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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

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MARRIED.

DICY-WOODLEY-By the Rev. J. Kenon Dec. 18, 1895, at 195 Oxford street, on, Mr. Stilney A. Dicy, of the township 11 + estminster, to Miss Lillian Woodley, of

### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion.

advertisement less than 10 words. RAND OPERA HOUSE — ONE WEEK, beginning Monday, Dec. 23, Grand Christmas and Saturday matinees, 2:30 o'clock. The premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Monday evening, Dec. 23, Milton Noble's original conedy-drama, in four acts, entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its grand scenic effects and elaborate stage settings. Change of play nightly. Popular prices—Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c; no higher. Matinee prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Seats on sale Friday.

sale Friday. MR. E. KNOWLES, BARITONE SOLO-IST, formerly of Peterboro, now of this city, has been engaged for the K. S. P. C. con-cert Christmas night in the East End Hall, Plan opens Saturday, Dec. 21, at Williams' music store, Reserved seats, 35 cents, 81u

GRAND OPERA HOU-E-FRIDAY AND Saturday and Saturday matinee, Dec. 20, 21, final tour of the most successful of American comic operas, "Wang," more superb than ever in its spectacular splendor. Night prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1; matinee prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on s de. 78km DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - 476 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. Dayton &

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Les-ons given any hour.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR THE Home for Incurables. Apply Mi FRANK, at the Home, Hamilton read.

TOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's In elligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, diningroom girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121. ANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING

ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. AN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF horses. Apply Martin O'Mara, Do minion House, corner York and Clarence street.

TANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chioago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west. Toronto.

MANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousers cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. Semple, Manager.

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

## Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - THIS MORNING - ON KING 1.4 Street, between market and Maitland— 1.25, in envelope Reward for return to Thos. KEEN, Market Square.

OST LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and J. G. Ross' drug store, pair gold spectacles. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

## Typewriters.

YPEWRITERS--FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Blickensderfer Typewriter. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

## Dental Cards.

R. J. N. WOOD-HONOR GRADUATE-1811 Dundas street. P. SWANN, DENTIST - FORMERLY with S. Woolverton, L. D. S. Office, 274 Dundas street, next door to Kent's confection-ery. Telephone 1131.

WOOLVERTON, SURGEON-DENTIST—216 Dundas, next Edy Bros', over Cairn-cross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone, 822. E. HOLMES, DENTIST-SUCCESSOR to Dr. W. R. Wilkinson. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, room 3, Dufficid Block, corner Dundas and Clarence

R. COLON E. J. SMITH-DENTIST-R. GEORGE C. DAVIS — DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College 1893.

crcwn, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, On . Telephone 975. McDONALD, DENTIST. Office, 1831 Dundas street, London.

R. CHESTER N. ABBOTT, DENTIST-Over Fitzgerald's grocery.

## Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply I. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tt

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tt

## Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 bundas street, upstairs.

## Electro-Thermo Baths.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS
Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m.
Comfortably heated. Comfortably heated.

LECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and
muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New
York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 320 Dundas street.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NO LET-BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner fichmond, city.

Richmond, city. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albica Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f TO LET-TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 629 Talbot street, \$10 a month. Apply

TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Duffcrin avonue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf

### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE — HARNESS, TRUNKS AND valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO HUNDRED-EGG "Ertel" Incubator and Brooder. Apply JOHN A. CRODEN, 171 Dundas street.

FOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, lar window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 81c POR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne

POR SALE—FIREPROOF SAFE—GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions. 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

CTAMPS - OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought, H. GRUNDY, Bedford road, Toronto. FOR SALE—CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALD 78g

A PPLES-1,000 BARRELS-GREENINGS, Baldwins, Spies, Kings. Good stock. Right prices. Geo. TAYLOR & Son, 351 Talbot Street. Telephone 1,047.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR
or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont.

DONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND— Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street. 35tf street.

### Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street.

Massage Treatment. ISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish

movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502. WEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY

## Accountants.

MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT-

Palmistry. PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 8.

## Jewelers.

EMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELLER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

## Laundries.

7 NAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## AUCTION SALE-NO RESERVE.

ESSRS. PORTER & CO., will offer by public auction a large consignment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Mantles and Winter Hats, Sale every night at 7:30 at

### the latest styles. Sale every night their rooms, 420 Richmond street. 79k H. PORTER, A H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale==No Reserve. ALL MUST BE SOLD,

MADE Mantles, Furs and Winter Hats on Saturday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

H. FORTER & CO.,

b 426 Richmond street.

INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,009,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5 per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Holiday.-At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of a school section, when the auditors' report is asked to be read, whose duty is it to read such, and what information should it convey? And when the trustees' report is given, should such pertain to finances, or merely to a summary of the business transacted at the different trustee meetings held during the year? Ans. -The report required by law at the annual meeting is for the year then ending, containing among other things, a summary of the proceedings of the trustees during the year, together with a detailed statement of all school moneys received and expended, and such report shall be signed by the trustees, and by one or both auditors. This report, or any report, may be read to the meeting by the chairman or secretary, or by anyone appointed by his chairman or secretary. It is not material who reads the report of the meeting. The auditors do not present a separate report. The report is that of the trustees, certified by one or both of the auditors as to the rectness of the financial part of it.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bil-ious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmewrites: "I have tried a box of Parme-lee's Pills and find them the best medi-cine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Turkish Treasury Completely Empty of Money.

The King of Ashantee Has Secured a Powerful Ally.

Steamer Spree On the Rocks Off the Isle of Wight.

Formosa-A New Baby Bars Important Legal Proceedings—The Brother of the Duke of Newcastle Bankrupt-A Liberal Member of Parliament Unseated.

UNSEATED. London, Dec. 20 .- Upon petition the election judges have unseated Mr. Henry Charles Fulford, who was elected at the last general election to the seat for the Lichfield division of Staffordshire by the Liberals. The petitioners alleged corrupt practices.

RUPT. London, Dec. 20 .- Lord Henry Francis Hope, brother of the Duke of Newcastle, and heir presumptive to the dukedom, has been granted a discharge in bankruptcy in the Bankruptcy Court subject to the payment of £657,942. Lord Hope is the husband of May Yohe, the

MAY YOHE'S HUSBAND BANK-

### GILBERT WINS.

London, Dec. 20.—In the case of Countess Bremont against W. S. Gilbert, the dramatist, for libel, tried in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice yesterday, the jury found a verdict for the defendant. The Countess Bremont, who is a journalistic writer of some note, is the widow of Count Bremont, a surgeon, to whom she was married in Jersey City in

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR. Rome, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch from Massowah, capital of Erythrea, says that an Abyssinian army is at Afagol, 30 miles from Makalle, the investment of which place is expected. There is, however, no anxiety regarding its safety, as it has a garrison of 1,500 men and a supply of provisions sufficient to last three months.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies to-day approved the credits asked for by the Government for the purpose of carrying on the campaign in Ab-

A BABY IN THE CASE. London, Dec. 20.-Madame Fontane Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedishmassage and electric treatment given Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Bessin, the wife of a manufacturer of musical instruments in London, New Parks and St. Patershung with York, Paris and St. Petersburg, who, in October last, was arrested in Seville, Spain, whither she had fled with a Spaniard, and extradited to England on the charge of having robbed her husband of \$500,000 worth of securities, gave birth to a child yesterday. Further hearing of her case has, consequently, been adjourned for a month. In the meantime Madame Bessin is under \$25,000 bail, furnished by herself.

THE TROUBLE IN THE EAST. London, Dec. 20.-It is feared that there will be a general uprising on the Island of Crete. The Governor of that island has made an urgent request

for reinforcements. Dispatches at Athens from Crete, dated Dec. 12, record renewed fighting between the Turkish troops and Christians on the island. The losses are said to have been serious.

A Constantinople dispatch says: Dispatches from the interior of the country predict a renewal of the massacres unless the powers interfere to prevent them. The distress arising from tyranny is as bad as ever.

SAMORY IS WITH THEM. Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, Dec. 20 .-It is stated that Samory, a powerful African chief, supoprted King Prempeh, of Ashantee, in the recent fighting with the English and their native allies, the tribe of Adansis. The latter were defeated with great slaughter. It is also stated here that the Gold Coast constabulary have also had an encounter with Samory. If this be true, it is grave news for the British, as Samory has a powerful army of horsemen and footmen, and would seriously hamper them. It has been previously thought that Samory was friendly to the British.

THE PORTE PENNILESS. London, Dec. 20 .- The Times prints the following dispatch from Constantinople: The Ministers were summoned early to the palace today to devise measures for supplying the urgent financial needs. The treasury is empty, and tht Ottoman Bank declines to continue making advances on small assignments of revenue, over which it has no control. The provincial governors and military commanders are pressing for money. Two menacing documents addressed to the Sultan, which are supposed to have been issued by the malcontent party, have created a great fuss at the Yildiz Palace.

HOT WORK IN FORMOSA. London, Dec. 20 .- The following telegram has been received from Formosa regarding the war there, under date of Nov. 27. As there were signs of disturbances in the neighborhood of Tailjin Yo on Nov. 22, a company of infantry was dispatched to reconnoitre. The company was surrounded 1,000 insurgents, but repulsed them after some hard fighting, killing 60 of the enemy, while the Japanese lost one killed. A detachment was dispatched for the purpose of driving the enemy from below Tasmui, and on Nov. 26, made an attack upon the insurgents, entrenched in a fortified village between the Tasmui Valley and the Tongham River. During the engagement five Japanese soldiers were killed and 22 wounded, while the enemy lost between 200 and 300 kill-On the lower bank of the river 800 insurgents made an attack on a scouting party, but were repulsed, having fifty killed, while the Japanese had only three killed.

FIRMLY ON THE ROCKS. Southampton, Dec. 20.-Although six tugs worked for two hours in an effort to float the North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which ran ashore yester-

day morning on the Warden Ledge, Near Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, the steamer remains hard and fast. The attempt to pull her off was made an hour before high water, midnight, and was not given up until an hour after midnight. The 'longshoremen say that the Spree was traveling at the rate of about 12 knots when she ran on the

ledge, and that in consequence she was driven firmly on the rocks. Southampton, Dec. 20.—The North German Lloyd's steamship Spree, Capt. 10 for this port and Bremen, stranded on the Warden ledge, near Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, at 5:10 a.m. yes-terday. The efforts made to float her proved fruitless and it is believed that much of the cargo of the stranded steamship will have to be landed before she is floated. It is feared that she will remain fixed where she is un-Japs Have Warm Work with Rebels in til the high tides, a fortnight hence, unless the removal of her cargo assists in the efforts to float her.

## IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE. The schedule meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association committee was held Wednesday night at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, president C. A. B. Brown in the chair, there being present besides Messrs. W. A. Gilmour, A. Creelman, A. F. R. Martin, G. J. Hoskins, H. Southam, J. Bain, H. C. Becher and Secretary F. W. Tiffin. The schedule:

SENIOR SERIES-FIRST ROUND. Group No. 1; Queen's bye.

Group No. 2: On or before January 13-Granite vs. Victoria. January 13-17- Varsity vs. Osgoode- T.

January 17-21— Varsity vs. Granite. January 20—24—Osgoode-T. A. C. ys. Victoria.

January 28-31-'Varsity vs. Victoria. Group No. 3: On or before January 13 -Ayr vs. Guelph. January 13-17-Guelph vs. Trinity. January 17-22-Trinity vs. Ayr. January 22-26-Guelph vs. Ayr. January 26-30 - Trinity vs. Guelph. January 30-February 4-Ayr vs. Trinity.

Group 4: On or before January 13-(a) Stratford vs. London, (b) Petrolea vs. Sarnia. January 13-19—(c) London vs. Stratford, (d) Sarnia vs. Petrolea.

January 19-24—A. vs. B. January 24-29—C. vs. D. JUNIOR SERIES-FIRST ROUND. Group No. 1: On or before January 13-Lindsay vs.

Peterboro, Norwood vs. Peterboro Colts. January 13-20-Peterboro vs Norwood, Lindsay vs. Colts. January 20-27—Peterboro vs. Colts, Norwood vs. Lindsay.

Group No. 2: On or before January 13-Limestones vs. Queen's II. January 13-20-Victorias of Kingston

January 20-27-Queen's II. vs. Victorias. Group No. 3: On or before January 13-Listowel vs London II., Berlin vs. Stratford II.

January 13 20—Berlin vs. London II. Stratford vs. Listowel. January 20-27-London II., vs. Stratford II., Listowel vs. Berlin.

Group No. 4: On or before January 15-(a) Osgoode-T. A. C. II., Varsity II. On or before January 13-(b) Victoria Colts vs. Granites II.

January 13 20-Granite II. vs. Welling-January 20-27-Wellington vs. Victoria

January 27-31-A. vs. B. Semi-final:-Winners of Group 1 vs. winners Group 2; winners Group 3 vs. winners Group 4. Dates and place of final to be arranged by the committee. In all cases games must be played in the rinks of the first-named clubs.

ATHLETICS. RYAN'S EASY VICTORY. Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The fight between Jim Ryan and Mark Carroll for \$300 a side and the receipts was largely attended.

Ryan wen in two rounds. BURNED TO DEATH. Markham, Ont., Dec. 20.-Mrs. Nancy Malone was burned to death Wednesday night in her home. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the

upsetting of a lamp. A TOY LION REQUIRED. Wanted-One British lion, with a rubber tail, for the use of Congress. Apply after office hours to Sir Julian Pauncefote, Washington.-Minneapolis Journal.

## THE REX BRAND.

Moore & Co., who for the last two years have conducted one of the largest pork packing and provision businesses in this city in the Covent Garden market are reopening at 234 Dundas street. This store, which is centrally situated on the north side of Dundas street, midway between Clarence and Wellington streets, has been remodeled and adapted for the pork business on a large scale. The firm does a flourishing retail, as well as wholesale trade, and have earned an enviable reputation for fair dealing. Their Rex brand of breakfast bacon and hams has become a favorite with Londoners as well as throughout all of Western Ontario. The firm will be glad to meet all their old customers at 234. They will also be pleased to welcome new customers at the new stand, and will pay particular attention to the retail trade. Moore & Company are provision dealers of experience and ability, and the general public have not been slow to recognize the fact that when they purchase from this firm they are sure of receiving satisfaction. The firm opens for business in the new stand tomorrow (Saturday).

One of the largest silk houses in Japan have consigned to George F.Burns, the furnisher, one hundred and fifty dozen pieces of their finest art silk drapings, five o'clock tea covers, and chair displays. They will be sold at the actual cost of production. Citizens will be well rewarded by viewing the display in the east window of Burns, the clothier's. This is an excellent op-portunity for the ladies to get something uncommon to decorate their homes with.

He-Yes, dear, I have taken your advice, and patronize the Palace Barber Shop It's the best shop on earth, or elsewhere, 60 1-2 Dundas street. zxv Xmas Perfumes, new odors, new styles, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Senators Deprecate Haste in the Venezuelan Business

And Frankly Declare They Don't Expect to See a War.

Chili Inclined to Hold With Great Britain -So Is Spain-Lord Welseley's Wish.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The House Venezuelan resolution was laid before the Senate again, and Mr. Morgan (Dem.)moved to refer it to the foreign relations committee, and was supported in this by Mr. Sherman (Rep.). Both made speeches supporting the President, but protesting against haste. Mr. Sherman also expressed the belief that there would be no war, and that the matter could be adjusted peaceably.

Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) took ground in favor of immediate action.

Presentation to Rev. W. J. Clark by the Great Britain took five months to say that she would not arbitrate. He thought we should not make any further delay, but appoint a commission to see what belonged to Great Britain, and give her that and no more. He did not believe there was any danger of war, but thought the dignity of the States demanded that should act without any further delay.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected to a second reading of the bill, which would carry it over until tomorrow. In a short speech he said he did not expect there would be any war. He thought the amendment proposed by Mr.Dodge meant that there would be more of a political war than anything else. Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.) said it was not so much a case of war as information. No one knew what were

the facts. Great Britain herself did not know. He wanted the bill referred, because it was the dignified and proper way. The bill went over until today, when

it will be referred to the foreign relations committee. A meeting at the State Department was held yesterday between Secretary Olney and the Ministers to the United States of Venezuela, Mexico and of Brazil. It is understood to have involved important consideration affecting South and Central American relations with the United States. There is reason to believe that all of the republics of South and Central America will communicate officially to the United States their hearty approval of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine, made by the President and Mr. Olney. It is understood also that serious consideration is being given by the South and Central American diplomats North and South America, somewhat similar to the Pan-American conference, but with a view to political ra-

ther than commercial alliance. BOOKWALTER'S IDEA. A Springfield, O., dispatch says: Hon. John Bookwalter, in a red-hot interview, characterizes the President's message as a weak attempt to turn from home dangers to a small one

8,000 miles away.
IN CHILI.
The Herald's Valparaiso, Chili, dispatch says: Chili, which is thoroughly conservative in its policy as a Republic, is greatly inclined to hold the views of Great Britain on the Venezuelan question. It is thought that the British Government has nothing to fear as to the outcome of

pute. Repeatedly is this opinion ex-Leading men in all circles here sharply criticize the interpretation put upon the Monroe doctrine by the United States.

OTHER VIEWS. The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that all the papers condemn President Cleveland's attitude. They contend that Spain is as much interested in opposing the progressive pretensions of the message. The Monroe doctrine, they declare, has only been developed because Europe has shown too much patience towards the American policy, which is a permanent menace to European rights in the new world. Foremost among those who condemn President Cleve-

land is Signor Castelar, the Republican leader. The Vossiche Zeitung says: This time it is a case of honor for the European states to stand by England's side, else Yankeedom will believe it has but to command the old

continent to obey.

General Lord Wolseley, commanderin-chief of the Britiish forces, in the course of an address to the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Norwich, mentioned the difference between the United States and Great Britain over the Venezuelan question, and exclaim-"God forbid that there should be

Rev. Joseph Parker, in the course of a sermon in the City Temple, London, told his hearers that there would be no war between England and America. The Christians of both countries, he said, would keep the peace of

### the world. "The Newest New Novel"

may be so intensely interesting that the reader may lie on a bed of suffering and yet read it; but certainly not with satisfaction or pleasure. Ladies who are given to much novel reading should feel perfectly well, to read with pleasure and profit. If afflicted with headache, neuralgia, pains in the back, dyspepsia, "Female Complaints" generally, first procure Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription, prepared especially for women, and after using, you will read with pleasure. For sale by all medicine dealers.

## A HANDSOME WINDOW.

The merchants in the city have always been up to date in window dressing, and this season has been no exception to the rule. One of the finest, if not the finest, is that of Sam K. Stewart 2021 Dundas street. It bright melodies and its series of elaborate shows not only a great deal of taste but a large amount of labor. Mr. Stewart not only has a fine window, but keeps a variety of pipes and cigars probably not excelled in the city. He is making a specialty of Tuckett's Heraldo Longfellow cigar for the holiday trade. Anyone requiring anything in the tobacconist's line should not fail to see Sam's stock.

Cerol Waterproof High Polish Shoe Dressing contains nothing injurious, ate, more costly and more perfectly Siamese Price. 15 cents. ZXV.

# Christmas

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT' OF DAINTY, USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GIFTS,

IMPORTED BY

## Gown and Cassock.

2 DRUG Main store, 216 Dundas St. Branch, Richmond & Piccadilly.

Ladies of His Congregation,

The lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church was last night crowded to the doors, the occasion being the presentation to its able and beloved pastor, the Rev. W. J. Clark, of a very handsome clerical gown-cassock and gown, and bands, all complete. The presentation was made by Mrs. Robert Reid, sen., Miss Boyle and Miss Kennedy. The following address was

admirably read by Mrs. Reid: "We, the ladies of the congregation, desire to express to you our heart-felt appreciation of your unvarying kindness to us, individually and collectively; we are grateful for the sympathy, and affection you ever manifest to those who require them; for your earnest efforts to lead us to greater consecration of heart and life, and for your kindly interest in all our affairs. We wish to assure you that we are benefited by your example, as shown in your self-denying labors amongst us; and are helped by your pulpit, and prayer meeting services, to think more of spiritual things, and in some measure to overcome (in the small things of our daily life), our natural love of personal ease, and disinclination to effort; and are enabled to meet the call of duty, with a more resolute de-termination. We sympathize with you, with your dear partner in life (whom we believe is with us in spirit at this hour), and with your mother, in the affliction through which you are called to pass; we feel most deeply for you all; and pray that our Heavenly Fato an international convention, to be ther will enable you to realize; that in every situation His mercy will sustain those who put their trust in Him.

"Wishing to manifest our esteem and attachment in some tangible way, we decided to present you with a gown and cassock for your pulpit ministrations, which we trust will be acceptable to all. These are material things, but we cannot divest ourselves of them while here; and we do trust you will accept this gown and cassock as a token of the love and respect of the women of the church; and believe that their earnest prayer is that you may long continue your good work amongst us; and by the blessing of God, may be enabled, with earnestness, fidelity, and success, to discharge the onerous duties of a Christian minister.

"On behalf of the committee." In replying to the address presented, Mr. Clark said he would not plead ignorance that such a presentation was to take place, as he had been consult-ed beforehand by the ladies as to whether he had any objections to wearing a gown. But although not ignorant, he had made no preparation, trusting to the moment, inasmuch as language on such an occasion was dictated by the emotions of the heart rather than by the cunning of the brain. He expressed his warm appreliation of the many kind things said concerning himself and his work, and the kind references to members of his household in the address. Such expressed affection was one of the sweetest experiences a minister could have, and as far as humani help was concerned, gave courage as nothing else could do. He felt sure that in no other congregation in the church could relations between people and pastor be more cordial or kind than they were here. As to the gown itself, he presumed it would improve his appearance. The ladies always have an eye for the beautiful, and as nature had fallen a little behind in his case, they evidently thought it well to aid her. It had today at all events no ecclesiastical significance and would not make any difference in the quality of his sermons. He thanked them most heartily for their handsome and valuable gift, and prayed that the same spirit of harmony and kindly feeling that had characterized the congregation in all his knowledge of them, might continue and prevail. proceedings throughout were cordial and enthusiastic.

## WIMAN FREE.

The New York Appeal Court Reverses

His Conviction. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Court of Appeals has decided to sustain the judgment of the general term, reversing the conviction of Erastus Wiman for forgery. Wiman is a free man.

-The Simcoe correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal, under date of Dec. 18. says. "H. Ruthven McDonald at the Baptist church last night was greeted with a full house, and his different selections were well received. Mr. McDonald has a wonderful voice, and his rich rendition of the various numbers brought forth enthusias. tic applause.

-"Wang," the popular comic opera, which has, by its wholesome merriment, stage pictures, already gained the favor of theater-parties, will be heard here tonight, matinee tomorrow, and tomorrow night at the Grand. "Wang," always one of the most sumptuously mounted spectacular operas, has had a richer and an entirely new outfit provided for the coming season. Not an inch of scenery, not a scrap of the properties and not a costume used in previous seasons has been retained. Not only is everything new, but it is also more elabor-

the Banner County.

shooting Affair at Belmont-Stray Notes From Lucan, Briefs From Birr.

All of the Belmont teachers have been re-engaged for next year. Francis Neil, a respected resident of Lucan, is dead. He was 97 years of age, and survived the late Mrs. Neil only two months. She had reached the age of 100 years at the time of her death. Mrs. J. Oddy and Mr. Frank Aiken, of St. Marys, are grandchildren.

Belmont Times: Dan Smith tried to crate a disturbance at the Creamer House on Tuesday evening, when, it is alleged, the landlord, Mr. J. H. Miller, drew a revolver, after giving due warning, and shot twice, one shot striking Smith in the forehead and causing slight scalp wound. Yesterday Mr. Miller went to London to enter a complaint against Smith.

At the annual meeting of the Glen-coe branch of the Western Ontario Bible Society the treasurer's report showed a falling off in collections compared with last year, but a gain in the sale of books at the depository. All the old officers were re-elected: John Strachan, president; W. J. French, secretary. W. J. Small, treasurer. The pages of T. A. C. Corden and R. C. showed a falling off in collections comnames of T. A. G. Gordon and R. C. Twiss were added to the board of directors, and the name of John Mc-Eachern dropped.

### LUCAN.

("Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins.) Lucan, Dec. 18.—The English Church people intend having their Christmas entertainment on New Year's evening. A few of the Lucan people spent an enjoyable time at Mr. David Ryan's,

Elginfield, on Thursday evening last. We are sorry to learn of Mr. Bell's intended departure, as by his going Lucan loses a good citizen, and the pupils of the high school a faithful teacher and a firm friend.

The Centenary Sunday school, Bry-anston, have bought a new library of about 100 volumes.

Miss Minnie Caves, who has been attending Clinton model school, is now home for her Christmas holidays. A musical and literary entertainment will be held in Wesley Hall, Birr circuit, on Monday, Dec. 23. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited.

Miss M. Caves, of Usborne, spent Tuesday in town. Special services are being conducted in the Baptist Church, Ailsa Craig, by Rev. J. Coutts, pastor of that church, assisted by Rev. M. Mitchrell, Forest.

Mr. John McMehen has threshed his alsike clover ,and is much pleased with the result Twenty-five milch cows were shipped to Ailsa Craig from Ingersoll, and

were sold by auction.

Birr, Dec. 19.—Mr. Joseph Linden, Geo. Ankle, formerly of to but now of Rockville City been busily engaged for the past two visiting his parents here. weeks preparing for the great ice meeting, which will, we believe, be a financial success. The entries are coming in fast, and all classes are fairly well filled. The matched race between Mr. D. C. Bell's Grey Tobe and Mr. Joseph Linden's Abdul Hamid will come off just as soon as the owners school held yesterday afternoon was can arrange things.

Ington, dam Lucretia, by Harper, is a beautiful animal, having in her veins some of the best thoroughbred blood. Mr. Wm. Burr and William Goulding disposed of their whole stock of turkeys the other day.

Business is rushing at Mr. Lewis Elliott's sawmill. Mr. Elliott thoroughly understands his business. The passenger traffic on the Lucan and London stage line has greatly in-

creased in the past week, owing to the holiday cut rates advertised by Mr. J. W. Orme, the popular proprietor and manager.

Maude Randolph, owned and driven

by Mr. D. C. Bell on the Belleview ice track on Monday last, made three fast miles, reducing her record several sec-onds. Mr. Bell will make some of them team fast miles next season if all Mr. Richard Burr has just disposed

of all his stock of furs to a Montreal house, among the number being some very fine mink, skunk and fox skins. Mrs. Samuel Lumsden has just returned from Calamity City, where she has been visiting her daughters for the past three months.

The Lucan Hunt Club intended visiting us this week, but on account of the thaw the run has been postponed. The Birr Hunt Club have everything

in shipshape at present, and are makannual run, which is to take place on Christmas Day. Several of the members are out today procuring foxes, of which there is no scarcity in this vi-

Mr. William Jones says that there is positively a dozen red foxes in his timber land, lot 15, con. 14, and he is

The Birr Hunt Club kindly extend an genuine chase. Kindly drop a postal to Mr. Sandy Brown, master of the Birr Hunt Club, and he will make arrangements, so that everything will be in readiness for the chase on your ar-

rival from the city.

Miss Mary McGuire is at present visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Jacob Brumwell, Birr.

Mr. John Fraser is laid up with quinsy at present. Mr. Joseph Desjardine's huting mare met with a slight accident in jumping a hurdle the other day. She took several good jumps, when Joe thought he give her an extra foot.

## STRATHROY.

in the act of raising she caught her

quarter and went to grass.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 20 .- The death occurred in Mount Brydges on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, of Angus Graham, at the age of 28 years. The fun-eral took place on Thursday to the Strathroy Cemetery.
The anniversary of the Frank Street

Methodist Sunday school will be held next Sunday, Dec. 22. The services will be taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hazen. The subject in the morning will "The Elements of Power in Teacher." In the afternoon an address will be given to the children, and in the evening an address to young peo-

ple on "Duties to Parents."

There died in Adelaide on Thursday, Dec. 19, Charlotte, wife of George Buttery, at the age of 77 years. The funeral will take place from the family resi-dence today for the Strathroy ceme-

Mr. Richard Humphries, of Glanboro, Man., is visiting his parents, Al-

The Band of Hope of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Christmas meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. Band of Hope of St. Andrew's Rev. Mr. Fothergill, of this town,

was present at the reception given by the members of the Baptist Church, Petrolea, to their new pastor, Rev. C. Roberts.

The Music Hall, Revere House and Western Hotel, owned by John Seaton, were sold under a mortgage sale the other day.

The congregations of West Adelaide and Arkona have decided to call Mr. Hannason, a probationer of the church. The ordination will take place Jan. 14, at 2 p.m., at Arkona. Rev. Robert Aylward, B.A., to preach; Rev. Mr. Pritchard to address the minister; and Rew J. McKinnon, B.D., the people.

### GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 19.—Charles Thompson, M.D., returned on the 5 p.m. train yesterday, bringing with him his newly made bride. We extend to the happy recurse hearty congretulations.

couple hearty congratulations.

The English Church Christmas entertainment will be held in Harmony Hall tonight. No pains have been spared by the committee to provide a first-class programme for the occa-

Wedding bells again close at hand. Mr. Allan Thompson, of Hamilton, is here visiting friends.

The special meeting of the ratepayers of our public school, although not gov-erned by Parliamentary rules, had the effect of sharpening the wits of our trustees, and tenders are now call-

### GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil. Dec. 20 .- The St, Johns' Church Sunday school entertainment last night was a success in every way. There was a tea first, followed by this programme: Mrs. Brownlee and Miss Ida Smart, songs; Miss Ethel and Master Jack Blackwell, piano and violin duet; Misses Gertrude Harrison, Maud Coakley, and Jessie McKinnon, club swinging; Stella Foster, recitation. One of the pleasantest features of the programme was the kindergarten songs by a class of little children dressed in white, train-

ed by Mrs. (Rev.) Lowe.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Lowe took the opportunity of telling the children of a present of 25 library books from Miss Marmion, who formerly taught in the Sunday school. After the programme each scholar was presented with a bag of candy.

Mrs. John McNeil received word yesterday that her brother in Brooke was at the point of death, and has gone Joe A. Walker is home from Strath-

Mrs. J. Moss, Parls, is visiting her son here for a few days.

### AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Dec. 19.-Rev. J. Anderson, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of St. Andrew's Church, East Williams, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Nairn

and Ailsa Craig. Mr. J. Buchanan, of Parkhill, who has been attending Strathroy Model School during the last term, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Geo. Ankle, formerly of this village, but now of Rockville City, Iowa, is

Messrs. Gunn & Co. are shipping a carload of dressed flax to the States. Alexander Browniey, jeweler, who is visiting relatives in London, intends leaving next Tuesday for New Zealand.

The entertainment in the public ome off just as soon as the owners an arrange things.

Mr. David McNair's filly by Lexnorm gton, dam Lucretia, by Harper, is a consisted of songs, recitations, dia-tonian dia-t logues and readings. Afterwards addresses were given by Revs. D. L. Dewar, L. W. Deihl and Mr. E. B. Smith, who congratulated Mr. Bulmer, principal, on the very able way in which he trained the pupils for the occasion. Certificates were given by the school board to all pupils who attended regularly and punctually during the year. The recipients of these were Clarence Stewart, Bert Gillies and Walter Allen. Mr. E. B. Smith also gave two handsomely bound books as prizes for highest marks obtained in examinations during the year. These were gained by Ernest Bowman and Bert White.

## BRYANSTON.

Dec. 20.-The annual entertainment in connection with Ebenezer Methodist Sabbath school was held on Wedcess, Although the rain poured steadily down all evening the church was well filled. The programme was a choice one, consisting of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, cluo-swinging, etc. The report read by the secreatry, Mr. Walter Dixon, was a most encouraging one in every particular. The school is steadily growing under the able superining great preparations for the great tendency of Miss Anmie Hardy, assisted by a most efficient staff of teachers. A most attractive part of the programme was the stripping of an ark heavily laden with presents for young Santa Claus was a source of great delight to all the little folks. In the general distribution the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kirkland, was not forgoturging our sportsmen to wage war ten, a huge turkey, artistically dressed, being presented to him by the school A hearty vote of thanks was invitation to the London Hunt Club tendered the Robson quartet, of Bryanto come out at any time and have a ston, for their efficient help on the tional Anthem was sung, the benediction pronounced, and all went home that climate. The talk about delighted. Anniversary services will (D. V.) be held next Sunday and Monday in connection with the Bryanston Sunday school. Dr. Aylsworth will preach at 10:30 and 6:30.

MOUNT BRIDGES. Mount Brydges, Dec. 20.-At the regular meeting of Cherry Camp. No. 13, Woodmen of the World, the following were elected for the ensuing year: C. C., T. C. West; A.L., George Abray; banker, Dr. Bice; clerk, John Betts; escort, R. Coy; physician, Dr. Bice; watchman, George Snelgrove; sentry, R. Snelgrove; manager, Wm. Winter; delegate to High Camp, John Betts. The funeral of the late Angus Graham, jun., took place from the Commercial House yesterday. Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Lobo, assisted by Rev. G. J. Kerr, conducted the services at the house, after which the cortege proceeded to Strathroy Cemetery, where the interment took place. A large number of friends and acquaintances from Lobo, Strathroy, London, and Mount Brydges followed the remains to their last resting place. Three carloads of stock were shipped from here yesterday. This is becoming a great shipping center.

The public school examinations are being held today and school closes for Christmas holidays.

## Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 19. At From Ful-a. New York Naples Havel New York Bremen Augusta Victoria Hamburg New York

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Great Mass Meeting in Montreal Last Night.

A Serious Accusation Made Against Dr. Montague.

Mr. McGillivray of North Ontario Now Repudiates His Lender's Policy.

HON. MR. LAURIER IN MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Liberals of Montreal Center held a mass meeting last night in the roller skating rink on St. Maurice street in the interests of Hon. Jas. McShane. There were about 3,000 people present. No seats were provided, and the audience were compelled to stand. This they did until the finish and although the meet. til the finish, and although the meet-ing lasted until 10:30 few or none left the hall. All the speakers were enthusiastically cheered, and Mr. Laurier met with a perfect ovation. Hon Geo. W. Ross' remarks on the Manitoba school question were repeatedly interrupted by applause. The election of Mr. McShane is now generally con-

VICTORIA, B. C. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Wm. Templeman, editor of the Victoria Times, will oppose Lieut.-Col. Prior in the bye-elec-tion in Victoria, B. C. CARDWELL.

Hon. John O'Donohue will speak at the Liberal meeting at Loretto, Cardwell, on Monday night. The contest is now red-hot. At a recent meeting Mr. Carthy was pitted against his fellow-Conservative, Mr. Foster. Among other things, the late president of the Conservative Union said: "One of the members of the Government has stoopto base forgery When Dr. Montague first entered politics a forged letter was sent to the Indians. It reads: Queen Victoria loves her subjects, the Indians, and wants them to support John A., who has been good to them. Dr. Montague is the agent of Queen Victoria; you should support him. (Signed) Victoria."

"You dare not say that Dr. Montague forged that," broke in Mr. Fos-

"I dare not say that?" "No, you dare not say that."
Mr. McCarthy—I dare say what is true, that her Majesty's name was forged to this proclamation. (Cheers.) But where is Dr. Montague? He was to have been here today, but where is he? He has been abusing me for weeks, but why is he not here to face the music? I know more about that forged letter than Mr. Foster does. THE GANG AGAIN.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Rory MacLellan, M.P., Senator McMillan, Alexander, and Hugh Sutherland and the whole Hudson Bay gang have left for Cardwell to operate along the side lines there.

NORTH OXFORD REFORMERS. Woodstock, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the North Oxford Liberal Association was held this week. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Stewart, West Zorra; first vice-president, James Anderson; sec-ond vice-president, D. R. Ross, Embro; third vice-president, A. M. Fisher, North E.asthope; secretary, M. Doug-las, Woodstock: treasurer, J. M. Grant, Woodstock. All the old directors in the municipalities were reappointed.

McGILLIVRAY AGAIN.

ing in Toronto the other night. In referring to the Manitoba school question, Mr. McGillivray stated that he would be found in the fight beside Mr. N. Clarke Wallace and Mr. E. E. Clarke. Those who heard Mr. McGillivray's speech were satisfied that Mr. McGillivray has definitely decided to oppose coercion in the school matter. While the election was on, Mr. Mc-Gillivray refused to say what he would do, and by this means got many votes that would not have been his if he had been candid.

## Idle, But Mischievous.

Leading United States Paper Rebukes the Yankee Jingoes.

The Fearful Effects of War Between Brothers Who Should Ever Ee Friendly Rivals.

"We are grieved and shocked," says the New York Post, "that anybody holding the high office of President of the United States could play with the mighty issues of peace and war as a political game." Were it to come to actual strife Mr. Cleveland "can get no gold from Europe to fight Engwith. If he can get any at home, it will be only in response to patriotic feeling and from who will curse the necesmen sity of supplying it. If war should really come of it, wheat would fall to twenty-five cents a bushel, and cotton would be unsaleable. programme. Mr. Robson responded in should never reach the seat of war a few well-chosen remarks, the Na- in Little Venice at all, and if we could, our soliders could not live in stroying England's commerce is all idle, because we have no coaling stations. The war would be a defensive one from the start. Everybody in Europe knows that, and every-body here knows it." "Mr. Cleve-land," continues the Post, "has for-feited the support and confidence of the only class in the country with whom he was strong, and he will not gain anything to balance this loss, unless the Republicans in Congress gratuitously bestow it upon him by following his lead, and stirring up a war spirit, of which he will reap the sole benefit. This they are not likely to do. So the net result of the message will be to hcmiliate us in the eyes of all civilized nations, and to shatter a great reputation." Accompanying the editorial comments in the moderate journals are important communications cn the subject. "I am aghast with horror," says one writer, "at seeing the avidity with which the unthinking multitude applaud the belligerent message of Mr. Cleveland. Are we all tigers? It seems so, for the bitterest opponents of the President in his past efforts to secure peace and plenty now applaud him when he blows a blast that may provoke the saddest war of all history." This cor-respondent proceeds to point out that Monroe doctrine is a protective and not an offensive measure, and adds that the proper plan for the President to have pursued was to make a friendly request to England to supply him with its claim to title in the disputed territory. He concludes, speaking with reference to Mr. Cleveland: "In the past he has been a safe President. I had hoped for his re-election. but if he shall foment strife when he might preserve honorable peace, if he

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shall provoke war when there is no just cause for war, he will add his name to the list of enemies of man-posed to take for granted that it came shall provoke war when there is no kind. May the United States and England ever confie their rivalry to and has not yet even earned a place in the nobler arts of peace. As friends they will bless, as foes they will curse,

## THE J. H. MELLAR CASE.

A Most Remarkable Recovery from Rheumatism.

Dismisses Two Chicago Doctors and Recovers After Partial Paralysis.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.-(Special).-Mr. John H. Mellar, of Belmont, well known here, had a peculiar experience in Chicago. Suffering from an inflammatory form of rheumatism he had lost the power of his hands, wrists and arms. He dismissed the second physician and turned for help to a Canadian medicine-Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"The prompt relief from the first few doses convinced me I was on the road to recovery and I kept on until I had used two boxes. "That was all I needed, and they were

cheap at \$25 per box. "I had been confined to my bed for many weeks and suffered misery indescribable.' Rheumatism is the result of uric acid in the blood and there is only one cure and

that is by kidney treatment with Dodd's

Kidney Pills. They are sold by all druggists and dealers at 50 cents a box, or by mail from the proprietors, The Dodd's Medicine Co.,

DIED IN HER CHAIR. Chatham, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. Jane Dillon, aged 68, who lived alone on Emma street, was found dead sitting in her chair before the fire yesterday. Neighbors had not seen her since Tuesday. Heart disease was the cause of death. She owned considerable property but had no relatives in the

THE SAMSON-KENNEDY FAILURE. Toronto, Dec. 20.—The firm of Samson, Kennedy & Co., the affairs of which have been in the hands of E. R. C. Clarkson for some days, formally assigned yesterday to Mr. Clarkson, it having been found impos-sible to carry through the informal liquidation, which would have allowed Mayor Kennedy to retain his office as mayor until the end of the municipal year. Owing to the assignment, under the Municipal Act the mayoral chair is now vacant.

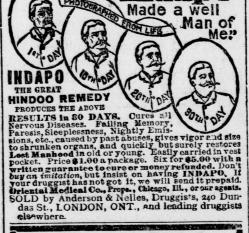
There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recom mend for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

from some extremely modern slum, the slang dictionaries. Such is by no means the case. Spelled "bouse," pronounced exactly after today's fashion, it occurs in Massinger's once famous play, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts." The Middle English form was 'bowse." Apparently there is no such thing as American slang, and our tramps and criminals seem never to decorate their conversation except Men's Stiff Hats, former price \$3—Now \$2. with terms carefully selected from the Men's Stiff Hats, former price \$2.50—Now \$2. ancient classics.

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MAJN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London--7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10
a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., Ba.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18

a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m. LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:90 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave London-9:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40

p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west. Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

## Pleasant Places.

News From All Quarters of Western Ontario.

A Lady Teacher in St. Marys Gets \$9 50 Per Annum.

Sarnia Red Men Choose W. Jacobs as Their Chief-Leamington Council Looking for a New Gas Well-Doings of Death and Hymen.

Forest is to have a toboggan slide Leamington council has let the contract to drill another gas well.

Robert Wigle, of Leamington, has sold a three-year-old filly for \$300. Eighteen boats passed Sarnia last Friday. This is a remarkable record for the middle of December.

Mr. W. Sheppard, of South Yar-mouth, is so ill from paralysis that his recovery is doubtful. He is in the 8ist year of his age.

There are fourteen applications for the English mustership of the Strat-1.44 Collegiate Institute, which Mr. Marquis has resigned.

The work of organizing the Chatham Horticultural Society will begin at once, and the first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. Jan. 8. The marriage of W. E. Gundy, Ridge-

town, and Mies Edith Verity, of Brantford, took place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. at great expense in the Victoria flour model schol in St. Thomas have been attending the model schol in St. Thomas have been considerably damaged by an explosion.

Mr. J. W. Hopkins, president of the Goldle. The new engine which was placed Brantford Union of Christian Endeav-

or, has accepted the position of secre-tary of the Y. M. C. A. in Woodstock. At the annual meeting of the Sebringville Cheese and Butter Company, the directors and salesmen presented reports which were very satisfactory.
All the old directors were re-elected.

S. Martin, B.A., has been re-engaged as principal of the St. Marys Collegiste Institute at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, and Miss Clayton, B.A., as modern language and English teacher at \$950. Tuesday evening at Christ Church rectory, Chatham, Rev. R. McCosh united in marriage Wellington John-

ston, public school teacher, of Os-brooke, North Dakota, and Miss Sarah Greer, of Chatham. For his attempt to regain his lib-

erty by breaking out of Chatham jail on Saturday night John Scafe had 11 months added to the sentence of one year in the Central Prison, which had already been passed on him. A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the Oxford Street Taylor, J. C. Hertel, Mrs. Carscaden parsonage, Ingersoll, where the Rev, and Miss Carscaden.

parsonage, Ingersoll, where the Rev, Joseph Grant united in marriage Hugh Daniel Douglas, of North Dorchester, to Miss Augusta Cornfoot, of Dereham. early yet to pronounce upon what ef-

W. Jacobs has been elected chief of the Sarnia Indian Reserve by six votes over W. Wawanosh, and Alex, Rogers and Peter Rodd, councilors. John Johnson and Adam Sapprah have been chosen councilors for Stoney and Kettle Point Reserves.

The employes of the Waterous Engine Works Company, Brantford, have determined to pay a tribute of affection and esteem to the memory of the late Charles H. Waterous, by erecting in the new buildings on the Flats a memorial window.

The grain warehouse owned by Albert Pettit, at Windham, was destroyed by an incendiary Tuesday night. The building was leased by John Campbell, of the Erie Mills, but there was only a small stock in the building

when it was destroyed. The Brantford judge heard the case of the Queen vs. Huffman, a commit- Hill absent. ment by Powell, J. P., of Paris, for fraud. The case involved an assignment, but Judge Jones failed to detect any attempt to defraud the creditor, and dismissed Huffman.

The following obtained third-class certificates at the close of the Essex Model School: Miss Bird, Brewer, Bishopric, Dodson, Monroe, Mowbray, Matthews, McGorman, Ouellette, Sin-clair, Woodbridge, and Messrs. Barrett, Cunningham, Fox, Huffman and Schultz.

Stratford Collegiate Board met on Thursday to select out of fourteen applications a successor to T. G. Marquis, B.A., as English master. The ing. choice fell upon W. C. Hume, B.A., of Aylmer. Mr. Hume is very highly will

Magistrate Bartlet and Chief of Police Wills believes that as far as Windsor itself is concerned there is no necessity for a home for friendless children. They know not a single child in the city that can be called homeless. Mr. Bartlet says that most of the

foundlings come from Detroit. Weddings: On the 18th inst., Will Blackburn and Miss Carrie Cunning-ham, at Dresden. Rev. H. W. McTavish officiated. Miss Edith French was bridesmaid, and Geo. Cunningham acted as groomsman. Also on the 18th inst. Miss Nellie Wallen, a former Dresden lady, to Charles Roderick Gordon, at Manitou. Miss Nellie Cleveland was bridesmaid.

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school, Chatham, was before Magistrate Houston Wednesday on the charge of assaulting Chas. Merritt, a pupil in his school. After hearing all the evidence the case was dismissed. His worship said the boy was as unruly as he could possibly be, and should have been expelled from the the school. Costs on Merritt.

Geo. D. Lamont, of the Standard Bank, Chatham, has been transferred to Brussels. On Monday evening, after the meeting of the Epworth League of Park Street Methodist Church, I. E. Brock and Miss Reid, on behalf of the members of the league, presented Mr. Lamont with an address and a beautiful volume of Shakespeare. Mr. Lamont is one of the most popular of Chatham's young men.

The death of Richard Ryan, of Dereham, removes a man of strong indi-viduality, a typical representative of the old school of Ontario pioneers. He was well known and highly esteemed among his neighbors in Dereham and exerted a very wide influence among the people of his own faith in that district, and his was probably the most familiar figure as the meetings and conventions of the party during all the years that the Liberal Association of the south riding has existed. Mr. Ryan's death removes a picturesque figure from the rural and political life of South Oxford. His name will long live in the annals of the district. He was a true man, a splendid type of the early pioneers.

### DUTTON.

("Advertiser" Agents, Kemp & Co.) Dec. 19.-The annual Christmas entertainment of Chalmers' Church Sunday school will be held in the town

Samel S. Shaw has gone to Detroit.
Samuel T. MacColl has been appointed an agent for the P. P. I. hall on Christmas eve. The following pupils from our high school, who have been attending the

tion No. 7, Dunwich, has been engaged as principal of the Wallacetown public schol for 1896.

Thos. H. Maccoll has been engaged

to teach Stacey's school for 1896. Thomas M. Campbell has been appointed local agent for the Provident Savings Life InsuranceSociety. At a meeting of the village council on Saturday evening a bylaw was

passed for holding the nominations for reeve and councilors at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 30, instead of at noon as formerly.

The missionary offering from Knox Church Sunday school on Sunday last amounted to \$17 50. A pleasant social event occurred last evening at the home of Mr. Charles Witherdon, Dunwich, when his daugh-

ter May was united in marriage to David Holland, of Aldborough. The Urlin trial is in progress, and up to the present time (Thursday) the following witnesses have been examined: John Walker, A. C. Gordon, A. E. Hertel, Geo. D. Ruthven, M.D., Wm.

Result of high school examinations; names in order of merit: Form I., juniors, grammar-Mae Duncanson, M. Mr. Charles Mackenzie, of Sarnia, Duncanson, Bertle Maccoll, Wm. underwent another operation for cataract of Detroit The operation was successfully performed, but it is too ley Urlin, F. McMillan, Kate D. Shaw. early yet to pronounce upon what el-fect it has had upon Mr. Mackenzie's Cameron, Mina Currie, Grace McMil-lan, John A. Blue, Edith Jordan, P. D. McCallum, Adella Thompson Love, Grace Love, M. B. Leitch.

Junior leaving, algebra-Geo. S. Clark, Maud Cameron, Maggie Mac-lean, Dam. A. McInnes, Henry Holl-ingshead, Edward Macpherson, Edward Teetzel, Maud Patterson, J. S. McMillan, Colena Cameron. Frances Ruthven, W. McKee, F. Stidwell, B. J. Sutherland, R. J. Campbell, W. J. therland.

Primary, juniors. algebra 100—Neil McKee 86, Mary McMillan 80, Tina Campbell 80, Archie Mackay 77, Han-nah Hollingshead 73, Cameron McIntyre 58, Mary A. Hannigan 51, W. J. Backus 43, H. J. Cascaden 25, Ruth Teskey and Annie J. Leitch absent. Seniors; algebra 100-Frazie McDonnell 90, Alice S. Ruthven 87, T. K. Mc-Callum 86. Audrey Hunter 75. Flora eith 75, M. McMillan 74, Maggie Patterson 73, Andrew Jordan and Bertha

## INCERSOLL INKLINGS.

Entertainments the Order of the Day-The Industrial School Is Not Forgotten-Tramps "Chalkmark"

the Town.

("Advertiser" Agency, City Bookstore.) Ingersoll, Dec. 20 .- A grand athletic exhibition can be seen next Monday night in the town hall. Different prominent athletes will engage in wrestling, sparring, boxing and club swing-

Don't forget that the Baptist Church will hold a combined Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree soon, which promises to outdo any other of its kind.

An afternoon tea tomorrow, instead of the usual Christmas tree entertainment, will be given to the Industrial School scholars. The children will be treated in the council chamber at the town hall.

John Birss is now established in the new premises he purchased, across the street from his former shop. Tonight is the time that Hon. David Mills will tell you his opinion on "Henry George's Theories of Property and Taxation." St. Paul's Church is

The annual Christmas entertainment last night given by the King Street Methodist Church was highly flattering to the ability of all who took part. The young and old enjoyed an evening not soon to be forgotten, and a merry Christmas to all is the hearty wish of the King Street Sunday school, The Chronicle has issued a special Christmas number of seventeen pages. The cover pages are handsomely exe-

Tramps are getting scarce. Three days at hard labor is not appreciated by them, and some of the fraternity have decided to chaik-mark the town. Miss Minnie Hills stopped over last night with friends in town. She attends the university at Toronto, and is on her way to her home in London. Rev. Mr. Grubb delivered an able and eloquent sermon in St. James' Church last night. His text was "Purifying their hearts by faith." He said it is the grandest gift that a man can get from the hand of God. His able expositions of the Gospel bring forth the plain, simple truth in a remarkable manner.

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60c; sale price 372c. 42C This lot we consider a shame to sacrifice, but we said all, and all will go. The most stylish goods. We sold them at 60c and 65c; sale price 42c.

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London, Friday, December 20.

The War Talk. War talk continues on both sides of the Atlantic, and a good deal of blustering is being indulged in by men who ought to know better. On the side of the United States we have a strong demand for the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, as President Cleveland understands it, no matter at what sacrifice of blood or treasure. We have representative newspapers

asserting that, though the danger of war has not yet reached a stage to make the extensive preparations proposed by Senator Chandler necessary, the United States can best serve her aims by putting an embargo on British commerce. To match those United States jingoes, we have some British newspapers baiting the republic by calculations as to how easy it will be for the British army and naval departments to send troops up the St. Lawrence, and to transport them in small gunboats up the great lakes to bombard and bring to naught the big United States cities to be found all clong the shores of these waters. We have, too, men in Canada, ready to rush into the quarrel before it has well begun, and to counsel active military preparations for an international war-the advice being couched in language calculated to irritate rather than to soothe the apparently growing strife. This is no time for foolish bravado. This is a time when men of light and leading in both Great Britain, Canada and the United States, should no language calculated to inflame popular passion. It is an easy thing to let a war spirit loose in a nation; it is next to impossible to curb it, however unjust or unreasonable its demands, once it has obtained a good start. This truth holds good of all countries, but it is doubly applicable to Canada and the United States, where for their own selfish purposes, we have for years had men either indulging in jingoistic bravado and threatenings against their neighbors, or in misrepresenting their attitude in regard to international affairs. Do these men who talk so lightly of a sanguinary conflict between two peoples who are brothers stop to think of their influence in fomenting international strife? To hear the average jingo talk one might be moved to look upon a bloody conflict as a sort of pienic or holiday excursion instead of a deadly struggle bringing ruin and loss of life and treasure to hundreds of thousands, no matter who finally could say that his view was entitled to triumph by force of arms. As Canadians, in the event of a war between Great Britain and the United States-which God forbid-we would find our country the theater of the conflict, though we, as a people, had never been consulted as to the wisdom of the quarrel. And though the embargo on British commerce, which is suggested as part of the tactics of the United States, might

do us infinitely more harm than the

motherland, it would be impossible for

Canada to resent the attack unless

with the cognizance of Great Britain.

It would not reconcile us to cheerfully

bear an immense injury to our com-

mercial and industrial interests be-

cause the nation inflicting it also suf-

fered by it. Then it must not be for-

gotten that we cannot move our coun-

try away from its three thousand miles

of close boundary with the United

States, and that we must remain

neighbors of theirs, virtually inter-

ested in maintaining good relations

with them. We need their trade; they

need ours. We can mutually profit by

peaceful developments of international

trade, and unwarranted war talk can

but tend to bring disaster to these

wast interests. He is an enemy of his

who at such a time as this uses either

enimosity into a flame, which may

cause a conflagration that will do in-

calculable harm to the cause of civil-

isation and of freedom.

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### Very Funny.

Five persons assembled in Peterboro and passed a resolution strongly indorsing the Government at Ottawa, and then had it telegraphed all over the country that a mass meeting enthusiastically decided that the men in power at Ottiawa were beyond criticism. Since the day when the three tailors of Tooley street met and began their declaration with "We, the people of England," no such excruciatingly comic proceeding has been recorded Yet it has given cause for great rejoicing in every high tax newspaper in Canada.

Why Berate Britain?

A number of our United States contemporaries are pitching into Great they had as guests the commander of Britain because she has not undertaken war with Turkey on account of the Armenian outrages.

critics that though the British public are strongly incensed at the Turks, United States didn't worry those redsix other European nations have to be coats a little bit or tend in any way reckoned with, and all are not agreed to mar the pleasure of the occasion, as to the best means of dealing with this Armenian trouble, which is but such a message to Congress if the part of a larger question. Then may it dinner had ben held a week ago, and not be wise discretion on the part of he had witnessed the attack made on the British authorities not to rush at decorated with Union Jacks and firs, this time into war with Turkey, and while the table held the massive Tracy all that is implied in the apprehended break-up of Eastern Europe and Asia? There is the Vengguela question to There is the Venezuela question to the Dominion rifle matches in 1893 and settle in which the United States 1894. Lieut. Graves, commander of President and Congress have declared they are bound to take a hand, and to and Adjutant Kingsmill and Lieut, have their own way, on pain of declar- Magee on his left. Around the tables ing war. The attitude of our neighbors on this question will certainly not move the British authorities to now look for any more trouble in the East termaster-Sergt. Milligan, Paymaster than they can avoid.

A. V. Becher, Col.-Sergts. Hayman,

wailing the fate of the Armenian Christians and their missionaries, and n denouncing British supineness?These missionaries are nearly all citizens of the United States, and our neighbors do not appear in a very courageous attitude when they assume that it is the duty of the British Government not only to settle the Eastern question but to protect citizens of the United States from the ferocity of the of their missionaries as are massa-

Would it not be more practical for the United States authorities to expend some of the war-like enthusiasm calling the Turk to account for his sacrifice of the lives of United States

### By the Way.

The steamer Midwera, which arrived It should not be forgotten that men at Vancouver, B. C., this week, brought Australia. This is the meats about which so much interest has been taken by Canadian farmers. The Midwera is one of the vessels subsidized by the Dominion Government.

The Venezuelans are reported to be in the throes of a war convulsion, and it is feared when they get that new torpedo boat, which their Government ordered some time ago, there will be no holding them.

The editor of the New York Herald James Gordon Bennett, lives in Paris and cables his editorials to America every night. Distance and expense are no obstacle to the great American

President Cleveland seems to have out-Monroed Monroe.

.... As Britain buys about four times as much from the United States as she sells in the republic, the latter would lose more in the event of a suspension of trade relations. As Britain does most of the carrying trade, her shipping interests would suffer severely.

The Buffalo Courier tells us that thousands of Canadian troops are massed along the banks of the St. Lawrence and Niagara rivers. This is the first intimation people in this section have had of it The Courier has made a great scoop.

CEASELESS GRIND OF SOCIETY. Someone has said that "Life would be endurable were it not for its pleasures." The sentiment is one that will be appreciated by the average votary of society. What the men and women in the ultra-fashionable world would classify under the head of pleasure is really wearisome to the flesh and vexation of spirit. The round of receptions and parties that must be attended are a bore to 90 per cent of the participants.—Detroit Free Press.

BENEFITS FROM RECIPROCITY. According to the Windsor Record, Essex farmers are selling their surplus straw in Detroit at \$6 per ton. The best price obtained on this side of the river is \$4, so that after paying 75 cents duty the farmers are \$1 25 ahead. Even in the item of straw, reciprocity would put a good many dollars into the pockets of Ontario mers. Free entry on beans would add \$150,000 to \$175,000 to the revenue of the farmers of Kent this season.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The frost gleams white on the housetops high, And the clouds—they look like snow; And the plumber man goes briskly by-Blow, little tin horns-blow!

And I view my cash with a secret sigh, And I say to my soul: "Go slow!" But the children come, and I can't look Blow, little tin horns-blow!

So. I'm quite resigned to the rocket's And the Roman candle show; It's hands all round with the girls and boys—

Blow, little tin horns-blow!

### SOLDIERS DINE.

Annual Dinner of 'C" Company of the Seventh

In the Club House Last Night - Those Who Were There and What Some

Number Five (E) Company of the Seventh Battalion held its annual dinner in the regimental club house. Richmond street, last night, and, like all affairs of a similar nature held by the club in the past, it proved highly the club in the past, it proved highly of the advances made by the Seventh enjoyable. The red-coats turned out in force, headed by their officers, would be one of the best regiments in Lieut, Graves and Lieut, Magee, and the battalion, Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Adjutant Kingsmill and Lieut. Peter J. Watt. They went in for a good time, and began by having a daintily-pre-It is probably not unknown to these pared spread. The existing strained reconfectioner. The existing strained reand it is doubtful, as Col. Lindsay put it, if Grover Cleveland would have sent The room was gaily "E" Company, presided, with Col. Lindsay and Lieut. Watt on his right were Paymaster-Sergit. Bewley, of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, and the following members of the company: Sergt.-Major McCrimmon, Quar-A. V. Becher, Col.-Serges. Register, Galbraith, Jacobs and Stine; Sergts. But why do the United States Gauld, Scarlett, Footit, Erskine and newspapers waste so many heroics be-Ptes. Martin, McLeod, Hammond, Hardy, Young, Howie, Mc-Neill and Osmond, and Mr. A. C. Tres-

ham, leader of the Seventh Band. The toasts were introduced by Lieut. Graves, and the first on the list was 'The Queen." It was enthusiastically received, and was accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia."

In reply to "The Army and Navy," Lieut. Magee humorously referred to the bluster of the United States over the Venezuelan question and the fact Turks and to avenge the deaths of such that the Yankees were incessantly poking at Canada. He drew a comparison between the defenses of Canada and the United States, and added that the people of the Union were laboring under a false impression as to the strength of their army and navy and the security afforded by them. and bravado which they are raising Lieut. Magee also stated that in the around the Venezuela boundary in case of a call to arms every one who calling the Turk to account for his wore a soldier's uniform in Canada would be ready to act in defense of his

country. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay stated that he felt that the present disturbance would end in no serious difficulty.

today were as human as they were in the time of Napoleon and Alexander the Great. There was always one thing which should be remembered about Britain. She was a very large mation, and led others, as far as army and navy were concerned, and though the former may not be as strong numerically as those of other powers, yet her men were tried and true as steel. As long as the United States persisted in adhering to the Monroe doctrine there would always be a certain amount of unpleasantness between herself and other countries, "and I would suggest," said the colonel, "that, although no serious complications may result from the present difference, every man of the battalion should keep himself in readiness for duty." Concluding, Col. Lindsay spoke

"Sister Corps" brought a reply from Paymaster-Sergeant Bewley, of the Grenadiers. "Sister Companies" was responded to

by Col.-Sergt. Hayman, of "D" Company, Sergt. Footit, of "A" Company, and Sergts. Jacobs and Stein, of "B" Company. Sergt.-Major McCrimmon replied to the toast of the "Non-Commissioned

During the evening Quartermaster-Sergeant Milligan, Lieut. Watt and Sergt. Jacobs favored with songs, and Corp. Rollins gave two very amusing

## A Remarkable Case

Rheumatism of 20 Years' Standing Radically Cured by Scott's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Sarah Browning, an estimable resident of the Ambitious City, was for twenty years a sufferer from acute rheumatism, and her restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom are doubtless sufferers from this painful complaint which arises from blood poison. Mrs. Browning says: "I used only one bottle of Scott's Sarsaparilla and received such benefit that I continued taking only at intervals for two months. That is seven months ago, and the pain has not returned. I had spent a fortune in various "treatments" and was told by one medical man that a cure was impossible, as I had suffered so

Scott's Sarsaparilla cures by making and keeping the blood pure. It in-creases flesh by digesting flesh-forming foods. It is the most successful medicine in the world today for dyspepsia. nervous troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, syphilitic afflictions, pimples and all diseases originating in a foul condition of the blood. Dose from one-half to

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And would say if you want a nice present for very little money it will pay you to give us a call. We have been reducing a great many of our lines for the last few days of our great sale. We do not hesitate in saying that there is not a nicer or cleaner stock in the city to choose from, as everybody knows how we keep out stock. You will not find it all broken and heaped up in a pile, but will find every-thing perfect as it should be. We have a large variety of toys ranging from 5c up. Trumpets, 5c; Horse and Cart, 5c; a big Top for 5c; Rocking Horse, 69c; nice Wicker Cradles, Wicker Chairs, 25; a nice Doll's Lounge, 25c, regular prices 49c; sleighs, 15c; a Baby's Sleigh with railing, 69c. Skates in all sizes. Magic Lanterns, with six views, 49c; Steam Engines, 25c; Drums 10c; the great Climbing Monkey, 25c; also the wonderful Swimming Frog, a natural as

# CHINAWARE

You ought to see our stock of Cups and Saucers ranging from 10c up. China Cups and Saucers, with views of the city, London Postoffice, Helmuth Ladies' College, from 19c up, and plates to match. Water Sets in all shades.

## BOOKS AND GAMES

Annuals at the Closest prices. Toy Books from 5c up; games of all

# FRIDAY

Xmas Novelties in Every Department. See the Best Assortment in London at

# CHAPMAN'S

rst-Ten pieces Crepe de Chene, all silk, new goods; great snap for evening wear, in cream, Nile, pink, blue, beige; salmon and black; worth 75c, on Friday, Bargain Day, 47c.

2nd-Five pieces Fancy Check Tweeds, new goods, worth 50c, on Friday for 39c.

3rd-Seven pieces Scotch Cheviot Tweed, regular price 42c, on Bargain Day for 25c.

4th-Ten pieces Pongee Silks, worth 25c, on Friday, Bargain Day, for 150 5th-Eight pieces All-Wool Crepon, light shades, Friday for 25c. 6th-Three pieces Boucle Checks, worth 44c, Friday for 32c.

7th-Ten pieces Habit Twills, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 19c. 8th-Seven pieces 46-inch Amazon Twills, assorted colors, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.

9th-Full-Sized Comforters, filled with best white batting, worth \$1 50, for \$1 20. 10th-Linen Huck Toweling, 24 inches wide, worth 18c, for 12 1/2 c.

11th-Red Damask, for table linen, 60 inches wide, worth 40c, for 25c. 12th—Blue Flannelette, in spots and stripes, fine goods and fast colors, worth 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c. 13th—Fine Scotch Ginghams, fast colors, worth 121/2c, Bargain Day

for 8 1/2 c. 14th—All-Wool Flannel, fancy stripes, worth 25c, Bargain Day for 121/2c. 15th-Three pieces Eiderdown Flannel, plain and stripes, worth 45c,

16th-One piece Unbleached Table Linen, 63 inches wide, worth 50c,

17th-Whife Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day for 75c. 18th—Three pieces Fine Flannelette, fancy stripes, worth 15c, for 10c. 19th-Five pieces Heavy All-Wool Tweed, for youths' and men's suits,

20th—Grey Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 20c. 21st-Imported Sheeting, bleached, twilled, worth 45c, for 32c. 22nd-Fancy Embroidered Japanese Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Friday

23rd-Large-Sized Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, worth 650, Friday for 38c.

24th—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 16c. 25th—Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 40c, Friday for 19c. 26th—Fancy Lace Collars, worth 60c, Friday for 35c. 27th—Colored Suede Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, Friday for 64c.

28th—Fancy Celluloid Albums, worth \$1 50, Bargain Day \$1. 29th-Ladies' Mocha Kid Mitts, Fleece Lined, worth \$1 25, for 98c. 30th-Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1.

31st-Ladies' Greenland Seal Muffs, worth \$3, Friday for \$2. 32nd-Ladies' Black Opossum Fur Capes, worth \$10, for \$5 98. 33rd-Ladies' Black Opossum Storm Collars, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50. 34th-Men's Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, Bargain

Day for 39c. 35th-Men's Fine Sealette Caps, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c. 36th-Boys' Knitted Gloves, regular price 20c, Bargain Day 9c. 37th-Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, regular price 90c, for 63c. 38th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 65c, Bargain Day 45c. 39th-Men's Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, wide hem-stitched, worth 40c,

40th-Men's Extra Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 25c, for 19c. 41st-Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, plain and fancy, worth 50c, Bargain

42nd-Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 18c, Bargain Day 2 for 25c. 43rd-Men's Unlaundered Shirts, ask to see them, Friday for 45c. 44th-Men's Heavy and Fine Storm King All-Wool Ulsters, worth \$8,

45th-Men's Fine Brown Frieze, very heavy Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 50. 46th-Men's D. B. Fine Beaver and Melton Tailor-Made Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50.

47th-Men's Double-Breasted Fine All-Wool Blue and Black Beaver Tailor-Made Overcoats, worth \$14, Bargain Day for \$10. 48th-Men's D. B. Imported Tweed Tailor-Made Fine Suits, worth \$14,

49th-Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 25. 50th-Young Men's Fine Storm King Black Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, 51st-Boys' Fine Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, Friday for \$3 75.

52nd-Boys' Fine Check Tweed Overcoats, with Hood, worth \$5, for 53rd-30 only, Boys' Odd Lines Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 50.

54th-Boys' Two-Piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75. 55th-Boys' Fine All-Wool Serge Pants, worth 50c, Friday for 35c. 56th-35 only, Ladies' Jackets, rough and plain cloths, Ripple Skirts, worth \$7 50 and \$8 50, Bargain Day for \$5.

57th-85 on'y, Ladies' Stylish Coats, Black, Fawn and Navy, Melon and Football Sleeves, Box Fronts, Ripple Skirts, worth \$12, Bargain Day

58th-18 only, Jackets in Black, Brown, Navy and Fawn, newest materials, very full Ripple Skirts, Mandolin Sleeves, worth \$16, Bargain Day \$10. 50th-3 only, Ladies' Nobby Coats, mostly in Black, four and six buttons, the newest styles, worth \$20, to-day for \$15.

60th-Children's Ulsters, in Navy and Brown Tweed, at special prices today, a dandy for \$2 50. 61st-Grey Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$23; worth \$35, for \$26; worth

\$45, for \$32. 62nd-Best Quality Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches long, worth \$30, for

63rd-Lister's Best Sealette, worth \$12 50, for \$7; worth \$6 50, for \$3. 64th-All Trimmed Millinery to-day at half price. 65th-One table of Birds and Wings, worth 25c and 5oc, for 15c.

66th-One table of Felt Hats, worth 75c and \$1, to-day for a5c. 67th-Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth \$1 25, for 50c. 68th-Children's Bonnets, worth \$1 75, for \$1.

60th-Ladies' Soft Felt Hats, assorted shades, worth 750 and \$1, for 50c

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## Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensa-tions. At last my physician advised my to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart," Mrs. Dalton, 58 Alice St., Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because

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True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with

## The Broom Is Here.

Fire at Paterson & Corbin's Shops and Narrow Escape of Some London Cars-The City Engineer Loses Patience and Is Putting Finishing Touches to the Road at the Company's Expense.

The street railway company received a telegram this morning stating that the machine shop at Paterson & Corbin's works at St. Catharines had been destroyed, but that three cars which had just been completed for the London street railway service had been got out without damage. These three cars morning, will make 15 in all.

The new electric sweeper manufac-Company also arrived this morning, and when it takes a fall out of the first snow storm which happens along Londoners will imagine it is a tornado on wheels, if contemporary accounts of the working of similar sweepers are correct.

In outward appearance it is merely an unusualy large and heavy trolley car with two brooms, like those on the common street-sweeper machines, attached one in front and one near the and music was given in a most pleasrear. The brooms, however, are much bigger than those on the machines mentioned, and are made of stronger rattan. Likewise they move at a far greater rate of speed and with vastly more power behind them. Inside, the car is for the most part a wilderness of cogged wheels, endless chain-belts, levers, shafts, clutches, switches and others things of which none but a machinist and electrician can guess the names and uses. Not quite all the space is taken up by the machinery, names and uses. Not quite all the space is taken up by the machinery, however, as room is left for an extra motorman, two men attend to the brom levers and a squad with shovels and hand brooms.

Yesterday the city engineer notified tertainment in the kindergarten this the street railway company that unless some attempt was made to put some of the streets torn up by the company into passable shape he would put city workmen on and charge the wages and expense to the company. As the company did not comply, Mr. Graydon this morning placed men at work putting down a stone crossing at Richmond and Horton streets. He will also have gravel hauled and placed on Bathurst and Clarence streets where the old tracks were re-

Manager Carr is out of town.

The new crossing for the L. and P. S. has arrived, but has been deposited at the C. P. R. If permission can be obtained from the Privy Council it will be used there temporarily.

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to

doing. Do not leave your purchasing until the last moment. Now is the time to get the best selections. The XMAS CARDS, CALENDARS and BOOK-LETS this year are more varied, more Home. artistic and cheaper than ever. Immense stock of BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS and HYMNALS. Our deen school had a Carristmas caree can-DOLLAR Bible beats anything we ever had, BOOKS, ANNUALS and CHOICE FANCY GOODS in end-

Children Welcome the Advent of the Holidays.

Some Good Work in Distributing Christmas Cheer.

Closing Concerts Are Held in the Majority of Schools-Programmes and Other School Notes.

The public schools closed this afternoon for the Chrismas holidays, and for the last couple of days the various ward seats of learning have been the scene of excitement and preparation for the closing exercises. Concerts and a distribution of Christmas cheer were in order Thursday afternoon, and today there were more concerts and Christmas trees. The Christmas cheer gathered and distributed by public school children is assuming larger proportions with each succeeding year, and the children appear to take more pleasure out of giving than receiving. The schools are thus becoming, as it were, an organized charity in kindergarten form.

TALBOT STREET SCHOOL. TALBOT STREET SCHOOL.

Probably no other school in the city did so handsomely by the poor as the Talbot street school. The floors of four large rooms were fairly covered with provisions of all kinds, ranging from potatoes to poultry and twentypound roasts. The beneficiaries were named by the scholars, and each family received a large clothes basket full of substantials-enough to last for two weeks at least. The gifts were dis-tributed by the boys with their handsleighs, and they appeared to take great delight in the noble work. The closing concert by Principal Stewart's pupils was held during the afternoon. It proved a most enjoyable affair, as the appended programme will show: Opening hymn; instrumental, H. Humpidge and Florence Williams; recitation, "Little Jim," George Matthews; instrumental, J. McLeod; dialogue, "Toleing the strumental, J. McLeod; dialogue, "Toleing the strumental, J. McLeod; Street Railway Company's Mammoth
Sweeper Has Arrived.

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This afternoon the evolutement con-This afternoon the excitement centered about the junior classes, and in four rooms entertainments and Christmas trees were in progress.

MISS WINNETT'S CLASSES. Miss Winnett's class, Colborne street school, gave an entertainment this afternoon, Master George Clarke being chairman by the vote of the school. are due before the end of the year, and they, with two that arrived this excellent time; songs, readings and it. No. 3 committee met last night and appointed the three above named were given by the following: Misses Lillian McHattie, Emma Johnston, Lily Fessenden, Jean Reid, Pearl tured by the Toronto Street Railway Ward. Alice Climie, Flaeda Tambling, Annie McIntosh, Masters Chester Westell and George Clarke. All showed the excellent effects of their teacher's training. After partaking of refreshments,

the classes sang the National Anthem. TREAT FOR THE PATIENTS. Last night the scholars of the Aberdeen school gave an excellent entertainment at the Asylum. Forty pupils took part, and a lengthy programme of drills, marches, recitations, dialogues

ing and creditable manner. AT RECTORY STREET SCHOOL. The children of the Rectory street kindergarten held their closing exercises Thursday morning, and the many little tots in the school acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their directress, Miss Buttrey. The parents of the children and numerous friends were present, and greatly enjoyed the choruses, drills, etc., given the work was up to the standard.

Principal Althouse's class at Rectory street school held their Christmas enafternoon, to which the parents of the scholars were invited. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., was carried out, and the manner in which the girls and boys conducted themselves was highly complimentary to the principal. Besides the choruses there were instrumental duets, Bessie and Stella Flinton; recitation. "Total Annihilation," George Thody; reading, "Sam's Feast," Minnie Walker; dialogue, "An Art Critic." Bessie Flinton and Flossie Steels; reading, "Mother's Fool," Pearl Procter; song, Mary Flack; recitation, "Tarrytown Romance," Millie Short; instru-mental duet, Lily Newman; recitation, "Irish Astronomy," Roy Gowie; recitation, "Pap's Letter," Flossie Steels; instrumental, Flossie Kirk; recitation, A Wharf Rat," Cloyne Higgins; reading, "Major Jones' Christmas Box," Ida Terry; recitation, "Who Was the Thief?" Flossie Kirk; song, Prof. J. L. Barron; recitation, "The Maiden's Prayer," Harry Wooldridge; instrumental, Bertha Ross; reading, "The King and the Cottager," Mabel Legg; reading, "Bishop Hatto," Bessie Francis; dialogue, "Backwoods' School," by the boys; song, Bessle Flinton; dialogue, "Holidays' Convention," Bessie Francis, Dina Wood, Ida Terry, Flos-

sie Kirk, and Bertha Rosser. The children of Rectory street school undertook a little charitable work this year. Some time ago the teachers asked them to bring anything in the line of groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, etc., for distribution among the poorer families in the city. Thursday was set for the bringing of the goods, and the way in which the children responded to the teachers, wishes was astonishing. Nearly everyone brought some-That is what our holiday goods are one. Do not leave your purchasing ntil the last moment. Now is the time loads, part of which was handed over to the "Ys" for distribution. The remainder went to the Aged People's

Principal Kirk's class at the Aberdeen school had a Christmas entertainery scholar received a box of candy. The following programme was carried out, much to the enjoyment of the large less variety. TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT off all Games and Toys.

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gess, and Kate Wison; club swinging, Sadie Osborne; instrumental duet, Flossie Kirk, anl iLly Smith; dancing, Edith Murray and Chris Hogg; recltations, Flossie Kirk, Flossie Sanborn, Sadie Osborne, Hattie Rooke, Bert Adams, Nina Trace, Mabel Waistell, Sadie Wilson, Edith Murray and Laura Canborne, dialogue by Frank Porter. Sanborn; dialogue by Frank Porter, Percy Evans, Norman Mason, Wilson Bell, James Burgess and Harry Winslow; autoharp solo, Edith McBride. Lily Bowman officiated as accompanist. The entertainment was concluded ist. The entertainment was concluded by a grand march of 40 of the pupils, and the singing of "God Save the

The Aberdeen kindergarten's closentertainment comprised songs and games, and the unloading of a large Christmas tree, which had been heavily laden by the children with presents for their parents. Mr. Kirk spoke of the value of the kindergarten and the meaning underlying all that was done within its walls.

VICTORIA KINDERGARTEN. The Victoria school kindergarten was given its annual Thursday, and the special exercises were attended by a large number of parents and others. Trustees Wilk-ins and Greenlees distributed the pres-ents from the Christmas tree to the little ones. Miss McKenzie and her assistants have this class in an advanced state of proficiency.

## LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Local Orangemen have been called to meet tomorrow night to indorse Mr. Wallace's position on the school

-Mr. Frank Bryant, of this city, has been re-engaged as teacher at the Gladstone public school at an in-

creased salary. -Manager Carr, of the street railway company, left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Toronto and other points east. -The time to buy Christmas pres-

ceeding day until Christmas the stores will be more and more crowded. -A number of patients were transferred from London Asylum to Hamilton yesterday on a special G. T. R.

ents is now. Tomorrow and every suc-

ened to the Atlantic express. -Another shipment of three cars for the railway company arrived from St. Catharines yesterday. They will be wired and fitted with motors immediately.

—Sarnia Observer: The marriage of Miss Kirkpatrick, of this place, formerly of London, to Mr. Wm. Foote, of London, is announced to take place on Christmas night.

-A great many of the city bakers have started selling bread at 4 cents a two-pound loaf in order to meet new comers who have started business in town and are selling at that rate.

-Mr. David Sare, city, was a member of the hotel-keepers' deputation that waited upon Provincial Treasurer Haroourt yesterday in re the travelers' petition for sanitary reforms in hotels. -The Bishop of Huron has issued his Christmas pastoral to remind the members of his flock of the holy festival, and of the offertory, which is usually given to the rector of the parish. -The new Preston truck for the fire

department has been completed by the Waterous Company, and Chief Roe, Assistant Chief McMurchie and Fireman Dan McDonald, of No. 1 station, went to Brantford this morning to test and appointed the three above named to make the test.

-The funeral of Miss Sarah Nelson, of Francis street, who died suddenly, took place this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. The deceased was only 18 years of age, and was an estimable young lady. Her father, Mr. William Nelson, who is employed by the Pullman Car Company, arrived from Chicago vesterday.

-It is satisfactory to learn that the Young Liberal concert was a financial as well as an artistic success. No one worked harder to secure this result than the never-tiring president, Dr. George C. Davis. The result achieved, in so short a time, shows how much can be accomplished in forwarding the interests of an organization when there is a live, popular and able man at the head of it.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church for the election of officers was held Thursday afternoon. They are as follows: Honorary president, Miss M. Kennedy; president, Miss Beatrice Gibson; 1st vicepresident, Miss Dunbar; 2nd vice-president, Constance Cameron; 3rd vice president, Helen Bapty; treasurer, Miss Kennedy; secretary, Miss Bertha Hodge; organist, Miss E. Ferguson; assistant, organist, Miss Constance Cameron.

-Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., E. Horsman; vice C., R. H. Reid; prelate, J. Ertzel; M. of W. and L., Mr. Franks; K. of R. and S., Martin Simon; M. of finance, B. E. Galpin. M. of E., E. A. Parkinson; M. at arms, Gavin Park; representative to Grand Lodge, F. Harding; organist, E. Green. Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald, supreme representative, Bro. Bates D.D.G.C., and Bro. Hawthorne acted as scrutineers. Mr. D. Dewar has presented the lodge with a photograph of the first Grand Lodge of Ontario, which the brethren prize very much. -A very large crowd of Arcanumites possessed Trebilcock's Hall last night and played whist until nearly midnight. It was London Council against South London Council, and the latter won by 35 points. There were over 70 brethren present and thirteen tables were occupied at whist, while other games were provided for those who were not whist players. Refreshments were served by Col. Leys, who was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The city men also thanked the street railway company for holding the last car for them.

-Miss Nina B. Humphreys, of New York, will appear at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione tonight, in place of Miss Carlotta Desvignes, the news of whose sudden illness has been telegraphed to London. Miss Humphreys is an artist of rare merit, even excelling Miss Desvignes, and the programme committee has been fortunate in securing her services, though at an increased cost. Manager Hirschberg says of Miss Humphreys: "She will prove really great. You will have a grand treat. She is a grand opera singer.

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The Agreement Signed by the Company and by Mayor Little-London Has the Shops.

The Grand Trunk car shops deal is consummated.

During the absence of Mayor Little at Mr. Seargeant's banquet in Montreal, two copies of the agreement, as approved by the London City Council, arrived in London, ratified, signed and sealed by the proper officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company

This afternoon it was Mayor Little's pleasure and duty to sign the agreement on behalf of the city of London. One copy was mailed later in the afternoon to the Grand Trunk authorities and the other the city retains.

Thus London gets the car shops.

## Praying for Peace.

Touching Appeal by the Blind Chaplain of the U. S. Senate.

Prays God That the Two Great Nations Will Not Shed Each Other's Blood.

Washington, Dec. 20.—One of the most eloquent and significant prayers in the history of Congressional procedure was delivered by the blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Dr. Mil-burn, at the opening of the Senate proceedings today. With the debate about to be renewed on the pending Venezuelan resolution, his earnest invocation against the shedding of blood between the two great English-speak ing peoples was followed with breathess attention by the crowded galleries, and with noticeable attention and respect by the Senators.

At the close of the prayer, on motion of Mr. Mitchell (Republican, Oregon), the Senate directed that the invocation be spread at length on the record—an unusual mark of respect.

"Forbid," invoked the chaplain in impressive tones, "that the two foremost nations of the world which bear the name of Christians, with one language, one faith, one baptism, one Lord, shall be embroiled in war, with all its horrors and barbarisms. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be saved from imbruing our hands in each other's blood. Let the spirit of justice and magnanimity prevail among the rulers of both nations, and among the people, the kindred people of the two lands, so that all difference and difficulties may be amicably and satisfac-torily settled, and the Lord's name may be glorified by the establishment of concord, amity and brotherly kindness. Let health, prosperity, brotherly kindness and charity pervade all our land and our motherland."

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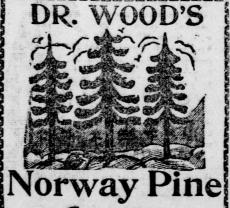
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## COMMERCIAL

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Friday, Dec. 20. Oats, per bu ......23e to 24c Barley, per bu ......32c to 35c Rye, per bu ......40c to 42c 

The receipts this morning were very light. Oats sold at 70c, and wheat at \$1 05 per cental.

Hay and straw in good supply and demand at \$13 @ \$14 per ton for hay, and \$4 @ \$6 per load for straw. Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs...... 100 to 105

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Appres, per bag
Potatoes, per bag
Tomatoes, per bu
Carrots, per bu
Parsnips, per bu. Parenips, per bu.
Onions, per bu.
PROVISIONS.

Eggs.fresh, single doz.
Eggs.fresh, basket, per doz.
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Butter, single rolls, per lb.
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets,
Butter, per lb, large rolls or
crooks. Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.... Honey
Cheese, per ib.
Lard, per lb.
Ducks, per pair Calfskins, green.
Calfskins, dry, each.
Sheepskins, each.
Lambshins, each.

 Wool, per lb.
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 4 to

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Friday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.
Dec. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Oil, \$1 33 bid. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Dec. 20-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—29\c to 30c. Buckwheat—35c to 36c. Barley—37c to 38c. Poss—61c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 80;
winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers,

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16. mouille, \$17 to \$18. PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, \$13 50.

Canadian short cut, \$100.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

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Lard—Pure, 8½c to 8½c; compound, 6½c to 6½c.

Lard—Pure, 8½c to 5½c; in car lots per 100 lbs.

CHEESE.

Butter-Jobbing creamery, 19c to 19½c; supply exceeds demand. Toronto Grain Market. Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20.—Wheat—The market is dull and long; cars of red sold today on the G. T. R. west at 63c, and white sold on the Northern at 65c. Manitoba wheat is steady: No. 1 hard is quoted at 72c, and No. 1 northern at 71c, grinding in transit at Sarnia: No. 1 hard sold on track, Midland today, at 67½c, and is

quoted at 65c.

Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—The market is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at \$3, and bran at \$11 west.

Barley is in fair demand, especially for the higher grades, and No. 1 is quoted at 45c, and No. 1 extra at 48c east; and No. 2 is nominal at 40c ou side.

Buckwheat steady; two cars sold east at 33c,

and 32c was asked for more.

Lye is steady, 48c was bid for cars east today.

Corn quiet; cars of yellow are quoted west at Oats are dull and easy; cars of white sold to-day on the Erie and Huron at 32c; mixed are offering on the G. T. R. west at 22c, and white

Peas are quiet; cars sold north and west to-English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL. Dec. 20-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 4d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady and un-

changed.
Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies,

clear middles, heavy, 55 163, 255, 255, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 29s.

Tallow—Fine North American, :2s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Pork—Prime mess, line western, tos, do medium, 45s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 27s 6d; refined in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet, but steady; demand poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Linseed oil—20s.

Linseed oil—20s. Petroleum—Refined, 8½d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind uarter, 5\d. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 122,000 centals, all American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 139,000 centals.

Weather—Coid and dry.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—The bears continued to control the wheat market today, and a decline of 1c to 1/2 to 1/

shade lower than yesterdays steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 55åc; Jan., 55åc; May, 59c.
Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25åc; Jan., 25åc; May, 28c to
28åc; July, 28åc.
Oats—No. 2 Dec., 16åc; May, 19c to 19åc.
Mess pork—Dec., \$7 55; Jan., \$8 50; May,

8 55. Lard-Dec., \$5 20; Jan., \$5 30; May. \$5 52½. Short ribs-Dec., \$4 30; Jan., \$4 30; May, \$4 52\frac{1}{2}.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 56\frac{1}{2}c to 57\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 spring wheat, 54c to 56\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 red wheat, 60\frac{1}{2}c to 61\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn. 25\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 coats, 17\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 red. No. 1 flax-rye. 34c: No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flax-rye. 34c: No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flax-rye. 34c: No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flax-rye. rye, 34c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flax-seed, 934c; prime timothy, \$3 50; mess pork, \$7 50 to \$8 10; lard, \$5 27\} to \$5 30; short ribs sides, \$4 30 to \$4 35; dry salted shoulders, \$4 36\} to \$4 63\}; short clear sides, \$4 50 to \$4 62\}.

Receipts-Flour...... 8.000 Wheat..... 105,000 Corn. 234,009 Oats. 227,000 Rye. 7,000 Barley. 56,000 
 Shipments—
 10,000
 Wheat
 62,000

 Corn
 163,000
 Oats
 211,000

 Rye
 6,000
 Barley
 22,000

was fairly steady on the light movement; May, 3½c to 33½c; Dec., 33½c to 33 11-16c.
Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; dull and nominal.
Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Duil; family, \$10 to \$10 50.
Lard—Easy; prime western steam, \$5 50; nominal. Corn—Receipts, 116,000 bu: sales, 120,000 bu;

Butter - Receipts, 4,369 packages; steady; last night, and after receiving two ap-State dairy, 16c to 24c; State creamery, 20c to 27c; western dairy, 17c to 28c; Elgins, 28c. Cheese — Receipts, 2,783 packages; dull; large, 74c to 10c; small, 74c to 104c, Eggs—Receipts, 4,307 packages; weak; "State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 26c; western, 20c to 22c.

Sugar-Steady. Coffee-Market dull; No. 7, 141c.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. Снісаво. Dec. 20. High. Low. Close will meet in the new hall on Jan. 2. MASONIC.

184 \$8 47 8 82 5 27 6 50 4 27 4 50 4 20 4 42 Live Stock Markets.

Chicago Exchange

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—The receipts at the Eastern abattoir market today were 700 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs and 50 calves. There was a fairly active demand all round, and prices were a shade lower than on Monday last. Best beeves today brought 35c to 4c per lb, live weight; and lower grades from 2c to 35c per lb. Small meats were in moderate inquiry. Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 35c to 4c, live weight; medium to fair, 3c to 35c; culls, 2c to 35c. Sheep—Common to good, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$2 to \$4. Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 2 cars.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market slow; Yorkers, \$3 60 @ 3\$ 65; stags, \$2 50 @ \$3; pigs, \$3 50 @ \$3 65. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 12 cars; market dull; lambs, choice to prime, \$4 30 @ \$4 40; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4 40 @ \$4 55; sheep, choice to elected wethers, \$3 15 @ \$3 35; culls and common, \$1 25 @ \$2.

and common, \$1 25 @ \$2.
CHICAGO.

IChicago, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Rreceipts 26,000; left over 5,000. Market rather slow but steady; light and mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 56; rough, \$3 35 to \$3 40.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Quiet and steady; beeves, \$3 to \$4 85; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 75; Texas steers, \$2 70 to \$3 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 to \$3 45.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady.

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LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Frank Neilson, a boy employed in Mc-Clary's stamping shop, has had his right hand badly crushed in a machine. -Alfred Curtis was taken from the

county jail to the Central Prison this morning by Bailiff English. Curtis has eight the singing of the National Anthem. months to serve for theft. -Fifteen men were given work on the charity stone pile this week. They broke about twelve and a helf cords of hardheads

and received between them \$37.41. -The McClary Manufacturing Company will close down their works tomorrow night and resume operations on Jan. 2. The

moulding shop was closed some days ago. -Mrs. and Mrs. John Taylor, Tecumseh avenue, east, celebrated their silver wedding last night. Upwards of 100 guests were in attendance, and a large number of useful and handsome presents were received.

-John Kerr, lot 15, con. 5, Westminster, and two sets of double and a set of single harness stolen from his barn on Dec. 19. He has reported his loss to High Constable Schram and the county police have been notified.

-Messrs. John Dearness, public school nspector for East Middlesex; H. D. Johnston, Strathroy, ditto for West Middlesex: Inspector Carson, city, and W. F. May, Mitchell, are hard at work examining the model school examination papers and hope to conclude tomorrow afternoon.

-Court Robin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order of Foresters, elected officers on Thursday evening as follows: P. C. R., J. Inwood; C. R., E. T. Es sery; V. C. R., J.Stanton; chaplain, W Grey; R. S., A. Kirkpatrick; F. S., J. Mortimore; tréas., J. Fleming; S. W., R. Berry; J. W., J. Pook; S. B., B. Spindler; J. B., J. Simmons; physician, Dr. C. S. Moore; hall trustee, S. Love-

-At a meeting of Electric Lodge, No. 402, A. O. U. W., held in Bartlett's Hall, East London, the other night, the following officers were elected: Physician, Bro. English; M. W., Bro. Armstrong; foreman Bro. Howay; overseer, Bro. Shaw; recorder, Bro. Dawson; financier, Bro. Boyle; receiver, Bro. Watson; guide, Bro. Thomas; inside watch, Bro. Harrison; outside watch, Bro. English; trustees, Bros. DeHart, Gould and Welford; auditors, Bros. English and Welford. Bro. Armstrong was elected representative of the Grand Lodge and Bro.

DeHarte alternate. -Max Wolfe, the Toronto man who opened up a store on Dundas street for the Christmas trade appeared at the Police Court today on a charge of the breach of the bylaw in refusing to pay the \$250 fee imposed on transient traders. At the request of counsel for the defense the case was enlarged until Monday. Wm. Killop was further remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy. Mark Hammond was charged by his son James with abusive language, but as the latter did not appear to prosecute the case was dismiss-Henry Hill, vagrancy, was remanded for a week, and Joseph Grav-ell, drunk, was fined \$5 or twenty days. -London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W. chose the following officers for 1896 at its regular meeting last night: P. M. W., Jas. Hutton; M. W., John Shannon; foreman, Jas. Nicol; overseer, W. non; foreman, Jas. Nicol; overseer, W.
H. May; recorder, W. H. Shannon;
financier, Thos. Burridge; receiver,
Chas. E. H. Fisher; guide, Wm. M.
Dwyer; I. W., John McConnell; O. W.,
Wm. Bishop; representative to Grand
Lodge, R. J. C. Dawson; alternate, J.
B. Stephens, At the conclusion of bus New York. Dec. 20—Noon.—Flour—Receipts.
33,000 barrels; sales, 3,160 packages; State and western weaker to sell; city mills patent, \$4 to \$4 25; winter patents, \$3 45 to \$3 65.

Wheat—Receipts. 91,600 bu; sales, 164,000 bu; was weak all the morning, influenced by financial degression, liquidation and weak cables; May, 65 7-16c to 65 c; July, 65 c to 65 c; july, 65 sion of the festive oyster, an exceed-

plications and transacting other business proceeded to the election of orficers for 1896, with the following result: M. W., Oliver Ellwood; foreman, C. E. Keene; overseer, Fred. N. McMillan; recorder, Thos. A. Parkinson; financier, A. J. Avery; receiver, J. A. Thomas; guide, F. W. Heighway; I. W., Joseph Johnson; O. W., Alex. Milne; trustees,

Geo. N. Weekes, D. J. Houden and E. B. Smith; auditors, Rev. J. G. Stuart and Wm. Kennedy; representative to Grand Lodge, J. S. Dewar, P.M.W.; alternate, Oliver Ellwood. The lodge will meet in the new hall on Lan 2

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A M., was well attended by members and visitors last night, when the election of officers for 1896 took place. R. Wor. Bro. A. B. Munson and V. Wor. Bre J. D. Clarke, who were appointed acratineers, reported the following elected: I. P. M., Jos. Dembra; W. M., Bro. W. G. W. Findlater; S. W., Bro. A. D. Hodgens; J. W., Bro. John Paul; chaplain, W, Bro. C, C. Reed; treasurer, W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; secretary, W. Bro. John Overell; Tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson; representative to Masonic Temple Company, Wor. Bro. Francis Love; representative to Board of Benevolence, W. Bro. Walter H. Morgan; representatives to Board of Finance, W. Bro. C. W. Davis, Geo. Lang and W. H. Morgan; auditors, Bros. U. A. Buchner and Thos. Weolley. After the lodge closed, the usual festivities took place in the Masonic library. CLOSING OF THE F. C. B. C.

Last evening a large and appreciative audience assembled in the lecture room of the college to witness the excellent programme provided by the entertaining committee of the Literary and Musical Society of the College. Mr. R. M. Graham, principal of the model school, presided in his usual happy manner. In the course of his opening remarks he referred very gracefully to the practical work that the college is doing for the young men and young women of Western Ontario in the matter of business and shorthand education. The new system of business practice, from the start, was eulogized by the chairman, who considers it the ideal method of impariting instruction. Each number on the programme was artistically rendered. The dancing of the Highland fling by little Ina Riddell on an elevated platform was very graceful, especially for one of such tender years, being only one of such tender years, or some of years of age A comedy, entitled "Wanted—A Confidential Clerk," was exceedingly well carried out by six young men of the college. Master Mitotal Waster Mitotal Waster Mitotal Waster Mitotal Waster Mitotal Waster Mitotal Waster Waste chael Phalen, as the merchant's Irish servant, was especially good. Mrs. Westland and Messrs. Hessel and Crawford gave recitations, which elicited great applause,, and each were accorded an encore, while the singing by Miss Liddell, Mr. McDonald and the London West Quartet was greatly appreciated by all. The violin selections by Messrs. Jex, to the accompaniment of Miss Westervelt, were rendered in a manner which elicited praise from all lovers of the violin, as were also the instrumental trio by Messrs. Cameron, Westervelt and Sharp, and the solo by Mr. Clarke. The members of the school furnished choruses for the occasion, and the College Flashes were read by Mr. Leu Davies. When the last number on the programme was announced, Mr. Westervelt, sen., was requested to take a place on the plat-form, while Mr. J. E. Saunders read a kindly worded address, and Miss Minnie Rawlings and Maggie Nickel presented the principal with the Standard Dictionary, two volumes, as a token of respect from the school. Westervelt replied, thanking the students in a few well chosen words, af-

## Wall Street Panic

One Disastrous Effect of the Foolish War Scare.

Stock Market Wildly Excited by the Drop in American Securities in London.

New York, Dec. 20 .- The stock market has been wildly excited today. The break away came to most people in the street as a total surprise, nothing being in sight over night to portend any extraordinary developments. Before the opening this morning, however, matters began to assume questionable shape in the judgment of Wall street veterans. The first quotation received for American securities from London created a sensation and prepared the bankers and brokers for a stormy day. The prices recorded showed declines extending to 5 per cent, and the London market was reported decidedly "ragged." Each successive cable indi-cated still lower prices, and it was finally reported that many "jobbers" on the London Stock Exchange had refused to accept orders. The unfortunate news was coincided with preparations by the gold shipping houses for Saturday's exports to Europe. In the initial trading declines were made all along the line extending to 4 1-2 per cent. Like the London selling the bulk of the sales represented liquidation. Three failures were reported on the New York Stock Exchange and one on the consolidated exchange.

He Spoiled the Subject. At the Widow Tinkham's recherche boarding-house, on a swell avenue of the town, every boarder looks to the widow to open the general conversation at din-ner each night. The trouble with the youngest boarder-the soda water clerk with the pin head-is that he often spoils the subject as soon as the widow starts it. As she is thought to spend the afternoons thinking how she will lead off at dinner, she gets much sympathy on such occasions, and the youngest boarder is regarded as if he were the measles personified. Last night the widow started

out bravely.
"Ahem," she said, very loud-which takes the place of grace at that table. "I see," said she, "that Rev. Phoebe Hanaford says she knows many girls in New Jersey who would never give up their citizenship to marry a ducal cor-

Then up spoke little pinhead. "Right she is," said he. "They never will. There are about 400,000 unmarried women in New Jersey and only twenty-seven dukedoms in the British peerage. After that all the boarders at the three tables floundered around for a leading topic and the dinner passed off in confusion.-New York Sun.

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"I am sorry, my friends, but I must remind you of the time," said the abbe dryly. "It is all but 4 o'clock; and our friend Amariah is very mautinal, not to mention our worthy host, who sometimes, as he tells me, rises before the dawn."

"Yes, yes. Francois, you must go at once," exclaimed Molly, her firm mind springing back to its balance up-"I drew the bolt of the on the instant. front door before I went to bed, and the hinges are well oiled, so that it will open noiselessly. T provisions is in the parlor, and the extra wrappings are here."

'Most thoughtful of wives, and so young in that sweet character!" exclaimed Francois uxoriously. is ready but my will; and that I think will never say, 'It is time to part.' " "I pray you, do not forget the moccasins I gave you to put over your boots, or the extra stockings. One's feet are so cold after some hours in a

"I will not forget, Griselda." "And thy poor arm," pursued Molly, not caring to inquire who Griselda might be or have been; and her earnestness and persevering adherence to the matter in hand roused Francois from his dreams of delight, as no personal responsibility would in the least

The abbe showed himself, in this emergency, to be no less a man of affairs than a priest and a physician-he thought of everything, generally find-ing, to be sure, that Molly had thought of it beforehand, and laid down the whole plan of the escape both for Francois and himself so clearly that there could hardly occur at any point one of those dreadful breaks in the chain of connection by which many a captive has, just in the moment of deliverance, found the road cut from under his feet, and been helplessly remanded to a bitterer captivity than ever. He had even taken occasion, in the course of the day, to go in and out of the front door several times, so that whatever footprints might appear upon the hard frozen snow should be attributed to his feet. Softly opening the door, he pointed out this fact to the baron, bidding him be careful to tread exactly in the same track; but the caution was unheeded, for, as the last barrier between the captive and liberty was removed, he turned back to his captivity and his jailer with a clinging love, such as he had not yet known, and, clasping Molly in

his arms, whispered: "Sweet wife! I cannot leave thee thus. Shall I stay and risk all, or will you come with me?" 'Neither. Francois. We knew that we did but join to part. Be strong, dear husband, and let me be strong; for you are a man, and should show me

"And so I will. Good-bye, darling. God be with you and keep you! Do doubt me, even though years should pass. So sure as I live, I will come to claim you."

'I should never dream of doubting it," said Molly, in some surprise; and then they clung together in one of those embraces whose passion is all pain, for the sorrow of parting strikes its bitterness through the sweet of pain, for the sorrow of parting strikes its bitterness through the sweet of love, and the sweet makes the bitter yourself," replied the doctor in a voice

all the more pungent. It was Molly who at the last un-clasped her husband's arms from around her neck, and gently pushing him toward the door whispered:

'Go, dear, in the name of pity, go." "Yes, mon baron, it is madness to delay," murmured the abbe impatiently, and Francois, without a word, with but one more lingering kiss, allowed himself to be led to the door which presently closed behind him, but not until the last cautious echo of his footsteps had died upon the frosty air. Then the abbe turned and looked shrewdly at Molly. She was white as her dress, and leaned heavily against the door-casing with closed eyes, from beneath whose lids great tears were

slowly forcing their course.
"And now, madame," said the abbe, "I recommend that you take off and put away this beautiful dress, and, after hiding all signs of unusual con- day. fusion, get a little sleep before the day breaks. I shall do so, for it will be many a night before we shall sleep so securely again." 'The advice is good, sir. Good-

And Mary went into her own room, where the dying fire still shed a warm and dusky glow, fastened the door, and drew aside the window curtain. The intense, brooding darkness of the hour before dawn was over all the

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earth; but beneath it the snow shot up a sullen and sepulchral gleam, as in the darkened chamber of death the shrouded form in its cold white vestments cannot be hid.

Mary shuddered and dropped the curtain, then fell upon her knees, whis-

pering:
"Eye of man can see him not; but thou, O, God, thou to whom the night is as the noonday, oh, watch him and keep him and save him, and bring him back to me!"

CHAPTER XXVI.
"News, news, cher docteur!" exclaimed a gay young officer of artillery, looking in at the open door of a little barrack-chamber, wherein the regimental surgeon sat reading and smok-

"And what news, mon capitan?" asked he a little languidly. "Have the Hurons captured a party of Iroquois? or is it the Iroquois who have annoyed the Hurons this time? or—"

"Nothing of the sort; but news that may take us all back to la belle France, leaving the savages to fight out their own squabbles and murder these Jesuit fathers, who hunger so furiously after martyrdom, at their leisure. A brigantine from home, just anchoring be-low the citadel; and here comes the chaplain to confirm my report." "What! You have already heard the blessed news of peace, Capt. Reynier?" asked a mellow voice as the chaplain

emtered the room.
"What, peace! Is it true, then? Has mail come ashore?" and, without waiting for reply, the young man dashed out of the room 'and down the

"News of peace, eh?" asked Dr. Le Baron' still languidly, still indifferently, ent closed the door and came to seat himself beside his friend. "Yes, doctor, and other news also." replied the priest in a voice of suppresed emotion. "I have a letter." "A letter! But how did anyone know of your whereabouts or your identity?" anyone but your religious superiors,"

added he more gently.

from one of your fathers?" "No, but still from a priest. You re-member Pere Noailles, who went home invalided a few months after our arrival in this place?" "Yes. Surely, Father Vincent, you did not betray our identity to him?"

"Is the letter

demanded the surgeon angrily. "Not at all, my son. The worthy priest and myself never exchanged six words about you in our lives, or, indeed, many about myself individually. I found him a man of rare discretion and reserve; and, although we spent many hours in close communion. I do not know at this moment what was his name before entering the church, or his birthplace or family condition—in fact, no more than he does mine."

"Well, and he has written to you?" "Yes, a most interesting account of the Oratorian College and the Lazarist Fathers, who are doing great work in the provincial towns."
"Ay? Well, that is all good," replied

the surgeon, politely indifferent. "But the good father encloses another letter in which you may take more interest," pursued the priest, taking a folded paper from his pocket.
"It is from my sister Clotilde, whom you may remember." "But, abbe, how could you write to your sister, as I suppose you did, with-out telling of your whereabouts and

wrote to my sister, mentioning neither date nor residence. For anything to be gathered from the letter anything to of repair, and the chairman also consider the question of heating the East End Hall. The furnace in the hall is out be gathered from the letter, the writer a large wood stove would meet all remay have been resident in Japan or Nova Zembla. This letter I enclosed fuel. my spiritual superior, whom, you know, as a member of the Society of Jesus, I am obliged to report Society of Jesus, I am obliged to report able cost of changing the driveway in myself at stated periods—knowledge as Victoria Park to the outer edge of impossible to spread beyond its authorized limits as that obtained in the confessional. I asked him to transmit this letter to my sister through a certain priest, her confessor, and to desire him to write at her dictation a reply. This, given by the confessor to his and my superior, would be transmitted to Pere Noailles, and by him enclosed My somewhat complex plan to me. worked as smoothly as most complex matters do when committed to Holy Church for guidance; and here is Clotilde's letter. Will you look at it?" "Thanks; but you shall tell me any-

full of meaning and warning. (To be Continued.)

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No Christmas or New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits! Phoenix, Ariz., is congratulating itself on the metropolitan ways the town is growing into. "Five cent shines have appeared on the streets," a local

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## Board of Works.

Complaints About the Condition of Street Railway Thoroughfares,

Major Smith's Claim for Damages\_The Committee's Good Financial Standing.

The regular meeting of the Board of Works was held in the City Hall last night, with the following members in attendance: Ald. Wm. Heaman (chairman), A. Callahan, E. Parnell, S. O'Meara, J. Nutkins and John Heaman, Secretary Bell, Assistant Engineer Ironsides and Street Commissioner Owens. Engineer Graydon was out of

The street railway came in for the

usual amount of attention given it at meetings of the board lately. One of the aldermen called the committee's notice to the disgraceful condition in which some street crossings had been left by the company after the laying of tracks. The crossing particularly mentioned was the corner of York and Ridout streets, where one can hardly cross in wet weather without stepping in rud several inches deep. unsatisfactory state of some streets traversed by the company's cars was also commented upon, and it was decided to order that all crossings be put in proper repair. "It is time a halt was called," said Ald. Parnell. Then there was the question as to whether the railway bridge on York street should be planked or not. It was considered very unsafe with open ties as at present, because anyone with too large a load of Christmas "cheer" on board, might take to it instead of the regular foot bridge and fall be-tween the ties, as did a team of Major Smith's horses, which ran away re cently. As a safeguard to the general public the company will be notified to plank the structure.

Manager Carr wrote to the effect that nothing could be done until the sping Howards extending the company's lines to the easterly limits of the city. Considerable special work would be required for the extension, and as there was only one place in Canada at which it could be manufactured, it could not be secured for

some time.

The committee's financial standing to date is good. Of the appropriation of \$48,874, there remains a balance of \$4,107 30, which it is expected will enable the year to be completed without an overdraft. Outstanding accounts amount to about \$1,200. The City Hall alterations have cost \$17 70 more than estimated, and the city pounds \$6 65. These are the only accounts overdrawn.

Major A. M. Smith's claims for damages for injuries received to his horses by falling through the Westminster oridge was referred to Engineer Gray-The same disposition was made of the claim of R. Walsh, whose rig was damaged to the extent of \$2 50 by striking a railway tie at the corner of Clarence and Horton streets. The tie, Mr. Walsh claims, was six inches above the level of the road.

Chairman Heaman and Engineer Graydon will secure some stone for the city relief pile, and also consider quirements and reduce the bill for

On the suggestion of Ald. O'Meara. the engineer will report on the probthe resort.

Mr. J. H. McMechan's request to have a drain dug on the east side of Clarence, from Bathurst to Horton streets, was referred to Ald. John Heaman and the engineer.

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

Sudden Demise of a Forest Minister—A Brantford Clergyman Passes Away.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 20.-Rev. Jas. Whiting, pastor of the Forest Methodist Church, dropped dead at his home here yesterday. He was apparently in the best of health up to the time of death, and was actively engaged in work in connection with his church, and was to have presided at a concert in the evening. Heart disease is sup-posed to have caused his death. Deceased has been for nearly 30 years in the ministry, and was pastor of the Methodist Church here 24 years ago. Since that time he was stationed at many places in the London conference, and was well known all over Western Ontario. He was 65 years of age. Rev. R. Whiting, of Kingston, is a brother of deceased, and Rev. Richard Whiting, of Brigden, is a son.

Brantford, Ont. Dec. 20.-Rev. Mr. Alexander, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, passed away yesterday morning at the advanced age of 90 years. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in August, 1805, and commenced to preach exactly 65 years ago. He officiated at Ramsay, Gananoque, Grafton, York Mills, Fisherville, Innisville and Percy. He was removed to Mount Pleasant in 1872, which place he occupied till 1884, when he resigned the ministry.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

AS Shown by Dun & Co.'s Weekly State-

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20.-R. G. Dun Cor's weekly statement of trade in Canada says: In Montreal wholesate circles the weck has been a quiet one. In groceries a moderate sorting movement prevails. Dry goods are quiet. Metals, oils, paints and glass very quiet. Hides a shade stronger, but leather does not show any signs of activity. Woolen manufacturers are reported to be busy clearing up orders for spring goods, but are light buyers of raw material. General collections do not show material improvement.

There has been a fairly good trade in wholesale circles at Toronto during the week. Notion and fancy good dealers have been very busy with holiday goods, and jewelery houses report some activity. Staple drygoods are quiet, but seasonable goods in hardware and groceries are going out pretty freely. Collections are a little slow, while there are no material changes in quotations. The retail trade of the city is fairly active, there being an increase in the volume of business as compared with the past two seasons. The grain markets are very quiet, with a further decline in wheat, oats and peas. On the Northern white wheat is selling at 65c, while red winter sells at 63c, G. T. R. west. Oats are down to 22c, and peas to 49c west. The offerings as a rule are large, and prospects for the immediate future are not very bright. The money markets are steady at unchanging rates. The net circulation of Canadian banks shows an increase for November, the total reaching \$36,197,000. The failures for the week are 32; for same week last

MINE EXPLOSION.

Thirty-Eight Men Reported Killed at Egypt, N. C.

Siller City, N. C. Dec. 20.-By a coal mine explosion at Egypt, N. C., yesterday, 43 men were either killed or imprisoned in

Advices at 6 o'cleck state that 43 persons were caught by the explosion, and that all hope of rescue was abandoned owing to fire damp, which several times overcame those who attempted to rescue the imprisoned Once two of the rescuers were in sight of the victims, but had to retire in the face of overpowering fire damp. A telegram received here at 7 o'clock says there are 38 dead. Telegraphic communication with the scene of the disaster is difficult.

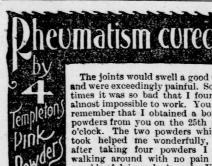
I am the son of a British officer and was born at Niagara. I followed the trade of shoe-making until the confinement and continual sitting posture began to tell on me, which was fully 20 years ago. Since then, up to 1886, my life was one of constant pain and misery. At first the pain was like a gnawing sensation over the bladder; becoming worse, it passed up the spine to the kidneys, causing intense suffering, so that I have often fallen to the ground in an agony of pain, perfectly helpless. I have been confined to my bed for weeks and could not urinate without using a catheter. I was never well and had to abandon my trade.



I tried local physicians, a specialist at De troit, electric belts, shocks, patent medicines, etc., without relief, and felt that death would be a deliverance. At last happening to see an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent and got a box, and the immediate relief I experienced was astonishing. I kept on taking them and soon found I was cured. The agonizing pain stopped and has never returned. The cure has been sure and lasting, and I am glad to let the world know it. I travel up and down the country a great deal and have seen many equally bad cases cured by these pills. A. H. FLETCHER, Kingsville, Ont.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8-20; Battleford, 16 below -2 Qu'Appelle, zero-12; Winnipeg, 12 below-10; Toronto, 40-50; Kingston, 38 -46; Montreal, 38-42; Quebec, 32-38;

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—The Salvation Army here raised \$367 during their self-denial week. The target aimed at was \$360. Reports received at the Provincial headquarters in this city show that several of the corps in the surrounding district did not raise as much as last year. -A Strathroy girl named Mary Mc-

Lellan has been arrested on a charge of obtaining small sums of money under false pretenses from George Richardson, Charles Wright and W. A. Thomson, of Strathroy. She will be brought before Magistrate Noble on Christmas Day. -Notice has been posted in the street

railway offices that all the motormen and conductors will be presented with a turkey at Christmas. In the notice Manager Carr expresses his appreciation of the work done by the employes since the system was changed. SAVE THE WESTERN FAIR.

The Farmers' Advocate has a thoughtful article on the future of the Western Fair. It says that the Fair has now "reached a critical stage." It must either go forward or backward. "Last fall," says the Advocate, "witnessed a serious defection of live stock exhibits, and a chorus of well-ground- | pr ed complaints from breeders, implement men and others, presaging a still more serious falling away in 1896. To further deplete the exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and other live stock, with the interest naturally associated therewith, would simply take the heart out of the Western as an agricultural exhibiton. Totally inadequate in construction to begin with, all the old live stock buildings long ago outlived their usefulness, and in this enlightened day are a positive disgrace. Their location is bad, and general arrangements, if anything, worse. (The poultry and carriage buildings are in ashes.) With a prize list below requirements, it is not to be wondered at that breeders have drifted away. Now, London cannot afford to lose its place in the circuit of great Canadian live stock and agricultural fairs. To do that would be to drop out of sight com-

"In recent years the directors have added some eight acres to their naturally beautiful grounds and have made various improvements (but not in the live stock department), at a cost amounting in all to over \$18,000; also paying their way, and have a small balance besides. The whole property, however, belongs to the city of London, which is the real beneficiary from the Fair-not the exhibitors, as some imagine, for few of them much more than pay expenses with their prizewinnings. It is not a stock company, nor do the directors receive remunera-

tion for their services. "The directors are keenly alive to the needs of the show, and have prepared extensive plans for new stock buildings, and a complete rearrange-ment of the grounds in that department, including the agricultural ma-chinery, and which, if carried out in a liberal spirit, would certainly go far in keeping the Fair in the front rank. It is estimated that the reasonable sum of \$25,000 would erect fairly good buildings, etc., as planned, and at the approaching municipal elections the citizens are to vote upon a bylaw for granting that sum, as the Fair board spent in the city, which also reaps the chief advantage from the Fair itself, we presume the bylaw will meet with establishment of the G. T. R. shops, appears to be entering upon a new era of progress and prosperity, which we hope to be able to announce ere long has been properly rounded up by presenting the Western Fair grounds next season in a vastly improved condition, which we are bound to say no one will appreciate more highly than the readers of the Farmer's Advocate."

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