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NOTICE TOCREDITORS—IN THE MAT-TER of Francis Blackwell, insolvent— Take notice that the above named insolvent has made an a-signment 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., 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignce, on Friday, Dec. 14 1900 at 3 c'clock p.m. to restreet, London, solicitor for the assignce, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1900, at 3 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.

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

Ottawa, Dec. 11. - Parliament will meet on Feb. 6. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order in council was passed, ordering a proclamation for the summoning of parliament on that date. It is usual for the house to meet on Thursdays, but the first session of every parliament is called for Wednesday, a day earlier, for the purpose of electing a speaker. It is not expected that the session will be a long one. There are good reasons that province, to for this. In the first place, it is not the right side.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] likely that there will be any government legislation to provoke undue discussion; in the second place, some of those who talked for mere talk sake and who were responsible for prolonging sessions, have been defeated. The opposition, too, are in a demoralized condition, and would gain more by hurrying through the work of the session than delaying it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier meets parliament with a straight party majority of over 50, which includes a majority from all provinces except Ontario. By the time the bye-elections are over that province, too, will doubtless b n

# LORD ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN

Presented With a Complimentary Address and Sword of Honor.

Some 26,000 People Witnessed the Spectacle---Reported Engagement Between the Forces of Gen. Knox and Dewet---The Canadian Soldiers Bid Good-Bye to England.

London, Dec. 10 .- A Cape Town dis- | the Boer Government would not allow patch, dated today, says: The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here today, together with the presen tation of the address and the sword of honor, was a magnificent spectacle, and was witnessed by 26,000 people. representative troops of all the forces of the colonies, including the Canadians, joined in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a continuous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies. After the presentation of the sword and a casket. subscribed for by ten thousand Cape colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troopers distinguished service medals and other decorations. Lord Roberts' wife and daughter are expected to arrive tomorrow. They will sail with the field marshal on board the Canada for England.

# FARM BURNING.

In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says, in

"Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I and thereanticipate that when the police are hall.

Stablished we shall find the necessity of the luncheon which the lord for burning gradually disappearing with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such

CONFIDENCE IN MILNER. Cape Town, Dec. 11.-Governor Sir Alfred Milner has received telegrams from the leading municipalities of Cape Colony and Natal expressing full confidence in him, and also detestation of the base attacks made upon him by the

Afrikander congress, held last week at Worcester. "MAJOR" MCBRIDE'S TALE. New York, Dec. 11 .- One of the passengers by La Bretagne, which reached here Sunday night was "Major" John McBride, late of the Boer army. "Major" McBride was in command of the Irish-American Brigade, which was recruited in this country, and served under "Col." Blake until "Major" Mc-Bride was given the command, May 3. 'The Irish Brigade took part in many engagements, and they fought from border to border," said "Major" Mc-"Our first engagement was at Dundee, on Oct. 13. From there we went down to Ladysmith and took part in the siege of that city. On Oct. the day that the Boers captured 1,100 men, and at the beginning of the siege the brigade did excellent work. deed, their work attracted the atten-tion of Gen. Joubert, who personally commended them. On that day it was necessary for ammunition to be brought up to the guns. The work was dangerous, and the men carrying the shells were exposed, but under a heavy fire they carried the ammunition up, with the result that three were killed and eleven wounded. From Ladysmith we went to Colenso, where we took part in the fighting. We were there when Gen. Botha was beaten, and when Ladysmith was relieved. I want to say that that victory was not the re-

#### Home-Coming Canadians.

THEIR LAST DAY IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 10.-Notwithstanding the early hour of departure, the crowd that assembled this morning to witness the departure of the Canadian soldiers for Liverpool was most enthuslastic. Lord Strathcona was among those present. No speeches were made the few minutes before the train left being sent by the men in bidding fare well to the friends they had made while in the city. All the officers and men expressed themselves immensely pleased with the reception thy had received while in England. Yesterday the Duke of Cambridge sent for Col. Otter, to whom he spoke

of the Canadians in the very highest praise, and showed the greatest in-terest in the work they had been in in South Africa.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the men at Kensington Barracks yester-

day, speaking to and shaking hands with every member of the contingent. Lieut.-Col. Buchan dined with the Duke and Duchess of Teck. The duke is very enthusiastic about the Can-

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> mayor gave the Canadian soldiers his lordship referred to the splendid work of the regiment in South Africa. Col. Buchan, amid wild cheering, replied that Canada was ready to send 100,000 men to aid the mother country in case of need. Later a visit was paid to the exchange, the members of which gave the Canadians a splendid reception.

COL. BUCHAN IN COMMAND.

Another cable dispatch says: The Canadian contingent was given a magnificent reception at Liverpool today. Lieut.-Col. Buchan, who was in command of the force, was welcomed by Gen. Swaine. An immense crowd had gathered in front of the Lime street station, and there were great out-bursts of enthusiasm and singing of patriotic songs. The Canadians were much admired by the thousands on the streets, and were wildly cheered all the way to the town hall. After a visit to St. George's Hall, the lord mayor received the officers. After Queen's toast had been honored, the lord mayor proposed a toast to the regiment in an eloquent and appreciative speech, recognizing the services of the Canadian troops. Lieut.-Col. Buchan responded in a soldier-like speech. After luncheon the enthusiasm was unbounded. Everybody was singing patriotic songs or cheering. Among other songs heard was "The Maple Leaf." The men afterwards were taken for a trip along the docks, the Elder-Dempster Company entertaining the officers and men on the steamship Ems tonight.

The Lake Champlain cannot sail till

#### WELCOME HOME.

Campbellville, Ont., Dec. 10.-A very enthusiastic reception was accorded Trooper Borders, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, on arrival at his home here tonight from South say that that victory was not the result of any brilliant fighting, but was at the station, where a procession was caused by the effect of Gen. Cronje's formed, led by twenty horsemen. They proceeded to his residence, where speeches were delivered by prominent Boers is true. Seven-eighths of the men citizens. Trooper Borders was present-asked to join us. I was willing, but ed with a handsome gold watch and

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THE SECOND CONTINGENT. Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- The second Canadian contingent have not yet left Cape Town, and, when they do, the officer commanding will notify the militia department, and until he does it there is no occasion for any anxiety about the men being on the sea. Col. Pine-ault is of the opinion that the men are being detained by the imperial author-

ities.

Additional reports were received today by the militia department from officers commanding in South Africa. Col. Evans reported the 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles was 329 effective

Col. Drury, in his report, says that no date has been fixed for the departure of the battery, although Lord Kit-chener said he would arrange transport for Dec. 14.

#### WAR TROPHIES.

plication to the war office, asking that Canada be remembered when the division of spoils of war is being made. While all the cities and towns cannot be supplied it is probable that the principal cities of the Dominion will be presented with trophies in the shape of captured cannon.

The minister of militia has made ap-

#### Battle in Progress.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces. under Gen. Knox, and the Boers, under Gen. Dewet, is going on.

### LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

Lord Roberts' Eloquent Address Given at Cape Town.

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LOOKING BACKWARD. Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfontunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was fought by the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike colonial contingents all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the

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Our large and varied stock of men's, women's and children's Shoes and Slippers presents opportunities for Christmas giftgiving which bear out the old saying, "useful as well as ornamental." Provide for your own family first, of course; but add to your Christmas cheer by making happy somebody less weil off than yourself.

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ten o'diock, Tuesday morning, December eighteenth, for all or part of the stock and plant, including tinsmithing machines, of the Cannom Stove and Oven Company, Limited. Inspection may be had at 197 King street. Lawrence Nichols, assignee. 38c ywt

NOTICE TOCREDITORS—IN THE MATTAKE notice that the above named insolvent has made an a-signment 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., 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignce, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1900, at 3 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, assignce, by U. A. Buchner, his solicitor. Dated at London, December 8, 1900.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] | likely that there will be any govern-Ottawa, Dec. 11. - Parliament will meet on Feb. 6. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order in council was passed, ordering a proclamation for the summoning of parliament on that date. It is usual for the house to meet on Thursdays, but the first session of every parliament is called for Wednesday, a day earlier, for the purpose of electing a speaker. It is not expected that the session will be a long one. There are good reasons for this. In the first place, it is not

ment legislation to provoke undue dis-cussion; in the second place, some of those who talked for mere talk sake, and who were responsible for prolonging sessions, have been defeated. The opposition, too, are in a demoralized condition, and would gain more by hurrying through the work of the session

than delaying it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier meets parliament with a straight party majority of over 50, which includes a majority from all provinces except Ontario. By the time the bye-elections are over that province, too, will doubtless b n

# LORD ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN

Presented With a Complimentary Address and Sword of Honor.

Some 26,000 People Witnessed the Spectacle---Reported Engagement Between the Forces of Gen. Knox and Dewet---The Canadian Soldiers Bid Good-Bye to England.

London, Dec. 10.-A Cape Town dis- | the Boer Government would not allow patch, dated today, says: The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here today, together with the presentation of the address and the sword of honor, was a magnificent spectacle. and was witnessed by 26,000 people. representative troops of all the forces of the colonies, including the Canadians, joined in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a continuous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies. After the presentation of the sword and a casket, subscribed for by ten thousand Cape colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troopers distinguished service medals and other decorations. Lord Roberts' wife and daughter are expected to arrive tomorrow. They will sail with the field marshal on

#### board the Canada for England. FARM BURNING.

In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says, in

part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damages must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing with less danger of the innocent suf-fering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such

treatment." CONFIDENCE IN MILNER. Cape Town, Dec. 11.-Governor Sir Alfred Milner has received telegrams from the leading municipalities of Cape Colony and Natal expressing full confidence in him, and also detestation of Afrikander congress, held last week at

Worcester.

"MAJOR" MCBRIDE'S TALE. New York, Dec. 11 .- One of the passengers by La Bretagne, which reached here Sunday night was 'Major' John McBride, late of the Boer army. "Major" McBride was in command of the Irish-American Brigade, which was recruited in this country, and served under "Col." Blake until "Major" Mo-Bride was given the command, May 3. "The Irish Brigade took part in many engagements, and they fought from border to border," said "Major" Mc-"Our first engagement was at in the siege of that city. On Oct. 30, the day that the Boers captured 1,100 men, and at the beginning of the siege the brigade did excellent work. Indeed, their work attracted the attention of Gen. Joubert, who personally commended them. On that day it was necessary for ammunition to be brought up to the guns. The work was dangerous, and the men carrying the shells were exposed, but under a heavy fire they carried the ammunition up, with the result that three were killed and eleven wounded. From Ladysmith we went to Colenso, where we took part in the fighting. We were there when Gen. Botha was beaten, and when Ladysmith was relieved. I want to

them to do so.'

#### Home-Coming Canadians.

THEIR LAST DAY IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 10.-Notwithstanding the early hour of departure, the crowd that assembled this morning to witness the departure of the Canadian soldiers for Liverpool was most enthu-siastic. Lord Strathcona was among those present. No speeches were made, the few minutes before the train left being sent by the men in bidding farewell to the friends they had made while in the city. All the officers and men expressed themselves immensely pleased with the reception thy had received while in England.

Yesterday the Duke of Cambridge sent for Col. Otter, to whom he spoke of the Canadians in the very highest praise, and showed the greatest interest in the work they had been in in South Africa.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the men at Kensington Barracks yesterday, speaking to and shaking hands with every member of the contingent.
Lieut.-Col. Buchan dined with the
Duke and Duchess of Teck. The duke is very enthusiastic about the Can-

#### AT LIVERPOOL. Immense crowds turned out to honor

the Royal Canadian Regiment here. The reception was wildly enthusiastic. the men receiving ovations from large crowds. Mr. Justice Bucknill adjourned the assize court to address the Canadian troops. He praised their gallantry and their patriotism. Col. Buchan responded on behalf of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and thereupon the men proceeded to the town

At the luncheon which the lord mayor gave the Canadian soldiers his lordship referred to the splendid work of the regiment in South Africa. Col. Buchan, amid wild cheering, replied that Canada was ready to send 100,000 men to aid the mother country in case of need. Later a visit was paid to the exchange, the members of which gave the Canadians a splendid reception.

COL. BUCHAN IN COMMAND. Another cable dispatch says: The the base attacks made upon him by the Canadian contingent was given a magnificent reception at Liverpool today. Lieut.-Col. Buchan, who was in com-mand of the force, was welcomed by Gen. Swaine. An immense crowd had gathered in front of the Lime street station, and there were great outbursts of enthusiasm and singing of patriotic songs. The Canadians were much admired by the thousands on the streets, and were wildly cheered all the way to the town hall. After a visit to St. George's Hall, the lord mayor received the officers. After the Queen's toast had been honored, the lord mayor proposed a toast to the regiment in an eloquent and appreci-Bride. "Our first engagement was at ative speech, recognizing the services Dundee, on Oct. 13. From there we of the Canadian troops. Lieut.-Col. went down to Ladysmith and took part Buchan responded in a soldier-like speech. After luncheon the enthusiasm was unbounded. Everybody was singing patriotic songs or cheering. Among other songs heard was "The Maple Leaf." The men afterwards were taken for a trip along the docks, the Elder-Dempster Company entertaining the officers and men on the steamship Ems tonight.

The Lake Champlain cannot sail till Wednesday.

#### WELCOME HOME.

Campbellville, Ont., Dec. 10.-A very enthusiastic reception was accorded Trooper Borders, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, on arrival at his home here tonight from South say that that victory was not the re- Africa. A large crowd of people were sult of any brilliant fightine, but was at the station, where a procession was Africa. A large crowd of people were caused by the effect of Gen. Cronje's formed, led by twenty horsemen. They capture on the men. The story that proceeded to his residence, where the Irish Fushiers wanted to join the speeches were delivered by prominent Boers is true. Seven-eighths of the men citizens. Trooper Borders was present-asked to join us. I was willing, but ed with a handsome gold watch and

having all the natural fresh sweetness of the flowers, very fragrant and lasting

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chain, which he acknowledged by neat speech.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT. Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- The second Canadian contingent have not yet left Cape Town, and, when they do, the officer commanding will notify the militia department, and until he does it there is no occasion for any anxiety about the men being on the sea. Col. Pineault is of the opinion that the men are being detained by the imperial author-

Additional reports were received to-day by the militia department from officers commanding in South Africa. Col. Evans reported the 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles was 329 effective

Col. Drury, in his report, says that no date has been fixed for the departure of the battery, although Lord Kitchener said he would arrange transport for Dec. 14.

WAR TROPHIES.

The minister of militia has made application to the war office, asking that Canada be remembered when the division of spoils of war is being made. While all the cities and towns cannot be supplied it is probable that the principal cities of the Dominion will be presented with trophies in the shape of

#### Battle in Progress.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces, under Gen. Knox, and the Boers, un-

der Gen. Dewet, is going on.

### LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

Lord Roberts' Eloquent Address Given at Cape Town.

The Reverses of 1881 Were Not an Unmixed Evil-Need of Co-Operation Between the Dutch and English.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.-At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword of honor, all present rose to their feet cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration

continued for some minutes. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him, inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion of the work intrusted to him 20 years ago-that of dispelling, by force of arms, if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

LOOKING BACKWARD. Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfontunate war of 1881, for that could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was fought by the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike colonial contingents all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the

A UNIQUE POSITION. In this respect Lord Roberts said he (Continued on Page 6.)

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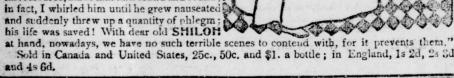
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At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or

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 euriched, 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 Shiloh's When taken in time

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S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: " Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night, when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village;
I had no one to send for the doctor. I had
given Tom nearly a bottleful of syrup of ipecac.
without effect. He was suffocating. Frantic
with fear I pulled him out of bed, and, as a
last resource, made him turn round and round;



### CHAMBERLAIN'S REPUDIATION

Reputation.

Appointment of the Premier's Relatives to the Cabinet Indorsed-Treatment of Boer Prisoners.

London, Dec. 11 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, after some desultory discussion, Mr. Joseph Walton (Radical) withdrew his amendment to the minister, but had raised the matter because "this case might be used as a precedent later to justify corruption." 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 system of national defence. The some

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 ex-pectation. 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 captur-ed in the fights with the Boers could permitted to return to their homes J. Powell Williams, financial pecretary 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 breated differently from others. CHARGES AGAINST CHAMBER-

LAIN D. Lloyd George (Radical) brought

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constipation so that it would stay cured? Burdock Blood Bitters can cure youcure so that the cure will be permanent, It has done so in thousands of cases dur-

ing the past twenty years. Just one statement to prove what we

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stipation. I tried many different pills and patent medicines, but they only gave me slight, temporary relief. "A lady friend of mine induced me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and sent me half a bottle of it to start with. I derived so much benefit from that I

continued to use it, and took in all hree bottles, which completely cured me. "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.B.B."

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 Of the Charges Involving His Reputation.

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Results of the colonies held 5,000 shares, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 shares in the Birmingtam Trust, and the other members of his family 67,000 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 £230,000 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

> After various speeches for and against the resolution, Mr. Chamberlain made the following reply:

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE. "It is my personal honor that is inunder 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 in up and explain that I am not a scanfigure. Such conditions proclaided and delease thing. Those attacks are the following them. fluence. Such conditions precluded an dalous thief. These attacks are monindependent inquiry into the army strous and absurd. I took no action failures in South Africa, and were on the charges during the election, alcalculated to impair gravely the effi- though there had been a conspiracy ciency of the public service and of insinuation. I had been charged mentioned I hold shares in two. My relations intend 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. Chamberiain 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 him-

> self. 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 selfdenving ordinance for many members

> who do not anticipate that result.' In an eloquent peroration, the col-onial secretary declared that the attacks had not injured him, but had given pain to a number of private in-dividuals. 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 resum-

> ed his seat. His son, J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury department, followed with similar

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 269 to 127.

Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader, then moved the closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 106, 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 Selin, has started for Lisbon, and the Dutch minister to Portgual, Baron Van Heeckeren, is expected here from Lis-

bon this evening. GERMANY'S POSITION.

Berlin, Dec. 11 .- The imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, replying in the reichstag to a question on the subthe reichstag to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William, 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 1899, the question of arbitration seemed not altogether extuded, the government recommended it to Mr. Kruger. He thought the Catarrh Tabli time had not come. When Mr. Kruger store in the later sought intervention, his feelings for 50 cents.

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 sugges-tion of mediation was made to Great Britain by the United States in a quite gently-worded inquiry, it was rejected officially and categorically. Interven-tion might have led to war. Germany was not bound to Great Britain by a hair's breadth more than Great Britain was bound to Germany. But to act the Don Quixote against Great Britain would be a piece of folly for which he would not be responsible. MUST PAY STEPMOTHER \$7,500.

A YEAR. of Marlborough and confirmed the decision of Justice Byrne, which gave a Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, and now Lady Wm. Beresford, and step-mother of the present Duke of Marl-

BOUND FOR THE NORTH POLE. London, Dec. 11.—Evelyn B. Bald-win, of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedi-tion 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

The famous Russian fee crusher Ermack, which it to attempt to reach the north pole in 1901 under the com-mand of Vice-Admiral Maakaroff, of the imperial Russian navy, is now being fitted out at Newcastle for the ex-

Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, is busy in London fitting out the Scottish King. What with these expeditions and the German expedition the year 1901 pro-mises to be eventful in the history of the search for the north pole.

CABLE NOTES. Denmark's imports in 1898 were \$123,-874,758, 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 shillings in Glasgow on Monday. Friday they were 63 shillings and 7

The scandal caused in St. Petersburg by the demonstration on Thursday evening, on the first production of the anti-Jewish play, entitled "The Con-trabandists," during which the actors were pelted, personal conflicts occurred and the performance had to be stop-ped, 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.

54 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 records of 1899.

RAN DOWN A SKIFF. Industry, Pa., Dec. 8.-A skiff containing three steamboat men was run down near here last night by the towboat Dick Fulton and the occupants drowned. Their names were: Edward Mason, Edward Matthews and John The men belonged to the crew of the towboat Boaz and rowed leliberately in front of the steamer Fullton. Their homes were at Jeddo,

TOOK POISON BY MISTIAKE. Palmerston, Dec. 10.-Mr. Wills Hill, a respected citizen of Palmerston, came to an untimely death Tuesday evening by taking a dose of acouste 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 PRO-BOER MEETING PROHIBITED.

Liverpool, Dec. 10 .- A pro-Boer meeting, at which Miss Maude Gonne was to preside tonight, has been prohibited 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 advantage over other catarrh remedies: 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.

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eliminate these from the blood. Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the reat seat of catarrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, cut of the blood, by an internal remedy, because an internal rem-

Suart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

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ing apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada

#### THE SIFTON WILL

The Appeal From Justice Meredith Before the Court.

In the divisional court, at Toronto, yesterday, before Judges Falconbridge and Street, Messrs. I. F. Hellmuth and J. F. Scott appeared and argued the appeal of the executors of the first will of Joseph Sifton - the late Middlesex farmer-against the decision of. Justice Meredith postponing the trial of their action to have the sec-London, Dec. 11.—The appeal court ond will of Sufton declared void and a has dismissed the appeal of the Duke forgery till after the murder trial is forgery till after the murder trial is held. The first will left the dead cision of Justice Byrne, which gave a man's property to his son, Gerald Sif-jointure of \$7,500 a year to Lillian, ton, accused of murdering him. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. second, with Edgar Morden as executor, left the property to Mary McFarlane, whom the old man was going to marry, Mr. Justice Meredith postponed the civil trial because it might affect the murder case.

Commenting on this aspect of the case during the argument, Mr. Justice Street suld it was strange, if this was the view of the crown, that the crown was not represented by coun-sel. It was strange, moreover, that Morden should plead that his evidence in the criminal trial might be affected by his testimony in the civil suit, should it come to trial first.

Mr. Lount, Q. C., for Morden, said

it did not matter whether the crown appeared or not, but Mr. Justice Street said it mattered a great deal. Judgment of the appeal was reserv-

#### Amusements.

The attraction at the London Opera House tonight will be the successful melodrama, "Midnight in Chinatown," the one attraction having a Chinese title which is not a Chinese drama. While possessing all the heart-thrilling pathos and soul-stirring excitement of the modern melodrama, it is completely devoid of morbid emotional features, too frequent in most plays of this class of the present decade. The story begins and ends strongly; a uniformity of dramatic power and skill is apparent from the first act to the last, no situation or climax fading into commonplace or insignificance, and each action without the slightest exaggeration. The realistic features of the play are enhanced by admirable scenic effects, and a large and capable company interpret the various roles. Many Chinese decorations are used in the opium den scene and six high-class specialties are introduced in the beautiful illuminated

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price \$18.00, now at \$13.50. A China Toilet Set, decorated in cobalt blue and rich

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# THE CRYSTAL HALL. W. J. Reid & Co.

LIVE STOCK SHOW AT GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.-The big winter live stock fair opens here today, and it will be a record-breaker. The poultry department, 310x50 feet, is fast filling up. The Experimental Union held their first session yesterday afternoon at the Ontario Agricultural College. Addresses were given by John Dryden, Toronto; Prof. J. P. Roberts. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. E. H. Richards, Boston, Mass, and President Milis, Prof. Harrison and Dr. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College. The meetings will be

The Lucan Sun records the death of

continued today.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, her father and mother, came to Biddulph 50 years ago. Her father was a man of more than ordinary ability, and aside from his daily work he was a skilled optician, and author of a number of books, which the neighbors delighted to read. Mrs. Robinson leaves a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.

#### WOMEN!

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Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs. in different shades, worth 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 great-

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

The death occurred on Wednesday, at his home in Ingersoll, of Edwin Dixon, in his 64th year. Neal McIntyre has secured the prin-

cipalship of Mapleton 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 from West Lorne for the old country

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

Antoine Mitmesser, aged 67, who was janitor of the Park street school, Windsor, for several years, died this morning at his home on Janette evenue 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 Matheis,

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 lum-

ber in the J. B. Armstrong manufacturing company's yard, Thos. Pallister, an employe, was hurt by the pile of lumber falking on him. One of 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 offici-

The Ontario Legislature may be pe-

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ર્જે કારાયાત્રામાં આવેલા મામાના સાથે કાર્યા છે. આ આ આ આ મામાં મામા મ titioned to enact the necessary legisla tion permitting the Windsor Board of Education to turn over St. Francis' and St. Alphonsus' schools to a separate school board. The law at present

is that the board has no authority to dispose of the schools. The Rodney Mercury understands that S. B. Morris and other capitalists are now negotiating with parties interested in the manufacture of beet root sugar, and there is every probability that next season will see a beet root sugar industry established somewhere on the L. E. and D. R. railway.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Learnington a resolution was adopted asking the school board to reconsider its action to dismissing the teachers in the public schools and lowering their salaries. The teachers at present are paid \$300 per year and the board wishes to reduce this amount to \$250. Mr. George Moore, of Berlin, who exhibited three teams at the big Chicago horse fair, swept everything at the horse fair, winning two gold med-Isaac Groff, of Elmira, says Mr. Moore's horses were away ahead of anything shown, though 400 horses from all parts of the United States and England competed.

Irivine James has been engaged as teacher of school section No. 7. Dunwich, at a salary of \$300. Miss Mc-Arthur has been re-engaged at Coyne's Corners at an increased salary. Miss Sarah S. McMillan has also been re-engoged in Union school section No. 8, Dunwich, and 20, Southwold, at a salary of \$300.

Colin Bethune, treasurer of the town of Seaforth, died at his residence Saturday. Mr. Bethune had been in ill-health for about a year and had been confined to his residence most of the time for the past three months. He was about 64 years of age. His wife, four sons and three daughters survive him. Mr. Bethune was G. T. R. station agent at Seaforth from 1876 until two years ago, when he retired.

W. Westbrooke, of Woodstock, has recived another letter frm his brtherin-law, Charles Mole, of the second Canadian contingent, in South Africa, The letter is a brief one, and merely stated that Mole had recovered from his filness, and instead of being sent home on the invalided list, he had become temporarily attached to the East Lancashires. At the time of writing Mole was near Elandsfontein, where the brigade he was with had to stand to arms at 4 o'clock every morning, owing to the supposed close proximity

When he was two years old William Gray was left with his Scotch grandparents in Woodstock, Ont., while his parents, Andrew Gray and wife, went to Kansas 43 years ago. The parents became wealthy farmers in Leavenworth county and their son James is serving a second term as clerk of the district court at Leavenworth. Saturday William Gray visited his brother James at Leavenworth and there was a dramatic scene when the elder Gray recognized the son he had

not seen for 43 years. A very pretty and largely attended wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at Joseph Paine's, of the 12th kine of Moore, when Miss Edith Stokes was united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Speller to James Reid, of McGillivray township. Her brother, J. E. Stokes, of Oil Springs, acted as best man and Miss E. Stokes, of St. Thomas, as bridesmaid. A superb wedding breakfast was served, the gift of her uncle, Mr. Hendra, from Westminster, which left nothing to be desired. About forty couples were present from Petrolea, Sarnia and the surrounding vicinity,

#### WHAT WILL IT BE? LI'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 the property owner should have to clean off his 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 satis-

factory."
Mr. W. H. Ferguson, real estate dealer, said: "Get an up-to-date plow dealer, said: "Get an up-to-date plow and have a responsible contractor do the job. As it is, the plow leaves some inches of snow, and one man cleans that off, but his neighbor doesn't. You walk along and joht your back, stepping off the snow in one place, and stumble in another. The present plan is bad, but I wouldn't have 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 works all right in the foremost cities of the Dominion. 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

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore-Shovel! Let everybody shovel. It's good exercise and it's the best way. 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 carried too far. There should be allowances for the thinly settled districts on the outskirts. Make everyone keep the walks clean in a central area, say from

the river along Dufferin avenue to Adelaide street, down to York, 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.

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, especially to a working man. Most of them own their own homes 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 work. 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 bittle. The old plow is bad. A change of some kind should 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 a good plan 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 Victoria Park, for instance. Has the bylaw about keeping off the grass kept the people off? It's being walked on every day. People have been fined for the past six months, and it's just the same. Another thing to be considered is the damage to the walks if it's left to the owner. Look at Wellington street across from the park. The snow and ice was taken off with a pick and the whole surface of the sidewalk is chipped. It's bound to disintegrate so much quicker. If it's left to the people, the new walks all over the city will be ruined. The city should have the best plow that can be got and then

let a reliable contractor manage it. 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 work, and all chin in to nav Then, if a man went away or was sick the snow would be cleaned off, and he wouldn't need to bother with 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 out-skirts 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 poration 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.

W. M. Spencer-Everyone should clean off his own walk. A bylaw to that effect should be passed and en-forced for, as a general thing, the sidewalks here are in a wretched condi-

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 portion 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 real estate dealer. As far as I know, and I've been in Toronto many years, the walks are kept in 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-plow cleaning, properly done, was the right method; but the London system is far from the proper What is needed is a heavier, wider and better constructed plow, which will dig into and clean off the snow instead of merely sliding over it. The genial detective's opinions were agreed in by Sengt.-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 back-bone 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

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

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Lendon, 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 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 Kuen railroad was of purely temporary character. The government, he added, was watching British interests. Lord Cranborne also said the replies of the powers to the invitation to adhere to the Anglo-German agreement would be promptly presented to parliament.

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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

New York, Dec. 11.-The official appraisement of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, just completed, places its valuation at \$72,500,000. Of this \$52,500,000 is personal and \$20,000,000

These figures have been agreed on after a year's deadlock by State Appraiser Charles D. O'Connell, Attorney G. B. B. Hasbrouck for the state comptroller, and Anderson & Anderson, attorneys for the Vanderbilt family. The appraisement is based on the market value of the stocks and bonds

on the day of the death of 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 resid-uary legatee and head of the house of Vanderbilt, will receive as his share of the estate, under the official appraisement, \$44,500,000.

His elder brother, Cornelius, the natural heir, receives only \$1,500,000 The \$37,000,000 difference between what he receives, and what would have his but for his quarrel with his father represents the sacrifice he made for love of his wife, who was Miss Grace

Wilson. In 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 Coler receives one-tenth, or \$52,000, as his 1 per cent of the personalty. To State Appraiser O'Connel 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 \$6,000,000 to mollify him from being thrust aside.

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#### Our Municipal Policy—XV.

16. Steps should be taken to establish an art gallery and museum. Shakespeare tells us there are

Tongues in trees, books in the running Sermons in stones, and good in every-

And if we but catch his meaning, and keep our eyes about us, as we go the world, if we but cultivate 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 "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, magnificent section of the Dominion! even though they may 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 evidence 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 down the young minister. 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, except the very rich. The whole educational system of Canada is an argument 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.

leries 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 comparatively 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 pri-

vate 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 gallery; 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 establish 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

"Too low they build who build beneath the stars."

#### Mr. Sifton.

Conservatives could but up, in a con- But no sooner did he get to Winnipeg stituency that had never been anything but Conservative, Mr. Sifton elect Conservatives in the two elections carried every section of the rid- then approaching. The candidates defatigably in the interests of other ing snowed over, may we expect the Liberal candidates in various parts of ex-leader to stay politically dead as he Manitoba and the Territories, and was promised, or may we hope that in furewarded by seeing a larger Liberal ture vacancies the Government candicontingent elected than ever before. dates may have the advantage of his The hard work of the campaign was no opposition? sooner over than the Liberals throughout the country, irrespective of locality, give spontaneous expression tried in Holland. to the all-pervading desire to show their resentment of the cowardly and un-British tactics with which the Minister of the Interior had been assailed for so long. Receptions and banquets have been tendered to him in every direction, 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 Opposition abuse was the surest passport

#### Canadian Imperialism.

to Lord Strathcona a few days ago, is worthy of all possible publicity. Speaking 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 already. Any discussion of imperial federation 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 people. Their report in the South African war may be regarded, I believe, as having proved that while one cannot forecast to what limit they might refuse to go in participating in foreign complications 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 natural bonds of commercial interests and devotion, that needs no legislative assurance, has advantages that no formal compact could supply. Such an alliance between Canada and Great Britain is welding itself stronger every

#### The Result in the West.

What a splendid triumph the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has scored west of Lake Superior in the growing districts which embrace that

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 Manitoba, who was prevailed upon to give up his post in order that he might

Well, the elections have come and gone, and despite the despicable racial outery raised by the Tuppers, 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 carthat would be beyond the reach of all ried by large majorities by supporters of the Liberal Government

> The result in the Western constituencies in brief is as follows:

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gar among the Conservative seats, as the opposition supported the winner. and we have counted Puttee, of Winnipeg, for the Liberals, as they supported 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. 10 in Provencher enough Liberals were disfranchised by the illegal action 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 favorable to Liberal principles, have carried 11 out of the 17 seats, and have carried the West by a very large popular majority. In such constituencies as Alberta, where a very large number of new settlers have gone in within the last few years, the Liberal candidates have polled enormous majorities. Mr. Oliver had a majority of 1,174; Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, 761, and Hon. Mr. Sifton, whose defeat 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 the larger part of the fund will be rea good many thousands. And this in quired a portion of the Dominion where the prophets of evil had declared the Government 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 Meeting the strongest man that the regarded as dead to politics in Canada. than some unwise friends advised him to go to British Columbia, and help to Moreover, he worked in whose cause Sir Charles espoused be-

Electric canal traction is likely to be

The Cumberland accommodation for Pittsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio Ramiroad, Saturday night crashed into a United traction car filled with people 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, Wilmington and Baltimore Rallroad, at Gray's Ferry station, in West Philadelphia. An empty box car jumped 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 The following observation, credited AT A CIRCUS

Auful 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 fixed 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 deadly silence reigned in the great drill oom, and then as the enormous crowd began to realize that something not on the programme had happened there followed 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 conduct of the National Guardsmen, who quickly realized the necessity for prompt action, another horror would probably have been added to the already long list for 1900.

The 22nd Regiment armory, at Sixtyeighth street and Broadway, was comfortably crowded for the matinee 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 bicycle to a tank of water 75 feet below. The tank is about 15 feet square, containing water three feet, six inches

By long practice Starck had accustomed 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 receive 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

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 pla There he stood for a moment testing the tires 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 taghtly, seemed to shoot down the in-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 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.

thing had happened, and was the first to look into the water. At the bottom was Starck's body. There was no sign The proprietor of Starck's boardinghouse said he knew nothing of the death of Starck's sweetheart, but a young woman who overheard the conversation said that she knew that a

young actress, in whom he took a great

Starck did not rise promptly, and a

rush was made toward the tank.

charge of the police, realized that some-

Roundsman McNought, who was in

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was given in prizes, and the total exhibits are estimated as worth at least \$500,000. Several dogs were priced at \$50,000, among them the deerhounds, Setwood Dhouran, winner of fifteen championships, and Rufford Bendor, 4 years old, owned by Mrs. H. Arm-

The Duchess of Newcastle exhibited three Russian borsois, all champion dogs and each valued at \$50,000, while her champtonship collie, Armskirk Emerald, was priced at half that sum. The Princess Montglyon showed three collies, priced at \$50,000 apiece, winning a championship, while one Mr. Peg showed the champion bulldog, Woodcote Chinosoe, valued at the

same amount. In the mastiff class the champion. Marksman, was placed at \$50,000, while some Pomeranian fox-terriers also set down at this prohibitive sum. which really means they were not for sale, no such price ever having been paid for a dog.

#### Middlesex.

Ellizabeth, wife of George Case, of Caradoc, died Thursday evening in her

67th year. Mr. Neil Fletcher has sold a 100acre farm for \$5,000 to Mr. D. G. Graham, of Lobo.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, of the 8th con-cession of Nissouri, passed away the other day after a lingering illness. Deceased had lived in Nissouri for many years. He leaves a widow and family of grown-up children. On Thursday evening last the

friends and neighbors of Mr. Edward Henderson, reeve of Adelaide, met at his residence to bid farewell to himself, mother and sister, who were removing to London, About 120 sat down to supper, and after ample justice had been done to luscious oysters and other delicacies provided by the ladies, Mr. Richard Brock, who was called to the chair, introduced a programme, consisting of speeches by County Council-or James Bennett, Robt. Wilson, exreeve; W. H. Cuddy, ex-reeve, and Wm. S. Bolton, councilor; also a song by Mr. Nelson George, and a very entertaining speech by Mr. E. Vokes of Strathroy, all of whom spoke in very feeling terms of the regret they felt at losing such kind friends. Mrs. Henderson was presented with a beautiful dinner set, and an appropriate address was read by Mrs. D. Pennington. Mr. E. Henderson replied in behalf of his mother and sisters in a very suitable manner.

# FOR CAKE.

All prepared ready for use. A child can ice a cake in

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three minutes.

#### CANTANDIAN PERMIT

CHRISTMAS RATES Return tickets will be sold as follows: GE ERAL PUELIC at lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1900. At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at low est one-way first-class fare and one-third from Dec. 8 to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 20, 1901. Between all stations in

Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but Not From Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS (on presentation of commercial travelers railway certificate) at lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1900, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 7, 1901. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Wind-

Sor and East.
W. FULTON, city passenger agent, 101 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ont.
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 Nia-gara Falls, at SINGLE FARE, leaving Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning 26th; and leaving Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1901, returning Jan. 2. FARE AND ONE-THIRD, leaving Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 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 presentation of certificate from principal of school.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS will be issued tickets at single one-way regular fare, Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 7, 1901. Call at the City Ticket Office, 395 Richmond street, Phone 205, JOHN PAUL, City Passen-ger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

# Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1900-1901

Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1960-1901

Between all stations in Canada. From all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Port Covington, Bombay Jct., Helena, Massena Springs, Rouse's Point, N. Y., and Island Pond, Vt. All stations in Canada to, BUT NOT 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 destination not later than Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2. 1901. At Lowest One-Way First-Class FARE AND ONE-THIRD, Dec. 21, 23, 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 Dec. 27, 1900; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, 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 consequence of Stradard Form. teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vaca-tion Railway Certificate signed by principal. Going dates and limit—At Lowest One-Way Going dates and limit—At Lowest One-Way First-Class fare and one-third, from Dec. 8 to 3!, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 29, 1901. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—On presentatation of Commercial Travelers' Railway certificates for 1900. Territory—Between all stations in Canada. Fare—Going dates, and limit—At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare, (not Commercial Travelers' Fare), from Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 7, 1901. TICKETS—All tickets good for continuous passage only in each direction. Tickets and all information from E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A. M. C. DICKSON, D. P. A.

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Railways and Navigation. Railways and Navigation

# Intercologial 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 Bonaventure 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 from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40

a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 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

streams, seaside resorts and tourist routes in Canada. Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the

the west with the finest fishing

general traveling agent.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Traveling Agent, 10 King Street West, Toronto. H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 148 St. James Street,

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RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$35 and upwards. Steerage, \$26 and \$26. New York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$4 and upwards. Second cabin, \$30. Steerage, \$25. Iteduction on first and second cabin return tickets. return tickets

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S.S. MAJESTIC..... Dec. 19, noon \*8.S. THUTONIC ...... Jan. 2, noon S.S. CYMEIC.....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.

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#### Constipation

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

### Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

### THE MARKETS.

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I ccal Market  A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Tuesday, Dec. 11.
Wheat, white, per bu62c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu
Peas, per bu
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43c Reans, per bu90c to \$1 10
Today's grain market was fairly well attended. Outs 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

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.		
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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 03	6	1 05
Wheet coming non 100 as	0	1 00
Oats. per 100 lba 78	à	80
Pens per 160 lbs 80	0	90
Corn per 100 lbs 80	9	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	80
Rye per 100 lbs 75	0	85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 85	6	95
Beans 90		1 10
HOGS.		1 10
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Hogs, singers 5 25	(00	5 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	0	4 00
Pigs, young, per pail 3 50		6 00
Bows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects . 7 50	ě	7 25
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RAY AND SEEDS.		0 00
Hay, per load 7 75	0	8 50
Straw, per load 2 75	@	3 25
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Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	ä	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu 0 00	0	0.00
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	a	0 00

#### LIVERPOOL SALT 25% stronger, and produces firmer, sweeter meats than any other kind.

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## PROVISIONS  Cheese, per Ib	。	W.	ties i	4 475
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No Farmer can afford not to have a Ripley Tank Heater Feed Cooker Write for catalogue or call and see them at 417 Talbot street London.

John S. Pearce, Canadian

St. Thomas Narket. 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, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.-Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.-Oil closed at OIL CITY, Dec. 10 .- Oil - Credit balances,

English Markets Ruling prices for the past our market daysowing table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three provious market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-		ec.		ec.	D	ec.   8.		ec, 0.
		-						
Red Winter.	6	1	6	0%	6	034	5	1134
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	3	8	3	6	21/4
Waila	6	0	5	111/2	5	114	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	21/2
Dec	5	113%	5	1134	5	1116	5	1136
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		034	6	03/8	6	0%	6	01/8
CORN-		-/4		4/8		0,9	-	
New	4	134	4	21/2	4	214	4	2
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 1
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Dec	4	11/2	4	11/2	1	25/8	4	134
Jan		10 2	3	107/8	3	103/4	3	1014
March	3	8%	3	0	3	9	3	93%
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eas	ò	81/4	5	81/4	5		0	0 1
ork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	0	0 1
ard	33	6	33	9	38	6	0	0
allow		6	25	6	25	6	G	0
acon, light		6	148	6	48		0	0
Cheese, white	51	6	51	6	51	6	0	0 1
Cheese colored	52		52	•	52		0	0

In erican Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-A decrease in the visible and a lack of outside support were opposing influences in wheat today, with the result that May closed barely steady 1/4c to 1/4c under Saturday. Corn closed 1/4c to 1/3c lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 10c higher. The seaboard reported 10 loads taken for export. Seaboard clear-charge entered his left side, and death ances in wheat and flour were equal to quickly followed. The boy was about 399,000 busheds. Primary receipts aggregated 1,188,000 bushels, compared with 831,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 885 cars, against 912 last week and 699 a year ago. Local receipts were 134 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 390 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Jan., \$6 32½; May, \$6 40, Cash quotations—Flour, quiet and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 66½c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36½c, No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 26c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 50; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, per bbl, \$11 50 to \$11 62½. Lard, \$7 17½ to \$7 20. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 662½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 662½. Bhort clear sides, \$6 70 to \$6 80. Sugar, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 60; confectioners, A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 26c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 119,000 bushels; corn, 129,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels. bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; wheat, 19,000 bushels; corn, 119,000 bushels; cats, 201,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 15%c; June creamery, 18c to 23%c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 19c to 24c. Cheese firm, fancy, large, fall made, 114c; fancy, fall made, CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 24%c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 10%c to 11%c.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.-The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 750 cattle, 200 calves, 500 sheep, 300 lambs. The demand was very good and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades for 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold from \$2 to \$6 each.

Sheep brought from 2½c to 3c per lb. Lambs were sold from 3½c to 4c per

lb. Hogs brought from 51/20 to 60 per NEW YORK, Dec. 10,-Beeves-Receipts, 5,461; market opened slow and weak to 10c lower for steers; closed firm; bulls and thin cows steady; medium and good cows slow; steers, \$4 05 to \$5 35; good oxen, \$4 35; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 55 to \$3 75. Cables quote live cattle lower; at London at 11%c to 12%c; at Liverpool, 10%c to 11%c per lb; sheep steady at 11c to 12½c; lambs, 13c to 14c. Shipments none. Calves—Receipts, 2,013; veals weak; grassers slow; common stock lower; yeals, \$4 to \$8; tops,\$8 25; grassers, \$1 90 to \$2 021/2; yearlings, \$2 to \$2 25. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 19,-905; good sheep steady and in fair demand; lambs steady to 10c higher; some sales 15e higher; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4 10; culls, \$1 50 to \$2; lambs, \$4 75 to \$6; extra, \$6 05 to \$6 12½; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, \$5 75 to \$6. Hogs

-Receipts, 11,842; market steady. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 30; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 30; selected feeders steady at \$3 85 to \$4 30; mixed stockers at \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 30; heifers, \$2 65 to \$5 25; canners, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls, choice strong, \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$3 50 to \$5 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 84; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 70 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4 55 ep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 85 to \$5 50. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10 .-Cattle-Active and higher on the desirable grades; the general advance was firm, 15c to 25c; the basis on Christmas cattle was \$6 to \$6 25; Christmas steers, \$6 to \$6 25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, desirable quality, \$5 45 to \$5 70; good to best, \$5 15 to \$5 50; shipping steers, \$4 75 to \$5; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice PASSED AWAY butcher steers, \$4 50 to \$5 25: good to best butcher steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to best fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 25; fair to good fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; feeder bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 25; bologna bulls, choice to extra, \$3 50 to \$3 85; good to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 25; canners, good to best, \$1 60 to \$2 25; yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 to \$3 50; fat heifers, choice to extra. \$4 50 to \$5 25: common and stock heifers, \$2 50 stock steers, good to best. \$3 to \$3 50; common to good do, \$2 to \$3; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3 25 to \$3 55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3 60 to \$4; Canada stockers, common to good, \$3 to \$3 50; Michigan stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3 50; Michigan feeders, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Jersey stockers, \$2 50 to \$3; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$43 to \$48; calves, choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs active and higher on all grades. with 74 loads on sale, including 10 loads of Canada lambs; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearling wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Canada lambs were in good demand and sold full steady on the basis of \$5 60. Hogs—Active demand; heavy, \$5 15; mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 15; medium, \$5 10 to \$5 15; early sales of Yorkers were at \$5 071/2 to \$5 10, but later sold at outside prices; pigs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 50 to

close was full strong at 21/20 higher than morning prices. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 10 .- Cattle are easier, at from 10% c to 12c per lb; sheep are steady, at 11c to 12% c per lb; lambs are 13c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 91/4c to 91/2c per 1b.

#### HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of

Bright's Disease. Quebec, Dec. 10 .- Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of

Bright's Disease alive.
Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth

box and am cured

FATALITY NEAR COMBER. Comber, Ont., Dec. 11.—Edward Jackson, only son of Mr. Samuel Jackson, a weil-to-do and much respected farmer, living near the village, accidentally shot himself while out hunting. The charge entered his left side, and death

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vege-table Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

No. 2 Dec. 69c: Jan., 70%c; May, 73c. Corn

No. 2 Dec., 36%c; Jan., 35%c: May, 35c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec. 21%c: May, 23%c. Mess

Pork—Jan., \$12 25; May, \$12 12%, Lard—Dec.,
\$7 29; Jan., \$6 93%; May, \$6 97%, Short ribs—

from its benefits.

# MOVEMENTS

Early in April, to Attend the Opening of the New Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-The imperial authorities have expressed a strong desire that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should attend the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the confederated Australian almost certain that the Premier of Canada will visit the antipodes.

The Australian parliament will be opened on May 1 by the Duke of York, and if Sir Wilfrid goes he will probably leave here early in April, which would give him ample time to reach Sydney by the desired date. The Canadian premier will probably return to Canada in company with the Duke and Duchess of York, and will thus be the first to welcome their royal highnesses to Canadian shores, although the official welcome will be tendered by the Governor-General.

It is extremely likely that the premier will be accompanied by a military escort, there being a general wish throughout Canada that the official representative of this country should travel in a style befitting his proud position.

It is an open secret that the imperial government would be greatly disappointed if the Canadian premier, who has been styled the greatest imperialist of the day, were unable to go to Australia, and it is hinted that royalty itself has united with the home government in urging Sir Wilfrid to grace the Australian ceremonies with his presence.

THE SENATE.

The sensational report emanating from Toronto that the government intend to appoint six additional senators is without foundation. It is quite true that a provision in the British North America Act gives power to increase the number of senators, but such power would only be exercised on the occasion of a grave constitutional crisis. The situation at present does not call for a departure from the ordinary procedure. It is equally untrue to speak of three vacancies as existing in the senate. There is only one, that caused by the death of Senator McInnes. It will probably be filled before Parliament meets by the appointment of Mr. Wood, of Ham-

ilton. to \$5 65; light, \$4 70 to \$5; bulk of Sir Frank Smith and Senator Receipts, have forfeited their positions in the 16,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to senate by their prolonged absence, and \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 80 to the upper chamber could declare the \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas seats vacant at any time, but the absence of both gentlemen is due to serious illness, and, while it would be open to the senate by resolution to render vacant the seats they occupied, the upper house would probable hesitate before taking such a step in the case of colleagues who had so long and honorably served the country. In any case, however, no action will be taken until the senate meets.

IN ENGLAND

Death of the Chancellor of the Western University.

recently at his residence, Danmore, Wimbledon, England, passing peacefully away at the age of 82.

At the time when Bisnop Cronyn resolved to found a divinity college for the Diocese of Huron, of which he was the first bishop, among the many be excluded from the rule of the comfriends who came to his assistance, the most munificent was the Rev. Alired Peache. Recognizing the importance of the bishop's design, ha, with princely liberality, endowed the divinity chair in Huron College with the sum of five thousand pounds sterling. With this foundation the work of Huron College in this city began in 1878; and to divinity faculty have since been added faculties of arts and medicine, the whole being consolidated as the Western University, with power to confer degrees and a royal charter. Although Dr. Peache never visited Canada, he, to the last, manifested a warm interest in all the affairs of the university, and especially in the progress of the arts faculty, so happily revived in 1895, for the general welfare of this city. The news o. his death will therefore be received with regret, mingled with gratitude, by all friends of religious education and sound learning; for his was one of those fine matures which, when convinced of the goodness of a cause, support it according to the principle so well expressed in the lines: "Give what thou canst; high heaven rejects the meed

Of nicely calculated less or more." Dr. Peache was a member of the Church of England, whose best principles were reaffirmed at the Reformation, and are vindicated at the Huron College of Divinity.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Rosenfeld, Man., Dec. 11.-The body of an unknown man, apparently over 60 years old, was found frozen about two miles out from Rosenfeld station

on Sunday.

DROWNED AT THE SOO. St. Thomas, Dec. 11 .- David McDonald, a merchant in Brigden, received a dispatch last evening asking if he knew a party named William Colville, saying a man by that name was drowned at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. In his pockets the authorities found a bill receipted by David McDonald, of Brigden, Ont. Colville lived in the vicinity of Brigden for several years, following the occupation of farm laborer, and up to a short time ago was employed by John Farquharson, a farmer on the sixth line of Moore. It is thought his relatives live near

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The report that the Dominion Government intended to appoint six new senators is without foundation.

#### GEN. CHAFFEE WAS HASTY.

Premier Will Probably Leave for Wrote a Rough Letter to Count Von Waldersee.

> Then He Apologized and Now All Is Serene Between the German and American Commanders.

London, Dec.10. - General Chaffee Wrote a letter to Count Von Waldersee, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, complaining of the parliament, and it is now regarded as removal by French and German troops of the astronomical instruments from the wall of Pekin, but the letter was returned to him on account of its

General Chaffee has notified the foreign envoys that all persons are prohibited passing the American guard on entering the south gate of the palace, owing to the frequent cases of looting. The ministers are offended at this individual assumption of author-

Yunk Luh, who is now acting as the adviser of the Chinese court, enjoys the favor of the empress dowager, and is forming regiments which may be trusted to defend the court. It is stated that the execution of Yu Hsien is certain whenever the envoys demand it.

CHAFFEE APOLOGIZES.

Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshall Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter, apologizing for his objectionable expressins, whereup on Field Marshal Von Waldersee invit-ed Gen. Chaffee to breakfast, and the

LI'S POWERS. and Prince Ching had power from the court to conduct negotiations for a settlement on behalf of China, some of the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with them as representatives of Chima, while others, including the German minister, had not received instructions in the matter. All Prince Ching, unless otherwise in-

There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measureable distance, and this greatly relieves those who realized the danger of prolonged delay in opening negotiations.

Li Hung Chang visited Gen. Chaffee today. He says that his powers to negotiate with foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

RAILWAY OPEN. The railway between this city and Tien Tsin is now open, and a train, consisting of four carriages, arrived here without accident yesterday. Regular traffic will be resumed Dec. 15. Count Von Waldersee has turned over \$63,000 as the British share of the result of the Pao Ting Fu expedi-tion to Gen. Gaselee, who in turn gave the money to Minister Satow, to be used The Rev. Alfred Peache, D.D., died for the benefit of Chinese who may

need help during the winter. At the meeting of the provisional government, held today, the United States was represented by Capt.Dodds, of the 9th Infantry. All of the governments have entered into the plan, except France, whose representatives insist that the French territory shall

### TRYING TIMES

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Berlin, Dec. 11.-The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee inci-dent, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal Von Wal-

"Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal incident was amicably closed."

Pekin, Dec. 10, via Taku.-At today's meeting of the ministers, called to consider whether or not Li Hung Chang decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint note, they will commence ne-gotiations with Li Hung Chang and structed by their home governments.

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> Mr. Walter Booth, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states :- "I was troubled for some years with kidney and liver disease and pains in my back, and my stomach was so bad I could not eat hearty food and had difficulty in keeping any food in my stomach. I was so nervous that I could scarcely take a drink of water without spilling much of it, my hand trembled so, and I had lost flesh, until my weight fell

from 155 to 138 pounds. "Hearing of a similar case that was cured by Dr. Chase's Remedies, I commenced by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, six boxes of which entirely cured my kidney and liver troubles. I then began Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my nervousness. It strengthened my It is because Dr. Chase's remedies stomach and whole system and I gained are all honorable medicines. Medicines in flesh. I cannot speak in terms of too that have been tried in the severest great praise for Dr. Chase's Kidneycases and proven to be of most unusual Liver Pills and Nerve Food, for besides value. They are immensely successful, curing me, they did my father, who is because everybody has learned to have an old man, a great deal of good. I

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misssion appointed. A number of subcommittees were appointed.

THE BOXERS London, Dec. 10. - The Boxers are disturbing North and Western Corea, says the St. Petersburg correspondent troops are preparing to scatter them.

#### STORIES DIFFER

Manila Reports Say Rebels Are Losing Heart-London Advices Intimate That the U. S. Cause Is Hopeless.

Manila, Dec. 11.-While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their positions in most cases, and satisfied to save them-

London, Dec. 11 .- "Reliable mail advices from Manila show that the position of the Americans is becoming increasingly hopeless," says the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Money is freely subscribed to purchase arms and ammunition, that are imported for the insurgents. The Americans will never capture the rebel contraband running vessels. While in order to flatter the official view that trade is flourishing, goods are permitted to be freely imported into Manila. They are distributed to the insurgents from that point, who are murdering and pillaging all native sympathizers with Americans."

NO BOATS PASSING THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 10 .- No boats passed here this morning, and none went by yesterday. The wind is light from the northeast, and it is snowing

Mackinaw City, Mich., Dec. 10 .- No boats have passed since 8 o'clock this morning. The wind is twelve miles an hour, with indications for fair wea-

A CONFESSION OF MURDER. Greenville, Ont., Dec. 11.-Samuel Aplin, charged with the murder of Lew Campbell, whose body was found in quicklime on the Aplin farm, has made a confession. He says that one evening his son, W. C. Aplin, and himself went to Campbell's house. son and Campbell had some words, and young Aplin struck Campbell with a club. Then young Aplin and his father rolled up Campbell's body in a mattress and carried it to the barn. Later they buried the body, and then covered it with quicklime. Aplin has been lodged in jail, and two three supposed accomplices are under arrest.

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### Telegraphic Briefs.

August Waldauer, author of "Fanchon," is dead in St. Louis. Dr. Carl Hoepfner, of Hamilton, is

reported to be dying at Denver. Mrs. Mary L. McLean, Admiral Dewey's mother-in-law, is dead in Washington.

Henry F. Chalaupka, a well-known Belleville musician, has died at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Edward Blagden, of East Flamboro, was gored by a bull, and is in a critical condition. Yale faculty has adopted resolutions

which practically abolish the sophomore secret societies. The young men of Guelph have collected \$2,000 towards paying off the debt of the General Hospital.

Rev. J. Bennet Anderson, who was chaplain to the Uitlanders in Jameson's ill-fated raid, in 1895, is in Winnipeg. From a careful review of the list of Liberals just elected in Quebec, it is found that 16 of the 64 so far returned are English-speaking.

It is announced that Mr. Wm. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, will be appointed controller and general assistant, under the new general manager, M. Geo. B. Reeve. Minister Wu, in speaking at Carnegie Hall, New York, said that Confucius was an agnostic, and that the growth

of agnosticism in the world foreshadowed the general adoption of Confucianism. Horace Hayden, vice-president of the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Company, was instantly killed at his home West instantly killed at his home West Sixth street, New York. It is not

known whether he fell or jumped from a fourth story window. Mgr. Falcoia, the Papal delegate to Canada, will be tendered an elaborate reception on the occasion of his visit to Windsor. The archbishop is expected to arrive there Wednesday afternoon. On the following day he will visit Assumption College and St. Yary's Aca-

The provincian good roads instructor reports that over 50 townships in the province will vote at the next municipal election on bylaws to do away with the present system of statute labor on local roads in favor of roads built at the general expense by a special commission.

Alice Donnell, a New York nurse girl who killed the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones in Brooklyn, admitted killing the child. She said that her own baby, 8 months old, was in an institution, and she did not see why another woman should be able to have her child with her when that privilege

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Chicago Exchange.

	Open.	High	LOW	Close.
Wheat-Dec	70	703/	70	701/4
Jan	7036	70%	7036	70%
Mav	73	7356		731/2
Corn-Dec	8634	3614	3674	361/2
Jan	3514	351/4	851/8	351/
MAY	36	861/9	35%	86
Dec	2154	2136	211/	2136
Jan	2154			
May	2346	233/4	231/2	235%
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May	12 17	12 17	12 07	12 07
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Jan	6 32	6 32	6 22	6 22
May	6 40	6 40	6 30	6 30

#### COUNTY COURT

And General Sessions of the Peace Opened Teday-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 present as jurors or witnesses. The grand jury is composed as follows: D. A. Campbell, Adelade, foreman; John A. Dobie, Ekfrid; Daniel Brskine, McGillivray; R. M. Hobbs, London township; Thomas Lip-Sett, London township; James Mc-Cracken, Caradoc; John McVicar, Lobo; J. R. McCombs, Lucan; Chas. A. Paul, Lobo; Thomas Richardson, Metcalife; John Thompson, Strathroy; Henry Winder, Brock, Adelaide. Winder, London; Richard

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 re-viewed the cases which would come before the jurors, and explained the

law in each case.

The first case on the docket, the charge of assault laid by Richard Mc-Garry, of West London, against W. H. Bartram, the judge characterized 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 be-ing a rather trivial matter. The most rious case on the docket is the charge against the Indian, Peter Beaver, of eriminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl, which charge, said the judge, may have to be changed to a more serious

Several city physicians, said the judge, would appear before the jurors and address them on the advisability of establishing a sanitarium, and they would be expected to express their opinion on the matter. The judge closed with an expression of satisfac-tion at the conclusion 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.

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#### 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 their accustomed places, and the other members present were Past President J. A. McFadden, 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 other-wise, 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 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 ssociation, 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, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Queen's University. Convener, G. F. Dalton, Queen's; to meet at Cornwall. Group 2-Varsity, Wellingtons of Toronto, Peterboro and Stratford. Con-

vener, 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, W. 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, Teefy Mulcahy; to meet at Orillia

Group 5-St. George, Wellington and Excelsior, all of Toronto. Convener, J. G. Merrick: to meet at Toronto. Group 6-South Parkdale, Osgoode Hall and Hamilton. Convener, C. C. Truesdale, Hamilton; to meet at To-

Group 7—Owen Sound and Orange-ville. Convener, J. N. Fish, Orangeville; to meet at Orangeville. Group 8-London, Stratford, Sarnia and Tilbury. Convener, W. A. Mace, London; to meet at London. 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. Macdonald; to meet in Toronto. Group 4-London, Stratford, Woodstock, Guelph Victoria-O. A. C. and Guelph Wellington. Convener, of Woodstock; to meet at Stratford. The juniors have till Feb. 9 to play

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 representa-tives 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 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 feel perfectly at home in accepting the courtesy extended. "Seal Brand Coffee" is a perfect bend 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

Wednesday-Fair and cold.

-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 build-

-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 Princess rink will open the

season tomorrow evening. Several improvements have been made around the rink. Electric illumination will be used this season, eight large are lights having been placed in the

—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 Judg-ment," in Dundas Center Methodist Church tonight.

-Sergt.-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. Sergt.-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'Neil, of London, sang a sentimental ber of sparkling jokes, gags 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

HIGHLANDERS' BAND.

The management of the Auditorium concert course are to be congratulated upon securing the 48th Highlanders' Band for two concerts on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 21. The band is returning from a phenomenally successful tour of thirteen weeks' duration in the United States. In all the large cities of the union they played to immense audiences, were greeted with boundless enthusi-

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, I. Clark; vice-president, R.Kerr; corresponding secretary, H. Rymill; 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 R. Kerr; ex-ecutive 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 ing, leaving the idea that nothing rethe old ambulance.

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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, delighted her hearers with her spiritual and helpful address. Mrs. Thornley also, in a thoughtful Bible reading, inspired her hearers to 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 afternoon tea, which afforded an opportunity for social conversation among the members.

#### 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 distinguished by 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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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 por-tions 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 nonresistance the customary \$1.

A drunk was remanded for a week. 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 suc-

cess 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

NATIVES TACKLE THE BOERS. London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria says: There are persistent rumors in the town that ballad very effectively. Mr. J. A. the natives in the Lydenburg and Birmingham, of London, sang some negro melodies and introduced a numnagainst the Boers, and the news is corroborated by natives coming into Pretoria from different ditricts. Boers attempting to loot kraals in districts have been assegaied, 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 field marshal having the honor to command such an imperial outburst. 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 to-God had brought them out of 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 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 necessity for co-operation between the Dutch and 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

FORGIVE AND FORGET all that tended to bitterness of feelmained 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 heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest; and we must not be neglectiful 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 Kipling'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 Afrikander Congress, Sir Alfred has telegraphed that while he retains the confidence of the loyalists, he can afford to disregard such attacks. added that there was no fear of the

Afrikanders deflecting the policy of

annexation for the conquered territor-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 inter-vention, but the plan failed in Berlin

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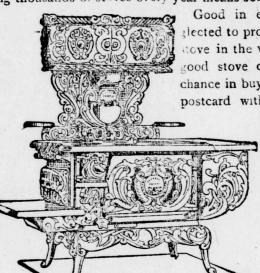
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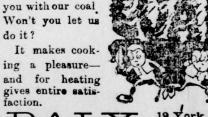
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family had spent some few weeks at Deerhurst Manor, and Lady Allanmore would have been willing to Kathleen Rhysworth to live but she preferred to be with her mother and Gertrude. During the last month or two the deep mourning had been laid aside, and something like old times had come again to

The first thing that startled them from their settled ways the arrival of the Neapolitan Prince Colonna, who had seemed so devoted to Kathleen when they had been living in Florence. The sudden departure of Dolores and her daughter had been a great blow to kim, but he was determined to find them. They had gone away hurriedly, and had left no address; but, after a time, he had heard the story about Sir

Karl and had understood. He had come to London first: and from there he wrote to ask if he had permission to visit Lady Allanmore at Scarsdale. Of course the answer was "Yes"; and the end was not difficult to forecast. Kathleen loved him, and promised to marry him. With some-thing like despair in his heart Harry watched the more fortunate lover, but he comforted himself with the idea that Gertrude was worth a thousand Kathleens, and consequently worth so much more trouble to win.

Kathleen was very happy. It was agreed that the Prince and Princess Colonna should pass six months of the year at the prince's palace in Naples, and the other six in Kathleen's home the beautiful old manor of Deerhurst. The news of Kathleen's engagement caused a great sensation in the countryside; people said that they did not ee the marriage of a prince every

"If it be not love, what can it be?" Gertrude, to herself, on this morning in autumn. There to be a magic in the words as they died upon her lips Lord came in. She rose quickly Miss Gertrude had avoided

him alone. ot love, what was it? She rose a half-embarrassed manner "Mamma is at home, and she

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you," he replied, and there was that in his face which told her that the time had come when she must listen. "I want to see you, and you only," he went on. "Why do you avoid me? You must know that I love you with all the strength of my heart. I do not think that since the world began

any man has ever loved a woman so well as I love you." She, who was so quick of speech and ready of wit, had no answer for him.
"I must remind you of one thing,
Gertrude." he said, after a few moments—"the reward you promised to give to the person who was the first bring you information concerning that unfortunate woman, Lola de Ferras. Do you remember?"

"You have never paid it, but I have not forgotten it. Do you know what give me Ger-You ought to give me five trude? hundred kisses.' "Oh, Harry, how wrong of you!"

she cried, her beautiful face flushing. "How can you say such a thing?" "You made another promise, which also you appear to have forgotten, Gertrude. It was this-that if the man who brought you certain and reliable news about your father was in any way eligible, you would marry him, if he asked you, as his reward. Now be fair, be just to me, Gertrude. the medium through which such news was obtained; I am an eligible man. Give me my reward! Marry me!" 'What a way in which to ask me.

Harry! What can you expect me to say? You have not mentioned the word 'love.'" "Yes, I have," said Harry. "I have been thinking of nothing else since I saw you on that day in the Pitti Palace-it is you who will not listen. I have been your faithful friend, your devoted slave, your true lover, all these years; now I ask boldly for my

reward. Marry me; and marry me on the same day that your sister becomes Princess Colonna. Will you?" "You do not deserve that I should You are so-so masterful

about it, Harry.' 'You see, my dearest, I am compelled to be so," he rejoined. You would, I believe, let me live in suspense for twenty years longer, Gertrude. Does ever occur to you how completely I have given to you the last three years of my life?"

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"You have been very good to me," she faltered.

"Good to you! That is a weak ex-pression. I have worshiped you—simdo not be coy with me do be kind to me! I love you, my Gertrude, with all my heart. You will not send me

"No," she said, gently; "you know that I will not."

Then his arms were suddenly clasped around her, and her fair face was hidden upon his breast, so that it was love after all.

The two weddings took place amid the rejoicings of the whole country. Kathleen Rhysworth became Princess Such perfect content, such complete happiness as these young people enjoyed is rarely known. Gertrude always liked to remember her mother's farewell. She had held her tightly clasped in her arms. "I owe the entire happiness of my life to you," she whispered. "Good-

CHAPTER XLIV.

Five years had elapsed since the marriage of Dolores' fair daughters, and they had been to her years of

perfect peace. The Prince and Princess Colonna advided their time between Italy and England; they had one son and one daughter. At Fielden Manor the family was more numerous; two sturdy little sons and one fair-haired little daughter made the grand old place bright with mirth and amusement. Lady Allanmore had made one stipu-

with her daughters. "Call your children what you will," she said; "but promise that you will never name one of them after me. Dolores means 'burden of sorrow,' and I have had to carry mine."

But Gertrude would call her eldest son Carlos, after her father—not Karl, lest that should make her mother sad every time she heard it, but Carles; and he, because of the name he bore, was always her best-beloved child.
Then came Harry and little Blythe.
They were three beautiful children, and Gertrude was one of the happiest of mothers. There was no London season for her. Once after her marriage she had made her bow before her Majesty; after that she had no time for London. Her husband, her chil-dren, her mother, her household, her friends, the poor on her estate, completely occupied her time. If she went away for a few days, it seemed as if

the whole country had lost its light. Lady Allanmore continued to live at Scarsdale, but she was seldom without one or other of her grandchildren, and in their youth she seemed to grow young again herself.

One fine summer evening Lord Fielden, who was visiting at Scarsdale, lighted a cigar and went out with some newspapers; Gertrude took a book and the two boys; a nurse followed with little Blythe, without whom the party would have appeared incom-plete. They chose a shady avenue, where they seated themselves not very far from the large white monument which had already grown to be a landmark amongst them. Lord Field-en was soon engrossed in some eastern news, Lady Fielden in her novel; the boys played at their will. Baby Blythe grew tired, and lay quietly in her nurse's arms. The boys, finding themselves more completely at liberty, began to run races. They were so long absent on one occasion that Gertrude looked up from her book. Presently the elder, Carlos, came up slowly to his mother and looked at her with great wondering eyes.

"What is the matter, Carlos?" she "Mamma," he said, "there is a woman lying there by the white marble." "A woman, darling! Are you sure?"

cried Gertrude. "Yes, a woman to me, though I pulled her dress."
"Harry," cried Gertrude, "do you hear what Carlos says?-there is a woman lying by the monument!"

"Nonsense!" cried Harry, engrossed in his paper. "That boy loves to make a sensation. It is only the nurse." With an air of injured dignity Carlos 'Nurse is there-look, papa-and the woman lying by the marble does not

speak.' It was the terror of the boy's face that attracted Gertrude. Lord Fielden did not see it. "Do go, Harry, and see what it is."

"Lord Fielden rose somewhat un-"If you have been drawing on your imagination, Carlos." he said, "we will have a private interview."

"Mamma," said the little fellow, "in-deed she is there, lying quite still, and she did not speak." The boy's terror was so evident that Gertrude rose hastily and followed her husband. As they drew near the

monument they saw that he was right. There lay something which they not distinguish at first; afterward they saw that it was the body "Keep away, Gertrude!" cried Lord

But it was too late; she had rushed on before him and raised the fallen head. One look was enough. It was Lola de Ferras, and she was quite dead. How long she had been there, of course, no one knew; but, in the

hour of her extremity and desolation, she had gone to the grave of the man she had loved so dearly to die. It was a pitiful face, with its lips closed forever, and the long, dark hair, streaked with gray. How gently they raised her! And Gertrude loved her own mother none the less because she kissed the poor wanderer's face in loving pity.

They never told anyone where they had found her, for Dolores' sake; and they concealed her identity with some difficulty and buried her in the pretty churchyard at Deeping. There her grave is distinct from all others, be-cause it is generally surrounded by rich red roses; and there the passionate, guilty, loving heart is at last at

[The End.]

SOUTH PERTH FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE.

Perth, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the South Perth Farmers' Institute was held here Saturday afternoon. There was a fairly large attendance. Dr. Anderson, of Smith's Falls, president of the association, occupied the chair. The speakers present were Messrs. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, and C. W. Nash, of Toronto. Mr. Elliott spoke on "The Bacon Hog, and How to Feed Him," and gave some very useful information. Mr. Nash spoke on "Domestic Animals and Poultry" in a very

COUNTESS MARRIES HER DOCTOR Vienna, Dec. 10.-The Countess Charlotte Berchtold has married her physician, Dr. Sebastian Kovacs, and society was astonished. The countess is maid of honor to Archduchess Marie Valerie, the youngest daughter of the emperor. Dr. Kovacs saved the countfrom a dangerous illness and was repaid by her love. The family op-posed the marriage, but Valerie helped The countess has a great fortune. The doctor is penniless, but possesses a fine physique, and is a

### THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Progress of the Big Six Day Bike Race at New York.

New Baseball League Formed—The National League Meeting.

> WHEEL. THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

New York, Dec. 10.—A large crowd remained in Madison Square Garden all night to watch the men in the six-day bicycle race. At 4 o'clock, during a burst of speed, the pace for which was set by Harry Elkes, the riders "made rings" about Miller, and when he was relieved at 4:11 by Walthour, his team mate, he had lost four laps. At 5 o'clock Miller and Walthour were last in the team race, due to the former champion's slow riding. Miller was sick, and Walthour, despondent over his partner's poor condition, quit the track shortly after 6 o'clock. A few minutes later it was learned that the team would quit. Miller's stomach had gone back on him. At 3:45 o'clock, Pierce's handle-bar was bent, and he fell. Dubois, who followed, tumbled over him, and Albert was rather slow with his steering gear, and went into the mix-co, making it a rather bad affair. Albert had his knees scraped, while Duboia sustained a contused shoulder. The accidents lost the men several laps, but, according to the rules they were allowed to lose but one lap after meeting with an accident. Harry Elkes was in the lead by a few feet at 4 o'clock, and ended the first century at 4:101/2 a.m.. He was follow ed by Gougoultz a fraction of a second later, and Pierce was close behind the Frenchman. Elkes had burst three times during the morning, but had not lost a yard, due to the alertness of his partner, McFarland, who was always on hand for instant relief. Gougoultz finished 150 miles at 6:24 a.m., being only a wheel in front of Elkes and Mo-Eachern, the Canadian. The score at 11 o'clock was as fol-

lows: Elkes and McFarland, Simar and Gougoultz, Peerce and McEachern, 247 miles, 5 laps; Turville and Gimm, Waller and Stinson, 247 miles, 4 laps; Fisher and Frederick, Babcock and Aron-son, 247, 3 laps; McLean and McLean, 247 miles, 2 laps; Muller and Aucoutrier, Kaiser and Ryser, Dubols and Krebs, 247 miles, 1 lap; Colgan and Dickerson, 246 miles, 13 laps; Albert

and Bleecker, 243 miles, 4 laps.
The score at 12 o'clock, midnight, at the end of 24 hours, were: Elkes and McFarland, 510:1; Simar and Congoultz, 510:1; Pierce and McEachern. 510:1; Turville and Gimm, 509:8; Waller and Stinson, 509:8; Babcock and Aronson, 509:7; Fisher and Frederick, 509:6; Kaiser and Ryser, 509:3; Muller and Aucoutrier, 504:6; McLean and Mc-

YACHTING.

SIR T. LIPTON ON YACHT RACING New York, Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, says a Herald dispatch from London, engaged in a brief conversation about the contest for the defense of the America's cup, which, it is reported, is likely to take place between the Herreshoff boat and the yacht to be built by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. Sir Thomas said he was not concerned one bit about it. only one man in America whom I fear, that man is Hereshoff," said he. "I believe that so long as he lives no other designer will ever equal him.'

WRESTLING.

RONEY GOT THE DECISION. Chicago, Dec. 10 .- The Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Coliseum tonight between John J. Roney, the "giant gripman," and Paul Pons, of France, ended in Roney being declared the winner, because Pons refused to continue after having lost the first on a foul. George Siler was the referee. It took Pons 25 minutes to throw Roney to the mat, as the Chigo man was the quicker on his feet, and was on the defensive. After ly-ing on the canvas for three minutes, with the Frenchman's arms encircling his stomach, Roney got tired of the squeezing, and made a wild scramble to regain his feet. In the struggle Roney was thrown against the ropes. The ring, which was a flimsy affair, gave way, and both men fell headlong into the audience. Neither was hurt. but the referee awarded the fall to Roney, declaring the Frenchman could have avoided the mishap. Pons protested against the verdict, and when time was called for the second round refused to enter the ring. Time of first fall, 28 minutes.

FISTIC.

JEFFRIES TALKING. New York, Dec. 10.-Herman J. Witte, of Cincinnati, today saw James Jeffries in this city, relative to the boxing contests which it is proposed to off at Cincinnati between Feb. 1 and 14 next in the big Convention Hall. Jeffries made an agreement with Witte to postpone all his theatrical engage-Jan. 1 and to go into training. He told Witte that he would fight either Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin or Sharkey, Fitzsimmons preferred. he cannot get a match with Fitzsim-mons he will fight Ruhlin, providing the last-named beats Maher in Philadelphia. If Maher gets the best of the Philadelphia fight, Jeffries will not meet Ruhlin, but will then take up with Sharkey. Mr. Witte announced that the Cincinnati people were ready to put up \$5,000, and each of the two fighters who appear must put up

RYAN IN BAD SHAPE. New York, Dec. 10 .- Paddy Ryan, one time champion of the prize ring, is destitute. He has lost his speech, and is suffering with Bright's disease. His friends have started a subscription for his benefit. The list is headed by John L. Sullivan. Sullivan's fight that made him champion was with Ryan. Afterward Ryan traveled with him as sparring partner. CALLAHAN LOST.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.-Dave Sullivan, of New York, got the decision on a foul over Tim Callanan, of Philadelphia, in the 18th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout before the New Southern A. C. tonight, Tim Hurst, the referee, repeatedly warned Callahan against fouling.

BASEBALL.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, Dec. 10 .- With another possible baseball war staring them in the face the National League magnates entered upon their annual winter meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-This year's session is one of the most important ever held in the history of the league, and will probably last throughout the week. the American League, with Mr. Johnson steering its destinies, clamoring for equal recognition with the parent dy, and the threatened invason of National League territory by Johnson's organization, the members of the big league have their hands full. The



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magnates began arriving in the city early this morning. The possibility of trouble with the new American League is not the only question that the magnates will have to handle. The muchtalked-of retirement of President Young as the league's chief executive will also come up. That certain magnates are opposed to the continued incumbency of Mr. Young is an open secret. Several days ago those opposed to Mr. Young mut forth A. G. posed to Mr. Young put forth A. G. Spaulding as a suitable successor. Mr. Spaulding, however, has declined the honor and its attendant burdens. But Mr. Young declines to be ousted. ys: "Several members of the have come to me and told me at Hartford Monday night. they were very well satisfied with my work. No. I am not going to resign. The report that John McGraw had signed a ten years' agreement with Mr. Johnson at Baltimore today, by which the captain of the St. Louis club has thrown his destinies with the American League, gave the magnates more food for reflection. McGraw, it is said, will have charge of the Baltimore club if it is taken into Johnson's American League. Further than to

flict with the American League, the magnates today refused to discuss the BUFFALO'S CHANCES Buffalo, Dec. 10.—President Franklin, of the Buffalo baseball club, does not appear to know where he is at on the baseball map. He declared last night that he had not heard a word from President Johnson regarding the situstion, though he has made repeated endeavors to do so. "They can't throw you down at this late date, can they?" asked an interested fan, addressing Mr. Franklin, "Certainly they can, if they want to, and I don't

betlittle the apparent chance of a con-

know but what they will," replied the president. "I hope that Buffalo will be retained in the circuit." NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.-A new baseball league has been organized, of which Ban J. Johnson, president of the American League, will be president, says the Evening News this afternoon. The following cities will make up the circuit; Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, and either Indianapolis or Buffalo. George W. Burnham, of this city, will be vice-president and manager of the new league, a name for which has not yet been chosen. The new league will absorb the Interstate League. Attorney Navin wants to secure a playing manager for the Detroit team, and it is likely that Pat Tebeau will be engaged for the place. If Tebeau should not come to Detroit, he would manage the Kansas City team, which will be owned by James Manning, who controls the American League franchise in that city. George ("Deacon') Ellis will hold the franchise at Grand Rapids, and C. J. Strobel will be the magnate at Toledo, Clarence Saulspaugh is to be the owner of the Minneapolis team. It has not been decided who will be in charge of St. Paul. If Indianapolis a member of the league the team there will be owned by W. H. Wat-kins, and if Buffalio is a member Ald. James Franklin will control that team. A meeting of those interested in the new league will be held in Chicago about Dec. 20, immediately after the meeting of the American League. The circuit, which is still subject to change, will then be definitely made up and the matter of playing season and salary limit fixed. Manager Burnham leaves tomorrow for a trip over the TURF.

SLOAN WOULD BE WELCOMED IN

FRANCE. Paris, Dec. 8.—Regardless of the action of the English Jockey Club in refusing to grant a license to Tod Sloan, it is stated on authority here that the American jockey will be induced to apply for a license to ride in France. All other jockeys, too, who might be barred will be invited to come here, with a view of improving the racing of the country.

SLOAN'S INTENTIONS. Chicago, Dec. 10.-Jockey Tod Sloan declared here yesterday that racing associations of America need not prepare to refuse him a license to ride—that he did not intend to ask any club in this country for the privilege of taking mounts until he had either cleared his standing with the Jockey Club of England or been absolutely turned down.

Jockey Sloan has decided to risk his future reputation on his treatment in England next spring. A RICH STAKE.

New York, Dec. 10. — The richest turf prize ever offered in this country will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey Club has announced that the estimated value of the race is \$74,000.

SPORTING NOTES. Henry Lyons is out with a challenge to all 124-pound men. Joe Walcot and Bill Hanrahan meet

Danny Mahar is expected Sloan's place as the idol of the British turf. Jockeys Lester and Johnnie Reiff, Maher and Jenkins, have arrived home after a season in Europe.

Terry McGovern's 17-year-old brother is now with him, and will learn the fighting game. The American Trotting Association has fined George Castle \$350 for remov-

ing his horse from Jackson without "Gus" Ruhiin, whose contest with Peter Maher at the Penn Art Club on Dec. 17 has attracted much widespread

attention, is training near Philadel-Charles D. Schmidt, of Chicago, is the first one of the class B billiardists to qualify in the amateur tournament.

He beat Mannes 300 to 247. Presby beat Eastbrooke 300 to 220. A report says that "Kid" McCoy will marry Marguerite Corneille on Christmas day. She is singing French songs at the Tivoli Music Hall, in London, England, with much success. McCoy is living at the Hotel Cecil and arranging a match with Ryan, the Australian, before the National Sporting Club. After that McCoy goes on in the music halls, under the management of Geo.

Lederer, in sparring exhibitions.

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John Lambert, a laborer, was found dead Wednesday night in his room in the Leys block, Windsor. He had lived alone and cooked his own meals. HAD LA GRIPPE.-Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely

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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, 40-40; Kamloops, 34-40; Calgary, 10-26; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-4; Winnipeg, 16 below-6; Port Arthur, 12 below-8; Parry Sound, 4 below-14; Toronto, 10-26; Ottawa, 14 below-6; Montreal, 12 below-2 below; Quebec, 16 below-6 below; Halitax. 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

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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 -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 muni-

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

cipal candidates on Saturday night

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

-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

-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 de-She was in her 82nd year, and bility for some time. The funeral took place yesterday to the Gore ceme-

-Mrs. S. N. Sterling, who left in October for England, is now in Dub-Min, 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.

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. Reld was presented with a handsome diamond ring, by his fellow-employes 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. MIAICNABB-HODGINS. A happy event took place at Toledo, Ohlio, on Dec. 7, being the marriage of Miss Margaret I. Hodgins, of London, to Mr. Wm. H. MacNabb, of To-ledo, the Rev. W. A. Powell perform-

ing the ceremony.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. John Wilson, a laborer employed at the Grand Trunk car shops, was arrested yesterday by G. T. R. Constable Logan and Detective Egelton on a charge of having stolen a quan-

tity of copper from the shops.

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.

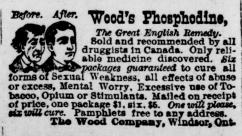
FRANK YEIGH COMING.

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.

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

BELAVER, NO. 52, A. O. F. At the last regular meeting of Juvenile Branch Beaver, No. 62, 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 SAND-

WICH. The apostolic delegate to Canada, Archbishop Falconio, 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 Basilican Fathers, among other things, will tender Mgr. Falconio a banquet 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 member-ship has largely increased, and the ordinary revenue of the church has made substantial advances each year, not-withstanding the special calls for building, twentieth century and In-dian famine funds. The best wishes

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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 con-gregation and showed the many good reasons for congregational grateful-

The congregation assembled last night at a social in the school room, where tastily 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 pleasure-able. An excellently rendered programme was given, consisting of a solo by Mr. J. W. Fetherston; reading. Mr. A. B. Cox; solo, Miss Roy; address, Mr. R. B. McElheran; solo, Miss Barnard; address, Rev. C. C. Owen; quartet, Misses Howden and Proceedings of the control of the contr Barnard, Mr. Fetherston, and Rev. Mr. Owen. Several enjoyable selections were given by the school orchestra, a splendid organization. Refreshments were served at the close of the even-

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