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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11327.

### Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED. WALKER-EATON-On Dec. 11, at the residence of Mr. McRoberts, 356 Rectory street, Miss Edith Annie Eaton and Mr. Edward Walker, by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie. DIED.

ROGERS-At Dorchester Station, on Monday. December 11, 1899, Ann Rogers, relict of the late James Rogers, aged 90 years. Interment today at 1 o'clock, from residence, to Webster's cemetery.

### Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Matinee and Night, SATURDAY, DEC. 16,

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CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND — LAST chance to spend Christmas in England. The Lucania will sail from New York to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Dec. 16, due in Liverpool, Dec. 23. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — USUAL monthly meeting, Thursday evening. All members are urgently requested to attend. Arrange for distribution of Xmas Cheer. E. T. Essery, Pres.; R. Cadwallader, Sec. b THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST
Middlesex Reform Association will be
held Saturday, the 16th inst., in hall over
Huron and Erie Loan Company office, at 1:30
p.m. Full attendance requested. S. B. Gorwill, president; W. B. Laidlaw, secretary.

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## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework in cottage. Apply 57 Maitland street. 27e WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply at once, 26n WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; FAM-ILY of three; no children: references re-quired. Apply 356 Dundas street. 25c WANTED - EXPERIENCED GENERAL

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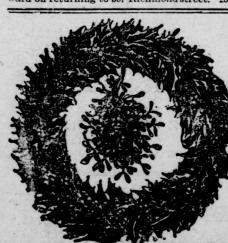
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Tigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed.
The Guards were ordered to protect

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. Coles, agent for shippers of East India Rugs, Benares Brassware and Ceylon Curios, Rugs, Benares Brassware and Ceylon Curios, to sell at public auction at store next door to Smallman & Ingram's, at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase good Christmas presents. The quality is strictly first-class. Rugs consist of Mizapore, Cashmere and other high grade Oriental Rugs. The Brass is genuine hand-worked Benares ware, and of the very best quality. Goods now on exhibition. Sale is without reserve.

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### Westminster Nominations.

A MEETING of the electors of the township of Westminster will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 at 12 o'clock, in O'Dell's Hall, for the for the year 1900.



Trenton and Frankford Division.

NOTICE TO CONTRCTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-signed, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the con-struction of about nine miles of canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the superintending engineer's office. Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into control for work at ing declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submit-ted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-

L. K. JONES.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th November, 1899. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 25n eod

THE DOMINION

## Savings and Investment Society,

# Dividend No. 55.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple Building, Richmond street, London, on and after the Ind day of January. 1990. January, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to Dec. 31st. 1839, both days inclusive.

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Manager. 27k xttt

Most persons would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with creek ambitions.—Longfellow.

# Set-Back for

The British Force Suffered a Serious Check

MORE THAN ONCE,

CLOSE TO THE BOERS,

ALARM.

to De Aar are most vulnerable. Should

Serious Loss.

GEN. WAUCHOPE KILLED.

London, Dec. 13.—The war office has

received the following dispatch from

Gen. Forestier-Walker: "Cape Town,

Tuesday, Dec. 12.-Methuen wires that

Gen. Wauchope was killed in action

Major-Gen. Andrew G. Wauchope,

C.B., C.M.G., was a highly distinguish-

ed officer of the British army. He was

brigadier-general commanding the first

brigade of the Egyptian expeditionary

from lack of supplies.

he maintins his position

flank and rear.

In an Engagement With out the compensation which a victory the Boers on Monday,

An Attack on the Enemy's Position Failed.

And the British Suffered Great Losses.

But They Hold Their Own Position and Are Entrenching.

Boer Howitzer Captured in a Sortie From Ladysmith-Men and Horses in That Town on Half Rations-Lady Sarah Wilson Released.

London, Dec. 13.-Gen. Methuen's reports from Modder River shows that he met with a serious check Monday and suffered great losses. The war office has reneived the following dispatch from Gen Methuen, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12:

"Our artillery shelled a strong position held by the enemy in a long, high kopje from 4 until dusk, Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland Frigade attacked at daybreak on Mon-TO LET-OFFICES OVER 304 RICH howitzer artillery battery, attacked mond street. Apply R. K. Cowan. 1tf the enemy on the left and the Guards TO RENT-STORE-NO. 172 DUNDAS on the right, supported by field arstreet, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook.
Apply at 107 Dundas street. 23tf daybread, and at 1:05 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland Brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the M dder River. "Today, am holding m, position and entrenching myself, I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great.'

## Boer Dispatches.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11 .- An official report says: A battle at Modder River began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting proceeding from 3:30 o'clock in the morning until 2:30 o'clock, with cannon, maxims and rifles. A bombardment began at 4:30 o'clock, and the fighting still continues. A balloon has just risen above the British position, where it remained ten minutes, and descended. There heavy rains during the night. At 9 o'clock this morning a further report was received from Modder River. A dispatch rider brought word that all the Boer positions had been maintained and that 41 British pris-Oners had been taken.
At 9:30 o'clock it was reported that the heavy cannon fire had somewhat abated. The British are constantly

using their balloon. The fighting was still going on at noon. WHY ADVANCE ON KIMBERLEY IS DELAYED. New York, Dec. 13 .- Military men in England, according to London specials that the reason for the delay in the British advance on Kimberley is that the commanders are waiting till the howitzers are in position at Colenso. They also think that Gens. Buller and Methuen, when all is ready, will fight battles which will be decisive and end

the war. They admit, however, that it will be first necessary to find the Boers in force, but affect to believe that Kruger's soldiers are being concentrated for a general engagement. With reference to the British retreat from the vicinity of Stormberg, concensus of opinion in London is that Gatacre is not so much to blame as is Mr. Chamberlain and the war office for allowing the war to come on before necessary preparations had been taken in the matter of getting cavalry and artillery started toward South Africa. "It is a fact not generally known, declares the London correspondent of the Tribune, "that Lord Wolseley urged Lord Lansdowne to mobilize an army corps in July, and that the cabinet overruled the suggestion

The military expert of the Morning Post, in today's issue, refers to Gen. Gatacre's defeat, and says: "We urged a month ago that a second British army corps should be sent slowly. The and sixth divisions have put in motion, but the former will ar-

## The Critics' View

London, Dec. 13 .- Gen. Methuen, as expected, followed up his artillery attack with a general assault on the nent was evidently of considerable magnitude, and the list of killed and

fire on them. But just before the British secured a good position on the top of the hill, someone shouted in the rear: "Fix bayonets and give them cold steel!' At this the Boers fled into the "RATHER SERIOUS."

now so near, such sorties are rather serious, and it would be better for G White to avoid them as much as pos-

The Morning Post again editorial seeks to arouse the British people to the "serious nature of the struggle and the grave position in which matters now stand." It urges the government to prepare and send more troops to South Africa.

BOER REPORTS.

A strange item of news reached here from Boer sources, announcing that the Waschbank bridge was damaged. would have brought, if, indeed, the af- This was taken in some quarters as a fair does not turn out to be a more possible confirmation of the suggestion that the British had made a wide serious defeat than Gen. Methuen admits. The Highlanders, it is believed, were preparing to take the Boers north of Ladysmith in the rear. HALF-RATIONS.

STORMED THE BOER POSITION London, Dec. 13 .- A correspondent at while the fact that the Guards were ordered to support the Highlanders' smith, in a dispatch sent on Dec. 9, looks as though the Boers may even which Kaffirs vainly tried to pass the looks as the look Boer lines towards Estcourt. These report declares that Gen. Cronje attacked the British. The only comshow that both men and horses in pensation the British have been able Ladysmith are on half-rations. is all gone, whisky sells for 20 shilto discover in the disheartening story is in Gen. Methuen's statement that is all gone, whisay sells for 20 smillings a bottle, and milk for half a crown a tin. From Nov. 1 to Dec. 5, 3,264 Boer shells dropped in the town, killing 31 civilians and wounding 145. thus arousing the hope that he will The town hall is a complete wreck. relieve the situation. Apparently the The messages, some of which were for bombardment of Saturday and Sunday the press, also say that the Transvaal artillery is almost exclusively in the hands of German and French merdid not shake the Boers' grip on their position, and it seems certain that they merely withdrew their guns and cenaries, but for whom there would riflemen under cover, while Gen. have been no siege, and probably no Methuen indulged in the usual artillery advance beyond the borders of the

speedily reoccupied their trenches and GEN. FRENCH'S MOVEMENTS. verwhelmed the Highlanders with a London, Dec. 13. — A message from Naauw Port, dated Monday, Dec. 11, rrible fire, probably accompanying is by an attack on the British right shows that Gen. French had apparently no inclination to withdraw his advanced troops at Arundel, as had been Alarm is beginning to be expressed in many quarters as to the situation of acre's defeat. Gen. French reported Gen. Methuen. The Westminster Gathat his artillery on Dec. 11 forced an zette says: "If England ever needed a victory it is now, and it is to Buller, the soldier, strong, cool-headed and Colesiberg to evacuate its position and seek refuge behind Vaalkap.

reticent, that the country looks for this victory." The other papers are abusing the government for its "comabusing the government for its "complacent optimism" and inability to Mafeking was safe up to Dec. 4, The Guards were ordered to protect grasp the strength of the opposition it has to overcome in South Africa.

To Lett-Moving vans. Largest but that the Boers had been shelling the town since Nov. 27 with increased cavalry and mounted infantry, with a CPECIALS—RIACK AND CRAVES. entrenching himself, indicating fear that the Boers may follow up their advantage, adopt the offensive, and attack him. Indeed, the gravity of the tack him. situation from the British point of the relief of Mafeking reached Gaber-

> himself in a very tight place if only LADY SARAH EXCHANGED. The news of the British reverse had a bad effect on the stock exchange, where there was a general relapse. Kaffirs and rand mines dropped 2½ points and De Beers' dropped ¾. The latest advices from Gen. Gatacre show no anxiety is felt for the safety of his remaining troops, who have been with-

### drawn to good positions along the rail-road south of Molkeno. king. GEN. GATACRE'S LATEST.

acre reports as follows:

"The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us round some miles; consequently we were marching 9:30 p.m. to 4 a.m., and were landed in an impossible position. not consider the error intentional.

The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill, and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy, but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the Mounted Infantry and Cape Police. The guns under Jeffrys could not have been better corporation today, called to protest handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quick-sand. Neither could be extricated in time to be available. Seeing the situation I sent a dispatch rider to Molteno with the news, and collected and withdrew our force from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5,000 yards. I am holding Bushman's Hook and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkstroom to recuperate.

## **ANOTHER SORTIE**

British Capture a Howitzer and Lose 63 in Killed and Wounded.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.-The war office publishes the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

Dispatch from Gen. White, dated "Last night Col. Metcalfe and 500 of

the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton. When returning Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet only. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieut. Ferguson and eleven men killed; Capt. Paley, 2nd Lieut. Davenport and 2nd Lieut. Bon and 42 men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded."

BRILLIANT BUT COSTLY. London, Wednesday, Dec. 12-4:30 2 m.—Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work. The Boers fear the British bayoners. The Boers rear the British Cayonets.

This is illustrated in the result of previous sorties. It seems that when sir Archibald sallied from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns, the British of the streets of Berlin, but the newspapers. for the most part, are the most part, are

they were storming the hill, the Boers, suddenly aroused from sleep, burst to the edge and opened an indiscriminate

The Times, while praising Col. Met-calfe's brillian't feat at Ladysmin, expressed the opinion that relief being

Methuen indulged in the usual arthrespreliminaries on Monday, and that republics. It is added that the Boers when the British guns were obliged to the war, and that many of them are surrendering to the British

feared might be the result of Gen. Gatadvance post of the Boers south of

AT MAFEKING. London, Wednesday, Dec. 13-4:30 reduced, meat by half a pound, and bread by quarter of a pound, in view

view can hardly be overestimated.Gen. ones Fort Dec. 2 and found the Boers up any job that fell in their way, have Methuen's long lines of communication had evacuated the place. The Rhodesians are repairing the railway as they be cut, Gen. Methuen would find they advance.

London, Dec. 13.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a Boer telegram from Mafeking announces that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Theorem 1. The campaign. Their loyalty and discipline in undertaking this dull work is better proof of their real military value than almost any success in fighting. We know they will be plucky Duke of Marlborough, who was cap- and cool in action. Canadians have correspondent for the London Daily lonial campaigning experience Mail, has been exchanged for a Boer not been lost on them, and they are

London, Dec. 12.-The war office has received the following from Gen. For-Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 11.-Gat-

The wounded proceeded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 366, not 306, as previously re-

ported.' intelligence department is displaying estimating Boer strength in Cape Colony. Experts aver that 15,000 Boers will have to be driven out of the colony before the passage of the Orange

River can be commerced. Gen. Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg has been blamed to a lack of knowledge of the country. According to the Daily Telegraph, when the war hegan there were no official maps available at Cape Town, and therefort it is probable that Gen. Gatacre is still without them.

A BOER ACCOUNT Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 10.-President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction: "The British, with six cannons, at-tacked the Boers under Swanepoel and Olivier, and stormed the Boers' ter a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, 6 officers and 230 and noncommissioned officers and men of the Northumberlands, and 2 officers and about 250 non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded. The Boers cap-tured three cannon and two ammuni-

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Chemists, etc.. 216 Dundas street.

reticent on the subject. The Berliner Tageblatt, which prints a long letter from a German in London advising public here against demonstrations of Anglophobia, gives the news of the repulse without comment. The war, it may well be believed that Gen. Gatacre's troops fought as if on the parade ground." The Neuste Nachparade ground." The Neuste Nach-richten asks if it is against English custom to reconnoiter before attacking. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung is about the only paper this evening which is distinctly Anglophobe in its

## The Canadians.

REGIMENT UNITED-WON PRAISE FOR THEIR WORK.

Belmont, Dec. 9. - The Canadians have moved up from Orange River to this place. The right half came ur yesterday and the left half today. COLONIALS PRAISED.

London, Dec. 12.-The military experts, commenting on today's war news, insist upon the admirable work being done by the colonial troops, The St. James' Gazette today says that "the New Zealanders, near Colesberg, anticipated the Boers on an important hill, and drove them off with loss. The New South Wates Lancers admirably co-operated with our cavalry in the said neighborhood. The Canadians at Orange River Station have been showing their quality as yet in a way not less important, though less showy. For the most part, they are very handy men, accustomed to take been invaluable in very necessary work, building railway sidings, erecting platforms, and in many needful duties essential to the progress of the campaign. Their loyalty and discitured by the Boers while acting as a shown their long home training. Cowoman, who was a prisoner at Mafe- now getting their reward in being pushed to the front."

BUGLE NOTES. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 12.—The British transport Denton Grange, with war munitions on board, en route to Came Colony, is ashore outside the harbor, and making

water United States Secretary Hay has sent instructions to United States Consul Stanley Hollis at Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, directing him to proceed to Pretoria and take charge of the United States interests there on the departure of Mr. Macrum.

Lord Mayor Newton, the aldermen of the city of London and a number of the prominent citizens, together attend the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral for the men who have fallen in the war. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, presided at a meeting of the against the Transvaal war. The lord mayor declared that the war was "wanton and unprovoked aggression undertaken by Mr. Chamberlain against a handful of farmers." He further declared that America was opposed to this iniquitous war. In the meantime the clerk shouted, "No quorum!" and "Order!" and the tumult in the galleries drowned all speeches. Finally the lord mayor left the chamber, with the galleries cheering for President Kruger. No attempt was made to adopt the previously prepared resolution against the war.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, pastor of Erskine Church, Montreal, has been elected There is great indignation in Great | moderator of the Presbytery of Mon-Britain at the ignorance the British treal. It was decided to hold a special secret session, commencing Dec. 22, to hear the charge against Rev. T. W. Winfield, of Melville Church, Westmount, of using intoxicating liquors. Cobourg's public library was almost destroyed by fire.

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Silver Service Presented to the Retiring Secretary.

Wonders of the Cramming Machine-Poultry Meat Made to Order.

Canadians and Americans in Relation to the Hog-Inportance of the Man Behind the Hog-Swine Breeders Blect Officers.

All the officers of the Fat Stock and all the exhibitors are enber of country folk will avail thember of country folk will avail them-the societies: the societies: F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock especial importance is the new class opened by the directors, that of the dressed cattle, swine, sheep and poul-try. As a practical exhibition of the most improved manner in which carcasses should be prepared for the packers and for the foreign market, this department should and will prove take advantage of the present opportunity take advantage of the present opportunity take advantage of the present opportunity. to the country at large.

THE CRAMMING MACHINE. In order to more successfully illustrate the best method of fattening poultry and preparing it, as is neces-Bary, for the British market, the as-Ottawa authorities whereby a practical experiment in fattening poultry by means of a cramming machine, will be years since the first of these associaconducted by an experiment will be of vast you were appointed as secretary and Importance. The work of feeding the witnessed yesterday by hundreds of interested spectators. The machine is operated very simply, and quickly feeds each chicken an allotted amount of a mixture which combines to fatten the fowl and give a white flesh with the much-sought-for agreeable flavor.
At 3 o'clock the judging of the swine and sheep commenced.

THE SWINE BREEDERS. Last night, in the stockmen's pavilion, was held the annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association. The president, Mr. George Green, of Fairview, presided. In his introductory address he commended the association upon its usefulness, which grew more and more apparent year by year. After indorsing the as-sociation's system of nominating expert judges and the importance of adopting the best known methods of feeding, he dealt with the connection between the packer and the breeder. He believed that the former should pay to the latter a larger percentage of the profits accruing from the business. desire was that a committee be appointed to investigate the conditions which apportioned to the

MAN BEHIND THE HOG such a small percentage of the trade'e

entered upon. The officers elected were: President, Wm. Jones, Mount Elgin; vice-president, G. B. Hood, Guelph; directors, for Berkshires, "Dominion Cattle Bre Thomas Teasdall, Concord; for York- tion-John I. Hobson, president; A. P. shires, J. E. Brethour, Burford; for Westervelt, secretary.

Chester Whites, R. H. Harding, Thorn- "Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' As-

dale; for Poland Chinas, W. H. Smith, Fairfield Plains; for Duroc-Jerseys, W. E. Butler, Dereham Center; for Tamworths, Andrew Elliott, Galt; for Sufworths, Andrew Elliott, Galt; for Suffolks and Essex, Joseph Featherston, M.P., Streetsville; Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. G. E. Day; general director, George Green, Fairview; auditor, J. W. Duff, Guelph; representatives to Toronto, J. E. Brethour, Burford, and Thomas Teasdall, Concord; to Ottawa, F. W. Hodson, Toronto; to London, D. De Courcy, Bornholm and George Green, Fairview; to Peterboro, Robt. Nance, Ida; to Guelph, G. B. Hood, Guelph, and Jas. Ander-G. B. Hood, Guelph, and Jas. Anderson, Guelph; to Brantford, J. M. Shuttleworth, Brantford; to Belleville and Kingston, J. M. Hurley, M.P., Belle-

SECRETARY HODSON HONORED. At this juncture occurred a feature of happy interest to all present—a presentation to the retiring secretary, Mr. F. W. Hodson, of a valuable marble clock from his personal friends, and a magnificent oaken cabinet, containing a solid silver table service. The lat-Bhow, in progress at the fair grounds, ter was the gift of the associations of which Mr. Hodson has for many years and all the exhibitors are en-thusiastic over its prospects. It panying the gifts were two illuminatis probable that an immense num-ded addresses, one from the personal friends of the secretary, and one from

Commissioner: "Dear Sir,-Interested as we are in

your personal welfare, and desirous that the whole Dominion shall have the benefit of your superior talent for organization and administration, we tunity to give expression to our appreciation of your work in the different provincial departments in which you have labored. The excellent results from your work as secretary of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Bary, for the British market, the as-sociation made arrangements with the intendent of farmers' institutes for managing director. It was through your chickens by means of the crammer was efforts that these organizations were effected, and their present usefulness and popularity are largely due to your

unceasing work.
"Your efforts have not been confined simply to the duties of your office. You have been constantly on the lookout to advance our interests whenever practicable. The freight rates have been very much reduced, and the facilities for advertising such stock for sale have been materially improved, and hopes are entertained that still more will yet be accomplished in this direc-

"We regard your pioneer work in the different departments in which you have labored as a pronounced success, and we have no doubt that in the wider field before you, where you will find greater scope for your talents, and with the experience you have already gained, your resourcefulness will find ways and means to assist very materially in advancing out interests by pro-moting the live stock trade and improving the quality of the live stock

of this country.
"A number of your personal friends have joied with us in these expressions of congratulation on your wellearned promotion.

"While we regret your separation from the associations with which you have been so actively connected, Upon concluding his address, the wish you and your estimable wife and chairman asked for the nominations of family every success in your new home The officers elected accept this cabinet and clock as slight

"Dominion Cattle Breeders' Associa-

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NO WOMAN can possibly endure the continuous drudgery

of household work and the constant care of children

head, and bright eye, unless he has had a sound, healthy

sleep, and he might as well stay at home if he is not able

faculties and the sleeping capacity of its members are in

when she is unable to sleep off the worries of the day.

NO MAN can possibly go to work with an elastic step, clear

to keep up with the keen competition of the day.

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NO ONE can possibly be strong and energetic unless he

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sociation—James Russell, president; Henry Wade, secretary.

"Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association—The clock and cabinet presented to Henry Wade, secretary.
"Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association—D. G. Hanmer, president; A. P. Westervelt, secretary.
"Dominion Swine Breeders' Association-George Green, president; A. P.

Westervelt, secretary.
"Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada—W. G. Ellis, president; G. W. "Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association—Robert Ness, president; Henry

Wade, secretary.
"Hereford Breeders' Association-H. D. Smith, president; Henry Wade, sec-

In reply, Mr. Hodson thanked the donors of the presents, and afterwards made extended references to the work done during his tenure of office. He said that everything possible should be done to advance the interests of legitimate importers and breeders of pure-bred live stock. He dealt with the advantages to be derived from good feeding and of the aid that should be obtained from the breeders of pure stock. The union between the live stock breeders should embrace all breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The markets at home and abroad should be extended and transportation rates should be reduced. He devoted some time to the matter of the present inefficiency of agricultural exhibitions, from an educational point of view. The attention of those present was also called to the great need

that there is for a more substantial method of breeding stock. Continued applause greeted Mr. Hodson's remarks. The popularity of the retiring secresphere of usefulness. We desire to tary and the importance of the work immense benefit to the farmers and tunity to give expression to our and tunity to give e upon in flattering terms by Messrs. M. A. McNeil, of Windsor, Henry, Wade, of Toronto, J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y., Mayor James Shep-

herd, Queenstown, John McMillan, M.P., Huron, Orr, of Bowmanville, Fraser, of Bradford, and Robert Robertson, of Nova Scotia. THE BACON HOG.

Prof. G. A. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, then followed with a paper filled with pithy observations relative to the requirements of the home and foreign markets for pork and pork products. There were certain matters in the bacon question that could not be kept too prominently before the minds of the breeders. He dealt with the differences between the American and the Canadian trade, and gave as his reason for the lower price obtainable for the Canadian article, the fact that our market consists of the well-to-do classes, who spend their money upon game when it is in season and consequently there is not the continued demand for the Canadian bacon that there is for the cheaper American bacon supplied to the poorer classes. "Is it advisable," he asked, that all hogs raised in Ontario should be of what is commonly termed the bacon type?" In answer to this, he said that of the exported pork products by far the largest proportion consisted of "Wiltshire sides," manufactured from the class of animals known as bacon hogs. From the fact that pracon the G. T. R. on Wednesday night, hogs, it would seem as though the bacon hog were bound to rule in On-

An effort should be made to bring about unanimity in the opinions of judges in this class. There should be some authoritative standard of excellence and a scale of points which would be helpful in bringing uniformity in judging. He detailed such a scale as was required and illustrated the points of greatest moment by a the points of greatest moment by a

The cramming process will be carried out daily at 9 a.m., at 1:30 p.m., and at 5 p.m., instead of twice daily, Secretary Henbeck, of the Winnipeg

retiring Secretary Hodson will be on exhibition in Mr. Thomas Gillean's window, with the special prize pre-sented by the Forest City Business

Meaford carried the elevator and the G. T. R. bylaw for \$56,000 by a major-

The Messrs. Cardno, of Seaforth, dropped \$4,000 on apple shipments thic year. Mrs. James Carnochan, of Tucker-smith, died suddenly while apparently

well, in a fit of coughing. The Presbyterian Church at Hespeler has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Pogue, of Stayner, at a salary of \$1,000 per year, free manse and four weeks' holidays each year.

ship Scotsman, has received a com-munication from the Dominion Line Steamship Company, informing her that all of her baggage had been lost. Springs Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Daly, read a unanimous call from the Lypn congression. call from the Lynn congregation, in the Presbytery of Brockville, and stated that he had deemed it advisable

o accept the call. Wm. T. Holcroft, who was so seriously injured on the C. P. R., at Drumbo, died at the Woodstock hospital Sunday evening. The deceased regained consciousness Sunday just long anough to say a few words to his long enough to say a few words to his father. The remains were taken to Tweed. Ont.

Daniel Anderson, 63 years old, a well-known citizen of Windsor, died on Sunday. Mr. Anderson was born near Prescott; afterward he lived in Woodstock, where he carried on a wholesale fruit and commission business. He came to Windsor ten years ago. His wife, five sons and one daughter suivive him.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, George S. McPherson, M.D., died at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, of pneu-Deceased was a son of the monia. late William McPherson, a well known resident of Lambton county, years ago, and nephew to George S. McPherson,

Provincial Constable Yorrell, of Sarnia, has been looking into the murder of the tramp at Forest, Ont. It was believed that the dead man's name was J. J. or Robert Kirkwood, and that he had been formerly a horse trader. The provincial authorities have traced one of the men to Washington, D. C., and the other to Hamlton, Ont. So far no one has identified the murdered man.

The death occurred at Sarnia on Sunday of William Splan, after a few days' on the G. T. R. on Wednesday night tically all of the exports are bacon and shortly afterwards was taken iil. He rapidly grew worse, despite all that medical aid could do, and the end came as above stated on Sabbata morning. He was in his 31st year, and leaves a wife. He was a member of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, A., F. and A.

## **GEORGE ARTHUR** GETS DAMAGES

Bridge-Westminster Township Council.

Odell's Hall, Dec. 5.—Westminster Township Council met. All the mem-bers were present. Minutes of last meeting were read, and, on motion, adopted. Mr. George Arthur put in damages to engine, by falling through Moore's bridge, to the amount of \$561.
Mr. Cawrse and a number of others applied to the council on Mr. Arthur's behalf, and they agreed to raise \$261 by subscription, if the council would Dougall, seconded by T. H. Shore, that no action be taken in regard to damages to engine by falling through Moore's bridge was, on motion by J. McDougall, seconded by T. H. Shore, rescinded. Moved by J. K. Little, seconded by R. Brown. That Mr. George Arthur be donated \$300. Carried. Moved by J. McDougall, seconded by T. H. Shore, that the committee on the Van-Shore, that the committee on the Van-stone sideroad be continued in power. Carried. Moved by J. K. Little, seconded by R. Brown, that James Flowers be paid \$10 for ditch on 8th con. Moved by J. McDougall, seconded by T. H. Shore, that the reeve, T. H. Shore and J. K. Little be a committee to investigate and settle accommittee to investigate and settle amendment. Carried. Mr. Jones, of London, noti-fied the council that unless they made fied the council that unless they made a settlement with him immediately for injuries sustained by being thrown off a bicycle on the Pipe Line, that he would enter an action. Moved by R. Brown, seconded by J. K. Little, that the council meet at London on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 11 o'clock, to attend to same. Next meeting of council Dec. 15, at Odell's Hall. Geo. Riddell, clerk.

# TAXES WERE

Because the Entire Lot Had Been Washed Away-London Township Council.

London township council met Dec. 4.
All the members were present. The
minutes of previous meeting were read
and signed. A communication from minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. A communication from the county treasurer re lands liable to be sold in 1899 for arrears of taxes was read. The treasurer was instructed to strike off the taxes on sub-lot 17, part lot 16, con. 3, as said lot has been washed away by the river. The assessor was asked to consult with the county treasurer concerning arrears of taxes against one-half acre, part lot 25, con. 4. Orders for the following amounts were assumed to the board of health; W. D. Willis & Co., \$19.95, for 1,050 feet of plank for bridge; R. T. Hughes, \$9.25, repairing approach to bridge; A. Campbell, 69 cents, for plank; D. Waide, 9, cents, for tile; A. McGugan, \$13, overseeing fife drain; John Edwards, 50 cents, for tile; A. McGugan, \$13, overseeing fife drain; John Edwards, 50 cents, for tile; W. Burns, \$3, R. J. Wofrall, \$3, for work on sloeproad; John Morrow, \$250, for damage to wagon; G. Morrisen, \$14, for taking up tile at Birr, relaying some, and drawing tile; London Hardware Company, \$2.75, keg of nails; Wm. McEwen, \$3.20, for cleaning out 158 rods of Smith and Keays' drain, to be charged to Thomas Keays; Wm. McEwen, \$1.20, for cleaning ditch, W. H. Brock, \$29.33, for two sheep killed and 22 injured by does: L. Pairey, C. Tording for him and blood."

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ting them on bridge; W. Oliver, \$1137, cleani g out ditch; T. W. Farncombe, \$17, costs of Whillan's drain, \$5 witness fees in appeal, Patrick award, and \$19 25 for letting, inspecting and passing cleaning out of 158 rods of ditch on Smith and Keays' drain; A. Corsant, \$8, services in connection with the burial of James Roe; J. T. Stephenson, \$12, for coffin, shroud and attendance at funeral of James Roe; H. Guest, \$4. for spreading gravel; D. Westman, \$2 for spreading graver, D. Westman, 22, for repairs to culvert and grading; D. Waide, \$7 50, for tile; George E. Phinn, \$38 60, for tile, etc.; T. Egan, \$30, for filling approaches to bridge; F. Logan, \$1, for putting plank on Adelaide street bridge; township solicitor, \$40, for legal advice for 1898 and 1899; W. H. Winadvice for 1898 and 1899; W. H. Winnett, \$24, for lumber for bridge; T. Fraleigh, \$15. for roadway; Dr. G. McNeill, M.D., \$4, for services as medical health officer; E. Douglas, \$74 40, for building two bridges; H. C. Garnett, \$147, balance in full for building bridge; E. C. Logan, \$10, for repairing breakwater on Adelaide street. The sensual report of the chairman of the annual report of the chairman of the board of health was read and approved of. Council adjourned till Dec. 15. Miss A. Friend, of Woodstock, who was a passenger on the ill-fated steam-James Grant, clerk.

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to a certain price, irrespective of quality, and in many instances they are worth double and treble what the customer gets them for.

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Results of the Melrose Rifle Club's Shoot.

National League Baseball Magnates in Session-Turf Events.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE SHOOT. The welrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Scores: 200 yards, on rest: F. Harrison...... 5 10 10 7 10-42

AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 13. — Weather Bloppy at Tanforan yesterday:
First race, ¾ mile, selling—Pelady 1,
Prestome 2, Fine Shot 3. Time, 1:18. Second race, % mile, selling—Alumin-um 1, Rosalbra 2, Paramint 3. Time,

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Chimura 1, Jolly Briton 2, Saint Appolinaris 3.

Fourth race, 14 miles, selling-Malay, Marcato 2, Meadowthorpe 3. Time, Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Wyoming 9 o'clock last night. The mariners having lost a day in waiting for the Sixth race, % mile, purse—King Car-nival 1, Moringa 2, Pat Morrissey 3.

Time, 1:30%. AT NEW ORLEANS.

kenshaw 3. Time, 1:56½. Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Prince

Blazes 1. Trillo 2, Compensation 3. Fifth race, 11/2 miles — Laureate 1, Bright Night 2, Donna Rita 3. Time, Just as Easy to Form as Any Other

ST. THOMAS LADIES' CLUB. The St. Thomas Ladies' Hockey Club has organized for the season with the collowing officers: Honorary president, Mrs. (Judge) Ermatinger; captains, Misses Gertrude Gilbert and Ethel Tate; secretary-treasurer, Miss Maude Perry; committee of management Misses Kate Dalton, Mary Laycock, Kate Genge and Kathleen Gilbert.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. The magnates of the National Baseing in New York, took up the contests of various clubs over the services of certain players. The Brooklyn-New ance. York controversy over the Wrigley matter was the most important, Wrigthe Eastern League last year. At the much extra work. conclusion of the Eastern League sea-Brooklyn club bought Wrigley's release from Syracuse, and acting under instructions from President Powers of the Eastern League, Wrigley went to Brooklyn to finish the season, and the New York club protested. If the board should sustain the protest all the games played by the Brooklyn team in which Wrigley took part might be thrown out. President Powers asted that the Syracuse club acted within its rights, and that Brookly, had a right to take Wrigley and play

THE MONTREAL CLUB.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 13.—The Montreal baseball club last night elected the following officers: President, Geo.

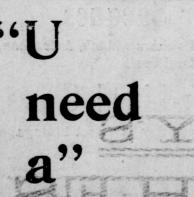
O'Nell; vice-president, J. P. Shearer: treasurer, W. C. Hogan; secretary, J.

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667. Kingston, Ont. Harry Mason was found guilty before Judge Horne at Sandwich of passing a \$20 Confederate bill on a merchant at Belle River. Sentence deferred.



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Barge Wrecked Off Colchester-Many Vessels Seek Sheiter.

Colchester, Dec. 13.-The spars of a tow barge can be seen about five miles 

F. Harrison. 72 J. Harrison. 53 Struction to navigation.
G. Harrison. 59 D. Steinhoff. 49
A. Harrison. 55 C. Harrison. 30 West wind has been howling up the river at the rate of 50 miles an hour since early today. Gales are reported from all parts of the lake region. Points along the eastern shore of Lake city the wind toppled over the east Burford township (incomplete).... 80 wall of a partially burned building on Oakland township (complete)..... 77 Jefferson avenue, and a laborer was fatally injured.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Terrific gales wei reported from various ports on the great lakes today, and some fear was felt for the safety of a fleet of vessels which left the Straits of Mackinac a predicted storm, left shelter and headed for Lake Michigan. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning the gale broke the wind blowing at one time 54 mile per hour. Boats everywhere are re New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's ported in or seeking shelter.

First race, 6½ furlongs—Island Prince

1, David 2, Volandies 3. Time, 1:28½.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Sam Fullen

1, Dissolute 2, Eldrim 3. Time, 1:12½.
Third race, selling, 1 mile and 70
yards—Tillie W. 1, Good Order 2, Walkenshaw 3. Time, 1:56½.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The steamer Point Albino, coal laden, is ashore on Ballast Island reef, and will probably be a total wreck. She is pounding hard on the rocks, and is rapidly filling with water. The crew is stable to reach shore able to reach shore.

THE HEALTH HABIT

We do not deliberately form our p habits, but they are unconsciously a quired, and grow as we grow, and k the time we learn they are hunting u

we find them too strong to be easil broken. habit which will counteract the many bad ones; in other words, contract the unfashionable one of being always

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without any assist-

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so

Nature furnishes us with such digestives, and when they are combined der of the National League season in such a pleasant preparation as with New York. Subsequently the Stuart's Dyspepsia Taplets, they give Brooklyn club bought Wrigley's rethe overworked stomach just the necessary assistance without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and simi-

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspep sia Tablets after meals is as necessar and indeed, to get the benefit from foo-leaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used. Many families consider Stuart's Tab-

lets as essential in the house as knives and fordis. They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work No. 1 division...... 89

gestion for the next month is not vastly improved. Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy, and he will say

magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the chief of police of Sarnia since 1881, eviously held the same po-

Rev. Canon Edward Maltby Bland rector of Christ's Church Cathedral



## RESULTS OF THE BYE-ELECTIONS

Hon. John Dryden Re-Elected by 400 Majority.

in Brant\_Conservatives Carry Both the Elgin Seat.

Mr. Preston Succeeds Hon. A. S. Hardy

Four bye-elections were held yesterday for the Ontario Legislature. The parties broke even. In South Ontario Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, who was defeated in the general election of March, 1898, and who won in the bye-election in November of the same year, but was unseated, is now re-elected by 400 majority—a remarkable victory. In South Brant Mr. Preston, Liberal, will succeed Hon. A. S. Hardy, who resigned. In East Elgin there is no change, Mr. Browar Conservative, being re-elected. In West Elgin, Mr. Macdiarmid, Conservative, who was elected in March, 1897 and unseated, is

re-elected by a small majority. SOUTH ONTARIO. The returns in detail are as follows, majorities being given: Calder. Dryden Pickering — Whitby Township — Whitby Town ...... 40 East Whitby ..... 27 Reach ..... 12

Scugog .... --SOUTH BRANT. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—So far a heard from, Preston's (Liberal) majority is 398, with two places to hear from. The returns are as follows,

majorities given:

IN BRANTFORD CITY

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	Ward 1-					
e.	No. 1 division	94				
S	No. 2 division	106	1			
3	No. 3 division	79				
t	No. 4 division	96				
	Ward 2-					
8	No. 5 division	119	1			
a	No. 6 division	79	1			
	No. 7 division					
5	No. 8 division					
-	Ward 3—					
-	No. 9 division	62				
-	No. 10 division					
6	No. 11 division	106	1			
)-	No. 12 division	112				
97. 3	No. 13 division	90				
g  -	Ward 4—					
	No. 14 division	88				
ie i	No. 15 division	81				
16	No. 16 division	87				
	No. 17 division	68				
	Ward 5-					
	No. 18 division	92				
	No. 19 division	109				
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••	No. 21 division	159	1			
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:-	Total	1,945	1,7			
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S.	townships were a	s follows:				
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	ELGIN.	
Yarmouth-	Brower. Mc	Intyre.
No. 1 division	90	112
No. 2 division (maj	1.) 4	
No. 3 division	65	61
No. 4 division	59	70
No. 5 division	80	64
No. 6 division	52	28
No. 7 division	120	87
No. 8 division	26	37
No. 9 division	43	75
Totals	539	328
Majority for Bro	wer, 11.	320
South Dorchester		
No. 1 division	58	66

No. 3 division (maj.).... 4 Majority for Brower, 35. Vienna (maj.) ..... 43 Vienna-43 maj. for Brower. Springfield .... Majority for McIntyre, 19. Aylmer Majority for McIntyre, 15. 

No. 4 division (maj.)..... 32 No. 5 division..... 77 No. 6 division..... 67 Totals ......324 Majority for Brower, 44. No. 1 division..... 79 2 division..... 90 No. 3 division..... 9 No. 4 division..... 

RECAPITULATION, South Dorohester ...... 35 Port Stanley ...... 18 Aylmer .....

Total majorities .... 108
Total majority for Brower, 58.
WEST ELGIN.

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	St. Thomas-		
	No. 1 division	89	
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Total ......352 Majority for Macnish, 210. Southwold-No. 1 division..... 55 131 No. 2 division..... 57 No. 3 division..... No. 4 division. 84

No. 5 division. 144

No. 6 division. 107 661 RECAPITULATION. St. Thomas......238 Aldborough ..... 64 Dutton ..... Dunwich .....

# Total majorities .....302 20 Total majority for Macdiarmid, 21.

Southwold .....

Well-Known Cattle Dealer Dies From Asphyxiation.

A Girl Falls From a Train-Several Persons Killed by the Cars.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.-Frederich Schact, a German settler of the Rosenthal district of Stoney Plain, Alberta, was superior education and industrious, but of somewhat melancholy disposition. He was about 58 years of age.

THREE KILLED BY TRAINS. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—At Fernie, B. C., last week, a man named Sheppard was run over by a coke train. He died at Pincher Creek. Two other men were killed at Fernie within 48 hours of the above accident.

FELL OFF A TRAIN. Arnprior, Dc. 13 .- The body of Miss Lena Connery, daughter of the town-ship clerk of Parkenham, was found alongside the C. P. R. tracks, just west of the town yesterday morning. She evidently had been killed by falling off a train. Miss Connery was only about 15 years of age.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT. Rochester, Dec. 13.-Wm. Cleggett, formerly steward of the Rochester Press Club, was recently killed in Jacksonville, Fla., by an elephant. The story is to the effect that Cleggett gave the elephant some tobacco. This enraged the big animal, and two days later he broke his chain, and throwing his trunk around Cleggett, raised him in the air and threw his body to the ground with such force that his life was crushed out. Cleggett was a negro about 35 years of age.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Henry Gould cattle dealer, of Whitby, Ont., about 75 years old, married and having grown-up family, was shown to room in the Bull's Head Hotel about 1:20 yesterday morning. About 6 o'clock Gould was found in his room unconscious from gas, the jet in the room being accidentally turned on. He died at 12:15 p.m., without having gained consciousness.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.-A disastrous freight wreck, resulting in the death of two men, the serious injury of a third, and destruction of about 30 cars, occurred yesterday on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Plainsboro and Princeton, N. J. Engineer Speigler and Fireman Henicker were killed, and Brakeman Zagabaum was dangerously hurt. Three trains were damaged in the accident.

TORONTO IS WONDERING.

At the Unexpected Termination of E. Howell's Case.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Some most re-mårkable feats of surgery have been accomplished at the different hospitals in this city during the past few months, but what is without exception, the most startlingly wonderful case in the records of medical science is reported from No. 83 St. David street, the residence of Mrs. E. J. Howell, who is widely known, particularly in

the east end of the city.

The details of this case, as they were given by Mrs. Howell herself, are briefly as follows: "Ever since the early months of 1897 Mr. Howell has been a sufferer from that most dreaded affliction Bright's Disease. Many of the most agonizing effects of the complaint were present. His appetite left him completely, and he lost flesh to such an extent that he was nothing more than a shadow of his former self. The flesh under his eyes was flabby and puffy, he had pains over the kidneys and his loins, his lips were dry and harsh, urination caused most unbearable scalding pain and the urine was high-colored, with all the indications of acute Bright's disease The family doctor having pronounced the case beyond his aid, Mr. Howell

began to use a widely advertised pat-ent medicine which, it was claimed, was a sure cure. It did no good. Then, one after another, he tried all the best known patent medicines, but all in vain. Finally, on the advice of a friend, he began to use Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the famous English medicine which cures by killing the germs that cause disease. The good effect was soon noticeable, and under the continued use of these wonderful pills a thorough cure was slow-ly but surely effected. Today there is no more healthy, vigorous man in Toronto than Mr. Howell, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—the

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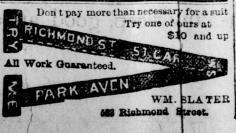
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London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

constituencies—West and East Elgin, South Brant and South Ontario. Of these three retained the same political complexion as before the contests. The one change has been in West Elgin, in which Are March 1981. change has been in West Eligin, in the subject in hand again, and limit the powers of exemption, as well as by 21 votes. The chief turn-over ocmore frequently reject applications for special acts legalizing bonuses. We ourred in St. Thomas, where the "floatthe country districts, where Mr. Machish's popularity was again demonstrated. There is one deep cause for satisfaction: The Liberal party was thoroughly purged of the evil elements which intruded in the last campaign. In West Elgin the contest was again close, Mr. Brower, Conservative, win-

ning by about the same majority as icy. In Brantford a very able and enerseitle journalist has been elected by the handsome majority of 400. We have no doubt Mr. Preston will prove to be one of Mr. Ross' most capable supporters in the House. Perhaps the most significant and satisfactory feature of this victory is the substantial majority given Mr. Preston in the city of Brantford, which is a great manufacturing center. It is highly important that the new Premier finds his progressive

that thriving city. ently satisfactory. Through local dif- party. ferences it seemed as if Mr. Dryden had lost some of his old prestige, but this has been splendidly restored, and the best Minister of Agriculture that Ontario has ever had returns triumphantly to his position as a great representative farmer, devoting all his energy and ability to the promotion of the agricultural interests in the Province.

the manufacturers and employes of

Of course, Mr. Ross' friends would have been glad to have had an Elgin in their column, but one cannot have everything in this world. Counting noses, the popular majorities in yesterday's contests are as follows:

For Mr. Ross, in South Ontario and For Mr. Whitney, in East and West Elgin, about ..... 80 Not a bad showing, this.

### Progress in Our Schools.

The interview with Mr. John Dearness, published in these columns Saturday, brought out some very instructive points in regard to educational progress during his own experience of East Middlesex. Among the developments noted by Mr. Dearness are these:

1. A very marked improvement in the professional qualifications of young teachers. When Mr. Dearness took office only 17 per cent of the teachers had had any professional training. The model school has changed all that.

2. Greater regularity of attendance. In 1874 the percentage of average attendance was 43; now it is 54.

3. The increased attention paid to junior classes. Mr. Dearness avers that on the average children in his inspectorate are as far advanced at the end of the first year's attendance as they were at the end of three years when he began inspecting.

4. Better sanitary conditions of schools and premises, though still be-

low what could be wished. 5. Improvement of discipline and order, with amelioration of punishment. Whipping has decreased 90 per cent. To quote Mr. Dearness: "The teachers realize that the development of the pupils' self-control is an easier and better way of securing order and obedience than by external restraint, and incomparably superior as an education

6. Truancy has almost disappeared. What little there is occurs mostly in the seven school sections adjoining the

While Mr. Dearness is able to report so many advances, there is one evil which remains as great as ever, namely, the insecurity of the teachers' tenure of office. He asserts that the average length of the teacher's experience is less than it was a few years ago, and the average salary is lower now than It has been for 20 years. It seems that the teaching profession is so unremunerative that most of the

young people, especially the young men, who go into it, merely use it as stepping-stone to more profitable callings. This is no fault of the school system, much less of the teachers; but the responsibility rests with the taxpaying public, who do not sufficiently reward the profession, or treat it with the respect that is its due. This is perhaps more true of rural than of urban communities. In other particulars, however, there has been solid progress in educational conditions, as shown by Mr. Dearness' interesting review.

## Hurtful to Manufacturers.

The Stratford Clothing Company, employing a considerable number of hands, intend moving to Toronto because they cannot obtain exemption from taxation in Stratford. It is not The early bird catches the worm. stated whether Toronto offers thenr this exemption, but certainly, under the recent law passed by the Legislature, the city has no right to do so without a vote of the ratepayers. The Stratford Herald, in discussing the case, passes some deserved strictures on the bonus and exemption evil. showing, as we have always contended, that the manufacturers are more the victims than the beneficiaries of the

"Whatever the city may do from mo-tives of expediency, there it no question school." Mr. Whitney bught to talk that exemptions are wrong in principle. plain English, and not give his hearers

They convey pecuniary assistance to those who, in the majority of cases, least need it, and shift their responsibility for local taxation upon the general body of ratepayers, many of whom are already struggling under present founders. The practice of exemptions eral body of ratepayers, many of whom are already struggling under present burdens. The practice of exemptions also encourages industries to bid one town against another in foolish competition, the effect of which is unsetting upon business, and exerts an unsetting upon present the property of the pro The Bye-Elections Yesterday.

Bye-elections for the Ontario Legis-lature were held yesterday in four the province over, may reduce the sum of success below the former level. If an factories would be content to seek no exemptions, all would have an equal they are the work of the success below the former level.

vantages as their competitors."

The electors have given Mr. Ross mandate to go ahead with his new pol-

have meason to believe many manufac-

feel they must have the same ad-

Things have come to a pretty pass when British troops cannot venture out at night in their own territory without being corralled by Boers.

In the general elections of 1898 South | His Impressions of Sample Cases-A Ontario and the two Elgins went Conservative, and South Brant went Liberal. Yesterday the Government went

Government ownership of railways is evidently a strong card in Manitoba. policy so heartily appreciated alike by

A strong card for election purposes no doubt, but it will never be played In South Ontario the result is emin- by Hugh John Macdonald and his

> Henri Turot, the Paris journalist Society to study American operations in the Philippines, predicted before a Paris audience last week that it would take 100,000 men ten years to "pacify" the islands. Is the wish father to the

A bill will be introduced in Congress for the erection of a dam across Niagara River in order to raise the level of Lake Erie. But how would Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River be affected by it? Canada will have something to say about this project if our neighbors seriously entertain it.

Dover, England, has an electric rail-way company which will hereafter car-sample on our markets, though the ry workingmen during the stipulated hours at a fare of a half-penny, or one cent. It takes that action for the recent. It takes that action for the remarkable reason that in the past it has cleared on this part of its traffic market, and this would tend to affect \$10,000 per year at the full penny, or prices. Still, for a large circle of buytwo-cent rate, and it considers that the reduced fare will yield the proper

'At a meeting of the Canadian Club at Toronto, Mr. S. Morley Wickett, at Toronto, Mr. S. Morley Wickett, inclined to say absolutely that a bushel Ph. D., suggested as measures of muni- box would be better, but perhaps both cipal reform the adoption of a longer term of office, reducing the number of wards by one-half, the election of the board of control by general vote, departmental responsibilities and a system of periodical reports from all de- wrapped in a small square of paper. partments. These are good as far as they go. In very large centers of popu- pears for two weeks, and when fully lation there is some ground for repre- ripe the flavor was delicious. sentation by districts, but not in cities were Beurre D'Anjou. From these samples it is clear that Canadian exlike London, Hamilton, Ottawa, or

A little over a year ago the business portion of the city of New Westminster was wiped out by fire, the loss in property and goods being over \$2,500,-000. A trifle like that could not daunt big future lies before the Canadian western enterprise, and the annual repear trade in the United Kigdom. I port of the Board of Trade, which we was immensely pleased with these have just received, shows that the city fruits, and prices realized, justifies the is rapidly recovering from the blow, in grading they would prove a very and is as full of lively optimism as serious competitor to the French fruits, ever. The business blocks are springing up, and the buildings are much superior to the old ones. Population has also increased 400 in the past year. The city is to be congratulated on having a wide-awake Board of Trade.

The series of letters on the Canadian Doukhobor settlements, written for the Toronto Globe by "LaNy Bernard" (Mrs. Fitzgibbon), have been reprinted (Mrs. Fitzgibbon), have been reprinted wadding removed, the tops of the in pamphlet form. The writer made a fruits would be exposed to the view tour of the Doukholbor settlements in of the buyers. Here the specimens Northeast Assinibola during the past were in fairly good condition, but not graphic descriptions have excited a able, of excellent size, and like the compassionate interest in these primitive but noble people, who have so many elements of good citizenship. evenly graded, an important feature in the fruit trade here. The color was good, but the flesh was too fit, if I may Their heroic efforts to establish homes for themselves in this free country and

## What Others Say.

The Big Congregation.

[London (England) Spectator.] Everybody attends the newspaper

An Ad. in Time. [Hamilton Times.] In Christmas advertising and Christmas buying the old adage holds good:

The Horrors of War. [Dundas Banner.] On the banks of the Modder River the Boers are singing that good old song, "Who Will Kaffir Modder Now?"

An Explanation Wanted. [Hamilton Times.] Mr. Whitney says he would like to pendent substantive institution, and

The Canadian Turkey.

[Toronto World.] Western Ontario will furnish 150,000 Christmas and New Year's turkeys for the British market this year. This is almost double the quantity shipped in 1898. But it is not one-fourth the quantity that might have been exported, if the birds were procurable.

A Pointer Taken.

[Toronto Telegram.] The German Empire need not now rise to remark that it does not propose to be mixed up in England's wars. It indicated some such feeling when dence with Oom Paul Kruger.

Reported on by an English Expert, Sampson Morgan.

Very Encouraging Statement.

Sampson Morgan, the fruit expert of Canadian apple, pear and peach imports to Prof. J. Robertson, commissioner of Agriculture, Ottawa. The

réport is as follows: I duly received the sample cases of Canadian apples and pears, and a box of peaches which you sent me, and as your representative for the distribution of the fruit in this country informed me that you would be pleased to have delegated by the French Geographical my opinion on same, I herewith send you a report which is disinterested, and can therefore be depended upon with the utmost confidence. I am in a position to speak authoritatively upon this subject, as an expert from a market point of view, being the only fruit trade journalist who has, for just upon a quarter of a century, made choice fruit production, packing, and dis-tribution a special study, that is, in the United Kingdom.

APPLES. The apples were Snows, and when opened the fruit were found to be in prime condition. Not one was unsound. They were wrapped separately in paper, and had been packed in layers and in rows. A better style for good fruit could not possible be con-The fruits were medium in such fine eating apples, packed in these handy boxes, would secure a free directly their quality became known to the general public. I mean in the original package. I do not feel sizes would prove advantageous to the trade generally.

PEARS. Then as to the pears. They had been put up in the same size of box as the apples, and each fruit had been They were absolutely sound and in grand condition. I kept some of these porters can easily put high quality pears upon the English markets, and at the right time, too. I am satisfied that for quality, size, clearness of skin, and condition, that they will readily compare with the best Californian and French fruits. A better pear than these D'Anjou never entered the English markets, and I am confident that a as the sample cases under notice were put in better style, and the fruits were certainly cleaner skinned, and much more dainty as eaters, than the foreign ones referred to.

PEACHES.

Then as to the peaches. These were The fruits had been partly covered with paper in which a strip of wadding had been included, so as to summer, and became intimately ac- of some being a little discolored. All quainted with the new colonists. Her in the box I had was, however, eatapples and pears, had been well and evenly graded, an important feature expressively put it thus, that is, they needed to be sold in a day or two at least, not being in keeping condition. win an independent living from the They were not so juicy as our forced soil, claim the practical sympathy of peaches, but the flesh was firmer, and as an advocate of fruit-eating, I claim that these Canadian Elberta peaches are magnificent, and I should like to be able to live on them without anything else for a month. They are very delicious, possess a nutritious flesh, and should prove a great boon to the consumers in all of our cities and towns.

COMMENTS. My report will be found most encouraging to those on your side who have taken a great interest in the development of the Canadian fruit industry, though the praise given to the packages and their contents is due to nerit, and well-deserved. The Canadian fruit growers are to be congratulated upon having the fruit export trade, including packing, ship-ment and distribution, dealt with in such an admirable manner by the officials of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. It is my decided opinion that at present the Canadian fruit ex-ports are better put up and more fliciently handled than those from any other colony shipping to the United Kingdom, including Tasmania, SAMPSON MORGAN.

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Some of Those Passed by the

In enumerating the laws placed on the statute book in the interests of iabor, the Toronto Globe says:

The mechanics' lien act was passed in 1873, soon after the Liberal govern-ment assumed office, and it has been amended from time to time with a view to making it more simple and efficient. It safeguards, by a lien on the product, the rights of workmen and contractors the flying squadron took the liberty who have furnished work or material of cutting off Emperor Bill's correspon- in the erection of buildings or the conchanics' liens, shall, as respects such wage-earners, be null and void." An-other section gives police magistrates in cities jurisdiction to enforce the payment of wages for 30 days, or for balance equal to 30 days, also to decide according to current wages where no specific rate has been agreed upon. In the consolidation of the law in 1896 liens for wages and material are made to apply to insurance money in case the property subject to them is destroyed by fire. The lien is also given priority over all judgments and garnishments issued after it arises. The provision that owners retain 20 per cent of the "Ingleside," Grove Park, Kent, England, has made a special report on so designated to secure was a contract is aivalue of work and material for 30 days against loss. Many changes have been made in the law to facilitate concerted action by wage-earners and to cheapen the cost of such action.

The first act of the legislature to se-

cure compensation to workmen for in-

juries sustained in the discharge of their duties was passed in 1886. It gives workers a claim for injury sustained through defective machinery, the negligence of employes in authority, by conforming to the orders of employes in authority, by the operation of employes' regulations or the negligence of railway signalmen. Provision is made against workmen relinquishing their rights under the act. In 1898 the owner was included with the contractor in liability for injury to workmen, thus effectually removing a means of evasion. In 1884 an act was passed for the protection of persons employed in factories. It provided punishment by fine or imprisonment for the employing of a child, a young girl or a woman in such a way that their health would be in danger of perma-nent injury. The employment of boys under 12 and girls under 14 was prohibited, and the hours of work were limited to ten a day or 60 per week. The act also contained specific requirements as to the sanitary condition of factories, the maintaining of fire escapes and means of extinguishing fires, and the guarding of machinery and other sources of danger. A later amendment permitted the employment of children, under careful regulations, in canning factories during the summer months. By the railway accidents act portant measures affecting the relationship between employers and em ployes is the act of 1894, providing for the appointment of councils of conciliation and arbitration to act in industrial disputes. It provides for the reference of almost every kind of dis-pute likely to arise between employers and employes to councils of conciliation, and for the reference of cases for award to councils of arbitration. Provision is made for the appointment of such councils, so that the interests of both parties may be represented. in all such legislation, the unavoidable lack of power of enforcement restricts the usefulness of this act, but it must be regarded as an important step in the direction of avoiding wasteful contests in adjusting the balance of supply and demand in the labor market. To limit the influence of foreign labor imported under contract it has been provided that agreements to work, when made outside the province, cannot be enforced after the workmen have been imported.

In 1892 there were special provisions made in the insurance laws for trades unions desirous of establishing sick benefits and death payments for the members, and in the same year the employment of women, girls and boy under 15 years of age in mines wa absolutely prohibited. There were less than seven specific laws in the interest of labor passed in 1897. Di puted points were made clear in rega-to the liability of railway compani for accidents to employes. Wages were made a first claim on the estates deceased persons. Important chang were made in the law regarding cou cils of conciliation and arbitration giving the lieutenant-governor in cour cil and the mayors of cities and town power to move where either party a dispute failed to appoint a represe tative. Shops and places other the factories were made subject to son of the provisions of the factory a Such requirements as the furnishi of seats for female employes and t providing of fire escapes were extend to stores and other places of emplo ment, and the special provisions garding bakeshops were made mo stringent. Many important restriction were placed on the sending into O tario of children by guardians or co porations. The technical school sy tem was established in the same yes and all the necessary powers of mur cipalities regarding public and h schools were extended to this line of

educational work. Several important amendments wer made during the session of 1898. The workman's lien for wages act was extended to new territory. Cities of over 100,000 inhabitants were authorized to extend the time of polling for municipal elections until 7 o'clock in the evening, a change in the same direction as the law giving workmen an hour at noon to cast their votes. During the last tion for injuries was so amended as to put the onus of proof as to the condition of the machinery, structure or other causes of injury on the employers. It was also provided that in the winding up of estates and other causes. session the law regarding compensathe winding up of estates and other set-tlements in which wages were a prior claim, they should become due and pay-able within one month. These are by no means all the laws which have been passed in the interest of labor during the Liberal regime in Ontario, but the list given is sufficiently comprehensive to show a consistent policy in list given is sufficiently comprehensive to show a consistent policy in favor of guarding the interest of wage-workers and preventing the development of class privileges or advantages. The policy has been carried out in administrative work. The mine-hour system, and in some cases the eight-hour system, have been introduced were mechanics and other skilled workmen are employed under the immediate direction of the public works department, and in many contracts provision is made regarding the wages to be paid for the regulate labor.

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# in the erection of buildings or the construction of machinery. An act passed in 1893 provides that "every device by any owner or contractor, which shall be adopted in order to defeat the priority of wage-earners for their wages under the several acts relating to mechanics' liens, shall, as respects such

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Slaughtered This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon at the Tecumseh

House, the annual meeting of the Am-

erican Leicester Breeders' Association

was held, the vice-president, Mr. A. W.

Smith, of Maple Lodge, presiding, in

firmed. The secretary's report showed

ing balance. It was decided that the

the time and place of the provincial fat stock show. It was also determin-

ed that in consideration for his valu-

idea. Resolutions of condolence with

Ill.; vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; directors, John Kelly (Shakespeare), Jas. Walton (Michigan).

E. Wood (Freeman, Ont.), J. M. Gard-

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

not only may the color of the flesh of

preparing poultry for the British mar

kets. At the same meeing the judges will tell why they gave the prizes to

the different exhibitors of dressed poul-

DRESSED CARCASSES.

Judging in the cattle classes com-

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for tomorrow will be-

a.m.-Poultry feeding and cream separating; conclusion of judging in different departments not already fin-

Wm. Smith Sentenced for Obtaining

Willis Moxley, the teamster, charg-

wounds. P. C. Robert Robinson, who

inflicting some nasty cuts on the

prisoner's head. Moxley is out on

bail. His case was enlarged until

Saturday. A physician's certificate

was received from Moxley, testifying

Wm. Smith, the 19-year-old boy,

charged with obtaining cigars from the Joseph Smith Cigar Manufacturing

Company and the McNee Manufacturing Company, pleaded guilty to both charges, and was sentenced to

African Republic, Has Bright's

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that

President Kruger has Bright's disease.

This may add a new phase to the situ-

ation, as the death of Kruger would

remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not

generally known there that there is a

cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's

Kidney Pills have not yet been intro-

If the report is correct, President

Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the

exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there

is no known cure for Bright's disease

Few people would like to see the old

man die at this juncture, notwithstand-ing his faults, but unless he can pro-

cure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death

Africa has very nearly 700 languages.

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Disease.

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W. Murphy, (Cass City, Mich.), C

## THE MARKETS

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MORNING SALES—Van Anda, 5,000, 5,000 at 5½. Big Three, 500 at 11. Evening Star, 500 at 3½. Can G. F. S. 5,000 at 7. Deer Trail, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 14. Waterloo, 1,000 at 13½. Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 w. d. at 58½.

AFTERNOON SALES—Minnehaha, 500 at 1½. Republic 100 at 110. Deer Trail, 500 at 13½: 500 at 13½. Northern Bell, 1,000, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 1½. Waterloo, 500 at 13; 500 at 13½. White Bear, 500 at 3½. Total sales, 7,100 shares.

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Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 670
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66
Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/20
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 44:
Barley, per bu42c to 44
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 33
WENTLY BEVIEW

There has only been one good mar-ket this week, that was Saturday. Deliveries of wheat as well as of other grain were light, and prices were steady and unchanged, at \$1 05 for \$3 poor and thin, and \$1 10 for ordinarily good; \$1 12 was paid in a few cases

Oats fluctuated between \$83c and 87c, depending almost entirely upon the supply, the demand being very Some days receipts were very fair and others days light. Peas were scarce, and the demand Peas were scarce, and the demand Hogs-Market fair and unchanged, at limited; prices ranged from 95c to \$1, \$4 37½ for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs,

according to quality.

No corn offered, and prices given for it are based on latest transactions. Barley brought 80c to 85c, mostly The receipts were chiefly feed

No rve came on the public market: the last fot that did sold at 85c. Buckwheat quotations are based on

Beans-Receipts were light, and sales ranged from \$1 to \$135, the latter for bright hand-picked, fit for seed, and the former for poor grade.

Dressed hog prices have caried, the best selling on Saturday and Tuesday

at \$5 25 to \$5 50; heavy and extra fat brought 25c to \$1 50 per 100 pounds according to quality. Live hogs were high, closing at \$4 25 for singers. Young pigs were poor sellers; most sales were made at \$2 50 to \$3 per pair for good sized pigs. Hay sold at \$8 50 to \$9 50 per ton; receipts were good most days.

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Oil opened at \$166 and closed at \$166.
OIL CITY, Dec. 12.—Credit balances, \$166; pertificates no bids.

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English Markets.

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March	5	934	5	10	5	956	5	81/4
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CORN-	-	0/4	1		-	W/2	1	- /2
New	3	53/	3	61/2	3	634	3	63/
Old	3	53/	3	612	13	63	3	63/4
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Jan	3	55%		614	3	614		51/8
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Peas	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Pork			10	0	29	3	29	6
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Tallow	25	6		0	35	0	35	0
Bacon, light	35	0	30					
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Cheese colored ... 58 6 58 6 59 0 59 0 American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Wheat opened steady today on the prospects of a freeze, but weakened on the heavy increase in the world's visible, May closing 1/3c to 1/4c under yesterday. May corn closed a shade up, and May dats unchanged. Provisions were strengthened by a hog movement smaller than expected, small offerings and a good outside demand; May pork closing 171/2c up. Lard and May ribs each up. Ohicago receipts, 44 cars, 21 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth, 452 cars, against 1,020 last week and 864 a year ago. Primary receipts were 529,000 bu, compared with 1,175,000 bu last

Jan., \$10; May, \$10 22%. Lard—Jan., \$5 40; May, \$5 60. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 30; May, \$5 42%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63% c to 65c; No. 2 red, 66% c to 63% c. No. 2 corn, 33% c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30% c to 31c. No. 2 oats, 22% c to 23c; No. 2 white, 5% c to 25c. No. 3 white, 24% c to 24% c. No. 3 white, 24% c to 24% c. No. 3 white, 24% c to 24% c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$167. Prime timothy seed, 22 50 to \$2 52%. Mess pork, \$3 40 to \$10. Lard, \$5 05 to \$2 52%. Mess pork, \$3 40 to \$10. Lard, \$5 05 to \$5 52%. Mess pork, \$3 40 to \$10. Lard, \$5 05 to \$5 35. Short rib sides, \$5 15 to \$5 35. Dry salted shoulders, 530 to 5% c. Short clear sides, \$5 45 '9 \$5 50. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8. Eggs. firm; fresh, 20c.

RECCEIPTS—Flour, 58,000 barrels; wheat, 150,000 bushels; corn, 248,000 bushels; oats, 332.000 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 178,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 135,000 bushels; oats, 201,-000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 15,000

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in avaitable supplies, compared with last account: Wheat-United States and Canada east of the Rockies, 2,070,000 bushels. The Liverpool (Eng.) Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, increase 1,600,000 bush-

bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 560,-000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased Live Stock Markets.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—
Cattle—The trade was rather slow, the

offerings being one load fresh sale and 10 loads left over. There were some very good cattle unsold at the close. Calves-Light supply, moderate de-mand, lower; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 62 loads; there was a fair demand for this day of the week, at about the closing prices of yesterday, but only a partial clearance; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; the close was steady. Hogs—The offerings were 55 loads; the market was fairly active on the basis of \$4 10 to \$4 15; heavy were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 20; mixed, \$4 12½ to \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; there were a few loads left over at the close few loads left over at the close. TORONTO, Dec. 12.-Trade at the

estern cattle market today was brisk, with the exception of sheep and lambs. The quality of cattle averaged better than it has for some time. Good cattle only were in demand; inferior stock was slow of sale; the run was easier, about 900 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, and 2,500 hogs. Export cattle, prices steady; the average prices for good cattle ranged from around \$4.75 per cwt., and from \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt. for lighter cattle; a few choice lots smaller force at Naauw Port. Immediately after the occupation of the mediately after the occupation of the mediately after the occupation of feeding and breeding poulabout 900 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, bulls—Market steady, with good de-mand, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. for heavy the place, and the move, which was bulls, and \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. for lighter weights. Butchers' cattle — A of aggressive Boer tactics in Northern few fancy heifers for the Christmas Cape Colony, had a great moral effect trade sold as high as \$5 per cwt., but the average top price for choice heifthe average top price for choice helfers was \$4 50 per cwt...; good mixed lots sold at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt., and common and inferior stock down as low as \$2 50 per cwt. Milch cows—Good demand for desirable milchers, at \$30 to \$50. Feeders—Heavy feeders—scarce, and at \$3 50 to \$3 80, and as high as \$4 per cwt. for a choice few; scarce, and at \$3 50 to \$3 80, and as high as \$4 per cwt. for a choice few; light feeders sold at \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt. Stockers—Light steers and heifers, 500 to 700 pounds, sold at \$2 20 to \$2 70 per cwt., and 700 to 900 lbs., at \$2 20 to \$3 40 per cwt.; light Buffalo steers and feet to the Boers in order to check the spread of dissaffaction among Dutch. to \$3 40 per cwt.; bulls at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Market dull; lambs easier; and bucks at \$2 50 to \$2 75 a head. natural weight; thick and light fats

sold at \$4 per cwt. There have been important developments in connection with the trade at the western cattle market this year. The big pork packers are now having a considerable part of their hog sup-ply delivered direct to the packing houses, and the receipts of hogs at the last week's sales; none offered this market has declined for eleven months week.

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579 in 1898. Receipts of sheep increased The Owen S 23,000, and are now 101,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Beeves-Re-American eattle weak, at 11%c to 12%c er lb. Liverpool market unchanged. Exports, 600 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 4,600 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 6,300 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 64; 240 on sale; market duil; 125 unsold; veals, \$5 to \$850; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 967; 7½ cars on sale; market quiet, but steady; 4½ cars unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$450; lambs, \$5 to \$5,65; no Canadian lambs. Hogs-Re-

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Good to choice, \$5.50 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.40; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3.80; to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 to \$4 25; cows, \$3 80; to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1 90 to \$3; bulls, \$2 to \$4 60; calves, \$4 to \$7 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 85 Chief Devery, of the New York po-hogs, 32,000; sheep; 10,009.

The Dairy Makets.

NEW YORK, Dec.12.—Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do, factory, 151/2c to 20c; June creamery, 22c ; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall fancy, large, 12½c to 12¾c; late made, smail, 12c to 12¼c; large late made, 11¾c. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, at 11%c to 121/c.

Children will go Sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. unfinished factory being built for the Whyte Packing Company at Stratford was blown down. The wall was about fifty feet high, and fell on the completed engine and holler rooms, demol-

A great quantity of wreckage from the lost steamer Niagara has been driven ashore between Port Colborne and Port Maitland by the storm, including a portion of the bow with her name painted on it. No more bodies have

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis

vances on Colenso.

Report That a Force of 1,000 Kaffirs Has Gone to Frere Camp to Aid the British.

consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Fusiliers, under Gen. Barand took a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no op-

A special from Pietermaritzburs Natal, to the New York World, dated yesterday, says that 1,000 Kaffirs have the absence of the president, Mr. D. C. been sent forward to aid the British forces at Frere camp. When they arrived they marched into the camp sing-

## **STROMBERG**

Strategical Importance and Strength of This Now Noted Position.

Stromberg, the scene of the defeat of Gen. Gatacre's force, has few superiors as a place of strategical impurity of preparating a standard of excellence, whereby an inexperienced breeder might be guided in the selection of his stock. periors as a place of strategical importance in northern Cape Colony. It is a railroad junction 50 miles northwest of Queenstown and 18 miles from was deemed unwise to carry out this Burghersdorp. The Stormberg Mountains, which surround the town, are the wives and families of the late Geo great masses, with many precipices, and covered with boulders, making a favorable stronghold for fighting under the Boer tactics. The ascent to the the Boer tactics. The ascent to the the Boer tactics are to the the stronghold for fighting under the Boer tactics. The ascent to the the Boer tactics are to the the boundary which the stronghold for fighting under the fighting under the fighting the Boer tactics. The ascent to the town is made by zig-zag trails, which for a great portion of the distance wind between precipitous declivities, offering exceptional opportunities for

During the early weeks of the war Stormberg was occupied by the British forces; but on Nov. 2, Gen. Buller, learning that the Free State Boers had crossed the border from Smithfield in strong force, ordered the town evathe troops retreating to cuated.

light Buffalo spread of dissaffection among Dutch stockers sold at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt. residents in Northern Cape Colony. Bulls—Fed bulls sold unchanged, at This disaffection had been increasing \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt., and light stock at a rate alarming to the British, and selling at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt.; export warfare. Gen. Gatacre was so in-ewes steady, at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt., structed.

John Perkins, a prisoner at Cornwall jail, escaped while the jailer's back was

Sir George Kirkpatrick, late lieuten.

tially destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss, about \$2,000. ceipts, 197; a car of old cows sold at A large amount of railway property \$2 25 to \$3; feeling steady. Cables quote at Kaslo, B.C., is reported to have been engulfed by a sudden rise of water. Miss Fanny Broughton, daughter of

government has occupied Cuma, on

is said to be crushed. \$5.65; no Canadian lambs. Hogs—Re-celpts, 1,634; none for sale alive; nomi-Manitoba yesterday, Ald. Wilson being elected mayor of Winnipeg, and Dr. McDiarmid (unopposed) in Brandon. dence of D. D. Campbell, Listowel,

ber of followers leave for Dauphin today (Wednesday) to take part in the election contest there. Voting takes ed for Thursday.

has presented a silver tankard of the value of 25 guineas for competition among the curling clubs of Glencoe and Ballaculish, Fort William, Oban, Appin, Ardgour and Spean Bridge. One hundred feet of the wall of the unfinished factory being built for the pleted engine and boiler rooms, demol-

The Jacs Did It.—They supplied us with the menthol contained in the wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and

Brigade Under Gen. Barton Ad-

Sheep Men Hold Their Annual Meeting-Officers Elected.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Frere camp, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12, says: This morning a union brigade, ton, with several naval guns, advanced

ing war songs. It is said they will be employed with the army service cor; that the society has the very satisfacin handling freight and doing fatigue tory sum of \$777 53 on hand, as a work-

Queenstown.

This disaffection had been increasing military authorities in London agreed the quickest curative lay in aggressive

His second motive was to clear the way for his advance to join Methuen's deemed necessary. En route his plan was to unite his forces with those of Gen. French.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Meaford carried the elevator and G. T. R. bylaw for \$65,000 by a majority

ant-governor of Ontario, died today The Owen Sound ironworks were par-

Mr. Frederick Broughton, of Hamilton, was probably fatally burned by an accident with a lamp.

It is announced that he Colombian the Gulf of Caraico, and the revolution

On Tuesday morning the brick resi-

with having shot at George A. Gouin with intent to murder, was sent up for trial in January next. The accused offered no evidence. He was released on bail of \$10,000.

Hugh John Macdonald and a numplace on Friday. Polling in Gimli is fix-

Lord Strathcona and Mount Roya!

ishing them.

BREEDERS Prices in BAYLEY'S Millinery.

It's just possible no dealer in Western Canada has sold real bright, stylish Millinery so cheaply as it has been done in this store the past season, and to the credit of good, sound judgment, the ladies of this community fully appreciate their opportunity, and consequently a very large trade has been done. The time has now come—clear at any price; get rid of the stock; nothing can be carried over; hence slaughtering reductions on our already cheap

Slaughter

At \$450—Your choice of any of the best trimmed pattern hats in stock. There are about 50 hats, the price ranging from \$10 to \$20; makes no difference what they cost or what they are worth; sale opens Thursday, Friday and Sat-

next regular meeting should be held at able services, the secretary, Mr. A. J. Temple, of Cameron, Ill., be given 50 per cent of all receipts, instead of 30 per cent as heretofore. A discussion arose as to the advisability of preparing a standard of excellence whereby prices—hats that were \$350, \$450 to \$6; your pick of this real choice lot on Thursday, Friday and portion—Birds' Wings, Mounts, etc., at fractional parts of original price, and Felt Walking Hats and Dress Shapes, swell styles, at 25c

FANCY SILKS.

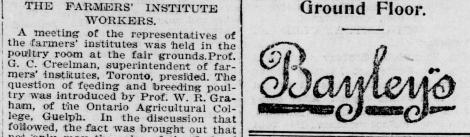
Another lot of those superb English Silks, very handsome designs, in the latest shades and colors; also fine range of blacks and white in stock, BLOUSE WAISTS.

fetas, Peau de Soies and Broche Che-An address upon 150 years' history and growth of the Leicester breed of sheep, was delivered by Prof. Grisdale, B.A.C., of Ottawa. He claimed that all of the long-haired sheep gained their excellence from the Leicesters.

Toys for the Children on

A very select lot of new American

styles, made in Plain and Fancy Taf-



Twenty-Seven Names Added and Twenty-Four Cut Off

The Additions to the Different Wards -Shortest Session in Many Years.

The annual revision of the city-vot-During the morning a corps of buters' list was held this morning before chers were busily engaged in slaughtering the swine which will be judged in Judge William Elliot, and was the shortest session for a great many years, occupying just one hour and a enced this morning, and the judging half. Last year it took several days. of the sheep and swine was continued. Twenty-seven names were added and

24 were struck off. Names added-Geo. F. Mills, Edward Pudney, Frank Mann, Wm. Everett, bacon classes. 5 p.m.—Poultry feeding.
7:30 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Dominion Breeders' Association. Campbell, Ed. Guillemont, Fred W. Judd, Thos. Wilson, James Thompson Geo. W. Knight, Thos. F. Harris, N K. Wankess, Margaret Avey, J. G. Todd, John M. Shoebottom, Gelo Sinnott, Wm. E. Onion, Andrew J. Mc-Guffin, Sidney T. Bending and J. R.

Wattam. NAMES STRUCK OFF. The names struck off were Nelson Cigars Under False Pretenses-Boughner, Chas. H. O'Neil, Michael Willis Moxley Too Badly Hurt to Reidy, Arthur Simms, Emma Loftus, Annie Page, Mary E. Robinson, John Howe, Samuel Joslin, Robert Mat-thews, W. H. Southall, Thos. Greenbrook, John Bartleman, Annie Higgins, ed with being drunk and resisting an Emma Livingston, Isaac David, Trued with being drunk and resisting an officer while in the discharge of his James Pearce, David Sells, William police court today on account of his

duty, was unable to appear at the Saunby and Joseph R. Wallace. The additions by wards are as follows: Ward 1, 3; ward 2, 15; ward 3, 1; ward 4, 1; ward 5, 3; ward 6, 4. The 24 names cut off were all in ward 2 and all of them were at one time residents of West London.

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### Burmeister.

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### Hyllested.

The piano used by August Hyllested, pianist to the Princess Louise, at his magnificent piano recitals in Toronto and elsewhere, was a new scale grand piano of Heintzman & Co., with which he

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Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO, D	ec. 13.
	Ask.	Orf.
Montreal		260
Ontario		131
Toronto	245	244
Merchants	168	165
Commerce	147	1453/4
Imperial	2151/2	2121/
Dominion	2701/2	2695
Standard		1935
Hamilton		
British America	1261/	1251/4
Western Assurance	1661/6	1643
Consumera' Gas	229	227
Montreal Gas	191	1895
Dominion Telegraph	135	132
Northwest Land Compa	ny pref 55%	54
Canada Pacific Ry. Stoc	ck 9314	933
Commercial Cable Com	nany 19014	187
Commercial Coupon Bo	nde	
Com. Registered Bonds		
Bell Telephone Compa	nv 183	173
Richelieu and Ontario.	113	111
Montreal Street Railw	97	
Toronto Street Railway	109	1075
London Street Railway	185	
London Electric		
Dominion Savings and	Invest 784	75
Huron and Erie L. and	C	180
Huron and Erie, new.	0	
London and Canada L.	and A 70	
London Loan	anu A 10	108
London and Ontario	100	
Ontario Loan and Debe		123
New Vor	k Stocks.	

New York Stocks

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	New York, Dec. 13.			
Yesterday's				
Close. (	pen.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Atcheson 211/8	20%	20%	201/8	201/4
Atcheson Pfd 6234	63	631/8	61%	611/
Brooklyn Tran 801/8	793/4	811/4	791/4	791/4
C., B. & Q12858	128	129	127	1271/
Atcheson Pfd 62% Atcheson Pfd 62% Brooklyn Tran 80% C. B. & Q 128% C. & N W 45%	16034	16034	16034	1603/
C. F. I 455%	45	45%	431/8	437
C. F. I	1081/4	1081/2	1051/2	1064
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 123	123			123
Jersey Central116	1151/2	116	1151/2	116
K. & T., Pfd 35	34	35	331/2	33 %
L. & N 82	81	8178	33½ 79 100½ 174 44	79
Manhattan 1011/4	1011/2	1021/4	1001/2	1003
Metropolitan St 1771/2	1761/2	1781/2	17±	174
Mo. P 45	4.5	451/8	44	44
N. Y. Central 181	1303/4	1325/2	12934	130
Norfolk and W 2538	2434	24 1/3	23 1/4	249
Northern Pacific 7514	747/8	747/3	74/2	747
Norfolk and W. 25% Northern Pacific 75% Ont. & Western. 24%	24	24	23 42¾	237
D M 43	43	442/	424	427
Pennsylvania 132	1311/2	1341/2	131½ 109 54½	13%
B. I1103/8	1101/8	110%	109	109
Reading 55%	99	55/8	04/2	345
St. Paul1211/8	120%	121/8	1191/8	1193
Southern Ry, Pfd 56	55/3	501/2	04 %	047
Southern Pacific. 391/2	39	391/4	38/8	50%
T. C. L 881/2	89	88	86	80:
Southern Ry, Ptd 56 Southern Pacific. 39½ T. C. I. 88½ U. Pacific. 75½ W. U. 87	70/8	10%	19%	071
W. U 87	87	2134	91	017
TRUSTS: Lead				26
Dead	26	26 77½	761/2	
Leather 78	11/2	11/2	1072	1323
Sngar 130%	130 /2	131/3	13234	543
Workson Ctool Oll	265	101/8	5434	423
Rubber 431/2	92/2	901/	2074	38
Rubber. 43½ Steel and Wire. 39¼ Tobacco. 103	38/8	100	00	100
Tobacco 103	101/3	103	207/	327
Continental 2448	.74	1.5	0475	04/
Leather, com 1334	13%	1173	1072	109

Toronto Produce Market TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Wheat market easier for red and white, at 65c to 65½c, west. Spring is unchanged, 65c, east. Goose wheat is firm, at 70c on a low freight, for export to New York, and 66c to 69c, west. Manitoba wheat is firm, at 78c, in transit, C.P.R., 771/20 Flour-Roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley—The market is quiet at 38c for No. 2 and 39c to 40c for No. 1, outside. Buck-wheat is easier, at 46½c to 48c, west. Rye is steady, at 50c to 501/2c outside. Corn-Market unchanged, at 31c for Canada, yellow, west; No. 3, old, American, is quoted at 40c; No. 2 at 41c, and new at 38c here. Oats are easier; mixed are 25c and white 251/2c, west. Peas steady at 58c east and 50c west Eggs steady, at 18c for fresh gathered. for No. 1 limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice dairy tubs, and 15c to 16c for medium. Large rolls, 16c to 17c; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs firm; cars of mixed weights here \$5 25 to \$5 30.

English Markets.

Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8d No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d futures, quiet, Dec., 58 73/d; Jan., 58 93/d; March, 58 95/d; May, 58 95/d. Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm, 3s 64/d; do, old, firm, 3s 54/d; futures, quiet. Dec., 3s 64/d; Jan., 3s 6d; Feb., 3s 57/d. Dec., 3s 6¼d; Jan., 3s 6d; Feb., 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India

mess, steady, 82s 6d.
Pork-Prime mess, fine western, steady 578 6d; do. medium, western, 425 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 298 9d;

prime western in tierces, steady, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 23s. dlings, light, dull, 23s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 45s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull,
31s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d.

2s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; widdnars, new 43s 6d. ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 25s 5d; Australi-

an in London, steady, 25s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 37s 9d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Opening—Wheat, May, 69½c to 69½c: July, 70½c to 70c: Dec., 65½c. Corn, May, 32½c to 32½c; Jan., 39½c. Oats, May, 24c. Pork, Jan., \$10 10; May, \$10 30 to \$10 32½. Lard, Jan., \$5 42½; May, \$5 60 to \$25 62½ Ribs, Jan., \$5 32; May, \$3 45 to \$5 47½. TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 68½c; May, 725c. Corn—Dec., 31c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25c.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 74c; winter wheat, No. 2 in store, 72c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 corn, 34½e on Oats, No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; mixed, 261/4c on track. Detroit, Dec. 13.-Wheat, No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash, 70c; Dec., 70c;

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Flour-Receiples, 14,132 bols; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western dull, but fairly steady. Rye flour firm; sales, 190 bbls; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancya \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 57,450 bu; sales, 415,000 bu; options opened firmer at %c advance on better cables than expected, and ruled steady all the morning; trade was small; March, 75c to 751/4c; May, 741/2c to 74 11-16c. Rye quiet; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c. Corn—Receipts, 93,600 bu; options dall, but steady with the west and on cables. Oats—Receipts, 128,800; options quiet. Butter-Receipts,

creamery, 22t to 25½c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,223 pkgs; firm; fall made fancy, samll, 12½c; to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12½c; late made, small, 12c to 12½c; late made, large, 11½c to 12¾c.

exchange \$4 65 to \$4 75. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago 1,0 W-65 69 ¼ 30 36 32 36 22 36 21 10 07 10 27 5 42 5 60 5 32 5 45 May ... 32½

May ... 22½

May ... 24

Pork — Jan ... 10 10

May ... 10 30

Lard — Jan ... 5 42

May ... 5 60

Ribs — Jan ... 5 32

May ... 5 45

Puts, 69. Calls, 70½. 32 ½ 32 ½ 223 % 10 20 10 40 5 47 5 67 5 40 5 50

The Apple Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram to-day from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liv-erpool: Ten thousand bbls sold. Good stock in demand; inferior neglected; sound, 15s to 20s; others, 6s up.

Hide, Skin and Tallow. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Hides-There are very few coming forward, the demand is keen for all offerings, and the market is firm; local dealers quote for green 91/2c for cows, and 10c for steers; cured are quoted at 101/2c for cows and 11c for steers.
Sheepskins—The demand is active, the offerings small and the market is

firmer, at 90c to \$1, according to quality.
Calfskins-Nominally unchanged, at 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Tallow-Quiet; local dealers are offering 5c and asking 51/2c.

Live Stock & arkets. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Caltle-Receipts, 16,000; choice cattle steady, others slow; outchers' stock and canners steady; fancy choice Christmas steers, \$7 75 to beeves, \$4 50 to \$7 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 25; canners, \$1 90 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 30. Hogs— Receipts today 33,000, tomorrow 29,000, left over 3,902; steady to shade higher; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 871/2; light, \$3 85 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4 05.

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### **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, Dec. 13-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong winds or gales from west and north; light local snowfalls, becoming Thursday-Fine and decidedly cool.

-Col. Montizambert, inspector of artillery for Canada, yesterday inspected the stores of the London Field Bat-

tery. -The many friends of Mr. Fred Dunn, Stanley street, will be glad to hear that he is able to be up again after a severe atack of pleurisy.

-Private Ayling, of No. 1 company C. R. I., has been missing from eley Barracks since Friday last He is supposed to have deserted. -Miss Amelia Miller, teacher at the Talbot street school, who is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, was reported to be doing nicely at noon to-

-The musical part of the programme arranged for the big public meeting in the city hall tonight should prove an attractive feature for the ladies and the general public. -It is now understood that Ald. Rumball will give his answer tomor-

row evening to the request from a number of the business men that he become a candidate for mayor. -Henry Coprane, of Lobo, has been ery where. committed to jail for one month by Squire Noble, of Strathroy, on a charge vagrancy. Coprane is thought to be insane, and a medical examination will be made by the jail physician. -Word has been received that Mr. Thos. Richardson, formerly a resident of Dorchester, died suddenly yesterday in British Columbia, and that his

daughter, Mrs. Nelles, will accompany Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec. April; the remains to London. Mr. Richardson, 178 2d. years and was well known in London. -A concert will be given tomorrow evening in the Elizabeth Street Christian Church, under the auspices of the choir. The music will be chiefly

tions will be given. The programme is an excellent one. -A very pretty wedding took place MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13. - Wheat - Dec. 11, at the residence of Mrs. Mc-Roberts, of Rectory street, when Miss dith Eaton, of Plaistowe, London, ingland, was united in matrimony to Edward Walker, of Longton, Staffordshire Potteries, London, England. After the wedding a sumptuous feast was spread, to which over 40 guests were invited. The presents were num-

rous and costly. -Mr. F. M. Heubach, of Winnipeg, ho was in the city yesterday attendng the fat stock show; said he was greatly pleased with its success. Mr. Heubach was here in the interests of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, of

### which he is general manager. The OUR BIG XMAS SALE

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### quiet and steady; June Winnipeg exhibition next year will be 2c to 25½c. Cheese—Receipts, known as the "Twentieth Century firm; fall made fancy. Fair." Mr. Heubach left last night for Toronto and Montreal.

A NEW ONTARIO COLONY. Eggs-Receipts, 7,065 pkgs; dull and weak. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet. Hops steady. Lead quiet; bullion price \$4 45, Ontario, and will visit Algoma with a Wm. Shore, ex-M.P.P. for East Mid-Ontario, and will visit Algoma with a view to selecting an appropriate place for location.

MRS: WM. STINSON DEAD. Mrs. Wm. Stinson, of 114 Wharncliffe road, South London, died at noon today. She had been ill only a few days. tries; Oxford, 0. Her husband and several children survive. The news of her death will be received with painful surprise by the many friends of the family. JULIA ARTHUR TO LEAVE THE

she would then enter Boston society. MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFI-

CERS. At the annual meeting of the London Medical Society the other evening these officers were elected for a year: President, Dr. Balfour; vice-president, Dr. H. T. Williams; secretary, Dr. W. M. English; corresponding secretary, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Weekes.

The retiring president, Dr. Ferguson, said the year just closed had been one of the best in the history of the society. Rev. Dr. Saunders read an interesting paper on "The Influence of Hypnotic Suggestion." A committee was appointed to arrange for the society's annual banquet.

DEATH OF MISS BROUGHTON. Miss Fannie Broughton, of Hamilton, who was well known in this city, and who was fatally burned last night at the residence of her mother, 199 Mc-Nab street south, died this morning from her injuries. It appears that Miss to see The Broughton was in the bathroom of the chickens. residence, having a lighted lamp with her, when she was heard to scream. Frederick Broughton, formerly man-ager of the old Great Western Railway. stranger said he wanted to get to Tor-onto and went toward the railroad TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB "AT tracks, supposedly to steal a ride.

programme, as follows: "The Queen."
"God Save the Queen;" Our Dominion," E. A. Russell; quartet, "Men of the North," Messrs. Lackie, Ash, Foot, G. McBride; solo, F. Riley; "The Milthe addition on Miles and the solon of the solon on Miles and the solon of the solon on Miles and the solon of of the morning.

THEIR TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVER- watch. SARY.

A most successful social gathering was held in the Memorial Church school house last evening, it being the 26th anniversary of the church's erecan evidence of the sincerity and enthusiasm of the members and adherents of Memorial Church. A much horse-stealing. appreciated programme was rendered No more enjoyable evening has been spent there for some time.

The rector, Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A. presided. The meeting was opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation," followed by a scripture reading and prayer. The Sunday school orchestra, assisted by a few friends, contributed several excellent numbers. Others assisting in the musical pro gramme were Misses Wright and San-

burne and Mr. Percy. Much regret was felt in the absence son, and of the Bishop of Huron, who increased fervor the efforts of the pose.

At the close refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation. ed from general water rates, and \$15,and the orchestra contributed a num-

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



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Annual Meeting of the University Athletes.

### FOOTBALL.

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE London, Dec. 13.—The Oxford-Cambridge football game today resulted as Cambridge, 2 goals and

ATHLETICS. THE 'VARSITY ATHLETES. The regular annual meeting of the Western University Athletic Associa-tion was held last evening. The fol-lowing officers were elected: Patrons, A New York dispatch says that Julia Dr. Williams and Dr. Waugh; honor-Arthur will beb the next in the list ary president, Rev. Thomas Watkins; of prominent actresses who will retire from the stage. The statement was made last night on excellent authority from the stage. The statement was made last night on excellent authority and W. W. Hodgins. The treasurer rethat this season would wind up Miss ported a good balance on hand, and Arthur's theatrical career, and that it was decided to spend some money on improving the grounds.

## **EVIDENCE FOR** THE DEFENSE

In the Cahill and McDonald Case-How Cahill Came by the Watch

-More True Bills. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The trial of Frank Cahill and John McDonald was continued at the December sessions this morning. The of evidence for the defense occupied all morning. The first witness called was Alfred Hill, who runs a club house on Maikland street north. He swore that the prisoners were at the club room from about 8:30 p.m. till 10 p.m. on the evening of March 4, and that they left to see Thomas Bradshaw about some

Wm. McKenna told of having met Cahill at the Duke of York Hotel on When found she was terribly burned, and could not tell how the accident happened. Drs. Glassco and Husband were called in and did what they could for the unfortunate young lady. Deforming the black of the later of said that Gov. Milner is about to act ceased was a daughter of the late obtained from Guymer as the one Ca-Frederick Broughton, formerly man-hill bought from the stranger. The

Thornton, a Pottersburg resident. from whom Cahill is alleged to have The Twentieth Century Club held borrowed a dollar to buy the watch, their "At Home" at Friend's dining that morning, was called to corroborparlors last evening, when they sat ate McKenna's evidence.

James Butts said Cahill came to the down to a dainty repast. After doing James Butts said Cahill came to the Barnes' House, Pottersburg, in the latter part of March, with Thornton, and Toast Master Foot presented the toast was in possession of a watch similar list, interspersed with an excellent to the one produced. Witness believed it was the same watch. He heard Ca-

hill had said he had made a good bar-G. McBride; solo, F. Riley; "The Militia," F. Gidley; solo, "Soldiers of the Queen," Thos. Brown; "Our Club," W. W. Stock; solo, W. H. Lackie; "Y. M. C. A.," D. Sutherland: solo W. Stock; solo, W. H. Lackie; "Y. M. did not have any of the money for her, C. A.," D. Sutherland; solo, S. Ash; "The Ladies," C. E. McBride, T. The Ladies, "C. E. McBride, T. The Ladies," C. E. McBride, T. The Ladies, "Our told of the two prisoners coming to the W. H. Lackie; quartet, man-hotel at 1 a.m., Sunday morning, and dolins, guitars. Games, music, etc., remaining until after dinner. When were indulged in till the early hours they arrived Cahill asked what time it was. Witness did not think he had a

The court adjourned at 1:15.

TRUE BILLS. Shortly before 1 o'clock the grand jury returned true bills against Wm. Sims, charged with assaulting Wm. Rowe; against Arthur Smith, on the tion. The large number present was charge of resisting a balliff, in the discharge of his duty, and against Richard Wilson, Wm. Walker, W. L. Walker and D. McArthur, on the charge of

## ON A MONEY-**MAKING BASIS**

Water Cemmissioners Show a Handsome Surplus to the City's Credit -The Annual Reports.

The board of water commissioners this morning received and adopted the of the late rector, Rev. Canon Richard- annual reports. The auditors' report includes the debentures issued to meet were unavoidably out of the city. Addresses were given by Judge Elliort, the main extension in West London, Mr. J. H. Luscombe, Rev. Robt. John- and states that a further issue of \$55,ston, D.D., and the rector. Refer- 000, to meet the expense of reconence was made to the encouraging structing the dam, has been authorizand all were exhorted to continue with ed, and will be available for the pur-The total revenue for the year was

\$87,436 34, of which \$71,282 25 was deriv-590 from the city for water service. ber of pleasing elections while the The expenses were \$24,459 14, leaving a good things were being disposed of. surplus of \$62,977 20. For real estate

Not the least pleasing feature of and other capital account \$7,890 60 was the gathering was the bright, happy, family spirit that was so evident every where.

paid, leaving a net surplus of \$55,086 60.

The amount of new profit to be placed to the city's credit is \$37,627 75. The engineer's report stated that the new dam was about one-third com-pleted. The Blake-Yates pumps have been running since March 12. During the year 344 services were put in, making the total now in use 8,484. Nine leaks and seven breaks were discovered in the city mains during the year, the electric current being held responsible in one instance. There had been laid during the year 334 feet of 6-inch main and 12,863 feet of 4-inch main.

## **ROSS ALL RIGHT**

A Conservative Newspaper Admits Whitney Has Failed.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-The Toronto World oday acknowledges that Mr. Whitney failed in Tuesday's bye-elections, and tells the opposition leader very bluntly that he lost his opportunity when he failed to oppose the government's railway policy last year. The World says the Liberals have already a majority of ten, and that Mr. Ross will have no difficulty in carrying on the govern-ment. He may also win some more of the four bye-elections yet to come.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. it removed ten corns from one pair of eet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.—Joubert.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Boers Claim to Have Lost Only Eleven Men.

In the Engagement With Gen. Gatacre's Troops.

Many Cases of Enteric Fever at Lady. smith-Some 320 Wounded Men Reach Orange River-More Troops Sail From England.

London, Dec. 13 .- South of Molteno-It is said that Bushmans Nek is impregnable.

The Boers decline to furnish the names of the killed or wounded. They say they buried the dead and are sending the prisoners to Bloemfontein. The Boer loss on Sunday is reported to have been four killed and nine wounded. Probably this is correct, as no genuine attack was delivered by General Gatacre's troops, who were completely surprised while in column. The British apparently simply rushed up the nearest hill without orders or knowing where the encourt opened at 10 a.m. and the hearing emy was. The British were so exemy was. The British were so exhausted from long marches that they were unable to accomplish anything. Gen. Buller's advance in the direction of Colenso seems to have actually commenced.

The military attaches have left Cape Town to join Gen. Buller, via Durban. Gen. White reports, under date of Britain's Wheat Crop 8,000,000 Tuesday, Dec. 12, that there were 32 cases of enteric fever at Ladysmith. There are renewed reports of a cabinet crisis at Cape Town, where it is

the ministry's loyalty. MORE TROOPS LEAVING ENG-. LAND.

South Africa with 2,000 troops on board. The White Star Line steamer Cymric has been chartered for use as a

transport. 320 WOUNDED AT ORANGE RIVER. Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 13. -Three hundred and twenty wounded men have arrived from the Modder

River. New York, Dec. 13.—Adelbert Hays, son of the secretary of state and the newly appointed United States consul at Pretoria, sailed today on the American Line steamship St. Louis. Just before sailing Mr. Hays denied that he had received any instructions from the government looking for a settlement between England and the

"YELLOW" YARNS.

New York, Dec. 13.-A cable from London to the Journal and Advertiser says that dispatches received there from Cairo and Rome indicate that certain European powers are endeavoring to embarrass Britain in her fight against the Boers. A Cairo dispatch is quoted as saying: "Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, with a great force, is moving menacingly toward the British possessions on the White Nile. His camp is now near Adis Abeba. French and Russian envoys are with him, endeavoring to arouse him to an energetic campaign against British interests, urging him to assert his rights over the Soudan. Menelik's progress is slow. The latest advices say he was hesitating over the aggressive move. The emperor's court moves with him in semi-barbaric splendor, and the army accompanies." This dispatch from Rome says that Capt. Cicodicola, the Italian envoy in Abyssinia. reports the intrigues of other powers to get Menelik roused against the British in the Soudan. Clcodicola says he fears trouble.

SURPRISED! North of Modder River, Monday, Dec. 11.—The Guards and the Highland Brigade early last night moved from the Modder River camp, marching in a northeasterly direction. The objective of the Highlanders was the eastern spur of the Boer position, the Guards following the bank of the river, while the Yorkshire Light Infantry moved along the river side.

Just before daybreak the Highlanders arrived within 200 yards of the Boer entrenchments at the foot of a hill. Unsuspecting that the Boers were in the vicinity the British were marching in quarter column, in close order, when they met a terrible fire from the flanks, and were forced to retire with heavy loss.

NOTHING FROM METHUEN. The war office today received the following message from Gen. Forestier-

"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-No further details from Metheun." From Orange River it is reported that 293 wounded, including 27 have arrived there from the Modder

GATACRE ON THE MOVE. "Gatacre is moving from Bushman's Hook to Steikstroom today." The magistrate at Steikstroom wires that the situation there has slightly improved. Many of the missing have turned up.

Gen. French reports that a detachment of cavalry with two guns of the Horse Artillery reconnoitered the enemy's position yesterday at Quilfontein and Vaalkep, eight miles north of Arundel. They shelled a farm, and drove the enemy from Vallkop. Boer loss was one killed and several etire with heavy loss.

KIMBERLEY SAFE. Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.-Kimberley is still quiet .. MORE FIGHTING EXPECTED TO

DAY. Modder River, Dec. 12.-The British slept on their position. It is expected that there will be a renewal of the fighting tomorrow. The losses on both sides were very heavy.

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# **CABLEGRAMS**

Bushels Less Than Last Year.

in consequence of disclosures involving Snow Interferes With Travelia England.

London, Dec. 13.-According to a pre-The White Star Line steamer Ma-jestic sails from Liverpool today for himinary statement issued by the board of agriculture, the total wheat yield in Great Britain for 1899 is estimated at 65,529,325 bushels, as compared with 5 73,028,856 bushels last year.

A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic in railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced, and hunting and racing has been suspended. Investigations made by the financial correspondents of the morning papers have failed to confirm the stock exchange report that the Bank of France

is about to lend to the Bank of England a large amount of gold.

The London Morning Post says: We have high authority for stating that there is considerable doubt whether or not the negotiations regarding the Anglo-American railway between Han- fortable than with coal at Kow and Canton will be carried to a successful issue. The view in official rirelas is that the matter will over. The Russian and French agents are credited with producing a change of front on the part of the Chinese Lord Curzon is making a tour of India, and it is made the occasion of a vast display of wealth by the native princes, who delight in receiving the English ruler with pomp and pageantry, says Lucknow advices to the Journal and Advertiser. Lord and Lady Curzon were met by the Maharajah of Dhothur, who had a new set of gold

wore massive ropes of pearls, of which he has a famous collection. While entering the reichstag yesterday, Dr. Leiber, the leader of the Center, was attacked by a supposed insane man, who tried to club him. Officers interfered, and Dr. Leiber was apparently unhurt.

carriage harness for the occasion and

## IN MANITOBA

Recounts To Be Asked For in Four Constituencies-The Case of Hila Blake.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13. - Applications have been made on behalf of the ministerialists for judicial recounts in four constituencies, namely: Rosenfeldit, Saskatchewan, Souris and Brandon City, where the respective majorities were 16, 11, 8 and 8.

HILDA BLAKE'S CASE. A petition to remit the sentence of Hilda Blake, murderess of Mrs. (Dr.) Lane, is in circulation in Man. The signature of R. M. Matheson, crown prosecutor, heads the list. The woman was sentenced to hang De Mrs. Strippe, the matron, accused of helping Miss Blake in her attempt to

## **AMUSEMENTS**

A NEW STAR.

Harry Glazier, a young, romantic actor, who has entered the stellary ranks this season, under the management of E. D. Stair, will appear in the new stage version of Dumas' fascinating story, "The Three Musketeers," at the Grand matinee and night, Sat-urday. Mr. Glazier has been in the support of the late lamented tragedians Thos. W. Keene and Lawrence Barrett, and was also with William Redmund, Stuart Robson and Kathryn Kidder. The last few years he has devoted himself to stock work, as leading man for many of the foremost stock organizations throughout country. During his career he has played over 350 parts, ranging from low comedy character to those of the romantic and classic orler. Few actors of the present day can boast of such experience. The version of varied "The Three Musketeers (The Three Guardsmen in book form) is by Edmund Day, and it follows Dumas' great romance as closely as stage requirements will permit. The strong incidents of the plot are used in a rapid and natural unfolding of the story, and the many adventures of the impulsive Gascon, D'Artagnan and his companions-in-arms are built up into a coherent, vital and absorbing

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'Thank you," she said, in her gentle voice. Then her attention was arrested for a moment by the artistic arrangement of the flowers, and she add-"These are very nice; I thank

Ah, heaven, had she known whose Ah, heaven, had she khown had ga-hands gave them to her; who had ga-thered them for her, the calm of that thered them for her, the calm of that I saw that her face grew paler; and

That evening I was so mad with love, the hall, in the hope of catching one tone exactly." glance of my darling in her splendor. window at the end of the room there window at the end of the room there was a thick cluster of clematis and blances in the world," she said, rather honeysuckle, behind which I knew I to herself than me. Then her sweet could screen myself.

I made my way to the window. One knew when she saw it, by the sudden of the long glass doors stood half- light that flashed in her eyes and the open, so that I could see without being sudden quiver of pain that passed over seen; and then, looking with longing her face. eyes, I beheld her. My heart gave a great bound. She wore the roses in her ed me. white breast, the roses that my hands was on her lips. had gathered. I saw the light shining on her diamonds, the rich folds of her picturesque dress sweeping the ground. saw gentlemen hovering round, and paying her all the homage they would we paid to a queen. I saw her plea-nt and gracious, with bright words "In and smiles; but I saw also the dreamy dark eyes and the restless look that came ever and anon over the lovely face. She was not happy-she was gay, smiling and gracious, but not happy. evasive answer. "Long ago, you say, And why had she forgotten me and long ago; but you are not old, although married Sir Aleck? Then someone ask- you have suffered much; and you have ed her to sing; she had a sweet, clear been in India. How strange!" voice, and we had spent many long hours in singing. She rose and went to the piano. She touched the keys back to her. She fancied, perhaps, it fore her; but sang from memory. She raised her face, and there was the me and said: far-off look in her dark eyes. darling was thinking of me, thinking of me, as she believed me, buried under the Indian skies. She sang:

"I met my love in a dream last night, My love whom I love so well; His eyes were bright with the old lovelight.

And my own with gladness fell." I did not wait to hear any more; I could not. I clenched my hands and bit my lip; I hastened from the terrace, from the sound of the music. I knew that she was thinking of me, and singing of me, and that she loved me still. why had she forgotten me and married Sir Alek? Not for his money -of that I was quite sure; not for his wealth or his title; not for his house or lands. There was some reason, some mystery; but I could not hear another word of that song: my heart

would have broken.
On the morning following I was in the garden before six. I had not rested or slept. When I remember now what my restless dissatisfied longing was like, I wonder that I did not go mad outright. The day was fair and bright; I worked and waited for hours, fearing that on that day, above all others, she might not come

It was noon when I heard the noise of the opening door. Sun, sky, earth, and flowers grew brighter, for she was there. She did not go to the cedar tree; she walked round to where the sun-dial stood. I was busy with the roses, pruning them and taking away sick man worries, the dying leaves. Looking up, I saw and the more he that she was coming to me. In one worries, the moment I braced my nerves, I summoned up all my courage. I had come

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cruel now even to let her know that I was still living: it would but add to her pain and mine. She must never know me. She whom I loved dearer than my life, she who was life itself to me, was coming to speak to me. She would not know me. The lover who left her was, as the country peo-ple said, a handsome soldier laddie, with bright eyes and frank face. The man who stood waiting for her was bronzed and bearded, was marked with a cruel scar, and had no bright-

I dared not raise my eyes until my neart had ceased its passionate throbbing. I saw the passage of a white dress between the trees, and the next minute she stood before me. I was motionless, holding my cap in my hands. She stood with her stately

half-languid grace.
"I did not know," she said, "that you were the same person who had been ill so long. I am glad to see you better.' I thanked her in a low murmur. I

was almost mad with love, longing, and despair. "You had a long illness," she said. "Do you feel strong enough to work?"
"Yes, my lady," I said.

"I was very sorry for you. I am are you must have suffered a great You were very friendless and lonely. sweet, kind, pitying soul! Oh. tender heart and tender lips! I dared not look up at her or speak. I only longed to drop down dead at her feet. "I hope," she went one, "that you will work with moderation. I have

charge. Blithe has been a good friend

of richest crimson and creamy white.

I made a lovely bouquet—stripped off the thorns, trimmed the leaves, and mixed them with maiden-hair fern.

Great heavens, how the words stung me—"wife nor child"! And it was she who asked the question who had let me call her once by the sweet name of My tall, stately love! Shall I ever for-get the picture of her as she stood, caution, and, raising my eyes to her face, I looked at her. Our eyes met. At first hers rested calmly on mine, then into them crept a look of something I could not understand-not recognition, not fear. She started, and her sweet face grew pale.

"You startled me," she said. "You—
you are so much like someone I knew

What is your name?" "John Smith." I answered. "Have you always lived in this part of the country?" she continued.
"No," I replied, "I have not been

she said faintly: "It seems strange; you have eyes just anger, and longing that after I went like this friend I knew, who is dead; home with Abel Blithe I returned to and you have the same voice, the same

I had no answer to make. If I had The great drawing-room, used always when visitors were at the hall, opened to one of the terraces; round the in my heart.

eyes lingered kindly on my bearded Fortune favored me. In the darkness face until she saw the crimson scar. I "Have you been a soldier?" she ask-

And I knew that her heart

"Yes, my lady," I answered. "When and where? In what regiment? Have you been in battle?" she asked rapidly. "I was wounded in India long ago,"

India," she repeated, blanched lips and wide-open eyes. "Have you been in India? In what regiment? I knew someone who went to India and died there." I gave her some

lightly, and a sweet, sad air floated was not quite in keeping for Lady over the room. She had no music be- Glen to talk confidently to one of her under-gardeners. She half-turned from

"I am pleased to see you better and Crouching there-hidden, unknown, at work here. You must take care of forgotten, dead in life-still I knew, by yourself." And then from a tiny purse stome strange, subtle instinct, that my she took half a sovereign, and laid it in my hand. "I am sure your long illness has placed you behind with the world," she said. "Pray accept that, and re-

member that a soldier wounded in India has every claim on me."
[To be Continued.] As she turned away I could not repress the cry that rose to my lips—a long cry—but my darling did not hear

She had gone away. [To be Continued.] He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain one.—Pope.

Most of the monks at King William's Town, Cape Colony, are tradesmen, and do their own carpentering, bricklaying, blacksmithing, etc., besides teaching school. All the buildings they occupy

It isn't the bodily sickness that hurts a man. He could stand that fairly well if his mind were easy. But Americans are busy. They have work to do—plans to make
—schemes to execute. They are "plungers." They line up their incomes as soon as they receive them or re-invest them with the idea of increase. They cannot afford to be sick. Sickness is a calamity-

were erected by themselves.

a financial calamity as well as a physical one. So the man worries, and the more he sicker he

the right time. The minute you feel a symptom of sickness—worry about it—do something about it—cure yourself. When you begin to feel run-down-when a twinge of rheumatism tells you plainly that your blood is impaired—when you are losing flesh and vitality, go to the blood making organs into good, healthy, working order. It tones up the stomach, rest. It contains no whisky, alcohol, opium or other dangerous drugs and does not, therefore, create a craving for

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Developments at the Coroner's Inquest.

Testimony to Show That Deceased and Prisoner Quarreled.

Results of the Post-Mortem-Death Caused by Hemorrhage at the Base of the Brain-Injuries Not Likely to Have Been Caused by Falling Out of Bed.

The Cavanagh inquest was resumed at the police station last night before Coroner Dr. Piper. The examining of four witnesses and the recalling of two who testified on Thursday last, occupied four hours and a half. Dr. Teasdall, an important witness, was in the box for nearly two hours. The prisoner, John Cavanagh, appeared for the first time to take any great interest in the proceedings, and repeatedly talked with his counsel, Mr. McEvoy. Cavanagh's relations and friends have supplied funds for his defense. At 12:30 an adjournment was made until tonight at 8 o'clock, when the evidence of four witnesses is to be taken.

Mrs. James Harris, a witness for defense, was called by the prosecution. She stated that Cavanagh went to her house twice on the night of Mrs. Cavanagh's death. The first time she noticed no blood on his clothes, but the second time she saw some specks of blood on his pants. Cavanagh had said to her, "It is too bad about my mother." Witness, in reply, said, "Yes, it is. What happened to her?" Cavanagh replied, "She has been up town and got full and hurt herself." Witness then asked Cavanagh who was over at the house, and prisoner said, Nobody." Witness called her husband's attention to the blood on Cavanagh's pants.

Cross-examined by Mr. McEvoy, witness acknowledged having talked the matter over with Detective Rider since the inquest on Thursday night. She knew that Mrs. Cavanagh frequently went on a spree, and was kept in bed for a week before she could get over it. This had been happening at intervals for years. Witness had seen deceased going home intoxicated very often. She had seen her sometimes stumble and fall, and appeared to be a clumsy woman.

To Mr. Magee witness stated that she had often heard sounds of quarreling issuing from the Cavanagh house, and often saw the prisoner intoxicated. Mrs. Cavanagh had often said to her, "A son who would beat his mother will never have good luck." Mr. McEvoy-Did you ever see the prisoner beat his mother?

Witness-No, sir. James Harris, husband of the previous witness, was recalled by the prose-cution. He heard some loud talking on Saturday night at the Cavanagh house. and took it to be the prisoner's voice. He would not say that there was an angry tone to the voice. Witness thought that the deceased and the prisoner were on the best of terms, except when they were on a spree. Mrs. Cavanagh had complained to him that the prisoner had been choking The prisoner had also complained to him that his mother was on a spree again, and causing trouble. Mrs. Eliza Johnston, a resident of Hill street, who was living with Mrs. Throgmorton at the time Cavanagh's death, heard nothing of the affair until the prisoner tapped on the window of the Throgmorton resi-

dence, and said that his mother was dead. Cross-examined, witness said she lived near the Cavanaghs for some time. She never knew them to be otherwise than very friendly to one another. She never saw them quarreling. They had visited her house together frequently. Witness had heard loud talking coming from the Cavanagh house, but would not say that they were quarreling. As the old lady was quite deaf.

James McAlleer, living at 285 Clar-ence street, met John Harris on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. Witness was accompanying Harris home, and when opposite the Cavanagh residence they saw Mr. Throgmorton standing in the gateway. The latter informed them that Mrs. Cavanagh was dead. Harris asked witness to go into the house with him, and he did so. When they got inside they were met by Jas. Harris, who said, "She is dead." Witness looked in the bedroom and saw the body lying on the floor. ed about then and walked out of the nouse and went home. The reason he left so suddenly was that there see ed to be something strange, and he did ot want to get mixed up in the affair. Witness heard John Harris say, "Who's done this? I'm going to wake the neighbors." He heard Cavanagh say nothing and saw no blood in the house Cross-examined, witness stated that he never saw Harris before the in question, and did not tell him that

name was Brennan. Dr. Teasdall, who assisted at the post-mortem, saw the body first on Sunday at about 12 o'clock, lying on the floor, just inside the bedroom door, with the right side of the face down. Her right arm was beneath her body and the left lying forward across the Witness saw marks of violence on the face. The most prominent mark was the cut on the left side of the nose. It had the appearance of having been caused by some sharp in-strument. Both eyes were badly blackened, and the tissues swollen. Witness saw a pool of blood under the head of the deceased; also a few scattered spots of blood on the bedroom door. It looked as if somebody had been trying to wipe up blood from the floor, as there were a number of stripes on it that looked as if somebody had been trying to wipe up blood from the floor, as there were a number of stripes on it, that looked as if a rag had been dragged along. Witness examined the bed, but did not think that anybody had slept in it. There were no marks of blood upon it. Mrs. Cavanagh's night dress was torn down the front

and c e side.

At this juncture, a petticoat, a skirt and the night-dress, the clothing which the dead woman had on when found, were produced in court, and were re-cognized by Dr. Teasdall as the clothes cognized by Dr. Teasdall as the clothes the woman had on when the post-mortem was made. The pocket in the skirt was turned inside out, and witness stated that he had noticed this fact when he dry saw the body. Witness then read an report of the post-mortem describing he wounds and injuries. Besides thereof on the nose there were a number of other smaller wounds, on the lips and face. The sixth

wounds, on the lips and face. The sixth and seventh ribs had been broken in ribs were also cracked. A number of blood vessels were ruptured, and the left lung was injured. The heart showed fatty degeneration, and there was a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. Witness could find nothing in

the condition of the heart that would cause death. The fracture to the ribs could, in the witness' opinion, be caused by one blow. Witness thought that about an hour must have elapsed after the blows were struck before death oc-curred. He was sure that a fall could ot cause the black eyes. Death was caused by a hemorrhage at the base of the brain, and not due to the loss of blood from the wound on the nose. The wounds could not have been caused by Mrs. Cavanagh falling from the

Cross-examined, witness stated that he found no signs of a metal instru-ment having been used on the bone of the nose. A fall could have caused the fracture of the ribs.

# VS. STRIKING

Proceedings of the American Federation of Labor-Gompers' Report.

[From the Detroit News.] James Haslam, of the miners' or-ganization, and Alexander Wilkie, re-presenting the Associated Shipwrights' society, are the two fraternal delegates from Great Britain to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Haslam was a prominent leader in the famous miners' strike of 1893, when more than 350,000 men were involved. He was born in 1842, and started to work at the pit's mouth when 8 years old, working 12 hours a day for a sum equal to 20 cents. Eight years later he entered the pit and went

through all the branches of mining.

In 1881 Mr. Haslam begun the work

of organizing the Derbyshire miners,

and this has been his steady employment ever since. Alexander Wilkie, born in Scotland in 1850, received the usual village school education, and at the age of 15 started in as an apprentice to the shipbuilding industry, with which he has since been continuously connected. In 1876 he was elected general secretary of the Clyde Shipwrights' federation, and presented the wage-workers' side of the case in the arbitration proceedings which ended the great strike and lockout of 1877. The employers' side was represented by able Scottish law-

BELIEVES IN CONCILIATION. "Stroking instead of striking, and conciliation and arbitration are the best methods for organized labor to make industrial progress," said Alex-ander Wilkie. "Conciliation is a con-dition of absolute peace," he continued, "arbitration is a modified kind of warfare, while strikes are an open combat that should never be gone into until all other methods have failed. til all other methods have failed.

"Guiding without compelling is the triumph of tact, and it is the secret of the success of the trades union movement in Great Pritain Put along with

ment in Great Britain. But along with the trades organizations are two oththe trades organizations are two others that are coming to the front. One co-operation in purchasing, which enables the wife to lay out to the best advantage the wages of the husband. The other is the establishment of productive societies, where the entire profits of the business go into the wage fund.

HOW TO WIN. "I do not believe in skycracking, Hard work and taking advantage of the tide when it is in our favor are what have made the labor movement The shipwrights of United States are many years behind those of Great Britain in their hours We average only eight, the longest being nine. My experience tells me that employers stand in their own light in compelling long hours. It aifects disastrously the quality of the work done. When labor is well organized, and the matter of wages sectled, the fair employer is protected against the unfair one in the cost of labor, at least.

"The single tax? We don't call it the single tax in Scotland. There it is known as the taxation of ground rents. I hardly think they are just the same. It is an injustice where one man owns an entire town, that he should not pay his portion of the local rates; and so the agitation is to make him pay his part, for he receives the greatest benefits now, and puts the cost on other people. progress, I understand. My work has not know much about it."

THE CONVENTION. Detroit, Dec. 12.-The national labor organizations of the country, as well the prominent trades councils of larger cities, have a special pride sending their most worthy representatives to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The delegates that are participating in the organization of the nineteenth arnual session of this, the highest and 1899, \$9,549 33. most representative labor organization on the continent, are doubtless the best, intellectually, of the laboring men of the country. There are now 184 delepates present.

GOMPERS' REPORT. President Gompers' report was read

by Vice-President Duncan. In part, he said: "The advance made in the late past and the prospect for a still further advance in the near future, are subjects not for anxiety and gloom, but of hope and encouragement. On every side we see the splendid evidences of our efforts in the improved economic and social conditions of our people. organized labor movement not only works for the material, moral. ical and social improvement of the organized workers, but it is the lever by which those conditions for the unorganized are improved, and constitutes the most potent factor in ameli-orating the conditions of the whole human family, and bringing the day of final deliverance from all injustice and wrong so much the nearer.

"The trade union movement, from time immemorial has devoted its largest efforts toward obtaining humaniz-ing conditions for all. It has not sought to destroy, but to build up manhood. character, and the highest obtainable conditions of society. That it has not made faster progress is due not to us who have done our duty to our fel-low workers, but to those who have failed to ally themselves in the noble

cause. "We have now affiliated national and tions of labor, 11; city central labor unions and trades assemblies, 118; local trade unions (of which no national or international union exists), 595; federal

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charges from the ears, and the worst forms of skin diseases, eruptions, fever sores, scald head ring worm, salt rheum, erysipelas, acne, black spots in the flesh, tumors, cancerous growths, female complaints, and all weaknessees and painfuldischarges, nightsweats, nocturnal losses and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this Wonder of Modern Chemistry and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them. If the patient daily becoming reduced by wastes and decompositions that are continually progressing succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood, and this the Sarsaparilian will and does secure, a cure is certain, for when once this remedy commences its work of purification and succeeds in diminishing the loss of wastes its repairs will be rapid, and every day the patient will feel himrapid, and every day the patient will feel him-self growing better and stronger, the food digesting better, appetite improving and flesh and weight increasing.

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The report proceeds with a sympa thetic complaint in behalf of the Idaho miners' struggle; advocated shorter hours for all classes of labor until the 8-hour plan becomes universal; advo-cated the proposed Georgia law to limit the labor of children; want the courts restricted in the powers of injunction; advocates the convict labor bill and the anti-black list bill; wants postal savings banks established; favors governmental ownership of rail roads; increased wages for government printers; is opposed to street railways being used as mail carriers; censures "Pinkertonism," stabs the trusts very viciously indeed, and rubs it into imperialism deeply.

SECRETARY MORRISON'S REPORT Secretary Morrison's report is in part as follows: 'The receipts show an in crease of \$17,862 98 over those of las year. The per capita tax received this year was \$21,40711, against \$12,7053 last year, a net gain of \$8,702 80. "The heaviest single item of expense was for organizing purposes, \$6,373 66-\$4,228 09 expended in the southern and inter-mountain states, and the balance \$2,145 57, paid to organizers outside of

the two districts mentioned. The increase of 144,282 in the memand puts the bership during the past twelve months It is making is a good omen. The unusual number of charters issued (2,264) is a in another direction, and I do runner of still better and more effective results the ensuing year. One national organization and 39 Tocal unions were suspended for non-payment of dues Three national organizations were dropped from our list-Building Laborers' National Union, for non-pay ment of per capita tax; the Slate Quarrymen's National Union and the Quarrymen's National Union disband ed and surrendered their charters. The expenses this year were \$11,402 08 mor than last." Balance on hand Nov. 1

FRATERNAL DELEGATES. On the stage beside the presiding officer and the secretaries were seated the fraternal delegates from the Britis Trades Union Congress and from th Trades and Labor Congress of Canada James Haslam and Allexander Wilk represented the British, while David Carey, a Toronto newspaper man, re presented the Canadians. J. H. Suilivan, fraternal delegate of the A. F. of L. to the last Canadian labor convention, reported exhaustively, pointing out many affairs discussed by the laboring men of the Dominion which were equally pertinent to the interests of those of the United States.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 12, 8 p.m.-The low area which was centered over Illinois yesterday is now passing over Northern Ontario, and is still causing a strong gale throughout the lake dis-trict, which is extending eastward throughout the eastern provinces. Higher pressure is developing over the northwest, accompanied by colder weather. The general indications point to a spell of colder weather setting quickly over the lake district, and soon after extending to the eastern portions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 32-34; Calgary, 10-14; Prince Albert, 6 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-2: Winnipeg, 2-6; Port Arthur, 12-18; Parry Sound, 46-50; Toronto, 36-38; Ottawa, 42-48; Montreal, 40-56; Quebec, 28-52; Halifax,

Local temperatures: Highest and lowest readings of the thermom-eter at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 12, were: Highest, 56; lowest, 34

Today the sun rises at 7:44; sets at 4:42. Moon rises at 2:00 p.m.; sets at



Dundas and Clarence London Adbertiser.



-The fire department attended a chimney blaze at No. 510 Princess avenue yesterday afternoon.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Gytt, of Chicago, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. James Hynes, 151 Horton street. -Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, arrived in the city last night, and is stopping at the Tecumseh. He will speak at the Fat Stock Show meeting in the city hall tonight. -An old-fashioned tea meeting given

by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, was largely attended. An interesting programme was presented in the auditorium of the church.

-The annual banquet of the faculty and students of the Western Medical College will take place at the Tecumtime Provinces in the east. Altogether College will take place at the Tecumtonight meeting will be a notable seh House tomorrow evening. Mr. S. H. McEvoy is the president and Mr. Norman T. Johnston the secretary. —Col. Leys, M.P.P., had a zealous and robbing Charles Clark last March, ally in his efforts to prevent the re- was begun shortly before 3 o'clock, and moval of the London Military School the case for the crown was closed to Toronto, in Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. when the court rose at 6 p.m. The pri-P. of West Middlesex. Mr. Calvert soners were defended by Mr. P. Mc-

has received the following letter from Phillips, and Crown Attorney Magee the minister of militia: "Replying to prosecuted. yours of the 29th ultimo, I have much pleasure in informing you that it is living at the corner of Maitland and not contemplated to removed the mili- St. James streets, with his aged sister. tary depot of London to Toronto. (Signed) F. W. Borden."

-Mr. Andrew Templeton this mornronto of his appointment as engineer motive engineer. He has served 35 on the floor of the parlor, wounded and years on the Great Western Railway, now G. T. R., and was one of the engineers chosen for the Wabash when sor by that company a year and a half has been very fortunate in never having caused the railway any expense as p.m. P. C. Thompson had followed regards accidents. He now resigns his position from the railway with a clean record to accept the position at the

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chant, of Glasgow, Scotland, called on Mayor Wilson yesterday and talked about the possibilities of beet sugar making in Canada. There was no reason why Ontario should not be making the progress in this line that Michigan In Michigan there are eleven refineries and 45,000 acres devoted to the raising of beets. Test crops had been planted at the Bay of Quinte, Owen Sount, Dunville and Aylmer, and at the two latter places the result was satisfactory. To start a refinery would cost \$750,000 to \$1,000.000 WORDS OF PRAISE.

The following letter was received by The Advertiser yesterday: "Wingham, Dec. 9, 1899 .- Advertiser Printing and Publishing Company, London, Ont.: Gentlemen,-Inclosed please find money order for one year's subscription for your valuable paper. There is just enough Scotch in me to feel a little uncomfortable in accepting your generous offer. It is too much for the money. Every reader of The Advertiser must admit it is without a peer as an all-round paper for busy people who have no time for suppositions, but facts only.

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## TRIAL OF CAHILL AND McDONALD

The Two Men Charged With Assault ing and Robbing the Late Charles Clark-The Case for the Crown.

At the sessions yesterday Crown Atcharge of obstructing a highway in | tend. Her Excellent the become patron-West London, and promised to remove ess of the league. the building. Mr. Magee did not desire to carry on the prosecution at the pubshould bear the cost, and Judge Elliott declined to order the case to come to

An appeal was made by J. M. Mc-Evoy, on behalf of Wesley and Arthur Scott, of West Nissouri, against a Boddy, Minhinnick, Dynes, Dawson, and Holmes. conviction made by Magistrates Wheaton and Garner, in July last, imposing a fine of \$10 for pointing a revolver at

Arthur Houlton. Naturalization papers were presented on behalf of Louis Gordon and Ar-

thur Maul. The trial of Frank Cahill and John McDonald, charged with assaulting

Mr. Clark was an elderly gentleman About 10 o'clock on the night of Saturday, March 4, Mr. Clark, while preparing to go to bed, was assaulted in ing received official notice from Te- a brutal manner, and relieved of his watch and some money. Miss Clark is very deaf, and knew nothing of the sterling qualities, as well as having had many years of expenience as locounconscious. He recovered, but on July

20 died from paralysis. On Monday following he robbery the police were questioned regarding the movements of the prisoners on the Saturday evening previous. P. C. John-In all his railroad experience he Dundas and Richmond streets about 7 them from the Western Hotel to Oxford street, where they turned east. At 10:10 or 10:15 P. C. Nelson Smith saw them going south on Adelaide street near Pall Mall street. P. C. McDonald saw them at 10:30 near the Duke of York Hotel, and at 11 o'clock they boarded a Pottersburg car.

Detective Rider located the missing watch. It had been sold on Good Friday to Girchen Guymer, an employe of the bolt works, by the prisoner Cahill for \$3. Warrants were issued, and on Sunday, June 11, Cahill and McDonald were arrested near Sadlier's hotel, Adelaide street, London township, by P. C.s Downs and Black. Cahill, though warned, talked freely. Once he wanted to fight, saying he might as well end his day there, as he would get Brown's dose when they got him to jail. He spoke of Mr. Clark, and said, "I'm not going to squeal, but get the man who got the watch, and you will find out more." This closed the case for the

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A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at No. 188 Dundas street, to consider the question of forming a local branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League, and it was unanimously decided to do so by the large gathering of ladies present. Leagues are to be formed in every city in Canada, and Mrs. Hutton, wife of Major-Gen. Hutton, has been chosen as president of the league for the Dominion.

The object of the league is to bring the wives of all soldiers together, whether officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers or men of the staff permanent corps, and active militia of Canada, into closer touch and sympathy with one another, so that whether in sickness or in health, they may be able to mutually aid and assist one another, and their families, in times of difficulty, trouble or distress.

The meeting was opened by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., who called upon Mayor Wilson to take the chair. The mayor stated that the object in his opinion was a worthy one. No more fitting time could have been selected than

this particular time for the formation of such a league, when so many of our soldier boys were at the front. It was a good thing to get the ladies interested, as they generally make a success of everything. In closing, the mayor thanked the ladies interested for helping on such a good work, to which he wished all success. The following officers were then elected: Vice-President-Mrs. Holmes.

Executive Committee — Mesdames Buchan, Dawson, Gartshore, Mc-Ewen, Little, Cronyn, Monroe, Taylor, Coogan, Gregory and Baxter. General Committee-Mesdames Da-Owens, Campbell, Smallman and Miss

Honorary Treasurer-Mrs. Denison. Honorary Secretary-Mrs. J. M.

Membership is open to the wives, mothers and sisters of all officers, noncommissioned officers and men of the permanent and militia forces of Canada, and anyone who is interested may become an honorary member. An annual subscription of 25 cents must be torney Magee called attention to the to have an annual meeting in Ottawa paid by each member. The intention is case against Man & Scarrow. Mr. in October or November, when dele-Scarrow was committed for trial on a gates from the local branches will attend. Her Excellenv the Countess of

The following members were enrolled at the meeting: Mesdames Whislic expense. A remedy other than criminal proceedings could be obtained, he Craddock, Denison, Hill, Healey, Munsaid. Mr. Bartram held the crown roe, Gregory, Brown, Smith, Buchan, should bear the cost, and Judge Elliott Edson, Beaumont, Evans, Galloway, Graham, Holmes, Dawson, McCrimmon, Booker, Cronyn, Stroyar, Wilson, Dann, Furness, Copeman, Cranston,

SIX AT ONE BIRTH. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 13.-John Karl, a German farmer, living at Selma, Air. of the great lakes, they are now perhas a fortune almost greater than he feeting a deep waterway system from can bear. He is the father of six children, born at the same time. They rence that promises to threaten even weighed within a few ounces of five the business of the port of New York pounds apiece, and aggregated a total

COAL OIL GOES UP. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13 .- There was an advance in the price of coal oil at wholesale Monday morning. American oil went up 2 cents a gallon, and Canadian 1 cent. All other kinds of oil, machinery, etc., have advanced in proportion.

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The Suez Not in It With the "Soo" Arthur Stringer's Interesting Paper.

The enormous traffic of the great lakes is well brought out in an article in Ainslee's Magazine by Arthur J. Stringer, who writes:

"The great lakes have become a great artery of our richest commercial blood. One-third of the population of the United States is dependent on these lakes for their export and import trade. This waterway taps the richest and most prosperous agricultural territory on this continent of ours, together with our most productive mines, and it is worth while noting that within a radius of 400 miles of Cleveland lies one-half the population of the United States. It is a well-established fact that deep water transportation is, and necessarily must be, far below the cost of transportation by rail; indeed, it is computed that the cost of water transportation by steam, when the voyage is of any considerable length, is about one-quarter of the average cost of transportation by rail, while by sail-boat it is only one-eighth of the latter. As this question of transportation determines to a great extent the existence or the non-existence of a possible industry, and enhances or diminishes the value of every article of export in proportion to its efficiency and economy, the battleery of the west for 'twenty feet of water between Duluth and the sea' is no great problem to account for. In the year 1898 there passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canals no less than 21,234,664 tons of Canadian freight, alone having a value of \$200,000,000, while the American shi's moved 168,000,000 tons through the same waters for the same length of

THE "SOO" AND THE SUEZ. "The total traffic through the locks of this 'Soo' Canal, for less than eight months, is five times as great in number of vessels and slightly less than twice as much in actual tonnage, as passes through the Suez Canal during an entire year. Through this same Suez Canal, which boasts of carrying the commerce of the world, there passed, during last year, 8,500,000 tonnage, while there floated through the locks of 'Susan Mary' a tonnage of 16,500,000 The stupendous proportions of the traffic on our great lakes may also be realized from the fact that more ships sail the Detroit River than enter the ports of London or Liverpool. A greater number of passengers, on the other hand, pass through this same river than go in and out of the port of New York, the great gateway of the New World. In fact, the total number of passengers carried annually by the lake fleet falls very slightly short of 200,000,000. The city of Buffalo, which claims the largest grain elevator in the world, does a business in the transshipment of grain and flour which ex-General Committee—Mesdames Davis, Dann, Booker, Belton, Brown,
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The nether shores of the lower lakes have been necklaced with a collection of the busiest and most prosperous manufacturing centers in the United States, and so much so that today our country's commercial center of gravity will be found to fall somewhere alon the northern portion of Ohio. Mill and foundry and factory in all these cities depend on the great fron freighters that steam north with coal and bring southward their cargoes of and grain and iron, and it is in the possibility of such economic exchange that lurks the secret of Uncle Sam's

mercantile greatness. FEED THE WORLD. "It is in just this, too, that lies the secret of how the United States has taken such a generous hand in the feeding the world. It is an accepted fact with shippers that Liverpool makes the price of cash wheat, and that every cent saved on the cost of delivering American grain at Liverpool means so much money to be paid to the owner of this wheat at the time it is sold and shipped. So Duluth, in a commercial sense, is placed by the great lakes 2,000 miles closer to Europe than is, let us say, St. Louis. The Canadian government has recently realized this fact, and, although they have heretofore allowed American vessels to carry 96 per cent of the traffic fecting a deep waterway system from Port Arthur to the Gulf of St. Lawand the comparatively diminutive Erie of 30 pounds. The proud mother and the pink sextet are doing well. ed by the opening of the Soulanges Canal, and by its operation it is expected that the cost of transporting lake freights to tide water will be reduced to such an extent that there will be a saving of from one to two cents a bushel on wheat. The Canadians have expended over \$62,000,000 to secure their fourteen feet of water between Port Arthur and Montral, and in comparison with this the \$40,000,000 expended by the United States seems relatively insignificant, especially when one remembers the surpassing extent to which our commercial interests are involved in such deep waterway improvements. Our greatest interests in this connection, of course, are in the

iron and coal exchange, which takes place between Ohio and Lake Superior IRON AND STEEL. "It is an unappreciated but indisputable fact that the great lakes lie at the root of America's present supremacy in the iron and steel market of the world. It has been actually the reduction of lake freights on these two essentials of life and commerce brought about by improved facilities for loading and discharging cargoes, the increased tonnage of lake vessels and the improvement of rivers and harbors, that has allowed the American steel worker triumphantly to invade

the English markets. "But, as the increase in population of the United States demands new fields for labor, as the west fills up and develops, and the future commercial growth of this country is found to lie in the direction of the foreign market, it is on this great, though somewhat neglected, artery of commerce between Duluth and Buffalo that the economist of the future will place his finger to find the true pulse of American pro-

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A PORTRAIT OF THACKERAY. The late bulky biography of Thackery, which appears to be very much a thrown-together affair, is complained of by the London Saturday Review as failing to present a reliable portraiture of the man. This journal tries its own hand at picturing the novelist after

this manner: There probably never was so much weakness and so much strength coexisting in a single man as in the person of this great writer. He appears to have been a veritable combination of a child and a giant. Motley said of him that he had the appearance of "a colossal infant"—and his picture of him is so significent that it may be transcribed. He has the appearance of a colossal infant—smooth, white, shiny ringlets, hair flaxen, alas! with advancing years, a roundish face, with a little dab of a nose, upon which it is a perpetual wonder how he keeps his spectacles, a sweet, but rather piping, voice, with something of the childish treble in it." As was his appearance, such was the man himself. He seems to have been wholly destitute of self-restraint, morose or merry, loquacious or stient, civil or rude, precisely as the mood took him. When an acquaint-

ance met him, it was an even chance whether he would cut him or receive him gushingly with open arms. garrulous frankness with which, in some moods, he would talk about his private affairs was as surprising as the taciturn silence with which, in another mood, he would embarrase those whom he had just before taken into his confidence. At times he had the austere and inaccessible dignity of Milton; at other times he had all the effusive bonhomie of Goldsmith and Boswell. He appears to have been consistent in nothing but in the instincts of a man of honor and a gentle-

This dual nature of Thackeray is not without its parallel in one of the greatest of American authors. There was a double individuality in Haw-thorne, also, which is not much known to the world in general. It is a not-able fact that both Thackeray and Hawthorne requested that no biography should be written of them. Perhaps both were conscious of the peculiarity in themselves.—Boston Herald.

The retrospect of life swarms with lost opportunities.—Taylor.