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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897,

WHOLE NO. 10,700.

MARRIED. BEIDLER-STEVELY-At 328 King street, on Dec. 9. 1897. by Rev. Robt. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Dr. Thompson, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Howard T. Beidler, of Cleveland, Chio, to Lena Martin, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Stevely, Esq.

DIED PRITCHETT-In this city, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1897, Hugh N., youngest son of Henry and Ellen Pritchett, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral from 75 Maitland street, Sunday, at 3 p.m.: service at 2:30 p.m.

#### The Churches Tomorrow

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Morning - Anthem - "Come, Thankful People, Come" (Schnecker). Chorus—"Jesus, My Lord" (Lachner).

Evening - Anthem - "Come Unto Oratorio-"The Miracles of Christ"

(Pattison) will be sung by choir for the first time in London. Seats reserved for pew-holders un-

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., Pastor. Sabbath, Dec. 12-The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m.-"In the Beginning, God."

3 p.m.-Sabbath Schools. Pastor's Bible Class, "Pilgrim at the Cross." 4 p.m.-Missionary meeting, addressed by Miss Margaret McKellar, M. D., of India.

Monday, 8 p.m.-Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, 8 p.m.-North Prayer Meet-

Wednesday, 8 p.m.-Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 p.m.-"Outlook" M. B. entertainment. Tonight (Saturday), 8 p.m.-Session Meeting.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning, "God Keeps"; evening, "Cornelius." All welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Morning anthem. "Gloria" (Honori Lorenz); evening, solo, "Eternal Rest" (Piccolomini); anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest" (Thaver); solo, "Judas," H. R. McDonald (by special request). Morning preacher, Rev. Mr. Quance; evening, Rev. Geo.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, will preach at both services. Morning-Anthem, "This is the Day" (Gaul): solo. "Forever with the Lord" (Charles Gounod). Evening-Solo and chorus, "God is Love" (H. R. Skelly); quartets, "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett), and "While

Jesus Whispers" (Stebbins). ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MATINS, Venite, Lee; Benedicite, M. Smith; Benedictus, Troutbeck. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong-Magnificat, Martin; Nunc Dimittis, Martin; anthem, "God is Love" (Robinson). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CH.-Rev. Andrew Henderson, of Toronto, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)-

Duffield block. Service, 11 a.m. Experience meeting, Friday, at 8 p.m. All welcome. ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CH .-

Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. ASKIN STREET METHODIST CH .-

Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Services, 11 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services

tomorrow as usual KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Services as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CH.-Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.-Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning

and evening services as usual. MEMORIAL CHURCH - ANNIVER-SARY services tomorrow. Rev. F. H. DuVernet, of Toronto, preacher, morning and evening, at 11 and 7 o'clock. Special collections for the Church Fund.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CH.-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., "A Paralytic Healed"; 7 p.m., "A Royal Slave."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CH .-W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, the pastor; subject, "Religious Training of Children;" evening, Rev. John Russell.

KING STREET METHODIST CH .-Services by pastor. Evening subject,

"For or Against: Which?" WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST Church-Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Anniversary sermons at 11 and 7, by Rev. James Livingston,

of Aylmer. Sunday

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Weilington Street Methodist Church,
Monday, Dec. 13. Choice programme by
Misses Willis, Walker, Hunt, Pickard and Mr.
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THOSE WHO ATTEND THE LECTURE to be given by Rev. W. J. Clark in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, will enjoy a treat. Subject, A. Boy I Knew. Good music. Silver collection, 1000

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Auction Sale—Real Estate—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the Premises at 2 p.m.

R. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Gray to sell that fine two-story brick residence just completed on Central avenue, second house from Colborne stree, contains hall, double drawing rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath and store room, with all the latest modern improvements. Inspection invited. Will pay on investment 8 to 10 per cent. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

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Borneo, and in Chinese Tartary, but I can safely describe my climb over the Chilkoot Pass as the severest physical experience in my life."

A great eclipse of the sun will occur on the morning of Jan. 22 next. It will not be visible in Canada, but that

99c vty AUCTION SALE-Household Furniture-On Monday, Dec. 18, at 69 Wharncliffe Road, South London.

burner with oven, cook stove, bedroom suites, and sundry other articles. Cars pass the door. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alexander McIntosh, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, brakeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., chapter 110, sec. 36 and amending acts that all persons having aleksystems. amending acts, that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the same with the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 3rd day of January, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed. PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont. Dated Dec. 8, 1897. 100u t

### The Ontario Loan Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 68. TOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3t per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after the 3rd January

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.
WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager. London, Dec. 7, 1897.
N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the com-pany's office for their dividends. 100c 11, 18, 27

## The Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.

Dividend No. 67. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of 4½ per cent. for the cur-pent half year upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, in this city, on and after MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1898.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

#### London, Ont., Dec. 1, 1897. Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a 10-inch Tile Sewer on John

Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at this

LD. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.



#### Mail Contract.

EALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Jan. 21, 1898, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on Building lots—Now is the time to secure a lord the secure a lord t Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices on the route and at this postoffice.

H. G. HOPKIRK.

Postoffice Inspector.

TOTICE is hereby given that a dividend has been declared at rate of 6 per cent per annum for half year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

M. J. KENT, Manager.

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#### Topics of Today. Christmas two weeks from today.

Lady Aberdeen believes in teaching girls domestic science.

Dr. Barr has been nominated as Conservative candidate for the Legislature in Dufferin county.

Hon. Edward Blake acknowledges the receipt of \$5,337 50 for the Irish Parliamentary fund from friends of Home Rule in Hamilton and Toronto. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., strongly denies the reports that the men engaged on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway have been

ill-treated. Mr. J. C. Patterson, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was in Toronto yesterday, and was interviewed. He disclaimed any political motive in his

An important delegation of Ontario lumbermen waited upon the Provincial Government yesterday, and presented their case with regard to the protection of Canadian logs.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says there is not the shadow of a foundation for the statement that the Dominion Govern- Last Day of the Cyclists' Wearyment ever contemplated a coalition with Sir Adolphe Chapleau and his as-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has informed the Ottawa Board of Trade that immediately upon the return of Hon. Mr. Fielding the Government will receive a deputation of boards of trade to discuss the question of a Dominion insolvency law.

London stores at the present time are worth coming a long way to see. Shoppers will find their task of selecting goods easy if they read announcements made in The Advertiser by enterprising merchants before they leave their homes.

Henry de Windt, a well-known globetrotter, says: "I have roughed it for the past fifteen years in Siberia, in

will make little difference to science, himself, kept on, but with a gradually for now astronomers go to the eclipse instead of waiting for it to come to them in their own country. The best NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor suite, carpets, in India, and thither scientists of an hour later, the two men stopped in India, and thither scientists of again, and it looked as if neither of many nations will journey and wait again, and it looked as if neither of for it. It is to be hoped the sun will give them a good show.

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Dec. 10.	AtHalifax	
Halifax City	Halifax	London
Montinea	St. John	London
Victoria	Leghorn	TOTE
Chateau Lafite	Bordeaux	New York
Forestholme	SharpnessCh	atham, N.B.
Ambria	Hamburg	Montreal
Escalona	Leith	Montreal
Dec. 11.	At	
Adriatic	Liverpool	New York
	New York	
	London	
Cambroman	Liverpool	Boston

Lancastnau.....Liverpool..... ARCHBISHOP EYRIE, of Glasgow, attained his 80th year on Nov. 7. His book on Glasgow Cathedral, its history and traditions, is rapidly nearly publication. His grace is most anxious about his work, and during last summer he might have been seen in the neighborhood of the cathedral, an edifice in which he takes an extraordinary interest, and the history of which will place posterity under a debt of grati-

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

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Good going on Dec. 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 27. Good going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; good returning until Jan. 3, 1898. Single First-Class Fare and One-Third. Good going Dec. 23 to 25; good to return until Dec. 28. Good going Dec. 30 to Jan. 1; good returning until Jan. 4, 1898.

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in the Lead. A Number of Spills and Mishaps to

Wheels-Latest Scores.

WHEEL. LAST DAY OF THE STRUGGLE. New York, Dec. 11.-When the last day of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden opened, Miller appeared a sure winner. With the exception of some serious accident to the leader, it was evidently impossible for the man who hugged his wheel to overhaul the Chicago German. Try as they might, Miller's relentless pursuers had been unable during the long days to cut down his splendid lead. Now, when the finish was almost in sight, they could only hope that chance would accomplish what energy and endurance failed to achieve.

A hard struggle was in progress through the night and early morning for second place. - Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, despite the fact that he has been in great pain, and by no means decreasing lead over Schinner, who pursued him like a shadow. Between 4 and 5 a.m., Rice and Schinner collided. Both fell from their wheels, but them could continue. The trainers and the crowd rushed toward the rail where the two men were. The trainers placed them on their wheels and again started them on their heart-breaking contest. A few minutes later Rice slid off his wheel and rolled down the incline. crashing into Enterman's wheek Enerman was thrown headlong. Rice's wheel was bent and broken, but another machine was procured, and the Wilkesbarre boy, with an idiotic stare in his drawn face, wobbled around the track once more. After Schinner and Rice had had one more fallthey were taken from the track and given a short rest. Hale, who has been gradually gaining Georgic ...... Liverpool ...... New York upon Schinner, was in good shape. He shows fewer signs of the strain which he has undergone. It was confidently said that he would finish fourth or better. Waller will probably secure fifth

place. About three thousand persons staved the night at the garden. Score at 11:15 a.m.-Miller, 2,026; Rice, 1,929; Schinner, 1,903; Hale, 1,838; Waller, 1,795; Pierce, 1,735; Golden, 1,648; Gannon, 1,617; Enterman, 1,612; Elkes. 1,580. -

THE 1:15 P.M. SCORE.

New York, Dec. 11-1:15 p.m.-Score: Miller, 2,039; Rice, 1,954; Schinner, 1, 934; Hale, 1,873; Waller, 1,828; Pierce 1,761; Golden, 1,678; Enterman, 1,640; Elkes, 1,593; Gannon, 1,659. The best previous record for 133 hours was 1,807

miles, made by Hale. BASEBALL. PITTSBURG CLUB STOCK SOLD. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.-Ex-President Wm. Kerr, of the Pittsburg baseball club, has sold his entire interest in the club to P. Auten, of Chicago. This deal makes Mr. Auten the owner of all the stock, with the exception of ten or fifteen shares, held by the ex-pitcher, John Tennor. President-Manager Watkins

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

#### For the Holidays. . .

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There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dippersful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

confidence. Address Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell Mass.

#### *<b>♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦* WESTERN ONTARIO

0000000000000000 Charles Campau, uncle of Detective Campeau, died at Maidstone. Mrs. Robt. Reid, Riverston, had her leg broken in two places by a cow's

An agreement between Brantford and the Verity Plow Company has been reached.

The Ridgetown Council ignored the request of the Collegiate Institute board for the \$700 asked for.

The Pollard farm in Harwich has been selected by Kent County Council as a site for a house of refuge. Rev. T. B. R. Westgate has resigned the incumbency of the Church of the Ascension at Comber, to take effect on

Rev. Mr. Walwin, of Lucknow, has accepted an invitation from the official board of the Leamington Methodist

Church. There are 47 inmates in the Perth House of Refuge, 34 of whom are males, 11 females and 2 children. The average number for the year was 35.

Reports from Dresden say business

there is showing up exceedingly well

when compared with the volume of trade for the corresponding month last Dr. Closson, the well-known physician of Tilbury East, died the other evening, aged 77 years. Deceased had

been a resident of the township for 28 1 At the meeting of the creditors of W. H. Beesley & Co., of Clinton, a statement was presented, showing a deficit of \$1,700. Assets, \$5,644 53; lia-

bilities, \$7,399 15. At the approaching municipal elections in Amherstburg the people will vote on a bylaw to grant a bonus of

\$20,000 to an electric road to run from Windsor to the burg. Mr. D. J. Donahue, solicitor for Mr. Edwin Elera Ostrander, of Dutton, has issued a writ in an action for dam-

ages for the injury of plaintiff's daughter against Ernest McPhail, of Beams-Mr. Thos. Banker, of Windsor, has

received from her husband, who is sumbering near Wheeling, Va., the skin of an immense rattlesnake, over six feet long and armed with sixteen Mr. George Shoemaker, an aged resident of Waterloo county, died Wed-

nesday morning at his residence near Natchez. Old age was the cause of death, deceased having passed his 94th

Mr. George Iden, of Blenheim, and Miss Clarissa Maynary, of Brantford, were married Thursday evening at 53 Alfred street, Brantford, by Rev. W. H.Porter, in the presence of immediate friends only.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed in New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Kate Totten, daughter of Mr. Warren Totten, Q.C., was married to Mr. Maurice Putnam, of Win-

Mr. Wm. VanCamp went to the G. T. R. depot at Petrolia to see his brother off for Nebraska, and did not leave the car until the train had started. In attempting to alight from the steps he fell and broke his right arm at the shoulder.

A deputation of South Essex farmers has gone to Ottawa to ask the Canadian Government not to prohibit the exportation of natural gas to Detroit. The Kingsville Council, on the other hand, has petitioned the government to prohibit the export.

a private conference with the toll roads commission for the purpose of securing data with a view to purchasing the toll roads throughout the county. It is estimated that the cost of buying up the toll roads in Oxford county would be between \$50,000 and

the men who have perpetrated a num-ber of robberies in Western Ontario not to mention the road improvements recently.

Charles Mynott, of Chatham, who had his leg broken at Ridgetown this fall, has entered suit against the Howard Agricultural Association for \$5,000 damages. While the fair races were being held at Ridgetown, Mynott was driving a horse around the track in the wrong direction. Just as he was coming around the corner the horses entered in one of the events, were started off by the judges, and and a couple of the other drivers were thrown and Mynott's leg was

Repulsive Scenes in Madison greatly to the advantage of Washington. Hanlon is to give up Jack Doyle Square Garden.

Contestants Going Crazy - The Police Intervene.

Only 15 of the Starters Now in the

How the Score Stands-The New International Baseball League To Be Protected.

> WHEEL. THE BIG BIKE RACE.

New York, Dec. 10 .- The terrible strain of the six-day contest is showing on some of the wheelmen. Last year Rice became crazy before the end of the race, and it is feared that his mind is going again. His hallucination last year was that somebody was throwing tacks at him. Miller has hallucinations. He complained to his trainer that the people in the building were throwing sticks and stones at him, and that he had to ride over hurdles. Enterman is also slightly out of his mind.

At 4:30 p.m. Police Inspector Brooks, with Capt. Sheehan, of the Tenderloin precinct, and Police Surgeons Palmer, Johnson and Nesbitt entered the garden and ordered the riders to dismount, one at a time, and submit to a physical examination. One after another the riders climbed off their wheels. They were at once handed over to the surgeons of the police department. The pulse and heart were examined and the temperature taken. The race has narrowed down to fifteen riders. Miller still retains his lead of nearly 100 miles over Rice, the Wilkesbarre miner. At midnight he was about 235 miles ahead of the world's record, and with 24 hours to spare he had covered a distance to within a few miles of the great record

established by Hale last year of 1,900 The surprise of the night was the retirement of Rivierre, the Frenchman. He is believed to be actually out of his mind, is in a pitiable physical condition, and is now under the care of physicians. Like most of the others in the race has has given evidence during the frightful contest of having partly lost his mind. Last evening he leaped from his wheel and made an assault on an imaginary foe in one of the boxes, swearing and jabbering in his native tongue. His trainers rushed to him and put him on his wheel; but after making a few more laps he remonstrated. The result was that Ri-

track, to return no more. Another man who has quit the lists is Moore. He had a terrible fall during the afternoon while going at a high rate of speed, and, crashing into the rail, he cut himself badly, and was carried off almost unconscious. The shock was too great for his debilitated condition, and Moore will be seen no more in the present race.

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Miller still plods along. He has subsisted under the most telling strain with less sleep than was thought possible for any man. An examination of soreness and a slight deadness of the limbs he was in excellent condition, and would be able to continue to the end without much danger of collapse. Rice, who is second man in the con-

test, though nearly 100 miles behind the leader, is standing to his colors with dogged determination. He is to stay to the end, and his physical condition is announced to be good. Close up to Rice, and third man, is

Schinner, a fellow-townsman of Miller. He has a lead of 90 miles on Hale, the former champion, and barring accident will undoubtedly finish third. Hale, with plenty of sleep, comparatively speaking, has the best appearance of any man on the circle. has really taken things leisurely, but

nevertheless, at the present writing, is nearly forty miles ahead of his old record of last year. Of the others, Waller has proved himself the strongest-hearted. He did a lot

of sprinting last night. Enterman, the youthful Brooklyn rider, whose withdrawal was announced early in the day, has returned, and is making his miles with clock-like regularity.

Officially, the report of the police

surgeons "goes," as it were, but it gives not the faintest idea of what the real condition and appearance of the majority of the riders are. The score of the leaders at 1:15 a.m. was: Miller, 1,900; Rice, 1,809; Schinner, 1,792; Rivierre, 1,746; Hale, 1,705; Waller, 1,685; Pierce, 1,637; Elkes, 1,550; Golden, 1,534; Enterman, 1,515;

Miller was 243 miles ahead of the record for 121 hours. BICYCLE IMPROVEMENT. Bicycle improvement has been gradually modifying all manner of vehicle construction. The use of expensive material, such as tubing and finely machined forgings, in cycles has damp wrappings.
proved that adequate strength is not The door closed necessarily dependent upon weight. The bicycle is the only thing in the world that carries ten times its own weight. The lesson taught by cycles has been taken to heart by carriage builders, and is now instructing rail-The Oxford County Council has had way engineers how to lighten and yet strengthen railway carriage trucks by known and respected. abandoning the use of cheap castings, which are execessively costly because of the frequency with which they have to be renewed. The universal adoption of pneumatic tires for trotting sulkies and of solid rubber tires for coupes are notable examples of bi-Two men, who gave their names as cycle innovation. At Berlin, Leipsic, John Kennedy and James Emerson, and Dresden the public cabs have cy-the former a Toronto carpenter and clometers attached so that passengers the latter a Montreal cigarmaker, were can check the exact distance traveled arrested at Stratford for trespassing. and pay fare accordingly. So much has been said about the mischief person, while Kennedy carried a couple caused by the bicycle that it is worth of chisels. It is thought that these are while now and theh to pause and re-

> it has inspired. BASEBALL.

PROTECTED. Secretary Lowney, of Bay City, has received word from President Nick Young, giving protection to the new International League, in which London is interested. This will give a much desired boom to the league.

- FLYS. Mynott's rig was crashed into. Mynott ball deal that is now being arranged by Manager Hanlon and President Earl McCallum. Wagner, of Washington, which was practically consummated tonight, will result in an exchange of three players, wear any form of head-dress.

Henry Reitz and Pitcher Amole for Demontreville, McJames and Wagner's latest acquisition from Toronto, first baseman McGann. The matter has not been finally settled, but it is be-

lieved that it will go through."

Speaking of the Temple cup, Manager
Hanlon, of the Baltimore club, says: "The Temple cup is in a bank safe and Grippe. will not be sent to Mr. Young or to Mr. Tenple. So far as the cup is concerned, we care nothing for that, but the Baltimore club won the cup this fall for a year, and the club has a right to keep the cup for a year. What becomes of it after that time I care nothing. I think, just as a matter of principle. that we shall stand upon our rights and hold the cup until the time to give it up next. year."

QUOITING. AN UNUSUAL WIND-UP. On the 17th ult. an extraordinary scene took place at a quoit match played at Wigan, Lancashire, between the Scottish champion player, Edward Kerr, Rerrick, Kirk-cudbrightshire, and J. Southworth, Wigan. The game was to consist of 101 points, and Kerr conceded Southworth 25 points. At 93 a dispute arose, and in the darkness several Scotchmen were kicked severely, one being picked up for dead. The crowd invaded the arena, and the game was stopped, the judge declaring the match a draw.

### The End of a Lonely Woman.

Depressing Scene at a Cremation in Detroit.

Mrs. Perren, Spiritualist, Had Few Friends There-Doleful Requiem on a Wheezy Organ.

[Detroit News, Dec. 10.] -As the hearse and a couple of carriages drew up in front of the Detroit crematorium this morning a young man commenced playing a doleful requiem on the wheezy reed organ in the little chapel. The place was damp and cold. The rain pelted

against the windows. It was the body of the aged spiritualist, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Perren, that was to meet its final disposition here. While the organ continued its peated the performance with even more droning, four or five men—the under-insane rage than he had at first detaker's assistants, a doctor and the Of the rosebud garlands of girls, young German janitor at the crematorium-lifted the black casket from the hearse and carried it to the bier in the center of the chapel, while four or five ladies, friends of the dead woman, grouped about the spot. No clergyman was there. No words were

spoken. The janitor disappeared downstairs. Presently the casket began to sink through the floor. Again the organ sounded its dirge. Then the entire party filed down the narrow winding stairs to the white-walled cellar, where the superheated oven is located. him by the police surgeons disclosed the ed to assist in lifting the body from All the men of the party were needfact that his condition was normal, and the casket to the steer car. The wothat with the exception of muscular men huddled together in the door, halffrightened, watching everything, wiping away a tear occasionally. A WOMAN FAINTED.

As the body was lifted the gray head fell back and an arm dropped from the breast where it had been placed and swung back and forth until the form was safely placed on the car. One lady turned quickly away and a moment later fell in a faint. The casket lid, with its metal plate bearing the words "At Rest," stood

against the wall, near a group of floral pieces left from the last cremation. Heavy cotton cloths, soaked in solution of alum, were wound about the body, and fastened, hiding it entirely from view. "All ready now," said the under-

taker. The janitor tugged at the bolt which held tightly closed a heavy iron door over the opening of the oven, now almost at white heat from a fire that had burned beneath it for 15 hours. Two of the men stood behind the car ready to send it forward to the door with long-handled hooks, at the proper

The bolt was removed. The janitor changed sides, so that he would not get the hot breath of the oven when he pulled open the door. "Now." he said.

The door swung open. A yawning fiery cavern was revealed. The women drew back and stood closer toge-Sparks danced in the seemingly bot-

"IT'S ALL OVER." The two men behind the car pushed. The white-swathed body shot into the oven. It seemed to quiver in the intense heat. A steam arose from the The door closed with a bang. The

bolt was replaced. "It's all over," said one of the men. The little party went up the narrow stairs again and to their carriages. In the absence of all kindred, they had performed the last rite over the body of a lonely woman, whom they had

When this is being read only a little heap of whitened ashes will remain of the body. The day before Mrs. Perren died, a letter came from her brother, her only living relative, Artemus Groh, of Arizona. Inclosed was a check for \$20. "I am glad to say that I shall hereafter be so situated that I can take care of you," the letter read.

RHEUMATIC SLAVES.

Are Being Freed by the Thousands Under the Benign Influence of South American Rheumatic Cure.

"I was a slave to Rheumatism in a very acute form for over a year. I could not attend to business. The pains in my limbs were intense. I tried South American Rheumatic Cure. After using one bottle I was so greatly benefited I continued using it, and today, after using only three bottles, I am perfectly well." F. G. Cole, Grain Merchant, Flesherton, Ont. For sale by B. A. Mitchell and C.

The peasant women of Japan do not Minerd's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend and will, it is believed here, inure | Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Liver Complaint Leucorrhoea. Erysipelas. Yellow Fever. Sore Throat.

Headache. Ophthalmia, or weak eyes. Overworked Nerves. Acne or Pimples.

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Rheumatism. Earache. Menstrual Periods. Eruptions. Indigestion.

Epilepsy.

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The Brown-Eyed Lass.

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There was one little maid, all dimpled and curled.

Brown-eyed and so daintly sweet. While sitting beside her I dreamed Of gardens of old-fashioned posies, The air that surrounded her seemed All lilies and lilacs and roses.

Her organdies, white, pink and blue, Her yachting suit, cream and gold Her costumes of every hue,

Twas then that my dear little bride. Whom nothing could tempt to

Were with sweetness of perfume

To me gladly one day did confide Sweet Home Soap helped make her

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Process Buckwheat Flour is not flavored artificially with spice essences-it is all buckwheat, and nothing more. It is pure-it is clean-and it is very white, as a good buckwheat flour should be.

Tillson's Roller Process **Buckwheat Flour** 

is the buckwheat flour that nature intended you should eat, because it is simply and purely the true product of nature. It makes fine light buckwheat cakes that have the rich buckwheat flavor that good buckwheat yields when it is full ripe.

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In Groceries for the Christmas Trade, we are up-to-date in quality and price. Our new fruits, which are very fine, and sold at very

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-FROM INDIA AND CEYLON-Don't forget when you want tea, to ask your grocer for a packet of



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THE BIG STORE WOODS' FAIR THE BIG STORE

### Santa Claus Will Be Here Next Week.

We have just received notice that Santa Claus will be here some time next week. As soon as we know the exact date of his arrival we'll adverise it. Watch our advertisements so you will not miss the noticealso the grand bargains we are offering between now and Christmas.

### Sleighs-Sleighs Carpet Sweepers

Boys and Girls Should Read This-Hardwood Sleigh, well braced, varnished, with iron runners, red painted and varnished tops, with stenciled horses, lions, deer, etc., regular price 50c, all next week

your choice only 25c.

Tables. Polished Ash and Cherry Five

Children's Carpet Sweepers;

made in every particular like the large ones, and sweep as well; round hair brush, patent dust dump, rubber wheels, long handle, handsomely decorated, next week our price only 15c. Every little girl should have one.

legs, regular price \$2 and \$2 50. rod for curtain, regular price Our price only \$1 each.

Secretaires. Ash and Cherry Secretaires, large O'Clock Tea Tables, handsomely size, carved brass fittings, lock and carved top and under shelf, bent key, under book shelf, with brass \$5 50 and \$6, your choice for \$2 75.

Have the children heard the Gramophone and guessed the number of Dolls in the window? If not, bring them in and have a chance for a handsome Doll free.

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CUPS AND SAUCERS.

A special line of 25 Cups and Saucers, in red and gold, blue and gold, pink, Japanese and floral decoration, your choice of any Cup and Saucer for only 10c.

PLATES to match these, regular price 25c, any one on the table only 10c.

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stered in silk plush, silk and satin parasols with deep flounce, patent wheel brake-\$10, \$12 and \$14-your choice for \$7 50.

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TABLES.

Hardwood Polished Tables, regular 50c, next week only 25c.

176-178 Dundas Street.

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time, he said: "Doctor, I don't seem to be getting any better, for all your medicine." "Well, general," replied the doctor, jocosely, "perhaps you had better take

would, but there are a number of valuable dogs in this neighborhood.'

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of nials prove it fulfills its mis

sion well. Moments are useless if trifled away; Shakespeare's advice, and 'throw physic to the dogs.' "
"I would, doctor, replied the sick man he turned his head on the pillow. "I bring immediate relief. 25 cents."

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the terrible whirl of the busiest days of the year. You know what that means at WHISKARD'S. Christmas shopping is a burden where it is postponed until the last day or week. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable. THE SIORE IS UNSUR-

PASSED, some ways we believe unsurpassable, roomier and more convenient. Regular patrons need not be informed that we have long since learned the wis-. dom of truthful announcements, and will appreciate the perfect shopping facili-ties. Betterments everywhere. The store was never so necessary, so helpful, so beautiful. Busy days these - they will grow busier and busier.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT Is doing well these holiday times. Special lines are to the front in plain colors in all silk, China, such as Pink, Blue, Yellow, Nile, Moss, Canary, Cardinal at 25c yard.

IN FANCY SILKS we show a large variety at 25c, 29c, 39c,

IN BLACK AND COLORED SATINS we show full lines at right prices.

SERVICEABLE GIFTS are evidently to play a prominent part this season. We are therefore prepared with special lines in

#### DRESS GOODS

Double Fold Cloth Mixtures, worth 25c. for 15c. Plaid Dress Goods, in large variety, from 15c to 49c. Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, worth 35c, for 15c. Mixed Colored Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, in green and fawn, blue and fawn, blue and brown, and brown and black, at 15c yard.

Garnet, cardinal, navy blue, brown, myrtle Serges and Cashmeres at 25c, 35c to 70c yard. Plain Black Lustre, Figured Lustre, Elack Satin Figured Dress Goods, Plain Black Henriettas, at HOLIDAY PRICES.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS One of the handsomest assortments ever gathered together. The attractive prices and quantities can be seen from these items.

5,000 yards of All-Silk Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at onethird off regular price.

Satin Baby Ribbon, all colors, 1c and 2c yard. Corded Sick Baby Ribbon, all colors, 2c yard.

Special line of Embroidered Ribbon, fine colors, wide width, worth 25c, for 5c and 7c yard.

Special line of Dresden Satin Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth 25c, for 10c yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS These are the days when Handkerchiefs hold the upper hand, and draw crowds of customers. Have you seen our the declared that there was a large time in London, Commander the content of the metropolitan fire brigade, said that chemical engines were not used at the fire. He declared that there was a large time time case of waiter croot, the English bantam-weight who died on Tuesday method during the contest for the bantam-weight championship with Jimmy Barry of Chicago, at the National

All round Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c each-Lad es' Hemstitched Drawn Thread, 5c each. Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Handkerchiets, worth 200, for 121/20

Ladies' Beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c each. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25c dozen, worth 39c. Gents' Large Size White, 5c and 10c each.

## In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12.

BREAKFAST-Grapes. Wheat- \* germ meal mush-cream and su- @ gar. Eggs poached in milk. Fried + apples. Waffles. Coffee.

LUNCHEON-Scalloped salmon. Whole-wheat + bread and butter. Baked apples. •

DINNER-Tomato bisque. Roast + tame duck. Apple sauce. Sweet 9 potatoes. Cabbage salad. Salted + wafers. Cheese. Apple meringue 3 pie. Nuts. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them

in a scrap-book. Whole-Wheat Bread-Five cups of whole-wheat flour, two cups warm water, one cake compressed yeast, two [ may I ask?" tablespoonfuls molasses, little shortening if desired. As the flour is added it should be beaten well: stir with a! spoon until stiff enough to knead; work it well; let rise; work down;

Roast Duck (tame)-Steam two hours in an air-tight cooker. Then rub over with salt and onion juice and brown in the oven, basting often with the gravy. Serve with fresh apple sauce.

bake 40 to 45 minutes.

Sweet Potatoes-Boil and mash as you do white potatoes. Season taste. Fill your scallop pan, sprinkle l with cracker meal and sugar, pour over half-pint of cream and bake 20

Apple Meringue Pie-For the paste, one cup flour, three tablespoonfuls if you didn't entertain his comrades of action to be observed in future inbutter, a small pinch salt; chop butter and salt into flour with pastry cutter. Use one-quarter cup ice water to moisten; do not touch with the hands. Roll out and bake over an inverted pie tin. For the filling, one cup sour apple sauce, one-half cup sugar, onehalf cup water. Let come to a boil. Add one tablespoonful cornstarch and cook until it thickens. Fill shell when cold and cover with one cup of thick cream, whipped stiff.

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Diamond Dye Cardinal One of the Most Fashionable and Most Useful Colors.

Millions of packages of this wonderfully rich and popular color are

Fast Diamond Dye Cardinal is noted for its strength, fastness and beauty of color. One package dyes two pounds of silk or all-wool goods a standard shade that will never wash out. It shades except greens.

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The Fast Diamond Dye Cardinal for dyeing cotton and mixed goods is the only Cardinal for cotton dyeing in the Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. world that is fast to light and soap. Avoid substitutes. One package makes a fast and ever-

## ADVERTISED FOR BURCLARS.

He Wanted Them to Call and Steal His Valuable Heirlooms.

A man rushed into the business ofstopped at the advertising windows. There he secured a pad of paper and and erased, and then tore up what he had written, chewing the fragments savagely while he made another copy. "There," he said, at last, as he advertising clerk, "count the words and tell me what they will cost for one insertion-I reckon that will fetch

This was the advertisement: "Burglars are requested to call some night this week on Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Brown, 200 Ash Court. A door and window will be left open, and +0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ every facility offered for removing the spoils.

"But this is a very unusual form of advertisement," said the clerk, with a troubled look. "I don't know whether to put it under the head of personal or educational. What is your motive,

"My motive," said the advertiser, "is to get rid of an awful incubus of inherited truck without any responsibility fastened upon me. I might burn the house down, but in that case I would be expected to save the heirmake into loaves. When very light legacy?

"What a funny question." "No old maid ever died and left you a dozen battered silver teaspoons that had come down from Oliver Cromwell?

"Lucky chap! Never had a solid silver punch bowl bequeathed to you by a bibulous old uncle who was a disgrace to the family while he lived, once a year out of that bowl?"

"I should say not." "Nor a great-grandmother who left you a silver soup ladle with a coat of arms of some unknown dead and gone ancestor, which must be placed under your pillow every night for safe keep-"No," said the clerk. "I belong to

plain, everyday people, and we haven't a coat of arms to our backs." "Be thankful, young man, you little realize what a blessed lot is yours. To crown our misfortunes another relative died in Paris last week and left us her diamonds. But I draw the line at diamonds, and so does my wife. We take turns now sitting up with the silver. After the burglars come and clean us out we shall begin to live. Put that advertisement in a good place, and I'll let you know if we hear it. S'long."-Chicago Times

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Herald.

Symptoms.-Moisture, intense itchcolors over, with grand results, all and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in ascertained. most cases removes the tumors. All druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. tempt to hold up the west-bound Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Southern Pacific passenger train at

## Running for Shelter. OAK

Serious Results of the Engineers' Dispute.

London's Late Fire Has Taught the Authorities a Lesson.

Death of Pearson, the Distinguised Architect.

British Troops for the Campaign in Egypt-A Mail Coach Robbed of \$12,000.

SEEKING SHELTER.

London, Dec. 11 .- A severe gale is again raging along the British coast, and especially over those parts bordering on the Irish sea. Ships are running for shelter into all the ports.

SLEPT AT THE CASTLE. London, Dec. 11.-United States Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay dined with Queen Victoria at Windsor last evening, and slept at the castle.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT. London, Dec. 11.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo, ,600 British troops will take part in the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Soudan, which was postponed after the capture of Berber last September, in order to avoid the hot season.

MAIL COACH ROBBED OF \$12,000. London, Dec. 11.—According to a special dispatch from Lyndenburg, in the Transvaal, a body of armed highway-men have robbed a mail coach from Pilgrims' Rest, about 25 miles north-east of Lyndenburg, of \$12,000 in gold coin and bullion. No arrests had been made when the dispatch was sent. "NO AUSCLIECGH."

Vienna, Dec. 11.-A great sensation was caused here last night by the posting broadcast of red placards, even in the inner town, and on which were inscribed "No Auscliegh," "The Austro-Hungarian Compact," "Abolish the Language Ordinance," and "German is the National Language." The police tore the placards down.

LEARNED A LESSON. London, Dec. 11.-At the inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the sufficient number of engines at the fire, and that the supply of water was also sufficient. There was, however, an insufficient supply of coal for the engines. He had no experience with water towers. The chief admitted that | round. the fire had taught him a great deal, and he was now considering the introduction of reforms, such as telephonic fire alarms, etc. <del>````</del>

DEATH OF A NOTED ARCHITECT. London, Dec. 11.-John Loughborough Pearson, the distinguished architect and member of the Royal Academy, is dead. In 1860 he built the School of St. Peter's, Vauxhall. Mr. Pearson was the architect for Lincoln Cathedral, Truro Cathedral and Peterborough Cathedral. Since the death fice of one of the daily papers and of Sir Gilbert Scott, he had been architect for Westminster Abbey. He restored the west side of the Westmina pencil with a string to it. He wrote ster Hall and made additions to the university library at Cambridge. Mr. Pearson had been for many years a fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects and one of the consulting archithrust the paper into the hand of the tects of the incorporated Church Building Society. Since 1853 he had been a fellow of the Royal Antiquarian Society. In 1874 he was elected an associate of the Royal Academy and was elected in 1880 as a full member. The French Government awarded him a gold medal at the Paris exhibition, and he was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. From the Royal Institute of British Architects he received the Queen's gold medal.

THE ENGINEERS' DISPUTE. Glasgow, Dec. 11.-The balloting of the non-union engineers upon the proposals made by the employers at the conference of the Federated Employers and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was taken yesterday. The figures are as yet unknown, but it is said that the men have rejected the employers' proposals. The balloting of the unionist engineers will end on looms or perish with them. Say, young Saturday. Sir Wm. Grey, the princiman, were you ever the victim of a pal shipbuilder of Hartlepool, has issued a statement of the condition of "No," said the clerk, with a friendly the shipbuilding industry, in which he says that the engineers' strike has caused a reduction of the output of eight large steamers, which means a loss of £75,000 in wages. The London Trades Council has issued a circular to all labor organizations in the kingdom, inviting their opinion upon the question of calling a national conference or labor unions, with a view of giving effective support to the striking but promised to return and haunt you engineers, and also to arrange a plan dustrial disputes.

CABLE NOTES. A Rome dispatch says: The Marquis di Rudini has completed the task of reconstructing the Cabinet. A dispatch from Berlin to the Daily Mail says that there have been riots in Port au Prince, resulting from the popular indignation against the government for surrendering to the de-

mands of Germany. STOLE \$100,000

From Registered Letters on a Mail Train-A Robber Shot Dead.

New York, Dec. 11.-It was learned yesterday that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice occurred on Nov. 9. The amount involved is stated to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, known ing and stinging, mostly at night; as the New York, Somerville and Eastworse by scratching. If allowed to on branch. On Nov. 9, it is stated, continue tumors form, which often two bags containing \$30,000 were taken. bleed and ulcerate, becoming very so: How long the real defalcations had Swayne's Ointment stops the itching gone before that date has not been

Deming, N. M., Dec. 11.-In an at-Southern Pacific passenger train at Stein's Pass, 90 miles west of this place last night, "Sandy" Collins was shot and killed by Express Guard Jen-

Severe Gales Raging Along when the train pulled into the station. The robbers attacked the express car, and ordered Messenger Jennings to surrender. With him in the car was Express Guard Thatcher, and they opened fire, killing the leader of the robbers. The other bandits mounted their horses and fled. The body of the bandit was taken to Thatcher. It was identified as that of "Sandy" Collins, until recently a cowboy in the San Simon valley range, and in Eastern Arizona.

### Steamer Stranded

The Loanzo, From Montreal, Aground in Bristol Channel.

Only Two Officers of a French Nile Expedition Escape Death.

The German-Chinese Difficulty Said To Be Practically Settled - The Death of Pugilist Croot.

STEAMER ASHORE. Bristol, England, Dec. 11.-The British steamer Loanzo (Capt. Evans), which sailed from Montreal Nov. 23 for

this port, is ashore in the Bristol Chan-

ONLY TWO OFFICERS ESCAPED. Brussels, Dec. 11.-The Mouvement Geographique, which on Tuesday last announced that a French expedition, under Major Marchand, while on its way up the Nile, had been massacred near Bahr-el-Ghazel, and that the survivors had retreated to Bomou, today says that only two officers of the expedition escaped, one of whom is Major

Pekin, Dec. 11.—The German-Chinese difficulty is practically settled. The Germans refuse to discuss the occupation of Kiao Chau Bay. The governor of Shang Tung Province has been removed from office, but will not be any further degraded. No monopoly of mines and railroads is conceded to Germany, but that country is given preference. Finally the area immediately surrounding Kiao Chau Bay is set apart exclusively for Germany. China yields on all the other points.

WALTER CROOT'S DEATH. London, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental Barry, of Chicago, at the National Sporting Club, on the previous night. According to the medical testimony Croot's skull was fractured at the base, due to a fall after a blow in the 20th

THE GERMAN BUDGET. Berlin, Dec. 11.—The secretary of the treasury, Baron von Thielmann, in presenting the budget, said the surplus for 1897 would be 20,000,000 marks, while the customs and tobacco tax would probably be 70,000,000 marks over the estimates, of which 32,000,000 marks were assigned for debt redemption. Continuing, Baron von Thielmann said the negotiations for the abolition of the sugar bounties were at a standstill, but the United States tariff would perhaps have a reviving influence. The home consumption of sugar, the secretary said, had increased; but Germany would always have to depend upon her

COST OF ALLISON'S TRIAL. Berlin, Dec. 11.-The Allison murder rial cost Waterloo county \$2,500.

MURDERER HANGED. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.-Harry Allender, of San Jose, was hanged at San Quentin prison yesterday for the murder of Miss Wallbergen Fielner and Vinanzi Crozetti on Aug. 9, 1896. Allender was extremely nervous, and when the noose was adjusted tottered to such an extent that it was necessary to support him.

FIVE DIED FOR HIM. New York, Dec. 11.-Charles Saneli, barber of this city, who is under arrest on a technical charge of forgery, is said to have admitted that he has collected \$8,350, the aggregate of insurance policies on four wives and a mother-in-law. The first death was that of a wife, and occurred in Octo-

ber, 1894. POURING INTO THE NORTHWEST. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Rev. A. J. Vining, superintendent of Baptist missions in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, is in the city on his way east. In an interview Mr. Vining said: "People are pouring into the country, and once there are writing for their friends. I have letters now from would-be settlers whom I hope to send out there. Foreigners are getting on well and taking to the climate. Swedes prefer it to their own. The increase in grain this year has given a stimulus to work, and the effects will be felt next year. This year men who went out ten years ago with a horse and plow are worth \$8,000, cleared in grain, and may retire. There are some wonderful mines out there, too. I don't see why people want to go to the Klondike when they have British Columbia full of minerals."

#### CANCER CAN BE CURED.

The following regarding the "Vitalia Remedies" for the home cure of cancers, tumors, scrofula, blood poisons, etc., speaks for itself: Cameron, Oct. 25, 1897.

Gentlemen,-I wish to give you a history of my case. Last March I had a sarcoma of face removed with knife, but it soon returned, and the 6th of May I had a larger one removed with the knife, hoping this would be a permanent cure, but I was disappointed, as it returned again the last of June. Hearing of your "Vitalia," I sent for it and began taking it the first of July. My general health soon began to improve, and now I am quite well. I have regained my usual weight and feel well enough to do my work again, and there is no sign whatever of the cancer. I am very thankful, and would gladly recommend "Vitalia" to anyone likewise troubled.

Sincerely yours, MRS. JOHN SIMPSON. Examinations and consultations are lasting Cardinal on one pound of cotton or mixed goods.

Be not deceived with crude imitations or soap grease dyes. Ask for the "Diamond," and you will always to the arrival of the train, four bandits rode into the station and consultations are without charge at the office week days train, four bandits rode into the station and consultations are without charge at the office week days train, four bandits rode into the station and consultations are other possession than experience, who without charge at the office week days train, four bandits rode into the station and consultations are without charge at the office week days train, four bandits rode into the station to the particular train, four bandits rode into the station and consultations are whould be glad to sell it for less than they paid for it.

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## A LIST OF DOLLAR GIFTS

Reference However limited one's Christmas allowance, the fair shopper whose heart is more generous than her purse need not despair, as the shops are literally crowded with pretty as well as useful knick-knacks which one may buy for less than one dollar! Here is a list of articles, any one of

which costs a dollar or less: A cut glass salve box, with silver A sterling silver button-hook. A Dresden china tea-straner. A Dresden china glove-mender A silver-topped emery bag.

A small snakeskin coin purse. A hanging bamboo bookshelf. A low bamboo stool. A bottle of eau de violette of quality. A notebook with Russian leather back for the literary girl or her big

brother. A silver book-mark in the shape of heart or a dagger. A pair of enameled silver sleeve links. An address book, with Russian leather back. A silver-topped acorn of wax for the sewing basket.

A dainty Dresden cup and saucer for the afternoon tea table. A small medallion-shaped picture frame in gilded metal. A Dresden China tea caddy tea, table. A plaster cast of the Venus de Milo.

A dainty china inkstand in violet the house. pattern. A silver or Dresden china penholder. A chamois penwiper, tipped with sil-

A yearly subscription for one of the popular ten-cent magazines. A half dozen set of finger-bowl doy-A long, slender crystal vase for milady's desk. A pretty china candlestick for milady's toilet table.

A small bottle of best quality extract. A length of Roman striped ribbon, for the four-in-hand necktie affected He has made a will leaving it all to an by the up-to-date girl.

wide lace. And a thousand other things, both death? Could anything be done after suitable and attractive. But the moral is, buy now. Don't None; the debt is barred by the statute wait till the stores are crowded, the of limitations. salespeople worn out and the best of everything picked out. Articles bought now will be marked at once, packed in pretty boxes, and neatly tied, thus The pains of rheumatism should be

the most expensive gifts. seeker after novelties.

"Only the Best." Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequaled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

ily cathartic, easy to take, easy to op-

We shall not always be content with philanthropy that picks up the victims as they fly broken from the wheel of oppression; we shall stop the wheel

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#### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

NOTE.-How long does a note hold Worth Clipping Out for Ready Holiday | good without interest being paid? Ans

> GREENWAY .- A farm being sold by mortgage sale, can the previous owner take the straw off the farm? Ans.

> HANGMAN.-Does the law compel the sheriff of a county to hang a man himself? Ans.-No; it is sufficient for him to see that the law is fulfilled. MURDER.-Is a man employed by the sheriff to hang a man guilty of

murder in the sight of God? Ans .-This is a matter upon which human opinions differ. SEPARATE SCHOOL.-When were separate schools first introduced in Ontario? Ans.-In 1850, 1851 and 1855 statutes were passed providing for Roman Catholic separate schools,

best; which were enlarged and made workable in 1863. ILDERTON.—If a person is hired, for a number of months, and there are more than 26 working days in the month, will he have to work that extra day? Ans.-Yes; month means a calendar month, and the number of

days in a month therefore varies. ESSEX.-A owned a house and lot in town and lived in it. He bought land in the township, and moved his house thereto before the tax demand for 1897 was served in the town. Can they follow A into the township and force him to pay the taxes for the town corporation? Ans .- Yes, if he has goods liafor the ble to seizure, but, in any event, the lot in the town is liable for taxes assessed against it before the removal of

BOTHWELL .- A father borrowed \$100 from a daughter twenty years ago, and paid the interest for several years and also reduced the principal to \$80. There was no note or written agreement. But he acknowledged the debt to the other members of his family, and to her eldest child, as late as six years ago. The daughter died thirteen years ago, leaving two girls, now aged 18 and 13 years respectively. He has neither paid interest nor principal since her death. He has since sold all his property, and put the money in the bank. has a horse, cutter and buggy. adopted daughter. What steps could A really fine handkerchief edged with be taken to recover this money, or could anything be done before his his death? He is a widower. Ans.-

#### Those Who Endure

giving a dainty appearance, which adds much to the simplest as well as may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have And the glad shopper, with her bur- taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumdens off her mind, will find that the atism, and have been completely and Christmas season is a veritable season permanently cured, prove the power of of peace and good-will, instead of the this medicine to rout and conquer this anxious scrimmage it is apt to be to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the the belated and hurried eleventh-hour One True Blood Purifier, and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure tot get Hood's.

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Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It soothes, Minard's Liniment is used by physicians strengthens and heals. It is the great

### London Adbertiser.

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Pounder and Manager, John Cameron.

London, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897.

Four Planks in Their Platform. The London Christian Citizenship Union, in its platform, given in our local columns today, takes the ground that there should be no party politics in municipal affairs. That has always been the contention of The Advertiser; but when, as is the case this year, the Conservative leaders put candidiates for mayor, aldermen and school trustees in the field, by way of the party convention, how can this new organization expect the Liberals not to take some means for the defense of their interests? They would be more than human if they did not.

We certainly agree that representatives of the people should only be chosen from "the standpoint of moral man beings engaged in a continuous and business qualification." The large six day and night bicycle contest majority of the citizens of London will | could scarcely be invented. In order agree to that, and, let us say, in justice to them, the taxpayers have generally without sleep for the entire period, regarded this principle in the selection while using every muscle in their body of their representatives. In plank to propel their machine to its utmost three, the Union suggests that part of capacity. As the end of the contest the aldermen shall be elected by the approaches, one after another of the whole city and part by the wards as wheelmen have been dropping off, now. We have no objection to that some physically wrecked, others menchange. But to effect it the Legisla- tally dazed, if not actually insane, ture must first change the law. The while those who remain in the compeissue is therefore one that can more | tition appear more like wild animals fitly be raised at the ensuing Provin- than human beings. Medical men ascial election in the city than in a municipal contest.

cipal control of all the great enter- ants will ever again enjoy the health prises, such as the street railway, the and strength with which they entered gas and electric lighting concerns. For a quarter of a century the question of the civic ownership of the electric railway | "sport." But why do the authorities will not be a live question, as the allow it? If a man jumps into a river, charter of the company, granted 23 he is locked up for trying to take his years ago by the city, does not expire life. Are not these crazy wheelmen, till 1925. The citizens recently had an who risk their lives in a foolish conepportunity to vote for a civic electicst, valueless except as a mere tric lighting plant. They indorsed money-making exhibition, equally civic ownership of public lighting in guilty of attempting self-murder, the abstract, but when the question of spending money for a plant was put before them, they voted it down, the advocates of civic ownership say, because they had not sufficient information before them. We believe that by-and-bye the ideal city, which we all wish London to be, will own all the great natural monopolies within its manner all work that can be better accomplished in that way than by individual effort. For this reason, we take no objection to any citizen or body of citizens striving to advance the cause of civic ownership as opportunity arises. This idea is not new. It has been ably advocated at the London Council Board by Ald. Parnell, the candidate of the people for the mayoralty of 1898.

Much interest has been throughout the country in the recent address delivered by Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, at the banquet given to Lord Aberdeen in Toronto. We therefore print today the full text of the address. It is a comprehensive deliverance, which will well

While opponents of the Ontario Government have been condemning the new large sum is annually saved to the taxpayers in every county, it is noteworthy that not a petition for a change back to the old order of things has been

#### Canada in Britain.

The leading English financial journal, the London Statist, in its latest issue, has the following statement from a well-informed writer on the subject of the present disposition of British capitalists with respect to foreign invest-

"It is obvious, however, that the public is once more eagerly looking out for a new field of investment, and there is much to support the view that the next great investment will be towards Canada. Upon the whole, there seems no scope for great enterprise equal to that offered in Canada. It is now proved that Canada has immense undeveloped resources, not in gold only, but in other minerals, and she has a large area of fertile and unsettled land."

Canada has indeed been discovered to the Motherland in this year of her Majesty's jubilee. The preferential treatment of Great Britain in our new tariff is directing attention to our position as a country to a most gratifying They scatter their powder and ball

During the ensuing year the Ontario Provincial grants to education will amount to \$721,382 08; in the same period Quebec will grant \$430,010 for educa-

#### City Refuse Disposal.

The London Board of Health says that this city now only needs an efficient system of garbage collection to make it the cleanest as well as the center of population in Canada. It is already the healthiest. The the bage collection system would be ex-Hamilton has had a weekly collection the individual taxpayer less than the professors,

old haphazard method, which had the further disadvantage that it resulted is the wholesale accumulation of waste Who Earn Additional Money-A Rese matter and disease-breeding filth. The prompt and efficient collection of city refuse cannot much longer be post-

Quebec Province last year had to pay \$1,550,874 on its public debt; Ontario has no public debt. On the contrary it draws a large sum annually from its

This is the season of the year when Canada really desires to be known as Our Lady of the Snows. But the snows come not, and John Frost remains

#### Bicycle Horrors.

A savage people, who have never been taught anything better, would scarcely take delight in such an exhibition of human torture as is now drawing to a close at Madison Square Garden, New York city. A more revolting exhibition than a body of huto win, the men have to remain almost sert that so great is the torture from loss of sleep, accompanied by violent exercise, that not one of the contestdegeneracy of present-day slower though the process may be?

Hon. Edward Blake will leave for Great Britain by the steamship Teutonic on the 29th inst.

In his interesting address at the annual gathering of the Ontario Experi-College, this week, Prof. Goldwin Smith referred to his first visit to the college 25 years ago, when it was young and struggling, but now it was securely established in the confidence of the province, and likely to return to the province tenfold or one hundredfold for the money spent upon it.

#### A Good Move as to Trees.

An Ottawa correspondent informs us that the Department of the Interior has taken up the question of timber supply and forest preservation in the Northwest. Mr. E. F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, has been appointed a commissioner to go into the subject and inquire how the forests should be maintained. Suitable areas for permanent forest reserves will be selected, and it will be ascertained whether some lands in the west poorly adapted for agriculture could not be as well planted with trees. Information will be gathered as to what means are most effective in preventing forest and prairie fires. This is an excellent move. It has been approved by the experience of Scotland, that on land where ordinary take root and reach full fruition, yielding, in the course of a generation, a good income for little labor. There is no reason why even poor land in Canada should be without a value of some The Government does well to set the settlers a good example in turning even poor soil to account. A tree grows while one sleeps, as the old Scottish landlord told his son, and asks for no consideration, but to be let alone.

No paper does handsomer color work than the Illustrated Buffalo Express. Last year's holiday issues are well remembered and no doubt preserved in many homes. The Express this year announces it holiday number for Dec. 19 and its Christmas number for Dec. 26. Both will be printed in colors, with many choice art and literary

#### BEWARE OF THEM. [Boston Courier.]

The gunners that hunt in the fall, Are a very precarious race;

In any direction at all, tra la, Within this terrestrial space; Which is why we this warning vehemently bawl: Keep aloof from the hunters that hunt

WASN'T SURE ABOUT IT.

Diggs-Is your daughter improving her piano-playing?

Biggs-She is either improving or lse we are getting used to it; I don't

IF WE may believe Dr. K. S. Macdonald, who has been reading a paper on "The Decline of Hinduism" before Calcutta Missionary Conference, objection may be made that the gar- the decay of caste is proceeding at an unsuspected rate. He says the educated classes pour contempt on caste, pensive to the taxpayers. Not so observing it for personal ends in public, but utterly ignoring it in private. Eatof garbage from its householders for many years. When it was established eat all sorts of food, little recking the cost was held up as a bugbear, but whether prepared by caste cooks or

#### AIMED AT TEACHERS

lution at a School Board Committee-Three New Teachers To Be Advertised For.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night and decided to recommend several changes in the teaching staff of the public schools. The changes proposed were that Miss Colquhoun be transferred from Park street school to Aberdeen; that Miss Lee take charge of part I., St. George's; that Miss Phillips go to part II., Aberdeen; that Miss Phoenix act as substitute from January to June in Miss Sales' place at Part I., Rectory street, while Miss Gale attends the Normal, and that Miss Robinson and Miss Cooper be transition teachers at St. George's. The committee also decided to purchase one of the British Empire maps of the world at \$6 50 each. These maps were shown to the board at the last meeting and highly recommended by Inspector Carson.

Trustee Logan said that teachers were being allowed to give up their positions temporarily in order to make a little money at something else. He said he would move at the next meeting of the board that what money teachers make in this way revert to the board. In the discussion it was pointed out that the law provides that certain positions outside of the regular duties of the teacher must be filled by teachers, such as civil service examiner, a place held by Principal Graham, of Simcoe street school, for several years, and now held by Principal Stewart, of Talbot street. During their absence filling these duties substitutes were paid \$2 a day, while the teachers' regular salaries were paid as usual. This matter was not broached during Mr. Graham's term as civil service examiner.

A resolution was passed, that the substitutes provided to take charge of the principals' rooms in such cases receive \$1 per day, the same as other

Three teachers for the Collegiate Institute staff will be advertised for. Applications to be placed on the substitute teaching staff were referred to the inspector. It was decided the Boyle medal should revert to the pupil who stood second highest in the midsummer examination at the Princess avenue school, the pupil standing highest to get the Robb medal. D. S. Robb's application for a reduction of Collegiate Institute fees was again refused. The principals will be asked to see that pupils of whom complaint is made to the truant officer are not absent through illness, as it has proved annoying to citizens to have the truant officer calling at their homes without occasion. Reference was made to the date on which the schools close this term-the public schools on Dec. 22 and the Collegiate Institute on Dec. 17. The members present were Dr. Teasdall (chairman), Dr. English, Messrs. Greenlees, Logan, Johnston, Bridle, Stephenson, Macpherson, Secretary McElheran, Inspector Carson, and Principal Merchant.

#### FLURRY IN WHEAT.

Goes Up to \$1 09 and May Reach \$1 25 Before Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 11.-The "squeeze" which sent wheat here on Thursday up to \$1 09 produced an extraordinary situation in speculative circles. The bulls dumped hundreds of thousands of bushels into the pit to keep the price down, the bears hugged and squeezed the quotations in frantic endeavors to find a stopping place, but the rise came, with a close at \$1 07. Some prophets who see great punishment in store for the big men without wheat tell of \$1 25 or \$1 50 wheat before Christmas Day.

Mr. Armour said: "I am not short a bushel of wheat. I am simply doing an aggressive elevator business. I believe wheat will be worth \$1 25 in any market of the world before a new crop

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of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.
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23-inch Pure Japanese Silk, in all colors, for fancy work, draperies or cushions; selling for 25c.

Fancy Blouse Silks, all new colors, regular price 35c, selling for 25c. Special line of Pure Silk Surahs, all new shades, regular 40c, selling for

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Fancy Blouse Silks, extra vlaue at 75c, selling for 5oc.

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regular price \$1 50, selling at \$1. Black Satin Duchess Dress Silk regular price \$1 35, selling for \$1. Black Figured Duchess, for skirts,

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## Xmas Linens.

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Linen Tray Cloths at 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c. Hemmed Table Napkins, 23x23c, fine damask, regular price \$2 75, selling at \$2.

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### In Basement.

Special bargains in Flown Blue Dinnerware, China Tea Sets and

Very special attractions on our 15c and 25c tables. Also a special table of Fancy Glassware will be shown.

Quadruple-Plated Silver Tea Service, regular price, \$10, selling for \$7 25. Makes a handsome present. Quadruple - Plated Silver Butter Dishes, regular price \$1 75, selling

Quadruple-Plated Silver Teapots, for one week only, selling for \$1 69. Coal Ash Sifters, selling for 11 each. Coal Scuttles, selling for 25c, 30c and 35c.

Mincing Knives and Bowls, all sizes, also a large assortment of Tin and Granite Ware at special prices.

Our Grocery stock, as heretofore, will be found the very choicest, and contains everything wanted for Christ-

Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, 15c a pound. If you have not used it just

Hein's Sauerkraut in stock. Eggs, Butter, Poultry and Farmers' Produce a specialty.

## Shoe Section.

50 pairs Men's Three-Buckle Over shoes, regular price \$2 25, selling

30 pairs Youths' Buff Foxed Bals., 11 to 13, regular price \$1, selling for

60 pairs Men's Boston Calf Bals., worth \$1 35, selling for \$1.

All our Men's \$3 Shoes—the very best makes—going Saturday and Monday for \$2 50.

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Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Saturday, Dec. 11.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 82%c
Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 82%/c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas. per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c

Receipts today were quite large in some lines and light in others; the general demand was good. Wheat ranged from \$1 36 to \$1 38, mostly the latter. Oats sold from 70c to 72c per 100 lbs; one or two loads went at 73c to 74c. Very little peas, corn or other kinds of grain offered, and prices were un-

Butter was steady and unchanged in price; the supply was good. Eggs sold at 18c to 20c per dozen. Quite a lot of chickens offered, but

as a rule they were small, or else old. The result was they sold slowly: Turkeys sold at 7c by the load, and 71/2c to Sc single. A good many were sold by the lump, and the range was from 60c to \$2. Ducks were steady, at 50c to 70c a pair. The demand for all kinds of poultry was steady-a little slow at | were duil. Choice bulls sold at 31/2c to first, but quickened towards noon. Beef and lamb were unchanged. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 to \$5 25. Live hogs, at \$4 to \$4 25; young live pigs brought \$3 to \$6, according to size; some very large ones offered.

85c by the bag. Apples were steady and a little scarce. Hay-Sales were made at \$6 to \$7; receipts light and demand limited.

Potatoes sold at 75c by the load and

Quotations:	Sheep and lambs were quiet. Export
	sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb. Butch-
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 36 to 1 38	ers' sheep at \$2 75 to \$3 75 each, and
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 36 to 1 38	lambs at \$4 25 to \$4 60 per cwt. Milch
Wheat sprang, per 100 lbs 1 36 to 1 38	cows and springers were in good de-
Wheat, new 1 35 to 1 40	mand, and owing to light offerings the
Oats per 100 lbs	market was firm at \$24 to \$46 each.
Peas, per 100 lbs	Calves steady at \$2 to \$8 each. Hogs-
Barley, per 100 lbs 60 to 65	The offerings being large, the market
Rye, per 100 lbs 60 to 65	did not advance, but held steady, with
Beans, per bu 40 to 60	the best bacon hogs at 4%c per lb. Thick
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 60 to 65	fat hogs at 4%c.
Honey, comb 9 to 11	CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Cattle — Beef
Honey, extracted 7 to 10	steers, \$3 35 to \$3 50, as an extreme
Cheese per lb., wholesale 7 to 10	range, the bulk of the cattle bringing
Eggs. single dozen 20 to 20	\$3 80 to \$4 65; there were a few sales of
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 18 to 18	Christmas cattle at \$5 25 to \$5 50, but
Butter, per lb., retail 16 to 18	comparatively few sales were made
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets 14 to 15	above \$4 75; today's fed cattle, \$3 60 to
Butter, per lb., large rolls or	\$3 90. Hogs-Sales were largely at \$3 25
crocks	to \$3 35; prime lots, \$3 371/2 to \$3 40; and
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins 10 to 14	coarse heavy packers, \$3 10 to \$3 20;
Lard, per lb	lambs, \$4 to \$5 85; the bulk of the late
Ducks, per pair	transactions being at \$5 to \$5 70, with a
Turkeys, per 1b 7 to 8	lot of lambs going at \$5 70 to \$5 85;
MEAT. HIDES, RTC.	yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, \$2 75 to
Beef, quarters, per lb 4 to 6	\$3 50 for inferior to common, up to \$4 15
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 to 6	to \$4 50 for heavy export lots; the prime
Veal, quarters, per lb to 6 Lamb, quarter 8 to 9	light weight sheep at \$4 to \$4 65. Re-
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs 5 00 to 5 75	ceipts—Cattle 2,500, hogs 34,000, sheep,
Hides, No. 1 per lb 7 to 7	10,000.
Hides, No. 2, per lb 8 to 1	
Hides, No. 3, per lb 5 to 5	EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10
Calfskins, green 6 to 7	Cattle-Receipts, 3 cars of Chicago but-
Caifekins, dry, each 4 to 0 Sheepskins, each 00 to 05	chers' cows, which sold generally to the
Lambakins, each	city trade at \$3 50, the market closing
Pelsa 55 to 55	up with an easy feeling, and prospects
Wool, per 1b 20 to 20	only fair for next Monday for strictly
wool, unwashed, per lb 10 to 11	desirable butchers' grades, and an un-
Tallow, rendered, per lb 2 to 3 Tallow, rough, per lb 11 to	favorable outlook for anything of the
HAY AND SEED.	heavy unfinished order. Hogs-Re-
Hay. per ton 6 00 to 7 00	ceipts, 40 cars; the market ruled about
Btraw. per 108d 2 00 to 2 50	steady, with the average sales 71/2c to
Timothy seed, per bushel 00 0 to 000	10c stronger for Yorkers; good to choice
Pears, per bushel 25 to 60	Yorkers, \$3 47 to \$3 70; mixed packers'
Quinces, per basket 25 to 60	grades, \$3 40 to \$3 45; medium weights
Apples, per bag 75 to 1 50	and heavy hogs, \$3 40; roughs, \$3 to
Apples, per bbl 2 25 to 2 75	to \$3 05; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85; pigs, \$3 15
Grapes, per 10 11 to 3	to \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts,
Bielons, musk, per dozen 20 to 75	26 cars; the offerings were largely
Citrons, per dozen	lambs, and included several loads of
Cauliflowers, per doz 25 to 75	strictly good ones, and with more fav-
Uarrots, per bushel 12s to 20	orable reports east and west, the mar-
Potatoes, per pag 76 to 85	ket was stronger; lambs, yearlings.
Pumpkins, per dozen 40 to 75	choice to prime, \$4 85 to \$5; fair to good,
Parsnips, bu	et co to et 75. culla to commen mon
Turnips, per beg	
	\$4 60 to \$4 75; culls to common year-
Cabbage, per doz 25 to 40	lings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice
Onions, per doz. bunches 20 to 20	lings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$6; fair to good, \$5 50
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The Oil Market. Petrolia, Dec. 11.-Oil opened and closed at NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Petroleum-Pennsylvania crude, no market; nomi-

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., \$1.02 Jan.. 95%c: May. 91%c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25%c: to 25%c. May. 28%c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 22c: May. 89c to 894c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84c to 97c; No. 2 red. \$1 01 to \$1 03; No. 2 corn. 26c; No. 2 yellow corn, 26c; No. 2 oats. 224c; No. 2 wnite. 254c; No. 3 white. f. o. b., 334c to 244c; No. 2 rye, 464c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 263c to 29c; No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 114 to \$1 154; prime timothy seed, \$2 624; meas pork, \$7 35 to \$740; lard. \$4 274 to \$4 30; short rib sides, \$4 15 to \$4 50; salted shoulders, 45c to 5c;

nally at 85c.

## The Talk of Old London.

Preparations for Christmas in the Metropolis.

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

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

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Liverpool. Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m.

Cheese- American finest white and colored.

London, Dec. 11. Cargoes off coast—Buyers and sellers apart;

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Consignments and correspondence

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Poultry.

turkeys are from 8c to 9c, and geese

from 5c to 6c. The weather was very

mild, which lowered prices consider-

ably. A number of Canadian and Am-

Live Stock Market.

Toronto cattle market today were 44

cars, including 255 sheep and lambs, 1,-

3%c per lb. Butchers' cattle—There

was a good demand, owing probably

to the offerings of Christmas cattle.

Prices were 4c to 41/2c for Christmas

and feeders were going at 31/4c to 31/2c.

to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c;

western breamery. 14c to 24c; do, factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 24c; cream-

ery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese steady;

large white, Sept., 81/4c to 81/2c; small

do, 9c to 94c; large colored, Sept., 84c to 84c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 94c;

large late made, 71/2c to 71/4c; small late

made, 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to

61/2c; part skims, 41/2c to 51/2c; full

skims, 3c to 4c. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 23c; dairy, 12c to 19c.

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Cured Catarrh.

James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes:

"I had been a sufferer from Catarrh

To heal the broken and diseased tis-

for fifteen years. It became chronic,

Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c.

one suffering from Catarrh."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .-- Butter steady;

35 to 40

TORONTO, Dec. 10.-Receipts at the

erican buyers were present.

Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 624.

Lanseed oil-15:6d.

prices are given:

No. 1 nor. spring... Red winter.....

can mixed, 38 2d.

WHEAT-

Novelties in Both Cheap and Expensive Holiday Gifts.

Royalty Largely Represented in the Islington Show.

Truth Takes a Shot at "Arrant Snobbery" Reappearance of Oscar Wilde Turf Experience.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 11.-In wonderfully mild weather, everything betokens Christ-Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; holders, offer moderately; No. 1 California 8s 4d to 8s 44d; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 9d to 7s 94d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d to 7s 104d. Corn — Spot quiet; demand poor; American mixed 2s 4d. mas. The shops are crowded, but many of the newspapers are protesting against the expensiveness of the presents which the smart set considers can mixed, 3s 2d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s Sid.
Reef—Extra India mess. 66s 2d.
Pork—Prime mess. fine western, 48s 9d.
Hacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d;
short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s.
Lard—Prime western, 22s 9d.
Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60c,
Chesses—American finest wills and colored. necessary. For the first time, on the other hand, British manufacturers are able to compete with Germany in cheap toys, especially tin soldiers, at which there is much exultation. The principal novelties in all the stores are motor-cars, driven by hot air; and American wigwams, big enough to contain children in correct Indian cos-

THE ISLINGTON SHOW. The inseparable preliminary of the English Christmas, the fat stock show corn, nothing doing.
On passage—Wheat rather easier, 3d to 6d lower; corn, quiet but steady. at Islington, has produced the average exhibition, with an unusual result. The Queen, who sent nine exhibits, the Prince of Wales, who sent ten, the Duke of York, who had six exhibits, and Prince Christian, who had two en-Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Products. tries, only secured four prizes between them, of which one first prize was obtained by the Duke of York for red cattle. The newspapers animadvert strongly upon the senseless idea of a show for producing animals, so far as meat producing qualities are concerned, Perth, Ont., Dec. 10.-There were but, they say, so long as royalties lead, the show will exist. The Prince about 20 tons of poultry bought here today; the poultry was not in as good of Wales will become president in 1898, condition as in other years. Prices of the centenary year.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES. Christmas parties are projected on an unusually festive scale particularly at Blenheim, where numbers of variety performers have been engaged. Oldfashioned Christmas sports will be in-dulged in. The Duke and Duchess of farmer and fruit grower, the mainten-Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of ance of civil institutions and the pre-800 hogs, and 20 calves. Export cattle Portland and Baron and Baroness servation of the liberty and safety of Rothschild will all give balls. LORD ROSEBERY'S TURF EX-

PERIENCE. Lord Rosebery, at the dinner of the Gin-Crack Club, at York, on Tuesday, cattle, but for the ordinary run of advised all those who are contembutchers' cattle the prices were 31/4c to plating racing to refrain from so doing, 31/2c for good, and 23/4c to 3c for medium. as it is exceedingly expensive and too Lord's Day act. Stockers and feeders were quiet; light engrossing for any one having anything else to do. He added: stockers for Buffalo sold at 2%c to 3%c, rewards, compared with the disappointments are 1 per cent. For a quarter Sheep and lambs were quiet. Export of a century I struggled to win the Derby. Sometimes I ran second, someers' sheep at \$2 75 to \$3 75 each, and times third, often last, and finally won. lambs at \$4 25 to \$4 60 per cwt. Milch I ought to have been the happiest of men, but what was the result? I held a high office, and was attacked with the greatest violence for owing race-horses at all. I then made a discovery, which came to me too late, that although without guilt of offense, I might have run second, third, and even last, it became a matter of torture to CHICAGO, Dec. 10. - Cattle - Beef many consciences if I won the Derby. steers, \$3 35 to \$3 50, as an extreme My troubles did not end there. At the range, the bulk of the cattle bringing general election my party was assailed, not because we were too sporting. but because we were not sporting enough. I was, however, of the opinion above \$4 75; today's fed cattle, \$3 60 to that for the trials of the turf, com-\$3 90. Hogs-Sales were largely at \$3 25 pensation came in experiences and life to \$3 35; prime lots, \$3 37½ to \$3 40; and coarse heavy packers, \$3 10 to \$3 20; lambs, \$4 to \$5 85; the bulk of the late to get on in life, and I believe that the transactions being at \$5 to \$5 70, with a sport in England was never better or

lot of lambs going at \$5 70 to \$5 85; purer." ARRANT SNOBBERY. Truth protests against the "arrant snobbery" of the Duke of Newcastle in sending hundreds of pheasants to the markets, labeled, "Shot by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

The big schooner-yacht, designed by George L. Watson, which is building at chers' cows, which sold generally to the Henderson's yard, and which was supposed to be for the Prince of Wales, is for Mr. Charles L. Orr-Ewing, member only fair for next Monday for strictly of Parliament for Ayrburg, who has desirable butchers' grades, and an un- traveled extensively in the east and favorable outlook for anything of the who takes great interest in yachting. Capt. Carter, the former master of the ceipts, 40 cars; the market ruled about Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, is steady, with the average sales 71/2c to the prospective skipper of the new 10c stronger for Yorkers; good to choice schooner.

Yorkers, \$3 47 to \$3 70; mixed packers' OSCAR WILDE AS A DRAMATIST There is a controversy over the question of Oscar Wilde's reappearance as a dramatist. A prominent manager is preparing to produce his latest play

under a thinly veiled pseudonym. lambs, and included several loads of The St. James' Gazette says: manager has failed to grasp the fact that the dramatist's career at respectable London playhouses must be considered closed. Paris, however, does not share this antipathy. A theater of that city announces that a play, written in French, by Oscar Wilde, will be produced shortly. In an interview published by the Gil Blas, Oscar Wilde declares the British will forgive anything | is only 13. in the case of one who amuses them.

IN THE HORSE BUSINESS NOW. Horatio Bottomley, the financier and promoter, who was the head of the defunct Hansard Union, and who has since made a fortune, was the purchaser of most of M. Lebaudy's horses, just sold at Newmarket, including Count Schomberg. He also bought one or two American horses, and announces that he will race merely for amuse-

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "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 half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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 do me any good."

Jan., 954c. May, 914c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 22c. May.
to 254c. May, 284c. Coas.—No. 2 Dec., 22c. May.
224c. Mess. pork—Dec., 37 35; Jan., 38 25;
May, 38 474. Lard, Dec., \$4 174; Jan., \$4 324;
May, \$4 56. Short ribe—Dec., \$4 20; Jan., \$4 324;
May, \$4 56. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 34c to 97c; and I heartly recommend it to any
37 coals of from Catarrh?"

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, and I heartly recommend it to any
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> Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Comsues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment, 25 cents, 24
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> Cheap Sugar, See India Tea Company's ad., 6th page, Monday, ywt
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> Address 752 York street for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

### The Legislature.

Vigorous Action to Combat the San Jose Scale.

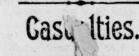
How Educational, Charitable, and Other Deserving Objects Are Aided From Provincial Revenue.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-In the Legislature esterday, Hon. Mr. Dryden introduced an act respecting prevention of the spread of the San Jose scale. Mr. Dryden stated that he had carefully considered the question whether its enforcement should be left to the municipalities or be carried out by the department. Owing to the grave nature of the case and the desirability of prompt and uniform course of action, it had been thought best to place as a Dramatist — Lord Rosebery's the responsibility upon the department of agriculture. The bill as drawn prohibits the importation, sale or exchange of trees, plants or shrubs infested with the scale. Any person having suspiclon that the trees are infested with scale must notify the minister of agriculture and give full information, and an inspection will be made of the suspected tree. Power is given for the immediate destruction by burning of such tree, and the inspector must report a fair estimate of the value of the tree, provision being also made for compensation to an extent not exceeding one-fourth the value. A penalty of fine and imprisonment in default is also provided for neglect to comply with the act. In reply to questions by Mr. Whit-

ney, the minister of agriculture fur-ther explained that fruit which had been sold in Toronto had been found to be infected with scale, which is so virulent that the parings of the fruit could convey the infection. The estimates for the year were laid on the table and the budget speech will be made on Tuesday. The estimates differ but little from those of last year. The increases amount to \$12,100 and the decreases to \$13,363. The Govern-

ment House appropriation is reduced by \$1,500, and the provision for the lieutenant-governor's secretary, \$800, appears to be cut out altogether. With a province that is constantly expanding, with the development that is proceeding in the western mining lands, the government is entitled to great credit for repressing the tendency of the expenditure to grow correspondingly. A glance over the details of the estimates suggests the numerous channels into which the provincial revenues flow-administration of justice, education, charity, correction of crime, roads through the wildernesses, libraries, art schools, collection of statistics, shelter and healing for the afflicted in mind and body, the erring and the friendless, helpfulness and vigilance in the interests of the the individual-all provided for.

Among the large batch of petitions presented were a number in favor of also one from the Christian Endeavorers of Lambton county, seven yards long, asking for an amendment to the



Fatal Blood Poisoning Follows Dental Operation,

Honeymoon Out Short by Death -A Farmer Killed by His Horses.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 11.-Mrs. Cora Stagge, aged 22, after several days' suffering with toothache, had several teeth extracted. Blood poisoning set in immediately, and after 24 hours' incessant suffering she died. KILLED BY HIS HORSES.

Palmerston, Dec. 11.-As Benjamin Watt was driving along the first concession of Minto, about two miles from here, he discovered the body of a man, whom, upon examination, he found to be Thomas Haves. The body was lying in the road, and the skull was fractured and the lower jaw broken. The deceased had been in Palmerston with a grist, and left for home in the evening. The supposition is that his horses ran away with him, and that in his endeavors to stop them was thrown out head foremost, and was struck by the horses' heels. One of the team was found lying in the road, while the other was in the ditch.

HONEYMOON CUT SHORT BY DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-A private dispatch from Rossland, B. C., announces the suffocation there a day or two ago in the Iron Colt mine of Wm. Merry, formerly of Toronto, and brother-in-law of Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway. Mr. Merry was married only a couple of weeks ago, his bride being Miss Verco, of Toronto, who is bringing the body home. GRIEF HASTENED HER DEATH. Stratford, Dec. 11.-Mrs. B. S. Farrow died the other day at the age of 33. She lived in Mitchell up to about five years ago, when she moved to

Stratford with her husband. Up to two weeks ago deceased was in her usual health, but her sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods, Logan, died, and she took it very much to heart. She leaves a family of five children, the eldest of whom

ALMOST A DROWNING. Berlin, Dec. 11 .- While about a score of skaters were on Victoria Park Lake the ice gave way and precipitated a number of them into the cold water. Two of them, a Miss Plumski and John Herkenroeder, narrowly escaped drowning, being rescued only by the bravery of some of their companions.

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#### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

amendments to the license law, and The Union Executive Prepares a Few Planks for Its Platform.

Last night the Christian Citizenship Union executive met, and discussed the framing of a platform, which is to be placed before the electors. Only four planks were framed, when the executive adjourned. The planks agreed upon are said to be as follows: Plank No. 1-The object of the Christian Citizenship Union is to eliminate party politics from municipal affairs. Plank No. 2-Representatives of the people and the city officers shall be chosen from the standpoint of moral and business qualification.

Plank No. 3-A part of the aldermen shall be elected by the whole city, and a part by the wards, as now. Plank No. 4-The union shall aim at municipal control of all the great enterprises, such as the street railway, the gas and electric lighting concerns. The meeting was held in private there being present: Mrs. May Thornley, Rev. R. Johnston, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Fred

Daly, W. G. Young, Prof. Bowman, Rev. R. Hobbs, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, and Wm. Jeffrey. CITY VOTERS' LIST. The Last Opportunity to Get on

Tonight.

house, when Judge Elliott ordered an shall be cast into the lake of fire. evening session to be held, and ad- Dann assisted in the service. journed the court till 7 p.m. The attendance was large, and evidence was taken until about 10:30. In this way, nearly half the appeals were heard, and it is probable that the business of the court will be finished tonight. No elector should fail to attend if he has recourt, it remains upon the list for the provincial election. Go to the court house tonight and have the matter righted, or it will be too late. None of the appellants have long to wait, as they are heard on the principle of "first come, first served." Neither Liberals nor Conservatives have made big gains, and on the whole, they stand so far

about even. BISHOP'S SERMON.

An Immense Congregation at St. Paul's - The Millennial Glory Described Israel To Be the Chief Evangelizer.

St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded last night by people of all denominations. The attendance indicated the strong and growing interest in the Bishop of Huron's series of sermons on the second coming of Christ. "The Millennial Glory" was his theme last night. The preacher said there were two stages in the coming of the Lord-first, the coming of Christ for his church, and second, the coming of Christ with his church. On the coming of Christ for his church there would be a tremendous separation of the chaff, and the wheat. the false and the true. With the church thus purified, the tares separated from the wheat, it would stand as the chaste bride of the heavenly bridegroom. When the Lord came, and the church was caught up to meet him, the history of srael would begin again. God's promses to his ancient people, Israel, would be fulfilled. Though the Israelites were scattered, without a home: without a priest, without a temple, yet the time was coming when God would time was coming when God would bring them all back to make them one Catarrh, Pains in the Head and Chest, upon the mountains of Israel. When Cough and Sore Throat. Christ came and the church was caught up, converted Israel would be left and converted and saved, with eyes opened living witness for Christ. St. Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, clearly says

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that blindness had come to Israel only in part, and only for a while. Her blindness past, - her repentance deep, her faith strong, Israel would commence a glorious career, the future of which was known only to God. The millennial glory would begin with Christ's coming to the world, Satan would be bound. There would be no spirits of darkness. Israel would be the great evange zing nation, would carry the Gospel to all parts of the earth, and preach with a power not known today. There would be no war, no bloodshed, no strife, no standing armies, no fleets, no navies, no battlements of war. All the nations would go up to Jerusalem to keep the feast of the tabernacle. It would be a holy earth, and Israel's great mission would be to give the God of Glory no rest till he brought the nations to the feet of Christ. Strangest of all was the statement that the millennial glory was not going to end in perfect peace. It was a mystery that we could not solve, but we were told that at the expiry of the thousand years of glory Satan would be let loose again. The reason could not be told, but the nations would be gathered together in one awful struggle for victory, showing that though Satan had been bound, the desperate iniquity of the human heart had not been put down. The nations would make one tremendous onslaught against the camp of the living God, but God shall destroy it all, and after that final revolt the great- white throne shall be set and There was some surprise at the city all the dead shall be raised, and the court of revision yesterday, at the close | books opened, and whosoever's name of the afternoon session, at the court is not written in the Lamb's book The Dean of Huron and Rev. Canor

Two years ago the management of the Chatham waterworks system acquired by purchase from the company which built it was formally vested in a board of commissioners. A month ceived notice of an appeal or if his body and the commissioners there has ago the city council, between which name is not on the list, and should be. of late been considerable friction, voted to submit to the people a bylaw dispensing with the water board, and reverting to the old plan of management by committee of aldermen. The vote was taken, and resulted as follows: For the bylaw 321, against 762; majority against, 441.

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## Commercial.

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Saturday, Dec. 11.
Wheat, white fall, per bu.811/2c to 823/4c
Wheat, red fall, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Wheat, spring, per bu811/2c to 823/4c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas. per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c

Receipts today were quite large in some lines and light in others; the general demand was good. Wheat ranged from \$1 36 to \$1 38, mostly the latter. Oats sold from 70c to 72c per 100 lbs; one or two loads went at 73c to 74c. Very little peas, corn or other kinds of grain offered, and prices were un-

changed. Butter was steady and unchanged in price; the supply was good.

Eggs sold at 18c to 20c per dozen. Quite a lot of chickens offered, but as a rule they were small, or else old. The result was they sold slowly: Turkeys sold at 7c by the load, and 71/2c to Sc single. A good many were sold by the lump, and the range was from 60c first, but quickened towards noon. Beef and lamb were unchanged. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 to \$5 25. Live hogs, at \$4 to \$4 25; young live pigs brought \$3 to \$6, according to size;

some very large ones offered. Potatoes sold at 75c by the load and 85c by the bag. Apples were steady and a little scarce. Hay-Sales were made at \$6 to \$7; receipts light and demand limited.

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Ducks, per pair 60 t	0	70
Turkeys, per lb 7 t	0	8
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The Oil Market. Petrolia, Dec. 11.-Oil opened and closed at

nally at 85c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Petroleum-Pennsylvania crude, no market; nomi-

American Markets. AMEFICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., \$103:

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Red winter	7	10	7	10	7	10	8	0
Dec	7	4	7	41	7	5	7	43
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May	7	3	7	64	7	4	7	34
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Jan	3	11	3	11	3	14	3	1
Feb	3	1	3	14	3	11	3	14
March	3	18	0	0	3	11	3	14
May	3	17	3	13	3	19	3	14
Flour		3	25	3	25	3	25	6
Peas	4	8	4	8	4	0	4	81
Pork		9	18	9	48	9	48	6
Lard		9	22	9	22	9	22	9
Tallow	18	6	18	6	18	5	18	6
Bacon, light		0	32	ő	32	0	31	0
Cheese, both		6	12	6	12	6	42	6

Liverpool. Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; holders, offer moderately; No. 1 California 8s 4d to 8s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 9d to 7s 9dd; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d to 7s 104d. Corn - Spot quiet; demand poor; Ameri-

Peas—Canadian, 48 Sid.

Reef—Extra India mess, 66s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48a 9d. Hacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long

clear light, 35 to 35 lbs. 31s. Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s ese-American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Petroleum-Refined, 624.

London. Dec. 11. Cargoes off coast—Buyers and sellers apart: corn, nothing doing.
On passage—Wheat rather easier, 3d to 6d lower; corn, quiet but steady.

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Poultry. Perth, Ont., Dec. 10.-There were about 20 tons of poultry bought here today; the poultry was not in as good condition as in other years. Prices of turkeys are from 8c to 9c, and geese from 5c to 6c. The weather was very mild, which lowered prices considerably. A number of Canadian and American buyers were present.

Live Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 10.-Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were 44 cars, including 255 sheep and lambs, 1,to \$2. Ducks were steady, at 50c to cars, including 255 sheep and lambs, 1,-70c a pair. The demand for all kinds 800 hogs, and 20 calves. Export cattle of poultry was steady—a little slow at first but quickened towards noon.

3%c per lb. Butchers' cattle—There 3%c per 1b. was a good demand, owing probably to the offerings of Christmas cattle. Prices were 4c to 41/2c for Christmas | Gin-Crack Club, at York, on Tuesday, cattle, but for the ordinary run of advised all those who are contem butchers' cattle the prices were 31/4c to plating racing to refrain from so doing. 3½c for good, and 2¾c to 3c for medium. Stockers and feeders were quiet; light stockers for Buffalo sold at 2¾c to 3½c, and feeders were going at 3¼c to 3½c. The rewards, compared with the disappoint-Sheep and lambs were quiet. Export ments are 1 per cent. For a quarter sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb. Butch- of a century I struggled to win the ers' sheep at \$2 75 to \$3 75 each, and lambs at \$4 25 to \$4 60 per cwt. Milch times third, often last, and finally won. cows and springers were in good de- I ought to have been the happiest of mand, and owing to light offerings the men, but what was the result? I held market was firm at \$24 to \$46 each. a high office, and was attacked with Calves steady at \$2 to \$8 each. Hogs-The offerings being large, the market did not advance, but held steady, with the best bacon hogs at 4%c per lb. Thick

fat hogs at 4%c. CHICAGO. Dec. 10. - Cattle - Beef steers, \$3 35 to \$3 50, as an extreme My troubles did not end there. At the range, the bulk of the cattle bringing general election my party was assail-\$3 80 to \$4 65; there were a few sales of ed, not because we were too sporting, Christmas cattle at \$5 25 to \$5 50, but but because we were not sporting comparatively few sales were made above \$4 75; today's fed cattle, \$3 60 to that for the trials of the turf, com-\$3 90. Hogs-Sales were largely at \$3 25 pensation came in experiences and life to \$3 35; prime lots, \$3 371/2 to \$3 40; and friendships formed on the turf, which coarse heavy packers, \$3 10 to \$3 20; are invaluable to any man who wished lambs, \$4 to \$5 85; the bulk of the late to get on in life, and I believe that the transactions being at \$5 to \$5 70, with a sport in England was never better or lot of lambs going at \$5 70 to \$5 85; purer." yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, \$2 75 to \$3 50 for inferior to common, up to \$4 15 to \$4 50 for heavy export lots; the prime light weight sheep at \$4 to \$4 65. Receipts-Cattle 2,500, hogs 34,000, sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10 .-Cattle-Receipts, 3 cars of Chicago but- George L. Watson, which is building at chers' cows, which sold generally to the Henderson's yard, and which was supcity trade at \$3 50, the market closing posed to be for the Prince of Wales, is up with an easy feeling, and prospects for Mr. Charles L. Orr-Ewing, member only fair for next Monday for strictly of Parliament for Ayrburg, who has desirable butchers' grades, and an un- traveled extensively in the east and favorable outlook for anything of the who takes great interest in yachting. heavy unfinished order. Hogs-Re- Capt. Carter, the former master of the ceipts, 40 cars; the market ruled about Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, is steady, with the average sales 71/2c to the prospective skipper of the new 10c stronger for Yorkers; good to choice schooner. Yorkers, \$3 47 to \$3 70; mixed packers' OSCAR WILDE AS A DRAMATIST. grades, \$3 40 to \$3 45; medium weights and heavy hogs, \$3 40; roughs, \$3 to to \$3 05; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85; pigs, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 26 cars; the offerings were largely lambs, and included several loads of strictly good ones, and with more favorable reports east and west, the market was stronger; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4.85 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 75; culls to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$6; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 35; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 75; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, 33 to \$3 75.

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.-Cheese, 71/20 to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; western, 13c to 15c. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 24c; do, factory, 111/2c to 14c; Elgins, 24c; creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese steady; large white, Sept., 81/4c to 81/2c; small do, 9c to 94c; large colored, Sept., 84c to 84c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 94c; large late made, 7½c to 7¾c; small late

part skims, 41/2c to 51/2e; full skims, 3c to 4c. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 23c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

made, 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 6c to

Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase Cured Catarrh. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes:

## he Talk of Old London.

parations for Christmas in the Metropolis.

Novelties in Both Cheap and Expensive Holiday Gifts.

Islington Show. Truth Takes a Shot at "Arrant Snob-

Turf Experience.

Royalty Largely Represented in the

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 11.-In wonderfully mild weather, everything betokens Christmas. The shops are crowded, but many of the newspapers are protesting against the expensiveness of the presother hand, British manufacturers are able to compete with Germany in is also provided for neglect to comply cheap toys, especially tin soldiers, at with the act. which there is much exultation. The principal novelties in all the stores are motor-cars, driven by hot air; and American wigwams, big enough to contain children in correct Indian cos-

THE ISLINGTON SHOW. The inseparable preliminary of the Queen, who sent nine exhibits, the Prince of Wales, who sent ten, the Duke of York, who had six exhibits, and Prince Christian, who had two entries, only secured four prizes between them, of which one first prize was obtained by the Duke of York for red cattle. The newspapers animadvert strongly upon the senseless idea of a show for producing animals, so far as meat producing qualities are concerned, but, they say, so long as royalties lead, the show will exist. The Prince of Wales will become president in 1898, the centenary year.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES. Christmas parties are projected on an unusually festive scale particularly at Blenheim, where numbers of variety for the afflicted in mind and body, the performers have been engaged. Old- erring and the friendless, helpfulness fashioned Christmas sports will be in- and vigilance in the interests of the dulged in. The Duke and Duchess of farmer and fruit grower, the mainten-Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of ance of civil institutions and the pre-Portland and Baron and Baroness servation of the liberty and safety of Rothschild will all give balls. LORD ROSEBERY'S TURF EX-PERIENCE.

Lord Rosebery, at the dinner of the Derby. Sometimes I ran second, somethe greatest violence for owing racehorses at all. I then made a discovery, which came to me too late, that although without guilt of offense, I might have run second, third, and even last, it became a matter of torture to many consciences if I won the Derby. enough. I was, however, of the opinion

ARRANT SNOBBERY. Truth protests against the "arrant snobbery" of the Duke of Newcastle in sending hundreds of pheasants to the markets, labeled, "Shot by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

The big schooner-yacht, designed by

There is a controversy over the question of Oscar Wilde's reappearance as a dramatist. A prominent manager is preparing to produce his latest play under a thinly veiled pseudonym. The St. James' Gazette says: that the dramatist's career at respect-

manager has failed to grasp the fact able London playhouses must be considered closed. Paris, however, does not share this antipathy. A theater of that city announces that a play, written in French, by Oscar Wilde, will be produced shortly. In an interview published by the Gil Blas, Oscar Wilde declares the British will forgive anything is only 13. in the case of one who amuses them.

IN THE HORSE BUSINESS NOW. Horatio Bottomley, the financier and promoter, who was the head of the defunct Hansard Union, and who has since made a fortune, was the purchaser of most of M. Lebaudy's horses, just sold at Newmarket, including Count Schomberg. He also bought one or two American horses, and announces that he will race merely for amuse-

ment. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "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 half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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

of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

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### The Legislature.

Vigorous Action to Combat the San Jose Scale.

How Educational. Charitable, and Other Deserving Objects Are Aided From Provincial Revenue.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-In the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Dryden introduced an act respecting prevention of the spread of the San Jose scale. Mr. Dryden stated that he had carefully considered the question whether its enforcement should be left to the municipalities or be carried out by the department. Owing to the grave nature of the case and the desirability of prompt and uniform course of acbery" Reappearance of Oscar Wilde tion, it had been thought best to place as a Dramatist — Lord Rosebery's of agriculture. The bill as drawn prohibits the importation, sale or exchange of trees, plants or shrubs infested with the scale. Any person having suspi-cion that the trees are infested with scale must notify the minister of agriculture and give full information, and an inspection will be made of the sus-pected tree. Power is given for the immediate destruction by burning of such tree, and the inspector must report a fair estimate of the value of ents which the smart set considers the tree, provision being also made necessary. For the first time, on the for compensation to an extent not exceeding one-fourth the value. A penalty of fine and imprisonment in default

In reply to questions by Mr. Whitney, the minister of agriculture further explained that fruit which had been sold in Toronto had been found to be infected with scale, which is so virulent that the parings of the fruit could convey the infection.

The estimates for the year were laid on the table and the budget speech will English Christmas, the fat stock show be made on Tuesday. The estimates difat Islington, has produced the average fer but little from those of last year. exhibition, with an unusual result. The The increases amount to \$12,100 and the decreases to \$13,363. The Government House appropriation is reduced by \$1,500, and the provision for the lieutenant-governor's secretary, \$800, appears to be cut out altogether. With a province that is constantly expanding, with to be cut out altogether. With a provthe development that is proceeding in ment is entitled to great credit for rethe western mining lands, the governpressing the tendency of the expenditure to grow correspondingly. A glance over the details of the estimates suggests the numerous channels into which the provincial revenues flow-administration of justice, education, charity, correction of crime, roads through the

the individual—all provided for. Among the large batch of petitions presented were a number in favor of amendments to the license law, and also one from the Christian Endeavorers of Lambton county, seven yards long, asking for an amendment to the Lord's Day act.

### Casualties.

Fatal Blood Poisoning Follows Dental Operation.

Honeymoon Cut Short by Death -A Farmer Killed by His Horses.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 11.-Mrs. Cora Stagge, aged 22, after several days' suffering with toothache, had several teeth extracted. Blood poisoning set in immediately, and after 24 hours' incessant suffering she died. KILLED BY HIS HORSES.

Palmerston, Dec. 11.-As Benjamin Watt was driving along the first concession of Minto, about two miles from here, he discovered the body of a man, whom, upon examination, he found to be Thomas Hayes. The body was lying in the road, and the skull was fractured and the lower jaw broken. The deceased had been in Palmerston with a grist, and left for home in the evening. The supposition is that his horses ran away with him, and that in his endeavors to stop them was thrown out head foremost, and was struck by the horses' heels. One of the team was found lying in the road, while the other was in the ditch.

HONEYMOON CUT SHORT BY DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-A private dispatch from Rossland, B. C., announces the suffocation there a day or two ago in the Iron Colt mine of Wm. Merry, formerly of Toronto, and brother-in-law of Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway. Mr. Merry was married only a couple of weeks ago, his bride being Miss Verco, of Toronto, who is bringing the body home. GRIEF HASTENED HER DEATH. Stratford, Dec. 11.-Mrs. B. S. Far-

row died the other day at the age of 33. She lived in Mitchell up to about five years ago, when she moved to Stratford with her husband. Up to two weeks ago deceased was in her usual health, but her sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods, Logan, died, and she took it very much to heart. She leaves a family of five children, the eldest of whom

ALMOST A DROWNING. Berlin, Dec. 11.-While about a score of skaters were on Victoria Park Lake the ice gave way and precipitated a number of them into the cold water. Two of them, a Miss Plumski and John Herkenroeder, narrowly escaped drowning, being rescued only by the bravery of some of their companions.

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#### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP. that blindness had come to Israel only in part, and only for a while Her

The Union Executive Prepares a Few Planks for Its Platform.

Union executive met, and discussed the framing of a platform, which is to be placed before the electors. Only four planks were framed, when the executive adjourned. The planks agreed upon are said to be as follows: Plank No. 1-The object of the Christian Citizenship Union is to eliminate party politics from municipal affairs. Plank No. 2-Representatives of the

people and the city officers shall be chosen from the standpoint of moral and business qualification. Plank No. 3-A part of the aldermen shall be elected by the whole city, and Plank No. 4-The union shall aim at municipal control of all the great enterprises, such as the street railway.

a part by the wards, as now. the gas and electric lighting concerns. The meeting was held in private there being present: Mrs. May Thornley, Rev. R. Johnston, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Fred Daly, W. G. Young, Prof. Bowman, Rev. R. Hobbs, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, and Wm. Jeffrey.

#### CITY VOTERS' LIST. The Last Opportunity to Get on

Tonight.

There was some surprise at the city of the afternoon session, at the court house, when Judge Elliott ordered an evening session to be held, and adjourned the court till 7 p.m. The attendance was large, and evidence was taken until about 10:30. In this way, nearly half the appeals were heard, and it is probable that the business of the court will be finished tonight. No elector should fail to attend if he has received notice of an appeal or if his name is not on the list, and should be, If an elector's name is added at this court, it remains upon the list for the provincial election. Go to the court house tonight and have the matter righted, or it will be too late. None of the appellants have long to wait, as they are heard on the principle of "first come, first served." Neither Liberals nor Conservatives have made big gains,

about even. THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

and on the whole, they stand so far

An Immense Congregation at St. Paul's - The Millennial Glory Described Israel To Be the Chief Evangelizer.

St. Paul's Cathedral was crowded last night by people of all denominations. The attendance indicated the strong and growing interest in the Bishop of Huron's series of sermons on the second coming of Christ. "The Millennial Glory" was his theme last night. The preacher said there were two stages in the coming of the Lord-first, the coming of Christ for his church, and second, the coming of Christ with his church. On the coming of Christ for his church there would be a tremendous separation of the chaff, and the wheat, the false and the true. With the church thus purified, the tares separated from the wheat, it would stand as the chaste bride of the heavenly bridegroom. When the Lord came, and the church was caught up to meet him, the history of Israel would begin again. God's promises to his ancient people, Israel, would fulfilled. Though the Israelites were scattered, without a home; without a priest, without a temple, yet the time was coming when God would nem all back to make them one upon the mountains of Israel. When Christ came and the church was caught up, converted Israel would be left and converted and saved, with eyes opened and ears unstopped, would be the great living witness for Christ. St. Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, clearly says

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in part, and only for a while. Her blindness past, her repentance deep, her faith strong, Israel would commence a glorious career, the future of Last night the Christian Citizenship which was known only to God. The millennial glory would begin with Christ's coming to the world, Satan would be bound. There would be no spirits of darkness. Israel would be the great evange zing nation, would carry the Gospel to all parts of the earth, and preach with a power not known today. There would be no war, no bloodshed, no strife, no standing armies, no fleets, no navies, no battlements of war. All the nations would go up to Jerusalem to keep the feast of the tabernacle. It would be a holy earth, and Israel's great mission would be to give the God of Glory no rest till he brought the nations to the feet of Christ. Strangest of all was the statement that the millennial glory was not going to end in perfect peace. It was a mystery that we could not solve, but we were told that at the expiry of the thousand years of glory Satan would be let loose again. The reason could not be told, but the nations would be gathered together in one awful struggle for victory, showing that though Satan had been bound, the desperate iniquity of the human heart had not been put down. The nations would make one tremendous onslaught against the camp of the living God, but God shall destroy it all, and after that final revolt the great- white throne shall be set and all the dead shall be raised, and the court of revision yesterday, at the close | books opened, and whosoever's name is not written in the Lamb's book shall be cast into the lake of fire. The Dean of Huron and Rev. Canor Dann assisted in the service.

Two years ago the management of the Chatham waterworks system acquired by purchase from the company which built it was formally vested in a board of commissioners. A month ago the city council, between which body and the commissioners there has of late been considerable friction, voted to submit to the people a bylaw dispensing with the water board, and reverting to the old plan of management by committee of aldermen. The vote was taken, and resulted as follows: For the bylaw 321, against 762; majority against, 441.

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New York Stock Market.

#### COMMERCIAL.

#### Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Dec. 11.-Grain in store-

Grade 2, oats, 27c; peas, 57c; rye, 511/2c; buckwheat, 36c; barley, 36c to 40c; winter wheat, 90c; red, 91c. Flour-Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40; winter patents, \$4 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 40. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 51/4c. Feed-Bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. Produce-Eggs, fairly active; new laid, 22e; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12c to 13c. Honey-Quiet; white comb, clover, 121/2c; dark, 101/2c; extracted, light, 8c to 9c; dark, 7c to 8c. Poultry-Slow; turkeys, 7c to 71/2c; chickens,61/2c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c; Beans-Quiet, at 80c to 85c; primes, 90c to 95c for choice hand-picked.

Toronto Produce Market, Toronto, Dec. 11.-Wheat-The demand is quiet; prices are steady, at 82c to 83c west for red winter; Manitoba wheat steadier, at 98c to 99c for No. 1 hard at Sarnia. Flour-Steady, at \$3 90 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed and barley unchanged. Buckwheat, 30c west. Rye-Steady, at 44c west. Corn, 25c for new Canada yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 22½c for mixed and 23½c for white west. Peas— Unchanged, at 45c middle freights and 44c west. Baled hay-Slow at \$8 to \$9. and straw at \$4 50 to \$5, according to quality. Eggs-Fresh in good demand, and steady, at 16½c to 17c; cold storage and held fresh, 14c, and limed, 13c. Butter-Large rolls in fair demand and steady, at 14c to 15c; choice dairy tub scarce and firm, at 151/2c to 16c; medium dairy tub, 14c.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Flour-Receipts, 34.679 bbls.; sales, 3.400 pack-ages; state and western quiet and unchanged. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat— Receipts, 176,675 bu; sales, 855,000 bu; options, No. 2 red dull and easy all the morning under weak cables and liquidations; Jan., 974c to 97%c; May, 99%c to 93%c; December, 97%c to 97%c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 51c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 39,975 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2 ruled quiet but steady on wet weather west; May, 33% c to 33% c. Oats—Receipts, 213,600 bu; options, No. 3 dull; track white, 2812 c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 3,735 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 23c; western creamery, 14c to 24c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,100 packages; steady; large

white, Sept., 84c to 84c; small white, Sept., 9c to 94c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,278
Toronto, Dec. 11-11 a.m.-Probabilipackages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 25c; western, 21c to 24c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, '96 test, 3 15-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5%c; powdered 5%c; granulated, 5 1-16c. Petroleum—Dull. Coffee—Quiet. Hops—Steady and unchanged. changed. Lead-Dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Opening: Wheat -Dec., \$1 04; May, 91%c to 911/2c; July, 83c. Corn—Dec., 25%c; May, 28%c. Oats—May, 22%c. Pork—Jan., \$8 22%; May, \$8 47%. Lard—May, \$4 50. Ribs BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11. - Flour

firm; spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 001/2; No. 1 northern, 98½c to \$1 02½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c in store. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 311/2c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 3 corn, 30c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 28c to 28%c; No. 3 white, 27%c; No. 4 white, 261/2c on track; No. 2 white, in DETROIT, Dec. 11.-No. 1 white, cash,

91c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 92c; May, TOLEDO, Dec. 11.-Wheat, cash and Dec., 951/2c; May, 94c. Corn, cash and 26½c; May, 28%. Oats, 22c.

> 87c; May, 911/8c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Chicago, Dec. 11.

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Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 2d; Dec., quiet, 3s 14d; Jan., quiet, 3s 14d; Feb., quiet, 3s 11d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s. Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime

Liverpool, Dec. 10-Closing.

Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48, 9d; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 32s 6d. Bacor—Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 tos., steady, 30s od; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 39s 6d: short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks: clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull, 30s. Shoulders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 293. Lard-Prime western, firm, 22s 9d.

Butter-Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. Cheese-American finest white and colored Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil - Liverpool refined, steady: 14s

Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Hogs-Estimated | thought proper. receipts today, 22,000; defit over, 2,500; ther slow: prices steady to weaker than opening; light, \$3 25 to \$3 371/2; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 40. Cattle-Receipts, 400; quiet, but steady. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; slow and

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IRISH "BULLS."

Not Horned Animals, but Queer Forms of Speech. [Philadelphia Times.]

The Irish are credited with a peculiar talent for making "bulls." Here are some examples: Patrick, when he first landed in America, happened to see a locomotive go flashing by. He started back and yelled to his friend: "Will ye look at that! Ov all the wonders I iver seen it bates them all. Sure it's a steamboat search-

in' for wather." Another Irishman said: "I saw Pat Ryan the other side of the way. I thought it was Pat and Pat thought it was me, and when I came up, begorra,

it was neither of us." Another excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after

watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the bird. Another Irishman assigned as a reason for not putting out a fire in his kitchen with, a kettle of boiling water that was near that it was hot water, and it was Pat's reply to a man who boasted that he had the smallest horse in the country: "By me faith, I have one as little as two of it."

said he could leap over a ditch at least 30 feet wide, but as Pat describes it, he did it in "two jumps." And it was Pat again who, telling a story as original, and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the translation of a Latin work, cried out: "Confound those ancients! They are always stealing one's good

Another one is told of a horse. Pat

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Prior, wife of Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., Victoria, B.C., died on Thursday

morning. The Toronto presbytery has nominated Rev. Dr. Carmichael for the moderatorship of the general assembly.

The new Turkish baths in Quebec were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Several narrow escapes are reported. Alphonse Cyr, who ran a nail into

A letter has been received from Major Walsh, written from Lake Ben-

ties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Partly clearing, with strong breezes from west to north; lower temperature; light local showers or snow flurries. Fair on Sunday.

-Miss E. Kennedy, nurse, of Catherines hospital, is visiting Miss L. Gatecliffe, 267 Dundas street. -Committee rooms have been opened at 11 Leslie street, London West, by Ald. Parnell's supporters. A committee room has also been established in

every ward.

-Mr. B. L. Bryant, of the city, represented the Western University Thursday night at the 11th annual dinner of the Toronto University Medical Faculty.

-Mr. G. V. Hendershott, who was killed at Brantford, while testing the MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.-Wheat, cash, wheels of a train previous to its departture, was an uncle to Miss Lotta Percival, Dundas street, city. Miss Percival has gone to Brantford. -H. Frank Whetter, who is repre-

senting the M. S Benedict Manufacturing Company, of East Syracuse, N. Y., has opened sample rooms at 394 Richmond street, in the offices for-merly occupied by Parke & Purdom. -In connection with the Memorial Church anniversary a delightful entertainment has been arranged for Monday evening in the lecture room. Miss Love, Mr. Ruthven McDonald and Mr. J. Baldwin will take part in the vocal music.

-The splendid programme prepared by Court Excelsior, A. O. F., for the concert in St. George's school house, London West, on Tuesday evening next, will undoubtedly be the event of the pre-Christmas season. A large and pleased audience is assured.

-Engineers John McFadden and Geo. Phipps have been transferred from the Wabash to the G. T. R., and will drive the Grand Trunks flyers. gineers Rice and Chalmers, of Windsor, will replace them, the latter removing with his family to London. -The second degree was conferred on a candidate at Dominion Lodge, I.

O. O. F., last night, Bro. R. K. Cowan presiding, and Bros. W. D. Mills, Geo. Arnott, W. Portwood, Dr. Neu and others assisting. Brethren were present from Toronto, Caradoc, Florence and other places. -Mary Finnegan, aged 17, a former

inmate of the Mount Hope Orphanage here, who was given a home by T. J Rooney, con. 9, Arthur township, Wellington county, died rather suddenly on Wednesday. The cause is unknown, and an inquest may be held. The Children's Aid Society was notified, and wired the coroner to do as he

-A lady while shopping at Smallman & Ingram's on Thursday, left her baby in the perambulator outside the door. She finished her purchases and went straight home, forgetting all about the child. A policeman watched the little one for two hours, and had just started to wheel it to the police station when the anxious mother put in an appearance and claimed her

-A newsboy on a trolley car was carrying bundles of papers to the east end yesterday, and, as usual, was tossing them off at the various stores as the car passed. In throwing one he did not see another trolley car coming in an opposite direction. The bundle crashed through the vestibule window of the passing car and struck the motorman on the head. The motorman was "completely taken by surprise," but recovered in time to return the papers.

-For some time past residents of packages of our holiday stock. Dorchester township, have had their We have made a sort of a fowl stolen in a most daring manner hobby of perfumes this sea- and in large quantities. For a time all efforts to trap the thieves proved son. We hope our hobby will ineffectual. Suspicion, however, atdevelop into a contagion tached itself to tenants of a farm south of Dorchester Station, and the other evening Mr. John Lee and Mr. Wilson, both of whom had had some fine birds stolen, visited the house of the suspects. When they got to the place they found about 30 turkeys which had just been killed and thrown under the house. In the house was about the same number, and outside was a wagon load of feathers. The men took the number of fowl which they had lost, and the occupants of the house lost no time in moving away

to parts unknown. CHANGES ON STREET RAILWAY ROUTES. A change has been made in the street

railway service on the Hamilton road. Rectory street and market lines. The market cars will run on Dundas street as formerly, but instead of going to the loop at the fair grounds, they will turn at Rectory street and run south to the G. T. R. tracks, returning by the same route. The Hamilton road cars will run as formerly to Oxford street, with the exception that instead of the terminus being on the Hamilton road at Rectory street, they will run north to meet the market cars at the G. T. R. tracks. This does away with the Rectory street belt. AREAD OF TIME.

The big bell at St. Peter's Cathedral rang out loud and long the other night about half an hour after midnight, and many who heard it thought it an alarm, and that the building was on fire. It was a relief, however, in the morning to find that no such catastrophe had taken place, and that the bell had been rung in mistake by the caretaker, who was about six hours ahead of time. The bell is rung every morning at 6 o'clock, and as the hands of the clock at 12:30 are in the same position as 6 o'clock, only that the small and big hands are reversed, the caretaker, in reading the time, mistook the one for the other. DUNDAS STREET RUNAWAY.

About 12:15 o'clock today a horse with a broken pair of shafts dangling at its heels galloped madly along Dundas street from the east end, and although several people attempted to stop the animal as it went through the center of the city it continued on its way and ran over into London West before it was caught. Fortunately no one was hurt, but there were some narrow escapes, particularly on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Wellington, where the animal took to the sidewalk and caused pedestrians to run for store doors. When caught it was brought to the Queen's Hotel, where the owner was directed for it. He left the name of Callard, and said the horse had become frightened at the trolley on Dundas street east.

Alphonse Cyr, who ran a nail into his foot while working in Booth's Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures mills, died of lockjaw in the hospital at Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the purpose of receiving reports from "tossing ball." Lines of the natives the Face, and makes the head as clear the various factories as to the result of as a bell. Sold by all druggists. the various factories as to the result of the season's business. One of the mem-It is pretty hard for some people to bers said that compared with last year side and the youths on the other. At

The County Council to Arbitrate the Proof Line Road Purchase,

And Arrange a Basis of Settlement-The Council Finishes Its Business.

SATURDAY MORNING. The labors of the county council were brought to a close by the passing of bylaws appointing the high constable and hospital trustee, and a resolution thanking Warden Leitch for his effici-

ent services during the year, which will be engrossed and presented to him. The first report of the educational committee was laid over until the June session. It recommended that a grant equal to the government grant be made to all school sections in this county having continuation classes, in compliance with school regulations. The third report of the finance com-

mittee, recommending that \$61 49 be paid to the treasurer of Dorchester, being a portion of the cost of sending one Mooney to the Pasteur Institute, was adopted.

On motion of Simon McLeod and D. F. Stewart, the matter of the erection of a bridge between Caradoc and Delaware was laid over until the June ses-

Moved by R. W. Jackson and C. C. Hodgins, that in the matter of the removal of the tolls from the Proof Line road, this council agrees to submit to arbitration the question of the amount that should be contributed to the cost of the same by the various municipalities interested; also the price to be paid to the Proof Line Road Company; and this council agrees to be bound by the decision of said arbitrators, provided that the councils of the city of London and the township of London pass a similar resolution. Carried. Messrs. Jackson and Duffin moved that a committee, consisting of Councilors McLeod, Hodgins and Warden Leitch, be appointed, with power to carry out the foregoing resolution; also that the committee be empowered to arrange a basis of arbitration and to appoint such arbitrators as may be required in the interest of the country. Carried.

Six hundred copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the council were ordered to be printed. The council then adjourned until the fourth Tuesday in January, 1898.

#### SESSIONS DOCKET.

List of Jury and Non-Jury Cases To Be Heard.

Following are the cases to be heard at the December sessions, which open on Tuesday before Judge Wm. Elliot:

JURY LIST. Haskett vs. Street Railway plaintiff; Hellmuth, for defendants. Betts vs. Williams - McEvoy, for plaintiff; Graydon, for defendant. Coyne vs. McNeil-Weekes, for plaintiff; Stuart, for defendants. Brazell vs. Frost-McEvoy, for plaintiff; Meredith, for defense.

NON-JURY. Scarcliff vs. Southam-Parke, for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith, for defend-Mitchell vs. McLoughlin-Stuart, for

plaintiff; Hanna, Sarnia, for defend-Veterinary School of Science vs. Walden-Weekes, for plaintiff; Davidson, St. Thomas, for defendants.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. Queen vs. Walter Mahon - Assault with intent. Queen vs. Michael Doxtator-Theft. Queen vs. John Taylor-Obtaining money under false pretenses. Queen vs. John Glasford-Escaping

#### BOYS IN THE BATH.

from prison.

Junior Swimming Contests at the Y.

M. C. A.-The Winners. The bath-room at the Y. M. C. A. building was crowded with juniors this morning, when the second swimming contest was held. There were a large number of entries, and, including the spectators, about 100 boys were present, who greatly enjoyed the sport, either as onlookers or contestants. The officers es of the human family. They will go were: Judge, L. McLeay; starter, F. for days without rood and apparently mot miss it. They also stand intense Holman; scorers, F. Coles and F. Ad-

ams; referee, Charles Abbott. Following were the winners: First race, 120 feet-1 Jack Dewar, 2 Jack Mattinson, 3 Gus Schaef. Second race, long dive-1 Archie Treleaven, 27 ft. 3 in.; 2 Cecil Swift, 26 ft. 5 in.; 3 Jack Dewar, 25 ft. 9 in.

Third race, obstacle-1 Jack Dewar, Cecil Swift, 3 Archie Treleaven. Fourth race, 200 feet-1 Jack Dewar, 67 seconds: 2 Archie Treleaven, 69 seconds: 3 Gus Schaef, 71 seconds. Fifth race, springboard dive-1 Jack Dewar, 2 Archie Treleaven, 3 Gus

Schaef. Sixth race, dive across bath and return—1 Jack Dewar, 7½ seconds; 2 Jack Ferguson, 8½ seconds; 3 Archie McMahen, 9 seconds.

Seventh race, swimming on back feet-1 Jack Dewar, 291/2 seconds; 2 Archie Treleaven, 30 seconds; 3 Jack Mattinson, 33 seconds. Eighth race, obstacle dive-1 Allan Fisher, 2 Chester McGuffin, 3 A. Tre-

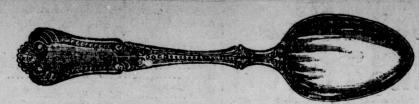
leaven. Standing of contestants for swimming contests: J. Dewar, Gus Schaef, Cecil Swift, A. McMahen, A. Treleaven, C. Cook and P. Williams, C. Williams, V. Kent, H. Marshall, A. Fisher, J.

Mattinson The final contest, which will be for medals, will be held on New Year's

#### THE NEW YORK BICYCLE RACF.

New York, Dec. 11-2 p.m.—As the hours dragged slowly on, and the haggard riders neared their goal, their mental condition became worse. Rice. was raving nearly all the time. He thought he had lost his eyes. He grew angry with his trainers because they would not give him tissue paper to fill up the eye sockets. Rice's pleading with Teddy Hale not to leave him was piteous. Miller on his wheel seemed as strong as ever, but off his wheel he was as weak as a little child.

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and considerable money had been lost strings become knotted and tied beowing to low prices and a restriction of tween any pair of the natives it is the output was seriously discussed, considered as a settled engagement. Now, however, things have changed, for with the exception of a little corn, the stocks are exhausted. Prices have also remained at a fair height, and most of the canners have recouped themselves for the losses of last year. The scheme of restriction has in consequence died a natural death.

#### CANADA'S FINANCES.

The Showing Resulting From Improved Business.

Ottawa. Dec. 11.—The following is the revenue statement for the Dominion for the five months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, as compared with the same period in 1896: Customs ...... \$8,312,266 \$8,008,684 Excise ..... 2,676,911

Postoffice ...... 1,430,000 Public works, including railways. 1,728,167 1.716.443 Miscellaneous .... 503,731 431,160 Totals ......\$14,651,077 \$14,734,912

Expenditure for the five months.....\$11,415,225 \$12,049,341 There is, therefore, an increase in every branch, except excise. The receipts for November are \$3,204,466 22, against \$2,783,181 96 in the same period last year.

### Strange Race in Asia's Wilds

An Almost Unknown But Inter esting People.

Bones of Ancestors Held in Payment of Debts - No Old Maids Among Them-Marriage Customs.

In the wild and almost inaccessible

recesses of the Nan-ling Mountains, situate in the interior of Asia, lives a strange race of people called the Miautsze, whose history is shrouded in mystery. According to tradition, they have held aloof from the rest of mankind for a period of at least 2,000 years, and every attempt that has been made to dislodge them from their mountain fastnesses has been successfully resisted. So far as known only one expedition of white men has ever entered the territory, and that was headed by the German scientist, Dr. Adolph Bastian director of the Berlin Ethnological Museum. The expedition spent two months in the country of the Miautszes, and brought with them to civilization an account of a people and their customs and of their country hitherto unknown to the world at large. It is impossible to give any idea of the population of this savage nation. but as nearly as one can judge from what was learned of the natives they must number almost a million. The Miau-tsze are wholly dissimilar in appearance from the Chinese, or, in fact, any other race in Central Asia. They are slightly shorter than the Chinese but very stockily built, and have much darker skin. Their features also are sharp and straight, and they are much

of a very passionate kind, and they are exceedingly courageous, although suspicious and revengeful. THEY ARE NEVER HUNGRY. The most remarkable thing about them is their indifference to everything that so affects all other branchfor days without food and apparently heat and extreme cold with the same stolid indifference, exhibiting not the slightest evidence of suffering, and will travel for days at a time without sleep and but little rest. In this respect they are a most remarkable race, but the secret of their seeming indifference undoubtedly lies not to extraordinary physical endowments, but to the strict early training that prevails among these savage people. Although brigands of the worst order, they are strangely honest among themselves, and have but one form of punishment, which is a peculiar one. If a man is caught stealing, no violence is done him. Instead of this, the aggrieved one at once goes off and digs up the bones of his ancestors, which are held securely until the property is returned. Then they bury the bones again in the same grave from which

they took them, being careful not to

more animated than their Chinese

neighbors. Their nature seems to be

injure them in the least. THE MARRIAGE CUSTOM. Another strange custom if this remarkable people is their strange marriage ceremony, and it is curious because it is so closely connected with their burial customs-in fact, whenever there is a funeral, there is also simultaneously a wedding. When a married man dies the Miau-tsze always delay the funeral until the widow has remarried. If, after waiting for several days, during which the body is tied up ready to be placed in the ground, the widow has not found a mate, she is in disgrace and is looked upon as an undesirable wife. If, however, she marries again the same day that her husband dies, she at once rises to the highest place in the estimation of the male element of the clan. The only chance for those of the women who fail is to escape to a different clan and become concubines to one of the "high men" of the district. There are no unmarried women among the Miau-tsze people. After passing the age of 20, if a girl has not secured a husband she either voluntarily or by force is compelled to join the concubine train of one of the "high men."

Another custom is that by drinking out of the same horn with a man the girl announces her consent to become ners' Association met yesterday for way of choosing nother and stranger net, on Nov. 15. His party are all distinguish between what they think well, and they expect to reach Dawson in February.

It is pretty hard for some people to the business of the present one has a given signal they each throw at the been most encouraging. At this period other a colored ball. To these balls in February.

A PECULIAR WORSHIP.

The Miau-tsze practically have no religion, although they worship a species of white bull, and make many sacrifices of it and to it. During these festivities all the bad members of the different clans are brought scene of the sacrifices in order that the devils may be dismissed from them. To accomplish this a straw goat is made and carried through the streets on the shoulders of the criminals, after which it is set on fire by them, and as the flames consume the effigy so they also take away the evil spirits from the turbulent members of the tribe. One queer trait among these barbarous people is their respect for old age. As soon as a person becomes too old or is otherwise incapacitated for work he is taken care of by the younger members of the clan

IT IS something of a surprise to learn that from Rome, the home of the arts. the value of the cheese imported from that city is only \$1,000 less than the value of the paintings-cheese being the second article on use list of exports

from Rome. "Oh, do look at that dear little lamb," said Frances on seeing a lamb for the first time in her life. "Isn't it pretty?" asked mamma. "Yes, and it is so natural, too. It squeaks just like a toy lamb, and has the same sort of wool on its back."

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190 DUNDAS STREET.

"Does Mrs. Payte's servant help you a little now?" inquired Honore, when at !

last she rose to take her leave. "Yes, she does, indeed, Miss Cravena little. She is growing rather kind to me; but Mrs. Payte-is she not odd? I "No, it is not easy, indeed," smiled ... When will your father be

home. Marie?" 'Oh, he is away, Miss Honore. Did you not know? "Indeed, I did not."

"I thought you would, Miss Craven, because he was sent for by Mr. Keith

a week ago." Marie made a pause here, without knowing it, wondering at the softened

brightness of Honore's eyes. "A week ago, Miss Craven, he read an advertisement for a photographer's assistant, a long way off,-more than 38 miles—and father fancied he might do, because he understands his work so well; so we managed to get the money for his railway ticket, and he went. They-they told him, before they asked him a singue question, Miss Honore, that he was too old: and so he walked home, for he had no other ticket. It was quite the middle of the night when he came in here, so jaded and white I hardly knew him, and his boots all

worn to the ground." "Then where is he now, Marie?" asked Honore, her eyes dim with pity. "Now, Miss Honore," the girl said in a brighter tone, "he is at Westleigh Towers. Mr. Keith seemed to have learned of his disappointment, though father himself did not know now, and the very next day he sent for father

to go over there with his camera, as he wanted several photographs taken, and father was to go prepared to stay for a time. Oh, Miss Honore, he was just like a boy that day, and—and yet was ashamed before me of being so happy, because-poor father!-I was not going. As if it was not more to me than going myself, for him to go! Miss Honadded the girl, presently, seeing the tears slowly gather in Honore's beautiful eyes, "father sent me a likeness of Mr. Keith. Perhaps he ought not to have done it; but he did; he knew I should not show it about, but keep it sacredly, and value it, so he sent it. Will you see it, Miss Craven?"

'No, thank you, Marie," said Honore, "Oh, do," urged Marie, drawing the photograph from between the leaves of a book which lay beside her on the couch, and unfolding it from its silver paper. "Do look, Miss Craven, I think father has taken it beautifully.'

So Honore took the picture in her hands, but it was many minutes before the figure grew distinct before her misty eyes. The photograph had evidently included Royden, without his knowledge. He was sitting in deep thought, his eyes fixed gravely on the fire, his dogs lying about the rug at

To one who did not know him it was the photograph of a very handsome man, thoroughly artistic in the unconscious grace of attitude. But to one who knew him it was far more than that. To Honore, the face, in its thought and patience, and yet in its power and strength, for that minute seemed to be really with her.

"Well Honore, how much longer are you going to stay here?' She gave back the likeness with a stifled sigh, yet was glad to be called

away before she could speak of it. "I am coming, Mrs. Payte, in one The little old lady was pausing at the kitchen door, evidently considering that to tread beyond the threshold would

contaminate her, and holding her handkerchief to her nose, as if the air of the clean little room were poisonous. "That lazy girl always detains you when you come here," she grumbled, her ankles, lest the floor should sully it.

holding her shabby brown dress about "She never exerts herself for anyone; why should you exert yourself for

"Mrs. Payte," cried Honore, her eyes brilliant with sudden passion; "you are unjust, and I will not listen to such words of Marie in her helplessness and her pain. She never detains me. I stay here because I like to stay. I am very glad when I can stay with her, and it does be good, because she is so patient and so gentle. She would exert herself for everyone, if she were able, and be far more useful to me, if I were ill than ever I have been to her.

### WE HAVE IT ....

-That so much talked about, celebrated . . .

### Ralston's Health Club Breakfast Food - -

which has the indorsation of its president as a perfect food, being delicious, and only takes five with many others, but never got the with many others, but never got the of fence in the court house grounds, minutes to cook. We keep it, it rue remedy until we used Ransom's as in his opinion are not necessary, without undue expense, and portions do so on our recommendation, and you will be delighted.

39 DUNDAS STREET.

had dropped her dress and was breath-ing the plebelan air in gasps. She had seen a flash of Honore's anger before, but never passionately roused, as now. And to hear her class herself so hum-bly with that poor creature! How beautiful she looked, too, with one hand lying gently on the head of the sick girl. "You don't look at all likely to be ill," chuckled the old lady, "so how can we judge? Are you coming away now?" "I will follow you." said Honore. Left again, she stooped beside the couch and comforted Marie, who was

trembling still in her nervous fear. Then, when she had brought a smile at last to the pallid, troubled face, she rose to go. Mrs. Payte met her fiercely in the doorway of Mrs. Disbrowe's room. "Do you recall all you said to me before that woman?'

"I am very sorry I spoke so hastily," "but I cannot recall a single word I said." "Very well, then," retorted the old "don't. Are you going home now?"

"Not unless you wish it. I have an hour's liberty still. Will you let me "Oh, stay by all means, or I shall be favored with Selina's groans all evens

ing. What does the doctor say about that girl downstairs? Will she get "I fear not," said Honore pitifully. "He says she needs care and rest, and

ease and nourishment; and all these things, we know, are beyond her "He orders her port wine, I suppose, and beef and mutton-doctors always S. do when their patients are poor. If you Smith Spence .....1

can stay, chile, I'll put on my shawi and make a all or two." "Honore, ' said Mrs. Disbrowe, smiling, when the restless little lady had bustled out of the room, "hard as she is herself, she takes care that her servant shall help that poor girl; and now, I dare say, nourishing things will be sent in to her. Edna is very strange,

but I understand her. Honore, almost uncor ciously, breathed a sigh of relief. The one great pain, to her generous and compassionate nainvalid had, for her only companion, one who was so hard, and cross, and dissatisfied. To know that this thought if the county council would contribute need not harass her now, was a relief indeed; and for the remainder of her stay at East Cottage she was as bright as one of those rare sunbeams which looked in now and then at the calm, submissive face upon the pillows,

#### CHAPTER XVII.

Mrs. Trent's eyes turned languidly to her drawing-room door when this visitor was announced that afternoon, but she made no advance to meet her. "A cold day," she remarked, indifferently, as she touched the little old lady's hand with her soft fingers.

"Cold, is it?" returned Mrs. Payte, looking inquisitively at Theodora, who was making an elaborate process of collecting her wools before she rose. "I did not notice. I feel hot enough myself, for I have been put out." Utter silence. Such a plain hint that

were matters of supreme moment was non-plussed-only for a benefit on the county. moment, though. "Yes, I have been put out," she re-

and making strenuoous use of her eyes, 'by Honore Craven." "Indeed"

A faint and languid sign of interest at last. "She is at my house now, dancing attendance, forsooth, upon my sick friend; but it is not that nonsense that put me out. It was her ridiculous determination not to make any effort to be agreeable to Lady Lawrence when she arrives. Bless me, why should one of the family-however insignificant a oneretire, and leave greater chance to the

"Why, indeed?" This was all Theorore could say, in the very decided pause which the rapid little speaker made; but her face was growing full of interest now.

#### [To be continued.]

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Constable of Middlesex.

Handsome Rate for County Debentures -Treasurer's Report of Finances -The Toll Road Remains for the Present.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

county council resumed at 2 p.m., and the members lost no time from that hour until 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was made. A number of important matters were disposed of, one of which was the appointment of the high constable. There were fourteen applicants, and eight ballots were taken before a majority of the council was secured. Wm. McLeod, formerly of Lucan, but now of the city, was declared elected by the following vote:

A. C. Attwood ....1 B. F. Watterworth. J. B. Simpson .... Jas. Crawford ....1 1 J. A. Hughes .....2 3 J. N. Dodds ......3 3 7 J. G. Pritchett .... 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 R. W. Ward ..... 2 1 Samuel Glass ..... C. F. Cape ...... Spicknell ......1 J. B. Parsons.....

Wm. McLeod ....4 4 4 7 7 8 7 10 The report of the special committee re the purchase of the Proof Line road was discussed at length. It recommended that the county council grant \$6,000 towards its purchase. A deputation from the city, composed of Mayor Little, Ald. Parnell, Taylor, Carrothers and Bennett, waited on the council regarding this move. Mayor Little pointed out that tolls were a disgrace to the township of London, ture, was the feeling that this patient and a relic of the dark ages. The city council had set apart \$1,000 towards the purchase of the road, and \$6,000, the township council and the city of London would contribute the remainder. He felt sure that the abolition of toll roads would be a great benefit not only to citizens, but to every farmer in the county. After much discussion a vote was

taken on the committee's report, resulting in a tie, as follows: Yeas-Councilors Stewart, McLeod, Campbell, Webster, Hardy, Bennett; Morgan, and Warden Leitch-8. Nays—Councilors Elson, Jackson, Duffin, Hodgins, Bradley, McLachlan,

Murray, Burch-8. Laid over. Mr. C. C. Hodgins and Mr. Morgan moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Little and the council for the copies of "Illustrated London." This was responded to by a unanimous standing vote. Mr. Simon McLeod, in speaking of Mayor Little, said he had done more to influence the council against toll roads than any man who the feelings and temperature of Mrs. ever came before it. He was sure that indifference to the ladies at Deergrove, half of the council to vote for the purthat the bold little visitor herself for a chase of the road, he would confer a

The second report of the jail committee was adopted. It recommended that sumed, sitting—for her—unusually still, tenders for jail supplies be awarded as follows, provided the parties enter into bonds for the fulfillment of contracts: Wood-George Haggarty, 15 cords, at \$4 15 per cord; D. McPherson, 35 cords, at \$4 24 per cord. Beef—George F. Morris, hindquarters 4c, forequarters 3c, necks 3c, shanks 14c per pound. Groceries, W. Lawson; bread, Wm. West, 21/2c per pound.

BIG PRICE FOR DEBENTURES. The report of the special committee on the debentures was a most gratifying one. It read: "Your committee appointed to open tenders for the \$24,000 consolidated debt debentures offered for sale, beg to report having awarded them to Messrs. Cassels, Son & Co., Toronto, the highest tenderers, for \$25,970, being at a premium of \$1,970. The rate is 108.208 per \$100, at which they will yield the purchasers about \$3,465. We think the council may be congratulated upon the financial stand-

ing of the county. Councilor Hodgins, chairman of the committee, congratulated the county on the high price secured, which was and reflected great credit on the coun-

ty treasurer, A. M. McEvoy, and the county representatives. Warden Leitch also congratulated the council on the excellent standing of the county financially. The report was unanimously adopted.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Middlesex from Dec. 31, 1896, to Dec. 3, 1897, was submitted and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The receipts were. From county rate-Adelaide, \$3,599 74: Biddulph, \$1,789 55; Caradoc, \$3,969 15; Delaware, \$1,911 23; Dorchester, \$4,-003 57; Ekfrid, \$3,938 28; Lobo, \$4,490 86; London, \$9,688 04; McGillivray, \$2,976 75; Metcalfe, \$2,526 25; Mosa, \$3,018 86; Nissouri, \$3,608 44; Westminster, \$6,-232 10; Williams East, \$3,291 39; Williams West, \$2,329 93; Parkhill, \$451 77; Ailsa Craig, \$216 60; Glencoe, \$607 16;

London West, \$685 25; Lucan, \$285 87; Newbury, \$272 77. From wild lands tax, \$2,466 48: from provincial government re administration of justice, \$6,638 51; government grant to schools, \$5,571; proceeds of sale of debentures, \$21,000. These, together with various other sums and a balance of \$28,161 60 remaining over

The disbursements for the same peply of smaller tablets that are the riod were \$83,495 84, of which \$31,637 20 was devoted to the redemption of de- lows made. Taken with Dodd's Dyspepsia bentures and coupons, \$6,226 65 to cost Tablets they fit the bowels to perform of administration of justice; paid to their duty, which is supplementary to constables, \$2,376 09; maintenance of court house and jail, \$3,053 61; legisla-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have tive grant to public schools, \$5,571; never failed, never will fail, cannot fail county grant to high schools, \$5,060 69; to cure any case of Indigestion, Dys- maintenance of patients in hospital, pepsia or other stomach trouble. They \$1,591 54; maintenance of House of Redigest the food, strengthen the stom-ach, and banish dyspepsia and indiges-expense, \$4,803 51; erection and maintenance of bridges, \$2,519 86. The bal-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box ance remaining is \$50,761 23, which incontaining a full double treatment, can cludes the uninvested part of the sinkbe purchased from all druggists, at 50 | ing funds, and stands to the credit of the county in the Bank of Toronto. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

On motion of H. Hardy, the usual grant of \$25 was given to provide a Christmas dinner for inmates of the On motion of D. B. Burch and P. without Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu Elson, the county commissioner was can take its place in our home, as in of the court house square be seeded of the court house square be seeded and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petitioning committee was also adopted. In reference to the presented to the position from F. S. Spence, of the position from F. S. Spence, of the position from F. S. Spence, of the Dominical Alberts and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petition from F. S. Spence, of the Dominical Alberts and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petition from F. S. Spence, of the Dominical Alberts and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petition from F. S. Spence, of the Dominical Alberts and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petition from F. S. Spence, of the Dominical Alberts and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petition from F. S. Spence, of the Dominical Alberts and ornamented with shrubs and trees. The first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the petition in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach the first report of the Dominical Rule in the world. It is now prescribed for years by the boundary of the bound

tion re the annexation of the land west of the city, the clerk was instructed to draft a petition in sup-

wm. McLeod Appointed High F. Stewart, the treasurer, was instructed to pay to the treasurer of Ailsa Craig \$15 14, being an equiva-lent to the county tax on the sum of \$10,000, which was the amount of the reduction of the equalization of that village, and that the equalization for 1897 be corrected by having the \$10,000 struck therefrom in the proportion of six to four-six from Middlesex proper and four from the Huron portion of

The House of Refuge committee recommended the payment of \$106 88, the price of the refrigerator for the refuge, and that \$100 be granted towards the maintenance of the two insane and destitute children of the Colby family in Biddulph. Adopted. The second report of the board recommended that the following amounts retained from contractors, for noncompletion of contracts, be paid: Samuel Pierson, \$94; L. Hardy, \$21; Robt. Patterson, \$22.

The engineer was recommended to ascertain whether or not the proposed bridge on the town line between Adelaide and Strathroy is within the meaning of the act as a county bridge and report at the January session. The engineer was empowered to act in conjunction with the other parties concerned respecting the erection of bridges proposed in this report. All of which was adopted.

#### TERRIBLE STORY

Told by an Elgin County Girl - Alleged Cruelty of a Stepmother.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of a farmer who resides in Southwold tells a terrible tale of abuse, says the St. Thomas Times. Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock she was found in the woods near the city limits by a farmer. The girl refused to go home, but consented to go to the residence of her aunt, who lives on Walnut street. The girl presented a terrible sight. She was dressed in a light summer dress and wore a pair of boy's heavy shoes, but no stockings. She had a large scar across her face, and her mouth was badly swollen. She says early in the morning her stepmother struck her across the face, with a horse-whip, and otherwise illtreated her. She ran away from home, and secreted herself in the woods. where she remained all day. She says that her step-mother misused the children shamefully. It is alleged that one child is in an asylum owing to abuse received, and that another paralyzed. Constable Fairbrother has the matter in hand, and it is likely the woman will be summoned to appear in court.

#### EXCEEDS \$1 A VOTE.

Expense of Running Seth Low's Campaign in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—The statement Citizens' Union, that the campaign for Seth Low had cost \$148,000, or nearly a dollar for each vote cast for him, aroused surprise among veteran politicians. The maintenance of the assembly district headquarters in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx cost \$33,-000, or nearly \$1,000 for each district. The committee on literature spent \$14,000, which sum went to pay for 751 posters, 33,165 placards,909,900 handbills 577,783 cards, 436,454 pamphlets, 21,600 books and 91,000 lithographs. These books were printed in various lan-

The speakers in the present city of New York cost \$13,000. The cost of the work done at the polls on election day, with the preparation therefor, was

The \$148,000 mentioned by Mr. Tod does not include all the money spent in Mr. Low's behalf. The Brookfield Republican organization and the citizens' committee of 50, of Brooklyn, conducted independent campaigns, and their outlay was probably \$50,000 more.

The Windsor St. Andrew's Society elected its officers by acclamation. F. H. Macpherson is president; Dr. Wm. McEachran, vice-president; George the best in the history of the county, Bartlet, treasurer, and Andrew Braid, secretary. The constitution was amended to permit of the creation of the office of bard, and Robert Barr, father of Luke Sharp, was elected.

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Probabilities .- Toronto, Dec. 11-1 a. m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Winds, becoming northeasterly and northerly; unsettled at first, with light local rain or sleet falls, then clearing, with lower

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ers' list? Consult one and find out. druggist, is a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 ward. -Has your right to vote been challenged? Attend the court house to-

night and defend it. -The Bishop of Huron will deliver his lecture on the Holy Land in St. James' Church, Wallaceburg, on Dec.

-John Knox was the only offender at

the police court this morning, and was fined \$5 or 15 days for being drunk and

day evening, his subject being "A L. Belcher, was in charge. Boy I Knew.' -Mrs. Tennant, of this city, did not preach in the Granton Methodist Church, as stated, but read a paper on

"Systematic Giving." -Forty-four years ago on Wed- F. S. and T., A. Bannatyne; Chap., T. nesday, Dec. 16, the first railway train Hamlyn; S. W., Richard Dale; J. W. arrived on the Great Western Railway, now the G. T. R.

-Business cards, tickets, circulars, Hunt; physician, Dr. Routledge; reand handbills printed on shortest notice and at lowest prices at The Advertiser Job Printing Department. -Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor of the Askin night, Dec. 17, for initiation of candi-Street Methodist Church, acknowledges

with thanks the receipt of \$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent for the funds of the -A girl in Komoka has already hung her mistletoe for the Yuletide from the hall chandelier. She doesn't propose to be an old maid if she can

avoid it. -If your name should be on the voters' list and you have asked to have it added, the court of revision sits tonight at the court house to accommo--Protect your vote. If you have ap-

plied to have your name put on the municipal voters' list, attend the court house this evening. You will not have -Go early to the court house tonight son to the system. Dr. Parmelee to make sure of your vote, if you have

Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctasked to be placed on the lists. Voters tives of such troubles. They correct will be accommodated in the order of -J. E. Kerrigan, barrister, has opened a law office at 442 Richmond street, statement of the schemes of the church Huron and Erie buildings. Mr. Ker-

rigan will make a special feature of

negotiating loans. -Squire John McPherson has sold his homestead, con. 10, lot 4, Lobo, to D. D. Campbell, for a handsome figure. Mr. McPherson will probably take up his residence in Strathroy or London. -Rev. George Gilmour, of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Pottersburg, conducted preparatory service last night, at which a large audience was

-Mr. Thomas Kent has given a check for \$100 to Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, to be devoted as he deemed best to the interest of Christ Church. The money has been applied towards reducing the mortgage on the church property.

-A very small audience greeted Miss othes Esther Lyons at the Grand Opera Williams, Miss Drought and Mr. Hod-f the House last night. Miss Lyons claims to son. On behalf of the class, Mr. Graham membranes of the throat and air pas-be the first woman who made the Klon-was presented by Mr. Arthur D. George dike trip. She exhibited views of that with a handsome parlor cabinet, accomregion, with a running account of the panied by an eulogistic address, signed

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decided to remove to London. has been largely engaged in housebuilding for some years here, and has also been a member of the Brussels council for the past two years. We cannot afford to lose such good citizens. -Lieut. Patterson, of the Salvation Army, Forest, is promoted to the rank of captain, and takes charge of Thedford corps this week. Lieut. Culbert, of this city, goes to Forest in place of Capt. Patterson.

-The South London Royal Templars have elected officers as follows: Bro. Little, S. C.; Sister Rudd, V. C.; Sister Ramsey, R. S.; Bro. Nelson, Chap.; Sister Ruckie, Fin. Sec.; Bro. Long, Treas.; Bro. Sanders, Herald; Bro. Linnell, Guard.

late of 471 Elizabeth street, this city, control over her instrument. Miss Gillate of 471 Elizabeth street, this city, and who has now completed a course in bert's best number was "Polka Brilthe eye and ear infirmary, Boston, Mass., leaves that place to take a fifteen months' course in the lying-in hospital well known to need comment. His 173...... Job Department at Providence, R. I., this week.

wood business of Josh Hartley, back trated songs, proved to be the most of No. 3 fire hall, on Rectory street. It popular item on the first part of the is the intention of the new firm to carry the best quality of coal to be obtained, and with the busifess acumen of both gentlemen a large share of the trade will certainly come to their yard. -The first of a series of concerts un-

der the auspices of Lodge Beresford, No. 209, S. O. E., was held Wednesday evening in Duffield Hall, and was a de--Mr. E. W. Boyle, the East End cided success. Bro. Essery occupied the chair. The programme, an excellent one, was highly appreciated by the large audience present. The committee have already decided that a larger hall will have to be procured for further entertainments. -Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St.

James' Church, South London, preached in the Mission Hall, York street, -The Conservatives and Oddfellows Thursday night to a large congregaplayed a friendly match of duplicate tion. He delivered an able sermon, whist last night, the former winning by which was listened to with keen interest, taking for his text St. Matthew, xiv., 30—"Lord, save me." Ven. Arch-Mr. and Mrs. Shaw sang "The best friend to have is Jesus." Prayers -Rev. W. J. Clark will lecture in were offered by Mr. Sam Grigg and the First Presbyterian Church on Mon-Mr. Keenleyside. The leader, Mr. T.

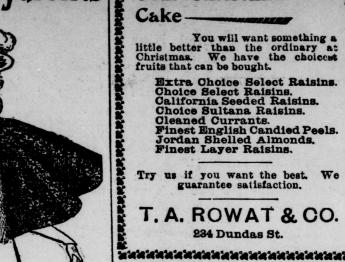
> -At the last regular meeting of Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the following year: C. R., John Doyle; V. C. R., Frank Woodhull; R. S., A. Sadler; Chas. Munger; S. B., Wm. Foreman; J. B., Wm. Finch; court deputy, A. M presentative to high court, John Doyle; alternate, H. E. Baker. Court Lambeth will hold a special meeting on Friday dates and installation of officers.

-At a well-attended meeting of Court Stella, No. 7,047, Ancient Order of Foresters, held on Thursday evening in Society Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Robert Mitchell; sub-chief ranger, Jesse Welford; treasurer, Ald. John Nutkins; secretary, Thomas Tuxford; S. W., William Cripps; J. W., George Samwell; S. B., H. N. Watson; J. B., George Ewen; physician, Dr. W. M. English; auditor, Wm. Stone; organist, Henry Hogg; trustees, W. M. English, R. Moule, W. F. Connor; juvenile com mittee, Ernest Moule and Ed. Humphrey, in addition to present committee: assistant secretaries and correspondents, Thomas Hogg and William Reports presented indicate that Stone. the court has made good progress, both numerically and financially, during the past year.

CHURCH SCHEMES. The agent for the Presbyterian Church for Canada has prepared a from the beginning of the eccesiastical year, May 1, to Dec. 1. These are the figures for this year: Home missions \$16,853 56; augmentation, \$1,756 66; foreign missions, \$28,371 17; French evangelization, \$4,135 68; Point aux Trembles, \$1,107 16; widows' and orphans' \$640 76; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$802 10; assembly fund, \$1,564 34; Knox College, \$909 09; Queen's College, \$1,154 35; Montreal CoMege, \$162 73; Man-

itoba College, \$434 44. -Princpal Graham entertained his model school pupils at his residence Queen's avenue, last night. A pleasant programme was performed, comprising choruses by the modelites, instrumentals by Miss Hobbins, Mrs. Graham, Miss Hinch, Mr. Currie and Mr. Graham; readings, Miss Benn, Miss Cripps, songs, Mr. Barron; recitation, Miss Robinson; quartet, Mr. Stein, Miss It has cured many when supposed to by Miss Agnes Campbell and Mr. be far advanced in consumption.

-Brussels Herald: R. G. Wilson has George. Mr. J. A. Barron, music mea-



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ter, also received a token of his popularity in the form of a Masonic charm, Miss Fisher reading the address and Mr. Decow making the presentation. Messrs. Graham and Barron acknowledged the kindness of the pupils. MASONIC NOTES.

D. D. G. M. Harris, of the London district, has closed his official visita-

The annual assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, was held in their rooms, Masonic Temple, last night, and was numerously attended. The preceptory was never more prosperous than it is at the present time, and under the control of V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell it has more than held its own during 1897. The election of officers took place—R. E. Sir Knights A. E. Cooper and J. Dambra being the scrutineers—and resulted as follows: Eminent preceptor, Sir Knight Frank E. Davis; past preceptor, V. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell; constable, Sir Knight Charles W. Davis; marshal, Sir Knight A. T. Cooper; prelate, R. E. Sir Knight A. E. Cooper; registrar and treasurer, R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar; submarshal, Sir Knight Thomas H. Weldon; auditors, Sir Knights J. M. Slater and John Paul; guard, Sir Knight John Robertson. At the close the members partook of light refreshments in the library, and passed a pleasant hour in a social way. COMING ATTRACTION.

The following item is clipped from the Toronto Globe of Dec. 10: West Association Hall never held such an enthusiastic and pleased audience as it did last evening, upon which occasion the now celebrated Gilbert Gordon Company gave their second appearance. Mrs. D. Louis Gordon appeared to even greater advantage than the evening before, having quite recovered from her severe cold. Both her numbers were very successful, and her beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage. Miss Bessie Gilbert, of Boston, cornet virtuoso, played her solos with a dash and brilliance -Miss E. L. Smith, trained nurse, which shows that she has complete melange, "Three to One," was one of melange, "Three to One," was one of the programme. -Messrs. Rutter & Bickley, of this the best numbers on the programme. city, have bought out the coal and Master Frank Kidney, with his illusprogramme, while Lumiere's marvelous invention, the Cinematographe, scored a decided success, several of the views having to be repeated. Altogether the entertainment was the most enjoyable seen in Toronto this year." Arrangements have been completed for three entertainments in London Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Dec. 27, 28 and 29, by this talented organization.

Londoners Going to Klondike. The Klondike wealth is no myth, and the Klondike Exploration Company of London stock at 25 cents & share will no doubt be a good investment as it has been proven that the amount of gold to be found in that country is wonderful. Mr. John A. Moody will head the expedition in person, if nothing occurs to prevent it, and will start March 1 or April 1. There is not much of the stock now for sale, and those who wish to subdeacon Phair, of Winnipeg, gave an scribe should take advantage of the interesting address on Mission Work. opportunity at once, especially if they want to get an investment in a company going from London.

## A UNIVERSAL LIBERATOR.

Relief in six hours! What a glad message to the pain-racked, bed-ridden, despairing sufferer from rheumatism's cruel volumes of evidence, for this greatest of

pain conquerors. Rheumatism is curable-South American Rheumatism Cure is an absolute specific, and radically cures the most stubborn cases in from one to three days. "I suffered intensely from rheumatism and sciatica. Tried many remedies and many physicians without any lasting benefit. A few doses of South American Rheumatic Cure wonderfully helped me; two bottles cured me."—E. Errett,

Merrickville, Ont. Thousands of freed slaves tell the same story—don't suffer an hour

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for Christmas.

Button Hooks, 25c to \$1 50. Paper Knives, 25c to \$1. Scissors, 75c to \$1 50. Hat Marks, 25c to 50c. Umbrella Clasps, 25c. Bonnet Brushes, \$1 to \$3. And a hundred other articles. Call and see for yourself.

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in this department. Look at the follow-Regular Sale Price Price Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose ..... 33c 24o Children's Plain Cashmere 22c 17c 25c 19c

Hose ......Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose... 37c 30c Ladies' Vests ...... 20c 15c Ladies' Vests ..... Ladies' Drawers ...... 30c 25c Ladies' Drawers ..... Ladies' Drawers ....... 60c 50c Union Shirts and Drawers, each ..... Union Shirts and Drawers, each ...... 27c 23c Union Shirts and Drawers,

each ...... 35c 31c Wool Shirts and Drawers, each ..... Wool Shirts and Drawers, 

each ..... Men's Shirts and Drawers, each ...... 25c 23c Men's Shirts and Drawers, Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c 371/20 Men's Shirts, each ....... 50c 37½c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each ....... 50c 45c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each ...... Men's Shirts and Drawers, each ..... Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each ..... 75c 68c

Underwear continued. Men's Shirts and Drawers, 18c, 23c a pair.

SILKS. Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list: Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs, 40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to....... 25c
Black Ground, Colored Flowers,
75c; reduced to ......... 50c Light Grounds, Fancy and Striped effects, 65c to \$1; reduced to..... 50c Colored Stripes and Fancies, 85c to \$1 15; reduced to ..... 75c Colored Moires, 70c; reduced to.... Handsome Colored Stripes and Shot Effects, \$1 25; reduced to Colored Satins, reduced to ...... 30c

#### DRESS GOODS.

more attention than this-Dress Goods -and the appurtenances thereto occupy considerable space and capital. We have too much, and offer the following lines at sacrifice prices:

Victoria Cords, all colors.... 60c 50c Victoria Cords, all colors..... 45c 25c Regina Cords, all colors..... 60c Regina Cords, all colors..... 50c Fine Serges, all colors...... Fine Serges, all colors..... 50c 40c Fine Serges, all colors...... 38c 30c Fine Serges, all colors...... 30c 25c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 40c 33c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 35c 30c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 28c 25c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 24c 20c Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.. 20c 18c

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Dundas and Carling Streets.

## Eacrett's Bazar

The big rush is on, and we are glad to say we were never in better shape to handle the crowd. Our stock is sparkling with beauty, and above all the prices are right. There would be no use to speak about the former if the latter was not the case. People nowadays, when money is to be spent to the best advantage, want to know where they can make it spin out the furthest. Now, we can say without any hesitation that you will get better value and as good a variety as there is to be had in the city at Eacrett's Bazar.

Christmas Cards, in endless variety,

from lc up. Calendars, 10c.

Booklets, 10c. Chatterbox, 89c.

Crokinole Boards, 75c.

orated, for \$1 21.

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A magnificent Lemonade Set, just the thing for a nice present, 98c.

Vases of all kinds, from 5c up.

Bread, Butter and Fruit Plates. These Opal Decorated Plates, in four colors,

hand-painted, for 20c. What is nicer for a present than a nice China Tea Set or Dinner Set? You ought to see what we have in these lines before

purchasing elsewhere. Sleighs away down. Doll Carriages, 20c.

Wheelbarrows 20e Rocking Horses, 65c Doll Cradles, 25c.

Examine Our Stock Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

## THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler and Optician, 402 Richmond Street. EAGRETT'S BAZAR, squer of Marriage Licenses.

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## Ganada and the Empire.

Hon. Edward Blake's Recent Noteworthy Address at Toronto.

The Future of the Dominion as to Imperial Trade, Relations With the United States, and Defense Against War.

full report of the important address delivered by Hon. Edward Blake, M.

Mr. Blake, on rising to respond to the toast of "Canada and the Empire," was received with cheers and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The honorable gentleman said: You will allow me, before I respond to the toast, to express my sincere and grateful thanks to his excellency for the kind allusion which he has made to me, and to assure him that I have deeply felt it. It is true that I am to be here for but a few days longer, and that before the year closes I return to my duties abroad; but it is equally true that while abroad I never forget the country of my birth-(cheers)-and that as for more than 30 years I duly neglected; at times unduly presshave earnestly watched, and to some ed, but there has never been a day extent participated in, the development when, in Canadian opinion, the true of her destinies, so to the end of my interests of both countries would not life the progress and prosperity of have been served by largely extended Canada must be among the dearest of trade relations. And I trust we shall my hopes in this world. (Cheers.) Mr. say or do nothing to prevent them. Chairman, I desire to use this oppor- Sir, these countries touch each other tunity, the last which I shall have of for thousands of miles; we have many speaking to my fellow-countrymen upon this occasion, to say a few words conflicting interests; spite of all obupon present and pressing topics which structions we mingle and exchange arise directly out of this toast, and if largely still; and, besides we come of it is not my good fortune to express the same stock and speak the same sentiments entirely in harmony with tongue. In every respect we are too those of every individual here, I have close to each other to be indifferent; before me the example of the gentleman from Ulster, who was imperson- is the highest interest of Canada and ated in so lively a fashion a few min- the empire that we should be good utes ago. (Laughter and hear, hear.) friends. Let us, then, in our dealings But before I speak on these topics allow me to utter one preliminary word scribed by Mr. Bayard, and adopted by as to the Mr. Chamberlain, when, speaking of

FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, and in saying it let me choose to use and neighborly concession have tolanguage which upon that subject I gether done their honorable and honest uttered five years ago in the heart of work in this treaty; and have paved the empire, to an English audience, the way for relations of amity and and which, for that reason, I wish to mutual advantage." To touch one presrepeat before a Canadian audience. home rule in Canada as affecting its recognition of the principle that no narelation to the empire? What of the tion ought so to exercise its legal future of the country?' Its future is power of capture as to seriously and hidden from our view. The long delay prejudicially diminish and tend to the in grappling with the problem of the extinction of the breed of animals relation of the great colonies to the useful to the world at large; and that mother country, the absence and ap- the question is one for international system for common control over what ces. This righteous principle applies come common concerns, have naturally and necessarily led to the gradual but permanent division of these concerns, and to the concession of the separate interest and control of the colony. Thus there have grown up diverse habits of thought and feeling; different and divergent interests, systems, and policies; varied engagements, relations and conditions; and there has been a steadily diminishing proportion of common interests; and thus have the tremendous and perhaps insuperable difficulties in the way of formulating a plan for the federation of the empire-or for permanently reconciling, as to the great colonies, British connection with British freedom-been enormously increased. My sympathy with their grand ideal has led me, though

and finding no solution on their or in-

have seen, I regret to say, no new light "This, then, is all that I will now attachment and respect, of loyalty and affection, on the part of the masses of the Candian people towards the United Kingdom, to be widespread and deep-rooted; and that I am convinced it owes what strength and vitality it possesses in a very great degree to your concession of home rule in local affairs. It is difficult for any man-I confess it is impossible for me -accurately to gauge the depth of the national sentiment, to mark the directions and estimate the forces of the various and often hidden streams of the national thought. But, if I rightly judge, the measure of content in Canada, and of her desire to find some way whereby she may, consistently with her national aspirations and her material interests, remain contented with these islands, is due to home rule in local affairs. The measure of doubt or difficulty, of inclination or tendency to look for some other future, is mainly due to her geographical situation and physical conditions, and their various consequences, and to the absence of any practicable plan for setting up what would now be regarded as common and Imperial interests, to be dealt with in a common and Imperial Par-

Now, sir, I rejoice to think that the recent remarkable demonstrations of imperial sentiment and fervors of muence of a feeling strong enough to overcome great difficulties.

the unknown, nor have they thrown one gleam of light on the problem of imperial federation. Never let us forget that in such matters as the concession of local freedoms "Vestigia nulla retrorsum."

I believe, for us, whatever our aspir- | have and upholding a policy which shall at once best serve the interests of the present and best forward the natural evolution of the future. Three great questions are before us

-Imperial trade, Relations with the States and Defense.

IMPERIAL TRADE.

As to trade, I say no word on tariff details: but I think there is, and should be, general approval of the principle of a policy which offers preferential trade advantages, open on broad lines to all responding countries, and under her tariff laws and manufacturing conditions at once available and specially beneficial to England. This, however, is not in its nature an exclusive preference, to which no other nation can attain. Such a preference must in reason be based on mutuality of the relation. I explained the other day why I thought that impracticable for either party. I will not repeat the argument. If I thought you could persuade John Bull that, on conditions such as you can offer, it will pay him to tax his some cannels. The great pain cure. Used externments Ass'n.

Hagyard's Yellow Cil.

The great Britain has, by her own deliberate and cure. Used externments Ass'n.

The great pain cure. Used externments Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

The great pain cure. Used externments of mind endured by the Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine again street ours, shown Canada that were she to cours, shown Canada that were she attain. Such a preference must in rea-

Toronto, Dec. 11.-The following is a | food and timber for your profit, I would be glad. But I don't think you can succeed; and I fear even that your motives may be aspersed! On the other hand. I should regret, so long as P. for South Longford, at the banquet exclusively riciprocal preference is ungiven to Lord Aberdeen at the National attained, to part with our power to develop trade everywhere. Meantime, are we not all agreed, at home and abroad, in the wish and effort to develop trade within the empire on sound and practicable lines? Are we not moving as fast and as far as we can in that direction? Are not our controversies now reduced to questions of method rather than of principle? Have we not found a true Canadian and imperial line?

RELATIONS WITH THE STATES.

Sir, I turn to the second topic, our relations with the States, and I hope we are agreed that the ancient policy in favor of extended trade with our neighbors should still hold. Some have thought that policy at times uninterlacing, many common, and some we must be friends or enemies; and it with the States, act in the spirit de-

the abortive treaty of ten years ago, he wrote: "Conciliation and mutual ent question-I can touch no other-I "But you may ask me, 'What of should heartily rejoice in the frank parent impossibility of devising any agreement suited to the circumstanmight possibly have continued or be- not to seal fisheries only, but also to others still more valuable to mankind and I trust its beneficial operation will be extended to all such cases.

Gentlemen, in a word, let us not be weary in well doing; let us stand for the right, nor be tempted or provoked into a blind retaliation, regardless of the injurious economic and policical consequences of imitating the errors we condemn. Let us combine firmness in the maintenance of our self-respect and substantial rights with a frank and liberal recognition of the claims of others: let us seek peace and ensue it. So shall we best discharge our duty to ourselves and to the empire

in this regard. THE QUESTION OF DEFENSE.

disapproving of some of their plans, of defense. We must deeply deplore the increasing militarism of the nadeed on any lines, to watch in anxious tions, and the vast resources in men where. expectation while others, infinitely and money yearly wasted in preparamore competent and influential, have Wion for war. But in one sense, the been engaged in the attempt to proseworld is now always at war; and cute the work of federation. But I more and more do the actions of some great powers point to the continued intrusion into international affairs of force instead of right. say: that I believe the sentiment of see the scant courtesy which the strong show to the weak; and we cannot forget war or ignore defense. Now, no power gives to the world so many hostages as England; her scattered territories, her world-wide commerce, her vast foreign loans, her short food supply, all these are hostages; and she is under heavy bonds indeed to keep the peace. With the States, one of her main hostages is Canada. Now, admit for a moment, a hateful supposition, the immeasurable crime and tragedy of a great war between England and the States. How would we stand? (Cries of "We should win.") A distinguished Canadian statesman, nearly 40 years in parliament, who has enjoyed the exceptional advantages of belonging to both parties and to two governments, and thus knows whereof he affirms, gave us, nine years ago, some news on this head, which I think some of us may not well remember. This is what he said: "It is known to every man who has played any important part in Canadian politics-it is known perfectly well that before confederation was accomplished, and since confederation has been accomplished, the English government have in the most unmistakeable fashion given the government of Canada to understand that from that time forth we must not expect that the British people or tual good-will have proved the exist- English government should be called upon to take any very active part in the defense or protection of Can-But, after all, they have not solved ada; that we were strong enough, and the insoluble, they have not revealed populous enough to rely on our own resources; that if we should unhappily come into collision with any power, and especially with the people of the United States, it was to our own arms and our own stout hearts that we must look for protection. I have no But, for all that, the imperial de- quarrel with the English government monstration was most striking and ef- for taking this action. On the confective. Aided by its impulse, there is, trary, I say frankly, that it would been no kindness, but rather a ations for the future of Canadian na-tionality, no difficulty in recognizing suppose that they could render us any considerable aid or assistance, when they knew that it would, in all probability, be beyond their power to afford it. But that being so, it follows as a necessary consequence that when a paramount state has ceased to be able to protect a dependency, it is not in a position to exact obedience from that dependency, at any rate so far as regards the dealings of that dependency with another state, from which the superior will not undertake to defend it. And that, in plain English, is the precise position which we now occupy towards England and the United States. That is the exact state of the case: that is the logic of the case; that is in accord with international law and common sense.

"Our present position appears to be at once humiliating to us and dangerous to England. It is quite clear that she can no longer protect us effectually. It is equally clear that she could hardly leave us unaided without dishonor to herself. WHAT ENGLAND WOULD DO.

Now, sir, I have no confidential information to impart, nor any new facts to reveal. But I will tell you frankly the opinion which, as a civilian, I have long held; and it is a view which I think must be the explanation of that remarkable speech. For my part, I am ready to assume that in such a struggle England would strain every nerve for success. But she would, as she should, use her forces to the best advantage. Now, England is a country of 40,000,000, maintaining a relatively small regular army, said by the commander-in-chief to have too much work to do, and obliged to provide 50,-000 men for India, and thousands more for red spots dotted round the globe. It is, I think, absurd to expect that she would enter into a gigantic land war with the States, a self-contained country of 65,000,000, and 4,000 miles distant from her base of supplies. The war would me for England mainly a naval war; she would use her troops in connection with naval operations on the seaboards, keeping the fleet as the base; and we ourselves would have to stand the brunt of the attack on the interior of Canada. This opinion I shall venture to hold till I see some reasonable contradiction by some responsible imperial military authority.

WHAT OF CANADA? Well, what follows? Sir, as a good Canadian, I try to believe as much as I can of what is necessary to our case; and it is thus an article of my creed, received rather through faith than reason, that each one of us is worth ten of our neighbors; and yet even thus there are 15,000,000 of Yankees in excess. And so, looking over our widelyextended country, our scattered population, our level, rich, fertile accessible and traversible regions, I do not perceive that the utmost valor and endurance could secure us against a hostile military occupation; and I believe that the ultimate issue of the contest would be decided far away on the American seaboard. This, however, also, I believe-that we would do our duty as brave defenders of our country; and that no temporary triumph of force over justice would lead us to yield to our foes that allegiance which would be the only really valuable attribute of success.

OUR DUTY AS TO DEFENSE. But, sir, we are called on, we have long been called on, to do something more than hitherto towards defense from attacks of whatever power. What shall our answer be? It is, I think, admitted by reasonable men, that while we have no voice in the policy, and but very slight material interest in the issues on which most often peace or war may hang, our contribution should be voluntary and relatively small. But I think that both those who look to federation, and those who look to independence as the ultimate outcome may well agree that we should enlarge our present contribution. I am not for adding seriously to the appliances for aggressive war. But I believe in a moderate expenditure in the fortificayet undefended, so as to protect them against a surprise by fast cruisers. and forces must, in general, remain dependent on the command of the

sea by the British fleet. Now, sir, I have done. I believe that moving on these lines we shall best fulfill our obligations to Canada first, and to the Empire as a whole; best prepare for whatever future may be in store for us: best fulfill that yow which as a native-born Canadian I presume I come, sir, to the last question, that to offer for all my compatriots, including in their spirit those true Canadians who drew their first breath else-

> Our fathers passed with their legends, Their tales of woe and dearth-Our fathers held by purchase, But we by the right of birth; Our hearts where they rocked our

> cradles, Our love, where we spent our toil, And our faith, and our hope, and our honor. We pledge to our native soil.

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fond of pets as Bobby is.

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pain out and so gives relief. Try it and be convinced. Mrs. G.-My dear, when will you learn to take your hat off in the elevator when you are with me? Mr. G.— When you learn to take yours off in the theater when you are with me, my dear.

on the nerves, soothes them, drives

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, a few moments' reflection)—My knaphealing, and curing all affections of sack, lieutenant. the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the Brooklyn divine, once wrote to Thomas Carlyle asking for an interview, and received a characteristic note in reply. It said simply: "Three p.m., T.

Hagyard's Yellow Cil.

### Christmas on Monday

The Board of Trade's Recommendation to the City Council.

Banquet Proposed for the Delegates of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association-Freight Rates Discussed.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held last evening, President Greer presiding. Those present were J. Mattinson, B. J. Nash, O. E. Brener, J. S. Pearce, D. W. Blackwell and John Campbell.

The question as to what day should be observed as the Christmas holiday, as it fell on Saturday, was discussed. In the opinion of the board if it were observed on Saturday it meant the loss of a Saturday's trade, and as Monday to most merchants was an off-day, it was decided to recommend the city council to proclaim Monday the holiday instead of Saturday.

A communication was received from the board of trade of Guelph, asking the support of the local board in bringing before the Dominion government the question of appointing a Dominion fire marshal, with agents at different sections of the country, to investigate the causes of all fires. It pointed out that since the appointment of such an officer in different states and countries, the fires for which incendiarism was given as a cause had diminished greatly, and conviction of incendiaries increased over 400 per cent. The cause of all fires should be investigated by disinterested parties. If this were done insurance companies would not be so eager to settle small claims of parties against whom a criminal charge could

The communication was filed, as in the opinion of the board it was a question for the fire insurance companies to deal with.

C. R. Smith, secretary of the Hamilton board of trade, in a communication requested the support of the board in urging the passage of legislation providing for the equitable distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors in Canada, and to obtain the passage of an insolvency act at the next session of Parliament. A similar communication was received from George Hadrill, secretary of the Montreal board of trade. Mr. D. W. Blackwell asked where the money went when the assets were equal to the liabilities, and the estate sold for 100 cents on the dollar.

signees' and solicitors' fees, and the cost of winding up generally ate up all there was left. Mr. Brener cited the case of the Grigg House, where, he said, the assignees' fees amounted to \$700. A resolution was passed to act in conjunction with the two other boards of trade for the purpose of procuring

Secretary Nelles explained that as-

an insolvency act. Mr. Mattinson moved to have the railway committee look into the matter of freight rates between London and Tilsonburg, which were 45 cents, while from Toronto to the same point tion of our more important ports, as the rate was only 35 cents. Another matter was the shipment of freight between here and Windsor. Freight de Their protection against powerful fleets livered to the railway companies in this city in the afternoon was not loaded until the following morning, and sent on trains, which took all day to make the trip, while goods delivered at Toronto, 120 miles further east, were shipped west on the same afternoon as delivered to them. This freight was placed at Windsor 24 hours sooner than the freight from London.

The secretary was instructed to write to the railway officials. The authorities at Ottawa acknowledged the receipt of communications from the board relative to postal inconveniences, the transfer of the postal department from the custom house to the postoffice, and the enlargement of that building. Serious consideration was promised.

The matter of banqueting the delegates to the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, which meets here on Jan. 19, 20 and 21, was discussed. It was pointed out that this association meant a great deal more to the country than people supposed at first sight. Secretary Nelles, as an illustration, spoke of the local cheese board, where at times 15,000 boxes of cheese were offered for sale, representing \$75,000 or \$80,000 to the people in this section of the country. He had frequently sold \$45,000 worth of cheese in one afternoon.

The majority of those present recogthe convention, and it was not thought proper for London to be behind in this

H. H. Lang's petition from the Ottawa Association of Retail Grocers, as to the board's support in the matter of securing amendments to the hawkers and peddlers act, was laid over for further investigation.

A LONDON EPISODE.

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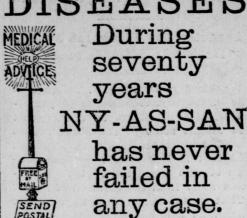
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## Common Sense

Characteristic Discourse by Rev Dr. T. De Witt Talmage.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Dr. Talmage in this discourse advocates more practical wisdom in efforts at doing good, and assails some of the absudities in church architecture and management. The text is Luke, xvi., 8-"The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." That is another way of saying that manipulation of spiritual affairs as worldlings are in the management of temporalities. I see all around me who are alert, earnest, concentrated and skillful in monetary matters, who in the affairs of the soul are laggards, inane, inert. The great want of the world is more common sense in matters of religion. If one-half of the skill and forcefulness employed in financial affairs was employed in disseminating the truths Christ, and trying to make the world better, within ten years the last Juggernaut would fall, the last throne of oppression upset, the last iniquity tumble, and the anthem that chanted over Bethlehem on Christmas night would be echoed and re-echoed from all nations and kindred and peo-"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to men." Some years ago, on a train going totward the southwest, as the porter of the sleeping car was making up the berths at the evening-tide, I saw a man kneel down to pray. Worldly people looked on as much as to say, "What does this mean?" I suppose that most of the people in the car thought that the man was either insane or that he was a fanatic; but he disturbed no one when he knelt, and he disturbed no one when he arose. In after conversation with him I found out that he was a member of a church in a northern city, that he was a seafaring man, and that he was on his way to New Orleans to take command of a vessel. I thought then, as I think now, that ten such men-men with such courage for God as that man had-ten such men would bring the whole city to Christ; a thousand such men would bring this whole land to God; ten thousand such men, in a spiritual affairs, you are well persuaded. If men had the courage, the pluck, the alertness, the acumen of industry, the common sense in matters of the soul, that they have in matters of the world, this would be a very different kind of earth in which

ing and conduct of churches. The stay at home, than it is this hour a ONE OF THEM DEVISED idea of adaptiveness is always paramount in any other kind of structure.

If heads of adaptiveness is always paramatter of free choice whether you will accept Christ or reject him. bankers meet together, and they resolve on putting up a bank, the bank is especially adapted to banking purposes; if a manufacturing company tens of thousands of the Lord's soldiery puts up a building, it is to be adapted there is not one man but will tell you: manufacturing purposes; but adaptiveness is not always the question in the rearing of churches. In conscript-I am a volunteer." Oh, that many of our churches we want more light, more room, more ventilation, the matters of religion that they have THE ABLEST MEDICAL MEN REmore comfort. Vast sums of money in the matters of the world—the same are expended on ecclesiastical structures, and men sit down in them, and you ask a man how he likes the church; he says, "I like it very well, but I can't hear." As though a shawl factory were good for everything but making shawls. The voice of the dashes against the pillars. Men sit down under the shadows of the Gothic arches, and shiver, and feel | years been running the Christian race, they must be getting religion, or and they have not run a quarter of a

mon sense in the rearing of churches. pect that dollar to come home bringing There is no excuse for lack of light another dollar on its back. What would excuse for lack of fresh air when the ten thousand dollars in a monetary inworld swims in it. It ought to be an stitution, then go off for ten years, expression, not only of our spiritual make no inquiry in regard to the inhappiness, but of our physical com-fort, when we say, "How amiable are the cashier of the institution and say: fort, when we say, "How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord God of Hosts! A day in thy courts is better than a dollars safely that I lodged with you?"

Again I remark: We want more common sense in the obtaining of rein order to succeed in worldly directions they must concentrate. They think on that one subject with the succession of the soul. We make a far think on that one subject, until their mind takes fire with the velocity of their own thoughts. All their acumen, all their strategy, all their wisdom, But how seldom it is true in the matter of seeking after God! While no man expects to accomplish anything for this world without concentration



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mill. He held up that sparkle of gold until it bewitched millions. Tens of thousands of people left their homes. They took their blankets, and their their blankets are the same of the state of the same of t pickaxes, and their pistols, and went to the wilds of California. Cities sprang by such express, or by such steamer, up suddenly on the Pacific coast. Meror by such a rail train." The day arand put on the miner's garb. All the land was full of the talk about gold.

-gold, gold, gold! have been digging there, and have ing, and keep sending your wagon to brought up gold and amethyst, and the depot, or to the express office, or Christians are not so skillful in the carbuncle and jasper, and sardonyx to the wharf, until you get the goods. and chrysophrasus, and all the precious In matters of religion we are not so stones out of which the walls of wise as that. We ask certain things heaven were builded. Word comes of to be sent from heaven. We do not vigil over our sick and dying world.

> would be willing to rise and testify that they have discovered that gold, and have it in their possession. Notcumstance? One would suppose that the announcement would send people in great excitement up and down our streets, that at midnight men would knock at your door, asking how they may get those treasures. Instead of that, many of us put our hands behind our backs, and walk up and down in front of the mine of eternal riches, and say: "Well, if I am to be saved, I will be saved; and if I am to be lost, I will be lost, and there is nothing to

do about it.' Why, my brother, do you not do that they will not be sold; there is nothing not feel arrogant in their soul. Or for me to do about it"? No, you disthey have a patronizing way. They vertisements, you adorn your show windows, you push those goods, you were as wise in the matter of the soul as they are in the matter of dollars and

cents! This doctrine of God's sovereignty, short time, would bring the whole how it is misquoted and spoken of as earth into the kingdom of Jesus. That though it were an iron chain which how it is misquoted and spoken of as was successful in worldly affairs, bound us hand and foot for time and I found out. That he was skillful in for eternity, when, so far from that, in every faculty of your mind, in every passion of your soul, you are a free man-a free man-and it will no more tomorrow be a matter of choice whether you shall go to business through Pennsylvania avenue or some other street; it will be no more a matter of choice with you tomorrow whether you shall want more common sense in the build- go to Philadelphia or New York, or

> In all the army of banners there is not one conscript. Men are not to be dragooned into heaven. Among all the there is not one man but will tell you: "I chose Christ; I wanted him; I desired to be in his service; I am not men had the same common sense in concentration, the same push, the same enthusiasm! In the one case, a secular enthusiasm; in the other, a concentrated enthusiasm.

Again I remark: We want more common sense in the building up and enlarging of our Christian character. There are men who have for forty something else, they feel so uncomfort- mile! No business man would be willing to have his investments unaccumu-O my friends! we want more com- lative. If you invest a dollar you ex-"Have you kept those ten thousand but asking no question about interest or about dividend? Why, you say, "That is not common sense." Neither thousand dollars. We invest our soul. Is it accumulative? Are we growing in grace? Are we getting better? Are we getting worse? God declares many and their common sense, they put in that one direction, and they succeed. dividends, but we do not collect them; we do not we do not ask about them; we do not want them. Oh, that in this matter of accumulation we were as wise in the matters of the soul as we are in the

matters of the world! How little common sense in the readng of the Scriptures! We get any other book, and we open it, and we say, "Now, what does his book mean to teach me? It is a book on astronomy; it will teach me astronomy; it is a book on political economy; it will teach me political economy." Taking up this Bible, do we ask ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just one thing: get the world converted and get us all to heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that we go into the Bible as botanists to pick flowers, or we go as pugilists to get something to fight other Christians with, or we go as logicians trying to sharpen our mental faculties for a better argument, and we do not like this about the Bible and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. What would you think of a man lost on the mountains: night has come down; he cannot find his health and take the right remedies for ill way home, and he sees a light in a mountain cabin; he goes to it, he knocks at the door; the mountaineer comes out, and he finds the traveler and says, "Well, here I have a lantern; you can take it, and it will guide you on the way home"; and suppose that traveler should say, "I don't like that lantern, I don't like the handle of it; there are ten or fifteen things about it I don't like; if you can't give me a better lantern

than that, I won't have any."

Now, God says this Bible is to be a lamp to our feet and a lantern to our path, to guide us through the midnight of this world to the gates of the celestial city. We stop and say we do not like this about it, and do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. Oh, how much wiser we would be if by its holy light we found our way to our everlasting home! Then, we do not read the Bible as we read other books. We read it perhaps four or five minutes just before we retire at night. We are weary and sleepy, so somnolent we hardly know which end of the book is up. We drop our eyes perhaps on the story of Samson and table, important in its place, but stirring no more religious emotion than the announcement that somebody begat somebody else and he begat some generally loses her heart to the wrong

any such means.

A miller in California, many years ago, picked up a sparkle of gold from the bed of a stream which turned his else, "and "Oh, Lord, give me something else," and we do not expect to get it, graph or you write to some other city rives. You send your wagon to the depot or to the wharf. The goods do Gold in the eyes, gold in the ears, gold in the wake of ships, gold in the streets We haven't received them. Send them no come. You immediately telegraph: "What is the matter with those goods? Word comes to us that the mountain we don't want them at all." And you of God's love is full of gold; that men keep writing, and you keep telegrapha man, who digging in that mine for know whether they come or not. We one hour, has brought up treasures have not any special anxiety as to worth more than all the stars that keep whether they come or not. We may vigil over our sick and dying world.

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But I remark again: we want more common sense in doing good. Oh, how many people there are who want to do good, and they are dead failures! Why is it? They do not exercise the same tact, the same ingenuity, the same stratagem, the same common sense in the work of Christ that they way in business matters? Why do you do in worldly things. Otherwise they not tomorrow go to your store and sit | would succeed in this direction as well | down and fold your arms and say: "If as they succeed in the other. There these goods are to be sold, they will be are many men who have an arrogant sold; and if they are not to be sold, way with them, although they may patch your agents, you print your ad- talk to a man of the world in a manner which seems to say, "Don't you wish you were as good as I am? Why, use the instrumentality. Oh, that men I have to look clear down before I can see you, you are so far beneath me.' That manner always disgusts, always drives men away from the kingdom of Jesus Christ, instead of bringing them

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A native has been caught at Calcutta scaling the wall of the premises into the compound of No. 8 Chowringhi, dressed in a complete suit of European clothes. The man had, on the previous evening, concealed himself inside a shop, and had employed his time till morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links, a red tie, carefully put on, black socks, a pair of boots, a watch and chain, handkerchief, and even a pocket knife, with a straw hat and stick. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being caught he said that he wanted to learn English, and as a preliminary step thought it best to dress himself in sahib's clothes.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

ment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, who'esale agents. Avoid substitutes.

The monument in honor of Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, founder of the homeopathic system of medicine, which is to be dedicated in Washington next spring, is almost finished. The cost is \$75,000.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says. Buffalo, N. Y .- Gents: From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by all druggists.

Labouchere says: "Documents of no body else, instead of opening the book man; a man generally marries the and saying, "Now I must read for my wrong woman.

The iron molders in the city report plenty of work, very few being unemployed at the present time. Mr. E. J. Lynch, president of the International Metal Polishers' Union, who was in the city last week, has gone to Nashville, to attend the meeting of the opens on Monday.

It is reported that Mr. Joseph Kelly, the vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, will shortly remove from the city. Mr. Kelly was a valued member of the organization, and his many friends will be sorry to lose him. The various unions should furnish their newly-elected delegates with credentials, so that they can take their seats at the first meeting next year of the Trades and Labor Council, when the election of officers will take place. Mr. Frank Plant will retire from the presidency, after filling the chair for two successive terms.

Reports of the strike in England re-ceived by the local branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers are not at all discouraging. The engineers are receiving financial aid from Germany, Holland, Austria, France and the United States. Several of the superannuated members of the order in all parts of the world are refusing to take their superannuation allowance in order that the money may be used for the benefit of those on strike. The engineers believe that they will win the day.

The regular session of the Trades and Labor Council this week was an interesting one. Discussion on violation of the Factory Act was entered into by the delegates, and the secretary was instructed to write to the inspector and ascertain when he will pay his next visit to London. The question of organizing the garment workers was brought up, but it was reported that the necessary papers had not yet been received. It is not likely that any candidates will be put in the field at the forthcoming elections, but the council will prepare itself for the contest a year hence. It was decided that at the second meeting in January the question of political action in elections will be discussed and a plan of campaign mapped out. The delegates from the Western Coopers' Union presented their credentials, which were accepted, and the representatives were welcomed by Preident Plant. The next meeting of the ouncil will be held on Tuesday, Dec.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Since Sept. 18 over 6,000 miners have joined the union in the Hazelton dis-

The International Typographical headquarters of tion of Labor. November. The International Typographical Union paid 26 death benefit claims

The Bicycle Workers' International Union now has a label, which will in future appear on all bicycles made entirely by union men.

Trades unions west of the Missouri river want the American Federation of Labor to establish an office in the west in charge of an assistant secre-

A number of New England factories reduced wages last week. The reports include several shoe factories. Weavers at Clinton, Mass., are on a strike, factory is shut down. A mechanical device recently patented pastes paper labels on 100,000

tins in ten hours. Girls and children who used to do the work heretofore can now find time to go to school. In San Francisco a machine is in operation that, with the aid of a boy, turns out 40,000 tin cans in a day. An expert tinner can make 500 cans per

day. Each machine, it is estimated, displaces 80 mechanics. The International Typographical Union still maintains its position as the largest organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The printers will have 284 votes in the convention at Nashville next week. "Where the American engineer ex-

cels the British," says John Burns, M.P., "it is not because of the shortcomings of the British mechanics, but because of the wooden-headed and often pig-headed character of the employers, managers and foremen." At the coming spring elections the

State of Washington will vote on a constitutional amendment providing for the single tax, and there is little doubt that it will carry. South Dakota at the same time will vote on the adoption of the referendum or direct legislation.

The Illinois state convention, held in Chicago last week in the interest of the Swiss Government's plan of initiation and referendum, was a most enthusiastic and successful affair. Committees were appointed for every county in the state, and the cause is said to be "spreading like prairie

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Detroit Switchmen's Union: Master, M. J. Curran; vicemaster, F. Smith; fianancier, James Trant; recording secretary, M. J. Mc-Cauley; chaplain, C. Kruger, conductor, P. J. Thompson; inside guard, D. Muir; board of directors, Geo. Bitner, W. Bigham, F. Kittendorf.

The State of Georgia has been obliged to abandon the plan of leasing the convicts in gangs to private parties, it having been found that convicts were grossly maltreated, and now a bill is before the Legislature authorizing the state to purchase and develop a large coal district with convicts under state supervision.

In his last report Poor Superintend-Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." ent Martin of Detroit gives the following as the causes of poverty in tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the cases seeking aid of that departthe face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the ment: Crippled, 22; sickness, 703; out skin clear, white and healthy. Its of work, 3,758; widowed, 465; old age, great healing and curative powers are 224; desertion of wives, 235; husband possessed by no other remedy. Ask in prison, 21; large family, 11; insanity your druggist for "Swayne's Oint- of husband, 9; and dissipated (that is, drunkenness of husbands or heads of families, 22. Lack of employment therefore, is the cause of more than twice as much poverty as all the other causes combined.

> The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railway

RHEUMATISM CURED. Jas. McKee. Lachlin McNiel John A. McDonald, Lianwood, Ont.
Mabou, C. B.
Araprior, Ont.
Markham, Ont,
Mahon Bay, N. S.
Burin, Nfld. C. R. Billing, John Mader. Lewis S. Butler,

the Ohio organization which intends to guide the political action of the railway men. The November number of the Trainmen's Journal declares "it 

(the league) is an attempt to make politicians, railroad managers and others believe that the officers of the league possess an all-powerful influence with the men that will lead them to vote which ever way the aforesaid officers direct them. Its purpose is not only political, but partisan." .

A New Haven shop girl writes to American Federation of Labor, which the Register a dismal Thanksgiving letter. Within three years her weekly wages in a drygoods store have been cut from \$8 to \$3, and "my case is one of many," she says. "The wages paid to female help in the stores of this city have fallen steadily since this year opened, until at last they are so small that they will not buy sufficient food." This girl has also to support her mother, pay rent, feed and clothe two persons on \$3 a week. Finally she asks: "On this Thanksgiving eve I plead for a rescue from this misery. With all the money spent in this city, isn't there profit enough to at least keep the body and soul together?"

The great strike of the miners of last summer was not settled. A truce was made, which ends Dec. 31. At that time there is to be a conference of the coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district to decide between two propositions—one by the miners for a 75 cent rate for 1898, and the other from the operators for a return to the 65 cent rate which prevailed before the strike. All over the district the organizers have been actively at work. Organizer Evans reports that at the present time there are more miners organized in West Virginia and more locals attached to the United Mine Workers of America, the national body, than has been known in many years. Lively times are expected in the event that the operators fail to keep their agreement and attempt to run at the present 69 cent rate, as the miners suspect their move to be.

By a vote of 41 to 5 the delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Union, of St. Louis, placed themselves on record as being opposed to further restrictions of immigration. The question was discussed for over three hours last Sunday. A resolution was passed which sets forth that restriction of immigration is in direct contradiction to the progressive spirit of the age, and is a reactionary attempt to check the propressive movement of the wage-earners of all countries. The resolution further held that immigration is not responsible for the present condition of wage-workers, and that the industrial and commercial crisis from which the country has been suffering for several years is the result of certain economic conditions which may in the near future cause a new and more serious industrial and commercial crisis regardless of immigration. A notification of the proceedings will be sent to the headquarters of the American Federa-

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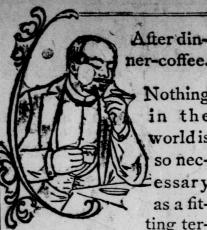
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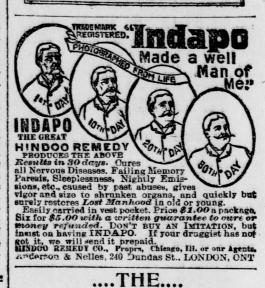


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Mrs. E. James, 36 Arcade St., Montreal, Que., says, "For several years I have been troubled with my hears and nerves. My heart would palpitete terribly, and when it did so, I could not go up-stairs without resting. I would have severe attacks of despondency, and got so bad at last, that for two weeks I could not go up-stairs to my room. My blood became weak and impoverished, due to an attack of la grippe. I would have a dull heavy pain in my heart, together with terrible headaches, and took remedy after remedy, but without avail.

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#### BEWARE THE THIN BANANA.

It Was Picked Too Soon and Will Always Prove Puckery and Sour.

When you are buying bananas never purchase the long thin ones unless you want fruit which will pucker your mouth. No matter how well ripened these thin bananas may appear to be, will always be found sour and acrid. This is because the bunch which contained them was picked too soon. The banana grows fastest at first in length. When it has reached its full development in that direction, it suddenly begins to swell, and in a few days will double in girth. It is at the end of this time that it begins to ment, and yet before the ripening has progressed even enough to tinge the bright green of the fruit with yellow. A difference of 24 hours on the trees at difference of 24 hours on the trees at this time will make a difference in the weight of the fruit of, perhaps, 25 per cent, and all the difference in its final flavor, between a puckery sour and the sweetness and smoothness which are characteristic of the ripe fruit. To get bananas to our market in good condition requires fast steamers, which must be provided with ventilation and other means of keeping the fruit from ripening too fast in the hold. Much of the finest fruit does ripen in the few days of passage, and this is sold to hucksters for street sale.

#### Resources of Genius.

At a suburban church social not long ago each person was required to wear conspicuously upon his or her clothing some pictorial or other device that should represent in "rebus" form the title of any well-known book, and all the others were to guess at the book intended. A prize was to be given for the most ingenious of these devices. "Paradise Lost," represented by a card upon which five dice had been pasted, and from which two had evidently dropped or been removed, was easily guessed. "Hard Cash" was no puzzle. Neither was it hard to recognize "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "Innocents Abroad," "Vanity Fair" or "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in spite of their pictorial dis-

One of the guests, however, had a poser. Attached to one of the buttons of his coat was a card bearing the inscription: TON.

Everyone at last gave it up, and asked for the solution.
"Why, that's easy," he said.
means 'A Tale of Two Cities.'"

"Explain." "Boston and Washington. Last syl-That's not fair!" said the others. "It's the last syllable of 'Charleston,' Wilmington, 'Coshocton,' 'Kingston' and 'Yankton,' We protest!" "Well," he said, "I won't insist. Try

He turned the card over. It was inscribed on the other side with these three letters:

this one.'

ANS. After a severe mental struggle, everybody gave this up, also. That ought not to puzzle you," he

said. "It's the 'Last of the Mohicans.' He got the prize.

Humor in Hymn Singing. One cannot attend a multitude of meetings in various places without being very forcibly struck with a serious defect in church music, the use of inappropriate tunes. We have an excellent hymn and tune book, in which the greatest care has been taken to join suitable hymns and tunes together, but many choirs are too indifferent to seeds; the second, 500,000, and the learn these tunes, and in some instances | third, 825,000 in a single season. the chair leader considers his own judgment superior to that of the committee who prepared the book, and when given the hymns hastily chooses

a tune that is a favorite with the

choir and congregation. Sometimes the

incongruity between the words and the music is positively awful. An instance of this kind is vouched for by a minister of the Montreal conference. At a prayer-meeting in his church someone started the hymn, "Jesus, the Name High Over All," a tune which used to be sung a few years ago to the words, "Around the Throne of God in Heaven, thousands of children stand." ending with the chorus, "Singing glory, glory, glory be

to God on high. Imagine the consternation of the people when they discovered themselves singing, "And devils fear and fly, singing glory, glory," etc. This is an extreme case, of course, but we have met with illustrations almost as ludicrous. -Christian Guardian.



Given to the Public.

Combination of Earthquakes and Skeletons Caused Death.

The case of the poor actor who recently went mad with fright as the result of a practical joke by some of his companions recalls the death of the Dutch painter, Pentman, who was famous in the seventeenth century. He had gone into a room filled with skeletons, for the purpose of making sketches for a picture he had in mind. The weather being warm he fell asleep, only to be aroused by a great tumult, in the midst of which all the bones seemed to be dancing and jumping about him, as if animated by a new life. In his awful terror the painter threw himself from the window and died a few days afterward. Pentman's injuries from the fall were not so serious as the shock to his nervous system, notwithstanding the fact that an earthquake had caused the commotion among his ghostly surroundings.

WHAT BEER IS MADE OF. Recent analyses of various kinds of beer indicate the presence of alum, capsicum, calamus root, carbonate of potash, caraway and coriander seeds, copperas, cocculus indicus, ginger root, quassia chips, wormwood, cream of tartar, nux vomica, strychnine, ground Mrs. Woodward was not discouraged. oyster shells, etc. What is more, new | She declared that the constitution was methods of making this drink are man-made, and could be revised by being found every day, and, as the new- man with special regard for the ader ways seem to have the preference. it is possible that within a few years tion. Then she returned to Nebraska, beer-the real, genuine article-will be something unknown to commerce.

THE LILY AND THE ANCIENTS. Most everybody has observed the strange characteristic of the water lily bud opening its petals at sunrise and closing them again at sunset. It was for this reason mainly that the ancients held the water lily sacred to the sun. Pliny says: "It is reported that in the Euphrates the flower of the lotus plunges into the water at night, re-

DECORATIONS FOR WOMEN. Though it is generally known that and decorations of various kinds, its orders for women are not so familiar. Prussia has several decorations of this if the women remained at home as the character, the oldest of which is the "Order of the Swan," which was founded as long ago as 1440. The "Order of Louise" was founded in 1814 by Frederick William III., in honor of his of this medal. The first is given to the "Cross of Merit" on his 50th birthself-sacrifice which the women of Ger-

KINGS MUST HAVE NO BLEM-

ISHES. In the old days physical blemishes disqualified even eldest sons from succeeding to the thrones of their fathers. The loss of an eye or a hand, even in that it is a movement for religious battle, was sufficient to set aside what- emancipation, probably not so great in the crown. It was to disqualify Prince | Martin Luther, but equally just, and Arthur that Hubert designed to put as certain to win." his eyes out. Witiza, the Visigoth, put Here, indeed, seems an opportunity Theodofred out of the way by this where woman can show her strength, method, while Alboquerque disposed of and an opportunity, too, wherein she no less than fifteen Portuguese princes ought to do it. If, in refusing to take in the same way. There was a Welsh part in church work until they are prince, Yorwerth, son of Owen Gwyn-edh, who was disqualified because of a church, women should carry the boybroken nose. Count Oliba of Barcelona cott a step further and refuse to atsuffered the same fate because of an impediment in his speech, while the come of the church? The women have son of Henry V. was to be accepted as the power to enforce their claims to re-King of France only on the condition that he was physically perfect.

WHY WEEDS FLOURISH. Farmers never cease wondering why it is that weeds flourish and increase in spite of their best efforts to eliminate them from the gardens. Botanists cease to be surprised immediately they know the resources of the pests. It is now known that a single wild carrot plant will produce no less than 1,200 seeds in a season, while other and better known weeds are even more prolific A common dandelion will have 1,500 seeds; chickweed, 2,000; cockle, 3,200; campsion, 3,425; chess, 3,500; dock, 3,700; ragweed, 4,372; groundsel, 6,500; ox-eye daisy, 9,600; mallow, 16,500; mother wort, 18,000; fox-tail, 19,500; sow thistle, 19,000; mustard, 31,000; Canadian thistle, 42,000, and red poppy, 50,000. Even these are but trifling when compared to the burdock, purslam and lambs' quarters.

ANOTHER FAITHFUL DOG. A few weeks ago we spoke of the monument on Helvellyn, England, erected to the memory of a faithful revolutionized the treatment of kidney dog. A sequel may now be added. In diseases. September last Miss Agnes Gough, of Cumberland, a lineal descendant of the Charles Gough who perished on Hel-Scotland, accompanied by a collie. The possible in sound and construction to dog was put into the stables for the this. Their foolishness prevents them missing. At about the same time that the little little little of Dodd's Miss Gough was searching for her pet ney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney is the name" he arrived at home, having traveled at least 50 miles in less than eleven hours. Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because of the Solway.

RATS AS FOOD. Rats have never found favor in this world has ever known. country as a food, notwithstanding their popularity as a table delicacy pills till years of medical research in China and some parts of Jamaica. gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. in China and some parts of Jamaica. In the last-named country they were added to the menu by the slaves, who learned that they must eat rats or go without food altogether, their masters failing to provide them with anything else. There have been Americans, however, who, on certain occasions, were glad to get rats to eat. Dr. Kane, the explorer, said that next to darkness, cold and scurvy, ship rats were the curses of his Arctic sojourn. Neverthe-

Quaint and Interesting Trifles less, the pests came in handy when the other foods ran short. "I shall add for myself a few rats chopped up and frozen into tallow balls," says the explorer at one place in his diary.

WOMEN WEARY.

Remarkable Movement United States.

If ever there were good ground for a boycott, there certainy is in the gage of battle that has been thrown down by the female members of the Methodist Church in Nebraska. This boycott was suggested by Mrs. Caroline M. Woodward, of Lincoln, who is said to be, what can readily be believed. a woman of great mental vigor and religithe rheumatic pains. ous zeal. She is associated with the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and has long been identified with the Methodist Church in Nebraska. She has struggled for ten years to secure recognition of the rights of women of the church, but without success. At the last general conference, Mrs. Woodward made a strong plea for women, explaining in detail the work they performed in the church and the fact that two-thirds of the members of the Methodist Church were women. After briefly considering the subject, the bishops told Mrs. Woodward that she and other advocates of equal rights were wasting their energies, since the conference was opposed to them, and the constitution of the church would prohibit the plan, even though the conference favored it. But vancement of the church and civilizaand put herself in communication with other women who thought they ought to share in the government of the

church. They decided upon a boycott, which it is intended later to extend to other states, and thus to force the conference to take steps to grant the wishes of the women. Mrs. Woodward has issued a general proclamation advising her sisters in the church to cease active co-operation in the church work of their communion until the officials of the denomination come to maining there till midnight, and to their sesnses. "We propose," she says, such a depth that it cannot be reached with the hand. After midnight it begins gradually to rise, and as the sun the administration of the organization rises above the horizon the flower also are conceded by a change in the consti-rises above the water, expands and tution and book of discipline, or the ripen naturally, and the effort of the raises itself some distance above the removal of any other obstacle in the banana importer is to have the element in which it grows." It was also pathway of the conference to our end. very foundations. It is not our purpose to disrupt the church, but merely to show the conference our material strength. Why, the women constitute Germany is a great country for medals the great body of the members who do the real work. Take any community; what would the local church amount to

men do? Certainly the church could

not remain open." Mrs. Woodward estimates that three months will be sufficient to show the beautiful queen. There are two classes general conference the power of the women of the Methodist Church, and she says that there is no other religious women for services in the hospital corps during war, and the second to women who have distinguished themselves in philanthropic work. Special ates so largely, and there is no denommedals for women were also given in ination where the latitude permitted 1807, 1814, 1870 and 1817, and Emperor to women in the administration of William I. instituted what is known as the fundamental church government is so small. Mrs. Woodward says further: day. "as a recognition of the grand "I expect to see this movement extended to other churches until it cremany showed for the soldiers in the ates a radical reform in the religious organization of the United States. It is spreading rapidly in Nebraska. Many ministers are with us in the fight. The boycott will remain until the officials of the church grant our rights. We do not care whether it is called a strike. boycott, or what not. The truth is. ever claims a prince may have had to a sense as the one inaugurated by

cognition, and the only wonder is that they have not exercised the power long ago.-Boston Transcript.

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diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicines the

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TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM. Russians Take an Ant Bath to Cure

Themselves of the Disease. The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that bane of mankind, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths.

The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An anthill is sought, and when found, a sack is filled with ants. ants' eggs, and, if it be considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath is already prepared there, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon the latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor, characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion The action of the bath on the skin is

and the consequent disappearance of It is advisable for any one who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off, due to the violent action of the acid.

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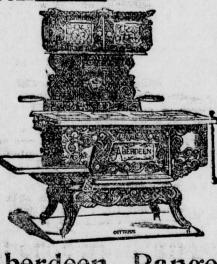
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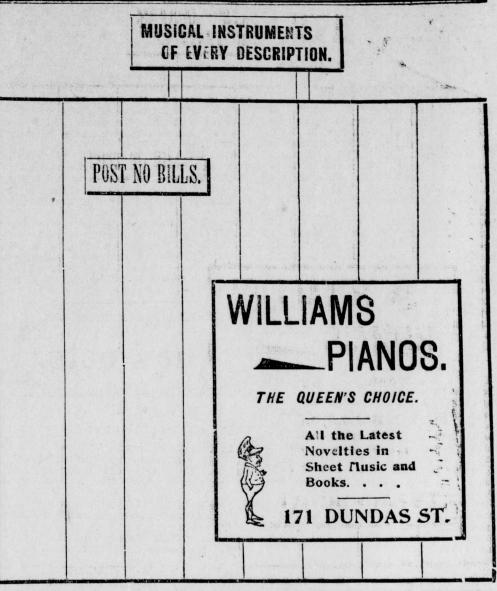
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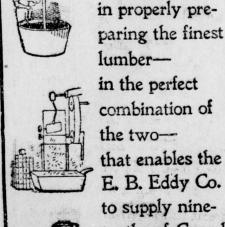
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Every day I steal a kiss; Dolly simply laughs at this, Never thinking it amiss-Never, Dolly.

More, she sits upon my knee-True, she's all the world to me. And this very day she's three, Is my Dolly. -The Alliance.

#### . . Mother's Mince Pie.

Mother was going to make the mince pie. She was very busy, and her nervous system. Regularity in sleep mind was full of other things, for Kitty | is every bit as important as regularity and Jack were in bed with the measles, and Maggie, the cook, had just scalded her hand, and Aunt Katie and Uncle Ebenezer and Cousin Timothy and Grandmother Simpkins were all com-Thanksgiving.

Still, it would never do to have mince pie, so mother tied on her bluechecked apron, took out the paste- and young looking, and quite delighted board and the rolling pin and went to with the new and simple remedy, which work. She mixed the paste and rolled she recommended enthusiastically to it out thin, and put bits of butter all her friends. over it; then she folded it over and rolled it out again and put more bits of butter on it. When she had done this a good many times it began to puff up in places and make bubbles: and then mother stopped rolling and cut out a nice round piece, which she laid in the pie dish, trimming the edges nearly all around.

Just then a man came to the back door and asked, would the lady please give him a piece of bread, as he 'hadn't had nuthin' to eat since day before yesterday;" so mother got a piece of bread and some corned beef, and while he was eating it she went back to the pie and began to cut out another round piece.

But before she had it half cut she heard Kitty calling, and ran up stairs to see what was the matter. Kitty wanted a glass of water and Jack wanted his pillow turned, and it was time for both of them to take their medicine. Mother did everything they wanted, and then went back to her pie. She put in the mince meat, and then she began to put thin layers of crust around the edge; and then a book agent came to the door and said he had a most interesting work he would like to show her, and that it was in nineteen volumes at three dollars a volume, and no person of education could afford to be without it. So mother said she was not a per- In the forests of the night; son of education, and the book agent went away looking very cross. Then Could frame thy fearful symmetry? mother put the cover on the pie and marked it with three crosses, for In what distant deeps or skies Faith, Hope and Charity, as she always did; and then the door-bell rang, On what wings dare he aspire? and she put the pie on the shelf in the closet, and took off her checked apron and went to the door, and it was the doctor, who had been called to set a broken leg for a boy who climbed on a shed to find a ball and fell off, so he could not come before to see Kitty and

By the time the doctor's visit was over, the afternon train had come in, and Aunt Kate and Uncle Ebenezer and Cousin Timothy and Grandmother Simpkins were at the door. They had brought Cousin Sophronia and Cousin Almira Jane with them, as a surprise to mother, and it was a surprise.

She took them all upstairs and showed them their rooms, and put Cousin Sophronia and Cousin Almira Jane in her own room, because there was no other. Then she went down to get tea, and poultice Maggie's hand, and make milktoast for Kitty and Jack, and iron father's collars, and press out Aunt Kate's mantilla, which had got crumpled in the carriage. So then it was tea time, and then in a little while it was morning again, and Thanksgiving Day. Mother was so glad to think that the mince pie was all ready, for she had the turkey to dress and roast, and the cranberry sauce to make, and the vegetables to cook and pudding to make. At last dinner time came, and the turkey was done to a turn, and smelt so good: and the pudding was ready, and so was everything else, and then mother went to the closet and took out the mince pie, and found that she hadn't baked it! Poor mother!-Laura E. Richards, in Youth's Companion.

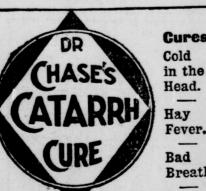
#### "Bedibus-Nine-O'Clockibus."

Learned doctors use big words and prescribe strange remedies. Dr. Dio Lewis gave the following example: A young lady came into his office south, to the unique honor. one day looking rather grave and "Doctor," said she, "don't you think

I am looking very old for twenty; and so thin, too-nothing but skin and bones? The doctor admitted that she was

right—that she did look rather old for "But, doctor, what can I do?" she asked. "Can you not give me a prescription? "Would you be willing to take some-

thing very bitter?" asked the doctor. She would take anything if it would



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"The technical name of it is "Bedibus-nine-o'clockibus!" "Bedibus-nine-o'clockibus!" Oh, do tor, what an awful name!" "Yes; it means that you must go to bed every night before nine o'clock." "Oh, that is dreadful! I thought it was something to take."

"What time do you generally go to "Generally about twelve o'clock." "I thought so. Now, if you will go to bed every night for six months at nine o'clock, without making any other

change in your habits, you will gain ten pounds in weight and look ten years younger. Your skin will become fresh and your spirits improve

wonderfully.' "I'll do it, though of course when I have company-

"It is regularity that does the business. To sit up till twelve o'clock three nights in a week, and then go think this every other night early and every other night late is much better than every night late. It is regularity that is vital in the case. Even sitting up one night in the week deranges the

in food." The doctor's argument prevailed. The lean patient suddenly exclaimed: "Doctor, I will go to bed every night for six months before nine o'clock if ing on the afternoon train to spend it kills me; or, rather, if it breaks the

hearts of all my friends." Still, it would never do to have She did it, gained 21 pounds in five a Thanksgiving dinner without a months, and found herself in the very best possible health and spirits, fresh

### The Poets.

The Islander.

Upon this island star of space I hear the thundrous billows break; Strange scenes arise before my face; I start and stare—alive, awake.

Far seaward glints a parting sail;-'Twas mine, 'twas mine, but how and cannot tell, for memories fail

Of spirit things in lands of men. Was I the captain of the bark Whose crew rebelled and left me

O silence, answer; tell, O Dark, Was I myself the mutineer?"

-William J. Ros. The Tiger.

Tiger, Tiger, burning bright, What immortal hand or eye

Burned the fire of thine eves? What the hand dare seize the fire?

And what shoulder and what art, Could twist the sinews of thine heart? And when thy heart began to beat. What dread hand? and what dread

What the hammer? what the chain? In what furnace was thy brain? What the anvil? what dread grasp Dare its deadly terrors clasp?

When the stars threw down their spears, And watered heaven with their tears, Did He smile his work to see? Did He, who made the lamb, make thee?

Tiger, tiger, burning bright, In the forests of the night, What immortal hand or eye Dare frame thy fearful symmetry? -William Blake.

Tramore and Down.

[Catholic Union.] We find this in a recent number of

the New York Sun: "Bridget Sheridan, of Kilcoo, county Down, has just died at the age of 115 years. She was a peddler, and was engaged in her business till shortly be-fore her death. She was fond of tell-

ing what she had seen of the rebellion What a pity Bridget didn't live until next year. She might then have vitnessed the centenary celebration of the brave '98 she so vividly recalled. By the way, Bridget Sheridan's phenomenal years gives the belt for longevity to the north; and riddles the

hoary pretensions of Tramore, in the According to the London Globe there are now living in Tramore-the famous seaside resort-no fewer than four centenarians-Martin Fitzgerald, aged 107 years; Mrs. Kennedy, 105; James Maher, 101, and Joseph Phelan, who has completed his 100th year. These instances of remarkable longevity have evoked the following waggish lines

from the same journal: Now, you who find living a bore, A bore, Keep away from the town of Trar ore,

Tramore-For the air is so rare. That the populace there,

Cannot possibly die Till they're close on the age of five score,

But if you would live to five score, Five score. Make tracks for the town of Tramore, Tramor Where you'll find by the shore Centenarians four

So healthy a town is Tramore, Tramore! There's a marvelous Martin Fitzger'l, Fitzger'l; Mrs. Kennedy, grandest ould girl,

(There are possibly more),

And old people galore,

Ould girl; Maher, Phelan, aroo! And O'Donnell, aboo! And Methusaleh, too, If he had but his due

Would be found to have hailed from Tramore, Tramore Tramore,

Would be found to have hailed from Far be it from the Union and Times to say ought in disparagement of the famed southern resort where Ireland's and will carry on the work of the house "fair women and brave men" have so under the direction of a skilled houselong disported in the summer sea. But keeper, cook and laundress, a di prosaic truth compels us to say that being given upon the completion of the Bridget, the peddler from Down has course, which will insure the graduate Bridget, the peddler from Down has course, which will insure the graduate knocked to smithereens the hoary a position through the office of the Docrown of Tramore; and it is now in mestic Reform League. The establishmortal Biddy for a refrain.

Too many of what are known as finishing schools are of doubtful utility, though many of those found in South Germany are developed on the most practical of lines. Before being admitted girls are supposed to have been thoroughly well educated. They come to the school mainly to learn housekeeping. The schools generally num-ber from ten to twenty boarders, each of whom has a separate bedroom. Every morning after breakfast the girl has to make her own bed and dust the room. Once or twice a month she is obliged to alter the position of the furniture, so that she may know how to arrange things. Every week she is called upon to take her dresses from to bed four nights at nine, one might the cupboards, with everything else think that would do very well. I don't she may require for a long visit. This done, the mistress inspects it and points out the many ways in which she may save space.

At one school in Baden only sixteen pupils are admitted, and two housemaids and one cook are kept. At the commencement of the term the gir 3 are informed by the mistress that four of them are required every week to take absolute charge of the house. They have to rise early in the morning and see to the preparation of breakfast. When this is finished they make their beds and tidy their rooms, and afterwards go around the house to see that the servants have done their work. Then they are told by the mistress what the midday dinner will consist of, and this they have to prepare, though the cook will supervise what they do in the kitchen, giving hints and pre-

venting waste. One of the four girls will have to sit at the head of the table and serve the soup, carve the poultry or joint, and help the sweets. This meal over, those on duty have, after a short rest, to arrange afternoon tea, which they lay in the drawing-room, and at which they have to wait upon their companions and any visitors who may happen to call. In the evening there is frequently some music or light recreation, where the four girls have to act as hostesses. They finish up their day's work by arranging supper, but are not allowed to retire for the night until they have left the kitchen in perfect order and have seen that the doors and windows all over the house are properly secured.

P. P. The Unembarrassed Woman.

It is a great pity that there is no club and no class which women can join and thus learn the delicate art of teachers for almost everything nowadays, but after all the women who are head all the time." blessed with absolute self-possession are born, not made. However, it is possible to make a charming hostess out of a diffident young girl if proper come of incessant correction is usually | Kate?" bashfulness for the self-conscious girl. | men, ain't it?"

The days of the old salon are gone, and perhaps they will never come again, since we lack the leisure of those alluring times when conversation was made a fine art, but we must always entertain after some fashion, and to enter the home of a gracious woman for an hour's rest and relaxation is like going into a rose garden when there is snow outdoors. How shall we teach our girls, then, the secret that made Queen Louise of Prussia irresistible to everyone but Bonaparte himself. It is a subtle secret, but it is found out, as that will turn failure into success every time they are tried—practice and patience, patience and practice—and the shy girl of 17 can be developed into the faultless hostess of 27. Meeting men and women continually and entertaining them upon all occasions, formal and informal, will give the practice. The patience must come from an unceasing effort to think always of your guest first, of yourself last.

About Wedding Rings.

English women didn't always wear a plain gold circlet for a wedding ring. At one time the custom was for the ring to cost as much as the bride- her to sign her name "here," indicatgroom could afford to pay. Rings of ing the spot. "Och," said she, with a finger of a Roman lady dug up in word!" Pompeii.

In France wedding rings used to be made of three or more links of quaint design, and in Germany, at the same time, they were engraved with queer passed with them. Most of the cakes astrological characters. Roman Cathoa fashion of embedding in the ring a fragment of some relic, such as a mor- this," she exclaimed, and attempted to sel of the true cross. The Greek Church uses two rings, one of gold and one of silver. In Spain wedding rings made of the hoofs of asses are supposed to be was centered on her by the remark of possessed of peculiar virtue, and insure their wearers against epilepsy. Fashion has determined not only the style of the wedding ring, but the finger on which it shall be worn, and so capriciously has custom altered that every single finger, including the thumb, has been used in turn. Often, in portraits of seen on the thumbs of married ladies. In many parts of Great Britain it is still supposed that a marriage without a ring is not binding, and when the simply "Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor gold hoop has been lost or forgotten, Blank." They finally agreed to leave been used.

A School of Housekeeping.

Householders and homekeepers will be interested in a Boston idea which has taken shape in the establishment of a school of housekeeping, for the benefit of both employers and employes. The school comprises a home, a family, and classes in the theory and practice of housekeeping for employers, and a work for employes. The superintendent of the school is Miss Maria Daniel, well known for her work at the Pratt Institute, Lake Placid Club and the Chicago University, who will have en-tire charge of the house and of the training of the employes. Courses of lectures will be given by specialists in the ethics of housekeeping, the economic relation of the employer and the employed, and house sanitation. Ten employes will be received for training, order for some northern bard to match the minstrel of Tramore with the immortal Biddy for a refrain.

ment of this school is only another titles of it. It is a wonder worker in skin diseases and a great cure for piles.—33.

improve her looks. The doctor told her it was very bad indeed, and must be this improvement better and more skill-ful housekeeping must necessarily play ful housekeeping must necessarily play a large part. We are coming more and more to a realization of the fact that not a few of the worst evils afflicting clyilized society, including the woe of intemperance, have their root in the unwholesome and repellent diet provided in neglected and slovenly kitch-

ens. The relations between such kitchens and the saloons and other promoters of domestic misery are more inti-mate than many people imagine. It is a part of practical and applied Christianity to bring and enforce a better rule in every department of the home life, and in this work the Boston school of housekeeping must be counted as a hopeful and helpful factor,-[Christian Work.

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"Where was Magna Charta signed?" asked a teacher. "Please, sir, at the bottom." was the answer.

"What ails your mistress, Norah?" asked a neighbor. "The docthers do be sayin' that it is nervous pesteration she has, sure."

"What's this card in your pocket, John?" asked his wife. "That? Oh, before I went to lunch that was a billof-fare. Now it's my table of contents.'

"What's Mrs. Breezely in such a stew about?" "She asked the pleasure of Lieutenant Slick's company to tea, and he appeared on the scene with 40 of his

House-owner-How does your furnace

work this weather? Tenant-The exer-

cise of raking it keeps me warm enough, but the other members of the family complain. "Wretched boy," said the bishop to his delinquent foot boy, "who is it that sees and hears all we do, and before

whom even I am but a crushed worm? "The missus, my lord," was the startling reply. Jones, who is a great talker, was recently inveigled into betting \$2 that he could keep his tongue still two hours. Forty minutes had scarcely elapsed

when Jones shouted in great glee:

"Three cheers! The time's half gone!" Gentleman to Yokel-"Well, Jean, did you give the Marquis my note? "Yes, sir; but it's no use writing letters to him, he can't see to read them. He's blind-blind as a bat." "Blind?" ease in social intercourse. There are "Yes, sir, blind. Twice he asked me where my hat was, and I had it on my

Flossie is 6 years. "Mamma," she asked one day, "if I get married will training is given, and there is a subtle I have a husband like pa?" "Yes," reeducation in the mere mingling with pled the mother, with an amused people that yields better results than smile. "And if I don't get married all painful exhortations. The only out- will I have to be an old maid like Aunt "Yes." Mamma" (after a irritation for the mentor and increased pause) "it's a though world for us wo-

Wife-John, I am sure young Spoonamore is becoming serious in his attentions to our Susie. Husband-Non-What makes you think so? Wife-He wears a new necktie every time he comes. Husband-Do you think Susie cares anything for him? Wife-I know she does. She hasn't eaten an onion this spring.

In a Scotch family, living in the parish of Dr. Norman Macleod, a s everything else, by the two things member of the household was taken seriously ill, and the minister of the adjoining parish was sent for. He did not recognize the mistress of the house when he arrived. "You do not attend my church?" he said. "No; Dr. Macleod's," was the answer. "Then why did you not send for Dr. Macleod?" asked the minister. "Send for Dr. Macleod!" exclaimed the woman; "did you think we would risk Norman with typhus fever?"

A writer in Harper's Drawer says FRANCIS G. JEWELL, 388 Richmond that a lawyer, having some papers to be executed by an old Irishwoman, went to her house one morning for her signature. On his arrival he requested bone and hard wood have been used; bland smile, "you sign it for me, for an ivory wedding ring was recently sure, since I lost me glasses I can't found on the finger of an Egyptian write." "Well, how do you spell your mummy-it is in the shape of two name, Mrs. S.?" "Martha, dear," she clasped hands. An iron ring, with cried, "come here directly and shpell the design of a hand closing over a me name for the gintleman, for sure, heart, was discovered on the skeleton since I dost me teeth I can't shpell a

She had never been to a dinner-party before, and so was a bit nervous. When the ices came, small cakes were were covered with pink icing, but on lic peoples-particularly Italians-had the further side of the dish was one "I will take coated with chocolate. pick up the cake. To her surprise it seemed glued to the platter. At the same time attention from all quarters the sable waiter, "Beg pardon, miss; but that's mine." The supposed chocolate cake was his thumb!

\* \* \* \* Two men, a German and a Frenchman, had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a state the time of Elizabeth, rings may be governor had any official title or not. One contended that she should be addressed as "Mrs. Governor So-and-So." The other stoutly insisted that she was such substitutes as the church key, a the matter to the first man they met. curtain ring or even a ring cut from He proved to be an Irishman. They the finger of the bride's glove, have stated the case to him, and asked for his decision. "Nayther of yez is right," he said, after a moment of severe cogitation. "The wife av a governor is a governess."

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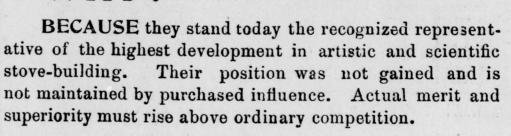
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