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WINTER IS COMING

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Coal, Wood, Gas or Oil Stoves

will heat your house and make your rooms comfortable and cozy. Our prices are

John A. Morton Hardware

TWO LIBERAL SEATS

ELECTIONS IN YARMOUTH AND

ARGENTEUIL BY 200.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The Liberals of Nova Scotia are rejoicing over the great par-ty victory won in Yarmouth, when Mr. Bowman B. Law, the Govern-ment candidate, defeated Mr. Thos. C. Corning, K.C., Conservative, by 848 majority, the largest majority ever given in a Federal election in that county. Yarmouth has been steadfastly Liberal, with the exception of one election, 1882, since confederation, but never has the constituency pronounced so signally for Liberalism. The Conservatives made desperate efforts to capture the constituency. They imported an army of speakers, including Messrs. A. C. Bell, M.P.; C. E. Tanner, the leader of the Conservatives in the Provincial House, and a French speaker from Montreal The Liberal candidate had a majority in every section in the county except one, where the Conservatives were five ahead. The result is not only a triumph for the Liberal party, but is also a tribute to the personal popularity of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who, with Dr. Benjamin Russell, M.P., and Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P., took part in the campaign. In 1900 at the last general election

Mr. Flint defeated Mr. Corning by a majority of 221. Lachute, Que., Dec. 4 .- Mr. Thomas Christie (Liberal), son of the late member for Argenteuil, was elected to the House of Commons over Mr. Geo. Perley by a majority of about 200. With six places to hear from Mr. Christie's majority is 198. At the tast general election Mr. Thomas Christie, sen., secur-ed a majority of 329 over Mr. W. J. Simpson. The returns as far as received make Christie's majority, with six poils to hear from, 198.

SOUTH OXFORD TRIAL

Judges Disagree on Collins' Treating Charges. Woodstock, Dec. 4.-The hearing of

evidence in the South Oxford election petition came to a close last night. On two charges the Judges have disagreed, two charges of hiring livery rigs, involving seven acts, have been found proven, and the balance of the charges have been either abandoned or dismissed. Argument as to the effect of the charges that have been found proven on the election will take place on Friday in Toronto. The two charges on which the Judges have disagreed will go before the Court of Appeal for decision. one of the new

harges of treating was taken up. Franklyn Gray, keeper of a temperance hotel at Mount Elgin, deposed that on the evening of May 27 Mr. Sutherland was at his house after the meeting. Stephen King, Glynn, Buchanan, Slatt, Bert Miners and Josiah Miners had a lunch, cigars and pop-Mr. Glynn, manager of a store, settled with him the next day. He was given a credit of \$4 on his account. The supper was \$2, the cigars \$1.50 and the pop about 60 cents. There were eight people at the luncheon, which was served in the bar. Mr. Glynn got the cigars and pop from behind the bar. During the cross-examination Mr. Watson informed the court that he was told that parties employed by the respondent were at that moment engaged in interviewing the petitioner's wit-

Mr. Blake demanded the names. Mr. Slaght said he was instructed that Mr. Livingstone was interviewing

Mr. Blake suggested that Mr. Livingstone might be allowed to remain in Mr. Watson said he would like the

court to direct a constable to prevent interference with witnesses. Judge Street asked Mr. Watson if he would like to have Livingstone in court.
Judge Britton said: "Surely it is improper. Livingstone is here tak-ing a prominent part throughout. His name has been mentioned from the first day to the last, and it is surely improper if Livingstone is communicating with any witness from the court room."

Mr. Blake-I am not saying it is not. I do not believe he is seeing anybody, and I dislike very much these insinuations being made. They do no good.

Judge Street announced that he and
Judge Britton had not been able to agree on the Collins charge. He had been unable to accept the evidence of Collins, corroborated as it was in some particulars, against the evidence of Stephen King, a man of good repute. Col-lins' statement that when he asked King

lins' statement that when he asked King for payment King only laughed did not seem reasonable. He therefore found the charge not proven.

Judge Britton differed in his conclusion. He spoke of King's evidence as being extremely unsatisfactory. King's statement that he laughed at Collins' request for money because he felt that Jackson had sent Collins for it was, he thought, a clear attempt to throw on thought, a clear attempt to throw on Jackson the blame for his not repudiat-ing a demand which he should have repudiated. King's minimizing his own canvassing during the campaign discred-ited his evidence. Taking it all in all, he thought he could only believe Collins' story, as corroborated by his wife, and therefore he thought the charge estab-

"Some steps ought to be taken to prevent bicyclists from riding on the. sidewalks, especially at night," said W. H. James, of Austin's, to The Planet this morning; "As I was going down Centre street on my way home last night I saw one woman run into on the sidewalk and thrown out into the road, I was attracted by her screams and when I got to the place the man had jumped off his wheel and was helping the woman to get on the sidewalk again. Her clothes were completely covered with mud and she must have had a severe fall. It was very dark and a severe lan. It was very dark and she did not see the wheelman in time to get out of his way, and I suppose he did not see her. As I approached he jumped on his wheel and rode off. The woman did not seem to be seriously hurt."

BACKED BY WARSHIPS.

BRITAIN DEMANDS SATISFAC TION FROM VENEZUELA.

London Yesterday-A Strong Fleet Now on the Way.

London, Dec. 4.-It is officially ansounced here that Great Britain and Germany are taking naval measures to secure satisfaction from Venezuela, and that "for this purpose German warships have already assembled off the coast of Venezuela, and those of Great Britain will shortly be there."

No attempt is made to reconcile Great Britain's attitude with the news from Berlin that President Castro is willing to meet the demands made upon Venezuela. The reason for the aggres-sive measures is declared to be because no overtures have yet been received from Venezuela towards meeting that country's obligations by ordinary me-thods. The present intention of Great Britain and Germany is to make a naval demonstration against Venezuela with the probable seizure of custom houses,

ments.

The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuela offers the payment on a unified loan of over \$3,000,000, interest yearly guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. If such a method is now followed Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims can eventually be met, whereas it alleges that the temporary seizure of the customs would so disturb th commerce of the country as to pr cally render it impossible to satisf European bondholders, and might pitate another revolution.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 4.-The British second-class crulser Retribution sailed for Venezuela yesterday, and the second-class cruiser Charybdis, sloop of war Alert and torpedo-boat destroyer Quail followed. The class cruiser Tribune and the first-class cruiser Ariadne are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

SUIT OVER RAILWAY STRIKE.

Inaugurates New Departure in Industrial Struggles.

London, Dec. 4 .-- The long-expected action of the Taff Vale Railway Company against the Amalgamated Society of Ranway Servants, arising out of the strike which occurred in August, 1900, came on for hearing yesterday. The railway company, which seeks to recover damages, contends that there was a conspiracy on the part of the society to injure its business, and, further, that there was an unlawful combination to carry on the strike. The case is likely to last some days.

It marks a new departure in industrial struggles, and in view of its importhalf a dozen King's counsel, in addition to five junior members of the Bar, have been briefed. Sir Edward Cark, in his opening statement, urged that by reason of the strike the railway company had lost about £28,000 and for that amount, he submitted, the defendants were liable.

CALLED THEM SOAKERS.

AN ANONYMOUS LIBEL ON CHATHAM CITIZENS.

Chatham, Dec. 4.- The city is excitover the circulation of dodgentitled "prchibtion manifesto," in which the names of nearly 100 reputable citizens are printed and graded as drinkers, soakers, etc. The temperance people and License Holders' Association repudiate the authorship in affidavits, and \$100 reward is offered for the discovery of the author of the pub-

Canadian Club Dinner.

London, Dec. 4.-The Canadian Club opened its usual series of monthly dinners last evening at the Albion, with Granville Cuningham in the chair, and about sixty members at the table. The High Commissioner's office was represented by Mr. J. G. Colmer, and Commissioner Preston, who re cently received from the Society of Arts a silver medal in appreciation of his paper on the French-Canadians and their relation to the Crawn, was also present.

CARELESS CYCLIST. STEAMER BLEW UP.

SIX MEN KILLED AND TWENTY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

STEAMER PROGRESSO TORN AS-UNDER AMIDSHIPS.

BURNING OIL TANKS EXPLODED WITH AWFUL EFFECT.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.-While the steamer Progresso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works at Harbor View yesterday an explosion occurred. As a result twelve men are missing, a score were more or less seriously injured, and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed. The disaster occurred at 9.45 o'clock, while forty mechanics of the iron works and twenty employees of the ship were on board. Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal-burning coal-carrier to an oil-burning oil-carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were dashed against the steel wall, and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. Those on the upper deck were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilot house disappeared as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship, and were seen no more. Following the explosion, the ship sagged in the centre, showing that she had broken in two. The faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks in the office, twenty feet away, were cut by flying glass, but with the mechanics they set to work to rescue men from the burning vessel. A stream of burning oil, running from the tanks, spread out until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf, and soon the timbers were blaz-

ing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue. As the ship was built of steel, the fire was nearly all below deck. There were fourteen oil tanks, containing about four hundred barrels of oil in all, and, despite the efforts of the fire fiercely for hours after the explosion. Several minor explosions, due to the flames going from tank to tank, occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men who were on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred were uninjured, while others farther away were badly hurt.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

CANNOT BE SIDE-TRACKED BY ANY SETTLEMENT.

Parties to the Controversy Will Not be Permitted to Withdraw-Judge Gray's Statement.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4 .- After an intermission of ten days, during which the representatives of the operators and of the miners were busy preparing evidence for submission to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the controversy was resumed by the commission in the State Superior Court room here. In opening the proceedings, Chairman Gray explained the attitude of the commission regarding the efforts at an outside settlement. He said there had been a misunderstanding in some quarters. The idea had gone out that the whole matter would be dismissed if an agreement was reached. This, he said, was incorrect. He read a statement made by the sub-committee, in which it was stated that the comm would not abrogate its dnties, and that it would stand responsible for any agreement it approved or award it made. The Chairman added that the commission wished to say that parties to the controversy may not withdraw without the consent of the other parties before the commission. "We would be glad to have everybody represented and have the whole field covered," said he.

The Chairman announced that the commission entertained the hope that efforts to agree would still continue. The evidence to-day was not new, nor

of great importance.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The House passed without division the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. There were two hours of discussion on the bill, during which the President's course in creating the commission was commended, except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or legisla-

Repudiate the Transaction.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 3.—At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, held this morning, the following resolution was unanimously passed and handed out for publication:

"The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, Niagara Falls, Ont., positively deny having any knowledge of liquor being written for or brought into the town for their sample sale, and declare that no money has been or shall be used for the organ fund from this source."

DEFECTIVE FACILITIES.

DRIVING BUSINESS TO THE UNITED STATES PORTS.

Toronto Importers Complain of Exasperating Delay in Forwarding Goods From Montreal, Which Operates Against Canadian Route.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-The wholesale merchants and importers of Toronto are loud in their complaints of the inefficiency of the facilities at Montreal for handling goods, and are urging that unless an improvement be made in this respect it is useless to provide a better steamship service. The situation as explained by Mr. P. C. Lar-kin, who is a large importer, is so in-tolerable that merchants, wherever it is possible to do so, bring in their goods via New York, or some other port. The chief trouble appears to be inadequate dock facilities, which are so circumscribed and meagre that for weeks after the goods are discharged from the vessel they perforce remain on the wharves, often with no greater protection from the elements than a tarpaulin cover. At present, if a shipment of say a thousand packages is discharged from the vessel at Montreal, it will reach the consignee in Toronto a few packages at a time, delivery being perhaps spread over a couple of weeks, or even longer. This is in striking contrast to the system in operation in New York, unde which the whole consignment would be delivered promptly in one or possibly two lots, at very brief intervals. Mr. Larkin instanced the experience of one importer, for whom a large consignment of raisins was discharged from the vessel at Montreal some weeks since, but he has been unable as vet to get them for-

A number of other importers corrob orated Mr. Larkin's statements.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

ALARMING REPORT BY THE AN-ALYST OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The city analyst, able report to the Health Committee in regard to the adulteration of various foods that are being sold in the city. The report starts out by making the startling statement that a large proportion of sausages owed their color to anfline dyes. It says that it is a common practice to "renovate" or "process" but-ter; adulteration of milk with water is comparatively frequent; that some of the bread is dirty and carelessly made, and that there is throughout this city and the whole of Canada and the United States an immense quantity of cotton seed oil sold as olive oil, or to take the place of olive oil, under the name of "salad oil." The report concludes by saying that a certain make of prepared mustard should be seized and coniscated. The mustard was fitted with a tin cap, which came into contact with the mustard itself. The tin corroded and made the mustard very dangerous to partake of.

JESSIE DRUMMOND WRECKED. Coal Schooner Runs Aground Near

Cobourg.

Cobourg, Dec. 4.-The schooner Jessie Drummond, with a cargo of six hundred tons of coal, ran aground here last night about 9.30, and is a total wreck. The Drummond left Oswego Saturday noon, but owing to rough weather had to take shelter at Char-lotte. She left Charlotte at noon yesterday. When trying to make the harbor here last night some of the lights were mistaken, resulting in the

The crew consisted of Capt. James Quinn of Oakville, who was the owner of the vessel; Mate James Markey, Cobourg; Arthur, Thomas and Patrick Joyce, of Oswego, N.Y.; Thos. Collins, Frank Eckert, Toronto, and Miss Red-mond, the cook, also of Toronto. cargo was consigned to George Plunkett, Cobourg, and was insured, but there was no insurance on the vessel, which was valued at \$4,000. The life-saving crew of Cobourg, under command of Capt. D. Rooney, succeeded in

THE LATE DR. PARKER.

rescuing the crew.

Twenty Thousand Persons Viewed His Remains in City Temple.

London, Dec. 4.-It is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 persons viewed the bier containing the remains of Dr. Parker, which was exposed to view in the City Temple. Widespread sympathy is shown by all classes of people, the wreaths including one from the Actor J. L. Toole, while Lord Rosebery contributes to a weekly paper a critical but enthusiastic appreciation of the preacher, whom he likens to Wesley and Whitefield in his power and sway over the people.

JULIAN RALPH ILL.

The Famous War Correspondent in a Critical Condition.

(Associated Press Despatch.) St. Louis, Dec. 4 .- Julian Ralph, the well-known war correspondent, is in a critical condition at the Southern Hotel as a result of a sudden hemorrhage. Mrs. Ralph has been hurriedly summon-ed from New York.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

THE INTERCOLONIAL MEETING THE SITUATION.

General Manager of the C.P.R. Objects to the Embargo on the Maine Short Line.

Montreal, Dec. 4 .- Speaking of the cattle export situation yesterday, Mr. Nicoll, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the C.P.R., said :- "The Government permits cattle to run through the State of New York, which touches the quarantined States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont. Maine does not touch any of the quarantined States. We can therefore today send cattle from here to New York, but not by our route to St. John. Send-ing cattle by the Canadian Government railway 270 miles longer means so much more motive power and so much more rolling stock required, but possibly the additional prices that cattle exporters will be able to obtain on account of the quarantine will enable them to pay a higher rate to the Canadian Government railway while our route is being quarantined. I consider the restrictions through Maine at the present time as unnecessary, and it would, in my opinion, be more in order to prohibit exportation through the State of New York, where the road runs so close to the infected districts, through a country where cattle are raised in large num

Mr. James Hardwell, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Intercolonial, says he considers the statement that the Canadian Pacific is out of the cattle business by reason of the embargo as most extraordinary. "The only reason they give us," he said, "is that they cannot afford to loan us cars which the Intercolonial is willing to return promptly, and to pay the customary rate for their use. We are in a position to handle all the cattle trade offered us without any difficulty. We have plenty of motive pow-er, and if the Canadian Pacific does not wish to patronize the Intercolonial there nust be some other reason for it. The Grand Trunk are treating the situation in a much more patriotic and broad-minded spirit." He said that the intercolonial shipped one train load of cat-tle for St. John yesterday, and that an-

ager of the Grand Trunk, stated that Mr. J. W. Loud, Freight Traffic Mansituation, in so far as his company were concerned, was unchanged, They would hand; over their cattle to the Intercolonial, and do all they could to relieve the situation so long as their

cars were returned promptly. Albany, N.Y., Dec. 4.-State Commissioner of Agriculture Weiting states that the disease at present is not within the State of New York, and his concern at the present time is to see that it does not on account of any lack of precaution on the part of the authorities get into the State.

Overloading Blamed.

Detroit, Dec. 3 .- The recent disasters on the lakes again bring up the question of overloading certain classes of vessels and the protection of them and their crews by the establishing of an arbit-rary load line. President Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association says the matter will be taken up during the winter by the association. He believes the underwriters will also take some action. Vesselmen in Detroit agree that overloading is the cause of many of the wrecks on the lakes, and that some

regulations should be provided. Canal Treaty Before Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Negotiations between Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, representing the Colombian Government, looking to a canal treaty, were resumed to-day. There is promise of a treaty before Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First. Presbyterian church will hold bazaar and sale of home-made cooking on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5th and 6th, in the Opera House Block.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

A SALUTARY EXAMPLE.

Every newspaper is more or less at the mercy of news correspondence because the accuracy of the information furnished cannot be verified before publication, and dependence has to be placed on the truthfulness of the correspondent. Not infrequently unreliable correspondents foist upon journals news that is false or so grossly exaggerated for selling purposes as to be practically as bad. The Philadelphia North American has been a victim of one of these press liars and it has taken steps to make an example of him for the benefit of the newspapers throughout the country. In July last a regular Western

journal from Wichita, Kan., what

purported to be an account of the arconfession of an Indian named White gave the residences and names of the correspondent for trial in Kansas, where the libel was committed. Last correspondent was arrested and jailed and December 15 was fixed for the hearing of the charge, for his appearance at which date the defendant was permitted to enter bail.-Ottawa Cit-

Oil at Chatham, natural gas at Windsor, iron at Michipicoten, corundum in Hastings, nickel at Sudbury, gold at Rainy River, silver near Port Arthur, marl at Durham and Owen Sound, copper all along Lake Superior, and spruce, pine, and other woods, show the marvellous endowment of this great Province. Sugar at Berlin, tobacco in Essex, beans in Kent, and grain, garden stuff and fruit everywhere, evidence the marvellous fertility of our soil. How can Ontario fail to become great ? - St Thomas Journal.

THE IDEA STILL WORKING.

Montreal Gazette. The British House of Commons has approved of the international convention for the abolition of export duties on sugar. The act was not in keeping with free trade theories for the bounties as a rule worked to give the British consumers cheap sugar. They were killing West Indian agriculture, hwever; and in the matter imperial interests were put ahead of theory and even present profit. The idea of the unity of the empire may do ‡ King Street. greater things yet.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

CARELESS OF APPEARANCES. Hamilton Spectator. Bobs prefers to allow his socks fall over the tops of his shoes to pay

ing \$5,000 for a Garter.

IT HAS A MOVE ON.

Toronto Star. Another big find of iron ore near Sudbury, oil gushing in Raleigh Township, new railway across the continent-what's the matter with Can-

> OPENING THEIR EYES. Detroit Journal.

'It is published that Canada, even Canada, has the presumption to think of building another transcontinental railway. Carry the news to Rudyard Kipling, who documed Canada for a generation to be regarded in England as "Our Lady of the Snows." Carry the news to those who predicted that the Canadian Pacific was built a cen tury in advance of the needs of the territory it traversed. Carry the news to the thousands whose de scendants will yet see the Canadian Northwest the home of fifty millions of people. Carry the news to American capitalists whose money has already started the development of Canada's manufacturing possibilities and for whom another railway will mean the opening of a new empire to become as truly American as many parts of the United States.

newspaper correspondent sent to that Canada has already 17,000 miles of railway that cost nearly \$900,000,000. She has the longest continuous stretch of internal navigation in the world. She has 70 miles of canals 10,000 post offices; 30,000 miles of telegraph wire; 18,000 public schools; 60,000 men in her lumber camps in winter; 17 universities and over 50 colleges; only 15 per cent. of illiterates; a river over 2,000 miles long 6,000,000 people, of whom nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and only to have successively murdered, and 3 per cent. foreign born, the remainder being British born. Canada ranks fourth in the production of eds that will yield over 4,000,000 tons yearly for 5,000 years; and a per

Canada is one of the most fortuntely situated countries-politicallyin the world. She is bounded on the east and west by the Monroe docbarrier of eternal ice; on th south by a neighbor that wishes her as pledges of friendly treatment. She has no more need of a navy more use for an army than Hudson Bay has for an awning. Her peace stance. Her destiny is to aid us in feeding and clothing the world; to build up a nation of liberty loving to develop her tremendous natural resources with the help of American millions in new and in States is not precisely an effete coun try as yet. But the surprises in disnatural deposits of coal, iron, cop-per, silver and gold are of our past mainly. In Canada they are only beginning. Merely the fringe of that vast territory north of us has been examined closely. It is the greatest byster remaining in the world, bar ring only Russia, and Americans are to have a larger share in prying off the upper shell and partaking of the meat beneath.

BLOOMFIELD. Yesterday a rousing meeting in the interest of the referendum campaign was held, Wilson Taylor, B. A., of the C. C. I., gave a stirring address on the liquor act of 1902, and Harry Westman also gave a good address, showing the evils of the liquor traffic and between the two addresses Mr. Will Miller very able rendered that beautiful solo, "Can a Boy Forget his Mother's Prayer," which was appreciated by all. Pupils and teacher are busy get-

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LETTER BOX

HIS REPLY.

To the Editor:

Sir.-Is it not somewhat to be re gretted that the advocates of the temperance law should find it necessary to resort to such intemperate methods in the advocacy of their measure? I am singled out for an attack in your issue of Monday by some professedly abstemious individ-ual who has the exceptional courage to sign himself "Moral and Financial Reform." I suppose he is ashamed to write such truck over his own name. I am vigorously attacked for "calling attention to the fact that for the paltry sum of \$3,161.67 the city of Chatham has a dozen barrooms, etc." Any person would na-turally infer that I was an ardent exponent of the claims of the Licensed Victuallers Association, and I am roasted and basted with the choicest epithets in the average temperance orators vocabulary-for example-"eternal damnation," "squandering of money," "increase of crime," "poorhouses," "asylums," ed attention to nothing. I have writen no letter to the press, nor the public in any way. I have delivered no addresses. I have no message for the people on this matter, have taken absolutely no part in the campaign and have not canvassed a single voter. My own view is that the question should be decided by each ndividual with reference to his own personal interest and responsibility, and that his judgment should not be marred by such distorted views and intemperate and inflamatory language as my esteemed critic seems to have for his stock in trade.

The letter that I wrote Mr. Fleming was written in a professional way and not for the purpose of publication, and would not I understand have been published but for the fact that Mr. Fleming's answer like fact that Mr. Fleming in trade.

The letter that I wrote Mr. Fleming the letter is still a fair demand, these classes not being deeply affected by the restrictions until the letter is still a fair demand, these classes not being deeply affected by the restrictions until the letter well. Too much reliance may easily be placed, however, and the letter well an intemperate and inflamatory lan-

was, as often occurs, incomplete and unintelligible without reference to the letter to which it was a reply. was not connected with the publication of it in any way whatever, and it would have been just as reasonable for Moral and Financial Reform to have attacked Mr. Fleming as to have attacked me. There was no information in my letter. The information was not in the question. but in the answer. It is just such little things as these that make sober minded people very tired of our temperance friends. It is evident that a little 'Intellectual Reform' would not hurt our esteemed "Moral Financier." One would think from his letter that all the money that was spent in the liquor traffic was vile and contaminated. What few transactions have come under my notice in connection with the business of people engaged in the liquor traffic has shown me that "Moral Financiers" are quite as ready as other people to take the liquor man's dough. They hold up their hands in holy horror at the business, but there is not a prohibition advocate in this town who has not profited directly or indirectly by it, nor one but is as anxious to do business with and profit by business with the hotel and liquor men as any person else. Now Sir, I do not wish to be understood as desiring to enter the lists in support of the liquor traffic, I merely wish to call Mr. Moral and Financial Reform to a reckoning with the facts and with fairness and temperance in his dealings with others, who may be so unfortunate as in his opinion to be less holy and wise than he. Mr. Moral and Financial Reform is quite evidently a well developed pro-duct of the "I know it all" and the "I am holier than thou" ideas. It is a pity that he obscures his identity. We may be entertaining a

Yours truly, J. G. KERR.

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Manila, Dec. 3 .- Orders have been received from Washington directing that Major Edward F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry shall be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed in having ordered the execution of several native guides for misleading a United States column into the enemy's stronghold. Major Glenn himself reported the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inq ry for several months past. Major-Ge eral Chaffee ordered two investigations to be made by in-spector-General Colmore and Major Watts, and forwarded their reports to Secretary Root before he relinquished his command, without making any recommendation. Secretary Root now orders General Davis to formulate the charges against Major Glenn and convene a court-martial.

THE MARKET REPORTS. Export Cattle Trade Paralyzed-

Grain is Lower-The Latest Quo-Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Deliveries of grain, hay and dressed hogs on the street here to-day were heavy, and a good deal of activity was shown in those branches of trade. rrices were genrally lower and there were several changes. The total offerings of grain were 9,000 bushels. Wheat—500 bush of white and 600 bush of red sold 1c lower at 70c, 500 bush of goose 1c lower at 66c to 70c. Barley-Deliveries were 6,000 bush, and prices weakened. Malting sold 1c lower at 45c to 49c, and feed 1c to 2c lower at

Rye-100 bush sold ½c lower at 51c. Buckwheat-100 bush sold 2½c high Hay—Prices eased off, timothy selling 50c to \$1 lower at \$13 to \$15.50 per ton, and clover or mixed \$1 lower at \$6 to \$9 per ton.
Straw—Sheaf was firmer, three loads selling \$1 higher at \$9 to \$11 per ton.
Dressed Ho —Receipts were larger and prices were 2-c lower at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Trade was very slow at the Toronto Cattle market to-day, heavy depression being created by the influence of the embargo on shipments of cattle from New England shipments of cattle from New England
ports. In the export branch business was
demoralized, and the leading buyers of shipping cattle were idle. Butchers' were weaker in sympathy, but feeders and stockers
held up fairly well. Bulls were dull, but
milch cows were firm. Export ewes demilch cows were firm. Export ewes de-clined heavily, and bucks were away down in price. Lambs were easier, and calves

lative to those of shipping steers, and the market is consequently in a depressed state. There is no business passing, and prices are nominal. Other bulls are steady, but

Feeders and Stockers-There is a moder ately good movement and prices are well maintained. The demand for the heavier grades has not yet been affected by the New England embargo, but for the future a great deal depends upon the length of time that the restriction remains in force. Prices

great deal depends upon the length of time that the restriction remains in force. Prices are unchanged.

Milch Cows—The market is in good shape and all the good milkers are sure to find buyers at high prices. Quotations are unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—The trade in expert ewes has fallen fact, and only a very small percentage of the day's offerings found buyers. There will be no ocean space available for at least fen days, and a clearance cannot be effected before that time. Dealers here advise the byners in the country to hold back their shipments and await developments with reference to the embargo. Prices are 40c per cwt lower at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. The tumble in the price of bucks ranges from 25c to 50c per cwt, and they are selling at \$2 to \$2.50. They are not wanted at even those figures. Export lambs are out of the question, and butchers' are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. The latter sold fairly well and were about steady at the close.

Calves—One show calf, weighing 715 lbs, sold at \$5 per cwt, and be was a fine speed.

Caives—One show calf, weighing 715 lbs, sold at \$5 per cwt, and he was a fine spectmen. Other veals were steady, good ones belling readily up to \$10.

Hogs—Steady and unchanged at \$6 per cwt for selects and \$5.75 for lights and fats. Receipts were small.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6,50 to \$6,60; mixed, \$6,40 to \$6,50; Yorkers, \$6,25 to \$6,40; pigs, \$6,40 to \$6,50; Yorkers, \$6,25 to \$6,40; pigs, \$4,75 to \$5,25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,900 head; steady; top lambs, \$5,25 to \$5,35; culls to good, \$4,25 to \$5,15; yearlings, \$3,75 to \$4; ewes, \$3,50 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3,50 to \$3,75; culls to good, \$1,75 to \$3,40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Recelpts, 9,000, Including 200 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.60; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.85. Hogs—Recelpts to-day, 45,000; to-morrow, 40,000; left over, 2.500; active and 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', \$5.80 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.70 to \$6.10; light, \$5.65 to \$6.10; bulk of sales at \$6 to \$6.20. Sheep—Recelpts, 20,000; sheep steady and lambs 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3.80 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native lambs at \$3.50 to \$5.25.

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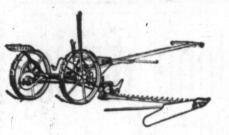
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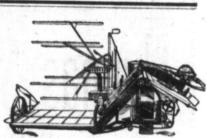
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THE DISTRICT

Willie Irwin, of Thamesville, spent Sunday in this vicinity. Mrs. Sarah Phillips has returned rom a four weeks' visit to her home at Napanee.

The book-keeper's

occupation renders

him specially liable to

hasty breakfast, the "quick lunch," the

long hours spent in

stooping over journal and ledger, with lack

of exercise, all tend

to the derangement of

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claim made for the "Discovery," which

the bowels and regulate the liver. They

produce permanent benefit and do not

farm. We wish him every success.

Quite a snow storm visited this

Chas. Sterling intends giving his

friends an oyster supper in his new

Business is booming at the Siding

Wedding bells will soon be heard.

Mrs. George King, who has been

Mrs. M. Trembly is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Crow.

Chatham, spent Sunday with their parensts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

HARWICH.

Following is the report of S. S.

Class IV.-400-V. Campbell 252, A

Class III.-400-F. Stephens 211, C

Class II.—445—E. Jones 285, Maggie Walters 252, Mabel Walters 234, T.

Part II.-275-H. Balmer 202, J

Pickering 187, B. Cumming 185, W.

Part I.-Geo. Campbell, Glen. Camp-

bell, Gladys Pelkey,
Absent-Winnie Krieger, Willie

Krieger, Blanche Krieger, E. Jewell,

A. Pickering, R. Pickering, E. Pelkey.

TUPPER VILLE.

Mrs. John T. Holmes, who died here

a short time ago, was one of the deep-

est loved and most respected residents

in this community. She came from

ty, being before her marriage a Miss

Isabella McKean. Her father and mc-

ther died during the last three years,

and since the death of the latter,

which occurred recently, she has nev-

er enjoyed perfect health. Her death.

however, came quite unexpectedly and

proved a severe blow to her many friends and relatives. She had been

ill for a few weeks only, but during

All through her illness she was

sustained by Christian patience and

fortitude, and when the end came she

passed peacefully away with the con-

sciousness that her work in this world was completed. Her husband survives

her. He is prostrated with grief and

has the sincere sympathy of everyone

for her bright, cheery ways and her

agement. The funeral was one of

the largest which has ever been held

Wallaceburg, conducted the obsequis

and spoke very comfortingly of de-

some time the leader, sang a number

of selections at the church, where the

MAKES LIFE EASY.

H. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How

Dyspepsia Vanishes Before That

Nearly everyone knows what Dys-

and pains; its beadaches and discom-

forts. Those who have are fortunate

indeed; those who have not want to know how it can be cured and Mr. H.

Hutchison, of Chatham, tells them in

sia Tablets and from the very first

"All that I can say is that a man

is a fool who will suffer from Dys-

the following letter:

of Indigestion.

cannot vanquish.

that time she suffered a great deal,

one of the oldest familes in Kent coun-

Bedford 161, S. Jones 114.

Misses Alice and Annie Thomas, of

Miss B. Jubenvillie was a Maple

G. S. Crow still keeps up

sick, is improving rapidly.

City visitor Thursday last,

react on the system.

vicinity yesterday.

at present.

Ellis 163.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse

no "just as good" medicine can show.

the stomach.

The L. D. S. intend having a Christentertainment on Christmas Miss Ridgen is the guest of Miss Ethel Truesdale. Malon Gibson is visiting relatives

A number from here attended the dance at Thomas Irwin's on Friday Miss Ethel Truesdale has returned home, after a two weeks' visit to Detroit.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The weather has been fine considering the time of the year. We have had only one snow storm. Farmers have got on well with their fall plowing, considering the condi-tion of the soil after the wet season. Miss Lydia Broadbent is making great preparations for her school concert on the 10th. This season closes her work in the school here, as she will go into other fields of labor,

and everybody should be present at

this concert to witness the marked progress in the school. The oil excitement has merged into a flame and oil men are acting half crazy over it; but James Ross and Archie Robbins have discovered spots on their farms where the oil seems to be oozing through the crevices of the soil and can be plainly seen on the surface. But they are very reticent and are evidently looking for something better than the oil men ere offering. We learn that the 8th concession farmers are forming a company to manage their own wells

HIGHGATE.

and have the profits among them-

Miss Maggie Fenton has returned to her home, after spending a fortnight with Glencoe friends. F. W. Beaton, of Edgar Mills, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and grocery business.

Mrs. Jas. Beaton. Miss F. Ruthven, of Dutton, spent Sunday last with her cousin, Mrs. S. McLaren. Dr. J. J. Reycraft, of Peliskey, Mich., called on friends in town Mon-

Mrs. C. A. Johnston has gone to ondon for a few days. G. W. Mellis, of Rodney, spent Sun day in town. Herbert Guyett, of Clearville, spent

Miss Pauline Reycraft, of Ridgeiown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. No. 16, Harwich, for November:
Class V.—300—R. Arnold 229, H. El-S. Foster. Mrs. B. Clyne, of Yale, Mich., is lis 195.

spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Class IV. 400 - V. Campb
Arnold 247, W. Jones 164.

Class III. 400 - F. Storbe Wm. Fenton lost seven head of catle last week. Death was due to them having e ten frozen apples. Annive sary services were held? in the Methodist Church on Sabbath last. Rev. W. G. Howson, of London, filled the pulpit. On Monday evening a concert was given. Miss Drake, of Dutton, and Miss May H. Walker, of Alma College, assisted in the program, as did also the Highgate Methodist Choir and other local talent

CHATHAM-CAMDEN.

Following is the honor roll for November for Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham Class IV .- Katie Ennett, Ellen Hall, Maggie Ennett, Hattie Hall, Harry. O'Hara, Nona Carpenter, Irene Rols-

Class III .- Josie Ennett, Jas. Farnsworth, Stella Carpenter, Ernest Rols-St. II .- Mary O'Hara, Myrtle Pen-

II .- Catherine Harris. Pt. I.-Bernice Lucas, Ethel Pengel-

> Jennie McKerrall, Teacher.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The farmers have a large quantity of sugar beets at the landing at the Bay waiting for shipment to Wal-

One of the best surprise parties greatly missed here by her many +++++++++++++++++++++++++ that was ever held in this neighbor- friends, who had learned to love her hood was held at the residence of for her bright, cheery ways and her Mr. John Doyle on the 13th conces- many words of kindness and encoursion, their being over one hundred

Mr. James Murphy, our merchant, had a bee on Saturday last dehorn-The marsh is nearly all froze over cased's past life. The Tupperville and the duck shooting will be in quartette, of which deceased was for

open water unless we have warm B. Shafer has hired with Michael service was held. Barns for the fall. The special meetings that were held in the Wesley church closed Friday

vening.

Norman Hooper ,of the 10th concession, was the guest of B. Ritchie on Sunday last. Chas. Towl has purchased a valuable cow from B. Larke. Master Ralph Ritchie was driving from James Stover's Sunday even-ing when his horse became frighten-

ed at a pig on the side of the road, and ran away, upset the buggy in the ditch, but the driver escaped un-

PRAIRIE SIDING.

John Peck and family have moved

o Pain Court. A very exciting runaway took place yesterday, when the team of Mr. Martin, of Big Point, ran away while coming off the ferry, having taken a load of grain to the Siding. No serious damage was done. Walter Crackel has entered St.

oseph's Hospital suffering from diphtheria. We are pleased to say that he is doing nicely.

R. McRitchie has returned home after spending three weeks in High-

pepsia when he can be so easily cured by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have yet to meet the case of Dyspepsia they Chas. Sterling has started housekeeping for himself, having bought a

TILBURY.

Dec. 2.-Miss A. Stephenson, late of S. Richardson's dressmaking establishment, left here yesterday to take position in Essex.

Miss Lizzie Graham returned from visit with friends in Detroit. Mrs. H. Cartier, of the lighthouse, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Miss M. Hagan, of Zurich, has re turned to resume charge of the dress-

making department in J. S. Richard-Tilbury East Council met yesterday. Miss Minnie Dusty left on Sunday to take a position in Windsor. DOYLES.

George Johns and Dick Asher were guests of M. Ritchie Sunday. Mr. Gilbert, of Harwich, visited James Taylor's this week. W. Towl has finished harvesting his corn, the yield being one hundred bushels off of nine acres. A temperance meeting was held in the Wesley church on Wednesday evening, the chief speaker being Mr. Kerr, of Blenbeim. Ed. Larke, our promising young butcher, has started up his business

KENT BRIDGE.

Dr. Davis' many friends will feel sorry to hear of his departure. He has sold out to Dr. Buck, of London, who took possession last week. Dr. Davis was well liked in this vicinity. Mrs. Geo. Pickard, of Thamesville, visited the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. Ezra Marsh and Herb. Traxler, of

Dawn Mills, visited Kent Bridge last Miss Amy Reynolds entertained a

number of her friends last Friday ev-Park Pickard, Miss Grace Pickard and Miss Edith Hall were the guests of Miss Maggie Merritt and Alex. Merritt, of Louisville, Tuesday even-

Bert Wheeler, Park Pickard and Harry Arnold went on a hunting expedition near Bothwell last Thursday and were quite successful. The Sunday schools are beginning prepare for Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, who had the misfortune to fall last week, was very much hurt. Fred Smith and Miss Gertie Norton risited Miss Ethel Shaw last Sunday. Mrs. Lent, Harry Lent and Oscar Coll spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 1 .- Messrs. Carter and Goodall ire in Wallaceburg to-day. C. E. Beeston, Chatham, was a Bleneim visitor Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Merritt is spending this week in Chatham, the guest of her mo-

her, Mrs. Wm. Blight. A very large crowd attended the emperance meeting in the Opera House last evening. J. H. Ferguson was a Maple City WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 2.-Mrs. Shambleau and Miss Clare, of Chatham, are Wallaceburg Mrs. Fred May, of Muskoka, and Mrs. Robt. Carter, of Inwood, are the

guests of Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Wal-Frank E. Powell, of Wingham. also a student of Huron College London, filled the pulpit of the Burlist Church very acceptably at both services Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Farr.

The Gambling Instinct. So far as we know, the gambling instinct is as old as humanity; it is certainly as old as history. There were bookmakers of a sort in Nineveh and Babylon, and Homer in his "Hiad" distinctly alludes to betting on sports. Tacitus tells us that both the ancient Germans and our own ancestors, the Britons, when they had lost everything else, would stake their own liberty and that of their wives and children on the hazard of the game.

The laws of ancient Rome strictly forbade all betting and gambling, yet Anthony and Cleopatra made bets on their luck in fishing, and Horace complains more than once of the effeminacy of the gilded youth of Rome because they forsook manly sports and warlike exercises for the attraction of the gaming tables. As is too much the case with ourselves in the present day, the youth of Rome left off playing games to watch them played and to bet on them. The most flagrant example of this was to be found in connection with the gladiatorial games in the arena. Roman nobles and plutocrats kept their fighting champions, just as our own keep their race horses. It was no uncommon thing for fortunes and even estates to be gambled away on the issue of a single combat,

Paying a Debt In Japan. A Japanese provincial journal has the

following story of a debt: A peasant had borrowed the sum of 15 yen (\$7.50) on the security of a small house owned Sure Cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tabby him. The term for the repayment of the loan having come and gone, and the usurer seeing no immediate probability of getting his money back, the pepsia is. Few have escaped its aches creditor was dunned to the verge of distraction. He alleged that he was unable properly to feed his family owing to the hard times and that it would not be until summer that his scanty acres would yield enough to pay "I had suffered for a long period from Dyspepsia," writes Mr. Hutchi-son, until a short time ago a friend brought ne a box of Dodd's Dyspepthe loan and interest. Nothing would satisfy the creditor but that the peasant should give up the house, "The house is mine," declared the usurer, I got relief.
"I keep them by me and any time
I feel that my food is likely to disagree with me I just take one or
two Tablets and feel no more effects "and if you do not turn out I am at liberty to burn it over your heads." This drove the peasant to desperation. Next day he appeared before the door of his oppressor with a cart containing seven large bags of ashes. He had taken the liberty, he said, to burn the house down himself, as it appeared immaterial to his creditor whether it was burned or not; here were the ashes; he hoped the usurer would be satisfied.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

MASTERSON-On Nov. 18, 1902, a Detroit, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masterson, a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-10 a. m.-Northwesterly winds, cloudy to fair, and Friday, northeasterly winds,.

THELOCALBUDGET

Harry Scott is spending a few days shooting near Blenheim. T. L. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, registered at the C. P. R. Hotel.

James E Woods, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. L. Baillie and bride entertain number of friends last evening at the latter's home, Amelia street. A. T. Johnson, of Chicago, called on

was passing through the city on his way home to Chicago. Wm. Tewkesbury, employed in the Manson Campbell fanning mill factory, fell and sustained a severe cut. on his leg. Dr. J. W. Rutherford

dressed his injuries. The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice in the band room to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Band-

"B sharp" on time. Camp Carlyle, Sons of Scotland, received a greeting from the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg. The message was sent on the evenof a large St. Andrew's banquet

held there recently. Our side is getting the worst of it with that ballot," said Wm. Fair-banks, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, to The Planet this morning. Some of our supporters have gone in the polling place and voted yes, thinking they had voted for the liquor cause. I'm not a bit frightened of the result, though," he concluded with a smile.

FOR SALE

House, stable and a acre lot on Park Ave., House and lot on Park St , \$750. House and lot on Wellington St. West,

House and lot on Deleware Ave. ' 8850 House and lot on Thames St., \$650.

Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave.

DUNN & MERRITT. 1st Door from King St. A "FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly

new, for sale.

Mrs. Macaulay, Raleigh street; ********

> Filbury. Georgie and Miss Etta Watt, Grant t., entertained a number of their little friends last Tuesday. R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights

and measures, of Windsor, is in the city to-day on business, John Campbell, of Harwich, was fined a dollar and costs, \$6.43 in all, for using insulting language to Mrs.

Ellenor Moore, wife of Geo. Moore, Howard. The parties live just across the road from each other. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant. ****** Mr. Ingram Taylor has purchased the C. P. R. Grocery from H. G. Reed, and will carry a full line of Groceries and Provisions. The store is to be fitted up with new up-to-date front and

will be one of the most up-to-dat gro-

cery stores in the city. The present stock is being closed out below cost. John Banks, an aged inmate of the Home of the Friendless, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. caused from paralysis. The funeral took place this afternoon from Jahnke's morgue to the Maria land. ceased was 77 years of age and has **** Jahnke's morgue to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Major Coogan states that there have been no fines held back in his office. As soon as any money is paid into him he hands it to the County Treasurer, and the Major has a bunch of receipts which he has received from the Treasurer. The Major is very methodical and particular in conducting the affairs of his office.

At the police court this morning James Jackson, a colored man, was found guilty of attempted rape and was remanded a week for sentence. O. L. Lewis appeared for the prisoner and Crown Attorney Smith prosecut ed. Charlie Rozers was given fiv months in the Central Prison for stealing a fur cape from the resi

dence of Mrs. Hicklin. At noon to-day there were onl 40 votes polled at sub-division No. 4 (Cornishes) on the prohibition ques tion. Mr. Cornish stated as his opinion that there would not be 400 votes polled in the city. At No. 5 (Mrs. Etches') the votes were also coming n rather slowly. There were, at one o'clock, only 32 votes polled out of

Robert Riddell has received a letter from his son Bart, who has gone back to Washington. Bert is well and wishes to be remembered to his his friend, W. Meekison, yesterday. He Chatham friends. He also writes that Chas. Donovan, an old Chatham boy, who has been teller of the National Bank in Yakoma, Wash., has been appointed tre surer of that town. This speaks well for our Can-

adian boys. A lunatic confined at the jail is in an awful state and should be removed to the asylum. The man has torn every stitch of clothing from his body and is in a very filthy condition.. Several attempts have been made to bathe him without suc cess. The fellow is raving and wild He keeps in motion all the time and his yells are awful. He tore the padded walls all to pieces. It cost the council \$300 to fix this cell up

and now it is ruined. A very successful social was held at the residence of Mrs. Mac Gardiner, Wellington street, on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Christ Church Guild. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. An excellent program of music was given. It consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. R. V. Bray, C. H. Gunn, Miss Edith Dolsen, Horace Davis, Miss Olive Richards, and Miss Verna Heyward; a vocal duet by Mrs. Cooper and W. H. Brackin, and a flute solo by J. W. Wilson.

Differences of opinion exist among majority, it is thought, want tar, while some are of the opinion that cement is the only filler that can be out down properly before next spring. In consequence of the differences deputation went down to Detroit today to find out from experienced persons which is the better. The depuation consists of Chairman of Board of Works E. A. Mounteer, City Engineer E. B. Jones, Robt. Gray and Jno. Kenna, Supt. of the pavement mak-

Xmas is Near

Christmas Giving. Our phenominal Holi ay Trade during the past two years has prompted us to buy very heavily for this year. We bought for OUR THREE STORES, and we bought for cash, so cash

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END OF YEAR.

Public Library Board Complete Work of 1902, with Businesslike Session.

The last regular monthly meeting of the Library Board for the year was held last evening at the library with Chairman Theodeau, Dr. Char-teris, Secretary Davis, Captain S. M. Smith, A. Sheldrick, W. J. Twohey

and J. W. Humphrey present. The government inspector's report on the local library was read and received.

communication was read from A. McDonald asking for some insurnce on the new building.

The Library committee reported ecommending the purchase of O Hagan's essays and gave a list of he papers and magazines for 1903. The committee also reported on the binding and recommended the paying of the Book Supply Co.'s account of \$6.16 and the purchase of Ben-gough's cartoons at \$4.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris seconded by I. L. Davis, that the eport be received.

The account of I. L. Davis, \$1.22, vus ordered paid. The accounts of Chas. Robinson for \$4 for Bengough's cartoons, and the account of Wm. Briggs for 76 cents were ordered paid. The Reading Room committee re

ported accounts of The Ark, \$1.00; J. C. Wanless, 50 cents; Gas Co. \$7.78, and recommended payment of

The report carried. The Secretary was instructed to issue an order on the City Treasurer for \$100.

Mr. Sheldrick reported for the Finance committee that a draft had been received from Mr. Carnegie and \$1.50 exchange on it had been paid The action of the Building com-

The letter of thanks drafted by the special committee to Mr. Fleming was ready as follows: December 2nd, 1902. Fleming, Esq.,

Chatham.-Dear Sir,-We are directed by the Board of Management of the Chatam Public Library to acknowledge he receipt of your letter of the 22nd November ulto, containing your offer to present the Board with an oil painting to be hung in the Library Building now in course of construc

After a special meeting of the Board called for the purpose of conidering your letter, it was unaninously resolved to accept your muniicent gift, and we are further direct d to say that the Board will have his beautiful oil painting placed in prominent position in the new

ibrary Building. La accepting this gift so gener-ously made by you the members of Board desire to say on behalf themselves and of the citizens of Chatham, that it is a source of gratification to know that we have so gifted a citizen capable of proso noble a work of art We remain.

Yours very truly, THOMAS SCULLARD,

I. L. DAVIS. Special Committee. The Building committee was in structed to look after the insurance of the new building. The Librarian's report for Novemb

er was read as follows: New borrowers..... Books given out Received for fines

J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects applied for \$88.88 on work already They received, on accomplished. motion of Messers. Dr. Charteris and Humphrey, \$75. The salaries for November were

ordered paid. The advisability of putting a slate roof on the dome was discussed and meeting adjourned.

GEORGE WAS BEAT

George Perrin tells a good story or "I am mad to-night," said George

is he met a Planet scribe in the ro-

unda of the palm room of the Waldorf-Garnoria last p. m. "I have been beat and want to get A friend of mine gave me two quail and the girls at this swell esthe William street residents as to tablishment promised to have them which is better, tar or cement. The ready for dinner. They told me to

come up at 7 o'clock when the rush was over and enjoy my quail. I was so happy I told all my big friends, and that was my undoing," sadly remarked the Maple City wit. "My friends went up to supper early. I went later and asked for my quail. My appetite was just water-ing for those game birds. I smiled

my sweetest and told the waiter to bring them forth. "'Why, Mr. Perrin, we didn't expect you. Your friends came up, said you weren't coming and told us that you had asked them to eat your quail.

They did eat them. "That's why my angry passions rise and that's why I still feel hungry, concluded George, as he sadly wander

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Court Hope, A. O. F., elected the following officers for 1903 last even-

C. R.-H. Barnes, S. C. R.—G. H. Conibear, Treas.—Ed. Cape, acclamation. Sec.—Wm. H. Bensen, acclamation. S. W.-B. Longley, acclamation. J. W.-R. McFaul.

S. B.-Chas. Cape. J. B.-Wm. Wood, acclamation. Auditors-J. A. Wilson, Ed. Wan-less and John Conibear. Trustees - J. W. Humphrey, A.

the first Wednesday in January.

ECCENTRIC METHODS.

Why Alexandre Dumas Did Not Suc-

The Mousquetaire, a Parisian journal founded by Alexandre Dumas, grew and flourished for a short time and then became extinct. It was carried on during a brilliant existence with an astonishing disregard of business methods commonly in vogue. Its staff was the largest and most varied ever known. Persons would walk into the office, propose working for the paper and find themselves at once accepted.

"What will you allow me?" a man would ask. "Whatever you like, my boy," Dumas would return. "By the way," he would explain to every new aspirant, "we must understand one thing: I mean you to be handsomely paid. You must have 1,000 francs a month, and if you should 'want a month's pay' in advance now, don't scruple to ask for

Everybody was dazzled, and Dumas himself more than all the rest. No business enterprise, however, could exist on such a basis, and the journal began to languish. Then a man named Boule proposed taking the speculation out of Dumas' hands. He offered the great man 100 francs a day, which meant more than \$7,000 a year.

"Here," said Boule, is a checkbook full of those little tinted leaves you are so fond of. Every morning you have only to write your name at the foot of one, send it into the office and touch your 100 francs.

Dumas loved money, and his face beamed with delight. "But suppose," said he, "that some day I should want 300 or 400 francs?"

"Well, all you have to do is to send in three or four of your checks. Nothing is more simple."

The book lay on the author's desk, a delightful and ready resource. Did a creditor call? A slip of paper, and he was paid. A poor woman was about to be turned out into the street. A few more slips, and she was relieved. At the end of the week nothing was left of the book but the cover. Then Boule changed his mode of procedure.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The love of no man is an insult until t begins to demand .- "Daniel Ever-

A plant in the room on washday is worth more than a bunch of flowers on Sunday .- "Nature Portraits."

Men folks is like pickles, some. men is the brine they're pickled in. They don't keep sweet without 'em -"Mrs. Tree." Readiness to answer all manner of

questions involving book learning is

the beginning of a species of idlocy.-"The Unspeakable Scot." A person who can't argue is like a person who can't chew; he swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion .- "Those Delightful Americans.

The good right arm of the breadwinner is strengthened more by an unexpected caress or an encouraging word from loved ones than by all the roast beef in Christendom .- "Ruell Hamp-

Thar never was a plant as hard to git rooted as charity is, and a body ought to have it whar they kin watch it close. It 'll die a heap o' times ef you jest look at it, and it mighty nigh always has bad soil ur a drought to contend with.

Old London Street Names. A writer in the London Argus gives the following peculiar old street names, with the modern substituted: Adam - a - Digging - yard - St. Peter

street. Aggat's passage - Cutler street, Houndsditch. Alphabet court-Clare Market.

Baalzephon street-Long lane, Bermondsev. Bully Rag row-Bethnal Green. Jealous row-St. George's-in-the-East.

Antigallican passage-Temple Bar. Lally Pot lane-Foster lane. The derivations of these names, continues the writer, would be an interesting study, but I think it would be found that in a large number of instances the love of eccentricity had led

to the selection.

Origin of a Popular Myth. People are expected to believe history when such things as this happens. In 1892 a man Hving on a small farm east of Wichita ran out of coal one evening. He was getting supper, and he took an armful of corn and dumped it in the stove. Corn was 10 cents a bushel, and the Wichita reporter fired the story out over the country that | ple. Steady trade is the test of Kansas farmers were burning corn. a shoe store. We have thou-The corn burning story has passed into history as a fact. If Julius Caesar had no better foundation than the corn story he never existed at all.

Saving.

"My wife has a saving disposition," said Hicks. "When we got our upright piano, she made a red plush cover for it, so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen duster arrangement, so as to save the plush. I tell you, women have great minds."

Real Exertion. "And so this is your gymnasium?" asked the guest. "But where are your gymnastic appliances?"

"I don't need any." was the reply. "I find that I get all the exercise I need just getting into and out of my ath-

It is hardly necessary to say tha there are different grades of Currants, all Currants of course, but just as much difference in Currents as there is in brown sugar and granulated. The finest Currants we get are the Vostizza, and still there are different grades of these; the one we have, the Panerila Vostizza, is by far the finest Current grown in the world. This Current, like all Vostizza Currants, are small, very dark and exceedingly sweet, although this Currant cost a little more than most Vostizza's, we sell it at 10c. pound, and for those that want a really fine Current, you will never regret paying 10c. pound for our Vostizza Currants; they are all machine cleaned and sieve cleaned until it would be a curiosity to find a stem in them.

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OIL OPERATIONS

The pipe line from Gurd's Gusher to he railroad broke Tuesday afternoon and the well had to be stopped flowing. The pipe was fixed and the well was started again yesterday afternoon. Owing to the scarcity of pipe, old stuff was used for this line and it won't stand a very heavy pressure As a result, the oil has to be sent to the siding more slowly than otherwise it would be. The pressure cannot be raised beyond 150 lbs. owing to the feeble state of the pipe. It is expected that the cable rigs will be down to the oil rock any day now, and the other drilling rigs are also getting to

SNEAK THIEVES

An attempt at burglary was made on the house of Wm. Cochran, North

hatham, Monday evening. Mrs. Cochran was at a neighbor's, and was returning home when she noticed the back part of the house was brightly lighted up. She remembered her purse was in the front part of the house, and by, going in the front door secured it and came down to the office of Drs. Duncan & Carson for her husband. He returned with her and found one of the doors had been pried open, and a window also had been pried. Footprints of a man a child could be distinctly seen Mr. Cochran says the thieves got nothing of very much value, as nothing has been missed as yet.



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This stock of women's and children's underwear for fall and winter weight is far too vast even to attempt to summarize. Suffice it to say that it includes every sort any woman can want.

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Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, long | Ladies' fine ribbed wool vests, long sleeves, high neck, buttoned front, sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, lace trimmed, drawers to match, price drawers to match, price, each

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oon, drawers to match, price Ladies' red, all wool vests, unshrink-

able, nicely trimmed, drawers to

match, price, each

Ladies' unshrinkable ribbed vests

long sleeves, high neck, lace and rib-

Ladies' pure wool, unshrinkable, ribbed vests, long sleeves, lace and rib-

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No. 3 Elm Golden Finish gloss shaped, top 48 inches by 22 inches, bevelled German mirror, 24 inches by 14 inches, the back, pilasters and doors hand carved, price only \$9.50.

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very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger

trat while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much

of the success of the past year. I appreciate their good-will and take advan-

tage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to meris a continuance of it during the years to come.

somest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation

during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service. We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

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TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of Water Commissioners

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.

Warden's supper, Auditorium, at 9

Local Briefs

Mrs. John Holdreth is visiting re-

Capt. Stevens is in Jeannette's

A. H. Patterson offers his 200

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was

acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Miss Nellie Brenton, of Hamilton,

visiting her uncle, R. J. Brown, Queen

Miss Jessie Martin, Lorne avenue

79 Harvey street, entertained a num-

Have you seen the ribbons in North-

Mrs. Doyle has returned from De-

troit, where she has been visiting

Joseph Tilt and his gang of work-

new Methodist church at Tupper-

L. J. Atwater, Detroit, is in the

Don't miss the ribbon sale : a

Northway's to-morrow morning; the

biggest ribbon bargains of the year.

At the police court Wednesday

morning Robert Johnson, a Bothwell

Indian, paid a dollar and costs, \$5

Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden

was in the city yesterday in the inter-

The Sergeants and Corporals in the

24th Kent Regiment play a game of

indoor baseball Tuesday evening,

ribbons for 25c yard; nine o'clock Fr

A special constable will be sworr

n for each one of the polling sub-

divisions and anyone caught im-

tay morning at Northway's.

and \$1.00 yard silk and satin

ests of the Dresden Beet Sugar Com-

are engaged in decorating the

her daughter, Mrs. Michael Master-

visitor in the city yesterday.

Creek on basiness to-day.

Tuesday evening.

Investment Co.

in all, for being drunk.

Dec. 9. at eight o'clock.

O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

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COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Miss Mabel Kipp entertained a num ber of friends last evening. entertained a number of her friends B. G. Westcott, of Leamington, was registered at the Rankin House yes-Miss Annie and Maude Austin, of

> The child of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Grey street, was a little better this Miss Agatha Bennett, of Harper's

Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home here. The tug D. W. Crow lighted the the Corisand over the bar at the mouth of the river.

Robert McEwen, of Toronto, pending a few days with friends and relatives in the city. The Growler wants it distinctly un

derstood that that yellow sheet was sister, Mrs. Michael Masterson, Grand not printed within its precincts. The Model school examinations star next week. The students are working hard this week preparing for them. Atwater is now travelling for an Samuel Mercer, of the News editoral staff, has returned from Forest, where he was a witness in a hedge

ence case. Miss Florence Stephenson and J Will Wilson went to Ingersoll to-day, where they take part in a concer his evening.

Frank Phelps, who went to Wallace urg on Monday, was brought to the ity last evening very sick and removd to his home on Grey St.

The plans for 'Out of the Fold,' high appears at the Grand on Sat arday night, opened at the Centra Drug Store this morning. Wm Bartlett arrived in the city

list to attend his brother "Bob Bartlett, who is very ill. G. E. Little, of Toronto, and Mrs. H. Hazell, of London, have been

Mrs. S. C. Walker, who has A concert was given in the William Baptist Church Tuesday evening

y Miss Surby, in aid of missions. It as most successful. Dr Hicks acted G. S. Heyward is making a beautiul display of cut flowers from the

Victoria avenue green houses in his windows. See them. Nicely furnished warm room for wo gentlemen, with board and use bath; three minutes walk from Apply P. O. Box 194, or

lanet office: Reliable lady agents wanted to ake orders for the best custon made dress skirts and walking skirts Write quickly. Dominion arment Co., Guelph, Ont., Box 209. Rich silk, satin, taffeta and fancy ibbons, 4 inches to 8 inches wide worth up to \$1.00 yard, selling for 25c yard at Northway's Friday morn-

McMichael, for two years in ed the meeting in Anderson Hall on harge of collection department of R. Tuesday night in the interests of the referendum, Dr. Thornton being un-G. Dunn & Co., London, has taken harge of that department in William

At the Police Station this morning votes were coming in very slowly. At 10.30 a. m. only six votes were polled. Albert E. Bragg was the first one to vote and the referendum was helped

At a recent meeting of the Educaional Council A. E. Jewett, B. A. of the Collegiate Institute, was apan examiner of the Normal College, Hamilton, for 1903, to set and examine the paper in Methods in Science. This will be the second ear of his service in this capacity. Geo. Smith, of Bridge End, was taking a load of bogs to the C. P. R. freight sheds when his wagon struck the culvert; it threw him off the wagon onto the tongue. He was and dragged along by the The unfortunate man was carried to the office of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, the C. P. R. surgeon, where, upon examination, it was found his face was badly cut upa severe gash in the forehead and one at the back of the head right to the bone. His arm was also badly wrenched. Smith, after his wounds vere dressed, was sent to his home in Bridge End. He will recover.

A quiet but happy event took place yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the residence of T. H. Baxter, Prince street, in the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary A. Baxter, to H Earl Kimmerly, son of Magistrate Kimmerly, of Dresden. Miss Effic Baxter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Geo. H. McIntosh, of Dresden, was best man. Rev. W. E. Knowles, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. costly presents were received by the MORLEY & CO., Leading Merchant Tailors 1 happy young couple, who will go to Dresden, where they will take up their residence.

Reginald Rutherford has returned rom visiting friends in Toronto. Roy Chrysler, who is ill with ty-

phoid fever, is gradually recovering. Miss Alice Cramb, of Cedar Springs, Never before have we gathered together such a has returned home, after visiting Mrs. Wrigley, Elizabeth St. Mrs. Weese, of Warren, Minn., has

returned home, after visiting her mo-ther, Mrs. Geo. Green, Head St. The Chatham Oil Co., of which Geo Stephens, M. P., is president, held a meeting in the office of John A. Walker, this morning.

Now is the time to get goods cheap. The Dingman stock will be sold at from one-half to three-quar-ter usual prices. Call early and make selections. Private sale during day, auction at night.

The Dingman stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything. The shop will be closed as soon as stock is disposed of. Private sale during day, auction at night.

SCOTCH CON ERT.

The annual concert of St. Andrew's ociety at the Russell threatre last night was a record breaker in at tendance. By ten o'clock in the morning all the seats were sold out and when Harold Jarvis and Miss MacLachlan appeared on the platform there was nothing but hearty Scottish cheers to greet them. Mr. Jarvis' voice was in the best condition and his beautiful tenor-robusto evoked cheer after cheer from the house. But the numbers that particularly delighted the audience were the duets of Miss MacLachlan and Mr. Jarvis. They first sang The Crookit Bawbee, and as an encore gave The Hunting Tower. Their acting and singing in these two pieces was beyond criticism and carned the plaudits of the house. -Ottawa Citi-

zen, Dec. 2nd, 1902. Chathamites have never before had an opportunity of hearing Harold Jarvis in purely Scottish songs. With Mrs. Mackilean he has been just as successful as with Miss Mac-Lachlan, and they should be greated with a bumper house. Sons o land concert 10th inst., Grand Oper House. Plan opens Monday next

VETERANS OF 1866 ATTENTION

A meeting will be held in the Old Town Hall at 7.30 p. m. Thursday, 11th inst., for the purpose of considering ways and means in reference to settling our land grants. CAPT. S. M. SMITH,

MAJOR JAS. C. WEIR, Secretary.

DRESDEN Dec. 2.-W. Stringer, of Chatham,

We regret to learn that an old and respected resident of Dresden Mr. Jacob Windover, is seriously ill with but few hopes for his recovery. The council met last evening with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all Councillors present. No business of any importance beyond the discus-

sion of position of some new side walks was transacted. Dec, 3.-A young child of Charles Hicks died on Monday from diphheria and the remains were taken to Ridgetown yesterday for interment.

TILBURY

Dec. 4.-Miss Rice, of Ridgetown

s the guest of Miss Bell Wilson.
Mrs. W. J. Moffat and Mrs. D.

mith were in Detroit yesterday

esterday in town.

able to be present.

Mr. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, spent

Miss Eva Stewart has been visit-

ing friends in Chatham the past

Mr. Parrott, of Chatham, address-

Alex. Campbell was in Chatham, on

Tuesday.
Mr. Charlton, of Jeannette's Creek.

aged 82, died yesterday morning after a few days illness, and will be buried

THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

For the above the Grand Trunk

will issue round trip tickets at single

first class fare from points in Can-

Dec. 7th to 12th inclusive, and valid

returning until Dec. 15th. The fair

promises to be a great success this year, with new buildings and increas-

ed exhibits; \$7,000 will be offered as prizes for cattle, sheep, swine and

poultry. Further particulars, time tables, etc., on application to agents of the Grand Trunk Railway. W. E.

Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street; J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Belle McVean is recovering from her Diptheria is prevalent in town.

Township and Tilbury East.
On motion of Mr. VonGunten, sec-

repairs recently made to the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute. On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sifton, Inspectors Colles and Park were heard within the bar re-lating to High school work being done in the Public schools. They advocated a continuance of High school work in the Public schools of the County Mr. VonGunten moved a vote of

thanks to the Inspectors. The account of William Stokes, \$7 was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, sec onded by Mr. French, that a grant of \$200 be made to the town of Dresden to assist in paying caretaker's salary and other expenses in con-nection with the iron bridge over the River Sydenham in the town of Dresden. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee. Park Bros. account, \$2.43, and Geo.

Mr. French extended an invitation to the Council to visit the Dresden Mr. McCoy moved, seconded by Mr

notified the company that it was a French, that the Council adjourn till o-morrow at two o'clock so members of the Council could have a chance to vote. Lost

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, that any member of the Council wishing to be absent Thursday till two o'clock for the purpose of voting, be excused.

This motion carried. Mr. Vester said that he was very orry that the Council had not pass ed the first motion, as the last motion deprived the Clerk of his motion deprived the Clerk of franchise, and the Council had right to deprive any man of his franchise, especially at this time.

Mr. Reycraft said he didn't thank the Council for excusing him. could stay away if he wanted to Being excused only meant that h would receive pay, and he was willing to lose the pay and pay his own expenses for the privilege of going

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The County Council resumed Wednesday morning with all the mem-

On motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, the Clerk of the Peace, H. D. Smith, was heard within the bar relative to his salary. Mr. Smith furnished a great deal of valuable information.. He gave the Council considerable, light on the manner in which some county magistrates made returns to the Clerk of

Mr. Morrison said there had been great deal of grumbling about so nany inquests being held.

Mr. Smith stated that during his hree months of office he had saved the county over \$100 by refusing to Stephens' account, \$8.96, were reallow inquests to be held. He, however, would have no hesitation in ordering an inquest if a man were killed at the Colborne street crossing beet sugar factory. of the Lake Erie, because he had

The council adjourned

Wednesday afternoon was the County Council's reception day and number of depotations were heard. On moltion of Mr. Morrison, secended by Mr. McCoy, a deputation composed of Roeve Purser, and Counillor Ouellette, from the Township of Dover, was heard in regard to the loss of a span of horses drowned by backing off the ferry at Prairie Sid-The horses belonged to Mr.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, a deputation from Cilbury East was heard asking for grant to assist in making a road on the townline betwen Romney

onded by Mr. Reycraft, Mr. Watson was heard within the bar. He asked

and voting.

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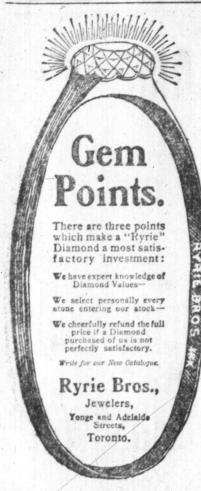


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CANADIAN COMMISSION PEALS TO BRITAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 3 .- A drastic or-

der was put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, mach or liver. which may be seriously fet by cattle exporters along the line of that railroad. The road absolutely refuses to handle cattle for the lower ports if it cannot have the whole haul, and while the embargo is in force, as it at present exists, the Canadian Pacific is out of the cattle trade altogether. Yesterday the freight officials decided to refuse to accept any cattle for shipment to St. John, and it will not now quote a freight rate from any point in Ontario to St. John. This decision was reached as soon as it was definitely known that the cattle could not pass through Maine over the Canadian Pacific short line, and it means that the Canadian Pacific is determined not to turn over to the Intercolonial Railway business that originates on its line. The position taken by the Canadian Pacific is that it is an ab surdity not to permit cattle to pass through Maine over its line, the cattle going through in a few hours, and there being no disease in that part of Maine, and no cattle there to contract disease any way, that portion of Maine through which the Canadian Pacific runs being a purely lumb ring section. One official stated that, in view of the situation, the Government would have to

come to the assistance of the stock Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- Hon. Sydney Fisher received - a telegram yesterday from the Canadian High Commissioner in London, stating that the Imperial authorities do not approve of the shipment of cattle through Maine to Canadian seaports. Lord Strathcona also intimated that the British Government were opposed to cattle being transported from Canadian ports in steamships which had touched at any New England ort, until 21 days after the clearance f such vessels from such port. It takes the disease which has provoked these restrictions three weeks to develop. The British Government, therefore, really places vessels from the New England ports in quarantine for that length of time, thus putting a number of Canadian steamships out of business so far as the Canadian cattle trade is concerned. The companies chiefly affected are the Allan and the Elder-Dempster Lines. The Minister of Agriculture laid Lord Stratheona's cablegram before his colternoon. The Cabinet passed an order in Council confirming Mr. Fisher's action, and authorized the issue of a proclamation setting forth the various precautionary measures decided on. This proclamation will appear in an extra of The Canada Gazette to-morrow. The embargo upon cattle going to St. John and Halifax by way of the short line means a serious loss to the C.P.R. and an enormous gain to the Intercolonial Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Govern-ment yesterday passed an order in Council prohibiting the importa-

tion into Canada of hides, horns and hoofs from the New England States. Boston, Dec. 3 .- Reports indicating that the contagious foot and mouth disease is extending were received by the State Board of Agriculture Dr. Daniel E. Salmon, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, reached Boston from Washington today. Dr. Salmon said :- "The situation is very disquieting principally because cattle dealers have been selling diseased animals and scattering the contagion, and because there has been no adequate conception of the danger of carrying the disease by persons who have visited diseased herds. The contagion of this disease is carried more easily perhaps than that of any other contagious disease affecting animals, and consequently it is one of the hardest diseases to hold in check by quaran-

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

King Edward's Appreciation of Honors Received by the Emperor.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Times has the following from London :- The Tokio correspondent of The Times says a despatch from the British Minister to the Japanese Foreign Minister, conveying King Edward's warm appreciation of the Japanese celebration of his coronation and the very friendly comments of the Japanese press, has been submitted to he Emperor. His Majesty has ordered the publication of the despatch throughout the country.

Would Not Stand the Voyags.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.-The Department of Frade and Commerce-has received a copy of the report of the Government analyst for the Cape of Good Hope, giving the results of an analysis of samples of canned meat from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Samples of beef and poultry from Canada made an inferior showing, according to the report. The samples of Canadian meat numbered 94, and only 33 were pronounced sound; of the remainder 38 wer decomposed, 23 slightly de-composed, and 15 contained boracic scid. Fifty-eight samples of beef canned by a

The Sicilian Starts Again. Quebec, Dec. 2 .- The Allan steamer Sicilian, which has been temporarily repaired, left port at 2 p.m. to-day for Blasgow.

Montreal firm were analyzed, and it is

claimed 26 were in an advanced state of

lecomposition, 11 were slightly decom-

posed, 1 contained lead, and 14 had boracic acid.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE

One Very Common Cause Generally Over-Looked

Headache is a symptom, an indica-tion of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always lo cate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the sto-

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the head-

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case, because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

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Wall Coverings. If you are planning to freshen walls and ceilings for the winter, some of these suggestions made by an exchange may fit your case: To varnish papers one must first give

them a coat of shellac. ed papers are next best after tiles or a hard painted finish in bathrooms, nurseries and kitchens.

For bedrooms nothing prettier than the latter effects has been evolved: Onyx, a paper really like a number of marbles costs 60 cents a sheet, 24

by 24 inches. Wistaria figures in a number of love ly new papers. Striped bases are used quite a bit.

Nothing is prettier than the delicate moire paper in pink, blue, lilac or One color papers are paneled with

parrow floral effects. Paneled drawing rooms should not have friezes. It cheapens the whole. Figured ceilings are in evidence.

Trifles of the Toilet. Almonds, both bitter and sweet, are excellent in preparations for whitening and softening the skin; also removing

Good rice starch to which is added finely powdered orris root or violet powder is a simple and harmless face

The old fashion of milk in the bath is revived as an aid to beauty. Remember that borax is drying. Its excessive use may make the hair brit-

tle and irritate the skin. Lemon juice is good for brittle nails Cold cream prevents hang nails.

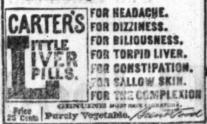
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Judging from fashion's indications as they come from Paris, skirts are curtailing their superfluous length; at least this is so for the morning and costume trottoir. Otherwise we find the plisse skirt, the double skirt, the "three decker" and the skirt of box plaited



persuasion, while trimmings are aftfully disposed to simulate panniers and

tunics. Trimmings are vastly varied and astonishingly handsome. Woolen embroideries and laces, appliques of cloth, velvet or leather, broderie Anglaise, lace and guipure are only a few out of the many variations, while fringes and latticework of jet or iridescent beads are one of the leading features on day and evening gowns alike.

In colors, green, brown and lovely soft tones of red are attractive and popular. Basques, big or little, long or short,

are assured as additions to our bodices. They need to be no more than an longated butterfly bow behind; they may be an upper flounce extending all round the hips to the knees, but there they are in some form or other.

Empire sacks in cloth or taffeta, with very deep shoulder capes and brightened with rich embroidery, share the honors of outdoor wraps with the per-



AT HOME GOWN

suasive pelerine, which gives such a pretty, sloping outline to the shoulders and emphasizes the smallness of the

Such is the short sack coat of the outdoor costume here illustrated. This is in tan box cloth stitched with blue, with a wide box plait at the back, tapering and double tiered. The at home gown shown is of apricot silk panne with long tunic.

Decorative and Useful Articles. The return of the candlestick to general favor is undeniable. This season finds it not only in silver and brass, but also in glass, in porcelain and wrought iron, in copper and in bronze. The use of fine china bowls as sub-

stitutes for soup plates in the serving of a dinner gives the china painter a new field for her handiwork. The bowls are like the rice bowls. Some of the new bowls have handles and covers as

Pingpong sets are the latest things in china articles which have come from the potteries. A set consists of a plate, cup and saucer, from which refreshment can be taken in the intervals of play.-Art Exchange.

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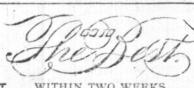
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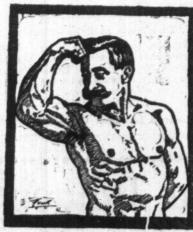
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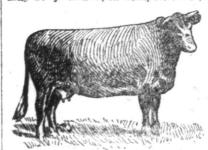
Four Classes of Agricultural Exhibitions Held in Great Britain Described-The Objects Aimed at in Each of These, as Well as in Special Shows of All Sorts -Farmers' Education at 'Ome.

A private letter from Mr. W. A Mackinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who is now in Great Britain, contains some interesting notes on the development of Agricultural Shows in that country. Some of his criticisms gi en herewith are well worthy of notice by those interested in agricultural education in Canada.

"One striking feature of the recent Royal Show at Carlisle, Eng., was that all but two or three of the buildings were simply frames covered with canvas, in other words the show. ardest money to save is that which took place under a series of long tents. The advantage of this system is that the framework can be taken down, and the tents shipped from point to point, and used many times in the season. This arrangement alcomposed of men and women that so makes it possible to use grounds spend heart and soul in the vain effort for an exhibition which are required to overcome a lack of vigor in the during the rest of the year for another purpose. body. To replace irritability by vig-

or, to make good, red blood that will "The tents are arranged in a combuild up the system, to have strong pact and systematic order; in such a way that visitors can go in one dinerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it rection and return in another, seeing always new exhibits. The classes are be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens possesses magarranged in blocks, not in long

ical health-giving powers. Get Ferro-There are four classes of Agriculzone to-day and make yourself strong and well, Sold by McCall & Co. tural Shows in Great Britain: (1) The large shows devoted to breeding types and implements; those are open to the kingdom. (2) Local shows for the benefit of tenant farmers and breeders in the neighborhood; there may be certain open competitions in



SHORTHORN HEIFER HAWTHORNE BLOSSON First at the Royal Show at Carlisle. The

property of Henry Dudding, Riby Grove Great Grimsby. Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conof treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they canare an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of
Birmingham, Leeds, and Norwich. the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respirators. ages of the nose and bronchial tubes the finals, so to speak, (where the the respiratory organs is exhaled particular branches of agriculture, through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tisclass of show is that held at the birch, the paper and furniture woods such as dairying, fruits, poultry, Agricultural Hall, London, during minutes, and cures in a few hours. three consecutive weeks for special Nothing is so effective, pleasant, and reeds of horses as follows: simple as Catarrhozone. Two months' week, Shires; 2nd week, Hackneys; 3rd week, thoroughined hunters and Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingpolo ponies. One of the test of these specific shows is that held at Ashbourne, Derbyshire, a great Shire There is any quantity of gold in the land but we enjoy it most when the horse centre (owing to local conditions, fine grass, climate &c.); here they have three main divisions of the Nature has just one pigment on her show: One for general classes, (2) foals bred by tenat farmers. allette with which she produces all he marvellous tints of beauty, and foals from stallions belonging to The local breeders. shell-like pink beneath the finger

"Another notable show is that called the Cart Horse Parade held in London, where prizes are given for the cherry ripeness of the lips, the ithe best single, pair, unicorn, and produced by the blood. Just as the four horse teams; these must be permanence of a beautiful painting working horses attached to vehicle will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the | vehicles are allowed; the turnout permanence of beauty depends on the must have been used up to the date purity of the blood. Paint, powder of the show-Whit Monday. The and cosmetics won't avail to preserve prizes are given for the best working beauty. Beauty begins in the blood, condition, the object being to encourage carters to take good care of their is a true beautifier, because it pro- animals and a pride in their appearvides for nature that, pure blood with ance. This is one of the most comwhich alone she can paint. The use of mendable of the specific shows.

"There are many local poultry this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the shows and village shows of varying eyes, and give to face and form that importance; at some of these prizes radiance of health which is the great- are given to the school children for est charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's the best collections of named grasses, Pleasant Pellets are very effective in weeds, &c. This is also found to be ridding the system of clogging rea very satisfactory aid to education. "Private land owners also somesiddum, which accumulates with contime hold shows for the encouragement of agriculture among their ten-It is better to spare the rod and ant farmers, under local farmers. spoil the child than spoil the child by | Chief among these is the show held by the Duke of Portland, known as

the Walbeck Tenant Farmers' Show. 'The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society states that the year The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least 1790 saw the beginning of Agriculone dreaded disease that science has tural shows in Great Britain.

"Particular enquiries about the that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure standards adopted in judging stock is the only positive cure now known at these shows failed to elicit a defito the medical fraternity. Catarrh nite statement on this point. In fact being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. too clear as to what is or ought to Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal- be the standard.

ly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the prize itself as being the end and goal disease, and giving the patient health of the exhibitor's ambition. On pressand strength by building up the con- ing the matter somewhat closely, cerstitution and assisting nature in doing tain officials admitted that too little its work. The proprietors have so attention was paid to either the edumuch faith in its curative powers that cational value of the show or the making their awards, and a high official stated that in his opinion little attention was paid to the economic value of the exhibits, and that farmers are sometimes misled by awards so as to produce an article which is

not remunerative. With repaid to the Smithfield Show they have begun to make improvemen's in the direction of market demands; that is to be expected as the object of the show is to en harmless and may be handled as courage the production of butcher's safely as a fly. Queens only use

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FARMSHOWS AT HOME | for animals four-years-old, but lately this has been cut down; to three and nder, and no prizes are given for cows. The result is that they get fewer of the "tallow" animals which used to be seen there; yet they still give awards in some cases to animals which would not be sought for

by a but her. The Smithfield judges are breed ers, and the lessons learned by farm s from the judgment have to be isked up without the benefit of any explanation of reasons from the judges. Farmers are supposed to types of animals can be made to puon flesh at a certain rate, weight I

There is also a slaughter class, which the judges view and rank air. and afterwards when killed. The see retary says that the average res. 1 that the same animal is ran' cd il both a ive and dead, but the e exceptions and some dissatisfact n consequence. In this class on idge is usually a farmer and c out her; these have similar i'e. he block test. Heifers must be i ed if they take a prize, this be n meat show, and not a general o agricultural show.

Educational meetings are all by unkown. At Carlisle there were de constrations of dairying pro ess but no word of explanation to me to be given. Guelph leads them for active, energetic, intelligent ed ation, for in Britain the farme eems to be considered highly honor ed in being allowed to exhibit, they let him pick up some crumts of information if he can."-F. W. Hod son, Live Stock Commissioner.

CANADIAN FORESTRY.

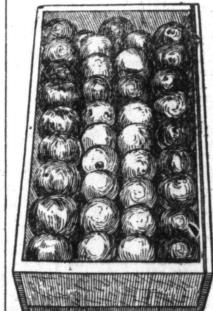
Immense Possibilities of Our Forest Resources-Third Annual Official Report.

The official report of the third an ual meeting of the Canadian For stry Association, which has just cen received, is exceedingly interest ig and contains a great deal of ractical information on a subject bout which too little is known and to which too little attention is given y the general public. The immens os i lids of our northern forest ources are shown by the following extract from the paper by Mr. Thos. Southworth, lirector of Forestry for "Although we have at present only

2,624,000 acres in forest reserves, I do not think it unreasonable to exthat ultimately the Crown for t of Ontario will comprise fully 0,000,000 acres, a State forest rger than is possessed by any oth this si.e, owned by the people as idy, with our wasteful methods, d when only a small part of this erritory is being operated, the Pro ince receives in revenue about \$1, O per year, and that this su valuable in the world. While it conpar excellence, it is the natural habitat of the most valuable tree of them all—the lordly white pine." The papers are valuable and intersting, and the illustrations are exellent, showing the lumbering in-

dustry in all its phases.

Bushel Boxes for Apples. Although there has been a great eal of agitation on the bushel box s a more suitable package for ap-Is than barrels. The latter is still favor and used most generally in minercial apple growing sections. ver be superseded by any other ackage. For various purposes there s no question about the value of the ov, especially for fancy apples. It sed largely on the Pacific coast, and fine ir it from that section is andle I in Chicago, and further east. The photograph shows a halfushel box containing two varieties,



HALF-BUSHEL BOX PACKED.

forthern Spys and Talmans Sweets. They were packed and grown by C J. Outwater, Niagara county, N.Y. and were exhibited at the New York fruit growers' association at their last meeting in Syracuse. The fruit was of good quality and attracted they offer One Hundred Dollars for cash result to the farmers at large. was of good quality and attracted much attention among fruit growers any case that it fails to cure. Send judges are warned not to be influence larly the box for the apple, J. H. who favor small packages, particued by the market value of stock in Hale of Connecticut and Georgia is one of its most prominent advocates He believes the apple will show up better, reach the consumer in better condition and increase the market demand for apples if put up in attrac tive packages of this sort .- American Agriculturist.

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The Case for Canada

Mr. Thomas Hodgins, the Master in-Chancery, has an article in the Contemporary Review, which is a sharp answer to a long series of hos tile American criticism on the Alask an boundary question. It is almost needless to say that Mr. Hodgins' article bears the marks of extensive research, and the material he uses so authoritatively could only have been drawn from original sources. We venture to guess, says The Toronto Star, that the learned Master-in-Chancery put the British Museum library and the official correspondence between Washington and London under large contribution before he wrote this story. Nothing short of strict accuracy in facts and reasonableness in deduction would suit a precise mind like his. Mr. Hodgins' article on the Alaskan question is, of course, pro-Canadian, but it is quite as logical as it is zealous. He has based his line of argument on the official correspondence, and his law is entirely on American precidents, so that the American adversary is largely convicted out of his own mouth. Urging arbitration in the Alasken boundary, he trips Uncle Sam up with the uncompromising utterances of President Cleveland, when ne was demand ng that Great Brita'n arbitrate the Venezue an bound-

Mr. Hodgins' argument not only a ters our patriotism, but satisfies our reason with its judicial perspicu-He has cond n ed his plea most adjoitly, and marchalled his facts strongly. It answers adequately articles from the American standpoint, which have appeared within the last three years in the Fortnightly, the G. ographers' Magazine, and the Atlantic. Mr. Hodgins deals particularly with ex-Secretary Foster's and Dr. Mendenhall's arguments, which were peraaps the strongest presented for the American interpretation of the boundary treat.

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it is remarkable how many people harder to work for a living tather moor of peers who have dis a ded ast fortunes in favor of £1 a week, Several peers have displayed a like ng for a seamon's life, and Lord as one of these. He was her to the illom of Ferth, but pining for adture he renounced his claims I bound for New Yor , ently spent 23 years in rol cout the high seas as a con or before the mast, till, seek bange, he became a corter on evated railcoad in New York a age of \$9'per week. But the har s he had suffered undermined hi alth, and, becoming a continue avalid, he was supported until his eath by Lady Drummond from her arnings as a seamstress.

The late Earl of Aberdeen also pre erred a sailor's life to one of the not renewned titles in Scotland when quite a young man he shipped as a common sailor and by his abili lies rose until he became a certified nate, and afterward captain, of a ne chant vessel which subsequently foundered at sea, carrying down its

aristocratic skipper with it. Likewise, the present Earl of Love ace had an elder brother who favor ed the life of a Deal shipwright above that of a British peer, and who work ed in a shipbuilding yard there on a alary of £2 a week until his death a

few years ago.

It is not often that man prefers his position as a turnpike gatekeeper to an earldon, but the last Earl of Kent was one of these. When his predecessor died in 1855 he was a gatekeeper near Dudley, and al though his claim to the title was recognized by law, much to the surprise of everybody he stoutly declined to accept it His reason for this strange refusal

was that, being an old man with no heir, his wage of 30 shillings a week and a cottage was quite sufficient for his needs without being encumbered with an extensive estate. According ly for some years the strange sight was witnessed of an earl gathering up the stray coppers passengers threw to him for, opening the gate for them, which, with his salary and a ton of coal every winter, composed his sole he was buried in the vault of the Kent family with all the honor due to an earl.

For a prince to aspire to the life of a railway porter is distinctly unique, but Prince Chilkow, the Minister of Russian Railways, though ossessed of untold wealth, preferred to work as a railway ser ant at Liv-He entered the locomotive works there on a salary of 18s. a week, and worked his way up until he ultimate ly became a goard, and then the station master of a small station outside the city. The position he at present holds in his nati & land proves nearly so likely to take hard colds as that the experience he thus gained has stood him in good stead.

Another Frominent Ruusian who served in the same capacity is Count de Witte, for many years Minister of

Only one peer has wooed fame as a c ey, a distinction owned by the followed his romantic calling in pre-Earl of Buchan, who for many years ference to his earldom; and the Marquis of Normanby, though possessed of 8,000 acres and a magnificent ancestral residence, elected to labor for 15 years as a curate on £150 a year. a vocation he not long ago abandoned in favor of teaching.

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er, there is many a War which they could and would stop in some way or other. As for the methods to be employed, there is no need to enter upon these. It is enough that she who rocks the cradle rules the world and the proverb says with truth that that which women wish the gods also wish.-Sir Edwin Arnold.

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WANTED-Male teacher for S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East, holding first class certificate; services commencing January 1st, 1903, stating salary and qualifications. Address Henry

Sales, Sec.-Treas., Merlin, Box 83. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 9. Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 1d6w

TEACHER WANTED-For school Section No. 8, Dover, holding First or Second Class Certificate. Services to commence Jan. 1st, 1903. Send references, stating salary expected. Address, James Parish, Sec., Bal-doon, P. O., Ont. 3w1sd

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TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 5. Dover, whose duties are to commence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State salary and qualifications, and address Regis Trudell, Sec'y-Treas., Dover South P. O. 2wd&w

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover, male of female, holding second class certificate; duties to commence January 1st. State experience and salary. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15. Address John Richmond, Secretary, Chatham P. O. Box 157.

WANTED

WANTED - 'Correspondence solicited with one or two parties willing to convert from \$5,000 or \$10,000 in the manufacturing of undertakers' goods and supplies with me. Best references given and required. Twenty years experience in the business. Address C. O. Desaulier, 29 Front street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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I think that classification dodger

The whiskey men blame the prohi-

The salutation this morning was,

I guess the Whiskey Drinkers didn't

need to know enough to come in out

of the rain. They were water-proof.

If you are in the Nothing class, you

may have the satisfaction of knowing

That man Carter got a check in

Kingston that he didn't like. I won-

der if they will give him checked

If the electric light trimmers really want water-proof suits from the city,

they might get enough material out

of the elastic movements of certain

members of the Council to make sev-

Speaking literally, the man who

assed the bogus checks here and was

aptured in Kingston, was a good

arter as far as carrying off good

PROHIBITION MANIFESTO.

Is your name written there, and

'Out of the Fold" promises to

hieve greater success than any play

d a rural play, but its scenes and

haracters have a strong flavor of the

lon McCormick, has skilfully blended

athos and humor with an absorbing

framatic story. Its keynote is taken

from the famous Moody and Sankey

and goes away from the scenes of her

shame to become purified and gain new womanhood. She locates in a

village among simple people people with primitive ideas of right and

A young school master crosses her

offers his hand. His love is recipro

cated, but at the moment when the

the school master from the city re-

veals to him her former character

The entire originality of the author's

treatment of this material is not th

least charm of the play and has awak-

ened much discussion among the oress.

The production is under the direct

tion of Jepson & McGiehan, and it

will be the offering at the Grand Op-

era House on Saturday evening, Dec

"The Convict's Daughter," a power

ful melo-drama and one that has caught the public fancy, will be pro-

duced with all its wealth of scenery,

startling devices, electrical effects and

superb acting company, at the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Although only

in its second season the play has been

witnessed by larger audiences than

vious years. It appeals to every class

of theatre-goer, from the boy in the

gallery to the mother of the family;

to sweethearts and sisters, and the fa-

ther who loves his home. Yet, even

with all its power of entertaining the

manager has not been satisfied to

stop at that. He has furnished every

little detail in regard to scenes and

situations, properties and mechanical

devices to make a perfect perform-

The first act opens at Col. Gould's

like cottage, beautiful flowers and

shade trees, and the air of perfect

happy contentment. One commences

to feel its sunshine and warmth from

the very beginning, and the interest

never flags from the first to the fifth

and final act. You are carried from

one scene to another with keen excite-

ment, and a great hope and desire that right shall succeed and wrong

shall reap its just reward. A wonder-

ful bond of sympathy has spread it-

self through the audience for the

sweet, innocent child of the convict

and her down-trodden father. There

is but one way to appreciate this truly,

great play-come and see it, and be convinced that "The Convict's Daugh-

ter" will always be remembered with

ST. LOUIS BRIBERY CASES.

Hearing of Charge Against Million

aire Brewer Has Begun.

case of Henry Nicolaus, millionaire brewer, indicted for bribery relative to

the suburban street railway franchise

legislation, the seventeenth of the

"boodler" trials, was called in Judge Ryan's branch of the Circuit Court. The specific charge against Nicolaus is that

he signed notes for \$135,000, out of which the "boodle" fund was raised.

The other signature to the notes, as the

State expects to show, were those of

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3 .- Yesterday the

pleasure.

the State.

Kentucky home, with its pretty, home-

any other melo-drama written in pre-

pulpit and public.

future seems roseate a shadow falls

similar character staged in years,

pun variety. The author, Lang-

not exactly what might be term-

had quite a checquered career.

hat two negatives equal one affirma-

-: SATELLITE

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vas just a little yellow,

itions, and vice versa.

stone to break.

eral rubber suits.

Where did they put you?"

Vessel Commenced Coing to Pieces as Half Frozen When They Reached

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4 .- The crew of the lost steamer Charles Hebard tell a story of the most awful hard-

"All went well," says Captain George Ryan of Detroit, "until while returning from Manitou to Whitefish the wind shifted from west to northwest, and it came on to snow. We could not see the ength of the boat, and our log was frozen up so that we soon lost all idea of our whereabouts. At 11.30 Saturday night the Aloha's line parted, and an hour and a half later we lost the Francomb. We nad little sea room, and at 3.30 Sunday morning, in a blinding snowstorm, we ran on to a bold, rocky shore about three miles above Mamaisne Point, and 200 yards from shore. Fifteen minutes from the time we struck the Hebard broke in two and keeled over, throwing her lee rail high out of the water. As soon as she struck she commenced going to pieces, for the seas broke over her. We tried to lower the yawl boat, but the vessel was listed too much and the attempt failed. Then we tried the dinky and succeeded in launching her with the first and second mates or board. To reach the shore through heavy seas and floating lumber was a difficult matter After several unsuccess ful attempts we reached shore, and made fast the end of the life line we had with us to a boulder. The other end was fast to the rail of the Hebard. They

rigged a boatswain chair, and one at a e we hauled them ashore. For the most of the distance the men were unler water, and everybody's clothes were frozen stiff as soon as landed. "Mrs. Barnes was put in the chair, and with great difficulty landed. She acted like a heroine all through.

"We never would have succeeded in it not been for Oscar Carlson and his son. Carlson is in charge of an explering company, and lives in a hut three miles from the nearest habitation. He saw the steamer ashore and came down to the beach with his son and some whiskey. He and his son worked on the ropes with us, and after all were ashore took us to his hut and clothed and fed us until the arrival of the General. Had it not been for him our getting ashore would have been useless, for we would have frozen to death on the beach, for not one of us could walk, and we had nothing to build a fire with." The men all speak highly of Captain Ryan, who was the last man to leave hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," and it deals with the fortunes of a young

he slid down the line he lost his hold and fell into the sea. Second Mate Jackson went in after him, and succeeded in bringing him ashore.

The Spanish Premier has resigned. herself and gains esteem and affection. The Ontario Government has made the last payment to the Imperial Institute, pathway, falls in love with her and London, Eng., for maintaining rooms for the exhibition of Ontario products The building has been taken the Imperial Board of Trade, thus clos upon them. A well meaning friend of ing the connection of the Government with the institute.

> TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. O. H. Bonter, Treasurer of Trenton, died in California.

Mrs. Edward Ferris of Mulmer is dead n her 104th year.

Socialists made great gains in the munl cipal elections throughout Massachusetts. Prices of Canadian refined sugars have een reduced ten cents per hundredweight. The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners adjourned without awarding the steel rai

contract. The bye-elections in Newfoundland re sulted in the loss of one seat by the Ministry.

Premier Sprigg of Cape Colony met with a hostile reception in his own constituency, East London. The St. James' Street Baptist Churc's, Hamilton, will call Rev. W. B. Hinson of

A four-year-old son of Mr. J. Patterson was killed at Jordan while crossing under passenger train.

San Diego, Cal.

The education bill was read a third time in the House of Commons and a first time in the House of Lords. Charles Stephens, a Chatham Collegiate Institute student, was found dead on the L, E. & D. R. R. track near Dresden.

Tanners fear the prohibition of the im portation of hides from the New England States may affect their importations from South America through Boston, Thirty-six Socialist meetings will be beld in Berlin to-day to protest against the

in dealing with the tariff bill. Mr. C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk visited Ottawa yesterday, and had a long interview with the Ministers. He refused to discuss the object of his visit.

At the annual dinner of the students of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto Prof. Barker of Chicago University proposed the toast of the professions. Mr. B. E. Walker advocated direct Provincial Dodgers have been circulated in Chatham

containing abuse of well-known citizens, who are termed "drinkers, soakers," etc. Temperance people and liquer men alike repudiate the publication, and a reward is offered for the author.

HARD COLDS. People whose plood is pure are not

nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving great strength and tone to all the organs and functions. This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does.

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CHINA NOT TRUSTED.

PRINCE CHING'S DUPLICITY RE-SENTED BY BRITAIN.

Soon as She Struck-Crew Were The Correspondence Relative to Evacuation of Shanghai by the Powers Published.

> London, Dec. 4 .-- A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday gives the correspondence relative to the evacuation of Shanghai by the troops of the powers interested. The most striking point is the directness with which Foreign Secretary Lansdowne instructs Minister Satow at PERIN to inform Prince Office, that "his duplicity" in agreeing to Germany's conditions regarding the Yangtse Valley while simultaneously informing Great Britain that he knew nothing thereof "was deeply resented," and that Great Britain would not be bound by any pledges of the Chinese Government or the Viceroys whereby British freedom of action to maintain order and protect British interests in the Yangtse Valley would be limited. A similar notification was sent to Germany, Lord Lansdowne stating that the principle of the "open door," on which Germany be and the proposed conditions, was suffice ly safeguarded by the existing intera replied that she would drop the conditions, since she had received satisfactory assurance from China.

HOME RULE MEETING.

Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars Collected at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-Eight hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed last night's meeting in the Russell Theatre in aid of home rule. To this amount Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P. the Chairman, contributed \$100; Hon. W. Scott, \$50; Hon. F. R. Latchford, \$25, and Mr. John Heney, \$25. Two Cabinent Ministers were present-Hon. Jas. Sutherland, who occupied a box, and Hon. R. W. Scott, who sat on the platform. In reply to an address of welome, read by Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Messrs. Joseph Devlin and Edward Blake spoke eloquently and forcibly, and urged the co-operation of Canada in order to secure the blessing of home rule for Ire land. In the course of his remarks Mr Blake made an allusion to the political situation in Ontario. He said that Irethe majority of its elected representatives. "I know nothing" he observed. about your domestic affairs in my own not know which side is in the majority." (Laughter.) A vote of thanks was unanimously adopted on the motion of John Costigan. The attendance at the meeting was disappointing, but there was no lack of hearty applause. A telegram of regret at non-attendance was read from Hon. F. R. Latchford; but that gentleman asked to be put down for \$25 on the subscription list., Messrs. Blake and Devlin leave to-morrow for Washington.

Report on Canned Meats.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-There is reason to believe that the report from the Cape condemning the canned meats sent from Canada and the other colonies to South Africa will be ound to be inaccurate and misleading. As a result of complaints made by the War Office an independent inquiry was conducted by Canadian officials into ome of the charges, and they were ound to be groundless. Later on some of the goods complained of were found to have passed a favorable inspection and been consumed by the troops. It is very likely that an official statement dealing with the report will be issued

Death of Sir Frank Green

London, Dec. 3 .- Sir Frank Green, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1900-1901. is dead. He was born in 1835 and was the founder and senior partner of the firm of Frank Green & Company, paper merchants.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Still Tending Downward-Tha

Live Stock Trade.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 3. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 3,-Cattle-Receipt East Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Cattle-Receipts, 200 head; butcher grades steady; others easier; veals stronger; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs-Receipts, 5,100 head; active; heavy steady; light 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.600 head; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c higher; top lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.60; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.60; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.55. \$4.25; ewes, \$3 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.60; cuils to good, \$1.75 to \$3.55. methods adopted by the Reichstag majority

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 3.-Cattle-Receipts, Chicago. Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; active and 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.80 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, \$2.000; left over, 5.000; active and strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$0.30 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$3.75 to \$0.85; bulk of sales at \$6.10 to \$6.25. Shapp Receipts, 20.000; sheep steady and lambs dull; good to choice wethers, \$3.60 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.60; western sheep, \$2.70 to \$3.80; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.10.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to day. Dec. May. Dec. May.

British Markets.

London, Dec. 3.—Ore ing—Wheat, on passage, quieter and have may demand, Corn, on passage, nothing deleg; English country markets of yesterda quiet; French quiet, at a decline of 50c to if.

London, Dec. 3.—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with small business; English the same. Corn, American, nothing doing; Danublay steady, Flour, American quiet but steady; English the same.

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SIN OF INFANT BABTISM.

To the Editor of The Planet: Sir.-The editorial which appeared in your valuable paper last evening inspired a thought, which was why (if he sermon by a city clergyman on the subject of "The sin of infant baptism" was treading on other people's corns) was it objectionable to a newspaper? So much so that they were prompted to write an editorial on the subject. If the clergyman was wrong in his contention, why do you not expose him? If not, is not that his par-

ticular calling, the correction of er-

ror? We may err in our habits, we

may err in speech, we may err in our

religion, and some of us, perhaps, were

upon the player the importance of vantage of by this rising young playbringing out the best points in a char- wright. hit where our superstition masters our religious zeal. Let The Planet, or any other paper look after its own business. They have quite enough to do, rather than write editorials condemning the utterances of clergymen

who, at the time of their condemnation, have not been contradicted. ONE WHO HEARD THE SERMON,

Crown Prince Sails From Vancouver. Washington, Dec. 2.-The Crown Prince of Siam, just before he sailed from Vancouver for the east, telegraphed to the President a tribute of thanks for the reception accorded him in this

country. Diphtheria at Belle River.

Windsor, Dec. 2.-Belle River public schools have been closed owing to the presence of diptheria. Three deaths have already occurred and seven families are down with the malady.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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