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At the first meeting of the National Building Trades Council, held in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, there was a scathing denunciation of the American Federation of Labor for having passed a resolution during its convention in Nashville, Tenn., opposing the forma-tion of the National Council.

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

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London Newspapers Discuss the Partition of China.

Parsons Pasha to Take Over Kassala From the Italians.

Holocaust in a Spanish Asphalt Factory - One of the Scotia Fusiliers Held Prisoner by the Afridis-Return of Robert Barr-Italy's Cab-

HELD PRISONER BY AFRIDIS. Calcutta, Dec. 21.—Sergt. Walker, of the Scots Fusiliers, is a prisoner in the hands of the Sipah Afridis. Efforts are eing made to obtain his release.

KASSALA TAKEN OVER. Rome, Dec. 21.—Parsons Pasha and other officers have arrived at Kassala to take over the place from the Italians. The troops will not arrive there until Thursday. HOLOCAUST IN AN ASPHALT FAC-

TORY. Madrid, Dec. 21 .- Owing to the detruction by fire of an asphalt factory at Bacaioca, Spain, five persons have een burned to death and 35 have been injured. Several people are still buried in the ruins.

FIGHTING IN PRAGUE. Vienna, Dec. 21.—There have been anguinary conflicts at several baracks in Prague during the last few days between Czech and German solliers. Twenty-five men have been severely wounded. The authorities confiscated the Czech newspapers that reported the affair.

TEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 20 South street, London, Telephone 888. ROBERT BARR. London, Dec. 21.-Robert Barr, the THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ers, was arrested at Suediah, a port of Asiatic Turkey, in November, and detained in prison for 24 hours, has returned to London, and has placed the facts of the case before the foreign office. He is still suffering from malaria contracted in the Syrian swamps. ECHOES OF THE CURAN WAR

Madrid, Dec. 21.-Official dispatches from Havana confirm the report of the execution of Lieut.-Col. Joaquin Ruiz. The queen-regent has cabled an expression of sympathy to the family of the deceased officer. It is alleged that the insurgent chief, Nestor Aranguren, has had 70 insurgents shot because they offered to make submission.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS. Rome, Dec. 21.-In the Italian Chamsubmitted a resolution of want of conagainst 184.

LOST AT SEA.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 21.-The from Delagoa Bay, Sept. 4, for Portland, Oregon, has been lost, with her cargo, off the Island of Matahiva, be-& Gray, of Glasgow.

DEATH OF PRINCESS HOHEN-LOHE Bulletin, Berlin, Dec. 21.—Princess Hohenlohe, wife of the imperial chan-cellor, is dead. She had been suffering from inflammation of the lungs. Princess Hohenlohe, who was born Feb. 16, 1829, was formerly Princess Marie Von Sayn Wittgenstein Berleburg. She was married Feb. 16, 1847, to Prince Von Hohenlohe Schillingsfurst. She had

four children-three sons and a daughter. TROUBLE AT TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, Dec. 21. - Several thousand Arabs, who had been demonstrating outside the gates of this place have been surrounded by Turkish troops. shops of the city are closed, and the Arab agitation against the government is increasing. There were disturbances on Dec. 17 at Amrus, near here. All the houses inhabited by Hebrews were pillaged. Thirty of the rioters were arrested by the troops.

VISITED HIS ROYAL GRAND-MOTHER.

London, Dec. 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia slept at Osborne after visiting Queen, and returned on board the German cruiser Deutschland at 10:30 this morning. If the weather permits coaling, the prince will resume his journey to China tomorrow morning. The customary salutes were exchanged this morning. Prince Henry came to London last evening and visited the German embassy. It was supposed he intended to visit the Prince of Wales, but he did not. The visit to the Queen is understood to have been purely a family affair. DAUDET'S FUNERAL.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The funeral of M. who died suddenly on Thursday evenlargely attended. M. Emile Zola, the was hooted while en route to the late | ty and one-third interest for residence of M. Daudet and to the owing to his support of the efforts Pullman aggregate at least \$15,000,000 made by the friends of Alfred Dreyfus instead of \$7,000,000, as announced imto bring about a reopening of his case. The remains of the deceased were followed by his sons, Leon and Lucien: his brother Ernest, M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs; M. Ramoaud, the minister of public instrucinto the composition of Parmelee's tion; M. Roujon, the director of fine deputations from the municipality, the French Institute, and from the societies of authors, composers and journalists, in adition to an immense

Japan Informed of the Occu- cided to name a street after the late Alphonse Daudet.

CABLE NOTES.

The steamer Scotia sailed from Lon-don Monday to lay the direct West India cable from Bermuda to Turk's Island and Jamaica. The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alameda (Captain Van Ot-

endorf), which sailed for Sydney, N. S. W., on Monday for San Francisco carries 100,000 sovereigns.

It is understood at Paris that the preliminary inquiry into the charges made against Major Count Ferdinan Zola Was Hissed While Attending Walsin Esterhazy has resulted in his committal for trial by court-martial.

The fire in the afterhold of the Brit Daudet's Funeral,

ish steamer Silverdale has not been extinguished. Two hundred and twenty-four bales of cotton damaged by fire or water were taken out. The debate on the bill increasing the custom duties on pigs, pigs' products and lard was opened in the French inet Crisis. Chamber of Deputies yesterday. It was adopted by a vote of 418 to 97. It fixes the duty on hogs at 12 francs sucking pigs at 3 francs and lard 3

francs per 100 kilos. SWIFT TO SHOOT.

The U.S. Ship Bancoft Fired on by Turkish Guns-Satisfaction De-

manded and Given. Constantinople, Dec. 21.-It appears that when the United States ship Bancroft arrived at Smyrna during the night of Dec. 4, she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifle bullets from the fort of Yenicale. A boat from the warship sent shorewards to ask for explanations was fired upon and

compelled to return.

Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister here, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties, and an apology from the Turkish government, which was given on Sunday last. In addition, two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's imprisonment. The entry of ships into Smyrna at night is prohibited, but on this occasion the lamps in the outer lighthouses were still burning, and the Bancroft stopped of purses plethoric.

when the requisite signals were made. PARTITION OF CHINA.

Discussed by London Newspapers Japan Notified by Russia of the Occupation of Port Arthur.

Yokohama, Dec. 21.—Russia has noti-

fied Japan of the temporary occupa-tion of Port Arthur, and a large Japanese squadron has left Nagasaki. London, Dec. 21.-The officials of the Chinese embassy here do not conceal the belief that the powers are intend-ing to seize Chinese ports, and they discredit the report that Great Britain has been requested to assume a protectorate over the Yang-tse Valley and the ber of Deputies, the Marquis di Rudini | West River, saying they have no in-announced the formation of the new | formation on the subject, and would cabinet. After the criticisms upon the know if the rumor was true. Sir Hallicomposition of the ministry, Signor Colday Macartney, the English secretary onbo, former minister of the treasury, of the Chinese embassy, was asked if and \$2. Russia's possession of Port Arthur fidence in the new government, but the chamber rejected it by a vote of 200 that this plea was usually made a pre-ed." All are down to half price. In text for occupation. The newspapers iron and tin toys there is like, and are still busily discussing the "partition even greater, reduction. Those which of China." The dispatch from Shang- sold at \$1 50 are now 75 cents; those hai, denying that Russia has seized at \$3 50 are down to \$1 50; 75-cent ar-British bark Blairlogie, Capt. MacKay, Port Arthur, probably means that the ticles are sold for 35 cents, and so on. Russians have not yet actually land-ed. The reports concerning the Daphne 50 per cent. This department is to be and the British fleet wintering at Wei- closed after Christmas. longing to the Tuamota group. The members of her crew have reached alleged, with some show of authority, Papciti. The Blairlogie was built at that the government knew of Russia's Port Glasgow in 1894, was of 1,637 tons occupation of Port Arthur last Friday, gross register, and owned by Tomson and that the cabinet sat three hours discussing the situation.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says the report that Russia has seized Port Arthur is entirely un-Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, expressed the belief that the reported occupancy of Port Arthur by a Russian squadron would prove to be but a temporary convenience to the czar's fleet. He said the Russian squadron in Asiatic waters was granted permission last year to winter at Kiao Chau. In view of the was impossible to permit the Russian ships to return to that port, and the minister therefore believes that the Russian admiral received permission to winter his ships at Port Arthur. The minister also stated that it was his

opinion that the Germans would eventually withdraw from Kiao Chau. The policy which Germany is pursuing in the Pacific is a matter of much speculation in Washington. It is genrally believed that the emperor has simply been influenced by his desire to secure the passage by the Reichstag of the bill to increase the German

PULLMAN'S MILLIONS.

The Widow Will Accept Her Dower Instead of Abiding by the Will. Chicago, Dec. 21.-Mrs. George M. Pullman has decided to accept her dower in the estate of her husband instead of abiding by the terms of the will. According to the will she was given \$50,000 in cash; the homestead n Chicago, and the income from \$1,-250,000 during her life, the sum to re-vert to the estate after her death. Her Paris, Dec. 21.—The funeral of M. acceptance of the will would have Alphonse Daudet, the French author, made it practically impossible for her to leave anything to the two sons who ing last, took place yesterday and was were practically disinherited by their father. Her third interest as dower novelist, who attended the funeral, gives her \$3,000,000 in personal proper the real estate held by Mr. Pullman church where the services were held, This estimate makes the estate of Mr Pullman aggregate at least \$15,000,000, mediately after his death.

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As regularly as the Christmas season comes round to make homes and lives brighter and more cheerful, the attention of Londoners in general is directed to Reid's Crystal Hall. There are few homes in this city which have not been made more beautiful and convenient by the large output of this establishment. The stock is calculated to

meet the requirements of lean purses

as well as the taste and fastidiousness A visit to this veritable palace is a rare treat. The windows as usual exibit some of the finest works of art in the line of bronze statuary, French China, Doulton, Royal Worcester, Crown Derby and Rudolstadt ever brought to the city. Inside is a much larger collection of similar ware, masterpieces in ivory, Parian marbie d bisque statuary of exceeding grac and symmetry, bronze jugs with the new and rich 18-carat gold finish; handsome banquet lamps and onyx top tables, French china from Limoges in five o'clock tea sets, chocolate pots, sugars, creams, fruit sets and boudoir sets. These goods are all entirely new and direct importations since the big fire sale last summer, when all ware of this kind was cleaned out. Down the center of the china department are four large tables bearing an assortment of articles, all marked down to half price. At one table the purchaser has his choice for

In the toy department the innocent

A big reduction has been made in the prices of lamps, of which there is a fine stock. One beautiful range, which sold at \$1 25, is now sold at 75 cents; another range has been reduced from \$2 50 to \$1 59. Bronze banquet amps may be had from \$1 98 to \$25. Among the hanging lamps are some but slightly damaged by smoke, but hardly noticeable, which are cut in price from 50 to 75 per cent. A dinner set of 97 pieces may be bought for \$4 50; \$35 sets are reduced to \$15, \$75 sets to \$50, \$110 sets to \$75. The fine goods, cut-glass ware, etc., have also been reduced in proportion. There are some dessert fish and game sets which would make handsome Christmas presents, the old tickets on some of them run \$75, \$60, \$125, etc., while the new German occupancy of Kiao Chau, it tickets on the same goods are \$35, \$25 and \$75 respectively. Toilet sets run from \$1 50 up, and are also very much reduced in price. These generous reductions are evidently appreciated, for the store is crowded continually with

purchasers. Dreadfully Nervous. Gents,-I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, oon cleansed my system so thoroughby that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

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Probable New Departure In the Matter of Selling Wheels.

Three Rounds Settled Hefferman, the Johannesburg Boxer,

Odds and Ends of Sporting News From All Quarters.

BASEBALL

FLYS. It is probable that Bill Lange will captain the Chicago team in case An-

A St. Louis dispatch says: For three years past it has been rumored that Chris Von der Ahe, the manager the St. Louis baseball club, intended to sell the club franchise. Last night Mr. Von der Ahe announced that the deal was almost consummated last Wednesday, but has for the time being been lold aside. He said he was offered \$85,-000 for the club by Gus Frey, who represented a local syndicate. The club is encumbered for \$35,000. The property is very valuable and quite worth the

Ned Hanlon traded Jack Doyle to Washington because Doyle, Kelly and McGraw were arch enemies, and the body politic, West I ondon, received friction was more than Hanlon could

phia would all like to get hold of Patsy Donovan, of Pittsburg, for next Ald. O'Meara, when the proper of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Philadelseason. Stallings has offered to trade Sam Thompson for him. Outfielder Nance, of Louisville, is

working in a railroad shop at Galves-

twelve-club league. Gus Schmelz reports that he has signed nine men of the Minneapolis team, the bulk of them being young

season of 1898 promises to see more Sunday baseball than any previous season in the history of the nation-

The Ohio League has been organized with Canton, Coshocton, Zanesville, Massillon and Salem in the circuit. Acron. Niles and Urichville are also expected to come in. Billy Earl has been so "unfortunate"

as to lose all his earnings, and is now making novelty picture frames. He is again an applicant for a place on the National League staff of umpires. Harry Wright, jun., the son of the 'grand old man of baseball," is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Young Wright, like his father, is a great admirer of outdoor sports, and if his studies will permit, will start training with the baseball squad in the cage next month, in the hope of making the 'varsity nine next spring. THE TURF.

TIPS. At the Hamilton police court, John Andrews, a jockey, who is well known around Hamilton, was sent to jail for

stealing an overcoat. The tandem record over the Belmont ourse is 2:52%. It was established by R. Cortland Horr, who drove the trotting mares Lorain and Wiltonene in an exhibition to beat three minutes. CURLING.

TILSONBURG'S CLUB. At the meeting of those interested in curling, held at Titsonburg, the officers named last year were reappointed as follows. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Till-on, patrons; Rev. E. W. Hughes, president; John Smith, vice-president; Charles Thomson, first vice-president

J. Carruthers, secretary-treasurer; Rev. J. H. Robinson, chaplain; Messrs. Hughes, Biette, McLeod, Aspinwall, genior skips; J. Farmer, L. B. C. Livingstone, Geo. Perkins, junior skips, Mr. John Chapman is now preparing estimates for the proposed rink.

CRICKET A GREAT INDIAN CRICKETER. Charges of unfairness are arising in onnection with the tour of England's representative cricket team in Austraila. The first of five test matches began with a protest by the captain English team against the action of the Sydney cricket authorities in or-dering postponement of play, owing to the weather, followed by the hooting of the English players in the course of the contest by the Australian crowd. cause the English wicket-keeper put the Australian top scorer by sharp practice. England's victory was mainly due to the brilliant play and marvel-ous endurance of the Indian Prince Ranjitsinghi, who asing from a sick THANAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

bed, after a dangerous attack of quinsy, batted for two days under a broiling sun, making 175 runs, and in the interval underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. This magnificent example of pluck on the batt is the champion of the gorid by magnificent example of pluck on the part of the Indian is quite in keeping with the heroic exploits of his fellownatives in the Indian frontier war, where the Sikhs and Gurkhas have

> ATHLETICS. A CHALLENGE.

M. J. Connolly and J. J. Quinn have deposited \$1,000 with the sporting edi-tor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavy-weight champion-

THREE ROUNDS DID IT.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.-"Bill" Hefferman of Johannesburg, South Africa, who has been touted as a second Fitzsim-mons, made his initial appearance in vas tall and lanky, with a long reach,

which, however, was no obstacle to the of one of the most time-hone welter-weight, who landed when and toms of the cycling world. him for three rounds, while the crowd

O'Donnell, of Memphis, fought twenty hard rounds before 1,200 men at the Green Point Athletic Club, New York, Thursday night. The referee decided of fads and crochets, has progressed to the battle a draw, a judgment not gen-erally approved by those at the ring-tries on a purely commercial basis.

Bob Fitzsimmons has retired from the prize ring for good and all, and Corbett is the champion of the world by this act. The latter alone can defend the title, and he will have lots of op-portunity. Maher, Sharkey, McCoy, and Creedon are all willing to take a

chance with the "new champion." Corbett gave his theatrical company week off, so that he could attend the McCoy-Creedon fight.

THE CUE. Frank Ives has found a man who will back him as high as \$10,000 against any billiardist in the world.

WHEEL. NO OLD WHEELS RECEIVED. One of the sternest propositions to confront cycle riders and intending buyers of new wheels in 1898 will be an American ring last night in what was to have been a twenty-round bout with Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and proved to be an early victim. The men met before the Olympic A. C., and weighed in at 150 pounds. Hefferman was tall and learner with that of "no old wheels received in exchange," says the New York Sun. Generally speaking, the retail trade will make this its policy, and it is likely that in many stores will hang a sign so inscribed. The inauguration of this new principle will mark the departure of one of the most time-honored cushere he pleased. Hefferman was slow change the relations between the old-and awkward, and Ryan played with time riders and their quondam clubmates now in the trade, and it will aughed derisively. In the third round also change what has hitherto been Hefferman was sent to the floor by a one of the most distinctive aspects of left on the chin, and took the limit the sport. Nothing could more emphain getting up. He went down again a moment later from a right-hander on the jaw, and was counted out BLOWS.

size the growth of cycling and its passage from a sport of the classes to a pastime of the masses. Nothing could better demonstrate the evolution of the bicycle from a toy to a vehicle of al-Eddie Curry, of New York, and Billy most universal utility. In no way could

A Plucky Gricketer In Friendly Hands

The City Council Shows Its a slur for them to ask the city council Good-Will Toward London West.

The Breakwater and Fire Protection of the Village Discussed.

The Monday Christmas Idea Is Turned Down.

Queen Victoria Pleased With Mayor Little's Present-The South Street Sewer - The Handle Factory Bylaw Passes-A Present to the Mayor.

special session will be held later this former date. Seconded by Ald. Hunt week (probably Friday) to act upon the sale of certain debentures.

Last night's meeting, for a moribund council, was exceedingly cheerful, and ousiness-like. The coming election seemed to cast no gloomy shadow be-

due attention, and judging by the actions of the council, the good people of the western suburb may feel that Ald. O'Meara, when the proper order of business arrived, moved that the engineer be instructed to examine the breakwater in the western part of No.

2 ward, and report to the council at as early a date as possible what repairs The Louisville club is said to have are necessary to put it in a first-class lost \$25,000 since the formation of the floods beyond all question; also that the chief of the fire brigade report on suitable locations for fire alarm boxes. Ald. Parnell, in seconding the motion, agreed that it was important that steps e taken at once to put the breakwater in thorough repair. After the recent fire in West London it was absolutely cessary that provision be made to

avoid a repetition of such occurrences, if the city could prevent it Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Taylor objected to the motion, claiming that it nvolved an expenditure of money The mayor did not think so, and said that instructions to the engineer were

given at nearly every meeting.

Ald. O'Meara said that if anything should now happen to West London, the should now happen to West London, the was responsible. How anyone could oppose the motion he could not city. understand.

Ald. Douglass said the motion was the list, but Mr. Sanders was wel-merely an advertisement. It was a slur come to inspect his (Inspector Bell's) on the people of West London to say did not know their own business. It should be sent to the new council, as there was no danger at all now. Ald. McCallum said that the suggestion to fix the locations for fire alarm

boxes in West London was very timely. The new boxes were expected here by Dec. 31, and they should be placed as soon as possible, and first in West London, because the city would have its present boxes, anyway. Ald. Olmsted-I fail to see where there is any slur on West London in saying that they should have fire alarm boxes. The people of West London want protection, and I don't think it is

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to carry out what the council agreed to do. I voted all along for annexation, and have a good deal of interest in that part of the ward. Ald. O'Meara's motion carried, 13

Ald. Douglass, seconded by Ald. Carothers, moved that the water commissioners consider the laying of water mains in West London as speedily as possible. They could be laid cheaper in winter than at any other time. What was the use of putting in fire alarms without water?

Ald. O'Meara seconded Ald. Doug-lass' motion, and said he had intended

Christmas failing on Saturday, th poration laborers be paid on Thursday,

per be allowed to auction off his goods on the market on Thursday instead of Friday. (Laughter.)

urday, Jan. 1.

HER MAJESTY PLEASED. A communication received by Mayor Little from Lord Strathcona was read, in which was inclosed a letter from Bertram Cox, of the colonial office, London, Eng., to Lord Strathcona. It read as follows: "Mr. Chamberlain be glad if you will inform his worship the mayor (Mayor Little) that her majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the volume "Illustrated London," and to command that an expression of her thanks be conveyed to his worship the mayor for his interesting gift." The above refers to the handsomely

sent to the Queen by Mayor Little. NO. 3 COMMITTEE. Ald. McCallum presented No. 3 committee's report. An electric light will be placed opposite the G. T. R. car shops.

The matter of raising the license fee of transient traders was sent back to the committee to consult the solicitor. Inspector Sanders of the charities' society should not overlap that of the Ald. McCallum said Inspector Bell did not like the task of preparing books at any time

On motion of Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Winnett, the council sanctiond Inspector Sanders' privilege of access to Inspector Bell's books.

THE BOARD OF WORKS. In connection with the chief clause of the committee's report, Ald. Cooper moved that Crawford Beckett get the contract for the John street sewer instead of Harding & Leathorn, claiming that the former was \$40 cheaper. Ald. Parnell, in reply to a question, said that Beckett's tender for the main sewer was \$389 and Harding & Leathorn's \$374. Beckett's tender drains 18 cents; Harding & Leathorn's 23 cents. There was very little differ-On Ald. Rumball's motion, the con-

tract for the main sewer was given to Harding & Leathorn, and the side drains to Mr. Beckett. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. No. 1 committee's report dealt with number of tax petitions.

Clause 6 stated that the committee had nothing further to report on the jubilee committee's report. Ald. Winnett here asked that the accounts of the jubilee committee be read. Ald. Bennett did not see why the accounts should be read. Ald. Winnett said that every society from the Masons down was represented

siurred by the imputations cast upon Ald. Bennet was instructed by the mayor to read the accounts, a motion to that effect having been passed at the last meeting. The accounts will

jubilee committee, and were

e printed in the minutes. THE JUBILEE SUBSCRIPTIONS. Ald. Nutkins said he had heard there were certain collections of money made in the schools which were to be handed to the jubilee committee. He would like to ask the chairman if this was

Ald. Winnett said that the collections were made by the ladies under Mrs. Boomer, and were deposited in

Ald. Carrothers-They have too much water over there sometimes. (Laugh-

moving one to the same effect. The motion carried unanimously. HOLIDAY ITEMS. Ald. Parnell moved that owing to

The city council held its final reg- instead of Friday, as they would be ular meeting of 1897 last night, but a better able to use their money on the and carried. Ald. Carrothers moved that Ald. Coo-

Ald. Winnett wanted New Year's celebrated on Monday instead of Sat-

Ald. Stevely pointed out that this would prevent the public securing the advantage of the holiday railway fares. The suggestion was dropped.

ward, or as the ladies wished in con-nection with the hospital. NO MONDAY CHRISTMAS. The following communications were Thos. Hayes' application for admission to the Aged People's Home-Referred to the officials On motion of Ald. O'Mears and Hunt board of trade's resolution asking that Christmas be celebrated on Mon The petition of the Covent Garden market tenants to have that building luminated for Christmas week referred to the engineer, Ald. Mcbound volume of "Illustrated London" Callum and Ald. Taylor.

A petition for an electric light or corner of Clarence and Nelson streets was referred to No. 3 commit THE SOUTH STREET SEWER. Ratepayers on South street, between Maitland and William, asked that their sewer rates be suspended until the sewer is continued through. They claimed the sewer was of no use to pay the additional tax.

them, and that they were unable to Ald. Carrothers moved that the petition be granted. mayor said the council had no power to remit the tax. The engineer only could modify the rates. The matter was finally referred to the sewerage committee, where Ald. Parnell promised it would receive every consideration. BYLAWS.

a bank to be applied to a children's

Several bylaws were read and passed. One granted ten years tax exemp who will remove their factory to Lor don; another provided for the sale of the former waterworks storehouse property on York street; and a third provided for the widening of High

Ald. Douglas moved that the hall in No. 6 ward be removed to West London as a more central position The joke was seconded by Ald. O'Meara and dropped. MAYOR LITTLE'S THANKS.

Mayor Little cordially thanked the aldermen for the group photo of the council which had been left at his residence. He assured them that they could not have sent him anything that pleased him better.

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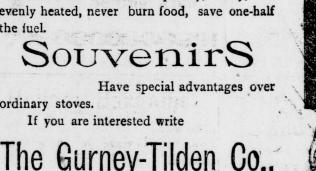
so much awry: Those who wash on Wednesday are not so much to blame.

These who wash on Thursday wash for very shame: Those who wash on Friday wash what most they need.

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Holiday Pocketbooks---Ladies' Chatelaine Bags.

Pocketbooks, 5c, 1oc, 15c each. Ladies' Card Pocketbooks, 25c each. Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, 35c to 50c. Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, 25c each.

Bottled Perfumery-Put up in ancient-looking poetery bottles; the

in the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.

sized onion (Spanish), pour boiling

water over it and let stand five min-utes, then drain and cover onion with

two cupfuls of milk, add two cloves and a quarter-teaspoonful of salt, and

a sieve, pressing through as much onion as possible. Put one heaping tablespoonful of butter and one of flour

n a saucepan, and when melted add

the milk and onion and stir until smooth; add one-half cup of stale

bread crumbs; a quarter teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper

and a dash of mace. Turn into a

baking dish, slip in carefully five eggs

and put in a very hot oven until the

Hot Kentucky Rolls-One cup oat

flakes scalded with one-half cup boil-

ing milk; add to these, when cold, one-

third cup of molasses, one level table-

spoonful of butter and beat for five minutes. Thicken with flour, as for

ordinary bread, leaving dough rather

orning mold into small rolls, let rise

soft. Let rise over night, and in the

until quite light, glaze with white of

an egg and bake in moderate oven.

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taught by Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, together those of a squaw, and the with the normal class, recently organizto the two former members of the school who had been removed by the in China. A selection by the orchestra

"Tiny Snowflakes," a kindergarten rendition by eighteen little girls dressed in white, was heartily applauded. The following participated: Mildred Belton, Edna Chapman, Mary Burgess, Rosie Harrison, Edna Yealland, Donna Wheeler, Hazel Cocks, Ethel Teasdall, Eva Smith, Olive Smyth, Florence Belton, Katie Tune, Ruby Sussex, Merrie Wheeler, Eloise Chapman, Marjorie Hobbs, Lillian Lyttle, Constance Hobbs, "The Postman" was also given by the several little ladies. The recitation by

Master E. Dillon, "The Boys of the Orphans' Home," was well received, as was also the trio, "Gracious Spirit, Divine," by the Misses Wilson. "Whistling Tom" was rendered by 30 little boys and girls, among whom were: ne Matth nie McBroom, E. Johnston, Olive Sussex, Lottie Vaders, Pearl Soper, and ella Beech. The arch of fame was the feature of the evening, and reflects great credit on Mr. A. Screaton, who trained the participants for their respective parts. Miss Eva Fields excelled as "Christianity's Queen." The universal king was Mr. Fred Screaton: Russia was represented by Clifford Mara; the United States by Will Olm-sted; Germany, by George Phelps; In-dia, by Chester Belton; France, by Boiled oats, sugar and cream. Eggs in bread sauce. Beaten Edgar Barnes; Italy, by Lee Boyd; Austria, by Leonard Parker; Japan, by Fred Adams; Queen of Great Britain, by Miss Hattie Powell; Miss Canada, by Miss Meida McBroom. The twelve LUNCHEON—Deviled toast. Hot Kentucky rolls. Cup cake. Hot soldiers of the cross were Miss Georgina Mills, Ethel Munnoch, Josephine Spen-cer, Elsie Hobbs, L. Abbott, Annie DINNER—Peanut soup. Vienna steaks. Celery. Baked potatoes. Macaroni. Peach shortcake. Woods, Ethel Magee, Myrtle Wilson, E. Parker, Ada Crouch, Bella Bland, and Eiva McBroom. At the conclusion, Mr. A. Screaton was presented with a 2238858888888888888888888 handsome bouquet of roses by two of the lady scholars. Mr. Screaton and Cut out these recipes and paste them who had the affair in charge merited the good wishes of all, and at the close congratulations were in or-Eggs in Bread Sauce-Slice one good

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Interesting Discovery.

Entertainment Hunters at Walkerton Come Across a Curious Archaeological Find.

> A Petrified Spring and What It Contained.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 21.-A party of hunters from Walkerton came across First Methodist Sunday school, held a curious archaeological "find" at the last night, was perhaps the most suc- "Blue Springs," three miles east of last night, was perhaps the most such the cessful in the school's history. The time ago. The "Blue Springs" are a galleries were reserved for the host of small stream emptying into the Saulittle ones, and the body of the edifice geen at Maple Hill, and consist chiefly was filled to overflowing with the parflow of which, on its way to the river, of holes not much larger than puddle holes, but all of which have the remarkable quality of turning into stone superintendent of the school, presided, any substance that falls into them. and Mr. J. T. Wolcott officiated as Away down in the unknown depths of leader of the choir. The programme the main spring can be seen on a was a rare one. After devotional exercises, Mr. J. E. Elliott, the Sunday trunks of trees of the primeval forest, all of which have long since turned into adamantine rock. · While stooping to get a drink on the

day in question one of the hunters

J. P. Klemfp, proprietor of the Royal and the work done was a creat the object that alarmed his companion. It proved to be a perfect human teachers. The following scholars face turned to stone. The back part of the head is gone, and inside the skull is a considerable growth of roots Smith, Pansy Gerry, Dorothy Gunn, Thomas Walker, Percy Crouch, Chas. Thomas Walker, Feldy Crown Harding, J. J. Wisser, D.L.S., purchased it from and is taking it to Buffalo this week The senior primary class of Miss Ware, and the young ladies' Bible class. able theory of those who examined it ed, for the training of Sunday school here is that in ages long gone by the teachers, came in for a good deal of owner fell on her face in the pool, and praise. Miss Trebilcock's class was spedied there. The body of course decially mentioned. There was nothing in cayed, and the back of the head was the report regarding the school's fin-soon worn away by the action of the ances, or from the libraries, regarding atmosphere, while the face remained the books. Feeling reference was made preserved in the living waters of the pool. All manner of curious specula-tions are hazarded as to the possible cold hand of death, little Pearl Rich- personality of the original. Like Belardson and Miss Jenny Ford, who died zoni's mummy, who presumably "walkand years ago," the owner of this skull was once a human being, who in all probability tramped through the forests of Bruce ages before the white

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

man appeared upon the scene.

Louis Leland, one of the family of noted hotel-men, died on Monday in New York.

The government has appointed L. J. for the district of East Elgin. The New York World calculates that one in every 70 of the population of the United States is now on the pension

The cantata, "The Crown of the school, Tilsonburg, was a beautiful and unique affair. The Tillson Company's mills at Tilsonburg are to be lighted by electricity. Power will be furnished by a turbine wheel in the oat mill, for 100 lamps.

The trial of Gordon Baker, treasurer of Osnabruck township, Ont., for the alleged larceny of \$3,000 of the township's money, terminated with a disagreement of the jury. By the will of the late Richard Stephenson, of Zone, his 200-acre farm is equally divided between Henry and

Bentley Buchanan, sons of a neighbor. The estate is valued at \$40,000. The board of Alma College finds itself seriously embarrassed by a floating debt on the college of \$15,000, and the business men of St. Thomas are organizing a movement for the relief of

Miss May Fraser, second daughter of Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., of Hamilton, died on Sunday in Boston, Mass., from the effects of diphtheria, aged 21 years. She was attending the training school

this debt.

for nurses. Zanoli, the New York barber who is accused of seven murders, says he has no hope of escaping the consequences since the untruth of his statement regarding his daughter's death has been

The Rockland, Que., riot case had an unusual termination. One of the jurors, Seguin, admitted to Judge O'Brien that he had been approached by one of the eight defendants and asked to hold out for acquittal. The judge discharged the jury and ordered a new trial.

Mrs. William Peters, who was badly burned on Saturday at her home in Walkerville, while using kerosene to light a fire, died on Sunday at the Hotel Dieu. Her two little daughters, who jumped out of bed to help her, are suffering greatly from the burns they received, but it is thought they will soon recover.

An accident occurred on the G. T. R. Loop Line at Canfield Junction on Friday night. A truck on one of the cars of an express train broke and several cars were derailed and piled up. John McColl, engineer, C. Morris, fire-man, and Alfred Cox, brakeman, had barely time to jump and get out of the way when the engine was thrown over. At St. Thomas the other day the appeal against the judgment of Police Magistrate McDiarmid fining John Robinson \$5 for abusing his wife, was

dismissed by the county judge, who set aside the conviction and imposed a sentence of two months in jail on Robinson, he to pay all the costs in the appeal. Just before judgment was ren-dered Robinson left the court room and Mr. C. O. Bradshaw, M. C. R. brakeman, had a narrow escape from death

Sunday. He was braking on Conduc tor A. Robinson's freight train, and when at Comber, while setting a brake, fell between the cars, the train running twelve miles an hour. He struck against the opposite car, and succeeded in getting hold of the brake rod. He found a footbold, and managed to hang on till the train stopped. His right arm and shoulder were bruised and his head cut.

CHILD DRINKS STRYCHNINE. Quebec, Dec. 21. - A four-year-old The little one got access to her father's surgery, and after playing about there on the shelves of the room, she finally took a drink from a bottle containing strychnine. When found the poor little child was in convulsions, and seemed to be suffering terrible agony. Dr. Provancher was hastily summoned, and with his assistance the father finally succeeded in byinging the little one around again, and she is now in a fair

WHILE HE KNELT.

"THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD BURST."

A Fredericton Lady's Terrible

springing up, excitedly declared that MRS. GEO. DOHERTY tells the following he had seen a ghost in the spring. Mr. remarkable story of relief from suffering and restoration to health, which should



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Ottawa-

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—While kneeling in prayer at his bedside, G. H. Lemaitre, of the department of agriculture, was almost immediately.

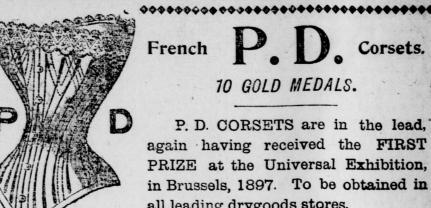
SUDDEN DEATH. St. Thomas, Dec. 21.-Wm. Wilkinson generally known as "Laddy-Buck," lied very suddenly on Sunday night He had of late been boarding at the Penwarden Hotel. At twenty minutes to 5 he was downstairs conversing, and left for his room. At 6 p.m., when Mr. A. Barnes went to his room to call him for supper, Mr. Wilkinson was found lying on his face on the floor dead. Death was evidently caused by heart disease. He was born in England in 1815, and had lived in St. Thomas 30

Suffering.



minds of the most skeptical: my head would burst. I consulted a numbut without effect. I noticed Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, and as they seemed to suit my case, I got a box and burn's Heart and Nerve Pills came to the that I am vigorous and strong, and all this improvement is due to this wonderful vellous pills are not transitory in their action, but a permanent cure, for they have

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MANAGER John Cameron.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1897.

creat march along in North Perth. In the speech at Manchester, Lord er preferential tariff policy.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch admits that the Oil Trust sells its product to foreign countries by lowering its price. timber, as in the sale of this year, the For the year ending Nov. 30, it sent out 58,000,000 gallons.

The Hamilton Times issued on Saturday a beautifully illustrated Christmas number. Its pictorial history of local sport must prove very acceptable to many of its readers. On the second page is a fine portrait of the secretary-treasurer of the Times some ne prior to his advent as bowler of the Hamilton cricket club.

It is asserted that when next Mr. St. John, the Opposition hog inspector, ses on the stump, he will take with him a litter of choice pigs to illustrate his address on how a prison piggery should be run. The farmers of Ontario will no doubt be delighted to take "points" from the Toronto lawyer on how a porker ought to be managed from its earliest pighood upwards.

The Toronto Weekly Sun points out that the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature is greatly handicapped in debate on public questions by the exaggeration of its leaders on the stump. denunciations if they had not thought that the elections would be held before the session was held. They themselves.

Mr. Hardy, it seems, has at last summoned up courage enough to settle on the elections for February. When predict he will put them off until be put off any longer.—Chatham

From whom did this Opposition jour nal get its information? The Premier has publicly announced within the last week that the date of the election has not even been considered by the Government. It is made apparent that our Chatham contemporary is getting ready to kick no matter when the Provincial elections are held.

The Government in Ontario has risen to the occasion in formulating the new timber policy of the Province. What with a law forbidding aliens to work on | Saturday, could with advantage follow timber limits, another compelling all the civic example, or at least pay belogs to be manufactured in the country, a third providing for the setting aside of vast timber reserves for securing future supplies of lumber, and a general policy for reafforesting all vacent lands not suited for agriculture, nothing is being left undone that can be rulers to promote this great Ontario industry.

The grand jury of the Brant General Sessions, at their concluding gaththey said:

"We are pleased to record with much may say, the appreciation of the community of which we are members, of the eminently satisfactory manner in which your honor has discharged the duties of your position since your elevation to the bench, and we are pleased to embrace this, the first opopinions already won by your honor in your official capacity from the peo-ple of this county generally."

Judge Hardy appears to be as popuar in his judicial capacity as he was when practicing at the bar.

The postal note system, which Postster-General Mulock has determined o introduce into Canada, will come nto operation next July. It is anther most important step in postal y the people generally. As described , \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$4 and \$5. The sent money order system is a cumersome and indirect method, and rastes much time. It will be contin-ed, however, with some improvenents, for the transmission of sums up 6. \$100. These postal notes will serve great public convenience, doing away th the payment of accounts in poststamps, the postal notes being avable at any money order office hout the identification of the payee any condition other than the presation of the note. It is expected de over 4,000,000, which had increased 1886-7 to 67.000,000 notes.

Ontario's New Lumber Policy

than usual in order that public opinion might be fully ascertained, and action Rosebery warmly praised Canada for, that would conduce to the best wel-

As declared by Hon, J. M. Gibson, law provides that in all future sales of logs must be manufactured in Canada.

were legal obligations involved to

dustry, giving employment to very many Canadians, and adding to the wealth and prestige of this Province

The City Pay Day.

It is a statesmanlike settlement of

The London City Council, last night on the motion of Ald. Parnell, resolved to have the corporation workmen paid on Thursday of this week, so that they could use their money for shopping on Friday, Christmas coming on Satur-This was a very thoughtfu move, and will be highly appreciated by those affected. Employers of labor in the city, whose usual pay day is on fore noon on Friday.

Reciprocity.

It is scarcely fair to the Minister of Education to assert, as some have done. that his late speech on reciprocity was undertaken by wise and progressive adverse to the farming interests of the led us on from time to time by a vague ering on Saturday, made a present- ly expressed desire that they were willment to Judge A. D. Hardy, in which ing to conclude a treaty with us, that ourselves. This is what Hon. Geo. W gratification our appreciation, and we Ross has done. He has voiced the views of a large number of the people of Canada. If our neighbors want a reciprocity treaty, let them say so. A Congress to Canada to promote reciportunity which has been offered us as participants in the administration of justice, of referring to the golden and speedily made aware of what this country has to say in reply to their ited or extended, then we would be prepared to act. With this view few will cavil, especially now that we have

confident that Canada's frequently-exan Ottawa correspondent, the paper pressed anxiety for a treaty has been reciprocal trade has but to be denied ost of obtaining these notes will be the Dominion for a short time longer, cent each up to 40 cents, 2 cents be- and we will all seek to have Canada reen that figure and \$2 50, and 3 join the United States in political to each for all above that. These union. Of course, this idea is absurd, ostal notes will replace the postoffice but shows how very many of our neighney orders for the transmission of bors regard our position as a country. Il small sums through the post. The Though we value trade with our neighbors, and though we are assured that it would be mutually profitable for both countries to buy from and sell to each other free of tax impediments, we know of no one in Canada who believes that Canadian independence and Canadian alliance with Great Britain could

The United States people have been holders and monopolists on both sides hat the rates, low as they are fixed, of the border who are interested for I give a small profit. The system purely selfish reasons in keeping the very popular in England. The num- two sections of the race as far apart or of notes issued in 1881-2, a year af- commercially as is possible. When the er the system was established, was a great mass of the United States people munity, they will force the establishment of freer trade relations with the THE entire population of Thibet, ac- outside world, and more especially to an Indian paper, is cursed with Canada, which in the meantime is babit of drinking tea excessively. every year becoming more important ives are ruined by it, and their lives are ruined by it, and their lives "obfuscated." To obtain the time will sell their houses, their very children."

every year becoming more important as a center of trade and commerce. That time may be near or far off, but Mr. Ross does not believe it will be

hastened by over-anxiety on Canada's

DON'T WAIT. [Belleville Sun.] It is Christmas shopping, just the same, if you buy early in the week as

THE MONEY IS NOT WASTED. [Ottawa Journal.]

During the ensuing year the Ontario provincial grants to education will amount to \$721,382 08; in the same period Quebec will grant \$430,010 for Ontario's people can contemplate in-creasing expenditure with satisfaction -presuming money is not wasted.

THE WASHING OF FEET.

Peculiar Ceremony in a Toronto Church

[Toronto World.] If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to The Mennonites met in the lodge room of Broadway Hall yesterday afternoon, when a peculiar ceremony was solemnized. While testimony was old-time hymns, but frequently the testimony and song intermingled to such an extent that neither could be in telligently discerned. During the engress. On each side of the platform was a large vessel filled with water and a chair. Two women came up to gether. One sister undid the footwear of the other and bathed her feet. The second sister thereupon returned the mpliment, whereupon these two saluted each other with a kiss. On the other side of the platform two men went through the self-same ceremony. never forgetting the osculatory en brace. In the meantime such glad testimony was given as "I feel a happiness that I knew nothing of until I got into the tub." The participants in the sacrament were dismissed by the elder with the words, "Arise and go

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Today and tomorrow we'll sell 30 only, exclusive Dress Lengths, elegant goods and suitable for

Handsome Dress Robes. worth \$14, for.....\$10 00 only. Handsome Dress Robes, worth \$10, for..... only, Handsome Dress Robes, worth \$9, for..... 5 only, Handsome Dress Robes, worth \$8, for..... 5 50

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Xmas gifts.

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Today and tomorrow we'll sell the following extra specials, and you'll never buy the same goods for the money again.

2 pieces 64-inch Bleached Table Damask, fine satin finish and pure linen, worth 50c, for..... \$ 35 pieces 66-inch, fine and worth 2 pieces, worth \$1, for 10 dozen only, Hemmed Table

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Holiday Bargains: In Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, fancy goods of every description Dolls, Toys, etc., Laces, Ribbons,

Christmas Candies.

Handkerchiefs and Ties.

We sell a large quantity of Candies and keep a full assortment of all kinds from 5c a pound up. Candy counter to the right as you enter the door.

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In Christmas Groceries, Xmas ware, etc.

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Since we announced our intention of giving up this branch for want of space, the department has been crowded, and hundreds have taken advantage of the low prices we are selling Boots and Shoes at. The stock is large and all fresh and new. This sale offers unprecedented inducements to lay in a stock,

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A special line of Men's Beaver Overcoats, double breasted, heavy check linings, silk velvet collar, worth \$7, selling at \$5. Men's Double-Fruits, Crockery, Chinaware, Glass- Breasted Blue-Black Overcoats, quiltware, Silverware, Graniteware, Tin- ed satin body lining, silk velvet collar, worth \$12, selling at \$10.

For the convenience of customers, the Big Store will be open till 10 o'clock p.m. during this week.

Runians & Butler.

-MAIMPORTERS

Hood's

Commercial.

| Local Market. |
|--------------------------------------|
| [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.] |
| London, Tuesday, Dec. 21. |
| Wheat, white, fall, per bu81c to 84c |
| Wheat, red, fall, per bu81c to 84c |
| Wheat, spring, per bu81c to 84c |
| Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 82%c |
| Oats, per bu |
| Peas, per bu29c to 45c |
| Corn, per bu34c to 36c |
| Barley, per bu |
| Rye, per bu331/2c to 361/2c |
| Buckwheat, per bu |

There was quite an active session today. Receipts consisted mostly of turkeys, wheat, hay and dressed hogs. The supply of chickens, ducks, butter, eggs, and all kinds of vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, were about

close was \$5 50 to \$5 85.

Wheat showed strength all day-\$1 35 to \$1 40 was the range. and closed at 81/2c to 9c. Hay sales ranged from \$6 to \$7 for

price below \$6. The beef and lamb market steady: receipts were light; all other lines sold at Saturday's prices. General values were as follows

W heat, white, fall, per 10, tbs... 1 35 to 1 40

| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 los 1 | 35 | to | 1 40 | Г |
|--|------|-----|-------|---|
| Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1 | 35 | to | 1 40 | 1 |
| Wheat, new 1 | 35 | to | 1 40 | ١ |
| Oats per 100 lbs | 70 | to | 72 | |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 73 | 10 | 55 | 1 |
| Cora, per ito lbs | 60 | to | 65 | 1 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 60 | 1 |
| Kye, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 65 | ı |
| Boans, per bu | 40 | to | 50 | 1 |
| Buck wheat, per 100 lbs | 65 | to | 70 | 1 |
| PROVISIONS. | | | | 1 |
| Honey, comp. | 9 | to | 11 | 1 |
| Honey, extracted | 7 | to | 10 | 1 |
| Cheese per lb., wholesale | 7 | to | 10 | 1 |
| Eggs, single dozon | 22 | to | 92 | ١ |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | 20 | to | 20 | 1 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 13 | te | 14 | 1 |
| Butter, per le, retail | 16 | 200 | 18 | 1 |
| Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets | 15 | to | 16 | 1 |
| Butter, per 1b., large rolls or | 10 | | | 1 |
| crocks | 14 | to | 15 | 1 |
| Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins | 10 | to | 14 | 1 |
| Lard, per lb | | to | 10 | 1 |
| Chickens, per pair | 40 | to | 50 | 1 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 | to | 70 | 1 |
| | 8 | to | 9 | 1 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 | | | i |
| MEAT. HIDES, ETC. | 21 | +- | Al | i |
| Beef, quarters, per lb | | to | 5 | 1 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | ð | to | 6 | 1 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 8 | to | 9 | 1 |
| Lamb, quarter | | to | 6 00 | 1 |
| Dressed logs, 100 lbs | 0 20 | to | 7 | 1 |
| Hides, No. 1 per lb | 1 | | 4 | ı |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6 | | | 1 |
| Hides. No. 3. per lb | 5 | | | 1 |
| Caliskins, green | 6 | | | |
| Caifskins, dry, each | 4 | | | |
| Sheepskins, cach | 00 | | | |
| Lambskins, each | 50 | | 40000 | |
| Pelts | 55 | | | |
| Wool, per lb | 20 | | | 1 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 10 | | | 1 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 2 | | | |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 1 | to | | |
| HAY AND SEED. | | to | 6 50 | |
| Hay, per ton | | | | |
| Straw. per 10ad | 00 0 | | | |
| Timothy seed, per bushel VEGETABLES AND FR | | 10 | 0 00 | ø |
| Pears, per bushel | 25 | to | 60 | |
| Quinces, per basket | 25 | | | |
| Apples per bas | 75 | | | |

Apples, per bag. Apples, per bbl.. Grapes, per ib... Melons, musk, per dozen Citrors, per dozen Celery, per doz. bunehes Caulinowers, per doz. Carrois, per bushel Pota ees, per pag...... Pumpkins, per dozen..... matoes, per bushel.. ladishes, per doz. bunches. LIVE STOCK. Young pigs, per pair..... Beef, per pound... Hogs per 100 lbs... Sows, per 100 lbs...

Chickens, per pair lucks, per pair. BIRD SEED

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Dec. 21-Oil opened and closed NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Petroleum-Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c. American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-The leading future

CHICAGO. Dec. 20.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 26;c. Jan., 95;c. May, 94;c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 26;c. Jan., 27c; May. 29;c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21;c. May. 29;c. Oats—Dec., \$4 50; Jan., \$8 77; May. \$9 05. Lard—Dec., \$4 50; Jan., \$4 65; May. \$1824. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 47; Jan., \$4 65; May. \$467;. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 epring wheat, 88;c to 89;c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82c to 95c; No. 2 red. \$1 to \$1 0!; No. 2 corn, 27c to 27;c; No. 2 vehite, f. o. b., 23c to 24;c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 25c to 25;c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18 to \$1 22; prime timothy seed, \$2 62; 10 \$2 65; mess pork, \$7 72; to \$7 77; lard. \$4 62; to \$3 65; short rib sides, \$4 52; to \$4 62; dry salted shoulders, 15c to 45c; short clear sides, \$4 17; to \$5 60; eggs, firm, fresh, 20c.

| to \$5 60; eggs, firm, fre | sh, 20c. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Receipts- | AND AND A WATER |
| Flour 14,000 | Wheat152,000 |
| Cora | Oats 332,000 |
| Shipments- | Barley 41,090 |
| Flour 11,000 | Wheat 5,000 |
| Oorn178.000 | Uats298,600 |
| Rye 400 | Barley 17,000 |
| THE V | ISIBLE. |

New York, Dec. 20 .- The statement of the visible supply, in store and afloat, on Saturday, Dec. 18, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,565,000 bu, an increase of 821,000 bu; corn, 38,bu, a decrease of 2,142,000 bu: oats. 14.383,000 bu, an increase of 32,000 bu; rye, 3,645,000 bu, a decrease of 36,000 barley, 4,605,000 a decrease of 284.-

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese—Quiet, at 8c to 8½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter—Firm;

Sept., 8½c; small do, 8c to 8½c; small do, 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 8c to 4c.
English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

| prices are given: | | ec. | | ec. | | ec. 8 | D | ec. 0 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----------|----|----------|
| WHEAT- | 8. | d. | 8. | d. | 8. | d. | 8. | d. |
| No. 1 nor. spring | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Red winter | 7 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec | 7 | 41 | 7 | 42 | 7 | 42 | 7 | 51 |
| March | 7 | 40 | 7 | 46 | 7 | 42 | | 51 |
| May | 7 | 3: | 7 | 34 | 7 | 34 | 7 | 31 |
| CORN- | 123 | | | | | | | |
| Spot | 3 | 24 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 23 |
| Dec | 3 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 21 |
| Jan | 3 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 1# | 3 | 13 |
| Feb | 3 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 18 |
| March | 3 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| May | 3 | 21 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Flour | 25 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Peas | 1 4 | 8 | 4 | 84 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| Pork | 148 | 9 | 148 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 9 |
| Lard | 23 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 23 | 6 |
| Tallow | 18 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| Bacon, light | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Cheese, both | | 6 | 42 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 8 |

Geo. McBean & Co. Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Products

P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-Cattle-Beef steers largely \$4 40 to \$5 10; common the same as usual. Among the changes lots, \$3 70 to \$4; fancy cattle strong, at in values we note an advance in tur- \$5 20 to \$5 50. Hogs-Largely \$3 40 to keys, wheat and dressed hogs, and \$3 50; coarse heavy packers, \$3 25 to gready values for all the rest of the staples.

The early market was much the best for the sellers of dressed hogs. The late to \$4 75; western-fed sheep, \$3 70 to \$4 75; western-fed sheep, \$3 70 to \$4 75; western-fed sheep, \$4 market found heavier receipts and buy-ers holding off or bidding lower. The \$4 40; heavy export sheep, \$4 15 to \$4 25; lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 for poor to choice flocks. Receipts-Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 37,000; sheep, 20,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,223 head; 33 cars on sale; steers and oxen higher; bulls weak; native steers sold at \$4 40 to \$5 40; good quality; poor stuff sold at any dressed beef steady at 7c to 81/2c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Calves—Receipts, 814 head; 809 head on sale; veals active and stronger; grassers dull and lower; veals sold at \$5 to \$8 50; grassers, \$3 to \$3 20; westerns, \$2 90 to \$4 75; city dressed veals, 101/2c \$2 90 to \$4 45; city dressed veals, 10½c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,115 head; 19½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs ¼c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 67½; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½c to 10½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 14,194 head; firm, at \$3 65 to

> MONTREAL, Dec. 20.-There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 20 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good, with higher prices prevailing than were paid on Thursday. There were several extraordinary fine beeves sold today at about 6c per lb. Mr. Bourassa bought two of these cattle at 6c, and Mr. Richard paid \$100 for a 2-year-old heifer that weighed 1,640 lbs. Another a breach of the regulation, the comcow, weighing 2,000 lbs, was sold at missioner of crown lands is author-94c per lb, dressed weight. Christmas ized to seize logs illegally cut, and good cattle at from 31/4c to 4c; do, by the owner that they shall be cut common stock, at from 2½c to 3c. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$14 each. Sheep sold at from 34c to 33c, and in four weeks after the seizure, the

pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs-5 65 to \$5 95; culls, \$4 50 to \$5 60; sheep, ject and intent of the regulations. choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 80

Topics of the Day.

Everyone is surprised at the rapidity and efficacy with which Nervilinenerve-pain cure-relieves neuralgia and rheumatism. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve pains and should be kept on hand by every family.

Angus Turner, first deputy reeve of Southwold, has withdrawn from the contest for reeve, leaving the fight now 1888 - 6,349,000 etween Mr. Frank Else and Mr.

Frank Hunt. Shocked and Frightened. Weak, nervous people having heart 1893

oubles are easily shocked and fright- 1894125,837,000 ned. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ortify the nerves, restore regular acion to the heart, and cure every form f heart or nerve trouble. Mrs. Gladys IcMillan, Toronto, says: "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me of nerousness and palpitation. I was so nerous that the least noise would startle e; but am now perfectly well." Business on the M. C. R. is booming. The agent at Springfield reports 55

trains passing that point on deck, with a total number of cars of 1,343. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclertric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as will as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

Mr. Fred Berrington, of the G. T. R. offices, Woodstock, died at the hospital

Care of the Complexion. It is a well known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull, yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if he blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which canno properly perform its function of puriying and filtering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering

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western creamery, 15c to 22c; do, factory, 12c to 17c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c; do, creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Steady; large white, Sept., 8½c; small do, 9c to 9¾c; large colored,

The Legislature.

Government Timber Policy Laid Before the House.

All Logs Must in Future Be Manufactured in Canada.

A Measure Conceived in the Best Interests of All Classes.

the New Law.

Provision is made for the enforcement of the law. Should any holder of a timber license violate the condition. the license will be suspended, and shall beeves sold from 41/2c to 43/4c; pretty shall hold them until security is given lambs at 44c to 44c. Fat hogs sold at about 44c for fed hogs. tion to some person who will undertake EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—
Cattle—Receipts, 160 cars, including 34
ceeds of this sale shall, after all excars of Canadian stock; fairly good inquiry for all classes of stock, and to the owner of the limit or the holdprices steady to strong; good to choice er of the permit. There is one excepshipping steers, \$4 65 to \$4 80; medium tion to the general policy which has to heavy do, \$4 50 to \$4 65; coarse rough been proposed, made necessary by the steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; green steers, \$3 75 fact that the purchasers of limits in to \$4 25; choice fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 40; 1890 under a manufacturing obligation mixed butchers' stock, \$3 to \$4; fat paid a sum of money to be released cows, \$3 60 to \$3 85; export bulls, \$3 75 from the necessity of sawing in Canto \$4; oxen, \$2 25 to \$4 40. Hogs-Re- ada. The limits sold in 1890 are comeipts, 150 cars; good demand and posed of the east half of the township orices 10c to 15c higher; good to choice of Aweres, in Algoma, containing 181/2 Torkers, \$3 60; light Yorkers, \$3 60 to square miles, and 22 square miles in the \$3 62; mixed packers' grades, \$3 60; me- District of Thunder Bay, berths 2, 3 fium weights and heavy hogs, \$3 60; and 4. It is made clear that the reguoughs, \$3 to \$3 20; stags, \$2 60 to \$2 95; lation shall not apply to "logs or timber cut and in use in Canada for any Receipts, 83 cars, including 34 cars of purpose for which logs or timber in Canadian stock; lambs firmer and 10c the unmanufactured state are or may o 15c higher; sheep about steady to be used." The lieutenant-governor in firm; lambs, yearlings, choice to council is authorized to make any fur-prime, \$4.75 to \$5; fair to good, \$4.50 to ther or additional regulations neces-4 65; culls, \$4 25 to \$4 40; natives, sary to enable the commissioner hoice to extra, \$6 to \$6.30; fair to good, crown lands to carry into effect the ob-In the course of his statement Mr. mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 50 Gibson said that the exportation of

pine so cut into logs or otherwise shall

be manufactured in Canada as afore-

Year. Value 1880 1881 2,020,000 1883 1,243,000 1885 1886 1887 1891 32,116,000 1892 36,699,000277,837,000 1896211,745,000 787.481.000

But little of this export had been from limits sold by the Mowat Govrnment. From the limits sold in 1887 but 5,000,000 feet of logs had been exported. There were none from the limits sold in 1890, because the sale of that year was made subject to a "manufacturing clause." From the limits sold in 1892, 9,336,000 feet had been exported. It would be seen, therefore that the great bulk of exportation had been from the limits sold prior to con ederation, in the time of Sandfield Macdonald or that of Mr. Blake. Less than one-fiftieth of the exportation had been from limits sold by the Mowat

After coughs and colds the germs of consumption often gain a foothold.

Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with Hypophosphites will not cure every case; but, if taken in time, it will cure many.

Even when the disease is

hitherto the regulation of the exporta-tion had been left largely with the Federal Government, and he quoted the various export duties that had been imposed at Ottawa up to the time of the passing of the Dingley Bill. With regard to that bill he said that the feeling respecting it was occasioned chiefly by the clause providing for an additional duty equal to the amount of

lumber from Ontario to the United States, was a matter of great

concern. The question had been raised

as to how far the Michigan lumbermer

had contributed to creating the pre-

sent situation, and there was ground

for believing that some of them had

favored the arrangement which ap-

were several considerations that prompted them not to interfere with the

restrictions would mean. Then they

had to consider the interests of the

employes and settlers who gained a

livelihood in the woods in winter. The

sudden imposition of the restrictions

on this year's cut would lead to such

stoppages in operations that there

ent year. Coming to the question of

the legal right to impose such restric-tions. Mr. Gibson cited changes in the

conditions effected in the past which he held made their right sufficiently

clear. Twelve or thirteen years ago dues were raised from 75 cents to \$1,

doubt that the preponderating feeling

in the province was in favor of the

course the government was taking.

The Dingley law, with its retaliatory

clause was rightly regarded as legisla

Government, however, was largely in-

fluenced by other considerations. The rapidly increasing cut of the past few years had ere now engaged their atten-

tion, and it was becoming a question whether some restriction on the an-

nual cut should not be imposed in any event. The restriction now provided by

the bill in his hand would answer the

purpose in the meantime and enable them to call a halt on undue production

on the limits. The decreased cut would

ment of labor, but this would be offset by the increased work in sawmills, and

by the regulation passed some time ago

Canadians or the use of supplies bough

abroad on crown limits. This regula-

tion had been found to work beneficial Wages had never been so high in

the lumber woods as they were this

The government members were al

most unanimous in approval of the

government's course, and applauded

when the decision was announced. The

opposition did not applaud, though in

the natural course of things it would

not have been surprising if they had

that the government policy and op-position policy were for once in unison.

MIDDLESEX.

The funeral of J. W. Dawson took

place from the residence of his stepfather, J. Dawson, Bostick line,

Sunday to Lambeth cemetery. Rev. W.

Eddlestone conducted the services, the

pall-bearers being Masters R. Bake, R

Eddlestone and C. Shore.

with her sister in Southwold.

Rundle, R. Davis, J. Munsford, E.

Miss Wilton, of Mount Brydges, ha

returned home, after spending a week

On Friday evening, the 17th inst.

school section No. 22, London township

made an able chairman, and present-

ed a good programme, which consisted of songs by Misses E. Winslow, B.

Graham and D. Moore, and Messrs. Gardner, Stratfold, Quinton and Gray

brothers; recitations by Misses E. Win-

slow, B. Yates, M. Homister, J. San-

ders and Ida Bourne, and Mr. F. Tal-

bot; also a number of drills, choruses

dialogues and tableaux by the school

children. A feature of the programme

was the Chinese lantern drills, perform

ed by a number of the school girls un-

der Mr. George Duncan's direction. The

concert was a decided success, and the

teachers, Mr. George Duncan (principal) and Miss Mossop (assistant) deserve much credit for conducting the

ARVA.

Edward Talbot Accidentally Shot by

His Companion

Arva, Ont., Dec. 21 .- A shooting ac-

cident occurred near this village yes-terday afternoon, when Edward Tal-

bot was shot in the thigh by Charles

Powell. Young Powell was out shoot-

ing rabbits, and had sent a ferret un-

der Talbot's granary. Just as a rabbit

emerged from beneath the building,

Talbot stepped out, and received part

eft leg.

the contents of one barrel in his

Dr. McNeil, of Arva, was hastily

summoned, and dressed the injured member. The injury, though very painful, is not regarded as dangerous,

unless blood-poisoning should ensue.

SIMCOE.

in Wells & Gunton's new hall. All en-

loyed themselves.

The funeral of John Barber, who was

esday, took place on Saturday.

Beef. 4 to 5 cents by the quarter

Miss Annie Harris and Miss Mary

Trinder return from Toronto, where

they have been attending the normal

Worms cause feverishness, moaning

and resticssness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

gist has none in stock, get him to

Simcoe, Dec. 20 .- About 125 out of 150

affair in such a satisfactory manner.

signified in that way their gratification

the bill was read a first time.

Gibson explained

winter.

reading.

prohibiting the employment of any but

of course mean a decreased employ-

tion of an offensive character.

any export duty that might be imposed by a foreign country. This was regarded as an unwarrantable attempt to interfere with our freedom of action, and as such was warmly resented. There could be no question that the passing of this bill, threatening, as it did, to transfer a part of the business of the production of lumber from Ontario to the

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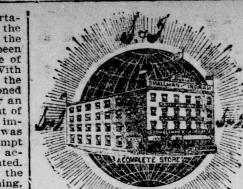
Toronto, Dec. 21.-Hon. J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands, today brought in the government measure for the promotion of the lumber industry of the province and the preservation of the timber limits of the province. Hon. Mr. Gibson, in introducing the measure accompanied it with a calm, lucid and comprehensive statement of the situation, explaining the conditions which have necessitated the present action, and, among other things, making plain the responsibility of the United States Congress. Briefly stated, the government proposes that licenses issued after April 30, 1898, shall contain a condition that pine timber shall be manufactured in Canada. This restriction does not affect existing licenses. All future sales of timber limits shall be subject to the manufacturing condition. The new regulation which the legislature is asked to approve reads: "Every license or permit to cut pine timber on the ungranted lands of the crown, or to cut pine timber reserved to the crown on lands located, sold, granted, patented or leased by the crown, which shall be issued on or after the 30th day of April, 1898, shall contain and be subject to the condition that all pine which may be cut into logs or otherwise under the authority or permission of such license or permit shall, except as hereinafter provided, be manufactured into sawn lumber in Canada, that is to say, into boards, deals, joists, lath, shingles or other sawn lumber, or into waney boards or square or other timber in Canada, and such conditions shall be kept and observed by the holder or holders of any such license or permit, who shall cut or cause to be cut pine trees or timber under the authority thereof, and by any other person or persons who shall cut or cause to be cut any of such pine trees or timber under the authority thereof; and all

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prompted them not to interfere with the licenses for the current year. Lumbermen had been acting under them, on the faith that they would not be recalled—for that is what the imposition of subsequent states and the stories.

Building Blocks, Nice Whips, Pencil Boxes, A B C Blocks, Linen Story Books, Sunbeam Stories.

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Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.-Reuben Lane, rugged man, walked on crutches rom Barnsborough, Penn., to Topeka, Kan., a distance of 597 miles, to marry Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. When he arived here she refused to have him. He has employed a lawyer and will mence action for breach of prom-

Lane is a widower 33 years old. Mrs. Parker is a widow 60 years old. They ecame engaged through a matrimonial agency. It took Lane 36 days to make the trip.

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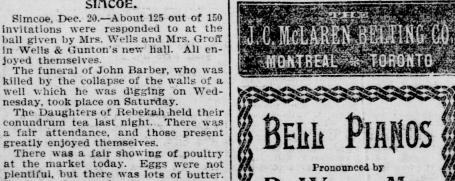
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That this institution is doing more for its pupils than any other school of the kind in the Dominion?

115 PUPILS

Secured good positions in the ele-even months, ending Aug. 15, 1897.

43 PUPILS

Secured good positions in the months of September and October

of this year. We always like to back a statement with the proofs. Here is the list, and we would like you to note the class of positions secured, also that six or seven of them have engaged as teachers in other busi-

ness colleges. THE PROOF

What do you think of it? Forty. three of the following pupils were placed between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 1897. As we have prepared these, so we can prepare you and help you if you prove yourself worthy,

1. A. D. Skeels, a former pupils, as teacher of Penmanship, Troy Bus-

iness College. 2. A. Burch, a former pupil, as Commercial Teacher, Grand Rapids Business University.
3. F. B. Corwall, a former pupil, teach-

er of Shorthand, Evansville Business College, Indiana. 4. George West, as manager, business department, Tacoma Business Col-

lege, Washington. 5. Bessie Dunkley, as stenographer, with iMichigan Chair Company, Grand Rapids. Delbert Wigle, as bookkeeper, with Grand Rapids knitting works.

. Sara Towl, stenographer, J. B. Stringer & Co., Chatham. 8. Fred Verkerke, bookkeeper, C. A. Spears.

9. Hattie Paul, office assistant, Dean Printing Co., Grand Rapids. 10. Wm. McTavish, stenographer for Mr. Pratt, secretary, Y. M. C. A., Toronto. 11. Walter Oliver, bookkeeper,

Lachlan & McFarlane, Hall's Siding, British Columbia. P. F. Ross, as stenographer with New York Belting and Packing 12. P. Company, Chicago.

13. Lizzie Thompson, as bookkeeper and stenographer, Watson & Frost, Grand Rapids. 14. Evelyn Miller, stenographer, Viava Medicine Company, Grand Rapids. 15. Jennie McLachlan, stenographer, Chief Justice Drake, Victoria, B. C.

16. Flora Fuce, stenographer, Herald office, Montreal, Que. 17. Fred McCarthy, stenographer, Walters & Son, Grand Rapids.

18. Annie Clark, stenographer, Mr. Jeil, barrister, Rodney.

19. May Burdick, stenographer, W. Z. Stevens, barrister, Aylmer, Ont. 20. Maud McNally, bill clerk, Grand Rapids Gas Company. 21. Harry Weatherwax, stenographer, Agriculture College, Lansing, Mich.

22. John V. Morrison, stenographer, Manitoba Trust Company, Win-23. Essie Walford, bookkeeper, D. D. Hawthorne & Co., Toronto. 24. Wm. Garrett, stenographer, etc., A.

E. Brooks & Co., Grand Rapids.

25. J. E. McNeil, bookkeeper, Walkerton Chair Company, Walkerton. 26. Frances Reddick, stenographer, Hadley Lumber Company, Chat-27. J. W. Warner, stock clerk, Wooden Grocery Company, Grand Rapids. 28. Jennie Daniels, stenographer, West

Michigan Furniture Company, Holland, Mich. 29. Annie McRae, stenographer, Geo Angell, Wholesale Art Supplies, De-

30. Belle Somerville, bookkeeper, E. Gonne, Chatham.
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34. Cassie Yeates, stenographer, Frank Smith, barrister, Chatham. 35. Gean Ripley, stenographer (tem.). Campbell Manufacturing Company, Chatham.
36. Harry Allgier, assistant teacher. Grand Rapids Business Univer-

37. Alex. Adams, bookkeeper, Metal Shingle Company, Preston. 38. Blanche Brown, Cashier, Pennell's (Millinery), Grand Rapids. 39. Lulu Lears, bookkeeper, C. Lears Reed City, Mich. 40. Maude Shipley, stenographer (tem.),

Atkinson & Atkinson, Chatham. 41. Eva Payne, assistant bookkeeper, Kent Mills, Chatham. 42. Frank Leonard, stenographer, Grand Rapids Board of Trade. 43. Dayton McInnes, bookkeeper, R. S. Webb, Pork Packer, Detroit, Mich. 44, Geo. Easton, assistant bookkeeper,

Austin Mining Company, Austin Nev. Miss Flora Fuce, who was in the office of the Montreal Herald, has since een offered and has returned home to accept a position with the Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, and makes the seventeenth pupil that we have placed with the same firm, the majority of them being still in their

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 21.-The offerings wheat in the country are not very lib eral; prices are firmer, with a better nand and 83c to 831/2c quoted for Cr choice red winter west; wheat is firmer, at \$1 04 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 981/2c to 99c for No. 1 hard at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4, Toronto freights. Millfeed—Steady, at \$10 to \$11 for shorts, and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 32c for No. 2. 27c to 28c for No 3 extra and 25c to 26c for feed outside. Buckwheat-Dull, at 31c east and 30c west. Rye-Quiet at 43c to 44c west. Corn-In fair demand and firm on small deliveries; Canada yellow is quoted at 27c to 28c west. Oats—In fair demand and steady, at 231/2c to 24c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 44c to 44½c west. Baled hay-Dull; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$9. Baled straw-Quiet, at \$5 here. Eggs-Steady. at 15c to 16c for fresh-gathered, and possibly 1c more might be paid for pice small lots; held fresh, 14c, and limed, 13c. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are fair, there is a good de d, and they sell at 15c; choice dairy butter and mediums scarce and firm, at 15c to 16c for the former and 12c to 14c for the less desirable grades. Poultry-The supply is small; there is an active demand, and the market is firmer, at 10c to 11c for turkeys, 6c to 61/2c for geese, 40c to 75c for ducks, and 30c to

50c for chickens. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Dec. 21.-Grain in store-No. 2 white oats, 26½c; peas, 50c; rye, 51c; barley, 34c to 36c; buckwheat, 35c to 36c; white wheat, 89c; red, 90c Flour-Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 35 to \$4 40; spring wheat patents, \$5 45; winter do, \$4 75 to \$5. Feed—Ontario bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 51/4c. Produce-Eggs, strictly new-laid, 22c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12c to 13c. Beans-Market quiet; mediums, 80c to 85c choice hand-picked, 90c to 95c. Poultry -Receipts better, demand filled; turkeys, 81/2c to 9c; chickens, 6c to 7c; ducks, &c to 8½c; geese, 4c to 6c. Honey—White clover, comb, 12½c; dark, 10c to 10½c; dark, extracted, 7c to 8c. s-Demand fair, at 55c to 60c

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Go early and don't crowd. We are promised ideal Christmas weather tomorrow.

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These are the days when the average Londoner must take heed how he stands or he will find himself lying. W. W. Ogilvie has given \$1,000 as a Christmas gift to Winnipeg hospital. Michael Doxtator Given Four Months | Fifty Thousand Spectators Gath-Here is a good example to rich Lon-

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steers, \$3 to \$4 20; stockers and feed- followed the speaker was unanimously ers, \$3 to \$4 25. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; indorsed.

> case, now before the Queen's Bench and a warning to others. Court, is likely to become famous. The steer from John and William Leach, of take the place of mules, and, not prov- the common jail at hard labor.

> The family differences among the gress of settlement. It is announced escaped from jail. that every Liberal member of the House of Commons in the district, outside of Mr. Langelier, approves of the Premier's course. It now turns costs. out that a letter expressing warmest J. W. Wallace also entered an appeal friendship for Sir Wilfrid Laurier by from a conviction by Squire R. F. Hon. Mr. Chapleau, was stolen from among Hon. Mr. Tarte's papers, res-Chapleau will, it is said, leave his her husband "Rev." Henry Bush, for position very soon, and go to live in Evoy appeared for Bush, and Mr. E. T.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Bush four acres of land for the rest of next 24 hours: West and northwest he chose and do as he liked with the winds; generally fair; a few snow hurries. Lower temperature, fair and Bush was 74 years of age, something ier's lecture upon "The First Lawyer from Melbourne, Victoria, says that colder on Wednesday.

LOCAL MENTION ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. Princess Rink-Skating, Band. Central Avenue Rink-Skating,

-Ex-Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald is a candidate for alderman in No. 5 ward. -A chimney fire at Dean's bakery, Richmond street, called the fire brigade out today. No damage. -Merchants would confer a boon on shoppers by sprinkling sawdust or ashes on the slippery pavements. -The London senior bockey team are negotiating for a game with Ingersoll them as much as anybody for a large between Christmas and New Years. -The Christmas cheer of the Irish on Thursday next at 2 p.m. from 69

Dundas street west. -Last night the Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church presented Mr. Hall, the genial janitor, with a substantial Christmas box. -Mr. and Mrs. James Gillean, of Midland, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Joseph Amor, 736 Queen's avenue. Mr. Gillean is a nephew of MJ: James Gillean, of this city, and visits London after an

absence of 40 years. -The reopening of the skating season last night at the Princess Rink drew a fine crowd. Manager Holman has adopted a unique device to indicate when the rink is open-a huge -Mr. Wm. Scarlett, traveler for the

Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, residing at 606 Princess avenue. while walking along William street With its superb and magnificent train last night, slipped on the sidewalk, and upper portion of his back very badly. He is about 40 years old, has a police -No: 8 Reading Club took charge of the Epworth League programme at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night. Mr. Fred Daly presided. The programme consisted of original recitations, songs and choruses, the reading of the club's paper, "The Critic," more large cities than any other rail- and a paper by Mr. C. Tuson on "The road in the world. Detailed informs - Greatest Storm." It was a unique and

> MENT. A pleasant Christinas entertainment was given yesterday in the study hall of the Sacred Heart. Academy by the children of the school there. Rev. Fathers Tiernan and Tobin, Mr. T. J. Murphy, high school trustee, and the members of the separate school board present. A happy address by Rev. Father Tierran, a chorus, dialogue, piano solo, l rymn, and a Christmas play, "The Kingdom of the made a charming programme. Miss Minnie Hurley and Miss Neilie Morkin were presented with the gold and silver medal respectively, which were awarded by Mr. T. J. Murphy to the two separate school pupils making the highest marks in the high school entrance examinations. Prizes to the junior pupils, also donated by Mr. Murphy, gladdened the hearts of the

KINDERGARTEINS CLOSE At the Wortle's road kindergarten gate, Comber; Rev. D. W. Collins, Oil this morning there was a large turn- Springs; Rev. D. J. Condell, late of out of parents to witness the closing | Dundalk. exercises. A Cliristmas tree was also An able and scholarly sermon was there to delight, the little ones. The songs and games were performed with St. George's Church, West London, great spirit, and were so much appre- who chose as his text Acts xiii., 3, 4 and ciated that the auditors insisted on a | 5, and in an impressive way set forth

put through their exercises by the teachers, Misses Henderson, Cannom and Moore. Inspector Carson and Trustee Wilkins took the part of Santa Claus and dispensed the good things from the tree. Somewhat similar exercises were held at the Victoria school and a number of other kindergartens

John Hall, for Indecent Assault Gets Two Years in Penitentiary.

for Cattle Stealing and John Glassford Remanded to Jail Until the Spring Assizes - Too Much Law in the Bush Case.

The Middlesex county sessions of the on his way to the Yukon. A C. P. R. the criminals convicted last week reofficial will in future have his head- ceived their sentence for offenses of day at Brompton Cemetery. There which they were guilty.

buyers aport; 3d higher.

Country markets—English, steady; Franch.

quiet, but steady.

Streets. Mr. Campbell, C. E., Provincial Road Commissioner, will be pres-Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; left over, 1,194; active, steady to shade higher; light, \$3 40 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 55; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 55; heavy; \$3 30 to \$3 55; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 55; heavy; \$3 30 to \$3 55; he demned sensational preaching in all oner's youth, do something which he John Hare, George Alexander and its branches. In the discussion which felt hardly justified in doing. He would other theatrical notabilities. impose the full term of incarcerationtwo years in Kingston penitentiary-The "four thousand Irish donkeys" without the flogging. He hoped this case would be a lesson to the prisoner

Michael Doxtator, for the theft of a donkeys were sent to the Transvaal to Delaware, was given four months in pay on the ground that they were lawfully escaping from custody. This asses of inferior quality. Mr. Bray, will leave him in jail until the spring thy in recent years. Q.C., is among the counsel employed. assizes, when he will be tried on the charge of assaulting Miss Maude Blaine on the Haggarty road, and for which Liberals of Quebec seem to be in pro-

The appeal of James Quinn and Arch McMillan from a conviction for vag-rancy before E. Jones Parke, resulted in the quashing of the appeal without

Lacey, for assault. He failed to appear and press the appeal. The con-viction was confirmed with costs. cued from the fire in the West Block Mrs. Bush's appeal from a convic-Ottawa. Lieutenant-Governor tion by R. F. Lacey, J.P., of assaulting which she was fined \$1. Mr. J. M. Mc Essery for Mrs. Bush. Mr. Essery, by way of settlement, offered to leave Toronto, Dec. 21.—11 a.m.—Probabill- his days, and assist in placing his little eral Fitzpatrick, batonnier of the Quehouse upon it, where he might live as land. Mr. McEvoy thought that as Mr. casion of Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurhim. He admitted that the couple could received with tremendous applause by not live together, and lamented the fact that so much law had been dab- the influential audience, which included bled in by the husband and wife. He a large number of ladies, and most of

> Judge Elliott-They have spent more in lawsuits the last two years than almost the entire bar of Quebec, and would have kept him for five Mr. Essery said he wanted the shame and disgrace of Mrs. Bush being brought to court on all kinds of summonses put a stop to. During the last three years, Bush had cost Mrs. Bush over \$400 in defending actions of one kind or another. He referred to what he called the loose and extravagant manner in which the police and magistrates did their business, and cited two or three cases where he said needless costs had been incurred. Mrs. Bush's cattle sold

for half their value. Judge Elliott acquiesced in the opinion of Mr. Essery, and said the action of the magistrates, and the serving of summonses in some of the cases was most reprehensible, and he blamed amount of the costs. The case was adjourned until Jan. 4 to allow of a settlement being made.

TWO MONTHS EACH.

Punishment Meted Out to a Couple of

Women and an Overcoat Thief. There was a motley aggregation at the police court this morning awaiting justice at the hands of Magistrate Parke. Stephen Starr, 75 years of age, Edward Rourke, Sarah Butcher and Catharine Hastings had congregated in 'Dynamite Hall," corner of Burwell street and Hamilton road, and held a free-and-easy. It was a boisterous social," considering the age of the participants, and the police were called Sarah Butcher and Catharine Hastings were given two months each. Rourke's face showed evidences of violent contact with the sidewalk or wall. When asked how long he had lived here he replied: "Fifty years." court record, and pleaded inebriety as his excuse for being mixed up in the party. Rourke and Stephen Starr were allowed to go. Catharine Hastings, who walks with a cane, has of late been inveigling her way into the good graces of generous citizens by pathetic professions of

William H. Oliver pleaded guilty to stealing William Zimmerman's overcoat, and was given two months at hard labor in the common jail. Oliver is also alleged to have collected moneys in Woodstock for the Salvation Army and then appropriating the same to his

SOLEMN SERVICE.

own use

Ordination by the Bishop of Huron Two Young Men Made Deacons, Others Advanced to the Order of Presbyter.

An ordination service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral this morning by to the order of deacons were Messrs. attracting great attention. Harold Sutton and Cecil Purton, of Huron College; those ordained priests were Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, of All

the solemn duties of those ordained to the priesthood or presbyterate.

The candidates were presented by Archdeacon Davis, and clergymen who assisted in the service were Dean Innes, Archdeacon Marsh, Canons Richardson, Dann, Smith and Young, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. Principal English and Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. At the conclusion of the ordicommunion was administered by Dean Innes and Archdeacon Davis. Among those present were the students

The Funeral of Actor Terriss.

er at the Grave.

Floral Tributes Sent by Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Irving and Many Other Notable Persons.

London, Dec. 21.-The funeral of was an immense crowd of people. The

Several vans and carriages were required to carry the wreaths, etc., and there was much popular sympathy for the deceased manifested as the re-

mains were conveyed to the cemetery.
The funeral procession was composed of over 100 carriages. On its arrival at the cemetery it was found that about 50,000 people had

Lectures Before a Distinguished Audience

Upon the First Lawyer of the Easter Townships-Received With Tremendous Applause.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Quebec, Dec. 21.-Hon. Solicitor-Genbec bar, presided last night on the octhought a small allowance should be the judges, among others, Sir M. M. Tait, chief justice, and Sir Napoleon Casault, chief justice of Quebec, with

many members of the Provincial Legislature Sir Wilfrid, in his introductory re marks, said that he spoke in his quality of a member of the Quebec bar, and recalled many reminiscences of his early practice, saying that he held them in fond remembrance.

The subject of his lecture was My Edward Pacaud, one of the first lawyers of the Eastern Townships, and he dealt with him as a lawyer and a politician. The premier was in his happiest vein, and not only the matter of his lecture, but his eloquent manner and picturesqueness of style, as well were admirable.

Hon. Judge Lemieux also delivered an address. AT LUNCHEON. A luncheon was given to several friends in the afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick at the Union Club, Among

those present were: Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Justices Routhier, Caron, Pelletier, Larue, Blanchet, Bosse, F. X. Lemieux, Pelletier, Sir N. W. Tait; Hon. H. Archambault, attorneygeneral for Quebec; Hon. Chas. Lange-lier, Messrs. Dunbar, Q.C., D. J. Mon-tambault, Q.C., J. E. Bedard, Q.C., A. Robitalle, A. C. Pentland, N. N. Olivier, A. Malouin, L. N. Champagne, Nolan, Chaucon, Justice Chauveau, Recorder Dery, F. X. Drouin and Sheriff Cagnon.

"I was troubled with earache for a long time," says Miss J. Johnson, Innisfail, N.W.T., "and after trying different remedies without success, used Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a last resort, and I can really say that it cured me so completely that I have never had earache since."

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Flowers for Christmas. Roses, azaleas, begonias, primroses,

and all the popular flowers that are indispensable for Christmas decoration and festivity are being supplied by Gammage's, who report the holiday business this year to be unusually brisk. They have a splendid stock in their capacious greenhouses, having made ample preparation for the Christmas trade. Their display of palms is also magnificent, and may he seen at their city headquarters corner Dundas and Clarence streets. There is nothing more appropriate for Christmas presents than flowers. Other things may displease or be unsuitable; flowers always please. The beautiful the Bishop of Huron. Those advanced floral collection at Gammage's store is

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take the place of mules, and, not proving efficient, the consignees refused to pay on the ground that they were pay on the ground that they were assess of inferior quality. Mr. Bray assess of inferior quality.

CROSSED WIRES.

Cause a Blaze in Kansas City That Entailed \$450,000 Loss.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.-The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium Hotel, one of the most fashionable family hostelries in the city, were gutted by fire that started in the theater shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The guests, 106, escaped in safety. The loss on the property, which is owned by Alexander Fraser, a local business man, will aggregate \$450,000. The insurance is \$85,000. The fire originated from the crossing of electric

ORDERED TO CHINA. London, Dec. 21.-The French cruiser Jean Bart, 4,000 tons, has been ordered to proceed immediately to China.

FAILED FOR \$4,250,000. London, Dec. 21.-A special dispatch more should be given to help maintain of the Eastern Townships." He was C. H. James has failed for \$4,250,000. The cause of his trouble is said to be the bursting of the land boom LABOR TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 21.-Serious strike disorders have occurred at Moreso, where a band of strikers have attacked the non-strikers. Several persons were wounded, and the gendarmes are patroling the streets. AT KIAO CHOU BAY.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.-The German admiral commanding at Kiao Chou Bay refuses to admit newspaper men within the German lines. There have been no further developments at Kiao Chou. All is quiet there.

The Humane Society has awarded the Sanford gold medal to Rev. F. G. Scott, of Quebec, for conspicuous bravery in saving a man from drowning.

THE SURGEON FOILED.

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"The last bottle I got from the doctor he said if that did her no good she would be compelled to have an operation performed. I luckily picked up a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills in Mr. Dafoe's store, and my wife took one pill that night and one in the morning, and she has never felt the least sign of pain since. I will always keep Dr. Chase's Pills in my house for all our family complaints."

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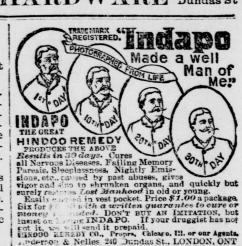
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Often calls for new wall paper. Haven't you noticed it? Your wife hinted about it several times that (she would like some new paper so much—would be so pleased with it. The cost depends on the price of the

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0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 Some Overcoat Logic

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LABELLE 0.



saw that she was well prepared in every way for her cold journey. Yet from that moment it was a miserable remembered having had it in her hand at the station, when she had been there in the early morning with Mrs. Payte; she was quite sure of that, because the old lady had read it, and had told ! her to be careful of it, saying it was come in here before, as she is expected of too much value to be trifled with. When she reached London, Honore earnestly interrogated the porters, and ! ed Honore, naively, "for she has only first. Of course yours could not be sent just returned from abroad." at all." The men were willing enough to take her to find the house, but in no other way could they help her. Lady Lawrence was une dame inconnue; but Trent, "that Lady Lawrence will be

when the cab stopped—for good and innuendoes all this time—before a grand and lofty "Mr. Stat mansion. She had had no thought yet but for her own carelessness and the paid Lady Lawrence the highest comawkwardness of her own position; so pliment; and he inquired particularly that now the meeting, which for so why one should be absent. We had awkwardness of her own position; so long had been looming afar, seemed to great difficulty in explaining your per-have come upon her with a sudden versity."

In answer to the cabman's ring, two she stood kefore the fire warming her bowdered footmen came out to meet his visitor for Lady Lawrence.

She stood kefore the fire warming her hands. "I should have fancied it easy. But how strange you all look!"

Brought From Alaska by One powdered footmen came out to meet hands. this visitor for Lady Lawrence. But ho "That is all my luggage, thank you,"

ost unwillingly, Honore accepted ouite natural. her deft and silent help. The girl longed to be alone for these few min- ! rence." It was all so strange to her, and so oppressive. In the immense, see us feigning of somber house no sound broke the grand and dreamy silence; and even as I usually am." the very tread of her own foot, soft and muffled, seemed strange to her.

without a word to the door where somber room and among these factihe stood, and throwing it open, an- tious surroundings; yet now suddenly

first Honore felt too shy and walk on into the high, long room, dimly conscious of the presence of others. But presently, where she was greeted by voices she knew, she recovered her old ease, and looked round for Lady Lawrence was not there, and she was simply among the old friends with whom, or near whom, she had, spent

all her life.

Captain Trent came forward to meet her with only half concealed eagerness, and Lawrence Haughton watched her keenly from where he according to the servants at home behaving, Honore?" inquired Miss Haughton. keenly from where he stood, though too angry or too proud to advance one step toward her. Mrs. Trent nodded from her couch; Theodora exher, at least, she had expected an inlaimed, with an incomprehensible mile, that she knew Honore would take care to be in time, after all her apparent indifference; Miss Haughton

her hand and let the girl kiss er; but Phoebe jumped up and gave wo kisses for Honore's one, delighting evidently in the interruption. "Oh, we are so tired of waiting, Honore," she exclaimed, impetuously; it is so dull and disappointing; Lady Lawrence has not left her room yet. She did not come at all till we been here for days and days. She had not reached England, so even we were He chose a seat for her, brought her in good time, let alone Theo, who was what a pity about my bird!" and for the space of six seconds Phoebe a paper, had the water tin refilled, and so much earlier. She came in tremendous style, rattling up in a pri-vate chaise with four horses and four servants; but she could not see us

journey to Honore, for she could not then, she was so much fatigued, and find Lady Lawrence's address. She she has not left her room since. Oh, feeling that any news might serve to she has not left her room since. Oh, I wish she would make haste!" pass the time "Then I am in time?" said Honore then, for a time, silence settled among them; and Honore, from her low seat really astonished. Exactly in time, for we are to dine near the fire, surveyed the group in puzzled wonder. Hardly any one of with her tonight; and, if she does

and she tried to make the change "Lady Lawrence will decide that," said Theodora, her harsh tone betrayeven ventured out to question the said Theodora, her harsh tone betray cabmen. Did they happen to know ing a little of the mortification which what house in Kensington had been had for days been consuming her, "for Sir Hervey Lawrence's, or in what Mr. Stafford came in this morning for house Lady Lawrence lived now? the names of all who were here, and "Though I am afraid you do not," add- especially of those who had arrived

they knew Kensington from end to very much pleased to find that her end, of course, and they would soon invitation, and indeed command, has driving slowly from spot to spot in Kensington; but at last her destination was found. Her heart beat fast inerrily ignoring the spot in the language placidity had given way to a worried peevishness as a normal expression. Only now and then, with sudden recollection and A tedius two hours Honore spent, youngest of all her connections."

"Mr. Stafford said," added Theodora, "Had you?" questioned Honore, as

"It is you who look strange in this she said, while she drew out her purse house. Honore," remarked Miss and almost shyly tendered a half- Haughton. "Do you not see how somsovereign to the powdered Colossus. ber everything is? And do you not "Will you pay him for me?" recollect what Mr. Stafford told us The man bowed, and passed on the money, while an elderly man in black led Honore upstairs and left her in the care of a lady's maid, who looked choose to forget it, or defy it, you almost a lady herself in her beauti- must take the consequences."
fully-made black dress, with a deli- "I do not think," observed Honore, cate square of lace upon her head, looking slowly round upon the group, and a tiny apron of fine muslin with with a mischleyous sparkle in her you—any of you—look

"We are trying to please Lady Law-"But I do not think she wished to see us feigning other natures than our own, or even other habits; so I came filled, and millions of dollars' worth of

Lawrence rose from his lounge near nd muffled, seemed strange to her. one of the windows. Ever since Hon-"I am ready," she said; and it struck ore's entrance, his eyes had been fixed her oddly that she was schooling her upon her. The young figure, in its voice to these new surroundings.

| The young figure, in its the with Mr. Green, brought out over the bright and picturesque dress and in \$1,000,000 in drafts and \$100,000 in gold She followed the maid along the orridors, until a gentleman in black, so entirely without self-consciousness, carrying a white wand, met her, led had come like a charm to him in this

HARD LINES.

ment at her guardian's sister. From

rather heavily in her disappointment.

is dead; you forgot to leave any par-

cally. "What is that?"
She had arrested their attention in

so, of course, she listened.
"I heard a step, I am sure," said

reached any other ears; "and I thought

it was Lady Lawrence. Oh, Honore

Honore told her in a few words:

them looked or acted as she had beer

accustomed to see them look and act,

clear to herself. Even Mrs. Trent had

adopted the simple attire which Lady

Lawrence was supposed to affect, and of the whole group perhaps the great-

est difference was observable in her. To miss the voluminous silks, the laces,

But her moods were too

certain to retain it, and the fretful

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Party of Miners.

Missionary's Advice for the Benefit

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 21.-W. L.

Green has just returned from Skaguay,

Green says that work on the horse and

cable tramways along the Skaguay

sawmill and manufactory is being erected at Lake Bennett, which will be

able to supply all the boats necessary

gold are packed away on the shelves

Twenty-five Yukon miners who came

next summer

in sacks, tin cans, etc.

dust and nuggets.

Dyea trails has begun. A large

where he spent the summer.

of Would-Be Gold Hunters.

exclaimed Phoebe, ecstati-

ticular instructions-

mourned her lost canary.

Thent herself.

A Preacher's Small Salary Loses Him His Prospective Wife and Position.

Uptergrove, Ont., Dec. 21.-Presbyian Church circles here have been ood deal stirred up lately because of narges against the pastor, Rev. John Buchanan, made by Malcolm McDon-ald and his son Donald. The allegation is that Mr. Buchanan courted Miss McDonald and proposed marriage. On three occasions, it is claimed, the wedding day was set, but the ceremony was postponed at the request of the pastor. It is said the day was set on each of these occasions, and that in the third instance the arrangements had proceeded so far even that the cake was made. The prospective bride and her friends, it is said, grew impatient at the frequent postponements, and appealed to the Presbytery. Mr. Buchanan said he was quite willing to marry the young lady, but his stipend was too light to propperly support a wife. The committee at first proposed that Mr. Buchanan pay the McDonalds \$100 for their trouble in making arrangements, but later decided to accept the pastor's resigna-

Miss McDonald is at present em ployed at Knox College, Toronto. She is a prepossessing young lady, about years of age. Mr. Buchanan is probably 45.

COLEMAN FOUND GUILTY

On the Charges of Conspiracy and Perjury.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 21,-Yesterday the Shelburne perjury trial was continued. Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Reeve Hamilton, said that Wibble told her he was in her husband's office on Nov. 23, and saw the order signed. Mrs. Coleman swore that her husband left their hotel at Everett about noon on Nov. 23, and that he told her he was going to Shelburne. When he came back at 11 he told her that Mrs. Hamilton had a lively time in his office that day with a woman. He described her to his wife and she recognized her as Mrs. Stephenson. The defense closed.

Brampton, Dec. 21.-John Coleman f Shelburne, whose trial on the charge of perjury and conspiracy has been in rogress before the quarter sessio re for the past few days, was found guilty by the jury last evening, and will be sentenced at the conclusion of the cases against the four others who are accused of having been associated

EATEN BY WOLVES. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21 .- D. A. Peters. and J. Craig, prospectors, have been devoured by wolves and cougars at Knight's Inlet, this province.

DOGS WON'T HELP THEM. New York. Dec. 21.-Klondike was mentioned by the Rev. Egerton R. Young, of Toronto, Ont., a noted missionary to the Indians, in a talk yesterday at a meeting of Baptist ministers. He has traveled for weeks in the 169 DUNDAS STREET.

dead of winter, sleeping out of doors, with the thermometer often at 50 degrees below zero. He said:

"If any of your friends have the

nounced "Miss Craven," in a clear and it began to anger him, as the presence | Klondike fever try to cure them of it. of clear-judging truth will ever anger | Three-fourths of the Three-fourths of the men up there must perish before next July. Dogs are He turned and looked moodily and all right, but they cannot save those men. The journey would take 40 days,

whom, or near whom, she had spent he watched the beautiful changing COFFINED WHILE ALIVE.

Cumming's Death Recalls Peculiar Experience. [Galt Reformer.]

The death of Margaret McKenzie, age 91 years, relict of the late Alexander quiry for the poor sick lady whom she had stayed behind to nurse.
"Very well," she said, speaking Cumming, at Rockton, Wednesday night, recalls an experience of the deceased which occurred while the cholera scourge was rampant in Galt. She was taken with the dread plague, given "Phoebe, I am sorry to say your bird up for dead, and even consigned to her She was at that time in the service of her employer, the late Lawyer Miller, of this town. He wished to keep the body for a day or so, and it this manner a hundred times before, but Honore did not know of this, and was owing to the execution of his wish that Mrs. Cumming owed her life. Beore the hour for burial arrived, it was known that she was still alive, and she ltimately recovered, a fact to which her great age attests. The old lady sometimes told of her narrow escape, but even after the lapse of many years she shuddered as she thought what would have happened had not Lawyer "Honore, how are the old women at East Cottage?" inquired Mrs. Trent, Miller interfered.

A FREE GOSPEL.

Rev. Dr. Farrar Surrenders a \$6,000 Salary to Work Among the Poor for Nothing. New York, Dec. 21 .- "I desire to give

the remainder of my life to building up souls without money and without price.' The speaker is Rev. Dr. James M Farrar, pastor of the First Dutch Re-

formed Church in Brooklyn, receiving \$6,000 a year salary, beloved by his peoflowers and jewelry, was to miss Mrs. | ple, assured of that salary as long as he cares to fill the pulpit of one of In Theodora the change was almost the richest churches in the metropolias great. She was a different person without her brilliant toilets, with their He chooses manifold minor allurements; but just leave his co He chooses to surrender the salary,

leave his comfortable parsonage and at this time Honore could note another change. Miss Trent's patience was exhausted. The languid placidity had exhausted. The languid placidity had exhausted peevishness come of \$500 and give his services free. on Friday night before the officers of the church and the assembled congregation. It was the annual meeting Nothing of the kind was expected. His hearers looked bewildered. It is a proserous church, always filled when Dr. Farrar preaches.

MORMON ELDERS

Will Undertake the Conquest of Michi gan-Twenty Elders Going on a Crusade.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21 .- Twenty Mormon elders, it is reported, are about to undertake the conquest of Michigan, with headquarters at Grand Rapids. Meetings will be held in Van Buren, Kent. Cass. St. Joseph and other southern Michigan counties at once the meetings to be somewhat similar to those of the Salvation Army. The fact that half a dozen elders from Utah are already at work in Latter-Day Saints mean business

ICE WAS THIN.

Three Young Skaters Broke Through and Were Drowned Gardner, Mass., Dec. 21.-Leada Charland, 13 years old: George Morin, 15, and Frank Waterman, 18, were drowned yesterday afternoon while to Seattle on the steamer City of Seat-

playing and skating on thin ice. THIRTEEN MISSING MEN FOUND. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.-Thirteen of the missing men from the steamer

Cleveland were found by the steamer Quadra, having been blown north after parting company with the captain's

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WAL-LACEBURG. Wallaceburg, Dec. 21.-Thomes Petes, son of David Petes, was instantly killed at Steinhoff & Gordon's stave and hoop mill here yesterday afternoon by being caught in a shaft. The body was

terribly mangled. TEN-CENT VERDICT. Toronto, Dec. 21.-In the divisional court at Osgoode Hall yesterday, judgment was given against the Grand Trunk for the sum of ten cents. suit was brought by F. A. McClary, who, traveling on a G. T. R. ticket from Harrisburg to Stratford, had change cars at Galt, and was con

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They've just been writin' letters to Santa Claus each day, An' tellin' him just what they want, an' showin' him the way To where our house is, so'll he know just where to leave the toys Fer just the sweetest little girls-the best of little boys!

They're longin', longin', longin' fer the days an' nights to go, An' all o' them are happy, an' they make their mother so! She never has to scold 'em, or tell 'em bout the noise-'Cause they're the sweetest little girls
—the best o' little boys! -Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Con-

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-Mr. Thomas Kent, executor of the Kent estate, has presented \$40 to the Western Ontario Bible Society. -Mr. T. Harry Slater, of Winnipeg, western representative of Robinson, Little & Co., is here on business. -Mr. Thos. Pound, of Aylmer, is packing his houshold goods, preparing to leave for London, where he will re-

-Mr. Wm. McNeil, the well-known poultry fancier, left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the poultry show

-Dr. Tupper will represent the Western University at the annual dinner of McMaster University, Toronto, to--Mrs. C. M. Greenway (Miss Jennie

Manville), of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunby. -At the Toronto Presbyterian Minis-

terial Association meeting yesterday, Rev. M. P. Talling, late of this city, was made a member -Mrs. May Thornley addressed a meeting in the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening upon preparation for the coming plebiscite.

-Wm. Healas, formerly of this city, met a sudden death last week by coming in contact with a live wire. He was employed as an electrician. -Mr. Solomon Perry, of South Lon-don, leaves today for British Colum-

bia, where he goes to superintend the building of the McCiary Company's warehouse at Vancouver. -The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met at Association Hall yes-

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the near future. -Elaborate preparations are being made for a conversazione at the Western University on Jan. 14. The programme committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building to further arrangements. -Mr. Robert Reid, collector of cus-

give a series of lessons in cookery in

toms at this port, has returned from New York city, where he spent a brief holiday with his son George. Twentyfive years had elapsed since Mr. Reid last visited the United States commercial metropolis, and he says the transformation effected in the interval has been truly wonderful. Great changes are still in progress. A new custom house, estimated to cost \$5,000,000, is about to be put up; it may cost \$10,-000,000 as contracts are carried out there. A great structure, to be used as the registry of Greater New York, built. Everywhere electric street car lines and underground railways are bebustling population. With all its attractions, however, Mr. Reid says he prefers this London of the new world as a place of residence. He was glad eet many London boys, doing well in the great city.

Mr. John Grieve, assessor of Jackson county, Oregon, who lives at Central Point in that state, is an old Westminster boy, and although he lives in a section where the climate is salubrious and very little snow falls, he writes: "How I would like to spend one more winter in London and vicin-It makes me homesick to think of it. If there is anything I enjoy it is a sleigh-ride. I do hope to be able to take the time next winter to visit London friends." Meanwhile Mr. Grieve naturally keeps in touch with his former home by taking The Advertiser, which he finds to be a necessity, and in renewing his subscription, says: "I have been a reader of your paper ever since its first issue.' This is only one of many instances showing the far-reaching circulation of The Advertiser and the favor which

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the Churches - Rev. A. C. Crews Lecture in Aid of the Epworth League.

Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, lec-

tured at the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night in aid of the Epworth League. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Jackson, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer. Mr. Crews referred at the outset to the objections made by many against the great conventions of the Epworth League, on the ground of needless expenditure. and he then proceeded to prove that the good acomplished justified the expense. By means of stereopticon views of the great convention held last summer in Toronto, he showed the enthusiasm that prevailed among the delegates. The views also comprised all the Methodist churches of Toronto, public aildings and places of note, and several excellent pictures, taken by the cturer, of the citadel at Halifax and the navy there. As the views were being presented the speaker gave a short history of the Epworth League. He had heard a few complaints, he said, from some older members of the congregations that the young element was getting too much influence, but he did not see how any harm could come from that. The churches wanted meone to infuse new life and energy into them.

Mrs. Rorer, cooking school teacher, to if I wasn't.

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Orients on Ice. Very Successful Carnival at the Jubilee Rink.

Over One Thousand People in Attendance - Elaborated and Tasty Costumes-The Prize Winners.

The first carnival of the season was held at the Jubilee rink, Lyle street, last night, under the auspices of the Orient Club, and attended by over a thousand people. The crowd was a is also under way; and a fine new large one, but there was a large stretch building for the Astor library is being of ice also, and the spacious rink could large one, but there was a large stretch have accommodated many more withing devised to carry to and fro the out inconvenience. General admiration was expressed for the appointments,

and size of the new rink. Some of the costumes worn by the skaters were particularly good, and the general turnout was better than the average. Grand seigneurs, gay cavalieros, merry minstrels, fisher maids, flower girls, etc., all in "make-ups" that definitely bespoke their characters, made a striking scene as the skaters glided over the smooth ice, keeping time to the excellent music. The judging of the costumes was a difficult matter, but the duty was very satisfactorily discharged by ex-Ald. Welford and Messrs. C. G. Groves and J. Connors. Ten prizes were donated. Many of the Orient Club were in costume, but did not enter in the competition. The winners were:

Lady's fancy costume-Miss Jennie Pearce as Emblems Gent's fancy costume-Charles Johns. as Spanish Cavalier. Lady's comic costume-Miss Tibbs, as Fisher Maiden.

Gent's comic costume-H. Limmert, The as Uncle Sam. Best boy's costume-Bert Fish. Short man-G. Watts. Girl's fancy costume-Maud Perkin

as Flower Girl. Fat man-W. Coulter. Tramp-W. Avery. Special prize - Maggie Smith, as Flower Girl.

Best country couple-Thomas Brazier and Miss Fawkes. Among those in costume were: Miss berts, Queen of Hearts; Bertha Howary, Gypsy Queen; A. L. Smith, Greaser; A. Grimshaw, Liberty; May Baillit, Gypsy Queen; Nellie Short, Sweet Rosie O'Grady; Mr. Clarkson, Colored Cook; Miss Bently, Gypsy Queen; W. Bennett, Colored Swell; Mr. Boyd, Willie Klondike; W. Clissold and A. Smith, Mexicans; B. Cole, Minstrel; F. Terry, Jockey; Bert Lush and Will Evans, Yellow Kids; Jim Nicholl, Topsy; C. Fox, Girl; May Smith, Spanish Girl; Miss Penwarden, Lady of the Snows; Miss Moran, Lady of Quality; W. Nelson, Irish Comedian; Quality: Gertie Howard, Gypsy Queen; G. Coles, Irish Boy; S. Ham, Dusty Rhodes; T. Jones, Colored Swell; Mr. Odell, Football Player; M. Sheldrick, Colored Dude; F. Youmans, Tramp; Lillie Grimshaw, Queen of Clubs; Miss Mullens, Fairy; Bert Allister, Irishman. Among the Orients in costume were W. Graham, M. McKeough, G. Birmingham, A. Howell, A. Mountjoy, A. Flowers. W. Howell, A. Anderson, L. Gleason, A. Wheatcroft and T. Buret, as the Merry Minstrels, and D. Walsh as Si Hooper; W. Milroy, His Son Willie; R. Stanley, Henry Swarty; Griffiths, Mephisto; G. Anderson, Policeman, J. Burridge, Tramp, and F.

Walsh, Louis Ludwig.

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A Quiet Affair.

Simple Ceremony Which Marked the Union

Of Two Well-Known Contracting Par ies-Mayor Little and Others Officiate.

Newfoundland. The city delegation who went over to annex West London yesterday made a gale swept this island on Sunday, and circuit of the whole village before stop- did immense damage to fishing estab-Walker, Dangerous Fairy; Blackwell circuit of the whole village before stop- and Barnett, Colored Couple; Miss Ro- ping at the public school. Here the lishments and vessels at all the coast settlements. visitors were cordially received by Principal Liddicoatt. He had not ex- Green Bay and became total wrecks pected anyone, but bade the visitors

enter his room. "This is your new boss, children," said Mr. R. K. Cowan pointing to Chairman Greenlees, whereupon the children laughed and nodded approval. Mr. Greenlees, after consultation with the principal, announced to the pupils that it was inconvenient to grant them a holiday at present, as they were in the midst of their examinations, but after they had finished their work on Wednesday, they could have the balance of the day to themselves. Loud

applause greeted the statement. The annexing delegation then proceeded to Village Treasurer Rockett's with Mr. Rockett. The latter desired to balance his books before handing them over, and this was agreed to. A stop was made at Village Clerk Simpson's residence, where the minute and audit books of the corporation were secured. Some legal formality is required before the collector's books can

The visitors then finished the task of annexing West London, the process manslaughter in the first degree. having occupied one hour. The two books-the entire spoils of the expedition-were then escorted back to the most cases removes the tumors. All over their new fellow-citizenship with some eclat. In the language of the marriage notice, it was a very quiet affair, only the contracting parties and a few friends being present. But the tie is just as binding as if the union of scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, The civic delegation included Mayor Little, City Treasurer Pope, City auditor Jewell, Chairman Greenlees (of the

school board), Chief Williams, R. K. Cowan (chairman of the water cor missioners), Secretary Ellwood, City Engineer Graydon, Sergt. Jenkins (of the police force), Chief Roe, and Firemen Thomas Aikens, Sam Noulty, and Wesley O'Brien, of No. 1 company. The taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, presence of the police and firemen was healing, and curing all affections of a symbol to the West Londoners that hereafter they would enjoy the protection of those two forces.

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at \$1. Two-clasp Emperor, heavy embroidery, white, pearl, tan, ox-blood, green, brown and black, Two-clasp Monarch, black embroidery, fawn, tan, ox-blood and

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HE DREW TEARS

And Secured His Client's Acquittal on a Charge of Murder. Windsor Record: Charles Wojdeck, the one-legged Pole, of Detroit, who murdered Wm. G. Miall by felling him

with a crutch two months ago, was yesterday acquitted. The clever address of the murderer's attorney drew tears from the judge, spectators and jury, and completely befogged the minds of the latter as to the character of the evidence.

Miall, the murdered man, was an

old Woodstock boy, and had just arrived in Detroit to look for work when he met his death.

TWENTY SCHOONERS WRECKED In a Fierce Gale Off the Coast of St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 21 .- A terrible

settlements.
Twelve schooners went ashore in and several others were badly damet is feared that the fleet from Gloucester and the herring fleet now loading in Placentia Bay have been seri-

ously buffeted by the storm. PARTED THE DOGS. But in So Doing He Got His Death

Wound. St. Johns, Mich., Dec. 21.-Jay Shafer, aged 14, who lived about six miles east of St. Johns, while hunting on Saturday afternoon, shot through the stomach. He died Sunday. Shafer and his companion had two butcher shop. City Treasurer Pope and dogs, which began fighting. In his City Auditor Jewell had a conference attempts to part them Shafer used the muzzle of his gun, which was dis-charged, with the result above stated.

> MRS. NACK. New York, Dec. 21 .- The Herald today says: "While District Attorney Youngs, of Queen's county, is noncommittal on the matter, it is understood that he has finally decided to allow Mrs. Nack to plead guilty to Cuff Buttons 50 to 100

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Tracey have not been able to leave the building. Today (Saturday) Sheriff Springer, upon the ground that Allison is exceedingly likely to commit suicide if he is left alone long enough, reinstated Mr. Coon Gerbig, sen., who was there before, and now Allison is again in

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