WHOLE NO. 10391

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. JONES-BURNS-At the residence, 26 Craig street, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, Dr. W. A. Jones, of Clandeboye, to Miss Florence M

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. TARSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Grand Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 19.
Subscriber's list open at Anderson's. Plan opens for subscribers on Wednesday,

Box plan Thursday. 85g xtyxwvt USIC HALL-

TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. MATINER ON SATURDAY. PROF, JOHN REYNOLDS,

The Greatest Living Mesmerist.

dmission-25 and 35 cents. A LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Friday, Jan. 1st. Subscription list opens at box office, Monday. Dec. 21st. Prices, \$1, \$150 and \$2. CHOIR CONCERT - WELLINGTON Street Methodist-Wednesday, Dec. 16.
Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Fetherston and
Mr. McDonald will assist. Admission 15c.

SSetyx WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES ing, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church ol entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

THRISTMAS IN ENGLAND - LAST Chance to visit the folks at Christmas. The St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16, will land you in time for Christmas. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Day-TON & McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffleid Block. MOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block, Election of officers. Visitors welcome. Thos. floge, Con. Com.; Chas. Doe, Clerk. O. O. F.-NOMINATIONS-DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visit invited. R. G. DARBY, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TIRL WANTED-FOR GENERAL HOUSE-WORK. Apply 169 John street. 91c

VANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT,

small family south y w small family, reference required. Apply 296 Queen's avenue. 87tf ELLO! -RING UP 1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermalds, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., atent attorneys, Washington, D. C., forthei \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-

### Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-LAST NIGHT-A BULL TERRIER 1 pup, about 5 months old. Any person totalning him after this notice will be prose cuted, or any information be gladly received by N. Mills, 98 Elmwood avenue. 91c URSE LOST — MONDAY, BETWEEN R. K. Cowan's office and Talbot street. Reward at this office.

### Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE
-No. 473 Colborne street, next Queen's
avenue. Apply E. H. Johnston, 4364 Richmond street.
82n tx HOR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

### Money to Loan,

SEX farm property at 5 and 5 per cent, and on city property at 5; and 6 per cent, Weekes & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages, notes and other securities at lowest rates. G. W. Francis, 78; Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Strathroy and Watford.

### Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn-

MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. ERBERT MATTHEWS - ARCHITECT-(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

### Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up-

### Musical Instruction.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studie, 340 Dundas street. Concert engage70n tx RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, f organ and harmony; terms moderate sidence 526 King street. WHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. In-tractions given in organ, piano, permony and singing. Address 315 King. H. REWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dendas Center Methodist Church, eacher of piano, organ, harmony and com-osition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, smith Bros, 376 Richmond street. FOR \$1 23 PURCHASE AT PARSON'S Fair, you receive free a bread knife, sold by hardware merchants for 30c, '89n were too much it was that 52 pages ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD cheap at the Ark, Market Square. 50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.
Blankets, Hells and robes. J. DARCH &
SONS. 877-379 Talbot street. ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY—

Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager. STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Rich-

mond street.

DIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be sutiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. FOR SALE-ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCul och & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The ongine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

### Agents Wanted.

First insertion lc per word. One-half , cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west. Toronto.

WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

### Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, newly furnished. 168 Kent street. 86bu

between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

HOUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-

### Wanted.



Sure returns. 20c for 10 words-three EEIRS WANTED OF JAMES STEVENS who was born in Chicago and died at the age of 37 years, in San Francisco, in Oc-tober, 1895. He was unmarried. His father, nother, brothers and sisters predeceased him.
An uncle or aunt said to be resident in Canade.
W. H. BARTRAM, solicitor, 99 Dundas street,

"THE ADVERTISER"

SMALL ROOM WANTED - UNFUR-NISHED-State rent per month. Apply NISHED—State rent per month. Apply 'Room," this office.

WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO labor. get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dandas street.

### Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S Wa drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No wit-MARRIRGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. Nest Pass Railway. H. Bartram, 90 Dundas street.

W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS, GILLEAN

### Artists. RS. IAURA DOUGLAS, 169 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel

Educational.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street.

Mortgage Sale of House and Lot. Default having been made in payment of a pertain registered mortgage made by James dalpin and John Halpin, to the vendor, there-will under the power of sale contained in said nortgage be sold by public auction by H. mortgage be sold by public auction by H. Porter, auctioneer, on Saturday, Dec. 19th. 1896, at 12:30 o'clock. moon, on the premises known as 145 Waterloo street,

The following property, namely: All and singular, that part of lot No. 5, on the north side of Hill street, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast angle of said lot, thence southerly along the westerly limit of Waterloo street thirty-three feet, thence westerly at right angles to Waterloo street one hundred and thirty-two feet, to the westerly limit of said lot, thence northerly along the westerly limit of said lot, thence northerly along the westerly limit of said lot to the northerly limit thereof thirty-three feet, thence easterly clong said northern limit one hundred and thirty-two feet, to the place of beginning. There is a comfortable cottage on the premises in good repair. Terms of sale—fen per cent of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage on the premises. For further particulars apply to Lour D. O'NELL, vander's existing apply to John D. O'Neill, vendors' solicitor, 110 Dundas street, London; or to H. Poster.

### NOTICE.

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1897.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS
for supplies for the Welland Canal has
been extended to Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897.
By order
W. G. THOMPSON,

Supt. Engineer. AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. St. Catharines, Dec. 11, 1898.

### Topics of Today The Christmas edition of the Toronto

Globe reflected great credit on the management. It was exceedingly wellprinted, magnificently illustrated, and the reading matter was most interestis not a vital objection at Christmas-

There is a fashion in dolls as well as in woman's dress. Following the Czar's visit to Paris, the new French Christmas toys show figures of Cossacks and of dolls dressed in the Russian national costume. Figures of the Czar bestriding a white horse, and of the Emperor and Empress driving in a troika are innumerable. The great toy of the season, however, is some representation of a bicycle.

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time.

Even the judges are influenced by the excitement over the discoveries in Northwestern Ontario. In replying to the presentment at the Court of General Sessions, at Port Arthur, the presiding judge said that though Africa, Australia, British Columbia and other gold fields had created a furore and had turned out vast stores of gold, yet he believed, knew of his own knowledge, that the gold fields of this district were better than any hitherto opened, and that all that is needed to fully demonstrate the truthfulness of his observation is the building of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. With the building of that road he believed that instead of their being two struggling towns of 8,000 inhabitants each, within five years they would be replaced by bustling cities of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, with work for all the men who wanted to work and enough to supply all who desired to apply for it. cent each subsequent insertion. No Our manufacturers and merchants would much profit by the thorough development of the mining industries near Victoria Park; all modern con-entences; moderate terms. H. L. C., this of the Province, and we are glad to find that the Ontario Government will at the next session of the Legislature introduce important legislation to pro-TNO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, mote the effective working of our mines, in addition to the aid already

> The Bishop of Hereford having expressed a very emphatic opinion on the modern female costume, a woman writes to London Truth that the real cause of the episcopal censure is not his lordship's objection to feminine waistcoats, but jealousy of the adontion by the sex of "bishop's sleeves." And why, she asks, should a bishop wear so feminine a garment as an apron if a woman cannot put on a

Dr. Montague says that, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, he will not go to Cornwall to aid in electing WANTED - A DELIVERY HORSE - the Conservative candidate.

The Sifton banquet at Winnipeg last night at the Hotel Manitoba was a great success. A number of promi-WANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED | nent Conservatives attended. Mayor dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. Winnert, barrister, 420 Talbot and Mr. Sifton made a splendid WANTED - PRIVATE LESSONS ON subjects required for Part I. senior eaving examination. No. 38. Advertiser. obtain population he would earnestly

> Speaking at a banquet in his honor at Rossland, B. C., Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, said he was simply amazed at the marvelous richness of the Kootenay. He admitted the army. the necessity of building the Crow's

### Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No ancholia. advertisement less than ten words. YOUNG MAN-STUDENT-DESIRES EM-PLOYMENT in retail store during holidays. Box 19 this office.

### Personal.

DERSONAL — WESTMINSTER TOWN-SHIP Tax Notice—I will be at the Fraser House, London, each Thursday and Saturday of this month, and the 2nd of January, to receive the unpaid taxes. All taxes must be paid by the 2nd of January or collected with costs. E. S. Hunt, Collector. 91u xv bw

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887), chapter 110, section 38, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Benjamin Matthews, late of the Township of London, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, who died on the 6th day of June, A.D., 1896, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1897. a statement in writing of their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that, after the said 9th day of January, 1897. William Matthews and Matthew T. Rosser, theexecutors of the said Benjamin Matthews, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the Benjamin Matthews, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, as above required, and they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have notice. Dated this 9th day of December, 1836. MEREDITH &

PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England,
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building xt

ISHER, solicitors for the executors, Lon

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

### Frank Plant THE WORKINGMINS CANDIDATE

### Auful Situation!

80,000,000 of People in India Without Nourishment.

40,000,000 of British Subjects Actually Starving.

Doings of London's Fast Set Recalled by a Suicide.

Death of Salvini's Son-Fatal Accident to a Rothschild-Li Settles Down in Pekin.

LI WILL LIVE IN PEKIN. Pekin, Dec. 15 .- Li Hung Chang has ought a residence and intends to Detring, the Chinese Commissioner of brought down to between 38 degrees Customs, to come here.

steamer Eduard Bohlun, which was reported to have been lost at sea while on her way to the West African colnies, arrived safely at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Monday last.

WON'T ABDICATE. Madrid, Dec. 15 .- The report that Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of Don Jaimie, his son, which this time originated in a dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome, is without foundation in fact.

ONLY A TEMPORARY CHECK. London, Dec. 16.-The Times, in an editorial, says that it thinks that beyond a temporary check to the Cuban insurgents, Antonio Maceo's death will change the situation very little. "Spain," says the Times, "must still be alive to the urgency of the

DEATH OF SALVINI'S SON. Rome, Dec. 16.-Alexander Salvini. actor, and son of the celebrated Italian tragedian, Tomaso Salvini, died at Florence yesterday. A few months ago Mr. Salvini married Miss Maud Dixon, the leading woman of his company, who was at his bedside when he died.

ship Coventry, from Bayonne Dec. 4, must die for want of the games for dealers are holding in granaries for for Cardiff, has not been heard of, high prices. The Government is about and is supposed to have foundered. to begin public works to cost \$125,000,-The British steamer Holbein, from 287,000,000 people.

New Orleans, via Halifax, for Liver"Those who con today, had a crankpin loose. She reports she encountered heavy gales. FATAL FUN.

A New York Herald cable from Paris says: Baronne Emmanuel Leonino, nee Rothschild, was killed yesterday by an accident in the hunting field near Chamant. She was huntdeer with the Hallatte hounds, when the herd started and scared her horse, which threw against a tree and fractured She died a few hours after the accident. She was married three years The Baronne was the daughter of Baron Gustave Rothschild.

FROM VENEZUELA. A special cable dispatch from Caricas, Venezuela, says: "The Government has decided that there shall be no extra session of Congress. The Pretricts, and the Presidents of all the apply to the munitions held by making other sacrifices."

SUICIDE OF TWO WOMEN. Berlin, Dec. 16 .- Miss Chickholm, a young American lady, who was and death. studying music at Weimar, has committed suicide at that place by drown-She had been afflicted with mel-

Mme. Albertine Kotelmann, whose husband is a planter in Central America, who had been staying in a Berlin hygienic establishment, committed suicide a day or two ago by taking poison, because her husband had refused to send her money unless she would return to Central America.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. Constantinople, Dec. 16 .- It is stated on good authority that there are no new developments in the Eastern question. The powers for months past have been discussing the different plans to bring about the better administration of the Turkish Em-A number of notes on the subject

have been presented to the Porte. The on his return here from St. Petersburg, will make another presentation of the demands of the powers, and the Sultan is expected to agree to them in due course of time. NOTES

The German Reichstag has rejected the Judicial Procedure Bill, the Government having refused to accept amendments of a liberal character on which the House insisted. The attitude of the Reichstag towards this neasure is regarded as significant of the probable fate of the bill for the reform of military courts.

It is semi-officially announced today that the statement that Baron De Courcel, the French ambassador to the court of St. James, has retired, is premature. He is expected to return

### LONDON'S FAST SET.

Some of Their Doings Recalled by the

Suicide of Mrs. Le Champion.

London, Dec. 16 .- The coroner's jury the inquest over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Muriel Valentine Le Champion, who committed suicide by swallowing laudanum, returned a ver-

Mrs. Le Champion was divorced from her husband about a month ago.
The proceedings revealed the doings of London's "fast set" among the nobility. Mrs. Le Champion it was shown bility. Mrs.Le Champion, it was shown | etc., etc.

in court, occasionally came down to dinner in red satin bloomers and her better half's smoking jacket, and frequently called her husband "a fool." Mr. Le Champion, on his side, was proved to have been most violent, making spens in public places and making scenes in public places and

### FRUIT PRESERVATION.

calling his wife vile names.

Cold Storage Enables Growers to Keep Back Their Fruit During a Glut. London, Dec. 15 .- An interesting experiment in the direction of arresting the ripening of fruit by the refrigerating process has just been concluded by the technical education committee of the Kent County Council. For the purposes of the experiment two small chambers were constructed, each being fitted with a "brine wall"-a flat tank, fitted close to the wall of the chamber and containing brine cooled by the refrigerating machine On Aug. 26 quantities of apples, pears, plums, French beans and tomatoes, were placed in the "cold store," in settle here. He has ordered Herr which the temperature was at once and 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The fruit, etc., was examined at intervals of about three weeks, and it was found Hamburg, Dec. 16.—The German mail that the plums and the vegetables did that the plums and the vegetables did Tresham, took place Saturday off not keep well. On the other hand, Cleveland, the boat developing a speed the experiment proved successful in the case of the apples, the ripening of which was arrested for at least a month. It is believed that the cold storage system will prove of considerbenefit to fruit growers if carried out on a large scale, inasmuch as it will enable them to keep back their produce from market in times

### AWFUL SITUATION.

### Many Millions of British Subjects India Actually Starving.

The appalling extent of the famine n British India is shown by extracts from missionaries' letters. Forty millions of British subjects are actually starving. About 2,000,000 bushels of American wheat have already been shipped to India from New York and San Francisco. It was this extraordinary demand which started the recent rise of 26 cents a bushels, which is equivalent to \$27,000,000 to American farmers on the year's crop. Many million bushels of American wheat should be sent to India within the

the following statements: London, Dec. 16.—The French steamip Coventry, from Rayonne Dec. 1 000, but that will not go far among

Contained in the several letters are

"Those who constitute the rank and file of our churches are always in a condition bordering upon starvation. Every night 80,000,000 people lie down hungry. The average income of every man, woman and child in India is less than 1 cent a day. "Grain riots are common. Merchants

will not sell grain, largely because they know the price will greatly increase. So the people break open granaries and threaten to kill the merchants. They say: 'We shall soon die without grain; if you interfere we will kill you in the struggle, and it will be all the same.' Then they say to the police: 'Arrest us for stealing and support us in jail. It will save us from death by starvation.' Parents are deserting their children. Cattle are being sold for the value of their hides. In one week at Bombay there have been 800 deaths, or 50 per cent above the normal. This is due to the famine plague, which the doctors call bubonic fever. Experts cannot tell Experts cannot tell the cause. The poor Hindoos are re the Governments of the federal dis- sorting to all manner of devices for averting the calamity. States shall take legal measures to special offerings to their deities and collect all arms and ammunition in march in procession through the city, the country before the opening of thronging their temples. The women gress on Feb. 10. This order does are breaking off their bangles and No such famine has been known for over 100 years. It is reaching all over India. Suffering we must see for

At Sholapour grain has risen in value 300 to 500 per cent. The grain merchants seem like perfect flends. They have grain enough for a year, but compel the people to starve by

the enormously exorbitant prices they During the recent grain riots Agra the grain shops were closed. The shopkeepers told those who had money that, by opening their shops to sell a rupee's worth of grain, they would probably lose ten or more by the looting of the hungry crowd.

### Rossland News.

The Finance Group, which the London Gold Mining and Development Company has purchased and intends to stock, consists of three claims, solid ore 28 feet in width, which is lady sending a stamp for postage. something enormous. Development work on it is proceeding rapidly. ledge is of quartz and seems to be well mineralized. From present indications this will prove one of the very best propositions in the camp. The London G. M. and D. Co. claim that they are sure to make a rich profit out of this group.

That man knows little, who knows not how little he does know. Selfsatisfaction is the greatest foe to wis-

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT .- Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were re-commended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills 1 was quite relieved, and now I fee! as free from the disease as before I was troubled.'

mind; out of salvation, the grateful out of endurance, fortitude out of deliverance, faith. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's graye, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can

Out of suffering comes the serious

A large assortment of new, ex quisite and inexpensive novelties, suitable for Christmas presents. In Choice Perfumes, Sachet Powders and Ebony Toilet Requisites we are the leaders.

Cairnéross & Lawrence. Chemists, etc.,

Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave., Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. .

The official trial of the new United States revenue cutter, Walter Q. of 21.1 miles an hour. This is a record-

breaker for lake craft. Winter crops in the southern province of Russia have been greatly dainaged by the drought. The eastern crops are in a satisfactory condition. as are those of the western and northern provinces.

A bill has been filed asking for a receiver for the Elyton Company, the largest land concern in Alabama. It controlled over \$2,000,000 worth of property around Birmingham, and has \$1,700,000 of bonds outstanding with the trust company.

The cable-repairing steamer Minia has reached St. Johns, Nfld., having picked up the schooner Pansy, 60 miles off the coast, in a sinking condition. The schooner had seven men aboard, who were almost dead from exposure and hunger. Bertha Hanes, the colored girl who was caught in the customs officers' musk rat trap at Windsor, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing \$5 25 from the drawer, and was let go, agreeing to refund it and pay the costs of the case \$4 50. The dwelling of Wm. Thorndyke, Wesleyville, was burned Sunday night

while people were in church.

hastened to assist their neighbor in his trouble. They succeeded in sav-Fraser took place at Fredericton, N.B., at 2:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon. Thousands have paid a last tribute of respect to the remains of one of the

church was at once dismissed, and all

### WORK AND WAGES.

most beloved men of the Province. The

remains were laid in Forest Hill Ceme-

The Windsor Strike Continues - Canal

Laborers Quit. Windsor, Dec. 16 .- The strike Contractor White's workmen is still in progress at Windsor, and Mr. White and four other contractors are still doing journeymen's work on the job. Most of the men have joined the union since the strike commenced. Hamburg, Dec. 16.—The great dockers' strike is practically ended, and numbers of the strikers are returning Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 16.-All of the laborers employed on the Champlain Canal improvement between Fort Ed-

cents to 15 cents per hour. The Grand Trunk and the Christmas

ward and Fort Annes have struck for

an advance in wages from 12 1-2

and New Years Holidays. To teachers and students the Grand Trunk Company are now issuing, on presentation of standard signed by the principals of the sev-eral colleges and schools, return tickets to and from all stations in Canada at one fare and a third, good going from day of issue until Dec. 24, and for return until Jan. 11. To India. Suffering we must see for the general public return tickets at eight or twelve months, with want single fare will be issued on Dec. 24 and 25, good for return until the 26th and on Dec. 31 and Jan 1, good for return until Jan. 2. At a fare and one-third similar tickets will be issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, good for return leaving destination not later than Jan. 4, 1897. Commercial travelers will be issued return tickets at ordinary single first-class fare from Dec. 19 to 25, good for return leaving destination not later than Jan. 4, 1897. For school certificates, further information and tickets, apply to any of the company's agents in London, or E. De la Hooke, at the "Clock" corner, or

at G. T. R. Depot. The Ever-Ready Dress Stay Com-pany, Windsor, Ont., have issued for to stock, consists of three claims, the holidays a very pretty composi-The Finance, Echo and Big Whale. The Big Whale contains a ledge of Two-Step," and will mail it to any

> London Sanitarium .- The "Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits" are a perfect cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness and Kidney Disease. Try them and be satisfied. They are the proper diet for making good teeth and building up the system. Sold at the Sanitarium, 320 Dundas street.

Ald. McCreary was on Tuesday elected mayor of Winnipeg. The waterwarks and electric light bylaws

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings

and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, 399 lithmond St., South Dundas St.

For the Holiday Trade.

That's Ayer's. The same old sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record-50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspherry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since ere make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might ... . But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old

### To Free Cuba.

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purifier, and-it's Ayers.

Many American Volunteers Ready to Assist the Insurgents.

Strong Pressure Brought to Bear on lan.

Congress.

Boston Monday night for Cuba, where they will fight in the insurgent army. On Monday morning the home of They were in command of Louis Marthay were in Command of Lou

Washington, Dec. 16.-The United

States Senate agreed to Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases. In the House of Representatives Mr.
Woodman, of Illinois, introduced a
joint resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs. The resolution, after reciting Gen. Maceo's Cuba, says that the President has failed to carry out the wishes of the people; that the honor of the United States is at stake, and that history says that the President has gives no precedent on which to base hope that Spanish operators will change to compliance with civilized warfare. The President is directed to severe condemnation of the methods of warfare, and probably the murder of Maceo; to recognize the independence of Cuba and to demand of Spain the withdrawal of lirected to take proper steps to see that this demand is carried out.

DISSATISFIED WITH WEYLER. A Madrid dispatch says: The dis-satisfaction with Gen. Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The Ministerial papers com-plain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the in-surgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Other papers resent Gen. Wey-ler's alleged suppression of telegrams recording the evations to Major Ciruda upon the receipt of the news that is command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader, Maceo. This action is attributed to jealousy on the part of Gen. Weyler, who, the papers say, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing the insur-

Credible rumors are current that the Government is not at all satisfied with Gen. Weyler's administration of the civil and military affairs, and that if the situation in Cuba does not shortly improve it intends to substitute in his place Gen. Martin, at present Gover-

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Officials here declare that no memorandum on the subject of President Cleveland's message will be sent by Spain to the United States. They add that Senor Canovas, the Premier, will approach the question of reforms in Cuba only when the revolt has been almost

PLENTY OF HELP. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16 .- Already

over 300 Cuban recruits have been enrolled in this city, and Col. B. S. movement, states that there are just as many more in Kansas City and vicinity ready and willing to go to the

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.-At a big meeting called by Mayor Simrall, resolutions were passed that Cube must be free. Col. Davidson, after the meeting, burned the Spanish flag amid hurrahs, and Capt. Lang-mire, of Company E, State Guards, Cuba on 24 hours' notice, under com-mend of Col. Davidson. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—A company s being organized to go to Cuba and

forces with the insurgents. Edward Hastings is at the head of the

FOR restoring
gray hair to its
natural color and
beauty, for cleaning the
head and curing dandruff;
in fact for the preservation and repraction of the hair there is no equal

PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER composition is such that there can be no fafture. If simply used as directed. The increasing demand and quantity sold of luby s) leaves no doubt but it gives satisfaction to all who use it. 50c a bettle.

scheme, and thinks he will have 100 men before the end of the week MORE FIGHTING.

Ky West, Fla., Dec. 16.—Fighting is reported west of the trocha, in Pinar del Rio section, where the insurgents, under Maceo's successor, Gen. Ruis Rivera, have taken the field against the Spanish forces left there by Gen. Weyler. No details have been re-ceived yet, but 50 wounded soldiers came in yesterday from the neighborhood of Artemisa. It is stated in Havana that Gen. Weyler has called

in some of the troops now stationed outside of the city, fearing an attack by Gen. Gomez, who is reported as coming eastward with a large force, well armed and provisioned. well armed and provisioned.

The insurgents have already occupied several small towns held by Spanish troops in the eastern part of the province of Havana, and have had hardly any defeats. Two train loads of provisions and arms were captured by the insurgents on the Matanzas road Saturday or Sunday with slight loss. It is reported that an expedition from Honduras landed an expedition from Honduras landed on the south side of the island yesterday with large supplies of ammunition and arms, and that the cargo was safely delivered into the posses-sion of Gen. Rivera,

Monday, at 7 p.m., the Delaware Sunday school will have a sack social and entertainment.

The roads in Delaware are in a dreadful condition. Even the leading gravel roads are unfit for loaded ve-

close the term by a social entertain-ment to be held at the town hall Friday evening. At the Guelph Fat Stock Show Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, obtained four first prizes and one highly

The Delaware public school will

The anniversary of the Delaware Methodist Church occurs next Sun-day. Special services will be held durday. Special services will be held during the day. Morning preacher, Rev. T. T. George; afternoon, Rev. W. Shepherd; evening, Rev. Mr. Baird.

No inquest will be held over the skeleton found on the farm of George Weir, South Dorchester, and believed by some to be all that remains of Peter McLellan, who disappeared ten years ago. After making thorough years ago. After making thorough inquiries Chief Inspector Murray has come to the conclusion that there is nothing to justify the suspicion that a murder has been committed, or that the bones were those of Peter McLel-

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 15.—On Sunday evening Mr. Thomas Hey was called by a cablegram from England to return immediately. Mr. Hey left here on Monday, and will sail from New York men, well up in military drilling, left Boston Monday night for Cuba, where Boston Monday night for Cuba, where will fight in the insurgent army.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 15.—On Sunday evening the what happened?"

"Yes, sir." "Then what happened?"

"As I was falling, he hit me on the jaw." "Were you insensible?" "No, sir, I put my hands to my groin from the pain." "Was your pain little or great?" "It was great." "Are you sailing.

On Monday morning the home of ment with Lynch to do anything to

Mr. Daniel McEwen sold his pacer Nelly Bruce to a Boston man. She left here last Monday. Price not Mr. Neil McLachlin shipped a car-

load of sheep today to Black Rock. KOMOKA Komoka, Dec. 16.-Turkeys are in great demand in this locality. One night recently Mr. H. Hicks had three fine ones taken from their roosting

It is expected that Mr. D. Sinclair who has been unable for the past few months to attend to his duties, will be able shortly to take his stand behind the levers again. The Gleaners had a full house last Sabbath evening. The edifice was packed to the doors. Every available space was taken up, and every meeting so far has been well attended Friday being their last day here, they will give a grand concert in the evening. Since the Gleaners arrived here they have gained for themselves many

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!

warm friends.

Fifteen Women and Girls Killed in s

Match Factory. Munich, Dec. 16 .- The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Cromer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls employed in the main building were killed, and many persons working in an adjoining building were fatally or seriously injured.

SMALLPOX IN JAPAN.

Hundreds of Cases and Many Fatalities. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16 .- The steamship Empress of India, just arrived from the Orient, reports small-pox raging with exceptional severity in the principal sea towns of Japan. At Kobe 200 cases and several deaths were reported. The Empress' passengers were not allowed to land, and the crew were all vaccinated before departure

OUT AT CARLISLE.

The Presbyterians Have a Very Success ful Tea Meeting.

Carlisle, Dec. 16.-A grand tea meeting was held last evening at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Dewar, pastor, occupied the chair. The choir gave choice music, and Rev. Mr. Coutts followed with a brief address. Capt. Thomas Robson sang vigorously. Then came the feature of the evening. Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, delivered his popular lecture. "An Hour With the Scotch." The audience were delighted. There were also addresses by Rev. Messrs. Elliot and Diehl, and singing by Mr. D. S. Robson and Miss Paterson. The entertainment was a complete success, the proceeds being about \$50.

JEALOUS OF THE JAPS. Hawaiians Sceking Annexation With the United States.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.-The secret of Henry Cooper's mission to the United States is out. Mr. Cooper is the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is quoted as saying that he came to the United States to urge annexation, owing to the fear that Japan. The situation in Hawaii, ac-cording to Judge Cooper, is that the Japanese far outnumber all foreigners. The Americans are a handful in comparison. Hawail has a treaty with Japan and cannot exclude the Japanese, who are pouring into the island steadily, and pushing into every business. If they force Hawaii to give them the right to vote, then Japanese far outnumber all foreign-Japanese, who are pouring into the island steadily, and pushing into every business. If they force Hawaii to give them the right to vote, then American ascendancy will be at an end for ever.

You never felt better in your life. The system had put up a job to do him (Wilson) up, secure the keys and escape. When the opportunity came, Carpenter was ready to strike the plow, but his heart failed him.

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Sharkey in Gourt.

Continuation of the Legal Proceedings at San Francisco

ATHLETICS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIGHT. San Francisco, Dec. 16.-The hearing San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The hearing of Fitzsimmons' suit against Sharkey for the \$10,000 purse was resumed. Dr. Lustig, medical examiner for the National A. C., testified that he was denied admission to Sharkey's dressing-room after the fight. The next afternoon he and several other doctors examined Sharkey, and found a slight swelling and discoloration. The slight swelling and discoloration. The injury was superficial, and could have been caused by several things, including an injection of irritating fluid. Fitzsimmons then testified that he did not strike a foul blow, and he illustrated to the court how he struck Sharkey.

Martin Julian told of his attempts

to have Lynch agree upon a referee, but the latter said he fild not propose to have his man get the worst of the deal. He was told that Earp had been "fixed," and went to Groom and said Fitzsimmons would not fight with Earp as referee. After the men were in the ring Julian made another protest. He told Earp he would disgrace him if he persisted in entering the ring, but the latter said he knew what he was going to do. Finally, seeing they could not have the referee changed, he agreed to go on, and cau-tioned Fitz to be extremely careful. D. J. Lynch, Sharkey's manager then testified that the first he knew of Earp's appointment as referee was about 4 o'clock the afternoon of the fight. He disayowed all collusion in regard to the alleged fraudulent claim of foul, or the "fixing" of the referee.

Thomas Sharkey testified in his own behalf and denied the charges of crookedness. He denied having any interest in the National Athletic Club, or that he had advanced that organization \$2500 cm or the result of the control of the cont but to win a fair fight.

Counsel—"Tell how the last blows were struck." "Fitz. struck me a blow in the mouth with his left hand.

Then he feinted with his left and swung his right across my head. I jumped back and then forward again, and he gave me the poke in the groin." When he struck you in the groin, he

in his hands." "Did you have any agreement with Earp or any one else o get an unfair decision?" Sharkey was then subjected to a cross-examination by Mr. Kowalsky.
Danny Needham, Sharkey's trainer, was the next witness. His story in general was a denial of what Smith and Allen had said about the referee and about the suspicious circum-Sharkey's room in the hotel. Referee Wyatt Earp testified, Earp's discription of the eighth round was in his own language, as follows: "Fitz. drove Sharkey to his corner and struck him a blow on the breast, Sharkey came again, and Fitz. tried to uppercut him and struck him on the groin. As he went back he upper cut him on the chin. He did not fall backwards, but went down on to his knees and placed his hands on the place he was hit. Needham came up and asked if I saw the foul, and 'That's all right; I see it.' walked over and gave my decision. I decided that Mr. Sharkey had won on a foul." Earp excitedly denounced

MCAULIFFE TO RETIRE. Portland, Oregon, Dec. 16.-Jack Mc-Auliffe, the light-weight champion, has announced his intention of, retiring from the prize ring. He states that he will go into business in New York

A CHALLENGE TO McLEOD. Dear Sir,-Will you please find space in the sporting column of your valuable paper for the following challenge: Andy Ward, of Sarnia, the champion feather-weight boxer of Lambton, wants to arrange a boxing contest with George McLeod, of London, for a limited number of rounds, the contest to come off under the management of Tom Lemmon. mon. I remain, ANDY WARD. yours truly, TRIGGER.

AMERICA'N CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT Chicago. Dec. 16 .- John Winston yesterday wrested the Dupont trophy emblem of the live bird championship of Island, Ill., in the match held at Wilson's Park. Each man shot at 100 for the reason that the value of oil is investment. birds, Winston having a total score of constantly fluctuating, while the value 91, leading Roll, whose score was 84, by seven birds.

BASEBALL ST. THOMAS CLUB.

The directors of the St. Thomas Baseball Association have elected the following officers: President, George Mickleborough; vice-president, Thos. E. Scott, M. C. R. trainmaster; secretary, Charles W. Regan; treasurer, Joseph Rivard. Mr. G. R. Pennington at once, and it is the intention to have Atlantic Park placed in proper shape for next season without delay.

BRUTALLY BEATEN WITH A CLOCK. Winnipeg. Man., Dec. 15. - A. Smith, Pacific avenue, attempted to murder his wife on Sunday. He beat her over the head with a clock and smashed her nose into a shapeles mass, bringing on hemorrhage. family is respectable, but Smith is a low character. He only returned to his family Saturday after seven years'

An X Ray

Of your internal organization would reveal: if your back pains, congested kidneys; if your tongue is coated, disordered stomach. if your head is heavy, sluggish liver. Take

WOOD'S FAIR.

Grand Reception for Santa Claus.

We've just received a letter from Santa Claus. He's very busy and so cannot tell us for certain when he will be here. "Some time at the end of this week I will be with you," his letter reads, and further on he says, "I intend to buy all my Xmas goods from you." We've prepared a grand and gorgeous reception for our distinguished visitor. Prices have been mercilessly cut down. Goods have been laid out everywhere. Aisles of them, shelves crammed with them, counters clogged with them. Oh, what a glorious feast of bargained daintiness and loveliness! And this is not the only feast we have prepared.

The Harpers

have been engaged, and music, with all its charms, will be wafted out over the waves of trade that flood over our store. Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will have the musicians with us

In the afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. In the evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Basement Sale . . .

Even the basement has become enthusiastic at the prospect of a visit from Santa Claus, and its very heart will be devoted to the selling of Sleighs, Toy Carts, and Wheelbarrows, Pictures, Onyx Tables, Tubs, Boilers and the like.

SNAP LIST.

Rollers for Towels, imital Pictures, gilt and white tion rosewood, 10c. | frames, 50c and \$1. Small Sleighs, well made and unbreakable, 19c, 25c and 35c.

A few small Screens neat, \$1 A few small Screens, very neat, \$1.

Peeled Willow Baskets, 25c, 35c and 50c. \$1 Boilers have fallen in price to 69c. Wooden Pails, in two sizes,

Coal Hods, black with gilt bands, 20c, 25c and 35c. Hat Racks, \$1.

Rocking Horses at 98c up to Book Racks, for the wall, \$1, \$2 and \$3. These are in natural wood.

Washboards, 9c and 14c. Onyx Tables, the \$15 35 one is \$9 85; the \$12 one is \$10; the \$10 85 one goes at \$6 25.

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## A FAIR CHANGE TO BECOME ONE.

Were you aware of the fact that | properties now belonging to the commore than one-half of all the great fortunes in the United States were made from mining investments?

Marshall Field, the merchant prince of Chicago, has made more money from his mining investments than from his drygoods business, yet he is known the world over as being marvelously Julian's statements as a tissue of successful in the mercantile line, but falsehoods. The court then adjourned. it is safe to say that not one person in one hundred ever heard of his mining

> Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate and multi-millionaire, has made a hundred times more than it is worth, and is now making millions from his for, no matter how profitable that promines. He owns copper deposits on Lake Superior so rich that they are taking it out with a steam shovel.

The Standard Oil Company, the most successful combination of capital ever known, is founded on the same lines laid down for the KOOTENAY EX-PLORATION COMPANY, Ltd. They confine themselves to developing only ery one of them has DOUBLED in such oil territory as has proven to be value over what it was FIRST offered of value. We confine our attention to at, so when you have an opportunity to only such mining properties as have enter a company on an equal basis been sufficiently developed to show a with every other shareholder, and when profit over the cost of our investment. and our profits are more secure than legitimate mining, you may feel reathose of the Standard Oil Company, sonably assured of a return on your

of gold ever remains the same. The Hon, Calvin Brice, when asked. 'How can a young man of the present day become a millionaire?" replied,

"By mining." When you become a shareholder in the KOOTENAY EXPLORATION COMPANY, LTD., you are as much of a miner as though was appointed director by the board. the title was vested in you direct, and your proportion of the profits will be in just such ratio as the amount ing set aside for an officer of this com-

that company confines its operations to

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holders are equal partners, as their in-

The many well-known names among

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Such a company is the KOOT-ENAY EXPLORATION COMPANY, LTD., and we should be pleased to have you carefully consider our prospectus, and, if satisfied, to receive your subscription for as many shares of the above company as may be agreeable to you. Price, 10 cents per share; par value,\$1; full paid and non-assessable, and subject to no

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PRISON PLOT.

Confession of a Convict on His Way Kingston Penitentiary.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 16.-Robt, Carpenter, who was sentenced on Friday to seven years in Kingston Penitenanother snap shot after you've used Mack's tiary for manslaughter of his wife, Rheumatic Pills, and note the change—the when being conveyed from the court when being conveyed from the court room to the jail, and feeling much pleased at his light sentence, confessed to Mr. Wilson, turnkey of the jail, that himself and two other prisoners

WAS A FRIEND OF HON. GEORGE BROWN. Toronto, Dec. 16.-Major Geo. Greig

died this morning after a short illness at his residence in Queen's Park.

Major Greig was about 80 years old and was a great friend of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, with whom he was associated in numerous enterprises He was active until a couple of years ago, when he received a stroke of paralysis. Deceased leaves three sons two of whom are in Manitoba, and three daughters, one of whom is married to Sheriff Mowat.

Ask for our Paint and Varnish Brushes, which are fitted with Jenkins' Patent Bridle Catch.

Thos. Bryan Bond for Illustrated Price List

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Face Bleach removes pimples, freekles, sellowness, tan, liver spots and all imputities from the skin. Does not take away the natural rosy look. \$1.50; 3 bottles for \$1.

Jasmine Kosmeo-Cleaneing, healing, prevents tan and sunburn. 75c.

Hygienic Skin Food obliferates wrinkles, pittings, scars, softening and whitening, \$1.60.

Electrolysis—For the permanent removal of superfluous hair, moles, warts, etc. Electrical treatment for falling and gray hair.

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SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. Going Dec. 24 and 25, returning Dec. 26; going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 2. FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Going Dec. 23, 24, 23, 36, 31, Jan. 1, returning Jan. 4.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS With certificates from Principals will be issued tickets at FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

Going Dec. 12 to 24, returning Jan. 11. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS With certificates will be issued tickets at Going Dec. 19 to 25, returning Jan. 4.

For all particulars call at City Office, 395 Richmond street. Phone 205.

JOHN PAUL, City Agent, O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN G. LAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent. Can. Pass. Agent.

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WILL ISSUE ROUND TRIP TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL PUBLIC Single First-Class Fare,

Going December 24 and 25; Returning until December 26, 1896.
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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS (On surrender of certificate signed by prin-

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Geing December 18 to 25; Returning un-til January 14, 1897. To all stations in Canada. Ask your agent for a Christ-THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. City office open 7 a.m.

CHRISTMAS

COUNTRY. perty may become, the difference between what you paid for it and what it

White Star Steamer Majestic

sailing from New York DEC. 16 will be due to arrive at Queenstown on Dec. 22 and at Liver-pool on the 23rd, giving passengers ample time to reach any part of Great Britain for Christnas Day. Other sailings: Britannie, Dec. 9. Germanic, Dec. 23,

Toutonic, Dec, 30. For passage apply to E. DE LA HOOKE,

Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner Rich-mond and Dundas.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpeol, Call ing at Moville. Numidian Dec. 17
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RATES OF PASSAGE
First cabin Derry and Liverpool. \$52 50 and \$60; return \$100 and \$110. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, 334. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, \$24 50.

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Going Dec. 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, returning not later than Jan. 2, 1897. Single First-Class Fare and One Third. Going Dec. 30 and 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, returning not later than Jan. 4, 1897. School Vacations.

Single first-class fare and one-third to teach-11 to 24, 1896, inclusive, valid to return not later than Jan. 11, 1897. For all information apply to E. De la Hooke city agent; C. E. Horning, depot agent,

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See our FANCY GOODS TABLES, loaded down with Holiday Goods

and Christmas Presents for the little ones. Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a variety of patterns, at 10c to 25c each.

Pure Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs from 5c each. 32 dozen Japanese Hand-Painted Doilies worth 15c for 5c.

### Ribbons, Ribbons.

We are selling all kinds, all colors, all qualities, at less than wholesale prices.

### Books, Books.

We sell you "Chums," large book, worth \$1 50, for 90c. "Young Canada" worth \$1, for 70c. "Boys' and Girls' Sunday," worth \$1, for 70c.

### "Christmas Stories," worth 40c for 20c. "Sunbeam Nursery Tales," worth 35c for 20c. The Rush for Our

Millinery and Trimmed Hats. Have you seen our 75c Trimmed Walking Hats that we are selling for 25c each. Children's Cardinal Felt Hats for 25c. You should see those beautiful Trimmed Hats that we have sold so many of at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 each.

### What Did She Give?

West's Council.

Given by Reeve Macdonald and Nothing to Show for It - Contracts for Snow-Plowing Awarded,

The village fathers of the little hamlet over the Thames sat in solemn session last night, and pondered on what they should do with a \$10 check, which nobody seems to know anything about. Tenders for snow-plowing were also

R. A. Jones sent a communication, stating that some ten months ago he cashed a village check, and the bank refused to pay it. He had brought the matter up at the council, and it had been referred to the finance committee. Since then he had heard nothing

Reeve Saunby said the check had been issued by Reeve Macdonald to Mrs. Ward, for services rendered, but they had been unable to obtain any satisfactory information concerning it, or what services had been rendered. Councilor Moore said he had stopped payment of the check at the bank and had told Mrs. Ward so. She knew, he said, at the time she got the check

cashed that payment of it had been The council did not feel disposed to pay the \$10, but sympathized with Mr.

Mr. Hamilton-To look at it in the proper light, Mr. Macdonald was reonsible for the whole business. He had no right to do it. We don't know what he got for it. If he got services, he should pay her out of his own pocket. He can't give a satisfactory ac-

count of it himself. Mr. Moore-Take proceedings against Mrs. Ward to recover the amount, Mr. Hamilton—It would be very hard to take proceedings against a woman, when it is a man who was to blame Reeve Saunby-She can't give any explanation of it, either.

Messrs. Duff and Collins thought some explanation should be forthcoming before any action was taken. Reeve Saunby said the woman may have received the money for relief. The matter was left in the hands of

Messrs. Saunby, Moore and Duff. Squire Peters' petition for the remission of \$7 50 taxes was granted, was also Mrs. Livingston's, for \$4 50. Fred Ellis was awarded the contract for snow-plowing in the south end of the village at \$1 95 per trip, and John Ackland, the contract for the north at \$2 per trip. The stipulations are that the contractors shall begin work before 5 o'clock in the morning, Constable Ward to call them, if necessary; the contractors to pay for all damages to fences while doing the work, and the council will not be responsible for accidents. W. &. E. Cushing's account of \$6 for

snow-plowing in 1895, which had not been paid, was referred to Mr. Ham-Bylaw No. 322, appointing R. A. Jones as deputy returning officer for subdivision No. 2, and John Simpson, returning officer, to act as deputy returning officer in subdivision No. 1.

### Think It Over

was passed

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### How Alcohol Acts.

A \$10 Check Story Puzzling London It Excites Some Faculties and Depresses Others.

> Rev. E. O. Taylor's Final Address Here Very Interesting.

Dundas Center Church was crowded to the doors last night. The large audience listened in rapt attention to the interesting lecture by Rev. E. O. Taylor, and was stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the rare musical and elocutionary abilities of the ideal singer, Miss Lily Runals. In the recitation of "The Relief of Lucknow" Miss Runals completely transported her hearers. By request, she rendered | months ago. 'Rock of Ages," with such pathos that the audience was deeply affected. Mr. Taylor dealt with the effect of alconol on the numan brain. In his opening remarks he said if the plebiscite tailed to carry it would be because of the lack of intelligence of voters. Temperance sentiment might be picked up by the cartload everywhere, but there was very little intemgence in it, merely a confused jumble of words. He then proceeded to prove that alcohol taken in small quantities incited the imagination, memory and emotions, while it weak-ened judgment, conscience and will. The animal centers of the brain pecome abnormally developed, and men

passional, emotional, and sensual nares ao mings they otherwise would The doctrine of expediency, he said, was false. Until 25 years ago the only reason for urging total abstinence was because of the influence of example, but the lecturer held that there was scientific proof of the advisability of abstaining from liquor. In illustrations of the unbalancing of the brain by small quantities of liquor Taylor related several incidents to prove that if was the nature and not the quantities of alcohol that led

under the dominant impulse of their

Referring to Dr. Rainsford and his church saloon theory, he said: "I am the stage platform. In falling, he discusted beyond my ability to express caught the scene platform, about 25 disgusted beyond my ability to express myself that any man standing as high in the church as Dr. Rainsford should advocate such a proceeding.' plause.) On the grounds of science, people had no business tinkering with license theories. He stated that the saloon and the brothel were usual companions. Several experiments were made by Mr. Taylor. An egg was cooked in alcohol. Alcohol was extracted from a glass of beer. The subject of a drunkard's breath dealt with, and a little vial containing chemicals acted upon by the alcohol in the breath was exhibited. Jamaica ginger and proof alcohol were found, by means of the gunpowder test, to contain more than 50 per cent of pure alcohol. Lemon extract and Bourbon

whisky had not that much. Thornley came forward to make an announcement, and was greeted with great enthusiasm. Taylor will go to Palmerston to fill an engagement, and thence to

his home in Chicago for the holidays. If You Are Subject to Cramps You know how important it is to have a prompt remedy on hand. Nerviline nerve pain cure-has a wonderful and immediate influence upon this malady. It relieves in one minute, and cures in five. Pleasant to the taste. and the best remedy in the world for

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### Tichborne Case Revived

Effort to Secure Crasswell's Releas From the Paramatta Insane Asylum.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16 .- According to advices received by the incoming Australian mail the famous Tichborne case appears to be likely to be reopened. A new phase of the matter has been entered into by the alleged discovery in the Paramatta Insane Asylum of the true Roger Tichborne. Steps have been taken to secure his release, in order that he may be alstantiate his claim to the title and es-

he declares himself as convinced that the true Roger Tichborne, and says he has himself seen upon Cresswell's body every identifying mark which it is admitted was carried by the lost

The present stage of the legal aspect of the affair is that application for the release of Cresswell cannot be made before the proper tribunal until early next year, but it is promised that when this is done and the case is investigated, evidence will be produced quite as remarkable as any that was forthcoming at the famous trial of Arthur Orton, and which will add another, and not the least strange one, to the chapters of this remarka-ble case.

### A DA "LITTLE BUTTERCUP"

A Narse Cannot Separate the Girls She

Has in Charge, Chicago, Dec. 16-A Little Buttercup in the person of a nurse has mixed two girl babies up, and there is trouble on the west side. The infants were born two weeks ago at the same hour to Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Hill, the wives of laborers living on Wood street, near Thirty-fifth. Not being able to afford two nurses, they engaged a "Sairey Gamp" to attend to both infants, as the mothers lived together. As soon as the children appeared in this world the nurse took them both in her arms and gave them a warm bath. When she had dried them she could not tell the other from which. They were as alike as two peas. Not a mark or feature distinguished one from the other, and as she stood holding the crying babies she broke into tears herself. She explained her trouble to the mothers. They, too, gave way to grief, in which they were joined by the unhappy fathers. The children were to be named Grace and Alice, but which is Grace and which is Alice no one can find out.

AT LAST.

Sentenced. Detroit, Dec. 16. - John C. Bodewig

and George W. Johnson were sentenced by Judge Swan yesterday in United States Court to two years and twenty months respectively in the House of Correction, and in addition to pay a fine of \$2,500 each. Both men wire arrested for wrecking a Grand Trunk train one mile from Battle Creek, causing the death of a locomotive fireman, in July, 1894. There are charges pending against them in the State Court for murder. break jail. The Government had them arrested for obstructing the passage of the United States mails, for offense they were convicted two

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Rev. Wm. Bird, the superannuated Methodist preacher who died at Belleville. Ont., Sunday, was about ninety years old.

A workshop is to be established in

connection with the Royal Military College, Kingston, and will be ready The dead body of an infant child tiring room at the Michigan Central

was found on a chair in the ladies' redepot, Detroit, Saturday afternoon. The child, which is apparently than a week old was wrapped in a red woolen cloth, and over that a news-A Cornwall correspondent writes

While assisting to make up the local freight train at Massena Springs one night last week, a brakeman named George Jenkins was caught between the draw-heads of two cars, and instantly killed. Jenkins was an Englishman, 34 years of age. He leaves a widow and three young children. While Mr. Brown, boss carpenter for Mr. Geo. Wilson at the St. Catharines Opera House, was working at the top of the wall of the building, he missed his footing and feet from the floor, and then dropped. Although badly shaken up, able to talk, and was taken to his home. It is hoped that no serious results will follow.

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That a man who gives his whole and undivided attention to one particular subject should acquire a great-er proficiency in it, than one whose energies are expended in different directions. This is true of the medical superintendent, and his staff of as-sistants, at Lakehurst Institute, in their treatment of alcoholism and kin dred diseases. Every fresh case adds to the experience of years, and to the privation of liquor; there are no bolts and bars; the patient gives up the

### An Aylmer Blaze.

Another Claimant Now in the Field. The Grain Warehouse of C. D. Fuller

Mr. Edward Priestman, of Sydney, The firemen, seing their efforts is acting on behalf of the friends of the full to save any portion of the main this new "claimant" in London, and building, directed their attention to building, directed their attention to saving the large quantity of coal in the man who goes by the name of the shed at the west. The G. T. R. Cresswell at present is without doubt station was several times on fire.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER. St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—"Santa Claus, No. 13, North Pole, Arctic Ocean, Am-erica," is the address written in crabthe postoffice here. The youngster had located Kris Kringle all right, according to tradition. The missive will be framed.

MIX-UP IN A LONDON PAPER. A very curious printer's error oc-curred in the Morning recently. Two during the serious illness of the ing to go to one of the outhouses to visit a stelble-boy, who was also down each morning, during the progress of and asked in a whisper, 'Why do you somewhere that the eyes are the mir-



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Loss About \$8,000 - The G. T. R. Station

Scorched. Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 16.—Early yesterday morning C. D. Fuller's grain elevator and coal sheds, near the G. T. R. tracks, were discovered to be on fire. The fire had made good headway in the upper portion of the building before the firemen arrived, and the high northeast wind blowing soon carried the flames to every portion of the building, which burned like tinder.

bed letters on an envelope received in

distinct paragraphs were placed together, instead of being separated. The first told how the Princess of Wales, Prince in 1872, found time every mornwith typhoid fever. But the story concluded as follows: "But at 9 o'clock his illness, without pomp or state, or ceremony, sometimes by herself and sometimes accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, occasionally so quietly that the very men in the yard knew not of her presence, went our future Queen by this tortuous stairway to see the sick lad. She threw her arms around his neck and gazed earnestly into his face. He breathed heavily, thus torment me, dearest?' Softly and dreamily she lisped in reply, I read ror of the soul, and I wish to see if my hat is on straight.'



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LONDON - CANADA:

Social Classes in the Republic. Mr. Godkin, a distinguished New York writer, has an unusually interesting article in the last number of the Atlantic-Monthly, "Social Classes in the Republic" is a topic which can be handled from many points of view by a man of courage, and that Mr. submit to a restoration of slavery. Godkin shows himself to be. Discussing the relations of the various grades of people which exist in the Republic, the writer takes up the prevalent discontent of the workingman over the border with his conditions. He asserts that no "leveling up," such as that State should be the sole employer, can take place without subjecting the workers to a species of slavery. When the whole of civil society becomes a guild, the power to expel the man who will not conform to the regulations laid down cannot be exercised. because there will be no place for the expelled man to go to, is the declaraton. 'To make him submit, he would

have to be enslaved by being compelled to labor against his will for a reward which he deemed inadequate." It is held to be impossible to conceive any plan of State Socialism which would not involve the slavery of some portion of the population, unless we can picture to ourselves unanimity concerning the things on which men under all previous regimes have been most apt to differ.

Mr. Godkin advises Socialists to try their experiment on a small scale. They have everything within their reach to do so, and if they succeeded they would gradually prepare for the transformation of modern society. But hitherto experiments of this kind have societies with other objects than production. Thus, Mr. Godkin contends, we are shut up to the continuance of the present system of competition, with its manifold drawbacks and wide-

spread dissatisfaction. The condition of the different classes may be greatly improved, nevertheless. Not by legal or political plans, but by an improvement in the people themselves. Not that it can be denied that legislation and political changes have accomplished great good, but because every change in legislation has been preceded or brought about by an increase of intelligence, of reasonableness, or of brotherly kindness on the part of the people at large.

der, Mr. Godkin says, is that their employers and others in the community ostraclse them socially. This is a serious charge to make in a land where "equality" is a plank in the constitution. The writer, however, argues that there is no social boycott of the honest toiler. There is merely a choice of companionship by other classes in the community. The average man chooses those for his social companions with whom he can have most enjoyment. In this respect, the mechanic or other manual workman is no exception.

It is maintained that there is room

for improvement in the taste and culture of the workers of the present day, just as a higher standard could be upheld by other classes in the community if they were so minded. Mr. Godkin holds that there has been decadence in intellectual pursuits among the workers of the large cities over the border, and that too many of them lack that politeness of demeanor and carefulness of dress which are oure signs that a man has risen in the world or is rising. The workmen of the United States are inferior in this respect to either the English or the French. Mr. Godkin, after close observation, believes that the personal appearance and manners of a large part of the working population of the Republic might be greatly improved; that their lives might be made far more refined and picturesque without any change of occupation; that their houses and other surroundings might be made far better with more knowledge and effort on the part of themcelves and their wives, if less money were spent on drink. There is really no reason in the nature of their calling for their not sharing a great deal of the aesthetic and intellectual privileges of the classes who employ them. wronged because progress in this regard has not taken place, Mr. Godkin asserts, is mischievous. It'is one of the worst delusions to proclaim that capitalists or employers of labor are a peculiarly favored class. An exception ought to be made in the case etc., of those who are members of "combines," under Government aid. The word "capitalist" is simply another Lady Sholto Douglas are in the city, and intend taking up their residence ands out what the public will buy. here. To be able to do this is a rare faculty.

employers of labor fail in business. Only a very small number achieve fortune. The others are the explorers of the race. We profit by their errors. The life of an employer of labor is hard times, yet the number of people who are ready to tell the capitalist how to carry on his business, how to pay his men, whom to employ, and on what terms, is very large.

How is the race to be improved, then? Can nothing be done for its temporal salvation?

Mr. Godkin's answer is that the people must be persuaded that success in this world depends on character. ADVERTISER PRINTING CO No class has a monopoly of this virtue, To teach that the government wood present. should support the people, and not the people support the government, is to nculcate the false doctrine that the world can get on without character. Were it possible to put all on a level, not alone the bright and the stupid, but the industrious and the lazy, the drunkard and the sober man, the truthful and the mendacious, the faithful and the deceitful, all social arrangements which make character valuable would be destroyed, and there would be slavery. The world will not It is admitted that much may be done to mitigate discontent. The condition of the masses has been immensely improved, and is being improved, but through that very old process, the improvement of the individual man. faculties. Mr. Godkin contends, in conclusion, to the free choice of his labors and his methods, and not to law, we undoubtedly shall owe all the Company were compelled to pump wagreat triumphs of civilization that we have still to make.

> A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that hundreds of men are offering to enlist in the Cuban army. Most of trained. When there is a fight on, there are always plenty of men willing to participate in it, no matter how remote their interest.

London Truth says:

"A friend of mine, learned in all connected with electricity, tells me that a primary battery has been discovered of such potency that—to use his words -a big ship will be able to go to America with its motive power inclosed in a jam pot. The discovery was made accidentally by two Scotch was made accidentally by two Scotch boys, and has been taken up by several Scotchmen of large means and Blake-Yates, 1,092 hours. of considerable business experience. If such an achievement can be successfully carried out, what a revolution it would cause in travel and com merce by water!

failed, except in the case of religious A Vigorous Protest Against the Wooden Bazar.

> Mr. V. Cronyn on the Losses Sustained by the Taxpayers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: How the London taxpayers are beand ask your co-operation to right the

A large section of the Market Square the owners by force of law, at a cost to the ratepayers of over \$25,000 loss of revenue in taxes for all time. Such expropriation could only be justified on the ground that the land was required for mar-One complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint made by various ket purposes and would be so applicated the complaint ma sooner was the property acquired and the buildings removed therefrom, than the city, at great expense, erect-ed other buildings thereon and let them out at mere nominal rents, to be used for like purposes as the property was being used by the former owners at the time of expropriation, viz.: For fish stalls, eating houses, and fore-stallers of various kinds. Moreover, the erection of other wooden buildings on the property by the city tenants, has been permitted, though, in order to do this, it was necessary that

> empted by bylaw from the fire limits.
> a fact I commend to the notice of our underwriters. Time and again we have heard the cry "Our Market Square is overcrowded; what are we going to do for space?" When, all the time about one-third of the square is being di-verted from the purpose for which it was acquired, at serious cost and continuous loss to the taxpayers. I say "one-third," for is not all that part of the square between the market house and the Masonic Temple wasted, so far as affording any market

accommodation?

Market Square should be ex-

The farmers who attend our market are now threatened with being compelled to remove their horses from the square. Such a rule would certainty militate against that class which, of all others, we should encourage. The thing is impracticable, and if attempted will certainly drive away many farmers from attending our market. No; I say sweep away the bazar, with all its excrescences; clean out that Augean stable at present along the east side of the market house, no longer permitting the tying of horses there, and the result will be ample room for all legitimate market pur-

poses in the Market Square for at least a generation to come. To recapitulate briefly: The taxpayers have been defrauded, 1. In their money having been taken to purchase property which has been misapplied

2. In loss of taxes on the property 3. In expenditure on buildings filling no legitimate need. To teach these men that they are put in competition with that of taxpayers.

I say, wipe out this abuse and apply the property to its legitimate use, and you have the much-needed mar-ket accommodation. There are other abuses connected with the market, but perhaps better try to remedy one at a time. Yours, etc., V. CRONYN.

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full of terrible anxieties, especially in Water Consumers Paying \$20 and Over May Be Provided With Meters.

> Annual Reports of Chairman Judd and Engineer Moor.

terday afternoon, with Commissioners (chairman), and Cowan, the mayor, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ell-

Aside from the consideration of the to be reimbursed \$25, which he was obliged to expend through an accident caused, Mr. Williams says, by one of the employes of the board, Mr. Wiles. Mr. Williams was standing by his horse, and Wiles came along with a push-cart, which Mr. Gunn said was pushed between Mr. Williams and the

horse, causing a runaway. Mayor Little—Case of putting the cart before the horse.

Mr. Gunn-Precisely.
The matter was laid over till the next meeting, to get more evidence. ENGINEER MOORE'S REPORT. Engineer Moore's annual report stated that the weather during the summer months was exceptionally favorable for the department. Rain fell frequently, very little water was used on lawns, and the streets did not require as much sprinkling as usual. However, it required the full supply of the springs at the waterworks in Springbank, and in June the G. T. R. ter from the river for supplying their requirements; at the same time temporary pumping apparatus was put in at Colville's lower springs. An un-successful attempt was made to build a dam at the lower side of the Colto the height of the conduit. However, them are guardsmen and are well other steps were taken for their capture, and the work is about done. These springs will increase the daily supply of water by 400,000 gallons. The engineer recommended that all the springs in the vicinity of Springbank be secured. The water power of the river was above the average during the summer months.

The slack coal, with the economical

operating of the Blake-Yates pumps, effected a considerable saving in the cost of steam pumping. Electric lighting of the building proved to be an improvement and a saving. The pumps, during the year, Three street hydrants have been added. The mains are in good order. Six breaks and six leaks were repaired during the year; 3,971 feet of four-inch mains, 1,220 feet of two-inch, 2,741 feet of one-inch, and 1,022 feet of three-quarter inch mains have

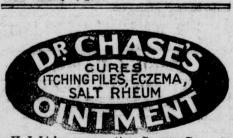
The report referred again to the water supply, and recommended the gradual introduction of the meter system, because unless the present waste is prevented the supply will have to be greatly increased. Meters should be provided all customers paying \$20 and

MUST HAVE METERS. The report of Chairman Judd stated that early in the year the consent of the City Council was obtained to the issue of \$20,000 waterworks debentures, and the same were accordingly issued for \$20,396, which was placed to the credit of debenture account. There ing defrauded I propose to show, has been expended in permanent exof \$13,916 83, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,979 17 to the credit of debenture account, to which has been added the was acquired in 1881, wrested from sum of \$2,000 transferred, making in all \$8,979 17. The report referred to the fact that notwithstanding the very favorable weather all the water was required, so a permanent collecting pond was built for the lower Coiville springs, and the work is about completed. Portions of the property on the north side of the river have been purchased, and the board are of the opinion that the remaining property should be purchasd by the next year's board. It may be necessary in the near future to purchase the Griffith springs, but owing to the high price asked by the owner it is advised to expropriate them and arbitrate as to the price.

The chairman then referred to the meter system, which, he said, is be-

> the board. The reports will be printed. SEVEN SCHOONERS LOST St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 16.-The mail steamer from the north reports that seven schooners were wrecked in last Wednesday's gale.

> coming an absolute necessity. In con-clusion, he spoke highly of his fel-low-commissioners and the officials of



H. J. Lisle, representing Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N. B., says: "Chase's Ointment cured me of a very stubborn case of Itching Eczema. Tried everything advertised, several physicians' prescriptions without permanent relief.



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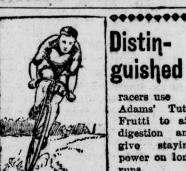
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We have nearly reached the half-way mark in this sale, but still the work goes cherily on. We have sold great quantities of stuff, but their places are soon filled with other bargains, just as rich and rare as those that

Nice Fancy and Taffeta Silks, suitable for ladies' waist or for trimmings, worth 75c to \$1 per yard, for 54c yard.

Plaids in great variety, beautiful patterns and colors starting at 16c per yard, also at 20c, 25c, 32c, 42c and 44c vard.

Beautiful Dress Goods, All Wool Tweeds and fancy effects, have been selling at 50c per yard; now only 25c per yard.

# For Fancy Work

Nice Plain Silks in light colors, two different lines, worth 25c, selling at 15c and 20c per yard.

# Over the Hills to the Poorhouse He Has Gone.

A manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Skirts going at very low prices, A splendid skirt, nice and warm, only 89c. All other lines going at 25 per cent, off,

There is still a very nice assortment left; goods that have been 65c and 75c per yard, all going at 48c per yard.

# Another Case

Of those Two-Toned Dress Goods, arrived late, regular price 25c, going at 17c per yard.

# Christmas Goods.

Novelty Goods and Toys are now open for your inspection. Beautiful goods for little money.

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ectic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a werse condition-often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permenently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel - purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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Tuesday Bear's Day in the Chicago Grain Pit.

> Local Market. London, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

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(Reported by A. M. Hamil	ton &	Sc	n.)
Wheat, per bu	78c	to	80c
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Peas, per bu	36c	to	44c
Corn, per bu 22 1-	-2c to	33	1-2c
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Barley, per bu			
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During the week just closed, we find a good many changes have occurred in the values of grain. Wheat, oats and bran figure quite conspicuously. The amount of grain coming forward has not increased, and the demand holds quite steady. The cause assigned to the depression in prices is the outside influence. The foreign marthe weather was unsatisfactory, and the result was, prices were at the mercy of the bear influence, and, of course, down they went. On this mar-ket wheat dropped in the early part of the week 5c per cwt, during the first few days. Some of the buyers looked for an immediate recovery, but

Oats were affected more by home millers and speculators, being pretty well filled up. The decline in them was 5c to 7c per cwt.

Beans dropped 5c per bushel on good grades and 10c on poor. There is practically no outlet at present, and buyers are afraid to put too much

Barley, peas and corn were steady and in limited demand, Buckwheat was firm at 45c to 50c, and good dry stock in good demand. Rye dull and unchanged.

money in them.

The meat section was active as far as business was concerned, but no change occurred in prices. Receipts of turkeys and chickens were fair and prices steady; the former at 7c to 8c by the pound, and the latter at 35c to 40c per pair.

A good demand for hides and tallow

existed, but prices made no indication of a change. Vegetables held steady. Potatoes and cabbage seem to be best repre-sented. A good many feeding carrots come on the market, and are easily sold at 12 1-2c per bushel. Hay-Sales were very slow. No lots sold at over \$8, and a good many at \$7.

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Canada can outdo the Yankee growing many things, but popcorn isn't one of them. There is more fun in 10c worth than 25c worth of anything else. Try it. Hamilton's Flour and Feed Store.

373 Talbot Street, Opposite Market. The Oil Market.

Petrolea, Dec. 15.—Oil opened and closed at American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The wheat market today reconsidered its action of yesterday, prices declining almost as they then advanced. Most important as a factor in causing the weakness was the failure of English markets to adopt our sentiment. Liverpool opened with 1½d gain, that being still inadequate to as full a representation of accord, and later declined 1d. Bradstreet's report of an increase of 281,000 bu in the world's available stocks caused temporary firmness for the reason that more of an accumulation was looked for. Advices from the Liverpool Corn Trade News that Argentina would have 40,000,000 bu for export and reports of underselling American wheat by Russians tended to discourage buyers and holders. Closing continental cables were irregular. May wheat opened CHICAGO.

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liveroool. Dec. 16—12:35 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor futures easy; near and distant positions 4d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions 1d lower.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland out. 2s to 30 lbs. 28s; short vibs. 20 to 24 lbs. 28s; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 28s 6d; snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 30s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess. 60s; prime

50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in Lard—Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s.

Ohecse—Steady; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.), 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin common—5s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Petreleum—Refined, 6jd.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3jd; hind-quarter, 5jd.

quarter. 5id.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hous—At London (Pacific Coast). £3 5s.

London, Dec. 16.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, dull: corn, quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat easy; corn rather easier. Country markets—English, partially nearer; French, steady. The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec.15.-Cheese quiet; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; NEW YORK.

first few days. Some of the buyers looked for an immediate recovery, but today they seem to think it will take State dairy, 11c to 19c; do, creama week or so to get back to old prices, ery, 14c to 21c; do, factory, 7c to 12c. Cheese steady; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Receipts of beeyes, 10 head; no trading. Dressed beef, 6ic to 8ic for native sides.

Cables from London and Liverpool quoted American steers at 11c to 12c, dressed weight: American refrigerated beef, 8c to 8ic; American sheep. 9c to 9ic, dressed weight. Exports today, 600 beeves, 1,100 sheep and 2,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 500 beeves, and 4,600

quarters.

Receipts of calves 360 head; market quiet.
Poor to choice veals, \$4 to \$7; grassers, \$2 55 to \$2 75; western calves, \$2 75 to \$4; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 7c to 10c.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 4 head; no trading; nominal quotations. Sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; dressed mutton, 4c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7c to 9\frac{1}{2}c.

Receipts of hogs 4,700 head; steady, at \$2 75 to \$4 40 for state hogs.

appeal is founded, and were modified so far as might be necessary to give EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts very limited, the bulk of the arrivals being consigned through. The market was slow and unsatisfactory. Hogs-Receipts, only 5 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 70; roughs, common to good, \$2 85 to \$3 10; pigs, common to fair,

\$3 75 to \$3 80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts only about 3 cars; market about steady; lambs, good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; culls and common, \$3 50 to \$4 25; sheep, good to choice handy-weight wethers \$3 65 to \$3 85; culls and common, \$2

At the close: Cattle quiet; sales of good export steers at \$4 50 to \$4 70. Hogs easy; all sold but a few mediums and some late arrivals. Sheep and lambs active and firm for lambs at the advance quoted in early report of 15c to 25c for all kinds on the light run; sheep, however, were neglected and weak. A big run of Canadas is expected for tomorrow, and prices will probably sag off sharply. a few cars of Canadas are here, and the picked lots sold rapidly at \$5 15 to \$5 25, while good heavy lambs brought \$5 and bucks \$4 50 to \$4 75. The market closed active.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 35,000; left over, 2,000; market active and prices strong to 5c \$3 20 to \$3 45; heavy, \$2 95 to \$3 40; rough, \$2 95 to \$3 05. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; best strong, others steady; beeves, \$3 40 to \$5 40; cows and heifers, \$1 70 to \$4; Texas

Sheep-Receipts, 1,400; market is THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Ooil—a pulmonic of acknowledged was proposed, and which was then apefficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back;

most substantial claims to public confidence. A train of American cars have been put on the Southeastern Railroad in England, on the line between London and Hastings.

and, as an inward specific, possesses

A Prominent Lawyer Says "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has

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A Representative Catholic Statesman on the Situation.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, at Toronto.

The Justice and Fairness of the Manitoba Settlement.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-At the Young Liberal banquet last night Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, was one of the guests. He said: "In the first place, let me say that the Liberal party has no quar-rel with the Roman Catholic cleror with any clergy or any body

of men in the Dominion of Canada. The Liberal party has no desire to do anything, except to see that every element, every party in the country is fairly and uniformly treated. "Now, I want to say a word in this connection with reference to the subect of education in the Province of Quebec, and let me say this to you, that in so far as the Province of Queec is concerned higher education is entirely under the control of the Roman Catholic clergy, and I must tell you that it is entirely maintained at their expense, because in so far as our Province is concerned, the state does not contribute one farthing to higher education. Our college, of which we are so proud, Laval Uni-versity, is maintained entirely at the cost of the Catholic clergy of Que-bec; further, our classical colleges, which are on a level which makes them equal with any classical colleges to be found in the Dominion of Canada -let me say this, in addition, that in clergymen, giving an education and receiving the magnificent salary of \$100 a year. There is the Quebec Seminary, classical college of the very highest standard, where a boy receives a good education and board, and in exchange pays \$100 a year, so that practically it is gratuitous. In the university to which I belong, the University of Laval, when I entered it twenty years ago the dean of the medical faculty was a Protestant, and the majority of the professors in medicine were Protestants. The professor of criminal law, whom I succeeded, was a Protestant, whom the Roman Catholic priests had taken up and sent to the old country to study criminal law, and who died

der that you may understand the con-ditions existing in Quebec, and that NOT SO RETROGRESSIVE as it is sometimes supposed. So far as the clergy are concerned we have no quarrel, and we desire to have quarrel, with them. The question of the Manitoba schools rious consideration, and I may say at the outset that we were called upon to re-establish a system of separate schools in the Northwest at the prestime. Constitutionally, legally, practically, is it possible to restore a system of separate schools in the Northwest? Taking the two judgments of the Privy Council, the one declaring the law of 1890 to be constitutional which abolished separate schools in the Northwest, the other declaring that "it is certainly not essential that the statutes repealed by the act of 1890 should be re-enacted, or that the precise provisions of these statutes should again be made law. The system of education embodied in the acts of 1890 no doubt commends itself to and adequately supplies the wants of the great majority of the inhabitants of the province. All legitimate grounds of complaint would be removed if that system were supplemented by provisions which would remove the grievance upon which the

in Laval as professor of criminal law,

and, worse than being a Protestant, he was a Freemason. (Laughter.) Now.

I want to tell you these things in or-

effect to these provisions. A DIFFICULTY THAT CAN'T BE OVERCOME. "Taking these two judgments together the Roman Catholic schools can-not possibly be brought into existence in the Northwest. Outside of that, let us take the practical conditions existing. Is it possible physically to restore separate schools? You have got in the Northwest, according to the census of 1891, 152,000 people. Of these 20,000 are Roman Catholics. Of these Roman Catholics there are supposed to be 5,200 of school age; of these 5,200 in 1890 only 3,300 were to be found on the school rolls, and only 2,200 were in attendance at the schools. That is to say, less than half of the children went to school. In the Northwest there would have to be not only a dual but a tripartite system of education, because there are the English-speaking, Catholics, and French-speaking Catholics. With this condition three systems of schools might result. How can such a condition of things brought into existence and give the people the education to which they are fairly entitled? Leaving that question aside, let me come now to the way in which this matter is being dealt with by the Government now in power at Ottawa. You know how we have been

HOUNDED TO DEATH, ALMOST, higher; light, \$3 25 to \$3 45; mixed, how we have been criticised, how every possible word expressive of contempt has been applied to us by a certain number of Catholics in this country. You remember last spring when an attempt was made to settle steers, \$2 85 to \$4 25; stockers and this Manifoba school question by ne-feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 90. gotiation, when a pilgrimage place from Ottawa to Winnipeg. These gentlemen went up there to endeavor to effect a settlement. The settlement that they proposed received the approbation of those who are now condemning the Government in power, and I say now that that settlement which fair or as favorable a settlement as that which has been effected by the present Government. I am now speaking from the standpoint of a Roman

> DEFECTIVE CONSERVATIVE COMPROMISE.

Mr. Fitzpatrick went on to show that in Mr. Dickie's proposals no pro-vision was made for having Catholic teachers in rural municipalities. There good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence,"

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but with imperfect knowledge and unripe experience were criticising the Government. Mr. Monk had made a statement at Montreal and Mr. Foster one at Cornwall which clearly showed the intention of the Tory party to use this question in the effort to regain power. He trusted that all fair-minded men who had an honest conviction on this subject, who were convinced that separate schools were a necessity, and that Roman Catholic parents had the right to have their children instructed in the faith of their fathers, would not allow themselves to be entrapped and dragged at the cart wheel by the Tory party. The Liberal party in this Province which had won four successive elections, had stood loyally and manfully by separate schools. When Sir Oliver Mowat proposed to permit the teaching of French in some of the schools in this Province those who then showered epithets upon him are now the champions of separate schools in the Northwest. He said that the Government had endeavored to discharge their duty by the constitution and by the people. They had no desire to trample on minorities or to deprive them of any right with which they were vested. The duty of the Liberal party would be, as it had been its pleasure in the past, to protect all men to the same extent, making them feel that whatever might be the source from which they drew the blood which coursed through their veins, and whatever might be the altar at room for all beneath the broad, protecting folds of the Liberal standard.

MARRIED IN LONDON. Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's Son Wedded

to a Peterboro Lady. London, Dec. 16.-Capt. G. M. Kirkpatrick, son of the Hon. George Airey Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, at St. Peter's Church today, married Mamie, the daughter of the late J. F. Dennistoun, of Peterboro, Ont. There were many Canadians pre-sent, including Lieutenant-Governor Mrs. Dobell and Mr. and Mrs. Colmar. The service was choral.



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 Montreal Cotton Company
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 Toronto Stock Market.

SALES—Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 219, 500 at 2191, 25 at 2191; Mont. Gas, 15 at 1831, 35 at 1831, 36 at 1831, 300 at 183; Bank of Mont., 25 at 228. TORONTO. Dec. 16. ns ......230 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 Aontreas Tolegraph

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### COMMERCIAL.

SALES-1 p.m. board, Com. Cable, 25, at 164; Postal Tel., 25, 25 at 93; Toronto Ry., 25, 8 at 693, 25 at 70; 11:15 a.m. board, Imperial, 5 at 178;

m. Cable, 50, 26 at 165; Postal Tel., 25 at 934,

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Wheat-The offerings are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is easy, at 80c for red, north and west points, and 81c for white. Manitopa wheat is quiet and unchanged; No. 1 hard is quoted at 6c, all rail, North Bay, and No. 2 hard at 94c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 94c; No. 2 hard at 92c, Toronto, and west, and No. 1 hard at 95c, east. Flour is quiet and generally steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 05 to \$4 10 west; two cars of patents sold in bags, middle freights west today, for export, at equal to \$4 25 in wood. Manitoba flour is in fair demand here, and steady.
Millfeed is in better demand this

week, and steadier; cars of shorts are quoted at \$8 50 to \$9 west, and bran at 50 to \$8. The city mills are selling ton lots, delivered, at \$11 for shorts and bran at \$10.

Barley is dull and prices are nominal. There has, it is reported, been some sold within the past few days on the Midland; No. 1 is quoted at 31c, outside; No. 1 extra at 34c to 35c, No. 2 at 27c. No. 3 extra at 23c. and feed Buckwheat is dull and nominal at

27c to 28c outside. Rye is steady at 34c to 35c, out-Corn-Cars of old vellow sold west

at 28c, and 29c was asked for more; new yellow is quoted west at 25c. Oats are dull and easy; mixed are quoted west at 18c, and white are quoted at 18 1-2c to 19c; white were offered at 20c on the Midland. Peas are quiet at 40c, north and

west points, and 41c middle freights. American Produce Markets. NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 16. Flour—Receipts. 22,300 bbls: sales, 2,500 pack-

Mest - Receipts, 156,300 but sales, 2,500 packMest - Receipts, 156,300 but sales, 460,000
but opened weaker owing to lower cables, but
railied on covering started by light spring
wheat receipts; May, 86fe to 86 1-16c.

Rye--Dull.
Corn-Receipts, 60,500: sales, 70,000; opened

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inquiry; limits firm; No. 1 hard. 90c; No. 1 northern, 864c to 87c; do, old, 48c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 954c on track, 964c in store; No. 1 white, 964c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 4 yellow, 234c to 24c; No. 2 corn, 25c; No. 4 yellow, 234c to 24c; No. 2 corn, 25c; No. 3 corn, 24c; No. 4 corn, 234c on track. No. 2 yellow, 274c in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 234c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed 184c to 19c.

DETROIT DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white 912c;
No. 2 red cash and Jan., 912c; July, 942c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo. Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Jan., 94je; July, 95je.
Cor2—July, 26je.
Cot2—July, 26je.
Cot3—July, 21c. Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Wheat, cash, 77ic;

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO. Dec. 16.

Wheat-Dec. -May..... July..... Corn—Dec..... May.... Oats—Dec..... May.... 201
Pork—Jan.... 7 67
May.... 7 95
Lard—Jan.... 3 87 Ribs—Jan. ... 3 87 May ... 4 02 Puts, 78‡; calls, 80‡.

English Markets.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 16.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor: No. 2 red spring. 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal.. 7s 3d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions 4d lowe; closed steady, with near and distant positions 4d lowe; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec.. nominal; Jan., 6s 73d; Feb.. 6s 8id; March. 6s 8id; April, nominal; May. 6s 8id. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed. new, 2s 10id; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions, id lower; closed quiet, with near and distant positions id lower; business about equally distributed; Dec.. Jan., Feb. and March. 2s 9id; April and May. 2s 9id. Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter. 9s 3d. vinter. 9s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 5ld.

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Congress of Workingmen.

Meeting of the Federation of Labor at Cincinnati.

Fighting for an Eight-Hour Law - Non-

Union Newspaper Men Ruled Out. Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-At the second

day's session of the American Federtion of Labor all the committees were called for reports. Most of the agitation is for an efassessment of 2c per capita, which with a membership of over 600,000, would secure a large fund. The opposition to the re-election of the process. sition to the re-election of the present the groom's sister, and groom supofficers is dying out. the present the groom's sister, and groom supported by the bride's brother, Mr. When the convention reconvened the

tives of non-union newspapers. In his annual address President Gompers congratulated the order on its steady growth; deplored the necessity of strikes, but declared their effectiveness: declared in favor of the eight hour law and urges that simultaneous mass meetings in favor of the movement be held by wage-earners of the entire country, preferably on pub-lic holidays. Mr. Gompers noted little change for the better in the condition of the country over that of two years ago; called attention to the methods of political parties in trying to control the labor vote, and defended the Federation from attacks made upon it. Secretary McCraith reported that increase of 15 per cent over last year, while the balance on hand is 25 per cent greater. The membership was increased 68,292 during the year, and

strikes and other purposes in the interest of the Federation. hand. \$4.169.

The committee on labels reported favorably on the recommendation of the cigarmakers that the union cardmade be distributed pro rata among

Concurred in. The report that the Brewers' Union of New York be given till Jan. 1 to comply with the conditions of convention brought out a long discussion with brewers and coopers of New York, which consumed most of the forenoon session.

-To Christmas shoppers: Keep your elbows down.

-Mr. Thomas Dickison, of South London, has returned from Great Britain. —All witnesses should be on hand at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the London election trial begins.

-James Ward, ex-county constable, will appear before Magistrate Parke tomorrow to answer the charge of assaulting Thomas Sims. -Catalogue and pamphlet work a

specialty at The Advertiser Job Department. Let us give you a quotaion on your next order. -Rev. R. McIntyre, of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, was

for 86 Stanley street, \$1,000. -The relief committee of St. George's Society met last night and made final

-In the case of Scott vs. Short, it was inadvertently reported in these Mr. Bleuthner with artistic pre-columns that Messrs. Jarvis & Vining BAZAR IN THE CITY HALL. acted for the defendant, and Mr. Love for the plaintiff, whereas the reverse was the case, the latter being the defendant's counsel.

-Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell, of Denver, Col., are spending a few days with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dibb, Horton street. the large quantity and great variety Mr. and Mrs. Russell will spend the winter in New York before returning -Prof. Reynolds gave another ex-

tonight. The professor is asknowledged to be one of the best living masters are always voluntary, and his per-formances always refined.

-George Grisman and Thomas Murray, two drunks, were dealt with this morning by Magistrate Parke. In addressing Grisman, Mr. Parke said it would perhaps be better to lock him up for a few days to sober up, but let him go. Murray, the other drunk, is Mrs. Claris, Miss Claris, Miss Dunfrom St. Marys. He has been down can, Mesdames Chapman, Davidson, two or three times, but was let go

Mr. A. Armitt, of the Model Farm, Hyde Park, sold to Mr. W. Chapman, the well-known Dundas street butcher, seven superior heifers, averaging 1,600 pounds, which will be one of the finest this Mr. Chapman keeps the best sup-ply of meat all the year round, with see him, and he will satisfy you in the

title of Rev. J. G. Stuart's lecture toa close observer, and an excellent speaker. He spent some time among the Chinese on the coast, and the lecture promises not only to be instructive, but highly amusing.

-The annual meeting of the London instructive years of its existence, song, was held in Monday evening last. Dr. Miss Meek, the retiring president, gave a J. Wishart; vice-president, Dr. A. Graham; recording secretary, Dr. W. M. English; corresponding secretary, Dr. W. J. Weekes; treasurer, Dr. R.

JONES-BURNS At the family residence, Craig street, the marriage of Miss Florence M. Burns to Dr. W. A. Jones, of Clandeboye, was solemnized this afternoon. groomsman, and Miss Ethel Burns as bridesmaid. Rev. R. Hobbs officiat Dr. Shiell, of Toronto, acted as ed. Only the immediate relatives were

present. A THORNDALE EVENT. P. C. James Highsted went to capacity, but to act as principal in a happy matrimonial affair, in which Miss Mary Murphy, one of Thorn-James Murphy, The members of the first thing done was the adoption of a resolution excluding the representativishes by a handsome present. DEATH OF MR. JOHN FORSYTHE.

Mr. John Forsythe, of Toronto, formerly of this city, died this morning at his residence, Huron street. Toronto. Mr. Forsythe left London, where he was widely known and esteemed, about five years ago. He was an earnest Methodist and a life-long Liberal. Besides his wife, a family of five children survive him-Mrs. J. Fetherston and Mrs. R. A. Little. this city; Wm. Forsythe, C. P. R. station master at Belmont, Ont.: Rev Frank Forsythe, New York State, and Dr. Henry Forsythe, Gloversville, N Y., formerly of The Advertiser busi-

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALEX. GUNN. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. heavy appropriations were met for Alexander Gunn this afternoon. At 1:30 the contege left the family residence, 466 Queen's avenue, for Dun-Treasurer Lennon reported receipts das Center Church, where nearly all \$19,621, expenses \$15,452; balance on the oldest members of the congregation and many of the younger ones assembled. Rev. E. B. Lanceley conducted the service at the church, and grounds. It is altogether likely that Rev. J. G. Laird officiated at the men will be started with pick and board signs giving the various labels grave. The pall-bearers were Col. made be distributed pro rata among the unions so as to familiarize the J. G. Shuff, C. J. Beal and R. Hobbs. public with the labels of the trades. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. The above organization held its Toronto. agreement provided for at the last weekly concert at Bell Music Hall this morning, the programme being of a With its superb and magnificent Christmas nature. The opening num- through car service is now acknowlber was Mrs. Moore's "Christmas | edged to be the most perfect railway Hymn," rendered by a well-trained ladies' chorus. Miss M. Raymond,

dancing of little Miss Ina Riddell, who exhibits charming grace and ability for one so young. Other numbers on the programme were: Instrumental, Steven Nelligan's Close Call for Miss C. Packham; recitation, Miss Una

Summers; guitar and mouth organ duet, Messrs. Chapman and Lester; song, Miss Edith Nash; recitation, Miss Una Summers; cornet solo (with plano accompaniment), Miss Josie Griffin. The grand auction sale of Christmas boxes was pursued much amusement, and gratifying fin-ancial results. Bro. George Mansbridge acted as auctioneer very acceptably.

MR. MARTIN'S RECITAL. As usual a large and cultured audience attended Mr. Thomas Martin's piano recital at Bishop Cronyn Hall last night. Mr. Martin won another in the city today on his way back triumph, rendering a difficult pro-from Carlisle, where he had been vis-gramme entirely from memory. Gems ting.

The Cooper estate, offered for sale Godard and Chopin were given in yesterday by Neil Cooper, auctioneer, was withdrawn. The highest bid for Evergreen avenue was \$2,500, and terpretation and brilliant and faultless execution. Mr. Martin's work was most appreciatively received, and encores were the rule. Miss Katherarrangements for the distribution of ine Moore embellished the programme Christmas cheer. Full particulars on Saturday and Tuesday next. with solos from Massenet, Weckerlin and Hawley, all splendidly rendered. The accompaniments were played by

The ladies of the Southern Congregational Church have taken possession of the City Hall and council chamber, ed for some time past in preparing of dainty and useful articles there displayed for sale, or, rather, being rapidly sold. The old hall presents a cheerful appearance, and the decorahibtion of his marvelous skill as a tions of evergreen, holly, Christmas mesmerist at Music Hall last night. He will give a change of programme Christmas is very near. One of the features of the bazar is the competition work of the boys and girls. This of the mysterious art. His subjects table is in charge of Miss Nellie Cannom. The work of the girls comprises plain and fancy sewing, cake and dressed dolls, while the boys exhibit plain woodwork, fancy work, horn work and toys. Valuable prizes will be awarded and presented to the children tomorrow night. The other ladies in charge of the various tables are Cordingly, Wilson and Miss Young.

PLEASURE AT POTTERSBURG. The opening sociable in connection with the new church at Pottersburg. held last evening, was a most successful and enjoyable one. The commogramme was carried out: Anthem, ey; song, Miss Little; violin solo, Medical Association, which has just "Zegeunertanze" (Nachez), Mr. Geo. and heal, it will not be so bad; but closed one of the most successful and Angus; address, Rev. M. P. Talling; one as Mr. Douglas will lose part

song, "Consider the Lilies" (Topliff),
Miss A. Scott; address, Rev. Robert
Johnston; anthem, "O, Lord, How
Manifold on The Work." most interesting president, gave a most interesting resume of the past year's work. The following officers were elected for 1897: President, Dr. A. Wichart, Vice-president Dr. A. Wichart Dr. A. Wich Miss Ella Angus as accompanist and and Rev. T. Wilson at 7 p.m. DISTINGUISHED IN CRIME.

John Huddell, a youthful member of Tuesday at Montreal sentenced to five years at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for burglary. The Huddell was known as a pickpocket. When | now blowing. Huddell was arrested he gave his During the early morning hours in name as Joseph Cullen, of Montreal, the city the wind blew a gale, and also served another term of three months immediately after, having aided a prisoner to escape. John, the one sentenced on Tuesday, was first ar- fall which still continurested when 12 years of age, for shop- ises to rage indefinitely. lifting, and has been arrested several times since.

### STARTS TOMORROW.

Mr. Grant to be Hero.

The Work on the Sewerage System -Engineer Ashbridge returned last night from Toronto, having the signature of W. F. Grant & Co. attached

to the contract and plans of the sewerage work in section "C." tomorrow and will look over the men will be started with pick and shovel at once, at the west end of Evergreen avenue. Mr. Grant's celerity will please the ratepayers and those in quest of work. It is not known whether he will

thu opened weaker evides to lower cables, but railied on covering started by light spring wheat receipts; May, sile to 86 like.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryon Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bod with inflammation of, the lines, and was given up by physicals. 76:00; opened and with wheat; May, sile to 83 like.

LOWER Receipts, 4,000; dull; track white, 21c to 10c; state creamery, the to 10c; state creamery, the to 10c; state creamery, the to 20c; Elguas, 21c; factory, to 10c.

Thorange Elecctric Oil, state creamery, the to 20c; state creamery, the to 10c; state creamery, the to 20c; state creamery, the to 10c; state creamery, the to 10 system in America. It is the great

### A. O. F. The programme was varied and exceedingly entertaining, one especially good feature being the Scottish

His Life.

Alex. Douglas, G. T. R. Yardman, Breaks His Jaw.

Two Serious Accidents in the East End -Neliigan's Injuries May be Fatal.

Two serious accidents happened at the east end of the G. T. R. yard last evening, and almost about the same time. As a result of these one man has four broken ribs and the other

a fractured jaw. Steven Nelligan, of 686 Bathurst street, of years old, a cooper in the Imperial Oil Company's works, where he has been employed for the last 25 years, quit last night at 5:30, came and out the back way, and as a short cut to his house, which is directly opposite the oil works, endeavored to cross the tracks between Adelaide and Rectory streets. He got nearly over when a freight train from the west Mr. Bleuthner with artistic precision. blocked the way. He stood waiting for it to pass, and walked backward a few feet near the edge of another track. He did not observe the vard engine, west bound, pushing ahead of the City Hall and council chamber, of it four box cars. The corner of the for the purpose of holding their bazar. first car struck Mr. Nelligan right on Deft hands have been busily employ- the left side, knocking him about 40 feet, fracturing four of his ribs. His left arm and side are badly bruised. He was picked up by Messrs. Cake, Angus McDonald and Grayson, and taken to his home. Dr. Gardiner was immediately summoned, and upon examination found that some of the fractured ribs had penetrated the left lung. The doctor is of opinion that the accident is of a very serious character. Mr. Nelligan's age being much

against recovery.

Mr. Nelligan lies upon the bed unable to move. He said he blamed no one. "I have crossed that track for years," the old man said, "and never was anywhere near getting hurt. believe they shouted to me, was too late. I didn't see the yard engine until I was struck. I don't think there is much the matter with me, and I'll be all right in a week or two. It is a wonder I wasn't ground to pleces. If I had been knocked under the freight I would

have had more than ribs broken.' ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Alexander Douglas, a yardman on the G. T. R., was switching in the dious building was crowded to the vicinity of the chemical works last his Mr. Chapman keeps the best supply of meat all the year round, with poultry and game in season. Call and see him, and he will satisfy you in the see him, and he will satisfy you in the meat line.

—"Curious Chinese Customs" is the commoisseurs from the city to be first title of Rev. J. G. Stuart's lecture to-line and the will satisfy you in the see him, and he will satisfy you in the commoisseurs from the city to be first title of Rev. J. G. Stuart's lecture to-line and start of Rectory street, and as they were not likely to stop at the right place, Mr. Douglas climbed to the top of one to let off the brake. As he was going on deck in the dark, his face came in contact in the dark, his face came in contact shooting as the manner of death, and six deputies fired bullets through his morrow (Thursday) evening in the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission, corner of Grey street. The lecturer is class. In this they considered the With a loose wire from one of the six de heart. After 8 o'clock the following prohis upper jaw, and broke six The his upper jaw, and broke six "Praise Ye the Father" (Gound), choir; song, "Jerusalem" (Parker), was taken to his home at 525 Hill Monte Cristo and Silverton are entered by the car. He choir; song, "Jerusalem" (Parker), was taken to his home at 525 Hill Monte Cristo and Silverton are entered by the car. Miss A. Templeton; clarionet solo, "Second Air Varie," (Thornton), Mr. O'Rourke; address, Rev. J. W. Pedby Dr. Drake, who wired the teeth and inhabitants are in danger of suffering the sology of the sum of the jaw together. If the wound will knit

> musical director. On Sunday next Rev. Dr. Daniel will preach at 11 a.m., Traffic Very Uncertain and Business Handicapped.

the notorious Huddell family, was on A Large Number of Ocean Steamers Weather Bound.

New York, Nov.16.-The storm which set in yesterday still continues. Traffic Rev. R. Hobbs officiat- guished itself in criminal annals. is very uncertain, the boats of the William, the eldest, is at present in different lines running with very little Kingston serving fourteen years. He attention paid to schedule time. Only was sentenced in Ottawa two years two steamers reached quarantine this ago to a term of ten years, which was morning—the Starlight, from Swansea, Thorndale today, not in an official the prisoner leading an attempt to At Sandy Hook the wind is blowing break jail. Joseph, who is a little 40 miles an hour. No vessels have older than John, is at present at large, left port this morning. The American having been allowed to go with a light line steam St. Louis, for Southampton; sentence at a recent term of the Court the Red Star steamer Noordland, for of Queen's Bench, when both were Antwerp, the White Star liner Majes-arraigned on five different indictments tic, for Liverpool, besides a number for theft. Joseph was arrested here of coasters, are scheduled to sail toon Sept. 23, during Fair week by the day, but it is doubtful if they will late Detective Phair, to whom Hudventure out in the teeth of the gale

He was remanded for a month and railroad and street car traffic suffered then discharged. Previously he was considerably. The suburban trolley given six months in the Central Prison for picking pockets on the market here. After he was released New London, Conn., Dec. 16.—This New London, Conn., Dec. 16.-This

he was sentenced again to two years expansive harbor is crowded with in the Central for obtaining money sailing craft of all sorts, which have under false pretenses in Toronto. He sought refuge from one of the ugliest storms in years. No navigation is being attempted today. The trolley lines are seriously crippled by the snow fall which still continues and prom-

CARADOC'S COUNCILORS

Tendered a Banquet by M. mcGugan,

M. P.-A Great Gathering. Mount Brydges, Dec. 16 .- M. McGuhave served since he first held a position in connection with the town-ship) to a grand banquet in the Bignell House. The tables were fairly Mr. Grant expressed his desire to loaded with delicacies. The party sat begin work at once. He will be here down to supper about 9 o'clock. When to many and will look over the the inner man was satisfied the tables WEAR TO DYE the inner man was satisfied the tables were cleared off. The following spent the balance of the evening in toast and song: H. Hardy, reeve of the township, occupied the chair, and J. P. Grigg, first deputy reeve, the vicesat the guest of the evening, M. Mcbring any mechanical appliances from McGugan, John Thompson, S. Gugan, M.P. The ex-reeves were G. Cracken, and Thos. Faulds: Ex-deputy reeves, A. Seabrook, James Gamble, Wm. Courtis, Wm. Young, D. J. Don-aldson, J. P. Grigg, C. H. Lockwood, D. Campbell and H. Sutherland. Treasurer Wm. Francis, Assessors Uriah Getty and Richard Veale, Col-lectors John Bond and John Nagle,

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IMPORTANT

Mrs. Alice Thomas, a colored we man, who is known to be over 103 years old, was fatally burned at Waso ington on Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The vote of California for Presidential electors shows the following totals: Republicans, 146,588; fusion, 144,-766; prohibition, 2,573.

On Tuesday, near West Brome, Que. a special freight train on the C. P. R. was wrecked. Damage about \$5, 000. No one was hurt. Miss Bertha Bezley, a respectably

connected young woman, was arrested at Woodstock on a charge of setting fire to Mr. Coxe's house and stable.

The Woman's Medical Club of Chicago has passed resolutions denouncing the "unprofessional treachery" or Dr. Zertucha in betraying Maceo into the hands of the Spaniards.

The First National Bank of Hol: daysburg, Pa., one of the oldest banks in the State, and one of the original 57 national banks in the United States. suspended business Monday morning Late news shows the spread of destitution at White Bay, in the extreme northern portion of Newfoundland. Urgent demands are being made on the Government to provide relief. Solway, a suburb of Rochester, N. Y., is excited over the mysterious poisoning of a Polish family named Nowak. Two of the family have died, and the other five are seriously ill. At Altoona, Pa., a young boy, while playing Santa Claus in the show window of Morrow's drygoods store, accidentally dropped a lamp, all the blaze that followed did \$100,000 damage. Experiments of the board which is investigating battleship steel show

that nearly the whole amount now in the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding The railroad in the Monte Cristo

severely from a lack of provisions. The Cleveland Ministers' Union. composed of the Protestant pastors of he city, have adopted resolutions expledging hearty support to the Government in any humane action which may tend to the securing of Cuban

independence. During the funeral services over the body of J. Frank Williams, a prominent citizen of Seaford. Del., the floor of the room gave way and precipitated the entire party a distance of eight feet into the cellar. The casket was broken open and the corpse rolled out. No one was seriously in. jured.

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He dismounted from his horse, and, taking her by the arm, said gently: "Come back to the rock, Margery, where you were sitting, and I will tell you all you wish to know. It is a long story, and you will be weary

She looked up appealingly. "One word, Master Geoffrey. Jack

Her trembling lips refused to utter another word, and the young man thought he might as well tell her at once about her husband and set her heart at rest.

"Jack is living and well, andwithin a mile of you at this very moment," he said, in a cheerful tone.
"Oh, dearie! Heaven reward you blessed words," Margery murmured; then her head sank upon her breast, and, tottering weakly forward, she dropped upon the rock where Geoffrey had first seen her, and fell to sobbing like a tired child. Geoffrey waited until she had grown somewhat calmer, and then told her, as briefly as he could, something of his own and Jack's history during the

last eighteen years. She never interrupted him during the recital, but seemed to drink in every word, as one perishing from thirst would drink in pure, life-giving

When at last he had told her all, she lifted her face, and, while she wiped the streaming tears from her

eyes, she exclaimed: 'Ah! Master Geoffrey, I feel almost as if I was drawing nigh to heaven, after all the waiting, the wandering, the loneliness and misery, to find my Jack again, and know that he has been true to his love for me all the Poor fellow! his fate has been harder than mine, after all, for he's had to carry a burden of guilt with heaven! You will take me straight to him?" she concluded, eagerly. 'Of course I will," Geoffrey replied, heartily; "he is waiting at the public

house in the town for me; waiting for me to come and tell him about his old home, from which he fled so many years ago, and about a certain grave, has imagined has lain lonely and neglected all that time, and which he was to go to visit, under cover of the darkness, upon my re-

gery, all unmindful of her own long suffering, in her anxiety for her erring husband; "but, praise the Lord, there's no grave for him to weep over, and he can walk the earth once more and fear no man." She arose and drew her cloak about her preparatory to going back to the

town with her companion. Geoffrey insisted that she should ride, while he walked beside her and guided the horse. He saw that she was very weary, as well as weak, from her recent agi-

tation, and not fit to walk the long She demurred at first, but he would listen to no objection, and she permitted him to put her into the saddle, and then they started on their way. Geoffrey questioned her about her life during the past eighteen years, and he marveled, as he listened to her story, at the woman's unwavering de-votion and love for the man whose hand so nearly deprived her of life. She told him, as Mr. Bruce had already done, that, as soon as she was in a bank of San Francisco, where she already had some money laid by,

pilgrimage to search for him herself. She roved from one large city to another, stopping some time in each, wow taking in washing and ironing to support herself and earn money to there wasn't hardly another woman where she should go; going out as a servant in other places, or selling flowers or confectionery upon the corners of the streets for the same purpose, while she eagerly scanned every face she saw in the hope of somewhere, and sometime coming across either Jack or the boy; she had never believed, as others did, that the latter was dead. She felt sure that Jack must have discovered some sign

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away with the hope of having him

In this way she had visited every large city in the United States. She had been in different mining districts also, thinking that perhaps her hus-band might have gone back to his old business, hoping thus to hide himself more securely. She had even been in Canada and other British provinces, but had never met with the least encouragement in her search, until that

day when she had seen Everet Ma-pleson in New York and believed him to be Geoffrey. Her disappointment and grief at his persistent denial of all knowledge of her had actually prostrated her for the first time during all her tireless search, and she had not been able to leave her bed for several weeks, which accounts for young Mapleson's inability to find her. At length, during the last few onths, she had relinquished all hope; but an insatiable longing seized her to visit her old home once more, and the kind family who had befriended her in the hour of her sore need. After that she meant to draw her money from the bank in San Francisco, and with it purchase a right in some home for the aged, where she could peacefully spend the remainder of her

The woman was not old, being only about 45 years of age, but her sorrow and the laborious existence she had led had aged her far more than even another decade could have done. She could tell Geoffrey nothing more regarding the identity of his father than he already knew. She had never seen him since his last visit to her home, more than a year previous to the tragedy, and she had never known any other address than the one of which Mr. Bruce had spoken. He had told her to send a letter to Lock

ever happen to his boy, and she wished to summon him. But she had gone away without communicating with him; she had been eager to get away before he could come again, for she had not the courage to meet him and tell him the dreadful story about his child,

Box 43, Santa Fe, if anything should

which she alone knew.
"Margery," Geoffrey said gravely, after she had concluded her account, have you never thought that there was something very strange in the fact that my father should have been so reserved about himself, and kept his only child so remote and concealed from all his friends?"

"Yes, Master Geoffrey, it did strike me as queer at times; but I reasoned that perhaps he hadn't any very near friends, for he talked of putting you to some school as soon as you were old enough to go away from me." "Do you think that everything was all right between him and my moth-

"How right, sir?" the woman asked in surprise.

"Do you think that they were legally married? Did you never see or hear anything while you lived with them, to make you suspect that they might not be husband and wife? It is a hard question for a son to ask, but the secrecy with which my father has seemed to hedge himself about openly recognize me. Why was he unwilling to have you use his name if you had occasion to write to him, but instead gave you a blind address, which no one could recognize, and to which, doubtless, he alone had the

"Good lord, Master Geoffrey, never have any such thoughts entered my head before!" Margery exclaimed, in a tone of startled amazement. "I never saw a man fonder of his wife than Capt. Dale was of your mother, and he had every reason to be fond of her, too, for she worshiped the very air he breathed, and was always so sweet and merry that a man would have been a brute not to have loved

"Well?" queried Geoffrey, eagerly, the hot blood surging to his brow, with a feeling of dread, as she stopped, a note of sudden conviction in her tone. "Well, I do remember, once, that she did not seem quite happy, but I

have never given it a second thought until now," Margery said, reflectively.
"Tell me about it," the young man commanded briefly. "They had been out for a walk one night after tea, and it was quite dark when they returned. They stopped a moment on the steps before coming

in, and I was at an open window upstairs just above them. Your mother had been crying-I could tell by the sound of her voice. All at once she turned and threw her arms around the captain's neck and sobbed: Will, I wish you would, for my sake and-for our baby's sake.' "'I will, my darling,' the captain able, she had sold off all her house-hold goods and the farm stock, and as I can turn myself, but it would ruin me to do it now. Have patience, told her, 'it shall be done just as soon my pet, and it will be all right in a

months more, at the furthest.' "She didn't say another word, only uttered a tired kind of sigh, kissed it as a reward for the discovery of him softly, and then they went in. But I never thought much about it afterward. I didn't know but what she had been coaxing him to leave the mines and go back to where they came from, for I'm sure it couldn't have been nice for her to live there where fit to associate with her," Margery

concluded thoughtfully.

But Geoffrey believed his gentle mother had been asking for something far more important than a change of residence; that would have been of comparatively like conseshe did. He imagined that she had been pleading to be recognized as Capt. Dale's lawful wife, so that her child might have honorable birth. He sighed heavily, for the farther more perplexing grew the way. (To be Continued.)

INJURY AND NEGLECT. He Failed in Health and Strength - His

Kidneys Ached and He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills. Deseronto, Dec. 14.-Among business

people here, and especially by his fellow-workmen, great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn Company.

Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work, and his recovery now, as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes, he

"From overlifting and strain I suf-fered greatly from kidney trouble, be-ing advised, after all else had failed to use Dodd's Kidney Pills; from the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

Lord Leighton's house in London has been offered by his sisters to the Brit-ish nation on condition that it be preserved as it is.

The four H's—health, happy homes, and hospitality—fostered by Angostura Bitters. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Verdi is trying to eclipse Cato's feat county of Huron, was a French-Can-of learning Greek at 80, by riding a adian named Beauchamp, who settled

### Western Ontario.

An Ingersoll Lad Attacked by a Big St. Bernard.

Severely Punished.

Miss Lizzie Miller has been appointed librarian of the Palmerston public John McBean, a prominent resi

dent of Moore, died on Saturday, aged The other day a stallion knocked down Chris Miller at Baden and stood on him. Miller was rescued. Sandwich East, West, and South have been placed under quarantine on

account of the prevalence of hog Dr. McKelvey, of Brussels has been appointed medical health officer for the Stratford district of the Grand

Trunk Railway Provident Society. Thos. Purday, convicted of stealing 40 bushels of oats from Ezra Woodworth, has been sentenced by Judge Hughes to three years in Kingston Penitentiary. The members of the Chatham Drug

Company were on Monday fined \$20 and costs at the police court for conducting a drug store without the ne-cessary diploma. The Hibner bylaw was carried by a large majority at Berlin Monday; 742 votes were polled for the bylaw, while there were only 173 against, thereby

giving over 500 of a majority. Acting Secretary A. Watt, of Toron-to, has gone to Chatham to take temporary charge of the newly-completed Y. M. C. A. building, which will be formally opened on Thursday evening. Miss Tilly Graham, Goderich, has ter one of the large hospitals. Goderich has furnished more than a dozen young ladies for nursing profession al-

George Quick was arraigned before Squire McCausland, J.P., on the charge of wantonly damaging clothes on the line of Mrs. Mills, of Dutton. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for twenty days.

Detective Campau is at work with a French assistant on the Dover shooting case, and it is expected three arrests will shortly follow. Mrs. Snook, the victim of the diabolical assault, is in a very precarious state. On Saturday, when Peter Hanks, a young man employed by Deputy Reeve Thompson, of Beverly, was rid-ing, the horse slipped and feil, and rolled over on top of him. The young man's neck was broken, and he died instantly.

The death of Capt. John C. Symes, Sarnia, occurred Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the residence of his father, Capt. J. B. Symes, Front street. Deceased was in the 35th year of his age, has led me to fear that there was and was on of the best known and some grave reason why he could not, most successful of the younger steam-or would not, have me with him and boat captains on the lakes. happy event took place in Nev

Hamburg at the residence of Mrs. Christina Illing, it being the marriage of her daughter Lizzie to Edward Mer kle, of New Hamburg. Rev. B. Mueller officiated. Miss Alma Illing acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Otto Illing, of the Merchants' Bank, St. Thomas.

William Mapes, of Rodney, died on Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Mapes had been a resident of Rodney for over 30 years, and lately carried on the business of blacksmithing under the firm name of Newcombe & Mapes. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. The Windsor St. Andrew's Society

has elected new officers as follows: President, J. H. Kenning; vice-president. F. H. Macpherson; treasurer George Bartlett; secretary, Andrew Braid; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Tolmie; standard-bearer, David Reid; pipe major, Roderick Mackenzie; relief committee, George Bartlet, Thos. Dow, Jas. Anderson.

The dog poisoner has resumed operations at Tilbury. About six weeks ago several valuable bird dogs were poisoned, and no clue to the cowardly perpetrator was discovered. On Monday the canine-killer made another trip with poisoned meat, and as a result four dogs were killed. The belonged to J. B. Lemire, J. W. Laird and Alex. Coutts.

Leslie Peacock, the 17-months-old child of Thomas Peacock, G. T. R. brakeman, St. Thomas, climbed upon a table yesterday, and found a bottle of ammonia, and when his mother entered the room a moment later he had was writhing in agony. At last accounts the little one was just able to swallow a little milk.

Miss Chapman, who lives with Mrs. John Cook, St. Thomas, met with a painful accident Tuesday. The young woman let a pitcher of hot water slip from her hands onto the stove. The pitcher broke, causing the steam to flash up in her face, and she was scalded badly about the head and on her forehead was peeled off.

face. One eye is injured, and the flesh Mr. Justice Street adjourned for week a motion to strike out the jury notice in an action brought by the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company against Martha and William Dennee, to set aside an insurance policy for \$5,000 on the hotel and stable in St. Marys owned by the Dennees. The hotel was burned in the summer, and the insurance company claims that the policy has been illegally transferred by Mrs. Dennee to her husband; also that the contents of the building were overinsured.

A very distressing accident occurred to the young son of Rev. E. R. Hutt, ingersoll, the other day. O'Callaghan's large St. Bernard dog was standing on the sidewalk in front of their shop, and when the boy was passing along up street, he took hold of the dog's neck and gave it a shaking. The dog resented by throwing its head up and burying its teeth in the boy's upper lip as well as making a slight inlentation under his eye. The boy's injuries were looked after, and he is progressing favorably towards recov-

The Indian Hill was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the manslaughter of his stepson, Abe Claus, at Burford. When Hill stood up in the Brantford court for sentence, his honor stated through an interpreter that in consideration of the old man's advanced years, the age and strength of the man who had attacked him, and the fact that he had already languish-ed in jail for a considerable time, he was disposed to be lenient, more particularly in view of the jury's recom-mendation to mercy. The sentence of the court, therefore, would be that he should be confined in the county jail

FIRST SETTLERS OF GREY. The first settler in Grey township, county of Huron, was a French-Can-

for six months at hard labor.

situated. This was over 46 years ago. John Mitchell was the next settler. He came and settled near the present village of Molesworth. Mr. Mitchell for many years afterwards held the office of deputy reeve, and was one of the leading men in Grey's public life. The next settlers were the pioneers of the village of Brussels and the land surrounding. The township was organized as a separate municipality in 1856. The minutes of the first meeting were dated "Grey, oncession 11, lot 10, January 21, 1856. The following gentlemen composed the first council-elect: Peter McDonald, Peter Ferguson, Robert Leckie, John Robertson and Thos Strachan.

### New Baggage System.

Grand Trank Will Have It in Operation Early Next Spring,

Sudden Death of Commissioner Rickards -Canadian Railway Earnings.

Mr. J. E. Quick, general baggage agent of the G. T. R., states that he is gradually accomplishing the reorganization of his department, and that when the heavy traffic commences in spring an entirely new system will be in vogue. He is engaged at present preparing a code of rules similar to that now in force for lines west of the St. Clair River, but which has hitherto not been used in Canada. These regulations contain instructions to officials on every conceivable subject, and are intended to obviate the necessity of frequent telegraph messages with regard to baggage misplaced or lost. It is believed that after they come into force more of the articles left on trains and in stations will be recovered and that passengers' effects generally will be more carefully guarded. Mr. Quick, as secretary of the American Association of Baggage Agents, has issued a circular, calling the sixtenth annual convention to be held in Richmond, Va., on Jan. 20 next. One im portant question to be considered is the system of checking corpses, respecting which important steps will be taken. An amendement in the consti-tution, providing for one meeting each year, will also be submitted.

M. R. Rickards, railroad commissioner, Albany, N. Y., died in a barber's chair Saturday morning while being shaved. The Colonial Government now controls all the railroads of Newfound-

The managers of the board of administration of the new Western Freight Association have to rub along on \$10,000 a year each. Stock purchasers must hereafter pay their fare the same as other business men in the territory of the Western

Freight Association. The issuing of passes or the refunding of ticket purchase money has been prohibited. A conductor on the Illinois Central requested Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, to take his feet off the seat in front of him, which the governor re-fused to do. The conductor pulled On a later investigation the conductor

was reinstated. Observing the value of the vestibules between coaches, mail and baggage cars to prevent telescoping in case of collision, the postal authorities have recommended that vestibules be applied to the tenders of locomotives to protect the front end of the first mail car. It is evident that between the tender and mail car there is the greatest danger of telescoping, and only with a vestibule here can a train be fully called "solid vestibule."

THE C. P. R. Return of traffic earnings from Dec. 1 to Dec. 7:

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Return of traffic for week ending

Passenger train earnings ......\$107,475 \$101,709 Freight train earnings ..... 242,609 228,399 Total ......\$350,084 \$330,108 Increase, \$19,976.

GREAT FRENCH-CANADIAN

CHURCH. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14.—St. Jean Baptist Church, built for the place of worship of 2,000 French-Canadians, was dedicated yesterday, with great congregations present at both services. The ceremony of blessing was conducted by Archbishop Williams, of Boston.

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FAIR WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 15-11 p.m.-The depression to the south of the lakes yesterday is now central off Cape Hateras. It has caused light snow in Southern Ontario, otherwise the weather remains fair and cold throughout the lake and eastern district. In the Northwest there is no marked change,

the temperature and pressure being

about the same as yesterday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14-18; Edmonton, 8-22; Qu'--be well pleased. We've a Appelle, 4-20; Winnipeg, 16-30; Port -splendid stock of Furs. Arthur, 24-34; Parry Sound, 6-24; Toronto, 18-26; Ottawa, 4-14; Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 18-30. PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 16-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fair weather; little change in temperature. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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running about the house without their shoes on. Buy them a pair of Fancy Slippers for a Christmas present. Buy them from us. Hundreds of styles to choose from at prices ranging from 40 cents to \$3. Come early and avoid the jostle. Everything new. Nothing shop-worn.

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-Mrs. Cochrane, of London, Ont., was called to this city by the death of her nephew, Charlie White.—Port

Huron Times -The Victoria (Masonic) Club will

sideration. boy sits upon a rude packing box. Many believe the figure to be human,

so perfect is the workmanship of the -Wolseley Barracks will have a of tens and twenty-fives, especially for full complement of short course men

> were ably performed by Mr. Turk, of Wolseley Barracks. -Miss Nellie Fluellen, of Fargo, Hospital for the past six weeks, would shortly call upon the residents

> hispital. She is at present with Mrs.
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> James Westervelt, Hamilton road.
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> KNOWS A GOOD THING. -Rev. W. L. Armitage, who is removing to Peterboro, was presented das street, this city, writes to the with a surplice, a pocket communion editor of The Advertiser from Electrical Communication and the city of the Electrical Communication and the city of the city o service, and a cassock by the members of All Saints' Mission Chapel, Hamilton road, on Monday night A eulo-gistic address read by Mr. A. Stanton, accompanied the gifts. Mr. F. J.

Fitzgerald presided. visiting friends and relatives in Winchester for some time, has left for Inchester for some time, has left for India, where he will resume his duties as will be Mount Dora, Florida." a missionary. He was accompanied as far as Toronto by Mrs. Laflamme, who will join him in India in the spring.

EAST END FORESTERS.

Juvenile Branch Jeffery, M. Mr. Laflamme sails from New York to O. F., celebrated its first anniversary Liverpool, and, after spending Christ-mas in London, goes to Marseilles, France, whence he salis for India.

-The funeral of George E. Vick,

Ladies' and Girl's Skating Boots, black, tan, felt lined, from \$1 25 being maid of honor. Dr. Dawson, of this city, was groomsman. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. Wm. Quance, of Woodbank. After the ceremony the guests partook of lunch, provided in the dining room. The bride

—At a well-attended meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., last night, the following officers were elected for the current year: Master workman, Bro. J. M. McWhinney;

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-Hackett Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 805, held its annual meeting last night in the Edge block and elected officers as follows: Bros. S. H. Wood, P. W. M.; W. Fox, W. M.; F. Brodison, D. M.; W. Gibson, Chap.; John E. Showler, R. S.; S. H. Wood, F. S.; Joseph glimpse in our store is enough to convince you that we have attained a high position in the floral arena. hold a special meeting in their new Murray, Treas.; James Gillis, lecturer; James Lawrence, deputy lecturer; notice of motion will come up for concommitteemen, John Draper, Benj. Tydd, Samuel Young, John Johnston, sideration.

-Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday began his sale of Japanese goods at his Dundas street rooms, which were filled with purchasers. The display is unusually fine, and comes direct from Japan.

-In the large window of Messrs.
W. J. Reid & Co. an imitation colored

Tydd, Samuel Young, John Johnston, John Kew; W. Brodison and S. H. Wood, trustees; Dr. J. R. Pingel, and Thos. Reid, auditors; Dr. J. R. Pingel, physician; Robert Clair, outside tyler; Thos. Dempsey, inside tyler. The officers were installed by Past District Master Bro. W. Brodison and S. H. Wood, trustees; Dr. J. R. Pingel, and Thos. Reid, auditors; Dr. J. R. Pingel, physician; Robert Clair, outside tyler; Thos. Dempsey, inside tyler. The officers were installed by Past District Master Bro. W. Brodison, and refreshments were

served. -The district meeting for South London of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held in the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening. It was very slimly attended, much less next year. There are over 200 applications for admission from all parts of Western Ontario, but only 100 can be accommodated.

—Owing to illness, Mr. Taylor, floor manager of the European Waltz Club, was not present at the club gathering last evening. His duties, however, were ably performed by Mr. Turk, of were ably performed by Mr. Turk, of were present and rendered valuable assistance. The Misses Hartson and Land favored the audience with solos. Ont., who has been in St. Joseph's It was announced that collectors where she underwent on operation, of the district for their contributions has sufficiently recovered to leave the towards the Bible Society.

Mr. Charles W. Andrus, of 361 Dununder date of Dec. 12: "In the hope of recovering from injuries sustained from being thrown from a carriage at Clandeboye on the 4th of Septem-ber last, I have to spend the winter

Juvenile Branch Jeffery, No. 50, A last night in the Anderson block, East End. It was organized on Dec. 4 1895, and named in honor of Mr. A. O. Jeffery, of this city, high chief ranger of Canada. It has flourished exceedneaut, Ohio, in August last, took place from his parents' residence, Robinson Hall chambers, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the services at the house and of the conducted the conducte AT SUCH PRICES AS THESE:

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Warm, light, pretty, cheap. Nothing shows better taste in selecting a Christmas reminder than a nice Eiderdown-real Eiderdown-Quilt. have them covered with cotton, sateen, sateen and satin borders, and all satin, ranging in price from \$4 to \$17, and every one a bargain. A line of our own make Sateen-covered Comforters, extra large size, reduced to \$2 25 and \$3 25 each.

DRESS SILKS.

If there's one thing more than another we're proud of it's our Silks. We are strictly within the bounds of truth when we say our silk stock is larger than the combined retail stocks of town. That means big business and big selling, also cheap buying and cheap selling. Just now we are making special dresses in the most fashionable Black Dress Silks. The dress at from \$9 to \$12; former prices, \$15 to \$18.

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terns, all colors and styles: \$3 00 \$4 00 \$5 00 EQUAL EQUAL VALUES. \$6 00 VALUES.

WOMEN'S IMPORTED COATS, \$5.

\$7 00

Last week we started the selling of about 200 Ladies' Imported Coats at \$5. The number fell to 56. We have received another lot, and there is still about 100 to choose from. These garments started the season at from \$6 to \$15, and at those prices were unmatched values. They are made principally from Beaver and Cheviot Cloths, plain or braid-trimmed, or fur-trimmed. We ask you to examine these before you buy.

### MILLINERY.

Do you want one of those real FrenchPattern Hats or Bonnets that made our first show this season so particularly attractive? They've served their purpose, and you may choose from them today at about one-third cost to us. Your choice for \$5. Any other trimmed millinery at half price. Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Walking Hats, 75 cents and \$2.

### BLANKETS.

There must be a reason for this blanket selling passing all former records. It is worth money to you to understand the reason and be guided to this one best blanket store. It isn't what we say that keeps the old store a hive of busy-ness. It is what we ing at \$2 50, \$3 and \$4 a pair.

FROM THOSE WHO KNOW.

Why, on the kind of Xmas present to give your friends. We have, at great expense and trouble, purchased a large quantity of samples from a New York House of Slippers and Leather Goods such as were never shown in London before. We are still giving with every purchase of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises and Christmas presents of \$1 25 or over, a

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Portfolios, extra, \$2 to....... 12 00
Cigar Cases, crushed calf....... 3 00
Dressing Cases, ladies'...... 75
Dressing Cases, gentlemen's.... 75 Playing Card Cases, cards, case Dressing Cases, ladies', extra, and counters.... 2 00 with Brush, Comb, Mirror, Cold Tea Flasks..... 50 Manicure Set, Scissors, etc.. 3 00 Card Cases, leather..... 10 Dressing Cases, gentlemen's extra, Gentlemen's Bill Wallets, 25c to. 4 50 with Brush, Comb, Nail Brush, Card Case and Purse, combined 40 Tooth Brush, Razor, Razor Nurses' Chatelaines..... 2 50 Strop, Lather Brush and Soap Handkerchief Cases, leather ... 1 50] Box, in solid leather case... 4 co Necktie Cases, leather ..... 50 Glove Cases, leather...... 1 50 Skate Straps... Lunch Cases ..... 40 Skate Straps ..... 10 Music Rolls, solid leather..... 1 00 | Skate Straps, long.......... 15 Music Cases, solid leather..... 1 50 Trunks...... 1 00 Drinking Glasses, leather case.. 25 Valises.................. 45 Shawl Straps..... 20 Razor Strops...... 25 Ladies' Fancy Slippers; Gentlemen's Razor Strops, extra..... 50 Fancy Slippers - several hundred

pairs to be slaughtered for Christ-

mas at cost. Also over 50 samples

Surgeons' Grips...... 4 80 of Collar and Cuff Sets from 25c up We are still giving a large Doll with every pair of Boots or Shoes. See our window

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