OVERLAND.

NEW BISHOPS. At the consistory held yesterday in

Rome the pope formally announced,

among others nominated to bishoprics, the names of Father John J. O'Con-

an impassioned address, denounced the

UNDER THE CRIMES ACT.

THE COLUMBIAN TROUBLE.

CABLE NOTES.

The others escaped.

Large numbers of constabulary have

Harry De Windt, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, has completed the WHOLE NO. 16456

Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED.

REID-At the family residence, 422 King street, Ann Jane Reid, relict of the late Robert Reid. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1901, at 11 a.m.; service at 10:30 a. m. Please omit flowers. 55u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA This Week Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Matinee).

LYCEUM OPERA CO, presenting Canadian operatic star, MISS FLORENCE GLOVER. Strong company. 4—Comedians—4. Gorgeous costumes. Opening bill "LA MASCOT." Ladies Tickets. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c. 55i MARKS BROS.' NO. 1 COMPANY, IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

Clever specialties between acts. 25c. 15c and 10c. MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. **AUDITORIUM TONIGHT AT 8:15** Dec. 16 to 21. Matines Wednesday and Saturday. The immense success. Most marvelous moving pictures in the world. West's Grand Naval Entertainment,

"OUR NAVY," depicting the career of the bluejackets on board the British battleships. Prices, 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats now on sale at Y. M. C. A., Wellington street.

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT. Splendid music. Skating never better. Rink open for skating every night. b WESTMINSTER RINK-GRAND SKAT-ING tonight. Band Wednesday. Cor-tese's Orchestra Saturday night. Open every afternoon.

THE PRINCESS-OPEN TONIGHT-By permission of Lieut.-Col Smith and officers, 7th Regiment Band. Season books, \$3 50, gentlemen; ladies and chil-dren, \$3. Boxes and skates to rent. b

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB-Concert Wednesday, Dec. 18, Masonic Temple. Members' tickets for sale at

SPECIAL RATE OF SINGLE PASSAGE

—First cabin, two-berth room, New
York to Liverpool, \$50, via steamships
Saxonia and Ivernia, Cunard Line. F.
B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. DANCING- ADVANCED CLASS, WED-NESDAY evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-ton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC HE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC school trustees will take place at St. Peter's School at noon, 26th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary. MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LON-

DON and Middlesex Historica! Society at Free Library, Tuesday, 17th inst., 8 p.m. Paper on "Canadian Historical Relies," by Dr. Woolverton. "Personal Reminiscences of the Last 60 Years," by Judge William Elliot. Music will be provided.

MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P.-MEETING tonight, Albion block, Richmond street. Degrees, C. G. Ellis, C. C. y

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-TWO GOOD VISE OR floor hands, accustomed to er work. Apply E. Leonard & Sons. DO YOU WRITE ADS?-SEND AD-DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Obio. 38tf-wty

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER wanted for Askin Street Methodist Church, London. Tenders received up to 20th inst., addressed to J. A. Childs, 21 Becher street, secretary of Trust Board.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GIRLS WANTED-SLITH'S BEEHIVE Bazar, 656 and 658 Dundas street. WANTED-FIRST-CLASS CAP MAK-ERS. Apply to the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 335, 337 Clarence street. Constant employment guaranteed.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Queens' Hotel, Carling

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

AGENTS WANTED.

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once: \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 91tf 33 A DAY SURE-SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

3 Piano Bargains...

7 Octave Upright Piano \$100 00 7 Octave Square

Piano \$110 00 713 Octave Square Piano \$125 00 All Guaranteed.

Terms-\$5 Per Month. The Nordheimer

Piano and Music Co 188 DUNDAS STREET. 61 Years established.

HOLIDAY SALE.

We'll Save You Money.

Come Early - The Christmas Spirit Prevails in the Big Shoe Store.

We are ready for the great Holiday isiness with every line of

Seasonable Footwear.

Large assortment and good values give this store a distinct leadership in the SHOE TRADE. All styles in Men's, Women's and Children's FANCY SLIPPERS. Special low prices, from 15c to \$3. Skating and Hockey Boots for the young people made in correct styles. Box-Calf and Oil Grain, hand-sewed Goodyear welt or McKay machine sewed. Price, \$1 75 to \$2 90.

See Our Christmas Windows.

BROS.

BUSINESS CHANCES. tools, house and lot; established business. Apply at once, Box 8, Blyth, Ont.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE - NEW MILCH COW.
William Traver, lot 6, con. 4, Westminster.

APPLES FOR SALE-GOOD STOCK; prices low. H. Abell, 340 Dundas street. SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmong street, one door south G. T. R. station. REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT ON balance of Fancy Chinaware and Christmas Novelties at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

GREAT BARGAINS-WILL SELL FOR two weeks only nice 3-bottle ink-stands, worth \$1.25, for 50c. Only a few of the gold fountain pens left. P. of the gold fountain pens left. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT— Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. 1, H. Gillies & Co., 473 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and rough baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Sirloin steak 10c. Best crock butter, 17c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

\$5 00 WILL BUY A \$6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thorn-hill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1.

50bc-ywt SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK - S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt per lb. at Park's

THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS: 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Cive us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. CHEAP SHINGLES, \$1 25 PER THOU-

SAND. Pine lumber, \$12 per thousand. Posts, lath, doors, sashes at Sutherland's lumber yard, Pall Mall, epposite land's lumber yard, ran black, city C. P. R. freight sheds, north end, city 88tf-t 67tf will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$120 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1.391.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condi-tion, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms.

Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Apply to Mrs. Pattuno, Secretary Women's Christian Association, Lon-yt

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE — I will be at the Fraser House, London, the two remaining Thursday and Saturdays of this month, to receive unpaid taxes. All taxes must be paid by Dec. 31, 1901. E. S. Hunt, collector. 550 STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA. OLD Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS. NEAR new Normal School new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.
G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

HOUSES. ETC. TO LET. TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors, 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 23 Horton street. 12tf STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
Colerick, in building.

99tf TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce. South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly at-tended to. First-class work done Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1.231.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-ON RICHMOND NORTH, TUES-DAY morning, parasol for child's car-riage. Kindly leave at this office. b LOST-THREE WEEKS AGO, IN LON-DON, heavy wagon, three-leaved spring. Reward at Andrew's grocery, corner Rectory and Hamilton road.

LOST-GOLD WATCH CROWN. FIND-ER kindly leave at this office. 55u LOST-ON SATURDAY-AN ACCOUNT book. Finder will be rewarded on re-turning to Advertiser office. 55c

BRICK HOUSE—ONE AND A HALF stories, 8 rooms, basement and stables. No. 5 Hamilton road. Also frame cottage, 270 Burwell street, 7 rooms. By auction at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter, auctioneer.

Bylaw No. 1,937.

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE question of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years. Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of

e electors of the City of London should taken upon the question of whether not a fixed assessment should be or not a fixed assessment should be granted The George White & Sons Company, Limited, of Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the ratenavers thereon ratepayers thereon,
And whereas, it is expedient that the
said vote be taken at the same time and
by the same officers as the votes of the
electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely: For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White Sons & Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten

it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: cipal Co city of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken, at the same time, by the same officers, and in the same manner, as the votes for the election of Mayor of the said City of London at the next ensuing Municipal London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advis-ability of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited,

at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows:

"For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared. Passed in open council this 16th day period of ten years. Passed in open council this 16th day of December, A. D., 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of George Shaw, late of the City of London, Ontario, grocer, deceased.—Notice is don, Ontario, grocer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George Shaw, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1901, are requested to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Andrew Greenlees, of the said City of London, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 6th day of January, 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if

full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the effects of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1901.

A. GREENLEES,

Solicitor for the Administrator.

LATE SPORTING.

In the last games of the City League series the Manhattans defeated the Belvideres by 19 points, the Orients defeated the Foresters by 18 and the Wolseley Barracks team defeated the G. T. R. car shops by 25.

HOCKEY.

TONIGHT'S MEETING. A meeting will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of organizing a senior hockey club. All lovers of sport are requested to attend, as it is felt that here are plenty of good players in town to form a second team.

Mr. C. W. Lundy, telegrapher, who received the first cable message by Atlantic table, died at Halirax,

And Bids for Formation of a New Party.

Such a Construction Put on Rosebery's Chesterfield Speech.

Europe Suffers From Heavy Storms-Bread Riots in Vienna-Press Comment on the Ratification of the Canal Treaty.

concluding remarks were received it was not regarded as of a startling character. His few final words, however, put an almost new complexion on the matter, and, although most varied opinions of the speech have been expressed both by the press and by political men, there is a general agreement that the former premier's address was a bid for the formation of an entirely new party, overthrowing home rule and the Irish alliance.

GLAD THAT TREATY IS RATIFIED great personal triumph for President

The Daily News makes similar com-Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, "making a stategic movement in the rear." The Daily Chronicle says that the immense majority is a striking proof of how closely the terms of the treaty have been adapted to the American point of view, and adds: be one method of preserving good re-"This may lations with the United States, but it is hardly business and it may become

an expensive one." The Times concurs with the other morning papers in commenting on President Roosevelt's striking success and expresses great satisfaction at the closing of a controversy which has long prevented the growth of good feeling between the two countries. The paper says that the action of the senate is a good augury for the maintenance of a durable friendship between Great Britain and the United States, and that the services rendered by Mr. Hay, Lord Pauncefote and Lord Lansdowne should never be for-

The afternoon newspapers also comment approvingly on the ratification of the treaty, with the single exception of the Globe, which sees in the overwhelming majority for the ratification proof that the compact is regarded by the senate as one-sided and calculated to adversely affect British political and commercial interests. "Senator Tel-ler's offensive phrase 'In her present mood,' clearly signifies," the says, "the conviction that England has become too submissive to stand up for her rights against the great republic." The Globe concludes: "It is a surrender, not a bargain. We hand over national property as purchase money for Ameri-

HEAVY SNOW IN SCOTLAND. precedented. The roads are impassable. Parts of England are suffering almost equally from the heavy falls up near Hartington on Thursday was only released today. The frost today is so severe that outside work has been

suspended at many points. eral all over Europe. There has been a violent snowstorm at Rome, and sev-Tiber have been swept away. Numbers of wrecks have been reported from the

EMBALMED IN HONEY. During Lord Curzon's recent visit to

During Lord Curzon's recent visit to Mandalay the viceroy visited the Royal Monastery, where the remains of the late Buddhist Archbishop will be embalmed in honey, awaiting cremation. He afterward met a vast concourse of yellow-robed monks, who welcomed him as "a lily to water," and roared at the discomfiture in debate of the rival candidate whose pretensions stand in the way of the appointment of the new Buddhist arch-Lord Curzon announced that the confirmation of the latter would be contingent on unanimity in the

CROP. The government statisticians report

that the estimates of the New South

Harding.

to the hills.

strongest pressure.

capitated.

he conspiracy.

LIBERALS ADVISED

TO "GET TOGETHER

Lord Rosebery's Speech at Chesterfield-He

Has Confidence in Kitchener, But None

in the Government.

Chesterfield, England, Dec. 17.-Lord

"GET TOGETHER."

The speaker himself confessed that he

did not pretend to say how this co-

hesion should be accomplished. The

but the Liberals should be very care-

Concerning the government's conduct

of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe

and scornful. He was particularly sar-

tion of the Earl of Halsbury, the lord

castic at the expense of the explana-

fare" was now going on, and he strong-

nizing the exiled Boer Government for

Boer

the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said no sane

ful how they tried to set it right."

chancellor, that only a "sort

"That the ministry was wrong,

London, Dec. 17 .-- Lord Rosebery's speech was keenly discussed in the poitical clubs last night, and until his

It is interpreted as a direct invitation to the liberal unionists to enter the ranks of the new party, and a brief speech by H. H. Asquith, M.P. (Liberal Imperialist), who followed Lord Rosebery and interpreted the expremier's appeal as a revocation of his former declaration that he would withdraw from public affairs, is regarded as confirming this impression.

The papers this morning express considerable satisfaction that the United States senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by such a large majority. The morning Post regards this as a Roosevelt and portends similar successes for him when dealing with the other subjects discussed in the mes-

ments with a parting criticism of

France and Russia have decided to appoint Prince George of Greece high term of three years. Brance, is now in Macao, preparatory 1899.

gotten in this connection.

can friendship." The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in 50 years. Several gamekeepers and shepherds are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snowdrifts, which range from ten to twenty feet deep, is unof snow. A train which was snowed

Rosebery's long expected speech, delivered here last night, was received The storm appears to be pretty genwith marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said eral of the bridges over the River to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said:

HUMBERT BLAMED. The memoirs of the late former Premier Crispi, showing that it was King Humbert, who prevented Crispi from recalling General Baratieri from Abyssinia, so causing the Adowa disaster, have created a

sensation here, and the government is trying to suppress their publication. FIGHTING FOR BREAD. About 800 persons out of employment and demanding bread began rioting at Vienna yesterday. They were dispersed by the police. Sixteen of the rioters were injured.

ly condemned the scandalous misrep-resentations by which the government had precipitated the last general elec-

A TACTLESS GOVERNMENT. Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the government for its tactlessness, which had produced unparalleled ill-will towards Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. While he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace NEW SOUTH WALES WHEAT overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or abasing in recog-

Wales wheat crop are 19,000,000, now hoped for anything but annexabushels, an average of 12.8 per acre. tion, and for many reasons it was urbushels, an average of 12.8 per acre.

GOD SAVE OUR LORD THE KING.

The national anthem is undergoing

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The national anthem is undergoing revision, in order to make it accord with the new monarchy. As at present The Boers swearing allegiance, he with the new monarchy. As at present sung it reads "God save our gracious King." This apparently is not imperialistic enough for the present court, besides which the word "gracious" is held to be more applicable to a queen than a king. So at the coronation the than a king. So, at the coronation the refrain will be changed to "God save our lord the King," which, by the control a cabbage garden than an to control a cabbage garden than an way, was used in the earliest extant copies of the anthem, dated 1743.

In conclusion, and amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours, and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

preparations for his expedition, and will start for Siberia, Dec. 19. The Russian Government is actively assisting him, asd has telegraphed to the remote settlements in North Siberia to have reindeer and dogs in readiness for the use of the explorer. De Windt's companions on the journey will be Vicomte de Clinchamp and Mr. Geo. THE COUNCIL

Matters Bequeathed to the amount of water consumed. It will rest with the incoming council to decide whether the new scheme has New Board of Aldermen.

suggested divorce laws for Italy, and appealed to the Italians not to allow such an evil to be introduced in this Several Important Questions Left Over for Decision.

been drafted to important points in Mayo and Rosecommon, and a proclamation placing both counties under the Some Are New Business Recently Crimes' Act is expected to be issued Brought Forward and Others Are immediately. Nationalist members of parliament and United Irish League of Long Standing.

parliament and United Irish League speakers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently, preaching resistance to the authorities. Dublin's reception to Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return than the United States will take the The question of constructing an the half that the city will pay will overhead bridge, or subway, to con- come out of the street appropriation nect the two portions of Wellington street on either side of the C. P. R. Citizona who take appropriation from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House. street on either side of the C. P. R., has been referred to No. 2 committee total cost of curbing at intersections. Citizens who take pride in the appearance of the city streets will weland will eventually find its way to the Colon, Dec. 17 .- A schooner just arrived from Nombro de Dios, on the Caribbean coast, brings news that the Colombian Government troops, to the council of 1902. The matter has been brought to the front by a petition 6 and 8-inch face. The city pays half from a number of residents of that of this and the ratepayer's portion is number of 70, had an engagement with number of 70, had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombro de Dios last Friday. The Liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits. They were fairly well entrenched, however, at Nombro de Dios. A bloody engagether the council some years ago, but unpose. Pine may be secured, but it lasts a relatively short time, and ft is now portion of the city north of the C. P. successfully. The agreement with the a relatively short time, and it is now killed and 40 wounded. The govern-C. P. R. entails the expenditure by the hard to get good cedar. The mailed C. P. R. entails the expenditure by the company of \$16,500 for this purpose, but the bylaw specifies Waterloo street throat, in the matter of the cedar supment troops drove the Liberals back The Chinese court has left Kai Fang work was to be done. It is a question for ties—and refuses to carry the timas the thoroughfare upon which the ply. Cedar is necessary in the railwork was to be done. It is a question road's business—it wants all it can get sum if the bridge or subway were de- er to sell to it. Pekin reports say Manchurian quessired at Wellington. Provided the tion has reached a crisis. China is beset between Russia and Britain, the council decided to build a bridge there, United States and Japan and will it could be constructed, according to been left to the mercies, tender or yield to that faction able to bring the the city engineer's estimate for less otherwise, of the council that is to be. Rome reports say the Italian minthan \$25,000, probably for \$20,000 or \$22,ster of foreign affairs and the ambassadors in Rome of Great Britain, 000, which, if the C. P. R. provided \$16,500, would leave a very small ex- the exception of those whose pockets penditure to be met by the city. But will be bulged by the success of the this expense is a comparatively insig- plan, the people seem to think that ommissioner in Crete for a further who have looked into it ask what is hall habitues have been outspoken in

to going to Pekin to press for an ex-tension of boundaries in Macao similar to that granted in Hong Kong in Three Bulgarian soldiers crossed the Turkish frontier at Chiltepe recently. They were fired on by the Turkish guards. One was captured and degaria has demanded the body of the man killed, and has reserved the right to demand full satisfaction for the in-The British Government is anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being authors of an explosion and of a detour of one block either way, which wrecked the exchange to Richmond or Waterloo street, buildings and Liverpool town hall. which is now imposed upon the citi-Superintendent Thomas, of the Livzens north of the tracks, would be an erpool fire brigade, says the exchange equivalent for the depreciation in propwas destroyed by an infernal machine erty values on Wellington street this timed to go off at midnight in offices side of the C. P. R. It has been timed to go off at midnight in offices where brokers' samples of oil were said that if the city proposes to build He charged that Irish Amany more bridges, the proper place ed petition, this year's council took erican Fenians were at the bottom of for one is at the end of Richmond street. The construction of one at this

place would not be a detriment to any property-quite the reverse in factand it would open up a large district, through to Emery street, which would rapidly increase in assessable value. Through no fault or desire of its own, the council has been forced to bequeath to their successors the longdrawn-out tar macadam mixup. As it stands at present, the bylaw for the construction of a tar macadam pavement on King street has been passed, and the specifications for the work made out and approved. Then the trump card of the obstructionist was played and the work blocked. Flaws in the preliminary stages of preparing for the work had been detected, and in the face of a threatened suit, the council held its hand. The city engineer received no orders to proceed with the construction of the pavement, but instead the city solicitor was told to learn just how the city stood in the matter and report. His opinion has not been formed and will become tenor of the former premier's speech the property of the aldermen of 1902, for their guidance and assistance. It will rest with them to say that the pavement will be constructed or not. In the meantime the question of building a similar roadway on Talbot street waits upon a settlement of the King street trouble. The bylaw in this case has already passed its second reading and is in perfect shape, according to its promoters' calculations. Perhaps, in the end, it may result in the Talbot street road being constructed first and the King street

one waiting to see if the other turns The new council will receive, with a recommendation for its adoption, the proposition of the street railway company to water the roads over which their cars pass. City Engineers Gray-don and a number of the aldermen are strongly in favor of its acceptance. The tenders submitted by the company are based upon the understanding that their figures will hold good for five years. The arguments advanced supports of this innovation are that it will do away, to a large extent, with the old trouble with contractors; watering will be done better; it will be done at more acceptable hours, and four times a day instead of three; the amount of water used may be controlled better; an obvious advantage

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2.6 Dundas street, corner Park avenue. when watering the asphalt, and, besides these improvements, it is expected that while the total cost will. be increased, there will ben a very considerable decrease in the amount of water consumed. It will be the increase in the amount of water consumed in the land with the incoming council to do cide whether the new scheme has sufficient advantages to warrant the in-

creased cost.

The suggestion to construct permanent curbs in the same way as permanent walks are now constructed comes from this year's board of works, and has been passed on to be dealt with by the 1902 council. At first glance it would seem that the scheme would be opposed, as involving an unnecessary expenditure, and upon the ground that there will be many cases in which a cedar or pine curb would be more in keeping with the pockets of the rate-payers. It is not the intention to pay for the permanent curbs by adding to the debenture debt and thus increascome this suggestion as a step in the right direction. The cement curbs will eight, so as to force the own-

The remarkable Christie-Douglass proposition, re the acquirement of public property on Park avenue has If it is actuated by the same principles as the present A dispatch from Hong Kong says a special Portuguese ambassador, Senor of those promoting the construction of doubt that if it had been the present the bridge is that it would benefit the council's fate to act in regard to it, people living to the north and east of the proposal would have been dethe C. P. R. and Wellington street; cisively rejected. The stand that the that as it now is, a fine street is cut R. E. O. P. A. has taken in this matin two and blockaded; and that the ter is looked upon not so much with city may as well have the use of the wonder, as with amusement. This asmoney called for in the agreement with the Canadian Pacific. Those opposed to the scheme point to the fact favorably. "They pretend to do things that the approach to the bridge would in the interests of the city," a citizen necessarily go clear back to Hyman said today, "and here they go and favstreet, which would ruin the property or a scheme that would ruin the on Wellington street between Hyman street and property around there." It and the tracks; and they ask if the reminds the public that Mr. Douglass removal of the trifling inconvenience and Mr. Christie are influential members of the Real Estate Owners' Pro-

tective Association. One matter that the new council will deal with that local retail dealers in particular and the public generally are interested in, is the abolition or continuation of the trading stamp business. Acting upon a largely-signsteps to learn what power it had in dealing with this question. The aldermen learned that it was even then being considered by the court of appeal, and it will be the judgment of this court that will determine the future course of the new council. The trading stamp company contended they had gone to the government and, under the latter's patent act, procured a charter. The government accepted their fee and granted the company a license to transact its business in the way it proposed. However, at the next session of the house, a bill was passed by which municipalities were granted the right to pass a bylaw prohibiting the company from carrying on their business within the municipality. The attorney-general has submitted a question to the judges of the court of appeal to decide whether or not that act was beyond the government's power.

Three other matters were left over last night for the consideration of the new council. Each one of them has been tossed from meeting to meeting, through all the year and beyond that. The plumbing bylaw has been before the council for three years, and at the last stood fair chances of through successfully had not the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association, which had not read its clauses, asked that its members and the people at large be given a little longer than three years so that they might understand it and know if it was as good a thing as Ald. Campbell,

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The great stepping-stone in life for a young man is a knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. THE WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND AND BUSI-NESS ACADEMY, 76 Dundas street, is the best shorthand school, because it is conducted by professional shorthand writers. Miss Garratt, who graduated, has been placed in a permanent situation. Write for free catalogue

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Bedroom-Robbery the Motive.

Miss Murphy was 30 years old. She,

having practiced several years to pro-

that only one man entered the troom.

Miss Murphy usually kept the collections for the Kingsley House fund in

her room until they reached a sum

large enough to be placed in the bank, and it is thought the burglar was after

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Marks Brothers' Company

at the Grand.

the New Grand last night. Although

the case since the house was opened,

that it is the smallest opening night

ner that gave entire satisfaction to

looked for a performance as cheap as

leading man, gave evidence of the pos-

session of abundance of natural talent,

which has been well brought out by

His impersonation of Jack Diamond,

the gambler, was an excellent one.

villainous role of William Graham,

Dan. Miss Emma Gertrude Shea has

improved considerably in her work

since her last appearance here, and she was quite acceptable as Mrs. Dennison, as was Miss Esther Evans in

the role of Leona Diamond. Special-

ties were given between the acts, among the most praiseworthy being

low-members of the Belvidere

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farce comedy without a somber mom-ent in it. The play has had as great

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in London. It is booked for the Grand

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had tried. Every act or song was re-

ceived with tremendous applause and

two recalls were considered tame. The

theater was packed from pit to dome,

and standing room was at a premium.

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last night's show over the previous one. The overfrisky parts have been

large following when the comedy was

have been made that she is not

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Salem, W. Va., Dec. 16 .- On Satur-

day night fire broke out in the Express

office, a weekly newspaper of this town, which caused a loss of \$500,060,

with about \$90,000 insurance, and de-

stroyed the business district of the

place. Sixty-five business houses and

fifteen residences were burned. Many

people lived over the business houses

and it is reliably estimated that at

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afternoon. Before adjournment the committee finished a tentative statement of the revision by declaratory statement, and appointed a sub-committee.

mittee, composed of Judge Edward Humphrey, Rev. S. J. Nichols, Rev. D. W. Fisher, D.D., Rev. Wm. McKibben and Dr. Moffatt, to whom was referred

sub-committee was directed to submit

its report at the meeting of the full

committee, to be held in Philadelphia

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SPINE BENT DOUBLE YET HE WILL LIVE. About 250 People Homeless in Salem, W. Va.

Remarkable Case of Joseph Heatherington, Injured by Falling Tree.

One of the most remarkable cases that has come under the attention of city physicians is that of Joseph Hetherington, of Egerton street. It will be remembered that while driving along Adelaide street recently Mr. Hetherington passed under a huge tree that was being felled, and was struck on the top of the head by one of the heaviest branches. His life was despaired of by all the physicians who saw him, as the base of his skull was supposed to have been fractured, his neck dislocated till it was even with

the tip of his chin and his backbone bent as the elbow of a stovepipe. By means of an apparatus built for the purpose, Mr. Hetherington was suspended by the chin and his whole body encased in plaster of paris. In position he remained during the period of his unconsciousness.

For two weeks and two days the unfortunate man was unconscious, and during the whole time was either in a comatese condition or visited with violent ravings.

Local surgeons who saw him said there was no hope in the world for a man with such dislocations as he had sustained, and that death's coming would only be a matter of time.

The fact that the spine was curved

so naturally seems to have saved the man's life. Each section of the spine was bent in such a manner that no strain whatever came on the spinal

Today Mr. Hetherington has a perfeet recollection of the accident and remembers driving his daughter to the P. R. station and coming back by way of Piccadilly street and turning Mr. Hetherington has so far recover-

ed that his physician, Dr. Stutt, expects to take him home on Thursday. although he is a mere shadow of his

The case of Frank Biggs, who was injured by striking his head while diving at the sulphur baths, was somewhat similar, though no deformity was apparent as in this case. Mr. Biggs died recently in Eng-

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Incurable.
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WATER BOARD

Reports Show Satisfactory Increase in Revenue.

Gross Receipts for Year Amounted to \$94,695.27, Against \$91,085.07 Last Year.

At the final regular meeting of the water commissioners yesterday the annual reports were received. All were highly satisfactory, the financial results of the year being ahead of any previous year.

Messrs. Thomas McCormick and Adam Beck approached the board on the matter of having the rates of the hospital reduced owing to private wells having been put in. The matter was left to the engineer to report

upon.
The springs and ponds, according to the reports, were found to be clean and in good condition, but not sufficient in July to meet the demand, and it was found necessary to have the Grand Trunk pump part of their own supply. A pumping plant was installed at the west well at the west of the pumpwest well, at the west of the pump-house, and the water therefrom ran into the lower collecting pond. The supply was about 274,000 gallons a day. The grounds are in splendid condition, and a number of trees have been planted. Permission was given the street railway to erect a grand stand and build a siding for cars. A wire fence was put along the east side of Wonderland and along west side of Mr. Buchner's property.

The reservoir was found clean and in the best condition. The facing of the new dam on the down-stream side was worn by frost and floating ice. The contractor, at his own expense, as the contract demands, emoved the facing and repaired the

No. 1 hydraulic pump was in motion for 7,524 hours. No. 2 hydraulic pump worked 8,154 hours and the Blake-Yates steam pump was in motion for ,665 hours. The hydraulic pumps and he turbine wheels are not in good condition, some blades of the turbine being broken. The hydraulic pumps have not the capacity to pump the required quantity, and it was found neessary to operate the steam pump, when all the while the turbines, though

in motion are not pumping.

The buildings belonging to the board at Wonderland and on the north side of the river have been repaired, and a new veranda will be built at Engineer Findlay's residence. The tender for the pavilion was given William Lowery, and \$300 of the lease rent has already been paid. The street fire hydrants and valves

are all in prime condition, and four new hydrants have been put in. Two hundred and ninety-four vices have been installed in the year making the number 9.047 to date.

The water supply is good. Three new wells were drilled, but nothing but sulphur water was found, and that in smell quentities. Prof. Chalmers in small quantities. Prof. Chalmers made an analysis of the water and found it to be of the best quality. of tests were made ing the summer on the south side of the river, from which only 100,000 gallons could be pumped daily.

The engineer recommended that new turbine wheels and hydraulic pumps be procured as soon as possible, and that all places not now having meters, and needing them, should be immediately furnished therewith.

The disbursements of the year were: Real estate, \$1,665 60; main extension, \$2,355 58; building and repairs, \$1,-796 46; meters and hydrants, \$652 89; construction of dam, \$11,051 53; pumphouse maintenance, \$6,582 90; repairs to grounds and dam, \$5,596 73; work shop. \$3,118 45; expense, \$1,553 32; contractors' deposits, \$10,615 85; printing and stationery, \$217.84; house service, \$1,442 25; brasswork, \$663 67; stopcock boxes, \$486 25; lead pipe, \$2,069 93; iron pipe, \$401 65; iron eastings, \$61 39; fence construction, \$292 81; spring extension, \$1,833 61; insurance, \$554 75; city of London revenue, \$3,500; Bank of Toronto (deposit of interest), \$289 90; office salaries, \$1,569 50; other salaries, \$1,570 — a total of \$26,678 34 which, subtracted from the total revenue, \$94,695 27, leaves a balance of \$68,016 93. The real estate and other capital expenditure amounts to \$11,which, when taken from 624 80. the surplus, leaves a net surplus of \$56,392 13, three-quarters of which goes to meet interest and sinking fund. The secretary's report showed that the gross revenue was \$94,695 27, as against, in 1900, \$91,085 07, being an increase of \$3,610 20. The amount expended in main ex-

tension was \$2,915 21 and in service extension, \$5,567 89. The arrears for rates and for exwere small, amounting \$395 40 and \$16 29 respectively. ing up a large and solid business be-dause we guarantee the quality of our drugs and medicines. We have the finest and best stock of Perfumes and

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Women's Ailments. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Presbyterian committee on creed revision concluded its session here Saturday

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KILLED BY A

Young Man Meets Death While Nutting.

Boy Crushed to Death-Four Men Run Down and Killed by Cars.

WHILE GATHERING NUTS. WHILE GATHERING NUTS.

Wiarton, Dec. 17.—A young man named Ball, of Adamsville, was killed by the falling of a limb from a tree while he was out gathering beechnuts on Saturday. The limb struck him over the head, fracturing his skull. Two of Ball's younger brothers, who were with him at the time, succeeded in getting him home, the accident taking place on his own farm. He lived only 24 hours.

FROZEN TO DEATH. FROZEN TO DEATH.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—Adam Wuerth was found near the Grand Trunk tracks, 100 feet west of Conant road, in Hamtramck township, his body stiff and frozen. The discovery was made by Thomas Furgason, whose attention was first called to the body by the barking of his dog. "After going through a frightful sur-gical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one

CRUSHED TO DEATH. CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—William Heffler, aged
15 years, while playing on the rafters of
an old building, was instantly killed.
The roof collapsed and Heffler was crushed to the floor under the falling timbers.
His neck was broken, and when he was
removed life was extinct. KILLED BY GAS.

Estimable Young Woman Shot Dead in Her Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—Wm. Morgan, 25, a native of Birmingham, Ala., was killed at Sydney this morning by a blast of gas in a blast furnace. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles, and treasurer of the

RUN DOWN BY TRAINS.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—Charles A. Wilson and August Basch were killed in the Lake Shore yards at Air Line Junction by being run down by a freight car.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, yesterday, by a Lake Shore passenger train. The dead are: Charles De Rosier, Ecorse; Fred Weisner, Delray. Injured: Ernest Hensleman, leg broken, head cut. The men, who were on their way to work, were walking on the railroad track. It was very foggy, and they neither saw nor heard the approaching train. De Rosier was instantly killed, and Weisner died from his injuries very soon after he was picked up. Hensleman will recover. RUN DOWN BY TRAINS. Kingsley House fund, was murdered at her home, 6,221 Howe street, east end, by a burglar, about 3 o'clock this morning. The murderer made his eswith her brother and two servants, women, lived alone in the house, Miss Murphy sleeping on the second floor. She was an expert with the revolver, tect herself from just such an attack as happened this morning, and she always had a pistol either under her pillow or within reach. About 3 o'clock this morning her

brother was awakened by two shots in the house, and hastening to his sister's room found her lying dead on the floor ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS with a bullet wound in the head. The burglar scaled the porch posts and entered the window of Miss Mur-DEATH IN WASHINGTON phy's room by breaking the glass. It is supposed that the noise of the grash-

ing glass awakened her, and as she A Suicide That May Be Connected With the jumped from the bed with her revol-Assault on Mrs. Dennis. ver in her hand, the man fired. Marks in the snow on the porch roof indicated

Washington, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Presley, a printer, 39 years old, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in his room at 1,119 K street, the house adjoining that of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modiste, who was mysteriously assaulted a week ago in her apartments. Presley's death is accredited to the inhalation of illumin-

ating gas. Owing to the proximity of the two houses and the theory of sucide, the death and former movements of Presley are being investigated. A number of detectives were sent to the house inmediately after the death was "The best company Marks Bros. ever had," was the unanimous verdict reported to the authorities.

of the big audience that viewed the Mrs. Dennis is in a precarious con-

performance of "His Atonement," at dition. Presley left letters directing his it is said that there were more paid admissions last night than have been in his room a key fitting the vestibule door of the house where Mrs. Dennis the company's representatives claim was assaulted. A boy named Lonsdale, who saw a man departing from the Dennis house late on the night of the company has had this year. The the attempted murder, was taken to evening's bill was produced in a mansee the body, and said he was quite the audience and surprised those who sure Presley was the man, and a slouch hat, the kind worn by the man he saw, was found in the room. Stains, prices. Arnold C. Baldwin, the thought to be blood, were also found on Presley's garments. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Jane Monroe, wife of Thomas Monro, his experience in stock work and with Monroe, engineer, died Sunday night, several stars of the American stage. civil years. She was the sis-

aged 71 ter of Sir Henry Strong of the supreme court, and was a native of Pool, Dorsetshire, England. London, Dec. 17.—The death is announced of Major-General (retired) Sir and Tom Marks excited constant laughter in his enacting of Denver Francis de Winton. He was born in

Have You Made This Test?

those by Master Clyde Long and Miss Esther Evans, the Pepper Twins, and Oscar O'Shea. Mr. G. E. Birr made a Have You Used Dr. Chase's Nerve hit with his illustrated songs, and was Food and Kept a Record of presented with a bouquet by his fel-Your Increase in Weight who occupied the boxes. On the whole From Week to Week? the show is great value for the money and the house should be packed each

Since the Great Free Distribution Hundreds of Citizens Are Putting This Freparation to This Severe Test.

It is easy enough to imagine that you are being benefited by some particular medicine or treatment, and this is where Christian Science, faith cure and all sorts of new-fangled doctrine and remedies get their hold on the peo-Why not demand some more visible and substantial proof? Why not apply some test that cannot be disputed, even by doubting ones? prominent as a leading man for many We know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food increases the amount of rich, and, who this season is being featured with Lilia Vane in Liebler & Co.'s prored blood in the system, and the result duction of Hall Caine's play, "The Christian," is scoring most successfulis strength to the nerves, the formation of new tissues in the body, and an ly in the character of John Storm. The same is also noted of Lilla Vane as increase in flesh and weight. To prove that to persons who have not yet used this great food cure, we have Glory Quayle. They will both be seen given away hundreds of free samples in this city, and ask you to make the following test: Before beginning to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, make a note of your The Philadelphia Item in commenting on this season's production of "Mam'selle 'Awkins," said on Dec. 12:

weight, and keep a record each week of the increase. This, we believe, is the most severe test that any restorative preparation was ever put te, and we know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will stand this test by the experiences of scores and hundreds who it may be were just as sceptical as you are, when beginning to use it. If you are weak and run down; if your nervous system is exhausted and your blood thin and watery; if you feel tired on slight exertion, and lack vim, energy and ambition; if would like to put on flesh and round out your form, use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and persistently, and strength and vigor, and an increase of flesh and weight.

Toronto, Dec. 17.-The Dominion Chase's Nerve Food is not faith cure or wonder-worker, but it will form new, red corpuscles in the Travelers have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James Robinson; vice-presiblood, and create new nerve force. lent. George A. Mann; treasurer, J. S. If you did not get a free sample, go and Arthur Fournier; past president, Mr. T. L. Patton.

FALLING LIMB OMESA OII

People walk too much and rest too little. They stand up more than they sit down. The feet don't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why they itch, swell, burn, ache and become tender. It's the same with the rich man and poor man. You have got to do something for your feet, or they'll keep right on hurting you. If you wanta solid, healthy pair of feet to carry you around, rub them good and hard and often with Omega Oil. Every night and morning do this after taking a hot bath. In mighty short order your feet will be well. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good you, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 way. New York, will mail you a

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APPEALS OF BRITONS

They Want the King to Mediate Between Chili and Argentina. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17 .- The direc-

tors and managers of English banks wired to London to urge the mediation of King Edward. It is reported that the Argentine Government is endeavoring to pur-thase the North German Lloyd steam-

Ship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Although the situation between Argentine and Chili has improved, it has not yet been clearly defined. The counof Argentine ministers has spent much time in studying the two most important paragraphs of the Chilian note. The hope prevails here that everything will be arranged on a friendly basis within a few days. It is believed that Chili will insist on presenting an insignificent claim for the invasion of Chilian territory by three Argentine policemen. Argentina continues taking military

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measures. The government has decided to divide the republic into six military zones with 20,000 men in each, and 15,000 volunteers have presented themselves. In case of necessity the government could mobilize 200,000 men. New York, Dec. 17.-In its latest reply to the Argentine proposal for the settlement of the dispute Chili endeavors to firmly establish the rights of both countries and evade future controversies, says a dispatch from Valparaiso, Chili. Valparaiso, Chili.
Argentina's minister, Senator Portela, expresses the opinion that all danger has passed. The same belief

TONS OF PRESENTS

is entertained in official circles.

An Ocean Greyhound is Carrying Them for Depew and His Wife.

New York, Dec. 17 .- In the hold of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on which the junior senator from New York is speeding to Europe for his marriage to Miss May Palmer, are two tons of wedding presents ad-dressed to Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew. The gifts are from friends all over the country, and are rich, numerous and costly. The senator's wedding gift to his bride on his arrival will be a diamond necklace of 22 stones of three to three

and a half carats each. A fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Cox, a milk vendor, living about a mile and a half west of Petrolia, on Sunday morning, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. Loss partly covered by insurance in the Perth Mutual In-surance Company. The loss, independent of insurance, will be about \$300.

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ALDERMEN MEET AGAIN

The Last Regular Session for the Present Year.

Unusually Small Amount of Business Transacted

Several Important Matters Left Over-Recommendations Regarding Street Watering.

The city council of 1901 has held its last regular meeting. It was utilized for the most part in arranging legacies for the council of 1902, which, by last night's showing, will have no scarcity of work with which to begin the new year. Among the matters that will go to the incoming board of aldermen is the question of interchange of cars; mittee recommended as follows, all the the tar macadam on Talbot street; the trading stamp bylaw; the consumptive sanitarium bylaw; the Christie-Douglass scheme for the acquirement of public property on Park avenue; the proposal to construct permanent curbs as cement walks are now constructed; the scheme to water streets by means of electric cars; the plumbing bylaw, and the question of erecting a subway or overhead bridge at Wellington perties fronting on such parks to pay street and the C. P. R. tracks,

COMMUNICATIONS. The Lotos Club asked for the use of the city hall on the evening of Jan. 17 for the club's annual at home. The request was referred to the city treas-

granted the use of the city hall for a public meeting on the evening of Fri-The application of Fred. Heaver for admission to the Aged People's Home

was referred to the relief inspector and mayor with power. No. 1 committee will consider Mrs. Mary Toohey's application for remission of taxes.

P. C. Howie's request for \$25 for damages incurred by a breakage to his bicycle was referred to No. 2 committee, together with John Maccaulay's request for damages incurred by the grading of Hyman street west of Richmond, and a petition from ratepayers on Rectory street between Dundas and the G. T. R., and on King street between Ontario and Rectory, against a sewer as those streets, and a petition from Mr. John Christie and others praying for an overhead bridge or subway at Wellington street and the C. P. R. Mr. Christie addressed the council in regard to the latter. He spoke of the grievance that the north end residents had by reason of Wellington street being closed up. If anything could be done, he said the citizens in that part of the city would be glad to have it done. By the agreement, the railway company would

have to supply \$16,500 for two streets, Wellington or Waterloo, and he thought the city should get the use of this money. He asked also that the city inquire into the C. P. R.'s right to use property on Pall Mall street east of Waterloo as a shunting yard. Mr. Christie thought that the question might be left over to discuss during the coming municipal campaign. Ald. Cooper placed himself on record as having brought this matter up

as having brought this matter up some years ago, but was defeated. He referred also to the number of men that the C. P. R. should employ here, and to the matter of the erection of a round-house. He claimed that the agreement had not been carried out by the company, and said that these mat-ters should be thoroughly sifted. The R. E. O. P. A. wrote asking that the people be allowed to vote on the question of the Lake Erie lease extension. Their letter will be considered at the special meeting to be called to discuss this matter.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE. No. 3 committee's recommendation to refer the plumbing bylaw to next year's council was carried. Ald. Campbell did not like this method of dealing with it, but he recognized the futility of protesting. He said that the promoters of the bylaw had not shown undue haste in pressing it-it had already been before the council

for three years. On the communication of City Clerk Kingston containing suggestions relating to street watering, No. 3 comrecommendations being adopted: That the present street watering areas be continued; that the process by which streets, or parts of streets outside the areas may be watered is provided for by statute, and should be strictly adhered to: that the cost of watering the Market Square, Victoria Park and parts of streets opposite city pro-perty be charged to "general rate," and cost of watering half of streets opposite school houses be charged to board of education; the owners of prothe usual rates; that stores, etc., hav-ing a frontage upon the Market Square be charged rates for such frontage, same as if they were fronting on a street-stores having a frontage on both Dundas and Carling streets are charged for both frontages; C. B. Keenleyside and others were frontages of corner lots together and that the present system of adding assessing rates on half the total frontage be continued; that broken frontages entirely unsuitable for building purposes be exempt entirely-if used as a lawn assess the entire frontage, broken or otherwise; that no change be made in system of charging rates against corner lots other than those in outlying or residential parts of city; that the cost of inspection and also of new carts and repairs to carts be charged to "general rate;" that the matter of charge by the commissioners for water be laid over; that the proposal to keep these rates entirely separate, so that the deficits of one year should be part of cost of street watering the following year, or the surplus of any year be reduce the cost of street watering the succeeding year by that amount be filed, and each year's accounts closed,

same as at present, in like manner to all other city accounts. No. 3 committee referred the tenders of the street railway company for watering the city streets to next year's council, with a recommendation that one of the company's offers

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE. The report of the board of works,

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as read. It contained the following clause, among others: Your committee recommends that clause 3 of the twelfth report of No. 2 committee, adopted by council June 17 last, be referred to council of 1902 for favorable consideration, viz., Your committee recommends the construction of cement curbing on the streets under local imcurbing on the streets under local im-provement clauses of municipal act, under the same conditions as cement walks are laid, except that the city pay the whole cost of curbing at street intersections. The city's portion of the cost of curbing to be paid out of general rate of taxation, and not to exceed \$1,500 in any one year. Debentures to be issued for the balance of cost of work.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE. Among the clauses in the finance committee's report were the following: That the petition of John Christie et al., for conveyance of part of Park avenue on certain conditions, be referred to next year's council; that the letter of James S. Bell, secretary of the board of health, re submitting by-law to raise \$7,000 for sanitarium for consumptives, be referred to next year's council, the application coming too late; your committee begs to report progress re mayor's inaugural re interchange of cars by the several railways and the petition for trading stamp by-laws; on the application of the George White & Sons Company for a fixed assessment of \$17,000 for ten years, your committee begs to recommend that a bylaw be introduced as in the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company appli-cation, and that the question be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal election.

BYLAWS. The plumbing bylaw was referred to next year's council; that for the tar macadam pavement on Talbot street, between Oxford and Fullarton was given its second reading and passed on to next year's council; and that dealing with the George White & Sons Company request for a fixed assessment was passed. It will go to the people for an expression of opinion

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HE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The time to turn over a new leaf Get ready your good re-

A writer in the Edinburgh Review mhasizes the fact that dirt, bad air, nd unsanitary buildings are the chief auses of consumption, which is therere easily preventible.

There need be little waste land, if re is intelligent cultivation. The reat bogs of California, at one time egarded as practically valueless, are w turned to account to grow very

The Baltimore Jewish Comment onders that the Jewish people who portunity in the United States to ow greater regard for their faith. he reason probably is that in Russia them faithful; whereas easiness and caused their religious sinews to re-

The Montreal Gazette, which is the eading Conservative paper in Eastern Canada, has this to say on the queson of prohibition:

"It is a sign of the times in Ontario that some of the religious weeklies, onfronted by the Privy Council deciion on the provincial prohibition isie, are beginning to admit that it eeds more than a law on the statute ook's pages to stop the sale of liquor. hey are getting back to the theory that a community which can enforce will not need one."

They have been solving an old legal conundrum in England. It is "When is a ship a factory?" This query was raised under the Workmen's Compensation Act. A painter employed by a firm who were getting a liner ready for transport service to South Africa met with an accident while the ship was in dock. Were the firm in "occupation" of the ship, and was the ship, when in dock, a factory? The English Court of Appeal says "Yes" to both questions to the astonishment of the employers.

It is probable that the Dominion Parliament will meet either on the 6th of February or the 13th of Februarydate, if the improvements in the building are completed in time. The reports are about all ready for presentation, and a short and non-contentious session ought to ensue. But one can never tell what may turn up, or what long windedness may develop in the professional orators. Fortunately the crop of this Parliament is smaller than in that elected in 1896.

Failures in the War.

Conan Doyle, in a new edition of his "History of the War," thus sums up the causes that have been at the root of our troubles:

"Every train of thought brings the critic back always to the great horse question, and encourages the conclusion that there, at all seasons of the war and in all scenes of it, be found the most damning indictment British foresight, common sense, and power of organization. From the telegram, 'Infantry preferred,' addressed to a nation of rough-riders, down to the failure to secure the excellent horses on the spot, while importing them unfit for use from the ends of the earth, there has been nothing but one long series of blunders in this, the most vital question of all."

The great trouble in the war has

will lift the canal 106 feet above the been the failure to obtain and to put level of the ocean, and the natural inin the field good fighters on horseback cline of the river, which is three--men who knew how to fight at close fourths of an inch per mile from the quarters, when necessary, but who lake to the point of junction, will raise it to the summit level, 110 feet. Three could also beat the Boers at their own tactics of keeping out of sight on every available occasion, and thereby saving ocean. Thus the summit level of the many valuable lives that otherwise are canal will be 1531/4 miles long. Much doomed to be lost. At Paardeberg, for of the cutting will be of rock which example, the day might have been won will be utilized to construct great with less than half the sacrifice of life if the view of the Canadian officers had prevailed. It would not have been divide. There is ample water-power won at as early an hour, but it would along the route to drive the excavathave been won not the less surely, if ing machinery, provide electric lights, the tactics taught by the experience in the rebellion of 1885 had been followed out. That war, with a people like the Boers, if carried on in a dress parade kind of way, must always be costly and unsatisfactory, the exable to pass from ocean to ocean in perience of the last two years has twenty-eight hours, and the chief enabundantly proved. And we believe it to carry annually 11,680 vessels, with le because the Canadian men have been inclined to adopt different tactics, and an aggregate of 20,440,000 tons, which to meet the Boers with their own is double the present traffic through methods, that our experienced horsemen have again been solicited to go to the aid of the imperial forces. As to and 8.267 for steamers, between New the horses, our information is that if York and California and British there were mounts that were broken Columbian ports, and 7,993 and 5,867 flown in the field, they were not Can- respectively, for the same craft adian horses, which have borne the long sea journey and the change of states and British Columbia, there climate better than any of the horses seems little doubt that it will very bressed into the service. There may soon command a traffic equal to, if not be differences of opinion as to the management of the war, and no doubt regulated, and run in the interest of the British military managers have the commerce of the world, rather learned of a great deal that needs im- than that of any one state, the great provement, but the matter of the waterway may be of great advantage horse supply from this country is an as a promoter of trade and comascertained fact, and the knowledge of merce and a regulator of freight rates it, now in possession of the British in the public interest, and Canada as authorities, through the energy of Pre- a continental nation, with increasing mier Ross, of Ontario, and others, is likely to prove of great value to Can- successful construction and fair man-

ada as a horse-breeding country,

The Great Interoceanic Waterway of America.

tention of Mr. Clay, then Secretary of

State, to the advantages of the San

Juan River and Lake Nicaragua for

the construction of an interoceanic

canal. No definite action was then

taken, however, and an attempt of a

New York man to build a canal by

private means proved a failure in the

following year. From time to time, the

question was revived, and the Nicar-

agua Government peddled around a

charter to the French and other gov-

ernments, offering them the right of way

to build the waterway. As the result

of the inquiries of a commission, ap-

pointed in 1872, by President Grant, it

was found that the Nicaragua route

"possesses, both for the construction

and maintenance of a canal, greater

advantages and offers fewer difficulties

from engineering, commercial and eco-

nomic points of view than any of the

other routes shown to be practicable."

This finding did not prevent the French

capitalists from pouring their money

into the scheme to dig a canal through

the Isthmus of Panama, but there can

be no doubt that it cooled the enthusi-

asm of those who were anxious to carry

out the scheme of a canal through

Nicaragua, and it is not surprising to

find that the earlier efforts to get the

United States Congress to aid the

also opposed by the very strong trans-

scheme failed. They were, of course,

in obtaining national aid, a large num-

ber of capitalists in 1889 formed them-

selves into the Maritime Canal Com-

pany, and a construction company sub-

of the abortive Panama Canal.

as well as to other maritime nations.

The canal, as originally intended, is to

be twenty-eight feet deep and 280 feet

wide. It may, under the new order of

things, be both wider and deeper.

canal, the distance is 1691/2 miles. The

actual excavation required, however,

is only 26% miles, of which 15% miles

are between Greytown and the San

Juan River, and 111/2 miles between

Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific. The

distance traversed by the canal to the

San Juan is 31% miles, of which 161/8

will be through artificial lakes or

basins. The course of the canal be-

tween the lake and the ocean will also

be through an artificial lake 51/2 miles

long. For the greater part of the dis-

tance between the two oceans, 65 miles

of river and 56 miles of lake naviga-

tion will be utilized. Three locks,

within fourteen miles of the Atlantic

It is the saving of time for ocean

craft sailing to and from the two great

oceans that the value of this colossal

waterway lies. Steam vessels will be

gineer estimates that it will be able

the Suez Canal. As the canal will

save 10,753 miles for sailing vessels,

between Liverpool and the Pacific

greater than that of Suez. Properly

commerce, is much interested in its

sequently started the work, which was

tive paper in the French language in The treaty for the repeal of the Quebec Province, continues to berate Clayton-Bulwer convention having the Dominion Government for sending another contingent to South Africa without first having received the conpossibilities that at an early day, the sent of Parliament. That is the Opposition policy in Quebec. In this Prov-United States will begin the construcince the opposition papers and pubtion of the interoceanic canal through lic men take the opposite extreme, and the Republic of Nicaragua as a govdenounce the Government for not ernment work. As far back as 1550, compelling the British Government to the idea of a canal to join the two accept payment in full, out of the oceans, by the route now proposed, was entertained by the Portuguese, then a Canadian treasury, of all the expenses of sending the contingent! Yet they very vigorous exploring people. tell us that they are a united party, was not until 1825, however, that with one policy for all parts of the Dosubject was first officially minion! One wonders how Mr. Borden and his allies can keep their face time the Minister Washington of the Central straight when they make such a state-American Confederation, drew the at-

The Reply to Col. Denison.

Still Sowing Tares.

Le Journal, the leading Conserva-

Col. Denison takes a laudable interest in the defense of the empire and in matters pertaining to Imperial Federation. That is an important point

in the Globe of the 12th inst. He says: "Col. Denison refers to the large excess of British imports over exports, as proof of the assertion that trade with Britain is to the advantage of the foreigner to the extent of over £200,000,000 why it has never occurred to those who that Britain should long ago have been in the world's poorhouse. Yet the fact is, she prospers and meets all her foreign obligations without the loss of her bullion, and with no serious embarrassment in her money markets. Obviouseigner, arising out of British trade and investments, which do not figure in the table of exports and imports." But this is just what many people forcontinental railway interests. Failing get, namely, that even a set of figures cannot be considered merely in themrepresent one set of facts out of a large variety of groups. The following also, of the Professor's reply carried on until 1892, when it was merit careful consideration. Speaking stopped for lack of funds, and here of the present conditions of keen comthe matter has remained till now, when petition, he says: "The only safe once more there is a proposition to terms under which it is possible to grant from the treasury of the United meet these conditions, are to keep her States the sum requisite to complete own industrial processes up to date, the waterway. At first the estimated and to secure for her people a plenticost was only \$65,000,000, but as time ful and cheap supply of food and raw has passed, and experts have estimated materials. Now, there is no reason the rate, the cost increased to \$100,000,-000, and now we are told that it will why she should not obtain more of at least \$180,000,000. No one need very sufficient one that they do not be surprised, indeed, if it goes up to \$200,000,000, in view of the experience choose to send her more. It seems reasonable to suppose that our share in the development of that trade should It is interesting to take a brief glance at the route of the proposed great depend upon our own industry and enterprise, rather than upon an added waterway and the advantages that it burden to the British taxpayer, who, is intended to confer on the United

States, to a large extent on Canada, just at this period, is not in special need of extra blood-letting." Anyone who reads the British news- CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN SOUTH papers will easily see that even Conservatives are not prepared for any serious tampering with the free trade From Graytown, on the Atlantic, to policy which has worked so well for Brito, the Pacific terminus of the half a century.

A Little Sunshine.

Sarcasm .- Mrs. Fuss-"I have kept my last hired girl a month!" Mrs. Flip-"Dear me! Do you keep her locked up?"-Ohio State Journal.

No Objection-"An' den Santy Claus he come down de chimbly-" "Doan he get his face all black wif soot?" Wal, he doan mind dat when he's acallin' on cullud chillun."-Puck.

Fiancee.-Mrs. Malaprop-"That's young Mr. Jenkins. He's engaged to be married, you know." Mrs. Gabble-"Indeed? And is that the young woman with him now?" Malaprop-"Yes, that his flasco."-Philadelphia Press.

He (just introduced)-"What a very homely person that gentleman near the piano is, Mrs. Black. She-"In't That is Mr. Black." "How true locks within three and a half miles it is, Mrs. Black, that the homeliest from the Pacific will lower it to that men always get the prettiest wives!"

Straight tip-"I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the first fair daughbreakwaters at the two ports, and the ter of Eve. "Well, you are entitled to another hearing," rejoined fair daughter No. 2, as she held up a gracenecessary dams in proximity to the to another hearing." ful hand on which a solitaire sparki-"You can see for yourself that I am still in the ring."-Chicago News.

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THE ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY

Ratified by the United States Senate

By a Vote of Seventy-two to Six, After Nearly Five Hours' Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The senate yesterday ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal treaty by a vote of 72 to 6. after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement, and the policy of its provisions.

The principal speech was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by twelve or fifteen other senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

Senator Clay was one of the Southern senators who spoke in advocacy of the treaty. He contended that the should be ratified, because it secured the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Senator Mason made a strong plea for the treaty, expressing his gratification that American diplomacy had succeeded in securing such a triumph as was this treaty over the original Hay-Pauncefote agreement.

Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty. He said he was in favor of a canal, and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He op-posed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full control of the canal. He said that Great Britain rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but sent us another treaty about as identical with the former treaty as amended except as regards the Davis amendment. He considered this as the most important feature of the whole controversy There was an exceptionally full sen-

ate and the adverse votes on succeeded each other Senator Culbertson

amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. this was defeated by 62 to 15. Senator Bacon offered an amend-ment, striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words "Without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article VIII. of that convention;" also the following words in article II. relating to the purchase of stock, "subject to the provision of the present treaty;" also all of article III. relating to the neutralization of the canal; also all of article IV. declaring against change of territorial sovereignty. All of this was embodied in one amendment and defeated 62 to 18. The treaty was then ratified by a vote

A MESSAGE FROM QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Will Become Patroness of Victorian Order of Nurses-Three Canadians Victims of Enteric Fever.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.-Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has sent the following cablegram to the Countess of Minto: "With pleasure I will become patroness of the Victorian Order of Nurses and of your hospital."

AFRICA. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The following cables have been received by Lord Minto from Mr. Chamberlain: Dec. 12.-Regret to inform you that Arthur Timlick, S. A. C., died of wounds on the 9th of December at

Krugersdorp. His father is R. Tim-lick, New Westminster, B. C., CHAMBERLAIN, "(Signed) "Dec. 13.—Regret to inform you that Sergt. George Armstrong, S. A. C., is dangerously ill of enteric fever. His father is W. L. Armstrong, Bulah, Manitoba.

CHAMBERLAIN." "(Signed) The casualty department at Cape Town cables, under date of Dec. 13: "Please inform Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Georgetown, P. E. I., that her son, Charles Johnson, Canadian Scouts, died of enteric fever at Pretoria, the 9th of December.
"(Signed) CASUALTY DEPT."

ANOTHER IMPORTANT LABOR CONFERENCE.

Charles M. Schwab Willing to Work to Hea! the Breach Between Labor and Capital.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Brought together through the good offices of the national civic federation, leading representatives of labor and capital met yesterday to discuss plans to minimize wage and industrial disputes. Aiding them were several pominent students of economics and leading figures in the religious world, and the opening session was notable for a number of striking expressions and com-

ments. The storm in Eastern Pennsylvania prevented Gompers, Mitchell, Schaffer and other leading members of the American Federation of Labor from reaching New York in time for the meeting yesterday, but they will partici-

Oscar Strauss, former minister to Turkey, who acted as chairman, announced that it was planned to form a general executive committee, with representation divided among capital and the great public, and that it was hoped that it would become a tribunal of peace where the conflicting interests might meet on even footing and settle their differences in spirit of conciliation and mutual toleration. Senator M. A. Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, Archb hop Ireland, Bishop Potter, S. R. Callaway, of the American Locomotive Works; D. Durand, secretary of the industrial commission; R. M. Easley, of the National Civic Federation; James Ryan, of the International Typographical Union, and Marcus Marks, president of the National Clothing Makers' Association, were among the men who attended the

Charles H. Schwab declared that he was opposed to the labor unions as they were now constituted, and said that they must fail, as the trusts had failed, for seeking to limit the output and control prices. "I am here," he said, "with a mind that labor and capital could be brought together, I believe that the day is at hand for

their peace, and I am willing to give the best that is in me while life lasts to bring labor and capital together. A settlement of the question will do more for good government, good morals, good social relations than anything else that we could accomplish. To the end of all this I freely give whatever service I can render to this associa-

Archbishop Ireland said that all Europe looked to the United States to heal the breach between the two great interests. As a minister of religion, as a member of the church whose pon-tiff had declared that the most important duty of the church was to maintain peace between labor and capital, he was present to do his duty in a movement that made for peace and harmony and brotherhood among men. He believed, he said, that the realization of what Americans owed to one another as men and children of God was needed to bring those opposed together. He approved the idea of creating some channel for an exchange of ideas and the mutual flow of the feeling of brotherhood.

Deaths of a Day.

New York, Dec. 17.-John Swinton is dead, in Brooklyn, aged 70. He leaves a widow. Swinton was for years a writer on labor topics, and had become widely known as "the Gladstone of the labor movement," the "citizen of the world" and "champion of the under dog.' Swinton's father was an adventurous

Scotchman who / settled in Warsaw, Ill., where young Swinton was born and learned the printer's trade. John took part in the John Brown war in Kansas, after floating to New York city and entering a medical col-To eke out a slim purse he wrote scientific articles for the New York Times, and subsequently became editor of the New York Sun.

It was the Tompkins square riot in New York city in 1874 that thrust John Swinton forward in the labor movement. Justus Schwab unfurled the red flag, and the police wrapped it around him and took both to the police sta-Swinton denounced the proceedings and held an indignation meeting Cooper Union, where he delivered flery oration. He was nominated for mayor by the Socialists and made a vigorous campaign. He afterwards went before the legislature and advoated labor measures.

In 1883 Swinton resigned from the editorship of the Sun and started John Swinton's Paper, one of the most original of publications, though financially unsuccessful. He was in good circumstances when he started his paper, but during the four years of its existence he spent the whole of his fortune, ruined his health and nearly

lost his sight.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—On the doorstep of Hacket's drug store, on Sunday, Robt. J. King was stricked down with apo-plexy, and died in a few minutes. Mr. King was 65 years of age. He as one of the best-known furniture de ers in this city, and a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church.

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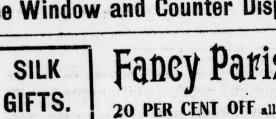


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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARK	ET.
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London, Tuesday,	Dec. 17.
Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 80c
Oats, per bu	44c to 45c
Peas, per bu	66c to 75c
Corn, per bu	59e to 65e
Barley, per bu	53c to 57c
Rye, per bu	56c to 64c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c

Wheat was quiet today, at \$1 30 to \$1 35 er 100 lbs; supply light and demand good.
Oats sold at \$120; receipts, 19 or 12 loads; demand steady.
Corn sold at \$15; only one load offered; demand steady.
No other kind of grain offered.
Red Clover Seed—One small lot sold at \$510; the range is from \$490 to \$525; outside markets unsettled and easily affected.

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 @ 1 35

 Oats, per 100 lbs. 130
 @ 1 30

 Peas, per 100 lbs. 110
 @ 1 25

 Barley, per 100 lbs. 115
 @ 1 120

 Beans, per bu. 90
 @ 110

 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 105
 @ 110

 Rye, per 100 lbs. 100
 @ 115

 HAY AND SEEDS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. Outside of the hay the offerings of pro-

duce was light, with prices a trifle firmer in most lines. Business was brisk and the market was pretty well cleaned up Hay and Straw-Nearly thirty-five loads of hay on the stand. Prices were easier at \$7 50 to \$8 50 per ton. Straw sells mostly at \$6 per ton, or \$3 to \$3 59

Butter and Eggs-Butter was not so plentiful as on some of the days last week. Prices today were a trifle firmer, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls, and 16c to 18c for crocks. Eggs were scarce and hard to obtain at 19c to 21c by the bas-

ket, and 21c to 23c in small lots. Potatoes and Vegetables-Owing to the cold weather the offerings in this line were light. Prices as a rule are un-

Apples were offered in small quantities with no change in prices from those quoted.

Poultry was in large supply. Geese sold at 6c to 61/2c per pound; turkeys Se to 9c per pound; ducks 7c to 8c; chickens per pair 50c to 60c, and ducks 60c to 75c; live chickens at 40c to 50c per pair, and turkeys, alive, pull 74c to 74c. Dressed Hogs-Quite a lot in, selling at \$8 to \$8 85 per cwt. The former price was paid for heavy hogs.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' F	RIC	ES.	
Eggs, store lots doz 17	@	18	
Butter, ib rolls haskets 17	@	18	
Butter, crock	a	16	
Butter, creamery, lb rolls. 19	a	20	
Butter, store lots 15	0	17	
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag 60	@	70	
omons, per pu	a	90	
Celery, per dez.	@	40	
Fumpkins each	0	10	
payory and sage doz %	0	20	
Farsley, Der doz	0	25	
Mint, per dez 15	8	15	
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bag so	0	1 00	
Apples, per bbl 150	a	2 50	
LIVE HOGS.		200	
Hogs, small, per pair 400	@	6 00	
Tioks, selects, like the 5.75	@	5 75	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 75	6	5 75	
HUSS, Singers per 100 the E 75	à	5 75	
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 200	@	4 00	
DRESSED HOGS.	Co	100	
Dressed hogs, light 8 00	-		
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 600	0	8 75	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 50	@	7 00	
TAIDY DECES 8 50	0	8 00	
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 16	@	18	

Butter, crock 15 @
Butter, creamery, per lb. 20 @
Eggs, doz, basket lots. 17 @
Eggs, store lots doz. 19 @
Fggs, doz. new laid. 20 @
Honey, per lb. wholesale. 94 @
Cheese, per lb. wholesale. 11 @
Lard, per lb, wholesale. 11 @ POULTRY. Turkeys, per lb Turkeys, per lb 8 @
Geese, per lb 67/2 @
Ducks, per pair 60 @
Chickens, per pair 45 @
Hens, per pair 60 @ Beef, per lb. 4
Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarters 650
Caliskins, green 7
Lambskins 20

TWO THINGS YOU TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF CHRISTMAS PURITAN FLOUR for your cake. RIOE POP CORN for the children. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

Lambskins
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Wool, per lb. washed.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dullness and a heavy increase in the visible supply of wheat depressed all grains today. May wheat closed 5%c down, May corn 3/c lower, and May oats 5%c lower; provisions closed 2½c to 10c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 42 cars, one of contract grade, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 713 cars, making a total for the three points of 755 cars, against 988 cars last week and 915 cars a year ago. The world's shipments were 7,095,000 bu, against 8,496,000 bu a week ago. The decrease in the amount of breadstuffs affoat was 720,000 bu. Primary receipts were 983,000 bu, compared with 1,129,000 bu last year. The visible supply increased 4,116,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled only 214,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. AMERICAN MARKETS.

101,000 bu; corn, 158,000 bu; cats, 237,000 bu; rye, 23,000 bu; barley, 81,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 74,000 bu; cats, 172,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 24,000 bu. OIL MARKETS.

ANTWERP, Dec. 16.—Petroleum, 17 marks 50 centimes paid and sellers. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, sales of 10,000 bbls cash oil at \$1 10.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,903 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 24½c; do, firsts, 22c to 23½c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June extras, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 10½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to onds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery. June extras, 21c to 21½c; do, firsts, 19½c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy. 22c to 22½c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy. 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 19½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 16c to 17c; do, common to prime, 18c to 18c; renovated butter, fancy. 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c; packing stock, 12½c to 14c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,708 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 10%c to 10½c; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; do, large Sept. fancy, 10c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 8½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, large choice, 7½c do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common 3c to 7½c; part skims, prime, 6¾c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5,390; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c to 31c; do, average prime, 27c to 28c; do, fair to good, 24c to 26c; western, loss off, 28c to 29c; do, at mark, fancy, 26c to 27c; do, poor to good, 21c to 25c; southern, at mark, 21c to 26c; refrigerator, fall packed, 18c to 22c; limed, 16c to 17½c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Cheese, 9c to 10c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter-Market easy; creameries. 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese, 94c to 104c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts. 4,658; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls steady NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,958; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls steady to strong; cows steady; sales irregular; fully a dozen cars of late arrivals held over; steers, \$4 to \$6; oxen, \$3 to \$450; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$1 65 to \$3 65; cables unchanged; exports tomorrow, \$50 cattle, 1,710 sheep and 4,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 91 head; veals 25c to 50c higher; other calves firm; some late arrivals unsold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 50 to 33 62½; western do, \$3 50; city dressed veals, \$5/2c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,499; market 35c to 50c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75; extra, \$4; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 75; one deck choice, \$6; Canada lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,215; higher; state hogs, \$6 30 to \$6 45; western do nominal. EAST BUFFA O. Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; generally lower; best steers, \$6 40 to \$6 50; medium to good butcher steers, \$4 to \$5 50; export bulls, \$3 90 to \$4; stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 40 for best; feeders, \$3 90 to \$4; veals, tops, \$7 to \$7 50; others, \$4 50 to \$6 75; stock heifers, \$2 to \$3; Michigan stockers, \$2 85 to \$3 40; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$3 20 to \$3 40; good to choice do. heifers, \$2 to \$3; Michigan stockers, \$2.85 to \$3.40; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Ganada feeders, good to extra, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Canada feeders, good to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.10; milkers, choice to extra, \$5.5 to \$5.8; good to choice, \$42 to \$48; springers, \$5.5 to \$5.8; Hogs—Receipts, 20,400; opened higher, but weakened somewhat at the close; Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; light do, \$6 to \$6.10; mixed packers, \$6.25 to \$6.40; medium to choice heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.70; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000; active and higher; choice lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; culls to fair, \$4.65 to \$6.00; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.50; culls to fair, \$4.65 to \$6.50; culls and common, \$1.75 to \$3.50; vearlings, \$2.90 to \$4.10.

\$3 75; yearlings, \$3 90 to \$4 10. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for anything moderately good, and prices of these were well maintained, but the common and inferior animals were rether. of these were well maintained, but the common and inferior animals were rather dull of sale and brought lower prices than on Thursday's market. There was only one load of prime beeves on the market, and these sold at from 4½c to 4½c per lb; medium stock sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the dry cows at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb; calves sold at from \$250 to \$9 each, and an exceedingly fine veal critter was held at \$10. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 8c per lb, and lambs at from 3½c to a little over 4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb, weighed off the cars.

CHICAGO. Dec. 16—Cattle—Receipts

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; active and 10c to 15c higher; good to prime, \$6.25 to \$7.65; poor to medium \$3.90 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; cows, \$1 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5; canners, \$1 to \$2.7 Exas fed steers, \$4.60 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; opened active and 5c to 10c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.45; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.10; light, \$5. to \$5.90; bulk of sales at \$5.90 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep 10c to 15c CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, Sheep—Receipts, 16,000: sheep 10c to 15c higher; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$3 to \$4: native lambs, 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; western western lambs, \$2 to \$4.

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

By Dodd's Kidney Pills in Conboyville-Completely Cured, and No Symptoms of Old Trouble Left.

Conboyville, Dec. 16 (Special).— Dodd's Kidney Pills are achieving a vonderful reputation in this neighborhood. Many very remarkable cures of Kidney Disease, Backache and Rheunatism are reported, among which, that of Mrs. Edward Patterson is one of the most significant.

Mrs. Patterson suffered for many years with rheumatism, which gave her no end of trouble, especially in

She says she has used dozens of bottles and boxes of liniments and medicines, and did not find any relief until she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured her so completely that she never has a symptom of the old trou-

HANGED HIMSELF. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—J. W. Fleming, a local contractor, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a tree in terday by hanging himself to Beaconhill. Cause unknown,

Berlin pays a salary to a professional pirdcatcher, who keeps scientific and educational institutions supplied with birds, birds' nests and eggs, and he is the only man in the empire permitted

PILES - ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING, Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, occoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tum is. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The Visland-Bolmen Pailway in 40,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.
2. Dec., 75½c to 75½c; May, 79½c to 79½c;
July, 79½c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 63¾c;
May, 66½c to 66%c. July, 66%c. Oats—
No. 2. Dec., 4½½c; May, 4½c; July, 38½c;
Mess pork—Jan., \$16 32½; May, \$16 80.
Lard—Jan., \$8 82½; May, \$16 80.
Cash quotations: Flour barely steady.
No. 2 white, 45½c to 48¾c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 83½c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 8½c; No. 3 white, 47½c to 8½c. No. 2 oats, 46c to 46¾c; No. 2 red, 79½c to 8½c. No. 2 sye, 64½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 56c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 48; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 50.
Prime timothy seed, \$6 50. Mess pork, \$15 30 to \$15 40; lard. \$9 82½ to \$9 35; short ribs sides, \$8 35 to \$8 45; dry salted shoulders, 7¾c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 80 to \$9 0. Clover, contract grade, \$9 25.
Eggs firm; fresh, 25c to 26c.
Receipts—Fleur, 45,000 bbls; wheat,

DEVASTATION CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

In Cheviot, New Zealand—Scarcely a House

Left Standing. San Francisco, Dec. 17.-New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of great destruction of property Cheviot and country the damage will In one office a heavy safe was thrown across the room and brick chimneys fell like toyhouses. The people are panic-stricken. The shocks still con-

At Wain River great cracks opened in the riverbed, into which the water poured. Then they closed and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet

Whisperings of the Wires.

Two smallpox patients were discovered in Winnipeg and Estevan on Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Metcalfe, a Kingston lady, was attacked by a highwayman and robbed of \$65. The Christian Workers' Tabernacle, erected in Hamilton at a cost of \$6,000,

was formally opened. The Canadian Cork Cutting Company's works at Montreal were damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000. The reports that Bret Harte, the American novelist, now living in Lon-don, is dangerously ill, are incorrect.

Mr. Harte is in perfect health. In Dover and Tilbury townships there are said to be 40 cases of small-pox. Smallpox has also appeared among the Walpole Island Indians. A class of divinity students at the Chicago University is to journey to Palestine this winter to study the historical geography of the country on

Judge McHugh dismissed the action brought by Arthur Kerby, barrister, against Oscar Leonard, of Walkerville, Ont., to recover a commission for nego-

tiating a loan. Frederick Schults, a prisoner at Sault Ste. Marie, under sentence of death, attempted to commit suicide by cutting

his throat with a piece of corset steel. He will probably recover. Frank White, colored, convicted of he murder of George Clair, was on Monday sentenced at Oswego, N. Y., to be electrocuted at Auburn during the week beginning Jan. 19.

The Western Hospital, Toronto, has reconsidered its decision in the matter of admission of consumptive patients, and is prepared to receive six female patients. This brings all the hospitals

and wethers, \$3 60 to ley is to be held to answer for the earlier charge.

The Congregational College, of Montreal, appeared in Osgoode Hall, asking that the will of the late Chas. Mc-Donald, of Bruce county, be construed in their favor. MacDonald, who died in 1897, left his estate to his sister. In the case of her death the property was to go to her children. In the case of their death \$700 was to go to the college. The college maintains that they can find no trace of the sister, of her being alive, or of her having any chil-

A modified state of siege has been proclaimed in a score of towns scat-tered throughout Russia. Strikes and student riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

Two freight trains collided in the Wood tunnel, near Wheeling, W. while running at ten miles an hour. Chas. Byers, a brakeman, riding on the front end of one of the engines, was killed.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Wilmerding, a suburb of Pittsburg, and, blowing the safe open with dynamite, stole several hundred dollars in cash and took all the stamps, except those for postage due, valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. John Norton, awaiting the action of

the United States grand jury on a charge of stealing and rifling mail pouches at the Michigan Central station in Saginaw, several months ago, escaped from the Bay county jail at Bay City last night.

Burglars entered the Rhinebeck, N. Y., postoffice and bank, blowing open safes in both places. In the postoffice they got money and stamps to the value of \$300, but in the bank they secured nothing. They seized, bound and gagged a rural mail carrier and watchman and locked them in a blacksmith

NAVIGATION NEWS

Capt. Andrews and His Bride Believed to Have Lost Their Lives at Sea.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 17.-In strong easterly gale, which swept the coast late Saturday night, the British ship Sindia (Capt. McKinzie and a crew of 33 men) was driven violently upon a bar one mile below the Ocean City lifesaving station. The life-savers rescued

all hands.
Atlantic City. N. J., Dec. 17.—Capt. William W. Andrews and bride sailed from here Sept. 23 in a 13-foot dory, the Dark Secret. They expected to touch at the Azores for supplies, and to land at some port in Spain or Portugal in from six to eight weeks' time. On former voyages across the Atlantic, Andrews frequently spoke passing vessels, and was reported by them on their arrival in part, but as the lone mariner and his bride have been gone now nearly three months, and as their landing has not been reported anywhere, it is the opinion that they have been drowned.

ARRIVALS.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 16. Reported at. From.
Umbria. Liverpool. New York
Cestrian Liverpool Boston
Aller. Gibraltar New York
Messia New York Rathlin Head. Belfast New Orleans

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

CAPT. VOSS' VOYAGE

In His Little Forty-Foot Cance From British Columbia to Australia.

Francisco, Dec. 17.—News from Australia that Cap-Voss and his little fortytain foot in the Cheviot district by an earth- Nov. 20, having made the voyage safe-quake on Nov. 18. In the town of ly from British Columbia. At Fiji his mate, Luxton, concluded to go to reach \$100,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked.

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In the fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked. five days out and Capt. Voss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

CHECKED RUN ON BANK.

New York Jew Closed on Jewish and Christian Subbaths.

New York, Dec. 17.—The World says: The eager-eyed investor in Jarmulow-sky's Bank, at Canal and Orchard streets, where a run has been in progress for several days, were surprised Saturday morning when a sign appeared on a window of the institution. It

"No money will be paid out today, as it is the Jewish Sabbath." The depositors, though anxious to get their savings, read the sign and were reconciled. "We will be around on Sunday early," was the general comment. When they flocked to the bank Sunday morning at daybreak there was a new sign in the window

"No money will be paid out today. It is the Christian Sabbath." "Jarmulowsky is all right," said one depositor. "A man with a head like his won't fail. Guess I'll leave my money in his bank," and he went home

DEATHS OF A DAY

Detroit, Dec. 17 .- Col. Charles Dupont, one of the most prominent men in Detroit business life, politics, fraernal and military organizations, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital at 10:15 last night. He began as a printer's apprentice, and rapidly worked his way to the front in public and social life.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Aifred M. Underhill, engineer of maintenance of way of the main line of the Vandalia railroad, died today of heart failure, aged 36 years. Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Dr. Rush S. Huidekoper died today at a hospital in this city. Huidekoper was United States commissioner-general to the exposition at Hamburg in 1883, and in 1893 was appointed chief surgeon in

the army. He was 47 years old. HAD A HUNDRED BOILS

Mr. Sowler Had So Many of Them That the People Called Him Job.

If you had a hundred boils and dis overed a food that banished them and restored your blood to a good condition, wouldn't you feel like sounding its praises? Mr. George W. Sowler, general agent for the Ontario Tract Society, had so many boils that people compared him to Job. He went to a hospital, and suffered excruciatingly. Then he commenced eating Granose and Granola. Gradually the boils disappeared, he was restored to good lealth, and when a physician tested his blood he pronounced it in good condition. Granose and Granola are such pure and wholesome foods, and contain such a large amount of nutri-ment, that they make rich, red blood. The blood being once purified and enriched, the beneficial effect is certain to be felt in every part of the body. That is why Mr. Sowler's boils were banished so effectively. Read what he says in the following letter:

"I have used your health foods and "I have used your health foods and

have found them very beneficial, in deed. I was a confirmed dyspeptic, and when I could scarcely get anything to agree with my stomach the Granose and Granola agreed with me most wonderfully. I also found the Caramel Cereal Coffee a delicious beverage, soothing to the stomach and pleasant to the taste, and much less expensive than tea and coffee. Two years ago, while suffering from an attack of la grippe, I broke out with boils. I had a hundred boils, and had to go to the hospital, where I suffered terribly. The people called me Job. I continued the use of the Health Foods, and I got rid of the boils, and have since had my blood tested by a physician, who pronounced it in good condition. In my work I met a number of people, many of whom use Granose and Granola, with very satisfactory results. I can cheerfully recommend these foods to

the people. "GEORGE W. SOWLER, "General Agent Ontario Tract Society, Toronto."

ASSAULTED-ROBBED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17 .- Pte. Michael sullivan, of the Third Royal Canadian Regiment, forced an entrance into the nonastery of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and when discovered by Sister St. Paul he brutally assaulted her. He inflicted a large wound on her head with a stick, and then smashed her in the face with his fist, knocking her unconscious to the floor. Sullivan then ran off, but was captured by the police and taken to the station.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 17.-While proceeding homeward Saturday night, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf was held up in a lonely spot, and robbed of \$65 in cash and some checks. Her assailant escaped without identification.

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action
of the secretions, purify the blood and
keep the stomach and bowels free from
deleterious matter. Taken according to
directions they will overcome dyspepsia,
eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to
perform their functions. Their merits are
well known to thousands who know by
experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system. ing tone to the system.

Electric currents from lightning, of 10,000 volts intensity, have been measured while passing down the conduc-tors of the Eiffel Tower. Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the
CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS
all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is
the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold
by Druggists in every part of the world,
Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's"
Boothing Syrup.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, makes drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

DECKED OUT IN ITS HOLIDAY CLOTHES

Decorations and Music for Christmas

The shopper intent on buying for Christmas-now only ten days awaycannot find a more convenient and suitable place to fill all wants than at Chapman's, 126, 128 and 1281/2 Dundas street. Here will be found complete lines of general drygoods, clothing, millinery, mantles and carpets, all suitable for the holiday trade, while in the basement and on the ground floor are found full stocks of Christmas books and novelties of all descriptions. The store is beautifully dressed in holiday outfit, great wreaths, festoons, arches and circles of evergreen being arranged in as most artistic decorative scheme, and the whole set off with over 500 incandescent lights, till the store looks like a veritable fairyland. Amid this scene the 150 employes are found busy as bees, the Christmas rush having commenced already. The example of these early shoppers might well be extensively ollowed, as the crush and confusion incident to the last few days before the holiday is thus avoided. The store will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings next, with an orchestra in attendance each evening. Mr. Chapman reports that the big store, which contains the largest loor space of any store in the city, has done one-third more business this year than last. The people are buying better classes of goods in larger quantities, evidencing the existence of good times and ready money. Next month three of the house buyers leave to scour the European markets for novelties to supply this large and growing concern for next season's trade. The public is extended a cordial invitation to come every evening, enjoy the orchestra's

music, and inspect the attractive stocks provided for their patronage. SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others. People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those into whose hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest.

Feather and down pillows and cush-ions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bedsteads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

California-Oregon Excursions Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon daily. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays nd Thursdays. Lowest rates, Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish "Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the leading stores.

Christmas Table Dainties.

Now that Christmas is coming people will want some dainties for the table. A lady could select nothing that would please all her household better than Cowan's Queen's Dessert Chocolate Cream Bars, Ginger Wafers, etc. wonderful how regoods have become, these goods have become, and they deserve it, because they are really choice. Every grocer keeps them.

Convenience and Necessity.

Life insurance may not be a necessity o a rich man, but it is a convenience Life insurance provides out of his surplus savings a sum in ready cash, at his death, to pay debts and expenses and without the necessity of selling property and promising investments at

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KING'S VISIT TO IRELAND ABAN-DONED. London, Dec. 17.—The World today says the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, which was to have taken place in the spring or after his majesty's corona-

tion, has been abandoned on account of the disturbed state of that country. VERDICT FOR \$625. Windsor, Dec. 17.-Chief Justice Falconbridge has confirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson awarding \$625 and back, and when Lo returned he repudiated the liability. A feature of the trial was the slaughter of chickens enable the witnesses to swear in the Chinese manner.

Queen's students won in the annual debate with Toronto University.



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Toronto Savings and Loan......
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New York, Dec. 17.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

Close, Open, High, Low, 2p.m. Anaconda... 29½ 23¼
Amal, Copper... 61½ 61½
Atcheson....... 76½ 76½
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AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 88c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 70¾c; No. 2 corn, 70½c; No. 3 corn, 70c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed 49c on track. ed, 49c, on track. DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 83%c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 83c; Jan., 83%c; May, 85%c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 83½c; May, 84¼c. Corn—Dec., 67½c; May, 67¼c. Oats—Dec., 44½c; May, 45%c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, Dec. 17. Open. High. Low. Close Wheat-Dec....
May....
Corn-Dec....
May.... 751/4 663% 671/4 451/8 9 95 9 87 9 90

Ribs-Jan..... 8 45 May 8 60 8 65 8 52 8 62 SUGAR PRICES REDUCED. New York, Dec. 17.—Arbuckle Bros. and the National Sugar Refining Company have reduced the price of refined sugar

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.-Oil opened DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 16.—The leading bean deals are 1c lower than the prices of Saturday. Quotations: Cash, Dec. and Jan., \$180; May, \$174.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot 6sm.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old. 5s 6½d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 4¾d; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3¾d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d. Peas-Canadian strong, 6s 111/2d.

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A lady in writing of her faith in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets calls them "A HEAVEN-BORN HEALER." Chronic Dyspepsia was her "cross," and they cured hor.

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TheGanadian Savings and Loan Co.

Dividend No. 52

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the current half-year, payable at the Company's Office on and after the 2nd day of January, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, M. H. ROWLAND,

Manager. London, Dec. 16, 1901.

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, E3 5s to f3 15s.

Butter-Steady; finest United States,
92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese-Firm; American finest white,
46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 75s 9d.
Pork-Steady; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard-Steady; American refined, in
pails, 49s 6d; prime western, in tierces,
46s 9d.

Hams-Short, cut. 14, to 16, the dull

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 44s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 23s.

Turpentine spirits-Steady, 27s 3d. Rosin-Common steady, 4s. Petroleum-Refined firm, 7¼d. Linseed oil-Steady, 32s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 41,000 centals, including 36,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 11,900 centals.

Weather—Fine.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE. Liverpool, Dec. 17.—The Corn Exchange will observe the Christmas holidays by closing on Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

SUGAR. London, Dec. 16.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 8s 9d; Muscovado, 7s 6d; beet sugar, Dec., 7s 7d. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dull and easier, at 75c to 76c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Firm, at 285 to \$290 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$420 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$390 for strong bakers in car lots,

toba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at \$20 to \$21 for cars of shorts and \$19.50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, and 51c to 52c for No. 3, middle freights. Bucks eat—Firm, at 55½c. Rye—Firm, at 55½c to 56c, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 62c bid for mixed and yellow on the Michigan Central, and 63c on the main lines west giving a milling rate. Oats—Demand is Central, and 63c on the main lines west giving a milling rate. Oats—Demand is less active and the market is easier; No. 2 white, 44c, high freights, and 44½c to 45c, middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 83½c bid, middle freights. Butter—Good creameries are selling well, and choice dairies sell as fast as they arrive; a lot of low grade and medium stuff offering; turnipy flavored dairy is not so plentiful; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Demand good; firm, at 25c for case lots of best fresh-gathered, 18c to 20c for ordinary fresh, 16c to 18c for No. 1 limed, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs—Cars here, \$3 bid. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,200; prices ½c higher; choice bacon, 6½c; heavy fat, 6%c; light fat, 6c.

Another Blizzard.

Omaha, Dec. 16 .- Another severe storm struck northern and western Nebraska this evening, and in some parts of the state is the worst experienced since the blizzard of 1888. The most serious reports come from along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad.

At Ainsworth the schools are closed John Gunderson was caught out and was frozen to death. The storm is re- case on Monday.

ported especially severe in the Missouri Valley. The cold wave is general over South Dakota, Oklahoma, Western Iowa, Wyoming and Nebraska. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 16 .- A Santa Fe

northbound passenger train during the blizzard tonight, ran into a handear, carrying three men, north of Guthrie, killing Thomas Kiess and fatally injuring Section Foreman Adolph Far-A prominent west side cattleman said

tonight that the loss, as a result of the blizzard, will be greater among Oklahoma stockmen than ever known before in the history of the territory.

No Words Wasted.

The British Columbia Liberal convention takes place on Jan. 30. Jos. Martin, it is announced, will run in the Victoria bye-election, The new barracks of the Salvation were formally dedicated at

Brantford. Mr. C. A. Holmes, the third victim of the gasoline explosion at Hargrave,

upon Signor Marconi, yet he doubted

the reliability of the published reports. Dec. 23 and 24 have been set for argument before the court of appeal Toronto of the appeal from the "scrap iron" decision, of the three county judges.

The C. P. R. engineers on the eastern division have made satisfactory arrangements with General Superintendent Spencer at Montreal regarding their new schedule of pay.

Congress will make no inquiry into the case of Admiral Schley, but that officer will take legal proceedings in the matter. Resolutions of thanks to Admiral Schley will be introduced in congress.

A Southern traction car jumped the track on the steep hillside of Mount Washington before daylight this (Tuesday) morning, says a Phila-delphia dispatch, and besides injuring

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 17.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m. Min. Winnipeg..... Ottawa Montreal Quebec...... Father Point.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.-The cold wave has reached the Maritime Provinces, and decidedly cold weather now prevails from the Northwest Territories to Nova Scotia, with no immediate prospects of any change. There are indications of the development of a disturbance in the Mississippi valley, which is likely to cause a snowfall in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-20; Victoria, 30-40; Kamloops, 30-40; Edmonton, 2-20; Prince Albert, 19 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 10 below-4; Port Arthur, 16 below-4; Parry Sound, 6 below-14; Toronto, 4 -16; Ottawa, 12 below-6 below; Montreal, 4 below-zero; Quebec, 6 below-4; Halifax, 29-46.

Local temperatures-Monday: Highstest, 11; lowest, 1.05. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:45 a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rises at 11:30 a.m., and sets at FORECASTS.

Today—Light local snowfalls; becoming colder tonight.
Wednesday — Strong northwesterly winds; fine and very cold. WEATHER NOTES.

Decidedly cold weather continues throughout the Dominion, between the Northwest Territories and the Maritime Provinces, and present indications point to still lower temperatures in Ontario and Quebec during Wednesday and Thursday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. Wm. Southam, of the Hamilton Spectator, was in London today. -Mr. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, son of the Hon. David Mills, is in the city.

-A sitting of the ninth division court was held before Judge William Elliot today. -St. Thomas Times: Sergeant Ridge, of the 7th Battalion, London, is the guest of Geo. Giles.

-Miss Maggie Finley, of Princess avenue, left Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Murphy, at Buffalo, N. Y. -Messrs. W. T. Strong, Ed. J. Masuret. Walter Smith, Fred Henry, Wil-

liam Fulton, and H. P. Allen are in Galt today attending the funeral Mrs. Ward. Sutherland. -Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Chicago, are on an extended visit to London, Brantford and Niagara Falls. While in London they will be the guests of Mrs. John Clarke, Simcoe

TWO MONTHS FOR DOXTATER. At this morning's adjourned session of the December session Wm. Doxtater was given two months at hard labor for stealing shoes from Mary Parker.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. John Carighar and James Magee, of Biddulph, will appear tomorrow before Squire Smyth, charged with assaultand business is practically suspended. At Lyons, 25 miles north of this city, were drunk. Detective Northgraves served a number of subpoenaes in the

> At police court this morning James Breen was fined \$10 and \$3 costs or one month in jail for assaulting F. C. Kersey on Sunday. He paid the fine. John Douglass, charged with stealing two overcoats, was remanded till Wednesday. Thomas Jackson, rant was given four months' hard

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing of the appeals against the conviction of Robert and William Hill, on a charge of depositing night soil in London township, have been again postponed till June, when they will be heard by Judge Edward El-

LEFT FOR CAROLINA. Nathan Martin, son of Shadrach

Martin, 268 Richmond street, has gone to South Carolina as the colored representative of the Y. M. C. A. The esteem in which Mr. Martin is held was indicated yesterday morning when his fellow-employes presented him with a fountain pen, dictionary and Bible. Mr. Martin has been employed at John Ferguson's furniture factory for ten

NO EVIDENCE TO BE OFFERED. Andrew Shaver, who gave himself up on a charge of malicious damage to a livery horse and rig, will elect trial by judge, and as the crown will offer no evidence he will be discharg-Shaver was the companion of Mann, tried last week on the Guy same charge, when the judge decided



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that the damages were the result of an accidental collision on the highway, and acquitted him. HAD REACHED RIPE AGE.

John Humble, aged 71 years, died yesterday at the Aged People's Home of a lingering illness. Mr. Humble was well known, and particularly in the district of Oil Springs. He had followed the occupation of agent for many years. He was born in England and was a member of the Estab-lished Church of the land of his He is survived by two and his wife. The remains will be shipped to Oil Springs tonight, and will be interred at that place tomorrow.

COMIC OPERA THIS WEEK. The London Opera House will pre-

sent its patrons with enjoyable comic opera for the last three nights of the week, with a matinee on Saturday. The Lyceum Opera Company, comed by Miss Florence Glover and Mr. E. F. McCrumish

F. McCrumish. The comedians, Messrs. La Flamme and Flavelle, are said to be funmakers to a decided de-"La Mascotte" will be the opening bill, and "Said Pasha" will also be presented. The prices will be 100, 20c and 30c.

BARBERS' UNION FORMED.

A meeting of the journeymen barbers of the city was held last night for the purpose of forming a union. There was a large attendance of those interested. The organization committee of the Trades and Labor Council, consisting of Messrs. James Baker, Wm. Burleigh, J. T. Marks and Wm. Burdick were present, as was also Mr. E. W. A. O'Dell, of Hamilton, representative of the Boot and Shoe Makers' Union of America. Provisional officers were elected, and the regular election will take place at next meeting.

SUNDAY PARADES DENOUNCED. At the meeting of the Ministerial Association of Toronto yesterday morning Rev. S. S. Bates introduced the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of the improper celebration of Thanksgiving Day and on Sunday afternoon parades. The committee recommended that the government be memorialized to prohibit military maneuvers on Thanksgiving In reference to military parades Days. on Sunday afternoons the committee advised all preachers to refuse to preach to military organizations except at regular hours of worship on Sunday, and to preach to no organization which used music in marching to church. All military chaplains were requested to use their influence to prevent military parades on the Lord's day. The report of the committee was discussed clause by clause, but was adopted unanimously.

OUR NAVY."

West's grand naval entertainment, entitled "Our Navy," takes place every evening this week at the Auditorium. If the first performance, which was given last night, is any indication of what is to follow, people can look forward to a treat. The moving pictures, which are among the best that have ever been presented here, convey a very adequate idea of the pageantry of war. Sailor and soldierof detail. The attempts to harmonize sound with sight are very successful. With the bursting cloud of smoke, one hears the boom of the cannon. swish of brooms in the hands of sailors who are scrubbing the decks can be heard. The result is one of the most realistic performances ever given in the city, an entertainment instructive, as well as entertaining. The public should bear in mind that this exposition of moving pictures is really a great deal more than the ordinary cinematograph. The pictures, which comprise in number more than 150, are shown by permission of the navy department. An opportunity will be accorded the pupils of the city schools to see the entertainment. In addition to the evening performances, matinees will be given Wednesday and Satur-

LEGACIES OF THE COUNCIL

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board of health and the city plumbers think it is. The bylaw for sanitarium funds refers to a muchdiscussed question. It came to the council too late for action to be taken. The \$7,000 asked for would not have been forthcoming this year, anyway; so the lateness of its arrival made little difference. There has been this progress made locally in the sanitarium question - the council of 1900 referred it to the council of 1901, with an approving recommendation; the council of 1901 has referred it to the council of 1902, with a request for a bylaw to provide the necessare funds. The most difficult and one of the most important of the legacies is the question of interchange of cars. It was one of the betalked of factors in the last municipal campaign, and has cantered through the year in the form of a recommendation in the mayor's inaugural. Its solution involves important interests.

REV. DR. JOHNSTON TALKS IN TORONTO

Lecture on "Scottish Heroes" Enjoyed by Premier and Big Audience.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered his well known lecture on "Scottish Heroes" to a very large audience at Cook's Church, Toronto, last night. Hon. G. W. Ross presided, and introduced the lecturer in eulogistic terms. Dr. Johnston, in his country in the past and predicted that in the not-distant future the peo ple of the province would follow his masterly leadership into measures of still greater progress. Dr. Johston's lecture was well received, and the mover of the vote of thanks, which fellowed, referred to it as the most billiant lecture that a Toronto audience had enjoyed in years.

COLD IN PORTUGAL. Lisbon, Dec. 17.-The cold weather prevailing here is quite unprecedented. Two sentries have been frozen to death. The River Tagus is full of

The provinces of Portugal have been

swept by a snowstorm.

PEACE OR WAR

Last Sunday a Critical Day for the Boers.

Botha Summoned a Meeting of the Burghers to Discuss the Situation-Boer Attack That Failed.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Johannesburg, dated Dec. 13, says that important developments may be expected in a few days. Gen. Botha has summoned a meeting of Burghers for Dec. 15 to discuss the situation and to communicate Steyn's and Dewet's views. Delarey's proposed meeting with the burghers was postponed until Dec. 15. The position at the moment is such that it is a toss up whether peace is concluded or the war is continued. Everything points to Dec. 15 being bigger with fate than proclamation day three months ago. The correspondent details some unhopeful signs in the activity of the Boer leaders. He remarks upon the significance of the recent disturbance in Johannesburg, and on the Rand, for which 200 suspects were arrested. All the officers in Johannesburg wear revolvers at night, and have been cautioned walking under trees lining footpaths.

BOER ATTACK FAILED. Durban, Dec. 16.-Colonel Rimington's force got on the scent of a commando in the Harrismith district, and followed it up hotly. When least expected the Boers, who had eluded Rimington's main force, pounced upon his convoy. The escort kept the enemy at Bay until Col. Rimington could recall his advanced troops, who, falling upon the Boers, routed them with the loss of several killed, wounded and captured.

It is believed that Dewet directed the attack, which was made in the hope that a supply of ammunition would be obtained. Grand and Hertzog have reappeared in the Calvinia district.

MOUNTED RIFLES FIRST CASUALTY

One of the P. E. I. Contingent Down With Measles--Report of Trouble Among the Horses Exaggerated.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.-The first casualty in the Canadian Mounted Rifles was reported to the department today. Major Merritt telegraphed Col. Evans that Lieut. Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, was in the hospital at Halifax with measles.

The mayor denies the report which appeared in the press, complaining life on sea and in training on the field about the horses. Major Merritt says that 220 horses arrived at Halifax in good condition and that 33 were suffering from cold, caught in the cars. Otherwise they were all right. Col. Evans called on the minister of militia this forenoon and said goodbye. He left at 4 o'clock for Halifax.

CANADA DOING WELL. Canada is doing a big business with South Africa. In addition to the large shipments of hay and oats, orders are now coming in from the war office for flour. The department of agriculture expects to receive an order from the imperial authorities for 1,000 tons of flour. This will make 2,900 tons in all which will be shipped to South Africa

IN ASHES!

from Canada.

Mattawa's Fine General Hospital and the Roman Catholic Church Burned.

Mattawa, Ont., Dec. 17.-Mattawa's fine general hospital was burned to the ground today.

No lives were lost. The fire department and citizens work. ed very hard to save the fine Roman Catholic Church that was only a few feet from the hospital, and finally suc-

PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD

Estimated to Have Done From \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 Damage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.-Only the sudden drop in the temperature averttory of the city. The rivers are now falling, and the temperature is stead-

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.-Railroad service in this state, which was badly crippled by the floods of Saturday night and Sunday is gradually recovering its normal condition, and by this afternoon or tomorrow morning trains will be running practically on time. In some localities it will be weeks before the damage is fully repaired. The sweep of water was greater in some sections than was ever known

before. Various estimates are given of the money loss entailed by the floods. Conservative guessers place the loss at from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. So far reports have been received here of the loss of nine lives in various parts of the state.

PLEASE NOTE THIS FACT.

That we are fully prepared to supply your every want as far as pure drugs and medicines are concerned. responding, referred to the efficient Careful and accurate family dispenservice that Premier Ross had done sing is our forte. We continually aim to please our patrons in two great esentials—quality and low prices. Our stock of Toilet preparations will interest you.

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MASONIC-A REGULAR CONVOCA-TION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A., will be held in the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening at 7:30. Visitors wel-gome, John Callard, S. E.

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It does not take many days sometimes for whole months to roll by, especially to hearts that are full of hope and love. Many days, indeed! Many hours rather. But when hope and love are the only treasures that either hearts or hands possess, the hours change even into minutes. For without the aid either of hope or of love the passage from bad to worse, in a worldly sense, is always traveled at a gallop. "I'll tell you who Time gallops withal"—it is not only with the thief to the gallows, but with a man who every day finds himself poorer than the day before.

Once more Arthur Cranstoun had set to work to redeem his fortune in his own

by any means necessarily synonymous with power. It is not less true because it is unsatisfactory, that a gentleman almost always drops into the background when he is matched with professional runners. He is above jostling and cross-running, and does not take his raining kindly, they are not and they do. Your great artist has almost invariably been one who has risen from the ranks, not one who has been degraded to them. But though this is so, and though poverty very soon came to knock at the door in Newman street, love did not make so much as even a love did not make so much as even a flutter of his wings towards the window. Perhaps it was only because he was afraid of soiling them in the dingy and uncomfortable atmosphere outside; but whatever the reason may have been, he obstinately remained. In deed, Felicia seemed to develop in the cold in a way for which her sister flowers, for the most part, require hothouse culture. It is even possible that she may have done

her husband some little harm, speaking after the manner of the world, by rendering his own anxieties, his own outward troubles, less hard to bear, even as she had in the first instance rendered his general work against the services. his sacrifice more easy. his sacrifice more easy.

There is no limit to the romance of poverty. Roses are never weary of growing among the brambles, and not the less so because they are so apt to be hidden by the brambles among which hey grow. But this is too large a topi for present consideration; and to those who, like those with whom we are at present concerned, are themselves strug-gling through the bramble-bush, the roses are apt to be far less conspicuous

The outward history of Arthur Cranstoun was something like this: He went and shut himself up in his studio and set to work upon a picture, living at first upon a few pounds that he had about him, and which he fancied that he mas thereby investing in a specular. he was thereby investing in a speculation upon the security of his genius and industry that was to bring him in interest at the rate of at least ten thousand per cent—a dream which Felicia shared to his heart's content. But even these few pounds did not last as long as their chould have done in recomply. they should have done in reasonably economical hands. Not only were small pleasures often preferred to absolute necessities, but not a few of the few sovereigns somehow contrived to get rid of themselves in aiding old Mrs. Levi to fight the battle of life a little longer; indeed, some of them even secretly found their way into the hands of her son. Arthur had told Felicia their miserally and the son the s son, Arthur had told Felicia their miserble story, and the latter could not rest
until she had paid a visit to the mother,
and had sent anonymously to the son
more than the donors could spare. There
was not, in short, a single prudential
maxim that was not set at deflance by
this extravagant pair, from "A bird in
the hand." to "Charity begins at home."
They insisted on preferring the twe birds
in the bush, and on being kind to others
to such an extent as to be unkind to
themselves. Meanwhile it need not be
said that, in proportion to the growth of
the great picture that was to set everything to rights, the sovereigns got fewer
and fewer, until at last, had Felicia been
the lady of some Ellot or Armstrong of
the good old border days, she would have
served him up a pair of spurs for his
breakfast as a delicate way of putting
it that, if he wanted his breakfast at
all, he must either use or eat them. all he must either use or eat them.
On the first of these occasions, however, they both breakfasted and dined ever, they both breakfasted and dined upon a ring of little value belonging to Arthur; on the second, on a pair of car-rings belonging to Felicia. But as it must yet be a long time before the pic-ture could be exhibited, and as the united stock of pawnable articles was small, something decisive must be done

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Once more Arthur Cranstoun had set to work to redeem his fortune in his own way, to work not for fame or for pleasure, but for bread. But good-will is not by any means necessarily synonymous with power. It is not less true because the formatical many hower in his own way, encouraging him when he was despondent, came out strong in her own way, en-couraging him when he was despondent, giving him rest when he was weary,

and, so far as giving even so much as a passing regret to the flesh-pots or to the stalled ox of Russell Square, resting content with her manna and with her dinner of herbs.
This was their rate of living, reckoning each item at the sum to which i would amount in the course of the whole Weekly bill for lodgings, etc........£ 40 Painting materials Coal and light

Stationery Hospitality Miscellaneous items Amusements
Spent upon Mrs. Levi, and similar ex-

.....£181 By giving drawing lessons..... By sale of pictures....

That is to say, there was every week a balance of about fl to the wrong side of the account, which had to be made good in order that existence might be supported in the poorest way. If the family should in due time happen to increase in number, it would be a had erease in number, it would be a bad lookout indeed, unless it is true that God never sends mouths without sending food to fill them-a doctrine which is by no means recognized by political econo-

Does the reader know what the above balance-sheet means? It is to be hoped not. For it means dinners of dry bread and water, with the occasional addition of meat as a medicine rather than as food: it means the existence of two people in two very small, very barely furnished rooms that must answer all the purposes of bedroom, kitchen, studio, dining-room, reception-room and work-room, with a prospect of having to serve for a numery as well; in which the misfor a nursery as well; in which the mis-tress has to be at once both cook, house-maid, dressmaker and tailor: it means toil without recreation: it means in whose company no one would wish to be seen even by a stranger: it means loss of all acquaintances: it means the exof all acquaintances: it means the expenditure of all one's energies upon the great question of how to obtain enough food to escape starvation: it means darkness, hunger and cold. A hundred and eighty pounds a year is a splendid income for a skilled mechanic; it is a sufficient income for many a lawyer, surgeon, or clergyman: but for people like Arthur and Felicia it means the very brink of absolute pauperism. And then, worst of all, there was a feeling, shared, though not expressed by both, that if it had not been for me, he or she would be in comfort. And yet I do not think that either of these two would have given up their poverty for an em-

have given up their poverty for an empire if the empire had to be ruled alone. Their labor of body and mind seemed to be endless, unprofitable, vain; and yet they also, after their fashion, had a good reward for it after all.

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THE WORLD

BASEBALL THE BIG LEAGUE ROW.

THE BIG LEAGUE ROW.

New York, Dec. 17.—Andrew Freedman, through counsel, late yesterday afternoon, obtained an injunction in the supreme court to restrain A. G. Spalding from assuming the presidency of the National Baseball League, and restraining him from interfering in the business of the league in any way whatever. The order further restrains Nicholas E. Young from delivering to Spalding any of the books, records or papers of the league. The defendants are ordered to show cause before Judge Scott on Dec. 19 inst. why the injunction should not be made permanent. In this action Mr. Freedman represented the New York, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis baseball clubs. Mr. Spalding stands representative of the other four clubs in the National League—Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg. By the injunction proceedings Mr. Freedman hopes to have the election of Mr. Spalding as president of the league declared illegal. The legal papers in Mr. Freedman's suit were served on Mr. Spalding late in the afternoon, as he was leaving the meeting room at the hotel, where he had been acting as president of the league for the first time, following a declaration in the afternoon that he was president of the league, and declaring Mr. Freedman out of the league, and declaring Mr. Freedman out of the league, and acting Mr. Freedman out of the league, and acting Mr. Freedman out of the league and acting Mr. Freedman out of the league, and acting Mr. Freedman out of the league, and acting Mr. Freedman out of the league on a expulsion of Mr. Freedman, but Mr. Spalding him-

of the league. Many followers of baseball last night argued that this declaration was tantamount to an expulsion of
Mr. Freedman, but Mr. Spalding himself said Mr. Freedman had not been
expelled from the league.
Mr. Spalding gave out in the evening
copies of telegrams he had received from
P. T. Powers, of the Eastern League,
and Ban Johnson, of the American
League, in which these two men promised
their co-operation to Mr. Spalding. It
was the opinion of many last night that
the only means by which Mr. Preedman
could be put out of the league was
through the disruption of that body. It
was suggested that an amalgamation of
the American and National Leagues
may take place, and a twelve club circuit adopted. Mr. Spalding read a letter
that he had sent to Mr. Freedman. In
this letter Spalding notified Freedman of
the hour of yesterday's meeting, and
asked him to be present. The closing
paragraph was: "You may consider this
a public challenge to meet me in a public
debate on this baseball question. Freedman or Spalding must get out of the
game for good. It's up to you, Mr. Freedman or Spalding must get out of the
game for good. It's up to you, Mr. Freedman. Play ball." Then Spalding read a
letter from a legal firm of this city, in
which the lawyers gave it as their
opinion that the proceedings at the meeting held on Saturday afternoon were
regular and legal. Mr. Spalding then
took up his firm's attitude in furnishing
baseballs to the league, and it was decided the contract should be renewed.

P. T. Powers made a short speech, in
which he said that the minor league demanded equal representation in all matters.

"What I want to see in baseball," said

Mr. Spalding "is union and baseball," said

"What I want to see in baseball," said Mr. Spalding, "is union and harmony and a central governing body." Powers said he would come in on the basis of equal representation. Mr. Spalding agreed to this, but said the players also ought to have a say. Mr. Spalding suggested a conference between himself, Powers, John M. Ward and Ban Johnson. Powers and Ward said they would attend. The John M. Ward and Ban Johnson. Powers and Ward said they would attend. The meeting adjourned at II o'clock.

Soden, of Boston, said last night: "We took the matter into court so that we could have an opinion as to the validity of Spalding's election. The case is entirely a friendly one."

Spalding yesterday exhibited letters indorsing his course, written by J. H. Billings and John P. Morrill, of Boston, and E. A. Power, president of the Ameri-

and E. A. Power, president of the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. BASKET BALL. Y. M. C. A. AT TORONTO.

A basket ball team from the Y. M. C. A. will play at the Toronto Y. M. C. A. on New Year's afternoon with a club from that association. An effort will be made to arrange a return game. The London players will be: Forwards, Wm. Aust and Wm. Marshall; center, Ed. Nelles; defense, George McBride and George Tambling. George Tambling.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—Weather clear and cold; track hard. Summary: First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Old Fox 1, Alpaca 2, Little Jack Horner 3. Time, Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cast Iron 1, Missile 2, Lingo 3. Time, 1:15¼. Third race, selling, 1½ miles—J. Major Mansir 1, Dalkeith 2, Pay the Fiddler 3.

Time, 1:59.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Malay 1, Andes 2, Balm of Gilead 3.

Time, 1:29%.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Trebor 1,
Ben Chance 2, Swordsman 3. Time, 1:57.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Albert
Lee 1, Banish 2, Waterhouse 3. Time,
1:47½.

CURLING.

RAILWAY RATES TO CURLERS. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Secretary James A. McFadden, of the Ontario Curling Association, on Saturday received a communication from former Secretary J. S. Russell, who interviewed the Canadian railway passenger committee regarding the restoration of the old club rates to curlers. Formerly curlers were given club rates of a fare and a third for eight players (two rinks), but the railways in-creased the number of players necessary to ten. The communication stated that the railway companies deemed it unwise rinks in future to secure the reduced



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ALL FOR TWO DOLLARS

Woman Starts a Run on a New York Bank-Beggar Withdraws a Deposit of \$360.60.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Because a nervous woman could not draw \$2 from an Eastside bank the other morning before banking hours she concluded that here was something wrong with the bank and rushed through the Ghetto crying out that the bank had failed. Immediately a constantly increasing number of depositors assailed the paying teller. At night the region of the bank was thronged with insane depos-itors, many of whom camped in line all night in order to be promptly on hand the next morning. At daybreak 150 men and women were on the spot and the crowd rapidly increased until at 10 o'clock there was a surging mass of crazy humanity around the bank. The situation became so threatening that a large force of police were called to the scene and finally the mob was placed

under control. The bank is a solvent institution patronized largely by Poles, Slavs and Huns, and its list of depositors extends all over the country. All of the de-posits withdrawn were very small, averaging well below \$100 and ranging down to \$2. In all only \$10,000 was withdrawn.

This column recently recorded the arrest of a female mendicant who accosted Miss Carey as she was leaving the house of J. P. Morgan in Madison avenue and further that the beggar was fined \$10. An interesting com-mentary on the incident is furnished in the fact that the woman was one of drew their money from the bank in question. An observer who discovered the woman's identity noted with interest that she withdrew \$360 60. She then made a scene by demanding her interest from July 1, which, of course, was refused, and the police escorted her to

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LOUNGER SPANKED IN SUNRISE COURT.

Albert's Mother Metes Out Even-Handed Justice While Judge and Spec-

tators Grin. [Buffalo Evening News, Dec. 16.] Punishment well calculated to fit the crime was meted out promptly in the case of Albert Schunck, 15 years old, in Morning Justice Rochford's court to-

Schunck was arraigned with Michael Cohen and William Smith, 16 and 15 years old, respectively, for hanging around the entrance of the Lyceum Theater. The other boys were arrested before and were let off with a reprimand, but Schunck, it appeared had been arrested once before for fighting. His mother appeared and begged for the privilege of punishing him.
"Will you give him a good spanking?" inquired Just ce Rochford.

"Sure!" replied the mother with eagerness. "And will you use a barrel stave?" pursued the justice.
"Ja," replied Mrs. Schunck, "und vil gif him some spanks now alretty.'
The prisoner was turned over to her and she made good. She laid Albert across her knee and brought down a trained palm where it would do the most good. Albert was surly when she began, but after a dozen blistering whacks were laid on he began to

At the conclusion of the perfomance Mrs. Schunck led her weeping prisoner out by the ear while the spectators and policemen applauded.

Then Justice Rochford faced the other prisoners who had forgotten their own troubles and were grinning at the punishment of Schunck. "I don't know where your license to grin comes in,' he said. "If you had got more of that same medicine at he age you probably wouldn't be here And the men and women bowed their heads to signify their appreciation of the fact that a Daniel had come

In case of a cold wave warning 100, 000 telegrams are often distributed within a few hours, and the United States Weather Bureau claims that in one instance \$3,400,000 worth of property was saved,

judgment.

BEEN MURDER

Strange Circumstances About the Death of Wm. G. Urlin.

He Was Found in a Chicken-Coop With Two Bullet Wounds Behind One of His Ears.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 17.—At about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, William G. Urlin was found dead in the hencoop, in the rear of his residence. The circumstances were such that Dr. Ling, coroner, deemed it necessary to hold an inquest, which opened this after-noon. Deceased, who once resided in London, was 48 years old, and was at one time a member of the firm of Urlin Bros., who carried on a general store in this place. He was out of employment for a few weeks, and is said to have become despondent. Nothing was seen of him by his own family after Saturday night until his body was found in the hencoop. A peculiar circumstance is that two

bullet wounds were found back of the right ear. Some physicians say that a man could not so shoot himself Other remarkable facts are that the skin was not burned, indicating that the shots were not fired at close range, and no shots were heard, although the family were up all night. A revolver belonging to Albert

Hertel, his brother-in-law, was found close by where the body was lying when found. Three chambers were empty and two were loaded when the revolver was found. The deceased eaves a wife and four children. A.

D. Urlin, who keeps the Queen's Hotel, is a brother.

The inquest was opened this afternoon before Coroner Ling, of Dutton, County Crown Attorney Donahue was present to represent the crown; C. St. Clair Leitch, of Dutton, the family and W. L. McLaws, of St. Thomas, private

parties. After hearing the evidence of Albert Hertel, who found the body, the inquest was adjourned till next Monday. Before the funeral, however, a post-mortem will be held.

There was an insurance of \$2,000 on the life of deceased. The deed had been caused by a revolver, placed back of the ear. found the face was enveloped in a frozen mas of blood. The deceased did not return for his tea Saturday evening, and inquiries were set on foot. When he did not return home Saturday evening, still graver doubts were entertained. The finding of the body was a shock. Mrs. B. F. Honsigner, St. Thomas, and Mrs. R. Chambers, Columbus, Ohio, are sisters, and G. C. Urlin, Columbus, a brother of deceased. Thos. Arkell, of St. Thomas,

is a brother-in-law. Nervous and Sleepless.

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ESCAPED FROM JAIL. Windsor, Dec. 17 .- There was a jail delivery at the Windsor police station Saturday evening, and the escaped prisoner is still at large. Peter Craig is the name of the person who took French leave of his cell while the officers were at supper, and he is wanted on the charge of highway robbery and assault. It is thought by the officers that Craig is now in Detroit, as a man answering his description crossed on a ferryboat shortly after the escape was made from the police sta-

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prise to his congregation Sunday night by the announcement that he was about to resign the pastorate. He will

-Saginaw (Mich.) Courier: Special Officer Fred. Lowden, of the Pere Marquette, has caused the arrest of John Douglass, who says he hails from Lon-don, Ont., and charged him with breaking into the company's depot, at Almont and stealing several articles of wearing apparel, principally underclothing. The man is now in jail at Lapeer. He had some of the goods on his person, and was wearing, among other things, a red underwaist

The Thames River has gone down three or four feet since Saturday, and the present cold snap has removed all danger of flood. Quantities of slushy ice are coming down the river.

CHILDREN'E AID SOCIETY. Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has placed a bright lad which they are administered, numerous in a foster home in Middlesex county. The society has several more lads of tender years for whom good homes

IMPROVEMENT AT THE RINKS. Mr. Whit Lancaster has been making decided improvements at Westminster Rink. He has errected an arc lamp in front of the door for the safety and convenience of patrons, and has in-stalled a new lighting system in the

POSTAL INFORMATION. A number of small parcels to Eng-

MISS ROBLYN'S ABSENCE. Miss Eva Roblyn, who has been in lets have accomplished in old chronic New York, was unable to reach the cases of catarrh are little short of recity Sunday owing to the washouts along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railway. Her place in the choir of

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. Chas. Christie, of the G. T. R. ffices, Toronto, is in the city. -Mr. John Powell, who had his leg cut off last week, is now pronounced to be out of danger.

-Mr. Clark T. Wallace, representing the coal department of the D. L. and W. Railway, was in the city yesterday. -Special Christmas services will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Dec. 22. The association will keep "open house" on New Year's Day.

-Mr. Walter Toll, son of Mr. Peter Toll, has returned from Franklin, Pa., and is spending the holidays with rela--Mr. A. Wolf is in receipt of a letter from Mr. John D'Arcy, of this city. Mr. D'Arcy is in San Antonio, Texas,

and is much improved in health. -At the regular meeting of the Y.

attended. -W. P. Reekie, B.A., of Toronto, will

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WILL NOT DELAY SAILING.

The recruiting of nearly 300 more men will not delay the departure of the rest of the force. The uniforms of the 600 odd troopers already enrolled will be ready in ten days, and the clothing for the remainder will be in readiness some days before the anticipated date of sailing from Halifax. It should be explained that not only is the clothing made in this country, but the cloth itself is manufactured by a Canadian firm, thus showing what strides we have made in the matter of nome manufactures.

FORMED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. The members, graduates and undergraduates of the Western Medical College have formed an Alumni Association. Much enthusiasm was manifest-ed by those present, there being about two hundred and fifty who will join.
The object is three-fold; first, unity in the interests of the university on all questions affecting it; second, protection against unjust aggression, and, third, the formation of an advisory board to the faculty. The officers elect-ed were: Floquery president, first graduate of the college, Dr. Rocke M.P.; president, Dr. Robert Ferguson first vice-president, Mr. Geo. Seaborn secretary-treasurer, Dr. Alexander; executive committee, Dr. Macklin, Dr. Shaw and Mr. Jonn A. Little.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Lodge Chelsea, No. 37, S. O. E. B. S. held their regular meeting last Friday in their rooms, Albion Building, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. president, Bro. Rathbone; vice-president, Bro. Martin, chaplain, Bro. Philpott; financial secretary, Bro. Spettigue; treasurer, Bro Luxton; surgeon, Bro. Belton; assistant secretary, Bro. Bartlett; first committeeman, Bro. Ditchfield; second committeeman, Bro. Stryon; third committeeman, Bro. Gray; fourth committeeman, Bro. Smith; fifth committeeman, Bro. Caldwell; sixth committeeman, Bro. Copeland; correspondent to official journal and city papers, San R. Manness. Election for inside and outside guard were left over until next meeting, the hour being too late owing to the lively contest of the several other offices.

Ministerial Alliance.

The London Ministerial Alliance held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Johnston, president, Rev. T. S. Johnson presided. The following were present: Rev. Messrs. W. M. Walker, A. K. Birks, Dr. Beaumont, G. J. Bishop, G. M. Cox, Archdeacon Davis, J. H. Moorhouse, C. C. Owen, C. T. Scott, G. B. Sage, J. G. Stuart, R. D. Hamilton, W. J. Clark, S. Salton, D. S. Hamilon, W. H. A. Claris and A. Stewart. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made for holding union services between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., in the Y. M. C. A. building during the week of prayer, Dr. Beaumont's resolution regarding the coronation oath evoked a general and interesting discussion, in which was manifested both a loyalty to Protestantism and a readiness to recog-nize much good among those holding the Roman Catholic faith. It was finally decided to lay the motion on the table for the present. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the reading of the paper, to be given by Rev. G. J. Bishop was postponed until the next regular meeting of the alliance.

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> markable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the co-caine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, be-

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