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Eirths, Marriages and Deaths.

BULLEN-In this city, on Dec. 5, at her resi dence, Colborne street, Anne Nora, relict of the late William Flizherbert Bullen, in her With Tear. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two sents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Dec. 9, "McSORLEY'S TWINS." Introducing

FERGUSON AND EMERICK, The Irish Politicians. Prices -25c, 50, 75c. Seats now on sale.

NONIGHT AT LEMMON'S BOXING Academy, first deer east of the Richmond Plouse, King street east, six-round glove contest; both men clever. First-clase programme TURE by R. A. Little, BA., First Presbyter an Church Lecture Hall, Monday evening, 190, 7. Silver collection. CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—UMBRIA,
Use 15. Passengers can reach all parts of
Breat Britain in plenty of time for Christmas.
Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Ad-

MISS PAULINE WOODLIFFE-PLANIST - Evening dance porties attended; terms oderste. 236 Dundas street. 82e DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - AD-VANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAVION & MCCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. L. S. Millard, at his residence, 315 cess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-st.p, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any four.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion, No advertisement less than 10 words. JUVENILES, COURT JEFFERY, NO. 59, A. O. F., will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Society Hall, Anderson Block, at 7:15 sharp; concert at 8. T. Hogg, President; T. Tuxford,

LUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit of welcome.

Domestics Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CENERAL SERVANT WANTED -

Apply at once. 662 Dundas street. S3c NEXPERIENCED DININGROOM GIRL S1x Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897. ELLO!-RING UP1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, er vants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - FIRST-CLASS PAPER-HANGER-By the day. Apply S. B. Coon, 574 Waterloo street. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddenburn & Co., yatent attorneys, Washington. D. C., fortheir St. 500 prize offer and list of two hundred in GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOR SALE-FOUNDRY-AT COUNTY eeat-Thriving town; good business. Box MOR SALE-GOOD FURNITURE AND L undertaking business; deing leading trade in one of best towns in Ontario; everything A1; stock up to date. Write Box 17, Advertiser Office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 10 LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, rooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. William Cameron, 531 Dundas street.

JOUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-COCK, 235 Dundas street.

Artists.

RE. LAURA DOUOLAS, 189 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and paster

ainting. Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. SITUATION WANTED - BY YOUNG man of good character, in office, store or other employment. Willing to work. Address Box 82 Advertiser Office. WANTED - POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER by competer man, at present employed by large manufacturing concern in United States. Satisfactory references in United States. Satisfactory referen given. Address Box 23, this office. 79n

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 100 SALE—WARM FRAME COTTAGE—
614 Lorne avenue; two-ply matched lumber outside, brick foundation, good cellar, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen four bedrooms, pantry, city and soft water, large barn; lot 55 reet frontage; price \$1,250; \$650 down. Apply 386 Ridout street. 67a xvz THOR EALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE rougheast cottages, corner Buffering and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes, Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Agents Wanted.

Wanted.

THE AUVERTISER" WANTED - SECOND-HAND BAKER'S delivery wagon. Address. stating price, etc., Gro. L. Griffiths, Melbourne.

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

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DRIVATE BOARD \$275 PER WEEK-384 DOARDING - GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with board and lodging. Private family. 484 York.

Miscellaneous.

THE LIQUOR HABIT-INTEMPERANCE THE LIQUOR HABIT-INTEMPERANCE

A new home treatment, known as Dyke Cure, by which every victim of the liquor habit can be permanently cured of all crave or desire for intoxicants in from two to five days without iess of time from business duties. A purely vegetable medicine, taken privately. No injections and no bad atter effects. Cure guaranteed—Keeley failures included. Correspondence strictly confidential, Many cases cured in London, Toronto and Moutreal by permission, given as references. Address Dr. McTaggart, London, Out., or A. H. Dixon, Teronto.

Personal.

R. JOHN GUTTERIDGE WISHES TO return his sincere thanks to the London and Petrolea Barrel Company and their employees for their great kindness to him in his sad bereavemen

Jewelers. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing J. weler, 340 Richmond street (up

Dental Cards.

stairs), London, Unt.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street. DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893, Specialties, Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, ondon. Ont. Telephone 97

L. McDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 1833 Dundas street, London.

P. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 2071 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS -216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Caineross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-

Storage. TORAGE - MERCHANDISE, PIANOS furniture: reasonable rates; most con-tent. Western Storage and Commission opany, 420-422 Ridout street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. SUNDAY SCHOOLS NEEDING FOLDING candy boxes for Christmas trees or enter-inments, write for samples and prices. 80 andas street, London. S3n bw undas street, London. 50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.
Blankets, Bells and robes. J. Darch & SONS. 377-379 Talbot street. OR SALE-GOOD 5-YEAR-OLD HORSE, and wagon. 1,003 Colborne street. DATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY— Also Steinway plano: ensy payments. Heintzman & Co., 235 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager. CTOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. ONE HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, ONE New Jewel Range, one Peninsular Range for sale at The Ark, Market Square. Flange for sale at the Afr. Market Square.

101: SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
automatic "Brown" engine, built by
Goldie, McCol och & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10
inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one
tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at
The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf DUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS 14. sharpened; guns. rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street.

DIANOS-NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas treet, representing Steinway, Chickering, Jaines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos, Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

TENDERS

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a 36 inch brick sewer on Evergreen avonue and Becher street will be received at his office up to 6 p.m., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 5. Plans and specifications may be seen at city ng neer's office. Lowest or any tender not ORMSBY GRAYDON, city engineer,



WELLAND CANAL. Notice to Contractors.

EALED TENDERS addressed to the underin signed an innor-ed "Tenders for pier
work at Port Dalhousie," win be received at
this office until noon on 22nd December, 1896,
for the removal of so much of the remaining
portion of the timber superstructure of the east
pier at Port Dalhousie as may be required, and
the renewal of the same with concrete.

Phans and specifications of the work can be
seen at the Superintending Engineer's office,
St. Catharines, where specifications and forms
of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 26 1896.
Contractors are requested to bear in mind

day, Nov. 26 1896.
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE and accempany oach tender, which sum will be forfeit a if any party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the other submitted.

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE POLLARS per day! If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ton per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make t free. If you are not afraid of work, write inmediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

Stif-day

Serious Rioting at a French Military Festival.

De Lesseps Runs His Antagonist Through, in a Duel.

Forty-Five Fishing Smacks Lost in a Gale Off Brittany.

Results of the Elections in New Zealand -Ivory's Trial Postponed.

DEATH'S DOINGS. Paris, Dec. 7 .- A report has been received here from Stuttegart to the effect that Emile Wolff, professor of chemistry, is dead.

GREAT STRIKE IMMINENT. London, Dec. 5 .- All the harbor laborers at Hamburg have been called out by the strikers' committee, and a general strike throughout Europe is said to be imminent.

the disturbance were so roughly treated that the chief ordered them to re-FLOODS IN FRANCE. avoid bloodshed. The infuriated gun-ners pursued the policemen to the Paris, Dec. 7 .- Serious floods are reported from Bordeaux. A portion of the breakwater at Pointe Degrave was washed away. The storm was general along the coast of France.

DREADED SIBERIA. London, Dec.7.-The Imperial Council of Russia will shortly consider the proposal of the Minister of Justice to aboush the present system of exile in Siberia by an administrative order. DEATH OF AN M. P.

London, Dec. 7 .- Henry Fell Pease, Queen. member for the Cleveland division of the north riding of Yorkshire, died at Darlington Saturday. Mr. Pease was a Liberal, and at one time was president of the National Liberal Federa-

DE LESSEPS A SWORDSMAN. Paris, Dec. 7 .- In a duel Thursday, Ferdinand De Lesseps, quartermaster of the Thirteenth Chasseurs, nearly ran through Pradals, sergeant of the Seventeenth-Line Regiment. The latter is in the hospital, and is reported to be in a dangerous condi-

STEAMERS IN TROUBLE. Montreal Man Attempts to London, Dec. 7 .- The British steamer Lake Ontario (Capt. Campbell), at Murder His Sweetheart, Liverpool from Montreal, lost 62 head of cattle during the voyage. The Ger-And Then Takes His Own Life - A man bark Meteor (Capt. Niemann), from Shediac, Sept. 19, for Runcorn, Cold-Blooded Affair.

nas again been reinsured, 80 guineas premium being paid. IVORY'S TRIAL POSTPONED. London, Dec. 7 .- The solicitors of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, have obtained a postponement of his trial for one month in order to enable them to complete their chain of evidence on behalf of the prisoner by the arrival of witnesses,

depositions, etc., from New York. SINEWS OF WAR. Cairo, Dec. 7. - Great Britain has advanced, and the Egyptian Government has accepted the sum of £500,000, to be repaid into the Egyptian treasury in pursuance of the judgment of the Court of Appeal, which decided that the public debt commission had no right to advance

that or any other sum to meet the expenses of the Soudan campaign. NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS. London, Dec. 7 .- The general elections for members of the New Zealand House of Representatives have resulted in a victory for the Government. The returns show the election of 40 Government candidates, 28 Opposition candidates, and four Independent. All the Ministers were returned. Great numbers of women voted in all the constituencies. The prohibitionists

were everywhere defeated. FORTY-FIVE FISHING SMACKS

LOST. London, Dec. 7 .- A heavy gale is received show that severe losses have been sustained by the fishermen along him. that coast. It is known that 45 smacks have been lost, but there has een no report of any loss of life. The breakwater at Point Edegrave, Bordeaux, has been broken by the heavy seas pounding against it, and the lowlying country thereabout is submerged.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT. London, Dec. 7 .- The Military Journal, the Broad Arrow, in an article on fast. A few minutes afterwards rethe repatriation of the Royal Cana- volver shots were heard, and when the dian Regiment, says that such a proposai could in no sense be intended to affect the rights and position of any of the permanent local forces. The Duke of Westminster expresses the greateset satisfaction with the labors of Dr. Geikie, of Toronto, in connection with the Canadian contributions to the Armenian fund. Six thousand pounds sterling have been collected in the Dominion and forwarded

DECLINED WITH THANKS. London, Dec. 7 .- United States Ambassador Bayard has written a concerning that journal's proposals to take up a public subscription for the purpose of purchasing him a national

Welland Canal.

TENEERS FOR SUPFLIES FOR THE YELR 1897. most respectable family, have relations in Toronto, who live on Jarvis

the under-igned and indorsed "Tender for Sapplies," with be received until the arrival of the evening mails on Tuesday. Dec. 15th, for the supply of fron, timber, castlogs, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1897.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Friday, Nov. 20th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

W. G. THOMPSON.

Superintending Engineer.

Christmas gift as a token of the esteem of the British people. Mr. Bay-ard was gratified by the proposal, but he felt he should scrupulously obey the spirit of his coun-try's law, which inhibits anyone holding an office or trust or profit un-

der the American Government from accepting, without the consent of Congress, any present from any king, prince or government. He further says: "While I live I shall not cease dictory to Congress. to thank the people of these islands for the whole-hearted, unstinted wel-come I have received at their hands

RIOTING AT BREST.

Paris, Dec. 7 .- Serious rioting oc-

curred at Brest Friday even-

ing at the festival of the

the streets with drawn swords. The

soldiers threatened the citizens they

met in the streets, and after they had

turned off the gas supply, a hundred

marine gunners made an attempt to storm the Abeville barracks, where the

Fifteenth Battalion of Artillery was

the barracks. The assailants shower-

ed stones upon the defending force, and the police who attempted to quell

against the instigators of the riot.

CABLE NOTES.

Jameson for participation

York service.

Christmas.

of their station, threatening

and the warm hospitalities that have Presented to Both Houses been showered on me and mine." The paper has withdrawn its scheme. This Afternoon,

artiflerymen. There were many conflicts in the streets, scared merchants Plea for Extension of Home Rule closed their shops, and non-commissioned officers and privates paraded

to the Island The Gold Reserve and the Revenue

quartered. Capt. Frixion, with a squad of armed men, defended the gates of Down on Combines and in Favor of Frugality in Government.

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- The United States Congress opened at noon today. President Cleveland read his

them with death. A number of persons were wounded curing the rioting. States: A sergeant of marines had his head split open by a saber, and is now pro-"As representative of the people in counced in a critical condition. Several arrests have been made, and the military authorities are preparing to the most severe measures Ex-Empress Eugenie is visiting

Windsor Castle as a guest of the The French Trans-Atlantique Company has decided to construct three new steamers for the Havre and New proach bitterness and passion, It is expected that Sir John Willoughby, Robert White, Col. Gray, Col. Henry White, and Major Coventry, all of whom were sentenced with Dr. Transvaal raid, will be released at ful obedience and manly subs people exhibited a patriotic disposition which entitles them to demand from those who undertake to make and

execute their laws such faithful and

Repute. Montreal, Dec. 7. - During the peaceful hours of Sabbath mornterrible tragedy was en acted on St. Martin street, a quiet street in the west end of the city. John Howell, 27 years old, a molder by trade, shot his sweetheart and then turned his revolver upon himself Howel is dead, and the girl is now lying in a critical condition at the General Hospital with but very, slim chances for recovery. The story is a very painful one. The Howell and Sims families are neighbors, each living within a few doors of the other on St. Martin street, James Sims, who

The Parties Were Almost Next Door

Neighbors and of Good

Only one daughter, Annie, has been at home lately, the other daughter being on a visit to friends at Mitchell, Young Howell has been courting Annie for several years. Some years ago he went to Mexico, and while there he was attacked by malarial Conn., where he secured employment. In the interval he continued to correspond with Annie Sims, and urged her telling him that she could not listen to terrible effect upon Howell, who evidently resolved upon desperate means. He arrived back in Montreal yester-day morning from New Haven, and af-Sims' home, and asked to see Annie.

then himself. The girl was still sithead near the eye. Howell had then into his own head, the bullet entering

the brain. He fell in a pool of blood at the girl's feet. When the doctors were called the roung man was in a dying condition, were removed to the hospital, where letter to the Dany Telegraph Howell died about an hour afterwards. The girl has been in an unconscious condition all day, and is in a very critical state. The only motive that can be imagined for the crime is that Howell must have been crazed by the girl's refusal to marry him, and in his desperation decided to kill her and then himself. The Sims, who are a

> street. Safe, Sure, Painloss.

Just what you need if you are trou-

the only sure corn cure.

President Cleveland's Vale-

United States Cannot Meddle With Cuba Yet, But-

Deficiency.

valedictory message. He said: "To the Congress of the United

the legislative branch of their Government, you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions, and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fraught with een waged through our land, and independent suffrage, without dis- tions, which we can hardly hesitate turbance of our tranquility, or the to recognize and discharge. least sign of weakness in our national structure. When we consider these incidents, and contemplate the peacewhich have succeeded a heated class of political opinion, we discern abundwill, and to be controlled at all times by an abiding faith in the agencies established for the direction of the affairs of their Government. Thus our

can only be prompted by a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty invites." THE TURKISH OUTRAGES.

The President then expresses his regret at the unimproved condition of affairs in Turkey. While he says no affairs in Turkey. While he says no dent offers some suggestions regarding the United States in Turkey have thus far been killed or ing the present tariff law and its opour missionaries in Ottoman territory. and thus furnished a wider "But," says the President, "the deep feeling and sympathy that have been aroused among our people ought not to so far bind their reason and judgment as to lead them to demand impossible things." An adequate force for protection would, he adds, be resented ooth by Turkey and the powers. Nois employed in the postoffice, lives at thing will be omitted to bring about 234 with his wife and two daughters. the prompt settlement of the claims

ty at Harpoot and Marash. THE CUBAN WAR. Considerable space is given to Cuba. The President finds it difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far He returned to Montreal and the island. Notwithstanding Spain's useless hoard, or if not extravagantly worked at his trade of a moulder. Some strengthened determination to put wasted, must in any event be pervertnonths ago he went to New Haven, down the insurrection, "there is much ed from the purpose of its exaction have gained in point of numbers, and fore, of any deficiency in the revenue character, and resources, and are none from this fund is nothing more than to resupond to his suit. The girl's the less inflexible in their resolve not parents, however, were not favorable to succumb, without practically securtors, however, were not favorable to succumb, without practically securtors for which they fortunately in the treasury to the payprevailing in Brittany, and the reports | Howell, since his illness in Mexico, had took up arms. If Spain has not yet | ment of expenses not met by its curbeen rather eccentric, and they urged re-established her authority, neither rent revenues, is not at all to be lik-the girl to break off her relations with have the insurgents yet made good ened to a man living beyond his inhim. Finally she consented to do so, their title to be regarded as an indecome, and thus incurring debt, or enand wrote to Howell at New Haven pendent state." The only civil gov- croaching on his principal." The Preernment maintained is that by Spain, sident reviews his former recommen-more or less imperfectly, in the large dation for the retirement of the greenhis suit. This seems to have had a more or less imperfectly, in the large towns and their immediate suburbs. "It is reported, indeed," the President ter going to his own house went to the chief of the insurgent army, the puta-The family left the two together in a | en up all attempt to exercise its functions, leaving that Government confessedly (what there is the best reason for supposing it always to have been. amily rushed upstairs they found in fact) a Government merely on pathat Howell had first shot the girl and per." Arguing from the inability of security for its redemption, and the the Spanish troops to bring about a ting on the chair where she had been pitched battle, the President points when Howell fired the contents of a 38- out that there is hardly a limit to caliber revolver into her. He dis- the time hostilities may be prolonged. charged two shots—one inflicting a and the Spanish authorities seem to flesh wound and the other entering her have imitated the insurgents in a polhave imitated the insurgents in a policy of wholesale annihilation of propdischarged the contents of the revolver erry, that it may not be used by their opponents.

THE STATES' BIG INTERESTS At least from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of American capital are invested in and the girl was unconscious. Both the island, and there is an immense trade between the United States and the island. Besides, Cuban residents in this country, many of them naturalized, promoted the insurrection by means which the laws and the spirit of our institutions cannot reach, and American citizens express their sympathy in many substantial ways, thus necessitating constant claims by this country for protection of its citizens and for damages, now estimated at many millions. The demand made for the according of belligerent rights to the insurgents, the recognition of their independence, the purchase of the United States of the island, or the ined by aching corns. Putnam's Pain- tervention of the United States to end less Corn Extractor acts in this way. It makes no sore spots, acts speedily, removing the worst corn in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Corn Extractor, lendurance of the United States of conditions in Cuba are pointed out as The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

W. G. THOMPSON.

Superintending Engineer.

St. Catharines, Nov. 17th, 1893.

Well as the respect and regard for Spain thus manifested by the American people. Finally, the President suggests: "It would seem that if Spain

Tens of Thousands

WHOLE NO. 10383

of testimonials bear witness to the marvelous efficacy of TOLU, TAR and TAMARACK in every form of throat and lung trouble. It is a grand cough remedy. The results are truly magical.

Sold only in 25 cent Bottles.

WHOLESALE AGENTS ...

Cairneross & Lawrence.

Chemists, etc., Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave. London, - - Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy, a measure of home rule which. while preserving the sovereignty of Spain, would satisfy all rational requirements of her Spanish subjects,

there should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis. "The friendly offices of the United States," the President says, "in this or any other way, are at the disposal of either party, and we should object to the acquisition of the island or an interference with its control by any other nation. It should be added that it cannot be reasonably assumed that the hitherto expectant attitude of the United States will be indefinite ly maintained. When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurgents has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and feverish apprehension, and creating the utter destruction of the very subaggressiveness so intense as to ap- | ject-matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain determined by the decree of free and will be superseded by higher obliga-

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRIT-

The closing of the Venezuelan question and the far advance with the promise of an early consummation ance of evidence of a determination of negotiations for a general arbitra-on the part of our countrymen to the treaty with Great Britain, are abide by every verdict of the popular will and to be controlled at all times with Great Britain for the better

preservation of seal life in Bering Sea is expressed. NOT WARLIKE The statistics from the treasury department, including those of the revenues, are submitted without comunselfish service in their behalf, as is true of the statistics of immigrament or recommendation. The same

The progress in coast defense is alluded to as the one form of military preparation as esentially pacific TARIFF RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recurring again to the statistics of

the Treasury Department, the Presi-

key have thus far been killed or evation. He says: "Whatever may be wounded, their safety in future is by no means assured. Efforts have not ure of tariff reform, it must be continued and will not be by the been spared, and will not be by the ceded that it has opened the way to a Government or the United States freer and greater exchange of commo-Minister at Constantinople to protect dities between us and other countries, for our products and manufactures. Continuing, the President says: "I believe our present tariff law lowed a fair opportunity, will in the near future yield a revenue, which, with reasonable economic expenditures, will overcome all deficiencies. In the meantime no deficit that has occurred or may occure need excite or disturb us. To meet any such deficit we have for destruction of missionary proper- in the treasury, in addition to a gold reserve of one hundred millions, a olus of more than one hundred and twenty millions of dollars, applicable to the payment of the expenses of the ceive that any progress has thus far Government, and which must, unless been made toward the pacification of expended for that purpose, remain a reason to believe that the insurgents from our people. The payment, therebacks by their exchange for term bonds bearing a low rate of inproceeds, "on reliable authority, that terest, or by their redemption with at the demand of the commander-in- the proceeds of such bonds. In default of this, he advises that currency oblitive Cuban Government has now giv- gations redeemable in gold, whenever so redeemed, should be instead of reissued. "National banks should reedeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue circulation to the par value of bonds deposited as

tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth per cent.' The message concludes with the deprecation of the existence of trusts, and the expression of the hope that the insufficiency of present laws can be remedied by further legislation; and a final appeal to Congress for rigid economy in expenditures for the Gov-"The way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult."

of overcoatings for fall and winter wear has never for style and variety been equaled in the city. These goods will be made and trimmed well at prices to suit the times.

399 Richmond St., South Bundes St

Sporting World.

Crack Wheelmen in Madison Square Garden.

Results of the Big Sale of Thoroughbreds in Lexington.

Hockey Clubs Reorganizing - Death of a Famous Horse.

HOCKEY.

THE ONTARIO LEAGUE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.-The Ontario Hockey League Association held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon. It was decided to form an intermediate series. It was also resolved that each team should be permitted to state which series they desired to enter, but the executive committee is given power to rule as to which series they shall enter. The winners of the junior series are henceforth to be en-titled to play in the following year in the intermediate series, and the winners of the intermediate series will be likewise given the option of competing in the senior. It was deceided to award a permanent trophy, to cost not more than \$40, to the winners of each

series every year.

constitution was amended by the addition of a clause to the effect that the Hockey Association shall be empowered to draw up a schedule of games for the various leagues, and also shall compel each player to compete in but on team in the series. The rule regarding the decision in games which are tied at the end of the allotted time was changed to read as fol-lows: "That if, at the end of the time, the game is a draw, the ends shall be changed, and it shall be continued for ten minutes, five minutes' play each way, with an intervening rest of five minutes, and if either side then scores the referee shall order similar periods of ten minutes to be played until one club shall have scored a majority of

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$236. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected. Following is the list: President, James McFadden, Stratford; vice-presidents, G. J. Horton, Peterboro; Mr. Martin, Toronto; secretary, A. H. Beaton, Queens; treasurer, Mr. Creelman; executive, R. G. Fitzgibbon, D. F. Campbell, J. B. Noble, T. L. Morrison, H. C. Becher,

A fitting testimonial will be presented to retiring President Brown, and \$75 will be given to Secretary Tiffin for his services to the association. A ST. THOMAS CLUB ORGANIZED. A meeting of the students of the St.

Thomas Collegiate Institute was held Friday for the purpose of organizing a hockey club in connection with the school. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. McGeary; secretary-treasurer, Hugh Murray; cap-

FOOTBALL HAMILTON DISTRICT CHAMPION-

ing game for the championship in the Hamilton District League Association football was played on the cricket grounds Saturday afternoon between the Waterdown team and the St. Matthews, of Hamilton. Each club had made 16 points, and it was decided should play off for the cup. In the first half St. Matthews scored two goals to their opponents' none. In the last half Waterdown played with much vim, but succeeded in making only one goa. The championship thus goes to the St. Matthews team for the second year in succession.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS HORSE. Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Nutwood, the famous trotting horse sire, died on Friday, aged 26. Nutwood was by Belmont, dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S., etc.), by Pilot, Jun.; grandam Sally Russell (running bred) by Boston. He was bred by A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky. He made a record of 2:18 3-4 at Stockton, Cal., Nov.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS. The geatest sale of thoroughbreds in the history of Kentucky has been going on for the past few days. The Easten Company sold the horses of the munity. The meetings came to a close Elmendorf and Beaumont studs, which brought to Lexington prominent turf men from every section, Candlemas, the imported son of Hermit and Fuze, was knocked down to John Mackay, representing J. B. Haggin, the California millionaire turf man, for \$15,-000. Imported Order, sire of Ornament and son of Ben D'Or and Angelica, owned by the Beaumont stud, sold for \$26,000. Victorine, dam of Ornament, also went to Haggin at \$10,000, who also took Imp. Chevalier at \$4,000. Fiftynine head brought \$83,262. On Saturday 46 horses brought an average of \$26,000. Victorine, dam of Ornament, day 46 horses brought an average of \$700 a head.

ATHLETICS.

LOCAL BOXING. Tonight at Lemmon's Boxing Academy, there will be a six-round glove contest well worth seeing between George McLeod, feather-weight champion of Hamilton, and Frank Willis, of this ctiy. During the evening there will be a first-class programme. Tom Lemmon will also meet a well-known local heavy-weight.

SHARKEY KEPT IN BED. San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- The storm that the contest between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons raised is rapidly subsiding. Those who insist that Earp rendered an unjust decision are no less emphatic in their assertions than they were on the day after the fight, but they have nothing to add to their story of fraud. Those who claim that



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Pills and preserved a hox. I am most happy to say it for my own ke say well as for others that I am per Latly cared after using four boxes.

the sailor was fouled stand by their first opinion, which has been strengthened by the opinion of the consulting physicians and the decision of the bookmakers. Sharkey is still confined to his bed. Local bookmakers are now paying bets on the fight. They have accepted the decision of Earp as final. final.

> THE WHEEL NEW RECORD.

At the Velodrome, San Francisco, on Saturday, George Dixon and Charles Kraft, of the Bay City Wheelmen, lowered the world's amateur tandem record for five miles at 10:09—a cut of 20 seconds. They rode unpaced, with a

flying start. AT NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 7 .- About 5,000 enthusiastic spectators, a large portion of whom were the fair sex, witnessed the bicycle races which were held in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. The meeting was the commencement of a big six days' international race. Some of the foreign riders made their debut, but were unsuccessful. Sam Linton, of Wales, and J. D. Lumsden, of Scotland, started in the third heat, a mile scratch, professional, but failed to qualify into first or second places. The heat was The special features of the evening gregation adjourned to the house of were a match race between Jay Eaton, Deacon Duncan, where a prayer-meetof Elizabeth, and Teddy Goodman, best two out of three heats, and an exhibition mile by E. C. Bald, paced by the "Black and White" tandem, of Syracuse. Bald fell at the first turn, but remounted and went on a couple of laps, but stopped. Later on he gave a half-mile exhibition. The summary follows:

Half-mile, scratch, amateur-Final heat, won by A. J. Latham, Saratoga; Berry at a place sufficiently deep to W. H. Owen, South Brooklyn, second; permit of the ceremony. C. S. Henshaw, New York, third. One mile, professional, scratch—from the end of which final heat won by A. Weinig, Buffalo; C. Hadfield, Newark, N. J., second; Then the choir sang:

J. F. Starbuck, Philadelphia, third. Time, 2:25 3-5. Murphy and Eaton fell. Murphy and Hadfield penalized ten yards for false start.

Match race, best two out of three heats—Jay Eaton, Elizabeth, N. J., defeated T. F. Goodman, New York. Eaton won first heat by ten lengths in 2:27 2-5, and the second by five

lengths in 2:29 4-5. Half-mile, handicapt professional-Final heat won by Major Taylor, South Brooklyn, 35 yards; A. C. Moix-well, Philadelphia, 30 yards, 2; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, scratch, 3. Time, 1:08 1-5. In the second heat Sam Linton, the Welshman, 50 yards, fell. J. D. Lumsden, Scotland, 20 yards, started in the third heat, but was unplaced. One mile, handicap, amateur-Final heat won by Schwenslear; E. C. Lease, South Brooklyn, 30 yards, 2; W. C. Roome, Newark, scratch, 3. Time,

Town and Country.

Mr. John Hart, residing near Nilestown, is suffering from a diseased arm. which is baffling the skill of physicains. At intervals the arm swells and becomes extremely painful. The following have been elected offi-cers of the Middlesex and Lambton Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.-The decid- Young People's Baptist Association at Petrolea: President, J. A. Jackson, Petrolea; vice-president, T. Preston, Forest; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Buchanan, Petolea; committee, Miss M. Donald, Sarnia, and R. W. Sharpe,

Mr. A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, is closing a deal with Paul Weidman, stave and heading manufacturer, Lambton county. In this deal Mr. Attwood has sold the standing elm timber, some ranch in Brooke for \$925 cash, and in addition they clear off 60 acres for the balance of the timber. Mr. James Douglass is under contract to do this work for them. After the job is completed the ranch will contain 200 acres of cleared land.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 4.-The revival meetings which have been going on in the Methodist Church for the past few weeks have been the means of making quite a nmber of converts. Rev. Mr. George, who has been the principal leader in the meetings, speaks very highly and encounragingly of the young generation, which in the near future will be a credit to this comon Friday evening.

The Royal Templars of this place are busy making arrangements for the "Gleaners," who are expected to be here shortly to carry on a series of meetings on temperance work. The Komoka Templars are right into the work, and have already added a number of new members to the roll. Mr. John Swailes has been confined

About a week ago Mrs. J. Barber was in receipt of a letter from Johannesburg, South Africa, from her son, John Barber, stating that the fighting, which he was engaged in, is about at an end.

enough to make it easily caught.

Miss M. Stewart is just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

DIED AT CHATHAM.

Dr. McKenz'e Suddenly Succumbs to Heart Disease at the General Hospital.

Chatham, Dec. 7.-Geo. McKenzie, M.D., of Essex, who was brought to the general hospital here several weeks ago suffering from an attack of ty-phoid fever, died very suddenly Friday from heart failure. Deceased had been in a serious condition, but lately he seemed to improve. He was fast regaining strength, and was exceedingly cheerful, asking his nurse if he would be able to go home by Christmas. Early in the afternoon he complained of a pain in his side, and asked the nurse to assit him to turn over. The nurse did so, and immediately afterwards he

Dr. McKenzie had an extensive practice in Essex county, and made his home in the town of the same name. He was taken ill the day he was to have given evidence in the trial of Hattle Nolan, at Sandwich, for the alleged murder of her husband. He was 39 years of age. The remains were taken to Watford, where they will be taken in charge by W. J. McKenzie,

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Three Candidates for Believers' Baptism Immersed.

Deacons and Deaconesses Ordained-Interesting Services in the Horton Street Church.

The ice-covered Thames, near the Port Stanley bridge, was the scene of a baptism yesterday morning, when three candidates from the Horton Street Baptist Church were immersed. Along the river bank gathered about 300 people, but more than double that number were disappointed. Between 2 and 3 o'clock many people went down, only to find the ceremony all over. In the morning a baptismal service was held in the Horton Street (colored) Baptist Church, where the serfirst or second places. The heat was mon was preached by Rev. Sister won by Jay Eaton, of Elizabeth, N.J. Johnston. This at an end, the conof Elizabeth, and Teddy Goodman, best ing was held, after which the candi-He Was Passing By." An opening had been cut in the ict by Brother Elder Johnston was the first to enter the water. He carried a long stake, from the end of which floated a white flag, and this was planted in the river.

"Upon the river's bank we stand, To do our Father's will.' Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston offered up an earnest prayer, and Rev. Mr. Hackley, of Chatham, read a pasasge of Scripture. Elder Johnston made an exhortation, and then the candidates wer called fonth. Brother Berry first led to the water's edge Miss Irons, and as Elder Johnston brought her up from the icy water, they sang: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Miss Louisa Fountain was the next. She was immersed while the congrega-

tion sang sweetly:

"Hallelujah, 'tis done, I believe on the Son." Miss Ethel Irons was the last one. She was led into the river amid the

singing of "There Were Ten Virgins." The chilly water had little effect on Elder Johnston, who stood in the stream about fifteen minutes. When he came out the party went back to the house of Bro. Duncan. From here they returned to the church, where special services took place. Again at 6:30 a prayer meeting was held, and after that special services for the ordination of deacons and deaconesses. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hackley, of Chatham, assisted by Mr. Fred. Reed and Deacon Catlin, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Deacon Beardsaw, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. The deacons wore white linen robes, and were seated around the pulpit. They were Hodge Duncan, Alvin Jones, Wm. Berry, Moses Brennen and Richard Smith. After these were ordained Sister Johnston was brought forward and placed in their midst. She knelt down and was consecrated to the service of the Master by the laying on of hands. The deaconesses ordained were Sisters Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Lou Irons, Mrs. Jane Brennen Mrs. Christina Charles and Mrs. Jane

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered to the new Elder Johnston thanked his congregation heartily. Since he came six had been baptized and thirteen had joined the church by certificate. The collection yesterday amounted to about \$6. Last month he had received \$24 29 as a salary, but when he first came they could give him no salary. Sister Johnston will officiate at the next baptism services.

rangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the boweis, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results. Late buttercups and also peas grow ing on a vine still in blossom as in midsummer have been picked at Rock-

port, Me. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? Mr. Dan McLachlan, of the 5th concession of Lobo, captured a beautiful large white owl while hunting in the woods, some of the grains of shot striking it on the wing, disabling it enough to make it easily cought.

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 15, 1898. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:15 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London - 3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m., Trains leave London-3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:50 a.m., 6:25 v.m. Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 n., 10:30 p.m. leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

L. E. & D. R. R. Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m. Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. *Go only as far as St. Thomas. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

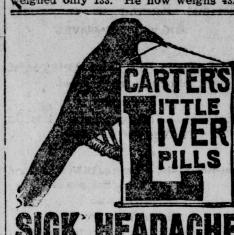
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a.m.. 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m.,
8:10 p.m., 8:15 a,m.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fires at Listowel and Drummondville

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The dwelling of Mr. John Laird was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning. The building was insured for \$325, which will not cover the loss. Drummondville, Que., Dec. 7.—The Drummond Lumber Company's saw-mill at Forestdale was burned Friday. Loss about \$30,000, mostly covered by

HE WEIGHS 432 POUNDS. Bangor, Dec. 5.—J. Frank Lee, of Bangor, who claims to be the heaviest veteran of the late war, is visiting his sister here. When he enlisted in the Thirteenth Michigan Infantry he weighed only 133. He now weighs 432.



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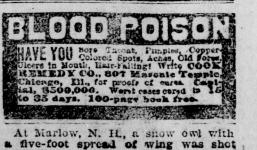
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Western Ontario.

Official Report on the Typhoid Epidemic in East Zorra.

Peddlers Get into Trouble at Aylmer -Municipal Election Probabilities.

Mayor Nairn, Aylmer, will be a candidate for the office in 1897. There were 15 births, 5 marriages | fastenings and over \$3 in cash carried and 10 deaths in Stratford during No- | away.

The investigation into the customs house charges before Mr. Chas. Seager, of Goderich, has been adjourned indefinitely.

Preston's building operations during the past summer amounted to more than \$20,000, principally in neat private Capt. Wagoner, of the New Domin-

ion, one of the best known vessel men of the upper lakes, is lying dangerously ill in Chattham.

Master Cecil Brewer, third son of

Mr. H. R. Brewer, of the Molsons Bank, Clinton, fell and broke his arm on Thursday while playing. A West Lorne correspondent writes: Edward Farrel, of the 8th concession, aied on the 3rd inst. Deceased had

been suffering for a year with heart A. Hooper, of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, has received notice that he is to be removed to Sarnia, John Crerar, jun., of Hamilton, suc-

ceeds him in Chatham. Charles R. Scott, youngest son of Dr. Scott, of Clinton, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Standard Bank of Canada, and will go to the

The action of G. W. Mason, of Windor, against ex-Bailin Fred Mailloux, who he charged with collecting a sum

of money and not making any reburn for the same, thas been settled out of court. Mr. Robson's office at the C. P. R.

station in Ayr was broken into Thursday night and the safe blown open. door of the safe was smashed and ther damage done, but the burglars did not get any money. No clue. The young man killed at Tecumseh Grand Trunk Railway Wednesday night has been identified as John Haggerty, of Detroit. The remains have been buried at Tecumseh and the relatives will not remove

Clinton New Era: "The shipment of apples is practically over for the present season. From Clinton station more than 200 cars have been reported, representing over 30,000 barrels. This is believed to be a larger quantity than, shipped from any station in this vi-

cinity.' Wm. Reynolds, who met with such a perious gunning accident at the Eau on Nov. 19, that it was found neceseary to amputate his leg, died Frihas at the General Hospital, Chatham, of exhaustion. Deceased was from Pelee Island, and had been spending the past year with his uncle, Geo. Reynolds, in the Guilds neighborhood,

A Dutton corresponden writes, under date of Dec. 4: "Two more of Mr. Isaiah McKay's children died his week from the effects of diphtheria. her own described is four children that have been her daughter. family in the short space of two

ing that the wells on the Pallister, Walton and Hallock properties should rates had been effected on several lines in the Northwest, and some valuable baggage concessions gained. "It be closed; that a section of the Pallister house should be torm down, and Dillon, "that further concessions will that all of the places be rendered more sanitary. During the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in East Zorra, eight deaths from the disease occurred within a radius of a couple of miles. A boy went to Mr. McLaren's blacksmith shop in Mitchell the other day, and asked to be allowed to repair a hand sleigh. Mr. McLaren consisted, and gave him some tools to work with, and then went to dinner, leaving the lad in his shop. When he returned the boy was gone, and the lock of a tin cash box was forced from its

A Port Burwell correspondent writes: "Ezra Woodworth, of the 2nd concession, was visited by sneak thieves, who made off with about 50 bushels of oats, a quantity of wheat, nine grain bags and a horse blanket (new). Search warants were issu I against suspected prties, but at the time of writing we have not heard if the property has been found."

At Seaforth on Friday a Poultry and Pet Stock Association was formed for the county. M. Y. McLean, Seaforth, Mrs. Charters, wife of W. Charters, of the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, burst a blood vessel in her leg, and is in a serious condition.

Master Cool. Present this is a serious condition.

Was elected honorary president; Dr. Scott, Seaforth, president; Albert Grigg, Clinton, vice-president; W. Hartry, Seaforth, secretary. Among the directors are Rev. W. J. Ford and Weltwelters are Rev. W. J. Ford and Collams Walter Coats, Clinton. It was decided to hold a show early next year.

On Friday last an accident occurred which caused the death of Mr. Donald McInnis, of the north boundary, Mc-Gilivray township. His horse got F. W. Crabbe, H. S. Wilcox, J. M. frightened at a passing train and Logan, John T. Green, Jas. Granger, made a sudden jump, throwing Mr. J. C. Hazard. McInnes out, and the wheel of the wagon passed over him, breaking a H. Horsman. rib and otherwise injuring him. After being attended to by a doctor he was taken home, and died. He was a wellto-do farmer, over 60 years of age, and highly respected.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Harriston branch of that institution How Robert Wheeler, of Toronto, Los His Wife and Daughter.

Buffalo, Dec. 7 .- This is how Robert Wheeler of Toronto, lost his wife and daughter: Wheeler is well known in Toronto, where he has a celebrated kennel of blooded dogs. He was married in Yorkshire, England, on the Queen's birthday, 1873. Shortly after marriage they came to Toronto to live There a daughter was born to then Last August, Wheeler one day missed his wife, his daughter Beatrice, and nis chief keeper, Harry Holmes. On the same day these three people appeared before Rev. Willis Odell, tor of the Richmond Avenue Church this city, and Holmes was married to one of the women. The marriage certificate says that the bride was 43 and the groom 25, so it would appear that the mother and not the daughter be came Mrs. Holmes. But, although Wheeler pursued his fugitive family for some time, he could not find them. He began proceedings in the Supreme Court of this city, however, alleging bigamy. The defense is peculiar. It is that Holmes married the daughter. bigamy. Beatrice, not the mother. They have been located. They went first to Niagara Falls, thence crossed to Drum- the right side." mondville. Ont., and there settled Wheeler has had letters from his wife, a grandpa, and from his daughter, signing herself Beatrice Holmes. He is nonplussed. Still, his attorney has | Mr. R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; division 3, she will be compelled to prove in vision 5, Mr. Thos. Beall, Lindsay; court how it was that the marriage division 6, Mr. R. L. Haggard, Whitcourt how it was that the marriage

weeks. In the village the disease is very mild, only two cases reported at present, and they are progressing favorably."

Provincial Health Analyst Macken-zie's report on his recent investigation into the typhoid fever epidemic in East Zorra comments on the insanitary condition of several of the premises in which the disease got a foothold, and says that the spread of the fever was due to direct contagion.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great I take great the great of the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as from the disease as before I was free from the disease is the present of the disease is deviced. The method of the graphing the following delegates to the council of the Dominion Alliance were elected: J. M. Walton, W. H. Bewell, J. K. Stewart, E. Carswell, and the sum of \$10 was voted to the funds of the Alliance. The Grand Division 12, Mr. Alex. MoNeil, Windsor. Auditors—the following delegates to the council of the Dominion Alliance were elected: J. M. Walton, W. H. Bewell, was quite relieved, and now I feel as of the Alliance. The Grand Division 12, Mr. Alex. MoNeil; division 12, Mr. Alex. MoNeil; division 12, Mr. Alex. MoNeil, Windsor. Auditors—the following delegates to the council of the Dominion Alliance were elected: J. M. Walton, W. H. Bewell, and the premise in which the disease got a free from the disease as before I was the council of the Dominion Alliance were elected.

New Officers of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

Mr. Wm. Gray Succeeds Mr. John M. Dillon as President.

Excellent Financial Showing of th Society.

The regular general meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the rooms lon, occupied the chair, and among others present were Messrs. Alf. Robinson (secretary), Alex. Fraser, Wm. Connor, Sam Munro, Jos. Pocock, W. S. Case, Harry Line, Jas. Smith, C. W. Nicholls, J. M. Logan, E. H. Grenfell, James Granger, A. E. Barbour, J. L. Johnson, James Jeffries, Hazard, F. M. Boyden, W. D. Brock, H. S. Wilcox, R. Hedley, H. B. Ashplant, O. O. Benson, F. B. Crabbe, W. A. Wilson, T. P. Blackwell, W. J. Boyd, W. M. Gray, Charles Perry H. G. Collamore, John T. Green, Gordon Wright

and H. Frank Whetter.

The president, in opending the meeting, congratulated the association on the high degree of prosperity which had marked the conduct of their af-fairs during the past year. The membership had continued to steadily in-crease, and after paying and making provisions for death and accident benefits to the amount of \$6,500, the handsome sum of \$3,442 36 had been added to the reserve fund, making that fund now stand at \$43,171 98. During his two years term of office the total addition had been over \$11,-000. In the past year all investments other than debentures had been sold at a small advance over the amount for which they were included in the last annual statement, and the pro-ceeds invested in debentures of the Huron and Erie and Ontario Loan and Debenture Societies. While the amount of interest would be smaller, there would be no fluctuation in value of the principal, and at the same time this would comply with the requirements of the Legislature as to the investment of the reserve fund. During the year an important conference took place in Montreal be-tween a large deputation of all the commercial travelers' associations in Canada, and the heads of the railroad corporations, and as a result an important reduction in travelers' be obtained as the increase of business may warrant their introduction."

In conclusion he said: "It only remains for me to thank the association and the officers for the united and very cordial support I have received. During my two years' term all the proceedings have been of a very harmonious nature, and I confidently hope and predict that our future will be still more prosperous, as our benefits are so valuable, and their guarantee, especially as to amount of the reserve fund, are of so substantial a nature.

The secretary read the financial statement for the current year, closing Nov. 30, 1896, which showed receipts of \$43,010 13, and disburser of the same amount, including a balance of cash on deposit amounting to \$6,671 71. The assets are \$45,167 11, and the Habilities (principally provisions for claims not yet proved), to \$1,995 13, making the total amount of the re-serve fund, to date, \$43,171 98. Then came the nomination of offi-

cers for the ensuing year, who were all elected by acclamation. They are as follows: President-Mr. Wm. Grav. First Viice-President - Mr. C. E.

Second Vice-President - Mr. H. G. Third Vice-President - Mr. N. W. Robertson, Hamilton (re-elected). Treasurer-Mr. Samuel Munro (re-

elected). Seven directors for London—H. Line, Toronto-F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene, Hamilton-R. K. Hope, John Booker. Stratford-James Dow. Brantford-George Watt, jun.

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Sarnia-Wm. Storey New Hamburg-J. Ratz. Winnipeg-T. Harry Slater. Aylmer-R. G. B. Moore. The annual meetitng was fixed for Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock p.m.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Action of the Grand Division in Regard

to the Plebiscite The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, at its recent sessions in Whitby, passed the following resolution: "That, owing to the approaching plebiscite campaign, we urge that our subordinate divisions make use of all pullic meetings held in their vicinity to advertise the order. The outside friends of prohibition should be in vited to join the division as the best means of promoting the desired end, the bringing out of a heavy vote on Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mr. W. E. Wellington, To

asking him how he would like to be ronto; vice-president, Mr. W. M. Orr, Fruitland. Directors-Division 1-Mr Harold Jones, Mainland; division 2, got permission to serve a summons Mr. Geo. Nicol, Cataraqui; division and complaint upon Mrs. Wheeler, and 4, Mr. Wellington Boulter, Picton; dicertificate filed in this city answers by; division 7, Mr. Murray Pettit, Winher own description and not that of ona; division 8, Mr. A. M. Smith, St. tharines; division 9, Mr. J. S. Scarff, Woodstock: division 10, Mr. John Stew-THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND art, Benmiller; division 11, Mr. T. H.

A Sensational Preacher

Evangelist Moody is Proud of Being

Says John the Baptist and Jesus Christ Created Sensations.

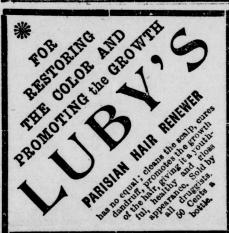
New York, Dec. 7 .- Moody, the re-

vivalist, is a sensational preacher, and is proud of it. In his Cooper Union "I wish I could be a hundred times more so. I am not afraid of sensations. I want to stir up one. The newspapers are looking for sensations all the time. They keep an army of bright, active men on the watch all the time for them. I am ashamed of the time for them. I am ashamed of those ministers who talk against sensational preachers and preaching. "Was there ever a country in which there was such a stir aroused as was occasioned by the preaching of John the Baptist, Entire cities went out into the wilderness to hear him. He created a sensation. And he called his hearers some very uncomplimentary

"Jesus himself created a sensation, and people said he had a devil. I would to God we had a sensation, a greater one than this land ever saw. We want something out of the ordinary, something out of the regular order. You will always find order in a graveyard. Go to a graveyard and you will find every man and woman rest-ing there quiet. They are keeping just the same order they did when they were placed there, but I tell you there will be a sensation and shaking up when the resurrection comes."

TO HEAD OFF CANADIANS.

So That They Won't Get Any of the \$4,000,000 to be Spent in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.- There will be a lively fight in this vicinity if the contractors who are to build the new \$2,000,000 breakwater act under Major Symons' interpretation of the law and employ Canadian labor. Several plans to head off such a movement are afoot. Congressman Mahany will on Monday introduce in the House at Washington a bill providing that no person save a citizen of the United States or one who has filed notice of intention to become a citizen at least one year prior thereto shall be employed on any Government work. The amount of public work contracted for next year in this city amounts to more than \$4,000,000, and J. R. De-barry, inspector of immigration for this port, is preparing to prevent any of this \$4,000,000 being diverted to Canadian pockets.



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The Tax Inquiry.

The information which the Dominion Ministers have received while listen-Government of Canada amply demonstrates the public benefit flowing from the investigation.

the various foreign offices with a It has been shown that the tariff is 2 mass of inconsistencies and anoma- "spare-us-a-copper" sort of air. hies, and that its revision is an absolute necessity. Take the evidence of Mr. Mattinson, of this city, for exprime articles entering into the com- William Vernon Harcourt is now the pounding of drugs used by all classes of the community, the tax is over 250 per cent. Importation, under such circumstances, is, of course, impossible, cussed is the decision of the Egyptian and one is not surprised that the mixed tribunal, that no portion of the Canadian distillers, who are the sole reserve can be withdrawn from the producers, compel their forced custo- caisse without the unanimous consent mers to pay a very much higher price of the powers. Lord Cromer has anthan would be possible were the com- nounced at once that England will adbination subject to competition.

The publicity which the Ministers have insisted on is also warranted by est. ment undertook to visit a few centers what they declared tht no share of the cost of trade, to investigate the tariff ques- of the military operations on the Uption, the Ministers met the witnesses per Nile would fall upon the Governbehind carefully tyled doors. Absolute it is evident England will have to pay the bills for the Soudan operations, it public never knew upon what basis is also clear that France and Russia tariff favors were asked for or prom- have given her good excuse for reised. And when representatives of the maining in Egypt for an indefinite people, in Parliament assembled, asked period by vetoing the advances from the reserve controlled by the caisse. for a report of the proceedings before It is not probable that the march up told that the investigation was informal-that the conferences were con- to the maintenance of a garrison and fidential-and that none of the evi- the reconquest of the Soudan. dence upon which the Finance Minister based his tariff resolutions could be laid before Parliament.

The investigation now in progress is in marked contrast. It is open to the who has been nursing him, has it is promptly published, and the pub- anxiety, and is greatly in need of effectiveness. This course shows that the Ministers are courageous, and are ready to base their tariff changes, not for the benefit of individuals, but part in the raid because he supposed

vast amount of information regarding march, and virtually condoned it, but the condition of the industries of the laws, extend to them. Evidence as vices to the crown and con ever but not a sane Englishman can ever lished, has drawn forth testimony have been organized without his from allied industries showing entirely new phases of the question. Thus there is a completeness in this investigation which would have been impos-

eral candidate will be elected in the South Brant bye-election.

The United States national debt is now down to \$995,769,159. With a popuedness per head is very small. If the United States keeps out of war, its people will be the least taxed population in the civilized world.

The reason why Mr. Henry, the Conservative nominee, was so promptly unseated in the election trial for ford Expositor. It was clearly estabbribed by Mr. Henry's chairman. attempts to compass Sun Yatsen's Then Mr. Henry proposed to vacate death are predicted. the seat without causing further investigation. The proposal was accepted by a committee of Liberals, though it had objectionable features, in order that the proceedings might

ROUGH ON SEAFORTH GIRLS. Portsmouth (England) Exchange. A Portsmouth provision dealer, in unpacking a case of eggs from Canof years a great Chinese army which
ada last week, found one bearing the would be invincible in the east and following inscription in lead pencil. hard to beat in Europe. July 26.-If any nice young lady should by chance receive this egg will she please write (for matrimonial pur-), to John C. Thornton, Seaforth, Ont., Canada?"

IT HOLDS MORE. Cleveland Plaindealer. The new girl from the Christmas

stocking Doth turn away with merry hoot. Ehe says the ration is most shocking-And then hangs up her cycling boot.

DUBIOUS JOY. "Bobby, was papa pleased when you

told him that grandma was here? "I guess so; he said 'gee-whiz." HE HAD WHEELS.

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CURZON'S CONCEIT. there has been considerable laughter the town quad, where he was ducked over the speech which the Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, made on Wednesday at Manchester, and in which, completely ignoring the Marquis of Salisbury, he depicted himself as alone bearing the burdens of foreign affairs. As a result, even the staunch Conservative newspapers rebuke his conceit. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that the only conclusion to draw from his speech is that the Government is blessed beyond measure in its Foreign Office Secretary. Mr. Curzon also read to the editors a severe lecture on the way they should conduct their newspapers. He said their news is always unreliable, and that their correspondents hang around

THE LEBERAL LEADERSHIP. It is a pretty well established fact that the question of leadership of the ample. He proved that on one of the Liberal party has been settled. Sir

> recognized chief. THE NILE EXPEDITION An incident which is seriously disvance the money for the Soudan expedition, with safeguards for the ultimate payment of the capital and inter-The British Ministers, however, When the late Govern- will be under obligation to explain the Nile will be discontinued by reason of this judicial decision. England is committed more strongly than before

THE RAND RAIDERS. Dr. Jameson's release from prison has been followed by a report that his fellow-prisoner, Sir John Willoughby, press. All the evidence given before broken down through insomnia and lic can judge for themselves of its fresh air. He will have a less favorwith due regard for the welfare of the that the British Government knew of vived that both Mr. Chamberlain and It is noteworthy that the investiga- | Sir William Harcourt received infortion has been the means of gaining a mation in advance of Jameson's the condition of the industries of the Gray, in South Africa, and Mr. Stead, country and the hindrances or helps in London, are fighting Cecil Rhodes' which a Government may, by its tax battle by extolling his immense serto the influence of the tariff on one be induced to believe that the conline of business, being promptly pub- spiracy against the Transvaal could

> A CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY.

sible if it had been conducted in a was kidnapped by the officials of the bole-and-corner manner, as was the Chinese Legation here, and was subsequently released on the demand of the Marquis of Salisbury, has publish-The Kingston News (Conservative) ed an article in which he says that concedes that it is probable the Lib- the value of Li Hung Chang's head will be determined by the value of the information he has taken to China anent the doings and the power of the Chimese abroad. San Yatsen says he was the leader of the conspiracy at Canton in October, 1895, to establish a costitution for China. The society to lation of close on 70,000,000, the indebt- which he belonged was called the Hing Chung Woey, meaning "Chinese Progressive Society." He says it has a powerful organization in America, with a center at San Francisco and neadquarters in New York. Sun Yatsen further states that the American chief is Walter Fong; the first Chinese graduate at Stamford, Conn., and that his principal colleagues are graduates of Yale, Harvard and other universities. The article includes a letter dated Chicago from Wong Chin Foo, who lished that an Indian voter had been United States is in good shape. Many claims that the movement in the

LORD WOLSELEY ON MODERN

ARMIES. The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, speaking on "Modern Armies" at Edinburgh, said he believed that the Chinese were destined above all races to be a great military and naval conquering people, and he added that if he was given a free hand and allowed to select English officers and instruc-tors he would offer to raise in a couple

A GREAT SHOW. The National Fat Stock Show opens today, Dec. 7, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The show, which continues until Friday, Dec. 11, promises to be very successful, the entries numbering 712, which is but four be-low the number of the record year. amounts to £3,822, which includes the £150 challenge cup, presented by the Queen, which is awarded with a gold medal worth f15 for the best beast bred by any exhibitor; £2,230 is allowed for cattle prizes, £1,145 for sheep, and £340 for pigs. The president of the show is Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart.

AN OXFORD INCIDENT. An extraordinary incident at Oxford, which has been the talk of the week,

Isis, attacking the dean of Christ London, Dec. 6.—In political circles Church. The writer was seized by here has been considerable laughter Christ Church men and was taken to and copies of the paper burned. The editor of Isis only escaped a ducking by reason of his delicate health. It is announced today that the writer of the article was an American. He is now reported to be returning to Amer-

ica. The name of the person referred

SCANDAL IN A "NOBLE" FAMILY. Sir Tatton Sykes, the well-known Yorkshire baronet, advertises in the London Times that he will not be responsible for his wife's debts. Lady Sykes is prominent in racing circles She was at the bottom of the recent row between Sir Tatton Sykes and Lord Marcus Hereford, the former, for a time, refusing to take over his fa-mous mare, La Fleche, at the sale of the late Baron Hirsch's stud in July last, after Lord Hereford, at the instance of Lady Sykes, who had given him carte blanche, bid up to 13,230 guineas (about \$69,455) for the mare, and had her knocked down to him at that price. Sir Tatton, however, re lented later and agreed to pay for La

THE ZOLLVEREIN SCHEME. The imperial zollverein had another inning at the congress of the agricultural union in Manchester. A big bevy of Conservative members of Parliament was present and a resolution was adopted urging the establishment of a union. Lord Manham expressed the opinion that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had failed because, in his proposal, the colonies took free trade as its basis. His lordship suggested to let the colonies impose their own duties, simply giving British goods the advantage of 10 per cent.

BRITISH BREWERS' WEALTH. Temperance reform has not affected the great wealth of the English brewers. The personality of the late Sir Charles Booth is declared at \$10,-000,000. Another great brewer recently left \$12,500,000, while three others left \$5,000,000 each.

NEW PROTECTIONIST IDEA. Mr. Robert A. Yerburgh, member of Parliament for Chester, has come forward with the draft of a scheme to carry out one of the protectionists' pet ideas, a national storage for wheat as a pick-me-up for British husbandry and as a reserve of food stuff in the evet of war. He proposes that the Government build 40 granaries, each divided into 150 silos, and capable of storing 2,500,000 quarters of wheat. The silos will be 100 feet high, 15 feet across, and will be build of brick or concrete, according to Mr. Yerburgh's Every arrangement is to be made for shifting, airing and cleaning the grain. It is estimated that the national outlay will be £21,500,000 (\$107,500,000), and that the annual cost of the storage will be £282,000 (\$1,410,-000). If the scheme is adopted Great Britain will thus have a permanent reserve of 10,000,000 quarters of wheat. PLIMSOLL GOES FOR THE

TRUSTS. Mr. Samuel L. Plimsoll, the sailors' friend, whose work in behalf of sailors, passengers at sea and shipping in general, has won for him world-wide fame, is launching another crusade. This time he is attacking the trusts. In a long letter to the newspapers he points out America as a sad example of the pernicious effects or such organizations. He says: "The epidemic of rapacity has reached Europe, where, as in America, it may be expected to spread with sudden and unexpected rapidity." Mr. Plimsoll winds up with a proposal that Parliament shall appoint a select committee to inquire

into the whole subject. BATTLE OF THE CORRESPON-

DENTS. London journalists are looking forward to the exploitation of the methods of British war correspondents at the next law term, when the Chronicle correspondent, who went up the Nile in the autumn ampaign, will bring an action against Mr. Knight, correspondent of the Times, for libel. The Chronicle man was new to the work, and it was given out early in the days of the expedition that he had been recalled, owing to ill-health. It appears that Mr. Knight had written to the Chronicle editor, and it is alleged that he accused the Chronicle man of ignorance and cowardice. The Chronicle editor showed the letter to his man when he reached London. Writs were served, and so far the Chronicle man has resisted all attempts to compromise the matter.

THE OLD FLAG. There is much interest around a letter in the London Times, signed "Old Fashioned Patriot," explaining the patriotic instruction given to American youth. He tells how, not only the boys, but the girls, in the United States are drilled in giving a military salute in the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and suggests that the same system be introduced into British schools. This letter has been re-produced everywhere, and the Globe warmly supports the idea, adding "The Union Jack stands for mor than the star-spangled banner, recall-

SARA IN TROUSERS. The principal gossip in theatrical circles is the advertised fact that Sara Bernhardt will, during the next (Continued on page 7.)

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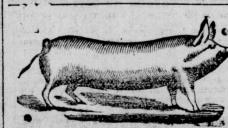
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Important Discussion Indulged in b Local Cheese Sellers.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, Dec. 7.
Wheat, per bu 81c to 84c
Oats, per bu14 1-4c to 20c
Peas, per bu 36c to 44c
Corn, per bu22 1-2c to 33 1-2c
Corn, per bu 25c to 340
Buckwheat, per bu 24c to 29c
Rye, per bu 28c to 30c
Barley, per bu20c to 290
Beans, per bu50c to 65c

There were no deliveries of any account today. What little trading there was done took place at about Saturday's prices. The following prices are in most cases based on those of Satur-

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Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Qats. per 100 lbs	45	to	60
Peas per 100 lbq	60	to	74
Corn per 100 1bs	40	90	60
Parley, per 100 lbs	40	to	65
Rye. per 100 los	50	to	53
Beans, bu	50	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	8	to	12
Eggs single dozen	16	to	17
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	17
Butter, per lo. I lb rolls, baskets,	14	10	15
Butter per lb. large rolls or		-	10
crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per 1b	9	to	9
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.		55 J. V.	
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	. 5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	0
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	4 50
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	õ	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each		to	50
Lambshins. each		to	50
Wool, per lb		to	18
Tallow. rendered. per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	. 1	to	11/2
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Hay per ton		to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00	to	3 50

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CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 5.—The crowd was too enthusiastic on yesterday's break in wheat, and in consequence oversold the market. Today matters were evened up by a recovery of almost half the loss. Corn—A few shorts found it expedient to cover corn sales this morning, the purchases causing prices to present a steady tone. The firmness of wheat was the incentive for buying. Oats were dull. The leading futures closed as follows: The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 79le; May, 82le to 82le; July 76%. Corn—Dec., 23c; Jan., 23kc to 23kc; May, 26kc

to 261c. Oats—Dec., 18½c: May, 21¾c to 21½c. Mess pork—Dec., \$6 85; Jan., \$7 52½; May, \$7 87½. Lard-Dec., \$3 674; Jan., \$3 824; May, \$4 074. Short ribs-Dec., \$3 80; Jan., \$3 824; May, Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 78 to 79 to: No. 3 spring wheat, 78 to 79 to: No. 2 red, 89 to 92 to; No. 2 corn, 23 to to 23 to; No. 2 cats, 18 to 18 to 18 to; No. 3 rye, 40 to; No. 2 barley, 250; mess pork, \$6 80 to \$6 85; lard, \$3 75 to \$3 95; dry, salted

to \$4 12½. Receipts—	
Flour 7.854	Wheat 24.00
Corn	Oats220.00
Rye 7,000	Barley 6.00
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Corn 39.000	Oats330.00
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May, 81c; July, 8	4 3-4c Corn Dec
23c; May, 26c.	Oats May 91 2 8
Pork, May, \$7 85.	Tond Ton 62 00

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 7.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets. (Beerbohni's Report by Cable.) Liverpool. Dec. 7-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; future steady; near and distant positions id lower Co:n—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchauged.

Bacon-Firm: demand moderate: Cumber-Bacon-First, demand moderace; Cumoer-land cut, 23 to 30 Pts. 29s 6d; short tibs. 20 to 24 lbs. 29s; leng clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 29s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 28s; short clear backs, light. 18 lbs. 28s 6d; snort clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16

ps. 29s. Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 ibs. 30s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 ibs. 43s. Tallow—Fine North American. 17s 9d. Beef—Extra India mess. 57s 6d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

ing powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothin On passage—Wheat firm, but not active; corn, quiet but steady.
Country markets—English, partially 6d to la cheaper; French, dull.

The Dairy Markets,

LONDON. There was a full attendance at the there was a full attendance at the cheese board on Saturday. The market was dul and sluggish, and the best bids for October were 9c to 9 1-2c; for November, 8c to 8 1-2c. Dealers do not seem anxious to buy. They contend that at the price, 51 shillings, they have not been able to procure orders. Only one factory sold—Cherry Hill, 500 boxes at 9 1-2c and 8 1-2c. There 500 boxes at 9 1-2c and 8 1-2c. There were 7,557 boxes boarded. The following factories were represented:

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	Blanchard	1
	Crinan	2
=	West Williams	2
	Blanshard and Nissouri	5
	Delaware	3
	Oliver	
	Malahide	8
	Belmont	3
	Gladstone	4
	Thames	1
y	North Street	2
	Westminster	6
	Cherry Hill	
	Pond Mills	4
	Mapleton	6
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caused some agitation among cheese salesmen. For three consecutive weeks the price in England has remained the same, while cheese has been going down here. During the past month there has been little cheese sold. Mr. Decker, one of the salesmen, got

up after the second call and asked that the buyers retire and give the salesmen a chance to talk over the situation fr a few minutes. He said they met from Saturday to Saturday, and they went away about the same way as they came, with their cheese unsold. He said it was a funny thing that buyers offered 1c more off the board than they did on it, and he thought the board of little use if buyers were going to have it all their own way. The price in England, he understood, had advanced and was much

higher than 51 shillings.

Mr. Leitch thought the buyers knew their business, but it was possible for them to give from 1-2c to 1c more than they were paying now. He said there was too much cheese in the market. The price of bacon was coming down, and people would eat that instead of cheese. At this time last year the greater amount of the Canadian cheese was stored in this coun-try, and a better price was obtainable. This year a great shortage of cheese prevails in England. He said that an agreement should be made whereby no cheese would be made from May 10 until the last of October. Last year they sent 60 barrels of apples to England, and this year but they made more money on the 60 barrels, because apples were not so plentiful. If this policy of cheesemaking were adopted, the buyers would have a better market and the selers would have a better quality of heese. If the makers chose, they could consign the cheese themselves, and if not then they had to accept the risks of a fluctuating market.
Mr. H. Odell, Belmont, thought 9 1-2c to 9 3-4c was as high a price as they

Mr. Geary said that the export figures showed that 33,000 boxes less of cheese had been shipped this year than last, and the shortage in England was 25 to 30 per cent, or about 1,200,000 boxes.
Secretary M. R. Brown said the out-

put of England was about 5,500,000

boxes, and they were 1,000,000 short this year, so that it was reasonable to expect a better price. Mr. Geary said that even 51 shillings should bring them about 10 cents. The prices were higher than 51 shillings. He knew where they had been 65 to 75 shillings. He thought that the use of cream for butter instead of sending all the milk to the cheese factory, would be more beneficial.

Another seller thought that if this pound for their butter. President Brown then read the folowing from the Trade Bulletin of waukee road Saturday evening.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Steady; receipts, 771 head; no trading.

Calves—Receipts, 84 head; dull. Common and medium veals, \$5 to \$6; grassers, \$2 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 3,237 head; demand slack 10 to 15c lower. Common to good sheep. \$2 20 to \$3 25; fair to choice lambs, \$4 62 to \$5 10; extra state lambs, \$5 25.

BHogs—Receipts, 4,841 head; nominal, at \$3 75 to \$4 10; pigs. \$4 15 to \$4 40.

EAST BUFFALO.

At the close: Cattle-Easy; bulk sold.

Hogs-Dull. Sheep and Lambs—The offerings of Canada were light today—only 12 1-2 cars, including 3 cars of hold-over lambs; the offerings were largely of the full weight to over weight order, and on that account ruled slow, but with a fair demand from the order husers and the New England company. with a fair demand from the order buyers and the New England company buyers and the New England company me; I certainly believe it saved my taking a fair number; the market was life. It was with reluctance that I about steady to strong with yester-day for the choice handy weight lambs and prime stock, but easy for the heavy lots, the tops of lambs selling at \$4 80 to \$4 90; about all were sold or shipped out, the market closing with a fairly steady tone for desirable lots; best sheep, \$3.90; the full receipts of Canadas for the week foot up 77 cars, as compared with 48 cars last week and 53 cars the preceding week; the tops of the Canadas sold a week ago today at \$4 80 to \$4 90.

Plotting in Secret.

Movement for the Overthrow of the Chinese Dynasty.

The "Progressive Society" Has Large Membership.

Waiting for the Time to Strike Blow-Hope to Form a Republic on American Lines.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Inquiries made among the Chinese in this city by a representative of the Associated Press Chung Woey," which in plain English means "Chinese Progressive Society," has a large and rapidly increasing membership both in this country and in China. Prominent Chinamen here, when first approached, were very reticent, but acknowledged that there was such a society in existence. As to the purport of the organiza-tion, it was generally conceded that the Chinese subjects were dissatisfied

with the ruling of the Emperor, and they were cognizant of no other way to overthrow the Emperor's power than by secret means. One of the best known Chinese merchants in this city said that the movement was for the overthrow of the present Government in China, and the substitution of a republican form of government. He said that the organization was more successful in point of numbers than the most sanguiné

anticipations of the leaders had looked for, and he claimed that in the United States alone its adherents could be numbered with six figures. One more bold than the others vol-unteered this statement: "I cannot disclose anything with reference to the work of the organization, but when the time comes to strike a blow for the overthrow of the present dynasty, and the formation of a repub lic, on American lines, the system of government now existing in China will receive a severe shock, and I think we will win. Like all secret bodies we have to be reticent, and while our work is being carried on with a great deal of secrecy, we have no fear of its ultimate success.' Chicago, Dec. 7.—According to Wong Chin Foo, the editor of the Chinese News in this city, China is on the eve of an upheaval such as is now going on in Cuba. He was shown the re-ports in the cables from London to the effect that Sung Yatsen, the Chinaman who was kidnapped in London and only released from the Chinese embassy at the specific de-mand of Lord Salisbury, was a mem-

ber of a society having for its ob-

ject the liberation of China from its present dynasty. He said that the report was true, and that he would preferred to have kept the story for some time longer, but as it is out he wished to confirm it in every par ticular. The gist of his statement is that there is in the Flowery Kingdom a society called Hing Chang Wong, which is allied to the Liberty League of Americanized Chinamen in this country and to a similar organization England. He said that the object of the organization was to do away with the exclusiveness of the Chines. kingdom and open it up to modern civilization. The present dynasty, according to Wong Chin Foo, will be asked to get out, and if it refuses it will be put out. Only peaceable methods will at first be employed, but if these are not successful, then an appeal will be made to arms, and England and the United States will be asked to recognize the reform party as belligerents. Wong Chin Foo said that the reason that Sung Yatsen was kidnapped by the Chinese embassy in London was solely because he was known to be a member of the reform party, and that if the Chinese Government had succeeded in getting him to China, his head would have been

SWITCH SPIKED DOWN.

in the very near future.

out off at once. The reform movement

is scheduled to begin active operations

Siding-But no One Injured.

Detroit, Dec. 7.-A misplaced switch, a derailed fast express bowling along 40 miles an hour, a demolished engine, was the case they would not get 16c a and not a soul injured—such is the record of a near-by disaster reported on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Mil-'riday: train was known as the Saginaw, "At the Chester cheese fair, held Grand Rapids and Chicago express. It on Nov. 18, the pitch was only 35 tons, was composed of five cars—mail and against 61 tons for the corresponding express car, baggage car, smoker, day express car, baggage car, smoker, day coach and Pullman sleeper. It was of nearly 50 per cert. The prices realized were 65 to 75 shillings, with an unward tendency in price."

due at the foot of Brush street at the p.m., and to make up for lost time, after leaving Pontiac was opened out. due at the foot of Brush street at 9:25 all the passengers were awake. At 9:10 p.m., when about a mile north of Milwaukee Junction, the train left the track. All that can be recalled by the passengers of the sensation was a long, ough examination showed that the train had run toward a siding. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Cattle— engine had run into some empties and Receipts, only 1 car for sale and 121 was partly demolished, but neither enengine had run into some empties and cars of through stock; market fairly gineer nor fireman was in the slightest steady.

Hogs-Receipts, 45 cars; market of the track, with its wheels twisted weak; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 40 to off, but otherwise right side up and \$3 42; roughs, common to good, \$2 75 uninjured. The baggage car was in a to \$2 90; pigs, common to fair, \$3 50 like predicament, but the other three did not leave the track. The rails on Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 15 cars; the through line were strewn about in market moderately active; lambs, all directions. The depot master of good to choice, \$4 70 to \$4 75; culls and the road said that the switch had been the road said that the switch had been common, \$3 50 to \$4; Canada lambs, misplaced, but not through the caregood to choice, \$4 65 to \$4 85; sheep, lessness of any employe. It had been good to choice handy weight wethers, spiked down, showing that somebody \$3 75 to \$4; culls and common, \$2 had been tampering with it.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the

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Maceo and Weyler.

The Spanish Commander Between Two Fires.

Volunteers From Havana Sent to His Relief-Raids of the Cuban Cavairy.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 5.—Passengers by steamer from Havana last night say a train with 500 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived there today. It was said most of them came from the vicinity of San Cristobal and Candel-No definite statement could be Rumors prevailed on the arrival Weyler had sustained another

Counter statements were made that the vanguard of Maceo's army had been defeated. Yesterday afternoon it was current rumor on the streets of Havana that another garrison of Spaniards had deserted to Maceo. The place was not given, though it is supposed to be near Palascios. Over 450 men were in Late in the afternoon guerilla fight-

ing was reported across the bay from Key West, Fla., Dec. 7.—The steamer Whitney arriving brings Havana news in relation to Maceo and Weyler. Pas-sengers state that Weyler himself is ncamped ten miles from Artemisa, and his army is scattered along the Trocha and Pinar Del Rio district. When Maceo retreated from Weyler in his first campaign his plan was to surprise Weyler at the first opportunity, and now Maceo has his army on either side of Weyler, and they

are having daily skirmishes. Weyler is completely hemmed in, and if he attempts to move he will be compelled to go to Artemisa. Small bands have crossed the Trocha into Havana district, and are attacking the outposts and villages of that province. Insurgents numbering seven thou-sand are encamped in Havana Province, 20 miles from Havana, and will go to Maceo's assistance when needed. Spies in Havana are keeping the in-surgents posted as to the movements of the Spanish troops. A movement is on foot to capture Weyler if he should attempt to go to Havana by

Volunteers from Havana are being sent to Weyler's relief. Heretofore these troops were used in the defense of the city. Since Tuesday's raid on Guanabocoa, the city has been at tacked almost every night, and on Thursday 250 Cuban cavalry rode for two hours through the city.

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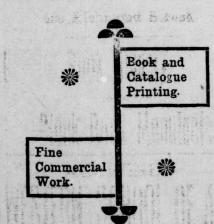
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When one realizes what life means

Man Should Not Throw Down the Ladder by Which He Has Climbed Up. The Outlook.

> in its higher relations and duties, it is pathetic to notice how constantly people apologize to each other for any small trouble which they impose. The young man who goes to ask the man of established position for a letter of introduction or for personal interest in securing an opportunity for work almost invariably expresses regret for the interruption which his request necessitates; as if the world were wholly selfish, and any kind of service done to another were in a way exceptional and out of the common run of things! That a man shall take care of his own is expected; that he shall put his strength, his time and his ability into caring for his own is taken for granted; but if he is asked to do anything for anyone else, to devote any small measure of time and strength and ability with others, he is thanked as if he were doing an unusual thing. As a matter of fact, the one duty is as close, as obvious, and as imperative as the other. The man who throws a door open to one who is waiting for an opportunity has done nothing more exceptional than if he had put an hour's work into the gaining of his own bread or the clothing of his own body. He is simply do ing what a respectable spiritual being might be expected to do. The making of opportunities, the throwing open o doors, is as much the duty of the man who has the opportunity as caring for his own family. It is, indeed, one of the highest rewards of success—if one understands what success means—to be in the way of putting others on the same road. Nothing is more spiritually vulgar and shabby than to climb up and throw down the ladder by which one has climbed. Nothing shows the true nature of a man more than the spirit in which he treats success;; if he is mean and niggardly in his soul he accepts it as a kind of personal distinction or gift, and hoards it as a miser hoards money; if he is gener-ous, he spends it freely, eager that others should share what he has gotten. And no man deserves success or ought to keep it who fails to

fore he began. DEFINITION. Bobby-Pop, what does premonition

Fond Parent-Premonition, Bobby. means "I told you so!"

make this spiritual use of it. He who

does this cannot be corrupted by any

kind of success or spoiled by any kind of prosperity; he who fails to

do this was corrupted and spoiled be-

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No one ever disputes the right of the family censor to be arbitrary, autocratic and disagreeable. He is an extinguisher to the enthusiasm of the members of the house-

He never gives credit for good intentions; he takes the action into consideration and then claps down the snuffer of his reproach and disappre-No one is ever quite sure of the

ground the family censor will take when called upon for an opinion. But his opinion is always sought. It is worth having. Perhaps you are the family censor?

IT IS EVERYTHING. Mamma-What do you and Jack talk out all evening? May-Oh, everything.
Mamma-What, for instance?

May—Love.
Mamma—What else?
May—Why, nothing else, of course Love is everything.

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New York Stock Market.

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Butter-184c; nominal; quiet.
Eggs-Fair; new laid. 20c to 22c; choice andled, 13c to 14c; culls, 8c to 19c.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- Wheat-The offerngs are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is easier; cars of red are quoted at 83c west, and some sold lower than that price today; white is

sult us, and the revivifying influence of our skill in dyeing and cleansing

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and west, and at 42c to 42 1-2c middle Mill-feed-Quiet and easier at \$8 for shorts west and at \$7 for bran. Rye—In fair demand and steady at 5c west. Corn—Easier, with sales of old mixed

oats—Dull and easier; mixed are nuoted at 18c west and white at 19c. American Produce Markets. DETROIT

Detroit. Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash and No. 2 red cash, 92 c; Dec., 92 c; May, 93 c.

Toledo. Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Dec., 94; May, 93;c. Corn—May, 26;c. Oats—May, 21;c. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 7.—Wheat, cash, 77ic:

BUFFALO.

Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 7.—Spring wheat—Fair demand; stronger; No. 1 hard, spot, 89%; No. 1 northern, 86%; do old, 87%c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 94%c on track.

Corn—Dull, but firm; No. 2 yellow, 26%; No. 3 yellow. 25%c; No. 4 yellow, 24c; No. 2 corn, 25%; No. 3 corn, 24%; No. 4 corn. 23%c, on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23%c; No. 3 white, 21%c; No. 4 white, 19%; No. 3 mixed, 19% on track.

NEW YORK. BUFFALO.

NEW YORK. New York. Dec. 7. Flour-Receipts, 29.500 bbls: sales, 2,500 pack. weak and lower under liquidation, disappointing cables and heuvy northwestern receipts;

May. 86c to 86;c; July, 81;c to 81;c.

Rye-Quiet...
Corn -Receipts, 113,100 bu; sales, 25,000 bu: quiet; May, 31½c to 31½c.
Oats—Receints, 117,600 bu; sales, 25,000 bu;
dull; Jan., 23½c to 23½c.
Beef—Steady; family, \$9 to \$10; the trade was

easy.
Pork-Dull; family, \$10 50 to \$11. Lard Prime western, steam, \$4 10; nominal. Butter—Receipts. 4,306; firm; state dairy, Ic to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c; Elgins, 24; Cheese — Receipts. 8,375 packages; steady; large, 14c to 104c. arge, 74c to 104c. Eggs — Receipts, 7,550 packages; steady;

te and Pennsylvania. 22c to 26c. state and Pennsylvania. 22c to 26c.
Sugar—Quiet and steady.
Coffee—Firm.
Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895
crop. 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop. 8c to 14c. Pacific
Coast—1895 crop. 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop. 9c to 14c.
Lead—Strong: bullion price, \$2 75; exchange
price, \$3 to \$3 02j.
Tallow—Steaey; city, 3½c; country, 3½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278, CHICAGO. Dec. 7. Open, High, Low, Close, May.... 81-80§
July.... 75
Corn—Dec.... 23
May.... 26 Oats—Dec. 184

May. 218

Pork—Jan. 7 50

May. 7 85

Lard—Jan. 3 80

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Ribs—Jan. 3 80 4 07 3 85 4 00 Ribs-Jan. May 3 95 Puts, 794; calls, 82.

The Dairy Markets. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 5 .- Cheese dull; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s;

good, 60s.

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184 DUNDAS STRET.

SOON CAUGHT.

Speedy Arrest of a Supposed Pickpocket

by Chief Skirving. Chief of Police Skirving, of In-

gersoll, made a clever arrest on Saturday. During the crush on the Ingersoll market a lady nad her pocket picked, and her purse and its contents stolen. She informed Detective Skirvit was crossing the east track. The ing, and a few minutes afterwards he horse ran but a short distance before stolen. She informed Detective Skirvwent over to the Dereham House, it was caught. where he arrested an individual dress- NO. 8 CLUB. ed in the height of fashion, who gave his name as Harry Ferguson. was made to show the money he had night, and a pleasant and profitable the same denomination as those stolen the woman. Ferguson said he ing was in charge of No. 3 section,

In Dundas Center Church on Friday night, and a pleasant and profitable time spent by its members. The meeting was in charge of No. 3 section, would be happy to discharge them.

Government inspection, renders visits by the grand jury unnecessary." When they had fulfilled their duties he would be happy to discharge them. was made to show the money he had in Dundas Center Church on Friday the same denomination as those stolen from the woman. Ferguson said he got the money in Rochester, N. Y., but Mr. Skirving said he was not aware that they used bills like those in Rochester. Ferguson then admitted that he had lied, and said he came from Toledo, Ohio. He was taken to the station, and on arrival there asked Chief Skirving to telegraph a man named Weese, of Hamilton, for \$50, to bail him out. Weese could not be found, and he asked that Frank Frice be telegraphed to for the same amnatents, \$4750 to \$500; strength rought of the station and he asked that Frank Frice be telegraphed to for the same amnated weeks. The next materials \$4750 to \$500; strength rought of the station asked that Frank Frice be telegraphed to for the same amnated weeks. The next materials and probable time spent by its members. The meeting was in charge of No. 3 section, and Mr. L. A. Keenleyside, as third vice-president, presided. The programme included the reading of the club paper by Mr. H. S. Dickson, essays on the "Three Plungers"—"Sir John A. Macdonald," by Mr. E. R. Dennis; "Joseph Chamberlain," by Mr. L. A. Keenleyside, and "David B. Hill," by Mr. H. McNaughton. Short stump speeches were also given by a number of the members. The next Figur—Manitoba strong bakers. \$150 to \$500; found, and he asked that Frank Price be telegraphed to for the same amount. Chief Skinving telegraphed a description of the man to Chief Smith, of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated questions" will be debated. of Hamilton, who, in reply, stated that both Weese and Frice were well-known pickpockets, and from the description he thought Ferguson's proper name was Weese. The man was brought before the magistrate and remanded for a week. Ferguson was in cial event took place yesterday eve-St. Thomas a short time ago, when some ladies lost their pocketbooks. He ning at the residence of Mr. H. L. Desome ladies lost their pocketbooks. He

IN HIS FATHER'S MILL.

Topics of Today,

Hon. Mr. Blair says the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be built next year. This is good news. The tariff commissioners were in Pe-

trolea today. They will be in Woodstock on Tuesday morning, St. Catharines on Tuesday afternoon, and To- IN THE POLICE COURT. onto on Wednesday. The Ministers will return to Ottawa after the Toinquiry at Montreal on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The Winnipeg Citizen banquet to

An Ottawa dispatch says: "Now is no. The Minister of Customs could cier but the people of North Grey came to his aid when he needed a seat, and he will not desert them."

In Liverpool Canadian apples bring | The literary society in connection from 25 cents to \$1 per barrel more than United States apples. In this better keeping qualities than those produced over the border. Canada has nothing to fear in competition with the world.

-The Ametomagnoscope Company are registered at the City Hotel. -D. Ffrangcon-Davies, the noted baritone singer, is registered at the Tecumseh.

-Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Miss Stewart and Mr. Charles Stewart, of Talbot street, leave for Florida this week. -Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, formerly of this city, is moving to have a cre-matory established in connection with Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. -Mr. B. McFadden, the popular assistant in the office of Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R. here, left yesterday morning for Hamilton, to assume his duties there.

-Mr. Charles Currie, manager of the Lima, Ohio, Street Railway Company, formerly assistant under Manager Carr here, arrived in the city Saturday on a flying visit to his home.

-Messrs. A. F., George, F. F., Frank, W. H. and C. F. Bullen, brothers, ar-rived in the city last night from Chito attend the funeral of their aged mother, whose death occurred and study of the subject. Discussion than most men are. Saturday. to the report that Col. Wm. H. Jacks, the popular United States consul here, will be al-

lowed to continue in charge of the office throughout the term of Presidentelect McKinley, it may be said that Col. Jacks has received no information regarding the matter. -At St. Andrew's Church yesterday

morning the number who sat down to the Lord's Supper exceeded that of that church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, gave a very interesting address on the life and times of St. Andrew.

-Elizabeth Street Christian Church was crowded last evening, many being turned away. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Fowler, delivered a stirring address from Acts, viii., 26-40—"The Conver-sion of a Noted Financier." This is the first of four evening discourses on four remarkable conversions. At the lose of the service four were immersed, and three more made "the good confession." There have been additions almost every Sunday. An orchestra has been organized under the able leadership of Mr. Goodburne

for our Sunday school. -Mrs. Anne Nora Bullen, one of the oldest residents of Middlesex county, passed away at her residence, Col borne street, in this city on Saturday. She was the widow of the late Wm. Fitzherbert Bullen, and mother of Mrs. George Harris and Mr. W. F. side a few days before death took place. Deceased, who had reached her 89th year, was very highly esteemed throughout the community. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

streets on Saturday afternoon. The occupants were thrown out, and received a bad shaking up, one lady injuring her shoulder severely. Dr. Graham was hastily summoned and attended their injuries. The ladies were turning off Hyman on to Richmond street, and the rig was struck as it was crossing the east track. The juring her shoulder severely. Dr. Graham was hastily summoned and attended their injuries. The ladies were turning off Hyman on to Rich-

This club held its regular meeting

A LONDON GIRL WEDS. was also in Woodstock a week or so ago, and the same thing happened. The markets are generally the places of his operations.

Beck, this city. This was the wedding of Miss Laura M. Clarke, daughter of Mr. Wm. Clarke, of this city, formerly of London, Ont., and Mr. A. J. Brine, one of New Westminster's and drowning 13 of the latter's crew, rising business men. Only friends has been fully acquitted by Justice and relatives of the young couple Taschereau in the extradition court. lower than that price today; white is guoted at Sc on the Midland and at St west. Manitoba wheat is easier; Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable prices. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this town, was probable properties. Whitby, Dec. 7.—The son of Mr. Wm. Balley, of this father's mill today by becoming tangled in the actinated by Miss Gentrude Roo.

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palms, etc. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, among which was a handsome silver tea service, the gift of her father. After the wedding feast, the barry street the service. the happy couple took the 9 p.m. tram to Vancouver, en route to Seattle, where they will spend the honeymoon, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

The police magistrate disposed of the cases before him this morning in short ronto meeting, and will resume the order. Frank Houston created a scene on the market at the rear of Kilgour's furniture establishment Sat-urday afternoon, and was taken in charge by P. C.s Johnston and Mor-gan. He resisted arrest, and the pa-Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the trol was called. While he was being Interior, was a great success. Hugh searched at the station Houston start-ed to kick and bite. This morning he was charged with being drunk and disoredrly and assaulting a constable. On the first charge he was fined \$5 or that South Brant is open and Mr. 20 days, and given two months in jail Henry unseated, people are asking, will for assaulting Constable Morgan. The Mr. Paterson contest the bye-election charge preferred against Arthur Tomatis by Robert Bercier, of challenging and regain his old seat. The answer him to a duel, was dropped, as Berhas left town. Both men are easily be elected in the vacant riding, Cuban cigarmakers. Hugh Campbell was up for assaulting his wife, Mary Campbell. He was allowed to go on promising to remain away from his wife, as she didn't want him. AT THE F. C. B. C.

Shorthand College held their first ennorthern country, our products are all tertainment in the new rooms on Friday evening. Mr. E. J. Wiles, the president, occupied the chair, and after a brief address introduced the following excellent programme: Piano solo, Miss West; vocal solo, Miss Nile; recitation, Miss Windsor; piano duet, Misses Lotta Francis and Steele; speech, Mr. G. Stirton; cornet solo, Mr. St. George; recitation, Miss Horton; vocal solo, Miss Hodgkinson; vocal solo, Mr. R. Kippen; piano solo, Miss Horton; vocal solo, Miss Templeton; recitation, Miss McKerricher; piano duet, Misses Horton and Ciement. The attendance was large, but the spacious assembly room in the new building proved large enough to seat all comfortably.

LONDON DENTAL SOCIETY. The regular monthly meeting of this society was held Saturday evening at Dr. George C. Davis' parlors. In school boards: ducted one of the most pleasant and cation is conducted. secretary-treasurer; Drs. Bentley, Davis, Swann, C. A. Abbott, Holmes, J. N. Wood, Woolverton, Rea, and Harvey. After the regular business had vote to inquiries, and the smaller development. fine paper upon "The Choice of a Filling Material," showing much thought and study of the subject. Discussion of the paper was entered into by Drs.

Matters of difficulty frequently on stately residences in London, they work to be asked from children, etc., than most men are.

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Middlesex County Court.

Middlesex.

Diminution of the Higher Crimes in

Judge Elliott's Address to the Jury-Eight Indictable Cases.

The December sitting of the Middleof the peace opened at the court house before Judge Edward Elliott at 1 o'clock today. Among the more promimidst.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 1.—Complete the many charitable institutions in our midst.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 1.—Complete the many charitable institutions in our midst. of the peace opened at the court house appreciated by men, even those who Colin MacDougall, Q.C., and W. E. other places with marked success, so "I think I have a right to congratulate the jurymen, and through them the county, on the comparative ab- of the line some of the most prominsence of crime during the last year. ent educationalists are women There have been a number of cases brought before the several courts. It is true that a large proportion of the several courts are inclined to study the several courts. lesser crimes are now dealt summarily with by the police magistrates and positions. Sincerely yours, ELIZABETH M. TILLEY, Mrs. George Harris and Mr. W. F. county judges, but I can safely say that there has been considerably less orime found than in former years. I and Debenture Society. Her sons in Chicago were summoned to her bedmen) present, and a majority of you will have to agree. There are eight indictments to be placed before you. There are no cases which may be called the higher crimes, for which, I am glad to say, the county of Middlesex a wide circle of friends.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

A rig containing two ladies from Delaware was struck and badly smashed by a north-bound trolley car at the corner of Hyman and Richmond the country of Middlesex the country of Middlesex the country of Middlesex the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the public that the London West council of this year have settled with Mr. Laing for \$100 for all the mistakes in the late of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the public that the London West council of this year have settled with Mr. Laing for \$100 for all the mistakes in the late of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where there appears an article with quite a flaring heading, amounting to the paper in answer to one of the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where the city newspapers of Dec. 2, where the city newspap

MANAGER HAYS' OFFER.

Grand Trunk Ready to Chip in for a Big Depot at Buffalo. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 7.-General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, should make a big effort to get some has written to all the railway compa-nies whose lines pass through Buffalo, expressing his willingness to undertake the erection of a grand union lage had to bear the expense. depot in that city in conjunction with

THE LOSS OF THE MAGGIE. Captain Delisle of the Steamer Tiber A quitted.

the other railways.

Montreal, Dec. 7.-Capt. Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, accused of running down the schooner Maggie just outside the harbor of St. Johns, Nfid.,

Mr. Tarte's Charges.

Separate School Funds in Manitoba Shamefully Misapplied.

An Inspector Alleged to Have Drawn \$4,000, Though He Did Not Inspect.

Montreal, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Tarte, speaking at Cornwall on Friday evening, made the following reference to the abuses which existed under the old separate school law: "When the Norquay Government was defeated the position was this: During the whole time the separate school law had been in force Mr. (now Senator) Bernier was superintendent of separate schools. But would you believe it, he never once visited one of the public schools, but he drew his salary of \$4,000 H. FOSTER'S FATAL FALL a year regularly. But not only that; in one year alone he got \$3,000 for certain translations of English into A Brother of the Ex-Minister of Finance French on account of the separate schools. I say, after investigation, that the separate school funds were shamefully misapplied or misapprosimple. If an investigation were to be held, as I hope it will be shown that I am not too strong in my language. Such an investigation in the short of the short priated, just as you choose to put it. For my part, I call it fraud pure and with the Forest City Business and | my language. Such an investigation, too, would show that the educational system of these separate schools was the bottom slipped and fell to the too, would show that the educational the most inefficient ever pretended to floor. be given to a Christian community."

WOMEN AND SCHOOL BOARDS.

A Woman Gives Reasons Why Sex Should be Represented.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Knowing that many of the most earnest thinking women of our city are deeply interested in having women represented on the School Board. and realizing deeply the great advantage that would accrue to the children if such appointments are made. day). I wish to draw the attention of the Fruit Growers' Association will be public to the following reasons, why held at Waterlee. women should be represented on all

dent, Dr. H. R. Abbott, vice-president, occupied the chair, and conshould have voice in how their edu-Mr. A. L. profitable meetings which has ever been held by the London dentists. The are women, and fully half of our meeting in Winnipeg.

been disposed of, the programme tails of educational work.

4. Women are better able to judge pavis, who delivered an exceedingly of sanitary conditions, such as seat-

Saturday, Jan. 9 at Dr. H. R. Abbott's ers and women teachers would gladly welcomed. otherwise. 6. Women are natural economizers was the foreman of a river pile-driver, that is, such women as would un-

dertake this work. Witness the many swinging chain. women who have brought up and edu- Burglaries of country postoffices are cated families on means which in a so frequent and daring that Major man's hand would have meant pov- Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion 7. Women have sympathy, tact and ter-General the advisability of adopt-

common sense, and are often more ing the reward system in vogue in the patient and painstaking than busy United States. men can afford to be, qualities most necessary in educational work.

8. In every work in which women have assisted, their labors have been is sinking. sex County Court and general sessions crowned with success, and their efforts

Robertson, of St. Thomas.

In his address Judge Elliott said: much so, that some of our provinces and Watsu are making it not merely optional, but compulsory, to have women on every school board, and on the other side merits of candidates for the various

Member of the Local Council of Women.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I hope you will give space in your of the county to know that this is well kept. Some grand juries go up to Strathroy and examine the House of Refuge, but that is a matter you may the considered his audit no good, and thought it best to withdraw as soon as possible out of the suit, with-out incurring more costs.

It was suggested that, as Mr. Laing had

Refuge, but that is a matter you may use your own discretion about. Most put the village to so much expense. village \$100 of the amount, with no provision or agreement in any shape or form that we would settle with him for his deficiency as an auditor. The Government, I think, ought to make some settlement of the cost to the ratepayers, if they think fit to try. I think the parties who left this legacy of these costs back, as it was clearly a piece of spite that this suit was en-In conclusion I would say, as this is not the first time these sensational items have occurred in the papers, I would suggest that before they rush to Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your D. COLLINS. London West, Dec. 5, 1898.

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Killed. Moneton, Dec. 7.—Mr. Harry Fos-ter, brother of Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, called at the

He was picked up by the proprietor and carried into the private of-fice, and medical aid summoned. It was found that the skull was fractured. Five hours after the accident be died in the presence of his family. It is understood that deceased \$5,000 insurance on his life in favor of his wife.

Col. John R. Fellows, District Attorney, of New York, died today (Mon-The next convention of the Ontario

Annie Sime, who was nearly murderthe absence of Dr. McDonald, presi- 1. Women are the natural educators Sunday, has a sister living in Mited by her sweetheart in Montreal on Mr. A. L. Johnston was elected pre-

sident of the Northwest Commercial 2. The great majority of our teachers Travelers' Association at the annual fellowing were present: Dr. Abbott, scholars are girls, therefore their sex vice-president; Dr. Fred L. Wood, should be represented on the governfor an act to increase its powers for

Mr. Richard Hawk, Shallow Lake,

of the paper was entered into by Drs.
Woolverton, Wood, H. R. Abbott and Swann. The meeting adjourned to ality of the children, on which mothconsult a woman trustee, which they wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township, was drowned at Tawould be very reluctant to speak of wanosh township was drowned to wanosh township was drowned township was drowned township was drowned to wanosh township was drowned township was drown John Robertson, formerly of Wacoma, Wash., on Tuesday. Robertson

Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, has suggested to the Postmas-

THE DYING ARCE BISHOP. Montreal, Dec. 7 .- Archbishop Fabre

Bryan and Sewall received 7,802, Bryan and Watson 575, McKinley and Ho-

A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind-Feels Like a New Man - Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Cardinal, Dea 7 .- Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

"During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an

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print an article of this kind, they STOCKWELL'S DYE WORKS, should hear the other side of the story. 259 Dundas Stroot. Phone 631. THE ONLY STEAM DYE WORKS IN LENDON.

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Lover's Triumph.

He believed that he was on the verge of an important discovery, and he was at the same time impressed that it would only bring him shame and sor-

row. "Gladys, would you not shrink from marrying a man whose mother had never been-a wife?" he asked, a hot flush mounting to his brow.

I could never shrink from you, Geoffrey, and I would not accept the proudest position in the land in exchange for your love. I might deeply regret such a circumstance on your account; but, dear, my affection for you is far too strong to be weakened by a mere accident of birth. Let us put all such dismal thoughts away from our minds. I will not believe that dishonor has ever touched you or yours," Gladys concluded, looking

with a fond smile, "Dear little comforter," murmured the young man, trying to return it, though it was but the ghost of one. "Do not go near that man, Geoff," we are, and not trouble ourselves about the past."

The poor fellow sighed, as if it would be a great relief to let it go, to consign it to oblivion, but the anxious look

did not leave his face.

"I cannot, Gladys," he said, with pale, compressed lips. "I shall never rest until all the dark mystery of my past life is explained. I must keep my appointment with that man this afternoon, and I will not leave him until I have wrung from him every scrap of information that he may pos-sess regarding me and mine, and if—" "Geoff, what?" cried the young girl, breathlessly, alarmed by his unusual

tone, and the look upon his face.
"If I find that that man is my father, and that he wronged my mother, he shall have reason to regret both those facts for the remainder of his life,"

"Geoffrey, surely you will do nothaded, anxiously. "No, dear, for your sake as well as my own, I will do nothing to make

myself disagreeably conspicuous. But he will not forget if I find my suspiions are true. You will say nothing to Uncle August or Aunt Alice regarding this encounter, please, until after

"No, certainly not, if you prefer I should not tell them," Gladys readily

They turned to retrace their way to the hotel, both too much disturbed by the occurrence of the morning and by forebodings regarding the afternoon's appointment, to care to prolong their

They parted at the ladies' entrance, Gladys going upstairs to her mother's apartments, where she tried to busy herself with some fancy work until lunch time, although her heart was in a continual flutter of apprehension and miserable suspense

Geoffrey shut himself up in his own room, alone, for a season, but was too wretched to remain there inactive, and soon went out again. When the family went down to

This was such an unprecedented occurrence that Mr. Huntress left the table to ascertain the reason. He soon returned with the informa-

tion that Geoffrey had gone out, but afraid that her fate must have been a had left word with the clerk, in case inquiries should be made for him, that shall go to New Mexico and see what inquiries should be made for him, that might not be back for several Mrs. Huntress glanced at Gladys as

her husband made this report, but she a 'will-o'-the-wisp!" Gladys said, lookgave no sign of either surprise or disappointment. She had noticed an unusual reserve and quitness about her, ever since her return from her walk. and a suspicion crossed her mind that perhaps there might be some misunderstanding or lover's quarrel, that had caused this unwonted break in

the family party.
She kept her suspicions to herself, however, resolving to wait further de- further clew. It was after 6 o'clock when Geoffrey

him at one end of the veranda, and sprang from the chair to go to meet him, as he came up the steps, and cover his parentage. then stopped short as she caught sight

there was a look in his eye that actually made her tremble. he came up to her, but quietly drew her hand through him arm, led her

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Fitzgerald, scandrett & Co.. within the house, and to a small reception room, carefully shutting the door behind them.

Then he turned again and faced her.

"Cladys," he said, in a hollow, un-"Geoffrey!" she cried, in a shocked voice, all her own bright color fading. "The worst is true," he concluded

ot heeding her interruption. "Have you seen him?-did he "No, I have not seen him."
"Then how do you know?"
"He has fled."

"Yes. I went to the 'United States' at five this afternoon. I called a servant to show me the way to room No. 45, and was told that the gentleman who had occupied it left at twelve to-

day."
"How very strange!" said Gladys, "No, it is not strange," Geoffrey erable coward, and he dare not meet me! his history is doubtless one of shame and wrong—he knew that I would force it from him, and he fears to remain and confess it. But, Gladys, I shall find him yet—some day I will

compel him to face me and own the truth. I will hunt him down! he shall "Oh, Geoffrey, pray do not let it trouble you so—there may have been some other reason for his going," said the young girl, laying her hand sym-

pathetically on his arm. "No-I tell you he was afraid to meet me, and his guilt is evident in his flight; he would never have run away like this, if there had been no guilty secret in his life which he was anxious to conceal from me." "Did you learn his name?" Gladys

A deep flush arose to Geoffrey's brow, and he gave a start of annoy-

inquired.

and angry that I never thought to ask his name. When the servant told me he was gone, I turned on my heel and walked out of the house, and have been walking ever since, trying to recover my composure." "That was an oversight, dear," said

his betrothed, gently; "you should have secured his name and address. "You are right; I will go back immediately and ascertain it.' "Oh, Geoffrey, perhaps it will be better for you to leave it all just here," the fair girl urged. "Where ignorance

is bliss-you know the rest.' "But I know too much already: I can never rest until I sift this matter to the very bottom. Could you, darling? If you were not Uncle August's own child, and knew there was some mystery connected with your birth, would you be satisfied until you knew

the truth?' "No, Geoff, I don't believe I should," Gladys replied, thoughtfully, "and-I know that such a discovery would make me very unhappy," she concluded, with starting tears.

Geoffrey stooped and kissed her fondly, and then turned and left the turned and followed him.
"I am afraid there is trouble in store

for him, for my heart is heavy with forebodings," she murmured. Half an hour later Geoffrey returned,

and full of pain.

He found Gladys watching for him as before. He went up behind her chair, leaned down, and whispered in her ear: "The man's name is-William Dale. and he registered from Fort Union,

"Gladys looked around, a startled expression on her face. "William Dale!" she repeated; "then he must be—" "My father, and-a parent

proud of, surely," the young man interposed, with exceeding bitterness. "Oh, Gladys!" he continued in an agonized whisper, "I feel as if I should go mad-I can bear anything better Gladys turned and laid her soft

cheek for an instant against the hand that was resting on the back of her The involuntary and sympathetic

caress comforted him more than any words could have done, for it seemed to say, no matter what lay back among those early years before she knew him, nothing could change her love for him, and he would always be the same to

"I wish I could know the story of my mother's life," Geoffrey continued, with a sigh, while a moisture gathered in his eyes. "Poor woman! I am I can learn about this man who regisred from Fort Union."

"Oh. Geoff. I fear it will be chasing ing distressed.
"I cannot help it. I must go. I shall be wretched and good for nothing until I learn what there is to know. I am going now to tell Uncle August about

He sought Mr. Huntress, and laid the whole matter before him, making known his desire, too, to go to New Mexico to see if he could gain any Mr. Huntress sympathized heartily

with him, and favored the project. He could well understand how restless and miserable Geoffrey would be until he had used every possible means to dis-So he did all he could to hasten and

facilitate his departure, and even of-fered to accompany him; but Geoffrey frankly told him that he preferred to go alone. He felt that if he must learn that any stigma rested on his birth, he could not bear to have any one, not

even his kind friend, witness the strug-gle that must come with the knowledge. He could fight it best by him-He left the next day but one, but owing to delays both by rail and coach,

he did not reach Fort Union until ten He made inquiries for a man named William Dale, but for several days could gain no intelligence whatever regarding such a person.

At last he fell in with an old miner

by the merest accident, who had known a man by that name many years previous, and who directed him to that mining village already described.
Thither Geoffrey hastened at once,

Pancake Flour reaching it one evening just at sundown, and only a week after Everet Mapleson's visit to the same place. (To be continued.) Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again. Rear Admiral Penrose-Fitzgerald, of the British navy, is now engaged on a biography of the late Vice-Admiral

THERE is not a more dangerou class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclecthis danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Ooil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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London engagement, appear at the Adelphi Theater, the recognized house of melodrama. Among the novelties to be produced will be a version of Alfred de Musset's historical drama, "Lorenzaaccio," in which the great actress will play Lorenzo and for the first time appear before a London first time appear before a London audience in a male character,

IRVING IN THE SHADE. With Wednesday afternoon's revival have eclipsed Sir Henry Irving. Never before has London seen such staging and accessories, Julia Neilson was the ideal Rosalind, so far as appearances went, but she fell short in acting the part.

THE TALK OF BERLIN. A Berlin correspondent says: Public been equally divided between the dockers' strike and the Luetzow-Leckert trial. The latter interests the Em-Office had a corps of shorthand reporters to take testimony verbatim, with the view to prosecutions against other persons involved in intrigues of the present and past Cabinets. The Foreign Office and Prince Hohenlohe are determined to make a clean sweep of the intrigues, and prosecute all the culprits. About fifteen persons, including newspaper men, detectives, and officials of various offices, are likely to be arraigned and sent to jail on the charge of calumny or blackmail. In addition, the editors of several Berlin newspapers and a string of correspondents who have een posing as repositories of special onfidences from high places will also

be branded as impostors THE BRITISH BLAMED.

In Berlin, the dockers' strike is generally regarded as having been instigated by British agitators, acting in the interests of British shippers. The whole industrial press is voicing this conviction, and the whole Socialistic press refutes it. The Emperor has expressed the opinion to Prince Hoenlohe what if the strike is not settled at the end of the week the Imperial Government is to intervene and nsist upon arbitration.

THE ENGLISH COURT INTER-ESTED.

The English court is reported to be still in a state of apprehension concerning the Bismarck revelations. It appears that the Queen and her late consort, Prince Albert, corresponded confidentially for many years on political family affairs with the old Emperor William, when the latter was simply King of Prussia, and it is understood that most of these letters, originals or copies, are in the possession of Prince Bismarck, and further revelations may therefore be more piquant in their personal touches.

THE BRUESEWITZ BUTCHERY. of the sentence imposed upon Lieut. Bruesewitz (four years' imprisonment in a fortress and dismissal from the army) for killing a mechanic, by running him through the back with his word, who had accidentally knocked up against the lieutenant's chair while entering a cafe. Some new and ugly evidence is said to have come to the surface, and his Majesty has ordered the case to be reopened with a new trial. Part of the fresh evidence is said to refer to the damaging antecedents of Bruesewitz and the rest is reported to show the fact, which was not disclosed at the trial, that the fficer ran the man through the body after listening to the apologies of his

victim and appeals for mercy. BALTIC CANAL TRAFFIC. The first annual official report of the Baltic Canal has just been issued. It shows that 16,834 vessels passed through it, with a tonnage of 1,505,983. Of these ships, 7,531 were steamers, with a tonnage of 1,140,578. The German vessels numbered 14,957, the Danish 812, the Swedish 336, and the British 184. ish 184. The dues amounted to 827,876 marks, which is 780,000 marks below the expenses of running the canal.

Early in January a splendid collection of diamonds and other precious stones, which formerly belonged to the French crown, will be sold at Amsterdam. The collection also includes two mantle knots which belonged to the Empress Eugenie, with 341 stones, weighing more than 200 carats; pins, necklets and brooches, one of 181 brilliants and 765 rose diamonds, ru-

bies, sapphires and turquoises. The year 1896 has proved a rare har vest for the company promoter. It is estimated that £141,750,000 (\$708,750,000) of shares in different concerns have been offered to the public during the past eleven months, being the highest amount in several years past, or £42,-000,000 (\$210,000,000) above the same period in 1895, and double the amount of 1894. Over £13,000,000 (\$65,000,000) were

Some definite shape is being given to the frequent newspaper demands for a memorial to the late Robert Louis Stevenson. A meeting was recently held in the rooms of the Scot-tish Ats Club, Edinburgh, with this object in view, and Lord Rosebery was and empowered to take steps for the furtherance of the movemen

of public meetings and otherwise. The splendid gift of gold communion plate from Mr. Hooley, the champion stock promoter, to St. Paul's Cathe dral, is not adequately appreciated by the ecclesiastical authorities. The omplaint is made that police precau tions will be required for guarding it

owing to its great value. The South African millionaire, J. B. Robinson, has bought a stately man-sion, Dudley House, Park Lane, Pic-cadilly. Another Africander, the stock broker Beit, has built a palace near Grosvenor Gate, and Barney Barnato is erecting in Park Lane the largest and most gorgeous building in England. Robinson, Beit and Barnato may expend themselves in the expenditure of millions, but they cannot get ad-mission into clubs and social circles where poorer men are welcomed.

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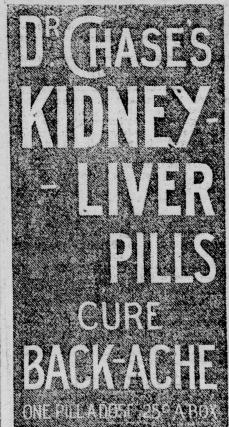
Grand Trunk Earnings-The B. Misleading Statement.

in," from the Montreal shops, has just been put in use. The G. T. R. will put on their Buffalo and Detroit line a new train of cars known as the 'wide vestibule."

Grand Trunk Railway returns of With Wednesday afternoon's revival traffic for the period ending Nov. 30, of "As You Like It," at the St. James' 1896: Passenger train earnings, Theater, George Alexander is said to \$146,841; in 1895, \$150,548; freight train earnings, \$294,899; in 1895, \$318,345; to-tal, 1896, \$441,740; in 1895, \$468,893; decrease \$27.153. Expert Stephen Little of New York.

has made public the report of the Bal-timore and Ohio Railroad. It shows that the net income of the company was overstated for the nine months A Berlin correspondent says: Public ending June 30, 1892, and for the three attention during the past week has been equally divided between the inflation is fixed at \$2,721,067 81. An arrangement has been arrived at between the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific Railways for the interchange peror particularly, and special reports of tickets. By the action of the railhave been made to him. The Foreign ways it has become possible for them to do away with all outside ticket agencies, and the consequence is that in towns where such existed they have been withdrawn. The towns in which the offices will be closed are as follows: Blenheim, Bowmanville, Barrie, Clinton, Dresden, Goderich, Hamburg Paris, Port Perry, Pembroke, Seaforth Shelburne, Simcoe, St. Marys, Tilson-burg, Thamesford, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Norwood, Owen Sound, Plattsfield, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Smithville and Tweed. In each of the above towns the offices of both railways will be closed. In the following towns the Canadian Pacific offices only will be closed: Alliston, Aurora, Bracebridge, Brighton, Brussels, Ches-

ley, Chesterville, Collingwood, Durham, Elmira, Enterprise, Exeter, Forest, Georgetown, Hanover, Kincardine, Lucan, Lucknow, Meaford, Moorefield, Paisley, Parry Sound, Strathroy, Sundridge, Tara, Wallaceburg, Wiarton, Berlin and Brampton. A few of the above are already closed, and the remainder will be closed at once.



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FAIR AND COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 6.—11 p.m.—Light snow has fallen in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Everywhere else the wealther is fair, with comparatively moderate temperatures There is a slight depression over East-

ern Quebec, and also over Northern Alberta. Otherwise the pressure is about average. Minimum and maximum tempera-Calgary, 8-24; Battleford, 10 below-

44; Ottawa, 20-42; Montreal, 18-40; Quebec, 12-20; Halifax, 24-40. PROBABILITIES

temperatures. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 44 above, and 27.5 above; on Sunday, 44 above, and 34.5

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Allay irritation and produce a scothing effect upon the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

-Mr. J. L. Johnson left this morning for Pittsburg, Pa., on business. -Tuscan Lodge, A., F. and A. M., city, elects officers this evening. -Hand bills and posters printed promptly at The Advertiser Job De-

-Mr. Starr Jarvis, Galt, formerly of London, has accepted a position in the Merchants' Bank at Ingersoll. -Miss Eva Webb, 490 Piccadilly street, has returned from visiting friends in Mooresville and Lucan. -Miss Lulu Smith, daughter of Rev. Charles Smith, Wyoming, is the guest of Miss May Wyatt, 371 St.

James street. -Miss Eva N. Roblyn, this city, has been engaged for the grand had taken it to the owner, just after Masonic "At Home," to be held at the search for the missing clothes was Exeter on Dec. 29.

-Detective Spicknell, Pottersburg, left today for Port Huron, to investi-gate the case of Mrs. Frank Meeson, who was arrested last week on a charge of insanity. -Trade in holiday goods is in full

blast, and what our merchants have to say in their advertisements is scanned with eagerness. The intelligent advertiser reaps the customer

-At the Memorial Church school room this evening the reunion of the congregation and friends will take place, as a sequel to yesterday's anniversary services. A very attractive programme has been prepared.

-At the City Hospital at present there are 5 cases of diphtheria, 3 of typhoid, and 2 of scarlet fever. Antitoxine is used in cases of diphtheria the interests of all concerned to alin injections of 1,000 units, with great low the tariff on boots and shoes to success. In extreme cases as many

as three injections are given. -At the regular meeting of London Typographical Union, No. 133, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James McNeil; vice-presilent, John McLean; financial secre tary. Frank Plant: corresponding sec retary, T. C. Howell; treasurer, W. Hunter; board of directors, R. Matthews, F. W. Parkinson. J. C. Scott, William Neville, William Wright; Trades and

Labor delegates, John Pendergast, Frank Plant, Wm. Hunter. -Cornelius Donough is the name of the man who was found groaning on the G. T. R. track near the chemical works on Friday night. According to his own statement he was not injured by a train, but shipped while walking over the tracks. He says he is a boiler-maker, and had worked in St.

Fill the bill as a covering for the feet this weather about as well as a small-size pea fills a banbox. Some people though can't wear heavy shoes. Are you one of them? If so, come in and get a pair of warm Overshoes or Rubbers. We have the largest stock of these BARK-WELL'S BAKING POWDER goods in Western Ontario, and if every buyer in London knew how low we are selling them we'd be killed in the crush.

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rail. He is still at the hospital.

20; Qu'Appelle, 10-22; Winnipeg, 10 be-low-8; Port Arthur, 4-22; Toronto, 40- esting exhibition that appears at the Music Hall here all this week: Toronto, Dec. 7.-1 a.m.-Probabili- than the Cinematographe recently seen ties for 24 hours for lower lake region: here. The pictures shown are fine, Moderate winds, fair weather, lower and they remained on the canyas a colored, and many of them are very

style. The company presenting the piece is a large one, and comprises

me of the best comedy talent obtain-

settled on Williams agreeing to pay all the costs.

ting forth the fact that he had interviewed the manufacturers and dealers only name given under heaven istry. The ordination boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., in the amongst men whereby we must be lowed the sermon. abuse under the present tariff which the excesses and extravagances of could fairly be attributed to the man- ritualistic doctrine and practice, remain as it is at present.

THE WIND UP

Of the County Council-The Kensington Bridge Matter Lays Over.

BARK-WELL'S 25c Winterine 25c

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BARK-WELL'S BAKING POWDER This is a most exquisite toilet preparation for whitening and beautifying the skin and com-plexion. Suitable for either ladies or gents, and no person desiring a beautiful skin (and who does not?) should be without WINTERINE. Instantly cures all chafing and chapping of skin, and gives a beautiful whiteness to the coarsest and roughest skin and complexion. Remember one bottle free on Saturday to every person buying one pound of

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injuries consist only of a few severe bruises on his left side and head, caused by his head and shoulders striking the ties when he fell over the

-The following is from the Journal, esting exhibition that appears at the Ametomagnoscope, as exhibited at the Duncombe Opera House last evening, was a decided success. It is better sufficient length of time to be seen by

amusing. -The attraction at the Grand Wednesday is "McSorley's Twins," a farce-comedy replete with twentieth century ideas, catchy music, original songs, startling comedy effects, superior scenic equipments, combined with echanical surprises, and a wealth of beautiful costuming. It is rich in varied interest, and its odd witticisms roduce a surfeit of laughing results. It abounds in brilliant stage pictures. and as a scenic production is a broad departure from the usual farce-comedy

-Theodore Williams, of North Dorchester, paid \$13 90 on Saturday for an assault which he committed on John Bell, of the same township, a few days Dorchester Station while a concert vas being given by Sim Fax, of this city. Williams assisted in carrying a trunk to the hall, and thought he was therefore entitled to witness the en-tertainment, free of charge. Some of the promoters thought differently, however, and out he went, but not before he struck Bell. The case was

-Joseph Hardy, of con. 3, London township, was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on a charge of stealing a robe from Mr. J. D. Saunby, of London West, on the night of Feb. 1 last. The robe cannot be found. The clothes lines of a hotel near Hardy's was robbed of a number of articles recently, and as Hardy was suspected of the theft, his house was searched. None of the stolen goods were found, but the detectives came across a robe answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. Saundy. Mrs. Hardy stated that the robe had been left at the house by a man (whose name she did not know) some weeks before, and that Hardy made. Hardy refuyses to divulge the name of the owner. He will come before Squire Lacey on Dec. 12.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE. Before the tariff commission Mr. Philip Pocock made a statement, setviewed the manufacturers and dealers city, and found it to be the general on of all that while the duty on leather, findings, shoe machinery, etc., remained as at present, it seemed reasonable and necessary that boots deemed you. I venture to think that and shoes should be similarly dealt the great danger and temptation of with. He stated that he knew of no

The County Council wound up its December session on Saturday afternoon, and many of the members met for the last time around the board.

The bylaw which granted the street tion to go forth for the future defor the last time around the board. railway company permission to cross velopment of this vast Dominion, the Kensington bridge, was laid over until the January session, as the company's solicitor, Mr. Ivey, submitted that he had not had sufficient a child is dangerously incomplete, and time to study so important a document. It was prepared by the county solicitor, Mr. T. H. Purdom, with whom Mr. James Gilmour was appointed to confer in looking after the city's interests.

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councilors were paid for five days' services, at \$2 per day, and mileage, and one received only three days' pay. The mileage of the members aggregated 942 miles, Samuel Brown, of Wardsville, having the largest number, 39, to his credit. The warden of the county receives \$300 a year. The session endea with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Anniversary Services of the Memorial Church.

all. A great many of the pictures are Excellent Sermons by Rev. H. G. Miller and Canon Dan.

> Rev. A. P. McDiarmid at Talbot Street Baptist Church-Notes.

Special services were held at the Memorial Church yesterday to mark its 23rd anniversary. Large congregations were present morning and evening. The singing of the large choir was excellent, evidencing very careful training.

Rev. H. G. Miller, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, delivered an eloquent sermon in the morning, taking as his text Deuteronomy viii., 2 and 3: "Thou shalt remember all the ago. The assault was committed at | way which the Lord they God led Dorchester Station, and arose over an thee." He spoke of the growth of effort to eject Williams from a hall at Canada during the history of the Memorial Church, of the great resources and the development of the country; the increase of its cities and the advance in material wealth and Christian prosperity.

Referring to the occasion of the present celebration, he said: "It must be in a spirit of devout thankfulness to Almighty God that you meet together this day in a church which has been built to the honor and praise of his name, and which now, for several years, has been free of all debt and incumbrance, to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of its opening and con-secration. It is a great cause of thankfulness to see, Sunday after Sunday (as I know from experience that to its members. you do see), the gathering of such large, devout and reverent congregations, attracted by none of the sensa-tional devices, now so unhappily prevalent, but content with such methods of sobriety and quietness as best befit a truly spiritual worship. From my heart I congratulate you on your fulfilment of the great object for which a Christian church existslaying no exaggerated stress upon of mankind. rnaments, exalting no one ordinance at the expense of the others, but giving due and ordered place to all; not about 30 miles west of Montreal. wasting time and means upon ornamentation of the clergy, as if the value of an ordinance depended upon the color of a stole, or the shape and material of a vestment, but proclaiming Jesus Christ as the center and object of worship, exalting his as the speaking on the subject of Paul's minsaved, and looking to the Holy Ghost ness of the God who created and re- middle of this month. the Church of England is lying in whereas the temptation of the non-liturgical, non-Episcopal churches is lying in the direction of rationalism. In view of these great dangers our aim and endeavor should be to keep the word of God enthroned in the place which our reformers won back and secured for it, for in just such proportion as that book is opened and studied we may cease from fear of Romanism on the one side, or rationalism on the other. It is a thing verily to be deplored that by the low place, or no place, assigned in our schools to the Scripture, we are like-

out God in the world. Umquestion-Don't forget when in want of furinture, that our prices are as low as the lowest, while in quality nothing the lowest, while in quality nothing better, at WM, TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 17 King street.

Thomas for some time, but left there pointed to confer in looking after the city's interests.

The pay sheet of the county countilities to London in a box car, and after arriving here had several drinks. His BYKE E

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Dress Goods. Five colorings Scotch Tweed

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a large number. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the prayers and Communion service. In the evening Rev. Canon Dann preached, and the congregation was so large that it was found necessary to use chairs in the aisles to provide

from Ephesians, ii., 21-22. The subject was "The Church of God." He spoke of the great Anglican communion, its claims, and the privileges it afforded

seating accommodation. His text was

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, of Toronto secretary of Ontario and Quebec Baptist foreign missions, preached yesterday morning at the Talbot Street from asphyxiation yesterday morning. Baptist Church. He spoke with great energy of the power of true religion, its source, how we may obtain it, and how best to be used for the benefit

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for Grand Ligne mission,

NOTES. Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, the secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary So-Street Baptist Churc in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Armitage, assistant minisas the great power to keep you until death in the love, the peace, the holi-Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck has been appointed assistant minister at the Mehe found that Hallam was in a very morial Church. He comes from his dangerous condition, and that if the present mission with an excellent record as preacher and worker. Mr. Ten utes later it would have been impos-Eyek will enter upon his work at the sible to survive him.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Seaforth, yesterday.

Hallam recovered consciousness in an hour and a half, but he was urable to account for the gas being turned on. He remembered that he was up at 8 to account for the gas being turned on. Mr. Lanceley's place was taken by tive he turned the gas off when he re-Rev. S. Bond, pastor of the Seaforth church, who addressed large congre-and is now little worse for his exgations at both services.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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The Ametomaguoscope, at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children,

Assistant in the Assessment Depart

ment Nearly Lost His Life. The Gas in Fred Hallam's Room was Turned on-It Took a Long Time

to Revive Him. Frederick Hallam, a boarder at the Mr. Hallam is a popular assistant in the assessor's office, and has been boarding at the Richmond House for some time. On Saturday night he retired about the usual hour. He did not put in an appearance yesterday morning, but nothing was thought of this until 11 o'clock, when one of the girls employed in the house was atciety, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide tracted by moans, and a strong smell of gas coming from Hallam's room. She notified a son of the proprietor, The ordinance of baptism fol- Mr. James Fallahe, who forced the he sermon. door open and found Hallam in bed in an unconscious condition, the gas ter of the Memorial Church, leaves for jet turned on, and the room full of his new parish in Peterboro about the gas. Fallahe raised the window, and pushed the bed over to it. Dr. George

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