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The Funeral Cortege Leaves Windsor for London.

The Queen Herself Places Wreath on the Coffin,

And Sends a Message of Condolence to Lady Thompson.

Remains Will Be Embalmed and Brought to Ottawa.

Will Be Buried in Halifax-Lord and Lady Aberdeen Sympathize - They Leave for Ottawa-Lord Aberdeen to Consult With Mr. Bowell.

London, Dec. 12 .- Sir John Thompson intended to accept the invitation of her Mejesty to dine at the castle and remain there over night. It appears that Sir John rallied after the first attack, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock, but the improvement was of slight duration, and he suddenly expired.

Sir John Thompson had dined at the institute before he attended the meeting last night, and at that time appeared to be in good health. He was also in good spirits, and joined cordially in the talk that was current. He greeted Lord Brassey, who had recently been in Canada, and his other friends cordially. He also joined the com-

HIS AILMENTS. Sir John Thompson had for some time past suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart and was also afflicted with an abdomen malady. He was fully aware of his condition and consulted a London specialist as to his ailments. The physician gave him to understand that he was in no immediate danger, and being thus reassured he afterwards made short visits to France and Italy. He returned to London ten days ago. Sir John Thompson's doath occurred at 1:45 p.m. His attack lasted fifteen minutes, he having been stricken at 1:30.

A London dispatch says the concensus of opinion among those best acquainted with Sir John is that he died of heart disease. Nobody recalls hearing him complain of symptoms of apoplexy. Dr. Ellison's opinion is virtually the same. He says the doctor emerged from the temporary that he could not perceive the slighest sign of apoplexy, and feels certain that death

was caused by heart disease. Dr. H. P. Wright, of Ottawa, who was one of the late Premier's physicians, states that Sir John had probably been suffering from kidney trouble all summer, but as there was no special pain or suffering with the trouble, the Premier did not complain until the fall. Disease of kidneys was then discovered. "When the Premier left for Europe," continued Dr. Wright, "there was no special reason to anticipate a fatal termination."

PREMONITIONS.

The following curious editorial paragraph appeared in the Montreal Gazette on the day before Sir John Thompson's sudden death: Sir John Thompson is to dine with the Queen and spend the night under the royal roof. May the fates be gracious unto him, so that he may not pay for the honor by contracting the affection known as a "Windsor cold," which is said to afflict some of the Queen's guests. The story goes that her Majesty is afraid of fire and has old-fashioned notions of what is necessary for comfort, so she does not allow the bedrooms at Windsor to be heated. What this means in the damp, chill English climate Canadians accustomed to a wellwarmed bedroom may try to imagine by taking a walk in the back yard in their

night attire when the January thaw is on. MONTREAL, Dec. 12 .- Lady Thompson seemed to have felt instinctively yesterday that something was wrong with her husband, and confided this much to Mrs. Onimet, wife of the Minister of Public Works. Mrs. Ouimet laughed at her fears, which seem to have been only too well justified.

The entire city is in mourning. THE CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGNERS CALLED

LISTOWEL, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the death of the Premier, the Conservative campaign in Western Ontario is at an end. The demonstration to have been held here tonight has been canceled, and the Ministers who were to have taken part in it have left for Ottawa.

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES. TORONTO, Dec. 12. - Politicians are already discussing the political consequences. J. D. Edgar, being asked his views, said he thought the consequences to the Government and Conservative party in the Dominion would be very much what the removal of Mr. Meredith to the bench was to the local Conservative party. He did not believe Sir Charles Turper could be Premier unless his son, Sir C. H. Tupper, retired, which he thought he would not do.

At Ottawa there is already much speculation among the leading Conservatives as to what will be the effect on the party of Sir John Thompson's death. If the choice of the party is confined to the Cabinet Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is most likely to become Premier. Even to him, however, there will be strong opposition on the ground that his Orange affiliations will alienate the vote of Quebec, already held to be doubtful owing to the Manitoba

school question.
Outside of Mr. Bowell the only possible availables in the Cabinet are held to be Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Haggart, Hon. Mr. Angers, or Sir Charles Tupper, juu. Mr. Foster is the likeliest of the four, and, indeed, might even prove to be thought more eligible than Mr. Bowell. The Lachine bridge would, it is thought, be oo embarrassing a matter to Mr. Haggart .. Mr. Angers is little known outside of Quebec, and Sir Charles Tupper, jun., is too young to be welcome to the rest of the

But if possible the Conservative leaders will go outside the Cabinet altogether to find Sir John's successor. The first choice will undoubtedly be Sir Charles Tupper, sen., who will be urged to come from London to lead the party. He will be un-willing to do this, but undoubtedly, from expressions used among the Conservatives here, he will be asked to come, and the

and Mr. Foster.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC MEN. Hon. J. A. Ouimet said: "It is a very said day for the country. I am not surprised, however, at his sudden death. He was unable to take the necessary exercise, and no doubt the excitement of the moment caused a sudden attack of apoplexy.' Mr. Quimet refused to discuss for the pres

ent the possible political changes the Premier's death would precipitate. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was terribly shocked. "Shocking, shocking!" was all he could say at first. "To be stricken down like that at the very height of his success." He spoke highly of the dead leader, but refused to be interviewed upon political situation.

THE QUEEN HEARS THE NEWS. When finally it was decided to tell her Majesty of the death within her own castle of the Premier of her chief colony, the news was broken to her as gently as possible. She was inexpressibly shocked and showed the deepest grief and concern. Her Majesty will at once dispatch a cable message of condolence to Lady Thompson.

THE QUEEN'S REGRETS. LONDON, Dec. 12 .- All reports agree that the Queen is deeply moved by Sir John Thompson's death. She expressed profound regret and sympathy with his widow is understood also that she will send a personal dispatch of condolence to the late Premier's wife.

HOW DEATH CAME. Another account says that after leaving the royal presence for the Ministers' lunch room in the castle Sir John again renewed his complaint of the morning that he was feeling unwell. He could not eat anything and asked to be excused from the table. His companions, including Lord Ripon, signified their sorrow at his state of health, and Sir John was led by one of the royal attendants to the waiting room adjoining the Ministers' her father ody. There will be a funeral lunch room. There Sir John sat down on a procession f. m the castle to the railway couch and leaned forward on his hands. He station. The bells will be rung in the tower appeared to be in intense pain, and his of the castle and the bells of the town will agitation also was great. Suddenly the be tolled. The Queen has ordered a wreath sick man rose partly from his couch—he appeared to be in a darkness - then placed upon the coffin. fell back in a swoon. Death came with terrible swiftness. The attendants hastily summoned, had reached the side of Thompson is dead, was the intelligence that went forth from the place of death, causing the utmost surprise, dismay, horror the Queen's health is far from good. When death chamber he was not prepared to state the real cause of death, but expressed Russell said: "I saw Sir John Thompson put up.

SIR JOHN IN PARIS. health showed the first signs of giving out. expressed a desire to reach Canada as soon as possible.

CABINET MINISTERS IN COUNCIL. OTTAWA, Dec. 12 -The Ministers now in the city-Messrs. Bowell, Daly, Costigan, Ives and Foster-met in the Privy Council chamber at 3 o'clock and remained in consultation the greater part of the afternoon. The Ministers refuse to be interviewed on the political situation.

LORD ABERDEEN INTERVIEWED. MONTREAL, Dec. 12 .- Soon after the news of the Premier's death had reached this city a press representative called on Lord Aberdeen for an expression of opinion. "Naturally I am terribly shocked at the news," said his Excellency; "not because of the position which the late Sir John Thompson held as Premier, but also because we were personal friends. I expect to hear the cable from Sir Charles Tupper regarding funeral arrangements. Upon receipt of the sad news Lady Aberdeen and myself at once sent to Lady Thompson conveying our heartfelt sympathy." As a result of the calamity their Excellencies have decided to postpone all immediate social arrangements. A flag flying at half mast in front of the vice-regal residence indicates the regret of the distinguished visitors.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE DEPARTED. The London Daily Graphic says: Canada loses a worthy son and the empire has good cause to share her sorrow. The other Lon-

den papers speak in a similar strain. The London Morning Post says: John Thompson's death will awaken feelings of the deepest sympathy in England and Canada-indeed, throughout the empire. There were few things to which he put his hand that he did not do well." M.P., proposed a resolution of sympathy with Sir John Thompson's family, adding: "The Conservative party and their Canadian brethren express profound serrow, while they gratefully acknowledge his eminent services to the empire. The resojution was carried unanimously in silence.

SIR JOHN'S SONS. TORONTO, Dec. 12 .- The two sons of Sir John Thompson, who are law students in news. They left for Montreal tonight to join their mother, Lady Thompson.

The first announcement of the death of the Premier was received through the United Press, which distanced the Associated Press by half an hour. MR. MEREDITH'S NAME SUGGESTED.

A Toronto press dispatch says that it was suggested by a prominent member of the Conservative party that Chief Justice Meredith should be invited to leave the bench to take the Premiership. He declared Mr. Meredith was the only man in the party possessing the ability and personal popularity to unite all factions,

SIR OLIVER DECLINES TO TALK. Sir Oliver Mowat refused to express any epinion as to the political conse-

HON. MR. HARDY'S OPINION. Mr. Hardy said: "Sir John's death was a very tragic event, happening as it did soon after his recognition by her Majesty. His loss will be felt by the entire country. He leaves no one among his colleagues who can fill his place, and to them the loss is an event of great moment. Their difficulty atrongest pressure will be put upon him to of great moment. Their difficulty Lady Thompson.

LAURIER BREAKS alterably refuses to do so will the party Thompson. While there are some able men Montreal, Dec. 13.

turn to make a choice between Mr. Bowell | in the Cabinet, none yet have shown for the | Laurier was to have inaugurated the Justice and leader of the House that ability which characterized the dead Premier."

HON. R. HARCOURT SPEAKS. Hon. Richard Harcourt said that Sir John's death would be a terrible blow to the Conservative party, as they had no man who could worthily fill his position.

HON. MR. HARTY. Hon. Mr. Harty was shocked when he heard of the Premier's death. He could not see how the Conservative party would get along without the able Sir John Thompson.

The London Morning Post is informed that Dr. Reid gave a certificate of death to be made.

THE REMAINS. Sir John Thompson's body was conveyed this evening to the west end grand hall, near the state entrance to the castle. A bier has been erected there, and the body will lie on it until removal for burial. QUEEEC'S LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12 .- In the Logislative Assembly Hon. Mr. Taillon, Premier, said that Canada had lost in Sir John Thompson one of her best sons. He proposed, seconded by Hon. Mr. Marshand, leader of the Opposition, and the motion carried, that the House adjourn when the news was announced to her. It out of respect to the memory of Sir John Thompson.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The body of Sir John Thompson was put into a casket last evening, and will be brought to London by train at 1 o'clock today. Sir Charles Tupper will accompany the body to London, where it will be embalmed. No inquest will be

HIS DAUGHTER ARRIVES. London, Dec. 13.—Miss Thompson, daughter of the dead Premier, arrived at Windsor Castle this morning and will return to London on the train conveying from the royal garden at Frogmore to be

A FUNERAL SERVICE. Father Longinoto, vicar of St. Edward's gave the alarm and the Ministers at Church in Windsor, performed last evening luncheon caught it up. There was a rush for the waiting room. When the doctor, Tupper, the master of the Queen's household, and most of the members of the the prostrate man life had fled. Sir John household were present. Lord Pelham-Clinton and Father Longinoto will accompany the body on the special train with Sir Charles Tupper. The body will be taken and regret. It was decided to keep the to an undertaker's establishment in l'adintelligence from her Majesty just then, as dington, where it will be immediately embalmed.

KIND WORDS FROM LORD RUSSELL. citement of the ceremony of the swearingin.

insure his complete recovery. It was replied: "Why, certainly not. It was evident that Sir John himse f had conevidently made in the time of Adam." fidence in the doctor's advice and its ulti-LONDON, Dec. 12 .- It is stated that it mate benefit. He had intended to dine was in Paris that Sir John Thompson's with me on the 17th of December, when he was to meet Baron De Courcel. He bade his daughter an affectionate fare. I first met Sir John Thompson during the well there, and proceeded to Rome, saving sitting of the Boring Sea commission, and that though he was ill the trip would do from the first was greatly impressed with him good. On his return, however, he his broad good sense and eminently judicial said that there was no improvement, and mind. He was rather reticient, but of a genial and kindly nature. I know that the late Lord Hannen shared my views with regard to him. Long before the business of the commission was finished Lord Hannen expressed the highest opinion of Sir John's ability, and frequently afterwards spoke of the great value of his presence on the commission."

FROM OTTAWA. It was known before he left Canada that Sir John Thompson was suffering from a form of Bright's disease. There was a consultation of doctors over his case before he went to England.

Before the efficial information was taken to her at her home in Ottawa, some inkling of the terrible calamity had reached Lady Thompson. Some thoughtiess and rude person, having heard the news up town, called up the Premier's late residence by telephone and asked if any news had been received of Sir John's death. It was a trying hour for the stricken widow until the final intelligence came. The grief of Lady Thompson and her family as the terrible truth finally dawned on them is far too sacred a thing to parade before the

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY. OTTA WA. Dec. 13 .- From all over the Dominion and from across the seas, where the dead body of her husband lay, messages of kindly condolence are pouring in upon Lady Thompson. The Queen sent the following to Lady Thompson: "It is impossible for me to say how deeply grieved I am at the terrible occurrence which took place here today and how very truly I sympathize with you in your deep offlic-tion. (Signed) VICTORIA, R.I."

The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen wired from Montreal: "We At a political meeting of the Constitu- are overwhelmed by the grievous intellitional Club this evening Howard Vincent, | gence which has just reached us. May God be with you.'

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The tuneral cortege left Windsor Castle at 12 o'clock. procession passed through the Henry VIII. gate, where the guard which had turned out presented arms. Following in carriages were Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, Lord Pelham-Cunton, groom in the city, were prestrated on receipt of the waiting, Dr. Reid, one of the Queen's physicians-in-ordinary, and all of the members of her Majesty's household who could possibly be spared from the castle. The Queen herself went to the Clarence Tower, and with her own hands placed a wreath upon the coffin.

After the body has been embalmed preparatory to its being taken to Canada it will lie in St. James' Church in Spanish Place. It is probable that a funeral service will be held tomorrow. By the Queen's command the procession from Windsor Castle to the railway station was of a semi-state character. The lid of the coffin, the feathers belonging to which were placed on a board a yard square, covered with black cloth and surmounted with black feathers, was carried in front of

A STATE FUNERAL. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 .- There will be a state funeral at Ottawa and afterwards the remains will be interred in Halifax. MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.-Lord and Lady Aberdeen left for Ottawa this morning, the former to see Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the latter to condele with

LAURIER BREAKS DOWN.

special work required of a Minister of Mercier Club with great ceremony last night, but in deference to Sir John Thompson's decease he dispensed with it, and when he came to speak he was so affected that he said he could not talk polities and he contented himself with passing an elogium on the departed Premier.

NOTES. Mr. Laurier has ordered certain portions of the political programme to be canceled. Sir John Thompson's career was the chief topic of conversation at the London political clubs. The expressions of opinion were invariably to the effect that he was one of the ablest Canadian statesmen of the last 30 vears

The Governor-General will leave for the effect his death would have upon the from syncope; therefore no inquest is likely Ottawa at once to take action in regard to the political crisis. Miss Thompson did not intend to return

with her father to Canada, and she started for Paris on Tuesday. In a little over three years four Canadian Premiers have died, and it is curious to reflect that there is no man alive who has

held the position. By the death of the Premier the Cabinet is dissolved. The several heads of departments merely hold office till the appointment of his successor. The Governor-General, however, may be relied on to act on their informal advice in the matter of "scudding for" somebody able, in their opinion to form a Government. If that person is now of their number it will be attended. their number it will be either Mr. Foster or Mr. Bowell, and in that case Mr. Patterson will probably become Minister of Justice, Mr. Bowell of Militia, and Mr. Clarke Wallace will take Mr. Bowell's present department. If the minor portfolio is not awarded to anybody, no harm could be done, and so nebody would have to appeal to the constituency.

THE MINISTERS GATHERING. OTTAWA, Dec. 13 .- All the Ministers of the Cabinet are expected to reach Ottawa tonight, with the exception of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Haggert and Patterson arrived from the west this morning, having abandoned their political tour. With them was Dr. Montague.

RADCLIFFE IS READY

To Hang Truskey, But the Gallows Were

Not. WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 13 .- Thomas Radcliffe, public executioner, arrived in Windsor yesterday efternoon and proceeded to Sandwich. He was not long in the jail when the sheriff entered, and the hangman introduced himself. He was taken to one of the windows overlooking the place where the scaffold on which Jas. Truskey, the convicted murderer of Constable Lindsay, is to meet his end, will be erected, and he expressed LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Lord Chief Justice surprise that the gallows had not been The sheriff said they had the opinion that it was due to heart dis- on Dec. 9. He spoke of his health being scaffold that had been used. Radelifie ease, aggravated by recent ill-health, which somewhat impaired, but that his doctor went to see it. He returned a few minutes Sir John had complained of, and by the ex- had advised complete rest, which would later and upon being asked if it would do

A telegram was sent to Sheriti Mowat in Toronto asking that the weight used there be sent on. It was decided to have a gallows like the one used at Woodstock, consisting of two uprights and a cross piece which lifts the unfortunate man off the ground. Radelifie drew a diagram of the scattold and it is now being made.

Truskey Visited by His Brother. WINDSOR, Dec. 12 .- Barney Truskey, of Detroit, called at Sandwich jail this morning and had a short interview with his brother, Joseph Truskey, the condemned murderer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12. - Joseph Rolow, aged 48, a Canadian, said to be an expert thier, is under arrest, charged with grand larceny. The police say that since last June Rolow has stolen \$500 worth of ar penter's tools from various persons.

The Bridge Gave Way. New York, Dec. 13 .- Particulars have been received of a terrible accident near Ortzab, Mexico, on Tuesday. The Rio Blanco was on a boom, and the bridge over the stream was crowded with propie watching the raging current. The oridge gave way and the people were precipitated into the river. Fitteen men were killed or drowned and 50 were seriously injured.

Christmas Cheer. The Irish Benevolent Society met last night and appointed committees to arrange for the annual Christmas cheer. Tickets will be distributed among London's deserving poor on Dec. 22, and the choer will be given out two days later.

Masonic Presentation. R. Wor. Bro. A. R. Rowat, of Nilestown, paid an official visit as district deputy grand master to Nilestown Lodge on Tuesday night, and the members turned out in force to welcome the Grand Lodge officer. After the first degree was exemplified in a masterly manner by the W. M., Wor. Bro. Mac-Dougall, jun., Wor. Bro. MacDougall, sen., was presented with a past master's jewel. When the business was, concluded the brethren partock of refreshments and spent an enjoyable hour. Among those present from the city were: Wor. Bros. Harry Stratfold, A, Carrothers, T. A. Rowat, James Smith, and Bros. Dr. Balfour, John Graham, A. White, S. Jenkins, Alex. McDonald, George Leith and J. H.

Cunningham. Barton Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Hamilton, will enter upon the 100th year of its existence in March next, having been organized in Barton township in 1795.

Last night's emergency meeting of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, this city, was an interesting one. At the close of its special business, Wor. Bro. Batzuer, the retiring W. M., who is about leaving for Cinemnati, to take an important position, was presented with a beautiful past master's ewel. The engraving was of a distinctively Canadian design, the chief figure being a beaver. The presentation was made by Right Wor. Bro. A. W. Porte and R. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Broderick. Then Wor. Bro. Pani, on behalf of the lodge, presented Bro. Dr. Weld, who is leaving to take up his residence in British Columbia, with a spiendidly bound copy of Funk

Wagnall's new dictionary in two volumes. Both brethren were lauded for their zeal for the craft, and many regrets were expressed at their departure. They each replied in feeling terms, and promised a warm welcome to any of their brothren from London who might visit them in the homes of their adoption. Afterwards in the library the brethen had a pleasant reunion for an hour or so, when toust, song and sentiment followed in rapid succession. After the J. W.'s toast, "Auld Lang Syne" terminated

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TREASURER'S Sale of Lands

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario,
County of Middlesex,
To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the
hand of the Warden
Middlesex, and sealed of the said county of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the third day of November, 1894, and is to me directed and addressed as Treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively, and lawful costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to sell by public auction at the County Court House, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 16th Day of February, A.D., 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of the said lands, authorized by said act.

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At the Eighth Division Court, held in Arva on Wednesday before Judge Robertson, three cases were disposed of. Mc-Intyre vs. Wilson, an action to recover board, was non-suited; Tennant for plaintiff, Love for defendant. Hodgins vs. Hatch, an action to recover on goods sold to a minor, thrown out. Goldsmith vs. Smith, ar appeal from magistrate's decision, was thrown out; Love for plaintiff, Fisher for defendant.

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Duke-Greatest Social Event of the Year. CHESTER, England, Dec. 12.-The mar-

iage of Prince Adolphus of Teck, brother of the Duchess of York, to Lady Grosvenor third daughter of the Duke of Westmin ster, said to be the richest man in England, is regarded as the great social event of the year, and Eaton Hall, where the ceremony took place, is the most splendid of all the stately homes of England. Lady Margaret was attended by six

bridesmaids, all chosen from her own family.

Lady Margaret wore a splendid white satin gown, Brussels lace, and the ever necessary orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, thick-corded Glace Ondyn silk, which had a very rich appearance. Their dresses had pointed vests of white pleated chiffon, lost beneath girdles of pale, sky-blue velvet. The vests were bordered down either side with bands of thick, cream colored Italian lace. They wore folded collars of blue velvet, narrowly edged with sable, and the long narrow cuffs from the elbows were finished with bands of blue velvet narrowly edged with similar fur. The top portion of the sleeves, arranged in ample hanging puffs from the shoulders to the elbows, were of accordion-pleated chiffon, having bands of the lace inserted down

them at intervals. The little girls' dresses were similar in all respects, save that the whole bodies were of accordion-pleated chiffon, with points of the rich-looking, cream-colored ace inserted down both body and sleeves; while instead of velvet girdles the child bridesmaids wore sashes of pale sky-blue silk, tied at the back in large, handsome bows. The hats were of ivory-white felt, with soft round Tudor crowns of pale sky-blue velvet. The brims were lifted up at one side and caught up with groups of snowy ostrich plumes, while similar plumes were laid on the brim at the back. The bridesmaids wore heart brooches of blue and white enamel from the bridegroom. The only deviation from the pale blue and white-white being the favorite color of the bride-was in the bouquets of the bridesmaids, which were of pink carnations from the Eaton Hall conser-

THE PRESENTS. The wedding presents were numerous and of a costliness in accordance with the high positions of the donors. Conspicuously and rather incongruously placed was a huge Cheshire cheese, which recently won the prize at the Cheshire dairy show, and which was presented by the Dairy Farmers' Association of Cheshire. Queen Victoria sent by special messenger

from Windsor Castle a diamond brooch and a huge silver salver, accompanied by a congratulatory letter of the most cordial description, which was considered a very special mark of royal favor, given probably because Lady Margaret's father is one of ber Majesty's aides-de-camp. A handsome box of silverware was sent

Alexandra, May MacDuft and Victoria and Maud.
The Duke and Duchess of York presented the bride with a superb princess' oronet, a circle of gold bordered with ermine, with fleurs de lis, crosses pattee antl strawberry leaves alternately.

with best wishes from Albert Edward,

The Princess of Wales sent a diamond and pearl crescent and a flag brooch, The Duchess of Teck gave a bracelet with rose diamonds and a daisy brooch in diamonds. The Duke of Teck gave a diamond brooch.

The Duke of Westminster gave a collar of pearls and diamonds; and also presented the young couple with one of his grace's new houses in Carlos Place. Lord Rothschild sent a magnificent silver flower basket, and Baroness Burdett-Coutts a uniquely perfect set of Chincilla furs.

beautiful and costly things, Lady Margaret receiving 350 and Prince Adolphus 115, ranging from houses, horses and carriages all through the catalogue of valuables down to Mr. Gladstone's "Gleanings from Past Years" in nine volumes. The princess' 'going away" gown was of blue glace velvet, trimmed handsomely

There were literally tables full of other

with exquisite sables—a dress that cer-tainly set off her fair, blushing face and golden hair to the best advantage. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Meet in Annual Convention at Ridges THAMESVILLE, Dec. 12.-The annual Sunday school convention of the Ridgetown district of the Methodist Church was held here yesterday and today. Tuesday morning the opening exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Parsons. A large number of schools were reported to be in a flourishing condition. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Florence, discussed "The Object of Conventions" in a manner highly creditable to himself and

At 3 p.m. a mass meeting of the children was addressed by Rev. Mr. Philp and W. E. Gundy, barrieter, of Ridgetown. At the evening session many valuable papers and addresses were enjoyed by an everflowing house.

profitable to the audience.

This morning there was a fair attendance. Many important topics were discussed, chief among which were the use of Sunday school literature; of a more healthy moral throughout our schools, and that papers be bought of our own publishers and not of American. The convention then

Millions In It.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 11 per cent, the latter "out of surplus earnings of the six months ending Dec. 31." Murdered for Her Insurance. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Evi-dence is now well in hand to the effect that Harry Hayward was the local

member of an insurance swindling gang whose operations extende d over the country. The police are, however, looking for at least three others who are wanted in connection with the murder of Catherine Ging. The insurance on Miss Ging's life is now said to have been \$25,000 instead of \$10,000.

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High School Boys Charged With Insubordination.

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No. 1 committee of the Board of Education had business of an unusual character to transact at a special meeting held in the City Hail yesterday afternoon. It was the hearing of an appeal entered by Mr. A. E. Pavey against the action of Principal Merchant in suspending his son Harry Pavey from attending the Collegiate Institute until after the Christmas holidays. The suspension was made on Friday last, and included, besides Pavey, two boys named Brown and Williams. The charge was misconduct while Pavey's class was going down a stairway to the drill room, and Drill Instructor Baxter was complainant. Trustee absence presided in the Alexander, and the other members pres were Trustees MacRobert, Griffin, Will Craig, Murphy, Sanders and Dr. Camp Mr. Pavey and his son, Mr. Baxter, I cipal Merchant and young Brown were in attendance.

Trustee Jeffrey read the complaint Mr. Baxter to the principal, which accused Pavey, Brown and Williams with running down a stairway and creating a disturbance while the school was in session. It was on the strength of this that Mr. Merchant suspended the boys.

Mr. Pavey, sen., was first heard. He had found his son sent home from school for misconduct. If they could not handle these matters in school, where could they? The boy had protested his innocence and said the noise was made by some person behind him. "I went to the old Central school twenty years ago and they turned out better men then than they do now. have tried to get young men from the institute into my warehouse, but they do not know anything about reading, writing or arithmetic," concluded Mr. Pavey,

or arithmetic," concluded Mr. I avey,
Mr. Baxter then gave his side of the
story. He had just passed one class
from the drill room, and the class
of which Pavey was the head
came down another passage. came down another passage. awful noise, and as Pavey, Brown and Williams entered the drill room they re covered themselves. The rest of the cless were about twenty feet behind, and Mr Baxter took it for granted that the leader

made the gap by running.

"I only have power to report a pupil not to send him home," continued Mr Baxter in reply to Mr. Griffin.

"Is this the first time you have had oc cassion to report Pavey?" asked Mr. Mac Robert. "No," replied Mr. Baxter, "about three

months ago he was unruly and was sent home for a week. I have to constanti watch him. Another time I saw him lead ing a class around the drill room." Principal Merchant explained to th committee the method of procedure in the

iustitute. Scholars were always warne on the first complaint or else given som simple punishment. If a complaint was very serious one the parents were notified and if there was no improvement in th boy's conduct some other punishment would have to be administered besides sending him home. Pavey had been reported "Outside of Baxter's room?" asked M

Pavey. "replied Mr. Merchant.

last Thursday he led his class down through the drill room instead of remaining upstairs, and said he did it just for a lark. I om a small matter, but it is only th beginning of trouble." Mr. Pavey -- The first thing I knothere will be nothing left for me to

but send him to Toronto if he is going be sent home for the least little offense. surprises me very much. He is as quiet a sheep when at home. Principal Grahar of Simcoe street, told me that Harry wa his mark in the world.
With regard to other boys, Mr. Me

chant said seven were reported at the san time as Harry. The progress of all the pupils depended upon the general conduct of their classes. The most effective way prevent trouble was to send the offend Harry Pavey related his side of the stop

When he reached the bottom of the sta he heard the noise behind him, but co not state who was responsible for it. Baxter could not see the class going dov the stairs as there was a partition between the staircase and the room where Baxte Thomas Brown corroborated Harry's

story in every respect.

circumstances?" asked Mr. Baxter. "They (Pavey, Brown and Williams) were ahead of the other pupils, and suspicion points to them." Mr. Pavey-But you should be very ca ful in making these complaints, when y

. But what could I have done under the

do not see an offense committed. It only a supposition on your part that boys did make the noise. Mr. Pavey then asked that the boys allowed to return to school. They positively denied having committed

offense, while Baxter's evidence was

circumstantial nature. Then there was a general conversati in which the members of the committee dulged, together with Mr. Pavey and Baxter. The latter, together with two boys, withdrew, and Mr. Merchant pressed a desire to mention a quest brought up by Mr. Pavey. The latter h stated that he could not get a smart h from the institute. He (Mr. Merche could get one easily enough if Mr. Par There

would make application. plenty of them up there. Mr. Pavey—All right, but I tell you have struck some wonderful "chumps from that school. They get a smatter in

of everything, not much of anything, a are consequently spoiled. I will be a you some day for a boy. Mr. Merchant-Yes, and I will be to Live you a good one.

The committee got down to hus then, and in moving that the suspen be raised L "c. Campbell said there we doubt, and the "ghter.) benefit of it. (La. yed Mr. MacRobert me principal be

tained. 9 to 2. The amendment was carried Mr. Pavey may appeal to the be

that the action of the

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st-5 pieces Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c. 2nd-6 pieces Union Cashmere, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, for 15c. 3rd-7 pieces 44-inch all-wool Henrietta, worth 65c, for 25c. 4th-9 pieces 44-inch All-wool Surah Serge, rare value at 35c, for 25c. 5th-5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 6oc. 6th-3 pieces Tartan Checks, regular price 50c, today 39c. 7th-10 pieces Heavy Two-toned All-wool Serge, worth 50c, for 39c. 8th-6 Dress Patterns, tweed goods, worth 75c and 85c yard, a bargain on Friday for 50c. pth-5 pieces Heavy Union Serge, regular price 30c, for 20c. 10th-2 pieces 25-inch Broadcloth, worth 25c, for 15c. rth-5 pieces 25-inch All-wool Serge, good value at 25c, for roc 12th-7 pieces Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods, worth 121/2c, for 5c. 13th—3 pieces 46-inch Black Henrietta, a snap at 75c, on Friday 5oc. 14th—3 pieces Black All-wool Coating Serge Dress Goods, worth 65c, for 5th-I piece Black Grosgrain Silk, regular price \$1 50, Bargain Day for \$1 07. 6th—Chenille Curtains, worth \$5, for \$3 25. 7th—Boys' Heavy All-wool Hose, ribbed, worth 40c, for 32c. 8th—Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, worth 35c for 26c. 19th—Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced, worth 25c, for 18c. 20th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 50c, on Friday for 42c. 21st—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, worth 25c, for 18c. 22nd—Children's Heavy Wool Hose, wide-ribbed, worth 25c, for 19c. 23rd—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for 19c. 24th—Ladies' Cream Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, Friday for 75c. 25th—Children's Tan Kid Gloves, worth 50c, for 42c. 26th—Black and Tan Laced Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth 75c pair, for 50c. 27th-Ladies' All-linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 60c, for 42c. 28th—Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered, worth 15c, for 10c. 29th—Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, worth 50c, for 35c. 30th—Fancy Hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 121/2c, for 8c. Bist—Children's Linen Feeders, worth 12½c, a bargain, 4 for 25c. 32nd—Tam O'-Shanter Caps, regular 50c line, on Friday for 38c. 33rd—Ladies' All-wool Ribbed Vests, worth 85c, today for 62c. 34th—Ladies' Fine Heavy Merino Vests, worth 60c, for 52c. 35th—Ladies' Puritan Vests, ribbed, worth 25c, for 21c. 36th-Infants' Wool Boots, new and pretty, worth 35c, on Friday 25c. 37th-Colored Net Veiling, worth 15c, for 10c. 38th-Colored Knitting Cotton, worth 10c, for 6c. 12½c, Bargain Day, 2c, 39th—Colored Military Braids, worth 4c, 8c and 4c and 7c. 40th—Children's Wool Hoods, worth 60c, for 44c. 41st-Infants' Bootees, worth 121/2c, for 9c. 42nd-3 pieces Navy Blue Flannel, twilled, worth 20c, for 15c. 43rd—I bale Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 8c, for 6 1/4c.
44th—15 pairs large size All-wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$4 30.
45th—4 pieces Reversible Cretonne, worth 18c, a bargain at 12 1/2c.
46th—2 pieces Bleached Twill Sheeting, 72 inches wide, worth 35c, for 25c, 47th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 20c. 48th—Eiderdown Comforters, art sateen, well filled, worth \$6, for \$4 50. 49th—2 pieces All-wool Flannel Sheeting, worth 38c, a snap at 25c, 50th—Toilet Quilts, 8x4, for single beds, worth \$1 25, for 75c. Fist—Ceylon Flannel, fine goods, light shades, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c, 2nd-Very Large Bath Towels, worth 25c, for 20c. 53rd-8x4 Chenille Table Covers, heavy fringe, worth \$4 25, for \$3. 54th—5 pieces All-wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 33c, for 25c. 55th—I bale Heavy Factory Sheeting, I yard wide, plain or twill, worth 10c, 6th—Full size White Quilts, art borders, worth \$1, for 750. A snap for 8c. With-Fine All-linen Toilet Cloths, fancy borders, large size, worth is 50, 8th—Canton Flannel, great volue at 7c, Friday 5c. 59th—Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, for Gents, worth \$1, for 650. 60th—Gents' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 75c, for 50c.

61st-Gents' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 350. 62nd—Gents' Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth 75c, for 65c. 63rd-Boys' Gray Flannel Shirts, worth 65c, for 50c. 64th-Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 25c, for 18c 65th-Boys' Wool Gloves, worth 15c, for 10c. A few only. 66th-Men's Braces, white and colored, worth 20c, for 15c, 67th—Men's Dark Mufflers, all silk, worth \$1 25, for 85c. A bargain.
68th—White Shirts, worth 90c, for 75c.

69th—Men's Four Ply Linen Collars, worth 200, for 121/20. oth-Men's Blue Flannel Top Shirts, all-wool, worth \$1 25, for \$1 05 71st-Trimmed Millinery at half price.

2nd—Old Ladies' Dress Caps, worth \$1 25, for \$1. 73rd—Black and Colored Flop Hats, worth 75c, for 50c,

75th—Large Assortment of Tips and Mounts, worth 75c, for 25c, 75th—Black and Colored Birds and Wings, worth 35c, for 15c, 7th-Millinery Ribbons, a great snap today for 10c.

78th—Ladies' Serge Jackets, worth \$7 50, for \$5. 70th—Ladies' Jackets, worth \$7, a great bargain today \$3. 80th—Ladies' Cravenette Waterproofs, worth \$8, for \$6 50. 81st-Ladies' Waterproof Tweed Effects, worth \$6, for \$4. 82nd—Greenland Seal Capes, new style, worth \$27, for \$209 83rd—Gray Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$25 50. 84th—Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$32, for \$25 50 85th-Ladies' Jackets, fur-trimmed, worth \$10, for \$6 50,

86th-Children's Waterproofs, worth \$1 50, for \$1. 87th—Children's Ulsters, worth \$8, for \$6.

88th—Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$4 50, for \$3 89th-Ladies' Fur Storm Collars, worth \$4, 50, for \$2 95. ooth-Ladies' Eur Capes, worth \$7, for \$4 50. oist—Cloth suitable for Ulsters, worth \$1 25, for 750.

2nd-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8, a bargain at \$6 50. 3rd-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, Bargain Day \$7 50. 54th-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, Bargain Day \$8 50. 95th—Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, on Friday, \$2 95. 96th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 25, Bargain Day \$3 25.

97th-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, a snap at \$3 25. 98th-Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, a rare bargain at \$3. 99th-Men's Melton and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8 50. rooth-Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25, a snap at \$1 50.

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DOUBLE DROWNING.

A Man Loses His Life in Trying to Prevent Suicide.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12 .- A sad drowning accident occurred at Revelstoke, B. C., last night, E. S. Wilson, a miner, evidently bent on suicide, jumped into the Columbia River. A large number of per-sons gathered on the banks of the river and attempted to aid in his rescue, but he refused all offers of assistance.

Andrew Whalen, one of the spectators, seeing that Wilson was caught in the strong current and was fast being carried down the stream, plunged into the river, but before he could reach Wilson the latter

had disappeared. Whalen then tried to return to shore, but the strong current had also got him in its grasp, and before assistance could be rendered he too disappeared. Wilson had been in a demented state lately. He had previously tried to do away with himself by hanging.

IN CONGRESS.

The Income Tax Sustained by a Big Vote.

Washington, Dec. 12.—By a vote of 127 to 54, taken by tellers, the House today refused to strike out of the Urgent Deficiency Bill the item of \$24,509 to enforce the collection of income tax provided for in the tariff law passed last session. Mr. McMillan (Tennessee), the author of the provision, defended the appropriation and the law, and used Wm. Waldorf Astor's name as an illustration of the expediency

and the justice of the tax. Mr. Wilson (West Virginia) did not believe the present session should be a routine one, but that the chances of retrieving Democratic supremacy depend on a full and solid record of reform legislation.

The Western Union Telegraph Company

Lord Dunraven will not accept the conditions of the New York Yacht Club in connection with his challenge for the American cup next year.

It seems that Lesseps had eleven instead of ten children by his second wife, whom he married at 17, when he was himself 64. The youngest child, a daughter, was born

n 1885, when her father was 80 years old. Wm. H. Price, the well known member of the firm of printing pressmanufacturers, Chandler & Price, Cleveland, Ohio, was almost instantly killed by a burglar at his home, on Hawthorne avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Elecric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of his Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by he fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above allment, but also to the urts, disorders of the bowels, and affecions of the throat, to which the young are pecially subject.

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The Dominion Steamship Company's Shares Sold at a Big Discount,

Pronounced Success of Sullivan and Burnand's Comic Opera, "The Chieftain" -Vienna Socialists Demand Suffrage Reform,

Missing.

London, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian bark Ceylon (Capt. Sorensen, from Mobile, July 31, for Bordeaux) has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Earthquakes. LEGHORN, Dec. 12.-Two earthquakes shook the city this morning and light tremors were felt this afternoon. The damage is inconsiderable.

Austrians Want Suffrage Reform. VIENNA, Dec. 13 .- At ten Socialist meet ings held here today the speakers declared that if the suffrage laws should not be reformed next year the workingmen would take matters in their own hands and force a quick solution of the problem.

Decline in Steamship Shares, LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.-The shareholdere of the Dominion steamship line met here today and accepted the Richards Company's offer to purchase the concern with liabil ities for £4 163 6d a share. The shares were issuedoriginally at £20 each.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Success. LONDON, Dec. 12.-Sullivan and Burnand's comic opera "The Chieftain" was produced at the Savoy this evening. It was received enthusiastically, and many numbers were encored. The scenery was magnificent. Sir Arthur Sullivan conducted the orchestra, and after the last curtain he responded to the tremendous calls, by appearing arm in arm with the librettist, Mr. Burnand.

The War-Barbarous Acts of the Japs. London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that 25,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Nan Hai Kwhan. The Chinese soldiers at Wei Hai Wei declare they will leave that place immediately upon the ap-

proach of the Japanese. A dispatch from Hiroshimi says a detachment of the Japanese second army occupied Foo Chow on Dec. 5 without meeting any opposition. The Chinese garrison, 5,000 strong, retreated to New

Chwang.
The New York World's special correquarterly dividend of li per spondent (Creelman) telegraphs from Yokoentered Port Arthur Nov. 21, and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. The defenseless and unfortunate inhabitants were butchered in their houses and their bodies were inhumanly mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder, which continued for three days. The whole town was plundered, with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon the Japanese arms. The Japanese in this instance relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world

will be horrified by the details. The Japanese minister at Washington expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port

Fatal Gun Accident-Postoffice Robbery -The Government's Bad Emigration Policy.

The postoffice at Springfield, N. S., has been burglarized.

A fire occurred Wednesday night at Gagnon & Frere's foundry, Quebec. The interior was burned out. Loss about \$35,-

The Society for the Protection of Women and Children at Montreal strongly condemns the Dominion Government for the way in which immigration is carried on.

The December sittings of the Oxford county court opened Tuesday afternoon at Woodstock before his honor Judge Fink!e. There is one criminal and five civil cases on

Robert Ross, a young farmer of Gladstone, Man., was handling a gun on Tuesday that he did not know was loaded. It went off, young Ross only living a few

Neil Livingstone and Robert Moore, farmers of Yorkton, Man., had an altercation, when Moore pulled a revolver and short Livingstone. Moore is in jail and Livingstone's chances of recovery are

Mr. L. H. Patten, barrister, Hamilton, received a telegram on Tuesday that his father, Mr. Hugh Patten, of St. George, died at his home from apoplexy. Deceased was 74 years old and leaves a widow, seven bons and one daughter

At Brocklin, while Mr. Wm. Bell was attending his cattle, a vicious bull became infuriated and attacked him, and threw him against the ceiling of the stable, knocking him senseless and otherwise injuring him. Fatal results, however, are

not anticipated. A Bismarck telegram says: There was no convention held here for the purpose of nomination. There was a closed meeting of five or six Patrons, and the present Patron candidate, Archibald McKillop, was among them, but it is not known by the township people what business was trans-

Guelph's Fat Stock Show.

GUELPH, Dec. 12 .- The fall stock show was in full blast today. The Ontario Agricultural College herds are not exhibited this year, as there is no room for them. In cattle, Durhams predominate. The sheep are said to surpass the famous Chicago fat stock show. It is the best ever got together at a fat stock show on this continent. The swine exhibition is ahead of any previous year. There are seventeen entries for the special prize given by the Ingersoll Packing Conpany for the best pair of pigs for export trade. There are 95 entries in dressed poultry, quite a number from a distance, and the display is greatly admired.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEAR MERRITTON.

Attempt to Wreck a Grand Trunk Train.

Three Tramps Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Culprits.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 12. - A dastardly attempt was made this evening to ditch G. T. R., No. 14, mail train, due 7:55 p.m., about midway between here and Merritton.

Two ties were placed across the rails and one lengthwise. When the engine struck the obstacle the pilot shoved the top rail off into the ditch. The other two were wedged underneath the pilot and slid along the rails. The engine drive, Phemister, applied the air brake and stopped the

The Ontario police learned that three tramps, who had applied at a farm house near the track for a night's lodging and were refused, walked down the track towards Merriton, and they are suspecced

to be the culprits.
10:20 p.m.—The three tramps have just been arrested at Merritton by Chief Constable Olson, of that place.

PYTHIANS CELEBRATE.

R. H. McConnell, Ontario's Grand Chancellor, Banquetted

By the Five Lecal Lodges of the K. of P.-An Interesting Occasion.

R. H. McConnell, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario, came over from St. Themas last night and paid an official visit to the five lodges of this city-Myrtle No. 2, Prospect No. 10, Mispah No. 22, London No. 33, and Columbia No. 37. The combined meeting was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Duffield block, and was very largely attended. The officers was very largely attended. The officers of the evening were composed of Robt. Ironside, C. C., Mizpah Lodge; Joseph Graham, V. C., Myrtle Lodge; George Burrell, prelate, Prospect Lodge; Wm. Partridge, M. at W., London Lodge; Bro. Cooper, M. at A., Columbia Lodge; Bro. Johnston, M. of Ex., Columbia Lodge; Ed Croden, M. of F., Prospect Lodge; H. Farnan, K. of R. and S., Mizpah Lodge; Bro. Franks, J. G., Myrtle Lodge; Wm. Brown, O. G., Mizpah Lodge; Bros. Widden and Holland, attendants, London Lodge. The rank of page and London Lodge. The rank of page and esquire were exemplified, and Mr. Mc-Connell was received with grand honors, He delivered a very instructive lecture on the secret work of the order.

THE BANQUET. As is usual on such occasions a banquet was held afterwards at the Grigg House. Although the dining-room is by no means small, it was hardly large enough to accomodate the large crowd present. The menu was of the choicest, and it was 12 o'clock

when the speech making began. The Grand Lodge officers present were: Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, P.G.C. (chairman); spondent (Creelman) telegraphs from Yoko-hama as follows: The Japanese troops entered Port Arthur New 21, and massacred Broderick, Provincial D. D. G. C. and J., Toronto; Richard R. Poulton, G.I.G., Brantford, and Wm. Hill, G.P., of this city. Seated with them were Messrs. Joseph Graham, Wm. Jones, S. Southcott, Wm. Eastwood, Robert Ironside, C.C., D. Smeaton, A. Sainsbury, T. Chrysler, B. Sainsbury and H. Farnan. Around the

other tables were seated: F. T. C. Richardson, Charles Benson, F. Couke, James Walsh, H. J. Burdick, W. M. Burdick, John Fawcett, Joseph Dambra, A. D. Hodgins, O. B. Leslie, A. L. Johnston, E. D. Croden, D. M. Mills, James C. Belton, Geo. A. Burrell, John Paul, J. D. McCrimmon, J. Jacobs, Hugh Sharkey, A. Rivard, J. B. Black, Charles J. Hawkins, Alex. Furness, Grey Forrestal (S. O. D. Company), Wm. T. Colwell (Ingersoll), W. J. Moffatt, J. M. Shaw, W. (Ingersoll), W. J. Mohatt, J. M. Shaw, W. Blake, D. Ferguson, Thos. Trebilcock, J. A. Tune, J. C. Trebilcock, John S. Brown, R. C. Milne, Webber Bessey (Hamilton), Charles Usborne, Thomas Harding, Wm. Trotter, D. Noble, C. C., J. D. Wray, J. Sippi, C. C., W. Robertson, J. A. Ross, C. H. Ward, H. Scriver, John Grayford, F. Gunn, G. Burdick, Crawford, F. Gunn, G. Burdick, James Grisman, H. Frank Whetter, Alf H. Gammon, T. A. Parkinson, T. Fox, Jerry McDonald, Corp. A. Charman, Sergt. Robert A. McCulloch, Thos. Hawthorne, Andrew Templeton, Martin Simon, Frank Thompson, Will Howie, Robert Henry Reed, J. H. Cook, E. W. Boyle, W. H. Brown, jun., W. J. Suhr, W. H. Brown, sen., A. Hicks, Frank Whittaker, Capt. I. W. Cockburn, C. F. Warcup, R. Carrothers, C. Tune, R. McIntyre, J. E. Lea, S. Herendeen, C. H. Poccoke, A. T. Conney, Lea, S. Simmons, D. C. Kannedy, R. Conney, Lea, S. Simmons, D. C. Kannedy, L. Conney, Lea, S. Simmons, D. C. Kannedy, R. Conney, Lea, S. Simmons, D. C. Kannedy, R. C. Simmons, R. C. Sim Cooper, Jos. Simmons, D. C. Kennedy, E. H. Johnston, J. L. Barron, R. T. Jones, F. A. Andrews, Thos. Rich, Wm. A. Carroll, William Smith, Dr. English, R. Bonney, S. Bloomgarden, W. S. Partridge, Edward Holland, J. H. Tennent, Charles Kidner, J. C. Park, Joseph Hamilton, Horace E. Bates, P. C., James Dukas (New York), W. A. Brophy, Geo. May, C. S. Taylor, W. F. Darch, Samuel Webb, P. C.

THE TOAST LIST. Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, P.G.C., made a short chairman's address and proposed the toast of "The Queen and Royal Family." It was honored with great patriotic feeling. "The Army and Navy" brought Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy to his feet in reply. Sergeant Cooper sang "The Charge of the Six Hundred" and was vigorously

The guest of the evening, Mr. McCon-nell, replied on behalf of "The Supreme and Grand Lodges." He made an elequent address on the great principles of the order of 500,000 brave and true and loyal knights. An order which has done good to the widow, to the orphan; an order which is founded on three grandest principles which any secret order can be founded on, namely, friendship, charity and benevo-lence. It has been said this order is largely of American origin. Those who make that assertion are not familiar with the teachings that are inculcated in our order. We are especially charged to honor, respect and uphold the laws of the country in

which we live." (Applause.)
Alex. Furness sang 'Johnnie Dugan, and was encored of course. "Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., St.

Thomas," was duly toasted, and Mr. Broderick replied. Mr. C. Johnston then sang "The Mistle-

Mr. J. Paul, P. C., then took charge of the toast list, and "City Lodges," "Sister Societies," "Our Guests," "The Ladies," "The Press" and "Our Host," were all honored in turn, the affair breaking up

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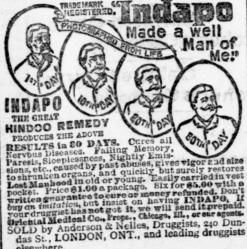
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Santa Claus' Heaquarters

Never before has our stock of Christmas goods been so complete, or our stock so well calculated to meet the wants of the Christmas buyer as at the present time. The past season's stringency in the money market has forced many large factories to accept prices from cash buyers at times below the actual cost of production, in order to keep of these articles would make their factories running, and thus avoid throwing thousands of workingmen out of employment. We have watched carefully the manufacturing centers of the world, and taken all the advantages that spot cash could secure, and we purpose to give our customers the advantage of our good fortune. We cannot at other shipment of elegant tempt to describe the endless variety of toys, but you will find them here for your inspection when you come, and at prices cheaper than you have ever seen them before. If you wish a child's sled, we have them all styles, wood or iron runners, plain or elaborately painted and decorated, ranging in price from a good strong sled for 15c, to the most elaborate plush upholstered baby cutter in the market. We have the self-adjustable steel runners for baby carriages. We have decided, in order to reduce our greatly over-stocked store, to drop for the present month our bargain Selling 1220 Fine Japanese silk, embroidered day, and to offer for the balance of the month many lines \$7 50

at bargain day cut prices. For instance, we will sell Suits any satchel or trunk in our store at sacrifice prices. Just think, agood 14-inch satchel for 38c. Special cut prices in our lamps, including stand, hand, banquet, hall and hanging lamps, of which we carry a stock second to none in the city. Bissell (Grand Rapids) broom-acting carpet sweepers, best sweeper in the market, worth \$3, this month \$2 50. We have one of the finest displays of fancy crockery and ornaments to be found in the city; also a large variety of dinner and tea sets, ranging in price from cheap to the

We will make a special offering, for the balance of the present month only, of a handsome, decorated, 100-pieced dinner set, including all the different colors, your choice, \$4 98. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the market. Don't waste time meditating till the bargain season is over but come at once. If you want a pair of skates, remember we keep them, and at the lowest prices; also skate straps. We will start the bargains in our whip department with a good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. Our 10c, 15c and 25c offerings are the marvel of all who see them. Copper nickeled tea kettles, No. 8 or 9, your choice for \$1. This grade of tea kettles till recently has been sold for \$2 50 and \$3. Best patent stove pipe, 6 inches, 53/4c; 7 inches, 6 1/4 c per length. Best No. 1 refined coal oil 10c per imperial gallon, or, as a special inducement, we will offer for the balance of this month a 5 gallon can, wood-cased, filled with oil for 8oc. But now comes the sweeping bargain of the month, and the one in which nearly everyone is interested. We have a large over-accumulated stock of dolls which we have decided to put the knife into without regard to cost. You will see large lines of elegant dolls formerly marked to sell as high as 750 sold at 25c, and others of once equal value, slightly damaged, going at 5c, 10c and 15c. This is without doubt the greatest Christmas bargain ever offered in this market. If you want a toy book, remember we have them in endless variety, from the neat little book at ic each up to the Boys' and Girls' Own Annual, at \$1 69. We have a few Girls' Own Annuals we carried over from last season we will sell for \$1 25 each. Ansonia alarm clocks, best in the market, \$1.

176 and 1761/2 Dundas Street.



Coat

Made from nice quality of stock; Satin-Top Worsted, well lined throughout and trimmed in the best possible manner. Coat made in the four button cutaway style and a splendid fitting garment in every way, almost equal to ordered work, and the price only

Nothing you can find or see anywhere that will compare with this extraordinary bargain. You may be asked \$12 and not get as good.

You Want

Is no trouble in this establishment, because we are putting before the people Suits that are worth from \$12 to \$18, and you get your choice of the lot at \$7 50. It's not selling at all, it's almost giving them, and a mighty big lot of people are getting them too.

The Demand Greater Than The

> And it's not much wonder either when you come to realize that for \$7 50 we are selling Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12. If you don't want one, come and see us sell them to other people. It will make you stare to see how they go. Value tells the tale every time. These ulsters are not the short bob-tail coats that are out of fashion which are being offered

R. J. Young & Co



GAMES

Anderson's

Old and young must have recreation on the long winter evenings. Encourage the young people to spend their evenings at home.

GET

We have all the old favorites and the best of the new.

Connyette

Is the great game this year. A large wooden board. A good substitute for pool.

Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Playing Cards, etc.

183 DUNDAS ST. SOUTH SIDE.

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Western Ontario Shorthand Academy. Friday Bargain Day at Chapman's. Clothing-R. J. Young & Co. Scranton Coal-Cameron's. Skates-A. Westman. Games and Toys-Anderson's. Smith Bros., Plumbers. Bicycle Club Concert-Opera House. Christmas Presents-Bart Cottam & Co. Watkin Mills at Dundas Center Concert. Concert-Askin Street Methodist. Mr. L. La Viau at Labor Hall. Spectacles Lost-This Office. Meeting-St. George's Society. House to Let-487 Richmond street. Porter Wanted-Hub Restaurant. Meeting-London Bicycle Club. Christmas Goods-T. E. Mara Co. Christmas Goods-Smallman & Ingram. Lecture-The Black Knight. Concert-Colborne Street Methodist.

commerce and firance.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. "ALONDON, Dec. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 102 15-16 for money, 102 for account; Mexican, 132; Mexican Central, 58; St. Paul, 602; Erie, 11; Erie, seconds, 69; Facific Central, 512; Accading, 72; Canadian Pacific, 594; New York

Central, k2; Illinois Central, 913; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market dis-Montreal Stock Market.

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MONTREAL. Dec	c. 13.
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Duluth Railway, common 4	31
Duluth Railway, preferred 12	9
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	_
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	-
Commercial Cable Company1411	1403
Wabash	1101
Wabash preferred	-
Montreal Telegraph Co	3543
Rich. and Ont. Navigation 86	811
Montreal Street Railway	1694
Montreal Street Railway, new 159	1587
Montreal Gas Company	1910
Bell Telephone Company	
Bell Telephone, new	1545
Royal Electric	124
Bank of Montreal	216
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Ontario Bank	***
Banque du Peuple120	110
Molsons Bank	-4
Bank of Toronto	244
Banque Cartier	-00
Merchants Pank	163
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Union Bank	1003
Bank of Commerce	1374
N. W. Land Company 60	-001
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Dominion Cotton Company 98	95
SALES-Mont. Telegraph, 6 at 1544, 95 a	t 155;
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TORONTO, Dec	c. 13.		
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Toronto250	2413		
Merchants164	162		
Commerce139	138		
Imperial183	1821		
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British America1161	115		
Western Assurance 1531	1531		
Canada Life	-		
Confederation Life	272		
Consumers Gas	191		
Dominion Telegraph 113	112		
Northwest Land Company com -	-		
Northwest Land Company, pref 70	-		
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 501	598		
Commercial Cable Company 1411	1403		
Bell Telephone Company	154		
Bell Telephone Company, new 154	153		
Dominion Loan and Investment 78	751		
Farmers Loan and Savings	-		
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent 103	- 1		
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Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	- 1		
London and Canada, L. and A 122	1194		
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London and Ontario	- !		
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130		
SALES-British America, 20 at 115; We	estern		
Assurance, 36 at 1534; Dominion Telegraph, 5			
at 1124; C. P. R., 25 at 594; Lon and Can.	Loan.		
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New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Stock strong

Earthquakes and volcanoes are causing great destruction and distress in the New Hebrides. An entire native village on Ambryn Island was swept into the sea and from 60 to 75 persons drowned.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London. Dec. 13.

Grain receipts were fairly good today and prices firm. Sales of wheat at 93c to \$1; oats at 85c to 85c; corn at 90c, and peas at 82c to 85c. One small lot of buckwheat sold at 80c. No beans offered. There was a boom in strictly new laid eggs, sales being made from 22c to 25c, according to quantity. Supply small. Butter steady; no change. Meats quiet, supply light; sales at same prices as on Saturday. Supply of vegetables light and prices unchanged. Hay sales steady at \$9 to \$9 50. Quotations:

J	sales steady at \$9 to \$9 50. Quot	atio	ns:	
	Wheat white the GRAIN.			
	Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbsS Wheat, red, fall, per 160 lbs	95	to	1
e	Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	1
er	Oats, per 100 lbs	86	to	•
		77	to	
10	Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	
	Barley, per 100 lbs	78	to	
r	Buckwheat, per 100 ibs	85	to	
	Beans, per bu	75	to	1
	HAY AND SEEDS.			
	Hay, per ton 8	50	to	9
	Straw. per load	25	to	5
	Clover seed, red, per bu 4	00	to	5
	Timothy seed, per bu 2	CO	to	2
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	Millet seed, per bu	03	to	(
	Provisions	23	to	
5	Eggs fresh singledoz Eggs fresh basket per doz	18	to	
,	Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	14	te	1
	Butter single rolls, per ib	18	to	:
-	Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	2 1
S	Butter, per 10, mile rous or	14	to	1
	Butter, per ib, tub or firkins	14	to	1
	Lard, per Ib	11	to	1
	Ducks, per pair	40	to	7
	Chickens, per pair Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	35	to	_ 5
	Turkeys, per 1b, 6c to 7c; each	60	to	15
M	Honey, per 1b	9	to	1
	Apples, per bag	30	to	7
1	Pears	75	to	10
	Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	15
	Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	10
	Potatoes, per bag	50	to	5
1	Turnips, per bu	20	to	2
1	Parsnips, per bu	30	to	1
-	Pumpkins, per doz		to	10
-	Citrons, per doz		to	7
1		-	to	2
1			to	6
-			to	4
- 1	Squashes, per doz		to	1 2
1	Onions, per bu	45	to	6
- 1	Beef carees man in	4	to	
1	Beef, carcass, per 10	-	to	
1	Veal, quarters, per lb	_	to	
1	Lamb. quarter	6	to	1
1	Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4	50	to	5 00
1	Hidee, No. 1. per lb	34		
1	Hides, No. 3, per lb	11	ot	1
1	Calfskins, green, per lb		to	1
. 1	Callskins, dry, each		to	2
1	Sheepskins, each	25 1	to	68
.	Lambskins, each		to	5
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Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to Wood, hard. 4 00 to Wood sort. 2 50 to POP CORN.

The children enjoy the popping and the parents find it gives more fun for the amount invested than any other luxury. Ours is the

A. M. HAMILTON & SON. 73 Talbot Street.

Petrolea Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 13.—Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL Dec. 13.
FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3.30 to \$3.50; do. spring. \$3.50 to \$3.60; straight roller, \$2.90 to \$3; extra. \$2.50 to \$2.60; superfine. \$2.35 to \$2.50; strong bakers, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Ontario bags. \$1.20 to \$1.40. Ontario bags, \$1 20 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to

68c; corn. 61c to 63c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c. MEAL-Oatmeal, \$180 to \$190; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 40. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16 00 to \$17 00: lard, 8c to 19c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 14c to 16c.

Toronto Market. TORONTO, Dec. 13.

Market quiet.
WHEA?—Holders offering cars of red and white north and west freights at 57c: spring quoted at 61c on Midland; goose quoted at 54c north; cars of No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 74c to 75c west, and 76c on G. T. R., and 77c on C. P. R. east.

FLOUR-Cars of straight roller quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80 Toronto freights: Manitoba flour steady at \$3.60 to \$3.65 for patents, and \$3.40 to

steady at \$3 60 to \$3 65 for patents, and \$3 40 to \$3 45 for strong bakers.

BARLEY - 2,000 bu No. 1 50-lb barley offered east at 42c; No. 2 quoted west at 40c; inquiry for cars of feed at 35c to 36c bid west.

OATS-28c bid for cars of white oats west, with sellers at 28 c and 27c bid for mixed; white east quoted at 29c bid; cars on track here one to the sellers at 29c bid; cars on track here quoted at 31c. PEAS-Steady at 54c.

English Markets Beerbohm's report by cable.

Lendon. Dec. 13.
Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather firmer;
corn steady; good cargoes Walla wheat off
coast. 24s 3d, was 24s 3d; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d.
London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 25s, was 25s 3d: nearly due, 25s 3d. was 25s 3d; La Platta wheat, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; present and following mnnth, 21s 9d, was 21s

French country markets quiet.
Liverpool-Spot wheat quiet, but steady;
corn firm, but not active.

The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows:

Dec. 11. | Dec. 12. | Dec. 12.

S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. moderately; corn steady; demand moderate.

H M. HUME Member of New York Stock Exchange. Sa Broad Street, Rooms 51 and 52. New York City.

Fractional Lots, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited.

American Markets. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.
WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull, but limits
firm; closing: No. 1 hard, old, spot, 70gc; do,
new, 67gc; No. 1 northern, old, t7tc; do, new,
66gc. Winter wheat—Quiet, Sales: 2 cars
No. 2 red, 59 l-2c; 1 car No. 1 white, 59 l-2c on
track; closing 600 asked on tracks. No. 2 fed, 59 1-2c; 1 car No. 1 white, 59 1-2c on track; closing, 60c asked on track and in store. Colt N—Irregular, closing weak at inside prices. Sales: 89 cars No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2c to 474c; 6 cars No. 3 yellow, 474c to 474c; 2 cars No. 4 yellow, 47c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 464c to 47c; 11 cars No. 3 corn, 464c to 464c; 2 cars No. 4 corn, 45c on track. corn. 45c on track.

OATS-Weak; lower. Sales: 4 cars No. 2 white, 361c to 37c; 1 car No. 3 white, 351c; No. 2 mixed, 341c on track, RYE—Dull; No. 2, 55c asked on track and in

store.

FLOUR—Dull and easy: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Steady: unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 46,000 bbls; corn, 70,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 61,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 81,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu.

NEW YORK. Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 33,000 packages; exports, 5,000 packages; sales, 6,000; dull. Winter

FI.OUR—Receipts, 33,000 packages; exports, 5,000 packages; sales, 6,000; dull. Winter wheat—1.0w grades, \$2 05 to \$2 60; do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 30 to \$2 70; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 35; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60; eity mil's, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mil's, \$2 25 to \$2 70; rye flour, steady, \$2 70; ure, buckwheat flour, \$1 80 to \$1 90, BUCKWHEAT—556 to 62c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yello western, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

CORNABAL

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal; wester

BARLEY—Firm; w n. 51c to 58c.

Milwaukee, 63c to 6 stern, 62c to 64c; No. 2

BARLEY MA c nade, 85c to 75c; tworowed Ster sec; western, 65c to 75c; two80c.

e, 70c to 72 c; six-rowed do, 75c to

.3-Cenada nominal. dEAT-Receipts. 116,000 bu; exports. 121. Pitcher's Castoria.

000 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu futures, 68,000 bu spot spots firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator. 60 1-2c to 602c; afloat, 622c to 632c; f. o. b., 614c to 622c; ungraded red, 55c to 64c; No.11 northern, 692c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 61c; Feb., 62c; March, 622c; May, 632c; July, 642c;

Feb., 62c; March, 62gc; May, 63gc; July, 64gc; Dec., 60gc.

CORN—Receipts, 166,000 bu: exports, none; sales, 470,000 bu futures, 53,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 56gc elevator, 57 1-2c affoat: ungraded mixed, 52gc; No. 3, 48 1-2c to 49c; options firm; Dec., 54gc; Jan., 53gc; Feb., 53gc;

May, 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, none OATS—Receipts, 14,000 but exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 7,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 34½c to 34½c; No. 2 white, 38½c to 39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c to 35½c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 35½c; mixed western, 34½c to 36c; white do and white State, 39c to 42c; options duil; Dec., 34fc; Jan., 34fc; Feb., 35fc; May

duli; Dec., osgo, canal 36jc. FEED BRAN-75c to 85c. MIDDL/INGS-85c to 90c. RYE FEED-80c. HAY-85c to 90c. HOPS-Steady; State. 3c to 12c. BEEF-Dull; family, \$10 to \$12; extra mess, \$8 to \$8 50.

CUT MEATS—Weak; pickled bellies, 6%; pickled shoulders, 5c to 5%; pickled hams, 8% to 8%; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; western steam, \$7 17%; refined, dull; continent, \$7 6%; compound, 5%;

to 5%c. PORK-Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$14; extra prime, nominal.
BUTTER-Quiet; fancy steady; State dairy. 12c to 22c; do, creamery and Pennsylvania do, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 144c to 15c; do creamery, 15c to 24c; do factory, 10c to 16c; Elgins, 24c; June creamery, 16c to 214c. CHEESE—Dull; State large, 9c to 114c; do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 104c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full skims, 24c to 3c. kims, 2ic to 3c. EGGS—Dull; State and Pennsylvania, 25c

TALLOW—Firm; city, 42c to 24 c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 42c bid; sales. 50 hhds; country, 42c to 54c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined. \$5 45; do, in bulk. \$2 00 to \$2 05.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$5 45; do, in bulk, \$2 90 to \$2 95.

POTATOES—Steady: New York, \$1 12 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2.

RICE—Steady: 4½ to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady: 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 9,000 bags, including Jan., \$13 45; March, \$12 85; May, \$12 50 to \$12 55; spot dull, 15½c.

SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; cutloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4½c.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.

Wheat opened easy today, but closed firm and higher ic to ic above yesterday. Corn was firm, owing to covering by shorts, the close beidgic higher for May. Oats were dull, closing ic above yesterday. Provisions were firm; the close was 174c higher than yesterday for January pork, and 74c higher each for January lard and January ribs.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 50 cars, corn 78 cars, oats 83 cars, hogs 37,000 head.

There was some inquiry for vessel room for corn to Buffalo at 3c to unload, and 3c to store for the winter, but offerings were light and no charters were made.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT—Dec., 55%; May, 59% to 59%; July, 60%c. CORN—Dec., 47%c; Jan., 47%c to 48c; May, OATS-Dec., 29%c; Jan., 29%c; May, 32%c to 32kc. MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 95; May, \$12 30. LARD—Jan., \$6 92k; May, \$7 15. SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 95; May, \$6 17k.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 59½c to 61½c; No. 3 do, 55c to 61c, by sample: No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 2 barley, 52c to 54c; moss pork, \$11 95 to \$12; lard, \$6 \$5 to \$6874; short ribs sides, \$5 90 to \$6; dry walted shoulders, \$5 12½ to \$5 35; short clear side 2, \$6 25 to \$6 37½.

Receipts—

Flour,	12,000	Wheat	60,000
Corn	203,000	Oats	150,000
Rye	7,000	Barle	66,000
Shipments-	6,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	20,000	Oats	87,000
Rye	4	Barley	14,000
WHEAT-Clash; No. 2 red, nom May.	oses: No	DETROIT, De o. 1 white, 55 eash; 55c bid De	le bid
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MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13. WF. LAT-Closes: 55te cash: 59te May. TOLEDO, Dec. 13. WHEAT-55le bid cash and Dec.; 59le bid May. CORN-464e nom. cash, 494c bid May.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078, Dec. 13-1 p.m. Open. High. Low. Close Dec.... 558 May ... 593 Jan... 471 May ... 5(\frac{1}{2}) 55\$ 54\$ 59\$ 58\$ 47\$ 47\$ 59\$ 50 54½ 59 47¾ 50 CORN-OATS-

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.— Market firm; fair inquiry. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 do, 59c; sample, 56c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 614c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; State, 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO,
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle—91
cars through; 2 on sale; market steady; no very
choice here; sales few; fat cows, \$3 to \$3 10;
good fat bulls, \$2 65 to \$3.
Hogs—61 cars through; 39 on sale; market
active and higher; sales good. Yorkers, \$4 50
to \$4 60; mixed packers, \$4 55 to \$4 60; medium
heavy. \$4 60 to \$4 65; choice heavy. \$4 70 to heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 65; choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 50 to \$4 60; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4 15:

stags \$3 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—2 cars through; 31 on sale; market 10c to 20c stronger; sales good. Mixed sheep, \$2.40 to \$2.75; fair, \$2.20 to \$2.35; choice native lambs, \$3 75 to \$4; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 65; cuils to common; \$2 65 to \$3 10.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm: common to extra steers, \$2.90 to \$6.35: stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3.35: cows and bulls, \$2 to \$3.40; calves, \$2 to \$5.

Hog:s—Receipts, 32,000; market strong; heavy, \$4.35 to \$4.65; common to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$4 35 to \$4 60; common to choice mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 55 to \$4 00; common to choice mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 50; choice assorted, \$4 25 to \$4 35; light, \$3 35 to \$4 25; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market weak; inferior to choice, \$1 25 to \$3 25; lambs, \$2 to \$4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Beeves-Receipts, 1,590 NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,590 head; market firm; native steers, \$4 to \$5 30; oxen and stags, \$2 30 to \$4 10; bulls, \$2 to \$4; heifers. \$1 30 to \$4 30, and by the head at \$9 to \$18 each; city dressed native sides steady at 63c to \$4c; fancy beef, 10c to 103c. Today's cable advices quote American live cattle higher at 10c to 113c, dressed weight: refrigerated beef firmer at 74c to \$4c. common to choice, \$4 to \$7; good grassers, \$2 25; city dressed veals, 61c to 101c; country dressed, 51c to 9c; little calves, 3c to 5c; grass-

ers, 3c: to 44c.
Sheip and Lambs — Receipts, 5,939 head; inferior to choice sheep, \$2 to \$3 50; ordinary to prime lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 30; culls, \$2 50 to \$2 75; dressed mutton firm at 4c to 54c; dressed lambs firm at 5c to 6jc.

Hog s—Receipts, 10,219 head; market weak at \$4 50 to \$5; country dressed unchanged at 5c to 7c for heavy to light weights.

The Old Story.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 13 .- Frank A. McK.ean, cashier of the Indian Head National Bank, has not been seen since last Monday. A shortage of from \$15,000 to \$17,000 has been discovered.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Her brow was like the snowdrift. Her throat was like the swan, And her hat it was the largest He'd ever looked upon.

-A half a dozen summonses for young men who do not pay their statute labor tax were issued this morning.

-London Club wheelmen should attend the monthly meeting tonight. Iviportant. business will be transacted -A proclamation has been issued calling for civic nominations on Monda y, Dec. 31,

and polling on Monday, Jan. 7, 1895. -Dr. Weld will spend Christmas with his family here, and leave on the following day for his new home in Vantouver, B. C. -Saturday is the last day on which overdue taxes may remain 'anpaid. After that date the taxes will be collected by

-The Women's Christian Association thankfully acknowledge the receipt of \$15 from the A. O. U. W. for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

-Eliza Jane Burke, the old woman who was arrested last night by Sergeant Crawford on r. charge of was nanity, was remanded for a week at the Prolice Court today.

-At a meeting of the officers of the Seventh Battalion last night it was decided the t they will how I their annual dinner at tre Tecumseh on the evening of Dec. 28. -Mr. Adam Beck's steeple chaser,

"Laughing Stock," who was injured at Toronto during the fair, was shot yesterday at Glenmore. The animal was valued at \$500. -Mr. John Reardon, an employe at the earshops, had a hand very badly torn by

yesterday. Dr. Gardimer dressed the wounds. -Flags on all the public buildings were flying at half-mast today in respect to the memory of Sir John Thornpson. The bells | stant strain of speaking three or four times

were also tolled at some length. -Henry Blair, the young man who is charged with complicaty in the stealing of | compelled to abandon his western tour." a set of harness from Chas. Frampton, was Mexico and the Mexicans." remanded at the Police Court this morning | ira J. Chase, ex-governor of Indiana, was until Dec. 19, when his companions come

-Mrs. Harrison, of Iloronto, yesterday morning delivered a, lecture to the Woman's Morning Musical Club entitled "French-Canadian Music." Mrs. Harrison is a clever writer, as well as a musician of no ordinary talent.

-It is said that Mr. S. R. Break, manager of the London Street Railway Company, has been chos en assistant secretary of the Detroit Street Railway Company. Mr. Break has be en a good official and citizen and will be greatly missed.

Within a few months D. Kelly, of Hamilton, has lost four children by diphtheria, the last to go being a 4-year-old daughter, who died at the hospital yesterday. Dr. Edgar thinks the child could have been saved had not the supply of antitoxine been exhausted.

-Mr. D. J. Platzner, chief clerk to As sistant Superintendent Tiffin, of the G. T. R., leaves for Cincinnati on Dec. 16. His successor will be Mr. R. J. Munro, at present car distributor. Mr. Munro has been a popular and capable official, and the appointment is the b est possible.

-The little ones attending the South London kindergarte n were supplied this morning with neatir vitations to the closing exercises on Dec. 18, at 10 a.m., and the children proudly corried them home at dinner time. As these occasions are a source of much enjoyment to the little dots, no doubt the re will be a large attendance of their pa rents and friends.

-Charles Frampton, an employe at the Grigg House, called at the police station last night and claime d the harness which Frank Rule and John Wood were trying to pawn when arrested in the morning. Frampton lives in the country and drives home every evening. He leaves his horse and rig at the Bernard H ouse during the day. The harness was mit sed before Frampton came for his rig.

-Mr. James Reid , hardware merchant, was knocked down at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets yesterday evening by a horse attached to a Canadian express wagon. Mr. Reid was crossing Richmond street and was wrable to get out of the way. Luckily the horse was going at a walk and was brought to a halt before the wheels of the rig reached Mr. Reid. The latter was slightly shaken up.

-A great mu sical, elocutionary and dramatic treat is in store for Londoners, under the auspices of the officers and membern of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., city. Mr. W. C. Barron has agreed to give a spe cially attractive concert in the Grand Opera House in the second week of January. The programme, which will be announced soon, will be unique, and no doubt the (pera House will be

-An interesting evening at whist was passed at Trebilcock's Hall, South London, last night, between teams selected from No. 6 Ward Liberal Ctub and the Young Liberal Club of the city at large. Of course the young men across the river expected annihilation, and the city team a walkover, but the score was remarkably close, 242 to 231, a majority of 11 points in favor of the city team. J. C. Trebilcock and E. N. Hunt seemed the monors for the Young Liberals, and Geo. Trebilcock and D. Mills led for No. 6 ward.

-At the regular annual meeting of Lodge British Lion No. 53, Sons of Eng-land, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. past president, John Reed; W. president, A. F. Cooper, W. vice-president, H. Minhinnick; chap-W. vice-president, H. Minhinnick; chaplain, A. J. Smith (re-elected); secretary,
W. H. Thorne (re-elected); treasurer, W.
G. Eadey; surgeon, Dr. Belton; first
guide, Harry Hogg; second guide, F. O.
Woosley; third guide, S. Spindler; fourth
guide, C. Goald; fifth guide, J. Chalton;
sixth guide, John Dodge; auditors, Dr.
Belton, J. Chalton and F. O. Woosley; League and Young Peoples' Association."

trustees, J. Nutkuns, P.P., Geo. Riddle and Geo. Roughley; representatives to Grand Lodge, H. C. Simpson, P.P., and G. Roughley; alternate delegates, A. E. Peters, P.P., and W. H. Thorne.

—At a meeting of members and adherents held last night in the Southern Congregational Church it was resolved that steps be taken towards a new building at once, and that a thorough canvass of the city be undertaken by committees appointed for that purpose. The present quarters are altogether too small, as the congregation is increasing, and the Sunday school has already reached 149 in attendance. A Christmas cantata of unusual excollence is in preparation by the scholars for Thursday, Dec. 20, for the annual Christmas tree entertainment.

-Mrs. Gardener, wife of Mr. Henry Gardener, of No. 83 Briscoe street, South London, for twenty years connected with the London Furniture Company's establishment, passed away yesterday in the 37th year of her age. The deceased lady had been a sufferer from malignant cancer for four months, but bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and resignation. She was born on the Gore of London, and was a worthy member of St. James' Presbyterian Church. She leaves, besides her bereaved husband, a family of five boys and three girls, who will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their heavy loss.

-Many from the city attended the concert at the Grove Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Four 'bus loads of J. H. Chapman & Co.'s clerks drove out and aided in carrying out a capital programme. Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the pastor, presided, and introduced the following numbers: Selection, Eckert band; solo, Mr. T. A. Stockwell; address, Mr. J. J. Irwin; Italian duet, Miss Paladino and Mr. F. French; song, little Bernard Eckert; solo, Miss Greenway; selection, the band; recitation, Miss Gray; solo, Miss Ethel Eckert; reading (comic), Mr. Gray; quartet, Messrs. Riley, Wood, Bolesby and Watson, all of Chapman's; song, Mr. Maynell; reading, Mr. J. Gray. Encores were numerous. The congregation have recently built a \$750 school room, and Tuesday night \$300 was subscribed for the purpose.

-- One of Aylmer's oldest residents, and one of the best known men in the eastern portion of Elgin, passed away Tuesday in this city. He formerly kept the Commercial Hotel, Aylmer, and about eighteen years ago built the Brown House there. which he conducted until six years ago. He then worked a 200 acre farm he owns in Malahide until about a year ago, when the disease from which he suffered attacked him, and on Dec. 28, 1893, he was removed to London. Besides the Brown House, Aylmer, and a 200-acre farm in Malahide, the deceased owned a handsome residence on Pine street, Aylmer, as well as other property in London and elsewhere. He leaves a widow and one son, Boliver S. Brown, Mrs. C. J. Miers, of London, was a niece of deceased. The remains were taken to Aylmer for interment, and the funeral took place today. General Booth Tired Out.

coming in contact with a saw in motion A Denver, Col., dispatch says: "General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, left here for Colorado Springs this afternoon. The high altitude and the conon St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedrals | a day have told on him, and he was barely able to carry out last night's programme at the Coliseum. It is thought he will be

not greeted with a very large audience in the Elizabeth Street Christian Church last night. Those who did face the stormy weather, however, did not regret it, for they enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. Chase is a lecturer, and he tells his audiences about "Mexico and the Mexicans." This he is well able to do, for he has always taken a special interest in the history of America's "Wonderland," and has traveled a great deal through that country. The lecturer spoke not only of Mexico as it is at the present time, but of Mexico as it was in the earliest days of its history, and related its many important historical events. Mr. Chase's descriptive powers are well adapted to such a subject, and he brought the wonderful country before his audience as vividly as a panorama. The lecturer was humorous at times; he was closely listened to and furnished a very pleasant hour for those who attended.

METHODIST CONVENTION

At Dorchester Station-Sunday Echool and Epworth League Work Discussed.

A most profitable and successful Sabbath school and Epworth League convention was held under the direction of the London district of the Methodist Church in the village of Dorchester on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at the morning session was small, but in the efternoon and evening a large number gathered. Rev. Mr. Gundy, chairman of the district, presided, and opened the convention with a short address. Rev. Mr. Lanceley was elected secretary. Mr. Wm. Jeffery, superintendent of the Wel. lington Street Sunday School, read a very carefully-prepared and exceedingly practical paper on "Evangelistic Work in the Sabbath School." The leading points in the paper were "The teacher should be filled with his subject. His great object as a teacher is to lift up Christ. Every lesson should lead to Christ. The teacher should deal personally with each member of his class. There should be special seasons for ingathering, and those gathered in should at once be placed in classes under suitable leaders for instruction and religious development."

A very profitable discussion followed. Rev. Mr. Quance, of Dorchester, gave a thoughtful address on "Teaching Morality in the Sunday Schools." Mr. Quance defined religion to be "the result contemplated by the laws of the first table of the decalogue, while morality is the result contemplated by the laws of the second. Religion is the aspect of human life in reference to God, while morality is the aspect it assumes in reference to man and social claims. Every lesson should raise the ethical question and be made to bear upon right and wrong duty and responsibility." Bro. Quance's address elicited an animated discussion. Rev. B. Clement, of London West. ad-

dressed the convention on "Religion in the

Home and the Home Work of the Suuday School," elaborating the idea that the home was the church and state in miniature. Rev. Mr. Ward, of London, spoke earnestly and pointedly upon "How Pest to Care for the Child Convert," and then a paper was read in the 'Missionary Work of the Sab'ath School," by Mrs. F. W. Dal, of London. It is needless to say that 'Ars. Daly's paper awakened a great deal of enthusiasm, and the many practical pointed paragraphs were greatly ar preciated by the delegates. In the evening a large andience gathered Excellent music was furnished by the choice and and content in the content of by the choir and able addresses given by

CANADIAN CUSTOM FRAUDS

At Windsor-On the Trail of a Syrian-Undervalued Goods.

DETROIT. Mich. Dec. 13 .- The Canadian customs officials are hot on the trail of Ab dil Nour, the Syrian, the leader of the gang of smugglers, seven of whom are in custody in Detroit. If located he will be arrested, charged with undervaluation of his Turkish goods. When he passed the Canadian customs he paid duty to get his goods into Canada, but the value he placed on his goods was only about onehalf their real value. The Canadian duty on such goods was only 30 per cent, while the United States duty is 60 per cent. The women were engaged to take the goods from Windsor to Detroit without the formality of calling at the custom house. When the seven were "pinched" there were still at Mrs. Moore's house at 17 Chatham street, Windsor, a large quantity of goods that were intended to be smuggled. These goods the Windsor officers have so ized.

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of Ladies Will Run a wspaper One Day,

Aggregation Gives an Attractive Minstrel Shew.

THURON, Mich., Dec. 12 .- The issue ec. 21 of the Port Huron Daily Times be given over to the ladies of this city edit and publish for the benefit of rity and the art institute. It is prosed to give the issue over entirely to the dies, they to have charge of both the ditorial and business departments of the paper, and all proceeds to be divided equally between the King's Daughters for the benefit of the free kindergarten, the hospital and home and the Port Huron Art Institute.

WOMEN AS "END MEN." NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The Monte Relief Society, a Hebrew charitable organization, gave an entertainment the other evening for the benefit of its poor fund, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House. The benefit took the form of an elaborate spectacular production, which was called "The Congress of Flowers." The botanical specimens were all members of the society, and appeared on the stage clad in tights or extremely short skirts. There were dark and blond lilies and brunette fuchsias, and roses in long pink stockings and short white skirts, and poppies with crimson stems. In the background a dozen sunflowers nodded from vivid green stalks that wore no skirts at all. On each side there were clusters of violets and jasmines, and here and there a spray of lighly clad golden rod. Tender orange blessoms and pinks and daisies, gorgeous and dazzling, but poorly protected from frost, blossomed in radiant profusion.

Amateur elves inhabited the flowers and tropical garden, and wore costumes befitting the climate and sang and danced skirt dances. A temporary transmigra-tion of Monte Relief members resulted in fluttering butterflies and nimble-footed cupids and other delightful things which

sang sweetly and danced bravely.

The performance was arranged by Miss Mollie Teachner, secretary of the society; the entire production was under the supervision of Mrs. Sofia Monte Loebinger, the society's president.

The performance was a cleverly arranged vaudeville, and consisted of a minstrel feature, with end men, or end women rather, and tambourines and jokes especially cracked for the members and friends of the cast.

"The Realms of Flora" was another feature of the entertainment, and gave the members of the flower congress an opportunity for a grand march collectively, and several songs individually. "The Sun-flower Minstrels," in which Mrs. Rose Neuberger acted as leader, and Miss Rose Joseph and Miss Louise Bottstein as ends, ended the performance. A ball followed.

BUCHANAN'S CASE.

Why One Man Wished He Had the Gift of Public Oratory.

LEAMINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Sherman Buchanan, a farmer near here, was reading a paper in the postoffice this morning, when his eye caught the paragraph referring the case of Hezekiah Vaughan, which I telegraphed you. "His case was as nothing to mine," said Buchanan. "I had been a sufferer from kidney disease for years. My back pained me and I could scarcely stoop ever. I consulted doctors and took a great deal of medicine, but I did not get any better. The doctors told me I had lumbago, but their treatment did not benefit me, and I became satisfied that my kidneys were the source of trouble. I was advised to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I did so, and look at me now. I wish I was a public speaker, so that I could hire a hall and tell the people of the benefits of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

IMMENSE INUNDATION.

Santa Maria Swept by a Tidal Wave-The Town of Laira Disappears-Many Lives Lost,

PANAMA, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch from Santa Marta, capital of the Department of Magdalena, says the town was inundated by a tidal wave on Dec. 7. Heavy rains and strong winds caused the Managacar River to overflow its banks. At the same time great waves of the sea swept over the city, washing away houses and forcing the inhabitants to take refuge in the church steeples and lofty buildings.

Many persons perished, but the actual number has not yet been ascertained. The town of Laira has completely disapeared and fourteen persons were drowned

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God's in his heaven, All's right with the world. -[BROWNING.

London, Thursday, Dec. 13.

-Why not call it the National Fallacy? asks the Montreal Herald.

-It Great Britain had no war taxes how light would be the burdens of the people! Canada has no war taxes, yet our Ottawa rulers have piled on the burdens and made vast increases to the public debt at the same time. A change would be healthy.

-Most of the ambassadors of foreign nations, several foreign Ministers, and nearly all the members of the British Cabinet have been received at Windsor Castle by the Queen as dine-and-sleep guests during the last few weeks. It is a sort of annua entertainment for many of

-Married men are in future to be discriminated against in the Northwest mounted police force, which is controlled by the Dominion Government, if the Saskatchewan Herald is to be believed. "In future," says our contemporary, "no married man under the rank of staffsergeant will be allowed to be taken on again at the close of his present engagement. This will throw out a number of the best men in the force unless they receive promotion and so come within the provisions of the new rule."

Robillaird, Conservative M. P. for Ottawa city. Mr. Robillaird complains that Sir Charles Tupper, in order to please his friends in old country swelldom, has been sending out young men to take the best positions at Ottawa, and that the Ministers now in power have worked to his hands, to the manifest injury of Canadians. Mr.

"I know of men who have come out here under Sir Charles Tupper's patronage, and in a couple of months were enjoying positions of about \$1,800 a year, while city men and Canadians were going idle,"

It is known to many that Mr. Robillaird's statement is correct. But the Tuppers are above all things selfish, no matter how the interests of the masses may be overlooked.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP On Wednesday morning, before the news of the death of Sir John Thompson was received, the Toronto Telegram, aConservative journal, printed the following, which was hat a -- one or what has apeared within the last month or two in may newspapers which support that party:

"Whether the great Conervative party thinks so or not, the opinion i unprejudiced outsiders at the present tine is that Sir John Thompson is indispenable to the existence of the Government & Ottawa.

"The party needs him ww, and needs him so badly that it could lot afford to go to the country without him And the party will need him for the next fifteen years. There is no man on the Conservative side in Parliament who is a posibility as his successor. The party neds him until it has time to raise another lader worthy to step into the gap which Sr John Thompson will leave.

With so strong sentinents generally current regarding the necessity for having the late leader remain at the head of the party, the public naturally turns to the question of who is to be his successor. Opinions of leading Liberals may be valuable as showing what they believe is likely to happen, but it is to the Conservatives that we must turn for indications of the possible course that will be pursued. Indeed, Hon. Wilfril Laurier, the keenfeeling, sympathetic Liberal leader, was so shocked and pained when he heard of the sudden death of his chief opponent that he positively refused to discuss the question of his probable successor. There has, nevertheless, been a good deal of discussion, public and otherwise, and the fact that we are believed to be on the eve of a Dominion general election renders it all the more interesting. Sir Frank Smith, who was interviewed in Toronto, said that the dead leader had not been feeling himself recently. He was, Sir Frank asserted, worried by the persistent rumors of opposition to him within his own party towards himself personally. That Sir John Thompson had good reasons for being worried is proved by the statement made to a Toronto News reporter by Dr. Ryerson, Mr. Marter's lieutenant in the Ontario Legislature. Dr. Ryerson, while acknowledging the dead leader's ability, asserted that there was a feeling of distrust abroad because of his leadership, which endangered the future of the party. Dr. Ryerson,

was no doubt Sir John Thompson's death would smooth things over for the Conservative party in Onario. While Sir Frank Smith doubtless tills the truth when he says that Sir John Thompson was worried because a section othis party disliked him on unworthy ground, no one can say that Hon. Wilfrid Laurie and his friends ever opposed him on othe than public grounds. Sir Frank Smith thoks that Sir Charles Tupper is too old for he Premiership, and that Mr. Mackenzie Rwell is likely to be chosen. Young Sir Charles Tupper is too positive, he sys. Sir Charles Tupper has been tked of a good deal by Conservative journals as the coming leader, but it is doubtful, as foreshadowed by Sir FrankSmith, if he will undertake the task at this time. Sir Charles Tupper is now in he seventy-fourth year of his age, and in some too robust health, He took part inthe elections of 1891, but though he onlystumped for a week or two it was apparet at the close of the campaign that he was ahost exhausted, and that his once powerful physique was sadly impaired. His series illness last winter confirmed the view tat he cannot undertake active political wrk and hope to remain in good health. Nvertheless, if there is one thing that the Thpper family is more than another, it is ambitious and grasping, and it may be that Sir Charles Tupper will decide to come back into political life with the object of keeping the leader's seat warm for he son, who is no less ambitious, and hardly whit more scrupulous in dealing with public affairs than his father. What will happen, cor the time being, is that Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, at present in the Senate, will be appointed Premier pro tem, and it may be that he will secure the leadership permanently. There is no doubt that he is an ambitious man, and that he would consider it as a slight if he were passed over. Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart are also spoken of, but they are scarcely possible leaders.

OUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS. The credit of this country in the world's money markets is all right. Its natural resources are so great that gross extravagance and corrupt expenditures of money on public works have little effect in impairing it. But that is no credit to the rulers at Ottawa, who are now in a panic over the deficit and increased indebtedness. What this country needs is lowered taxa-An important question is raised by Mr. | tion and more trade. The people want to to contribute not a cent unnecessarily Government or monopoly holders.

> THE SLAUGHTER MARKET THEORY.

The slaughter market theory is discussed by the Hamilton Times. It denies that during the Liberal dispensation the country was flooded with cheap foreign goods, ant that the National Policy put an end to that distressing state of things. It gives the following figures as to the imports for home consumption for five years

under each systems	
Liberal Rule. 1874 \$127,404,169 1875 119,618,657 1876 94,733,218 1877 96 20,435 1878 91,199,577	1890

Total. \$529,256,104 Total...\$574,468,128 It will be seen that the yearly average value of foreign goods consumed by the Canadian people under a revenue tariff was \$105,851,220; but that under the National Policy, which was to preserve the home market for home labor, it was \$114,893,625; a difference of something like \$9,000,000. The slaughter market cry seems to be a bad one for the high tax advocates to make.

> KILTS WILL BE EXCUSED. (Hamilton Spectator.)

The Ottawa winter carnival directors will be forgiven if they don's impose upon the good-nature of the Governor General by insisting that he wear his beautiful Highland costume while participating in the

NO LET-UP TO THE TAXES,

(Manitoba Free Press.) Comptroller Wood, in his speeches in this Province, was candid enough to admit that the N. P. had borne heavily upon Manitoba, but he claimed that our burdens had been somewhat lessened by the recent tariff revision. Unfortunately for him, however, the trade returns published at Ottawa show that the average rate of duty collected on importations under the revised tariff is higher than under the old one. Mr. Wood held out no hope of a further reduction of duties.

HOW THEY DO IT IN HAMILTON. (Hamilton Herald.)

The spiritualistic flare-up in little London has got into the police court, and Randall, the medium's manager, who assaulted Sim Fax for lighting a lamp while the spirits were loafing around, has been committed for trial. The lighting of a lamp to embarrass a materialized spirit is an old and highly successful proceeding, but a better plan is to chuck some snuff or cayenne pepper in the spirit's face or tickle the spirit with a long hat pin. A healthy hat pin or a little snuft will break up a spiritualistic seance every time.

Perhaps Fatally Injured.

George Wiseman, an Englishman employed as a groom by Dr. Niven, of Colborne street, received injuries yesterday afternoon which may result in his death. Wiseman was driving along Queen's avenue in a cart to which was attached a pony of a very quiet disposition. When Mr. John Labatt's residence was reached Wiseman turned the pony in the driveway. It is supposed that in doing he made too sharp a and the wheel, striking the curbing, threw the driver head first against a tree. He was found a few minutes later in an unconscious condition and was removed to the hospital, and at last accounts had not regained consciousness. Wiseman was blueding profusely from the ears, and the dectors believe he is suffering from concussion of the brain. He has no relatives

he Trust Chairman Replies to Dr. Gardirer.

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No Discrimination in avor of Either Rich or Por.

London & Medical enter - How the Wants of All Shoul Be Met - Pay. Patients More Than Self-Sustaining-Other Important Colderations.

To the Editor of the ADERTISER!

I notice in your ine of the 11th an article contributed bor. Gardiner with reference to the application of the trustees for \$16,000 to erect n addition to the

present hospital. We are pleased to he the question discussed from all sides, id to consider suggestions from every warter. In fact, one reason why the aplication was made at the present time we so that whatever was done could recee full discussion at the elections, and theew council would be prepared to deal with free hand and with the sanction of the pple with whatever proposition might berought before them. The trustees have asmed that everyone desires to do what isest in the interests of the public, and if !. Gardiner or anyone else knows of any "rican in the fence" or of any "beam of ilf-interest" it is his duty to disclose it.

The posstion which hospital occupies towards the munical bodies is pretty generally understed. The sources of revenue of the hospil are: (1) from paying patients, (2) grant om the Ontario Government, (3) grant im the County Council, (4) grant from the Cy Council.

ane trustees onlydminister what is in their ands. They ook the building as they found it severeyears ago, and have endeavored to mak the most of it, improving it from an to time. It will be admitted that the bet has been made of the material at he disposal. There can be no question at he hospital in its man-agement, cleaness, etc., is first-class, but when we lefe that we enter into a region of discuson.

There is the hestion obsite upon which a difference of pinion exitts, some holding that the prese site is as good as could be got, that it stafs high above the river and perfect drainal can be obtained, that it is sufficiently facast not to be injured by any sewerage hich may go into the river, and that no pittier view can be had anywhere in this cinity than from the rear of the hospits Others contend that it is out of the wa, that the street care do not pass, that it not regarded as a healthy locality, and hat the hospital should be taken up nor to the highest ground any-

The next nestion which is discussed is the building. I believe the original de-sign of the buildings was that the center building was to beased for administrative purposes and that wings should be built as required, and as the city could afford it, in order to make as complete and perfect a hospital as possible.

If we decide that the present site is a mitable one on wich to erect a hospital and assume furthe that the center building is to be used for the purpose for which it was designed, i is for the council to decide how far theydesire to go in making that hospital priect, not only for poor patients, but for afectious cases, for surgical cases, and fc paying patients.

The trustees ave frequently considered the question of new hospital, but always concluded thathe City Council would not agree to enter to the expenditure necessary to get allew site and erect a new Belving, then, that a new hoshospital. pital would nobe sanctioned by the City Council as anexpense that could be for many years yeavoided, they felt that their next duty waso perfect the existing hospital as far as at could be done. From time to time they he received suggestions from various quarts. They believe the long ward as it at resent exists to be as good as it can be ade. The new addition is also as good it can be made, but there has been a deand made for better rooms for paying pients. Dr. Gardiner says that the truees "propose to spend \$16,-000 to buildsixteen private rooms for private patits, with a special operating room for prine patients only, and do nothing at all fothe public ward. Plenty of money for thrich, anything is good enough for the poor, In this, however, Dr. Gardiner is entire mistaken. The very best of attention is ven to patients whether they have moneyr not. It is a mistake to suppose that to present addition was made without anyeference to the benefit which would be forded to the poor patients. The addith proposed would leave much more room, which could be utilized for the purposes of he poor patients, and as a portion of the ependiture of \$16,000 is to enlarge and impro the present operating room in connection ith that portion of the hospital, it is car that the poor patients would be very men benefited indeed by the proposed chares and expenditure, and if the rich are enclited they will pay for it. Dr. Gardier gives some statistics of the proportion which paying patients bear towards the otal number in the hospital, and claims that present it has a larger proportion thin any other city. The doctor should notforget that London occupies a somewhat peculiar position among cities. It is in relity a larger city than its population would indicate. Its hospital serves a very rge number of people who are patronizing it from time to time, and the attendant both of paying patients and others is kely to increase. Middlesex is a large conty, and the whole county, in-deed the whole of Western Ontario, is interested in the London hospital. It is reasonable to assume that the medical men of Londor with the experience many of them havehad, and the effect that lecturing to student must produce upon them and their work, the fact that they are always open to the eye of criticism will make the superior to the practitioner who has any himself and the books he may be surrouned with to consult. London is a medica center. The [Medical School proves thi. The hospital should be as perfect as torsible and by that means and perfect as possible, and by that means poor and rich aske will receive the most careful attention a the hands of the medical men. As there are various sources of revenue to the hospital, so is it intended for all classes in the community. There is no reason why anyone should be neglected, and the act that a man has sufficient

money to ply for a room is no reason why he should be neglected any more han the fact that a man has no money. The purpose of the hospital is to heal the sick, not to discuss their financial corition. After consideration, therore, trustees concluded that the 1st th

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roposed wing. It is beli

revenue which would be deriv new building proposed to be er pay for its maintenance, and t on the money invested, and if the to be the case no one would be inj it, and certainly it would be a gre venience to the public and a

benefit. The fact that this improvement is co on would not prevent any further exp or improvements which might be thou necessary. Carrying out therefore the p outlined by Dr. Gardiner in his letter, was the intention of the architect, with th center building for administrative pur-poses, and the different additions and wings for the sick, the hospital would be capable of use for all purposes just as fast as the people are disposed to pay for them. It was not thought that the erection of the proposed building would be placing any burden on the people, as the revenue likely to be derived from it would be sufficient to pay for its maintenance and interest on the money invested.

I think the trustees are all anxious to do what is fair. Dr. Gardiner has no reason to say that the rich are favored or the poor neglected. The hospital is for the sick. If the rich get benefits they pay for them; it the poor need them they are provided. The trustees have no purpose to serve other than the good of the public, and Dr. Gardiner should produce the "African in the fence," or the "beam of self-interest" also for the interest of the public. Your obedient servant,

Chairman of the Hospital Trust.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Many of the Merchants Have Become Bankrupt.

Resignation of the Goodridge Ministers Demanded by the Governor-Whiteway to the Rescue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.-Latest information from St. Johns is to the effect that the worst fears of the effects of the panic will be realized. The Commercial Bank is a hopeless wreck, and nearly all its directors, who were among the principal mer-chants, are also bankrupt. Those familiar with the inside facts have but little hope of the Union Bank resuming payment.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The Governor sent for the Goodridge Ministers this morning and requested them to resign. They asked time to consider, and at 2 o'clock tendered their resignation. Greene, the leader in the Assembly, will probably form a temporary Ministry till Mr. Whiteway obtains a seat in the Assembly or Legislative Council. Whiteway says that he will restore the Government and commercial credit if not impeded by the Morine fac-

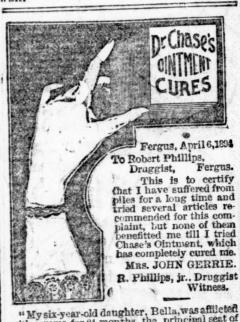
The excitement caused by the bank failures continues, but the city is quiet. A run on the savings tank was averted by Messrs, Whiteway, Bond, Emerson, Morris, Harvey and other depositors, who addressed the people, telling them that everything would be all right. Mr. Harvey appeared to give all necessary provisions meanwhile to people having savings in the bank. The crowd then dispersed, satisfied with the assurances of Mr. Whiteway. The Imperial Government have wired offering antial assistance. The Legislature meets on Saturday next.

CLARA FORD AGAIN.

Her Trial Will Probably Not Take Flace Until Spring-The House Where She Was Leit.

TORONTO, Dec. 13 .- It is understood that Mr. W. G. Murdoch, counsel for Clara Ford, is desirous that the trial of the young mulatto tailoress for the murder of Frank Westwood shall not take place until the Spring Assizes, and that the crown will not insist that the trial go on at the Winter Assizes next month.

A good deal of rubbish has been written about the history and parentage of the girl. As a matter of fact, all that is known of the young woman's ancestors is that her mother was a young mulatto, that Clara, when a few days old, was deposited on the doorstep of Mrs. Stow, who then resided at the corner of Gould and Yonge streets. This was in 1862. The prisoner's story that she is 32 years of age is therefore correct. Mrs. Stow died many years ago, as did also her son, F. T. Stow. Two of the latter's daughters are still residing in the city, one being the wife of Mr. Alexander Kirkwood, of the Crown Lands Department, and the other of Mr. Arthur W. Shutt, of the Consumers' Gas Company. Both of these ladies recollect hearing their grandmother relate the circumstances of the finding of the foundling on her doorstep. Miss McKay, with whom Clara lived until the former's death a couple of years ago, was then em-ployed as a servant with Mrs. Stow, and she consented to take up house and rear the



"My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the Remedy. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSTON.

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"If the Trades' Unions could do as they wish, there'd be work and comfort for all of

"I doubt that, Ketler."
"I doubt that, Ketler."
"But they can't do it," added Ketler.
"The masters be obstinate and won't let

"That's just it," said Mrs. Gass. "If the Trades' Unions held the world in their hands, and there were no such things as masters and capital, why then they might have their own way. But the masters have their own interests to look after, their business and capital to defend: and the two aides are totally opposed one to the other, and squabbling is all that comes of it, or that ever will come of it. You lose your work, the masters lose their trade, the Unionists fight it out fiercer than ever—and between it all, the commerce of the country 's coming to an end. Now, my men, that is the bare truth; and you can't deny it if you

calk till midnight."

"Twouldn't be no longer much of a free country, if the Government put down the Trades' Unions," spoke a man satirically;

one Cattleton.
"But it ought to put down their arbitrary way of preventing others working that want to work," maintained Mrs. Gass. "The Unionists be your worst enemies. I'm speaking, as you know I have been all along, of the heads among 'em who make laws for the rest; not of poor sheep like yourselves who have joined the society in innocence. If the heads like to live without work themselves, and can point out a way by which others can live without it, well and good; there's no law against that, nor oughtn't to be; but what I say the Government ought to put down is this-that forcing you men to reject work when it's offered to you. It's a sin and a shame that, through them, the country should be brought to imbecility, and you, its once free and brave workmen to beg-

gary."
"The thought has come over me at times that under the new state of things we are no better than slaves," confessed Ketler, his eyes wearing an excited look.

"Now you've just said it, Ketler," cried Mrs. Gass, triumphantly. "Slaves. That's exactly what you are; and I wish to my heart all the workmen in England could open their eyes to the truth of it. You took to obey the dictates of the Trades' Union; it has bound you hand and foot, body and soul, If a job of work lay to your hand, you dare not take it up; no, not though you saw your little ones dying of famine before your eyes. It's the worst kind of slavery that ever fell on the land. Press-gangs used to be bad enough, but this best arm bellen."

beats 'em hollow." There was no reply from any of the men. Mrs. Gass had been a good friend to their families even recently; and the old habits of respect to her, their mistress, still held sway. Perhaps some of them, too, silently

assented to her reasoning.
"It's that that I'd have put down," she resumed. "Let every workman be free to act on his own judgment, to take work or to leave it. Not but what it's too late to say so; as far as I believe, the mischief has

gone too far to be remedied."
"It be mighty fine for the masters to cry
out and say the Trades' Unions is our enemies! Suppose we choose to call 'em our friends?" spoke Poole,

"Put it so, Poole, if you like," said Mrs. Gass equably. "The society's your friend, let's say. How has it showed its friendship? what has it done for you?"

Mr. Poole did not condescend to say. "It's not hard to answer, Poole. The proofs lie on the surface; not one of you but may read 'em off-hand. It threw you all out of good work that you had held for years under a good master, that you might probably have held to the last day of your It dismantled your homes and sent your things to the pawn-shop. It has reduced you to a crust of bread, where you used to have good joints of beef: it has taken your warm shoes and coats, and sent you abroad half naked. Your children are starving, some of them are dead; your wives are worn out with discontent and trouble. And this is not for a time, but for good; for, there's no prospect open to you. No prospect, that I can see, as I am a living woman. hat's what your friends, as you call 'em. That's what your friends, as you can 'em. have done for you; and for thousands and thousands beside you. I don't care what they meant; let it be that they meant well by you, and that you meant well—as I'm sure you did—in listening to 'em; the result is as I've said. And you are standing here this day, ruined men.

Mr. Poole looked fierce.
"What is to become of you, and of others ruined like you, the Lord in heaven only knows. It's a solemn question. When the best trade of the country's driven from it, there's no longer any place for workmen. Emigration, suggest some of the newspapers. Others say emigration's over-done for the present. We don't know what to believe. Any way, it's a hard thing that a good workmen should find no employment in his native land, but must be packed off, very much as if he was transported, to be

an exile for ever." Poole, not liking the picture, broke into an oath or two. The other men looked sad

"You have been drinking, Poole," said Mrs. Gass with dignity. "Keep a civil tongue in your head before me, if you

please."
"I've not had no more than half-a-pint," growied Poole.

"And that was half-a-pint too much," said Mrs. Gass. "When people's insides are reduced by famine, half-a-pint in enough to upset their brains in a morning."

"What business have Richard North to

go and engage them frogs o' Frenchmen?" demanded Poole who had in truth taken too much for his good. "What business have them other fellow, as ought to have stuck by us, to go back to him? It's Richard North as wants to be transported." North as wants to be transported.

The world never saw a better.

"He's a rank bad man now."
"No, no-hold th' tongue!" put in Ketler.

"No good to abuse him."
"If you men had a spark or gratitude, you'd have listened to Richard North, when he prayed you to go back to him," said Mrs. Gass. "No, you wouldn't; and what has it done for him? Why, just ruined him, my men; almost as bare as you are ruined. It has took his hopes from him; wasted what little money he had; played the very dickens with his prospects. The business he once had never will and never can come back. If once you break a mirror to pieces, you can't put it together again. Mr. Richard has a life of work to look forward to; he may earn a living, but he won't do much more. You men have at least the satisfaction of knowing that whilst you ruined your own pros-

perity, you also ruined his."

They had talked so long—for all that passed cannot be recorded—that it was close upon one o'clock, and the small band of workmen and the two pelicemen were seen coming back again towards the works. The malignant look rose again on Poole's face; and he gave forth a savage howl.
"There'il be mischief yet," thought Mrs.

Gass, as she turned away.
Sounds of a woman's sobbing were proceeding from an open door as she went down
North Inlet, and Mrs. Gass stepped in to see what might be the matter. They came from Dawson's wife. Dawson had been beating her. The unhappy state to which they were reduced tried the tempers of the men-of the women also, for that matter-

rendering them little better than ferccious beasts. The wife had been struck in the eye. Smarting under ills of body and ills of mind, the woman enlarged on her wrongs to Mrs. Gass, and displayed the mark; all of which at another time she would certainly have concealed. The home was miserably bare; the children, wan and thin, were in tatters like their mother; it was a compre-

hensve picture of wretchedness. "And all through those idiots having thrown up their work at the dictates of the Trades' Union!" was the wrathful comment of Mrs. Gass, as she departed. "They've none for themselves in this world; and, to judge by the unchristian lives they are living, seem to be in a fair way of doing for

themselves in the next." As she reached her own house, the smart nousemaid was showing Miss Dallory out of it. That young lady, making a call on Mrs. Gass, had waited for her a short time, and was departing. They now went in to-gether. Mrs. Gass, entering her handsome drawing-room, began recounting the events of the morning. what she had heard and

"There'll be mischief, as sure as a gun, she concluded. "My belief is, that some of them would kill Mr. Richard if they had only got the chance.

Mary Dallory looked startled. "Kill him!" she cried. "Why, he has always been

their friend. He would have been so still, had they only been willing.

They sat for a while, Mary flushed and gasping for breath, Mrs. Gass who was calm

and collected, broke the silence. (To be Continued.)

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The art of ruby making is now extensive. ly practiced. The gems thus produced are known to the trade as "Geneva" and are largely used for jeweling watches.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T.

Shavings are coming into demand for bed and mattress filling, and the Wisconsin planing mills have struck a bonanza in packing them like hay and sending them all over the country.

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There is no valid reason why the lilies and roses of courtship should not grow in

the wider field of matrimony. A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's Vege-TABLE DISCOVERY. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to ne purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman s Vegetable Discovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little affect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general their ordinary and popular sense. As it health is excellent. I am 60 years old. was the company itself which prepared Parties using it should continue it for some the contract, any ambiguity there time after they think they are cured. It is may be found in it will be taken most by far the best health restorer I know." 3 strongly against the company. Church

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered by the Mayor of St. Thomas.

Two Mere Smallpox Patients in Perth County-A Diphtheria Cure by the New Specific-Defrauding Through the Mails.

Mayor Oill of St. Thomas has issued a proclamation declaring compulsory vaccina-tion as provided by the statute. The Stratford city council agrees to re-

ceive \$8,600 from the G. T. R. in taxes. The original sum was \$10,000 and the company protested.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Scott, living on McDougall street, Windsor, reported to the police that a trunk containing about \$100 in clothing and money was stolen from her nouse. Mrs. Hall, living on the same street, was arrested on the charge. Two more cases of smallpox have been

discovered in Logan, Perth county. One of them is young Seebach's mother, and the other a daughter of Adolph Peffeifer, who took dinner at the same hotel as Seebach the day he passed through Mitchell on his

way home. A new Presbyterian Church at Avonton, six miles from Stratford, which has just been completed at a cost of more than \$9,000, was opened for public worship last Sunday. Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, and Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Strat-ford, preached the dedicatory sermons.

A daring burglary occurred on Monday night at the residence of George W. Cowan, Chatham. During the absence of the in-mates between 8 and 11 o'clock burglars entered by breaking the parlor glass win-The thieves illuminated the house to ward off suspicion and carried away a large and valuable lot of jewelry. No clue.

A fortnight or more ago Ivan Shantz, the 17-year-old son of Joseph E. Shantz, Berlin, was taken ill with diphtheritic croup, a disease considered extremely difficult to combat and which proves fatal among children in 80 to 90 per cent of cases. Young Shantz appeared to be fast succambing, when Dr. Chambers secured some of the new specific, anti-toxin, and administered

it. The boy is now recovering. The citizens of Leamington are beside themselves with joy because the company that has been boring there for gas struck it Monday. It was found through the Trenton rock at a depth of 1,000 feet, and the well's pressure is fully equal to those used by the Ontario Natural Gas Company. A public meeting was held in the evening, and it was decided to proceed at once towards boring another well and offering extra inducements to manufacturers.

A public meeting was held at Woodstock Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a Children's Aid Society. Interesting addresses were delivered by J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the neglected and dependent children of Ontario, and Mr. S. M. Thomson, of Brantford. The following officers were appointed; President, Mr. G. R. Pattullo; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. C. Martin, M. Douglas, D. W. Karn. R. T. Crawford, Sheriff Brady, Rev. A. F. McGregor, Rev. Mr. Farthing, besides a strong executive.

The St. Thomas and Yarmonth township boards of health are taking active steps to prevent an outbreak of smallpox. The patient is receiving every care at the pest house. When the firemen, who also drive moisture they will perish for want of the ambulance, were summoned to remove they positively declined to do so, but Mayor Oill, who was present, mounted the box and drove off as if it was an every-day occurrence. Dr. McCrimmon has been appointed physician at a salary of \$300 and free residence, fuel, etc.

Alfred J. Dean, who was arrested at Berlin about a year ago on the complaint of Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk on a charge of fraud and using the mails for fraudulent purposes, appeared before Judge Lacourse on Tuesday. The prisoner's mode of oper-ating was offering valuable prizes to every-one who bought a box of his pills by means of circulars with which he flooded Canada and the United States. The pills were always received, but none of the valuable presents materialized. The victims of the swindler, and they are many, laid complaint, and Dean was arrested in Orillia, which place is his home. The judge found him guilty, and sentenced him to two months in the common jail.

WHAT IS AN ACCIDENT? Important Decision in an Insurance Case at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 .- An important judgment has been given by Justice Bain in the case of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association vs. the London Guarantee and Accident Company. A policy was taken out by the plaintiffs in the defendants' company on the life of C. F. Church, who perished on the prairie be-tween Lethbridge and McLeod on the 23rd of November, 1892, when he was caught in a blizzard and frozen to death. The amount of the policy was \$1,000. The accident company refused to pay the policy on the ground that they were not responsible, as death by freezing did not come within the

terms of the policy. His Lordship entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, finding that Church's death was certainly the result of an accident, using the word in the general sense. In construing a centract, like the one in question, the rule that should be followed is that the words of the policy are to be construed, not according to their strictly philosophical or scientific meaning, but in She-Col. Firstnite considers himself was frozen to death, and there such a critic that he never smiles during a could be no hesitation in holding that the proximate and sole cause of his death was bodily injury, and that there were external and visible signs of that injury. But the real difficulty in the case lay in determining whether the injury could be said to have been effected through external, violent and accidental means. The expression "accidental means" was in the policy in a very general sense, and it implies the idea of something happening that was not foreseen or foreseeable by a person of ordinary prudence and intelligence under the circumstances in which he happened to be placed.

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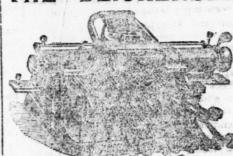
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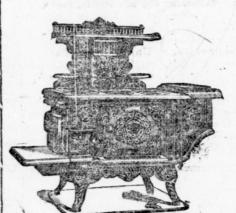
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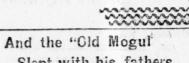
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Northwest there is little change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 6°-30°; Calgary, 18'-30°; Qu'Appelle, 12º-18°; Winnipeg, 24°-28°; Parry Sound, 36°-40°; Teronto, 429-46°; Kingston, 36°-46°; Montreal, 34°-44°; Quebec, 24°-34°; Helifax, 20°-42°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 13. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong westerly winds; fair weather; a little lower tem-

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-Any child can tell you how far away Christmas Day is. -Buy your presents early and avoid the

crush, rush and jam. -Mr. James Egan, of Egan Bros., St. Thomas, was in the city yest erday on busi-

-The City Hall is being gaily decorated for the medical students' banquet on Friday night.

Institute will give a concert tomorrow evening. It will be open to the public. -Mr. Howe, of Messrs. Bessey & Howe, Star Theater, Hamilton, is in town with a view of securing a lease of Wonderland. -Byron and Ilderton are to be fa vored with the January meetings of East Mividlesex Farmers' Institute, the first on the 18th

and the second on the 19th. -It will be to the interest of the jour neymen bakers in the city to hear Mr. J. L. La Viau address a meeting on Saturday evening in Labor Hall, Dutferin avenu t.

-When passing don't fail to look in the windows of the T. F. Mars. Company's; department stores. All the latest Chris imas goods are there displayed, and prospe ctive fused over 100 applications. Ingersoll rebuyers will be amply repaid by inspecting

-The Rev. Conon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, London, past president performance. of America for the Christian Encleavor Society, gave an address in the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, last evening, setting forth the advantages of this exciety to the church.

-The Model School examinations are being conducted in the Simcos street school this week before Inspector Carson, of this city; Inspector Dearness, of East Middlesex, and Principal May, of the Chesley avenue school. There are 37 candidates

Christmas gifts through Une mails should today. The plan is open at R. Lewis' store, see that they are fully prepaid. If not, they 180 Dundas street. A large number of are liable to be detained here while the choice seats left at authorities try to locate the senders. If this is impossible the packages will be forwarded and the receiver will have to pay twice the amount of the shortage. A slight delay may defeat the object of the

-The interest manifested in the great painting "Lot," by Carl Herman Weiss, now on exhibition at Carroll's 'cycle store, is increasing. Yesterday and the day beforea large number inspected the work, and ail left, with the consciousness that a great painting indeed was in the city. It will later on be exhibited in Toronto and Montreal, and will be offered for sale at the last named place. One gentleman remarked that it would be a worthy enterprise to secure, it in London for the new free library. The works by Collings, the celebrated English landscape painter, were also much admired, his Royal Academy exhibision pictures particularly so. The exhibi-

tion is at 256 Dundas street. -The annual meeting of the Kings Messengers Foreign Mission Band, St. Andrew's Church, was held in the Bible class room Tuesday evening. After devotional exercises, led by the president, Miss N. More is, the reports for the year were read, showing the band to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. (Rev.) John Currie, Belmont, then delivered an excellent ac dress, taking the name of the band for b er subject. The officers for the ensuing pear are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Murray; president, Miss Ida McIntosh; first vice, Miss N. Morris; second vice, Miss Perkin; treasurer, Miss I. Purdom; organist, Miss Fairbairn; secretary re-elected.

-The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by pairing. Give them a call at 388 Richmor d | P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont .: United States Patents -Charles Boeckh, jun., Toronto, bridle for paint brushes; J. R. McConnell et al., and all the latest novelties for X nas Fredericton, horse bandage; R. Callender, Brantford, telephone switch and telephone system; Tronson Draper, Petrolea, valve H. WARD's, 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. Repairing and engraving.

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-Mrs. Maud Morgan, of this city, re-cently secured in the Toronto courts an order for \$5 a week interim alimony against her husband, S. P. Morgan, of Adelaide township. The order was registered on Morgan's land. An order was also secured by Mrs. Morgan to prevent her husband from selling his land, which is worth \$4,000. The latter order, however, has been set aside by Judge Wm. Elliot. At the winter assizes Mrs. Morgan will bring suit against her husband for permanent alimony. In her statement of claim she asserts that her husband became addicted to strong drink, and on many occasions used grossly insulting language towards It is further alleged in the complaint that Morgan was untrue to his wife, and as a result contracted a loathsome disease. -The literary society of the Collegiate

Sure to, Later. Wife (at the seance)-I cannot understand a word the medium is saying. He ought to have someone translate what he

Husband-If you wait a while, my dear, he probably will have a trance

later. Popularity of "Wang." Not since the "Mikado" first appeared in London, has such an advance sale been had by the Grand Opera House as that for the opera of "Wang," to be produced on Friday evening. The plan opened yester-day morning, and by the evening every seat in the balcony and down stairs was marked "tsken." Manager Roote has already requested 50 seats, but had to be refused. It will be probably the largest house that ever assembled here to witness a theatrical

Watkin Mills To-morrow Night. There are still some good seats left for

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James Potter, is a well known club man, belonging to the Country, Meadow Brook and Knickerbocker Ciubs. Miss Pixley is a sister of the late Annie Pixley, the actress. The ceremony was to have taken place at the 'Little Church Around the Corner," but when the time for the wedding came Miss Pixley was confined to her beg by a severe cold, so the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Houghton in Miss Pixley's bedroom, at 27 West Eleventh street, where she resided with

her mother," She Did Not Suicide.

George A. Burke, who lives in a small house in the rear of Dart's wagon shop, Dundas street, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon, and had a warrant issued for his wife's arrest. Burke is a peddler and is blind. He stated that Mrs. Burke had shown signs of insanity and had made had shown signs of insanity and had made several threats to commit suicide. She left home on Tuesday night, and Burke had not seen or heard anything of her since. He was afraid she had carried out her threats. The warrant was granted, but the police could not find the woman. Late last night, however, Sergt. Crawford called at the house and found that Mrs. Burke had returned. He placed her under arrest and brought her to headquarters. She could not or would not give an account

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