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NOTICE TO CREDITORS-IN THE MAT-

TER of Francis Blackwell, insolvent. Take notice that the above named insolvent has made a statement to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of U. A. Buchner, barrister, etc., 43 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignee, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the statement of the affairs, appoint inspectors and give directions for the winding up of the estate of the said insolvent. All persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said insolvent are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, with the said U. A. Buchner, on or before the time of the said meeting. J. H. Campbell, assignee, by U. A. Buchner, his solicitor. Dated at London, December 8, 1900. 36c/ty

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WILL MEET FEB. 6.

Date Fixed for the Opening of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa.

(Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Parliament will meet on Feb.

Take Care of the Children.

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds. The enervating influences of summer leave a child's system weakened—it needs toning up and invigorating, the blood is thin and ought to be enriched, the whole body requires vitalizing. For more than half a century the best known agent for this purpose has been Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is a never failing remedy. It has rebuilt and strengthened more enfeebled constitutions than any other medicine during that long period. It is guaranteed to bring these great results—if it fails to do so, the purchase money will be refunded in full. Read the opinion of Betsey Forbes, an old lady, whose grand-children owe their lives to Shiloh's Cure.

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Cures Croup in a night.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S REPUDIATION

Of the Charges Involving His
Reputation.

Appointment of the Premier's Rela-
tives to the Cabinet Indorsed—
Treatment of Boer Prisoners.

London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday, after some desultory discussion, Mr. Joseph Wainwright (Radical) withdrew his amendment to the address regarding the safeguarding of interests in China, and Mr. Bartley (Conservative), moved an amendment to the address, asking the house to express regret at the fact that Lord Salisbury had recommended so many of his own family to offices under the government. One-fifth of the cabinet members, Mr. Bartley said, were of the same family. Sons would obey their father, and sons-in-law and nephews would yield to the same influence. Such conditions precluded an independent inquiry into the army failures in South Africa, and were calculated to impair gravely the efficiency of the public service and diminish the chances of reform in the system of national defence. The same CANKER WORK OF NEPOTISM had entered the army and navy, and it was the general opinion that many of the disasters in South Africa were traceable to officers who had obtained their commissions by family influence. When the premier's nephew rose to reply the house was filled with expectation. Mr. A. J. Balfour said the unhappy accident of birth ought not to be a bar to public service. There was only one member of Lord Salisbury's family in the present government who was not in the last. Mr. Bartley, he added, had not shown that the appointees complained of were incapable, while the country, at the recent election, had shown confidence that the premier would carry out with ability and integrity his thankless, heart-breaking task. The amendment was lost by a vote of 230 to 128.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. Replying to Timothy Healy, Nationalist, who asked whether the Irish-American and Irish prisoners captured in the fight with the Boers could not be permitted to return to their homes, J. Powell Williams, financial secretary to the war office in the late administration, but now representing South Birmingham in the House of Commons, said prisoners of Irish nationality could not be treated differently from other prisoners.

CHARGES AGAINST CHAMBERLAIN.

D. Lloyd George (Radical) brought

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If you've suffered from constipation for years, tried all the remedies you ever heard of read of, without getting more than the relief the one dose of the medicine afforded—if you've been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick headache, nausea, biliousness, pimples, eruptions, blood humors, blotches, piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be cured of your constipation so that it would stay cured? Burdock Blood Bitters can cure you—cure so that the cure will be permanent. It has done so in thousands of cases during the past twenty years.

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"That was ten months ago, and as my health has been splendid ever since I have only my kind friend to thank who advised me to take B.D.B."

together a series of accusations against Mr. Chamberlain that have appeared from time to time in the newspapers, and moved that no member of the government ought to have a direct or indirect interest in concerns competing for government contracts. He pointed out that the secretary of state for the colonies held 5,000 shares, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingham Trust, which, in turn, was a shareholder in the Tubes Limited, making £10,000 a year out of government contracts. He asserted also that Mr. Chamberlain and his relations held shares worth from £250,000 to £250,000 in Elliott's Metal Company, contractors to the admiralty, and shares valued at £250,000 in Kynoch's Dynamite Company, contractors to the war office. After enumerating other companies in which the Chamberlain family had interests, Mr. George declared that he was not attacking the private character of the minister, but had raised the matter because "this case might be used as a precedent later to justify corruption."

After various speeches for and against the resolution, Mr. Chamberlain made the following reply: "It is my personal honor that is involved in this question," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and I think it hard after 25 years of life in the full light of parliament to have to stand up and explain that I am not a scandalous thief. These attacks are monstrous and absurd. I took no action on the charges during the election, although there had been a conspiracy of insinuation. I had been charged with fattening on the profits of a war I had provoked. Of all the companies mentioned I hold shares in two. My relations are to take legal proceedings, and the public will see how these abominable charges will be dealt with by the courts. My relations are all business men, and have had to make their own fortunes. I come of a family which boasts nothing of distinguished birth or inherited wealth, but has an unbroken record for nearly two centuries of unstained commercial integrity. Never during the whole course of my political career have I been asked to use my influence to secure pecuniary gain for myself or my relations."

FURTHER EXPLANATIONS. Proceeding to explain his connection with the two companies, Mr. Chamberlain said he had joined the Colombo Company 23 years ago. Its shares had never been quoted on the stock exchange. The contract to build huts for Boer prisoners in Ceylon was given to the Colombo Company on the responsibility of the local government, without any communication with himself. So far as the Birmingham Trust was concerned, he said he knew nothing whatever of its investments, although he had recently ascertained that there was a trifling investment in the Tubes Limited, since his brother managed the business of that organization, but the company's already small business with the admiralty had largely decreased.

After having made further explanations of a similar kind, Mr. Chamberlain exclaimed, amid ministerial cheers, "Is it not hard to have to deal with such rubbish as this? When all is reckoned up, perhaps my indirect interest in government contracts is a few pounds, or even shillings; and yet the House of Commons is called up to pass a solemn resolution which will not strike me, but will be a self-denying ordinance for many members who do not anticipate that result."

In an eloquent peroration, the colonial secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given pain to a number of private individuals. Those who had made them, he asserted, had introduced into public life unworthy methods, and had made it more difficult for honorable and sensitive men to serve the country. He was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat.

His son, J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury department, followed with similar denials.

CHAMBERLAIN SUSTAINED. R. B. Haldane, Radical member for Haddingtonshire, and others spoke, after which Mr. George's motion, which was offered as an amendment to the address, was rejected by a vote of 259 to 127.

Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 164, and the address to the throne was adopted by 265 votes against 23.

BACK AGAIN.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—The Portuguese minister to the Netherlands, Count de Sella, has started for Lisbon, and the Dutch minister to Portugal, Baron Van Treckeren, is expected here from Lisbon this evening.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, replying in the reichstag to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor Wilhelm, said the government did all in its power to ward off war, and left the two republics in no doubt as to the state of affairs in Europe, and as to German neutrality. When, in 1913, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether excluded, the government recommended it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the time had not come. When Mr. Kruger later sought intervention, his feelings

were too highly inflated for the Dutch and German governments.

FOLLY TO INTERPOSE.

Germany was convinced that any step of a great power at that moment would be critical. When the suggestion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quite gently-worded inquiry, it was rejected officially and categorically. Intervention had been led by Germany, was not bound to Great Britain by a half's breadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a folly of a kind for which he would not be responsible.

MUST PAY STEPMOTHER \$7,500.

A YEAR.

London, Dec. 11.—The appeal court has dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Marlborough and confirmed the decision of Justice Byrne, which gave a sentence of \$7,500 a year to Lilian, Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, and now Lady Wm. Beresford, and stepmother of the present Duke of Marlborough.

BOUND FOR THE NORTH POLE.

London, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the north pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will adopt the Franz Josef land route, the Greenland route being well covered by Peary and Sverdrup.

The famous Russian ice crusher, Ernak, which it is attempted to reach the north pole in 1901 under the command of Vice-Admiral Maakoff, of the Imperial Russian navy, is now being fitted out at Newcastle for the expedition.

CABLE NOTES.

Denmark's imports in 1908 were \$123,847,558, an increase of \$50,000,000 in ten years. Exports were \$87,000,000, a gain of \$37,500,000.

Pig iron warrants dropped suddenly to 60 shillings in Glasgow on Monday. Friday they were 65 shillings and 7 pence.

The scandal caused in St. Petersburg by the demonstration on Thursday evening, on the first production of the anti-Jewish play, entitled "The Conspirators," during which the actors were pelted, personal conflicts occurred and the performance had to be stopped, is still the subject of considerable discussion and threatens to start a student agitation.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST

The Great Lakes Excel the Records of Many Seasons.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—The loss of the Foster's crew runs the number of lives lost on the lakes this season up to 118. The previous total of 110 was already the largest for many seasons. The Foster went down not far from the scene of the loss of the steamer John B. Lyon earlier in the season, when nine men were drowned.

64 DROWNED IN DETROIT RIVER.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Fifty-four persons have been drowned in the Detroit River and adjacent waters since Jan. 1, 1900. This is an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the record of 1900.

RAN DOWN A SKIFF.

Industry, Pa., Dec. 8.—A skiff containing three steamboat men was run down near here last night by the towboat Deck Fulton and the occupants drowned. Their names were Edw. Wilson, Edward Matthews, and John Momant. The men belonged to the crew of the towboat Boaz and rowed deliberately in front of the steamer Fulton. Their homes were at Jeddo, Ohio.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Palmerston, Dec. 10.—Mr. Wm. Hill, a respected citizen of Palmerston, came to an untimely end Tuesday evening by taking a dose of aconite in mistake for extract of wild strawberry. Deceased had resided in this vicinity for many years, and leaves a wife and large family. He was about 71 years of age.

PRO-BOER MEETING PROHIBITED.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—A pro-Boer meeting, at which Miss Maude Gonne was to preside tonight, has been prohibited by the police. The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which left London this morning, arrived here during the day. They received ovations from large crowds, and were entertained at lunch by the lord mayor and the corporation of Liverpool.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh Cure, has the following advantages over other catarrh cures: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug, and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid remedies invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time than it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army.

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LADIES' FUR CAPERINES,
\$5.00 each.
LADIES' THIBET FUR CAPERINES, worth \$24.00, for \$11.50.
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LADIES' ELECTRIC SEAL RUFFS, cheap at \$5.00, for \$3.95.
LADIES' Black Opossum Ruffs, worth \$4.50, for \$2.35 each.
LADIES' Blue Opossum Ruffs, regular \$5.00, for \$3.95 each.
LADIES' Alaska Seal Gauntlets, \$1.25 pair.
LADIES' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, \$1.00 pair.
Misses' Alaska Seal Gauntlets, \$1.00 pair.

Our Dress Goods Department Has Many Lines Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Four lines of Plaids, regular \$10.00, that we are clearing for 25c yard.
SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS SERGES, in blue, black, brown, cardinal and green, at 25c yard.
Heavy Homespun Dress Goods, worth \$1.00, for 75c yard.
Splendid line of Costume Cloth, in brown, fawn, black, navy and green, 25c yard.
Very fine line of Cardinal Cashmere, in different shades, worth \$1.00, for 35c yard.

In Our Fancy Silk Department.

We are showing many useful things for Christmas Presents—MANTLE DRAPES, SILK TABLE COVERS, SILK CHAIR SCARFS, CHENILLE CURTAINS, CHENILLE AND DAMASK TABLE COVERS.

Silk Mantel Drapes, worked in gold, from \$1.25 to \$3.25 each.

Silk Table Covers, from \$1.00 each.

Silk Chair Scarfs, from 25c each.

Ribbon Department.

Baby Ribbon, all colors, 20c for 36 yards.

Double-faced Satin Ribbon, 30 and 50 yard.

Three-inch wide Taffeta Ribbon, 12 1/2c yard.

Handkerchief Department.

Special line of 20 dozen Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, drawn thread, regular 15c, for 10c each.

Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs, linen centers, also insertion, special, 25c each.

Western Ontario.

The new Listowel furniture factory is completed.

The name of the new principal of Walkerton's public school is Chisholm. Berlin collected \$60,000 in taxes last year. The amount this year is greater.

Rev. Wm. Roadhouse, of Toronto, has been appointed Baptist pastor at Tavistock.

The death occurred on Wednesday, at his home in Ingersoll, of Edwin Dixon, in his 64th year.

Neal McIntyre has secured the principalship of the public school for 1901 at a salary of \$300.

C. St. C. Leitch, of Dutton, has been appointed deputy high chief ranger of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F.

McLandress & Campbell shipped 2-100 turkeys from Dutton, and 1,200 from West Lorne for the old country markets.

Mr. Robt. White, of Union, was married to Miss Bertha Oke, of Sparta, at the parsonage at Port Stanley, last week. Rev. J. G. Fails performed the ceremony.

Antoine Mitessier, aged 67, who was janitor of the Park street school, Windsor, for several years, died this morning at his home on Janette avenue from dropsy.

On Friday morning C. A. Ostrander's cheese factory at Dutton was destroyed by fire. There were between 40 and 50 cheese in the factory, which were also destroyed.

James Seamon and Louis Mathews, the men arrested while passing stolen Dominion Bank bills, will appear before Judge Horne at the Essex county assizes, charged with uttering fraudulent money.

On Friday morning while piling lumber in the J. B. Armstrong manufacturing company's yard, Thos. Ballister, an employee, was hurt by the pile of lumber falling on him. One of his legs was broken and he was otherwise injured.

A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neely, Fingal, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, being the occasion of the marriage of their only daughter, Jennie B., to Mr. John C. Williams, of the same place. Rev. A. McFadyen officiated.

The Ontario Legislature may be pe-

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

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WHAT WILL IT BE? L'S SECRETARY

How Should the Sidewalks Be Cleaned?

A New Plow, a Corporation Brigade, or Shall the Citizens Shovel?

How best to clean off the sidewalks in winter-time is a much vexed question. A number of opinions are given below, and it would seem that the only thing upon which all agree is that a change is needed. Which of these do you agree with?

Mr. John Ferguson said: "Let well enough alone, as far as the plow system goes, but have the work done well. I don't think it is properly done. It should be to clean off the own walk. As to having a shoveling brigade, I think the city's taxes are high enough. If the work is done well and by a good plow, I think it would be satisfactory."

Mr. W. H. Ferguson, real estate dealer, said: "Get an up-to-date plow and have a responsible contractor do the job. As it is, the plow leaves much snow, and the man cleans that off, but his neighbor doesn't. You walk along and jolt your back, stepping off the snow in one place, and stumbling in another. The present plan is to have a shoveling brigade. The expense of a corporation brigade to make taxes higher than they are."

Mr. C. R. Sayer—The people should shovel their own snow. The plan would be to have a shoveling brigade in the downtown. Why can't it work here? In Hamilton and Toronto, it's not the poor people who are fined for not keeping their walks clean. It's the rich property owners who won't do it. Let every person shovel their own walks clean.

Lieut.-Col. Garthshore—Shovel! Let everybody shovel. It's good exercise and it's the best.

Ald. Douglass—The snow plow is all right if it's well-handled; or, I think the plan of everyone doing his own cleaning is a good one, if not everyone is to be fined for not doing it. Let every person shovel their own walks clean. Make everyone keep the walks clean in a central area, say from the river along Dufferin avenue to Adelaide street, and have the plow and back to the river again. That would do. I wouldn't make the people all over the city clean the walks. I don't think much of the corporation brigade idea. It's too expensive to manage it.

Mr. John Forristal—I do not think the plan to make everyone clean their own walks would work well. It would cause a lot of annoyance and a lot of trouble. It would be a working man. Most of them own their own homes here. They have to get to work at 7 o'clock. Well it would be quite a job to clean off all the snow, and still be in time for color-resolves. No, I don't think that would work well. The city ought to do it, I think, to have it done properly. It could be done very cheaply, if each were taxed a little. The old plan of having a shoveling brigade is the best. A change of some kind must be made.

Mr. Philip Pocock—I don't know anything about snow plows, except that ours is a poor one. I don't think it is good to make the people clean their own walks, or attempt to make them. Montreal and Toronto are mentioned as successful examples of this idea. Well, I was in both cities a number of times last winter when the state of our streets was being criticised, and ours weren't one whit worse than theirs. The people won't do it. Laws won't make them. Take the case of the city of Montreal. The city council has decided to have the city do the shoveling. It's found to be a very cheap and quick way. It's left to the people, the new walks all over the city will be ruined. The city should have the best plow and the best men and let the city do the shoveling.

Mr. George M. Reid—Some better system than the present is needed. Why can't a co-operative plan work? Let the people on each block have some one to do the shoveling, or a box on the sidewalk. Then, if a man went away or was sick the snow would be cleaned off, and he wouldn't need to bother with it. Either that, or let the city have men do the work.

Mr. C. B. Hunt—I favor the plan of each person shoveling off his own snow, that is, within certain limits. I don't think that a man living on the outskirts of the city should be under the same restriction as one in the more closely settled districts.

Mr. T. H. Smallman—The city should do it and pay the expenses out of the general taxes. Get a first-class plow, or pay men, either way; but the corporation should pay the cost. No man wants to be a scavenger for the city. Who wants to clean off sidewalks for other people to walk on? If a man puts a board or a box on the sidewalk and leaves it there he's hauled up and fined, so why should anyone be forced to shovel snow off walks for other people to walk on. Let the city do it.

Mr. W. Spencer—Everyone should clean off his own walk. A bylaw to that effect should be passed and enforced for, as a general thing, the sidewalks here are in a wretched condition.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto—In Toronto everyone has to clean the walk in front of his own place. The scheme works well. If a man doesn't clean off his own walk before 9 o'clock the city workmen do it, and it is charged up to him. Or if a store is vacant, or an empty lot is upon the street, the city does the cleaning and charges either the owner or the time dealer. As far as I know, and I've been in Toronto many years, the walks are kept in good condition. It's nonsense to say that this method is not efficient.

Inspector Joseph Sanders said he was quite willing to shovel off his own snow if others did theirs. The snow plow, he thought, was perfectly useless, and a change is urgently needed. Detective Thomas Nickle believed that snow-plowing as it is now done, was the right method; but the London system is far from the proper method. What is needed is a heavier, wider and better constructed plow, which will dig into and clear off the snow instead of merely sliding over it. The general detective's opinions were agreed in by Sgt.-Major Adams and other police station officials.

OFFICIALS HOPEFUL.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—The officials of the Santa Fe road take a decidedly hopeful view of the telegraphers' strike situation. They say the backbone of the strike is practically broken already, and that the affairs of the road will be in their normal condition inside of two weeks. The officers have resumed the order closing the shops.

PROVED FALSE.

Arrested for Communication With the Boxers—British Interests Are Being Watched.

London, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung Chang's Manchu secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by the order of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

In the House of Commons today the under secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, said the government had been notified that the present disposition of the troops of the allies on the Shan Hai Kwei railroad was of purely temporary character. The government, he added, was watching British interests. Lord Cranborne also said the regular powers to the invitation to adhere to the Anglo-German agreement would be promptly presented to parliament.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Heirs of Late Cornelius Vanderbilt Will Get About \$100,000,000 to Swell Their Stockings.

New York, Dec. 11.—The official appraisal of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, just completed, places its valuation at \$125,000,000. Of this \$52,500,000 is personal and \$72,500,000 is real estate.

These figures have been agreed on after a year's deadlock by State Appraiser Charles D. O'Connell, Attorney C. B. Hasbrouck, for the state comptroller, and Anderson & Anderson, attorneys for the Vanderbilt family.

The appraisal is based on the market value of the stocks and bonds owned by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, in September, 1899. Since that time the market value of the Vanderbilt securities has appreciated fully 20 per cent. In reality the estate which is to be distributed among Vanderbilt's heirs before Christmas will aggregate \$100,000,000.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, as residuary legatee and head of the house of Vanderbilt, will receive as his share of the estate, under the official appraisal, \$44,500,000.

His elder brother, Cornelius, the natural heir, receives only \$1,500,000. The \$33,000,000 difference between what he receives and what would have been his but for his quarrel with his father represents the sacrifice he made for love of his wife, who was Miss Grace Wilson.

The distribution of the estate, which will take place immediately on the filing of Appraiser O'Connell's report, the state will receive \$520,000 inheritance tax, of which Comptroller Cohen receives one-tenth, or \$52,000, as his 1 per cent of the personality.

To State Appraiser O'Connell and Comptroller's Counsel Hasbrouck fees of \$5,000 each will be awarded.

Young Vanderbilt will marry Elsie French, of Newport, shortly after the holidays, and will, it is said, give his brother Cornelius a trifle of \$50,000 to mollify him from being thrust aside.

Africa contains 80,000,000 Mohammedans to about 200,000,000 inhabitants.

MRS. W. IRELAND,

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Our Municipal Policy—XV.

15. Steps should be taken to establish an art gallery and museum.
Shakespeare tells us there are"Tongues in trees, books in the running
brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in every-
thing."And if we but catch his meaning, and
keep our eyes about us, as we go
through the world, if we but cultivate
and use the powers of observation, we
can from day to day add much both to
our knowledge and our pleasure.We favor the establishment of an
art gallery and museum. Emerson
says, "Beauty is the creator of the
universe," and it is certain there are
many beautiful things in the universe.
It is equally certain that most people
have in them a love for the beautiful,
even though they lack the means
and opportunity to gratify their tastes
in that direction. In very many ways,
this fact is plainly brought out. Many
a house of little pretensions gives evi-
dence of taste. Many a woman spends
as much time over a few little flowers
as over much else beside, simply because
she loves them. And who is there that
does not like to look at a good picture?Pictures are expensive. A public art
gallery would enable all to have the
benefit of more expensive pictures
than they can afford to buy, and would
cause those bought privately to be of
a higher order of merit. We believe
there are many things which the public
may procure for the benefit of all,
that would be beyond the reach of all
except the very rich. The whole educa-
tional system of Canada is an argu-
ment in favor of this contention. We
have advocated for the same reason,
public parks, playgrounds and baths;
and, in fact, it may be laid down as
a rule that wherever anything can be
kept or procured for the public good,
it is desirable that it should be so
kept or procured. Keep as much as
you can in common.Nearly all large cities have art gal-
eries and museums, which goes to
show that money is required to procure
them, and that they are beyond the
reach of small cities. There used to
be an art gallery in the then compara-
tively small city of Rochester a few
years ago—"The Powers Gallery"—
which more nearly resembled what we
would advocate for London than the
larger and more pretentious galleries.
The one at Rochester contained many
choice works of art suitable for private
homes.The opportunity for London comes
with its Normal School. Toronto has
an art gallery in connection with the
Normal School. Why not London?
Ottawa has the commencement of what
will some day doubtless be a fine gal-
ery; and the one in Detroit is fast
growing in importance. There is,
however, we believe, not likely to be
two opinions about the desirability of
what we propose, if it can be shown to
be practicable, as we believe it is.We believe it to be practicable. The
building is there. That is usually one
of the difficulties. The Government
might also help. There are many in
London among London's well-to-do
citizens who are lovers of art, and
would cheerfully contribute, and a
gallery once established would grow
from year to year. Lowell says,
"There is no work of genius which has
not been the delight of mankind,"
and once established a good gallery,
and there would soon be in it many works
to delight the citizens of London, and
to educate even lovers of art up to
the highest ideals. It may be their
ideals are not low even now, but in
this respect we are always growing.
What pleases or satisfies us this year
may not the next, and it has been well
said,"Too low they build who build beneath
the stars."

Mr. Sifton.

Meeting the strongest man that the
Conservatives could put up, in a con-
stituency that had never been any-
thing but Conservative, Mr. Sifton
carried every section of the rid-
ing. Moreover, he worked in-
defatigably in the interests of other
Liberal candidates in various parts of
Manitoba and the Territories, and was
rewarded by seeing a larger Liberal
contingent elected than ever before.
The hard work of the campaign was no
sooner over than the Liberals
throughout the country, irrespective of
locality, gave spontaneous expression
to the all-pervading desire to show
their resentment of the cowardly and
un-British tactics with which the Min-
ister of the Interior had been assailed
for so long. Receptions and banquets
have been tendered to him in every di-
rection, and the people of the east are
not satisfied until he has gone among
them, even to the Atlantic seaboard
to personally receive their expressions
of confidence and encouragement. From
the experiences of Messrs. Sifton and
Tarte, it would almost seem as if Op-
position abuse was the surest passport
to popular approval.

Canadian Imperialism.

The following observation, credited
to Lord Strathcona a few days ago, is
worthy of all possible publicity. Speak-
ing of inter-imperial relations, he
said: "If imperial federation means
legislation for Canada by a Parliament
sitting at Westminster, Canada is not
ripe for it yet; if it means unswerving
devotion to the mother country in
peace or in war, we are federated al-
ready. Any discussion of imperial fed-
eration must necessarily be cloudy in
the absence of any specific definition
of its scope. In the abstract, it may
safely be said that the idea is growing
in popularity among the Canadian peo-
ple. Their report in the South African
war may be regarded, I believe, as hav-
ing proved that while one cannot fore-
cast to what limit they might refuse
to go in participating in foreign com-
plications in which the Dominion has
no direct interest, the resources of
Canada would always be as readily
pledged for the Queen as they have
been. An alliance that rests on natu-
ral bonds of commercial interests
and devotion, has advantages that no
formal compact could supply. Such an
alliance between Canada and Great
Britain is welding itself stronger every
day."

The Result in the West.

What a splendid triumph the Gov-
ernment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has
scored west of Lake Superior in the
growing districts which embrace that
magnificent section of the Dominion!
Prior to the general election, the
country was told by Sir Charles Tupper,
sen. and jun., and by Hon. Hugh
John Macdonald, that west of the
Great Lakes the Liberals would not
carry a single seat—that even the
Minister of the Interior was doomed
to defeat by the ex-premier of Mani-
toba, who was prevailed upon to give
up his post in order that he might
down the young minister.Well, the elections have come and
gone, and despite the despicable racial
outcry raised by the Tupperes, who
sent for Hon. Clarke Wallace to still
further emphasize their anxiety to win
the two seats in Burrard and Yale by
its agency, these seats have been car-
ried by large majorities by supporters
of the Liberal Government.The result in the Western constitu-
encies in brief is as follows:

MANITOBA.	
Liberal.....	3
Conservative.....	4
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.	
Liberal.....	4
Conservative.....	0
BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
Liberal.....	3
Labor and Liberal.....	1
Conservative.....	2
Total.....	17

In Manitoba we have counted Lis-
gar among the Conservative seats, as
the opposition supported the winner,
and we have counted Puttee, of Win-
nipeg, for the Liberals, as they sup-
ported him and the Conservatives
favored his opponents. The standing
of parties in Manitoba will no doubt
be reversed by the courts, as at poll
No. 19 in Provencher enough Liberals
were disfranchised by the illegal ac-
tion of a deputy returning officer to
change the seat into the Liberal
column. But even granting, for the
time, Provencher to the opposition, we
find that west of Lake Superior the
Liberals and Labor candidates favor-
able to Liberal principles, have car-
ried 11 out of the 17 seats, and have
carried the West by a very large num-
ber of new settlers have gone in with-
in the last few years, the Liberal
candidates have polled enormous ma-
jorities. Mr. Oliver had a majority of
1,174; Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan,
761, and Hon. Mr. Sifton, whose de-
feat was sought for with a virulence
that knew no bounds, was returned
by the magnificent majority of 669.
Taking it all over, the popular vote
in favor of the Government numbered
a good many thousands. And this in
a portion of the Dominion where the
prophets of evil had declared the Gov-
ernment would not be permitted to
carry as much as one seat!The Liberal majority in the Canadian
House of Commons may be set down
at 50 or over, and it will grow if the
Opposition forces on a war of protests,
as they threaten to do.Before leaving for the West, Sir
Charles Tupper said he wished to be
regarded as dead to politics in Canada.
But no sooner did he get to Winnipeg
than some unwise friends advised him
to go to British Columbia, and help to
elect Conservatives in the two elections
then approaching. The candidates
whose cause Sir Charles espoused be-
ing snowed over, may we expect the
ex-leader to stay politically dead as he
promised, or may we hope that in fu-
ture vacancies the Government candi-
dates may have the advantage of his
opposition?Electric canal traction is likely to be
tried in Holland.The Cumberland accommodation for
Pittsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad, Saturday night crashed into
a United traction car filled with peo-
ple at Rankin. One man was killed,
his wife can hardly recover, his baby
was seriously injured, and a score of
other passengers were badly hurt.Twenty persons were injured in an
accident Saturday on the Philadelphia,
Washington and Baltimore Railroad,
at Gay's Ferry station. In West Phila-
delphia, an empty box car jumped
from the track and damaged several of
the passenger coaches on the express
train from Washington. Miss Emma
Dougherty and Miss Ella Little, both
of Chester, were dangerously injured.TRAGIC DEATH
AT A CIRCUSAwful Plunge Taken by a Trick
Bicycle Rider.The Affair May Have Been Suicide
Caused by Grief Over a
Girl's Death.New York, Dec. 11.—With the eyes
of a thousand women and children fix-
ed upon him, and the thought of his
buried sweetheart in his mind, Joseph
B. Starck, a trick bicycle rider, in his
"Ride for Life," dived to death in the
armory of the 22nd Regiment Saturday
afternoon. For a moment after the
thrilling dive was accomplished a dead-
ly silence reigned in the great drill
room, and then as the enormous crowd
began to realize that something not
on the programme had happened, it fol-
lowed a wild scene of confusion,
panic and excitement.Women, grasping their children in
their arms, fled to the exits, and but
for the presence of mind of the few
policemen in the building and the con-
duct of the National Guardsmen, who
quickly realized the necessity for
prompt action, another horror would
probably have been added to the al-
ready long list for 1900.The 22nd Regiment armory, at Sixty-
eighth street and Broadway, was com-
fortably crowded for the maine of the
"Old-Fashioned Country Circus,"
many women taking their children to
the quaint performances given by the
members of the regiment.

"A RIDE FOR LIFE."

On the bill was a "Ride for Life," by
Joseph B. Starck, described as a ride
on a bicycle down an inclined plane of
200 feet from the roof of the center of
the hall, and then a dive from a bi-
cycle to a tank of water 75 feet below.
The tank is about 15 feet square, con-
taining water three feet, six inches
deep.By long practice Starck had accus-
tomed himself to diving and turning
as he struck the water, so that he
would barely touch the bottom of the
tank. The bicycle from which he dived
as he reached the end of the plank
would run off the inclined plane and
fall off into a net placed below to re-
ceive it. The act is thrilling, and has
been seen many times at local vaude-
ville houses and summer resorts, where
the plank runway was built so that
the dive could be made directly into
the ocean.

WAVED FAREWELL.

Starck, promptly at 4:30 o'clock,
climbed up the ladder to the platform
near the roof of the building, where
the bicycle had already been placed.
There he stood for a moment testing
the ties of the bicycle. Then waving
his hand to the assembly below and on
every side of him, he leaped into the
saddle, and grasping the handle-bars
lightly, seemed to shoot down the in-
cline.

A LEAP TO DEATH.

The spectators, closely watching him,
were almost breathlessly silent as they
saw the young athlete leave his wheel
with hands clasped over his head and
shoot through space in a direct line for
the tank. As Starck's body shot into
the tank and the water splashed over
the sides there was a sigh of relief,
followed a second later by a scream as
a sound was heard like the blow of a
heavy body against a hard substance.
Starck did not rise promptly, and a
Pomeranian dog, who was in the
charge of the police, realized that some-
thing had happened, and was the first
to look into the water. At the bottom
was Starck's body. There was no sign
of life.The proprietor of Starck's boarding-
house said he knew nothing of the
death of Starck's sweetheart, but a
young woman who overheard the con-
versation said that she knew that a
young actress, in whom he took a great
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sisted, and that 198 invalided soldiers
had also received assistance, to whom
payments amounting to \$25,367 and \$2-
25, respectively, have been made.
There was therefore \$37,799 expended
on relief, leaving a balance for distri-
bution of \$306,818.The committee has kept in view that
the larger part of the fund will be re-
quired for distribution at the close
of the war to widows
and dependents of deceased sol-
diers, and also to provide for soldiers
who have been permanently or tem-
porarily disabled while on service.Dr. Montizambert is appointed a
member of the committee.

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worth \$3, for, per pair,

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A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger
agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR HOLIDAYS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Will issue EXCURSION TICKETS to all
Canadian stations, Detroit, Buffalo and Ni-
agara Falls, at SPECIAL FARE, leaving Dec.
22, 23, 24 and 25, returning 26th; and leaving
Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1901, returning Jan. 2,
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20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, returning Dec. 27, and leav-
ing Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, returning Jan.
3, 1901.FARE AND ONE-THIRD, leaving Dec.
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, returning Dec. 27, and leav-
ing Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, returning Jan.
3, 1901.TEACHERS AND STUDENTS tickets
will be issued Dec. 8 to 31, good to return Jan.
20, 1901, at one fare and one-third, on presen-
tation of certificate from principal of school.COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS will be
issued tickets at single one-way regular fare,
Dec. 21 to 31, inclusive, good for return until
Jan. 7, 1901.Call at the City Ticket Office, 335 Richmond
street, Phone 288, JOHN PAUL City Passen-
ger Agent, O. W. RUGGLES, General Pas-
senger and Ticket Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1900-1901

Between all stations in Canada, from all
stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron,
Mich., Port Covington, Bombay, Ind., Helena,
Massena Springs, Rouse's Point, N. Y., and
Iland Point, Vt. All stations in Canada to,
and from Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension
Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y. GEN-
ERAL PUBLIC—Going dates and limits—At
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare, Dec. 22,
23, 24 and 25. Ticket good returning from des-
tination not later than Jan. 2, 1901. And also on
Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Tickets good re-
turning from destination not later than Jan. 2,
1901. At Lowest One-Way First-Class FARE
AND ONE-THIRD, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, good
returning from destination not later than Dec.
27, 1900; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan.
1, good returning from destination not later than
Jan. 3, 1901. SCHOOL VACATIONS—To
teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on
presentation of certificate from principal of school.Railway Certificate signed by principal.
Going dates and limits—At Lowest One-Way
First-Class FARE AND ONE-THIRD, Dec. 21 to
31, inclusive. Tickets good returning from
destination not later than Jan. 20, 1901.COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—On presen-
tation of Commercial Travelers' Railway cer-
tificates for 1900. TRAVELERS—Between all
stations in Canada, from Dec. 21 to 31, inclusive.
Tickets good returning from destination not later
than Jan. 7, 1901. TICKETS—All tickets good for continuous pas-
sage only in each direction. Tickets and all
information from E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and
T. A. M. C. DICKSON, D. P. A.A law in Boston permits residents to
keep street musicians 200 feet from
their houses.

Railways and Navigation

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900,
the train leaving Union Station To-
ronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at
10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime
Express and Local Express at Bon-
aventure depot, Montreal, as follows:The Maritime Express will leave
Montreal daily, except on Saturday,
at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John,
N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the
Maritime Provinces.The Maritime Express will leave
St. John, the Sydneys and other points
east will arrive at Montreal daily, ex-
cept on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.The Local Express will leave Mon-
treal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40
a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05
p.m.The Local Express will leave Levis
at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due
to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m.Through sleeping and dining cars on
the Maritime Express.The vestibule trains are equipped
with every convenience for the com-
fort of the traveler.The elegant, sleeping, dining and
first-class cars make travel a luxury.The Intercolonial Railway connects
the west with the finest fishing
streams, seaside resorts and tourist
routes in Canada.Tickets for sale at all offices of the
Grand Trunk System, at Union Sta-
tion, Toronto, and at the office of the
general traveling agent.WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Trav-
eling Agent, 10 King Street West,
Toronto.H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Pas-
senger Agent, 148 St. James Street,
Montreal.ALLAN LINE—For Liverpool,
calling at Merville.From From
Portland, Me. Jan. 1
Cochin Jan. 5
New York to Glasgow—Laurentian, Dec. 22,
10 a.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, \$30 and upwards. Second
cabin, \$25 and upwards. Steerage, \$20
and upwards. New York to Glasgow, First cabin, \$4
and upwards. Second cabin, \$30. Steerage,
\$25. Reduction on first and second cabin
return tickets.London agents—E. De la Hooke, W. Fulton
and F. B. Clarke.

WHITE STAR LINE

New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Winter Rates Now in Force.

S. S. MAJESTIC.....Dec. 19, noon
S. S. THUTONIC.....Jan. 2, noon
S. S. CYMBIC.....Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m.
S. S. GERMANIC.....Jan. 16, 12 noon
S. S. MAJESTIC.....Jan. 23, 12 noon*Excellent Second Cabin accommodation
on these steamers.E. De La Hooke,
Sole Agent for London, "Clock" CornerInquiries made in Polynesian Islands,
in New Guinea and West Africa, indi-
cate that typhoid fever does not occur
in those regions, but seems to be a
by-product of civilization.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.Local Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Tuesday, Dec. 11.Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu. 62c to 63c
Oats, per bu. 25c to 27c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 57c
Barley, per bu. 33c to 41c
Rye, per bu. 42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu. 41c to 42c
Beans, per bu. 90c to 110c

Today's grain market was fairly well attended. Oats and wheat were the principal supply. The former were steady and unchanged, and the latter 2c lower, selling at \$1.03 to \$1.05. Corn sold at 75c for damp.

New yellow beans at \$1 a bushel. Nothing was done in any other kinds of grain.

The dressed hog market was in the usual nervous condition that has characterized it lately: \$7.30 to \$7.50 was the range for good stuff.

Live hogs were unchanged. Hay was a little dull, because the quality was poor.

Quotations:
GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.03
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75
Peas, per 100 lbs. 45
Barley, per 100 lbs. 33
Rye, per 100 lbs. 42
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 41
Beans, per 100 lbs. 90HOGS.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.25
Pigs, young, per pair 3.50
Pigs, per 100 lbs. 7.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy 7.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy 7.50HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per load 8.50
Straw, per load 2.75
Clover seed, per bu. 6.00
Clover seed, per bu. 6.00
Timothy seed, per bu. 0.00**LIVERPOOL SALT**

25% stronger, and produces firmer, sweeter meat than any other kind.

(Wholesale and Retail.)
HAMILTON'S, 273 Talbot St., near King St.For Housekeepers.
PROVISIONS.Cheese, per lb. 12
Butter, large rolls or crocks 12
Butter, pound rolls, retail 21
Butter, cream, retail 21
Lard, per lb. 10 1/2
Pork, per lb. 10 1/2WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Cheese, store, per lb. 12
Butter, pound rolls, retail 21
Butter, cream, retail 21
Lard, per lb. 10 1/2
Pork, per lb. 10 1/2POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb. 8
Geese, per lb. 5
Ducks, per pair 40
Chickens, per pair 40
Hens, per pair 40FRUIT.
Apples, per box 1.50
Apples, per bushel 1.50
Pears, per bushel 1.50
Oranges, per bushel 1.50
Lemons, per bushel 1.50VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag 30
Turnips, per bag 30
Celery, dozen 40
Cabbage, per doz. 40
Beans, per bag 40
Onions, per bag 40
Carrots, per bag 40
Parsnips, per bag 40
Parsley, per bag 40
Artichokes, per bag 40
Vegetable marrow, per bag 40MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 6
Mutton, per lb. 6
Lamb, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 7
Calfskins, per lb. 5
Laundering, per lb. 5
Wool, washed, per lb. 14
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 3
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3No Farmer can afford not to have a
Ripley Tank Heater and Feed Cooker
Write for catalogue or call and see them at
417 Talbot Street, London.

John S. Pearce, Canadian Agent.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, Nov. 21.—Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt. 25 to 34; timothy seed, 30 to 32.The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened at \$1.07.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—Oil closed at \$1.07; certificates, no bid.English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past week market days.—The following table shows the general average of prices at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.WHEAT.
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Wheat—Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2
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May	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2

COUNTY COURT

And General Sessions of the Peace Opened Today—Charge to the Grand Jury.

The December general sessions of the peace and county court opened this afternoon before Judge Edward Elliott, and there was a large gathering in the court room, many of those present, however, being just as jurors or witnesses. The grand jury is composed as follows: D. A. Campbell, Adelaide; foreman; John A. Dobie, Ekfrid; Daniel Eskrine, McGillivray; R. M. Hobbs, London township; Thomas Lapssett, London township; James McCracken, Carleton Place; John McVicar, Lobo; J. R. McCombs, Lucan; Chas. A. Paul, Lobo; Thomas Richardson, Dietrich; John Thompson, Strathroy; Henry Winder, London; Richard Brock, Adelaide.

On the grand jury being called it was found that one of those summoned, Wm. S. Westland, a South London painter, had died some months ago, and the sheriff was ordered to return the name of another able juror. Richard Brock, of Adelaide township, was accordingly chosen.

Judge Elliott, after instructing the grand jury in their duties, briefly reviewed the cases which would come before the jury, and explained the law in each case.

The first case on the docket, the charge of assault laid by Richard McGarry, of West London, against W. H. Bartram, the judge charged the jury as one which should never have come before a jury. The charge against Wm. Davidson, that of stealing a quantity of stone, was also referred to as being a rather trivial matter. The most serious case on the docket is the charge against the Indian, Peter Beaver, of criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl, which charge, said the judge, may have to be changed to a more serious one.

Several city physicians, said the judge, would appear before the jurors and address them on the advisability of establishing a sanatorium, and they would be expected to express their opinion on the matter. The judge closed with an expression of satisfaction at the attendance of the South African war and the enthusiastic reception being tendered the Canadian soldiers in England.

The civil case of Vining vs. Taylor, a suit to recover \$200 damages for alleged wrongful cutting of timber, was first taken up before a jury.

Something Not Paid For.

When professional pianists are being paid for testimonials for various pianos, it is refreshing to read the following from a pianist who has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

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Choicest Beef

LATE SPORTING.

Grouping of the O. H. A.—Goderich Wins the Hough Cup.

HOCKEY.

THE O. H. A. GROUPING.
The first meeting of the new executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association was held last night at Toronto. President J. Ross Robertson and Secretary A. H. Beaton were in the accustomed places, and the other members present were Past President J. A. McPadden, Vice-President A. B. Petrie, jun., of Guelph, Geo. Stiles of Cornwall, Frank Hobbs of London, W. A. Buchanan and Francis Nelson.

A communication was reported by the secretary relative to the incorporation of the Ottawa Valley League as a district of the O. H. A. The Ottawa Valley League includes Pembroke, Arnprior, Carleton Place and Renfrew, and action in the matter will probably be taken at a league meeting to be held this week.

The application of the Lindsay Club for restoration to good standing was laid over.

A first draft of the grouping in the various series was made out. This is subject to revision and alteration by the addition of new clubs and otherwise, and is presented for the consideration of the clubs, which are invited to send in any suggestions as to the districts in which they are placed. The programme is to have the clubs prepare their own schedules at meetings to be called by the appointed conveners. A date has been fixed in each series, by which the group winners must be reported to the association, and the executive will then arrange the second and final rounds among the group winners. The grouping is:

SENIOR SERIES.

Group 1—Capitals of Ottawa, Cornwall, Trois-Rivières, Morrisburg and Queen's University. Convener, G. F. Dalton, Queen's; to meet at Cornwall.

Group 2—Varsity, Wellingtons of Toronto, Peterboro and Stratford. Convener, J. A. Macfadden; too meet at Toronto.

The winners in this series must be returned by Feb. 15.

INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

Group 1—Claremont, Markham, Stouffville and Richmond Hill. Convener, V. J. Stark, Stouffville; to meet at Stouffville.

Group 2—Frontenac, Queen's and Royal Military College. Convener, J. T. Sutherland; to meet at Kingston.

Group 3—Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterboro, Lindsay. Convener, F. D. Kerr, Peterboro; to meet at Cobourg.

Group 4—Midland and Orillia. Convener, Teffy Mulcahy; to meet at Orillia.

Group 5—St. George, Wellington and Exeter. Convener, J. N. Fish, St. George; to meet at Toronto.

Group 6—London, Stratford, Sarnia and Tilbury. Convener, W. A. Mace, London; to meet at London.

The various winners in these series must be returned by Jan. 31.

JUNIOR SERIES.

Group 1—Frontenac, Queen's and Royal Military College. Same convener as for the intermediate group.

Group 2—Peterboro, Cobourg, Victoria, Belleville. Convener, F. D. Kerr; to meet at Cobourg.

Group 3—Simcoe, St. George and Upper Canada College. Convener, A. A. Macdonald; to meet in Toronto.

Group 4—London, Stratford, Woodstock, Guelph, Victoria-O. A. C. and Guelph Wellington. Convener, Woodstock; to meet at Stratford.

The juniors have till Feb. 9 to play out.

The groups should be called together not later than Dec. 22, and should recommend a board of referees to act at their games.

Growing in Popularity.

The growing popularity of the use of coffee in Canada is strikingly shown by the statement made by representatives of Chase & Sanborn, that this firm, the best-known coffee firm in the world, is now selling in Canada about five times the amount of coffee that was sold here ten years ago. The reason of this is easily understood. When one has had the pleasure of tasting a cup of Chase & Sanborn's delicious "Seal Brand Coffee," as served by the attractive young lady who is in charge of the free demonstration which is being given until Thursday next, in Smallman & Ingram's store. Every resident of London is extended a cordial invitation to avail themselves of this opportunity of acquainting themselves with the merits of this superior brand of coffee. The demonstration is absolutely free, and the public is urged to come and see perfectly at home in accepting the courtesy extended. "Seal Brand Coffee" is a perfect blend of rare plantation Java and Arabian Mocha, yielding great strength and exquisite flavor, and to those who have never used it its sampling is a virtual revelation.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 11—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and cold.

Wednesday—Fair and cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Peter Seneca, an Indian, has been committed to jail here on a charge of vagrancy.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., and Mr. George Reid, of London, were callers at the parliament buildings yesterday.

—It is announced at Montreal that William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, will be appointed comptroller and general assistant under the new general manager, Mr. G. B. Reeves.

—E. C. Barnes, city, is among the list of those who passed the primary examination at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, at Toronto. C. H. McDougall, Strathroy, and H. Logan, Meaford, also passed the same exam.

—The Princess rink will open the skating season tomorrow evening. Several improvements have been made around the rink. Electric illumination will be used this season, eight large arc lights having been placed in the building.

—Mr. J. H. McKinley, the eminent tenor soloist, of New York, arrived in the city at noon today. Mr. McKinley will take part in the rendition of Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment," at the Dundas Center Methodist Church tonight.

—Sergeant-Major Borland, of Toronto, who returned, invalided, from South Africa, a week ago, came here today on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alex. Borland, of the fire department. He is now in robust health. Sergeant-Major Borland accompanied the first contingent all through the campaign.

—The Ingersoll Sun, referring to the concert given by the Foresters' Band there on Thursday night, says: "Mr. J. O'Neill, of London, sang a sentimental ballad very effectively. Mr. J. A. Birmingham, of London, sang some negro songs and introduced a number of sparkling jokes and witticisms, and the two latter gave an operatic burlesque in one act, 'Him and Her,' quite cleverly. They made a strong team, and could easily hold a prominent place as professionals on the minstrel stage, or as vaudeville artists."

HIGHLANDERS' BAND.

The management of the Auditorium concert course are to be congratulated upon securing the 45th Highlanders' band for two concerts on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 21. The band is returning from a phenomenal successful tour of thirteen weeks' duration in the United States. In all the large cities of the union they played to immense audiences, and were greeted with boundless enthusiasm.

B. AND M. UNION.

At the annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 5, held last evening, officers were duly elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. Clark; vice-president, R. Kerr; corresponding secretary, H. Rynd; treasurer, T. Beer; trustees, H. Kerr, J. Hardy, S. Baker; conductor, J. Hardy; warden, J. Feeney; deputy, W. Young; alternate deputy, W. Moon; auditors, J. Feeney and H. Kerr; executive committee, C. Buskard, F. W. Graydon, T. Beer and W. Toll.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Medical Society met in the Medical School last night and decided to request the police commissioners to permit the use of the new ambulance for the transfer of typhoid fever patients to the hospital. A committee was appointed to wait upon the board, and Mayor Rumball will probably be approached through the council for his assistance in securing their wish. It is contended that there is no danger of contagion, and also, that there is serious danger to the patient in using the old ambulance.

DUNDAS CENTER AUXILIARY W. M. S.

A largely attended meeting of the members and friends took place on Monday afternoon, in the lecture room. Mrs. Ross, president of the board of managers, presided. Her address was her spiritual and helpful address. Mrs. Thornley also, in a thoughtful Bible reading, inspired her hearers with higher spiritual life. Mrs. Gordon Wright spoke on the evils of the traffic in liquor, especially in its bearing on missions. Miss Alice Donald sang "Heaven is My Home," and the meeting closed with a fervent prayer.

Amusements.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE." The Toronto Globe says: "The romantic comedy, 'When We Were Twenty-One,' by H. V. Esmond, made a very favorable impression on the occasion of the first production here last night at the Grand Opera House. It is a play which tells a pretty story, is full of much delicate sentiment and subdued pathos, and has moreover, claims to literary finish. The above comedy will be presented at the London Opera House on Saturday next, matinee and night."

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POLICE COURT.

John Wilson, a laborer, employed on the G. T. R., pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing a quantity of brass and copper from the G. T. R. Wilson had been in the habit of picking up and taking away from the yard bits of worthless metal, and from that he took to appropriating portions of metal of more value. He was remanded till Friday for sentence.

Four citizens who could not resist the temptation of taking short cuts across the park, paid for their non-resistance the customary \$1.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

The funeral of the late James Todd, of London township, who died in this city on Friday night, took place at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, to Woodland Cemetery. At the same hour, also took place, from Front street, the funeral of the late James Gowers, who died in Buffalo Saturday morning. A curious coincidence is furnished in the fact that the late Mr. Todd's son, Frederic Todd, of Detroit, is married to the daughter of the late Mr. Gowers, and husband and wife were at the same time undergoing the sad experience of attending the funeral of their respective parents.

BOERS AND THE BRITISH

Still Fighting—Indications of the Enemy's Defeat.

Holland Finally Refuses to Attempt Arbitration—Natives Attack the Boers.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and General Dewet continues, and that the forces change ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

While the war office is most reticent on the subject there are indications that the officials have received news suggesting considerable British success against Dewet.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The Dutch Government today finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds and the Dutch minister and the minister of finance.

NATIVES TACKLE THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria says: There are persistent rumors in the town that the natives in the Lydenburg and Zoutpansburg districts have risen against the Boers, and the news is corroborated by natives coming into Pretoria from different districts. Boers attempting to loot kraals in other districts have been assailed, and their leaders have now ordered that the natives are not to be molested.

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

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held the unique position of the first Englishman having the honor to command such an imperial outpost. He was convinced, he declared, that this spontaneous outburst of patriotism was not ephemeral. England had only to give the signal, and her sons would again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother had more reason to be proud of her sons than had England today. God had blessed the English, he said, in what in the dark days of December had appeared to them the valley of the shadow of death, and they could now remember the days of tribulation with deep gratitude for the mercy vouchsafed them.

Lord Roberts then paid a deeply moving tribute of gratitude to all who had worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease on leaving its shores, but that he should watch its settlement with the utmost eagerness. Dwelling upon the duty of co-operation between the Dutch and the English, he said it would be his proudest boast if he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusion of the two races in the republics. They must try to be FORGIVE AND FORGET.

all that tended to bitterness of feeling, leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side.

"A GREAT HERITAGE."

"God has given into our hands," said the field marshal, "a great heritage, for which a great price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest, and we must not be neglectful of the trust, as we have been in the past, but must be able to give a good account of our stewardship, and must remember there are other duties than national glorification."

He declared he could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of King David's "Recessional": "God of our fathers, known of old; Lord of our far-flung battle line; Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine; Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 11.—Replying to a resolution recently adopted by a mass meeting here protesting against the attacks on Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, by the speakers of the Afrikaner Congress, Sir Alfred has telegraphed that while he retains the confidence of the loyalists, he can afford to disregard such attacks. He added that there was no fear of the Afrikaners defeating the policy of annexation for the conquered territories.

THE PLAN THAT FAILED.

London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Leyds and his friends are spreading a report, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Queen Wilhelmina will intervene after her marriage. This is meant to blind the public to the real facts, which are that she wrote personally to every European ruler on Mr. Kruger's arrival in Europe, and from two countries at least, France and Russia, received conditional promises of help in the direction of intervention, but the plan failed in Berlin.

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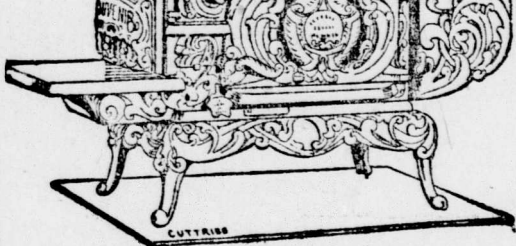
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10—8 p.m.—Cold weather prevails in all parts of Canada, especially in the Province of Quebec, where the temperature today has not risen above zero. In the Territories and Manitoba the cold has moderated somewhat, but no return to mild conditions is as yet indicated. No more storm signals will be displayed this season on the lakes and north of the Miramichia River. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-49; Kamloops, 34-40; Calgary, 10-25; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-4; Winnipeg, 18 below-6; Port Arthur, 12 below-8; Parry Sound, 4 below-14; Toronto, 10-26; Ottawa, 14 below-8; Montreal, 12 below-2 below; Quebec, 16 below-6 below; Halifax, 8-12.

Local temperatures, Monday, Dec. 10: Highest, 20; lowest, 13.5 degrees. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:41 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 12:30 p.m. and sets at 11:10 a.m.

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ANNIVERSARY.

Successful anniversary services were held in St. John's Church, London township, on Sunday. The parish dates back as far as 1836, when Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, afterward first bishop of Huron, became the first rector. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, and Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware, preached morning and evening.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. David Glass and Miss Glass, of Spokane, are in the city for a brief sojourn.

—Misses May and Etta Dennis, of this city, are guests of Mrs. Harry Miller, at Burford.

—Mrs. McCoy, of Askin street, one of the oldest residents of South London, is dangerously ill.

—Mr. Alfred Jones, of Westminster, has sold his farm and intends moving to London in the near future.

—The Real Estate Owners' Association expect to decide upon their municipal candidates on Saturday next.

—Mr. Jack Russell, a fourth year medical student, has returned from Westminister, where he has been looking after the practice of Dr. McKillop.

—Col. Lewis, chairman of the hospital trust, continues slowly to improve. It is understood that he contemplates resigning from the trust at the close of the year.

—On Wednesday evening a concert will be held in the opera house, St. Catharines, when Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., will publicly present the service medals to the war veterans of 1866 and 1870.

—The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Griffin at the refuge in Strathroy. She was in her 82nd year, and had been suffering from general debility for some time. The funeral took place yesterday to the Gore cemetery.

—Mrs. S. N. Sterling, who left in October for England, is now in Dublin, the guest of Lady Pyle, at the Mansion House. The lord mayor, Sir Thomas Pyle, was knighted by the Queen on her majesty's recent visit to Ireland. Lady Pyle is a cousin of Mr. Sterling.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Manager Whit Lancaster had fairly good ice at the Westminster rink last night, and a big crowd enjoyed the first skating of the season.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL.

Before leaving for his new position with a Montreal firm, Mr. Wm. A. Reid was presented with a handsome diamond ring, by his fellow-employees at Robinson, Little & Co.'s.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Lambeth and Delaware stage has changed hands, Messrs. A. & F. Mann, the late proprietors, having disposed of it to Mr. F. Ireland.

MACNABB-HODGINS.

A happy event took place at Toledo, Ohio, on Dec. 7, being the marriage of Miss Margaret L. Hodgins, of London, to Mr. Wm. H. MacNabb, of Toledo, the Rev. W. A. Powell performing the ceremony.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

John Wilson, a laborer employed at the Grand Trunk car shops, was arrested yesterday by G. T. E. Campbell, London and Detective Egelton on a charge of having stolen a quantity of copper from the shops.

A BAD FALL.

Mr. John L. Johnston, a well-known painter, fell from a ladder while working at Wolseley Barracks yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, and was unconscious until this morning. The base of his skull was severely bruised, but the doctors expect him to recover.

FRANK YEIGH COMING.

The Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school have secured Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, to give his talk, entitled "The Highways of Europe, from Norway to Naples," on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Mr. Yeigh's ability as a speaker, coupled with the production of over 100 views thrown on a screen 625 feet square, by a powerful double-dissolving stereopticon, insures a most entertaining and instructive evening.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra gave a unique and enjoyable entertainment in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. The singers are: Madame Marie Dorsa, soprano soloist; C. F. Francis, tenor soloist; S. Carter, pianist and alto; W. Carter, baritone soloist; E. S. Thomas, basso; W. T. Cary, tenor; F. N. Warner, baritone; L. A. Lucas, leader of orchestra.

BEAVER, NO. 52, A. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Juvenile Branch Beaver, No. 52, A. O. F., West London, on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., J. Ward; C. R.,

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SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

A Montreal dispatch states that Mr. George B. Reeve, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Charles M. Hays, will be second vice-president, as well as general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. The first vice-president is Mr. Joseph Price. Mr. William Wainwright will be general assistant manager, and comptroller as before. This arrangement will give Mr. Reeve a voice at the board of directors. Having a resident director in Canada will be advantageous to the company.

TO VISIT WINDSOR AND SANDWICH.

The apostolic delegate to Canada, Archbishop Falconry, is expected to visit the Catholic educational institutions in Windsor and Sandwich next Thursday. St. Mary's Academy and Assumption College are preparing to give him a royal reception. The Basilian Fathers, among other things, will tender a banquet to the archbishop at noon on Thursday, to which the clerical friends of the college are invited. It is expected that both the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Detroit will be present.

CHOSE REV. C. T. SCOTT.

The quarterly board of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church met last night and unanimously decided to call Rev. C. T. Scott, of Aylmer, to be pastor of the church next year.

Rev. Mr. Scott is one of the most eloquent preachers in the conference. Rev. Dr. Saunders, the present pastor, will complete his third year here next June. His pastorate here has been eminently successful. The membership has largely increased, and the ordinary revenue of the church has made substantial advances each year, notwithstanding the special calls for building, twenty-first century and Indian famine funds. The best wishes of the congregation and citizens generally will go with the doctor to his new charge.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The 27th Anniversary of the Memorial Church—Interesting Services.

The 27th anniversary of the Memorial Church was celebrated on Sunday and Monday with much thankfulness for a successful past and promising outlooks for the future. The services in the morning were conducted by Rev. H. J. Hamilton, recently from Japan, and in the evening the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, to whom much praise for the prosperity in the last year is due, preached to a large congregation and showed the many good reasons for congregational gratefulness.

The congregation assembled last night at a social in the school room, where tastefully arranged decorations produced a charming, cosy effect. Doubtless this and the happy cause of the gathering had their effect upon those present, but whatever the cause, the cordiality of welcome and sociable freedom of intercourse was particularly noticeable, and entirely pleasurable. An excellently rendered programme was given, consisting of a solo by Mr. J. W. Petherston; reading, Mr. A. E. Cox; solo, Miss Roy; address, Mr. R. B. McElhennan; solo, Miss Barnard; address, Rev. C. C. Owen; quartet, Talleson, Howden and Barnard, Mr. Petherston, and Rev. Mr. Owen. Several enjoyable selections were given by the school orchestra, a splendid organization. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

In connection with the anniversary, a handsome souvenir book, containing a history of the church, and pictures of

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