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### FIVE YEARS FOR FLEXEN; ALBERSTADT ESCAPED LASH

#### flalf-Breed Who Shot Policemen Green and Smith Gives ble Candidate—His Views on Drunkeness as Excuse---Sentence Day at Sessions.

Thomas E. Flexen, the young half- tral Prison. Only the prisoner's some breed, whose gun play resulted in the what delicate state of health prevented wounding of P. C.s Harry Greene and his honor giving him the la. Walter Smith, was this morning senthing to say, Alberstadt said: "I know test. When seen by a reporter totenced by Judge Macbeth to five years nothing of the case I am charged with." in the Kingston penitentiary.

"It would seem from depositions ging is the punishment appropriated by the new main comes before the people placed in my hands that you were law for this offense.

hardly accountable for your actions," continued the judge.

to become drunk with two loaded refortunate that you are not on trial for



THOMAS E. FLEXEN, enced to Five Years at Kingston

your life. I cannot be lenient. I can- mother has been working out by day of the citizens must be protected. I have come to the conclusion from the have come to the conclusion from the depositions in my hand that you de-depositions in my hand that you de-deposition in my hand that you de-deposition in my hand that you de-deposition i you to five years in the provincial robbery and were declared innocent. place, it is alleged that as the taxes mittees of the council, with the \$1,400 penitentiary.'

#### showed No Emotion.

been an exemplary prisoner. He took

#### Alberstadt Sentenced.

an indecent assault on Miss Gooding, and do better in future. Jennings is his associates in 1904. was sentenced to 11/2 years in the Cen- 23 years of age.

BEATS TWO TO DEATH

Wounds a Fourth.

Drug Merger Fund.

the National Drug and Chemical Com-

When asked whether he had any-When asked whether he had any- were quite warranted in bringing in he will appeal to the people if he thing to say, Flexen answered: "Noth- their verdict. He had no fault to find should be a mayoralty candidate. with it. He thought it correct. Flog-

"I was drunk, your honor," answered ment instituted by law. I do not think sider the mortgage which the construcit would be prudent to sentence you tion of the additional main will entail. "I am afraid I cannot take that into to a flogging. I am glad for the sake in which case the main may be consideration. It is a dangerous thing of your old mother and wife that this knocked out, volvers in your pocket. You are very You have already spent three months

> Central Prison." Alberstadt made a show of bravado, and seemed not much put out by the sentence, but rather appeared relieved main project will have to be dropped. when the lash was not given. He is only 23 years of age.

#### Suspended Sentence.

guilty of having stolen \$18 from a farm the purpose, then the work should be hand named Shaver living near Odell, proceeded with out of the current vas allowed to go on suspended sen- revenue of the waterworks departence by Judge Macbeth. He received ment. a scathing lecture by his honor, who characterized his method of living as disgraceful in the extreme.

frunk, and did not remember stealing London alone are getting \$20,000 or and is a member of the firm known the money. He had none when he \$25,000 worth of free water annually, as the London Shoe Company. If he started, but had quite a run of money If they are made pay the same as the should be a candidate he says he will

with five sons, of whom you are the Your brothers are much younger than you. You are the head of the family. You are supposed to set them a good example. Would you ex- Misrepresentations of the Free cost of these improvements by making was issued tonight. The call is appect them to ask leniency, on a plea of drunkenness were they convicted of a crime? I can't find words to express myself. Your poor old widowed to keep a roof over her head, and her should lead a better life in future"

#### Charles J. F. Alberstadt, convicted of Jennings promised to take the pledge,

#### fatally Injures a Third and Seriously The Canadlan Co-operative, of Win-

INVESTMENT CO. ASSIGNS

nipeg, Out of Business.

St. Joseph, La., Dec. 20. — As a Bee, Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Canadian city to use the sum of \$1,400 now in, without food or gasoline, thirteen so Interfering goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric Railroad goods at the homes of John Alexander deck belonging to the Eric St. Joseph, La., Dec. 20. — As a Bee, st. Joseph, La., Dec. 20. — As a to death near here last night with a signed in trust on Dec. 12 to the ing to pay off this overdraft. Evident- the mountains. In a few hours longer piece of iron pipe, fatally wounded an- Northern Trusts Company, and the an- ly the Free Press doesn't know what they would have perished from the bitother, and seriously injured a fourth, nouncement was made yesterday. Lia- the mayor meant. At the time of the ter cold. Both men suffered from the using the same weapon. Robbery of bilities are estimated at about \$160,000 amalgamation of West London with cold, but had managed to save them-\$45 and the clothing the men were the assignment was that contract all the liabilities of the village. An the use of gasoline to build a fire. The prompted the crimes. The dead are: holders took advantage of withdrawal estimate was prepared as to what smoke from this fire led the rescuers land officials for interfering with what Kansas City, Dec. 20. — Besides the new took advantage of withdrawal estimate was prepared as to what smoke from this fire led the rescuers land officials for interfering with what John Kelly, of Memphis, Tenn., and Charles W. Heiker of Chicago. The fatally wounded is a companion of the Charles W. Memphis, Tenn., and Charles W. Heiker of Chicago. The fatally wounded is a companion of the charles W. Heiker of Chicago. The fatally wounded is a companion of the charles W. Heiker of Chicago. The fatally wounded is a companion of the charles W. Heiker of Chicago. The meet the withdrawals. Money was the charles with the debts of the village, and debendance with what charles with would be necessary to pay off to the spot. By a mere chance, a they regard as their treaty rights to loss of life in the Santa Fe train rescued today. 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#### Montreal, Dec. 20 .- At a meeting of ficult to get new business.

pany, Canada's drug merger, held here War in Morocco. a cash fund of \$250,000 was raised to be Paris, Dec. 20.-The Tangier corredevoted to manufacturing chemicals in spondent of the Echo de Paris says cured to allow this money to be used Canada. The importation of chemicals that the pretender to the Moorish to pay off the breakwater overdraft. Sun rises. 7:47 a.m. Moon rises. 12: at present amounts to 90 per cent, and throne, Bu Hamara, is preparing to This does not mean that the mayor it is intended to manufacture 50 per attack the Sultan's troops with a nu- wants more debentures to be issued. cent of that amount. A factory will merous army near the Algerian fronbe erected in Montreal for the purpose. tier.

#### Dr. Osler Breaks Out Again; Death Bed Visions Nonsense

New York, Dec. 20 .- A Baltimore dispatch to the American says: Dr. William Osler, now of England, in his latest book, says that death-bed visions, believed in by thousands, and of which there are scores of supposed authentic records, is plain nonsense. Moreover, he supports his declaration by 500 deathbed observations of his own, which he thinks prove absolutely that such reported visions are untrue.

In all these cases there was suffering, fear and other emotions, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always keenly interested scientists, clergymen and physicians, and it is certain to

provoke general discussion. Dr. Osler says: "As a rule man dies as he has lived, uninfluenced, practically, by the thought of a future life. I have careful records of about 500 deathbeds, studied particularly with reference to the modes of death and the sensations of the dying. Ninety suffered bodily pain and distress of some sort or another; eleven showed mental apprehension; two positive terror; one expressed spiritual exaltation; one bitter remorse. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other. Like their birth, their death was a sleep and a forgetting. The preacher was right in this matter. Man hath no pre-eminence over the beast-'as one dieth, so dieth the other.'

## Three=Cornered Fight

## Waterworks Extension.

Interest in the municipal election is increasing. Today it was learned that there is a possibility of Mr. John W. Pocock entering the mayoralty con-His honor declared that the jury on the question of the new main that

the electors will not take into consid "Only the state of your health pre- ration the necessity for the extra vents me giving you the full punish- main," he said, "but will rather con-

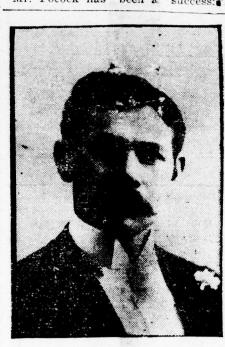
"I have spoken to both Messrs Stevely and Judd, and they inform me in jail. I sentence you to 11/2 years in that if the people vote against the bylaw they cannot see what the mayor, the council or the commissioners can do, and they feel that of necessity the "I do not agree with this view. naintain the main is an absolute necessity, and if the people will not Garfield Jennings, who pleaded authorize the issue of debentures for

all, whether corporations or individuals was elected to the water commission, the inhabitants are still administershall be made to pay their just water and retired at the end of his term. He Jennings' excuse was that he was rates. I believe that the railways of has large business interests in the city,

Mr. John W. Pocock a Possi- pay for the new main out of its own "If I am elected I promise the people

to build the new main without issuing a dollar of debentures. The main I consider an absolute necessity in the general interests of the city. We want FRESH MUTINY IN SEBASTOPOL no more such experiences as the car works burning down."

Mr. Pocock has been a succession



"I will promise the people to see that born in this city. Two years ago he ordinary citizen, it will not take the go before the people independent of and starvation will easily drive the waterworks department many years to either party.

#### SPLENDID MANAGEMENT OF CIVIC FINANCES THIS YEAR St. Petersburg, Dec. 20,—2:05 a.m.-

#### Press-A Contrast to Year 1904.

liberately intended to murder the offi- the incredible folly of it all? You were own argument it was not versed in the sponsible for an overdraft, but it is their ability to stop every railway yesterday that his services would not and a stream of lava 12 miles wide is cers sent to apprehend you. I sentence tried at the sessions on a charge of matters touched upon. In the first hoped that the surplus from the com- in Russia. Whether you were really so, you know of 1905 were \$39,000 greater than in 1904, now lying in the city treasury, will best. One thing is certain, and that is Mayer Campbell had this year this more than make up his deficit and and today, with three guns, Cossacks Flexen is 18 years of age, and has streets with a man named Winslow, his predecessor a year ago. But the a clean sheet on all counts. that you were loafing around the much more money to spend than had the council of 1905 will be able to show his sentence with the stoicism of his dishonesty. I hope the leniency I show that the total overdrafts, bills left unwho has been convicted three times of Free Press does not take into account will not be thrown away on you. I paid, and other obligations from 1904, will give you one more chance. You totaled about \$52,000, so that in reality the council of 1905 had about \$13,000 Lost Automobilists Found Perishing less to spend than had Mayor Beck and

The Free Press also either wilfully or ignorantly misrepresents the mayor in borrowed from the Bank of Hamilton when all West London's debt had been first food for over 36 hours. to the extent of \$24,000 on mortgage paid, it was found that too much ing able to pay it back gradually from money received from contract holders. In the bank. The law states that described from contract holders. Several new companies entered the benture funds can only be used for the days. field in the meantime and made it dif- purpose for which they were issued, and as a consequence the \$1,400 has remained unmolested. But now Mayor Campbell, with the approval of the city auditor, asks that legislation be se-He simply suggests that money now originally secured for West London

> should not be lost sight of that the point. water, and the city solicitor says it may be properly done. The Free Press also berates the Toronto, 34-38; Ottawa, 14-18; Montreal, foundland laws of American skippers 14-16; Quebec, 6-18; St. John, 18-32; Hali-who ship such men. mayor and Ald. Stevely for issuing \$9,- fax, 16-34. 000 debentures for waterworks purposes this year. But it forgets that this bylaw carried in the council by a vote of 10 to 2, as follows: Yeas-Ald. Cooper, Garratt, Wyatt, Forristal and Abram, and Ald. Greenlees, Stevely, Gerry, Gilean and Saunders; nays-Ald. Matthews and Ald. Carson. Auditor Winnipeg Jewell also stated at the time that the Parry Sound.... 32 mains could not properly be paid out Toronto ...... of current receipts, as it was not fair Ottawa ....... 20 to make any one year pay for per-manent improvements. Why should Father Point.... he taxpayer of today be compelled to pay the full cost of an improvement years? Is it not fairer to spread the weather continues moderately cold of years? Mayor Beck and all his predecessors since the waterworks was

pretty good management. And the fact

them pay the total cost in one year?

#### STRENUOUS MOTORING

#### in Rocky Mountain Pass.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Dec. 20. — The many were wounded. Most of the re- dian, to jail this morning to answer a his references to the West London searching party which left here yes- maining population have fled to Riga, charge of breaking into and robbing breakwater. In alluding to the over- terday to locate the lost transcontindraft, which is the result of the \$15,000 ental automobilists, Percy Megargel, part of Russia. debentures issued by vote of the people being insufficient to meet the expenses of New York, and David F. Fassett, of of the work, the mayor said that legis- Lansing, Mich., found them late last lation should be secured to allow the night in a deseprate condition, snowed and assets at \$200,000. The cause of the city, the latter undertook to assume selves from being frozen to death by meet the withdrawals. Money was tures were issued for this amount. But and cooked over their fire. It was their

While searching for the automobilists

#### THE WEATHER.

#### Tomorrow-Sleet or Rain.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20. 55 a.m. Sun sets...4:43 p.m. Moon sets... 1:14 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 19-8 a.m. Cloudy weather has been pretty general

that the money be used for the break- loops, 32-44; Calgary, 10-28; Edmonton, 10-20; Qu'Apelle, 16-24; Winnipeg, 10-20; Port Arthur, 4-28; Parry Sound, 18-36;

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 20-8 p.m. Thursday-Strong easterly winds, with TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8a.m. Min. Weather Calgary ..... Montreal ......

WEATHER NOTES. A disturbance is now moving towards which will earn money for the next 50 the great lakes from the southwest. The

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Campbell burden the citizens with the were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 32° above.

## GENERAL STRIKE

#### Meet New Crisis.

#### Steadily Growing Worse-Populace Ask Authorities for Arms.

day at noon, instead of tomorrow, and the hospital beds 50 more.

struggle greatly crippled. The situa- 2 o'clock, when it was discovered. The trust to the male prisoners' sense of tion in the Baltic Provinces is grow- fire engine on the island proved in- manhood, and they bore the test well. ing steadily worse, and in the Cau- adequate, and a call for help was sent Released from their cells and marcasus the renewal of the outbreak of to the city department. inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities men's workhouse from destruction. are begging the authorities to furnish Women in a Panic.

At Sebastopol new mutinies have the fire occurred. These women be- men prisoners. occurred, and 1,600 soldiers have been came frantic with fright, and were The fire was confined to the wo the inhabitants are still administering the city. The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the people to desperation, and provoke upisings and attacks on strikers, and perhaps general pillage.

A call for a general strike throughout proved by the Union of Unions, the

Tukum, Courland, Dec. 19. - Here shelled the place, and charged the mobs of peasants, who surrendered or were dispersed. Order has now been re-established and soldiers are Another Indian Arrested on Charge Bradlee Strong, son of the late Mayor burying the bodies of the slain and caring for the wounded.

In all three hundred and forty sol-

#### VANKEE SHIPPERS KICK

### With Their Treaty Rights.

Washington, Dec. 20. — The state de-pected of being implicated in the robpartment has received some bitter waters. Only a few days since an was about \$5,000 in gold and \$5,000 in recover. American fishing smack was seized at worth of jewelry destroyed by the exsecurities, with the expectation of bemoney had been asked for, and a balthe searching party came across the a Newfoundland port because, several press car attached to the train taking Washington, Dec. 20.—Washington, months ago, she had, it was alleged, fire. The money was in transit from early today was visited by two fires, shipped rome Newford and Representation of the National Bank of Commerce in entailing an approximate aggregate loss shipped some Newfoundlanders from Kansas City to Kansas bankers. One of \$100,000. At one of them four wothe Bay of Islands. The American estimate places the value of the pre- men were carried down ladders by a ship owners felt that this was an in- clous stones and gold and silver at fireman and a policeman. When found

> by treaty. British Government. The department He simply suggests that money now today throughout the Dominion. From has not been able to make direct issue in the hands of the city, and which was Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has been moderately cold, while to their right to make it a punishable purposes be now used to pay off a West London debt. This looks like perature this evening is nearly zero, but in their own waters. It is not quite Southern Alberta it is near the freezing clear, however, whether, while admit- Its Adoption in the Penal Inting the right of the Newfoundland Minimum and maximum temperatures: authorities to punish their own people city auditor, Mr. Jewell, recommends Victoria, 44-46; Vancouver, 41-45; Kam- who ship on an American vessel, in violation of local law, it is prepared to concede the amenability to Newwho ship such men.

cation in those waters as guaranteed

#### ENGINEERS AND G. T. R.

Men Say They Are Unable to Get Conference With Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

in the committee would be recalled and of the lash. Their remarks on this sub- Judge Macbeth in discharging the payment for such works over a term Quebec and Manitoba. Elsewhere it is a new one appointed. The general ject were as follows: membership say they are discouraged The highest and lewest readings of the keep appointments. Even international crime, and suggested that we repurposes. Then why should Mayor the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday officers have failed to make an impression on the management.

### Convicts Played the Hero; for Mayor's Chair Likely CALLED IN RUSSIA Through Flames to Rescue

#### Government in Poor Shape to In New York Jail Five Male Prisoners Save Lives of Hundreds of Panic-Stricken Women.

The Situation in Baltic Provinces bered only that they were men, on due to the recent installation of a Blackwell's Island early this morn- system by which in emergencies every shaled by their keepers into a fire- ously with all the others. fighting and life-saving corps, bore Convicts Play the Man. ount of some confusion the general from the flaming floors of the women's strike was proclaimed at Moscow to- wards 594 frantic women, and from blaze became apparent, the wardmen

plete suspension of the street railroad workhouse, and from a cause which The flames spread so fast, however, has not yet been definitely decided, that this force proved hopelessly in-The Government enters on the new the fire had reached a fierce blaze at adequate. Then it was decided to

were not sufficient to save the wo- work of fire-fighting and rescue with

them with arms for the purpose of On the top floor of this building about them, and they plunged through

New York, Dec. 20. - Men forgot | that filled all the halls and their cells. that they were convicts, and remem- That most of them did not perish is ing, when the male prisoners, mar- cell in a tier can be opened simultane-

marshaled his regular fighting force Starting in the sewing-room of the of employes, and soon were at work.

Seven engines were sent over, but the burning building, and went at the utter disregard of the danger to them-

### MOUNT PILES UP; AT HAMILTON 3,000 FEET HIGHER

#### Head of the Asylum Dismissed The Eruption of a South Sea and Several Other Changes Are Slated.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Dec. 20. - The party axe What appears to provoke the Fred Union of Peasants and General Rail- has begun to swing in Hamilton, and terday. She brought a report that the Press is that despite the fact that this year's council really had less money to way Union, and the councils of workspend than the council of a year ago, men of St. Petersburg and Moscow, it was Dr. James Russel, for eighteen this year's council, of which Mayor A response received from the railway years superintendent of the asylum, be required after the new year. Sev- flowing into the ocean. The lava is eral other changes are slated, and will likely go into effect at the beginning

#### THREE IN LOCKUP NOW

#### of Robbery at Middlemiss.

Constable Coultis, of Muncey, diers and peasants were killed and brought Thomas Henry, a young Inwhich now is the safest town in this Richards' store and postoffice at Mid- of the Delaware, Lackawanna and manded for a week.

A number of other persons are susbery, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

was about \$5,000 in gold and \$9,000 in terribly exhausted condition, but will fraction of their right to ply their vo- \$50,000. Most of the packages con- the women were nearly overcome by tained Christmas presents.

#### Volcano Covers Thirty Square Miles With Lava.

Island of Savaii, in the Samoan group: being thrown 200 feet high. The natives have deserted the region.

#### May Yohe Seeks Divorce,

Berlin, Dec. 20. - May Yohe, the actress, formerly Lady Frances Hope, has brought suit here for divorce Strong, of New York. She was here for three days, but has now gone to Monte Carlo, to await

#### Big Dock Fire.

New York, Dec. 20.—The ferry house dlemiss on Dec. 8. Henry appeared Western Railroad at the foot of West before Squire Edwards, and was re- Twenty-second street, was completely, destroyed and that of the Jersey Cen-High Constable McLoud found be- tral badly damaged by fire at noon toand Johnson Peters, arrested yester- were also partially burned. The loss is estimated at \$650,000.

#### Rescued Entombed.

New York, Dec. 19. - After nearly 40 hours of unceasing effort on the part of more than 100 rescuers, 2 Italian laborers who had been caught

Two Washington Fires.

#### The state department has been exchange notes on this subject with the Lash Is Favored by Jury As Means to Lessen Crime

#### stitutions Recommended at December Sessions.

The grand jury, at the December

sessions, brought in its presentment this morning, and it had something to say on the prevalence of crime in Middlesex County. The jury had consid- The grand jury visited the jail, Vicered nine cases of crime, and regret- toria Hospital and the asylum, and ted the large docket. Some of the found everything in these institutions charges were serious; some of them in first-class condition. The only critiwere trivial. They indicated a moral cism made was of the asylum, where depravity, and a disregard of a true a more modern system of lighting was Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Grand Trunk sense of honor, right and law, said advised. The jury also thought that engineers are apparently hopeless of a the jury, which advocated the use of Martin Tierney and Oliver Ritchey, satisfactory arrangement resulting the lash as a deterrent to crime. The two old men at present in the jail, from the conference between the man- seriousness of the situation called for should be placed in some institution agement and the committee that has some action, and the best way to pre- where they could be better cared for. been in Montreal for the last three vent crime would be by a strict en- They were very old men, harmlessiy months, and it was learned today that forcement of law and the application insane.

and decrease the same. It is a dif- inals among those tried.

ficult question to deal with, and especially by a body of men met together in consultation for so short a period as is the time at the disposal of the grand jury. However, we are unanimously of the opinion that a very efficient auxiliary to other means and methods as a deterrent to the commission of crime is the use of the lash, and we recommend its adoption in penal

institutions.

jury said that he was startled at first "In your charge to us, you men- at the large criminal docket, but only at repeated failures to make officials tioned the apparent increase of two convictions had been made, and the situation was not as serious as it commend some way to suppress first appeared. There were few crim-



## Overcoats

Underpriced for Christmas Week.

We desire to say to those who intend giving useful and serviceable gifts for Christmas we are going to help you by giving you more for your money than you can get elsewhere, and you will help us at the same time by reducing certain lines we have to clear.

#### Men's Overcoats. \$8.50

MADE TO SELL FOR \$10

This is a long, dark gray Cheviot, single breasted, velvet collar, snug-fitting to neck, broad shoulders, full skirt, sizes 36 to 44

#### Men's Overcoats, \$10 MADE TO SELL FOR \$12

This is the long double-breasted half-belt Tourist, a very handsome tweed, in shades of dark brown with small chalk line. One of the swellest coats in the trade today.

#### Men's Overcoats, The Custom Tailor's \$18

This is a very swell garment; black beaver, 47 inches long, black sateen body lining, silk-faced lapel and down to bottom, silk velvet collar, broad shoulders, loose skirt. No dressier coat in the trade. All sizes. See this coat-try it on -then you'll think as we do.

#### Men's Blue Nap Reefers, \$5.50

MADE TO SELL FOR \$8.50

This is a splendid garment, high storm collar, good body lining, mohair sleeve linings; a very useful, warm, top garment.

#### The Boys' Clothing Department

is full of useful Christmas presents for your boy. Bring the

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK ASK FOR ONE OF OUR JAPANESE PUZZLES



CHRISTMAS DINNER

the Good Old-Fashioned Kind.

hostelry, which for fifty years has held Ontario, is, under the up-to-date management of Mr. Bond, excelling itself in its efforts to cater to the public.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach that the country of the It is announced that on Christmas
Day a "good old-fashioned English dinner" will be served. The menu shows that under Mr. Bond's management the table has been vastly improved and already the hatal has reproved, and already the hotel has re- in health, and strive to keep so. gained its fermer reputation for put- The smallest coin in actual circula-

en, corn on the cob, pigeon pie, sliced latest product of the pen of Norman tomatoes, Roman punch, turkey with Lee Swartout, and is conceded to be oyster dressing, sucking pig stuffed his best effort. It is a pure comedy fecumseh House Will Serve One of with apples, English sirloin of beef and is said to sparkle with wit, and with Yorkshire pudding, Southdown abound in the most mirth-provoking mutton with caper sauce; also the incidents and situations. Popular vegetables, sweets, pastry and fruits prices have been arranged, and the The Tecumseh House, that fine old that go with a dinner of this descrip- sale of seats is now on.

ting up as good meals as are to be had tion is a sort of wafer made from a in leather are still on hand, and must in the Province. On Christmas Day resinous juice, and used by the natives be sold during the next few days at there will be blue points on the shell, in the Malay peninsula. It has a value W. B. Lawson's, 198 Dundas street.

-Mr. Allan Todd, of this city, is pending a few days with friends in

-Mr. T. D. Garvey has been transferred from the Petrolea to the London branch of the Bank of Toronto. -Mr. N. Whit Miller, of Luna, New Mexico, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on Elmwood avenue.

-The death took place in Chicago recently of Mr. Thomas Elms, a former Londoner. Mr. Elms is survived by his wife (nee Rymill), one brother, Mr. Harry Elms, of Colborne street, and a sister, Mrs. Rymill, of Oxford

-Among the arrivals in the city for the holiday season is J. T. Little, of Vancouver, member of the wholesale comission firm of Little Bros., of that city. Mr. Little at one time resided in London, and was well known in social circles. He is visiting his mother and sisters for a few days, after which he will return to Vancouver. A STORMY CHRISTMAS.

If Rev. Irl Hicks' predictions are verified, in this section of the country, what is called a regular storm period will extend from the 20th to the 26th with the crisis touching the 23rd, 24th and 25th. Violent winter storms and blizzards pushed southward and eastward by high northwesterly gales and a great cold wave will be the features of the period. The general cold will partially break up on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, and on these days there will be renewed squalls of rain, snow and wind, but these are likely to be moderate in comparison to their predecessors. The month will close with another change to colder. NO TRUTH IN STORY.

The story circulated in this city a ew days ago and which found its way into the newspapers, to the effect that Austin Andrews, a former Londoner. had both legs taken off in a railway accident in the Northwest, proves to be without foundation. Relatives, who reside here, wired Mr. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Frank Barclay, of Wawanesa, Man., 30 miles from Brandon, regarding the story, and yesterday received a letter stating that Mr. Andrews was in good health, and was with his wife and family at Star City. Saskatchewan, where he was engaged in business. How the report of the alleged accident arose is somewhat of

MR. GRAY'S LECTURES. The second lecture of the series being presented this season under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, when Mr. N. R. Gray, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, gave a scholarly and pleasing interpretation of the comedy, "As You Like It." Mr. Gray brought out very clearly the series of amusing incidents attendant on the lovemaking of the different characters, and spoke very convincingly of the beauties of a sylvan life. He was aided by a series of stereopticon views, which were skillfully directed by Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the singing of the ballod, "Loch Lomand," by Miss Mowat, and of the "Hunter's Song," from 'As You Like It," by the church quar-

#### ON UNIVERSITY BOARDS

Question of High School Representation Discussed at Toronto.

High school representation on university boards was discussed at a conference held at Toronto between the university commission and a committee representing the high school department of the Ontario Educational Association. Prof. Squair, Principal Embree, Messrs. Thompson, Burt and Hagarty, made up the committee

It was the general opinion that representation on the arts faculty organization, where curricula are formed would be most effective from the high school point of view. A comparatively large representation there and a smaller one on the center, or whatever the highest university body may be called, was stated to be satisfactory to high school teachers. In support of this it was pointed out that there is a close inter-relation between the secondary schools and the university at that point, as the matriculation curriculum largely fixes the high school course of studies, and the undergraduate course in arts produces many

teachers for the schools. For the teachers it was urged that there should be a special matriculation board, on which they would have an equal voice with the faculty. The commission gave sympathetic attention to the arguments, but doubted whether it could recommend a board on which other colleges would have a voice. The raising of the matriculation standard from 33 to 43 per cent desired by the high school men. Considerable discussion took place on the relation of the alumni and the university, the establishment of a chair of education at the university, and undergraduate

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#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS DEATHS.

DONALDSON-In London Township, on Dec. 19, 1905, Mary Adeline, beloved wife of Duncan Donaldson, aged 49 years. Funeral from her late residence, con. 9, lot 13, London Township, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30, to St. John's Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment

at St. Johns Cemetery. SCARCLIFF-At the residence of her son-in-law, W.Smith, 208 Clarence street, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, Helen Rebecca, widow of the late William Scarcliff, in her 73rd year.

Funeral private, Friday. Please omit flowers. 2u BROWN-In this city, on Dec. 20, 1905,

Alice, relict of the late James Brown, aged 58 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 12 Catheart street, South London, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock: service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please

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Thereupon Kermath tried on a pair, assets down to the last dollar. REFINED CAKE TALLOW, COCOANUT left his old shoes, asking that they be The examination before Neil McLean oil, palm kernel oil, olive oil, cottonseed oil, English harness soft soap, green olive oil soap for woolens. The London pay the entire bill when he got the old overtiens and olive oil soap for woolens. 68tf ones, he proceeded to go out. The questions may lead anywhere, and clerk wouldn't stand for this, however, are as unrestricted as the knowledge CHRISTMAS TREES-ALL VARIETIES. He tried to catch Kermath by the of the inquisitor may warrant. On the from 10c upwards. All other trees in season. Pruning grape vines and all coat-tails. With a new pair of shoes trees done now. Also instructions given on his feet, Kermath took to his heels C. Baker, London Nursery, Ridout with Lefer and one of Mr. Ashulant's eath. The late manager of the York coats the coat tails. With a new pair of shoes other hand, the replies are made under at the live stock show today while gees. London Nursery, Ridout with Lefer and one of Mr. Ashplant's oath. The late manager of the York some of the finest specimens of horse-97n-wtyxwt sons in full pursuit. Kermath was County Loan and Savings Company flesh the world has been able to pro-ELEVATOR, ENGINE, STEAM PUMPS and then taken to the police station.

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County Loan and Savings Company flesh the world has been able to produce contested for henors. It was on every answer he makes and before "Stockyards' night," and men whose As we are about to remove to our new yard and planing mill, Rectory street, we are offering our stock at reduced prices

Kermath's action was more a drunken

> and costs or 21 days in jail. be along the same lines as Kermath's, the province and the Dominion. He, however, pleaded guilty to steal- Inquiry May Grow.

ing a pair of long rubber boots from

Thorne Bros. Barclay was remanded week for sentence. John Turner promised "faithfully" to who will grasp the information elicited. reform, but his folly of the past day Through the Attorney-General suits or so will cost him \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. John was drunk. Victor Berent was drunk also. The simple lines laid down now, and have disorderly change was not pressed, the ultimate effect of simply present-15% OFF ANY BUGGY FOR ONE WEEK Berent took hold of a lady by the ing to the liquidators a full and comarm on Richmond street, but whether plete schedule of York Loan assets, or she was a stranger to him or not the it may ramify. The best legal counsel

A. Curtin has a serious charge of tell yet where it will all end. neglect and non-support against him, One incident of it, however, cannot Curtin has a wife and two small chil- fail of fruition. The replies Mr. Phildren, and it is claimed that he has lips will make to the queries put to CLEARING SALE OF SEWING MA- neglected them so badly that their him, which will be suggested and based

> Saturday for trial. MEETINGS.

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the clerks in the store, and asked him Toronto, Dec. 19.- Joseph Phillips will delivered. Phone 1895. Wm. Paxman, if he might obtain a pair of shoes on tomorrow find himself in the storm credit. Lefer inquired of the proprie- center of a quest launched by the provisional liquidators in an effort to reach out after and corral York County Loan

> state that Kermath smelled strongly the inquiry is through there will be names are known the world over as of liquor, and the magistrate was in- nothing left to tell, and there will be packers appeared in the ring and drove Kermath's action was more a drunken no details of how the business was and rode their own horses. managed that will not be transcribed and their families from all over the Kermath pleaded guilty to a charge into the records of the court, to serve Central and Western States, as well as Mr. H. L. Rose Wins Craven of disorderly conduct and was fined \$5 as satisfying reading for myriads of Canada, attended in large numbers.

ficial cognizance of the proceedings may be instituted of various natures. The inquiry may continue along the know. There was no doubt about Ber- called upon to lend their services to ent being drunk. He was fined \$5 or the new ramifications into which the inquiry may develop, and no one can

health is impaired. Curtin pleaded on actual knowledge, supported by not guilty and was remanded until documents in some cases, will show up every detail of the way the York Loan Strong in Sheep. has been run, and will be an act similar | J. T. Gibson, of Denfield, and J. A. to opening the books and laying them Patrick, of Ilderton, exhibited all the

take place at St. Peter's school at noon on Wednesday, the 27th inst. T I Trust Company, as provisional liquid- between them provide a total of 80 the chess championship of Oxford Uni-T. J. ators, will retain C. B. Scott as their sheep, the whole of one class, is no versity. Murphy, returning officer; M O'Sullivan, leading inquisitor for the time being. less remarkable than that in the secretary. The developments of the examination whole United States there should be will determine whether the company no breeder of this popular breed to will be justified in expending money compete at the International.

counsel.

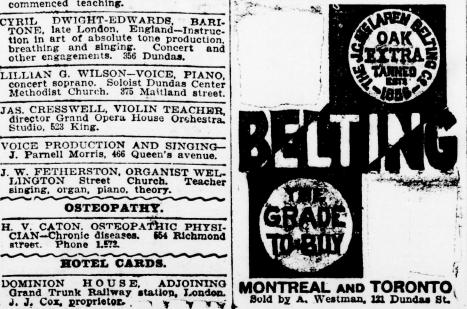
County Company on Roncesvalles avenue tomorrow, for the purpose of receiving receipt books from shareholders, and granting receipts therefor, but requests on the Lloyd-Jones Bros. of Burford and J. cided to reopen the offices of the York celpts therefor, but requests on the Lloyd-Jones Bros., of Burford, and J. part of individual members for in- G. Hammer, of Brantford, show probformation generally will not be con- ably over two-thirds of the Shropsidered, as the office will be open for shires in the exposition. Telfer Bros business only. A large sum of money has already been received through the mails from out of town, being sent in by agents as the half. by agents as the holdings of the com- The Prizelwnners.

tomorrow before the court. to shareholders who send in their year and under 2-1, 2 and commended, son, Woodstock; G. A. Wigle, Wiarreceipt books. These state that the Sir George Drummond, Class 96, wether ton. National Trust Company cannot at lamb-1, 2 and highly commended, Sir Passed in the intermediate-The folto attempt to answer one-tenth of fer Bros.

White today. Hasn't \$100,000.



"The Globe" Toronto.



Joseph Phillips is not, as has been reported, the holder of \$100,000 worth of stock in the Western Assurance Company. Some time since the loan company lent \$50,000, taking Western Assurance stock as security, and which was made out in the name of the manager, Joseph Phillips. money has been repaid, and it is said that now Mr. Phillips holds none

of the stock.

Leave to Appeal. On the application of James Bicknell, K.C., representing 50 Toronto outside. Chief Justice Meredith this morning granted leave to appeal the winding-up order granted by Judge Teetzel on Saturday.

### CANADA'S SHEEP TOPS THEM ALL

Ontario and Quebec Breeders Make Fine Showing at Chicago Exhibit.

But if society was there, stockmen James W. Barclay's tastes seemed to people, rich and poor, scattered all over welled the attendance to more than 60,000 paid admissions for the day. At night the new amphitheater could ac-There will be authorities taking of- commodate only a small fraction of the crowd, and hundreds turned away from the gates, hopeless of even gain-

ing admission to the grounds. ciation.

prizes. In one year an instance was two scholarships were given instead the taking of nearly \$1,000 in classes of one. yielding a total of only \$1,400 odd. This At Oxford, Mr. Rose has had great

year promises even better.

to meet the large fees of additional In the Leicester classes, fully three-

erty of those veteran winners, Messrs. On account of the panicky feeling among many shareholders being now well dissipated the liquidators have decided to reapon the account of the panicky feeling Hasting Bros., of Crosshill, and of John Orr, of Galt. Messrs. Ross, of Liquidators have decided to reapon the account of the panicky feeling account of the panicky feeling among many shareholders being now that the panicky feeling among many shareholders being now that the panicky feeling among many shareholders being now that the panicky feeling among many shareholders being now the panicky feeling among many shareholders between the panicky feeling among many shareholders between the panicky feeling among many shareholders betwee

pany. Mr. White could not say how Class 1, for wether, 1 year and much this morning. Some \$18,000 in under, two sheep, fat Shropshires-1 cash and checks was taken yesterday and 2 John Campbell; 4 R. Gibson, Delfrom the offices on Roncesvalles ave- aware, Ont. Class 92, wether lamb-1, 2 and 3 John Campbell, Class 93, five There will be no schedule of the wether lambs-1 John Campbell, 3 W. assets or securities held by the company given out before they are laid Highly commended—Lloyd-Jones Bros.

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Which will be forwarded as receipts which will be forwarded as receipts to shareholders who send in their way and under 2-1 2 and commended son, Woodstock; G. A. Wigle, Wiar-

> ers should receive. Until then it pion wether, won by Sir George Drum- Ailsa Craig; A. W. Keare, Essex; A would be an absolute impossibility mond. Class 104 wether lamb-1 Tel- P. Miller, Chatham; J. G. McLeod, the communications received, or the Fat Lincoln, special A, three weth- L. A. Trueman, Kerwood; W. M. Wilpersonal questions asked," said Mr. ers, 1 year old-J. T. Gibson, Denfield, kinson, Woodstock; C. A. Wigle, W.ar-Ont. Special B, three wether lambs-ton. J. T. Gibson. Special C, champion Passed in the final-The following

wether, 1 year old-J. T. Gibson. Spe- candidates passed the final examinacial D, champion wether lamb - J. T. tion: H. J. W. Adams, Embro; N. D. Gibson. Fat Leicester, class 123, wether, 1 Craig; A. Murdoch, Brucefield; J. G. year and under 2-1 Hastings Bros., McLeod, Southampton. Crosshill, Ont.; 2 and highly commended, John Orr, Galt, Ont.; 2 and 3 A. PAINLESS HOME W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont. Class 124, wether lamb-1 and 2 A. W. CURE FOR Smith; 3 and commended, Hastings Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will Bros; highly commended, John Orr. Class 125, pen of five wether lambs— 1 A. W. Smith, 1 Hastings Bros., 3 John Orr. Class 126, champion fat Lei-

cester wether-A. W. Smith. Grades and cross-breeds, medium wool or down types, class 127, wether, the treatment. 1 year and under 2-Highly commend- The man who can afford a press ed, Lloyd-Jones Bros. Class 120, pen of five wether lambs—3 Lloyd-Jones Bros., five wether lambs—3 Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford, Ont. Fat Dorset, class 107—1 R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.; 2 cine, and of pills the most popular are cine, and of pills the most popular are John Hunter, Wyoming, Ont.; 3 Has- Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they tings Bros., Crosshill, Ont. Class 108, wether lamb—1 R. H. Harding, Thorn-claims to excellence. They are compact

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William H. Durham, of Toronto, won relief in the most stubborn cases. first prize in class 3 of swine for bar- Don't think, because people are too rows over 12 and under 18 months, and polite to express their doubts when another first in class 7 for champion you are lying to them that you have barrow of any age.

dispatch received from Tifiis, Caucasia, today says that three hundred the casia, today says that three hundred the case of this Syrup will prevent the case of the second says of perfected colds. houses in the Mussulman quarter were dire consequences of neglected colds. set on fire by armed Armenians, who trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct. prevented the inmates from leaving, The Rev. Riley M. Little, pastor of ed to extinguish the flames.

The total number of Mussulmans killed is not yet ascertained, but fifty- ferring to remain in the pastorate.

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have perished. The fighting was continuing Dec. 17, when the telegram'

## OFF GREAT HONORS

and the Ireland Oxford Blue Ribbons.

Toronto, Dec. 20. - Advices received by Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Centenary, Church, Hamilton, state that his son, Last night the superintendent of the Herbert J., has won the Ireland and exposition gave a group of horsemen the Craven scholarships at Oxford. and breeders from Ontario an inti- The latter is looked upon as the honor. mate and informal dinner. Today the par excellence of the Oxford course. officers of the Dominion Shorthorn Mr. Rose is one of the three McGill Breeders' Association, including Capt. men who have won Rhodes' scholar-T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, and Mr. A. ships and are now at Oxford. In 1994 W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, all meet he graduated from McGill with first to attend the annual meeting of the rank honors in classics and the Chap-American Shorthorn Breeders' Asso. man gold medal. Shortly afterwards he wrote on the Rhodes' scholarship For years the Canadian exhibitors at examination. He and Mr. John Archithe exposition have won greatly more bald, a son of Judge Archibald, of than their proportional share of the Montreal, were so evenly balanced that

success from the outset. He won at first class in moderations, a distinction which makes him rank high in academic circles. Mr. Rose has also Lincoln sheep. That two men from distinguished himself in circles other It is believed that the National the vicinity of London should thus than academic, having last spring won

> The Craven and the Ireland are the course. The winning of one or other of these scholarships is regarded as the attainment of the highest univerfourths of the exhibits are the prop- sity honors in the study of classics in the many distinguished winners of these honors in past years are: Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, Dr. Goldwin

MANY NEW MEDICINE MEN Results of Recent Exams at College

of Physicians and Surgeons. The results of the prim ry, interprimary examination: J. B. Bigham, Culloden; B. Blackwell, Clandeboye; C. G. Chapin, Waterford; B. S. Elliott, Ingersoll; H. J. Ferguson, London; A. Watford; T. L. Towers, Sarnia; G. J.

this time answer questions. "As George Drummond; commended, Tel- lowing candidates passed the intersoon as we can possibly do so, we fer, Bros., Paris, Ont. Class 97, five mediate examination: H. J. W. Adams, M. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 349 Princess.

Will publish in the newspapers all wether lambs—1. Sir George Drum- information that the sharehold- mond, 3 Telfer Bros. Class 98, cham- J. Ferguson, London; J. G. Gunn, St. Thomas; H. J. Ferguson, London; H. J. Ferg Southampton; J. R. Serson, Morpeth;

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dale, Ont.; John Hunter, Wyoming, and portable, they are easily taken, they

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and fired on the firemen who attempt- the Woodlawn United Presbyterian Church, Chicago, has declined the pos-Ition offered him as state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, pre

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#### The York Loan Operations.

very much in the public eye. The stockholders are numbered by thousands, spread over the whole Dominion, and a great many are people of small means, whose entire savings have been As it is there is reason to believe the shareholders will suffer little, if any,

The stock was in \$50 shares, and the ferences.

the money so invested was drawing no onial imports. interest, while all the time the com- Mr. Balfour cannot be both a free It to the shareholders. The only way ancing act is unconvincing. in which the company could meet its real estate holdings to advantage, was year. by getting new shareholders, but the 414,000 to shareholders, while its re- ago. ceipts were only \$1,335,000. The prin- The New York Central will adopt cipal weakness of the system was the in for shares, and to canvass for new years.

The bulk of the company's money in Toronto, extending from Queen street to Bloor street, east of High In order to realize on it iming constructed and houses built. All Mr. Balfour thinks a colonial prethis required more money, and taxes ference is possible without a duty on aggregating \$25,000 had to be paid. The grain. As far as Canada is concerned a preference that excluded grain would received from the gude wife the but is said to be worth about \$1,500,000 be the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet here, too." if ample time is allowed in which to left out. effect sales. The assets of the com-

#### The Uprising in Livenia.

The outbreak in the Baltic provinces the Finns and the Lithuanians have calls it a graft! their race feelings. The Finns were tary, was born in Montreal about the measure of political freedom, but the egged his illustrious father. If his recent attempt to abolish their consti- lordship will come to Canada again, tutional rights set their national spirit he will find the manners of the country on fire. The Lithuanians have known greatly improved, in spite of reflections nothing but oppression under Russian upon its artistic progress. rule, but they have been a meek and patient people. Now that authority is paralyzed, and they are no longer There had been a severe thundercowed by Russian bayonets, their storm in the night, and old Mrs. Toplandlords of Livonia is flaming up.

teenth century the Lithuanians, then had not been aware of the storm, the little better than savages, became in- old lady was filled with wrath when volved in a long struggle with the knights sword-bearers who established boarding, 'stead of living among my themselves on the shores of the Bal- own folks!" she said. "Wa'n't there one tic, and who, in connecion with the of my children nor grandchildren that Teutonic order, subdued and converted There I might have been struck by the kindred pagan tribes of the Prus- lightning in my sleep and never known sians and others. The Lithuanians, what killed me!" though inferior in the arts of war, maintained their freedom, and rapidly grew in power, at the expense of their eastern neighbors. They reached the zenith of their greatness in the Canadian Government fourteenth century, when their possessions extended from the Baltic to the Black Sea, Lithuania and Poland the latter country was dismembered, the latter country was dismembered.

There are three divisions of the Lithuanian people: the Lithuanians proper,
the Letts, and the Ehsts. In Livonia,
where the people are now in rebellion

or an authority which shall be superior to Canada's responsible government. For the present, at all events, the British for failure of duty.

Whatever may be said by Conservative journals throughout the Province, who do not know the facts it is contain that no longing.

Sweet, wondrous and consummate to Canada's responsible government. For the present, at all events, the British for failure of duty.

Whatever may be said by Conservative journals throughout the Province, who do not know the facts it is contain that no longing.

41 per cent are Letts, and 47 per cent Ehsts, the Russians being only a handful. The nobility and the burgher class in the towns are Germans. Livonia is the most miserable province in The London Advertiser Company, prevented from emigrating to neigh-Limited, 191-193 Dundas street, Lonboring provinces en masse only by the forcible intervention of the Russian The affairs of the York Loan are reminiscence of the French revolution in the revenge which the peasants are a slow fire made of cigarettes. wreaking upon the nobles and land-

#### Balfour's Limping Logic.

Mr. Balfour, in his speech at Leeds, paid into the company. The system was as equivocal as usual. He deupon which the company worked, while clared himself to be a free trader, but unsound, was not of a fraudulent while he was opposed to protection per character, and under prudent manage- se, he asked for the power of negotiament might have been carried on suc- tion, which is the power to employ cessfully, at least for many years. protection as as act of reprisal against foreign countries. At the same time he pronounced in favor of colonial pre-

shareholder paid for it on the savings It is plain there can be no preferplan, at the rate of 25 cents per week, ences on colonial products unless there or \$1 per month. He was entitled to is a tariff on foreign imports. The profits from the outset, so that by condition of a colonial preference is paying 25 cents per week for 3½ years protection for the colonies against for--\$45 50 in all—he secured a \$50 share. eign competition in the British market. If he paid in for ten years, or \$130 in Mr. Chamberiain's position is therefore all, he would have \$159 57, the \$25 59 more consistent than Mr. Balfour's. representing profits. Those who al- Mr. Chamberlain is for protection out lowed their money to remain in for no and out. Mr. Balfour is for protection more than three years received 3 per as an act of retaliation, a temporary cent interest, but those who remained device to force foreign countries to in for five or ten years received 4 per relax the severity of their tariffs

against British goods. If Germany or money paid in was invested by the United States, for example, reduced the company in real estate in Toronto, their tariffs under pressure of British the company in real estate in Toronto, and everything went well until the retaliation, Mr. Balfour would be What did he die of? short-term shares began to mature and obliged, as a free trader, to cancel the the shareholders began to draw out duties on American and German imtheir money. The company could not ports, and in so doing he would cancel realize readily on its real estate, and to that extent the preference on col-

pany was obliged to pay interest upon trader and a preferentialist. His bal-

obligations, until it could dispose of its should sit in the mayor's chair next No paid agent of the corporations

receipts on this account failed to keep The Russian proletariat has called so pace with the amount paid out on many strikes on the Government that maturing shares. Last year the com- by all the rules of the game the Govpany was called upon to pay out \$1 .- ernment would have struck out long

electricity as its motive power between inordinate expense of management. It Buffalo and Rochester. This fits in required an army of agents for the with Edison's prediction that there house to house collection of money paid will be no steam locomotives in fifteen

The extracts from The Advertiser of was invested in a solid block of land 35 years aso, published daily in these columns, show that the best citizens considered it an honor to them to be nominated for the council. Why not

pany, unless a hurried liquidation recided that no more American hogs Mrs. Mulligan—Dinny! Th' baby sults in a forced sale of the real estate, shall be imported free. They are unequal Mr. Mulligan—Aw, phat's th' difference?

And the complete protect the tendence of the control of the c are believed to be ample to protect the to Canadian hogs and make poorer Ain't oiled flures all th' stoyle bacon, which masquerades in Great da-ays? Britain as the Canadian article. Canada must save her bacon.

During the Dundonald flurry a year is another reminder of the heterogen- ago, Sir Frederick Borden was bitter- against the bar. eity of the Russian Empire. Russia is ly attacked by his political enemies, not a nation, but a collection of na- who accused him of neglecting the tionalities, held together by brute Canadian minua, he purposes an in-crease of militia expenditure of this when little Johnnie will have jelly cake, fruit cake plum cake, angel cake, and force. Conquered peoples like the Poles, year, and the London Free Press fruit cake, plum cake, angel cake, and

Lord Elgin, the new colonial secrefor a century by a large time the so-called loyalists rotten-

#### A Heartless Family.

smouldering hatred of the nobles and ham had, for a wonder, slept through it. Usually she rose, lighted her lamp, In the middle ages, Lithuania was a whose legs were set in glass tumblers. dressed herself and sat down in a chair great independent state. In the thir- Instead of being grateful that she

she heard of it the next morning. "I declare, I should think I was

#### Canada Jealous of Autonomy. [Montreal Star.]

There is no need for anyone in England to grow uneasy over the refusal of the to advance the colonial conference to the status of an imperial council or to join in the establishment of a permanent council which should suggest action to the conference of colonial ministers.

sponsible to British subjects, who live and vote elsewhere. Unsympathetic.

[Chicago News.] Softleigh-I say, doctah, I've-aw-got shooting pains in me face doncher know. Dr. Gruff-Well, what do you expect with a face like that?

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] Mephisto looked at the newcomer over Government. It is easy to understand asked the attendant.

"Your Satanic Majesty, he used to "Your Satanic Majesty, he used to "What is this fellow guilty of?" he ported from the province. There is a smoke cigarettes on the platforms of street cars, and blow the smoke through the door." "Put him in No. 13, and roast him over

#### Practical Love. [Chicago Journal.]

Ruth-Do you love me for myself alone? Reuben-Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in.

#### Foot In It Again.

[Cleveland Leader.] Mr. Brakes-Who is that sour-looking dame over there?
Mr. Grubbins—Sir. she has the misfortune to be my wife.

Mr. Brakes-Oh-ah-er-indeed, sir; the misfortune is-er-all yours, I'm sure!

#### Unckanged.

[Glasgow Evening Times.] "I met Dumley today for the first time in years. He hasn't changed much."
"Oh, he hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it." "How do you mean?" "Oh, he's forever talking about what a fool he used to be."

#### Usually So. [Philadelphia Press.]

"Who is that youngster?" asked the replied the editor, "is just the new office boy "Oh! His face seemed familiar-" "Perhaps it is, but his manner is more

#### A Pathetic Tale. [Harper's Weekly.]

Lady (at bookstore)-I want to get a walks, listening." good novel to read on the train-something rather pathetic. Salesman--Let me see. How would I'm not quite sure, ma'amome kind of an eruption, I've heard.

#### Discontent.

[New York Times.] The mail is full of letters, And the soup is full of peas, There's sugar in the coffee, And the yard is full of trees; The fields are full of stubble, And there's grass upon the ground; But the world is full of trouble If we only look around.

The corn is full of kernels, There are lilies in the brooks; The towns are full of people, There are stories in the books; The orchard's full of apples,
And the meadow's full of hay— But what troubles we disc

If we're only built that way. The lilac's full of blossoms And the frees are fun of leaves,
The meadow's full of clover,
And the fields are full of sheaves;
The bread is full of flour,
And the rain is damp and wet—

But how much there is to fret us, If we really want to fret. The bees are full of honey, And the apples full of juice. The banks are full of money,

#### There is water in the creek-If we really want to kick,

Sublime to Ridiculous.

But—be happy? What's the The beach is full of pebbles.

[Exchange.] An English writer relates that he was once present in the cottage at Eccle-fechan, where Carlyle first saw the light, answer: "Aye, an' oor Maggie was born

#### In Shantytown.

Pretty Often. [Erin Advocate.] It appears to us that the people of

#### Ontario generally are Johnnie's Joy.

stoma cake.

#### Retribution.

[Baltimore American.] "I have come, madam, to take your gas nothing since it's been here but take us

#### Too Late for Him.

[New York Sun.] Cy Green (during intermission at the theater)—Say, Mandy, guess we'll have to go. This paper says the next scene will be in Squire Jones' parlor, 2 a.m.

The Joy of the Giver. [Chicago Record-Herald.] I wish that I could have the grace, When I have given and received No fair gift in return, to feel The joy of giving, and to deem joy reward enough, nor hide Self-pity deep within my breast-

> drat luck,

f wish that I could have the heart. When there has come to me a gift From one I had forgot or deemed Unworthy of my dear regard. To feel that he or she had gained, In giving, happiness enough-

> drat luck, I

#### The Story Coming Gut. [Toronto News.]

Shortly after the Government came into declared that this decision was uania fell into the maw of Russia.

There are three divisions of the divis There are three divisions of the Lithof an authority which shall be superior
It is not now pretended that Mr. HastSweet, wondrous and consummate joy bers for Toronto.

such allegations will be made by the Pro-vincial Secretary or his colleagues.

The truth is, as we have said before, that licenses were demanded for men who had been fined many times for violation of the law, and even for illicit selling, that hotelkeepers who were notorious law-breakers laid charges against the inspector which would not bear a moment's investigation, that the dishonest accusa-tions of these men were carried to the office-seeking element, and this element, combined with the law-breakers in the liquor business, sought the influence of ministers and members in order to in-

fluence the action of the commis and the inspector. In short, the Government joined with the law-breakers and the patronage-hunting element to get rid of the inspectors and to put party workers in their places, and all with the object of conciliating a certain element of the liquor in-terest and the distributors of party patronage.

These are the facts, and upon these facts the Government stands unequivocally condemned.

#### A Patriot After All.

[Exchange.] "We'll not get home rule for Ould Ofrwe'll not get home rule for Ould Ofrland," said an Irishman, "till France and Russia and Germany, and maybe Austria, give these blackguards of English a good hiding." Then, after a moment's reflection, he added in a proud whisper: "And the whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it! Oh, it's a grand navy we've got!"

#### THE MYSTERY OF FIONA MACLEOD.

<del>\*</del>+++++++++++++++++++ [From the New York World.] The announcement that the late William Sharp was the writer of the verses and tales signed "Fiona Macleod" clears up one of the most tantalizing mysteries of anonymous

authorship. Inspired guessers had tried to fit these works to various writers, but had concluded that there really was a "Miss Macleod." "Who's Who" accepted "her" as a reality and gave "her" recreations as "sailing, hill

Mr. Sharp as Sharp was merely a writer of talent. As "Fiona Macleod" he drew near to, if he did not quite achieve, the greatness and rareness of The "Fiona" myth indeed found believers, because no familiar writer was thought capable of such subtle work. Mark Twain's experience in writing the history of Joan of Arc was the reverse. He was detected at once, because readers recognized that no one else could have written it. Sharp will be unjustly compared to

MacPherson, the inventor of the "Ossian" humbug. Yet he did not try to invent a legendary self or go beyond legitimate anonymity. He made his work sound like a woman's. But did not readers for years suppose "George Eliot" a man? And what revelation of the feminine is there in "George Sand's" volumes? "John Oliver Hobbes" was not so successful in that

Did not Scott himself, after, as he says, Byron "bet" him at writing verse, long wear a thin disguise as the author of "Waverley?" John Hay authorship of "The Breadwinners" was absolutely kept secret, though suspected, during his lifetime. Sharp's secret was hardly even suspected. Perhaps he undervalued his best work. C. L. Dodgson, a forgotten mathematician, used to rage when reminded of his To see the fairness of the body passing identity with "Lewis Carroll," the To see the beauty wither, the sweet color clever and unforgettable author of

'Alice in Wonderland." We should be grateful that "Fiona ble mystery like "Junius." But no revman of the world, should have been able so admirably to assume the part of the lonely dreamer of the western And

#### POEMS THAT LIVE

The Rune of the Passion of Woman.

By Fiona Macleod (the late Wm. Sharpe). Of this poem the Bibelot says: "The words of this unrhymed poem-a magnifiare words of fire and tears. Herein the soul is stripped as bare as the erstwhile beautiful body was stripped bare to the anguished eyes of her whom Villon limned

When no man by the ingle sits, and in

No little flower-like faces flush with Wherein stumber:
Bitter the loss of these, the lonely silence, To know the breasts shall henceforth be The void bed, the hearthside void,
The void heart, and only the grave not

To know the breasts shall henceforth be no haven
For the dear weary head that loved to

But bitterer, oh, more bitter still, the To go, to know, and yet to live and of women who have known no love at all, who never, Never, never have grown hot and cold with rapture

'Neath the lips or 'neath the clasp of to man's devotion, Who have never heard a husband whisper Who have lost their youth, their dreams, Whereon the woman hath her crucifixion.

In a vain upgrowing to a light that comes Bitter these; but bitterer than either. O most bitter for the heart of woman To have loved and been loved with pas-

sion.
To have known the height and depth, the Of triple-flaming love—and in the heart-

Sunrise-haired, and starry-eyed, and wendrous:
To have felt the brain sustain the mighty evening, a section of the paragraph Weight and reach of thought unspanned relating to the waterworks improve-

noble.
To have felt the spirit dauntless, eager, lows: To have left the spirit daulities, swift in hope and daring.

To have felt the body grow in fairness, for a second water-main, the water spirit and heavily of the body. All the glory and beauty of the body Thrill with joy of living, feel the bosom Rise and fall with sudden tides of passion.

Crowned with the double crown of Hly

And then . . . oh, then, to know the waning of the vision.

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The slow subsistence of the tides of

morrow for best choice.

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Macleod" is not to remain a disputa- To feel all this, and know the desolate Sorrow elation will lessen the wonder that Of the pale place of all defeated dreams, William Sharp, author and traveled And to cry out with aching lips, and

to ery out with sching brain, and And to cry out with aching soul, and To cry, cry, cry with passionate heartbreak, sobbing,
To the dim, wondrous shape of Love

Retreating—
To grope blindly for the warm hand, for the swift touch To seek blindly for the starry lamps of passion.

To crave blindly for the dear words of To go forth cold, and drear, and lonely O so lonely, With the heart-cry even as the crying,

The lamentable crying on the hills When lambless ewes go desolately Yea, to go forth discrowned at last, who have worn The flower-sweet lovely crown of rap-

. . Bitter, alas, the sorrow of lonely To know the eyes have lost their starry wonder: know the hair no more a fragrant To kn dusk is

> lie the suffer. no signal That the soul founders in a sea of sorrow, But to be "true," "a woman," "patient,"

"tender." longing,
Who have never opened eyes of heaven "Divinely acquiescent," all-forbearing,
To laugh and smile, to comfort, to sus-To do all this-oh, this it bitterest. Oh, this the heaviest cross, oh this the

Mayor Suggests Use of \$50,000 Surplus for Weterworks Purposes.

In the report of Mayor Campbell's address at the council on Monday that backache is one of the first signs of evening, a section of the paragraph kidney trouble? It is, and should be at-To have felt the soul grow large and ments was misplaced. The mayor's remarks along this line were as fol-

commissioners have asked the people to vote a large sum of money for that Feel the lift of soul to soul, and know purpose. In addition to the water-Of the rising triumph of the ultimate main, however, it is absolutely necessary for some provision to be made for Beyond the pale place of defeated dreams: an increased supply of water. Every To know all this, to feel all this, to be summer there are days when the consumption of water exceeds the supply. of intense drought would completely a lame back and was unable to turn in bed have the evening star thro' hours exhaust the reservoir, and leave the city in a very unfortunate condition. It was deemed advisable by you not to ask the city to vote any money for that purpose this year. But the need \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on rewhere the people are now in rebellion, over them by ministers who are only re
whatever may be said by Conservative journals throughout the Province, who do not know the facts, it is certain that no problem, I do not think that it will be for it must be apparent to anyone in-



opportunity to take the popular vote

on this matter. By the operation of

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Peoples Building and Loan Association,

our consolidated debt fund, there has accumulated a surplus which is not required for the payment of debentures, and which cannot be used for any other purpose. I would suggest that legislation be sought, allowing the city to use this surplus, amounting, as 13c Package I am informed by the auditor, to some \$50,000-for the purpose of obtaining an increased water supply from the lands adjacent to Springbank.

### A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL

SYSTEM. The Slightest Back-ache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering. No woman can be strong and healthy

unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which TO BUY ADDITIONAL LANDS the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system. The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a

man's; and what is more, a women's work is never done-her whole life is one continuous strain. How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know tended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eves, etc.

#### in fact, these diseases may be cured by the DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

These symptoms if not taken in time and

cured at once, will cause years of terrible

kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy. Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., writes: without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using twothirds of a box my back was as well as ever." Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for

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out this list for reference.

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### **BOOMERANG FOR** LORD ROSEBERY

Intemperate Outburst Recoils on His Reputation.

#### THE BANNERMAN MINISTRY

The Deputy Speaker-Lord Fitzmaurice's Patriotism-No Company Directors in the Government.

the air by his attack on home rule. It also at Melton Mowbray.

if the distribution of the offices had by eight lengths. been apparently decided on any principle but that of the best man for each place, Lord Rosebery's intemperate outburst might have been sufficient to Customs Officials Say Toronto Imblacken the reputation of the new Government and injure its prospects with the country. Now the result will be a serious recoil on his own reputajudgment and an inferior capacity for

secondly, to the various really brilliant cellent record. representative of cotton and free trade. ties. Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice's appoint-

· ment, as under foreign secretary, will considerably strengthen the Government in the House of Lords, where he will probably go. It is a conspicuous Declares It Would Help Canadians instance of patriotism that this statesman, who has been a minister before, and has had reasonable hopes of pre ferment, should at 60 years of age ac-Grey. It is generally understood that Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was offered

The Manchester Guardian says that time in ten years we have now a Gov- were badly off in this country should no directors of public companies. Fol- dians who were better off, he was told. stone and Lord Rosebery, the new of our manufactures, but these concepting office must be relinquished. In of the population.

the representation of London City in moval would be a serious blow to Parliament revives the interesting British trade. doubt the present offer may specially to go to the office today.

tempt him, but otherwise it has been generally understood among his friends that he would stand aside for some time from public life.

#### WOMAN WINS RACE

Mile Course for \$500 Wager.

London, Dec. 19.-One of those rare Christmas time. sporting events in which a woman

year-old gray mare of 16 hands, and London, Dec. 19. - Lord Rosebery Mr. Wyatt a gray gelding of 14 hands. asserted, last week, that he had cleared The latter animal won in Ireland and

Mrs. Aggio went to scale at 11 stone would be truer to say that, whatever and Mr. Wyatt at 9 stone 6 pounds. effect his unlooked for interference With the weight so much in his favor, might have had under other circum- odds of 2 to 1 were laid on the man's stances, it has really had singularly mount, but to the surprise of most of little influence on the political situasending her mare to the front soon after the start. She made nearly all the If the new ministry had been weak, running and scored a decisive victory

#### THOSE WINDSOR SEIZURES quality.

### porters Seldom Undervalue.

Toronto, Dec. 19. - The news of artion. He has shown a marked lack of rests at Windsor by Dominion customs faction in purchasing them. They are officers for under-valuation surprised all imported from London, England The Bannerman ministry owes its the Toronto custom house officials. and include the finest of art cosaques chief strength to two qualities: First, They had heard of no steps being taken to the evidence of mutual sacrifices of along similar lines here and were emopinion on minor thorny questions, by phatic in declaring that the Toronto appropriately Christmas edibles, and posing sections of the Liberal party; importers have been making an ex- Rowat & Co.'s sale of these two lines

tions, but for minor posts. There is seizure," said one of the officials, "but Bishop, of California, is known the some humor in opposing Mr. Winston it is absolutely without foundation world over as the great fruit preserver. Churchill, as under colonial secretary, that any special investigation has re- The spiced figs, preserved strawberries. against Mr. Chamberlain in the House cently been held here regarding un- figs, pineapples and oranges are among of Commons. The choice of deputy der-valuations, or that there has been Rowat & Co.'s finest lines, and not least speaker is also discriminating. Mr. any justification for such an event." in the store are the fancy Christmas Emmott is little known in London, but The official also explained that the stockings, which are necessarily for he carries great weight in Lancashire, seizures are not given to the press the juvenile. Toys, candies, games where he has taken the lead in various as it is rare that fraud is established. and various articles fill these stockings, important movements, such as the Seizures are reported in Ottawa, and it and a delightful surprise awaits the British Cotton Growing Association. is only when they are made public youngster to whom any one of these He may be considered as eminently a and then it is by the Ottawa authori- will go. These range in price from 10

#### CECIL ON PREFERENCE

#### and Hurt Englishmen.

London, Dec. 19.-Lord Hugh Cecil, and success on the part of the firm. cept a subordinate office to Sir Edward addressing the Unionist Free Trade Club at York last night, in referring and declined a peerage without office, to Mr. Chamberlain's claim that the but that he will accept the two to- unity of the empire will be promoted by taxing corn and meat, said he could at is worth noting that for the first not understand why the people who rime minister has let it be known cessions were in the clouds and they at all directorships held by members would produce but a very slight effect helidays. of his ministry at the time of their ac- and then only upon a very small part

Mr. Balfour's Government no fewer In the report of the tariff commisthan 68 directorships were held by 33 sion on the carpet industry witnesses try house parties, where they will take any personal reflection on the late dian preferential tariff has effected a masque. ministers, one must say that the pres- change in conditions. One firm stated ent return to a more stringent standard that the general effect of the Canadian by wearing automobile coats over their night of Sunday, after a beautiful, of disinterested integrity must tend to preference in regard to the carpet ordinary evening dress and a formid-The announcement made this morn- eign competition but to give a positive per portion of the face. At midnight peared. ing, that Lord Curzon will be offered increase to British exports. Its re- the masks will be removed.

A Holiday

artists judges.

#### ROWAT'S NOBBY STORE - - 3

#### The Headquarters for Christmas Dainties Filled With Good Things.

The peculiar atmosphere of the Defeats Englishman in Contest Over Christmas season already surrounds the local business houses, and the latter recognize the season of cheer by exhibiting wares particularly fitting to

Among the stores first in cleanliness, pits her jockeyship against that of first in quality and first in the hearts man was made at Epsom this week. of Londoners, that of T. A. Rowat & Co. Mrs. Aggio, wife of a well-known veterinary surgeon, and W. Wyatt, of Epsom, made a match to ride a race brated grocery is most characteristic over a mile course on the flat for \$500 of Christmas. In artistic profusion Christmas wares are exhibited and all The conditions were that the owners have a fresh, appetizing appearance should be up, Mrs. Aggio riding her 6- which almost compels those who view the edibles to become purchasers.

Rowat & Co.'s store has been noted in London as a standard of cleanliness and first-class goods. In many different lines Rowat has the sole right of sale in this city, and these classes are the ones that have a provincial or an international reputation for quality.

Among these are Harry Webb's plum puddings, the guarantee of excellence in Christmas puddings, and Columbia soups, catsups and relishes, which latter, while not essentially Christmas articles, are in great demand and are known throughout America for their

Rowat & Co. introduced the funmaking Christmas cracker into London. This firm was the first to import these Christmas articles, which have now become almost a necessity. Over 40 varieties are exhibited, and the most fastidious can rely upon perfect satis-Japanese toy crackers, military and

The crystallized fruits have been made a selections, not only for cabinet posi- "There is now and then an ordered specialty, and are indeed a luxury, cents to 75 cents, and are, by reason of their contents, remarkably cheap, These are all imported from London.

> England. Always noted for their Christmas preparations, T. A. Rowat & Co. have this year surpassed all previous efforts, and the store as it now stands is fitting evidence of earnest endeavo

### FOR A GAY CHRISTMAS

Automobile Masked Parties To Be a Novelty in England.

ernment in power which will contain put money into the pockets of Cana- Christmas week this year will be a time of unusual gayety in the country lowing the rule laid down by Mr. Glad- We should get concessions in respect houses, and even the approach of the

great novelty in private entertaining, smog, to use the word invested by a and much fun is promised at the coun- number of the Smoke Abatement Sociministers. Without desiring to make on the whole agreed that the Cana- the place of the more elaborate bal

trade has been not only to check for- able pair of goggles will cover the up-

Mort startling is the spade party presumably an inspiration of Lord Rosebery or one of the athletic girls \$1,750,000 a day. speculation as to whether he will return to the House of Commons. No
ter. It enabled him to get up, but not of the period. The guests arrive with

On Tuesday King Smog achieved a

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forth into the open and dig with might paltry preferences on corn, meat and the Tory party was returned it would and main, while prizes await the guests wool, which could only be obtained at be with Chamberlain at its head, the expense of the poorest people. who dig the largest area.

### LONDON LOSES BY FOG

#### Thick Pall Over City Estimated to Cost \$1,750,000 a Day.

London, Dec. 19. - "The City of general election is not being allowed to Dreadful Night" - that is what Lon-Automobile masked parties will be a last week. The fog, otherwise the The guests will disguise their identity vet, made its sudden appearance on the bright, sunny day, and then disap-

> It is estimated that the fog, which is paralyzing business, is costing London

spades at the house party and sally great success from his point of view, mixing up the traffic in an inconceivable tangle, cabs, busses and vans having to be led along at a creeping pace, if they did not stop altogether, indeed. There was a brief period on Monday night, and again on Wednesday, when in the south of London, at any rate. traffic was brought to a complete standstill by one of these smogs. The supremest efforts to see the lights across the streets to see even a bright

incandescent lamp seven or eight yards away, was an impossibility. To keep time on the railways was, of gether. course, out of the question. Business nen have arrived late in the city every morning except one, Wednesday, when King Smog left off for a while in the early part of the day, to return with renewed vigor later, when half-hour journes by all the to the suburbs occupied two and two and a half hours. How the fog has affected trade may e imagined, for women especially were not going to venture out if they possibly could avoid it, and disconsolate shopkeepers could be seen standing in e doorways of an empty shop gazing with disgust at the thick pall which prevented the customers from seeing

the goods in the windows. But there was another danger to womankind, and men, too, for the matter of that, as gangs of toughs were soon gathering at the street corners, waiting their opportunities for pocketpicking, bag-and-purse snatching, although the police force had been strengthened by men put on to work

Such robberies some with considerable violence have been numerous. It has affected theaters and the restaurants terribly, too, for the people prefe to remain at home in the evenings rather than go out to dinner or seek

When such a persistent fog never holds up all the day through tradesmen lose their customers, theaters their audiences, and trains tram cars and omnibuses are run at a greatly in creased cost, with less return, while thousands of workmen are turned out of work.

#### Churchill on Loyalty.

London, Dec. 20.-Winston Churchill under secretary to the colonies, speaking last night at Deptford, declined to believe that brave colonials who had as the price of their loyalty certain

#### pledged to tax every article of food, It was slander on their loyalty. If but maize and bacon. How Good Food may

## know, even when it takes

place in the stomach. Food decayed in the body after being eaten is as dangerous to health as food decayed before being eaten. Food nourishes or poisons, just according to how long it remains in the Bowels

Cascarets are the simplest and surest safeguard against Delayed Digestion yet

Sold in a thin Enamel Box, half as thick as your watch, which fits into the vest pocket or lady's purse as if it grew

In this round-edged Enamel box are found six small Candy Tablets. One of these toothsome tablets works

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Now, what do they work at? Bowelwork, of course, - Digestion.

Some folks think Digestion takes place in the Stomach only.

But that's a great mistake! Most of the Digestion occurs in the thirty feet of Intestines that connect with

Now, these Intestines are 30 feet long, They are lined with a set of little

mouths, that squeeze Digestive Juices into the Food eaten. The Digestive Juices thus mix with cago or New York.

the food, just as Saliva mixes with Cascaret tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes a'ong the channel.

The Intestines are also lined with millions of little suction pumps, that draw the Nutriment from Food, as it passes them in going through.

This Nutriment is then carried into the Blood, and spread over the Body as Brain, Bone and Brawn.

But, when the Bowel-Muscles are weak, the Food moves too slowly to stimulate the little Gastric Mouths and there is no flow, or too little flow of Digestive Juice, to change the food into nourishment.

Then, the food decays in the Bowels, and in the thirty feet of Intestines. When this Decay begins the little suction pumps draw Poison from the decayed Food, into the blood, instead of the Nutri-

tion it should have drawn. Now, Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that Stimulates these Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines just as a Cold Bath, or open-air Exercise,

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## Wayward \*

Carrie stared at him, then she laughed tion in coming on boardwith quiet amusement, and sliding to she said innocently, lifting her dark she said innocently, lifting her dark again dearest; strong and happy. I will watch over you, as never a man Canada have ever made a true effort or drink in the graceful curves of her fig- voice, and left her.

his arms round her, raised her bodily, cheek, and a new light life and and laid her, almost before she knew it, so that as he stood beside her and moaned. "If you knew all, you would bauch, where otherwise they would liquors, stay at home and teach your liquors, stay at home and teach your and laid her, almost before she knew it, on the couch. It was done in a moon the couch. It was done in a mosatisfaction

So that as he stood beside her and bauch, where otherwise they would liquors, stay at home and teach your not say what you have said. I cannot have no desire for it. London, like sons and daughters, the citizens of toAMERICAN LINE (Philadelphia Service). a bright crimson, and his full of dread "If the vessel would go down now, heart to return you for the kind, genwhat would be her condition if we had perate in all things; that by being DOMINION LINE.

Almost without a word he went; but ven knows whither!" painted white, with four beautifully clean and artistically clad seamen, waiting on the beach; and Gerald, have left you!" hitterly.

"Danger!" he almost stammered, then life, I will teach you to forget him! And whose wails reach up to heaven as the whose wails reach up to heaven as the laughed and thrust his hand who is he that he should come between us! He must have been a rogue or a fool to have left you!" hitterly.

ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and whose wails reach up to heaven as the pharisee of old. There is no pleasure in their midst. They do not cause a by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," ing helped the ladies into it, the men pulled to the yacht. They let down I thought perhaps we should never She turned white. a convenient staircase, and Philippa reach dry land again."

"You don't like it?" he said. "It is "You don't like it?" he said. "It is quite safe. Wait. I'll make it easy for voice, "I was just wishing that the voice faltered and his hand closed conwhole will would sink and that we should vulsively on the arm of the chair.

Who mixed with the Pharisee and & SONS, 583 Richmond St. Phone out waiting he took the slim white hand in his "Now, then you cannot "What an extraordinary wish!" she my memory! I will not let it rise beThey do not smile with compassion on long.

They do not smile with compassion on long. Carrie closed her eyes, and taking may one ask?" advantage, he put his arm round her

and carried her bodily on deck. It was the second time he had held bearings cannot last. It was the second time he had held bearings cannot last. It was the second time he had held bearings cannot last. It rever does does level approximate the second time he had held bearings cannot last. It rever does level approximate the second time he had held bearings cannot last. her in his arms that day, and his heart beat so wildly and ficrcely that it felt particularly happy yet without she put her hands drove the color from his face, so that felt particularly happy yet without She put her hands before her face, he turned aside to hide it from her. some great misery following closely." but she could not shut out the sad, But Carrie had no idea of the feelings she had inspired in him, and all unconsciously leaned against the bulwark, because, if one may prophesy, there

"And so you wish to drown us all," sorrowful eyes of Cecil Neville said Carrie thoughtfully. "Yes, it is rather selfish and quite unreasonable, because, if one may prophesy, there snowy sails, with every rope looking as happy again." if it had just been rigged. He came and stood beside her for a moment, then went and fetched a deck chair, one of those comfortable cane arrange-

#### Catarrh

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board a ship, with a place in the capa-closed on her arm with a passionate, said recently in the press, to charitable gently insisted upon her reclining in it, "You speak of never being happy charity is this! Any man tolerably rich host. But the owners of the same

drink in the graceful curves of her fig-ure for a moment; then he went be-Carrie lay back looking at the blue wish shall be forestalled, every desire cause of crime.

Moore had prophesied, and even Mrs. His very beauty intensified his power, as Nero ever saw in Rome. What has Carrie drew back, and almost as a Harrington soon lost all fear of seasight as Nero ever saw in Rome. What has described the sound in the search of the se Carrie drew back, and almost as a Harrington soon rost an real of sale matter of course he put his hand to sickness. There was just enough words they were. Were ever weak wo- act for us? What would local option think this a means of lessening the her arm. As he did so, her foot caught breeze to send the vessel gliding man wooed with such pleasing ardor, do for London? It would cause the evil. stumbled. With a look of horror he put his arms round her, raised her bodily, and a new light into her eyes; so that as he would be not his arms round her, raised her bodily, cheek, and a new light into her eyes:

"Oh, heaven, what can I say?" she the spice of danger to drink and delease the spi

at the audacity. He stood for a mothe last moment and die so holding would not wish to marry a woman local option? As filthy as any city of beasts in drinking to excess, they are LEYLAND LINE. at the audacity. He stood for a moment, his heart beating wildly, his eyes
the last moment and die, so holding
would not wish to marry a woman
the ancients. This is not a supposithe ancients. This is not a supposicausing misery to their fellows, whom
RED STAR LINE. bent on the ground; then he said her!" was the wild thought that rose in his mind as he looked moodily at No! No!"

the ancients. This is not a supposition; it is fact to every citizen who is God desires they should love as them-"I don't know," she said, turning her ly I love her! How will it end! I can"I will not accept that," he said be"I will not accept that," he said beWhat example then is there in the thousand fold greater than all the cation to "I don't know," she said, turning her is there in the thousand rold greater than an the face to the pillow. "Perhaps. What not go away now; the time when it tween his teeth. "I care nothing for Christianity of such people? How can forcible measures you may advocate in

might see his face more clearly. "Why, as a thing that has not been! Dearest, "For a selfish reason," he answered.
"Because I am so particularly, so un the selfs of away left away left some unclean the selfs of away left some unclean the selfs of methat you will not wreck my life for them.

THERE CAN BE a difference of opinion away left some unclean being touch one opinion as to the reliability of Moth.

"Because I am so particularly, so un- the sake of any past love. Think only happiness cannot last. It never does— care! Dear, dear love! answer me—tell "And so you wish to drown us all," sorrowful eyes of Cecil Neville.

sel, admiring its spotless deck and the seems so great a chance of your being "I! And why not you?" he asked, 'At any stage of consumption or

Her lips twitched.

have sailed with a fair wind under sunny skies, have met with my storm, and am wrecked and stranded, never to sail again. You see, I have grown quite nautical," and she forced a smile. "Are you sure?" he went on, madly,

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I know this, that your life could be as he thinks that he is receiving only his band in your nocket but making a fair and sweet as a life could be-if just dessert. man could make a woman happy. She stared at him with her brows drawn down. "I don't understand."

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#### "No," he said, drifting nearer to the committed of the sin that had loomed Advertiser Correspondence

up before him. "I wish you would let ne tell you all that is in my heart, AN ENEMY OF LOCAL OPTION. Carrie'-he paused to draw breath, and To the Editor of The Advertiser: laid his arm gently upon hers-"Car-

"No," he said, drifting nearer to the

rie, I love you."

cannot live without you!"

breathed, tremblingly.

her head.

The question of a reduction in the For a moment she gazed at him as number of hotel licenses in the city of if he had taken leave of his senses, or London is at present occupying the undivided attention of the temperance went deathly white and she drew back workers. They are preparing to support persons in the January elections "I love you," he said in a low tone, who have promised to advocate temtremulous with passion and fear and perance in any form if they are electawe. In he had slipped, over the brink, ed. They are working for a reduction and was falling into the gulf. "Do not of licenses, and supporting aldermanic be frightened, my darling. I am a candidates who, if they are elected, will brute to startle you. I meant to-to be influential in obtaining local option hide it from you, but I cannot! Heaven

for London. knows I cannot! The love I bear you This being the condition of affairs, overmasters my reason"-conscience, I consider the time an opportune one he had nearly said. "I have struggled to place the local option question and against it, but in vain. I have told its advocates in the light in which I myself over and over again that you believe they appear to all broad-minded were not strong enough to hear such citizens. They may be put into three an avowal, but my love makes me as classes: First, those who are ignorant weak as a reed when I am near you. of what the results would be if local Don't speak to me yet," he said hurriedly, "for she had opened her lips. option were brought into effect. This "Don't tell me that I dare not hope! class forms a goodly percentage of all who may be classed as local optionists, Give me a moment or two in which to and they comprise many good citizens tell you how dearly, how passionately, who see only the disgusting drunkard I love you. Carrie, my whole heart and on the street, but who know nothing of soul are wrapped up in you. I am the greater evils which attend local wretched when I am not by your side. option in a city of any size. There is not a moment of the day that The second class comprises many I do not think of you; you have become

good citizens also, who, though they part and parcel of my life, and-and I are highly educated, yet are similar to "I-do not say any more," she pantmany leading pedagogues throughout the country, who lack that quality of ed, putting up her hand, as if to stop seeing everything in a broad light, and "Why not?" he asked, pleaded, humconsequently are really not a benefit to the community.

bly, eagerly. "Is it because you do not care for me—that you feel you never citizens who form the strongest body care for me? Ah, think a moment of temperance advocates, who are -wait and think. Your answer means fighting for a cause which their better so much to me. It seems to mean life natures do not believe in. This class of or death; it does mean the utmost joy people is a hindrance to any progressive community, is odious to God and I'll-I do not ask you to love me. Great heavens, I cannot expect that you to name them I should receive a reoppressive to man, and yet if I were should in this short time. But, Carrie, buke as severe as Paul did from the will you not try? Will you not let me Romans. This is the class from whose love you—go on loving you until I have taught you to give me a little of your heart in return? I am not exacting; I will not ask too much. Only that that you will let me see you, and stay have fought through the ages against "No, no. You do not know!" she oppressions in any form.

Why are they putting forth every sure it must smite you. You know you "What's that I do not know? If it's temperance in any of its forms? Is it fellow, it is needless for you to say something that would pain you in the because they desire from the bottom of that you are. If you were, you would telling. I do not know, or care to know.

There may be much in—both our lives"
that will lift their brethren to the level of such a petty evil. There may be much in—both our lives—he wiped the perspiration from his brow—"that we should not care to tell of humanity? Do they feel that thrill of joy known only to those who stoop of Sunday last, said that he intended Sunday last, said that he intended each other! Well, I will be content, if you will be! What is the past to us? To me it shall be as nothing: the further than the great thing. My described and creature of God's handwork.

Sunday last, said that he intended yothing for a reduction of licenses because he believed that it would lessen the temptation to men. He also states the temptation to men. He also states the call licenses could well be cut off. ture—the future is the great thing. My degraded creature of God's handiwork that six licenses could well be cut off. degraded creature of God's handiwork and draw away in contempt? They give money, as one of their number tieman in his latter assertion, for

while he showed Mrs. Harrington and again, while I know that I can make can afford a few dollars a year to supshould certainly be dealt with as you happy. See, now, we two will seek port an institution without feeling a Christians deal with all men. They "And may I not come?" asked Car- happiness away from this miserable financial loss, but how many will sac-England. We will go to some fair spot rifice the esteem of the "higher" classes frem securing another in any part of the past. "Because you must rest," he said. —away from all memory of the past, of society by meeting some fallen brother. They are his own level and armealing to "You have gone through a great exer- and will be all in all to each other. ther on his own level and appealing to dealt with fairly and receive what the and will be all in all to each other. There, wrapped in my love, guarded by my watchful care, you will grow strong my watchful care, you will grow strong tion that not 5 per cent of the leading financial loss of their hotels would mean to them in case they ewn the will watch over you, as never a man Canada have ever made a true effort or watched over a woman vet I will be "No, I do not!" he answered in a low watched oer a woman yet, I will be sacrifice to rid the country of the lusts by your side night and day, your every which have always been the greatest which have always been the greatest just men. Regarding Mr. Clark's other every wish shall be forestalled every desire.

give you what you ask! I have no desire for it. London, like sons and daughters, the chizens of toevery other city, is full of vice, but morrow, that their duty is to be temDOMINION LINE.

acquainted with the true state of af- selves. Teach them sacrifice, charity does it matter? My aunt and Philippa was possible to leave her has gone long what may have happened in the past a young man or woman who comes to a thousand years. ago! No, I must stay and drift—hea- —we will agree that it shall go, that the cross roads of life know which it shall be as if it had not been! To way to turn? One path opens to de-feeling of joy to pass over the youth and her aunt climbed on board. But when it came to Carrie's turn, she eyed it askance. For all her bravado, it looked denoted the board. But looked denoted the looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow dearer and lovelier to him each looked denoted to grow d or maiden, as though they thought life to grow dearer and lovelier to him each hour.

Oh, my darling, you will not let the shadow, of a past ther's knee, and read therein of a voice, "I was just wishing that the voice faltered and his hand closed convenience an Will you—do you mind putting yacht would sink, and that we should vulsively on the arm of the chair— blessed the woman of unclean being.

"have had sorrow and trouble; but my blessed the woman of and what what would be seen the woman of an asks, "do love for you has wiped it clean from not these people follow His example?" happiness in the head filled with fash-"What an extraordinary wish: she my memory: I will not let it like the said, turning on her elbow that she tween us. I will put it away from me the sinner, to cause a ray of sunshine the sinner, to cause a ray of sunshine the sinner, to cause a ray of sunshine the sinner. them.

What can be the result of any measure secured through the efforts of such hypocrites? What faith can a man hungry for faith place in such people? He wants to see people living up to the doctrine they confess, plying. and then he can have some faith in

Where does Christ condemn man for taking liquor in reasonable amounts? Did he ever condemn the inns during his life on earth. "Oh!" the temperance wasting disease the most satisfactory advocate will say, "the inns were dif-remedy is Angier's Emulsion. It for-"Oh, I! I have had my little life. I tifies nutrition, hinders the progress of were not given to drinking in excess." lieves the cough and fever, and dimin- place. Is it not reasonable then, to

ishes night-sweats and exhaustion. It suppose that men became intoxicated pacifices the irritable stomach always. suppose that then became then became then became then became them became the became th did not Christ condemn them to a always debilitating and abould never fail of desperately. "Why should you not be a dollar, but the insurance grafter greater evils just as there are today, as happy as it is possible for a woman wants the four quarters of the earth. and by love, he tried to overcome Are you temperance advocates fol-

lowing his example? Are you aiding "No," he said. "If I know anything, When the small boy takes the cake Do you possess that great possession hand in your pocket, but making a "real" sacrifice by doing something

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"If I answer for that," he said, eag"If I answer for that," he said, eagerly.

Water that broke into white foam, as gratified; say but the word; say, 'Gerand, I will let you love me and I will love you in return,' and leave all the rest to me!"

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Panting, trembling, she listened, unative to convert that their motive is not a debate. Does the reservations and the very nearly have no heart-felt motive in advocating temptation by cutting off a few hotels, the will be not advocate temperance. Instead of trying to crush from the wind and considerate and in their power to advocate temperance. Instead of trying to crush from the will be not active the size of London is an interior power to advocate temperance instead to her rest to me!"

Panting trembling, the list were to advocate temperance instead of trying to crush from the wind and considerate and in their power to advocate temperance instead to her never to advocate temperance instead to her neve statement, it seems unworthy of a man will be provided. There will be nothing

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#### SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

Another McGovern has started his pugilistic career, and batted another youngster out in three rounds at New York the other night. It is predicted he will be another Terry. He ought to be taught to speak the deaf and dumb language, if he is going to be like his big brother. He would not

Battling Nelson is engaged to an actress, and will be married soon, King Oscar of Copenhagen, Denmark, will be best man. The dispatch does not say who will give the bride away.

A dispatch says that Stein stood off Sullivan for eight rounds. This Sulfivan is not our ancient friend, J. Lawrence, as steins have been taking J. L. down hard for several years.

A horse named Sleep was disqualified after winning a jumping race because of improper registration. The backers of the horse had a rude awakening. Now the mention of that touching ballad, "Lead Me to Sleep,"

J. L. Holland thinks he has the making of a second Sysonby in his good colt Masterson, which won both races he started in at Los Angeles. The colt is by the same sire as the great English bred horse, and is not unlike him in conformation. It is already predicted that Masterson will be the best two and three year old performing at Ascot Park this winter.

Rube Waddell is on the road with a vaudeville show getting his arm in condition to write to Connie Mack for advance money.

Cy Young dreads spring training so much that once more he threatens to retire from baseball. It means months of denial and suffering for Young to get into condition.

Mike Grady, who is a possibility for the Toronto team, is given credit for making the greatest number of errors on one play. One day Mike was playing third base for the Giants against Chicago. In the first inning Chicago had the bases full and one out. The ball was hit to Grady. First he fumbled it and then he chucked it over the first baseman's head. He got the throw-back near the pitcher's box and muffed it. Recovering the ball he whirled it wide to the catcher. By this time two of the gentlemen had tallied and another was tearing in from third. Mike dropped the catcher's return, and then tossed it wild to the man covering third, trying to head off the man who made the hit.

Terry McGovern says that Nelson is very much over-rated. Everybody says the same about Terry.

John Caldwell's two heats in 2:081/2 at Los Angeles, the other day, are the two fastest heats ever trotted in California.

Earl Kiser is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain, while in training, for the little Dayton rider whose leg was lost in the accident to his car at Cleveland, is training at Hot Springs with a cork leg. Kiser practices daily walking with his cork leg, and is becoming so proficient that he believes now it will be possible for him to attend the automobile shows at New York and show no effects of the accident. He will not give up the game while he has a leg to stand on.

The Hamilton papers declare that Walter Camp has changed his ideas of football since he saw the Tigers play. The striped chaps have reached the funny stage. By the time spring comes, they will have beaten the New Zealanders to a froth.

Young Barry, an oarsman from England, wants to row Eddie Durnan. Wait till Eddie beats Stansbury for the world's championship. We want

Tis said diamonds are going up again. It is hard enough now for brizefighters to dress fittingly, but if they continue to go higher, what will that class of illustrious citizens do?

The Chicago fans are real sore because Casey, Briggs, Maloney and Mc-Carthy were traded off to Brooklyn for Scheckard. If Maloney improves, as is expected he will, he will be a more valuable man than Scheckard. It \$450-a-year job as coach at Ohio State begins to look as if our old friend Jimmy Casey will have to take to the minors. He can afford to retire from the game, as he has a good dental practice in Detroit, and has always been watchful of his money.

The famous trotting mare Sweet Marie, figured as the principal in a runaway accident recently. The horse is being wintered at Alta P. Macdonald's place on the Albany read in Albany, while being driven on the Londonville road, in charge of Mr. Macdonald's second trainer, the animal became frightened at an automobile, shied and broke one of the wheels of the exercising cart, throwing out the driver. The horse ran several miles directly to her stable, and although she freed herself entirely from the vehicle and harness, she was uninjured. The driver was not seriously hurt.

Marvin Hart is spoiling to meet Jeffries. Not half as badly spoiled as he would be if Jeff got him into a ring. Marvin, the gift champion, cannot beat anybody worth while.

The Christmas issue of the Canadian Sportsman is at hand, and is a decided credit to the enterprising publishers. It contains many excellent cuts of men and horses which have been making horse history in Canada and the States. It is well worth keeping as a souvenir and guide.

A dispatch says the audience hissed the rough play at the Pittsburg-Soo hockey matches. Judging from the reports of the games, they must have spent the evening at that pastime. The play looked very rough,

Tonight, there will take place at San Francisco, one of the most interesting fights of modern ring history, not so much for what is at stake, as for the individuals in it. Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien will furnish a magnificent fight. Of that there is no doubt. O'Brien is very speedy, but lacks the punch. Fitzsimmons is a scientific fighter, with a terrific punch. It is an all-age handicap, and if Bob can stave off Father Time's demands, he ought to whip O'Brien. He looks good to us.

Prosecutor Hunt, of Detroit, has said that the City of the Straits has seen the last of the bangtails. It will be left to Windsor to keep the merry-go-rounds going. The Blue Ribbon meet will likely be held next year as usual, as the harness horse is in high favor there. COVERPOINT.

#### SKATING.

ROBSON ISSUES A CHALLENGE. the Toronto speed skater, has challenged Morris Wood, the amateur made on the King Edward rink, To- believed that the man from Minneso- the French distance-man have no believed that the man from Minneso-Canada, to skate a series of races, THE RING. either at New York, Montreal, or Toronto, for a medal, the distances to be 220 yards, half a mile and a mile, and

last year. Robson's claim for the 220- they are correct in their opinion. Toronto, Dec. 19.-Fred J. Robson, Yard American record is being considtion. His time was 19 2-4 seconds, bid of \$21,000 practically everybody weather is not too warm. Backers of ronto, in competition.

NELSON TO WED.

the course circular or straightaway. Demilt, member of a burlesque com-Robson is much improved this year, pany, today confirmed the announcewith constant outdoor work, and he ment of her engagement to Battling trated, and in the intervening time Nelson. She first met Nelson while the great trotter has not been seen in played a tie game in the City Rolle he was giving exhibition boxing public against time. But the horse Polo League at the Jubilee Rink las matches with her company. The en-

FOOTBALL.

TRIP TO CANADA SUGGESTED. London, Dec. 19.—The Dublin Express

#### HUSTLERS WANTED BY PATSY DONOVAN

Pormer London Player Looking for Good Material for His Brooklyn

National Team.

New York, Dec. 19.-Not since the day the famous Brooklyn-Baltimore deal was consummated eight years ago has anything happened in the baseball world which caused more talk locally than the doings last week. The desertion of Hanlon and the signing of Patsy Donovan to manage the local

team was in itself a big surprise. On top of this came the announce. ment that Jimmy Sheckard, the onetime idol of every Brooklyn fan, had been traded off. Both Manager dition not only to them, but to the public at large.

The many new faces on next year's Brooklyn team and the fact that it will a 24-foot ring. be under the management of a new man is likely to revive baseball interest here wonderfully. Donovan isn't tidings last night in the dressing-room claiming any pennants, but is confident of Miner's Bowery Theater. that he will be able to put a bunch of fast youngsters, nicely balanced by a

play, and if he is as successful as he the way.

#### HURRY-UP YOST WILL HAVE HARD ROAD TO HOE

Michigan Eleven, Who Are Through With Game

gins to look as if Yost will have the they could furnish the fastest shorthardest row to hoe in the athletic sea- distance battle on record. Of course, sons of 1906. While on Thanksgiving I have no doubt that Jimmy would Eve it seemed that every man but win, but he would have to be careful Norcross would return for next year, if McGovern still possesses his old it now appears that at least four will punching ability. be missing when polls are counted at Whitmore next September.

whose playing during the entire three him in the pink of condition." seasons he wore the maize and blue tended to go into business after grad- They were Charles Murphy, a Britt ad-

in the Yost machine will be back next cells to cool off. fall is that their lack of love for the maroon will overpower their determin- HENSALL CLUB REGISTERS ation to stay off the gridiron. Ex-Capt. Norcross and Schulte are also

F. H. Yost, annual recipient of 5,-000 or 6,000 plunks for services rendered in glving Michigan a football team, didn't always live so easily for three or four months' toil rounding gridiren warriors into form.

The same "Hurry Up" who now raps the Michigan exchequer so beautifully the registrations at O. H. A. headwas once an earnest candidate for a University.

#### \$200,000 OFFERED

AT BRIGHTON BEACH

Management of Track by the Sea Making Strong Bid for Patronage Next Season.

Racing Association will make a strong bid for patronage from horsemen and the worth \$200,000 to owners of winning horses. J. Turpin and E. C. Moffatt. ries for these events will close with John Boden, racing secretary, on

1906. politan tracks.

The 2-year old features are the same as last season. Many improvements are being made to the track. The six furlong chute is being straightened, and 200 stalls are to be built.

#### THE TURF.

CRESCEUS TO RACE AGAIN. Cresceus will be trained next sea- SPRINTING. son, and M. W. Savage, who purchased the champion trotting stallion at the Fasig-Tipton sale, is confident that the record of 2:021/4 will be reduced before the close of 1906.

Hundreds-yes, thousands-of people have believed the son of Robert recently failed to break the record be-McGregor to be the fastest trotter in tween Milwaukee and Chicago. Corey the world, and it is safe to say that is enthusiastic over the 1,000-mile run, Mr. Savage will leave no stone un- and is positive that he can cover the New Yorker held him at his mercy turned to satisfy these people that distance in less than two weeks.

When Cresceus became the proper-Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 19. - Gertrude dethroned, Directum, and that holder on the average a little over 70 miles a of the 2-year-old record, Arion. It is day. now two years since that unfortunate POLO. time, but it was not until this morn- road work and on occasion has been well known in burlesque and vaude- man who has been giving Cresceus played off. his work this year was confident that the "yellow" horse had as amuch or HOCKEY. more speed than ever for a brush.

FAMOUS NAG DEAD. terest in the New Zealanders is at fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat, something might be done race horses of 10 years ago, dropped fever heat which has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been declarated by the pitcher of the old has been by the English union to encourage the dead while speeding on Park avenue. game in the Dominion. He asks what He was foaled in 1885, and was the THE TURF. ago, first entertained the idea of tak- Montana. His record of 2:09% was in Ingoethup, 7 to 2; Excitement, 2 to 1; in a Muncie gymnasium since his an- company by leaps and bounds? Rusic Only a rich girl can successfully Buffalo 12 years ago.

## INTO THE BREACH

Ready to Meet Terry Mc-Govern at Philadelphia— Can Soon Be in Shape.

New York, Dec. 19.-Jimmy Britt will fight Terry McGovern before Deady's Club, in Philadelphia. He will step into the breach and take Battling Nelson's place as the opponent of the rejuvenated Terrible Terry.

McGovern is dying to fight somebody and rather than see him undergo an-Donovan and President Ebbets say other siege of nervous prostration the that the man will be a welcome ad- prominent actor and real estate operator of 'Frisco will forego the tame exhibitions on the stage and let Mc-Govern use up his surplus energy in

> William Britt, the brother of ex-Champion Jimmy, gave out the joyful

"We will post our forfeit of \$2,000 tomorrow in Philadelphia," said Willie, few tried players, in the field, who will "\$1,000 being for appearance and the give even the champion Giants a hard other for the weight-133 pounds. The date will be settled later, and it will It is his intention to drill his men not be far off. There is a slight hitch upon aggressive methods, pretty much in the preliminary papers, but there after the style of game the Giants will no doubt be satisfactorily settled." Willie said that the fight, in his estihopes to be, Brooklyn '- likely to have mation, would be a better drawing a team which will fight every inch of card than a go between Nelson and McGovern, as both Terry and Britt are fast fighters and can warm up in the first round and keep fighting as long as the contest lasts.

"In the six-round fight between Nelson and Attell," said Willie, "the Battler did not strike his gait until the Is to Lose Four Crack Members of bout was practically over, and it was then too late for him to display his great ability.

"You will see a very different sort of a fight when my brother meets Mc-Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 19.-It be- Govern," said Willie. "In fact, I think

"As for the stage, it has not affected Jimmy's condition. He is al-After the election of Curtis this ways a careful liver, and but two or week, Tom Hammond, the Chicago boy three weeks would be required to put

While Willie was talking a pair of was the most consistent ever seen at puglists got into a fistic altercation Michigan, said positively that he in- over the merits of Britt and Nelson. uation from the law department in mirer, and Kid Griffo, who regards Nelson as a hero. Special Officer Ed Longman, the full-back, says just as Potter stepped up when things had positively as Hammond does that he reached a lively state and escorted the is not coming back. The only hope disputants to the Eldridge street staleft Michigan that the two strong cogs tion. They were locked up in separate

### SEVENTEEN INTERMEDIATES

Northern Town Has an Abundance of Material for Its Hockey Team - Other Teams Register.

Toronto Dec. 19 .- The following were

#### WHITBY.

Intermediate-Arthur Blanchard, C. Blanchard, John Mowat, Harry Waton, John Watson, Arthur Nicholson, Bert Smith, John Barclay, J. Douglass Stewart, Isaac Paquette and Frank B

MARKHAM.

Intermediate-W. E. Wales, W. A Carter, Wm. G. Maxwell, David E Maxwell, H. J. Robinson, George W Sullivan, C. W. Pringle, Roland Wil-New York, Dec. 19 .- The Brighton Beach son, A. Armsden and C. H. Hancock COBOURG.

Intermediate: Donald McKinnon, stakes attract the best horses, and that Fred Burge, H. Patton, Bert Cunningthe latter are the magnets that draw a big crowd, the managers of the track by the sea, headed by Chris Fitzgerald, are George A. Rorabecq, Arthur E. Hopa list of fixtures that will be per, R. T. Floyd, V. Bentley, Thomas

Intermediate-S. W. Bawden, Frank Jan. 2, 1906.

The Invincible handicap, for 2-year olds and upwards, \$7,500 added, has been placed on the programme. Like the Brighton handicap it is at 114 miles. The Brighton an, Pete Buchanan, W. S. Shepherd, handicap has a guaranteed cash value of Charles Young, E. V. Champion, W. \$25,000, the largest of all the handicap prizes to be contested for on the metro- Blackall, T. T. Carling, E. F. Browning and W. A. Cook.

> PORT HOPE. Junior-Mark Burnham. Wright, James McLean, Robair Hemmick, Percy H. Murphy, Wm. Bennett, Walter Mercer, Jack Singott, Alfred Gamble and Cancel Rowden.

A 1,000-MILE RUN.

New York, Dec. 19. - To run from Chicago to New York is the latest project of Albert L. Corey, of the Chicago Athletic Association, who According to his present plans

Corey will start about June 15, when ta had purchased the stallion solely doubt as to his ability to cover the for the purpose of becoming a stable distance in less than a fortnight. In mate of the mighty champion he had order to do this he will have to cover

A TIE CAME.

Ramblers and the Hortons was not given a complete letup. On night. The game was fast, and some RUSIE ANXIOUS TO GET gagement has been rumored for some the contrary, he has been given dai'y good playing was done. Neither team ing that Miss Demilt admitted the breezed a short distance at speed. A through fouls. There was a disputascored. Both got a goal, but lost them over the rules, and the tie was not

Toronto, Dec. 19. - "Bun" Clark, the

without being given a trial.

GOT WALKING TICKET.

Marvel P., 6 to 5; Rainland, 4 to 1. nouncement that he is ready to get says yes. He claims that he has re- pose as a spinster from choice,

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in the Ball Game Again-In Training New.

Canada since A. E. Cleave, ten years formerly owned by Senator Clark, of The Plains, 7 to 1; Auromaster, 9 to 2; ances who have watched him at work ball is concerned, to return to fast

Rusie's sudden drop from being one his former cunning. That famous high BACK INTO FAST COMPANY of the greatest pitchers in the history fast one which made hundreds fan the through baseball history will sym- the gong next spring.

New York Giants, to be the pitching years of retirement and startle fan- The baseball world will watch Rusensation of 1906? This question is be- dom to its foundations? Is the man, sie's second appearance in the center progres the Rugby game has made in first 4-year-old to beat 2:20. He was New Orleans, Crescent City Park — ing asked by his friends and acquaint- supposedly a dead one as far as base- of the diamond with interest.

of the game to almost utter oblivion air he claims to have back in his in a few short years will never be for- repertoire. Not only this, but big Famous Ex-Pitcher Wants To Be gotten by lovers of baseball. A hun- Amos says he is in such good condidred years from now fans who will tion physically that he will be able to know of Rusie's achievements only whoop things up from the sound of pathize with him and wish that he Rusie's ambition is to get back into Tecumseh lacrosse goalkeeper, has re-turned from Pittelying having how. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 19. — Is Amos had not wandered from the straight fast company. He says he is not all in-

gained his old strength and with it

### Two Dinner Set Specials on Thursday.

Although we have been selling an immense lot of dinner sets this month, we still have about 100 sets left; and that is more than we care to have, to carry over, so we have decided to put the knife now into 2 lines, of which we have about 10 sets each. These 2 lines will positively be sold at cost price on Thursday.

8 only, 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets, beautiful Wedgewood pattern, with quaint old-fashioned scenes print. A beautiful set and marked to sell at \$15. This set cost exactly \$7 98, and will be sold at that price for Thursday.

11 only, 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets, gilt lined and illuminated, pink flower pattern, new shaped dishes, and marked to sell at \$15 00. This handsome set cost \$9 75, and will be sold on Thursday to anyone bringing a copy of this ad. to our store at exactly cost price.

#### Shelled Almond and Walnuts for Christmas. Prices Nearly Cut in Two

These nuts we have just received, and are fresh, and whole, and can be relied on to be the choicest. We cannot sell more than 4 pounds to each person, but will sell any quantity up to that amount. These goods are sold all over at 40c a pound, and are a special. 500 pounds Shelled Walnuts, this week's price, a pound ... .... 25c 500 pounds Shelled Almonds, this week's price ... ... ... 25c

Saturday and



Benevolent Society, city:

#### SIX NEW COUNTY APOLOGY IS MADE CONSTABLES NAMED

#### Judge Macbeth Makes Ap- Did Not Desire to Offend Any pointments to Fill Vacancies Class of Citizens by Plan of Recently Created. Advertising Animal Show.

At the afternoon sitting of the general A deputation, composed of Messrs. sessions yesterday, Judge Macbeth ap- Philip Pocock, president, and Thomas pointed six new county constables to Wilson, secretary, of the I. B. S., wait- How You May Vote.

The county council recommended the Bennett promptly apologized for the The county council recommended the Bennett promptly apological following: E. Guest, the Grove, London Township; R. S. Nichol, Hubrey, monkey circus. He also gave the dework work of the following letter for publication:

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The evidence, however, was not sufficient, and the case against Mr. Edwards failed. Mr. Edwards has traveled extensively through the country English Company Before a Small Boys and Girls of Two Collegiate wards failed. Mr. Edwards has trav-

#### RUNNING SPECIAL TRAINS

are passing over the road from Chicago

#### Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

Say, you remember that last little Laurie" was exquisitely rendered. Miss billet doux I wrote? Well, when I was Morgan excels in the softer passages, washing the ink off my fingers with and instils much feeling into her the benzine brush another idea hit numbers. "Who'll Buy My Lavender?"
me. I was thinking of what I saw about the reception the ad man gets sometimes. I went on an excursion once, and when I was coming back I reputation as a pianist. She discretely another passages, the benzine brush another idea hit numbers with and instils much feeling into her numbers, "Who'll Buy My Lavender?"
James A. Cairncross, son of Mr. James A. Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists), distinguished himself at the recent junior examination.

SALES: Montreal Railway, 200 at 224:
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that stuck in my block, and I guess
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A 30,000 at 9674. If you have the second place in practical second place in place in place in place in place in p paper's solicitor can put to you is too Township, passed away at the resi- Cairneross for first place in practical 80 at 165 good to be thrown away without a look. dence of Mr. George Laidlaw, lot 11, chemistry. And anyway, no man ever loses anyconcession 3, this morning. Deceased

Mr. W. H. Kilgour, of Dundas
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock brocker. using space just now, the time will wards of 35 years been a resident of honors. probably come before long when you'll want to, and it's mighty satisfactory to take up the question with a fellow Pond Mill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Mc
Crae will read the service.

Westminster. The funeral will be held friday morning at 9:30 o'clock to Pond Mill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Mc
attending a meeting being held to discuss church union.

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### RANGING UP FOR MUNICIPAL FIGHT

Nominations Will Be Held on ronto, and grand-daughter of City Friday Next—The List Up to Date.

officer and will preside at the nomina- (private) will be held on Friday. tions for municipal offices, which will be held in the city hall on Friday. Nominations for mayor and hospital Edward Smith, charged by W. H. the fight looks as follows:

Judd and Mr. J. W. Pocock. For Hospital Trustee-Mr. John La- Smith was allowed to go.

For Water Commissioner-Mr. W. E. Saunders and Mr. J. R. Minhinnick. For Aldermen-Ald. Gerry, Greenthat a couple of other names will be to negligence on the part of any per on the aldermanic ballot.

It is not known as yet who will run CLOSING MEETING OF YEAR. for school trustee, but the present four The last meeting of the Literary members who are retired under the Society of Western University for thi

#### Instructions to Deputies.

BY MR. BENNETT turning officers Mr. Baker tells the de- The affirmative will be taken by Mr. puties that it will be bad form to have Brett and Miss Guest, and the nega a relative for an assistant as clerk or tive by Mr. Johnston and Miss Butler constable. After the election the bal- Old Western University men and wo lots will be carefully gone over by the men are invited to be present. The city clerk, and he will note the deputies who are qualified to fill such an interesting. important position, as well as those who are not. Those who are incom- KINDERGARTEN CLOSING. petent will not likely be appointed a The closing exercises at the Simcoe second time.

people will be entitled to vote as fol- two hours, and the little ones took a

One vote for hospital trustee.

One vote for water commissioner.

of the citizens of London, more especial, ly upon those of Irish descent, because I myself am an Irishnan, my father being a native of the Emerald Isle.

So great was the crush that many people were compelled to wait for an which contains the name or names of the condidate.

So great was the crush that many people were compelled to wait for an Manitoba Loan...

London & Canada L. & A...

Manitoba Loan...

Manitoba Loan...

Londoner Charged With Violation of Medical Act at Newmarket.

As an evidence of my desire not to wound the feelings of any person or persons, immediately upon hearing the view taken by some of the citizens, I issued orders to have all advertising such as Ald. Forristal would again be in the ers are women, and they appeared to Mr. Wm. D. Edwards, a well-known resident of this city, was charged before a magistrate at Newmarket yesterday with a violation of the Ontario medical act. The offense was alleged to have been committed between Dec.

Idaken by some of the citizens, I issued orders to have all advertising, such as street car banners, signs, paraphernalia and accessories relative to the name of the contrary, but Ald. Carson is out for good. In fact, it was rumored about the city today that Mr. Carson with the above act.

The vast majority of the sharehold-local and they appeared to field, despite all that has been said to the contrary, but Ald. Carson is out for good. In fact, it was rumored about the city today that Mr. Carson with the above act.

\*\*SALES: Bank of Comm Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25 about the city today that Mr. Carson with the above act.

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#### A SPLENDID CONCERT GOOD WORK OF PUPILS

The concert given in the Grand

being very few people present.

Toronto, but has lived in Europe for

years, where she has acquired a high-

ly cultivated soprano. She is prepos-

sessing in appearance, and easily won

#### Forms Issue Illustrated Magazines.

for alderman.

Opera House last evening by the Eng- The girls of lower IX. and the boys lish Grand Concert Company, under of lower X., second-year forms at The through meat traffic on the A. O. F. auspices, was artistically a the Collegiate Institute, have just Grand Trunk is the heaviest in years, great success. In point of attendance, completed magazines, which are a and train after train of the yellow cars however, the affair was a failure, there decided credit to them and to their to New York, loaded to the roof with Hope Morgan have appeared in this the suggestion of the latter, as a fancy beef and poultry for the Christcity before and both are artists of part of the pupils' work, and the re-The express companies are taxed to rendered her violin numbers in the magazines issued by the boys was the limit with Christmas business, happiest of manner and again proved edited by Thornley Bowman and Clare There is a great quantity of poultry conclusively her mastery of the instance and the illustrations were moving, and the bulk of it is traveling ment. Madame Langley has achieved drawn by Jack McCrae and Master by express. The Canadian Express distinction in Europe as one of the Adams. The editing of the girls' from ten to twelve cars every night tion of the "Humoreske," by Dvorak, Edna Jones and Miss Marjorie Nash, The London merchants are sending graceful strains will linger long in the Carrie McKenna. In point of merit, was wonderful, and the quaint, and the illustrating was done by Miss memories of all who heard them. The there is considered to be very little, artist displays rich technique and her if any, difference, between the magaversatility was shown in the several zines. The work as a whole is ex-Miss Hope Morgan is a native of ceedingly creditable.

#### AT TOP OF THE CLASS

#### Young Londoner Distinguishes Himself at Pharmacy Exams.

### CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

#### -Mayor Campbell is in Toronto today, and Ald. Forristal is acting mayor.

-The Christmas Globe contains a very fine picture of little Beryl Jewell, daughter of Mr. Frank Jewell, of To-Auditor Jewell, of London. -The death occurred this morning

of Mrs. Helen Scarcliff, widow of the late William Scarcliffe, in her 73rd year. Deceased had resided with her City Clerk Baker will be returning street, for some time. The funeral son-in-law, Mr. W. Smith, 208 Clarence FOUND NOT GUILTY.

and school trustees will be held from O'Neil, of Dorchester, with misappre 10 to 12, and from 12 to 1 nominations priating money realized by the sale of for water commissioner and aldermen a load of potatoes for his employer will be received. There promises to be was found not guilty by Judge Elliott a fight for almost every office. So far this morning. Smith brought th potatoes to the city, sold, and went o For Mayor-Ald. Stevely, ex-Ald. a spree with the money. Howeve criminal intent was not shown, s

INQUEST WILL NOT BE HELD. Dr. Piper, of South London, has de cided not to hold an inquest in th ees, Abram, Wyatt, Saunders, Gillean, case of Mr. Frederick Northey, wh Garratt, Cooper, George W. Armstrong, Alex. Stuart, K. C., C. W. Picons in the military stores yesterday. Smith, W. Bernard, George Rowntree, Piper investigated the sad affair an George Everett, Wm. Scarlet and Wm. Hamilton. There is also a probability

members who are retired under the two-year law will probably seek reelection, and several new-comers may be relied upon to take a fall out of the relied upon to take a fall out of ta will be a debate on the subject: "Re solved, that co-education in the uni In his instructions to the deputy re- versities is detrimental to both sexe

street kindergarten were held in the fill vacancies created by the recent dised on Manager Bennett, of the Vaudement last night, when Mr.
The city clerk also announces that present the present. The programme extended over Don present. The programme extended over Don present. The programme extended over Don present. spector Edwards and Chairman Yeates Imperial Life (of the school board). Mr. Yeates Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land. don; B. Blackstock, Ilderton.

Of these Judge Macbeth appointed E.

Guest, R. S. Nichol, J. D. McColl and Gu

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SALES: Montreal Railway, 200 at 234;

#### Sound-Sense Giving

There is both good-will and good ense in giving gifts which combine isefulness with beauty. Our stock abounds in these sensible gifts Military Brushes, Ebony Toilet Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Atomizers, Sachet Pow-ders, Exquisite Holiday Perfumes. All the popular odors, in bulk and handsome packages. A fresh sup-ply of McConkey's peerless confectionery just received.

#### Strong's Drug Store

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A. Carrothers,

There were applications from Chief
Wilson, constable of Strathroy; H. J.
Heath, Hyde Park; W. H. Campbell,
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Blackstock, London Junction, and T.
W. Nichol, London.
Chief Wilson, Strathroy, and H. J.
Heath, Hyde Park, were appointed, as they were the most highly recommended.
On Chief Wilson's application were
Mayor Folinsbee and Magistrate Noble, Strathroy, On Heath's were E. J.
Shaw, McIrose; Reeve Needham, and Magistrates o'Brien and Irwin.
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CASE FELL THROUGH

Interview of the Prishmen of London, whom you so ably prepasent, should have taken being played the mystopic of the acts being played the place of the park with this act, known the varies covers a term of not less than 35 the will present being in a conspicuous position. Each little to received a pomilion Telegraph 1.25 and the other of mayor may vote for or mayor, 12 for aldermen. This means that the voter may vote for mayor, 12 for aldermen, but only once for school and the place of the performance. Knowing it to vote for mayor, 12 for aldermen, but only once for school and the prishment of the place of the performance were unanimous in the prishment of Light. 134 does not be a conspicuous position. Each little to received a pomilion Telegraph 1.25 and the class covers a term of not less than 32 the will present sheing in a conspicuous position. Each little to received a Christmas tree loaded this present, as did also the mothers present.

HANDING IN THEIR BOOKS

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Toronto Mortgage

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 169: Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25, 25 and 100 at 106, 15 at 105%; Imperial Bank, 10 at 228; Hamilton Bank, 10 at 215; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 1561/2; Mackay, common, 100 a 72¼, 10 at 72; Sao Paulo, 50 at 139; Detroit Railway, 10 at 95, 25 at 95½; Mexican Lisht and Power, bonds, 10,000 and 15,000 at 85; Coal, 10, 5, 25 and 25 at 81, 5 and 15 at 80½; Dominion Steel, bonds, 5 at 25½; Canada Permanent, 77 at 127;

#### Loan and Investment, 1 at 70; R. and O. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker. for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 20. Open. High. Low. Close. December ....\$ 841/2 May ..... 881/4 108 July ... 8358 127 Corn— 5514 7214 December 46 May ... 4414 mber .... 46 461/8 441/2 071/2 Outs—
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> This is my first ad. in this paper, and to test it as an advertising medium we are offering the following remarkable bar-

A Few Only \$8.00 and \$10.00 House Coats.

A Few Only \$10.00 and \$12.00 Dressing Gowns,

Boughner.

#### R. J. Young & Co. R. J. Young & Co.

#### ANOTHER ROUSING

## Silk and Linen Sale

#### FOR TUESDAY MORNING

This time it's an opportunity to secure a BLACK SILK DRESS OR WAIST END at fully a third less than you can buy them regularly. Silks taken from our crisp, new stock of standard qualities, many of them bearing the "Bonnett" stamp-a guarantee of splendid wearing quality.

#### Black French Mervellieux

Pure Silk, 21 inches wide, splendid weight. A rich, stylish silk that will give | Bonnett's manufacture. This years of satisfactory wear, is a standard quality that is regular \$1.00 yard. Special sold everywhere at \$1.25. Christmas sale price, Tues- | Special Christmas sale price,

#### **9ur Regular** \$1.25 Blank French Peau de Soie

Every yard guaranteed, day morning...... 69c | Tuesday morning...... 97c

Yard wide French Taffeta and Peau de Soie, worth \$1.25 per yard. Special Christmas sale price, per yard........780

#### Guaranteed Swiss Taffetas

with guarantee stamped on selvage. This is an all-silk taffeta, with beautiful rich sheen; twenty-one inches, regular \$1.25 per yard. Special Christmas sale price, Tuesday morning, yard.....

65c Black Peau de Soie 47c Fast Black French Peau de Soie, twenty inches, wearing quality guaranteed, regular 65c yard. Special Christmas sale price, Tuesday morning......470

#### \$1.00 Tabling for 75c Tuesday Morning

Three pieces Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, in assorted designs, extra fine quality linen; our regular \$1.00 

#### Linen Table Napkins

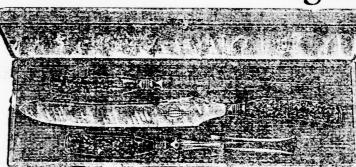
Three-quarter Dinner Napkins, in assorted designs. Extra special for Tuesday morning, per dozen....... \$1.25

#### **Double Damask Napkins**

Pure linen, large dinner size, elegant satin finish, assorted new patterns, worth \$2.75 per dozen. Special Tuesday morning....

#### R. J. Young @ Co. DUNDAS STREET

### The Ideal Gift--- A Carving Set



HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES are becoming extremely gifts, and one of the msot useful and acceptable is the Carving Set, The demand for these has, in the past, been so prenounced that we have given them particular attention this year. With the arrival of the Christmas shipment the showing is now at its best, and is one of the most complete to be found. Three-piece Sets in plush line1 cases, \$1 50, \$2 25, \$4 25 and ... \$5 00 Five-piece Sets, \$8 50 to .... Three-piece Sets, without cases, \$1 35, \$1 65, \$2 75, \$3 00, and.....\$3 50

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#### HIGH-CLASS CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

The best place in the city to buy your table supplies for

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very finest goods, gathered from very quarter of the globe. Before buying see our Table Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Fard Dates, Layer Figs, Sweet Oranges, Chocolates, Bon Bons, Nuts, Candies, Dried Fruits, o Cranberries, Baltimore Oysters, Ciscoes, Holly Wreaths, Holly in bulk. Celery and Lettuce.

#### C. H. LEE The New York Store,

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See our fine assortment of

Ferns, Palms, Araucarias, Azaleas. Cyclamens, Primulas. Etc., Etc.

Nothing more suitable for Christmas presents. Leave orders for Cut

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it for sale in bulk at 20c a pound. It is a very superior article, made of carefully selected and prepared fruits, spices, etc.

George Peters, Confectioner.

### You Seldom Hear

a man express regret at having You will be doubly sure of having everything correct if you let us make your clothes. If you are not

#### H. M. PETERMAN IMPORTING TAILOR, 393 RICHMOND.

Next City Hall.

#### The Baby's Xmas Gift May be Found in Our Store.

Sterling Silver Spoons, 75c to \$2 00 Sterling Silver Bib Holders, \$1 50 Sterling Silver Cups, \$5 50 to \$8 60 Sterling Silver-Mounted Rattles, \$1 00 to ... \$4 50 Sterling Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon ... ... \$4 50 Sterling Silver Food Pusher, . ... \$1 50 Sterling Silver Bib Pins ..... 25e Sterling Silver-Mounted Brush

and Comb ... ... \$4 50 John S. Barnard 170 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.



## Old Santa Claus Will Surely Remember You

Of course he will. He couldn't forget you if he tried. There's too much pleasure in it for him. Do you know, it needn't prove so terribly expensive to insure whole bushels of gladsome pleasure to Santa Claus either. Just look here at what can be done at almost trifling cost.

#### Ladies' Fancy Collars

A truly handsome Collar, fine chiffon and pretty dainty applique; makes a fetching present for any lady. Worth \$1 00; on sale at

#### 50c

sweetest little collar you ever saw; fine Paris lace and chiffon jabot. Worth 50c; on sale at

#### 25c

Hundreds of handsome Collars at 75c, \$1 00 and up to \$3 00 each. It's a sight worth seeing-our stock of pretty Collars.

#### Kid Gloves

Perhaps nothing is more appreciated by the ladies than a pair of Bayley's Wonderful Dollar Gloves-in all the new 1906 spring shades. for we've an advanced shipment. These gloves fit and wear better than any other make in the trade. Higher priced or lower priced ones

we can also give you. AT 79e-A real Kid Glove, in best colors; regular price \$1 00. AT 59c-Elite Kid Gloves, in ladies' and children's sizes; a marvel.

#### Handkerchiefs

Beyond compare. It's truly marvelous the lovely Handkerchiefs at Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 121/2e, worth 25c; at 25c, worth 50c; at 50c. worth \$1 00. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for ladies and gentlemen, at 5c, 10c, 15c,

#### Silk Waists

Make a stunning gift, and not so costly either under present circumstances. Listen: We're selling a pure Chiffon Taffeta Waist, in white, black or ivory, handsomely made and finished in exquisite style. You know these silks will not cut and will clean like linen. You cannot buy the silk in the garment for anything like the money we ask for this handsome waist. Would be cheap at \$4 00; now on sale at

#### IF POSSIBLE BUY TODAY

20c and 25c.

## BAYLEY'S

#### The Canadian Packing Co. Toronto, Dec. 19.—There was a run of the Canadian Packing Co. 19.—There was a run of the Canadian Pac LONDON JUNCTION.

the sales being made at \$8 per ton.
Several leads of straw were on the stand; sales were made at \$5 and \$5 50 per ton. Oats sold well, and prices were little if any easier. Buying was brisk enough to clear almost everything out at an early hour. Should the weather be favorable, it sexpected that Thursday's market The quality was not up to the higher. were firm at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. will be the largest and most important mark, and only one or two really good of any Reld in a long time.

was up to the average for this season of the year. The supply of poultry was the feature of the markets, although there is considerable more poultry purchased at the small stations, which formerly were sold on this market; etill there is a good do. this market; still there is a good demand, and the supply nearly equals ers have lately been offering. that of a few years ago, when prices Butchers-There was a good, steady dewere a little more than half those at mand for choice butcher cattle, but many the present time. Sales, on the whole, were brisk. About the only faling off the warm weather which has apparin the demand was for apples and po-ently set in were not anxious to overload tatoes; one reason for the slow de-themselves. While the best loads of

Grain-Notwithstanding the large cows, \$250 to \$350. tinues to be brisk. Prices are higher Sheep-

hesitate about purchasing. Sales are brisk for good stock at \$2 75 and \$3 barrel; common stock selll at 60c to per bag, or about \$2 per barrel.

for 80c per bag.

for there was a good demand for all classes of poultry; turkeys sell at 14½c to 15c per lb, dressed, and 12½c to 13c per lb dlive; there have been some fine specimens offered; geese are higher in price, at 9c to 10c per lb, dressed; ducks are in good demand, at 10c per lb, dressed, or 8½c alive; by the pair, 90c to \$125; dressed chickens sell at 10c per lb, or 60c to 90c per pair; alive, 8c per lb, or 50c to 65c when sold by the pair; old fowl are dull, at 5c per lb alive or 7c to 8c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The increase in prices

\$6 40; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4 95; tockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 25; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 35; westerns, \$3 60 to \$4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,00; steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 85 to \$5 12½; good, \$5 to \$5 15; rough heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 95; light, \$4 85 to \$5 05; pigs, \$4 50 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4 95 to \$5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; Sheep—Re Dressed Hogs—The increase in prices sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.65. or the farmers to slaughter their hogs; there are not enough ocering at present | East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Cattle

American markets; there will be no shipment from here on Monday, as that is Christmas Day; there may be a shipment during the week; small pigs sell quite steady, \$5 50 to \$9 25.

quality, and consequently prices as a rule ers, \$5 35; pigs, \$5 35 to \$5 40; roughs are higher; sales are made mostly at \$5 \$4 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75.

#### C. N. SPENCER,

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STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins.

Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

LIVE STUCK MARKETS.

today, with 1,727 head of cattle, 1,916 sheep and lambs, 950 hogs and 64 calves. LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Hay sold today almost as soon as the loads were weighed. The ewere twenty loads marketed, nearly all of the sales have such as practically concluded last week, twenty loads marketed, nearly all of the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well the sales have such as commanded attention and high prices for the Christmas trade. This business was practically concluded last week, the local butcher trade being fairly well to be seen. Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chi-cago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER, Bond and Stock broker. Free Press Bldg.

and today exporters were firm and higher. The quality was not up to the highest \$1.58; shipments, 47,979 barrels. loads were on the market. Good finished WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade at the market the past week

Cattle were quoted as worth \$5 if they could have been had. As it was, a load of cattle averaging 1,400 lbs was sold by

mand of the last-named product is the large importation during the past ten days

Stockers-The market was steady and Importation of Manitoba oats by the Oatmeal Company, the demand contations.

Stockers—The market was steady and there was a fair demand at recent quobest bid being \$3.10 for Ontario 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, at outside supplied the money for all the adverticed and grip remedy removes the cause.

fairly brisk, and prices are firm at \$1 60. wheat at the \$1 50 to \$8 per ton. Straw is dull at J. O'Leary sold on commission about 2 hran \$1 bran \$2.

butcher cattle, 1,100 lbs, at \$4 to \$4 30 for 50c per bag, occasionally a load is sold picked; butcher cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$3 %5; good cows at \$3 10. Apples—There has been such a lot of poor apples offering that the buyers of poor apples offering that the buyers sales are 1,300 lbs, at \$4.50, a load of mixed cattle, including several good exporters.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 20. - Cattle - Receipts, 33,000; steady; beeves, \$3 50 to easier, at 22c to 23c for fresh and 20c Poultry—As expected, sales were brisk, ceipts, 33,000; steady; beeves, \$3 50 to as there was a good demand for all \$6 40; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$4 90;

EAST BUFFALO. the demand; sales are brisk, at Receipts, 150; steady; prime steers, tario, \$428; bags, 15c less. -Receipts, 150; steady; prime steers, 150; hipping seers, \$4 60 to

Hogs-Receipts, 4,300; active; steady

readily at \$5 to \$7 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—The supply at this time of the year is usually of the best time of the year is usually of the best ers, \$5 35; pigs, \$5 35 to \$5 40; roughs,

## lambs, \$6 25 to \$7 85; yearlings, \$6 50 himself of this brief speech, he pro-

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. to 91/4c per lb; sheep, 101/2c to 12c.

GRAND TRUNK

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.-Oil opened and OIL CITY.

LONDON. London, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 6%d; spirits, 8%d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 19.—Petroleum, 19 francs

FLAXSELD. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1.05; southwest, 98c; May, \$1.08. DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17c to 23½c; dairies, 17c to 20c. Cheese-Quiet, 111/2c to 13c.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 20.-Wheat-Ontario, 78c to 79c for white, red or mixed, outside; goose and spring, 74c to 75c; Manitoba unfor good to choicest butchers; butcher changed; No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2, 83c, at lake ports. Flour—The export business is quiet, the

\$4.75 in barrels, on track here; 25c more correspondingly so, the provision for broken lots here and 40c more outside. would have no effect, but the contract

Butter-The quality of receipts is improving; market firm and quoted unchanged.
Cheese—Firm, at 13c for large and 13½c Eggs-Receipts heavier and market

> SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 31/8c; centrifugal, 96° test 35%c; molasses sugar, 27%c; refined steady LONDON.

London, Dec. 19.-Raw sugar-Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 3d; Muscovado, 8s 3d; beet sugar, December, 8s 24d. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19.-Sugar-Prices here are steady; extra granulated, \$4 38; Acadia, \$4 28; yellow, \$3 98; bags, 5c less; On-

a week ago, prices have dropped 25c per cwt, and the probability is that the buyers will be compelled to purchase in the to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO.

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TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Baled Hay-Offerings are heavier, both of baled and loose hay; baled is unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. timothy, in car lots here, and \$6 for

#### LEATHER MARKET TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19 -Leather-The milder weather of the last few days is against business, but prices hold firm and some dealers expect an advance. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per 1b. 300 to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 8, 27c

to 28c; Spanish sele, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 90c to \$1; Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; upper, light and medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union cak tanned, No. 1, 35c to 37c; No. 2, 32c to 33c; light, 33c to 55c; hemlock tanned, 34c to 35c; cod oil, gailon, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 2c to 3½c. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-Hides-Local dealers say offerings are freer, but their stocks are not moving out any faster. The Chicago market has been advancing, and is now near the recent high prices. The general tone of the market is steadier, with prices unchanged. Local dealers Inspected Hides-No. 1 steers, 111/2c; No.

2 steers, 10½c; No. 1 cows, 11c; No. 2 cows, 10c; country hides, flat, 9½c to 10c. Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 13c. Sheepskins—\$1 20 to \$1 25. Horsehides—\$3 to \$3 25. Deerskins-Green, 13c; dry, 22c.

Tallow-Rendered, 4c to 41/2c.

### DISPUTE MAY LEAD TO A LAWSUIT

**English Concert Company Wants** \$200 for Appearing Here— Local Promoters Refuse.

The audience in the Grand Opera House last evening waited for upwards of ten minutes for one of the artists, Mr. Stanley Adams, to sing. It was about the middle of the programme when Mr. Adams appeared before the audience and somewhat excitedly explained the delay in these

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am very sorry to have kept you waiting so long, but we have been having a dispute about some business matters in regard to our contract, and it is not by any means settled. You'll hear more about it yet."

Mr. Adams is the manager, and a nember of the English Concert Company, which was giving the pro-O. F. It was Mr. Adams, who, on be- \$200, the sum which he says was half of the organization, attended to Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 6,800; all the business matters connected with Adams said the original contract called sheep, active and steady; lambs, dull: the London concert. Upon delivering for the company to receive 60 per to \$6.85; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 ceeded with his part of the pro- given in the Auditorium, but that later

ada lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; western were given without further delay. But for the few moments of the in- for a concert to be given in the Grand terruption, a more surprised audience Opera House. Twenty-dollars in ex-London, Dec. 19.-Cattle are quoted at has seldom been seen in the Grand. London, Dec. 19.—Cattle are quoted at that School Boundary for a con10c to 121/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c Mr. Adams claimed that Mr. A. D. amount paid the company for a con-Jordan, of this city, made an agree- cert in Owen Sound on Monday evenment over the long distance 'phone ing-was at first demanded by Mr. with the company to guarantee \$200 Adams in a telegram to Mr. Jordan, cash for the performance. Messrs. A. but when the latter, on the 'phone D. Jordan and W. D. Marshall, the asked to have the figure placed at booking agents, claim that but 60 \$200, Mr. Adams finally agreed. Of per cent of the proceeds was to be the course, Mr. Adams has not the second remuneration for the company's work. agreement in black and white, it hav-In view of the meagre attendance, this ing been made over the 'phone, but he sum would amount to about \$50 - an has the telegrams received from Mr. amount which Mr. Jordan offered Mr. Jordan, and also copies of those sent Adams, but this was refused, except as part of what was due him.

Mr. Adams stated that the 60 per that Mr. Jordan offered \$200. cent agreement was the original one. but that over the 'phone, Mr. Jordan had agreed to make it \$200. This latter contract he stated to be necessarily verbal.

Mr. Jordan explained the matter to The Advertiser. "The company was originally en-

gaged for the Auditorium by Mr. Marshall and myself," he said. "We were to receive 40 per cent of the proceeds, Vancouver. and Mr. Adams, on behalf of the company, was to get 60 per cent. Now. this contract held good throughout.' A crowded house would have netted \$300, which would mean \$180 for the company.

"The Ancient Order of Foresters, with a membership of about 1,400, thought that they could, among themselves sell a great many seats, and that they would like to take the concert into their hands, and hold it in the Grand Opera House. We agreed to Sheep—The market for export sheep is points; domestic quotations are \$3.40 to tising. The contract with the comfirm, Lambs are steady.

\$3.50; prices for Manitoba flour are pany remained the same, but under tinues to be brisk. Prices are nigher than a week ago, most of the sales are made at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Wheat made at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Wheat week about 25c. Best selects were quoted to \$1 50 to \$1 07 per bushel.

Sheep—The market for export sheep firm. Lambs are steady.

Hogs—The market for export sheep firm. Lambs are steady.

Hogs—The market for export business, at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Wheat week about 25c. Best selects were quoted for second patents, and \$4 20 to \$4 30 for first patents, and \$4 20 to \$4 30 for for second patents, and \$4 20 to \$4 30 for for sec Hay and Straw—Hay is not plentiful. H. Dean bought about 2 loads of bakers.

W. H. Dean bought about 2 loads of bakers.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, from Manitoba Wheat ground at Ontario mills, \$16 is bulk, wheat ground at Ontario mills, \$16 is bulk, wheat ground at Ontario mills, \$16 is bulk, bim that, if the receipts rendered him fairly brisk, and prices are firm at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton. Straw is dull at \$5 per ton, and comparison about 2 loads of cattle; export cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$3.75 to \$4: common butcher cows at \$2.50 to \$8 per ton, and comparison about 2 loads of cattle; export cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$3.75 to \$4: common butcher cows at \$2.50 to \$8.75 to \$17.50; shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50, at \$3.75 to \$15.50 to \$17.50; shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50, at the mills; \$10.50, at the mills; \$10.50, at the mills; \$10.50, at the mills; \$10.50, a in the price of butter. There is, however, a firmer feeling. Sales are made at 22½c to 23c for pound rolls by the basket, and 21c to 22c for crocks. Fresh laid eggs sell quickly at 28c to 30c per dozen; packed and cold storage eggs sell at 21c to 22c per dozen.

Potatoes—Sales are slower than a week ago. Prices are easier at 85c to 10ad of exporters, 1,400 lbs, at \$4 90; choice where the price of butther cattle, 1,100 lbs, at \$4 to \$4 30 for feeding, at outside points.

Buckwheat—Quotations are nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.

Corn—New Canadian is quoted at 42c to 43c, for feeding, at outside points.

Peas—Steady, at 78c to 79c, at outside points.

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Corn—New Canadian is quoted at 42c to 43c, for feeding, at outside points. Rolled Oats-25c lower, at \$5 in bags and the house was small, and the proceeds would remain the same." Madame Langley and Mr. Adams said they knew nothing whatever of a

provisional statement. They only knew that one contract was made, and then a second one, which voided

Mr. Adams was seen this morning, and he stated that he would enter ac-

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[From the London Advertiser of Dec.

20, 1870.7 An unusual interest has been excited congregation.) in the pending municipal elections in this city. A desire apparently exists to have "an infusion of new blood" in certain extent realized. There are Shaw, Graydon, Webb and Rapley. many excellent men in the council; there are some who are not deserving cupy seats in the charmed chamber hymn book this morning. with credit to themselves and advantage to their constituents. We have Personally we have brought no charges,

name any retiring alderman. It is alleged by many citizens that the city hall is the headquarters of a "ring" which controls to a greater or less extent appointments, nominations, salaries, etc., besides performing other will form his own opinion.

Mr. J. H. Flock, solicitor to the charter committee in connection with the proposed London, Huron and Bruce Railway, left for Toronto yesterday to give his personal attention to the passage of the charter through the Legislature. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. James Johnston, J. Williams, C. P. Smith, J. Atkinson, M. Anderson, T. Churcher and E. W. Hyman left to-

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BELTZ **Christmas** 

Furs day for the northern townships to ad-

dress the people in behalf of the new railway. A meeting of the electors of ward 2, all. principally in the interest of the new candidates, Messrs, J. Jeffery, R. S. a bite when hungry. Murray and G. G. Magee was held at the Huron Hotel last evening.

Mr. D. C. McDonald is meeting with energetic support in No. 1 ward.

The first of the series of fashionable dancing assemblies came off in the city hall last evening, between 40 and 50 couples being present. The band of the Seventh furnished the music.

The Rev. John Scott preached and administered the sacrament last Sabbath in Detroit (Rev. Mr. Milligan's

Messrs. M. Anderson and D. Lesterboth good men-have decided not to the aldermanic board for 1871. It is offer for re-election in ward 5, and the probable that this desire will be to a contest is now between Messrs. B.

Before the class closed for the holiof that complimentary adjective, and certainly there are men at present out of the council quite competent to oc-

The feeling is now growing strongly not followed our contemporaries in in favor of Southampton as the terhurling epithets at the whole council, minus of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway. It is about due north nor have we unfavorably mentioned by of here; is only about six or seven miles further\_than Kincardine; and is understood to be a better harbor.

The literary entertainment in the Forest City Lodge room last evening was a decided success. The readings functions of a equally or still more of Mr. Laurie were sepcially admired, questionable character. Many citizens and the part piece met with immense deny the truth of this statement. This applause-Messrs. Fairbairn, Noble is a matter upon which each citizen and Chinnick particularly distinguishing themselves. Miss Evans presided at the melodeon with considerable

> At the regular weekly meeting of the Philharmonic Society last evening in Cronyn Hall, Mrs. Raymond, organist, resigned the position that she has filled since the society started.

At the nominations for Caradoc yesterday, held in Mount Brydges, Mr. Thomas Northcott was re-elected reeve by acclamation; for deputyreeve, Messrs. G. McGugan and Thos. Faulds were nominated; for councilors, Messrs. Dugald Leitch, A. Wisner, G. Middlemas, Charles Nagle, George Bateman, W. Collins and Malcolm M. Campbell.

The nominations for North Dorchester resulted as follows: A. Dreaney, reeve, and J. B. Lane, deputy-reeve, elected by acclamation; for councilors, James Creighton, R. Yenning, Seth Cline, Lawrence Johnston, William Thompson, Seth Barr and Adam Se-

The following nominations were made in Ekfrid: For reeve, Hector

deputy-reeve, G. J. Coulthard, and Arch McIntyre; for councilors, Allan Stevenson, C. J. Campbell, George Leithbridge, and Joseph Lotan.

In Biddulph, R. H. O'Neil was lected reeve by acclamation; John Hodgins, for deputy-reeve, by acclamation, and the following were nominated for councilors: John Dagg, Thompson Murdoch (sitting members), W. Garrett, M. Collison, T. Hodgins.

London, Dec. 19, John Bright has esigned the presidency of Le board

Knowledge is power until a man reaches the point where he knows it Even the barking dog stops to take

In several places in Prussia, a Berlin telegram to the London Leader The following have offered donations says, experiments are being made with for the poor through St. George's So- a somewhat novel material for solciety: Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. J. Pannell, diers' beds, namely, shavings of paper. Mr. Thomas Harley and Mr. John These are stuffed into bags on which the soldiers lie. They are said to be more springy. Straw beds, moreover,

must be changed every six months. A friend is an individual who ex-

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to reinforce the Diadem. The deadlock growing out of the Anybody can be a critic, but only mixed court dispute continues. The Taotai adheres to his demand for The bishop of London, Dr. Ingram

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