKillop vs. J. D. Balfour, winner to play in the first round with A. Talbot's rink. In the latter round A. Torey is pitted against J. H. Carrie, W. Bartlett against C. M. R. Graham, C. H. last before Jan. 29, and finals before Feb. 5.

A Sleeping Girl.

Montreal, Jan. 10.-The physicians of this city are puzzled over the case of Eva Rock, and 18-year-old girl, living at 243 Marie Anne street, who has been asleep for fifteen days, and in spite of all that medical knowledge suggests cannot be awakened. Just a year ago she had a similar experience lasting 26 days, and then, as now, she was entirely without nourishment of any kind. On Christmas eve she complained of drowsiness, and at 10 o'clock fell asleep on a chair. All efforts to arouse her proved futile until midnight, when she seemed to come to herself. She dechared that she had been dreaming that she was asleep and would never again awaken. About 1 o'clock, so her mother stated tonight, she said: "I'm going on a long journey, and will not be back for 20 days." With this she walked to her bed and lay down in the most ordinary manner. In a moment she fell asleep. Fearing serious consequences, the family decided to make every effort to awaken her, and she was made to walk the floor, held by her father and brother, for several hours. It was all to no purpose. Dr. Giguere was called, and he tried in vain to awake her. The on Christmas day and a consultation was held. It was decided that nothing should be done for three days. they met and several operations were performed, but all without success. A spiritualist named Nora Dorman was called upon, and she undertook to awake the girl. Strange to say, after a six-hour seance, Miss Rock opened her eyes and said, "Mamma, mamma." She showed no other sign of consciousness, and the next day the physicians decided to try more forcible measures. Twenty-five darning needles were placed in a fire, and when red-hot they were plunged into the girl's body. From her feet to her head they were applied, and then, by a previous arrangement, a united shout was given. Everything proved futile. Next it was determined to try electricity. Dr. Pelletier told me today that a voltage which, under some circumstances, would kill a woman, was turned into the unconscious frame. It quivered, and there seemed to be a soon seen that the effort was useless. An hour passed, and the treatment was again applied, but with as little success. On Tuesday last another treatment was adopted. Boiling water that almost took the skin from the unfortunate girl's body was placed in a bath and she was kept in it for fifteen minutes: then she was quickly lifted from this and put into a bath of ice water. No change in her condition was apparent, and the dead-like body was laid upon the bed. Today another consulta-tion was held. Seven of the leading doctors of the city met at 10 o'clock and discussed the girl's condition. Dr. Desjardines says: "The medical fraternity of Montreal regard this as the most mysterious case of its kind that has ever come under their notice. The girl seems to be sleeping a natural sleep, but we are utterly powerless to do anything. Nothing that medical do anything. Nothing that medical solence has ever known has been neglected, but it is all without avail. The girl has had many hemorrhages. She has vomited blood by the plut, and this, I think, will eventually prove fatal."

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Letter From Governor-General's Sec retary and Aide-de-Camp.

The Governor-General's secretary asks publication of the following letter by Canadian papers:
"Sir-I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that his excellency has for some time past been aware of the great eagerness displayed throughout the dominion to contribute to funds for the assistance and relief of soldiers now serving in the field, and he believes that funds collected by many different associations would probably be best administered under the direction of a carefully selected Chicago, Jan. 10. — Jack Root was given the decision over Tommy West at the end of the sixth round here last night.

BASEBALL.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, Jan. 10. — Jack Root was the direction of his expected the decision over Tommy West at this view I am to inform you that an influential committee, of which Mr. Courtney, C. M. G., deputy minister of finance, will be treasurer, is being formed under the direction of his expected to the sixth round here last this view I am to inform you that an influential committee at Ottawa. With this view I am to inform you that an influential committee at Ottawa. With this view I am to inform you that an influential committee at Ottawa. With this view I am to inform you that an influential committee, of which Mr. Courtney, C. M. G., deputy minister of finance, will be treasurer, is being formed under the direction of his excellency for the administration of a re-lief fund for the benefit of Canadian soldiers serving in South Africa. The funds already collected for the Red Cross Association have been devoted to the special object of assisting the sick and wounded in the field, and his excellency considers that for this purpose the Red Cross Association far the best machinery for their distribution; and also that it was important, in view of the patriotic part Canada is playing in the defense of the empire, that she herself should contribute to the central association for the care of sick and wounded imperial soldiers. The proposed relief fund to which his excellency now alludes will be entirely distinct from the Red Cross Association. The objects it will have in view it is proposed to class under the three

> tary forces of Canada who may unfortunately lose thir lives in, or in connection with, the war operations in South Africa. (2) For the benefit of the soldiers themselves, or employes of the Canadian government attached to the contingent in South Africa, who may have been disabled by wounds or sick-ness, etc., etc. (3) For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents separated at home from husbands and fathers and guardians by the exigencies of the campaign. The above organiza-tion to be formed under the title of

Canadian Contingent Patriotic

following heads: (1) For the benefit of

the widows, orphans and other depen-

dents of officers and men of the mili-

and patroness, and of which distinguished public men throughout Canada will be invited to be vice-patrons. A general committee will be formed representative as far as possible of the different provinces and chief towns, with a small executive committee for the distribution of funds. His excellency is of opinion that it would not be advisable, owing to the different conditions existing in various localities, to attempt to lay down any particular method for the collection of funds. Such collection he would be inclined to leave to the judgment of the people of the locality to organize themselves in such manner as they think best; the amount collected by such local branches would be remitted to the treasurer of the central fund at Ottawa, and be applied subject to the regulations approved by the general committee. His excellency is anxious that the proposed patriotic fund should assume as far as possible a Canadian national character, and that the population generally will not contribute the smallest sums, from 10 cents upwards. Hon, W. Mulock has very kindly consented to both as regards to the notification of the general scheme and general transmission of correspondence to the central committee. His excellency would be advisable to make known the proposed organization at once, in view of the large sums which are at present being collected, and he hopes shortly to publish a fully revised plan.

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Washington, Dl C., Jan. 10.—The loving cup of silver made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,-American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey yesterday at his residence on Rhode Island avenue. THREE MEN HANGED.

Montrose, Penn., Jan. 10.—Cornelius W. shaw and J. J. Egan were hanged here yesterday for the murder of Jackson Pepper, of Rush township.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Wm. Wasco,

an Hungarian, was hanged here yesterday. He prayed and then said: "Good-bye, people, I gladly give my life for my sweetheart. I love her." The crime for which Wasco was executed was the murder of Annie Sestak. a comely Hungarian girl who had refused to marry him.

Good Advice.

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Mayor Rumball's Inaugural. Mayor Rumball's inaugural address was not a highly-colored prospectus, but it was practical and businesslike, and maps out a useful programme for the Council of 1899. Let us look at his propositions in order:

1. The mayor affirms that ratepayers are well pleased at having permanent walks laid, and suggests that the method of payment-one-half by the city and one-half by frontage tax-be continued. This will probably be done, but the ratepayers sharply demand that the work be more rigidly superintended in future. Last year's board of works was in the position of not knowing whether the specifications for most of the coment walks had been properly carried out or not.

2. The mayor calls attention to the bad condition of the cedar block pavements, and advises that care be exercised in determining what material shall be used for new pavements. The advice

3. The mayor points out that the construction of the sewerage system, undertaken nearly three years ago, is mearing completion, and the Council must now adopt a method for the disposal of the sewage. This will be perhaps the most important business of the 1 our, and will demand the most careful and competent attention. The Council of 1898 tried to cope with it, and though unsuccessful, accumulated data which will be useful to the present

4. The mayor advises great caution in acting on the petition to change the names of certain streets, as it involves the title-deeds to property on the streets affected. Whatever is done, the Council should spare the property owners expense or inconvenience.

5. The mayor alludes to the overwhelming vote against the ward system, and trusts the Council will take steps to effect the desire of the electors. No time should be lost, as the formal application must be in Col. Leys' hands when the Legislature meets, a few weeks hence. The Council, while about It. should also fix the number of aiderment to be elected under the new system, and provide for a two-years' term; half of the members to retire each

6. The mayor recommends that greater publicity be given the weekly paysheet. This is an outcome of the Ham- General White is one of nature's nothon investigation, which suggests the blemen. need for greater vigilance.

7. The mayor is of opinion that the work of the engineer's department refrain altogether from interfering with the duties of the officers of the department, and he urges that decisive action be taken, so that the proper officers may be held responsible for the work done. This is one of the most valuable points in the mayor's address. The Advertiser has all along urged the same step. Under the present order of things, the engineer's department is unable to do systematic work in street improvements or spend its funds to the best advantage because of aldermanic interference and ward-grabbing. The reform will come easier when the aldermen are elected to represent the whole city, and not a particular section.

8. The mayor candidly admits the prospect of a high rate of taxation this year, owing to the deficit of \$10,000 bequeathed by last year's Council, and the interest and sinking fund on the debenture debt, incurred the past five years. While he enjoins strict economy, he says he cannot recommend the levying of taxes less than sufficient to meet the entire obligations of the year. This admonition should be strictly heeded. The Councils of 1898 and 1899 left large deficits - a practice that should be avoided, even at some temporary inconvenience. It confuses the accounts and encourages extravagance and loose

The Council of 1900 has its work out

SUPPORT THE MIDDLESEX PREMIER BY SUPPORTING DR. MCWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT

CANDIDATE. Who Should Know Better?

Those partisan writers who have attempted to belittle Premier Ross' progressive policy, as outlined in his Whitby speech of last November, and developed in subsequent orders-incouncil, might read with advantage an article on the subject, which appears in the latest issue of the Canadian Manufacturer, and which we reproduce in another column. It should be needless to state that this publication is not a partisan journal, but looks at public matters solely from the standpoint of the interests of its constituents, the Manufacturers' Association, of which it is the accredited organ. Speaking on their behalf, it commends Mr. Ross' policy in the strongest terms, as certain to greatly increase the demand for manufactures of all kinds; noting that its effects have already been favorably experienced in connection with the machinery required for the lumber and pusp mills established in Ontario by reason of the prohibition of the export of raw material. The Manufacturer deprecates the lengths to which partyism is carried in considering measures tending to advance the general welfare and build up the country, and declares that were it to withhold its support from such a policy it would be false to the principles it has at heart and the interests it represents. It concludes by trusting that the meas-

ures in question will commend themselves to the support of the Legis-

lature. The opinion of the practical men who are interested in manufacturing as to the effect of legislation upon their business, drawn from actual experience, surely outweighs any amount of editorial writing and speech-making inspired solely by partisan feeling.

Will Not Be Pleased.

Mr. Clarke Wallace, we judge from some public utterances, does not propose to be satisfied when Parliament meets with anything whatever respecting the Canadian confingent so far as the Dominion Government is concerned. Whatever has been done, he will object that something else ought to have been done. If two contingents are sent, it ought to have been four contingents. If large miscellaneous expenses are paid by the Canadian Government, more ought to have been paid, etc. Strike high, strike low, we are afraid the Dominion Government will not succeed in pleasing Mr. Clarke Wal-

ROSS FOR MIDDLESEX, AND MIDDLESEX FOR ROSS.

General White's force is hanging on like a British bulldog.

Hon, Hugh John Macdonald assumes the premiership of Manitoba, burdened with a dead weight of promises that will soon break down his slender

The first member of the Dominion Parliament who attempts to make political capital out of the war should be branded as a renegade to Canadian

DR. McWILLIAM WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS COUNTY. SO WAS THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO. EAST MIDDLESEX SHOULD SUP-PORT BOTH.

The Mayor of Toronto has thrown down the gauntlet to the street railway company and calls its president an "insolent plutocrat." The mayor realizes that he was put in office by the strap-holders, and that they hold a strap over him at the next elections if he fails to stand by them.

For the British victory at Elandslaagte, General White gave the credit to General French. For the brilliant and successful defense of Ladysmith on Saturday General White gives special praise to Colonel Ian Hamilton and Colonel Park. But when the British met disaster at Nicholson's Nek, General White took the blame on himself.

can consul at Pretoria to look after the more desirable that they learn it would be more satisfactorily performed British interests there is calculated to of the members of the council were to cool what pro-Boer sentiment there is in the United States. Even Spain showed more liberality than the Transvaal. Americans will never forget the services rendered Hobson and his fellow-captives at Santiago by the heroic British consul, Ramsden, whose devotion to duty cost him his life.

> Mr. Balfour, in his Manchester speech, made a reassuring statement. The longer range of Boer guns in the present war led the British public to suspect that their artillery was deficient, whereas they had always believed that it was the most effective in Europe. Mr. Balfour explains that the British ordnance now in South Africa was not intended for siege purposes, but for a mobile force. Guns of longer range, he asserted, were being sent out

The Free Press raises the non-resident cry against Dr. McWilliam, the Government candidate in East Middlesex. It is true Dr. McWilliam's domicile is a mile from the boundary of the riding, but one-third of his professional practice and most of his property interests are in East Middlesex. The late member, Mr. Hodgens, was not a resident of the riding, strictly speaking, but did anyone raise that point against him in the late cam-

DR. McWILLIAM, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX, IS ONE OF LONDON'S OLD BOYS. HE WAS BORN IN THIS CITY IN

What Others Say.

A Habit They Have. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] The Canucks fought nobly.

A Peaceful ack. [Detroit Tribune.] For war dogs that are straining at the leash, according to reports, those of Europe are in reality, a quiet set of

> Their Preference Explained. [Pittsburg News.]

The average salary of ministers in this country is stated to be a teffe over \$470. It is easy to see why so many of our young men prefer to be railroad kings and trust magnates.

Germany's Changed Conditions.

[New York Times.] In 30 years the population of Germany has changed. In 1871 67 per cent of the entire population was engaged in agricultural pursuits, the rest in commerce and manufactures. Today the figures are reversed, 67 per cent the rest remaining on farms.

A Nation That Doesn't Lie Down. [New York Commercial-Advertiser.] There will be no revulsion of public opinion in England till the Boers shall

generals may lack the military science of the Germans, and the troops may have grown reckless fighting niggers, but the people is the same that faced but the people is the same that faced Napoleon across the channel and bided its time in Portugal for the march to Paris and the afterpiece of Waterloo. It was almost worth while to endure defeats to show the union and resolution of the British people and the unreality of the bogy of foreign intervention. These are moral victories,

No Blooming Errors.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.] The Canadian boys send us the first cheery news from South Africa, for many a day. Now that we are in for the war, and bound to carry it to a finish, the quicker the finish is reached the better. Blunders that reached the better. Blunders that prolong the war are in the highest degree lamentable. Our boys have not stalked deer in the high-lands of Ontario without learning a trick or two equal to anything the Boers know of. It may not have been much of a job they did, but whatever it was they played the game so as to win, hands off, and made no blooming erfors. Good boys. Remember Canada wants you to close the war with the snap of a cracker-jack, so try and

ONTARIO'S GREAT

A Probable Output of Nearly 900,000,000 Feet

For 1899-Signs of Municipal Progress -Trade With Australia-Our Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.-The temporary lull in Federal politics has given the opportunity to pay a little more attention than usual to municipal matters, and the local affairs of the town and township have been uppermost for the past two weeks. So much interest is generally taken in federal politics that provincial and municipal matters are liable to be overlooked, and yet to the average citizen they are of at least as much importance and often affect him the more closely of the two. Once a year, for about two weeks before election day attention is given to a more or less superficial consideration of local affairs, but the ward politician and the municipal wire pulier, who are working full time twelve months in the year have an advantage which a couple of weeks spasmodic discussion cannot offset. In spite of this there are indications of a steady progress in the development of our municipal institutions and the votes this year in several places show the increasing interest the people are taking. The disposition to reduce the number of representatives and thereby secure better men is growing, and the discarding of the old ward system and electing representatives from the municipality at large is also being regarded with increasing favor. Our parliamentarians largely learn the al council chamber, and it is therefore thoroughly and well. Better men and better methods should be the outcome of the present forward movement. THE CONTINGENT.

The work of preparing the second contingent goes bravely on, and the arrangements are now in forward condition. The enthusiasm of those who seek admission within the charmed circle of the chosen 1,200 grows as the ranks close up, and the work of dis-oriminating which confronts the recruiting officers is more embarrassing than ever. The news from the front telling of the first brush with the enemy, when a hundred of the Toronto boys in Col. Pitcher's column routed a detachment of Boers numerically much stronger, and captured prisoners and stores, has raised the excitement to fever heat, and if everyone was taken that wants to go there would not be enough left to form a home guard to entertain the Fenian raiders who are mustering at Omaha.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. This week's Australian mail brought to the trade and commerce department an interesting report from J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissioner. He gives the trade figures for the year for South Australia and Tasmania, and states that while some Canadian products reach those colonies, the development of trade with Canada is not as rapid as it might be if representatives of Cana-dian houses were to extend their business connections directly into Austraina. The wool crop in New South Wales promises to be short this year, as from five to eight million sheep less will be shorn. The wheat harvest promises well, and it is estimated that for the whole of Australia there will be 18,-

000,000 bushels to export. Mr. Larke mentions the gratifying fact that where Canadian houses have been assiduous in working up trade they have been successful, one Canahouse, for instance, having secured an order for 125,000 chairs. commissioner sees no reason why Canada should not monopolize the chair trade with Australia. He says "that energy and lots of it counts in Australia," and mentions the gratifying fact that a representative of a Toronto neckwear factory did such good business on his first visit that he quickly found it to his advantage to make a second call for orders. The commissioner suggests that where it would not pay a single house to send a representative to Australia, a number of firms might unite to send out a traveler. In this way there would be an economy of

ONTARIO'S LUMBER SUPPLY. A correspondent in the Toronto Globe sends an interesting estimate of the probable output of lumber this season from northern Ontario. He quotes from carefully collected returns to show that a total of nearly 900,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut, distributed as follows: Parry Sound and Muskoka, 200,000,000 Upper Ottawa and tributaries, 150,000.

Upper Ottawa and tributaries, 150,000,-000; Thunder Bay and Rat Portage, 75,-000,000; North Shore and Lake Huron, 300,000,000; Peterboro and Nipissing, 150,000,000; total, 875,000,000.

These figures, while not final, will undoubtedly be borne out by the facts at the close of the season. When compared with the cut for the previous year they show an enormous increase. year, they show an enormous increase, as the cut in 1898 was only 570,000,000 feet. The year 1896 constituted a record, the output then being 940,000,000, but the average is far below the fig-ures estimated for 1899. In considering the cause of the large increase, un-doubtedly the principal element is the high price for lumber, with the prospect of good sales of Canadian sawn lumber of good sales of Canadin the United States.

GENERAL SERVICE MEDALS. have been crushed. This people may throw away a victory for sentiment, it never will lie down under defeat. Its

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28-inch Plain Linen Toweling, reg-

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37 pieces 34-inch Flannelette, in stripes of pink, gray and blue, regular 8c; special discount sale,

per yard 6e 17 pieces best 36-inch Flannelettes, platin, pink, blue, cream, and 7 patterns of stripes, regular 12½c; special discount sale, per yard.... 9c

10 pieces best 36-inch White Cotton, fine, even thread, regular 10c; special discount sale, per yard ..81/2c

Sheetings-In spite of the raise in price, we will offer 10 pieces Best Bleached, 8-4 Sheeting, twilled or plain, regular 25c; special discount sale, per yard21c

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12½c, 15c and 18c per yard—10 per cent off. 10 per cent off all Cotton Shirtings and Ginghams, Indigo Blue, Brown and Fancy Patterns-10 per cent off.

10 per cent off all Feather Tickings, Cottonades and Fancy Flannels - 10

) per cent off all White and Gray Wool Blankets, \$2 50 to \$8 00 per pair -10 per cent off.

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78 Coats, 22 inches long, in colors of fawn, green, blue and black; silk-lined throughout; best man-tailored garments; every one thoroughly up-todate; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Prices were \$12 50, \$15, \$18, \$22,

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15 pieces Whip Cord, blue, green and brown heather mixed twills, Homespun Cheviot, 44 Inches, all

17 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, in tweeds, fancy checks and covert suitings; regular 75c to \$1 per yard, your choice of this lot at, per yard 500

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be commenced. The first issue will probably be to Ontario veterans, soon after the 15th inst. Those who served in the Fenian raids and Red River campaign and now reside within the headquarters district will receive their medals direct from the claims board. Elsewhere they will be distributed from district headquarters. There are still many claims to be dealt with which were put in subsequent to the date fixed for receiving them. These will be dealt with after the distribution of the mednow awarded has been made. The claims board found that only two per cent of the claims had to be re-

A LONG-LOST **BIBLE FOUND**

Joy in the Home of Mr. A. E. Carpen ter, of Hamilton-Probably Heir to Millions.

[Hamilton Times.]

Mr. A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, of this city, Mr. Cal. Carpenter, of Caistor, and about a dozen more Carpenters in this vicinity have been working for years to establish their claim to several million pounds, which have been in the chancery courts of England for nearly two cen-turies. They have spent thousands of dellars in their efforts, and a Toronto dispatch received today raises their hopes very much. It is as follows: William Carpenter died intestate in England in 1700, and left much property, which today is in the chancery court and is valued at \$200,000,000. The Carpenters of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have tried to prove their claim, but have failed. But the Long Island Carpenters are still fighting for recognition. They have secured re-cords which date back to 1598, and they claim they have established an unbroken line back to William Carpenter, the original intestate, through Ephraim and Timothy Carpenter, who set-

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in the war of American independence. They were U. E. Loyalists, who settled after him. in Canada after 1783.

quarterly.

When the William Carpenter estate was being sought by the Massachusetts Carpenters, the chancellor of the English High Court said the rightful heirs were U. E. Loyalists, who lived in Canada, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, of No. 384 East Queen street, Toronto, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, is one of the Long Is-land Carpenters, and is interested in

Wm. Carpenter's estate.
The sticking point in the case has been the absence of a family Bible, owned by Timothy Carpenter, who settled in Long Island in 1678. This family Bible of Timothy Carpenter is bound in leather and brass. It is 20 inches broad, 30 inches long, 5 4-5 to In it are found all the family records, that are of inestimable value in the successful prosecution of the claim. When it was last heard of it was in the possession of Ralph Derring, who is supposed to be a resident stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston of Western New York, and an interest. Ont., Proprietors.

ed party in the suit. last been traced. J. A. Sutton, of Pontiac, Mich., married Sarah Gidney, whose great grandmother was a daughter of Ephraim Carpenter. He writes to Mrs. Henderson that a Carpenter resident in Detroit has told him the

tled in Long Island in 1678. Their longed-for Bible is possessed by her progenitor settled in Sycamore county, Long Island, and played no mean part The uncle is described as "old, eccentric and ignorant." Sutton is going

So firm is Sutton in his belief that the Bible has been found at last that he has employed the Hon. Samuel C. Smith, congressman from Pontiac, Mich., to look after Mrs. Suttton's in-terests. He has been aided in his efforts by Mrs. Nevers, of New Brunswick, who is a cousin of Mrs. Sutton.

Can Catarrh Be Cured?

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrho-zone outfit. Within twenty-four hours my headache disappeared and has not 10 inches thick. It has two clasps at sinse returned, and in a short time I each end and three at the opening have been completely cured of catarrh. sinse returned, and in a short time I I recommend Catarrhozone as the safest and cheapest cure for catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." tarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Jan 10. Wheat, white, per bu68c to 67c Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c Oats, per bu28c to 29c Corn, per bu281/2c to 30c Barley, per bu42c to 44c Rye, per bu50c to 56c Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35 WEEKLY.

The grain situation at the close of this week is not much different from that at the opening, as far as price is concerned; but in volume of business there has been a great shrinkage. At today's and Tuesday's session only a

few loads came in.

The dressed hog trade was a little slack; prices declined somewhat, closing at \$5 25, as the top figure for best sizes. Live hogs sold at \$4; trade was light.

Hay sold at much lower prices, \$9 eing the top price for the last few

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE St. Thomas Market. Thomas, Jan. 2.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per by, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Jan. 10.—Q'i opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OII. CITY, Jan. 9.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates opened and closed \$1 66½ bid for cash; no sales.

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

WHEAT		Jan.		Jan. 6.		Jan. 8.		Jan. 9.	
Red Winter	×	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11%	6	154	6	1%	6	1	
No. 1 Cal		31/2	6	314	6	314	6	3%	
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	ő	o	
March	5		5	101/4	5	10	5	93%	
May	5	10%		1074	5	974	5	95%	
CORN-	0	10%		10	0	0/3		078	
New	3	6	3	6	0	0	3	556	
Old		61/8	3	61/3	3	53/4	3	53/4	
Dec	0	0,8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jan		53/4	3	65%		55%	3	51/4	
Feb		54	3	55%		516	3	51/4	
March	3	534	3	55%		5%	3	51/4	
May	3	515	3	51/2	3	534	3	51/4	
Flour	17	93	17	9	17	9	17	9	
Peas		5	5	5	5		5	5	
Pork	57		57	6	57	6	56	3	
Lard		6	31	6	31	9	31	9	
Talland	26		26	-	27	6	27	6	
Tallow	20		34	6	34	6	31	6	
Bacon, light				0	57	6	57	6	
Cheese, white		0	59		59		59	0	
Cheese.colored	159			rk		00000	199	0	

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- Wheat-Market weak early with Liverpool; railied on the war news, an improved cash demand and the wet weather, closing strong; May, %c over yesterday. Corn closed %c to %c, and oats %c better. Provisions closed 7%c to 15c lower. Primary receipts (incomplete) were 452, 000 bushels, against 677,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 305 cars, compared with 770 for two days last week, and 430 a year ago. Receipts here were 89 cars, ten of contract grade. The contract stocks show-ed an increase of 71,000 bushels. Clearences were 317,000 bushels.

Ances were 317,000 bushels. Cacal ances were 317,000 bushels. Cacal ances were 317,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 65c; May, 68½ et 683½c; July, 68¾c to 68¾c. Corn—Jan., 30½c; May, 53c; July, 33¾c to 23½c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 22½c; May, 23½c to 23½c; May, 257c. May, 25%c to May, \$10.77½. Lard—Jan., \$5.75; May, \$5.90. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.60; May, \$5.70. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 3 spring whoat, 61¾c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 66½c to 67½c. No. 2 corn, 70½c to 30½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c. No. 2 corn, 70½c to 30½c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25c. No. 2 rye, 51½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$151; No. 1 Northwest, \$151. Prime thmothy seed, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Mess pork, \$9.35 to \$16.10. Lard, \$5.62½ to \$5.77½. Short rib sides, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Sugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8.10. Eggs, steady, fresh, 19c. No. 2 oarley, 38c to 42c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 26.000 barrels; wheat, \$0.000 bushels; corn, 504.000 bushels; oats, 333. Gud bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 52.000 bushels.

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 38,000 barrels; wheat, 131,600 bushels: eorn. 222,000 bushels: oats, 170,-

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. York, Jan. 9.-Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 13,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, in-crease 1.300,000 bushels; total supply.

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CANCER ROOTS cannot be removed by operations or by agonizing plastors. They only give temporary relief, and in most cases the discase returns in a worse form We would be gled to send particulars of a painless method which leading physicians are new adopting. The cures are remarkable.

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increase 1,287,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 925,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease \$5,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter steady; western creamery, 25c to 30c; do factory, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 24c to tory, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 24c to 28½c; imitation creamery, 19c to 26c; state dairy, 29c to 28c; do creamery, 25c to 30c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12¾c to 13c; late made, large, 11¾c to 12c; small late made, l2c to 12¼c. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter firm; creamery, 22c to 29c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese firm at 12c to 12¾c.

Live Stock A arket.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle-Texans fairly active; cow market about steady; calf market active, strong; steady; calf market active, strong; good to choice, \$5 05 to \$6 50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 15 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 15 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 60; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 60; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 50. Hogs—Top, \$4 60; good clearances; mixed and butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 57½; good to choice, heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 60; rough heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 40; light, \$4 25 to \$4 50; bulk of sales, \$4 45 to \$4 55; sheep. native wethers. \$4 30 to \$4 55; sheep, native wethers, \$4 30 to \$5; lambs, \$4 35 to \$6 25; western wethers, \$4 20 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 35. Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 19,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.-Trade at the western cattle market today was brisk, stock in all branches selling out at fair prices. Hogs advanced 12½ cents per cwt. all round. The quality of cattle on the whole was good; the total receipts were 1,000 cattle, 2,600 sheep receipts were 1.000 cattle, 2,600 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs. Export cattle active, stock being in good demand at firm prices of \$4 75 to \$5 12½ per cwt. for choice heavy steers, and \$4 25 to \$4 65 for lighter weights. Export bulls in firm demand at good prices; heavy bulls sold at \$4 25 to \$4 30 per cwt., and higher for extra heavy stock; light weights ranged from \$3 25 to \$4. Butchers' cattle in good demand. to \$4. Butchers' cattle in good demand. especially choice fat stock; good 1,000 to 1,100 pound helfers sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt.; medium to good stock 25 to \$3 75, and inferiors as low as \$2 60 per cwt. Feeders scarce, and sold at prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$3 40 for light, and from \$3 60 to \$3 80 for heavy. Stockers showed some improvement, and light offerings sold readily at fair prices of \$2 25 to \$2 90 per cwt. for lighter weights, and \$3 to \$3 25 for heavy stock. Milch cows— A moderate demand, at \$30 and \$45 prevailed; offerings were light. Bulls -Butchers' bulls weighing 1,250 to 1,-300 lbs. were in moderate demand, at to \$3 25 per owt.; feeding bulls at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt.; stock bulls at \$2 to \$2 25, and light weights at \$1 75 \$2 to \$2 25, and light weights at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Prices held fairly firm, there being considerable demand, especially for lambs; prices were steady at the following quotations: Sheep—Export ewes, per cwt., \$3 to \$3 50; do. bucks, \$2 50 to \$2 75; sheep, butchers', each, \$2 50 to \$3; lambs, per cwt., \$4 to \$4 50; lambs, picked ewes and wethers \$4 50. lambs, picked ewes and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; lambs, each, \$3 to \$3 25; bucks, per cwt., \$2 to \$2 50. Hogs advanced 12½c per cwt. all round, to \$4 50 for select weights of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight; \$4 121/2 for light fats. and \$3 871/2 for thick fats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 290; nothing doing; feelling steady. Cables quote sharp decline in refrigerator beef; selling today at 9%c to 9%c per lb. Exports, 560 cattle, 1,416 sheep and 4,560 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 150 cattle, 90 sheep and 2,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 152; 300 on sale; dull and lower; 200

unsold, including car of southern calves; veals, \$4 50 to \$3; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 50 to \$3. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,294; 11 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs steady; two cars unsold; common to choice sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, good to choice \$6 3714 to \$6 75. Hogs-Receipts, 3,707 11/2 cars on sale; slow, at \$4 70 to \$4 80 choice light state hogs and pigs, \$4 85

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.— Cattle—The offerings were 15 loads; the market was at a decline of 10c to 15c from yesterday's close. Calves were in moderate supply, light demand, and quotable choice to extra on a basis of \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—The market was dull and about 10c lower; although the offerings were light, only 12 loads; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$6 25 to \$6 35; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; sheep, choice to extra. \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; the was about steady. Hogs-The general demand was active and prices 21/2c to 5c higher after the opening, which was slow; medium and heavy were quotable at \$4 571/2 to \$4 60; Yorkers. \$4 62½ to \$4 57½; pigs. \$4 50 to \$4 55; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4; stags. \$3 25 to \$3 50; the offerings were all cleared up, except a few cars of light.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 9.-At Liverpool and here American cattle is unchanged, at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; lambs, 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at from 91/4c to 93/4e per 1b.

he Apple Market. Toronto, Jan. 9 .- Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram from Woodall & Co., Liverpool, today: "Market weaker and prices easing a little, which, however, we think only temporary; 4.500 barrels selling. Shipments from Boston last week were 6,687 barrels to Liverpool and 6 to Glasgow, total, 6,693, against 3,589 in the corresponding week last year. No reports as yet received from other

GREAT INLAND WATERWAY. New York, Jan. 10 .- Gov. Roosevelt reported preparing to submit to ew York's legislature plans for a great inland waterway through which ocean steamers may pass from the Atlantic to the great lakes. The cost is estimated at \$60,000,000 and the scheme is said to be the product of the governor's canal commission.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS Toronto, Jan. 10 .- The opening day's business in the new savings bank system of the public schools, established experimentally at Dufferin school Monday, was a large one. There were 420 depositors, and over \$100 of deposits. The depositors, who may put any sum above one cent, will get interest at 3 per cent. A similar system has been in operation in several big cities of the United States for sev-

CANADA'S GRETNA GREEN. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10.—Windsor's former big record for marriages has been beaten out of sight during the last few months. From July 15 last to Jan. 6 of this year, 514 marriages were recorded by Registrar Lusted. For the preceding half-year the list ran up to only about 300. Most of the marriages are of Detroit people, who come across the river to avoid publicity. At least 75 per cent of the marriages per-formed in Windsor are those of people from Detroit.

Steamship Arrivals.

OF THE BOORS

In the Case of United States Consul Hollis,

Storm Hovering Over the Head of the Salisbury Government.

Balfour Is the Scapegoat for the Present-Joubert Has Shot His Bolt.

London, Jan. 10 .- The Daily Mail says: With characteristic bad manners, the Transvaal authorities have refused to allow Mr. Hollis, the American representative at Pretoria, to care for British interests. This is an act without precedent in modern diplomatic his-

STORM CLOUD OF POPULAR WRATH.

The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, have loosed such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party, that were parliament to reassemble today, it is doubtful if the Conservatives would recain power, in spite of their tremendous majority of the past session. The pent-up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed. When such ardent Conservative papers as the Times and Globe come out boldly with reproof there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the

BALFOUR IS THE SCAPEGOAT, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other cabinet ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation. A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Conservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position, but fall to see what can be done. In the meanwhile, they hope that successes in the field will abate the clamor. Some of the Conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the cabinet ministers, and refer to the cabinet as a body of patriarchs Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring between now and the reassembling of parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the government and maintain it majority. There is the

IMPORTANT ALTERNATIVE, that Lord Lansdown or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' appointment to the chief of command of the British troops in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, and that it is a ents. He would have borrowed a Lee-fact that he knew nothing of the gov- Metford rifle, learned the new rifle ernment's instructions in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers.

It is said that if it should ever come to a public disagreement between the commander in chief and the secretary of state for war, it would be a fight far more bitter than the one waged be-tween Gens. Alger and Miles. Whatever ensues, the immediate future will doubtless see attacks on the government, such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during the course of

DEARTH OF NEWS. There was a singular dearth of news this morning from all parts of the theater of war. Gen. French supplements his advices of yesterday by reporting that Capt. Ricardo and four troopers of the Life Guards are missing, show ing that his reconnoitering party me with opposition. Gen. Gatacre dispatched a strong

force on Monday, Jan. 8, to reconnoiter Stormberg, which the Boers were reported to have evacuated. The British found the burghers strongly entrenched and returned to Sterkstroom. Otherwise there was no fresh news, unless it was that the Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Glasgow was trying to block the sailing of the transport City

of Rome by demanding an increase of AMERICN MILITARY VIEWS. London, Jan. 10.-The Times has the

following special today: New York, Jan. 9 .- The best military opinion here is that Joubert shot his bolt on Saturday, and is not likely to try another just yet. Nobody thinks Gen, White out of danger, but it is assumed that Joubert was in force, and sent all the troops he could use to the attack, and there is no evident reason why another attempt should succeed where the first has failed. The Boers get due credit for taking the offensive against entrenchments

ARE GOOD SHOTS

Samuel Braund's Talk of Detroit's Canadian-American Club.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Samuel Braund, who recently returned from Johannesburg, was the guest of the Canadian-American Club last night, and he was the center of an interested group of members who wanted to hear about the Boers and the Transvaal. For two hours he answered all kinds of questions relating to the war and the causes that led up to

As to the justness of the cause which brought on the war Mr. Braun was inclined to believe that the Boers were deluded by the government which laid down certain conditions, which it is now trying to crawl out He called attention to the that while the foreigners outnumbered the Boers, at least 2 to 1, and pay nine-tenths of the taxes, they have no

voice in the government.
"A foreigner," he said, "cannot carry arms about his person without a license, though every Boer is armed, even to boys of 14 years. The young-sters make things dangerous by their indiscriminate practicing, but I tell you the Boers are certainly good shots. They are not skilled in modern war-fare, though they have been years getting ready for the present war. A Boer always shoots from behind some obstacle, even when having trouble with the natives."

According to Mr. Braund very few foreigners become owners of farms, but under existing conditions they go to South Africa with the hope of making a pile in a short time and then leaving the country. He believes that inship Arrivals.

At From Southampton...New York and derSouthampton...New York look-out for a chance to loot, but he leaving the country. He believes that many would become permanent residents if given the rights of full citizendents if given the country. He believes that many would become permanent residents if given the rights of full citizendents if give

BAYLEY'S

Real clever Blouse Waists for ladies are an attraction at our center sections just now. We make an effort to convey an idea of style and value below, but it's much more pleasing to see and examine them in stock; pretty styles and perfect fitting garments every time or money back. Our new shaped Dress Skirt is a charming ready-to-wear garment; very cheap, 'too.

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feta Silk Waists, in helio, tur-quois, bright blue, cerise and black; tucked fronts; stock collars; cheap at \$6, now selling at .\$5 00 At \$3.75—Fancy Brocaded Silk Blouses, in mauve, pale and bright blue; just the thing for evening wear, at\$3 75

Better lines in Taffetas and Fancy



paid the Boers a compliment by saying that they were not treacherous, and that he did not believe they would knowingly fire on a flag of truce. The lawless element mostly hails from America, though he did not mean to say that they were all native born Am-

MERE BRAVADO

Mr. Edward Blake on Fenian Invasion Bluster-Refuses to Believe the Threats Were Serious.

London, Jan. 9.-Mr. Edward Blake, addressing his constituents at South Longford on Saturday, deprecated Irish-American threats to invade Canada. If he thought them serious and capable of execution, he said, he would not now be addressing his constitupractice and taken passage to nelp to defend his wife, children and grandchildren from his brother home rulers. Mr. Richard B. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh last night, recommended as a small measure of imperial federation that the three colonial law lords should sit in the House of Lords for all purposes and be spokesmen in that house for the peo-

TO ENLARGE THE LIBRARY

Librarian Blackwell Urges the Need of Increased Space.

One of the first matters to be consid-

ered by the new Public Library Board is that of increased space, and better accommodation for the reading public. The best methods of accomplishing these results have been under discussion for some time, and it is probable that an addition will be built at the rear of the building, and a rearrangement of the present floor space made. Librarian Blackwell will suggest that when this increased space is provided some provision should be made for open shelves, in order that the public may go among the books and suit themselves, thus doing away with the present unsatisfactory indicator system. He believes that the circulation has now reached its lim't under existing conditions, and that the people do not patronize the Mbrary as they would if some better scheme of distribution were working. He is a strong believer in the open shelf system, which has been in successful operation in many large libraries in the United States. He says that as the books belong to the people, they should be served in the quickest and most satisfactory way, and he considers the open shelves to be the best means of attaining this result. Such an innovation would meet with the hearty approval of those who take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the library.

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Bodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Discase.

Quebec, Jan. 9 .- Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man.

lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, in South Sea Islands," said Dr. Paton. slowly and miserably dying. Once it "The population of the group was fastens itself upon a victim, there only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well.

I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured." R. P. Fitzgerald, one of the largest vessel owners on the great lakes, is dead of heart disease at Milwaukee. He

was 75 years old. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandellon are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Large Size Comforters, regular \$1, for...... 75c Extra Large Comforters, regular \$1 25, for......\$1 00 Special line Comforters, regular \$1 50, for\$1 25 A Superior Comforter for.....\$2 00

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TOM MOORE'S HARP

15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Musical Instrument With an Interesting History Arrives in New York.

New York, Jan. 10 .- There has arrived in this city from Dublin a musical instrument with an interesting history. It is the harp of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, and is now the property of Marie Glover-Miller, the soprano solo-ist of the Church of the Sacred Heart

of Jesus.

The instrument belonged to her grandfather, the late Prof. Glover, of Dublin, to whom it was given by the Messrs. Power, of that city, the firm that first published Moore's poems. The harp is of the style known as the Irish Dalway. It is about three feet in height and weighs perhaps ten

THIRTY YEARS WITH CANNIBALS

The Experience of the Rev. Dr. John G. Paton in the New Hebrides Islands.

The career of the Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, a returned missionary from the New Hebrides, from the time that he left Scotland, thirty-one years ago, to his return to America, is a serial story of adventures and hardships, of escapes from death, almost incredible. And it was not in the path of conquest or leading the serried ranks of pattle that Dr. Paton met and surmounted dangers and difficulties and brought many thousands of ignorant savages to an understanding of the arts of civilization, but it was in preaching the Gospel that Dr. Paton and his associates wrought their work

Educated in the parish school in Dumfries, in southern Scotland, and finishing a course of study in the classical and medical departments of the college at Glasgow, Dr. Paton immedfately began work as a city missionary in Glasgow. His special field was among the town police, and so appreciative were the policemen of eleven years' labor among them that upon his departure they gave him a handsome gold watch, which he now carries. Dr. Paton had established clubs and reading circles among the police, and it is remarked that both Protestant and Catholic policemen contributed to the gift. The watch bears tenth year was No. 10, and the hunthe inscription: "Presented to Dr. areth part of the first century was the John G. Paton, city missionary, by year 100. the C Division of the Glasgow Police as a token of their appreciation of his zeal and in the promotion of temporal and eternal welfare, March,

In 1858 Dr. Paton, accompanied by his bride of a year, left for the mis-sionary field in the New Hebrides. The New Hebrides are a group of islands in the South Sea, an archipelago of Polynesia, a chain extending from latitude 13° south, longitude 166° east, about five hundred miles long, and adjacent to the island of Borneo. Weeks later Dr. Paton arrived at the Island of Tanna, one of the northern

islands of the group and began his labors. For a time the intrepid missionaries were unmolested, but a white trader visiting the islands made an unwarranted personal attack on Dr. Pa-ton, and following this the savage natives plundered the house and hardly a day passed without some attempt upon the lives of the missionaries, compelling them to leave the islands and seek a refuge with a native chief in another island. When the party landed at Tanna there was a fine harbor, capable of accommodating a large number of vessels, but an upheaval of the earth completely destroyed it. After the escape of the party from Tanna they were given shelter for a time with a friendly chief, but the natives were hostile and an attempt was made to escape from the island in an open boat, but a rough sea compelled the gallant workers to land again. On the following night the missionaries were assailed and the house in which were stopping burned and the life of Dr. Paton was attempted. Dr. Paton, in speaking of the attack, said: "I defied the natives, and apparently in answer to my prayer a tornado of water, entirely covering the streets. etarmed the natives that they ran away and molested us no more. The next day the party escaped by vessel to Aneityum, an adjoining is-

land, one of the missionaries and his wife dying on board before the port was reached from the hardships and He has come through the ordeal of dangers through which they had pass-

> then estimated at 150,000, all cannibals, without clothing, and with no written language. On Aneltyum, where we did our first work, every widow strangled to death the moment her husband died. Child murder was common, and children destroyed their parents when long sick or aged. Neighboring tribes were often at war with each other, and all they killed were feasted on by the conquerors, which was also the fate of all shipwrecked sailors and strangers who fell into their hands, while crimes of the most revolting character were delighted in. Five mis sioneries were murdered and two of them eaten in Errumanga. A sixth fell by my side and died in quence of an attack upon our lives at Tanna. Members of the mission families and many native teachers with healing nutriment, it becomes a their wives and children either died or to the system. Dr. Parmelee's

barely escaping with my life I found my way to Australia and by a consid-erable effort secured our first mission schooner, the Dayspring, and since then the work has steadfly progressed and Christian influence has been extended to twenty-two islands. Bible has been translated and is now read in twenty-two different lan-guages, and about eighteen thousand natives have been redeemed from savagery. Out of the savage cannibals, among whom we were first placed, we have educated over three hundred native teachers. The high chief of one island cheerfully gave up eleven wives

in obedience to the creed we taught."

Dr. Paton married a second time in 1862 and has now two sons engaged in missionary work in the islands. From one he received a letter containing a wonderful story, ilustrating the devotion of the converted natives. It appears that the chief of an inland town on one of the islands invited Dr. Paton's son, a few weeks ago to visit him at his home. The young minister, accompanied by one of the native teachers, started with the chief. They had not proceeded far when the chief, suddenly turning, leveled his rifle at the intrepid young missionary. Divining the chief's murderous intent the converted native threw himself between the missionary and the rifle, receiving the bullet through his heart.

Dr. Paton is 75 years old and presents a picturesque appearance with his long white hair and his beard, his face bronzed with years of exposure in the tropics. He is vigorous and apparently capable of many more years

WHEN DOES IT BEGIN?

The New Century-A Very Easy Explanation.

Concerning the mooted question. when does the new century begin? M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent astronomer, than whom no one is better qualified to speak with authority

in matters of chronology, says:
"This seemingly difficult problem is really very easy of solution. A dozen consists of twelve units. The number twelve is part of this dozen. One hunared consists of one hundred units, and the number one hundred is part thereof. Now it is clear that there never was a year 0 in Christian chron-ology. The first year was No. 1, the

"What has led many persons astrar has probably been the change in the first two figures of the year, as we see in the case of 1799-1800 or 1899-1900. A similar change, however, is made when 9 becomes 10 or when 99 becomes 100. If anyone gives me 100 cents I have a dollar, but the hundreth cent is just as necessary to my first dollar as the ninetieth. My hundred-and-first cent is the beginning of my second dollar. The hundredth is, in fact, a necessary portion of the dollar.

"In like manner the hundredth year belongs to the century which is dying. Exactly, therefore, at midnight of Dec. 31, 1900, will the hour-glass of the nineteenth century run out, and the next moment the twentieth century start on its career."

FAST CRUISER.

Newcastle, England, Jan. 10.-The U. S. cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Abrouell, purchased by the United States Government shortly before the beginning of the war with Spain, while under construction here, was given a successful official trial off this port Wednesday. She developed a speed of 20.87 knots, showed thorough seaworthiness, and exceeded her contract conditions.

TOWN INUNDATED. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 10.—The dike which protects the farm lands of the

River Valley, about 20 miles from the Gulf of Georgia, broke yesterday afternoon, and as a result a district of 100 miles in circumference is under water. Stevenson, near which the majority of the salmon canneries are located, and which is a town of about 4,000 people, has over three feet

An Interesting Case. Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, To-

ronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal "The mission passed through a baptreatments to no avail, besides spend-disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer tism of blood in beginning the work ing a mint of money to no purpose. treatments to no avail, besides spend-Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Advice would be much better if

We might more often hear it From people who have reached the to Or managed to get near it.

But they, alas, have little time To show the way to others, And men who need advice themselves Preach at their toiling brothers

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of read upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison were murdered and eaten by the heathen. Those associated with me either died or were killed, leaving me the only missionary north of Aneityum living to tell the story.

"It was thirty-six years ago that to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable to table Pills are wonderful correctives of table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity. open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. Geo. McBean & Son.

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Private Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.] Chicago, Jan. 10 .- There was a rush to ell at the opening this morning by hose buhs who bought and old up the rice late yesterday afternoon from 7%c and 67%c to 68%c and 68%c, on e report that a British gunboat had ed on a German war vessel and killed n officer, in Delagoa Bay. In their nxiety to get rid of their stuff, they did even wait for the gong to sound, to before 9:30. The consequence was very weak opening at 67% to 67%c, and a further decline to 67%c later on. this time there seems to be some buying from holders of puts, which mo-mentarily has a steadying effect on the

The cables were unchanged from vesterday, showing that the foreigners must see more than newspaper rumors a complications before they become rightened and rush to buy American

Northwest receipts still very small, but are slightly on the increase. We may have a rally today from the overold condition of the pit, but that will only be temporary.

Corn is firm and very dull. There as nothing in it all morning, not even scalp. We do not expect corn to sell ff much, however. Oats are firm, with a few buyers pround 22% c and some selling at 23%c.

Nothing in sight in oats for today. Provisions were active at the start, but have tamed down since. Packers and scalpers are working for a reaction, however, and may succeed in bringing one about, especially if trade emains dull.

OLD COUNTRY MARKETS. [Private Wire to Roath Bros & Co.] Liverpool-1:30 p.m.-Wheat steady; mchanged. Corn steady, %c up. London, 1:30 p.m.—Wheat cargoes steady; options %c up. London, 2:15 p.m.—Markets display a

better tone, especially American, which advanced from ½ to ¾ per cent. Can-tango rates were light. General markets strong. Consols steady and un-changed from 12:30.

Paris-Wheat, spot and futures 5c ower; decline equals 4c bushel.
Antwerp—Wheat unchanged from yesterday's close. New York—Mr. Keene is not bullish

A further decline will be made against B. R. T. and the coalers. If Union Pacific, L. and N., or Northern Pacific, common, yield a point or so further, get some. Northern Pacific, common, will look very cheap, ex. the 2 per cent

dividend tomorrow. New York—The industrial situation shows considerable improvement. We look for appreciable advances all along the line. The evidences of the past few months must have convinced even the most skeptical that the situation is perfectly sound. Not only have wages been increased, so that many employes more than they received at any time since 1892, but the outlook is distinctly bright.

Roath Brothers & Co.,

LONDON and HAMILTON. Brokers in Grain, Provisions, Stocks, Bonds and Investment Securities for Cash or on Margin.

solicit bids for cash grain in car Private wire to Chicago and New Long Distance 'Phone 1355.

Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.-Wheat is Gull, at 641/2c to 65c for red and white, west, and ½c more for standard; goose cteady, at 69c to 70c, west; the latter on a low freight to New York. Maniwheat is steady, at 78c for No 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour-The export demand is slow and the market 18 quiet. Cars of straight roller in ls. are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed is firm on small offerings, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran, west. Barley is steady, at 38c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat is dull, at 47c, west. Rye is steady, at 49c. west. Corn is steady, et 82c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American, at 40½c; No. 2, 41c; for old and new, 39½c, Toronto. Oats are steady, at 24½c for mixed, and 25c for white, west. Peas are quiet, at 57c, west. Eggs are steady, at 18c to 19c for fresh, 23c for new laid, and 15c to 16c for limed. Butter is steady, at 18c to 19c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 17c for medium tubs; large rolls, 18c to 19c; oreamery, 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are firmer in sympathy with live hogs. Cars of mixed weights here, \$5 20 to \$5 25.

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MONTREAL. Jan. 10.

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New York Stocks Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masoni Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 10. Yesterday's

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Liverpool, Jan. 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. dull: winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d: No. 2 red western. winter, firm. 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady. 5s 10d; futures dull; Jan., 3s 5½d; Feb., 3s 5½d; March, 3s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot. quiet. American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do. old, quiet. 3s 5½d; futures, steady, Jan., 3s 5½d: Feb., 3s 5¾d; March, 3s 5¾d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Minn., 7s 9d.

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Beef—Prime mess steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 56s 3d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 31s 6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 30s; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s 6d; long clear middles, light, 32 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 32 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 32 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 32 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 32 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 32 to 40 lbs., firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 33s 6d; clear boilies, 14 to 18 lbs., firm, 37s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.

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Butter - Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese - American finest white, firm, 57s 6d; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;

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

Hops - At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil - Hull refined, strong, Jan., April, 20s 3d.

Turpentine spirits - Firm, 39s 6d.

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Rosin—Cemmon, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—24s.
Petroleum—Refined, 755d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May 67%c to 67%c; July, 68%c. Corn, May, 32%c; July, 33%c. Oats, May, 25%c to 25%c. Pork, May, \$1075. Lard, May, \$5 87 to \$5 90. Ribs, May, \$5 65.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Flour-Receipts, 9,781 parr ages; quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 27,200 bu; sales, 815,000 bu; options weak and 14c lower on bearish cables and local unloading; trade all the forenoon was quiet and prices unchanged; March, 74%c to 75 15-16c; July, 73½c to 73%c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; car lots; No. 2, western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; options quiet but steady on stormy, weather west stormy weather west, prospect of good clearances and light offerings. Oats—Receipts, 92,300 bu; options dull; track, white state, 31c to 35c; track, white, western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Re-ceipts, 5,001; market steady. Cheese— Receipts, 1,933 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 12,517 packages; weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; western, 20c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14c to 18c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refiring, 3%c; refined firm. Coffee—Strong; No. 7 Rio, 7%c. Lead —Steady. Wool—Steady. Hops—

DETROIT, Mich., Jan 10.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash, 69c; May, 72%c; July, 72c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 68½c; May, 71½c; July, 71½c. Corn—May, 33%c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.-Wheat-Cash, 651/2c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Jan. 10.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Jan.... 5 60 May... 5 67 Ribs-

Puts, 67%. Calls, 681/8. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-Cattle-Receipts, 16,000; good to choice fat steers steady; others strong; cow market, canners strong; feeders steady; beeves, \$4 to \$4 65; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$4 to \$4 65; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$2 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 85; Texas feed beeves, \$4 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,628; choice heavy, steady; others shade lower; top, \$4; mixed butchers, \$4 25 to \$4 7516; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 60; rough heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 35; light, \$4 25 to \$4 45; bulk of sales, \$4 40 to \$4 55.

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"The Art of Cooking." The medals for the veterans of 1866-70 are now being prepared for distribu

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 7-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northwest to north winds; fair and considerably colder.

-E. B. Walker is at the Grigg House. -J. D. Kuppenheimer, New York, is at the Grigg.

-Signor Rothschild, Detroit, is at the Tecumseh. -J. T. Garrow, ex-M.P.P., Goderich, is at the Tecumseh House. -Mrs. J. Wade, of Lambeth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Purdy,

York street, has returned home. -Mr. Chas. Berry, who has been employed by the R. Greene Manufacturing Company for a number of years, left for Rochester, N. Y., this morning.

—Gen. Superintendent Woolatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal to attend a meeting of passenger agents. -The death of Mrs. Louisa Hume

occurred this morning at the asylum. Mrs. Hume was in her 78th year. The remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. -The Toronto Globe says: Toronto,

London and Hamilton capitalists have ital to erect a cornstarch factory at either Kingston or Prescott. -A subscriber writes, complaining strongly of the existence of a gambling

den—a supposed private house—in the city, which is in full blast every night, Saturday and Sunday especially.
—Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, who has been -Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, who has been ill for three weeks, is still, as she has been for the past three days, in a critical condition, but this morning her physicians noticed signs of improvement, and encourage hopes of her recovery.

-Mr. John Cole, of Eva street, has received from his son, Pte. Albert Cole, two excellent photos of a number of Londoners with the Canadian contingent taken, shortly after the arrival of the Sardinian, Pte. Cole wished to be remembered to all inquiring friends. -When G. T. R. engine, No. 569, which broke down while pulling in the train from the west yesterday morning, was taken to the round house and examined, a large cold chisel was

found in the steam-chest. The manner in which it became placed there is a -A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Proof Line Road Company will be held next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the advisability of repairing or rebuilding the bridge over the River Thames, known as Brough's bridge or of aband-oning a portion or portions of the com-

pany's road. -The following resignations have been received by the officers of Chalmers Church Sunday school: Superintendent H. Bapty, and Treasurer John Anderson, who were the first to fill these offices at the organization in 1892; Mr. A. Greenlees and Miss H. Dobie, teachers, and Mr. A. Craig, secretary.

-Mr. Frank Yeigh, the talented lec-Cities of Italy," in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopseveral South African scenes will be shown, also British army and navy pictures, and the Canadian contingent.

-Rev. Father Ladouceur, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday to a large congregation. He thanked the people for the assistance they had given him during his short stay among them, and 'expressed the hope that Rev. Father Traher, who is his successor, would receive the same hearty support they had given him. Rev. Father Ladouceur goes to Sarnia.

-The remains of the man who died at Victoria Hospital on Monday have been removed to Ferguson's undertaking establishment. A man named David Rutherford, who was acquainted with deceased some six or seven years ago, arrived in town yesterday, in company with Mr. R. C. Wallace, and both men identified the remains as those of Herbert D. Madden. Mr. Ferguson is now communicating with Herbert Biggar, of Mount Pleasant, Mohawk, P. O., Ont., with whom Madden lived, with regard to the disposal of the remains.

MILK WAGON UPSET. Wm. O'Brien lost 160 quarts of milk this morning. While delivering milk at a Ridout street residence his horse ran away. Near Albert street the wagon struck a tree, and was overturned, upsetting several large milk cans. and causing other damage. The collision with the tree brought the fright-ened animal to a standstill. "OFF TO THE WAR."

Mr. Alex. Turner, salesman in Grafton & Co. branch store, Peterboro, has been chosen as a member of the second contingent. Before leaving Grafton & Co. presented Mr. Turner with \$25 in gold and the promise of his position with the firm at any time on his return, which they trust will not be any length of time, and that he will return none the worse of a few months rough life in South Africa. "THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL."

"Week of Prayer" meetings were held in several of the city churches last night, and were on the whole very well attended. The subject for prayer was Sage and McGillivray addressed the gathering at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London; Rev. Messrs. T. S. Johnson and Holmes, at the South T. S. Johnson and Holmes, at the South London Baptist Church; Rev. Messis. Ford and Claris at the King Street Presbyterian; Rev. Mr. Jackson and Archdeacon, Davis at the First Presbyterian, and Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. Mr. Ford at Christ Church. The noonday service held in the Y. M. C. A. raplers today was conducted by Rev. parlors today was conducted by Rev. W. H. Claris.

ANNUAL TREAT AT THE McCOR-MICK HOME.

The annual treat given by Mr. T. Mc-Cormick to the dwellers in the T. Mc-Cormick Home for Aged People, came off last night. The committee of ladies in charge of the home, with others from the different churches, were there to assist the regular staff. More than one hundred sat down to an excellent dinner, which all seemed to enjoy with deep appetite. After dinner the com-

ADKINS, Joweler East London.

pany adjourned to the chapel, where a choice programme was carried out. Mr. L. H. Ingram occupied the chair, and Mr. Wolcott presided at the organ. The

Mr. Wolcott presided at the organ. The programme was as follows: Opening hymn; prayer, Rev. J. Morrison; solo, Mr. McTavish; two recitatitons, Mr. W. G. Young; two solos, Miss Myra Pickard; two solos, Mr. Cunningham; reading, Rev. J. Morrison; three readings, Mr. H. Murphy; speeches by Rev. Dr. Smith and Mr. McCormick; closing hymn; benediction, Dr. Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who gave the programme, and to Mr. McCormick for his kindness to the aged people, and also to those in charge. to those in charge.

MRS. EDWARDS AWARDED \$1,500

Jury Gives Judgment Against the Street Railway Company.

Mr. Justice Meredith Insisted on a Reconsideration.

Interesting Damage Suit at the Winter Assizes-Jury Goes Out the Second Time.

At the morning session of the assizes today the case of Edwards vs. the London Street Car Company was resumed. The plaintiff, Mrs. Ann Edwards, of Oxford street, sued for \$5,000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a car. Mrs. Edwards stated that as she was about to alight the car started, throwing her to the ground. In the fall her collar-bone was broken and her spine and left arm injured. She was confined to her bed for six weeks through the accident, and still suffers from the effects. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiff, Hell-

muth and Ivey for defense.

The jury in the case, after being out an hour, arrived at a verdict, giving the plaintiff \$1,500 damages. In answer to questions by Mr. Justice Meredith, the jury found the company guilty of gross negligence, and that the plaintiff took ordinary care in alighting from the car. When the verdict was announced his lordship raised the objection that the jurymen had not stated as to which story they believed to be correct, that of the plaintiff or the defendants. He wished for a fuller explanation of their finding, and an answer to the above question. jury then retired for the second time, and are still out as we so to press.

A WHOLE DAY TO LAY ONE PIPE

Contractor Brown Has Troubles of His Own on the Final Section of the Sewer System.

Contractor Brown has difficult work turer, of Toronto, will give one of his on his hands at present, and will be entertaining lectures, entitled, "The Art engaged on the final section of the new sewer system longer than was expected a few weeks ago. Owing to the ticon views. During the intermission, peculiar character of the soil on Duncas street, where the pipes are now that fully 6,500 deer were killed. The being laid, progress is very slow. The carried 2,032 carcasses, of which 1,939 other day only one length of pipe was carcasses, weighing 196,524 pounds, fell taid by the entire force of about 30 to the Canadian Express Company, men. The trench was only 14 feet deep, but the soil was a combination of clay dled by the Dominion Express Comand quicksand together with consider-able water, and is described as carried by the express companies does "slurry." The pumps though kept not indicate the actual number killed, working continuously are almost in- as many deer were potted by settlers, effective with such soil. Mr. Brown while others again were dispatched by has encountered bad conditions all along Dundas street, but it is expect-ed he will surmount all his difficulties and complete his contract in about a

LOOKING FOR HIS RETURN

Segt. Major Taylor Who Left the City Suddenly on Monday-Said He Would Be Back Today.

Sergt.-Major Taylor, of the 6th Field Battery of Artillery, has left the city, leaving behind a wife and several small children, and it is believed that he has not gone alone. Previous to the beginning of this year Taylor was in charge of the check-room at the Tecumseh House, and while there, it is said, he became acquainted with a young lady employed in the laundry, who has also disappeared. Taylor was seen deaving town on Monday afternoon. His wife has been making anxious inquiries for him, but so far, without avail. The detective department has the case in hand. A traveler, who arrived in town this morning from Detroit, says that he saw Taylor there yesterday, in company with a lady. In conversation with him, Taylor said would be back to London on the morning train today, but so far he has not put in an appearance.

A MATTER OF HEAT

"The Church Universal." Rev. Messrs. The Greenaway Gardiner Case Before the Court at Toronto.

> At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, in the divisional court, before Armour, C. J., and Falconbridge, J., the case of Greenaway vs. Gardiner was heard. This was an appeal by defendant from judgment of junior judge of the county court of but the weekly figures reported are wery significant. An attempt to disaction in that court for \$141. balance of credit the existence of plague in the the price of a heating apparatus put into defe dant's house by plaintiff, under a contract which required that the furnace should heat the house up to 70° when the temperature outside was 10° below zero. The defendant's counterclaim for \$290, amount paid for apparatus in proper condition, was dismis The defendant contended that it was not sufficient, that the thermometer should once have registered 70° when it was 10° below outside, but that it should be shown that the furnace was reasonably fit to heat the house. Held, that guarantees such as these in this case are to be construed reasonably according to the interest of the parties and the more strongly against those giving them: Cadill vs. Carbolic Smoke Company (1893), 1 Q. B. D.,256. The proper and reasonable construction is that the furnace, if fed and managed as such heating apparatus is ordinarily and and managed, mould nive 70° of

heat when the weather was 10° below

zero outside and heat the rooms containing radiators to such degree. This being so, the evidence is clear beyond

reasonable doubt that the apparatus did not answer the guarantees. Appeal allowed with costs. Plaintiff to

have judgment in court below for \$141 with costs, and defendant to have judg-ment there on her counter-claim for \$290 with costs. Plaintiff's judgment

and costs to be set off pro tanto against defendant's judgment and costs. J. M. McEvoy, London, for defendant; Hellmuth, London, for plaintiff.

Seems To Be Spreading Through-

out the Country.

Lord Mountstephen Postpones His

Visit to Canada-Lord and Lady

Strathcona Are Ill.

RETURN OF THE GRIP.

London, Jan. 10 .- The epidemic of in-

fluenza is spreading throughout the whole country. The newspapers con-tain long lists of notable sufferers from

not escaped. Many of its members

DADY MOUNT STEPHEN.

London, Jan. 9.—Lady Mount Stephen is ill, and Lord Mount Stephen has

consequently postponed his anticipated visit to Canada. Lord Strathcona is

better, though his cold still keeps him

ORDERED TO DURBAN

Dutch ambulance intended for the

Transvaal and the stores sent out for the Friesland herself, which form a

SEIZED FLOUR RELEASED.

London, Jan. 10.—The Associated Press understands that the American flour seized at Delagoa Bay has been

released. The United States ambas-sador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, had an

interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington Government on this subject, but the British written note has not yet been completed.

MANY DEER DIED

During Fifteen Days of Open Season in

November 6,500 Were Dispatched

by 5,600 Hunters.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

Is Increasing—Unsatisfactory Condition

of Bombay.

[From the Lancet.]

The health of Bombay city continues

very unsatisfactory, and there are in-

dications that the city will suffer from

another recrudescence of the plague. The general mortality is high, being at

the rate of 53.40 per 1,000 per annum,

while the quinquennial average is only 35.43. Not only this, but the deaths

from plague show a decided tendency

to increase, and it is probable that the disease is more prevalent than the

view of the disastrous character of the

recent outbreak in Poona the prospect

in Bombay gives rise to great misgiv-

ing. The amount of inoculation which

by a variety of devices has been done

is small compared with the immense population (over 820,000), and all other

plague measures have proved useless

for protecting the city.

There seems to have been a much

large amount of plague in the Nizam's

dominions than has been officially re-

ported. The plague commissioner in

his official letter says: "At present plague work in Hyderabad is a sham,

and I cannot consent to be a party to

it." The official returns with regard to

plague do not indicate the immense

number of concealed cases of plague which must be continually taking place. For some time past the returns from Hyderabad have been very iregular, but the numbers reported as

occurring in this state have been suf-

ficient to cause considerable fluctuation in the weekly returns for the

whole of India.

Like Bombay, the general mortality in Calcutta shows an ominous rise.

Not that there is at present any definite indication of the increase of plague,

city by certain leading natives sup-

ported by the native press has not been successful, and inquiry has only

too surely proved its continued preva-

lence. Plague administration in this

city is of the mildest possible char-

acter, and it may be said that there is no preparation in the event of a se-

The total reported plague deaths for

all India during the week ending Nov.

25 fell from 2,968 to 2,080, partly be-

calse no reports were received from Hyderabad. In Bombay city the re-

ported plague deaths rose from 100 to 136, while the total mortality as above

referred to still continued very high. The Southern Mahratta states showed a great improvement. Last year the

vere outbreak.

published figures would indicate.

has not yet been completed.

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the disease, and the death lists are ab-normally long. The royal household at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, has

This Question of Heat. to the house. Lady Strathcona is still We have cut a few figures off some of the fuel bills in The Hague Jan. 10.—The minister of marine, J. C. Jansen, has instructed the London this season. Gas Coke commander of the Dutch cruiser Friesholds the axe. land, now at Lorenzo Marquez, to proceed to Dubban and take on board the

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HUGH JOHN'S CABINET.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10 .- A caucus of the Conservative members of the new leg-islature was held last night, at which was understood it was agreed that the Macdonald ministry should consist of Hon: Hugh John Macdonald, premier and attorney-general; Dr. McFadden, Emerson, and J. A. Davidson, Neepawa, ministers of public works and treasurer, respectively, and Mr. R. P. Roblin, of Winnipeg, and Mr. James Johnston, of Boissevain, members without portfolio. The new cabinet will be sworn in today.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MILES. Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Capt. Samuel Reber U. S. A., were married at noon today, at St. John's Church, Rev. Alexander MacKay-Smith, D.D., officiating.

HOCKEY.

At the Jubilee Rink tonight, the St. John's Athletic Club and the Forest City Business College teams will play a city league championship game. Among the A. C. players will be Glov-er, Kerrigan, T. Wooley, H. Labatt, C. McLoud and W. Woolley.

[Detroit Free Press.] "Heard about the discovery made in Boston?" asked Scientificus of a friend,

"No. what was it?" "Fellow down there giving a lecture on liquid air-

"He passed around a lot to the peo-

ple—you know it's about a million times colder'n ice, and still a liquid." "Well, strangest thing in the world

"Fellow spilled a dipperful on a Boston girl-

"Yes-what then?" "It froze solid!"

disease was particularly frulent, but the epidemic was met by the employment of inoculation on a large scale, and it is probable that the effect of this wholevels inoculation has been If you have catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

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crimson throne, though many of the ladies and gentlemen fluttering about it were arrayed as royally as any com-mon king or queen need wish to be. They promenaded up and down, arm in arm; they seated themselves in the carved and gilded chairs; they gathered in little groups to talk and laugh, did everything, in short, but ascend the throne; and the solitary special r up above began to grow intensely curious to know who it was for. Their conversation he could plainly hear, and to say that it amazed him, would be to use a feeble expression, altogether inadequate to his feelings. Not that it was the remarks they made that gave his system such a shock, but the stames by which they addressed each other. One answered to the aspiring cognomen of the Duke of Northumber-land; another was the Earl of Leicester: another, the Duke of Devonshire; another, the Earl of Clarendon; an-other, the Duke of Buckingham; and so on, ad infinitum, dukes and earls afternately, like bricks and mortar in the wall of a house. There were other dignitaries besides, some that Sir Norman had a faint recollection of hearing were dead for some years—Car-dinal Wolsey, Sir Thomas More, the Earl of Bothwell, King Henry Darnley, Sir Walter Raleigh, the Duke of Nor-folk, the Earl of Southemiston, the Duke of York, and no end of others with equally sonorous titles. As for mere lords and baronets, and such small beer, there was nothing so plebeian present, and they were evidently look-ed upon by the distinguished assembly, like small beer in thunder, with pity and contempt. The ladies, too, were all duchesses, marchionesses, countesses, and looked fit for princesses, Sir Norman thought, though he had heard none of them styled quite so high as that. The tone of conversation was light and easy, but at the same time extremely ceremonious and courtly, and all seemed to be enjoying them-selves in the most delightful sort of a way, which people of such distinguished rack, am told, seldom do. All went merry as a marriage-bell, and

Suddenly all was changed. The great door of glass and gilding opposite the throne was flung wide, and a grand usher in a grand court livery flour-ished a mighty grand wand, and shouted in a stentorian voice:

sweetly over the gay jingle of voices

rose the sweet, faint strains of the un-

"Back, fback, ye lieges, and make way for her Majesty, Queen Miranda!" Unstantly the unseen band thundered forth the national anthem. The splendid throng fell back on either hand in profoundest silence and expectation. The grand usher mysteriously disappeared, and in his place there stalked forward a score of soldiers, with clank-ing swords and flerce mustaches, in gorgeous uniform of the king's body-guard. These showy warriors arranged themselves silently on either side of the crimson throne, and were followed by half a dozen dazzling personages, the foremost crowned armed with crozier, and robed In the ecclesia wical glory of an arch. Chiches but the face underneath, to

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the deep surprise and scandal of Sir Norman, was that of the fastest young roue of Charles' court, after him came another pompous dignitary, in such unheard of magnificence, that the unseen looker on set him down for a prime minister, or a lord high chancellor, at the very least. The somewhat gaudy looking gentleman who stepped after the plous prelate and peer wore the stars and garters of foreign courts, and were evidently ambassadors extraordinary to that of her midnight majesty. After them came a bassadors extraordinary to that of her midnight majesty. After them came a showy flock of fair young girls, angels all but the wings, slender as sylphs, and robed in purest white. Each borson her arm a basket of flowers, roses and rose buds of every tint, from snowy white to darkest crimson, and as they floated in they scattered them as they went. And then after all came another vision, "the last, the brightest, the best"—the Midnight Queen herself. One other figure followed her. est, the best"—the Midnight Queen herself. One other figure followed her, and as they entered, a shout arose from the whole assemblage, "Long live Queen Miranda!" And bowing gracefully and easily to the right and left, the queen with a queenly step, trod the long crimson carpet and mounted the regal throne.

From the first moment of his looking

From the first moment of his looking down, Sir Norman had been staring with all the eyes in his head, undergoing one shock of supprise after another with the equanimity of a man quite used to it; but now a cry arose to his lips, and died there in voiceless consternation. For he recognized the queen—well he might!—he had seen her before, and her face was the face

As she mounted the stairs she stood there for a moment crowned and sceptered, before sitting down, and in that moment he recognized the whole scene. That gorgeous room and its gorgeous inmates; that regal throne and its regal owner, all became palpable as the sun at noonday; that slender exquisite figure, robed in royal purple and er-mine; the uncovered neck and arms. snowy and perfect, ablaze with jewels: that lovely face, like snow, like marble in its whiteness and calm, with the great, dark, earnest eyes looking out and the waving wealth of hair falling around it. It was the very scene, and room, and vision, that La Masque had shown him in the caldron, and that face was the face of Leoline, and the earl's page. Could he be dreaming? Was he same

or mad, or were the three really one?
While he looked the beautiful queen bowed low, and amid the profoundest and most respectful silence took her seat. In her robes of purple, wearing the glittering crown, scepter in hand, crowned and canopied, royally beautiful she looked indeed, and a most vivid contrast to the gentleman near her, seated very much at his ease on the lower throne. The contrast was not of outward man was resplendent to look at; but in figure or face, in grace or dignity, he was a very mean specimen of the lords of creation indeed. In stature he could scarcely reach to the queen's royal shoulder, but made up sideways what he wanted in length—being the breadth of two common men; his head was in proportion to his width, and he was decorated with a wig of long, flowing flaxen hair, that scarcely harmonized with a profusion of the article whiskers, in hue most unmitigated black: repaid many times over. As Mr. Ross his eyes were small, keen, bright and piercing, and glared on the assembled tures made in the past upon railways hour before on Sir Norman Kingsley, in the barroom of the Golden Crown; in the barroom of the Golden Crown; the timber minerals and other remembers the timber minerals and other remembers. for the royal little man was no other than Caliban, the dwarf. Behind the thrones the flock of floral angels minister and ambassadors, took their stond within the lines of the soldiery, and the music softly and impressively died away in the distance; dead silence reigned.

"My lord duke," began the queen, In the very voice he had heard in the plague pit, as she turned to the stylish individual next the archbishop. forward and read us the roll of mortal-

since our last meeting. His grace, the duke, instantly step-ped forward, bowing so low that nothing could be seen of him for a brief space, but the small of his back, and when he reared himself erect, after this convulsion of nature, Sir Norman beheld a face not entirely new to him. At first he could not imagine where he had seen it, but speedily he recollected it as the very face of the highwayman who had beaten an inglorious retreat from him and Count L'Estrange that very night. The ducal robber drew forth a roll of parchment and began reading in lachrymose tones a select litany of defunct gentlemen with highfalutin titles, who had departed from this life during the present week. Most of them had gone with the plague, but a few had died from natural causes, and among these were the

Earls of Craven and Ashley. "My lords Craven and Ashley dead!" exclaimed the queen, in tones of some surprise, but very little anguish; "that hours ago, in excellent health and spirits."

[To be Continued.]



Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither al-

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Premier Ross' Policy and the Manufacturing Interest.

The Canadian Manufacturer Applauds the New Programme-Says It Is Enlightened and Progressive.

Canadian Manufacturer, Jan. 5.1

The public sentiment of Ontario has not been backward in responding appreciatively to the policy of development enunciated by Hon. George W. Ross in his notable speech delivered at Whitby in November last. In that deliverance the Provincial Premier laid deliverance the Provincial Premier laid down very clearly and comprehensively the needs of the province, both as regards the opening up of the rich unsettled districts of Now Ontario, and the utilization of the resources of the older portion of the country, so as to give to all classes of producers a greater share of the returns than they have hitherto enjoyed. The manner in which the reconstructed administration has faced the situation and is grappling with its great and grave responsibilities with its great and grave responsibilities in this work of peaceful expansion has commended itself strongly to all who realize that, great as has been the industrial advancement of the past, we have, in the language of the premier, "scarcely touched the fringe of the great agricultural wealth which this province possesses"; and that in the exploitation of our mining and manufacturing resources we have been yet facturing resources we have been yet more backward in reclaiming our heritage. It is gratifying to note that we have in Mr. Ross a leader who is fully alive to the vast opportunities for national enrichment, demanding only judicious government aid and wise legislation to enlist the enterprise, skill and labor of our people, and sufficiently clear-headed and practical to set aside the outworn formulas and narrow con-ceptions belonging to the past, and

undertake the work of progress.
While fully impressed with the gen-While fully impressed with the general benefit to the people at large of the forward policy, we propose to consider at present its effect more particularly upon manufacturing industry. There is not a single item of the government programme as laid down in ernment programme as laid down in the Whitby speech which is not calculated largely to increase the demand for manufactures of various kinds, and contribute greatly to industrial prosperity. It is proposed to survey the country north of the C. P. R. up towards Hudson Bay to ascertain what districts of that yet unexplored region of 100,000,000 acres are adapted for settlement, or valuable by reason of their timber or mineral wealth, with a view to opening them up by railways and colonization roads. This enormous area is at present unproductive, but by liberal land grants and some expenditure of money it can be made tributary to production, and the investment the timber, minerals and other raw materials for which no market could otherwise be found. The construction ways will at once create a large and continuous demand for rails, loco-motives, rolling stock and all the varied accessories of railway traffic. that will be merely the initial advan-tage to be reaped from the expansion of our settled territory. Whatever may be the character of the industries developed, the settlement of a large population in a new country will vastly promote manufacturing activity in all directions by giving us a larger home market. The settlers will need sup-

plies of goods for consumption, in addi-

tion to farm implements and machin-The opening up of new fields for the energies of the lumberman, the miner, and the dependent manufacturing inand the dependent manufacturing industries, fostered by the wise
policy of compelling the raw
material to be worked up in
the province, in place of being
shipped abroad, will give a great impetus to the production of machinery and tools. The stimulus of this just and reasonable provision has been already experienced in connection with the lumber trade. In place of building up the industries of Michigan, the erection of saw-mills to manufacture the output of Ontario's forests necessarily promotes an active demand for sawmill machinery. In the same way the establishment of pulp and paper mills has noticeably contributed to this branch of the iron industry. In addition to the mills of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company, which give employment to five hundred persons, similar mills are being established at Sturgeon Falls, Spanish River and Mattawa, which, besides their machinery requirements, will contribute by the demands of their working force to build up home industries. It is taking a very narrow view of the question to consider merely the balance-sheet of any particular industry as the measure of its value to the community. In addition to what it directly contributes to production, each industry, employing a number of men, creates a market for other products and stimulates the general progress. To insure the manufacture of our raw material at home does not simply enrich the country to the extent by which the value of the fin-ished product exceeds that of its crude form, but gives life and prosperity to a host of allied and dependent activities which would otherwise languish. Its effects are so wide and far-reaching that it is difficult to over-estimate the beneficial result that such a course, if carried out in the spirit which pervades Mr. Ross' utterance, may finally produce. His language on this point indicates that he has fully grasped the importance of encouraging domestic manufactures as a means of retaining our population and building up the country. After speaking of the need of providing employment for the people in order to prevent their leaving the

country to seek a living abroad, the premier went on to say:
"We want to remedy this. We want to take the lumber, copper, nickel-all our mineral wealth and all our raw material, and see if we cannot, in some way or another, encourage the manufacturing interests in the Province of Ontario. What has built up Sheffield, Manchester, Leeds? Was it not that the merchant marine of England tra-versed the whole globe and gathered cocoons from the south of France and India, and woods and dyes from various countries, and brought them to Engartisans made them into goods which commanded the approval of the world? We have surely intelligence enough to take our timber and make it into man-ufactured goods instead of sending it ufactured goods instead of sending it to the Old Country and having it manufactured there. We surely have intelligence enough to take our own raw wool and make woolen goods of it. We surely have intelligence enough to convert our wheat into flour and send the manufactured product abroad, and in the same way why not take our nickel.

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or copper, or iron ore, and encourage the manufacture of these into the fin-ished article?"

This is just such an enlightened and progressive view of the crying needs of the country and the obvious practical duty of the administration as entirely coincides with the opinions which have always been voiced by The Canadian Manufacture, and were we to withhold our cordial approval and support of a policy entered upon in this spirit, we should be false to the principles we have at heart and the interests we represent. It has been the misfortune of Canada that too many of those intrusted with power, or possessing the means of making their influence felt upon public opinion, while professing to make the progress and prosperity of the country their first consideration, have regarded all measures put forward for the development of our material interests from the narrow standpoint of faction, and viewed such proposals solely with regard to their effect This is just such an enlightened and posals solely with regard to their effect upon the chances of their party in gain-ing office. It is to be hoped that broad-er and more patriotic views may pre-vail in a matter so vitally affecting the interests of Canadian industry, as the forward movement now initiated by the Provincial Government of Ontario, and that measures so wisely calculated to place the province in the position nature destined her to occupy, as a wealthy, progressive and populous community, will commend themselves to the support of the legislature, as they certainly must to the approval of the public-spirited and enterprising men interested in promoting home man-

BRYAN'S REMEDY

Would Control Trusts by a Federal License System.

New York, Jan. 10.-William J. Bryan, in a communication to the Journal, apparently gives notice of a change of tactics, and for the present, at least, he concentrates his fire upon the trusts. Mr. Bryan says it is impossible for the state to supply the remedy against monopolies, because a monopoly per-vades every part of the union. A monopoly can retamate upon a state by refusing to do business within its borders if hostile legislation is enacted. He proposes to control corporations by a system of federal licenses, as soon as they undertake to do business outside the state in which they are incorpor-ated. At the same time he would not impair the right of any state to impose the restrictions as the people of any state may deem necessary, even to prohibition. He says it would not be safe to take from the state any power which it now has to protect its people from out le corporations. In that case the state would be powerless should the trusts exercise a controlling

influence over congress. Mr. Bryan would limit corporation stock to the amount of capital paid in. He would bar from license all corporations which have in the past monopolized any branch of business or which seek to control the production of any article of merchandise. He would compel corporations to make regular re-ports revealing all their transactions. The Nebraska orator injects into his letter a few of his characteristic epigrams, of which these are the best: "It cannot be assumed that the au-thors of the constitution intended to leave God's creature-man-defense less in the presence of man's creation—the corporation," and

"A government of the people, by the possible when the petition; "Give us this day our daily bread,' must be addressed to the monopolies."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician put the query: you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gay, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fan-

gled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored. The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good di-gestion and plenty of wholesome food

and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walk-ing condemnation of their own theories. The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digesjuices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly di-geted; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will relieve all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diatase and nux. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

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disguise is changed to tire of a passant girl, and the narrow Charles falls desperately in love with his neighbor. in a wasculine disgulae, compelled by his avowed hatred of women. This the potentate of the second, visits him not see his danger until Princess Chic, is so busy with the hunt that he does Charles the Bold, who rules the first, cerns the greed of Louis XI. of France, whose covetous eye falls on the twin duchies of Burgrindy and Normandy. tell the tale invented by Kirke La Shelle for "The Princess Chic." The story in question—seemingly a dainty one—con-This excellent east is that which to-merrow night at the Grand, will Estelle. Louise Hepner Princess Chic. Minnie Metnod Vannica Dinames Daly
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and the quite as charming and in-teresting as the plot. It includes sev-eral numbers that the press agent be-fleves will be extensively whistled. The plees has been elsborately set and cos-

There are resulting elempications, of course, but ultimately all ends to the toyous strains of one of tulian Ed-

wards' best finales. Mr. Edwards' music. by the way,

of the donation and the fact that it is sent as a recognition of Canada's Percent Herald Harry Brown Herald Tages Captain E. S. Beverly Captain F. S. Deardulf Another Herald Lawrence Frye Marius Harrold Lynn Valmond Tames Daly Jerome Jerome Daly Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating the source roem fund, which Mr. Harmsworth £1,000, a donation from the Kipling Mr. R. Balch, writing Dec. 28 to Lord Strathcona, says: "I forward here Brabeau......Will Mandeville the offer of £1,000 and his reply. Chamberlain......Richard Golden is dated Dec. 29. He inclosed a letter from the Daily Mail, making Louis XI....Walter A. Lawrence Francois....Edgar Temple sent, The letter of Lord Strathcona

Charles, the Bold Winfield Blake PRINCESS CHIC." GRAND TOMORROW NIGHT-"THE

.etnomoeumA active militia. moved from the list of officers of the Boone. Provisional Lieutenant J. Mc-Carter, having absented himself from the annual training of his corps, is re-

J. F. Spooner, J. M. Kaine, J. R. R. militia: Provisional Second Lieutenants from the list of officers of the active left limits, their names are removed under-mentioned officers having 33rd Huron Battalion of Infantry -Sergt, J. L. Potter, vice J. Royd, re-To be second lieutenant provisionally,

Canadian Regiment of Infantry. resigns his commission to enlist in the second (special service) battalion Royal St. Clair Borderers-Capt. F. Gorman 27th Lambton Battalion of Infantry, Reid, retired.

26th Middlesex Battallon of Idght In-fantiy—To be second Meutenant provi-sionally—Sergt, J. H. McKay, vice F. 21st Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—Capt. H. Kemmis-Betty resigns his commis-

following volunteer militia news: The Canada Gazette contains the

Appointments and Resignations in the

180 Dundas Street,

can be seen with a glance at the above

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.—Chatham was shocked to learn of the death of Away for South Africa. -Went to See His Son Start

in consequence of his father's death.

A Toronto dispatch says Trooper Campbell was granted his discharge

pasing from the dining-car to a coach and was joiled from the platform, and, alighting on his head, was killed in-

It appears that Mr. Campbell was

Rifles now at Toronto bound for South

tended to say farewell to his son, Sergt. W. A. Campbell, jr., of the London section of the Canadian Mounted

accompanying the remains of Miss Glass to Toronto for burial and in-

of the county court of Kent. He was

of age and since 1870 had been clerk

last night. Mr. Campbell was 65 years

Wm. Campbell, who was killed by falling off a C. P. R. train at Milton

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Mr. Reede, the pastor of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, was appointed presbytery representative at the meeting to be held shortly of the Presbytermeeting. The report on remits from the assem-

food, and when eaten in moderation, five one a delicious dish every morning, that is looked corward to with pleasant anticipation. When not more than three heaping teaspoonfuls are sorbs all of the nutriment, and the persorbs all of the nutriment, and the persorbs of health and strength. Use Grape-Nuts steadily, but avoid excess.

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Palls on the Palate.

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the call of the mother country to her the call of the mother contingent."

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dependants of the Canadian contin-

don, from the Kipling poem fund for

Harmsworth, of the Daily Mail, Lon-

ing the subscription of \$5,000 from Mr.

himself and Lord Strathcona, regard-

correspondence which passed between

Laurier has given out a copy of the

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Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—Sir Wilfrid

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dence Regarding Mr. Harmsworth's

APPRECIATION

Of Canadian Patriotism - Correspon-

The presbytery adjourned, to meet in the lecture room of First Presbyter-ian Church, London, on the second

pare the programme and make all ne-

day preceding the regular May meet-ing of the presbytery. It was decided that the same committee should pre-

ed to hold the annual conference in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the Mon-

cletter reported that it had fren direct-

The committee on young people's so-

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cessary arrangements.

31 M. E. M. S.

of Kintore, as to a question of pro-cedure the ordination of elders in Kin-In reply to a question by Mr. Lindsay, report for the year. On motion it was received and adopted. Mr. Johnson, treasurer, handed in his warded to Mr. Wilsom. the presbytery minutes and a copy forni beseorgne ed motiom shit tant bar ing grace of our Heavenly Father, his motherless childrem to the comfortand affectionately commend him and bereaved brother in his great amiction, express sincere symposity with their

ister, of King Street Church, London, having been apprised of the death of the wife of Rev. Thomas Wilson, mined by J. Currie, that the presbytery, It was moved by W. J. Clark, secondsible. Mr. Henderson was appointed to present the call before the Presbytery be dealt with as immediately as pos-Hamilton, with a request that it should be torwarded to the Presbytery of the call was sustained, and ordered to duct of the moderator was approved, bers, and 34 adherents, and is unant-mous. The salary is \$1,000 and manse, with four weeks' holidays. The con-

South. The call is signed by 258 mem-Mr. Henderson presented a call from the congregation of Glencoe to Rev. James Wilson, B. A., of Magara Falls Alma Street Church, and they were atmittee appointed to examine records of Mr. McGillivray reported for the com-

ing character were received from various members in regard to the century Reports of progress of a very cheer-Stuart and elder. Hyde Park and Komoka-Mr. J. G. Chalmers Church, London-Mr. Mc.

Henderson and elder, Thomas Wilson and elder. North Delaware and Caradoc-Mr Tempo and South Delaware-Rev

ed to visit augmented congregations,

Tuesday. In the absence of Mr. Milloy, Knox Church, St. Thomas, at 10:30 a.m.

The Presbytery of London met in Falls-Other Matters, James Wilson, B. A., of Miagara Approves of Glencoe's Call to Rev.

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> largest circulation in the city ness trip to Georgia, Ald. Winnett is acting-mayor in his absence. called for it Monday. -Mr. John M. Gunn, B.A., of Wellington street, has resumed his studies purse containing money and handed it -Miss Adams, of the street railway office, is at Victoria Hospital, suffer-SUCCESSFUL AGAIN,

shells. At the time he was expecting shells are not effective. They would or wash. He says that the Boers' were not able to take off their boots

at the Mooi River, where for three of them for such purposes necessitated ity." The large sums annually required prize, or gift of cigars, or any commodsports, pienie or public gathering, or

or contribute to any horse race, fair

will not, nor any of them, subscribe the effect "that from this date they turers have signed an agreement to -Twenty of London's cigar manufacstrendance was largely in excess held on the following Sunday and the Forty names were added to the mem-

is the best medium because it has the The Advertiser vertised, and the owner, Miss Mulkern, into The Advertiser Office. It was ad-

was re-elected chairman. In conjuncing committee last night Ald. Jolly At a meeting of the hospital build-ALD. JOLLY CHAIRMAN AGAIN. giment to be stationed at St. Johns poinement to the Royal Canadian Resecond contingent, has received an apcruiting for the London quota of the talion, Windsor, who conducted the re-

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spectors and others whose work he is responsible for shall be employed and discharged solely by him. That all quests that all workmen, foremen, incontrol of his department. He reasked the council to give him full City Engineer Graydon has again IC INTERFERENCE. PROTESTS ACAINST ALDERMAN feeling and esteem for their teacher. shown in a tangible way their kind This is not the first time the class has with a very appreciative address and a beautiful aliver-handled unibrella.

their teacher, and they presented him Baptist Sunday school, Mr. Holman is Junior Bible class of the Talbot Street taken by storm by the members of the John Holman, 361 Princess avenue, was Last evening the residence of Mr. зовремя ин. лони ногмаи. from London to South Africa.

not explode as would the English lays and three nights his company Irish Fusillers, in South Africa, in which he speaks of their situation from Corporal Elliott of the Royal Rev. Arthur Murphy, of No. 562 Waterloo street, has received a letter

returned home yesterday after visiting her uncle, Mr. R. A. Ballantyne, of Strathroy. THREE ENGINES ON TRAIN.

to consider alterations in the tion with the hospital trust another meeting will be held on Friday after-

Capt. H. K. Betty, of the 21st Bat-

Prescott, Mich., Jan. 10.—The first marriage ever solemnized by a wo-MARRIED BY A WOMAN. a clever newspaper man, and has held some of the most responsible positions on many journals. Many triends in this city will be glad to hear of his

don Advertiser, and while in this city took an active interest in many class-es of sports, especially oricket. He is years advertising solicitor of The Lonmentioned above, was for some two will be delighted to make his acquaint-ance." Mr. Wm. Walker, who is while his cosmopolitan knowledge se-cures him a ready hearing. Mr. Walk-cures him a ready hearing, Mr. Walkuy. Of a tall and gentlemanly bear-ing his presence commands attention, in Winnipes, afterwards at London and Toronto, and finally in the United States before he returned to this coun-

keen appreciation of the possibilities of trade, led him to settle for a time where his general ability, with the

contains the following marriage no-Chroniole, of Wednesday, Nov. 1 last, TISER ATTACHE.

The London, England, Shipping give the contract back to men

MARRIAGE OF A FORMER ADVERdeliverance of same most unsatisthe material was most inferior and the he had cancelled and reported that said cancellation, and not, as last year, plying shall be cancelled by him, and material supplied or manner of supcontracts for "general supplies" not being carried out in accordance with

provide a fund for the benefit of the ismulies of the soldiers who have gone families of the soldiers who have gone

and adopted journalism as a profes-sion. Business led him to Canada, The bridegroom was born in Cheshire, be found the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Wm. Walker. tice: "In another column will

city council indorse and ratify specifications either as regards

Fusiliers, is acting as drill instructor at Wolseley Barracks during the present

—Mr. Harry Walker, representative of Greenshield, son & Co., of Montreal, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. G. Walker, of Bradstreet's, city. the Soliders' Wives' Association,

both of Prescott, who were married at the Friends' parsonage by Rev. Mrs. Later, pastor of the church. man in Ogemew county was that of George Selmein to Mand Schwartz,

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mond, of Knox Church, St. Thomas

ing. There was a large galthering of members and adherents. The service was conducted by Rev. D. R. Drum-

Eunday school of the new St. James'

the building in an advanced state by

pleted, and the stone work is pro-gressing rapidly. They hope to have

tion, in which they are being materially assisted by the present fine weather. The foundation is all com-

The contractors are pushing forward the construction of the new warehouse next to the G. T. R. sta-

some fruit dish, also an address. The

ston was presented with a very hand-

don. During the evening Mr. John-

Johnston, Briscoe street, South Lon-

George E. Coleman spent a very pleas-ant evening at the house of J. W.

notice came from the chief staff officer.

A dispatch from Halitax, N. S., 8ays: Capt. F. F. Uniacke, of the Sixty-sixth P. L. F., received notice this morning by telegraph to report for duty with No. I C. R. C. Infantry at London, Ont., without delay. The

terday from Alva Jones, with Battery B, Second Artillery, at Fort McPher-

for the daily, was one received yes-

scriptions pouring into The Advertiser

He was allowed to go on promising to

ly admitted that he was pretty drunk.

the police court this morning cheerful--John Campbell, of Hamilton, in

Sarnia, and his position there will be taken by Mr. Goodwin, of this city.

-J. A. Little, G.T.R. night operator,

Allan) left Friday Light to John her husband, Mr. W. J. Meville, of Chica-

-Mrs. W. J. Meville (nee Miss Ruby

-Sergt-Major Gregory, of the Seventh

-Mrs. A. W. Davis, of Askin street,

The Bishop of Huron is confined to

which was followed by a hemorrhage.

-The annual congregational meet-ing of Knox Church has been post-

-Mayor Rumball has left on a busi-

will be organized at the Y. M. C.

The London Horticultural Society

Virginia, where he will be married on

-Major J. Davidson, Canadian Ar-tillery, Guelph, is at the Tecumseh.

-Hugh Kranz and Alex. Millar, Q.C., of Berlin, are at the Tecumseh.

-Francis J. French, Rochester, N. T.

-W. H. Schwalz, Berlin, is at the

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