40TH YEAR, NO. 383.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16774.

Births, Marriage, s Deaths.

BORN. GRANGER-At 632 Dufferin avenue, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1802, to Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, a son.

MARRIED. STEFFENS-PALADINO-Arthur Steffens and Josephine Paladino, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Mgr. Thorpe.

DIED.

GARNER-At Thorndale, on Dec. 21, 1902, Robert H. Garner, in his 35th year. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock to Vining Cemetery; service at 1:36 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COVERDALE-In this city, on Dec. 22, 1902, Carah Coverdale, in her 43rd year. Funeral from the residence of Mr. William Brimblecombe, 581 Piccadilly street, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. ELLIOT-At Pond Mills, on Dec. 22, 1902.

John Elliot, in his 85th year. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m., from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this Intimation.

ROBERTSON-At the Methodist Parsonage, Lambeth, on Dec. 22, 1962, Sarah Robertson, in her 83rd year. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Lambeth, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this inti-

SARGENT-In this city, on Dec. 23, 1902, Ann, the beloved wife of Isaac Sargent, aged 62 years and 2 months. Funeral from her late residence, 590

King street, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND -- CHRISTMAS DAY,

The Great Drury Lane Theater, London, Dramatic Sensation, THE GREAT RUBY.

Seats now seiling 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. LONDON --- TONIGHT.

Marks Bros.

20 PEOPLE-10 SPECIALTIES. "UNDER TWO FLAGS." Prices, 10c, 15c and 25c. Christmas Matinee reserved.

Mediterranean and the Orient and Bible Lands, 70 days; starting wednesday, Feb. 4; everything included. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JAMAICA-THE LAND OF BLUE AND sunny skies. Maximum, temperature, 88°; minimum, 66°, 170m November to April. Special excursions to England, via Jamaica, and to Jamaica only. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adventises. WESTMINSTER RINK-SKATING TO-

NIGHT. Band Christmas afternoon and night.

SEVENTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION-Entertainment Dec. 31, at Augitorium F. H. Coles, secretary. 7411

JAMAICA-TICKETS ARE SOLD BY Elder-Dempster Company (F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Adver-tiser), to England, via Jamaica, or to Jamaica only.

OCEAN TRAVEL IN JANUARY-THE Bavarian, of the Allan Line, will sail from Halifax, Monday, Jan. 5, for Liverpool, via Derry. Very low fares to er from the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

DANCING-NEW CLASSES FOR BE-GINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening Jan. 6; children, Saturday after-noon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARFERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R.
R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.
Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention
given to waltz and two-step. Lessons
any hour.

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT

FEMALE HELP WANTED. GENERAL SERVANT-FOR FAMILY of two; references required. Apply Mrs. John Herald, 455 Waterloo street,

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; good wages. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Rowe, 376 Central avenue. 73c

WANTED — EXPERT WAISTMAKER, Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's, 72k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply 455 St. James street. 73n CHAMBERMAID WANTED. APPLY

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 73tf

SO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone \$10. COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

HIGHEST RATES Paid on Deposits and

Debentures OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets. NATHANIEL MILLS. Manager

************************ ROSS' Dundas Street



Furs Do you intend giving furs for Christmas Presents? A large and

fine selection may still be had here, and money will be saved on every purctuse. able Ru's nd Muffa a. prices

Paramanan manan ma MEETINGS.

NOMINATIONS OF R. C. SEPARATE School Trustees for the City of London will be held at St. Peter's School at noon on Dec. 31, 1902. T. J. Murphy, re-turning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secre-tary.

A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF the Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons for reeve and councilors for said township for 1903. George Riddell, clerk

MALE HELP WANTED.

BLACKSMITH WANTED-MUST BE good horseshoer. Apply J. G. Kaiser, Box 7, Brucefield, Ont. 74c GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH

wanted at once for country shop; steady job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville. 74tf DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your ousiness stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

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BOY WANTED TO RUN ELEVATOR. Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 73c

PRINTER—A GOOD TWO-THIRDER wanted immediately; excellent opportunity for all-round experience. Good wages. Box 530, London. 72n PORTER WANTED-YOUNG MAN, handy about warehouse. Apply to C. E. Tolton & Co., 420 Talbot street. 73c

BUSINESS CARDS. BICYCLES CLEANED, INSURED AND stored for winter, \$1, Enameling, \$1 extra. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS-194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 419 Horton street.

Good For

CENT This Coupon will be

accepted for payment on an advertisement for Male Help Wanted. Female Help Wanted.

Lost and Found, Articles for Sale. SAVE YOUR COUPONS Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment

for a ten word advertisement for one insertion. LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-THIS MORNING ON MARKET Square, lady's gold watch; initials "S. A. V." Reward on returning to weigh scales office.

ON DUNDAS STREET-PAIR LOST. black kid gloves, in envelope. Finder kindly leave at this office. 74u

LOST, ON SUNDAY EVENING—LADY'S silver watch. Reward on returning to this office. 73c

STRAYED, ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, on to premises, lot 21, con. 6, Westminster, a flock of turkeys. Owner will property, pay expenses and take

OST, TH'S WEEK-MINK MUFF.
Suitable reward on leaving at 474
Queen's avenue. 72c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 233½ Dundas street, London. ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS. CIVIL ENGINEEPS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry. BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR RENT-IN THRIVING village, first-class brick bakeshop, furnished; dwelling house, with sale-room, attached; good opening, only shop; attached; good opening, only shop; cheap place; reasons, ill-health. Apply William McDonald, Arkona P.O. 72c

WANTED. WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker,

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENT WANTED-RAYMOND SEWING Machine Company, for country; everything found; salary and expenses; must be good salesman and well recommended. Apply H. Clarke, manager, office 217 Dundas street.

AGENTS WANTED BY THE DARGEST turer of agents' household supplies in Canada. Low prices and liberal terms. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

AGENTS WANTED. TO MAKE \$10 A. day; free canvassing outfit sent prepaid to reliable parties. Write for form of proposal. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London, December 1st, 1902.

London, WOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum has been declared for the current half-year upon the Capital Stock, payable on and after 2nd January next. Transfer Books will be closed from 15th to the 31st inst. By order of the Board, C. P. BUTLER, Manager. London, December 1st, 1902.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

We are always busy.

Deeks & Munson, Tallors and Brapers 393 Richmond Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS-NOTHING MORE AP-PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair orna-ment. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE FOR SALE.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE, 'Phone 1,525. 6 Albion Block.

08-ACRE DAIRY AND GRAIN FARM for sale, 3 miles from the Corporation of London, on Hamilton road; brick house, brick and frame barns, cow stable, silo, implement sheds, etc.; watered by two never-failing springs, with a good site for trout pond; in good state of cultivation. Further particulars by applying Samuel Dart, Nilestown P. O.

FOR SALE-100 ACRES, KNOWN AS the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township; well watered; story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymote, or Edward Ralph, Delaware. 74n-ywt

FOR SALE — FIRST - CLASS CITY property, situated 541 to 555 Hamilton road, London, consisting of store doing prosperous business, good brick bakery (two ovens), three dwellings, stables, etc.; five minutes walk to new industries. Apply F. W. J. Ball, 168 Adelaide street, London.

NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, WITH stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill markets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. Fountain, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72n

HOTEL CARDS.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HO EL. MON-TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H Hogan, pro-OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT-

Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-TWO HUNDRED QUARTS

of milk daily. Apply A. Comfort, Glanworth. 72c SNAPS IN CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES-All 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c vases, toys and games for \$c, 7c, 10c and 15c each respectively. All higher price novelties equally cheap. Ladies' black fur ruffs, 50c, \$1 and \$1 25; black astrakhan muffs, \$150, worth \$3. See our Cheap Christmas handkerchiefs, neckties, lined kid gloves mufflers umbrelles purses and gloves, mufflers, umbrellas, purses and gloves, mumers, uniorenas, parson wrist bags. Also clearing sale of men's felt hats; all \$2 25 hats for \$1 75. All other prices equally reduced. J. H. other prices equally reduced. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane. SWEET CIDER FOR CHRISTMAS— Drop a card to 576 Grey; delivered to any part of city. 72k

SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS PICTURES away in good, strong mailing tubes. For sale at Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. VE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES

in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. BIG HORSE FOR SALE—SPLENDID driver; a bargain. G. Marshall & Co., 25s Dundas street. 72tf

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond

GREEN'S LOTION - GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London,

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35tf

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnace or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at \$150 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Pailway. Telephone 1 201 Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,391.

TOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and cos.; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street. ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colbeine

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1.312.

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, Dividend No. 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT



The Archbishop of Canterbury.

FREDERICK TEMPLE, PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND, IS DEAD

CORONATION DAY FORETOLD END

His Failing Strength First Indicated by Pathetic Scene at Crowning of the King.

London, Dec. 23 .- The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury d Primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead.

DIED PEACEFULLY. The Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death was anticipated for some days, and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock, and he was un-

Passed Peacefully Away
Presence of Family.

came the collapse in the House of Lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury. The Bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Arch-

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, was 81 years of age. Up to a short time ago he was in the enjoyment of perfect health, and carried out his ecclesiastical duties with vigor and zest. Born at Santa Maura, Ionian Islands, he was educated at Blundell's school, Tiverton, Devon, and at Oxford. He made his mark as headmagter of Bughy school mark as headmaster of Rugby school, after some years' experience as master in a smaller institution, and Government inspector of training colleges. He became Bishop of Exeter in 1869, Bishop of London in 1885, and in 1896 was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. For many years he was subjected to bitter criticism on account of an essay from his pen which appeared during his career at Rug-by in a volume containing also articles written by a number of divines. It was alleged that his own and a number of other articles were not orthodox, and his every advancement towards his present position was made the subject for fierce attacks by his critics. These attacks are things of the past, and he became beloved and respected for his devotion to and splendid work for the church his mansplendid work for the church, his mansplendid work for the church, his man-liness, his absolute fearlessness on all died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward, was one of the earlier indi-cations of his failing strength. Then bitterly opposed to his views.

LEADING DOCTORS OF LONDON PETITION HOSPITAL TRUST

D H. Piper,

Protest Against Present Arrange. Chas. W. McLeay, W. M. English, ments as Prejudicial to Medical School.

To the Hospital Trust:

We, the undersigned medical prac- E. L. Williams. titioners of the city of London, would Edwin Seaborn, respectfully call your attention to the N. B. Alexander, present hospital arrangement and its R. W. Shaw. prejudicial effect on the Medical Alex. Graham, School. The present arrangement has A. E. Stutt,
A. F. Woodward, not proven satisfactory, and has re- W. L. Smith, sulted in a loss to the hospital, Medi- J. A. Nelles. cal School and city, a large number of A. R. Pingel. students having left the city. We Ben. Bayly would ask the Hospital Trust to re- C. F. Neu, store the previous arrangement. H. A. McCallum. J. Wishart,

J. D. Balfour, W. J. Weeks, J. B. Campbell, A. V. Becher, J. Macarthur, Y. Cowen. W. J. Teasdall, Alex. Turner, A. Graham. Wm Woodruff R. Ferguson, R. M. Cooper. R. Eccles B. F. Butler, P. Westland E. Jarvis, J. H. McLellah, C. H. Reason. C. A. Cline. Hadley Williams, H. A. Kingsmill, D. H. Arnott, We Ben. Bayly, R. Ovens. W. H. Moorhouse, E. Macklin. N. R. Henderson, H. Meek.

Ed. P. Bucke.

W. A. Thomson, Geo. Hodge. W. E. Waugh, CITY CLERK KINGSTON RESIGNED HIS OFFICE

Take Up Residence.

Mrs. Kingston's Ill-Health Given as Reason for His Step.

City Clerk Kingston handed his resignation to Mayor Beck at noon today. He asks to be released from duty as soon as the city council can conveniently do so without interfering with the city's business. Mr. Kingston gives as his reason for resigning the illhealth of Mrs. Kingston, which, while not alarming at the present time, might become so from a further protracted experience of the rigorous Canadian winter climate. As soon as he can arrange his business affairs Mr. and Mrs. Kingston will leave for California to take up residence there.

BURIED UNDER ENGINE

Foreward Brakeman Supposed to Have ditch in four feet of water. Walter Met Horrible Death.

Amherst, N. B., Dec. 23. - As the early morning freight for Moncton was

Seen by The Advertiser at the city "My decision to resign has been the result of very serious consideration during the past ten days, and it is not without a sense of regret that I sever my connection with the city of London and its people. We have relatives in California, and have visited there, so we are not going among strangers, but it is nevertheless a breaking of very strong ties to leave London and gratulatory words from Staff-Capt. Goodthe country of your birth to take up residence under a foreign flag. My decision has cost me a number of sleepless nights, but I see it is my duty to follow the course I have deter-

Asked as to his probable successor, Mr. Kingston said: "I would personally like to see Jimmy Bell get it. He has been longer in the city's service than I have, and is thoroughly conversant with municipal affairs. However, I have no idea what the council will do in the matter. I have heard the names

mined upon."

nearing Dorchester this morning, the heavy engine left the track, turning completely over and now lies in the Clark, the forward brakeman, is missing, and is probably lying under the engine. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misplaced switch. Clark was married about seven

of outsiders mentioned in the matter."

WRITING TO HIS MOTHER

H. S. Potter, of St. Joseph, Met Fatal Accident.

Fell From Twelfth Story Window of Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Leaning from the floor of the Great Northern Hotel to get a breath of fresh air while he was suffering from a headache yesterday, Harrison S. Potter, traveling salesman for a Detroit stove company, lost his balance, fell to the sidewalk and was

Although his body was horribly mangled, Potter lived for a few secons, and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several peo-

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he had

Make the **Dainties for** Christmas With Purity **Baking Powders.**

window of his room on the twelfth IT never fails to make delicious and appetizing food. Only 20 Cents.

> CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

arrived in Chicago and was well, with the exception of a headache, he said: "I guess I will have to lay off writing for a minute or so and get a breath of

MARCONI SHOWERED WITH CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Wizard of Wireless Telegraphy | ing you between whom the messages were sent. In the first place, there was in Great Spirits.

Talks of Arranging for Commercial Work.

King Edward Sends Nice Reply to Inventor's First Message—Delays in His Work.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23. - Marconi's

modest little office at bleak Table

Head was today flooded with congratulatory messages from all parts of of receiving staff at Poldhu. the world, and the wireless wizard was in great spirits. The first inkling that his experiments were crowned with success was obtained on Sunday morning, when one of Marconi's staff asked the Cape Breton Yacht Club at Sydney for the loan of a number of flags, as Mr. Marconi evidently intended to celebrate the success of his work by a display of bunting at Table Head. The fierce

from carrying out this intention. There is nothing at Table Head to ignalize his triumph. TALKED OF MESSAGES. When seen this morning, Mr. Marconi at first stated that he had nothing more to give out than had been contained in his messages. When asked for the text of some of the sages transmitted, he said as a matter of etiquette have to be given out first from England, and that the mes-sages would probably be published in

gale and rain which is sweeping

around the coast today prevented him

the English papers today. "I have no objections whatever," he said, "to tell-

SULTAN BADLY DEFEATED

Bloody Battle. Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 23.-The imperial troops have been totally dethe rebels, headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated 40 of the Sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent. Imperial reinforcements have been

spare no one at Taza, in spite of the advice of the chiefs who counseled him not to indulge in excesses. HELD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

sent to attempt the capture of Taza.

censed by the successes of the rebels, the Sultan has ordered his soldiers to

the headquarters of the pretender.

Pleasing Celebration Held by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army held their annual Christmas entertainment last night at the Citadel. The usual Christmas tree was provided, and the officials say that ly and otherwise, was far more successwhich gifts and candies were distributed. remanded him until tomorrow. A good programme of music and recitation was also given, and was much enjoyed. A cleverly-executed pantomime was given by four little girls-Maggie Forbes, Edna Pope, Hazel Cheeseman and Hazel Harvey. The other numbers were equally well enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close by a few con-

Caraca Gets In.

Caracas, Dec. 2.-The red D Line steamer Caracas safely entered the harbor of La Guaira at 8 o'clock this morning. The mail, freight and passengers were landed at 10 o'clock. The captain of the British cruiser Tribune notified the commander of the Caracas that, throughout her stay at

La Guaria, that he must leave the harbor every night. This measure is regarded as vexatious and causes great Kettrick with Darch & Hunter. expense to the owners of the steamer. There were five newspaper correspondents on board the Caracas. The Cleveland City Council will re-

move the Oliver Hazard Perry monument from Wade Park to a site overlooking Lake Erie.

Mayor Low, of New York, has signed the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise.

one from Lord Minto to King Edward; then there was one from myself to the King, to which I received a very nice eply, congratulating me on my success. I also sent a message to the King of Italy, and received an answer of congratulation in reply. Commander Mar-tini of the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, sent a message to the Italian Government, and received a reply. Other messages sent were from Dr. Parkin to the London Times and from Sir Richard Cartwright to the Times. All these messages were of a congratulatory nature. The message from Commander Martini to the Italian Government was in Italian, and despite the difficulty of working with English operators, both were successfully transmitted. I sent all these messages myself, and they were received by Mr. Woodward, chief

THE FIRST MESSAGES. "When did I first succeed in transmitting messages from Table Head to Cornwall? Well, it was about a month ago. The first messages were, of course, all in code, and were simply queries, such as 'How is this?' Wa would have been in a position to transmit messages much sooner but for delays in obtaining machinery of all kinds. We are, as you can see, some what out of the world here, and often we had to send as far as Montreal for parts of machinery. This, of course, delayed us greatly, even after the first slight defect w found in one of the instruments, and It required two days to remedy this, cannot tel lyou definitely we will have our station ready for commercial purposes. All that is required here is a little organization, which is merely a matter of a little time. Some time ago, however, the English Government, which controls the telegraph system of the United Kingdom, refused to make connection with the Poldhu station, and this, of course, will have to be done before we

ENGINEER WAS SHOT

can do a commercial business."

Pretender to Throne of Morocco Wins Fireman Discovered Him After Long Silence.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23.-Becoming anxious over the prolonged silence on feated after a sanguinary battle with the other side of the cab, the fireman of a freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near the High bridge, this morning climbed down to make an investigation, and he found the engineer, John Parrish, dead on his seat, with a bullet hole in his forehead. The cause of Parrish's death is a mystery. The freight had just passed a passenger train, and the engineer had just blown a whistle for

a crossing. BEEN "CUTTIN" UP

Young Colored Woman Accuses J. Stephenson of Slapping Her.

If all that is said about John Stephen son, a young colored man, is true, it would be well if he straightway takes his mode of living to a mender of such things and have it repaired. John has been "cuttin' up" again, according to a young colored woman, who says that he ful than any previously held. The Cita- struck her. His wife had him arrested del was crowded, and many people were for the same offense some time ago, when forced to stand throughout. The chief he was bound over to keep the peace. objects of interest to the children were His accuser did not appear in court this the two large Christmas trees, from morning, however, and the magistrate

A \$300,000 Blaze.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23. - Fire has burned three business blocks and the Masonic Temple at Beatrice, Neb. The Paddock Hotel is now on fire. Loss so far estimated at \$300.000.

Four Situations

pupils of THE WESTERN ONTARIO **Shorthand Academy**

During the past week the following

76 Dundas Street. were placed in situations: Miss Morrison. with the Queen City Oil Company, and

Miss Griffin, Miss McCord and Mr. Me-WINTER TERM

Commences Jan. 5. 1903. We give our pupils the best possible training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, and place every graduate in a situation. WM C. COO, C S.R.,

Savings and Investment Society.

FAN TAN GAME GIVES NEW YORK POLICE WORK

Raid a Chinese Den Much to ! Annoyance of the Celestials Therein.

New York, Dec. 22. - Chinamen from Jersey City, Newark, Broklyn ando The Bronx came to New York's Chinatown yesterday afternoon upon the invitation of Yeng Quong Hi Toy, who had tive Busby. circulated a rumor that the greatest game of fan tan ever witnessed in this country would be played on the second floor of the tenement at 21 Pell street. Pell street was so crowded with Chinamen by 3 o'clock that the police con-cluded that a new Chinese holiday had been added to the Chinese calendar.
They found a number of Chinese gamblers who were jalous of Toy's place. These Chinamen told the police about the game at Toy's, and plans were

made for a raid. The police reserves were lined up at 6 o'clock, and under the command of the three precinct detectives, Busby, Curry and Nevins, started out.

When all was in readiness the detectives went to the front door of Pell and ran upstairs. Finding a Chinaman acting as lockout in the hall, they grabbed him, but he squealed like a stuck pig. In a minute the players were scrambling out of the windows, back and front. The detectives broke into the apartments and captured the few who remained there.

In the meantime the Chinamen who had climbed out of the rear windows pound policemen waiting for them on the fire escapes. Four of the Chinamen decided to jump to the yard below, where the proprietor of a Chinese restaurant had left half a dozen vats of cooked food.

One of the Chinamen landed in avat of hot soup. Another fell into a gambling house?" big boiler of chop suey. The third man landed with one foot in a vat of rice and the fourth fell on top of the man in the Chinese hash. Four cops drag-ged them out, but the one who landed in the chop sucy left his hand-painted silken slippers in the hash. He was taken to the police station barefoot-

While all this was happening in the rear, cops were grabbing queues on the roof and on the fire escape balconies. In all thirteen prisoners were hustled into the police patrol wagon and lugged to the station with a bushel basket o fmetal fan tan chips and \$32.

The first prisoner brought before the desk could not speak English. When the sergeant asked him his name be made motions with his hands and

made motions with his hands and shook his head.

"Ah, stop!" said the sergeant.

"That's his name chimed in another prisoner. "He no speak English. He comee to 'Melica last night."

"He must have come by balloon," said the sergeant. "Where did he leave his shoes."

"In the chop suey," replied Detec-"Did the restaurant man know they

were there?" "No," answered the detective, "and he never will. I once found a hand-painted fan in a bowl of chop suey." "I found a dictionary in a plate I once tackled," added Detective Curry.

"Ah, stop," said the sergeant; "take a back seat." The interpreter told the first prisone

to go away back and sit down.

The next man arraigned gave his name as Ye Yung Buck. Don't call me anything like that, remarked the sergeant. "I'm old enough to be your father."
"He a Chinee Sunday school scholee,"

explained the interpreter. "He only go Chinee glambling house to gettee bad glambler out.' "Sort of a reformer," remarked the sergeant. "Take him back. What's that feller's name with the petti-

"Ho Si Guy," answered the interpreter. "He from Newark." "A guy from Newark," repeated the rgeant. "Well, he had better keep sergeant.

away from New York." When the next prisoner was his name he replied: "Get Quong."
"I wouldn't accept his bail." said

the sergeant. "You'll have to stay here even if you sent for the best man in What were you doing in that "Me go to glambling house gettee evlything ,tell police," answered 'Are you Jacobs in disguise?" asked

the sergeant. The coner smiled assent.
The last man arraigned refused to tell his name, and the sergeant put him down as No. 13. He said he had gone to the gambling house to search for a

man who borrowed a dollar from him on Friday. 'Never loan money on Friday," remarked the sergeant. Toy, the alleged proprietor, manag-

ed to escape.

MARCONI.

SCRATCH CAUSED LOCK JAW MONKEY IS NOT A MODEL

Neglected to A tend to Small Injury His Mischievous Propensities Caused

telegraphy between Cornwall, England, and Cape Br to n.

Agony in New York.

New York, Dec. 22 .- Joseph Mattalia,

a carpenter, of No. 191 Bleecker street, died at Bellevue Hospital yesterday

morning from tetanus after he had lain

for three days with his jaws so firmly

set together that they could not be

forced open to give him food.

Mattalia's death came because he

neglected a little nail scratch in his

right foot. He was employed on a building in

Bleecker street. A week ago last

Wednesday he jumped down from a barrel on which he was working. He

landed on a board in which were sev-

eral wire nails. One of them penetrated

the thist sole of his working shoe and

the point scratched the skin of his

The scratch was so slight that he

paid no attention to it and for four days went about his usual work. But

on the fifth day the little wound be-

gan to pain and his foot to swell. The

pain increased so that he went to Bellevue Hospital a week ago last night with a iriend. The doctors saw

blood poisoning from the rusty nair scratch and put him to bed.

seemed to be progressing toward re-rovery, when last Friday morning it

was noticed that he had trouble in opening his mouth when he attempted

to eat his breakfast. The pains from

ais foot became more intense and he

had set so rigidly that it was impos-

The usual treatment for such cases

was adopted, but it did no good. The

tension of the strained muscles in-

reased and all day Saturday and Sat-

day night Mattalia suffered great ony. Death came early yesterday

sible to open them.

suffered greatly. Before noon his jaws

Everything was done for him and he

once that he had a bad case of

Who has so successfully transmitted messages by wireless

Sculptor.

Worry to Owners.

New York, Dec. 22.-"Hooligan" is

monkey, and as mischievous a mon-

key as ever grinned.

Max Bachmann, the sculptor, yester-

day asked permisison of Prof. Blake, owner and trainer of "Hooligan," to

make a clay model of him. The monkey

has more than ordinary intelligence, and when not getting into mischief,

performs with Blake's horse, dog and

monkey circus.
"Hooligan" was taken from his quar-

ters to the main floor of Madison Square Garden, where Bachmann had prepared a stand for him. "Hooligan"

brought a tiny chair, on which he sat

Two feet from him was the sculptor's

pedestal and a pot of modeling clay. For a few minutes all went well, and

"Hooligan's" features in clay began to

take shape. Then the monkey believed

his mouth and began to chew it.

then resumed his pose. It was evident

on and that there was trouble brewing. Like a flash the monkey was out of his

pot of modeling clay, which he com-

When Bachmann jabbed one of the modeling tools into the eyes of the clay

model "Hooligan" objected to this sort

of treatment and promptly clipped an ear from the image before a hand could

Once the monkey picked up his chair

and made a swing at the clay model,

missing it by a fraction of an inch. If the chair had hit the soft clay nearly

be raised to stop him.

and had both his fists in the

He

in a scaracteristic pose.

to make trouble.



two hours' effort would have gone for

naught. "Hooligan" has a record for mischief He smokes, chews and drinks. Last Sunday, while on his way to this city he rode in the baggage car of a fast train on the Southern road. When left alone a minute he jumped for the bell cord and began to make a trapeze of The engineer got more signals in ten seconds than the conductor could have given him in an hour. The train was brought to a stop.

GREAT GATHERING AT DELHI, INDIA

Representatives of Every Race, Creed and Color.

MOST MARVELOUS ENCAMPMENT

Some 70,000 Persons Awaiting the Proclamation of Edward, Emperor of India.

London, Dec. 22 .- At noon on New Year's Day 8,000 persons, illustrious representatives of every race, creed and color, will assemble in a mighty arena beyond the walls of Delhi. Seated on glittering thrones, piled high on a dais draped in imperial crimson and gold, the center of that unparalleled assemblage, will be Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Governor-General of India, the British King-Emperor's direct representative; the King-Emperor's only living brother, Arthur, Duke of Connaugh, at his right, and Lady Curzon, the Viceroy's ovely American bride, at his left. For twenty miles around Delhi thetenes today an ephemeral city of gay pavalions. For two brief weeks 10,000 persons will throng this mighty enca. phient. Already men have come from remote Thibet, from the mignty hills that uplift the roof of the world, and will ruo shoulders with citizens of New York, Paris and Melborne. Curious eyes of jealously guarded sustanas peep enviously from behind the curtains at the free beauty of girls from Washington and Mayfair. Beyeles thread their way among camels and bullock carts. Motor cars will jostie with state elephants. Time will stand still, bewildered in this meeting place of all the centuries Nothing like it has ever been seen be-

The viceregal camp, where Lord and Lady Curzon will hold court, is the chief glory of this wonderful encampment

A straight road three-fourths of a mile long and fift yards wile leads to the state pavil. Is of white and gold. The largest of them is 108x60 teet. The drawing room is 88x36 feet, and a dining room 130x40 feet, Here Lord and Lady Curzon and their 125 guests dine. The tents are hung with the costlest embroideries that Indian looms can produce. They Joseph Mattalia Died in Awful Hooligan Makes Trouble for have been designed by Lady Curzon and are masterpleces of Oriental

> Lord and Lady Curzon will enter Deihi at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, seated in a golden howdah on the back of a state elephant. This ele-phant is the largest in India; it is worshiped by the natives as an incarnation of one of their lesser deities. Its mighty tusks are filed. Gold, silver and precious gems gleam in the sunlight from its crimson trappings. A hundred elephants will follow in their train. Other elephants will raise their trunks and trumpet a salute, as the god-beast goes by with its im-perial burden. Beyond the city gates on a broad open space will be gathered all the princes and potentates of

> India, jewels worth millions gleaming in turban, on breast and in waist band. And these potentates will pass before Lord and Lady Curzon in review, making deep obeisance. At noon Lord and Lady Curzon will enter the arena to a fanfare of trumpets and take their seat on the golden thrones in the center of the crimson A brilliant and distinguished

staff will surround them as the lord he had posed long enough and began will say: "Edward VII, of England As Bachman, turned his head to work the clay "Hooligan" grabbed a long cigar he had just placed in his pouth. "Hooligan" tore off the lighted end, jammed the rest of the cigar into

wi'l assemble for the military review. The whole city and fort are to be illuminated. Every building will be outlined in dazzling light. And the empress of all this gorgeous eastern wonderland is an American girl, on whom her regal duties sit as naturally and as gracefully as though she were to the manner born.

Kipling's Rate Beaten.

A London publisher of Christmas cards has just taken Rudvard Kip-ling down a peg or two by declaring that Kipling's shilling a word for his lucubrations is not nearly up to the record. This, he says, was held by Lord Tennyson, who once received an offer of 20 shillings a word for a dozen Christmas card verses of eight

For these verses-which could hard ly have run a thousand words--\$5,000 would have been paid, but the poet declined the offer in a charming letter, to the publishers. He cou'l not square his poetical conscience with the pic-ture card industry.

REVOLT IN CHINA

Report That Tung Fu Hsiang Is Organizing an Army.

New York, Dec. 22. - The Sun's Shanghai correspondent cables: Excitement has been caused by reports from Shensi that the notorious Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang is mobilizing 10,000 well-equipped troops at Kansu, and buying large quantities of grain and fodder.

It is stated that he is preparing a big move in conjunction with Prince Tuan, another notorious hater of for-eigners. Four thousand imperial troops who have been disbanded from the imperial command are said to have gone to join Tung Fu Hsiang. Friendly officials have warned the missionaries and other foreigners to

leave Kansu. It is believed that the Empress Dowager and Yung Lu, first grand secretary, are secretly encouraging the rebels and supplying them with money. It is stated that Chang Chih Tung, vicercy of Wuchang, disgusted with the recent action of the Government, has asked permission to retire

Run Into Open Switch.

Moosejaw, N. W. T., Dec. 22. — At Belliplain, 16 miles east, on Saturday, a stock train ran into an open switch and the engine, a new one, was badly smashed. Several head of stock were killed and Engineer Manley, was badly

THE EVENING CF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do—the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

Many elderly persons get strength and nourishment from Scott's Emulsion. It slips into the blood so quickly that the stomach is not aware of its presence. Not only does Scott's Emulsion furnish nourishment itself, but it helps to digest other food. It aids in the proper distribution of food benefits-simplifies the stomach's work.

Moreover, the lime and soda contained in Scott's Emulsion in the form of hypophosphites nourish the bones and reduce the acid in the blood which feeds rheumatism.

Then, too, the body must have fat, for fat is heat and heat is life. Cod liver oil as we find it in Scott's Emulsion is the most easily digested of all fats.

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BOY BEATS THE HOTELS

Only Nine Years Old, But Displays Much Nerve.

Lives on the Best of Everything and Travels Free.

Syracuse, Dec. 22.-Frank Bridgen. bright-appearing, well-dressed child of years, was brought to East Syracuse today and placed in charge of his uncle. For a boy of his tender years his feats for the past two weeks have broken the record. His father is, he says, Charles Bridgen, a train dispatcher of Pittsburg. The little fellow objected to his stepmother and de-termined to go to his grandmother, who lives in Conneaut, Ohio. He started without a cent. His small size permitted him to pass on the railroads, the conductors thinking that he was traveling with some one. His first stop was at Erie, Pa., where

he put up at a hotel and got away without paying a cent. Then he went to Conneaut, but found that his grandmother was not at home, but was visiting in the east. He determined to go to his uncle, W. H. Melnotte, in East Syracuse. In Buffalo he put up at a first-class hotel and again took a train without paying his bill. In Syracuse on Friday he stopped at the Warner, where he registered as John Lawrence, Fort Wayne, Ind. He told the clerk that his father was a traveling man and would be along in a day or so. He engaged a room with a bath and had his meals, for which he signed a check. He lived on the best of everything, saying that his father would settle. As he was well dressed, his word was taken.

He took the train, intending to get off at East Syracuse, but got on a fast train and the first stop was Canastota. He was spotted by a railroad detective and put off the train at Canastota, where the police took care of him. This morning he was sent to the home of his uncle. Hotel men are laughing at the way they were done up and the whole affair is looked upon as a good

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

FORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Dec. 22.-The death occurred at the residence of her husband, Samuel Neely, Port Stanley, on Saturday, of Mrs. Isabella Munro Neely, one of the oldest residents of this dis trict. Mrs. Neely was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 82 years ago, and came to Canada with her father, the late Colin Munro, 72 years ago, and had resided near Port Stanley ever since. Deceased had been ailing for six years from nervous prostration. She leaves, besides her husband, eight children: Lolin, of Fingal; Mrs. Neil Buchanan, North Yarmouth; Miss Neely and Alexander at home; Colin, of Detroit; Mrs. J. H. McArthur, of Montreal, and Thomas and Richard, of St. Thomas.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Capt. Duncan MacInnes, R.E., D.S.O., who recently sailed from England for South Africa with his bride, Miss Wolferstan Thomas, of Montreal, met with rather an unfortunate delay, as the ship was wrecked off the Canary Islands, where all the passengers had to re-embark on the next vessel.

Sarnia Observer: Owing to the spread of smallpox in Port Huron, Mayor Logie, Dominion quarantine officer, has taken stringent measures to curtail the traffic between Port Huron and Sarnia. Heretofore the medical officer has been stationed on the ferryboat, but the traffic became so large that he was unable to properly examine every passenger. Combecame so large that he was unable to properly examine every passenger. Commencing at noon today, the regulations were changed. In future the medical officer will be stationed on the wharf, and no person is allowed to land until they are vaccinated or satisfy the officer that they have been vaccinated during the past year. A policeman is now stationed on the ferryboat, and all notified that they must pass inspection before they will be allowed to land at Sarnia. From this time until the smallpox abates in Port Huron, the quarantine will be of a most rigid character.

A. Buckingham, of Bothwell, Ont. "an

most rigid character.

A. Buckingham, of Bothwell, Ont., "an issuer of marriage licenses," has written a letter to City Clerk Schmid, of Detroit, asking him if there is any law forbidding a man from marrying his brother's wife in Michigan, "as there is a man here that wants to get married to his brother's wife. His own wife is dead, and his brother is dead," the writer states, "and he has two children and his brother's wife has two children. But he can't get married to her in Canada. The law forbids it." City Clerk Schmid told him to come to Detroit, and the matter would be properly and legally arranged.

The Countess Comes. New York, Dec. 22.-The Countess de

Castellane, with her children, Boni and George, aged respectively 6 and 41/2, arrived yesterday from Cherbourg aboard the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINT MENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents. Il your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufa ture Laxative Bromo-Quinine the celebrated Cold cure.

M. Claude, a French scientist, has found a way to produce hydrogen cheaply from common illuminating gas. He simply passes the gas through a tube imbedded in liquid air and the SCOTT & BOWNE,
hydrocarbon elements in the gas are liquefied or frozen out and left behind, while the hydrogen passes of

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The high value and merit of our goods make them the cheapest and most unique of Christmas presents.

Art of the most exquisite type is displayed in our assortment of Royal Bonn,

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No Such Variety, No Such Quality, No Such Display can be found in any other store in the city.

If you require a nice Dinner Set you can get one for \$4.50, or you can pay \$100. If you want a nice Tea Set you can get one for \$2.50, or

you can pay \$40. If you want a nice Toilet Set you can get one for \$1.60, or you can pay \$35.

A wealth of color, a wealth of brilliancy, a wealth of art pervades our whole establishment.

We have surpassed every previous effort in the matter of holiday display.

The store never looked so bright and beautiful in honor of the glorious Yuletide.

W.J.REID&GO

Dr. Jamison, M. P., III. Durham, Ont., Dec. 21.-Dr. Jamieon, M.P.P., was successfully operated

on yesterday morning for appendicitis. Trainmen Held Responsible. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The inquest into the death of Michael Devaney, the G. T. R. fireman, who died in the gen-

eral hospital last week from injuries

sustained in the railway wreck near Morrisburg, Ont., was concluded on Saturday. The jury brought in a verdict that William Robinson and Daniel Welsh were both guilty of manslaughter. Robinson was conductor, and Welsh a brakeman of the train that, owing to an accident, was brought to a stop near the station at Morrisburg. The train, of which James Murphy was engineer and Devaney fireman, ran into the rear end of Robinson's train, and as a result of the collision Murphy was killed and Devaney fa-tally injured. The evidence showed that after the train of which Robinson was in charge had stopped on the main line, it was twelve minutes before anyone went to flag the train

coming behind them. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 20 and 21.—At Halifax—Peruvian, from Liverpool; Siberian, from Glasgow; Parisian, from Liverpool; Manchester mporter, from Manchester. At New York—Mongolian, from Glas-gow; La Savoie, from Havre; Kalser gow; La Savoie, from Havre; Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; St. Louis, from Southampton; Island, from Copenhagen; Minneapolls, from London; Etruria, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Pomeranian, from Glasgow.
At Queenstown—Umbria, from New York; Merion, from New York, Merion, from New York.

At Plymouth—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York; Deutschland, from New York.

At Hamburg—Moltke, from New York. At Hamburg-Moltke, from New York.

To Manage Pere Marquette Road. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Myrion Jay Car-Chicago, Dec. 22.—Myrion Jay Carpenter, who has been president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road for the last ten years, has resigned to actually act cept the position of vice-president and general manager of the Pere Mar-

notified of his selection today, but the date of the change has not been settled. He will assume the duties of the new position, probably with headquarters at Detroit, as soon as arrangements can be made.

Struck by a Train.

Ottawa, Dec. 22. — George Argue, aged 80 years, of Ashton, Carleton County, was killed on Saturlay even-ing by the Pembroke local train, which leaves Ottawa at 5 p.m., while driving over the crossing near Ashton. Mr. Argue was somewhat deaf, and it is thought he did not hear the train. Ottawa River Ice Dangerous.

Ottawa, Dec. 23. - Owing to there being an unusual quantity of snow, the ice on the Ottawa River is not very firm, and a number of mishaps are reported from Bryson, Que. On Friday no less than four teams of horses were lost, and an aged woman. Mrs. George Carswell, of Calumet Island, died as a result of falling into the icy water.



Can't you stop coughing? If it keeps The T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, 179 King street W., Teronte,

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."—D. P. Jolly, Asoca, N. Y.

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Open Evenings till 10 o'clock, Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24.

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Here is something you will appreciate-Seasonable mark-downs of seasonable goods, at a seasonable time, just when you need them especially for Christmas gifts.

Special Purchase Just in, 1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs

In sick, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 50 cents; our price, 25 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 121/2c and 15c. See them. They are worth more money. FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE

HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS; regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or 5c each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS-Any amount of them; plain, mottoed or silk scolloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS: WERE 75c, PRICE 19c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 8c a yard. 121/2c Tickings for 10c a yard. 17c Tickings for 121/2c a yard. 25c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAM-AGED! WORTH \$1 00, PRICE. 69c EACH.

Fine Factory Cottor

Worth 7c, sale price 5c a yard. Special line of Flannelette, just In: worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard. 25 PIECES OF FANCY AMER-ICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

Remember, do your Shopping as early as you possibly

Four Special Lines.

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1 00, sale price 50c a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair. Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1 25, sale price \$1 60.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERVESTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 50c, sale price 25c and 35c. See them.

THE HOLIDAY OF HOLIDAYS is swiftly approaching. Now i your time to buy, and the "Three Busy Stores" is the place to buy and save money.

SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN

Stalled Trains in Nebraska and Wyoming Released.

Fifty Passengers Buried Under Ten Feet of Snow Twenty Hours.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—The snow blockade on the Union Pacific Railway between Cheyenne and Sydney, Neb., has been raised. The loss of live stock will be less heavy than was

anticipated. Fifty passengers on a Burlington train running from Denver to Lake-wood who had been buried beneath ten feet of snow for twenty hours, were rescued uninjured last night. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The passenger trains which were blockaded by snow in the western part of the state began to arrive this morning from ? to 60 hours late. The Union Pacific

suffered the most, although the Rock Island and Burlington trains were badly delayed by the blockade. Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—News has just reached here of a terrible storm hail and snow, accompanied thunder and lightning, Dec. 14, at Carro De Pasco, 107 miles from here) Several persons were killed and much damage was done.

Vanderbilt's Condition.

New York, Dec. 22.-The physicians attending Cornelius Vanderbilt have made public the following bulletin: 'Mr. Vanderbilt has a very restless

Rheumatism

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while search that the world for something better. Nine ing the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries gives me a certain cure.

postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottle Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$550. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—
and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the
results are not what I claim, I don't
expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample
that can affect chronic Rheumatism must

be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood

cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order.

Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

CROWN PRINCESS DROPS FROM SIGHT OF EUROPE

Kingdom for Ten Days.

Searches in Every Direction Have Been Absolutely Fruitless.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.-The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec. 11-12. The Dresdener Journal today says: "The Princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been cancelled." The foregoing paragraph in today's official Journal, which was inserted by order of the King and Crown Prince, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale. The Crown Princess, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her. The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the Princess, and because the court oction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

REMAINED AT SALZBURG. Accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle the Prince cess, however, still remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of little while this explanation sufficed; Princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitment, and that her eccentricities of deportment caused much concern to her suite and to some of her Austrian kinsfolk who were staying in the castle with her. It is now believed that she was under

Utterly Lost to Police of Every events at Salzburg during the night of Dec. 11 and 12, as told in Dresden, is that the Princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, re-tired between 12 o'clock and after the music in the saloon.

A DUMMY FIGURE. Three hours leter, when a maid looked in the royal bedchamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the Princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the lady in waiting and the latter, with the other members of the Princess' suite, searched all the neighboring apartments, then the entire castle, and finally the grounds of the castle, but no trace of the Prin-cess was found. At dawn the police of Salzburg were informed of the disappearance and inquiries were made throughout the whole countryside, but with no tangible result. The inquiry the end of that day had extended to all parts of the Kingdom of Sax-ony, and on authority from Dresden by the end of the second day to all of Europe. The theory of suicide was. suggested, and a fruitless search for the Princess has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result. The disappearance of the Princess will doubt-less cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but inquiries made here have brought out nothing to substantiate or support this supposition. The flight of the Crown Princess of Saxony has caused great excitement

at Dresden. It is reported that the Archduke Ferdinand, accompanied by one of the court chamberlains, went to Geneva, whither it was supposed the Princess had fled, but failed to find any trace of her. The Princess' brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdibroke his leg while hunting, and was nand, is said to be with her, but noth-brought back to Dresden. The Prining can be ascertained as to her ing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts. It is officially explained that the Princess' disappearance is due the court did not know, except that to mental derangement. There is the Princess, with gloomy tenacity, little doubt, however, that it was usually does what she wants. For a caused by domestic discord, growing out of her husband's relations with then fragments of gossip began to an actress of the Dresden court the-reach Dresden. It was said that the ater. It is asserted here that the Princess frequently threatened flight on this account, and that she was incensed at her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, for counseling her to forgive her husband. She is said to be enciente. It is rumored here tonight that the Princess was accompanied by The narrative of the the French tutor of her children.

KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE TO MINTO

His Majesty Delighted With Marconi's Success-Closer Touch With Canada.

from His Majesty the King by th Governor-General:

"London, Dec. 22, 1902. "I am much interested in the wireless message which you have sent me, and I am delighted at the success of Signor Marconi's great invention which brings Great Britain and Canada into still closer connection. "(Signed) EDWARD R."

London, Dec. 22.—Representatives of the Marconi Company say they have been receiving trans-Atlantic messages for a week. They add that the messages to King Edward and others came through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant the key was pressed in Nova Scotia, the receiver at Poldhu, Cornwall answered. It is calculated that the company will be able to handle 1,000 words an hour. So as soon as it is able to get the postoffice authorities to connect Poldhu with the inland telegraph the company will commence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia

Coal Mines Flooded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22. - At the office of the Reading Company it was announced today that four of the company's collieries in the Schuylqill region are flooded from recent rains. Work in several other operations is seriously handicapped.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble? There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs. It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, Lieut. A. H. McMullen resigns his commission; to be captain, Capt. S. G. Kaine, from the Thirty-third Regibladder, or intestines, is nearly as common as nasal catarrh, and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from

colds in the head and throat. Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are comprised of Bloodroot, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used. as is the case with many well-known

catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder, no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50c for full-sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not con-

EARL OF ROSSLYN FLEECED AT CARDS

Owens, and Two Others, Found Him Easy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The following New York, Dec. 22.—Ocean card cable dispatch was received today sharps played poker with the actornobleman, James Francis Harry Clair-Erskine, the fifth Earl of Rosslyn, during the trip of the Etruria, which ended yesterday. The earl lost £310, or about \$1,500, but suspected no dishonesty until the arrival of the Etruria.

A cablegram awaited the captain of the Cunarder from the home office in Liverpool, directing him to cause the arrest of three men. The officers of the ship were not quick enough, and only old, a capitalist, of Harrisburg, Pa.

card sharps always are. One of the earl's friends lost a small

passengers were disembarking, aroused the Earl of Rosslyn to action. Detectives Moodys and Leeson were on the pler, and they quickly arrested the man who figured on the saloon passenger list as Jerome McKay, of Harrisburg. The other men wanted made their es-

Leeson took McKay in a cab to police headquarters and the earl followed in

The earl inspected the Rogues' Galery and picked out "Doc." Owens, a notorious ocean card crook, as one of the men who had fleeced him. When the Oceanic sailed on her last trip from New York Detectives Moody and Leeson, and Detective Manion, of the White Star Line, found Owens on board. They warned him not to play cards, and he replied that he was going abroad for his health. The police are now looking for Owens, who has been barred from ocean steamers again and again during the last three years.

WEALTH DISTRIBUTED

Spent in Law.

Toronto, Dec. 22. - The estate of Eli Hyman, the miser, who dier the other day, will have to contribute be paid to the province. Half of the estate will be inherited by Mrs. Soare two girls and a son, the issu of the first marriage. has not been established, however, an the children will be forced to Hyman had a family before he York, and who served in the United tract the cocaine or morphine habit had a large amount of money secretly states army in the Philippines, died as the results from this catarrh cure hidden away that has not been achere suddenly last evening of heart are apparent from the first day's use. counted for, but the secret died with failure.

Regulate Your System.

You can protect vourself against chronic constipation, biliousness, typhoid fever, grippe, and all kindred complaints by using

It will keep the various organs of the bodyworking smoothly and will drive out the poison that causes disease.

It is the most wonderful regulator of health, the greatest preventative of disease and the best tonic and laxative known. Sold by all druggists.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22. -Dr. Adolph Lorenz, reached Boston today. During the afternoon he held a clinic at the Children's Hospital to illustrate bloodless method of treating congenital dislocation of the hip. Only physicians, especialy surgeons who treat children, were invited to the clinic. It is expected that Dr. Lorenz will give second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of Nw England, not residing in Boston. At today's clinic three little girls, aged 7, 4 and 3 years, were operated upon, and af-terwards Dr. Lorenz said the operations were successful.

AT POTTER'S FIELD

Passenger on Etruria, "Doc." Mrs. Rogers Wept at Pitiful Grave of Brother She Sought Ten Years.

> New York, Dec. 22. - After having reposed in a grave in Potters' Field on -a grave marked only by a wooden cross at the head, and on the cross only a number—all that was left of the body of Charles Rogers, who died on May 14, 1892, was exhumed, placed in a polished oaken coffin with solid silver handles and name plate, and was bur ied yesterday in Cypress Hills Cemetery. Soon a handsome monument will

be placed over the new grave. A sister's constant, faithful love is responsible for discovering this man's pody buried as one of the thousands of the city's unclaimed dead. For more than ten years she had searched throughout Europe, South Africa and America for a trace of her brother Two months ago Miss Rogers arrived in New York and immediately began a thorough search of the statistics of the board of health to find if her brother had died in this city. At last she found an entry showing that a Charles Rogers had died on Randall's Island on May 14, 1892, and she went to Undertaker John J. Moloney, in East Twenty-sixth street, and asked him to aid her in searching for a clue to this Charles Rogers' identity, for he night not be her brother.

The undertaker last Friday found a picture of the Charles Rogers recorded as dying at Randall's Island and Miss Rogers identified it as the photograph of her brother. Then she went to Hart's Island and wept when she saw the pitful-looking grave that contained her brother's remains. It was one of a long row of little mounds. She ordered the pest and most expensive burial and paid with a certified check.

Miss Rogers was expensively gowned, wore jewels, and said that her sister was in Australia at the present time hunting for their brother. Charles Rogers, she said, was a diamond dealer, who traveled the world over in quest of patrons. Therefore in her search for him she had been through the diamond mines of South Africa, and had visited the diamond centers of the big cities of the world. The Bellevue records showed that her

rother had applied on May 7, 1892, for treatment for a severe cold, that he was transferred to Randall's Island and died a week later.

How to Get the Best Pork and Beans. To get the best Pork and Beansbuy those canned by W. Clark, Montreal. They are delicious.

Nightcaps and cotton ear wads are provided by the proprietor of a hotel at Vyitra, Hungary, for those of his guests who retire early and do not wish to be kept awake by a gypsy band which plays nightly at the hotel. WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and

In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourschild to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law it s mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

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

The agricultural returns of Great Britain for 1902 show that the total crops and grass was 32,387,765 acres-a decrease of 29,480 compared with 1901. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ilments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

Soothing Syrup.

Nice Sweet Oranges, at.... Others at 4 for 5c, and at...... 3 for 5c

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Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902.

HANDSOME BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS 25c EACH.

Bound in dark, rich red cloth bindings; gilt titlepiece; clearly printed on fine paper. Authors of world-wide reputation. Here's a short list, but there are hundreds of others to choose from:

Jane Evre, by Charlotte Bronte; A Window in Thrums, by James Barrie; Kenilworth, by Scott; The Spy, by Cooper; The Son of Porthos, by Dumas; Self-Help, by Smiles; The Koran, by George Sale; Three Men in a Boat, by Jerome; Grandfather's Chair, by Hawthorne; Wee Wifie, by Carey; Grandfather's Chair, by Hawthorne, the The Wild Ass' Skin, trandslated by Ellen Marriage; 25c Views Afoot, by Taylor. Choice, each.....

BEAUTIFUL ART CALENDARS-Prices reduced to one-half former prices for Wednesday.

Maids' Aprons.

Made of white lawn, bib and revers trimmed with embroidery, straps

Delicious Christmas Candies.

The kinds that one need not be afraid to eat all they want of, because so pure, fresh and wholesome. Our special Christmas Mixture is a splendid kind, and is only, lb .. 10c Delicious Marshmallows, lb. 15c | Maple Walnut Creams, lb 15c | Almond Topped Creams, lb ... 15c

Wonderful Values in Parlor Lamps.

Regular \$4 50, \$5 00 and \$6 00 Lamps for \$2 50 Each. About 35 Fancy Parlor Lamps, brass stand, metal bowls, some with separate founts, all with decorated china globes, always sold at \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$6.00, Wednesday, at 8 a.m., choice, each \$2.5 12 only Brass Lamps, regular \$2 50 and \$3 00, choice, each\$1 50

More Bargains in Dinner Sets.

Many people took advantage of our sale of Dinner Sets on Saturday. For Wednesday we offer more Dinner Sets at wonderfully reduced prices.

only 101-piece Dinner Set, Austrian China, gold lined, with pretty floral decorations, regular price \$35 00, going at half that price, set \$17 50 2 pieces short in that set. 4 only 97-piece Dinner Sets. in semi-porcelain, pink and gray

patterns, regular \$8 50, Wed-

only 116-piece Dinner Set, Austrian China, gold lined, and with floral decorations, always sold at \$18 00, nesday's price, set\$12 50 1 only beautiful China Set, 101 pieces, gold stippled edges, floral design, very neat pattern, regular \$25 00. Wednesda; set \$15 00

.....\$6 75 Many Others to Choose From. A large assortment of FANCY JARDINIERES in the Art Room.

Skates, Etc. Skate Straps, pair

We keep Hockey Sticks and Pucks. MANY BARGAINS IN CUTLERY WEDNESDAY.

Visit Santa Claus and The Toy Department. WOODS' FAIR The Toy Department.

Ice Your Christmas Cake With

Cowan's Cake Icings.

They are prepared ready for use and save time and labor.

Chocolate. Pink. Lemon Color and White.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

SHIP TOOK FIRE; BLEW UP AT SEA

Residents of East Gloucester. Mass., Saw a Large Craft Blaze and Disappear.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.-A large vessel, whose identity is unknown, was

destroyed off Eastern Point late this afternoon. The residents of East Gloucester

tower of the Eastern Point lighthouse, at the same time saw a large column of smoke ascending from the sea to the southeast of the light. He immediately fired a signal gun and waved a torch to summon the Dollivers Neck life-saving crew. Capt. King and his men immediate-

about nightfall. At first it was thought that the burning craft was about three miles off shore. After rowing several miles outside Eastern Point sail was put on the lifeboat. In all a distance of seven miles to sea was traversed. The sea became very rough sweeping over the boat at times. Capt. King decided to turn back. He saw enough to be certain that the craft was a mass of flames and that the crew had long before been compelled to take to the boats. He thought the burning

ly put off, getting outside the point

vessel was on the middle bank, which is 27 miles from Eastern Point. He says it was evidently a large vessel, and from the strong odor of pine that pervaded the air he is inclined to think the vessel may have been laden with lumber. Others think it may have been an oil steamer or a

barge. A fishing vessel was between Capt. King's boat and the burning ship when the life-saving boat turned back.
Hundreds watched the fire at sea from the high ground of East Glou-

When the burning vessel was first discovered several fishing boats were tion arising from Impoverished Bit in the vicinity, so that there is a Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

probability that the crew took to the boats and were picked up. The light from the burning vessel was distinctly visible at 9 o'clock to-

The Work Was of Sedentary Nature and He Became Costive.

Held a Very Responsible Position-

Celery King Cured Him-He Took I First to Stand In With His Employer.

A year ago I was engaged as confidential clerk to one of Toronto's most influential business men. My duties were of such nature that I was not able to obtain very much exercise, and heard what they thought was the it was not very long before I became noise of an explosion at about 4 run down in health. I was troubled o'clock. Lightkeeper Bailey, in the with costiveness, which at first did not offer very much resistance to the means I took to obtain relief, and beyond a lethargic feeling, I imagined that I was in pretty fit condition. I became somewhat apprehensive when told that I should go to a doctor, and then it was that I saw that something was radically wrong. The costiveness which had hovered around me like a hideous pall, and I became so sick that it was necessary to take to my bed. I may say right here that it was most humiliating do this, as I am one of those who believe in fighting sickness hard. My employer, the first time he came to see me, brought me a package of Celery King, to see if I could not get relief by its use. I took a dose that night, and awaited results. I felt better in the morning, and from that day to this

> Calculating the annual industriate value of a workman's life at \$700 to Italian Office of Statistics finds the Sicily lost \$250,000 last year through

> have had regular natural evacuations.

I was rather skeptical as to how much

good I should obtain from using Celery

King, but took it more to stand in with Mr. G. than anything else, but I am pretty glad that I am use it now, as

I believe it saved my life.

deaths from malaria. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Phis Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessne

Weakness, Palpitation, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any conqu tion arising from Impoverished Blood,

I Will Cure You of

Else No Money Is Wanted.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a pastal for my book on Rheumatism and

in 1839.

the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would have the observed ever in ten.

night and is still seriously ill. general condition and temperature remain about the same. Any slight changes, perhaps, are on the side of tonight. Dr. Flint said he thought no

improvement."

The usual early evening consultation of the physicians who are attending Cornelius Vanderbil was not held bulletins would be issued before to morrow. Dr. Delafield said tonight: "Mr. Vanderbilt is better, but he i still a sick man. He has been critically ill for a week, and is not yet out of danger, but there is every rea-

son to believe that he will recover." Death of Prominent Spiritualist. White Water, Wis., Dec. 22.-Morris Pratt, of this city, one of the early converts to spiritualism and founder of the only school in the world devoteff to instruction in spiritualism, is dead from the effects of a paralytic

Pratt was born in Madison County, N. Y., 82 years ago, and came to Wis-

consin in the early fifties. Mascagni's Misfortunes. Chicago, Dec. 22 .- The tour of Piedro Mascagni and his Italian opera came to a sudden close today in this city, with the cancellation of all dates. colmination of Mascagni's troubles came when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constatle representing a local claimant for \$134.

Mascagni is now confined to his bed suffering from nervous prostration. Militia Orders. Ottawa, Dec. 22. - These changes in the active militia are gazetted: Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusiliers--To be major, Capt. S. C. Robinson, vice N. A. Bartlett, promoted; to

be second lieutenant, provisionally, E. G. Swift, vice S. C. Robinson, pro-Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment-

Thirtieth Regiment Wellington Rifles -To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. J. R. Collingridge, vice E. Everett, retired.

Thirty-first Grey Regiment—To be provisionally. W.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 22. — A landslide on the tracks of the Keene division of the Boston and Maine Railway at a int about four miles north of this city, wrecked the Green Mountain flyer tonight. Nearly all the passengers were shaken up, but the only ones reported to be hurt are James J. Healy, of Worcester, Mass., who is in the Keene City Hospital, suffering from contusion of the spine, and John Nugent, also of Worcester, who has a bro-

Deaths of Prominent Men. London, Dec. 22.-The Very Rev. William Richard Wood Stephens, dean

of Winchester, is dead. He was born

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 22.-Robert Marshalltown, lowa, Dec. 22.—Robert M. Haynes, president of the Iowa Bar Association, died today.
Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Father Luke G. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church in this city, died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was in his 58th year and was born in Ireland. Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Captain Frank H. Peck, aged 46 years, a leading criminal lawyer of Northern New

one man was arrested. He described himself as Jerome McKay, 36 years When he embarked on the liner the earl quickly made the acquaintance of three "good fellows," with whom he played at first for small stakes. They were all strangers to one another-

sum, and to furnish him with an opportunity to get revenge another game was proposed. The "sport" continued, and the earl lost his £310 in the most good-natured way, the noble actor supposing it to be a gentleman's game.

The arrival of the cablegram, as the

another cab. McKay was locked up, charged with being a suspicious per-

Savings of Toronto's Miser May Be

\$5,000 in succession duties. Samuel King, solicitor for the widow, has tendered a bond for \$10,000 to the solicitor of the treasury department. Temporary administration of the estate has been granted. Five per cent must phia Hyman, the wife, and the balance will go to the children. They are said to be in California. There This marriage make the necessary showing. There is no record of such marriage, but Many Jews in the city are sure that ried Miss Hamilton, the wife known here. This promises to develop a law suit, especially if a prior marriage is established and the present Mrs. Hyman cannot show a divorce. From something that the old miser tried to tell Rabbi Jones in his dying moments the rabbi thinks Hyman had a large amount of money secretly

HER HUNT ENDS

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM-PANY (Limited.) LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The Bye-Elections.

The bye-elections in North Perth, North Grey and North Norfolk will be held on Jan. 7. There is some complaints from the Opposition press that the elections have been brought on too soon, but a short contest gives no advantage to either party. The Government would stand to profit by delay if it employed such methods as It is accused of using by its opponents. The result on Jan. 7 nay be decisive. In North Perth Mr. Brown should have had the seat, but lost it on account of a single illegal ballot, polled for Mr. Monteith. There is a general belief that Mr. Brown, who had a majority of 160 in 1898, will again redeem the riding. In North Grey, Mr. McKay, Liberal, had a majority of five over Mr. Boyd in May last. Mr. McKay is much the stronger candidate on personal grounds, and it will be surprising 1f North Grey sends an admitted failure like Mr. Boyd to the Legislature for another term. In North Norfolk, Dr. Snider, Conservative, defeated Mr.Carpenter, Liberal, by 23 majority. It is a Liberal constituency nominally, Mr. Carpenter's majority in 1898 being 250. The Liberals have this time brought out an exceptionally popular man, Mr. Little, whom they confidently expect will swing the riding into line again. If the Government wins two of these bye-elections, its majority will be three. If it wins all of them, as is probable, its majority will be five. North Renfrew is still open, but may be counted on as safe for the Administration. A few election petitions are awaiting judgment or trial, but making full allowance for this there is a fair prospect of the Government being firmly established in power by the byeelections of Jan. 7. Public interests demand that an end be put to the present uncertainty, and that either party shall meet the Legislature with strength sufficient to carry on the business of the Province. A politica. deadlock at this juncture in its affairs would be most unfortunate, as there are large schemes of development which call for immediate attention. The present Government should be left free to carry on its progres-

An American Pessimist.

sive policy, which cannot be safely

trusted to inexperienced hands.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century magazine, Mr. J. Weston, writes in an alarmist strain of the comparative increase of the foreign element in the United States, which he calls "the weak spot in the American Republic." The most populous countries, after China and India, are: European Russia, 106,000,000; United States, 76,000,000: Germany, 56,000,000; Austria, 47,000,000; Japan, 43,000,000; United Kingdom, 41,-600,000. In all these countries except the United States the increase from de cade to decade is for the most part from the native stock. Of the United States it is said that its population would decline if it were not for immigration. Of the 76,000,000 people described as Americans, 10,460,850 are foreigners, and 13,600,000 are born of foreign parents. In Massachusetts there are 1,743,710 persons of foreign birth and foreign parentage in a total population of 2,806,346. "The population of Illinois," Mr. Weston adds, "is 4,821,550. Of these 966,747 are foreign born and 1, 498.473 of foreign parentage, so that the proportion of genuine Americans in this typical western state is no greater than it is in Pennsylvania. In Cali fornia it is less. The native elemen

is stronger in the south, but it is no

due to the productiveness of the

American, but to the productiveness o Taking the United States as a whole the writer finds that the foreign birtl rate has gained on the American birth rate, until it is four to one. The native Americans do not multiply. It is the rule for families to decline, as they are more and more removed from their foreign origin. "Nowhere, not even it France, is the problem so serious as it is in the United States. History may be searched in vain to find a paralle for a country dependent on foreigner for its vital strength." Under these circumstances, the writer considers the loss of thousands of native American: annually to Canada as a calamity to the United States. This is not bal anced by an exodus of Canadians to the United States for the reason, a Mr. Weston admits, that Canada ha prospered exceedingly during the pas six years, and her sons now find it pays them to stay at home. He predict that Canada will be to the twentiet century what the United States was to the nineteenth century. The United States is becoming more heterogeneous every year, whereas Mr. Weston declares that "only homogeneous people ever became great." Isn't that a rash generalization? Where does he find i supported in history? The British racis not homogeneous, but is blended of on, Norman and Celt. Yet the Lritish people have accomplished something in the world. It is possible Mr. Weston is too pessimistic over the future of his own country, but he cannot be accused of decrying Canada.

"Doctors differ" is an old saying but the profession in London is practically unanimous on one subject judging by the petition in another

The Hay-Bond Treaty.

A handful of Massachusetts fisher-

men are just now trying to hold up the

United States Senate, or rather the whole country. It is a very fair illustration of the working of a high protective tariff. The Hay-Bond treaty provides for the free admission of Newfoundland fish and fish products to the American market, in exchange for preferential treatment of certain American products entering Newfoundland. The effect of the treaty, if it passes, may be to throw the bulk of Newfoundland's trade into the lap of the United States. Some American papers describe the treaty as the industrial annexation of the island, and hint trial annexation of the island, and hint than \$25,000 per mile and should sell that political annexation may be a for or earn dividends on \$25,000 per more or less remote consequence. The little fishing interest at Gloucester, which has a monopoly of the home market, or is able to charge monopoly prices by raising them to the level of the duty, is opposed to the free competition of Newfoundland fish, and is exerting itself against the treaty in the Senate. The Republican Senators from Massachusetts are supporting Gloucester against the rest of the country, and there is some prospect that the measure will be defeated. If it should be adopted, Newfoundland will have less inducement to throw in her lot with Canada. For the purpose of defense no less than of commerce the two countries should be united.

North Perth, North Grey, North Norfolk-it will be a north wind for one of the parties.

The Ontario Government is to be commended for refusing two million cres of land in New Ontario in a solid block to an English syndicate, with no conditions as to settlement. The settling of the land, not its revenue value to the Government, should be the first consideration.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is bout to install a Scott Straight Line Sextuple Insetting and Folding Machine, capable of printing 72,000 papers per hour, printed, pasted, cut and folded. This mammoth press is 29 feet long by 13 feet 10 inches wide, and weighs 52 tons. We congratulate our big contemporary on its enterprise, and hope the improvements will extend to its editorial policy.

The Christmas number of the Farners' Advocate is the most elaborate et offered to its readers, and suggests that this popular periodical is getting a full share of the general prosperity. Over 1614 tons of paper were consumed in printing it. In its 00 pages are over 100 illustrations and 30 or 40 special articles written by experts in every department of husbandry. The pictorial work is especially fine, many noted modern paintings being reproduced in half-tones. The colored frontispiece symbolizes Canada as the bread-maker of the Empire, a theme neatly versified by Cy Warman.

The Dominion Government had faith n Marconi to the extent of \$80,000. which was voted to aid him in his construction work at Glace Bay. In return for this Signor Marconi and is colleagues guaranteed to transmit ommercial messages to England at rates not to exceed 10 cents oper word. nd Government and press messages t a maximum charge of 5 cents per yord. It was also stipulated that anada should share in any reducions in rates which might be accordd to any other part of North America. it was furthermore alleed that the overnment were to have the privilege

buying the Marconi apparatus at e ordinary manufacturing price for eir lighthouse and coast service, and ithout the payment of royalties. Now hat Marconi has triumphed, it turns out that the Government made a good nvestment.

The Free Press seems to be afraid hat someone will try to collect from he mayor the \$5,000 he offered to put ip if he could not effect a saving of hat amount in the running expenses of the hospital. The fact that these unning expenses, under the mayor's nancing, have exceeded last year's by 1.500 has put his worship in an awkvard position, which is not improved by his organ's labored explanation. he Free Press says that expendiures have been made which have reulted in a saving of \$3,000 in fuel, 800 in washing, etc. These expendiures did not come out of maintenance ccount; they were provided for by a pecial grant, and if they effected uch great economies, why are the unning expenses so much higher? It s gratifying to hear the private ooms are so much in demand, but in spite of the increased revenue there is deficit of \$6,000 on the maintenance ccount. Financially his worship has ade a sorry mess of his hospital

Something of the Kind Needed.

[New York World] For this hemisphere at least, where sizure of territory is impossible, the gical supplement of the Monroe docrine is an impartial court of claims which European demands on smaller merican nations can always be cared, with a guarantee that the award

Welcome the American Invasion.

[Vancouver (B. C.) Providence.] Everything indicates that the era of anadian prosperity has set in in earnest, and that we may expect from this time forward a period of increasng and uninterrupted devolepment of he great resources of the Dominion. t has been calculated by one of the merican papers that if the exodus rom the Union to the farming lands of the Northwest and New Ontario promise of doing, that a very few years indeed will see a million of the p.m.

citizens of the republic settled under the British flag and owing obedience to British institutions. Nor is this estimate at all exaggerated. In view of it, it is more and more desirable that the strictest supervision of the class of immigration from Europe should be given. It is much more to should be given. It is much more to the interests of Canada that this "American invasion" should be en-couraged than that we should burden our soil with debased or insane races like the Galicians and the Doukhobers.

A Credit to G. W. Ross.

[Toronto Telegram.] History will link the name of Hon. G. W. Ross with the only sensibly built stretch of railway in Canada west of the Intercolonial terminus. The Temiskaming Railway should be built and equipped for not more

The Ross experiment with public ownership ought to give the Ontario Government \$25,000 worth of railway for every \$25,000 worth of money put nto the line. The Temiskaming road should cost the Province nothing and the Dominion subsidy of \$3,200 per mile should be clear profit.

History will link the name of Hon. G. W. Ross with patriotic effort to build up the steel rail industry. The Temiskaming Railway commission wisely gave a preference to the Clergue mills. Mr. Clergue was given his own price and the commission should accept nothing less than rails equal in quality to the best made in the world. The whole Temiskaming Railway venture on the lines of public ownership promises to be a good stroke of business for the country and an equally good stroke of politics for Hon. G. W. Ross.

The Hotel of 2003.

[Smart Set.] Clerk-Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?

Porter-Yis, sor; in a few minutes. "Well, when you've finished, stretch the life-net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibawl has just telephoned from he top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window.

We're All Touched. [Toronto Star.]

Rockefeller has given another milion to Chicago University. His generosity touches us all deeply as we pay that extra cent on the gallon until the hole in his capital is made up.

Mathematics of Love. [Newark News.]

"Margaret," he began, "I have \$3,750 in the bank. I own half interest in a patent churn company that clears \$1,700 a year. My salary is \$20 a week, with prospects of a raise to \$22 a next April. I have an aunt who will leave me 27 shares of a railway stock now quoted at 53. Tell me, Margaret, will you be mine?"
"Wait," she replied, "till I get a

For she never had been good at mental arithmetic.

Thinkless Writers.

[Washington Star.] Some folks there be who cannot drop Prolixity with pen and ink; Because they do not stop to think.

PLAYED TO A BIG HOUSE

Marks Bros. Successful Opening at The London.

The largest and best satisfied audience which has assembled in the London Opera House this season was that which greeted Marks Bros.' Company, on opening its two weeks 'engagement last night. Balcony and gallery were both completely sold out, while the lower floor was well filled. The company has been greatly strengthened ince its last appearance here, and compares favorably with any repertoire company seen here in recent years. The bil was "The Mormon's Daughter," play which afforded the members of the company ample opportunity display their capabilities. Miss Katherine Standish, always a favorite with London audiences, was warmly receiv-She played the difficult and not altogether congenial role of Faith Farnum, in a manner which showed her possession of dramatic ability of no mean caliber. Ernie Marks was amusng as Farmer Caldwell, and M. S. Goldaine gave a satisfactory interpretation of the leading male role, and Miss Kitty Marks gracefully filled the soubrette part. The specialties were the best that the company has ever put on here. Charles Saunders, "the hot time man," made a big hit with his impromptu verses on a wide range of local topics. His assortment was apparently inexhaustible. Harry St.Cyr, clever magician, last seen here with the LeRoy-Fox-Powell Triple Alliance, gave an electaining exhibition of sleight-of-hand. Fred Miller and Kitty Marks sang the "Whippoorwill" song, the Pepper twins danced and sang, and Mr. Otis Knight gave illustrated songs 'Under Two Flags" will be presente onight, while there will be a special Christmas matinee. Marks Bros.' show is excellent value for the money. FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

An offering scheduled for presentation at the Grand on Christmas Day, matinee and evening, is the London and ork melodramatic success, "The Great Ruby." The play will be given in all its wealth of scenic effects, with the costumes and properties which won such favorable attention in the leading cities of two continents, and play-goers should enjoy an unqualified dra-matic treat. A special scale of popular prices for the holiday has been arranged.

Rebuild Clifton House.

Buffa'o, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- According to secial to the Courier from Boston, announcement was made yesterday that Charles Crosby, of Boston Pittsburg, has organized the Clifton Hotel Company with a capital stock of \$500,000 to rebuild the Clinton House on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls, Preliminary drawings for the new structure have been made by Rut-land & Russell, of Pittsburg.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost \$400,000.

The sale of furs at Neil Cooper's rooms, 241 Dundas street, will be continued this week, afternoon and evening, by private sale and public auction. Anyone wishing to obtain a bargain should not fail to attend, as these ontinues and increases, as it giv s goods are being sold regardless of

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



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WAS SAVED BY HIS BOY

Son Held Artery Together Until Co · Help Came.

His Father Nearly Dead From Loss of M Blood Before Aid Arrived.

the artery. The kick did not hurt the man and with the little 6-year-old boy he walked the team back to the barn. father then experienced a faintness and suggested that they had better see a doctor. The office was four blocks away. With each step the injured man's strength became weaker until in the rear of a saloon the man fell down in a pool of his own blood. Before swooning completely Chamberlain gasped to his son to hold the edges of the cut together and with an injunction to "hold on, Dale, and yell," the father was still as death. The boy velled long and loud, but no one heard him for many minutes. Finally a passerby heard the mournful words. 'Papa, papa, wake up." Before medical assistance finally reached Chamberlain he was nearly dead from loss of blood, but the boy's efforts saved

FIRED IN COURT

Plaintiff in Arkansas Slander Suit Uses Revolver.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.-A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says Miss Agnes Frizzell, plaintiff in a slander case. sudenly interrupted the court proceedings today by firing a revolver. bullet barely missed Col. Brizzolara, counsel for the defense. A. C. Root, the defendant, fled from the court room, and at his own request was imprisoned for safety.

A few minutes later Attorney Brizzolara and James Frizzell, brother of the plaintiff, got into an altercation in the court room and drew revolvers. Bloodshed was averted by the prompt action of the chief of police in disarm ing them. Court then adjourned and excitement is still at fever heat.

SAVED HER LIFE

Dame Louis Brovosts Tells a Tale of Suffering and How She Was Relieved.

St.oMagloire, Que., Dec. 22.-Too feeble o work, tortured with the pains of Rheumatism, suffering from Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, it was little wonder that Dame Louis Brovosts had almost decided to give up the struggle, but today she is a strong, hearty, happy woman, and she always says, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my

"I tried all medicines in the world. and grew worse and worse," says Dame Brovosts. "There were three months I stopped taking everything and made up my mind to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes and I am well again. I am in perfect health and I am very joyful. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the who have tried it have the same experi-

Michael Davitt has arrived home on board the Cunard Line steamer Umbria. He was given an enthusiastic welcome. Replying to an address from the Cork branch of the United Irish League, he said that the success of his mission in the United States had exceeded all expectations.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

WAS A DRUNKARD FIT! FORM! COMELINESS!



Every lady has her own idea of what is comfortable in orsets. Many brains have been kept active in the past trying to produce a Corset that will be perfect; and the game goes on. There are still brains kept busy. One of the latest is the Duplex Diagonal Contil, known as the B. & I. The inventor has a great deal to say in ts favor. Wind him up and he talks about its wonderful advantages. They are well made from Good Materials,

Various Forms, Short and Long Waists, Slender and Stout.



The Price is \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2-Try them at Kingsmill's.

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The Great Bankrupt Stock of \$67,460.00

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What Will It Be? Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Waists, Millinery, Hats or Feathers, something in Bric-a-Brac, a Doll, a FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet givpiece of Stamped Felt for Embroidering, a Charm, a Purse, a piece of China, any Curios?

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What every lady says must be true. So Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, many years Wertheimer's Gloves have stood the test. Every pair guaranteed. Every size. Every color. Every make.

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ublime	1	65

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89 pairs colored and black Kid Gloves, Runians, Carson & McKee price \$1, Kingsmill's reduced price..... 132 pairs black and colored, odd sizes, odd makes, Runians, Carson & McKee price 75c to \$1 50; Kingsmill's reduced price...... 50c

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7 pairs only, Washable French Kid Gloves, price \$1 75, reduced to.....\$1 00

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 23.—Last night Frank Chamberlain, a teamster for Ainsworth & Hanmer, was watering his nags when one of the horses kicked him in the leg, plunging the cork of a shoe deep into the flesh, severing

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$4 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street

north. Telephone 997. The popular route to New York and hiladelphia is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Service the best. Pullman sleepers and dining-cars. Passengers have choice of three stations in New York-uptown near all firstclass hotels and business houses, or lowntown near all European steamship docks. Secure your tickets and Pullmans at Grand Trunk ticket office. Fare the lowest made.

AS THE OIL RUBS IN. THE PAIN RUBS OUT.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body, the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction, and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have surprised many who were unacquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be rejected. Try it.

Contrary to etiquette a court carlage in which the Archduke Otto was driving was overtaken and passed by a motor car driver at Vienna. The latter has since been put under arrest for 24 hours for furious diving. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff

joints, etc. Pofessor T. A. Jagger, jun., of Harvard, who has been making investigation of the eruption of Mont Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the

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

accommodation of pedestrians has been recently completed and opened to the public. It is a tube 11 feet in diameter 1,217 feet long, with the top 13 feet below the river bed. It is accessible by electric elevators and a spiral iron railway at ei.her end. Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly

recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22 Electric automatic stamp obliterating machines are now used at the Vienna postoffice.

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An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1-4 lb tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

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Christmas

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· WE invite all our customers and the public generally to call and inspect our handsome new premises, which are acknowledged to be the finest, best equipped and best stocked Stove and House Furnishing Emporium in Canada. Our stock is very complete and comprises not only many articles useful as Christmas presents, but also many that are necessary to properly cook and serve the Christmas Dinner. Although the stove season is somewhat advanced, our stock is still complete in all lines. We can suit you with a Stove, Range or Heater, whether for Kitchen, Parlor, Hall or Dining Room. As we are anxious to reduce our stock before the end of the year, we have made substantial reductions in several lines. We invite you to call and see us whether intending to buy or not.

WM. STEVELY @ SON, 362 and 364 Richmond Street.

Stamping Out Cattle Disease.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Secretary Wilson believe that the danger of the spread of the foot and mouth disease from New England to other states has passed. He say that in a few weeks every animal infected or exposed to the disease will have been destroyed.

Bought a Winnipeg Block. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—The sale of the Western Canada block at the

corner of Portage and Main streets to Messrs, Mackenzie, Mann & Co. is confirmed by a member of the latter firm. The deal gives Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann control of one of the best business stands in town, situated in the heart of the city.

Five acres of land about Charing Cross, London, are held by the Marcuis of Salisbury. These acres were obtained by his ancestors 250 years ago for grazing land at the modest rate of \$2 50 an acre for 500 years. What that little bargain has been worth to the Cecils it would be rather difficult to accurately compute. PASSED 15 WORMS. -- I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, two and one-half years old; the result

was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days. The National Museum at Belgrade has come into possession of a collection of 68,000 Roman copper coins recently unearthed near a Servian vil-The oldest of them were in the

The Soap Trade

WE beg to notify our customers that Mr. Alby Robinson is now our sole representative in Ontario, west of Toronto, and we solicit on his behalf the favors of the trade,-Alfred Sayage & Son, Manufac-Montreal. turers of "Baby's Own Soap," etc.

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H. P. BOCK,

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Tuesday, Dec. 23. was a splendid turnout of farm-

was plentiful, at prices quoted.
Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply and the ruling prices were about 19c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in moderate supply, at 2lc to 22e per dozen.
Potatoes were plentiful, at 90c to \$1 per bag by the load, and \$1 to \$1.05 by the

Apples were a slow sale, at \$1 to \$125
per barrel for fairly good quality, and
25c to 50c per bag.
Poultry—This line was particularly well
represented, and it was thought by many
of the buyers that lower prices would be
paid, as the shipping trade was about of the buyers that lower prices would be paid, as the shipping trade was about over. Prices were, however, higher than on Saturday. Turkeys sold at 13c to 13½c per pound, dressed, in large lots, and 14c to 15c by the single bird; geese were in large supply, but the demand was not so keen, the majority of the birds being sold at 7½c to 8c per pound in large lots, and 9c by the single bird; ducks and chickens were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were from 30 to 40 carcases on sale; prices were easier, at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt, and in a few instances \$750 was obtained.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was light, at prices quoted.

at prices quoted. GRAIN, PER CWT.

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63 @
31 @
40 @
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DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, per roll, baskets. 20 @ Butter, crock, per lb. 19 @ Eggs, doz., basket lots. 21 @ Eggs, doz., new-laid. 29 @ Honey, strained, per lb. 9 @ Honey, in comb, per lb. 13 @ Cheese, wholesale 1014 @ FRUITS.

Apples, per bag
Apples, dried, per lb......
Apples, per bu..... Apples, per bu.....

Pears, per bu
Crabapples, per bu....
Citrons, per doz...
Grapes, 10-lb bosket... 20 VEGETABLES: Potatoes, bag, wholesaie. 90
Potatoes, single bag. 100
Turnips, per bag. 25
Onions, per bag. 60

Carrots, per bag....... Cabbages, per doz...... Cabbages, per doz...... Celery, per doz..... Pumpkins, each POULTRY, DRESSED. Chickens, pair pair 60 @ Ducks per pair 75 @ Ducks, per pair LIVE POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair..... Geese, each Turkeys, per lb MEATS.

 Beef, carcase. common... 4 00
 0
 5 00

 Beef, hindquarters
 6 00
 0
 7 00

 Beef forequarters
 4 50
 0
 5 50

 Lambs, by carcase
 7 00
 0
 8 00

 Lamb, by quarter
 9
 0
 10

 Veal, per cwt
 5 00
 0
 6 50

 Mutton, per cwt
 5 00
 0
 6 50

 HAY AND STRAW.

Hay per ton 800 @ 250
Straw, per ton 300 @ 250
Straw, per load 300 @ 350
Baled hay, wholesale 850 @ 950
Baled by Wholesale 50 @ 560 Hogs, per cwt..... Pigs, per pair Sows, per cwt...... Fat cattle Cows, each HIDES AND SKINS.

Calfskins, No. 1.. Calfskins, No. 2...

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AMERICAN MARKELS CHICAGO.

PHONE 662.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Holiday inactivity pervaded the grain pits today, but prices were firm. May wheat closed 1/4c higher; May corn was up a shade, and oats 1/4c; provisions were 5c to 71/2c to 17/2c higher. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago received 1 152 cars of wheat This of the state ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 585; oats, 340 cars; Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 585; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 1478c; May, 77%c to 77½c; July, 14½c. Corn—Dec., 44½c; Jan., 4478c; May, 43½c; July, 42¾c. Oats—Dec., 32c; old, 31½c; May, 35%c to 33¾c; July, 32¾c. Pork—Jan., \$16.65; May, \$16.15. Lard—Dec., \$10.25; Jan., \$9.82½; May, \$3.71½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.57½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.57½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.57½; July, \$2.5. Ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$3.55 to \$8.57½. Rye—Dec., 47½c; May, 51½c to \$2c. Barley—Cash, 38c to 58c. Timothy—Jan., \$4.25. Clover seed—Dec., \$10.85.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 76c; No. 3, 69c to 72c; No. 2 red, 74c to 74½c. No. 2 corn, \$5c. No. 2 yellow, 45c. No. 2 corn, \$5c. No. 2 yellow, 45c. No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 3 white, 32c. No. 2 rye, 48½c. Good feeding barley, 36c to 41c; fair to choice maiting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.15; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.23. Prime timothy seed, \$3.75. Mess pork, per bbl, \$17; lard, per 100 lbs, \$10.25 to \$8.50; short ribs sides, louse, \$3.87½ to \$8.62½; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$8.62½; to \$8.50; short clear sides, boxed, \$3.62½ to \$8.87½. Clover, contract grade, \$10.85. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 18.300 bbls; wheat hogs, 27,000 head. The leading fu

returned, 25c.
Receipts-Flour, 18,300 bbls; wheat, 65,800 bu; corn, 285,100 bu; oats, 278,500 bu; rye, 8,100 bu; barley, 108,000 bu.
Shipmerts-Flour, 14,600 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 86,400 bu; oats, 208,300 bu; tyc, 26,100 bu; barley, 12,800 bu.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dull; cash and Dec., 78c; May, 81%c. Corn—Steady;

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

live Comfort

Bold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Dec., 45%c; May, 43%c. Oats—Steady; Dec., 33%c; May, 34%c. Rye—No. 2, 52%c. Clover seed—Fairly active; Dec., \$6 67%; Jan., \$6 70; March \$5 82%. Prime timothy, \$1 75. Prime alsike, \$8. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

There was a splendid turnout of farmiers and others at the market here today. As on Saturday, the principal part of the offerings was poultry, but the supply was larger than expected, and prices were higher even than those paid on Saturday. Sales were brisk and prices were fairly well maintained.

Grain—About 15 loads of oats offered, celling mostly at 90c per cwt. A couple of loads of black oats sold at 92c per cwt. Wheat sold at \$1 15 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 40 loads of hay on, the stand, and a considerable number of the loads were of poor quality; sales ranged mostly at \$8 to \$9 per ton for medium and \$9 50 for choice. Straw was plentiful, at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply and the ruling prices were about 19c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in lower, state hogs. \$3.00 to \$3.0

Hogs-Receipts, 12,221; market 10c to 15c lower; state hogs, \$6.30 to \$6.40; mixed westerns nominal. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.529; steady; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.75; shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3. to \$4.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$4; canners, \$1.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.05; stockers, \$3. to \$4; stock heffers, \$2. to \$3; good to choice fresh cows, \$45 to \$55; medium, \$25 to \$45; common, \$26 to \$30. Veals—Receipts, 3.75; strong, 15c higher; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.50. EAST BUFFALO.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 14,-Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,-000: 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 50 to \$640; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$450; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 to \$4 40; calves, \$3 to \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$3.75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 36,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 7,000; 5c to 10c higher; close easy; mixed and butchers, \$5 80 to \$6 35; good to choice heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 60; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 30; light, \$5 75 to \$6 15; bulk of sales, \$6 to \$6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50.

TORONTO. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 23 .- There were 35 loads in today, including 1,120 hogs, 198 sheep and lambs and 10 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$5 00 @ Export cattle, medium..... 4 50 Export cattle, common..... 4 25 Export bulls 4 25

Butchers' cattle, common... 300 Stockers Milch cows, each.. export ewes, cwt..... Export rams

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter—Quiet and easier; creameries, 18c to 28c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 13c to 131/4c. NEW YORK.

dairy tins, etc., 20c to 261/2c; western imitation creamery, finest, 211/2c to 22c; do, fair to prime, 181/2c to 20c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; do, current make, finest, 18c to 18½c; do, seconds, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Strong; receipts, 4.665 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made faney, 13¾c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do, white choice, 13c; do, good to prime, 12¾c; late-made colored, choice, 13c to 134c; do, white, choice, 13c to 134c; do, large fall-made fancy, 134c; do, common to fair, 114c to 124c; do, common to fair, 114c to 125c; do, large choice, 114c to 14c; do, fair to good, 94c to 104c; do, common for to 75c. Eggs-Irregular; receipts, 8,157 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy, at mark, 26c; do, average prime, 28c; do, poor to fair, 20c to 23c; do, summer packed, 184c to 194c; limed, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 184c to 194c.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald from London says: Just five weeks ago the Marquis of Donegal, who all his life has been a beau of the old school, was presented to the beautiful canadian, Miss Violet Twining, who are fair to good, 184c to 194c.

OLL MARKETS.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The oil market losed at \$1 51. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 22.-Credit balances,

LOSS OF LIFE WAS APPALLING

Even the Worst of Earlier Records of the Andijan Disaster Underrates Catastrophe.

Ashkapad, Russian Turkistan, Dec. 23.-Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimates the appalling loss of life.

A telegram today from the seene of the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation progresses slowly. The state treasury, containing 5,-000,000 roubles, is in the ruins and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water in the wells has disappeared and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Sappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbances comprises 200 square versts. Sheds for the destitute are being built as rapidly as possible. Free soup kitchens have been started and officials are aiding the departure of the inhabitants by distributing food, money and free rail-road tickets. At St. Petersburg it is estimated that nearly 5,000 have been killed by the earthquake at Andijan.

Gustave A. Jahn & Co., New York, wholesale dealers and importers in sugar, molasses, coffee and rice, who assigned Saturday, filed schedules on Monday showing liabilities of \$134,804. Actual assets, \$50,788.

GIRL PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED AT STRATHROY

Overturned Lamp Causes Panic | tions and completely enveloped little Ida Hancock, who was sitting nearby. in a Church.

Women Were Crushed and Injured Attempt to Get Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Dec. 2.-The annual festival of Santa Claus, which was held here in the parish rooms of St. John's Church last night, ended in a sad panic, which caused great excitement, a number of people being badly in-

LAMP EXPLODED. Shortly after supper had been given and a most interesting programme disposed of, Santa Claus appeared on the scene. A small girl, who in the excitement to see Santa Claus, was jumping over her seat, accidentally struck her head against a large oil lamp that was hanging immediately above her head. The shock threw the lamp to the floor, and it at once exploded, the Strathroy Brewing and Malting throwing the burning oil in all direc- | company.

Immediately there was a panic and a stampede. Mr. Wright, who was acting the part of Santa Claus, rushed to the lamp and picking it up threw it out of the window. The flames were smothered in the hall. Mrs Hancock picked her daughter up and was carry-ing her outside when Dr. Forsythe met her on the stairs. He seized the child and soon extinguished the flames and carried her to the Commercial Hotel. She was severely burned. The doctors

have no hope of her recovery.
WOMEN INJURED IN CRUSH. Mrs. L. Dampier, formerly of London, mother of Mr. L. H. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, and also Mrs. Kinder, an elderly lady of this town, were badly crushed in the stampede, but are expected to Many others were crushed, trampled

on and knocked down the stairs. Mrs. Drew and Miss Ella Lewis received the greatest injury. It is a surprise that more fatalities did not occur in the jammed mass of people on the stairs. None who were hurt are dangerously injured, except Miss Ida Hancock. She is a daughter of Mr. George

BLOCKADE OF LA GUAIRA BRINGS PRIZES TO POWERS

Ships Pass Into the Control of freight. The commander of the United States gunboat Marietta, Lieut.-Com-Allies' Cruisers.

France Receives Castro's Acceptance of Its Note.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The foreign office has received President Castro's acceptance of the conditions of the French note. The president says France will receive equal treatment with the other powers in the settlement and payment of claims. The purpose of the French negotiation was, as previously pointed out, to safeguard French claims against being subordinated to those of the powers adoping forcible means for their collection. It is expected here that the United States and other powers which are not resorting to force will receive a similar assurance to that given to France.

The official view here favors, first,

arbitration; second, the appointment of an international commission to exe-case the commission is appointed, it is probable the French claims, which it had been decided to submit to arbitration, will be included in those to be considered by the commission.

CASE OF THE CARACAS. New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Steady at the decline; receipts, 3,713 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 25½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held extras, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 25c to 26½c; do, seconds, 25c to 25c; d the blockade.

mander Diehl; the commander of the French cruiser Troude and the United States consul were immediately informed of the stand taken by the Italian commander, whose decision was regarded as violating the terms of the decrees establishing the blockade, which allowed all steamers coming from the United States ten days' grace from the date of the establishment of the blockade, Dec. 20, in which to reach Venezuelan ports. Mr. Boulton, of Boulton & Co., agents of the line, and all the foreign merchants entered protests against the Italian commander's decision, and the commander of the Marietta and the United States consul cabled to Washington for instruction. In the meanwhile Lieut. Commander Diehl, after an hour's conference with the Italian commander, succeeded in convincing him he was wrong in his interpretation of the blockade decrees. Finally, the captain of the Giovanni Bausan assured Lieut. Commander Diehl that the Caracas will be allowed to enter the port of La Guaira with-out hindrance. Mr. Boulton was then notified that the Caracas should have free entry and be cabled to Willemstad, where she was awaiting orders, instructing Captain Woodrick to proceed to La Guaira. THE ALLIES' PRIZES.

The German warship which passed La Guaira Sunday towing two large schooners was the Panther. She captured the vessels near Maracaibo. The The commander of the British cruis- German cruiser Gazelle arrived at La

The first act of the Luisa, with a cargo of cocca on board, commander of the Bausan was to no-tify the agents of the Red "D" Line man De Vega, loaded with a general here that the Caracas would not be allowed to land her passengers, mails or nella, from Guanta.

BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN WEDS OLD MARQUIS OF DONEGAL

Lady Strathcona, wife of the Lord High

Canadian, Miss Violet Twining, who created quite a sensation when she was presented at the King's first court by marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the marquis was introduced to Miss Twining. wooed swiftly and successfully. Lady Strathcona, wife of the Lord High Commissioner for Canada.

The marquis, who is 80 years old, will tomorrow lead the young lady to the altar in St. George's Church, Hanover the marriage settlement.

Olympia Candies Popular. A Suggestion for

The Olympia Candy Company is more important concern than usual these days, because it is undoubtedly the most popular candy selling place in the city. Christmas without candy would be no Christmas at all. It is the one time of the year when every one eats it and the place where good candy can be got cheaply is consequently crowded. The prices here are away down for the Christmas trade. Twenty cent fresh French mixtures are selling three pounds for 25 cents; 40 cent chocolates and bon-bons for cents and so on down. They are wellmade, delicious candies, and are selling quickly. Special prices are given for Christmas entertainments.

Candy Company, 186 Dundas street.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The first consignment of the issue of 250,000 gold dollars minted as souvenirs of the Louisiana exposition arrived at the Louisiana exposition arrived at the Secretary of the Consignment is \$50,000, held subject to orders from the Secretary of the Secretary of the Consignment is \$50,000 and the Secretary of the Consignment of the inmates from a second story window, by means of a ladder, Thaddeus Green aged 20 years, was struck on the head, and is in a dying condition. John McCray was injured, but will recover. The loss is \$125,000, partially covered by insurance. St. Louis Souvenirs. orders from the Secretary of As soon as the amended bond signed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition office is approved at Washington the coins will be turned over for distribution to subscribers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-chian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is enrirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Tundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Christmas Present

A nice present to send to a distant friend or relative who you think would like to be kept informed of what is appening in and around London, ould be the Weekly Advertiser, which n be sent to any address in Canada the United States for a whole year for 75c. Two beautiful pictures as premiums are sent with every subscription. Order at once direct from The Advertiser office, so that the name can go on the mailing list by the 1st of January.

Big Fire at Bradford, Pa.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Oddfellows' block was destroyed by fire this morning. While trying to remove the inmates

Washington, Dec. 22. - The question of the effect of murder on a life insurance policy, when issued on the life of the murderer, was today passed upon by the United States supreme court. The court affirmed the decision of the court of appeals, holding the policy in valid on the ground that to sanction payment under the circumstances would be contrary to public policy. The holder of the policy was executed for murdering his wife, and the suit for payment was brought by his heirs.

Both Fatally Hurt.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 22.—While attempting to cross the N. Y. C. tracks in this city today Mrs. Theresa Hatch. aged 49. was struck by a freight train and killed. She was carrying her 18-months-old grandson, and the child was caught on the pilot of the engine and carried half a mile before the en-gine was stopped. The child's skull was fractured and it will die. The woman did not see the train and was trying to cross ahead of one coming another track.

We Told You

that price would bring buyers every time. That beautiful

Holly

went off with a rush yesterday, and we intend, if price is any consideration and people want the goods, to KEEP IT GOING. It must go. That is all there is about it. Every pound must be cleared out before midnight Wednesday.

Nice Mistletoe and Green Wreathing Also.

DARCH @ HUNTER, 119 Dundas St. an Market Square.

GREETINGS TO THE POPE

All the Cardinals in Rome Meet His Holiness.

Rome, Dec. 23. - There was a picturesque scene in the Pope's private library at noon today, when all the cardinals living in Rome gathered there to present the Pontiff with their Christmas greetings. All the visitors wore their gorgeous red robes. A remarkable fact was that, with the exception of Cardinal San Stefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the assembled prelates, many of whom were created cardinals when Pius IX. was pope, appeared to be exceptionally well animated and full of plans for the future.

COAL FOR MORGAN

J. P. Reaches Out for About All That's in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Courier-Journal today says: "Negotiations have practically been consummated whereby an eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green River, in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Company. The consideration is \$5.000,000. Mr. John H. Handrick, formerly attorney-general of Kentucky, but now ly attorney-general of Kentucky, but now a resident of New York, was the agent through whom the negotiations have been ducted. He has been in Kentucky eral months, and will remain in Louisville until Jan. 15, attending to details of the transaction. It is claimed that a lawyer has been engaged and the deeds are being delivered.

Senator Sabin Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Former United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, died suddenly from heart failure early this morning in his apartments at the Auditorium annex.

An Anarchist Outrage. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded at the entrance of St. Peter's Cathedral is supposed to have been perpetrated

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The transport Thomas brings news of a new cholera outbreak in Manila.

Keilly, of Brockville, is appointed factory inspector in the district from Ottawa to Gananoque and Ottawa in place of J. R. Brown, who is moved to headquarters. Althorpe, the smallest parish in Norfolk, England, has but one house and five inhabitants.

Torturing Piles

First symptoms-Moisture : intense itching, stinging; desire to scratch, most at night. If allowed to continue, tumors form Instant relief; no pain; no knife. Certain cure-simply use

Swayne's Ointment & Harmless; healing. Half a century's test proves that it never fails. At druggists 50 Cents. To try before you buy, address Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia,

A SAMPLE BOX FREE. COLOROZOROZOZOZOZOZOZOZOZOZO **********

CUTS FOR YOU.

There is no necessity for \$ any London merchant sending to other cities for cuts. THE LONDON ADVERTISER can furnish up-to-date designs for illustrating advertisements, letterheads, billheads, cards, etc. If you want a cut in a hurry for \$ your advertisement bring \$ it to us. Our prices are very reasonable. ****

LARGE SAFE FOR SALE At a Great Bargain.

A Goldie & McCulloch Safe, combination lock, with small fireproof vault in the center for valuables.

Inside measurement of safe-4 feet by 2 feet 6 inches. Is in first-class condition, and

will be sold at a fraction of cost. For further particulars, apply at the office of

The London Advertiser

Wanted--A Name For a New Range.

We are now completing a brand new kitchen rangeone that will be entirely different from any other range

ever made. Every feature in its construction has been criticised and tested by a staff of the best stove experts and patternmakers on the continent.

It is the result of over half a century of stove-building, and will simply bristle with labor-saving, time and fuelsaving devices.

We want an appropriate name for this range and have decided to leave the choice to the ladies of Canada, to whom we will give SIX prizes for the six best names offered.

PRIZES---SIX.

1.—For the name adopted—one of the new ranges, complete with coal and wood linings, nickel trimmings, reservoir and high closet-value \$50.

2.-\$25 worth of goods-our manufacture-Tin and Enamel Ware or Stove as desired by the winner.

3.—\$15 worth of goods. 5.—\$7 worth of goods. 4.-\$10 worth of goods. 6.-\$5 worth of goods.

THE NAME. If one word, it should contain not more than eight letters and if two words, not more than twelve.

THE AWARD will be made the 17th day of January, 1903, and will be decided by a committee of the directors of our Company. The names of the six winners will be published in this

paper during the third week in January. Address communications to Advertising Department.

The McClary Mfg. Co., London, Ontario, Canada.

OIL! OIL! OIL!

Secretary—Henry B. Ashplant. Treasurer—Geo. M. Pox.

Vice-Presidents, Fred J. Darch, Oliver Ellwood

\$250.000 CAPITAL STOCK, - -In 10,000 Shares at \$25 Each-No Preferred Stock.

Head Office-London, Ont.

This company owns the leases on 200 acres (room for 300 wells), of the most desirable lands on the oil - producing rock in that well-establish and dividend-paying oil territory near Dutton, In Elgin establish and dividend-paying oil territory near Dutton, in Eight County, Western Ontario. Only a rail fence divides the holding of the London Elgin Oil Company, Limited, from the developed property of the prosperous Elginfield Oil and Gas Company, with 38 producing wells and an output of 900 to 1,000 barrels per month. The stock of that company is now held at \$2 (double its par value).

The London Elgin Oil Company, Limited, Has Tested Its Property, and Proved It to Be on the Oil Rock, Having Already Struck Oil in Wells No. 1 and 2.

Eight dry holes reported from the much-advertised Raleigh dis-trict last week. No dry holes, but

A Bonanza Struck by The London Elgin Oil Co., Lt'd.

SHREWD PETROLEA MEN sent a marked check to our secretary for investment in the capital stock of our company.

MR. JAMES PEAT, SEN., ONE OF THE BEST EXPERT OIL MEN IN THE PETROLEA DISTRICT, telephoned President G. G. Steele, on

Congratulations on the Splendid Success of Your Well Just Completed." Our manager on Saturday evening reported to a special meeting

The Best Producing Well Known in the

Whole Dunwich Territory. Pumping stopped, not having tankage sufficient to held output. Those who purchased on the offer of 20c on the dollar, advertised on Saturday, are today very much elated with their good fortune in buying

The Value of Their Investment Is

Doubled in 2 Days. Another well started breaking sod yesterday and we now give the investing public ANOTHER A1 offer.

We offer, subject to immediate withdrawal without notice, 400

shares only; par value, \$10,000; positively only 400 shares of our capital \$10 BUYS A \$25 SHARE

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE. Again we advise, buy while this opportunity is open to you. THIS STOCK WILL MOST DECIDEDLY GO TO PAR. You probably know very little about this Dunwich oil field. Go down and look at it. More producing wells down there paying dividends that all the Raleigh dis-

trict with its dry holes. No Dry Holes on the London Elgin Oil Company's Property. Send your orders in immediately. FIRST RECEIVED WILL BE FIRST ALLOTTED. All orders must be accompanied by 25 per cent. of the amount of subscription.

Address the Secretary London Elgin Oil Company (Limited), Lon-Make remittances payable to the order of THE TREASURER,

London Elgin Oil Company (Limited).

No humbug about this advertisement. Buy now and do not sorry when stock jumps again, like the fellows who missed it at 20c the dollar last Saturday.

STOCK BROKER.

TODAY'S MARKETS

F. H. BUTLE	R,	American Sugar Co129 American Locomotive. 28% American Foundry 34%	12974	127
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Colored Cotton		lambs 10c to 15c lower;	top 1	am
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds. 901/4	90	to \$5 55; culls to good, \$3	10 to	50
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Canada Salt	123
Canada Salt. British Canadian L. and I	70
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	105%
Canada Permanent	119
Canada Savings and Loan	:
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Dominion Savings and Invest	70
Hamilton Provident	
Buron and Erie L. and S	182
Imperial L. and Invest	1101
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Lon. and Can. L. and A	100
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London Loon	110
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New York. Dec. 23. Reported by F. H. Butler. stock broker, dasonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Open. High. Low. 2p.m. Amal. Copper..... 59% 58% 58% 59

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.



Strong's Drug Store

Select ...

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AMERICAN MARKETS

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Veals—Receipts, 180; 25c lower; tops, \$8.90 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash ad Dec., 81c; May, 81c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpoel, Dec. 23.-Wheat-Spot, No. 2

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 8d. Futures quiet; Dec., 6s 2½d; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 5s 1d; do, old, steady, 5s 4d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 6½d; March, 4s 2¾d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 5s 2d

58 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,

66 15s to f7.

Beet—Extra India mess steady, 113s 2d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western. 90s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 tbs, quiet, 43s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 tbs, quiet, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 43s.

Lard—Primes western, in tierces, dull, 56s; American refined, in pails, dull, 55s. Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored; 59s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 27s, 3d; Austra-

Tallow-Prime city dull. 27s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits-Firm, 39s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm. 6%d.
Linseed oil—Firm. 25s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. spot dull.

The receipts of wheat during the part three days were 128,000 centals, including

75,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 114,100 centals.

HAY MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

to 14c; choice large rolls, 17c to 18c; other grades unchanged. Eggs-Easier for fresh-gathered, at 18c to 19c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

In the stomach of a cow butchered

near Montrose, Pa., a good-sized pock-etbook with a brass clasp was found.

The pocketbook contained a roll of bills and 43 cents in change. A shingle nail and a hairpin were also found.

Shirts and hats that are never in

need of ironing are worn by the In-

dians of the interior of Bolivia. They

are made of the Sark of a tree, which

is soaked in water until the fiber is

softened, and then beaten with stones

boys is being established near Grojec, in the Government of Warsaw, Rus-

sian Poland. This is in the line of

improving the physical welfare of the

race, which is in danger of deteriora-

tion, not being able to understand the

destructive influences of overcrowded

Cairo has the only medical school in

A new agricultural school for Jewish

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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-The price of coal in London took a jump yesterday and went from \$8 to

steers, \$3.75 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.60; rough heavy, \$8 to \$6.30; light, \$5.75 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6 to \$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.50. -Mr. Ezra Russell, of Sault Ste. Marie, is spending a few days in Lon--Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Henry left this afternoon to spend Christmas in

Alexandria. -Mr. W. H. Brown, of Crary, N. D. formerly of London, is spending Christmas with friends here.

-Mr. Charles Bishop, son of Rev. George J. Bishop, is spending the holidays at his home here. -Mr. J. M. Smith sails on Saturday for his home in Glasgow. He has been in Canada on a business trip.

\$5.50 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; a few at \$8.55; mixed, \$8.20 to \$6.25; Yorkers and pigs, \$8 to \$6.05; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.30; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,100; market steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; top lambs, \$5.80 to \$5.5; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.25; year-lings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.35; sheep, top mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.40. -Mr. Andy H. Williams, of St. Louis, and Charles G. Williams, of Toronto, are home for the Christmas holidays. -W. Baird's name was omitted Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 85c; No. 2 extra red, 76c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c; No. 4 yellow, 53c; No. 3 corn, 52c to 52½c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½c to 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c, on track. from the list of successful Model School students in the issue of the 23rd inst.

-A broken trolley line at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets delayed traffic for a short time this

-Mr. E. R. Robinson, formerly the Golden Lion, of this city, and now of Portage la Prairie, has been elected a school trustee in that city.

-Miss Pearl Maynard, of 550 English street, will take part in the Christmas cantata to be given in the English Church, Ilderton, Ont., on Christmas eve.

-B Company, of the Seventh Regiment, played the Barracks men a game of indoor baseball on Monday evening. The latter were victorious, by a score of 38 to 12. -Rev. W. J. Waddell, of Arva, will

spend a few days at his brother's in Garden Hill, Durham County. His Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, by Rev. E. Powell, of Dutton. quiet, 47s 6d: short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs. dull, 48s: long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dence of Col. Peters 410 T -A defective chimney at the resi-

dence of Col. Peters, 410 Dufferin avenue, caught fire at an early hour this morning, and gave the firemen a run. The damage was inconsiderable. -Mr. and Mrs. William Martlett, formerly of London and now of Springfield, Mass., spent Monday in London on their way to Mrs. Martlett's home in Ingersoll, where they will spend

Christmas. MISS COVERDALE'S FUNERAL. The remains of the late Miss Earah Coverdale were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon in the presence of a number of friends relatives. Services were ducted at the family residence, Picca-dilly street, by Rev. C. C. Owens, who also officiated at the graveside.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT Y. M. C. A. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Baled Hay—The offerings are fair and the demand is not very active; the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$0 to \$0.24 per ton.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. The meeting of the Chinese Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. was made a festive occasion last night, when the members of the class were treated to a Christmas tree and a genuine Santa Claus. The part of the merry old fellow was taken by Mr. T. S. Clark. After the presents had been distri-TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white, 68c to 68½c, middle freights; Manitoba wheat steady, at 8ic for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, Port Arthur and Owen Sound, and 6e more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 83c ail rail, via North Eav. Flour—Steady, at \$2.70 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3. middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50c for No. 2 and 49c middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 45c to 46c for new Canada yellow west. Oate—Steady; No. 2 at 30c high freights west and 30½c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 75c for choice milling east or west; No. 2, for export, 72c bid, middle freights. Butter—Choice in good demand; receipts only fair; prices firm; common dairy, 13c to 14c; choice large rolls, 17c to 18c; other grades unchanged. buted, Rev. George J. Bishop delivered a short address to the class.

DEATH OF MRS. SARGENT. Mrs. Ann Sargent, wife of Mr. Isaac Sargent, the well-known planing mill owner, died this morning at the family residence on King street east, after at comparatively short illness. Mrs. Sargent had lived in the city for many years, and was very well known. Four sons, John, James, William and Albert. besides Mr. Sargent and one daughter, Mrs. George Flood, survive. The funeral will be held on Friday.

A PLEASING SOLO. At the Sunday evening service in the First Congregational Church, Miss Eva Finlayson, the contralto soloist, sang a pleasing arrangement of "My God, My Father, While I Stray." Miss Finayson has an excellent contralto voice. which she uses with good judgment and control. Her solos are always ooked for and appreciated by the congregation. This was Miss Finlayson's' first solo since her return from a four months' absence from the choir, and it was all the more pleasing to the congregation on that account.

Reports from Italy state that the phylloxera is working ravages among the vineyards of that country, and that there will be an unprecedented demand for American vines with which to graft the old ones. It is reported that 908 provinces in Italy have been invaded by this insect and that not less than 750,000 acres of vineland have

been entirely destroyed. The patient and costly attempts of the Prince of Schaumberg to breed a cross from hares and rabbits have been successful, although the two species differ almost wholly in the fact that the rabbit brings its young into the world blind, and therefore lives in a burrow, while the young hare, as soon as it is born, runs off open-eyed and well clothed, and for this reason can live in the open.

Damascus is undoubtedly the oldest existing city in the world; Benares and Constantinople, exclusive of Chinese towns, come next in point of age.

According to an official report there
were between Jan. 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902, 1,844 strikes in Italy, involving 438,000 men. Two-thirds of these strikes, organized by the socialists, resulted favorably to the men.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL ONCE MORE HARBORS A PATIENT

Young Man Is Now There Suffering From Mild Attack of the Smallpox.

The isolation hospital on the Wellington road is again occupied, the present boarder being a young man' named Moran, aged about 21 years. He walked into M. H. O. Hutchinson's office at the city hall yesterday and asked to be examined. Dr. Hutchinson complied with his request. He found Moran to be feverish, while a rash was apparent which, to the doctor's experi-

ESTIMABLE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Robertson Passed Away at Lambeth.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson, mother of Fisher, for the past four or five years. in several different parts of Canada. She was an estimable woman, and although death was not unexpected, her demise will be regretted. Her illness only became serious a few weeks ago. The funeral will be held from her sonin-law's residence, Lambeth, on Wed-

SMASHED INTO CAR

enced eye, proved that the patient

was suffering from a mild, but well-developed type of smallpox. Moran was taken at once to the isolation, and

placed under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Vatcher, who are in charge of the in-

stitution. Dr. Hutchinson says that Moran's attack is not, so far as is apparent at present, of a virulent type, and it is probable that the only ill re-

sult to the patient will be the inconvenience of spending several tedious weeks in the hospital. The wisdom of the board of health in retaining the services of Mr. and Mrs. Vatcher, in

the face of the mayor's effort to secure their dismissal, is now amply demon-

strated, as the unfortunate patient will

be assured of the care and attention to which he is entitled.

Freight Train Crashes Into One on the Grand Trunk.

A flat freight car that had been Mrs. (Rev.) J. S, Fisher, of Lambeth, switched from the main line of the died last night at the latter's home in | Grand Trunk onto a siding, was the Lambeth. She had lived at the Metho- cause of an accident on the line bedist parsonage with her daughter, Mrs. | tween Wellington and Colborne streets Fisher, for the past four or five years. last night about half-past ten of 11 Previous to that time she had lived o'clock. The car had not been pulled completely off the line, and when a freight came along a few moments later with an engine on both front and back, it struck the flatcar with terrific force. The force of the impact was such as to drive the flatcar up in the middle to the height of possibly 10 feet.

ESCAPADE OF CROWN PRINCESS STARTS ALL EUROPE TALKING

She Is Now Staying Incognito in cess is suffering from mental aberration Switzerland.

Declares That She Will Never Return to Court of Saxony.

Desden, Saxony, Dec. 2.-King George and the Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge, but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the princess' flight, as they see them, and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the princess' resolution to leave the court forever. This determination was announced to her husband early in November after one of their frequent violent scenes. She confided her intention to separate herself utterly from the court and "all its wretchedness" to two or three of her intimate friends and discussed with them the impossibility of her Garden Hill, Durham County. His pulpits will be supplied next Sunday longer enduring the artificial etiquette of the court and the "forced companionship of a man who was loathsome to her." The princess wrote to her mother at the end of November that it was her purpose to leave the Crown Prince and give up the prospect of the queenship, which instead of being attractive, the princess frequently said, was detestable to her.

THE CROWN PRINCESS. She formally told members of her entourage she was going to visit her parents at Salzburg. The letter of the princess to her mother brought the archduchess immediately to Dresden. She implored her daughter to reconsider her determination, and make the best of an unpleasant situation for the sake of her children, and see as little sake of her children, and see as little of the crown prince as permissible. The princess replied, according to one of her confinantes, that she would see nothing of that "beast," that the tutelage of her children was largely taken out of her hands, and that she could not bear to see them spoiled by the "hypocrisies of the court." What she complained of in the prince was his intemperance, his infidelities, and, as her partisans affirm, his cruelty disposition. However true this is, the court and all Dresden knew that a chasm divided the crown princess from the crown prince. Although he seemingly had genuine admiration for his wife, the prince did his share of quarreling, and often tried to impose his will upon her, but he always hoped she would in the end humble herself.

DID NOT EXCUSE HER. The crown princess' days at Salzburg were spent in controversy with her father and mother, who did not excuse her for a moment in her mad desire to leave her position and famil. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand,

took his sister's part. The circumstances of the princess' flight are still obscure here. The only fact that seems clear is that the King and Crown Prince know where she is and are in communication with her, but it is learned she is absolutely intractable

Dresden is absorbed by the sensa-tion. The theory that the Crown Prin-

The Dresdener Machrichten," one of the principal newspapers and having conservative leanings, after saying it could almost be sorry for the princess with a disposition incompatible with that of the prince and disliking the etiquette of this court, suggests that "to find the reason for her departure one must find the man." The man in this case who is associated by gossip with the princess is a handsome Frenchman, who was tutor to the princess' children. He was peremptorarily discharged by order of the Crown Prince Dec. 2. The tutor has disappeared and now the princess has disappeared. Hence, it is inferred that they are together somewhere. DISREGARDED COURT MANNERS. An instance of the princess' disre-

gard of court manners was her cycling through the streets of Dresden with an American dentist who, at her request. taught her to ride a wheel, although the King and Crown Prince commanded her not to learn. The name of this dentist was at first coupled with that of the princess when it was heard that she had disappeared, but as he is quietly living here with his family, the story was dropped.

The Crown Princess had a lively

itself most seriously.

covered from the injury he recently sustained while hunting, drove out today with two of his sons. IN VIENNA.

Besides disclosing the couple's relations, the letters revealed another scandal. Immediately afterwards the Princess left her home and went to Salzburg. The fact that she took a trunk filled with jewelry and other valuables indicated that she was pre-It is reported that Archduke Leo-

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 23. - The Crown Princess of Saxony is here under the name of Fraulein Von Oben. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Prof. Giron, are at the same hotel. The archduke has assumed the name of Dubarionio. The party are traveling quietly and propose to spend Christmas here.

STEFFENS—PALADINO

Wedding in Cleveland in Which Londoners Are Interested

The following account of the marriage of a member of a well-known London family is taken from the Cleveland Plaindealer: "Mr. Arthur J. Steffens, of Cleve-

land, O., and Miss Josephine Paladino, of London, Ont., were united in marriage at Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. Mgr. Thorpe. Supper was served to the immediate families at the home of Joseph Paladino, brother of the bride. Miss Paladino. who was prettily gowned in blue etamine with duchess lace trimmings, was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Paladino, of London, and was given away by her father, C. Paladino, of London. Mr. Albert J. Allman, of Cleveland, was best man. The happy

is now only feebly propagated by the Saxon court.

enneze manner. She was independent and high spirited, and was inclined to ridicule the observances of the little Saxon court, which takes The Crown Prince, who has re-

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The flight of the Crown Princess of Saxony is the absorbing topic of the day here. All kinds of sensational reports are in circulation. When she left Salzburg, accompanied by her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the Princess went to Munich, where a French tutor awaited her. Her brother was also joined there by a beautiful Vienneze woman, and the two couples proceeded to Brussels and thence to Geneva. It appears that when the Crown Prince returned recently to Dresden after his hunting at Tyrol, he discovered secret correspondence exchanged between the Princess and the French tutor, whose former relations with her had created a scandal resulting in the tutor's expulsion from

Saxony. pared for an emergency. pold Ferdinand has written to Em-

peror Francis Joseph renouncing his rank and dignities as a member of the imperial house and saying he will become a civil subject. IN SWITZERLAND.

EX-LONDONER MARRIED

Mr. Samuel Notley Becomes a Benedict in England.

The following appears in an English exchange among the marriage notices: "Notley-Greenway-Nov. 1, 1902, J. Brantford, Middlesex, England, by license, Samuel Notley, of the Central fire station, London, Ontario, Canada, B third son of the late Esau Notley, of Clan Down, Bath, and nephew of the late Jacob Notley, of Shirley, Southampton, to Kitty, youngest daughter of Mr. S. P. Greenway, of Southamp-

Mr. Notley is well-known in London, having been connected with the Central fire station for a number of years, in fact, only resigning last summer. It is expected that he will return shortly and continue to make his home in this

couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among them being a handsome leather couch, presented by the guests of the Lincoln Hotel, of which the groom is clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Steffens will be at home at the Lincoln after Dec. 20."

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokio, Japan. It is 54 feet high and the head will hold 20 people.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the Governor at once. Under the latter's instructions the quarantine against Connecticut will be rigidly maintained, and the force of pickets.

Arrangement are being made to erect a Shakespeare memorial in Germany. A whale of 50 tons exerts 145 horse-power in swimming 12 miles an hour. Automatic station buffets are being fitted up on the underground railway in Berlin.

RAZORS, SCISSORS and POCKET KNIVES

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A WESTMINSTER PIONEER | SECOND CHARGE PREFERRED

John Elliott Dies at the Age of 84 Christopher Papst Accused of Falsely Years.

Mr. John Elliott, one of the oldest and best known pioneers of Westmin- was formerly in the employ of the ster, died yesterday at the family re- Birkbeck Loan Company, and is now sidence, lot 17, con. 2, at the age of 84 under arrest on a charge of obtaining

Mr. Elliott accompanied his parents to Westminster from Scotland, where he was born in 1818. He had lived ever since in that township. While taking no active part in public affairs, he was well known to everyone in the town-ship as a leading and successful farm-er. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Elliott is survived by a large at 10:30 to Pond Mills Cemetery.

POSTMASTER BANQUETED

Sir William Mulock Honored by Citizens of Meaford.

Civic Demonstration in Which Politics Were Eliminated.

Meaford, Dec. 22.—Sir William Mulock was tonight honored by the citizens of Meaford, who felt that he contributed in no small degree to the prosperity of their town. The harbor has been improved in the last few years, immediate action. The company had until it is prepared to handle business on a large scale, new factories have sprung up, and, as they admitted in a formal civic address tonight, they attributed much of their progress to the persistent effort of Sir William on their behalf. The demonstration took the form of a civic dinner at the Paul House, the element of politics being entirely eliminated. The dining-room was crowded until neighbors could only operate their knives and forks by mutual concessions, but even then it was necessary to seat twenty of the guests

in an adjoining room. When Sir William arrived this afternoon he was serenaded by the town band and later visited the harbor and 750,000-bushel elevator, in company with the mayor and other promin-

AFTERNOON SPORTS.

INDOOR BASEBALL. WOLSELEY BARRACKS WON.

The Wolseley Barracks indoor baseball team defeated B Company, 7th Regiment, team at the drill shed on Monday evening, in a well-played game. The pitching of McFadden, for the barracks, was too ing the continuance of this contract much for the 7th. Color-Sergt. Sippi nor attend any formal parties during caught a splendid game for his team. R. C. R.—
Sergt. Beales, c.
Pte. Gilbert, l. s. s.
Q.M.S. Dunlevy, 1 b.

Pte. Tutt, 1. f
Pte. McMahan, r. f
Corp. McFadden, p
Sergt, Ardiel, r. s. s
Pte, McIntyre, 3 b
Pte. Hobson, 2 b
_Total
B Company 7th Regiment
Color-Sergt. Sippi, c. and p
Pte. Parker, p
Pte. Lee, 1 b
Lieut, Becher, r. s. s
Pte. Collins, 2 b
Pte. Arthurs, 1. s. s
Pte. Sketon, 3 b.
Sergt. Hanna, l. f
Pte. Howell, r. f.
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Quarantine Should Stand.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.-New York State protests against the removal of the hoof and mouth disease quarantine from Connecticut by Secretary Wilson, and Governor Odell this morning telegraphed to the secretary to that effect. Commissioner Weiting of the state department of agriculture, is very much disturbed over the matter, and brought it to the attention of the Governor at

174 to 180 King St.

Obtaining More Money.

Christopher L. Papst, the man who money under false pretenses in Thorndale, has had another charge preferred against him. It is alleged that

\$12 from Herbert C. Benedict, of Ar-This morning he was brought be fore Squire Lacey to answer to the charge. Mr. Faulds, of Toothe & Faulds, appeared for the defense. He family of married sons and daughters.
The funeral will be held on Thursday at 10:30 to Pond Mills Cemetery.

had no jurisdiction, and also claimed that anyway. Papst was in the employ of the loan company on Oct. 22, and that the \$12 was his commission Papst was committed for trial.

on Oct. 22 Papst obtained the sum of

WANTS TO LOCATE HERE

Canadian Tin Plate Decorating Company Makes Overtures.

The manufacturers' committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon to consider the proposition of the Canadian Tin Plate Decorating Company to establish a factory in this city. A depuation from the company waited on the committee, and laid special emphasis on the necessity for two vacant stores on Dundas street east in view as a site. Their plant would mean an initial outlay of \$13,-200, and would be almost duplicated iff a year. Forty to 50 hands would be employed, at an average wage of \$10

a week. The committee decided to recommend the council to grant the com-pany exemption from taxes on \$15,000 assessment for 1903. Before the exemption expired, the company could then wait on the council and have the question of the favor being continued for a term of years submitted

to the people. The deputation intimated that this would not be sufficient inducement, in view of what Berlin had offered, but of the two places, they considered London the most suitable. Ald. Douglass (chairman), Gerry and McMechan, John R. Minhinnick,

sioner Grant and Secretary Jolly were present. The Downs (Kan.) School Board fearful lest any of its schoolma'ams should set a bad example to the pupils, embodies this provision in its contracts with teachers: "No teacher shall en gage in dancing or card playing dur

W. H. Smith, Assessment Commis-

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FIGHT IN PITTSBURG INSTEAD OF IN DETROIT?

Big Ring Event.

O. H. A. Grouping Changed in This District-General Sporting.

By Way of Comment,

An act passed by the New Zealand Parliament on Sept. 15 last shows that Parliament on sept. Is last shows that colony to be far in advance of America and England in respect to automobile legislation. Without any agitation or conflict of opposing prejudices and interests, the House of Representatives has legislated on the matter precisely as reason and common sense would dictate. In effect the act al-lows that automobiles may be driven at any reasonable pace in the country, but in town they are subjected to the same restrictions as horse-propelled vehicles, which are controlled by local bylaws under the supervision of the colonial secretary. It has not been found necessary to define a speed limit either for horse-drawn vehicles or automobiles. The only difference to the rate of speed is the following:
"The person in charge of a motor car shall not permit such car to travel along a road, street or public highway at a greater rate of speed than

A bit of turf gossip from the old land says that Mr. Frank Gardiner, for whom Eugene Leigh trained, has sold all his horses in England, but proposes to continue racing in France. Among the lot disposed of was the Americanbred Lady Massey, who is regarded as one of the best "leppers" in England. She met with an accident shortly before the sale, and, instead of the 1,000 guineas and more she was expected to fetch, she only commanded 760 guineas, and it is thought will join Mr. Gardiner's French stable. Westralia, by Donovan-Fair Game, and Dakota III., by Watercress-Scarlet Letter, bred by Mr. Haggin, two 3-yearthat Halleck, Mr. steeplechase trainer, was bringing along, sold for 1,100 and 1,500 guineas, respectively. They are said to be exceptionally smart at the jumping

The discipline in both St. Louis teams in 1902 was a great improvement over preceding seasons, says Sporting Life. Dorrovan deserves commendation for eliminating rowdyism from the ranks of the Cardinals. He made some progress in this direction in 1901, but the turbulent element was not altogether subdued Burkett, who has always defled the umpire and the public, was not so pernicious as he had been under Teheau's administration but he indulged in an occasional outbreak during a game. Padden was also prominent in several disgraceful scenes. and McGann did not athletic lives and their escapades were exploited in the papers. Donovan did not have full charge of the Cardinals in 1901. Heilbronner asserting authority over the men except when in a game. Donovan was, in reality, the captain of the club. But this year he was not hampered in any way and he not only made a grand success in handling the players on the field, but his example and influence caused them to conduct themselves well in private life.

Barney Drevfuss can go to his dope book and dig-up a clever player almost any month in the year, but he has kept the record of the secretaries and will have trouble in finding a successor to Harry Pulliam, who was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League. President Dreyfuss admits that his loss will be a heavy one, but he says he had too keen an appreciation of the service rendered to him by his friend and assistant to stand in the young man's way when the promotion was offered to Pulliam by the league .-Pittsburg Press.

Description of a baseball game-Four wide ones in the third and Hogan paraded

Dooley tilted the pellet to the outermost port precinct for a hassock and invested second citadel through Groogan's insane heave.

Jones' agile mitt engulfed Smith's towerer to left garden, but failed to it in before Hogan's extremities sofled the rubber. Donovan jabbed a solitaire to left

asture, stabling Dooley, but met his purloining a bag. Huggins three frantic lunges at the leather, but Guff's saffron muff let him amble down the trail to the initial

Duff's steaming grasser to right meadow incinerated Guff's fingers. Doyle dunked safely to larboard, but Brown's swift return of the globule contributed to Huggins' demise at the

A Prizefight-Both boys showed the effects of fast going.

Muggsy had smoky lamps, a bum beak and dismantled grocery store, while the Kid's dining-room was shy some furniture and his works looked

like a poor cut of chuck steak. After a brace of fiddlings the Kid unhooked a brace of chops, planting one, but getting a clug on the slats in return from Muggsy's dexter maulie. The Kid learned things and grew

cagey, his ramrod left putting many a flock of swings to flight. Suddenly he unleased a wallop that gave Muggsy's observations an astronomical tinge, and also donated a cauliflower ear to the Limerick's lad's tout ensemble by drooping the good

went to waste next time-nothing doing. Then a left to the blood pump-a swift right cross! Stuff's out! A Football Game-Sault ran spheroid back 20 vards.

A fake page contributed 5 more, and

Smoky City Fans Are After the ram jams at center and savage jabs Close formation and massive smashes then proved futile, and Pennston took the oval. Fierce plunging and needlelike piercing tore off five and ten-yard chunks at a clip, and then the ends were cleverly boxed for a 30-yard

Further onslaughts met a Chinese wall and Yalevard was award the porcine skin on downs. Doe booted the leather 40, but Overland received exquisitely and a punting duel followed, with Doe the gainer.

A revolving wedge earned Pennston 5 and brazen interference aided Giblet in accruing 6.
On a fumble Bride corralled the pig-

It is an early day, says the Detroit ree Press, to begin to talk of our chances of winning the Canada's cup races this year, but a few straws have begun to blow, and we have an idea of what the yachtsmen on this side of the lakes are going to bump up against in Toronto Bay next July. As yet but one challenger has actually been ordered—that of the Rochester Yacht Club syndicate—but in all probability there will be others built on this side if the water, and it is more than probable that one of them will fly a Detroit burgee, that of the Detroit Boat Club yachtsmen or of the Country Club. It is almost certain that there will be a Country Club craft,

The Canadians have rather fallen down on the defenders they had in Three months ago no less than different boats were proposed. Then there came a slump street in a stock in which a lot of our Canadian brothers had expected to make the price of the boats and some-thing more, and four of the defenders are now dreams of the post. The fifth is a droom of the present and it looks as though she would be a very sub-

although thus far there has been no-thing but talk of it.

THE RING.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22. - The much-heralded meeting between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett may be pulled off in Pittsburg. Tonight M. E. McNamara, sides. The game abounded in sensapresident of the Emerald Athletic Club, of this city, sent telegrams to the managers of McGovern and Corbett stating that if the fight could not be pulled off in Detroit or Windsor he would guarantee to pull it off in this city on the

evening of Jan. 16. Mr. McNamara also sent a telegram to Sam Austin asking him if he would come here to referee the fight. As to the terms, the club will likely agree to give McGovern and Corbett 50 per cent of the gross receipts, with an allowance for training and other expenses, and liberal purses.

McNamara says he can provide seating capacity for 10,000 people, and he is confident he can pull off the fight without interference. O'BRIEN CHALLENGES CARTER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. - Jack O'Brien is so anxious to prove to his friends that he is as good a man as Kid Carwho recently disposed of Peter ter, who recently disposed of Peter Maher in two rounds, that he has decided to concede a great deal to make Carter live up to the extraordinary challenge issued some days ago by Carter's manager. Joe Macias.

When Carter issued his challenge he agreed to take on O'Brien at pounds, and knock out the great Philadelphia middle-weight or forfeit all claims to the purse. O'Brien was also told he must fight in an 18-foot ring, This he refused to do.

Now, however, O'Brien says he will allow Carter to weigh 162 pounds at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will box the Kid in a ring 20 feet square.

If satisfactory to Carter O'Brien is ready to meet him about the middle of January before the club offering the best inducements.

TO SERVE AS WAITERS. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22. - James J Corbett has offered his services as waiter at the Salvation Army dinner to the poor. John L. Sullivan

will also assist.

HOCKEY.

NOTES OF THE ST. JOHN'S. Now that the grouping of the O. H. A teams has been decided, and the Watfords and the two Londons are in the same bunch, the prospect of a good start is assured for the St. John's A The St. John's last year took the Watford team into camp on two occasions, and are more than confident of repeating the trick this season. At all events, there will be large doings

when the old rivals meet. Charlie Johns will likely he the se lection of the St. John's O. H. A. team to defend the goals. Charlie is in fine shape, having just finished the season as goal-tender for the champion Association football team. He will also be remembered as a member of the London hockey team when it was in its prime. A most cordial welcome awaits him from the old patrons on his re-

Taylor and Ross, two of last year's City League champions, are eligible this season, and will materially

strengthen the team. Wilkison, late of the Montreal Athletic Association, was a visitor at the St. John's A. C. the other evening. He is an expert athlete and will likely

don the club's colors. The City League team of St. John's A. C. had a great work-out in the gymnasium the other evening, and are anxiously looking forward to the open-ing of the schedule. The St. John's A C. junior teams are also a busy organ ization. Two fast teams are to be put on the ice. All of last year's boys are available and plenty of new material has been added.

WAGGONER WILL TRAIN THEM. The O. H. A. Seventh Regiment hoc team have secured the services of

Claude Waggoner as trainer. Mr.Wag-goner is an expert, and has spent two seasons with Johnson, Sanger, and others, the fastest bicycle riders in

America. GROUPING CHANGED. Toronto, Dec. 22.—Secretary W. A. Buchanan, of the O. H. A., said today in reference to the complaints regarding the grouping of the clubs in the western districts that a mistake had been made in putting the Ingersoll Colis in the junior instead of the intermediate series. The name confused the committee. A rearrangement will the committee. A rearrangement will be necessary, therefore, in groups of ten and twelve, Waterloo being transfered from the latter to the former and Ingersoll taking Waterloo's place in group 12, as follows: Group 10—Seventh Regiment (London), Watford, St. John's (London) and Waterloo. Group 12—Woodstock, Simcoe and Ingersoll. Convenor, G. W. Price, Woodstock Meet at Stratford. stock. Meet at Stratford.

BASEBALL.

A BIG SALARY. During the league meeting word was received from New Orleans that Dela-hanty had signed with New York for a term of three years for \$8,000 a year. He is to play right field and captain the club when called upon to officiate in that capacity. He received \$8,000, the first year's salary, in advance. His contract calls for pay whether he plays

WILL HOLD DELEHANTY. New York, Dec. 22.-Notwithstanding threats of some of the American League magnates to the effect that all peace negotiations between the National and the American will cease unless the New York club repudiates its claim to Ed Delenanty's services, the New York management has no intenof sending that player back to Wasnington American League

AMERICAN LEAGUE ANNUAL. Chicago, Dec. 22.-The annual meeting of the American League, which was to have been held here today, was changed into a special meeting, and the annual will be held in New York Jan. 1. The principal business transacted today was the appointment of a committee to meet the National League at Cincinnati, Jan. 5, to confer on peace terms between the two baseball organizations. The question was quickly d.sposed of, however, by the adoption of a resolution giving President Johnson absolute power to appoint his own committee or to be the sole representative of the league at the joint An.erican League. President Johnson thought it would be the better plan to have a committee meet the National League at the conference and so decided. The committee appointed composed of President Johnson, Charles A. Comsikey, of Chicago, H. Killilea, of Boston, and Charles Somers, of Cleveland. No action was taken in regard to the placing of a team in Pittsburg. The report that Tom Loftus, of Washington, was to go to New York, to have charge of the American League team in the latter city, was denied by President Postal, of Washington. The meeting, which adjourned at 6 o'clock, was the shortest in the history of the American League, lasting but six hours.

INDOOR BASEBALL

THE TORONTOS WON. Toronto, Dec. 22.-The picked team of Toronto officers scored a sig tri-umph Saturday evening, when they trimmed the Forest City aggregation Highlanders' band was in attendance. tional plays, in which nearly every player came in for his share of applause. The Torontos won the toss, and chose the bat. They started at once to hit Becher hard, three doubles and three singles, and with the assistance of an error, nine runs were accu-After this London never mulated. succeeded in getting on even terms. Sippi replaced Becher in the second and though he was an improvement, he was hardly good enough to stop the hard-hitting locals from slaughtering the leather.

THE RIFLE.

THE DETROIT TOURNAMENT. Detroit, Dec. 20 .- The first Grand Sportsmen's Handicap shooting tournament will be held at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10-14, open to the world. This event will be under the auspices of the Tri-State Automobile and Sporting Goods Association: \$500 in cash will be added, besides the Sportsman's Handicap Live Bird Championship trophy; also like trophy in target event, and a trophy under expert rules. The international live bird trophy will be shot for, and this is the only trophy offered that does not become the property of the winner.
The conditions of the Sportsman's

Grand Handicap is 25 live birds, \$25 entrance, including birds; handicap, 26 to 32 vards: Interstate Association's system of dividing the moneys. For programme write Seneca Lewis corresponding secretary, P. O. Box 5, Detroit, Mich.

THE TURF. O. C. A. REARRANGEMENT.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The sub-committee of he Ontario Curling Association have rearranged the districts and the draws in the tankard groups. Sixty-four clubs are drawn in the eight tankard groups. London's clubs are placed in group Following are the Western groups: Group No 3-

Preliminary round-London Forest City 78. Ayr.
Round 1—(1) Winner above vs. Embro,
2) Paris vs. Bright, (3) Galt Granite vs.
London, (4) St. Thomas vs. Woodstock.
Round 2—(A) Winner 1 vs. winner 2, . Ayr. B) winner 3 vs. winner 4. Umpire—Rev. R. E. Knowles, Galt; play

Group No. 6—
Round 1—(1) Glencoe vs. Sarnia, (2) Detroit vs. Windsor, (3) Petrolea vs. Grand Rapids, (4) Hainsville vs. Toledo.
Round 2—(A) Winner 1 vs. winner 2, B) winner 3 vs. winner 4. Round 3-Winner A vs. winner B. Umpire-G. N. Matheson, Sarnia; play

Group No. 7-Preliminary round-Forest vs. St. Marys. Round 1-(1) Winner above vs Clinton 2) Seaforth vs. Stratford, (3) Harriston Kincardine, (4) Southampton vs.

ws. Kinca Walkerton. Round 2-(A) Winner 1 vs. winner 2 B) winner 3 vs. winner 4.
Round 3-Winner A vs. winner B.
Umpire-Robert Reid, London; play at

Group No. 8-Round 1-(1) Waterloo vs. Guelph Union 2) Elora vs. Preston, (3) Millon vs. Grampton, (4) Fergus vs. Guelph Roya Round 2-(A) Winner 1 vs. winner 2, B) winner 3 vs. winner 4. Round 3-Winner A vs. winner B. Umpire-D. Russell, Hamilton; play at THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The weather was showery and track slow at Ingleside.
First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Kather-ine Innes, 3 to 1, 1; Hesper, 15 to 1, 2; Gibraltar, 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:10½.
Second race, 6½ furlongs—Sterling Towers, 4 to 1, 1; Almsgiver, 8 to 1, 2; Rosario, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:23½.
Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bard

Burns, 5 to 1, 1; Matt Hogan, 2 to 1, 2; Gold One, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29½.

Fourth race, shört course, handicap—Tulare, 20 to 1, 1; Crest, 4 to 5, 2; Loyal S., 15 to 1, 3. Time, 3:33½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Fitzbrillar, 7 to 10, 1; Alice Carey, 20 to 1, 2; Quatre, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ethelyene 8 to 5, 1; Axminster, 12 to 1, 2; Bill Massie, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS man he took a record in 2:1614, winning New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Uranium and If You Dare were the only beaten favorites the five races in which he started. When Geers first saw him his front feet were loaded down with immense toe weights here today. The weather was clear and track good.
First race, 6 furlongs—Pageant, 112
First race, 1 Embarrassment, 107 and he was otherwise badly rigged. First race, 6 furlongs—Pageant, 112 (Scully), 4 to 1, 1; Embarrassment, 107 (Fuller), 5 to 1, 2; Spree, 104 (B. Davis), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Moroni, 106 (Pollock), 10 to 1, 1; Dandie Bell, 103 (Hoar), 6 to 1, 2; If You Dare, 112 (Fuller), 10 to 2, 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Federal, 112 (Buchanan), 1 to 2, 1; Antonius, 112 (Helgeson), 7 to 1, 2; Smile, 115 (McJoynt), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29½.

Fourth race, handicap 1 mile—W. L. Shod with light shoes the Alabama trotter pleased Geers as few horses have done, and one morning he told the Memphis railbirds he was going to show them something. A rain had made the track muddy before Billy Buck was brought out for his trial, but he amazed the onlookers by stepping a mile in 2:13, the last half in :03 and the last quarter in :31, and he did it in as good-gaited a way as

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

\$96,854 IN A MONTH.

San Francisco, Dec. 22. - During the

first 31 days of the meeting at Ingle-

side ending Saturday the new Califor-

nia Jockey Club distributed \$96,854 in

have won more than \$1,000 each, while

22 others have over \$500 to their credit.

The feature of the week is the Christ-

mas handicap, with \$2,500 added, to be

mercia. The Fretter and Searcher.

MAY RIDE NEXT SEASON.

New York, Dec. 22.-In all probabil-

ity Johnny Reiff and Milton Henry, the

two American jockeys, who had their licenses revoked by the French Jockey

lub, this fall, will secure permission to

ride next season. The racing officials

have at last taken the cases in hand

and are investigating for themselves

the Yankees. The stewards now believe

generally accepted theory that

jockeys,

they were the dupes of unscrupulous

BILLY BUCK A GOOD ONE.

charges of fraud brought against

to 1, 3. Time, 1:29%.
Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—W. J. Deboe, 110 (Otis), 8 to 5, 1; G. B. Campbell, 105 (Gannon), 9 to 5, 2; De Reszke, 105 (Buchanan), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43%.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Old Hutch, 103 (Gannon), 3 to 5, 1; Elsie L. 112 (Helgeson), 4 to 1, 2; Marie Bell, 95 (Scully), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15%.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sarilla, 107 (Munroe), 3 to 1, 1; Eva Rice, 102 (Fuller), 6 to 1, 2; Marcos, 105 (Scully), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48%. The Monk could have done it. A big offer was refused for the horse right after his exhibition, for Geers thinks he has a really great horse in the gelding. His breeding is not in the height of fashion, although it is good, as he was sired by Saint Cloud, a son of Wilkes Boy, jun., dam by Cleveland, 2:29½, son of Zilcaddi Golddust.

THE OAR.

WILL NOT ROW AT HENLEY. Ithaca, Dec. 22 .- At a meeting of the stakes and purses. Twenty-eight horses day night, a resolution discontinuing considered a first-class team and diffifurther consideration of a trip to Henley for the Cornell crews was passed, and the arrangements for the Memorial run Thursday. It will be a mile and a quarter, and the list of eligible horses includes Homestead, Cunard, Articuratified. It was announced that Harvard and Pennsylvania had aiready late, Vesuvian, Nones, Corrigan, Herentered crews for the Memorial Day

An important football conference of as the Canadians gave them. graduates was also held. Plans for next year were thoroughly discussed, but no coach was engaged. A committee was appointed consisting of J. W. Beecham, C. R. Wyckoff and Lyndon Tracy, to assist the local football committee in the final selection of the coaches. No definite action was taken on a schedule, but efforts will be made to bring the Princeton game to Ithaca, if such a result is possible.

TALKING ON NEW HENLEY RULE This is the first time that the Jockey London, Dec. 20.-Land and Water Club has taken action. Contrary to the today says the Henley rule barring acted in the recent turf scandals, it professional coaches will have a most seems the racing authorities have never satisfactory result in view of the diviinvestigated the charges of fraud, but sion of opinion expressed by the genon the recommendation of the Minister eral public. The rule will have little of the Interior, whose agents searched for the alleged evidence against the effect on British crews, but the proposal is regarded by foreign entrants jockeys, the stewards revoked the licenses of both riders. as a direct discouragement. If their appearance at Henley is desirable they The Jockey Club is now divided on should compete on the same footing. The expense of sending crews to regattas is considerable, and if coaching the subject of the innocence and guilt of Reiff and Henry. Some of the members believe that the punishment inis also paid for, the poorer clubs are severely handicapped. On the ground of expense, coaching was barred at Oxford some years back. The reported flicted by the suspension of the license should stand in force, but the majority that the boys are innocent and should have permission to ride again. decision of Cornell not to send an eight to Henley seems to be unneces-New Orleans, Dec. 22. — Ed Geers sary, in view of the six clear months' heard of a trotter in Alabama this fall amateur coaching called for.

YACHTING.

A BEAUTIFUL BOAT. London, Dec. 22 .- The Clyde correspondent of the Field is authority for the statement that Messrs. Denny Bros., Dumbarton, "are well forward with the placing of the frames of the Shamrock III. The work of superintending the construction of the yacht is wholly in the hands of Mr. Fife, the designer. As is well known, Shamrock III. is being built of steel, and she will be painted from keel to rail instead of being polished, as in the case of her predecessors. The new challenger will probably show a considerable difference in design from the more recent type in respect that instead of the long fin and flat floor, the hull will have an easy full section. In point of fact, the departure is in the direction of providing a safe, strong, and wholesome yacht in place of a racing machine."

FOOTBALL.

GLASGOW 11; CANADIANS 3. Glasgow, Dec. 20.-The match of the ombined teams of Glasgow against the All-Canada footballers resulted in a victory for the Scotchmen by a score of 11 to 3. Rain had made the ground soggy; nevertheless there was a crowd of 4,000 to see the game. The Canadians put up a great game, and showed a great improvement over Cornell Athletic Council, held Satur- their form in Ireland. Glasgow was

Ogilvie and Dumoulin, on the forward line, did magnificent work for the Canadians. Powers made Day race for junior crews at Ithaca most sensational run of the entire and the Poughkeepsie regatta were match. Craig also put up a splendid game. Some members of the Glasgow team, making their calculations from the result of the matches in Ireland, did not anticipate such a hard game played with the Canadians today, and played well, too.

The Canadians feel confident that they are improving with each game, and will be able to hold their own in the contests to follow. The crowd was enthusiastic for Canada to win. Several members of the team suffered from seasickness when crossing from Belfast on Thursday night, and even today some of them are saying that they continue to feel the effects, and so claim that they were not in the best condition for play. Others of the team say that had the ground been hard they would have won, being much the speedier.

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Sometimes when the children are at play and get thirsty they stop at a tream, take off one of their shoes, fill .t with water and drink as eagerly as though it were from a silver goblet. So



SAILING A SHOR

you see the wooden shoe is a very use ful article. During the week it is natural that these shoes should get dusty of muddy from tramping around, but Saturday is the great cleaning day, and the children are expected to scour their shoes till they are as white as snow and at to wear to church on Sunday, When the Sabbath morning comes, they are put on and worn as far as the church door, but there they are left until the long sermon is over and their owners are ready to return home. Ther if any little urchin has been noticed as being restless or mischievous they (the shoes) are put to a very good, practical use the mother applies one as a rod of correction and discipline.-Exchange

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-Miss Mabel Hall, F. C. R., of Halifax, principal of Toronto School of Expression and Physical Culture, and Miss Constance Wreyford, of Tor-quay, England, and graduate of Whitby Ladies' College, are the guests of Miss Wynnifred Logan, of 292

OLDEST RESIDENT GONE.

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Filled with toys for boys and girls. It will be worth twice the price to see the delight of the little ones picking out the toys on Christmas morning.

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they will be carefully filled. Call Up 317.

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of Commons for West Ontario, daughters, Anna and Bada, living at home, and Marie, of Albert College, London, and Edward, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Tuesday af-

A large number of the friends of the late Robert Elliott, of the 12th concession of London Township, attend-

McEvey, J. Elliott and J. Bernard. PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION. the city. The officers' mess was appropriately decorated with swords, bay-onets and other martial panoply. Over a hundred dancers were on the floor. Tony Cortese's orchestra furnished ex-

WANTS TO FIND HER BOYS. Abraham and Gladstone Burgess, two Thamesford boys, aged 11 and 9 years, respectively, went away from their home some time ago, and their mother, who now lives at Crumlin, has asked Chief Williams to aid her in finding them. Reports have come in that they have been both at Brantford and at Milton. All trace of them has been lost now, however. They are joint heirs to \$1,000 insurance left by their father. PRESENTED WITH A WATCH. About 50 members of the congrega-

other reasons than expense.

MEDICAL SCHOOL ADDRESSES TRUST

Faculty Reviews Situation Affecting Hospital.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC QUESTION Facts of Case Presented in the Hope

That Preconceived Notions May

Be Set Aside.

The following open letter has been addressed to the Hospital Trust by

the Medical School: Gentlemen,-The faculty of the Medical School begs to address you once more upon the subject of hospital privileges. Our justification for doing so is that it is a public question of very great concern to us and to the city. We cannot conceive of you yourselves attempting a judgment upon it unless the whole tacts are fairly placed before you. That they have not been stated before in their entirety is due to the error that we believed the subject easy of comprehension. It has, however, dawned upon us that men of astute intellect and wide comprehension possibly have not the same facility as we have to secure all the facts upon which to base a judgment. Without further excuse we wish to say that even medical men have not comprehended the full mean-ing of a medical college in this community, and our hope is that in considering a judgment upon the facts of the case, members of the trust will set aside all preconceived notions, and see that it is to the city's best interests to give a most righteous one.

The first step in our line of argument is that the hospital is for the city—not the city for the hospital. One of the functions of a hospital is to house, care for and treat the sick. is equally important that a hospital should instruct and teach; that it should have attached to it a medical college and a training school for nurses. It would be irrational to say that a patient's condition should no teach a medical student, but should teach and train a nurse. Those opposed to medical students entering hospitals, if their opposition be based upon other than mere sentiment, should also be opposed to a training school for nurses being connected with a hospital.

Now, we wish to say, gentlemen, that you, as a trust, have not taken care to fully explain to the public that the medical student, while attending at the hospital (for which he pays), neither treats, operates upon, nor even dresses the wounds of a patient. His relation to the sick is to listen to the instructions, see the operation, and note the mode of dressing. The closest he ever approaches to examining the patient is to listen to abnormal heart and lung sounds in chest disease, and he never gives a prescription nor an order. Furthermore, on all occasions when the patient is too ill to be ectured upon or examined, he is carefully passed by, for the sick are quite as tenderly treated by the Medical School staff as those outside, who seek to prejudice the public against the patient, lonely prisoner that he is, it can be said that the Medical School staff make quite as frequent visits to the sick beds as the outside staff. Further, they are compelled to stay in the wards to examine and investigate the cases for the purpose of teaching six days of the week from half-past one to half-past three. That the examination of the patient is far more useful to him than it could be to the student is a certainty, and it is of the rarest instance to find a patient objecting to this clinical demonstration. On the contrary, it is generally appreciated, as the patient has the satisfaction of having all the pros and cons of his case threshed out in his hearing, except such as would offend his keen sensibilities. No kindness to the sick man can be claimed Wheeler, formerly member of the House that neglects a thorough investigation and treatment of his case. Sauvity of survives her, together with three manner and pleasant words are well enough in their place, but the kind-

ness to the sick man is to remove his Belleville, and two sons, Albert H., of diseased condition, and place his body on a sound basis. will be assented to that clinical teaching is a compulsory stimulus to this act-in fact, the astute student with his keen questions not infrequently points a way to a solution of the difficulties of the case, and among 40 or 50 students there are many splendid specimens of manliness, who exhibit wonderful touches of sympathy. bristling with words of cheer and hope patient. There are among to the patients in our hospitals many who find the monotony of long anchorage a-bed broken by the cheerful visits of the clinical clerks, or students, accompaning the teaching staff. And here we wish to say that no staff can give the fullest advantage to the patients in the public wards, without the employment of clinical clerks, and clinical clerks are not found in hospitals not connected with medical schools. Such are the advantages that are ob-

tained for the patient himself. From the standpoint of the city, the presence of the school makes it a medical center for Western Ontario. It attracts students from all parts, who afterwards look upon London as their business center, both for themselves and their friends, and also look to the men of the profession of this city as their consultants. The existence of a large medical college here, is a stimulus to the building up of all other lines of education. It attracts men of means, who retire to this city, that they may obtain an education for their sons in arts and medicine. Already many such desirable persons have moved into the city with this in view. The outlook for the future is that within two decades we will have 300 students annually, who, with their friends, will spend from \$300 to \$500 each in the city, and it would be a small calculation indeed to say that five to ten families a year would permanently locate in this city simply on account of its educational advantages, which, gentlemen, we ask you

But this is not the only argument in favor of the city—the Medical Col-lege brings medical education to the very door of the man of limited means, is as ambitious for his children as the rich man could be for his. It places within his reach the power educate his sons at a home school, so that in this respect the Medical College is especially the poor man's friend. He, with the wealthy parent, would prefer (were the medical advantages anything near those of a foreign city) to have their boys beneath the parental roof during their college days for

Such, therefore, are the advantages to those who desire to use the college for training, but, we shall say to the

PE-RU-NA Recommended LA GRIPPE

By a Well-Known Canadian Newsdealer.



Kilt, the newsdealer, Ottawa, Ont., sells every publication on earth. He has two stores, one at No. 95 Bank street, and No. 5 Little Sussex street. He

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LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

Sweeping Across the Country From Ocean to Ocean.

La grippe is again among us, spreading its devastation far and wife. Since its first arrival in this country, about twelve years ago it has never ceased to afflict, in some degree, a large number of people. Nearly every one has la grippe, and the rest are fearing they will have it. About the treatment, all sorts of contradictory opinions are lieved. I feel that my cure will b permanent. I have also taken it for afloat among the medical profession. mending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers." Scarcely any two doctors agree exactly in their treatment except those who use Peruna. Perhaps no drug is given oftener by the medical profession for la grippe than quinine, but at the very best the results are unsatisfactory. After a course of quinine the patient is left weak, nervous, with ringing

includes catarrh, la grippe, coughs, sounds in the head. But with Peruna the case is different. many other diseases. It is not only a perfect remedy for la grippe in all its stages and comschool. From the standpoint of the plications, but it leaves no unpleasant effects. Peruna very much shortens runa write at once to Dr. Hartman, the duration of la grippe, and after the acute stage is over the patient is well, with no long stage of weakness and lassitude following.

of the eye, bacteriology, pathology,

physiology, anatomy, botany, etc. As a result of the presence of the Medi-

cal College, we have men skilled in

nearly every special line in medicine,

and the school constitutes a stimulus

to this division of labor. And, gentle-

men, this stimulus is not confined

solely to members of the Medical School

-it spreads to every practitioner in the

city. To illustrate-the operating rooms

in each of the hospitals were brought

to their present state of perfection by

men connected with the London Medi-

down in the street, and removed to

and bedsides of nearly every sick fam-

ily in the city. It has gone further-

the preaching of the gospel of cleanli-

ness has been carried all over the

hospitals in America today where anti-

septic and aseptic detail are more com-

What we say of surgery can be said

with equal force of medicine. The men

were the first to use scientific methods

in investigation of diseases of the kid-

neys, blood and lungs. They were the

first here to trach the scientific inves-

were the first to introduce bacteriology

into the investigation of diseases. In-

deed, gentlemen, there is no field of internal medicine that has not received

an impetus from the presence of the school. All the modern treatment of

the diseases of women was first intro-

duced here by men connected with the

school. Cleanliness in midwifery has

school, until now nearly everybody in

do with this branch of medicine has im-

bibed their principles. In short, women's

longed, and we have less invalidism

among them by reason of the Medical

School, and suffering in all its phases

Every man, woman and child in this city should be interested in this in-

stitution, and if they but understood

what an incentive it is to medical pro-

gress in this community they would

guard it quite as jealously as they would their public schools. The doctor who does not receive a stimulus from

this school. whether connected with it

or not, falls short of the influences of

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-Peruna is also a remedy for the after effects of la grippe. Those who have Ohio.

giving a full statement of your cas and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of

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been treated in the ordinary way find

themselves slow in recovering from la grippe. This is nearly always the case

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valescence. For such people Peruna is a prompt relief. It never fails to restore them to perfect health.

Congressman M. W. Howard, Fort

"I have taken Peruna now for two

weeks, and find I am very much re-

la grippe, and I take pleasure in recom-

At this time of the year every one

should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's

latest book on climatic diseases, which

colds, bronchitis, consumption and

M. W. HOWARD.

Payne, Ala., writes:

University students, Dr. Grant, one of sick man, whether he be poor or rich, Canada's greatest sons, said: "Never was I so much impressed with the adthe presence of a medical college in London brings incalculable advantages vantages of having distinct centers of medical education." These words of to all this western portion of Ontario. Twenty-five years age this city had wisdom from so great a man, should none but general practitioners. No one among them bore the stamp of authornot be despised by you, gentlemen of the trust. ity upon any one subject. When medi-cal work of a high order was required We men of the Medical School are not soliciting privileges from the hosto be done, the sufferer had to seek a neighboring medical center, or import and the students, have the right of six a specialist. Today there are 25 months' attendance at the hospital, but teachers at the Medical School and 90 students, and no man would have the hardihood to attempt to teach a subject, unless he had mastered that subject to the best of his ability. have thus the division of labor with the result of the creation of specialists-specialists in surgery, medicine, diseases of women, midwifery, diseases

you, gentlemen, have so granted the six months that only three of the six are of any advantage to the school. All we ask is that you convert our three months in the summer and three months in the winter, into six consecutive months, when the Medical School and students can be in attendance This is but a reasonable request. We ask no more privileges in the public wards than we now possess, simply an arrangement of the time of our attendance at the hospital, that we will be enabled to take advantage of it for teaching purposes. Some critics have expressed strong opinions upon our request, but they have either not known the details of the case, or their utterances have been merely malicious. There can be no cogent argument adduced against giving the school six months together, if by so doing it will be of benefit to those who will cal School. They are of such a charshortly have to care for the sick. Pracacter that were any person struck tically all the medical men of the city have assented to the arrangement (as will be seen by petition elsewhere in the hospital in an ambulance, he would be assured of the most antiseptic dethis paper), and, gentlemen, we know tail in the treatment of his wounds in of no good reason why you should not, as to grant it would be a disadvantthese operating rooms. The teaching of antiseptic surgery has spread from age to no one. In any event, no set of these operating rooms to the homes medical men have a right for their own selfish purposes to insist on an arrangement calculated to cripple an institution of such great importance to Western Province, and there are no

Twenty years ago the city council pledged the public wards of the hospital for the winter months, to the staff of the Medical School. Since that pledge was given the various boards of hospital trustees have indorsed and continued the arrangement. They were composed of men of sound judgment, and nobility of purpose. The Medical School expected a continuity of govern-ment—expected that privileges made and carried out for twenty years would not be set aside suddenly and lightly. and finally, gentlemen, the change that you have made has not a single advantage to the hospital, while it is a cruel and crippling thrust to the Medical School, which we hope you will at the earliest possible moment seek to remove, inasmuch as the Medical School is a worthy institution that should be helped and not hindered.
Signed on behalf of the faculty,

W. H. MOORHOUSE, Dean of the Medical Department of the Western University.

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list of all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

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Dividend No. 54.

A Dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent Per Annum has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company for the current half-year, and is payable on and after the 2nd of January, 1903. The Transfer Books are closed from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, M. H. ROWLAND, London, Dec. 8, 1902.

Boys' Watches Reduced to \$1. Here is a gift that every parent can afford to give. Boys' Stem-Wind Watches, only \$150; good, reliable timepieces. A line of Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, set with pearls and garnets, reduced to \$1. We are prepared to give you money on every gift you have to buy. Open every night. WARD, The Jeweler, 374 Richmond Street.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Col. Little, of this city, visited Byron school on Thursday last and left a box of choice confectionery for each of the children. -Mr. James Millar, of the G. T. R.

dispatchers' office, leaves shortly for a six months' holiday in the Northwest, where he hopes to benefit his health. -Ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, who has been seriously ill for the past month, was reported as slightly worse on Saturday, but a marked improvement in his condition has since set in.

-A representative of the Middlesex and Elgin radial line has informed the

don on Friday, where the latter will remain for the winter with Mr. A. G. Adams and family. Mr. J. Adams will spend a part of the winter in Pennsylvania.

Central avenue.

Stonewall, Man., has been appointed inspector of Indian agencies for the Winnipeg district in the place of E. Mc-Cents Till Dec. 31 Cnly. Coll, who died recently. Mr. Jackson was born in Stradhally, Queen's County, Ireland, Feb. 18, 1848, and was educated in Brantford Ont. He settled in This 14k Gold-Filled Ladies' Manitoba in 1871, and on Feb. 27, 1878, he married Ida Isabella, daughter of Watch - Waltham or Elgin A. H. Clark, of Stonewall, formerly of London, Ont.

> The late William G. Shipley, the oldest resident of Ailsa Craig, whose death is announced, was the son of the late George Shipley, of Ailsa Craig, being born in 1831. In 1854 he bought part of the land upon which Ailsa Craig was built. He was married twice, but both of his wives and all his children died

DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER. Toronto Globe: The death of Mrs. Sunday, is deeply regretted by a large Uxbridge, and the wife of George

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ternoon to Prospect Cemetery. WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

ed his funeral yesterday afternon. It was held from his late residence, where Rev. James Little, of the Birr Presbyterian Church, Conducted services. At the grave at St. John's Cemetery, Rev. Canon Richardson of-ficiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Ardell, J. Elliott, W. McEvey, Jas. An enjoyable social event took place last night, when Lieut.-Col. Young and the officers at Wolseley Barracks gave a dance to a number of friends from

tion of Crumlin Mission assembled last week at "Shady Glen," the residence of Mr. John Taylor, and presented their organist, Miss Bessie Short, with a beautiful gold watch and guard. The presentation was made by Mrs. Eyre, while the accompanying address was read by Mrs Crichton: "To Miss Bessie Short: We tonight have assembled here as members of the Church of Crumlin, and wish you to accept this watch as a small token of our appreciation of your service as organist of the church. The deep interest you have taken, and the untiring efforts you have made on behalf of the church are highly appreciated by us. We trust and hope that during the coming year you may con-tinue with us and help in the work of the church. Signed on behalf of the church, Mrs. Crichton, A. Clark, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Eyre, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Young." Miss Short expressed her surprise and thanks The evening was spent in

\$8,000,000 FOR CLERGUE SCHEMES

Encouraging Announcement Made at the Soo.

CONFIDENCE BEING RESTORED

Statement of Lake Superior Consolidated's Financial Position -Timely Loan.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.-The spec tre of smokeless factories, vacant streets, of a magnified deserted village, which was to have followed the ruin of the Clergue industries, has about vanished with the calm that now possesses the financial waters, and the people of the Soo once more go to bed without concern for the wherewithal for tomorrow's dinner. The events in subsequent negotiations in Philadelphia were watched with feverish interest by the rival towns on the St. Mary's River, the existence of one of which was to a large degree at stake.

Confidence has been gaining ground for several days, and Mr. F. H. Clergue announced to the Toronto Globe correspondent that as a result of the negotiations in Philadelphia the sum of \$8,000,000 was now at the company's disposal to meet present liabilities and to carry to completion within the next year or so the works now under way.

This loan, Mr. Clergue said, was necessiated by the company having spent money in the completion of its industries more rapidly than it could be acquired in the ordinary process calls on stock. He added that the loan was floated on the security of the uncalled stock. which amounts to \$8,000,-000, as well as on the securities of the

During the crisis all sorts of stories have been circulated in Sault Ste. Marie, many of which were too ridiculous for belief. The financial pinch resulted in delay in the company meeting its current obligations, but Mr. Clergue says the floating of the loan will straighten out these matters in a very few days. When this large com-pany was unable to meet some of its local accounts there were rumors of the appointment of a receiver, the suspension of payment, the eviction of Mr. Clergue, and other unlikely

THE BANKERS' ASSURANCE. Mr. R. A. Lyon, local manager of the Imperial Bank, the company's bankers, "No creditor of the company need have any apprehension." statement was made in the presence of Mr. W. Moffatt, the inspector of the Imperial Bank, by whom it was con-

Mr. Clergue says the panic was mostly confined to Toronto, that only 60,-000 shares out of a total of 1,000,000 changed hands; and that of that number the trading was done on 25,000 shares. The prospects are now for an early resumption of work at the steel mill. The various industries, with the exception of the rail mill, are actively at work, employing about 4,000 men.

UNFORESEEN ACCIDENT. [Press Dispatch.] Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 22 .- F. H. Clergue announced Saturday that owing to the unforeseen accident to the steamer Leafield and the barge Bank clerk who is alleged to have Agawa being caught in the ice near Midland, it would be impossible to start the steel plant on Monday, as had been previously announced. The two vessels had been sent to Midland to load pig iron at the blast furnaces there. The furnaces had been running pig iron all summer for the steel plan in the Canadian Soo, and had the cold weather held off a day or two more the vessels would have gotten through all right. As it is the delay, Mr. Clergue said, would not be for long, since arrangements had been made to rush the iron through by rail as fast as

possible

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. Clergue states that the first blast furnaces, which have been in the process of construction for some time, will be ready for operation the latter part of February, or the first of March; the second furnace will go into commission the first of April. As the matter is now worked, the ore is taken from the Helen mine and shipped to Midland. The pig iron is then shipped back to the Soo, making a considerable delay and expense. With the opening of the new blast furnaces at the Soo all this will be done away with and the mills will always have plenty of pig iron on hand.

TRADED WIFE FOR WATCH

An Extraordinary Case of Bigamy On Trial in Northumberland.

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 23.-A very strange couple has been committed for somewhat of Arizona and Texas. It apfrom Michigan, the possessor of a gold watch. He went to visit his brother, George A. Reynolds, in the Township of Percy. He had hardly get rid of the dust of travel before he started o make love to his brother's wife, Annie Clarke Reynolds, also about 20 years of age, and the mother of two children, the youngest being only about

The tender feeling was returned by Mrs. Reynolds, and as Reynolds himself did not object, a bargain was struck between the two brothers, by which Walter was to exchange gold watch for George's wife, and alter was to buy the household ef-

The brothers went to Roseneath together and purchased the marriage license, and the next day Walter and Mrs. Reyn ds went to Norwood and were married, while George stayed at were married, home and minded the baby.

They were brought before John Miller, J. P., and committed for trial, she being charged with bigamy, and Walter for inciting her to commit bigamy. They pleaded ignorance of the law.

Farmer Burned in His Fed. Oakville, Ont., Dec. 22. - Henry Baker, a ffarmer who lived several miles east of Oakville, was burned to death on Saturday night, his charred not known to the administration at remains having been taken from the ruins of his barn, which was destroved by fire. How the accident occurred cannot be surmised, as the deceased lived alone. Mr. Baker leaves two sons and two daughters. Mr. F. and Miss Addie Baker, of Toronto; W. G. Baker, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Re-

misieur, Vancouver.

GAVE \$20 FOR \$1,900

Charge Against Kid McCoy.

New York, Dec. 23.-Captain Lewis, of the detective bureau, sent out an order yesterday for the arrest of Norman Selby, a pugilist known as "Kid McCoy," on the charge of grand larceny. The complainant in the case is David Lamar, a broker, who says he went to McCoy's drinking place Saturday night and gave McCoy a \$1,000 bill, telling him to keep it until the party stopped drinking, when the charges were to be deducted and change given. According to Lamar, McCoy declared later that it was only a \$20 bill he received. After the dispute, the police allege. McCov could not be found,

CHICAGO'S HORRID WATER A NEW NEWGATE PRISON

City Supply Never So Polluted Being Built to Replace the Noted As at Present.

the stock market ten days ago and the High Winds Havel Made It Murky and Dangerous.

> Chicago, Dec. 23 .- The city water upply has been in a worse condition during the past week than at any time since the health department began making daily analyses of it ten years ago, says the Tribune. extreme of pollution has been shown by both the bacteriological and the chemical analyses, and the warning,

Boil the water," is sounded again.

The condition of the water, both as to discoloration and impurity, is the immediate result of the high easterly winds that have prevailed for several Wind with a velocity of forty miles an hour will churn up the lake to a great depth, and on several of the days just past the wind has reached a much higher velocity, blowing at

times rifty-two miles an hour. Decomposed sediment on the lake bottom has been stirred up and has impregnated the water with dirt and

disease breeding impurities.
"A moderate easterly wind has a purifying influence on the city water supply in that it forces the impurities close to the shore and away from the mouth of the intakes," said a health department official. "Such high winds as we have had for several days, however, disturb accumulations on the lake bottom that have lain quiet for months and years, and have become highly charged with dangerous filth and bacilli. The appearance of the water itself cught to be a sufficient warning to all users that it is bad. Prior to the last fortnight or so the water has been fairly good, but now it is worse than at any time in the last ten years."

The condition of the water, together with the general weather conditions, bid fair to give new color to the old maxim, a "green Christmas and a fat graveyard." Physicians in various Physicians in various parts of the city say that they have found an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases, while the health department report for last week gave official natice to the increase typhoid since Nov. 22, previous to which time there had been a rapid decease in the number of typhoid

Serious Charge Against Bank Clerk Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.-Another charge has been laid against Robert the 16-year-old Commercial presented fraudulent checks to the express companies on Wednesday last.
The Dominion Express Company is the complainant in this case, and \$200 is the amount.

KILLED BY WILD ENGINE

Making Money Rapidly-Serious Two Trainmen Lose Their Lives and Three Locomotives Wrecked.

> Liberty, Ind., Dec. 22.-Two trainwere killed and two were injured today by a wild engine on the Cincinnati. The locomotive had helped a freight train to College Ground.

The engine there became unmanageable and dashed toward Liberty. freight train was on the way and the helper wrecked the engine. It reversed itself after the collision and dashed back through Liberty at a terrific

speed. A double-header freight was on the road near Connersville, and the three engines came together. All were demolished. The fireman who had remained on the helper was killed, together with a brakeman.

"Old Bailey."

Lord Mayor Lays Foundation Stone of Central Criminal Court.

London, Dec. 23.-Sir Marcus Samuel, the lord mayor of London, on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the new Central Criminal Court, which is es of the Hindoo religion do not perto replace the historic Newgate Prison. popularly called the Old Bailey.

The new courthouse is near the present one, which was erected after the notorious riots in 1780, when the mobs burned Newgate. Many prisoners who were released at that time were so crazed with the horrors of the jail life that after wandering through the city they returned to the blackened ruins for the shelter which they could

not find elsewhere.

As the practice of putting London murderers to death in Newgate ceased a year ago, the next prison can never witness the extraordinary scenes of its predecessors, where the entry in the рсок for one day said: "This morning twenty men were hung from the platform before Newgate. Before going out the unhappy criminals kissed each other in the quadrangle, and then marched on solemnly two and two, singing a funeral hymn." These were the days when the most trivial

offense brought men to the gallows. The first Newgate was built by Dick Whittington, but as the building naturally aroused the ire of the mob whenever there was a riot in London. it had to be frequently rebuilt. Dick Turpin, Jonathan Wild and Jack Sheppard were among the romantic ruffians who made familiar the story of Newgate to readers of bloodcurdling fiction. The last singular exploit achieved there was by a notorious coiner named Pullen, who kept a plant busy at work in prison and managed to sell his proas at half their face value to confederates who were free.

New Outbreak of Smallpox.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23 .- An outbreak of smallpox is reported in Mulock Township, near the Temiskaming Railway construction works

Steps Down and Out. Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 23.-Judges Tait and Loranger yesterday handed down their decision in the against Joseph Brunet, member of the ommons for St. James' division, declaring him guilty of corrupt practises. This decision will result in the un-seating and disqualification of Mr. Brunet, under the terms of the elec-

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WILL DO SO IF POWERS INSIST

No Formal or Official Request to That Effect Has Been Received at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.-President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezulan controversy. In fact when the official day closed he had not received. formally nor officially, a request from trial here for a crime which savors the European powers that he act as has decided to observe a strictly arbitrator of the dispute. These neutral attitude in the about 20 years of age, recently returned statements are made on the highest powers will be prohibited from coalauthority. The President and Secretary Hay had a long conference to- President Castro is suffering from a day after the former's return from his mysterious illness. The correspondent Virginia trip. They carefully went of the Associated Press saw the Presiover the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but is understood that nothing has arisen during the past 48 hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator. So far as can be learned, no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of the Hague Triounal.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL. It is held by the administration that the tribunal at the Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers, and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for

adjudication. How strong are the objections which Great Britain, Germany and Italy viting President Roosevelt to act as have to a reference of the Venezuelan arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute difficulty to the Hague tribunal is were handed to the United States this time. Even the nature of the States Charge d' Affaires in London objections, if any there be, is not today. known. The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the have stopped placing orders in the their destinations. One of the rocks president and his cabinet. That all United States. It is estimated that on the track is almost as large as a the powers have intimated, too, that the food supply in Caracas will not passenger coach and blasting probably they would prefer the president should

A NOTABLE COMPLIMENT to the president personally and to his February, 1878, with \$60 a month administration. It is the hope of both the president and his advisers, however, that while there is precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to a reference of the controverted matters in the Venezuelan question to the tribunal at the Hague. While it is recognized by the president's closest advisers and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the pending Venezuelan difficulty, his friends assert that he will shirk no responsibility that he may ceem it his duty to undertake, but will accept if the powers should insist on it, though he is

very reluctant to do so. DUTCH ARE NEUTRAL. The Government of the Netherlands trouble. Ships of the blockading ing at ports of the Dutch colonies. There is no truth in the report that

dent today. He is enjoying his usual health. THE BLOCKADE.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-The blockade of the Venezuelan coast will continue until a definite arrangement for arwill be well satisfied if President Roosevelt undertakes the task. His acceptance will be considered a sufficient guarantee that Venezuela will pay if she loses. Asking President Roosevelt to arbitrate was the Emperor's personal suggestion. Although Germany is ready to submit her case to any impartial tribunal, she would prefer President Rocsevelt for the reason that President Castro is more likely to accept the decision of the president of the United States than that of the Hague tribunal.

FORMAL REQUEST TO ROOSE-VELT. Berlin, Dec. 22.-The notes of Germany and Great Britain formally inambassador here and to the United

Caracas, Dec. 22.-The blockade is ploving prejudicial to American trade. Fifteen importing houses in Caracas last much more than a fortnight,

HINDOO TEMPLE FOR OLD LONDON

Maharaja of Jaipur Interested in Its Establishment.

PLAY BY POET ALFRED AUSTEN

Laureate's Theme the Battle of Flodden Field - Crown Princess Runs Away.

London, Dec. 23.-The matter of establishing a Hindoo temple in London, which has been under discussion among the reform party of the Hindoo religion ever since the return of the Maharaja of Jaipur from the coronation, has at last been decided in the affirmative.

The Maharaja, who is the most prominent among Hindoo religious reformers, became impressed during his London visit with the necessity for the establishment of some consecrated place for observance of their religious auties by the numerous young Hindoo men prosecuting their studies in Eng-

The temple about to be established will not contain any gods, as the tenmit of their establishment on alien soil; worsnippers will simply meet together, discuss the Bnagwat Geeta, or Hindoo Scriptures, and offer up their prayers.

AUSTEN'S PLAY.

Alfred Austen, the poet laureate, has written a play on the subject of the Battle of Flodden Field for Beerbohm Tree, which the latter will produce at His Majesty's Theater after the run of Toistoi's "Resurrection." A PRINCESS MISSING.

The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of Dec. 11, according to the Dresdener Journal. She is said to have suddenly, in a state of intense mental excitement deserted her family at Salzburg and to have gone abread. Saxon court functions for the winter have been cancelled, including the New Year's reception.

Prince Friedrich August, Crown Prince of Saxony, was married Nov. 21. 1891, to Princess Luise of Tuscany. They have five children.

BRITISH BANKERS ASSIGN. The banking firm of J. and J. W. Pease, of Darlington, has assigned for the benefit of the creditors. It is estimated that the liabilities amount to £500,000, or \$2,500,000. The failure will have comparatively little effect on the public. The Pease family and their intimate friends are mainly concerned. The partners are Sir Joseph W. Pease, M.P., and his sons, Alfred, who lately resigned from the House of Commons, and Joseph, who represents the Saffron-Walden division of Essex in the House.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

The British steamer North Point, Captain Drake, from Philadelphia, for London, has arrived at Gravesend. ed the German steamer Pure Capt. Dix, from Hamburg, Dec. 4, for Philadelphia, with her propeller broken. The North Point, after several attempts, which were frustrated by a gale, succeeded in getting the Pure O.1 in tow, but was obliged to abandon her after five hours. Shortly after the Pure Oil foundered. Her crew were rescued by the North Point.

FIVE FORGERS SENTENCED. The five prisoners on trial here in connection with bank note forgeries were sentenced on Monday to terms of penal servitude ranging from one year to eighteen months. The sixth year to eighteen months. man got off with one month in prison.

ELOPER SEEKS DIVORCE. Count Felippo Foliche, the artist who eloped with Donna Elvira, the second daughter of Don Carlos, in .ovember, 1896, is now trying to obtain the annulment of his marriage to Settling the Venezula arbitrate the present dispute is taken Countess Foliche so that he may wife of Count Foliche obtained judicial separation from him in

> alimony. GIRL PUNISHED FOR LESE MA-

JESTIE. A Polish school girl named Kopre has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment at Inowazlau, Province of Posen, for lese majeste in having thrown a brooch with Emperor Wil liam's picture in it to the floor and stamped upon it. Such brooches were presented to the pupils of the schools when his majesty visited Posen. SENSATIONAL REPORTS DENIED

Passengers arriving at Paris deny the sensational reports, printed in London alleging that there was a panie on the Deutschland Saturday night. Comparatively few were aroused by the noise, which resembled the racing of one of the screws. The officers and crew did not display the slightest uneasiness and there was no interruption of the usual discipline.

Blown to Pieces.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.-The vessel on fire which attracted attention off this port last night, was a Standard Oil barge. She was loaded with gasoline, and was being towed into this port by Capt, Hamilton, of the Gloucester fishing schooner Blanche. Geo. Riley, one of the crew of the Blanche, went aboard the barge to look for a cable. He lighted a match to aid in his search. An explosion followed and Riley was blown to pieces. The barge caught fire and burned several hours. Baptist Pastor Dead.

Woodstock, Dec. 22.-The death took place yesterday morning of a pioneer Baptist minister, in the person of Rev. George Burns, who for 47 years held various charges in Ontario and New

will be necessary to remove it.

Brunswick. Deceased had reached the age of 86 years. His first charge was in New Brunswick, and since then he has been pastor of the Baptist churches in Delhi, Forest, Bobcaygeon and other Rev. Mr. Burns, of Stratharen, is a son. The remains will be interred in Durham. Landslide Blocks Trains. Highland Falls, N. Y., Dec. 22. -There was a landslide from Storm King Mountain today, about two miles north of West Point. Several hundred tons of rock fell on the West Shore Railroad tracks and blocked trains. Passengers walked around the obstruction and were able to proceed to their destinations. One of the rocks

THE NEW OIL COMPANIES

Which Have Been Chartered for Op- Quarantine Against Connecticut Reerations in Essex and Kent.

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- Three new companies have been chartered for operations in the Kent and Essex oil fields. The Daisy Petroleum Company has a capital of \$40,000, with provisional directors D. S. Robb, Mrs. Edna Robb, Martha McGillivray, London; Mrs. A. M. Knott, of Detroit, and E. C. Hough, Plymouth, Mich.

The Raleigh Oil Company capitalized at \$200,000, with J. and F. W. Kittermaster, Sarnia; J. Woodward, A. T. Gurd and Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolea, as directors. The Chatham Oil Company, with \$20,000, and Geo. Stephens, W. P. Hall, N. H. Stevens, John McCorvir, O'Keefe, J. B. Wall and Fred Stone, all of Chatham, directors.

The North Shore Reduction Company is incorporated by Reginald Eyre, F. Diner, G. F. Shaw, Toronto; R. Clisdell, London, and H. M. Garwood, mining engineer, of Chicago; capital

ACCIDENT AT A THRESHING Thompson Walton Injured by Boiler Explosion Near Innerkip.

Woodstock. Dec. 21.-Particulars have reached the city of a serious accident at a threshing near Innerkip. The boiler exploded, and though the iron parts of the engine were sent long distances, Thomas Walton, who was standing beside it at the time of the explosion, escaped with his life, though he is badly injured. A sharpedged piece of wood struck him just above the eye and penetrated near the skull bone. An ugly scalp wound was inflicted as well. The acident was inflicted as well. took place on the farm of Ben Bickle, of the 16th line of East Zorra. The injured man is a brother of R. H

Walton, druggist, Woodstock. The frame house of Joseph Daniels at Peebles, to the south of the city, was destroyed by fire on Friday

WERE MORE THAN DOUBLE TWENTY-THREE HAVE DIED

Shipments in 1902.

22,051,144 Bushels.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a statement showing the wheat shipments by lake from all elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur for the seasons of navigation 1902-1901. The total of shipments from Canadian ports was 22,-051.144 bushels, against 9.662.097 last year, an increase of 12,389,047 bushels. To United States ports the figures were 13,474,654 bushels, against 5,711,785 last year, an increase of 7,762,871 bushels, making the total shipments of Canadian wheat 35,525,796 bushels from April 11 to December 5, 1902, against 15,-373,880 from 30th April to 5th December, 1901, or a total increase of 20,-

The amount carried by Canadian vesels to Canadian ports in 1902 was 22,-051.144 bushels, an increase of 12,389,047 bushels, and by United States vessels to United States ports, 12,010,803 bushels. an increase of 6,405,520 bushels. There were 23,514,995 bushels shipped by Canadian vessels, an increase of 13, 746,980 bushels, and 12,010,803 by United States vessels, an increase of 6,405,520

151 918 hushels

bushels over last year. Canadian vessels carried 627.643 bushels of oats, an increase of 541,862 bushels, and United States vessels 26,000 Of barley, Canadian vessels carried

NECK WAS BROKEN

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 22.—Burt Barker, an English lad, aged eighteen, was killed instantly this afternoon. Barker was driving a team for Peter Beam, when the whiffletree broke, striking him in the necq and breaking

tree and Killed.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Two Employes of G. T. R. Must Stand Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 22. - Wm. Robinson and Daniel Welsh, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, are held for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of James Murphy, engineer, and Michael Devaney, fireman, whose deaths were due to injuries in the recent accident at Morrisburg, Ont. Robinson was the conductor and Welsh the fireman of the train which collided with Murphy's train. At an inquest on the remains of Devaney, held here yesterday, it was shown that Robinson and Welsh, when their House in London. Yesterday the actrain was stopped by an accident, had quaintance of boyhood was renewed. not sent back to flag th eapproaching train, which they were required to do by the rules of the road. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the accused were released on bail to appear for trial.

LOSS NEARLY \$500,000

Big Piano Factory Wrecked by Fire--Panic in Near-by School.

New York, Dec. 22.-Fire that started from an unknown cause tonight in the seven-story piano factory of Ernest Gabler & Bros., did damage estimated at almost \$500,000. The factory was almost entirely destroyed. The tenants were driven from adjoining tenement houses and a panic ensued among the inmates of the New York Truant School directly in the rear of the factory. The 44 boys in the institution were removed to a place of safety. The watchman was somewhat burned and a pedestrian tween three and four feet of snow was struck by a truck and received a covers the ground in Cold River refacture of the skull. Two hundred gion, the extensive men were thrown out of employment. of the Adirondacks.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE

moved-No Foot and Mouth Disease There.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth dis-New England was formally removed today by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep and other live stock to be shipped out of the state without restriction. A most rigid investigation by a corps of experts has failed to reveal the existence of a single case of disease in Connecticut. The quarantine remains in full force as to the other states prescribed in the

order issued Nov. 27 last. The advices received by the De partment of Agriculture is that up to date 551 cattle have been killed on account of the epidemic, and greater progress toward the eradication of the disease will be made now that good weather prevails in the inhibited

SETTLERS FOR CANADA

Total for Eleven Months of Calendar Year is 80,479.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Arrivals in Canada from outside, not including returned Canadians, for the eleven months the calendar year to the end of November totalled 80,479. Of these, 56,000 were settled in Mani-

toba and the Territorities, and 24,000 in Eastern Canada. Those who moved from our own Eastern Provinces to the country in the same period were 14,-300, making the total addition to the population of Manitoba and the Territories for the eleven months, 70,259. The Immigration Department reports that 31,489 of the new settlers in the West were from the United States. There have been 21,000 free homestead entries granted in the same period, or

two and a half times those

Big Increase in Canadian Wheat A Revised List of Victims of Collision Near Byron, Cal.

The Total to Dominion Ports Was Twenty-One Were Injured-Some Are in a Critical Condition.

> San Francisco, Dec. 22.-The latest revised list of the victims of the railroad collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Byron station, shows that the following 23 are dead: Robert Renwick, William L. Temple, Leonard S. Erwin, Tung Tai Gung, chinese woman, Ah Quoy, Chinese girl, R. Post, Yuky Maigowa, Hadru Maigowa, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence Dolufa, Miss Mabel Vessey, Miss Birdie Elliott, Charles A. Sessions, Charles Owens, Miss Minnie Mayer, F. S. Eastman, Fong Dick, Chinese woman. Carl Mayer, unidentified young Potter of the Crary repeated as much white woman, Miss Alice Sullivan, D. of the burial service as he could re-K. Vernon, and two unidentified

of the accident, the condition of those is extreme critical. An official investigation into the morning it was 41 miles off Highland cause of the disaster has been begun. Light. There the lookout on the fish-There appears to be no doubt that ing schooner Manhassett caught the Stockton flyer, which ran into the glimpse of the boat and within half Owl train, was signalled and that the an hour the ten men were in the caband threw on the brakes. The ques-

or not the signal was given in time to avert the collision. LAW TAKES COURSE

tion which remains open is whether

Young Englishman Struck by Whiffle- No Executive Clemency for Dawson Huge Deficit Wiped Out by the Com-Murderers.

> Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The Government has decided that the law must be allowed to take its course in the case of Labelle and Fournier, the Dawson murderers. The former wil, therefore, be hanged on Jan. 10, and the latter on

Jan. 20. OLD BOYS MEET

Two Former Londoners Come Across Each Other After 40 Years.

The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, Col.: J. M. Cameron was one of best pleased men in the yesterday, and there was another one almost as well pleased. The latter was George Primrose, of the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrel Company, Who would not be delighted to meet a boyhood friend after forty years of separ-In 1861 J. M. Cameron and ation? George Primrose were boys together in London, Ontario, They were boys full of mischief, and even at that time Primrose had a liking for minstrelsy. He was always dancing and doing comical acts. The boy Primrose was younger than Mr. Cameron, and the last Mr. Cameron remembered of him he was a bell boy at the old Tecumseh From the time the minstrels arrived here Mr. Primrose remained with his old friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron entertained Mr. Primrose and his two boy proteges. It was a most pleasant meeting, and much appreciated by both Mr. Cameron and his now famous friend, Mr. Primrose.

STRUCK BY ENGINE Yarmouth Man Meets Serious Accident

at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 22.-William S. Sanders, who lives on the 7th concession of Yarmouth, about three miles northeast of the city, was injured at the Moore street crossing of the M. R., this afternoon, about 2:30. Mr. Sanders was driving a team south on Railway street, and not hearing the approach of a yard engine, the wagon was struck. Mr. Sanders being thrown He was foun dto be

from concussion of the brain. Three and Four Feet of Snow.

Port Henry, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Begion, the extensive lumber territory

THE THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Of Sailors Who Were Resca From a Terrible Fate.

ELEVEN COMRADES PERISHED

Adrift Three Days in an Open Boa -At the Mercy of Wind and Wave.

Mass., Dec. 22.-Almost Boston. crazed from their sufferings, frost bitten and helpless, ten men in a boat were picked up by the schooner Manhassett, forty-five miles off Highland Light. Then for the first time it was learned the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Grary had been in collision and been sunk off Thatcher's

Island Wednesday evening.

The survivors of the tragedy were landed here early today. Of the 21 men who made up the two crews six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during a terrible three-days' drift in Massachusetts Bay, and another became insane and jumped overboard. With no food or water, their clothes frozen in solid masses and their boat being steadily driven before a bitter gale out into the Atlantic, it seems remarkable that so many managed to survive. schooners, both heavily laden with coal, doubled Cape Cod in company and ran into a strong northwester Wednesday night. Both captains put their vessels towards the Cape Ann shore for a lee. When off Thatcher's Island they split tacks and finally both came about at the same time and headed toward each other, the Crary holding north of the port tack and the Palmer south on the starboard tack, and therefore having the right of way. The survivors today were inclined to lay the blame of the accident on the mate of the Crary, who had charge of the deck at the time, and who went

down with the ship. They are of the opinion that he thought he could weather the Palmer, but as in other similar accidents the calculation was erroneous. The Crary crashed into the bow of the Palmer. The cut was deep and it was seen instantly that there was no hope for either vessel. Most of the small boats were smashed and some of the men killed by the collision, but others of both crews, by quick work, launched the long boat of the Palmer, into which sprang the captains of both

vessels and thirteen others. There was not a moment for storing food or water in the boat, and the rowers had propelled it only a short distance from the schooners when the Palmer went down. Three min utes later the Crary disappeared. The fifteen survivors underwent sufferings indescribable. Four men of the Crary on Friday lay down in the bow of the boat and that night they died. Eleven remained up till Saturday night when Franz Banta went insane, and under the delusion that his mother beckoned to him, he walked into the sea. The others were powerless to restrain him. Sortly after this the two captains decided that the bodies of the four dead men should be consigned to the deep, and bending over them Capt. member. Then the strongest of the survivors put the bodies overboard. There are still 21 injured survivors In the three days and a half the men were affoat their boat drifted steadily off shore until at 8 o'clock Sunday morning it was 41 miles off Highland engineer responded with a whistle in of the schooner. Capt. Malone at once crowded on all sail and brought the survivors into Boston. There is no complaint of the crews of the two sunken vessels.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

mittee-Paying Old Debts.

Paris, Dec. 21.—This week belongs to M. Doumer, because it belongs to Budget committee, of which M. Doumer is president. M. Doumer even came from Indo-China, where he was governor, expressly to preside over the Budget committee and apply his precious faculties to the task of disentangling our financial affairs, after having disentangled our colonial Guided by him, mastered by him, the Budget committee has fin ished its labors and everybody is com-

plimenting him.
The task was no easy one, for the time had come when the committee found itself face to face with an incontestable deficit: of nearly \$12,600,000. That is a figure which it is difficult to dispose of. The committee, nevertheless succeeded, either by correcting erroneous valuations or by paring down the most inflated estimates, those of the War Office-for France is like all other nations, she is dying financially, and she believes she is bound to defend her national life a l'outrance. France lives on 800,000,000 francs a year out of an income of over 3,000,000,-600 francs, all the rest of which is employed to pay the arrears on its debts; that is to say, the expenses of the wars it has endured, or to accumulate the means of encluring or making other wars, and, consequently, of unloading itself with other debts on which our

children and our grandchildren will have to pay the interest. The practical reforms, realized by the Budget committee consisted in correcting errors of calculation and in unarthing frauds which naturally are increasing commensurately with expen-

Made 134 Miles in 127 Minutes.

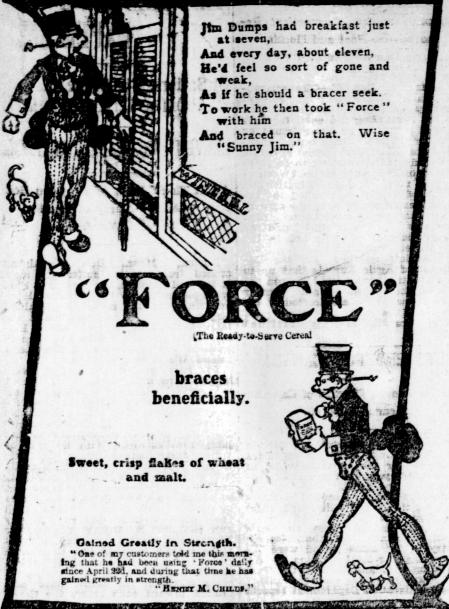
Toledo, Ohilo, Dec. 22.-The Twentieth Century Limited on the Lage Shore today made the run of 134 miles between Toledo and Elkhart, Ind., in 127 minutes. A part of this run was made in a dense for

New Station at Winnipeg. Montreal, Dec. 22.-The Canadian

Pacific has decided to build a new station at Winnipeg, commensurate with the importance of the city, and an announcement of the company's intentions may be looked for in the near

Sentenced to Death. New York, Dec. 22.-Thomas Tobia was today sentenced to die in the elec-tric chair during the week beginning Feb. 9, 1903, for the murder of Capada James B. Craft of Glen Cove. L. I in September last.

At the request of counsel for the de fense, the sentence of Thomas Sharkey convicted of manslaughter in connec tion with the death of Nicholas Figh. was deferred until tomorrow.



A SOUTHERNER'S DISCOVERY

Startling Statement That Canada traps of South Africa! That is what Menaces States.

We Are Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters.

The following extraordinary, and to Canadians highly amusing, article was published in a newspaper in the Southern States end sent home by a Canadian lady, who is visiting there. Big scare headlines were placed on it, as follows: "Menaces Uncle Bam-Canada Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters-Is She Preparing for War?-Rifle Practice a National Sport, Encouraged by the Government-500,000 Dead Shot Now." but alarming as were the headlines they are as nothing compared with tre statements made in the body of the article:

Canada is rapidly becoming a nation of sharpshooters. This is one of the results of the Boer war. If the other colonies of Great Britain have learned this lesson, the next campaign in which England is engaged will be a bloody

Canada sent several thousand young men to South Africa, and they have profited from their contact with the Boer sharpshooters. Today enthusiasm prevails all over Canada on this sub-

The Government is encouraging the development of markmanship to an extraordinary degree. The result is surprising. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range, and every province is a school for sharpshooters. It is not a fad, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for generation. Of Canada's 6,000,000, of people, there are more than 500,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting

machine of colossal proportions. Here is an aspect of the case that may interest the people of America. If this art of hitting the bullseye at from 1,000 to 2,000 yards continues with the singular unanimity that now prevails, a conflict in which the people of the States must reckon with Canada as a hostile force may mean a serious

IF THEY INVADED THIS COUN-TRY.

The lesson of the South African veldt

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the



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able to mothers with small children. Is a boon to asthmatics. -FOR-Whooping Cough Bronchitis Coughs

Catarrh, Colds Grippe and Hay Fever The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, together with a Bottle of Cresolene, \$1.50. Erara supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highert testimony as to its value. VAPO-CRESOLENE IS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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indicated with frightful force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old school of war. Imagine an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the States, every man of them capable of doing the execution that Cronje and his Boer warriors wrought along the Modder River, Colenso and the other death the Canadian riflemen will be capable

of doing if this enthusiasm continues for another year. The annual competition on the Ontario rifle range has just been finished. It was indulged in by men from every part of Canada. They shot for three days. The result forms an interesting study for the Americans. More bulls-eye shots were made than any other, and the extraordinary record was made of not a single shot that would not have struck the vitals of a man had the target they were shooting at been a human being. This is an illustration of the superb work these men

are capable of doing with a rifle. ADOPTING BOER TACTICS. The Canadians have not only copied largely in this respect from the sturdy warriors who so long defied old England's sons, but these marksmen are copying the style of fighting they were taught was so effective by the Boers. In truth the fighting force of Canada today, with the extraordinary proficiwith the rifle, is a formidable thing, regardless of any support they might receive from the mother country. England, it is now claimed, can draw sharpshooters enough from Canada within a year to overwhelm any

ordinary European army. They will be composed almost wholly of men who, when in the field, will conduct themselves as the Boers did. They will not shoot under the direction of their officers, though, as a matter of fact, the Canadian officers are acquiring the same dexterity with the rifle that the rank and file finds so fascinating. From now on the Canadian contingent will be fighting men, not as a bulk, firing in platoons, cool, careful, deadly sharpshooters, pushing their way slowly forward on stomachs, firing whenever a human figure is exposed, and invariably hitting the mark, using guns that can be relied on at ranges of from one to two miles, and carrying a sufficient supply of ammunition to decimate an if they utilize their force.

EXPERT WITH SIX-SHOOTERS

ALSO. They are not doing any boasting about it either. In addition to the Lee-Metford service rifle, these Canadians are becoming equally expert with the six-shooter, that weapon that has proved so deadly in the hands of expert marksmen of the cavalry forces of the United States. The writer has seen Uncle Sam's Western fighters use their big six-shooters, and knows what remarkable proficiency Col. Guy V. Henry's Rough Riders of the Seventh Cavalry used to display among the Sioux of South Dakota. Yet he has seen in Canada in the past few days a large number of men, many of them civilians, who could shoot with equal proficiency afoot or horseback. It is no secret in Canada that the Northwest Police, a force a 2,000 expert horsemen, are the chief reliance for fast work with the pistol in the event of an emergency call for fighting men for the Dominion. These are men who know the use of a six-shooter, and can hit a head at 50 yards every shot. The Government is now furnishing these fine riders with all the ammunition they will shoot away, in the hope of making them the best horseback marksmen in the world, with revolvers or Lee-Metfords. Here is a force of men who can be mobilized in a surprisingly short time. Each man carries with him at all times blank orders on the Canadian Pacific Railroad for

transportation for self and horse. WHAT THEY COULD DO. If England should suddenly become involved with the United States these fast riders and fast shooters would menace a given point in the States in less than a week, and they could form the nucleus for the other cavalry forces of Canada, no mean adversaries by any means.

With the 10,000 cavalry of sharpshooters, backed by several hundred thousand fine infantry sharpshooters, Canada could throw across the line into the States some keen fighting men. The writer has been Uncle Sam's "Buffalo Soldiers," the splendid rough riders of Grigsby, Roosevelt and Terry, and the "Long Knives" of the Western prairie, those fine cavalry soldiers whom the Indians gave that name because of the sabers they formerly carried, and the "Walk 'em fasts." the foot soldiers of the prairie, also named because of their superior qualities as foot soldiers, and he knows the prowess of these brave and hardy fighters, but the Canadian forces, whom these fighters would have to meet, would produce such a sanguinary result as would make the bloody battlefields of South Africa veritable

playgrounds. Shortly after the Boer war opened and the deadly work of the fine marksmen was demonstrated. Canada began to pay more attention to the subject of rifle practice. As the war progressed and the prowess of the Dutch

with their rifles became more a general subject of comment, Canada flamed up, and the rifle ranges began to be patronized. Then the Government began to encourage the idea, and today thousands of rifles ranges are

in almost constant use all over Can-It is not the regular soldiers nor the militia in Canada that this work is confined to but the business men generally-the very class from which the fighting men must be drawn if Canada is ever called upon suddenly to defend her frontiers or to invade the United States. The Government supplies all the ammunition, rifles and equipment, and special instructors. Many cities where large rifle ranges are located provide a part of the trans-portation of rifles teams, and the rail-

roads provide a very low rate.

Then, to contribute to the popularity of the range work, it is made a part of the national sport. A capital marks-man in Canada is a man of accomplishment wherever he goes. They are numerous, but they are accorded praise. The newspapers print the full lists of these competitive meets, some-times devoting a whole page to a provincial contest, with editorial praise for the officer and man alike who

make fine records. The rank and officers here meet on a common level, and discipline does not appear to suffer in consequence. Possibly this is due to the fact that these contests are essentially for the civilians, and the regular army contingent merely enters as individual citizens, and not as professional soldiers. It is the popularity of the work among the people outside of military life which promises to make Canadians so for-midable as a fighting force. They shoot at all sorts of distances-known and unknown-such as a field of battle

SOME RECORD SHOOTING. At the annual contest of the Ontario Rifle Association, the last week of August, at the Long Branch range, there were some 300 men present from Canada. British Columbia sent a crack team, as did Halifax on the east. Over \$4,000 was distributed in cash prizes, and much in trophies. In the 1.200-yard target work, where a man was expected to fire six shots without using his magazine, in 45 seconds, scores of 96 out of a possible 100 were the rule. The bullseye of the target is about 16 inches in diameter, and at 1,200 yards resembles more the

bottom of a small oyster can. Bullseyes were frequently made by such men as Capt. Elliott, Twelfth Regiment; Sergt. Graham, eighth; Private McLaren. eighth, and Sergt.-Major Richardson, Fifth Artillery. These men tied with a score of 96, and in the shoot-off two more ties of bullseyes resulted. This work was done in a high wind, and a flerce sun. Quartermaster-Sergt. Mc-Vittie, of the Highlanders, and Capt. Buckley, of the Thirty-second Regiment, tied in the same shoot, with a score of 94. In this contest, in which there were 76 entries, there was not a shot fired that would not have struck a space as large as the trunk of a

In other words, in these 478 shots, all fired in a space of 45 seconds, each would have either killed a soldier or placed him out of the firing line. Again, in a match at 500 yards, of five shots each, with 96 entries, the following made five straight bullseyes: Capt. Tom Mitchell, Lieut. W. L. Ross and Sergt. Boyles. Capt. Mitchell is the most famous shot in Canada. He makes bullseyes as far as he can see his target. With the revolver at 25 yards. Capt. Mitchell, Major Higgins and get. Mercer, out of five shots, made five bullseyes. Some of these shootoffs of ties promised to continue indefinitely, as each man made center shots repeatedly until the money was

divided These men from all over Canada are being taught daily, not only to shoot, but what is still more important, as proved by the deadty work of Boers, to estimate distances and the In this is nine-tenths of the wind. work of the marksman.

If the occasion arises, says a writer in the New York Times, here is a mobile force of sharpshooters would make a terrible struggle against the men of the States. The north temperate zone of the Western hemisphere seems to breed men who can handle the rifle and pistol, and who can face the shell and the steel, but recent developments on the battlefield show that accuracy is the chief reliance of armies of today. Canada is inferior to the United States in men, though not in metal, and they offset numbers right now by superior proficiency with

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A LAND OF PROMISE.

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The reports of the early explorers sent out by the Covernment indicated that the land in the North Saskatchewan and the Peace and Mackenzie Rivers districts was equally fertile to that farther south. It was also found that with the increase of latitude the aititude was much re-duced, resulting in a corresponding modification of climate, so that as far north as Fort Laird, in latitude 61, the summer temperature is said to be just as high as in the country along the Smoky River and Dunvegan, situate five degrees of latitude farther south. In an official report by Prof. John Macoun, M. A., the well-known Canadian botanist, giving the result of his observations during two exploring expeditions which he made with Sir Sandford Fleming in 1872 and in 1875, and which is filed in the records of Parliament, that gentleman divided the Canadian west into five areas, the first three embracing Manitoba, the dry, arid pastures lying between the south Saskatchewan and the boundary, and bounded by the 103rd and 108th meridians, and the prairie and consewood country immediately surrounding the latter. These combined areas contain 66,000,000 acres in extent. of which 39,000,000 were classed as arable.

The forest country, comprising the fourth area, extended from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, including the Saskatchewan country belown Fort La Corne, the basin of the Upper Churchill and the Athabasca from the forks of the Clearwater westward, and contained 89,-000,000 acres, of which 25,000,000 were classed as arable. The Peace River country, comprising all the lands drained by that river east of the Rocky Mountains, was the fifth area, with 16,000,000 acres of arable land. The extent of arable land in the two last named areas aggregates 41,000,000 acres, as compared with 39,000,000 in the three

first-named areas. Of the Peace River and Mackenzie River districts the most favorable reports have been received. Prof. Macoun in 1877 reported the whole country between the mountains and the mouth of the Laird, five degrees farther north. He says:

The whole country seen or heard of throughout the region in question is covered with a deep, rich soil of wonderful fertility, free from boulders, and having very few swamps or marshes. The rainfall seems to be Tarrytown. less than that of Ontario, but this is compensated for by copious dews, which keep the grass and herbs growing all summer. The clear skies and long summer days, combined with the was governed in its early days have lowering of the temperature at night, seem to give astonishing vigor to melite lived in an unfurnished cell vegetable growth, and to cause grain and abstained from all comforts and seeds of all kinds to be far more which seemed to be highly prized by prolific here than farther south."

Speaking of the country between River, he says: "The last eight miles have exceeded anything in beauty and fertility I have seen since leaving Edmonton. Far as the eye could reach on the prairie, the view extended many miles, aspen copse interspersed had at one time been covered with trees, as the blackened stumps scattered over the ground plainly showed. On the grassy slopes leading down to the river I found the three flowered Geum (Geum triflora), the Pasque flower (Anemone Patens), and an Oxytropis (Oxyptropis splendens). in full flower in October. Between Dunvegan and St. John's, a distance of 120 miles by land, the trail passes through many miles of beautiful farming country, alternating with spruce, aspen, cypre woods on the divides between the various streams

which flow into the Peace River." Of the country around St. John's Prof. Macoun says: "The whole country was covered with the most buxuriant vegetation. It would be folly to attempt to depict the appearance of the country, as it was so utterly beyond what I ever saw before that I dare hardly make use of truthful words to portray it. Mr. Selwyn, who made an excursion ten miles to the northwest, reports a very luxuriant vegetation where he was-much greater than he ever saw at Edmonton or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country."

At Fort Vermilion Prof. Macoun was asked by the man in charge of the fort to look at a strange plant which had sprung up in the garden, and found, upon examination, a bed of cucumbers with a number ripe on the vines, and many green ones. Prof. Macoun quotes numerous authorities in support of his enthusiastic views respecting the adaptability of the country to supply the needs of man. Capt. Butler in his "Wild North Land" speaks of the whole hillside at St. John's being blue with anemones as early as April 22, 1873; Sir Alexander Mackenzie records in his journal that anemones were in flower on April 20, 1793, and the Hudson Bay Co.'s records show that the average opening of the river in ten years at St. John's was on April 20. Wheat. barley, oats, potatoes and garden stuff, including pole beans and peas. grow and ripen in the open, and melons started under glass also ripen

Prof. Macoun made careful observations and found the flora of the Peace River country much like that of central Ontario, and of the prairie region. Of an average of 200 plants noted at six different points scattered over the whole territory, only seven were observed which showed any sign of boreal climate, and these are found also in Quebec. He concludes his remarks upon his botanical studies with the observation: "The most prominent feature in the whole region was a richness in the soil and rankness of vegetation never seen in Ontario."

One should look beneath the foam on the sea to see that which lies in the depths below.

It is estimated that already 9,000 Boer families have been settled on the farms in the Transvaal.

THE CARMELITE FRIARS. An Ancient Catholic Order That Is Ketablinked at Mayara Falls, One.—Origin of the Brotherhood.

The Very Rev. Pius Rudelph May-er, has recently been appointed Gen-eral of the Order of Carmeletes. Fathey Mayer came to America from Bavaria in his early beyhood. Soon after his ordination as priest, in 1875, he joined the Cornelite Order, and because of his sell and ability he soon became a constituous figure. After holding several smaller offices he was chosen Previncial for the United States. He held this position for two terms, six years, and was succeeded by Father A. J. Kreidt. Father Pius worked successfully for his order as prior, prefessor and as missionary, and late in 1961 was called to Rome as assistant general for the English and German speaking Carmelites all over the world. He was chosen general, to succeed Father Bernardini, a few weeks ago.

The Carmelites are one of the four mendicant orders in the Philippines, where they own much preperty. The place to which Father Mayer is appointed was once occupied by Cardinal Gotti, the present head of the Propaganda.

The foundation of the ender dates back to 1156, when the Crusader Berthold instituted the monastic order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The history of the order, written by members, asserts that it was founded by the Prophet Isaiah. In the early days of the Carmelite order the members were compelled to wear a striped habit, but the present garb of brown with a white cloak has been in use for many hundred years. For a long time they were hermits, keeping aloof from the habitations of man, but when the Mahometans drove them into Europe, in the thirteenth century, they began to live in communities.

The first Carmelites to come to America were Fathers Cyril Knoll and Xavier Huber, who came from Strassburg, Bavaria, on the invitation of Bishop Miege of Kansas, and settled at Leavenwerth. Other communities were formed at Englewood, N.J .: Pittsburg, Paducah, Kv., and at Niagara Falls, Ont., and the order soon became an important factor in the church. The New York foun-Athabasca and Great Slave Lakes, a dation of the order is the Church of gently sloping plain, being under 2,- Our Lady of Mount Carmel in East 500 feet above sea level, in latitude 29th-street, between First and Sec-55, and less than 400 feet above at ond avenues, over which the Rev. E. P. Southwell presides. At the time of the Dr. McGlynn controversy in that parish the Carmelites came from Dublin and founded the new church They worked with their usual success in the new church, and organized a mission band, with headquarters at

The headquarters of the order in America are at Niagara Falls, Ont. A glance at the place shows that the seven rules by which the brotherhood been greatly relaxed. Then the Carothers. The Hospice of Mount Car mel is a beautiful modern structure. the Little Slave Lake and Smoky with reading rooms, fine dining room and well appointed sleeping apartments. Here many of the members of the order live. while others occupy the handsome monastery nearbv.

There is a "reformed" branch of with willows met the eye. The prairie the order who never wear shoes and are known as the barefooted monks This branch was founded in the sixteenth century, and has had many distinguished members. Pere Hyacinthe was at one time the superior, and Cardinal Gotti occupied a high place in the fraternity before his elevation to the cardinalate. There are no reformed or barefooted Carmelites in America. They all belong to the old order, and with few exceptions they are Germans or of German extraction.

> The Recruit and the Major. A young recruit, says The Canadian Military Gazette, was set on sentry-go, and was, of course, new to his duty. A good-natured comrade brought him a sandwich from the canteen, and the recruit was about to eat it when the major appeared, As the officer was in musti the sentry did not recognize him and did not salute. The major took in the situation and asked:

"What's that?" "A sandwich," replied the recruit;

'have a bit?" "Do you know who I am?" asked the major. "Don't know you from a crow; perhaps you're the major's coachy?"

'No. I am not." "His groom, perhaps?"

"No, try again." "Perhaps the old chap himself?" "Right this time," said the major. "Oh, good gracious," exclaimed the sentry. "hold the sandwich while I present arms."

A Strange Eskime Tribe.

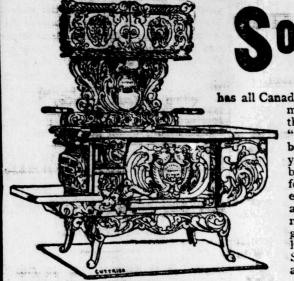
The remnant of a remarkable and hitherto lost tribe of Eskimos has recently been discovered on Southampton island, at the extreme north end of Hudson Bay. It is said that until recently these people have never had an opportunity of seeing a white man. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The lamp is only a dish of whale oil, in which is a wick of dry moss. Indeed, the whale is the chief means by which these people live, the bones being utilized for making plates, cups and sledges, but they also use sledges of walrus tusks, with deer antlers for cross pieces. The tribe is almost extinct, as only some sixteen are left. They speak a dialect peculiar to themselves and are very daring hunt.

Poor Algy. Algernon-Ah! Miss Sweetstuff, how would you-aw-like to have a nice little puppy? Miss Sweetstuff-Oh, Algernon, this is so sudden!-Comic

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NOTABLE SAYINGS.

Remarks Made by Men of Affairs in London in Recent Speeches.

Some of the bright remarks made by public men during the week ending Nov. 8, 1902, were as follows: The greatness of a nation is made by its greatest men."-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

thy as well as physically, there is but little hope for its future."-Sir William Blake Richmond, the painter. ed individuals must be content to do perior in quality to either Florida or the rougher work and take the lower places in the world."-Lord Ave-

"Unless a nation is morally heal-

bury, president Central Association of Bankers. "Landlordism in Ireland must go." -Thomas Wallace Russell, Unionist

M. P. for Tyrone. "Drunkenness should be treated primarily and throughout as a sin."-Sir Thomas Barlow, King Edward's physician.

"I think precedent has been the curse of this country."-Lord Rose-

Value of Somaliland. Geographically the position of Somaliland is decidedly important. Its people are commercial and pastoral, as well as warlike. Its harbors export the produce of the Galla races. in addition to those of the pastoral inland Somali tribes. Ten years ago our consul at Aden, says Lloyd's Weekly, considered that there was in the Somali territory a good field for the introduction of Lancashire cotton goods, and that it was essential these should be of good quality, as the natives are quite capable of discriminating between better and inferior articles. The country supplies cattle and sheep to Aden, besides gums, coffee, and the products of the chase. In the interior, beyond Burao, is the Wadi Nogal, or Happy Valley, which forms a great highway for trade and is said to be extremely fertile, being rich in minerals, ivory, and forest products. Large quantities of gum arabic and myrrh are collected at some of the sea-coast villages. Enormous flocks of sheep are raised in some parts of the country. As gold is the great civilizer in Africa, it may be mentioned that gold dust is one of the commodities on sale, together with ivory, gum, cattle, ostrich feathers, coffee, ghee, and grain, at the annual fair at Berbera, where as many as 30,000

the East.

The Bear and the Child. The London Graphic obtains from a correspondent at Sebastopol an interesting bear story. A huge bear approached near to a village and carried off a young child. The inhabitants formed a cordon around the tract of forest where the bear had taken refuge, and on the third day after the child was carried off they closed in on the beast. The child, unharmed, was reclining on a deep mossy couch made for her by the bear. She had subsisted on the nuts and forest fruit brought her by the bear. One almost regrets to learn

people gather from all quarters of

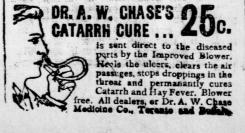
that the bear was summarily killed. Future Newspapers.

What will the newspaper of the future be like? asks The London Express. Mr. Victor Murdoch, addressing the Kansas Editorial association, declared that within forty years the daily newspapers in larger cities would be issued in a series of editions, each being devoted to one kind of news. In each city there would be only one paper, and a single corporation would control the papers everywhere. Political infornation would be given mainly in the form of authentic interviews with public men But the paper as a whole would have no political bias.

Practical Arithmetic.

"See how I can count, mamma!" said Kitty. "There's my right foot, That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one makes three. Three feet one yard, and I want to go out and play in it."

President Schurman contemplates the erection of a new hall of the liberal arts at Cornell, and suggests that it be named after Goldwin Smith, whom he calls "the most illustrious exponent of liberal culture who ever sat in the Cornell faculty."



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CANADIAN POET SAYS SOUL OF SO-CIALISM IS IN CHRISTIANITY.

His Recent Remarkable Article in a Commercial Newspaper-Tells of Divers Kinds of Socialism, But They All Aim to Benefit Society-A Somewhat Sweeping and Liberal Definition of a Much Moot Question.

Socialism is a very safe word. Its meaning is so vague and undetermined for the most part that even the conservative take it upon their lips without trepidation. They speak indulgently of socialists as erratic and harmless dreamers, lumping together their many different aims and creeds, much as one speaks of all manner of insects as "bugs."

But the truth is that every one is something of a socialist, and many of our institutions are purely socialistic. Free schools, for instance, and free libraries (where they really belong to a township of free people and are not the gift of well meaning but offensive and misguided affinence) are purely socialistic. They exist for the good of all and are supported by the contributions of all, though there may be some to whom they are of no value and by whom they are not wanted. Never mind, we must have them, for the sense of the community has decided they are good things. If you have no children to be educated and are a hater of books, it is just the same. You must put your hand in your pocket to buy books for your neighbor and educate his children. That surely is pure socialism. Also it is pure Christianity.

And that brings me to the point I wish to make-namely, that the soul of socialism is love, or Christianity, if you prefer that word. The divers kinds of socialism are as mushrooms in the morning. They spring up fresh every day until it seems that every man may be his own prophet in matters pertaining to the commonwealth. Yet all these schemes are alike in aim; they all have for their sole object the betterment of society. However foolish, however wrong headed, however visionary or dangerous they may be, we must still credit them nearly always with nobility of purpose and sinceri'y of intention. They are so many formulas fer the solution of a difficult problem in the science of life, and though many of them would not solve the perplexing equation for us at all, but would only make matters worse (in all probability), still their disinterested aim must, onlist our sympathy even while we withhold our approval. That is to say New York Commercial Advertiser. the spirit that prompts them is all right, though the thought that goes to their construction is often so faul-

For socialism in whatever form is, after all, only an ingenious device for putting in practice the generous impulses of the human heart Socialistic schemes are just so many contrivances for the carrying out of our nobler purposes. In themselves they cannot directly foster goodness; they can only promote it by making its path easier. Under right social and industrial conditions it will be easier to be good than it is now, it will he easier for beauty to touch our everyday life: it will be casier for the truth to find us out and cheer us

with illumination. One would not call the constitution of the United States a socialist document. I suppose, and yet it certainly is an instrument invented to facilitate the betterment of mankind in its social state. The American Revolution, like the French revolution. like the great rebellion in England. has no other meaning than that, and the mistake we make in thinking of these movements is in putting our final trust in them rather than in the spirit of freedom and love in man which produced them. However great and important these events were, they were, after all, only so many steps in this direction or that. We believe in this country that a democratic form of government is better than older, more primitive forms It is not therefore necessarily the best form. It may be itself but a step to another form still better which will bring us still more calightenment and happiness. We must be careful not to make a fetich of it, as our fathers made of monarchy long ago. It is the tendency of conservative minds to respect the settled institution, the traditional ideal. Old institutions and established ideals are indeed to be respected, but they are not as much to be respected as the spirit of humanity which begot them. They are only inventions of the mind of man pondering on some plan to give soul vent in free and beneficent action. It is our business to maintain and guard them only so long as they prove effective for that and to relinquish them without regret as soon as we outgrow them and find them hindering our progress or retarding our happiness. We shall have others in their stead more am-

ie t and no less worthy of loyalty than they were. And if we are not to have too great and inflexible a respect for author-Ity and traditional institutions neither must we be overconfident of the newest plans of social management of our own devising. They, too, we must remember, are only method? or ways of doing things. And the great permanent fact to be remembered and reverenced is the spirit of love which prompted us human creathres from the first. If we are to resect the remembrance of it in those of past ages, surely we must more respect it as a living

ple, more adequate, more nearly per-

breat in ourselves. No form of government ever yet device! has been equal to the task of nial ing men perfectly happy. None ever will be, for the simple reason that men are not happy by putward conditions alone, but by the inward condition of their hearts as well. And if we pin our faith to this or that outward social institution we necessarily disappointed. The

Fresh air contains about three parts of carbonic acid in 10,000, respired air will cause the air of a room to become

more stable the institution the more quickly does it become insufficient. It remains fixed, but man grows. Let us fancy that some very admirable and sound social reform, like the single tax, for instance, could be put in operation. There is no doubt that we should all derive untold benefit from it. We should be freer, happier and saner as a people than we have ever been. But should still be far from being perfectly happy unless we were sedulous in cultivating our spiritual selves and in giving effectiveness to our best personality. Socialism, in other words, is only an opportunity to leisure, our joys and our sorrows, just as we do now. Our toil and

creed or church, for the churches also

are only social institutions outward

expressions in which various truths

have been embodied and too often en-

tombed. But Christianity, let us re-

the very gist of Christianity may

quite as readily be embodied in so-

cialism as in any formal church, and

socialism, and I don't believe it is

very far wrong -Bliss Carman in

Canada Very Much Alive.

good Americans if they were not so

obstinately Canadian, says The Bal-

increased by nearly \$200,000,000. In

a single year the increase is \$40.

000,000. Exports of manufactures

\$7,600,000 in 1893. In the same

be an incoming current. Now this is

all changed. Immigrants are flocking

into Canada from the United States

-farmers, ranchmen; miners and oth-

er active classes. From 11,000 in

1897 the immigrants have increased

to 75,000 in 1902, one-third of these

being active workers from the United

States. As respects the creation of

needed railways across the continent

and in the far Northwest, Canada is

very progressive, as also in estab-

lishing transoceanic steamship lines

and submarine cables to connect with

Europe on one side and Asia and

Australia on the other. Our northern

neighbor seems to be very much

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will be sent to each teacher of the

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Bruno, the Hunter.

number a new poem by Dr. Drum-

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er." who slew wild animals without

mercy, until one day the devil chang-

ed him into a mouse and his hounds

into loup garou, and once a year,

these phantom hounds chase him

across the country. It is a neat bit

W'en murder is on hees min', so he better stop w'lle de work is new, Or mebbe de deril will ketch heem, too,

An' chase heem around wit' de loup garon Gallopin' close behin'!

At a recent conference in Brussels

the suggestion was made that the blind

would be specially serviceable in tele

Dat's way for punish de benter man

of verse, and concludes:

Rod and Gun in Canada, published

Montreal, has in its December

esses of nature all about them, and

The idea is to present a life-

The bulletin on "Nature Study or

The Canadians would make very

known, gave his hearty consent to the marriage of his daughter with a sub-But in this respect the monarchs can be compared-that live. It is not life. And we must they are both eminently the children beware of expecting too much from of their times, and are both essen-Were it once in operation we tially in accord with the spirit should still have our toil and our their century. The changes which the King has introduced in Balmoral and elsewhere are among the proofs our sorrows would be mitigated, we of this. It is difficult (writes our believe, and our joys and our leisure London correspondent) to realize how would be more widespread, but the much there was of the eighteenth same old problem of the conduct of century in all that surrounded the life would still confront every morlate Queen; and this state of things in many cases was a pathetic remin-It seems to me, then, very evident der of how times changed between her that while we are giving our eneraccession and her death. She begies to the accomplishment of soonged to the period when the court cial progress, to the realization of was still regarded as the rightful socialism in some form, we should be asylum of any number of people of the better class who had fallen on careful to hold hard by the spirit of the matter. Let us be evil days-which again was a survival socialists by all means of one kind of the still earlier times, when the or another, but let us be loving men court was the source and fountain of nearly all forms of public employfirst of all, for what we are fightment. And when the present King ing for in socialism is only the came to the throne he found, accordchance for loving kindness to make ingly, a condition of things that reitself felt, for whether we call it love or loving kindness or Christianity quired the pruning knife of the modern man. does not matter so long as we preserve the spirit itself and make it effective, only if we call it Christianity we must take care not to confound it with any formalism of

This is not, however, the only change in the survivals of eighteenth century manners which is to be observed at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated in a fashion which only the traditions of ancient times could explain-perhaps it might even be member, is an attitude of mind, a said, extenuate. The illustrious guest habit of feeling, a condition of the who was received at dinner and soul; it is not an institution. And tinction was allowed to leave the the gracious lady who had been his socialism whenever it appears in any hostess. I remember General Grant sincere guise always has an aim in was e a guest at Windsor Castle. He then full of honors and glory, accord with Christianity-it aims at giving more freedom to the spiritual n twice the chief ruler of his side of man, it aims at putting nation; and, indeed, he was going to man's life under such outward conbe put forward for candidate for ditions that he can practice virtue office a third re. But, though more easily and find happiness more General Grant a warm reception readily in this life. Christianity from the Queen, e had to go away blazes the trail for man. Socialism the next morning ithout seeing her. cuts down the trees and makes the The Queen would have been the last road more open and practicable. This person in the world to have done is something of what I mean by sayanything that was not the essence of ing that Christianity is the soul of

KING AS A BUSINESS MAN.

Adopted New Methods-The Pro-

duct of His Time.

There is fortunately nothing in common between the King of the

Belgians and the King of England.

instead of making a ridiculous pre-

tension that his daughter should be

driven from her mother's comn be-

cause of a marriage of lose with a

subject, the King of England, as is

Has Reformed Many Things and

brought up; and do btless this was the etiquette prescribed. It is reported in some of the newspapers that the King has made considerable changes in these rules, and that he performs the duty of a host The contract that Booz signed with timore Sun. This is shown by the present wonderful prosperity of the Dominion. In 10 years her trade has was was far simpler than the Mayor

of Boston. Apparently, too, the King does not are \$18.500,000 in 1902, against period agricultural exports have which was one of the characteristics doubled. The tremendous energy and of the late Queen. "After all, I have success of the Canadian workers are indicated in the fact that deposits in savings banks have doubled in four Queen said herself on a mem- the institution. This second purchase orable occasion. So well known years. Assets of Canadian banks grew in that time from \$243,400.- was her secret love for the 000 to \$448,300,000, the note circu-Stuarts that Sir John Pope lation showing a like increase. Six Hennessy, who had extraordinary inyears ago Canada was thought to be stinct and tact, once put on a tie in losing population by emigration to Stuart colors when he was invited the United States. Massachusetts to Balmoral; and the Queen-who was very observant-signified that she was complaining of the influx of peasants from Canada, and all along saw and was pleased. the line to Oregon there was said to

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways. In South Africa the mail carts convev passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys,i' men of mixed parentage, Hottentots, Griqua, Korranna, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, anh manage their teams of six, man. eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. An- mo'.' other colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheordinately vain of their performances it, after which he came back home as Jehus. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inns or baiting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, its passengers are occasionally turned over, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats him as follows: placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward illustrated by suitable engravings, strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

Joke Upon Graphic Readers.

There was quite a run on The Daily Graphic of the last Tuesday in October, some jokes having caused the price of copies to go up to a shilling or more. They pointed out to hundreds of their friends the fol-

owing paragraph: "The thanksgiving service itself lasted from 12.30 to 3 o'clock p.m., so much money, he says, that he has and was of imposing impressiveness. It was noted that, with one solitary exception, the behavior of the congregation assembled was decorous. The exception was the Prince of Wales, who strove to make a cad of himself, in which he succeeded."

This paragraph, however, was not so disloyally preposterous as appeared on the surface. People read the article in such a casual way they they were easily taken in, and thought they were reading a description of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's on Thursday last, whereas it appeared on a more careful reading of the paragraph that it reto one which happened arred 789.

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Theophilus Jonathan George Washlanta, who is known far and wide because a two-inch plank can be broken over his head without injuring him. treated there with the utmost dis- has sold his head for the third time. The first time he sold it was 50 years next morning without again seeing ago, when the founder of the University Medical School came here and gave up \$25 for Uncle Theophilus' promise that the head would be available for the university's dissecting

class after its owner's death. At that time Uncle Theophiluseverybody calls him Uncle-was at least 50 years old. He can't remember just how old he really is, but there's no doubt he has passed the century mark. At 50 his skull even tougher than it is today, and when the college professor called him he was so anxious for the \$25 that he offered to run full tilt into a stone anything that was not the essence of walk head foremest, to prove the politeness; but she was the slave of quanty of the head for which negotia-

the traditions in which she had been tions were in progress. It is related by other inhabitants; that the stone wall fell down. Certain it is that Uncle Theophilus got the \$25, and equally certain that the purchaser of the head died a few years later.

more after the manner of the modern the professor did not provide for the private gentleman. Indeed, I heard professor's death. It was stipulated Mr. Broadhurst, shortly after his that the head should become the prop- penders. visit to Sandringham, declare that erty of the medical man on Booz's head ever becomes susceptthe Prince of Wales, as the King then death, but there was no qualifying libe to hurt from planks he will have visit to Sandringham, declare that erty of the medical man on Booz's clause as to who should get the head in case the buyer should die.

After the professor's death another one took charge of the medical school. cherish the same curiously reveren- He, too, heard of Booz's head and came tial attitude towards the Stuarts to Oaks to buy it, and, like his predecessor, he was so sure of outliving the old negro that he bought the head in Stuart blood in my veins," the his own name rather than in that of was when Booz was about 65 years

> After waiting to come into his own the second purchaser went to a far State, giving up his connection with the school. The first \$25 and the second had been spent long ago. Theophilus decided it was time to embark on the billows of finance once more. He collected \$10 and journeyed half across the State to another school. "Mebbe," he said, "I'll git \$50 this crack."

> On reaching the town in which the other medical institution was located he sought out the superintendent and told his story. A hundred years oldan unbroken and unbreakable head for sale-a fast-decaying constitution. These were some of the things he called to the attention of the medical

"I can't run agin no stun wall no he said. "I'm gettin' a leetle too old for dat. But I can let yer split logs on me all day."

So the medical man called to his aid several lusty medical students, and each one of these tested the endurance of Booz's cranium. The planks they less, these Cape boys are reckless tried on it were shattered to bits. Uncle folk, much addicted to drink and in- Theophilus then demanded \$50, and got The professor holds a contract to which is appended a cross-mark written with ink, and under this are the words, "Theophilus Jonathan George Wash-

ington Booz, his mark." Uncle Theophilus' life story has been punctuated with hard knocks. wasn't ten years old when, according accidents often happen, the cart and to his autobiographical stories, all the bad boys of the neighborhood used to amuse themselves with his head. The way he found out how wonderfully constructed his skull was is told by

"W'en I was three y'ars old mammy drapped me out'n a window the horses. Luggage and mails are an' I hit de groun' on ma head. It ma yelled, if de chile ain't made out'n An' eber since dat day I'se ben de same way."

In course of time the college boys from near by grew wise as to Booz's attainments. The college is a very old one-in fact, it was here before Booz was. The students used to drive over to Oaks in carriages to take a fling at his head. Ten cents a smash was the price, and Booz became one of the most affluent negroes in the country. It was because of his ability to earn never been able to save any. learned to be "de bigges' spo't in county," and so his cash left him as

fast as it came in. Within the memory of the present generation Booz has been known to outt a tree by the hour at the rate of 10 cents a butt. Breaking planks over his head became a tame game many years ago, and student ingenuity contrived all sorts of new tests for the skull of the negro. It is said that he once allowed himself to be struck squarely with an iron hammer, but was forced to admit that it gave him a slight headache, for which reasen never would allow the performance

to be repeated. Gradually as age came upon him Booz relaxed his diversions to some extent. But even today, bent as he is with his hundred years, his head will It is prepared in the form of a choc still stand plank-splitting ad libitum. It was five or six years ago that he called a halt on tree-butting and run- or three boxes for \$1 25. Amguom for the year is estimated at caned a half on tree-butting and tun-101.320,000 hundredweights, against \$6,- ning into stone walls. His skull, he druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polexplains, is as tough as ever, but a son & Co., Kingston, Ont.

very violent concussion shakes up his ington Booz, the aged negro of At- digestive organs too much. With all his infirmity, however, he expects confidently to outlive the third man who has bought his head.

"I'll sell it agin w'en you'se dead an' gone, honey," he told his great-granddaughter after returning from his recent trip.

In appearance Booz looks more like a monkey than a man. One of the medical men who bought the head advanced the theory that a dissection of it would develop positively final proof of the Darwinian doctrine that men were descended from monkeys. And Booz not only looks the part of the missing link, but he has animal tendencies that add to the professor's supposition. He likes to go about the earth without clothes, and more than once local justices of the peace have committed him to jail for appearing in the single street of Oaks too sparse-

Nowadays-for he doesn't like prison life-he compromises with a shirt and a pair of trousers. Somethimes, on Sundays, he wears around his neck a red bandanna handkerchiet just for an ornament, and once he added to his costume a pair of kid gloves some student gave him. The trousers have nothing to hold them up except 2 cloth string that runs over the shoulder in imitation of half a pair of sus-

Never in all his life has he done a stroke of real work, having relied exclusively for a livelihood upon revenues from experiments with his skull. He sleeps about 15 hours in every 24 and eats as many meals a day as can get. In tastes he is not fastidious. Though he likes any sort of meat, he would rather have a quart of black molasses and two pones of cornbread than any other possible combination of foods. He has never touched a drop of whisky, he says, and smoking is likewise in the proscribed list.

The conversational abilities of Uncle Theophilus are strictly limited to talk about his prowess, or, rather, the prowess of his head. If you ask him a question on any other subject he doesn't seem to know what you are talking about, but he must have remembered every man who has split a board over his skull for 90 years.

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"She is already engaged to that young Keith," Dr. Ashton replied, with a frown, after a few moments of thought.

Reynolds started and muttered an imprecation upon the successful suiter, but keith," Dr. Ashton replied, with a frown, after a few moments of thought.

Reynolds started and muttered an imprecation upon the successful suitor; but he noticed the frown on his companion's brow and took courage from it.

"I knew that he had been attentive to her, but I had no idea that matters had gone so far," he said.

"Yes, they were engaged before Mrs. Sherman went south, and, my niece tells me, with her unconditional sanction."

"Has the engagement your sanction. Dr. Ashton?" Reynolds asked, bending a direct, searching look on the man.

Dr. Ashton hitched uneasily upon his chair. He did not like to commit himself.

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The engagement your sanctoner. The shotoner Reynolds asked, bending a direct, searching look on the man. Dr. Ashton hitched uneasily upon his chair. He did not like to commit himself either way until he could ascertan fully the plans of his visitor.

"I am only her uncle, you know," he evasively replied.

"True; but, as you have acknowledged, you are also her guardian, and certainly you would have a voice in so important a matter as that of her marriage. Are you willing to allow her to throw herself away upon an upstart like Keith? Nobody knows anything about his family or antecedents, while the newspapers have been full of a scandal about him only this winter; he has been branded as a thief."

It is impossible to depict the venom which the young man threw into this word.

"Yes I read about that affair of Fane's in the search of the moment in the same and no honorable man would connect himself with such dirty business as you have proposed."

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"Old you expect to find anyone who would getting the better of his courtesy for nothing." sneered Dr. Ashton, his cupidity getting the better of his courtesy for nothing." Sneered Dr. Ashton, his cupidity getting the better of his courtesy for nothing." Sneered Dr. Ashton, his cupidity getting the better of his courtesy for nothing." Sneered Dr. Ashton, his cupidity getting the better of his courtesy for nothing." Sneered Dr. Ashton, his cupidity getting the better of his cupidity getting the better of his cupidity getting the b

word.

"Yes, I read about that affair of Fane's watch," responded Dr. Ashton, in a peculiar tone. "But, if I remember rightly, his vindication was so complete that it entirely swallowed up all that was disagreeable in it. Whoever wrote up the first account must have fell rather non-

entirely swallowed up all that was disagreeable in it. Whoever wrote up the first account must have felt rather nonpluseed when he got his answer.

Egbert Reynolds graw very pale with an extremely tender spot.

"Well, notwithstanding all that, he is no fit husband for your niece," he roplied, controlling himself with an effort. I tell you, I have loved her for years, and I am very much in earnest about this matter. I can give her a position second to none in New York, for you know what my father's standing has been in this city for the last quarter of a century; and, Dr. Ashton, if you will use your influence in this matter. I will still fifty thousand dollars on you the day that Bess Marchmont becomes my wife. John Ashton's eyes gleamed greedily over this proposition; nevertheless, her phied, with an appearance of indifference which he was far from experiencing:

"Fifty thousand dollars is a fair sum, but it is a pretty delicate piece of bush neves to undertake to separate a pair of lovers who are so fond of each other as my niece and Kenneth Keith appear to be with anger. He hated the very sound of his rival's name.

Expert Reynolds' face grew dark and hot with anger. He hated the very sound of his rival's name.

I cannot wurn it over at once. "Very well," he responded to make the most out of the contemplate of the make the most out of the contemplation. "Very well," he responded to alke the most out of the sulking and was determined to make the most out of the sulking and was determined to make the most out of the sulking and was determined to make the most out of the sulking a pretty sound in the alternet of a century; and Dr. Ashton, if you will use you have already suggested. I think they were discussing the reward from New York. The prisoners and blankets stood upright along the walls From the outside the guards could look in. Every time we entered a room the support of the rown of the

hot with anger. He hated the very of sound of his rival's name.

"I cannot wonder that he is fond of her, but it cuts me deeply to think of her loving him," he said, between his tightly-locked teeth. "I vow," he added, flaming with sudden passion, "she shall be lever marry him." Dr. Ashton would be never marry him. never marry him! Dr. Ashton, would a hundred thousand tempt you to break that engagement, and work for my interest? If I succeed, my wife will cost me pretty dearly, for that sum represents one-fifth of my whole fortune," he concluded with a somewhat hitter mile. sents one-nith of my whole fortune," he concluded, with a somewhat bitter smile. "But you do not take into consideration that if you win you will get two hundred thousand more with your wife," retorted im companion, coolly

Was Miss Sherman worth as much as inquired the young man, with

Queen Bess has always hankered after a trip to Europe; but I think I can manage the matter in a way to secure success," said her uncle, confidently.
"How will you do it?"
"Well, she has grieved herself almost to death for her mother, and over her tragic death. She cannot be reconciled either to the loss of Alice or the fact that she is reaping the benefit of her money. I will be diplomatic; I will appear to make friends with young Keith, and persuade him that her health is suffering because she broods so much over her sorrow. I will tell him that I consider a change absolutely necessary for "Yes, and some over."
"That is a very comfortable amount, but the whole of it can be settled upon your niece, if you desire. I would be glad to get her even without a penny. What do you say—will you help me, and win your hundred thousand?" Reynolds concluded, in a direct, business-like way. Dr. Ashton laughed. He would have done his utmost for half that sure but "It is a very clever plan. Dr. Ashton," said Reynolds, looking maliciously pleased at the thought of employing Kenneth as a tool to carry out their vile scheme; "but suppose lie should not agree with you? He may not relish the idea himself of parting with his ladvley for the scheme." done his utmost for half that sum but it was against his policy ever to yield too readily in anything, and he was amused to see how much his present dalliance had gained him daliance had gained him.

"Really, my young friend," he remarked, in a mocking tone, "I must say that I consider this a very strange method of wooing a wife."

His companion flushed hotly again.

Do you imagine that I would ever have coped to anything of the kind if I had not failed to win her by every other that in the followed her about like her shadow I have used every effort for two years, and have used every effort in my power to make myself agre able to her, but her strange infatuation for that cur has balked me."
"Love will go where 'tis sent," Dr.

Ashton remarked.

To both the strange infatuation for the strange infatuation infatuation infatuation infatuation in the strange infatuation infatuation

'I do not know about that. I believe If we could remove her from his influence for awhile I might have some chance. But—you perceive I am opening my heart to you fully—if I cannot win her by fair means I mean to do it by foul."

"Would you be content with an unwill-ing bride?" John Ashton ironically ask-Egbert Reynolds paled a trifle at the estion.
"I would be content with her in any have her bound

mood. Once let me have her bound securely to me, and I have no fear but I shall be able to win her heart in time." he said, confidently. "How is it? Are you going to lend me your influence?" he asked, after a moment, with some impatience

Dr. Ashton bent his head in thought.

He had played a bold game in order of secure the handling of Alice Sherman's fortune, which really amounted to are nearer three hundred thousand dollars Querthan two; but he had told no one the ing.

He had intended to help himself bountifully out of this during the next two years, and he knew that no one would be the wiser for it. But if Bess should marry he would have to yield the control of her property to her husband, and that would interfere with his plans.

Would it not be better for him to take what he could now get and accent Expert. what he could now get and accept Egbert Reynolds' proposition, and thus secure a handsome competence for himself without trying to get more from Bess?

did not believe that his crime in the did not be the second of t

chit; thus it would be policy for him improve his present opportunities, and en, if discovery came, he could easily from the country and live in comfort ewhere upon his ill-gotten gains. last he looked up and said quietly:

as that," was the laconic rejoinder.
"Your honor!"
"Yes. You perceive I call things by
their right names, and no honorable man
would connect himself with such dirty
business as you have proposed."
Egbert Reynolds clenched his hands in

Sudden rage.

Although Dr. Ashton was reflecting upon his ewn honor in lending himself to the contemplated scheme, it was evident that he regarded with but very little and the contemplated scheme is the second of the contemplated scheme.

Queen Bess has always hankered after

sider a change absolutely necessary for her, and get him to use his influence to have her take the trip."

of parting with his ladylove for such an extended trip."

"He will not object, no matter how

keenly he might feel the separation," Dr. Ashton affirmed. "If I read him aright he is one who would subject himself to

any amount of self-denial for the sake

of one he loves. Take my word for it, he will not only agree that what I propose is best, but will urged Bess to do as I recommend."

"You have a high opinion of the young

marked, with a sneer.
"I have," said the other, dryly. "I am

obliged to confess that he is a noble

obliged to confess that he is a noble young man as to character and principle. He is more than ordinarily smart, too, to have worked his way up as he has. But I don't like him, for all that, I am never comfortable in the presence of these exemplary people, I expect," continued the doctor, with a mocking laugh, "if is because of my own natural deprey.

"if is because of my own natural depravity, and I imagine, if the truth were

n that feeling."
Egbert Reynolds frowned and flushed

a conscious crimson; it seemed to him as if Dr. Ashton took especial delight in irritating him by these commendations of

"I only know that I hate him" he said

"I don't think it would make him very

in a low, vindictive tone, "and I should be glad if I could crush him."

known, that you can sympathize with me

Egbert Reynolds re-

Different View to That Usually Presented by Newspaper Correspondents. Paul Du Chaillu, whose interesting letter, dated from Archangel, Sept. 26, on Russian prisons is published below, is one of the most noted of the world's great explorers and travelers and authors. He was born in Louisiana in 1835, and went to Afri-

ONE MODEL INSTITUTION IN NORTH-

ERN PART OF EMPIRE.

Writes of His Visit to the Prison of

Solonbola, in Archangel-Gives Us a

inhabited country in the world. Some days ago, wrote Mr. Du Chaillu on to date stated, a companied by the adjutant of the Governor of the Province of Archangel and a young Hollander who had traveled from Moscow with me, I visited the prison of Solonbola in Archangel. The prison was a large two-story building which could hold

ca as a boy. He began his explorations in that continent in 1855, and

published his first book in 1861.

Since that time he has visited every



900 to 1,000 prisoners condemned for a term of one to six years. The superintendent received me very coviceously and kindly showed me

through the prison. I was struck at once by its cleanness. The stairs were of stone, the corridors wide, the rooms of the prisoners large, with high ceilings and well lighted by windows. The rooms were already confortably heated, though the thermometer was several degrees above freezing point.

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totally dark. In the latter a prisoner could not remain more than a week. Men guilty of insubordination or who had tried to escape were thus punished. I saw only three prisoners there; one had a terribly vicious face.

The kitchen and the bakery were in

the basement; both were large, but, on account of incessant rains, in one of the corners of the kitchen a very small amount of water oozed out through the hard floor. Black bread had just been baked-it was real Russian black bread. I ate some and found it good. I am very fond of this bread because I find it healthy.

The infirmary had but few patients in its two large rooms. The beds were far apart. The superintendent inquired of the sick how they were. The patients who were able to get up wore long comfortable woolen dressing gowns and slippers. This sight reminded me that I had never worn a dressing gown, and that the late King Carl XV. of Sweden and Norway had never worn one. The infirmary had a special kitchen on the other side of the corridor, and special plates, dishes cups, etc., which were porcelain lined. I saw several loaves of white bread for the sick. Near the infirmary was the medicineroom, where I saw surgical instruments in perfect order. The sanitary arrangements for washing, etc., were good. There was a room for contagious diseases, but it had no patient

at that time. The prisoners have to work, and those who have no trade have to learn one. I visited the carpenters, cabinet-makers, shoemakers, hatters, capmakers, tailors, makers of religious images, pasteboard box and paper bag makers and the blacksmith shop in the basement.

The prisoners have a great incentive to work, for they are paid for it. They receive 30 per cent. of the price of all the goods sold. Fifteen per cent. is given to them immediately to improve their food, get little luxuries, etc., and the other half is given to them when they leave the pri-"Perhaps that is one reason why you are so anxious to cut him out with Queen Bess," Dr. John remarked, laugh-

> Regulations: At 4 o'cloc': a.m. the bell rings. The prisoners get up. wash and dress, then go to prayers. Afterward tea and bread are served to them in the dining-room. At 5 o'clock work begins inside and outside. At 11 o'clock dinner is served. Five times a week they have meat for dinner, Wednesdays and Fridays fish. During Lent they have fish, vegetables and kasha. The latter is a popular Russian dish made of buckwheat. When ready to be served oil or butter is mixed with it.

> The dinner and the exercise in the vard last one hour and a half. Prisoners have planty of fresh air, for the yard is large and there are no buildings around the inclosure. In case of had weather, they can go out

A PRISON IN RUSSIA or remain inside, as they please. After this they work until 6 o'clock in winter and 8 o'clock in summer. From 6 to 7 o'clock they have supper, tea and bread or kasha, and exercise again in the yard then they go to prayers After that they are counted, then shut up in their rooms at 9 o'clock, and go to bed.

Every Sunday and on holidays the prisoners can see their friends. the centre of the reception room are two wired screens separated by a passage about three feet wide-on one side are the prisoners, on the other their friends. Guards watch the passage, so that nothing can be passed -an almost impossible thing on account of the meshes and of the dis-

In the place where the students had been confined lately, on the upper story of the prison, I came to four large rooms that were empty of prisoners. In one of the rooms was a long dining table with benches, in another were a number of beds, and the two other rooms were empty. I inquired naturally about these four rooms, far removed from those of the prisoners. The superintendent replied: "These were the rooms of the students who had been sent here for three months as a punishment for the disturbances they had created in their universities and in the streets. They were all sent home after their punishment." If I remember well, he said there were thirty. They never were mixed with the other prisoners, and added, this room was their dormitory, this one their dining-room and in that one they had improvised a billiard table. In the fourth one they exercised. They wrote to their friends and received letters, books and newspapers from them.

Having seen every part of the prison. I thanked the superintendent, told him that I was very much pleased with all I had seen, that I liked much the humane way the prisoners were located, and, above all, I had been delighted to hear that the students had not been put with prison-

The Chinaman a Confucian. The Chinaman is after all nothing but a Confucian. He may be called a Buddhist or a Taoist, but his whole philosophy, as well as his religious conviction revolves around the sayings of his well beloved Confucius, all of which are summed up in the one splendid truth laid down by that sage of sages:

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And, though the Chinaman in America has his faults, all of which are magnified in the charitable glassthat his while neighbors employ when they scan him, he has his virtues too-the virtues, as he himself declares, of patience and humility and a sterling honesty that can be many of the rooms I saw books that bettered by no race of people on had been given or lent to the prison-earth.—John R. Rathom, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Ancient Pens.

The earliest references to pens are probably those in the Bible, and are to be found in Judges 5:14: 1. Kings 21:8; Job 19:24 and Isaiah 8:1. But these chiefly refer to the iron styles which cut out the characters in the tables of limestone or soapstone. There is a reference to pen and ink in the third Epistle of John 13:5, which was written about A. D. 85, and as pens made in brass and silver were used in the Greek and Roman Empires at that time it is probable that a metallic pen or reed was alluded to:

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it was Gen. Robert Toombs. His

face was wrinkled with age, but it was

tellect made deeper wrinkles than those

of age. His white hair rolled back in curls from a splendid brow. His form

was large and tall and straight, al-

though his movements were slow with

the years. His eyes still flashed as

when he stood in the senate chamber

The witnesses all seemed unfriendly

toward the prisoner. In his own statement he claimed that the killing was

Gen. Toombs analyzed the testimony

"Your honor, please, and gentlemen

brother fell wounded on the battlefield

of Gettysburg. He lay there, bleeding

to death, with no friendly hand to help

him. Shot and shell were sweeping

the earth all about him. No friend

"My brother had a body servant,

who waited on him in camp. The negro

saw his master's danger, and straight

out into that sheet of battle and flame

and death he went. A piece of shell

tore the flesh from his breast, but on

he went, and gathering my brother in

his arms, the blood of the man ming-

ling with the blood of the master, he

bore him to safety and life. Jim, open

The prisoner rose and opened his shirt in the front. On his breast the

jury saw the long, jagged scars where the shell had torn its way.

eral continued, "he may be a negro, but the man who would do what he

did has a soul too white ever to have

killed a man except in defense of his

The jury agreed with him and Jim

John G. Underhill's Rise.

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The story of their meeting seems like

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attended to his business and was Mr.

Underhill's employer. The broker was not in his office. Mr. Schwab got in-

to conversation with Mr. Underhill.

He learned that the clerk had just

begun to work there and that his sal-

ary was \$12 a week. Something in Mr.

tracted the millionaire.
"You come with me," said Mr.

Underhill's manner interested and at-

John G. Underhill, who is now the

"Jim's skin may be black," the gen-

could go to him, no surgeon dared ap-

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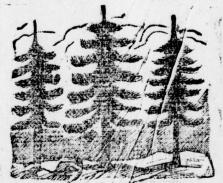
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