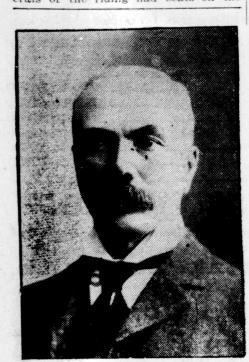
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North Oxford Liberals Renominate Col. Munro

Big and Enthusiastic Gathering of Reform Association Chooses Candidate for Provincial Legislature-Addresses by the Nominee and Hon. A. G. MacKay.

mass meeting here this afternoon, and nominated. No other name was considered, and the strong spirit of unity (Applause.) and determination manifested by the Eulogy for Laurier. gathering gave promise that the popular standard-bearer's present large majority will be greatly increased on Jan. 25. Hon. A. G. Mac-Kay, Commissioner of Crown Lands, was present, and delivered an exceedingly able and interesting address. The meeting opened shortly after 2 every chair specious hall occupied and a large crowd standing at the doors. Malcolm Douglas, president of the North Oxford Reform Association, was in the chair, and many prominent Liberals of the riding had seats on the



Lieut.-Colonel Munro

North Oxford Liberals for the Legislature.

platform. The chairman opened the meeting with a few felicitous re- sibilty of the bogey of direct taxation. marks, welcoming all those who were present, and expressing his pleasure New Ontario's Wealth. at the large size of the gathering. It | On account of the Temiskaming Rall-

Ovation for Col. Munro.

standing vote. Prolonged applause

indorsed the nomination. ation expressed his great appreciation the very high quality of the ore. The of the honor done him, by such a large speaker went on to refer to the resoluand representative meeting. He reto the success achieved in last January's contest, and was confident that it would be repeated in the comelections. The speaker here dealt with the statement recently made by Dr. Welford, of Woodstock, that the Liberal majority in North Oxford was decreasing towards the vanishing point. Twelve years ago, said Col. Munro, Sir Oliver Mowat, with all his prestige, had only had 600 of a majority. Six years ago, the late Mr. Pattulle's majority was 700, while last January the riding had tendered the speaker 1,000 majority. (Applause.) The doctor's statement, in this light, appeared amusing. The Liberal plurality in North Oxford had grown and would continue to do so. The candidate then dealt briefly with public affairs. The record of Premier Ross and his Government was stamped preeminently with progress, economy and reform. No province could point to advanced legislation direction of temperance and other reforms. The Conservatives could not point out one instance in which the public funds had been mis-spent or In conclusion, mis-applied. colonel asked his supporters not to be overconfident on account of past success, but to work vigorously work, but he wanted tothing but legitimate work, and performed by North Oxford Liberals alone. The speaker had been elected last January by the efforts of North Oxford Libalone, without the aid of any outside workers or funds. This method of conducting election campaigns, Col. Munro, might be denominhad been adopted by the recent great Liberal convention in Toronto. (Great

applause.) The Temperance Question,

A motion was then made by O. M. Alger, of Embro, that the convention place on record its resentment of the bitter campaign being waged by the Ontario Conservative party. Dr. Hotson, of Innerkip, seconded the motion, and took occasion to make some important remarks with regard to the temperance question. Dr. Hotson is on the executive of the local prohibition association, and is well known as a prominent temperance worker of the riding, who places his allegiance to the temperance cause ahead of party affiliations.

Mr. Butler, the Conservative candidate, said the speaker, had been trading on his alleged prohibitionist and were stripped. temperance sentiment, but Dr. Hotson had never met him working in any Hospital Legislation. temperance society of convention. The Liberal convention at Toronto had not gone as far as advanced temperreformers wanted, but it had the Government's action in setting aside \$1.000,000 for a "good roads" fund, aside \$1.000,000 for a "good roads" f done all that was in its power. Was already been expended. He also and the only one between New York not the temperance reform platform thought the farmers would appreciate and Chicago, was dedicated yesterday.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—The Liberals of temperance reform, the speaker would North Oxford held an enthusiastic take their side. "For pity's sake," concluded Dr. Hotson, "don't ask me to vote on the Conservative side to-Lieut.-Col. Munro, member of the day. Temperance workers have no late Legislature, was unanimously re- chance there of getting anything. Vote for Premier Ross in January or you

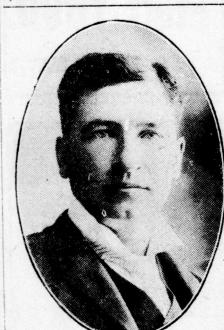
vote against temperance legislation

A resolution of confidence in the Ross Government was then carried unanimously on motion of J. W. Mahon and B. B. McArthur. Premier Laurier was eulogized and his sweeping success in the recent elections spoken of in happy terms. The illness of the Hon. James Sutherland was referred to with sympathy.

Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Hon. A. G. MacKay was received very warmly. He was glad, he de- rapidly advancing in price. clared, to visit the home of staunch Liberalism, and of the clan MacKay. The speaker then paid an eloquent tribute to the late Andrew Pattullo. saying that by his death the Provincial Legislature had lost one of its most brilliant and kindly members (Hear, hear.) Mr. MacKay regretted that South Oxford had been caught napping at the last election, but he hoped that on the 25th of January he would hear that Mr. Dowler had carried the riding. Turning to provincial matters, the speaker referred to the every charge brought against her, depresent excellent financial standing of other provinces. On the 15th of this with and Cashier Spear, of the Citimonth, the Ontario Government reported a balance of \$2,952,972 in the treasury. At the present time, Quebec was in debt to the extent of \$22 .-000,000, British Columbia \$8,000,000 and Nova Scotia \$3,000,000. What a contrast between these and Ontario's surplus! (Applause.) Since confederation, continued Mr. MacKay, On-\$123,000,000, and paid out in expenses A Strong Anti-Foreign Sentimert ments and great capacity, and the work \$121,000,000; nevertheless, the Government's financial sheet was perfectly clean. Such a state of affairs was not common even in large private ousinesses. The speaker then turned to the consideration of his own department. The recent surveys in New Ontario had revealed a region of 16.-000,000 acres of fine arable land, which measures to open up. It had been calculated also that there are 288,000,- that Maghzen is more than 000 cords of pulpwood, which meant a future revenue of \$115,000,000 for the Government, thus precluding the pos-

was unanimously resolved to proceed at once with the nomination, on motion of Dr. Mearns and Frances Pat- acres of timber and farming land, which had been practically worthless by reason of their distance, were now of value. Such timber land had, at a re-The name of Col. James Munro was cent sale, brought \$30,500 per square immediately proposed by Mr. George mile. With regard to the mining in-Smith, M.A., amidst great enthusiasm. dustry, rich discoveries of silver, nickel Mr. Smith paid a great tribute to Col. and cobalt had been made recently in Munro, referring to his character and high standing in the community. Mr. New Ontario. The speaker gave a striking fact, hitherto unpublished. In P. J. Pettinger, of Blenheim, seconded a shipment of silver are from New Onthe motion, which was carried by a tario to New York, within the past tario ta had netted \$37,000 to the owners, or \$2,-Col. Munro, in accepting the nomin- 000 per ton. This is an indication of



Hon. A. G. Mackay

The speaker wanted hard Minister of Crown Lands, who delivered a powerful address at North Oxford convention.

tion formulated at the recent convention to the effect that a settler in New Ontario should get all the timber on his lot, and also all the mineral wealth. This should be a great inducement to sa d Col. Mulito, hight be denomined the chount be a great inducement to ated the North Oxford movement, and settlers. Mr. Mackay said that a great step in advance had been taken when the Government recently instituted local mining agencies in the north to facilitate mining operations. The miner could scon go to the local office and locate the various sections, into which the mining district is divided, on the map, in place of having to write to Toronto. Mr. MacKay also praised the Government's action in setting aside 20 out of every 100 acres of wooded land in New Ontario for "wood lots," the main object being to preserve the natural moisture for the benefit of the agricultural land. Old Ontario had suffered uary. Next month this will be provinby cutting down too much of her for-ests, and the speaker prophesied that ment of agriculture has received a in the near future all the Ontario number of queries, asking whether the farmers would preserve 20 out of every meetings can be postponed. This 100 of their wooded acres. There was no doubt that if this was done more circular to all the societies intimating

The speaker then referred to the excellent hospital for epileptics which the Government has established in Oxford county, and upon which \$70,000 had French Protestant Church in Michigan

A FATAL HURRICANE

Rio de Janeiro Harbor and City Visited by Typhoon.

New York, Dec. 19.-A Rio de Janeiro caused serious damage to the harbor and

A wall of the College of San Vincente de Paul collapsed. One Sister of Charity and one pupil were killed, and ten pupils were wounded.

POOR TIMBER CUT

The Georgian Bay Limits Suffer From Lack of Snow.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.-Estimates of lumber men operating in the Georgian Bay district are that the pres-

THE CHADWICK CASE

Gulity to Charges.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.-Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wing, of the United States district court, to jail to await trial. President Beck- pany. allowed to depart after furnishing product of our mills. bonds, each to the amount of \$25,000an increase of \$15,000 over the they previously had given.

TO DISMISS EUROPEANS

Throughout Morocco.

London, Dec. 19.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times, with reference to the fact that the French mission to Fez was compelled to travel by sea by way partment. The recent surveys in New of New as compelled to travel by sea by way Ontario had revealed a region of 16.

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Ontario had revealed a regio tile, and that the tribes are openly so to any European interference with their affairs. The correspondent learns from native sources that the Sultan is officially notifying the legations of his intention to dismiss all foreign officers attached to dismiss all foreign officers attached to and the Moorish court and army, including passed the French military mission, the Italians employed at Fez, Sir Harry MacLean, and other British officers.

LIBERALS NOMINATE

Large and Enthusiastic Gatherings LURED JAPS INTO Select Strong Men.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 17 .- The Liberals of South Brant at a largelyattended convention held in this city this afternoon, nominated T. H. Preston, M. P. P., as their candidate in the coming contest for the Legislature. Mr. Preston accepted. Officers were elected for the association, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Preston and C. B. Heyd, ex-M. P. East Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.-At the

East York Liberal convention held here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature, Levi P. Annis, farmer, of Scarboro Township, was selected to contest the constituency. Annis' nomination was

A MOUNTAIN MYSTERY

Body of Turdered Girl Tourist Found it Near Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col. Dec. 19.-The tification, had been made. Detectives the report continues, captured the pohave been unable to establish the g'rl's identity, but advance the theory that she was a tourist from the east. of the Japanese fleet has left The girl had been dead a week or days when the body was found. Telegrams have been sent to the chiefs of police of Philadelphia, St. Louis and other cities, giving complete description, as far as possible, of the dead girl. Near where the body was found the officers discovered a card bearing the name and address of a

AGRICULTURAL SUCIETIES

St. Louis man, and a prescripton blank

bearing the name of Dr. F. Kline

Baker, 3019 Diamond street, Philadel-

Annual Meetings Fall on Nomination Day and May Be Postponed.

held on the third Wednesday in Jangood was got out of the remaining 80 that on receipt of a petition signed by acres than out of the 100 acres, if all twenty members of the society, asking Parry Sound for a postponement, the request will be granted by the Minister of Agriculture.

New Church at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19. -- The only

DUTY ON WHEAT OUT OF QUESTION

dispatch to the Herald says:

A terible hurricane at dawn on Friday Better Transportation Will has been elected for the Yukon seat Solve Milling Problem.

KILLAM TO SUCCEED BLAIR?

Rumored He Is to Receive Chairmanship of the Commission -Greys Visit Bazar.

and entirely out of the question," said all hands. She had one passenger, W. ent season's cut will not exceed two-thirds of that of last year. The season to date has been milder than ever before known. Among the more extensive operators is the firm of Loveless & Stone, in which are included a number of Saginary Wigh humber interests. This coma duty," the Minister of the Interior naw, Mich., lumber interests. This company this season will put in about 20,000,-000 feet of pine from lands it controls in the Algoma district. It is operating five camps. The mills are located at Cutler. Ont., and have a capacity of 150,000 feet per day. Canadian timber limits are of the Interior continued, "would be a direct tax on the wheat grower, who, under present conditions, is already paying his share of the taxes. It is perfectly true that continued, "would be a direct tax on foundland. one of the most important things in connection with our industrial advancement is to promote the milling of our own wheat in Canada, but it is

She of the Hypnotic Eye Pleads Not not necessary to load the farmers with an unfair tax in order to accomplish that result. The milling business at the present time is kept free from speculation, and is one of the best-paying industries that could be established this afternoon, pleaded not guilty to anywhere. That is proved by the financial history of the Lake of the Woods clined to give bail, and was remanded Milling Company and the Ogilvie Com-Our best method of encouraging the milling of wheat is by improvzens' National Bank, of Oberlin, were ing our transportation, and facilitating arraigned at the same time, and were the finding of outside markets for the

Little doubt is belt but that as soon bond as Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns to Ottawa the appointment of Mr. Justice Killam to the chairmanship of the railway commission will be made. Judge Killam has been a great success on the Great Britain to Rearm Both Field bench. He is a jurist of solid attainedly not suffer at his hands. Moreover, he is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the west, and many of the arrangement to provide for the recases coming before the commission armament of the artillery, and it is originate in that part of Canada, understood that War Secretary Arnoldhis family, who subsequently passed around and inspected the different stalls with apparent interest. Among the local celebrities present to welcome the vice-regal party were Messrs Robert Stewart M. P. Dennis Murphy and Berkeley Powell,

Russians Catch Hundreds in Petroleum Moat and Set It Afire.

London, Dec. 19. - A special dis patch from Tokio reports that the Jaanese naval bombardment on Saturday sank a Russian torpedo boat at

According to the Daily Telegraph's moat 600 yards long and 30 feet wide, with wood and straw. In the course fierce conflagration lasted all night and have as yet been arranged for Mr. dead body of a white woman, appar- hundreds of Japanese were burned to Whitney this week. ently about 18 years of age, has been death, but the second night, the trench found on Mount Cutler by two sur- being dried up, the Japanese advanced in small detachments, protected veyors. An attempt to destroy the large wooden shields, and engaged in a features, supposedly to prevent iden- savage bayonet fight. The Japanese, sition and made prisoners of 152 Rus-

> A report from Che Foo that a portion Singapore, and that a number of Japanese merchantment have been lightly armed to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur, is published today in a Che Foo chants' Cotton Company, the Montmodispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

sians.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold.

winds are blowing on the lakes tonight. Temperature changes have not been pronounced, except in Manitoba, where zero and below is reported this evening.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19. — The statute provides that the annual meetings of district agricultural societies shall be district agricultural societies shall be 2—18; Quebec, 8 below—18; Halifax, 10—28. FORECASTS. Monday, Dec. 19-8 a.m. High west and northwest winds; snow

flurries: becoming colder tonight. TEMPERATURES. Min. Weather 8 a.m. Cloudy Ottawa Snow Father Point .. Clear WEATHER NOTES.

Snow is falling this morning in Eastern Snow is failing this morning in Eastern Ontario. The temperature has continued fairly low in the Province of Quebec, but is above the freezing paint this morning in Western Ontario. The weather continues extremely mild in the far Northwest, and moderately cold in Manitoba.

THE YUKON ELECTION

Dr. Thompson, Conservative Candidate, Has Majority of 558.

Dawson City, Yukon, Dec. 19. - Di in the Dominion House, by a majority of 558. The vote was: Thompson, 1,634;

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Schooner Which Left Hallfax Seven Weeks Ago Is Missing.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18. — The schooner Ivanhoe left here seven weeks ago with a mixed cargo for Bahamas. has not been heard from since, Ottawa, Dec. 18. - "It is absolutely and has been given up as lost with F. Collins, lately of Winnipeg, and who was going to the West Indies to establish an agency for G. C. Cook, of Halifax, who had chartered the schooner. She was built in Liverpool, N. S., last summer, and was owned by Robert Moulton, of Burgeo, New-

JOE HAD A STROKE

London, Dec. 19 .- Joseph Chamberlain has resumed his campaign against English free trade, and the fact was revealed vesterday for the first time that he has recently suffered a stroke

During His Stay in Egypt.

of paralysis. The secret has been wonderfully well kept, yet it is a fact that when Mr. Chamberlain and his wife were Egypt the former had a stroke. was not serious, but its character was unmistakable, and the immediate attention of one of England's foremost physicians brought a speedy recovery to the vigorous man, whose 70th year was close at hand.

NEW GUNS ORDERED

and Horse Artillery.

London, Dec. 19.-The war office and the treasury have at last reached an with new pattern guns, within nine ever, steamed back, rescued the crew

C.P.R. TELEGRAPHERS

Both Sides Make Concessions and Reach an Agreement.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19. - The negotiations between the C. P. R. telegraphers and the management of the com-pany, which have been going on for some weeks, have been satisfactorily terminated, and the outside officials of the O. R. T. left for their homes on Saturday night. The only information obtainable respecting the terms of settlement is that concessions were made on both sides. The men demanded among other things a 10 per cent increase in wages.

THE PREMIER'S PLANS

Will Open the Campaign by Speaking shore in shallow water. at Napanee.

Toronto, Dec. 19. - Premier Ross will commence his campaign at Napanee tomorrow night, when he will address a meeting in the interests of Che Foo messenger from the Japanese Mr. M. S. Madole, the Liberal candilines at Port Arthur the Russians had date for Lennox. On Friday night he prepared around the fort at Pantung a will speak at Barrie, Center Simcoe, on behalf of Mr. C. E. Hewson, The which they filled with petroleum to a depth of several feet, then covering other meetings this week. Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition of an attack upon the fort early in De- leader, will speak at Napanee on cember the Japanese storming party Thursday night in the interests of sank into this morass, which the Mr. J. G. Carscallen, the Conservative Russians fired with an electric fuse. The candidate. No other outside meetings

COTTON COMBINE

Merger of Four Concerns With Capital of Ten Millions.

Montreal, Dec. 18. - An arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the Dominion Cotton Company, the Merrency Cotton Company and the Colonwill amalgamate. The promoters have stration in which students partici-deposited a million dollars with the pated. Royal Trust Company as a guarantee of good faith, and the Bank of Mon-treal have undertaken to finance the London, Monday, Dec. 19.
Sun rises. 7:47 a.m. Moon rises. 2:54 p.m.
Sun sets. 4:43 p.m. Moon sets. 4:16 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 18-8 p.m.
Heavy gales, with rain and snow, have prevailed today in Nova Scotla, and high per cent, preferred stock bearing seven sets and beauty some stock. The ratio called to the stand. new concern. The capital will be \$10,- Patterson trial was resumed today it per cent, and common stock. The ratio called to the stand. has not been given out. It is likely that Senator L. J. Forget, president of the Dominion Cotton Company, will be elected president of the new company, with the presidents of the other three companies, Messrs. James Crathern, F. C. Henshaw and H. S. Holt, on the board of directors. Mr. A. B. Mole, manager of the Dominion Cotton Company, and W. T. Whitehead, manager of the Merchants' Cotton Company, will become joint managers. The only cotton companies outside of the amaigamation are the Canada Colored Cotton Company and the Montreal Cotton Company.

Col. Aylmer Appointed. London, Dec. 18 .- Col. Lord Alymer been appointed inspector-general of the Canadian forces. Fire at Cayuga.

TOGO'S TERRORS IN A SEA FIGHT

AWFUL SLAUGHTER AT 203-METER HILL

Jap Torpedo Flotillas.

The Sevastopol Attacked by Escaped Russ Commander Tells of Ferocious Fight.

ENEMY MADE SPLENDID FIGHT JAPS SHOT DOWN BY SQUADS

Several of the Mikado's Small Craff Hand-to-Hand Combats for the Hit and Sunk and a Number

of the Crew Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. - Vice-Adniral Togo's report upon the torpedo operations against the Russian turretship Sevastopol was received today. It in the history of the siege of Port says: "On the night of Dec. 14 our Arthur-a siege noted for slaughter. torpedo flotillas made a gallant and This statement is based on an interbrave series of attacks against the

flotillas arrived outside the entrance battleship Poltava up to the time the to Port Arthur about midnight that vessel was disarmed and who, as aldate. The leading flotilla, under Com- Russians who left Port Arthur in a Paralysis Attached Mr. Chamberlain mander Unchida, and a special torpedo sailboat on Dec. 15, and, after extreme boat, partly for attack and partly to suffering while crossing in a reconnoiter, approached the Sevastopol snowstorm, arrived here on Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock, and under the search- over to the Russian consul for translights and fire of the enemy's ships and mission to St. Petersburg. These dis-

shore batteries they attacked her. "A shell struck Commander Mitanura's boat, wounding three sailors. Flotilla A, Commander Kasama, ad- Stoessel is without hope that the fortvanced first for the purpose of destreying the defenses protecting the Sevastopol, and also to draw and fire under the enemy's searchlight. Flotilla B. Commander Jinjuji; Flotilla C, Commander Otaki; Flotilla D, Commander Zeki, and Flotilla E,

Commander Kawase, approached successively and bravely continued the attack from 2 until 4 o'clock in the norning. Commander Otaki's flotilla approached the closest and delivered the most vigorous attack. While retreating one torpedo boat received several shots simultaneously,

her commander, Lieut. Nakahori, and five others being killed. The boat lost her freedom of motion and Lieut. Nakahara's boat went to the rescue and despite the heavy fire, endeavored to save her. While towing the boat the enemy's shells severed the hawser. understood that War Secretary Arnold- Lieut. Nakahara's beat was also hit Earl and Lady Grey and their two daughters, acompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Major Pask Woolwich arsenal, will result in the and Cant Tratter A D. C. misled the

> Commander Kawase's boat, belonging to the same flotilla, was struck by shell, killing one of the crew and the bayonets being used as swords. sailors. Lieut. Shono's boat was hit with bodies and the snow was crimwounding Lieut. Takashi and two and one of the crew killed and five soned with the blood of wounded, some wounded. The boat was temporarily of whom had crawled into it, seeking disabled, but his comrade ships, with in its coldness surcease for their dying Lieuts. Wataeable and Mori command- agonies. ing, protected and rescued her. All

and abandoned the torpedo boat to he

attacks without suffering any dam-The results of their attacks is no definitely known, although it is evident that numerous torpedoes took

effect The watch tower, reporting on the considerably, facing toward south, back, seized the flag, which he was southeast. Her condition is such that she does not change her position in the current. She is anchored close in

torpedo attacks were delivered with the summit. the least confusion. Each boat rendered material assistance to its combravery of the officers and men in- nearly all hand-to-hand fighting, in spires me with a deep feeling of satis- which mercy was neither asked nor faction and confidence.

the Russians repeatedly brought up sian officer exclaimed: the entire garrison must have been in that felow with that section. The Russian dead, he said, were indiscriminately mixed with the heaps of Japanese dead. The slope the third assault. They had preof 203-Meter Hill being very steep and pared huge piles of wood, coal and smooth, the Japanese prepared for The shells in exploding hollowed sians. The resultant five was imposed and the flames and small states are supported by the flames and small states. Japanese found protection behind the

heaps of their own dead. Armenians Roused.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The Armenians of this city at a re-union last night, ial Bleaching and Finishing Company made a big anti-Government demon-

Nan to Testify.

New York, Dec. 19. - When the

000.000. The new company purpose to was announced that evidence would pay the old shareholders and bondhold- be submitted by the defense. It was

Locomotive Exploded. Montreal, Dec. 19.-A G. T. R. loc

tive, hauling a freight train, exearly this morning near Vaudreuil. man Cummings was killed, and Engineer Sharp and Brakeman Beneit were severely seedled. No Intervention.

that there is no truth whatever in the many awful mistakes, and renewed reports of an Anglo-German doubts heaps of bodies containing helpmovement, looking to mediation in the less wounded were shoveled in masses Russo-Japanese war. Germany remains into the pits and trenches. The Jadetermined to do nothing until invited panese could not, owing to the darkby the belligerents, and up to the pres- ness and their feverish haste, distinent, adds the embassy, Germany has guish between the dead and wo not been invited.

The Wentworth Count.

decided today not to proceed with the charges of corruption in the Went-Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Campbell House Hotel, Cayuga, owned and worth election protest, and the only

Colors - In the Darkness Wounded Were Burled With Dead.

Che Foo. Dec. 18. - For ferocity and sustained desperation on both sides, the struggle for the possession of High view which the correspondent of the Associated Press had with Commander Russian turretship Sevastopol, "The Mizzeneoff, executive officer of the ready told, headed the party of seven bearing dispatches which were turned patches, it is understood, consist partly of a statistical report of the effect of Japanese bombardments, and there is nothing in them to indicate that Gen.

> ress will be able to hold out. Commander Mizzeneoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High Hill, said to the Associated

Press representative:
"Since the Japanese, on the 28th, began their attack on High Hill, which they call 203-Meter Hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle which was destined to furnish so many deeds of neroism that they become commonplace. There was so much slaughter

that even Port Arthur's war-hardened veterans shuddered at the sight. "Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases vithout firing, in the face of one of the nost murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. there and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand cur fire for a minute. The enemy went down in squads and companies but there were always others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise as was that of our own Sometimes the fighting was hand-to-hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, "The sides of the hill were strewn

"Eventually, as in similar instances the other boats, bravely facing the which were to follow, we retired, leavenemy's fire, succeeded in delivering ing the work of driving the enemy from the summit to the resistless guns

of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liaoti Mountain "One incident of this assault will remain forever impressed in my mind. When a Japanese standard-bearer reached the summit and planted his flag, a gigantic Russian corporal left following morning, said that the flag, a gigantic Russian corporal left Sevastopol had lowered at the bows his retreating comrades, and rushing when he fell pierced with several bul-

"When the Japanese retired under an It is a source of satisfaction that our artillery fire the Russians reoccupied "The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, though the secrades. The skillful maneuvering and ond was the most ferocious, being

given. "A remarkable incident occurred in Che Foo, Dec. 19. -1:30 a.m. -A Ja- the third assault as the Russians, still panese camp follower, who saw a porfacing the enemy, retreated. A Jaption of the fighting at 203-Meter Hill, anese standard-bearer climbed the and who arrived here from Dalny to- pinnacle and fell dead, clutching the day, says that Commander Nizzeneoff's colors. In his tracks another arose description of the fighting is not exaggerated. He believes, however, that with a dozen wounds in his body, Six the Russian losses were heavier than others met the same fate. At last stated by Commander Mizzeneoff, as when the ninth man appeared a Rusuntil it seemed that that felow with the flag; it will be "The Japanese adopted a curious ex-

cornstalks, which they ignited, their advance by shelling the hillside. wind being in the faces of the Ruspelled the Russians to retire. "The red glare from this fire disclosed a ghastly picture more infernal than ever dreamed of by Dante. "The assault thus far had cost the Japanese easily 12,000 men, while our own losses were under 2,000. The sides

of the hill were literally covered with dead and wounded. The trenches were rivulets of blood, and every visible spot was dyed crimson. "'We might retake the hill,' said Gen. Stoessel, 'but the hill is not of sufficient importance to us to justify further sacrifice. "Since then numerous small engage-ments have been waged, but the responsibility for keeping the Japanese from occupying the hill in force or from mounting guns thereon has been

left mainly to the shrapnel fire from other forts. "Even the Japanese, who simply use Following the third assault an armistice of five hours was agreed upon to bury the dead. London, Dec. 19. — The German embassy informs the Associated Press sary. The Japanese undoubtedly made

"Scarcely an officer participating in the battle of High Hill escaped unhurt, and the proportion of young of-Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17. - It was ficers killed was very high.

A Dundas Hanging.

Hamilton, Dec. 18. - George Van

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BED PECULIAR TO CHINA.

capital to establish a restaurant.

nightfall the storekeepers and house

PICTURESQUE GATHERING.

of the factories of Japan.

walls of the towers above.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Antwerp-Mount Temple, from Mon-

At Naples-Nord America, from New

At Trieste-Carpathian, from New

At New York-Brandenburg, from Bremen; St. Paul, from Southampton; Um-bria, from Liverpool; Roma, from Marseilles.

At Plymouth-Blucher, from New York.

GEN. OKU AS HE the life of a war correspondent here

Him at Headquarters.

Scion of Royalty Is Ruled Just as posters pasted on them picturing a ferce-looking demon whose duty is to guard the "fung-shuy" of the place, to keep other demons from the portals.

Camp as Any Commoner. Camp as Any Commoner.

[Correspondence New York World.] Oku's Headquarters in the Field, Oct. 16.-His Excellency Baron Oku, who

I visited him and his staff today, is an elevated piece of brick and wood. making a formal call by his order. Three officers, Lieuts. Okada, Satake wall to wall on one side of the room, and Tanaka, have been placed in charge with apertures at either end to allow of the eighteen men who have come to the heart of Manchuria to picture the battles of Russ and Jap for the world's shop and abiding place, and the smells at either end to allow ing letter to Gen. Stoessel:

"I have the honor to assure you that the Japanese army, respecting to allow." newspaper readers, and, escorted by our of China come to me through the open keepers, we rode, forth from the com-pound, a motley company, across the The inns are odd. The guest who

through an interpreter, that he was place, mud walls in a timber frame reach the place to which they are that he regretted the hardships we had windows, mud floor and a k'ang of long and brave resistance, the deviation of guns, a silent place. avoidable.

He wore a businesslike uniform of petite. rifle green, almost devoid of decoration. The dining-rooms and living-rooms directed. His face is strong, and a glance shows are one and the same, the tables being to convey to your excellency assurpose clearly indicated. Obviously he is k'ang, where a belated sleeper may ances of my highest respect." a man who would give close attention still be sprawled. his firm mouth and chin. His eyes are mud, some copper cooking bowls and bright and clear. His face is sunburnt, pans, wooden spoons, a small hay fork rigors of service in the field, and his favored-and a few gourds to bale out

more by reason of the contrast. LIKE A KENTUCKY COLONEL. He looks more like a Kentucky

colonel than a Japanese. It needs no student of character to see that in Gen. Oku Japan has a sol-I realized that he was indeed a man whom Japan might well be proud, as the nation undoubtedly is. He has the advantage of having fought over the ground over which he now leads roads in a state of semi-repair. his forces during the war with China. Since the war the general, who is presented Japan at the coronation

durbar held at Delht.

mally presented to His Imperial High-

respondent with a handshake, retired

behind the general. This is the field. Here the general rules both prince and commoner, and the prince is a captain of the staff.

The general and his chief of staff addressed us, and meanwhile the officers of the staff, standing behind, stood as men at a religious service, with heads continually bowed. They remained so till after a few minutes of conversation we mounted and rode away back to the compound within the city walls. As we rode I was thinking of the democracy of the prince and the strength of character of Gen. Oku, and then the correspondent from Paris rolled over the neck of his mule and fell in the sand of the river bank, and

I forgot all.

we rest we are again inside our prison walls. We must not go out without permission till we move to the fighting lines. Regulations have been issued for those given out in Tokio. With the regulations a war correspondent is classed as a "military campaigner," and is under the supervision of the aide-de-camp, who will overlook his affairs and inspect his correspondence. The points prohibited in correspondence, according to the regulations, are: "Anything tended to weaken martial spirit and disturb the order of the patched, reference to military movements that are taking place at the whence the correspondence is distime of writing or to take place in the future, or any statement as to suppositions regarding military movements.

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STOESSEL REGISTERS COMPLAINT

Says Enemy Bombards Hospitals -Official Story of the Capture of 203-Meter Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 18, 10 a.m. - The battle ship Sevastopol has been successfuly torpedoed ten times. Advices from Port Arthur say that she is aground, and is evidently completely disabled During all the operations against Sevastopol the Japanese have lost two torpedo boats.

The following dispatch was received Saturday from the Japanese army be-fore Port Arthur: "Two letters from Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nogi, reached headquarters at &

in the evening of Dec. 15. The first

reads as follows: "'I have the honor to inform you that your artillery has bombarded our hospitals, which are plainly distin-The city is not a field of military guished by Red Cross flags. These IS IN THE FIELD operations, therefore I may tell of a insignia are visible from your artypical Manchu city. I live, with sevillery positions. I make the request enteen equally unfortunates, in a typi- from my high esteem for our prave heroes, who, after gloriously fighting Mr. Whiting, artist of the London with your force, lie wounded in the A Correspondent's View of Graphic, and I live together in a room hospitals under the Red Cross, Among about 12 feet square, one of six rooms those heroes are some Japanese stretched along the wall of a compound, wounded. I avail myself of the a square yard with houses, tiled and opportunity to convey to you assurpaper-windowed on every side, and a ances of my high respect.'

PRINCE ACTING AS SUBALTERN tile-roofed gate that opens to the street in the middle of the row of rooms, in which our Chinese neighbors live, that saying: have their outer wall on the street.

The doors of our room have great ashoff Langa, hunt master to the Em-

wish he could keep the odors out. bombardments. It is needless to say The odors are as much a part of a that we have respect for your right to Chinese city as are the city gates. The promote the success of your operacompound is full of odors and other

"Pencilled on the envelope was the following: "'Barashoff will come to the same The floor of our room is stained with

ond (now called Left) army, is a man most part on the mats of the "k'ang."

I visited him and his staff today is an elevated viscous at the first place on the afternoon of Dec. 16 to place on the the President of Ariga, and an interabout two feet high, extending from preter, to Salichiao, to deliver a reply which was accompanied by the follow-

that the Japanese army, respecting humanity and treaties since the beginning of siege, has never purposely directed shells against buildings or tava until that vessel was disarmed river to the mandarin's yamen, where stays in one must bring his own bedthe headquarters is established.

In the compound of his headquarters. The increase of the king The increase of the i In the compound of his headquarters the king. The inns cost little to build. They are like most of the houses of the through an interpreter that he was a place much walls in a fine transfer that he was a place much walls in a fine transfer that he was a place much walls in a fine transfer that he was a place much walls in a fine transfer that he was a place to much the directed, and especially owing to your thur is a desolate, and excepting for that he regretted the hardships we had encountered on the way, but the exigencies of war made these things unavoidable.

Windows, mud floor and a k'ang of mud, wood and brick. The entrance is unavoidable, and one avoidable in the image of the mud, wood and brick. The entrance is the mud, wood and brick. The entrance is unable to guarantee to greater. So with the greatest regret we are unable to guarantee to greater are unable to guarantee to greater. There are the mud, wood and brick in the effect will be certain. There are 16 000 men in the line of four purity in elections. The speaker the are 16 000 men in the line of four purity in elections.

to detail—a Japanese characteristic.

He wears mustache and beard, though both are thin and hardly hide

The stock in trade of the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and earthenware bowls, a fireplace of the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and earthenware bowls, a fireplace of the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and earthenware bowls, a fireplace of the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and earthenware bowls, a fireplace of the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, a few chop-sticks and the smaller inns is not expensive, and the smaller inns is not expensive, and the smaller inns is not expensive. definitely repulsed last night. happy to say your majesty's heroic deep brown and rugged because of the for fishing out the meat-pork is most troops alone could have been capable of doing this. There has never been clear eyes impress a visitor all the liquids. With these and pork and such a fierce assault. The following liang—cabbage and rice, poultry and eggs, and a few other viands easily batowsky and Cols. Irrmann and Eretiprocurable, it would not require much akoff and Lieut-Cols. Naoumenko and Gandourine. It is, thanks to them and The streets are narrow, no more than the heroic officers of naval sharpshootsixteen feet in width, and a rut is ers and the artillerymen, that Port dier who can win battles as he has worn in one place, all carts keeping to Arthur succeeded again in resisting. done, From the instant he shook hands the same rut. There is no footpath. The Japanese, according to prisoners with me in the headquarters compound The mud is the common way of all. At and Chinese, lost at least 20,000 men. We request your prayers and those of holders shovel mud into the cari-ruts before their premises. Thus the residents assist in the effort to keep bad de-camp to your majesty. I have expressed your majesty's thanks to the

The shops are all low, open at the On Dec, 5 Gen, Stoessel reports: "At up the parapet of one of the forts and then went on to pay a tribute to the 57 years of age, has been abroad; he front, and the wares of the merchant 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Japare spread on the counter and shelves at the back Offen the residence of the at the back Offen the residence of the same as a assault of Viskokaja the back Offen the residence of the same as a sault of Viskokaja the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. Mr. Ross' treatment of the same night they laid administration. It was an interesting affair, this introduction at headquarters. One after
another the correspondents were fortoologically presented to His Imperial HighThe speaker of the speaker knew that in the speaker knew that in the speaker knew that in the coming elections all the Liberals of One
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train were going to be more united unto his shop. There is a veritable fair outside the three assaults. Towards evening the in considerable strength, and at first der Premier Ross than ever. There was ness Prince Nashimoto, a Prince of the high, towered, south gate, where the Japanese succeeded in obtaining pos- obtained possession of a close similarity between the policy of general's staff. The Japanese revere their royalty, and the royalty is worthy of the reverence.

Sapanese succeeded in obtaining possible the works, but our formation of the crest of the hill and immediately got two machine guns into onets into use and the Japanese retired. Lawrence the works, but our formation of the works of the works, but our formation of the works of the works, but our formation of the works of the work

garrison.

lection of wares, mostly the products valor." There cotton towels from Tokio, mir- Dec. 10, and says: "Since the capture of our mother, the Czarina, gave us den Lockhart. The meeting then disof the Blood, but this is not Tokio.

Tokio at the court no subject rors and soaps—the soaps are adorned of Viskokaia Hill our ships in the harburder. The meeting then dispersed after the usual cheers had been given in the same four officers as given in the given in a hearty manner. of the Blood, but this is not Tokio. made in Japan—pencils and paper, tin Japanese shells. Gen. Tserpinsky suc- preceding dispatch, together with sevmugs, and all manner of goods, such as cumbed to his wounds. The spirits of eral others, who specially distinguished TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

soldiers buy were on sale, the Chinese the troops are excellent." doing a thriving trade with the Japan- Gen. Stoessel's latest dispatches biscuit bakers, butchers — these were mostly Mohammedans—and peripatetic stubborn defense beyond Dec. 10, thus blacksmiths all vied for the trade of leaving a gap of at least five days bethe soldier, who now forms a greater tween the official word of the military part of the city's population than the commander and the unofficial story of Commander Mizzeneoff, which was It is a picturesque gathering, an ar- given out at Che Foo. It is not preray of color, this mass of booths shel-tended that the dispatches are pubtered beneath rude made roofs of lished in full. They contain much that matting and giant umbrellas without is of strategic interest and matter the city gate, and with the lounging which it is obviously impossible to dis-credit, and was available for further soldiery and the businesslike guard, close to the public. The dispatches reforms from time to time. whose sentries present arms to me as have been in the hands of Emperor The Coming Campaign. CAPTIVE CORRESPONDENTS.

Within the gates of the city where we rest we are again inside our prison walls. We must not go out without permission till we move to the fighting of the city where the permission till we move to the fighting of the city where the permission till we move to the fighting of the city where the gate, the whole scene is a striking one.

I pass through the gate, the whole strong campaign, Mr. Nicholas three days, but their conlate Professor Newhon, of Yale, all come tents were known to few besides his majesty and his personal aides. The date Professor Newhon, of Yale, all come tents were known to few besides his majesty and his personal aides. The date Professor Newhon of Yale, all come tents were known to few besides his majesty and his personal aides. The date Professor Newhon of Yale, all come tents were originally strangers to our solar system, and those that now revolve about our sun like the planets have been "cap been given out, is intensely interesting."

Nicholas three days, but their conlated complete and Niag-art and Port Huron, Ment. Bultalo, late Professor Newhon of Yale, all come tents were originally strangers to our solar system, and those that now revolve about out is intensely interesting. Walls, We must not go out without the passed.

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Turning to the coming campaign, Mr.

MacKay said: "I will not go over the administration of the professor Newton of Yale, all conditions are true for the city were sent of the strong of I pass through the gate, the whole Nicholas three days, but their conmonster signs of scrolls of gilded metal for the pawnbrokers being the first the gaudiest.

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Even the artistic paintings of the temples are covered with ages of dirt, the courts are in disrepair and the bins affect.

The monster signs of scrolls of gilded metal desperate character from Nov. 20 to desperate character from Nov. the courts are in disrepair and the buildings crumbling. It is the general disrepair and the dirt and coatings of Japanese do not occupy the top of the fifth that have come with each such a such as a sponsible for what is done by men in the Carrara marble. Sponsible for what is done by men in other ridings. You must look at the disrepair and the dirt and coatings of Japanese do not occupy the top of the record of a man in his own riding and indeed the party of the property of the record of a man in his own riding and the direction of the record of a man in his own riding and the riding and t filth that have come with each succeeding generation that strike a visitor before all else.

The mark of age is on the city. Its from very heavy guns from behind the advantage to a man to have all his army, mention of the name of the place walls are crumbling, its moss-grown crest of the hill but that this fire is work done in his own riding. But a

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of Gen. Stoessel's defense of Port Arthur, while the authorities assert that the main line of forts has not yet been broken. It is declared the garrison probably will be able to hold out a considerable time yet. A matter of much speculation is why the orders to take out and sink the squadron in deep water was not carried out. The only explanation is that the crews and guns were drafted ashore and that at the last moment it was impossible to move the ships under the heavy Japanes

Headquarters of the Japanese Second Army, via Fusan, Dec. 18.— -Noon.—There is a probability that there will be a shortage of fuel and food among the Chinese this winter. Firewood is quoted at \$40 per ton, and food is selling at three times its normal value, with the end of the supply in sight. The Japanese are paying Chinese laborers treble their ordinary wages and also are paying market prices for all the fuel and supplies they purchase. The cold weather continues The military situation is unchanged

Che Foo. Dec. 17 .- Midnight .- Commander Mizzeneoff, who was executive officer of the Russian battleship Polreach the places at which they are are 16.000 men in the line of forts and went on to deal jocularly with the evi their periods of rest are frequent. The record of Mr. Gamey. "We all wanted "I avail myself of the opportunity generals, except Gen. Stoessel, live to know where the \$900 came from, but in the forts. Every building in the Gamey tore out the bank slip, which

whole town is more or less injured. might have given a ciue to this. Gen. Stoessel has put the entire Gamey had told certain reporters that population on the regular rations suf- he had spent all summer gathering the ticient to last three months. The am- money on Manitoulin Island. munttion is sufficient to last much when he went into the witness box, he longer. I believe the Japanese will first of all swore that he had got the never take the fortress under present | money all in a bunch from Mr. conditions"

Port Arthur. The attacks began on the night of the 25th against our left was true, "I would not waste a minute tiank, near Pigeon Bay. The first was on this man," declared the speaker, "if he were not feasted and honored by the repulsed with great loss to the Japanese: the same night the enemy attacked a detachment on Panlung Mountain, but were repulsed, as also was their attack on Visokaia (203-Meter Hill). On the 26th the Japanese began to bombard and attack fiercely the forts on edly changed hands. Nevertheless, on West Toronto, who spoke in solemn the night of the 26th we threw back tones of the choleric hog. Apparently the Japanese at the point of the bay- Mr. Gamey was, in this election, to be onet. The enemy succeeded in blowing the "beast of burden." Mr. MacKay began building parallels there. At ap- magnificent work of the reverence.

The prince, when the acknowledgment of his royalty had been made and he had formally welcomed each corbent he whole from the whole f Gen. Stoessel's last dispatch is dated help which God sent us on the birthday the motion of Mayor White and War-

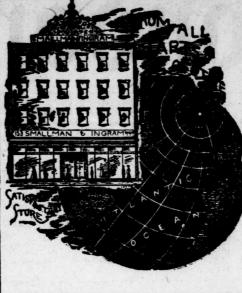
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The Japanese are credited with which no blame can be attached to using 11-inch and 16-inch mortars and them. The Attorney-General was Howitzers. The effect of these must blamed for the Minnie M. business, bebe most deadly when turned upon the cause he did not prosecute the perpemention of the military strength of the army or places and dates of military movements." And there are other regulations. In fact

Dec. 17-18.—At Liverpool—Etruria, from Boston; Armenian, from Boston; Armenian, from Boston.

St. Johns—Buenos Ayrean, from Boston.

At St. Johns—Buenos Ayrean, from Boston. dozens of cases which had come up in the regular courts in the ordinary way. and had been justly dealt with. wrongful proceedings in any constit-nency, but he did not want the Opposition to throw dust in the eyes of voters by wrongful charges. Turning



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> Liberals? The speaker spoke of various campaigns which had been waged on low issues, like that of Mr. St. John in

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DEATHS. GRISMAN-In this city, on Dec. 18, 1904 George T. Grisman, beloved husband of Jessie Grisman, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grisman, aged 24 years and 21 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from his late residence, 234 Clarence street, at p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-

Hamilton, Detroit and Cleveland papers please copy. ORME-On Sunday, Dec. 18, 1904. at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. H. Morgan, con 11. London Township, Mr Thomas Orme, aged 93 years.

Funeral from above address on Tues day, at 2:30 p.m., to Birr Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please ac cept this intimation.

TIFFANY-At Delaware on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1904, Clifford E. M. Tiffany, youngest son of John A. Tiffany, aged 13 years 3 months and 1 week.

Funeral from the family residence Delaware Village, on Wednesday, at p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

REDDING-In this city, on Dec. 17, 1904, Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of the late William and Margaret Redding. Funeral from the family residence, 435 Grey street, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. STEVENS-Elizabeth Anne Stevens, the beloved wife of Frank W. Stevens, at

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> Drill," "Chased by Bloodhounds," the Grand Opera House, Toronto, has prince, but an Italian one and a Nea-A very neat souvenir programme of just been received. It presents splendid half-tone portraits of A. J. Small. proprietor of the Canadian theatricat circuit, and some of his home managers, including, of course, the popular local manager, Mr. Frank Korman. The programme clearly demonstrates the magnitude of the circuit, which Mr. Small's enterprise has constructed. From the management alone of the Toronto Opera House a few years ago, he is now proprietor of two local theaters and six others in Quebec, and Ontario, controlling also the booking of twelve other houses in this province, comprising the first and only chain of theaters ever welded together in Canada. This business tact on the part of Mr. Small enables him to bring to Canada the very best attractions offered on the continent. A dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., says: The Amalgamated Theater Company is

new organization that will control a audeville circuit of 38 houses in Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. H. C. Danforth, of he Bijou, in this city, has been appointed one of the directors, and will probably be elected secretary and reasurer of the new company. The ooking for the entire circuit will be nade either by Mr. Danforth or by Gus Sunn, of Chicago this point being yet to be decided. The company was

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left for Italy, her native land. The woman tock the child to Pittsburg on the pretext of buying him some tion" which the Government has outlothes, and never returned. Two days lined in Morocco. later Demarras started in pursuit. He traced his mother-in-law, an Italian, and his son to Philadelphia and then the mailed fist. It is by financial means, to New York, but lost trace of them. He then went to Palermo, Italy, on the hopes to get the Sultan-as pliable as next ship, and discovered his son in a he is needy-in his power. hospital, and his mother-in-law in the louse of a friend, where she had taken refuge with her husband, and who is alleged to have figured in the kidnapping. Demarras believes an attempt

was made to kill the boy. The Pishodas are now under arrest n Italy, and the man will be brought | Morrocco is certain to be of a peaceful back to the United States to answer charges of embracery in Cleveland, Ohio. It is alleged he was out on bail, but fled the country. Demarras was walking the streets of VOICE CULTURE - J. PARNELL Palermo when he was set upon by two men. He got the best of the encounter and had his assailants arrested. One proved to be his father-in-law, Pish-

oda, whose home was found, and the hospital in which the child lay was scovered Young Demarras was held for a ransom, a letter having been received by his mother soon after he was kidnapped saying he would be returned for a large sum of money.

Natso Pishoda, a brother of John Pishoda, who assisted in the taking of his grandson, received a letter from Italy, saying John Pishoda and an accomplice would have killed Demarras n Palermo had they not feared that he (Natso Pishoda) would have been beauty; it is high time that that homkilled in turn by Demarras' brother, Dracas Demarras, of this city. Demarras says he has been informed by a member of an Italian society that his son will be taken again, and has made provision to guard him with de-

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Marquise De Castellane Gives Some Interesting News of Paris Ways and Folks.

Paris, Dec. 17. - The death of the Princess of the Asturias will, it is unanimously agreed in Spain, have one immediate effect. And that is to hasten the marriage of the young King, Alfonso XIII. On account of the death of the princess the Spanish throne has no

heir in the direct line. The Salie law does not exist in Spain, and as a consequence the present crown prince of heir apparent is the eldest son of the young princess who has just died, and of Count Caserta-who is a Bourbon politan one at that.

Now Spaniards are as jealous of the blueness of blood in the royal house as of that of their bulls, which is saying a good deal. Circumstances then demand that the young King should marry at once and give the country a direct heir to the throne. The King's choice is virtually limited to four or five young princesses, any one of whom would be agreeable to his sub-

iects. These princesses are: One of the sisters of the Emperor of Germany; the daughter of the Duke of Connaught; the young Princess of Mecklenburg (who is the sister of the fiancee of the German Crown Prince), and her cousin, daughter of the Comtesse de Paris. Which of these princesse is destined to become the queen of Alfonso? The betting is even. In any case the death of the Princess of the Asturias will hasten the marriage, and Spain will see her young King at last released from the apron strings of his somewhat old-fashioned

mother. Dealers in pictures and other objects of art are complaining of the disap-pearance of the rich buyer from their particular market. It would seem that Pierpont Morgan was the last billionaire of the right type-who never haggled, and bought regardless of the aunched at the Hotel Stratford in price of a given article. In the absence of Americans, however, French millionaires seem to be setting

manufacturer of absinthe in France, has just bought from the Duc de Luynes, six arm chairs and a sofa, for deville Theater, says his house has no the neat sum of \$150,000. If one has Sergt, McAdam's attention from the some regret at seeing this furniture disappear from the historic chateau of IRENE JEAVONS' STOCK COM- the duke-furniture which has served months ago from Springeld, Mass.. great ministers and generals-one has where his family was prominent. After at least the consolation of thinking that through them France's primacy appear here all this week will open in the world of art is recognized, and

An ambassador who finds himself in woman leave a basement door ajar. a very curious position just now is Frantic with hunger, I slipped in. I tive at the Vatican. He is an am- finding none crept up the stairs, bassador and yet not an ambassador; his residence is officially at Rome, yet

the city. As the ambassador is deaf and very old, he accommodates himself to his desired to be an ambassadress, like her sister at St. Petersburg, the

Cointesse de Tallyrand. Mme. Nisard is an ambassadress, way, it is true, but scarcely in the way she expected. And when we remember that there is not the faintest chance of her husband ever again exercising his functions of ambassador in any real sense, she is certainly de-

serving of our pity. It is a somewhat significant coinidence that the visits to Paris of M. Sant Rene Tallandier, French minister at Tanglers, and General Ziantey, commanding the troops scattered along the Morocco-Algerian frontier, synchronized just recently. Between these a great difference of method, if not of aim. The soldier is keen to push his men over the frontier, round up the Moorish tribes, and maintain generally a state of unrest exceedingly dangerous for the policy of "pacific penetra-

The diplomat, on the contrary, wants to show the gloved hand rather than financial means only, that he and

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting as arbitrator between the soldier and the diplomat, has decided in favor of the latter. Henceforth, to the great displeasure of General Ziantey, but to the great satisfaction of most thinking Frenchmen, the French conquest of

nature. Still another marriage in high Parisian society which is destined to make a lot of ink flow! It is that of the Marquis of Modena, with Mlle Jeanne de Bojarro, daughter of a M. Thomas, ennobled by the late King of Naples. The Marquis of Modena is 72 years of age, Mlle. de Bojarro 42. was very handsome and she is still very pretty. It appears that they have been in love with one another for a very long time. Why have they delayed the marriage so long? Nobody

knows. Whatever may be the cause, the marriage of this old bachelor nobleman and very elegant "grand seigneur" with this very pretty old maid, is certain to give rise to all sorts of sympathy and good wishes. It is regarde as a sort of delayed homage to human age were paid more frequently than

John D. at Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- John D. Rocke

feller, the king of American finan-ciers, accompanied by his brother William, came to Ottawa from Montreal on a special train by the C. P. R. this morning, and after a few hours in the city left by way of the Ottawa lic auction on Dec. 22. It is u stood that the New York Central has arranged for the purchase, the sale of Thursday being merely formal. Rockefeller's confidential man was body was found after the fire had been subdued. Dr. Tanner was born 37 years ago in Holstein, Ont., and was unpanied Mr. Rockefeller today.

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***************** THIEF IN AMBUSH HEARS GIRL'S "YES"

Conscience-Stricken. He Tells a Wonderful Tale of Love Vows and Silverware.

New York Dec. 17. - Howard Wat son, well dressed, well spoken, and 23 years old, walked into the East Thirty-Fifth street police station at 10:30 yesterday morning to surrender himself as a thief. His pockets bulged with costly silverware with the monogram "S. A. F.," but the story he told drew

plunder. Watson said that he came various vicissitudes he found himself Monday out of work, home and money, and for three days had not tasted food. "I was tramping along Madison ave-

Monsieur Nicard, France's representa- groped around in search of food, and "In a corner of the dimly-lighted reom was a divan with piles of soft he is prohibited from setting foot in down cushions. I wrapped myself in a rug, drew a heavy portiere and fell

"I don't know how long I slept bepeculiar circumstances well enough, fore I was awakened by a footstep. But with Mme. Nisard it is different. Peeping through the portiere, I saw a Mme. Nisard, whose maiden name is handsome young man in evening dress Bernadarki and who is a Russian, and enter. Then I heard the swish of silks, consequently ambitious, did not marry and a beautiful young girl swept into M. Nisard and endow him with her the room, I dared not move, I buried great fortune altogether for his beauty. my ears in the cushions, but I was compelled to witness a passionate declaration of love, culminating in a proposal of marriage and mutual plighting of two lovers' troths.

At this point the sergeants, Police Captain Shire and Detectives Sullivan and Kane, who had come in, began to debate whether the Insane Pavilion at Bellevue was not the place for Watson, who told how he escaped later with the silver, pawned a spoon for 50 cents, got a square meal and found his conscience troubling him with his hunger

appeased. Watson was arraigned in Yorkville Police Court yesterday afternoon and Magistrate Moss was so impressed by the story that he adjourned the case intil this afternoon. Detectives Sullivan and Kane found that the silverware had been stolen

from No. 336 Madison avenue, the residence of Patrick H. Fay, a wealthy soap manufacturer. There were un-toubted evidences that the man's story of his night in the parlor was true. The cozy corner, the divan and the portiere were exactly as he had described them. The silverware was all identified as he property of Mr. Fay. No information as to the alleged pro-

out of town and had been for some weeks. AUTO HIT HIS WAGON

osal of marriage could be obtained.

At the Madison avenue house last

night it was said the family were all

Farmer Fatally Injured, Motorists Leaving Him on the Roadside.

New York, Dec. 17.—Pinned in a blanket and lying by the roadside, suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, Jacob Clemons, 65 years old, a farmer of Sawhill Lane, East Chester, was found today near Williamsbridge. A short distance away were his horse and wagon, the horse hitched to a tree and the wagon partly wrecked. Near where Clemons was found were marks in the road, indicating that a collision between the wagon was found were marks in the road, indicating that a collision between the wagon and an automobile occurred. The police assert that Clemons was thrown from his wagon by a collision with a large automobile, and that after the persons at fault found the man to be seriously injured they pinned the blanket about him and left him by the side of the road. On this theory detectives are enleavoring to learn the identity of the occupants of the auto. Clemens will probably die.

Clemons regained consciousness for a few moments tonight, and in a statement to the coroner said that his wagon was run into by a yellow automobile, in run into by a yellow automobile, in which were four men and a woman. He was thrown out into the road, and was mmediately conscious, though helpless. The occupants of the auto went on without paying heed to him, but stopped when about 50 yards away. They all returned to where he lay, and the woman held his head in her lap and wiped his face with her handkerchief.

Clemons said as they were preparing to Clemons said as they were preparing to go he asked them not to leave him. They said they could not stop, but would send a doctor. Clemons said he then became

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Job Department175 LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 19.

The City Hall and Politics. The following from the Hamilton Times is commended to the attention of

the Liberals of London: "The sacrifice of the interests of our city and the insolent boycotting of one-half our people cannot be patiently endured longer. The Times that a sense of honor and fairnessmen in the Tory party to rise and curb the corrupt machine; but as yet the machine appears to dominate the mass. If relief can be had by no concerted movement of honorable men as citizens with no ends to serve but the city's good, the Liberals will be obliged to meet partisanship with partisanship, and to organize to resent the churlish insolence of the machine bosses, who now treat every Liberal as a pariah, and to secure to the city as a whole rather than to

party leeches the benefits of the city

The experience of Hamilton has been the experience of London. Some Liberals were inclined to grumble during the mayoralty terms of Mr. Little and Mr. Rumball, because there was no attempt to control the council for the advantage of the Liberal party. The Liberal organization was not consulted in municipal business, and there was a studious effort to treat the minority of the aldermen fairly and give Conservatives no cause for complaint. Mr. Little, Mr. Rumball, and their party friends in the council took a proper course and spared the Liberal party the reproach of introducing the American system into civic affairs. But how has their generosity been rewarded? During the past three years the city hall has been an annex of the Conservative Club, A good deal of civic business is transacted secretly in a Dundas street room by a few politicians whose word is law with the Conservative aldermen. As the Hamilton Times American miller but only by injuring points out, under such a system one- the Canadian wheat grower. Would half the people, paying one-half the taxes, are virtually boycotted and treated as if they have no rights in the community. No Liberal ratepayer or citizen can secure justice from the present city council of London if there is any danger of antagonizing a Conservative voter. Every move of the council is made with reference to its on Saturday, but Mr. Fielding's surpolitical effect. A municipal corporation plus remains intact. is like a joint-stock company, but under the existing order of things in London, those who hold fifty per cent mentary to each other in their comof the stock are ignored by the board of directors. This policy is destructive warriors feel," etc. of municipal patriotism and public spirit, as one-half the members of the community feel that they have no

part in civic affairs. Municipal government is purely a question of administration. A man's views on the tariff or the Grand Trunk Pacific have nothing to do with his ability to transact the business of a \$1 20 per bushel, and in Winnipeg the municipality. One misfortune of the same day at 96 cents. Yet some people party system in civic affairs is that the say the American market would be of rigid partisan in voting for his party no value to the Canadian farmer. ticket, votes against some men whom he knows are more competent for the aldermen who introduced or who suphave no claim on the suffrages of their good for Canadian agriculture. Liberal fellow-citizens. If there are competent Liberals running for municipal office they should have the vote of Liberals as the only means of breaking up the present machine system.

At Daggers Drawn.

family. It is little wonder that Mr. comes out second best. Borden hesitates to become head of the household again while the children are scratching and biting one another, and even flourishing knives, some of which are pointed in his direction. The Toronto World and Toronto Telegram are dress, and will successively scrutinize after his scalp, and the feud between W. F. Maclean and Hugh Graham has broken out afresh. Mr. Graham, the millionaire owner of the Montreal Star, has essayed to be the Warwick of the tities of goods that he never dreamed Conservative party in Quebec. He favored Mr. Tarte's pretensions to the leadership in that province, and influenced Mr. Borden to such an extent that Mr. Monk, his Quebec lieutenant, took the hint and stepped aside. The Tarte boom petered out, and Mr. Monk's prestige was restored, to the discomfiture of the elique which intrigued against him. Mr. Maclean's paper, the Toronto World; sided with him at the time, and denounced the "Montreal junta" in good set terms.

Then came the Russell-Blair sensation. There is a shrewd suspicion that when the World exposed the conspiracy against the Government, engineered by Mr. Russell, it knew Mr.Graham was in the background. The charge is made that Mr. Graham was one of the purchasers of La Presse. Mr. Graham's paper is silent on the question: the Toronto World taunts Mr. Graham speak out. The Star disprinting a letter, signed "Conservative M. P.," in which Maclean is characterized as "The Man with the Knife." Mr. Monk, who has no reason to sympathize with Mr. Graham and the junta, gives the knife a twist by observing that he is waiting for details. The Toronto Telegram gently insinuates that a knife is handy when there are fools to be killed, adding: "The Montreal Star is apprehensive in the presence of its 'Fool-killer,' just as an exhibit of fatted calf is not entirely at its/ease in the presence of his but-

plot against the Government. Those who know Mr. Borden will believe him, but that he had a suspicion that something was in the wind is shown by his remarkable proclamation, issued a few days before the election, announcing that the Conservative party would not that the islanders would be practicaccept campaign funds if the contributions established a claim on the party in the event of its return to power. If there was no conspiracy against the Government, then Mr. Russell is the victim of an extraordinary series of coincidences.

A Crazy Proposition.

The Minister of the Interior declares that an export duty on Canadian wheat has sought to counsel its friends to is out of the question. It is amazing to refrain from taking up the party find some journals seriously advocatgauntlet, and hoped against hope ing such an impost, as a means of forcing Canadian wheat to be ground of civic patriotism above party forcing Canadian wheat to be ground spoils-hunger-would lead the better in Canadian mills. They do not explain how the embargo could be applied to the United States, and not to Great Britain, and surely no Canadian would wish to prohibit the export of Canadian wheat to the mother country, under any circumstances. It is a fine idea to retain in Canada the profit of grinding the whole Canadian wheat crop, but it would restrict the Canadian wheat grower to the home market and prevent him from selling at the highest price. The farmers of Canada would not listen to such a proposition for a moment. As Mr. Sifton says, an export duty would be a direct tax upon

them, and they already pay their share of taxation. Having had the price of what he has to buy increased by means of import duties, is it likely the farmer would submit to a decrease in the price of what he sells by means of export duties? It is no argument to say that the present embargo on Canadian sawlogs, and an embargo on wheat would be similar in principle. The timber limits are owned by a handful of, wealthy men. The wheat is grown by nearly half the population of the country. American millers need Canadian wheat and their demand will raise its price.

The Canadian grower is entitled to the benefit of the highest price he can get. can miller, but if the American miller helps the Canadian wheat grower the account is even. We might injure the there be any satisfaction in that?

Speaking of free fights, Mr. Borden is reminded that the innocent bystander often gets hurt.

John D. Rockefeller was in Ottawa

Stoessel and Nogi are highly compli-

The North Sea commission meets to morrow and the angel of peace turns aside for a moment from her sad-eyed vigil in the Far East.

Wheat was quoted in Minneapolis as

office. It is not surprising that a good ers' Advocate, as usual, is an elaborate many Liberals in London feel that the and artistic affair. Pictorially, it is a gem, and the letterpress is a credit to port the present condition of things the editorial staff. There is nothing too

Assessment Commissioner Fleming of \$6,000 per year in salary. A private corporation is always willing to pay The federal Opposition is not a happy is one reason why the public usally

Sexes and Shopping.

[London Tatler.] Whereas a woman will go into some vast establishment intent on spending a certain sum, say on an article of half a dozen things besides what she out any fixed plan of purchase, and will sometimes purchase large quanof wanting when he entered the shop.

Philosophic Poverty.

[Washington Star.] "Mike," said Plodding Pete, vould you do if you was rich?" "Well," answered Meandering Mike "I'd very likely be doin' like a lot of other rich folks, an' be wonderin' whether any innnocent bankers was still heard of New York's displacing gettin' short-changed on the stren'th of London as the world's financial center, me signature."

The Tory Idol. [Toronto Star.]

R. R. Gamey stands as the embodiment of the Whitney platform, having purity in his methods and temperance in his language.

Russel Beat 'Em All.

[Fredericton Herald.] It is not Sir Wilfrid Laurier President Roosevelt, nor Mr. Chamberlain, nor Emperor William, nor any other of the prominent men of the day it with cowardice and demands that who has the ear of the public these times, but that distinguished political sembles its love for Mr. Maclean by and financial boss, the Right Honor-

An Isle of Drunkards.

[St. James' Gazette.] The Glasgow Corporation is considunder which Glas-Mr. Borden is standing outside the shed to the Islet of Shuna, one of the zone of hostilities, watching the dag-

Chast of Argyllshire and 'the Island of Lung, and is only three miles in length and about half that extent in breadth. The climate is described in the corporation reports as similar to that of Jersey, and those who are urging that the islet should be used that the islet should be used the argument point out. urging that the islet should be used us an inebriates' settlement point out

Relapse. [Philadelphia Ledger.] Although the doctor cured him With a homeopathic pill, He subsequently floored him With an allopathic bill.

Only a Few Left.

Of OVE Hamilton Times. J Nova Scotia Liberals made another clean sweep yesterday, when they elected all of the five candidates who were put up to fill the vacancies in the Local House candid by the former members being elected to the Dominion House, The standing in the Nova Scotia Pro-vincial House now is 36 Liberals and Toies 761

The Usual Size of Him.

[Puck.] Little Elmer-Papa, what is a hypo-Professor Broadhead—A hypochon-driac, my son, is a person who has no disease, but many complaints.

Explained. [Collier's Weekly.] John Jones on his stenographer With best of reason dotes; She's the only living person who Will take from him his notes! The others demand cash. And for another reason, to,

She's the only woman in the world To whom he dare dictate! He's married. Surely Not! [Cleveland Leader.]

He swears that she is great.

you know!

He-Can you blame 'em? Sturdy Canadian Beggars.

She -- There are microbes in kisses.

[Hamilton Herald.] Mr. Carnegie presented St. Catharines with \$20,000 to build a public St. Cathanines spent the but it didn't go far enough. St. Catharines asked Carnegie for He gave more. That didn't finish the job, and St. Catharines demanded \$3,000 more. But Uncle An-Canadian wheat will help the Ameri- drew's patience is not exhaustless, and this time he refused. Is it any wonder that Carnegie has a contempt for Canadians?

Christmas Tree Suggestions. [Pertopolis Post.]

Next week, somewhere, Santa Claus will get next to a candle on a Christmas tree, his whiskers will catch fire and he will be roasted alive, just as he has been roasted every year time over again. I got my gun in my out of mind. Also, somewhere, a left hand then and kept on crawling. fluffy dress will touch a candle flame like a torch, and a little Christmas like a torch, and a little Christmas above the knee. Then two or three fairy will be done to death. In view bullets got me in the right leg. I of these impending calculated by Christmas tree suggestions are per-

Use electric light bulbs on all Christmas trees wire, with green-painted tin leaves.

Not Down to Real Business Yet. [Exchange.]

"Has your wife bought her Christmas present yet?" She's still having the fun taking things home and then sending them back.

The New York Stock Market. [From the New York Post]

Nothing has been more freely recognized, nothing more frequently proclaimed by intelligent observers this past autumn, than the fact that a gambling ring had seized the occasion of returning prosperity in America, and of an easy money market, to push up prices on the Stock Exchange in a manner so extravagant and reckless a to invite, many weeks ago, repeated predictions of disaster. The fact that the speculative public engaged in this the speculative public engaged in this reckless game, notwithstanding warnings from every trustworthy source, is of itself sufficient explanation of the of Toronto, will become manager of the rotten condition in which the stock street railway company at an advance market was found when speculators attacked it during the past week. We think the entire episode credit more for brains than a public one. That engaged in it nor to the outsiders who followed them, nor to the banks which provided the fuel for this speculative blaze. To our mind, it is no answer to say that the bank must lend to any presenting marketable collateral, and that these people proffered such security. One does not hear of this sort of fast-and-loose use of depositors' money by the great banks of Paris and London. Our feeling is that the spec- the international commission which is nair a dozen things besides what she originally wanted and retire without of the past two months — of notorious speculators borrowing money to of the leading naval and legal figures. buy stocks, securing those loans by of the five foremost maritime powers. the very stocks thus bought, advancing prices ten or fifteen points through which the appointment of the commisthe magnitude of their purchases, in creasing their loans to precisely that extent because of the rise in value of

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extra capital thus procured-is utterly

discreditable to a sober banking com-

Some 586 Were Secured, But 865 is chief of the tactical school. "S" Cripples" Got Away.

GREAT RABBIT HUNT

Topekao Kansas, Dec. 19.-After a small Topekhorkansas, Dec. 19.—After a small coating of the beautiful, Overbrook's annual hunt was called, and a great hunt it was. Two companies of twenty men each scattered themselves to as many different points of the compass and proceeded to shoot great holes in the at-

HUTCH.

It is a remedy which may safely be

EXPERIENCE OF RUSS SOLDIER

Wriggles His Way to Shelter of Trenches in Storm of Japanese Bullets-Glad He's Living.

Moscow, Dec. 1. - Kirinchenko, prob. ably the most-shot-to-pieces man who has survived the present war, arrived LADIES' BLACK FRIEZE COATSrecently from Harbin, where after weeks in the hospital, the doctors extracted seventeen bullets, amputated one leg, and discharged him as cured. He gave his experiences in a quiet, matter-of-fact way, and one can hardly do better than quote his own words.

He said: "It was at Liao Yang that I got put out of commission for good. On the evening of Sept. 2 we had been ordered to attack some of the Japanese trenches. We had to cross a good piece of open ground under a heavy crossfire, and there were men falling every step from the time we broke cover to the minute we rushed the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Nothing happened to me until we were close to the Japanese lines, when I got a bullet in my right foot that brought me down. From that time I was no more good except as a target, but I must say drew a good deal of Japanese ammuni tion, if that counted for anything. "Our fellows went on and carried the Japanese trenches on the left in a

hand-to-hand fight, for we can usually whip those fellows if we can get close enough to them. But there was a long line of works on the right that we did not take, and where they kept on shoot. ing. They were the people who did for me. I was on the ground with my teeth chattering, mostly with pain. Scared? Of course, I was. I guess anybody would be scared under the circumstances. It seemed to me whon those fellows on the right found I was not dead, they did not take an interest in shooting at anything but me. That probably was not so, but that was the

way it seemed at the time. "Anyhow, I made up my mind to get out, and crawled along toward the trenches, where our men had gone over the top. thought they must have captured them. had not more than started going unimpending calamities these tree suggestions are perectric light bulbs on all the left shoulder, and that brought me Make Santa's whiskers out of as- down flat. There was nothing for it then but to wriggle along like a snake Dress the fairies in asbestos cloth.
Build all Christmas trees out of wire, with green-painted tin leaves.

In the build to wiggle about a like a stance on my breast and stomach. I kept on, getting shot in my right leg, but all the feeling had gone out of it, so I did not mind that much. The last time I ecollect getting hat was again in the

oft shoulder "It was just dawn by the time I got to the trenches, and when I finally wriggled over the top I thought they were full of Japanese. But it happened what Japanese uniforms I saw were on corpses, and the live people were talking Russian, so I yelled for help. men took me to a bandaging station two miles away, and the doctors did not think I was much good keep ing. I had thirteen bullets in my right leg and side, and four scattered around other parts of me. But they tied me up and sent me on to Harbin, and there they cut off my leg. It was not fit to keep. So, here I am. crippled, but that is better than being dead or a pris-

FAVOR BRITISH

able neither to the wealthy capitalists Paris Foresees Decision of North The Mutual Benefit Society in Session Sea Commission Which Opens Tuesday.

Paris, Dec. 19. - Great activity is manifested in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening next Tuesday of the sessions of to inquire into the North Sea incident. The meeting will bring together some Besides the Anglo - Russian crisis sion has averted, it is said that the meeting will establish a number of international precedents affecting naval conditions and the rights and responsibilities of belligerents and neutrals in time of war. The British and Russian members of the community. It was the comment of an mission will arrive here Monday. acute English critic of American President Loubet will receive the finance, three years ago, when talk was commission Tuesday. The various delegates include a number of inter-London as the world's financial center, esting personages. The Russian emthat New York would first have to bassy said that their party included learn something of financial conservat- Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member of the commission; Lieut.-Col. Stenger, Baron Taitbe, the Russian judicial adviser; Captain Clado, and Lieuts. Ellis, Ott and Schremtchenko. Captain Clado is considered to be the ablest naval tactician in Russia, and

The British party is made up of Rear Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaument. Great Britain's representative on the commission; Sir Edward Fry, counsel and Hugh O'Beirn, agent. Sir Edward Fry is one of the ablest jurists of Besides the main personages, the

witnesses may include fishermen and small borough of St. John, but now of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

The Comment.

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"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne, "I heard several people refer to you as the human chandelier."

The Comment if we are to believe the tales told by some of the palace on the Quai d'Orsay. There the commission will first meet informally end privately, as the proceedings will be private until it is formally decided to make them public. Moreover, the Russian embassy was quite sure that the sessions will remain private throughout. It is expected that Ecreica Miss Remember the Full Name in the Latest place for the opening session to take place for the opening session to take place. The commission will in the cheese factories of the eastern for the opening session to take place. The commission will be installed on the first floor of the palace on the Quai d'Orsay. There the commission will first meet informally end privately, as the proceedings will be private until it is formally decided to make them public. Moreover, the Russian embassy was quite sure that the sessions will remain private throughout. It is expected that Ecreica Miss Remember the Full Name in the cheese factories of the eastern for the opening session to take place. The commission will in the cheese factories of the eastern for the opening session to take place. The commission will be installed on the first floor of the palace on the Quai d'Orsay. There the commission will first meet informally end privately, as the proceeding with \$50,000 last year. Improvements to buildings and plant in the cheese factories of the eastern for the opening session to take place in the cheese factories of the Province this year, was decition of the Province this year. We place in the cheese factories of the Province this year. Improvements to buildings and plant in the same section of the Province this year. Improvements to buildings and p covered as the result of tests made make the address of welcome. There-Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

after the four admirals will choose

fifth admiral, determine questions of

procedure and adjourn until after the holidays. It is understood that the British std WORMS CAUSE feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is gers fly. He has denied that he was in collusion with Mr. Russell or Mr. Blair, or that he had a hand in any

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Ladies' Shawls

Camelshair Reversible Shawls, extra quality, in colors of oxford, fawn, brown and light gray. Regular price \$10. Clearing at......**\$5.00**

Honeycomb Shawls, great variety to choose from, extra fine quality, in white, gray, cardinal, pink and black. Prices... \$1.10 to \$2.75

"What We Advertise Is So."

A number of rumors concerning the

commission's possible decision are al-

ready in circulation. One report is to

the effect that three admirals out of

four are already certain of the British

contention, thus insuring an ultimate

decision favorable to Great Britain.

The names of admirals are being men-

tioned, but this and other reports are

purely speculative. All the admirals

are men of strong independence and

rigid believers in awaiting official de-

tails before reaching a conclusion.

Therefore, it is certain that the case

will be judged and decided on its

merits and without preconceived in-

TRAVELERS ELECT

at Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 19.-The Commercial Trav-

elers' Mutual Benefit Society of Ontario

met on Saturday evening in Association

clamation: President, Joseph Taylor;

Vice-President, Robert Maxwell; treasur-

er, George Anderson. Trustees: Toronto-

Shore: Galt, C. Wilson; Barrie, R. M. Butler; Peterboro, A. G. Dixon; Chatham, T. C. Stegman.

in order to make the election by acclama-tion: W. J. Micks, J. J. Spiers, J. Muir,

The Deer Crop.

Toronto, Dec. 19. - Game Warden

Tinsley has received a report from the

Canadian Express Company showing

that this year that company carried

2,522 deer, weighing 285,847 pounds. The

largest number came from the Burks

Falls district, namely 399. Last year,

which beat all previous records, the

Eastern Dairy Test.

Toronto, Dec. 17. - Superintendent

Putnam said this morning that the

number of inferior samples of milk dis-

company carried 2,950 deer.

procedure.



Skirts."

Britain to prove in the affirmative. The procedure permits Russia to remain on the defensive, while Great Britain endeavors to prove her case. The Sales Are Increasing Wonderfully of However, the protocol provides that the commission can establish its own

COWAN'S Cocoa, Chocolate, Cream Bars, etc.,

All sensible people buy them because they are pure

and healthful. The Cowan Co. Ltd., Toronto.

CALIFORNIA

Chicago and Northwestern Railway has issued a new publication entiled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist re-Hall to nominate officers. Vice-President sorts with their capacity and rates; Joseph Taylor presided, in the absence of tures showing California's resources President M. R. Wickett, who is in Eng- and attractions. The prospective land. The following were elected by ac- visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. B H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Special Notice.

er, George Anderson. Trustees: Toronto—Three years, C. E. Kyle, Robert Forbes. John A. Ross; one year, W. J. Hopwood. Outside trustees—Hamilton, John Hooper and E. A. Dalley; Montreal, C. L. Shorey, W. E. Ramsay, M. E. Sutherland, John F. Baker; London, John M. Dillon, W. H. Escott; Winnipeg, Hiram Miller; Berlin. C. Huehn, Julius Knauff; Guelph, Andrew Crosby; Brantford, J. W. Harris, J. P. Morris; Ottawa, Thos. Shore; Galt. C. Wilson: Barrie, R. M. Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose feather pillows, mattresses, springs. beds, brass and iron bedr, from \$3 each Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufactur-The following were nominated for the tress and Feather Pillow Manufactur-Toronto board, but withdrew their names ers, 593 Richmond street north, 'Phone

> ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.-In health and happiness we need no friends, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

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Good Taste Expressed in a Gift of Proved Utility.

Yankee Safety Razor. A Set of Carvers, 75c to \$10 00 Table Knives and Forks, doz., 75c to \$6.00 Carpet Sweepers \$2 25 to \$3 50 Soapstone Foot Warmer, up from 35e Barler Oil Heater, \$4 25 to \$8 50

Washing Machines, \$4 00 to

..... \$7 00

Wringers, \$2 50 to \$5 00

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THEY ARE A POWERFUL NER-VINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, restore equilibrium to the nerve

Lever's Y-2 (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.



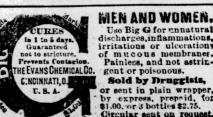
Get Ready for Plenty of Real Weather.

That is, "get in" plenty of real coal-not coal and real estate mixed, but hard, hot, long-lasting COAL. All that is but a longer name for "Walla-Walla" coal, the coal that lasts 25 per cent longer (this has been proved by actual test) than any other lump size is gladly bought at \$1 any other coal mined And you get 20 FULL bags to

the ton for the same price you'd have to pay for any old coal.

Bowman & Co. 295 Clarence Street,

LONDON.





•----The Greatest Christmas Trade.

Great Christmas business being done in these stores. There's a reason for it. The shrewd people of London don't trade with us tor the love of it. We're getting lively business because we're giving right merchandise at right prices together with proper service. Have you been here? 'Twill pay you to see what we're doing. A faint idea can be gathered from these lines. .

Silk Waists.

The greatest bargain ever shown in this good old city. A pure Jap Silk Waist, handsomely made with shirred yoke and sleeves to match, with fancy designs of lace insertion, can be had three styles. This waist would be cheap at \$3 50; on sale

Lace Collars. beautiful lot of Fancy Lace Collars at 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Positively these prices are but little over half their real value. Ladies' Neckwear. 'Aren't they simply beautiful" is a common remark, "And the price! My, how cheap!" A pretty jabot, with beaded applique and fine chiffon ruching, worth \$1 00,

for 50e Another line, embellished with fine silk beading, pretty effect, worth Rich, exclusive styles, in more elaborate designs, at \$1 25, \$1 50. \$2 00, up to \$3 00

Kid Gloves. Old Santa Claus knows where

to get Kid Gloves. There are none quite so good as Bayley's. A special fine French Kid Eugenie Glove, in all colors and sizes, sold everywhere at \$1 25, special sale price 89c Elite Kid Gloves, worth \$1 00, for

Kid Gloves for the children. We can fit the smallest tot. can fit the smallest tot. A splendid quality for59c

Our Great Handkerchief Sale

The Greatest Collection Ever Gathered in Any One Store in Western Canada.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs in endless variety, worth 20c and 25c. for121/2c Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality, worth 20c for10c Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, on sale

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handvery handsome kerchiefs. styles, worth 50c, on sale at 25c Gents' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 15c Handsome Mourning Embroid-These are most excellent styles.

Handkerchiefs, splendid quality, on sale at25c Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, singly or by the box. The very best possible for the money, at, and upwards, 10c, 12½e, 15c, 20c and25e

Gents' Large Silk Initialed

FANS—Fine Evening Fans—marvelously cheap—a beautiful gauze-spangled fan. worth \$1, on sale at 50c Another syle, with Fine Lace, also spangled, worth \$1 50, for \$1 00

Shams - Swiss Pillow Shams and Dresser and Commode Runners to match, in pretty designs. We quote prices on these lines lower by one-half than has ever been done before for the same class: 75c sham for 50c, runners at

Sateen Underskirts

Two leaders—No. 1, a very handsome garment, 4 rows ruffles on 18-inch flounce, worth \$1 50 for 89c. No. 2, 4 rows of fine ruffles and 1 row 5-inch accordion-pleating, good, wide garment worth \$2, for \$1 25.

BAYLEY'S.

Commissioner Coombs Is Royally Welcomed Sunday The massed bands of St. Thomas and London greeted the party with a fan-

in Canada Visits London.

Deals With Temperance Ques- as a cause of crime, although the number of the bars had been reduced. tion in Interesting Interview.

Much Pleased To Be Back Again in Canada After Long Absence -Left for the East.

Commissioner Thomas B. Coombs, the newly-appointed head of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived in the city on Saturday night, and was given a royal welcome by the army in this city. He was met at the G. T. R. station by the massed bands of the local corps and St. Thomas at the head of as many local officers and men as could possibly turn out. He was escorted to the barracks, where a rousing meeting was held under the direction of Col. Jacobs, assisted by Lieut.-Col. Friedrich, editor of the War Cry, and Major Morris, of Toronto. The commissioner stayed, while in the city, as the residence of Brigadier Hargreaves. He returned to Toronto on the 10:25 train this morning, the officers of the local company being on hand to se him off.

The commissioner was seen by a representative of The Advertiser this morning. He looked rather tired-out from his exertions of yesterday, but in a cheerful manner told some very interesting things regarding the work of When he came to London the army. for the first time, he said, the adherents of the newly-instituted army in this city were being troubled by the hand of the law. Men and women were imprisoned for speaking and holding meetings on the streets. It was on the cases that came up in the courts in this city that the army fought the legal hattles which were the first thing necessary for its existence in this country. The commissioner said he thought t the people who were urging the law against the army at that time were really sincere. But it soon became evident that the army's methods of worship were not contrary to the law, and serted, and won. There was no bad blood between the army and the offithe right of freedom of speech was ascials, said the commissioner, and many gressing wonderfully. The army's colonies there were in a flourishing condi-One factor that made the progland than in Canada was the uniformity of race that characterizes Austra-

The commissioner said he was very glad to be back again in Canada, He had always had every respect for the people of this country and its institutions. "The Canadians have large and generous hearts," he said. A Local Opinion The attention of the commissioner

Asthma. You've tried almost every- feetive. about discouraged. Now what do you think of our The Reception. idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And

it's successful too. When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whoopingcough it's a quick cure.

Leader of the Salvation Army was called to the utterances made by Judge Macbeth lately and indorsed by the grand jury, to the effect that more practical work in the direction of temperance was needed and that intemperance was just as strong as ever

> friend of his in this city, one who had been engaged for a long time in actual individual work among drunkards, had told him that drunkenness was greater in this city than it had ever "One would not think it," said the commissioner, "when one looks on the

compares it with the state of American and English cities.' He thought that the "secret" drunkenness was increasing. More men were tippling on the sly, in their own houses and without coming before the notice of the public. Only practical and individual work would reach Wth regard to temperance legislation, the commissioner had found that it generally lacked in

beautiful quietude of this city and



of the latter were anxious to help sol- were not active in practical work. diers in this city. The citizens had now That was the greatest criticism that come to see that the work of the he had to make with regard to this army was of inestimable value to them, kind of legislation, Asked why it Speaking of the work in Australasia, was that the army took no great the commissioner said that it was pro- stand on the legislation question, the commissioner said that they were not a political but a social force in community. And they had found that ress of the army less difficult in that people who were "in the clouds" did not accomplish much in the way of practical reform. The army was in touch with the everyday sorrows and

trials of mankind. Asked if he thought the plank adopted by the recent Liberal convention to the effect that a community would be allowed to decide the question of the bars for itself, on the signing of a petition by 25 per cent commissioner replied in the affirmative. It would put the people themselves behind the temperance measure, and then the latter would be ef-

"The best kind of prohibition," said thing for it, haven't you? the commissioner, "is that advocated the change in sentiment which had come about with regard to the army. The from going down your own throats."

Commissioner Coombs was tendered a hearty welcome by the citizens of London yesterday. People began to London yesterday. People began to sassemble in the London Vaudeville Shiloh's the afternoon meeting, and when the commissioner finally appeared on the Theater long before the time set for stage the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Among those on the stage with the distinguished visitor were Mayor Beck, Rev. C. T. Scott, of Dundas Center Methodist Church; Rev. James Livingstone, of Welling-ton Street Methodist Church, and various members of the Salvation Army staff, including Colonel Jacobs, chief secretary; Lieut.-Col. Friedrich

Toronto staff bandmaster; Captain Daisy Coombs, daughter of the comnissioner; Brigadier and Mrs. Hardaughter. London greeted the party with a fan-fare of trumpets as they took their

seats. Colonel Jacobs was the first speaker. He said that grand welcomes had already been tendered to Commissioner Coombs in Toronto and other cities, and spoke of the pioneer work which the commissioner performed in this country 21 years ago, when the Canadian Army was begun. Thereafter the commissioner had spent seven years in the Australasian colonies, and then was put in charge of the work in the United Kingdom. The speaker was sure that the London of today would give Mr. Coombs good a hearing as the London of 20

years ago had done. Sergt.-Major Andrews then delivered very inspiring address, telling of his own experiences and conversion. Brigadier Hargreaves extended the welcome of the whole of Western Ontario to the commissioner. He said that those in London were men and women who were willing to roll up their sleeves and do hard work under direction. All commissioner's the were exceedingly thankful that such a soul-winner like the commissioner had been appointed to the command, and knew that under him the forces of the army in this country would not only be consolidated, but their terri-

tory would be extended. Rev. James Livingstone welcomed the commissioner on behalf of the Methodist churches of this city, saying that the Methodist Church was in sympathy with the work of the army. Mr. Livingstone made a very Rev. C. T. Scott said that he en-

joyed the atmosphere of the meeting, and he felt like taking off his coat work among the neglected ones the themselves. In war, in epidemics, the like of which no other religious body could boast. They were the very best friends of the churches because they had dug up some bright jewels for the priest is today recognized as a power churches which the latter had not reached. Mr. Scott paid a tribute to cal world. General Booth who, he said, had been preaching imperialism of the best sort for many years.

Mayor Beck was the next speaker. and he assured the meeting that he esteemed it an honor to be present and to join in the welcome to Comnissioner Booth. The mayor praised the good work being done by the army, citing several instances of it in this The speaker's whole heart was with them, even though his term as chief magistrate was grawing to a Wth regard to the commishis work had been thoroughly tested in other lands as well as this, and the mayor was sure that Canada would benefit by his work in the future

as it had done in the past, The Comissioner Speaks.

Commissioner Coombs himself was enthusiastically received. He expressed gratitude for the kind words which had been said concerning him. Turning to the work of the army, the speaker said that the early days in Canada had been ones of difficulty and conflict. He asserted that the army's days of persecution had not been by any means its worst days, just as a month in South Africa did more community, was good, the to make soldiers than years on the parade its early troubles well and the speaker was glad to see the day when the chief magistrate of London and some of its chief citizens were seated upon the plat form with him. The recent visit of Gen. Booth to the King was evidence of

> The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Cure The Lung

is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back. S. C. WELLS & Co. 808 25c. 50c. \$1 LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

direction.

In the evening another enthusiastic meeting was held, taking the shape of a rally. Prayer, singing of hymns and exhortation were continued up till nearly 10 o'clock. Twelve converts were added to the rolls of the army.

ANOTHER PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Thomas Orme, of Birr : -Was Widely Known and Highly Respected.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock one of the oldest residents of the county, if not of the Province, passed away in the person of Mr. Thomas Orme, of Birr, father of Rev. J. H. Orme, of

Mr. Orme came to Canada when he was 10 years of age, and as he was in his 93rd year when he died, he had lived in Canada 83 years. London, as may be imagined, was then in a wilderness. imagined, was then in a wilderness.

It is parents settled on concession 11, lot
17, London Township, where he spent
most of his life, being successful in his
business pursuits. Thirty years ago he
retired and moved to Lucan, where he
resided for 25 years. Recently he returned to the old homestead to live
with his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Morgan.
During the rebellion of 1837-38, deceased served with Judge William Elliott in the volunteer militia. He was liott in the volunteer militia. He was a life-long Methodist, and was widely-known and respected by all as a man of integrity of the highest type, The late Mr. Orme is survived by his wife, who is over 90 years of age, three sons, Rev. J. H., secretary of the Bible Society; Rev. Dr. T. H., of Buf-falo, and Mr. J. W. Orme, of Lucan, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. McConnell, of Windsor, and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, of Birr. The funeral will be held tomorrow at o'clock from the residence of his

CELEBRATED FIRST

Rev. Father Frederick Barry the city have stood to the fore in the history of the club from its inception. foundland fishing bark Amelia Julia, The prosperity of the club had necessity by the city have showed with beginning coursed. Officiated Sunday in the East End Parish.

In St. Mary's Church Sunday morning, Rev. Father Frederick Barry, who was ordained a priest in St. Peter's mass. The church was filled with a large congregation, who listened at-Father Francis Powell. The preacher took for his theme the dignity and rewhich cause him to grow up a good citizen; it is the priest who visits the sick, who succors the weak, who strengthens the dying for the entry of the club through the handsome

uncomplaining at his post of duty. It is because of all these things that the in the lay, as well as in the ecclesiasti-

Father Powell then called upon Faher Barry to celebrate mass, and at the conclusion of the offering up of the sacrifice, the congregation advanced to the altar rail and received the blessng at Father Barry's hands. Father McKeon announced that Mr. Norman Campos, who was ordained a

sub-deacon Saturday and a deacon of Sunday, will on Wednesday morning be ordained a priest in St. Mary's Church by His Lordship Bishop McEvay. The ordination in the church is a high compliment to the congregation, said church be well filled on the occa-

FACES DEATH FOR DEAD

Father Clings to Rocks All Night, Child's Corpse in Arms.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.-John Vancise, living on the lake shore ten miles west of Cleveland, clung to the slippery all night last night with the dead body of his daughter in his arms to prevent he waves washing the corpse out into Lake Erie

While attempting to extinguish a fire eighty foot cliff to the rocks beneath. His life was saved by missing the

rocks and striking the water. He burning barge and took off four seaness until he found the body of his daughter. He was unable to move it up the face of the steep cliff, and fearing that the waves would carry it out into the lake he held it in his arms all night. searched through the rocks in the dark-

This morning he was successful in attracting the attention of the crew of a passing tug, who rescued him and carried the dead girl to a landing place. The father was almost insane as the result of his fearful night's vigil.



RUSH FOR

Australia, when is had left Canada fifteen years ago. The more the army was
for God the more it was for humanity,
said the speaker; but the army had given away
one million meals to the hungry, and
who had an empty stomach. Last year
in old London, the army had given away
one million meals to the hungry, and
believe in preaching religion to a man
who had an empty stomach. Last year
in old London, the army had given away
one million meals to the hungry, and
believe in preaching religion to a
his faith in the army than by putting all
his children into it. Of these, three were
already officers, and a fourth was going
to the training school: In conclusion, the
commissioner said at the was glad
come to grant daking its place in the march
of nations. Immigrants were coming in
streams to the country, and it was therefore of the streatest importance that the
work for God should be organized in
Canada thoroughly. The army was going
to do its best to meet the needs of the
incomers, and to lead them-in the right
direction.

In the evening another enthusiastic

gifts and during the past week we have sorted up with many popular lines that gifts and during the past week we have sorted up with many popular lines that were completely sold out. This store will be open every night to ten o'clock during Christmas week.

> Special Christmas Week Sale Ready-to-Wear Skirts. Regular \$4.50 Each. Clearing at Only \$3.19.

LADIES' PARASOLS.

Splendid assortment of Ladies' Black Parasols for Christmas gifts, with paragon frames, assorted fancy handles, with sterling and gold mountings; for Tuesday's selling, special, at, MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Men's Umbrellas for Christmas gifts, special holiday assortment, with paragon frame, gloria and silk tops, assorted fancy handles, at especially low prices, from \$1 00 to \$3 50 \$5 00

LADIES' HOSIERY. Christmas Trimmings, for ladies' Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose— 15 dozen only, Ladies' Black collars, waists, and dress trim-Cashmere Hose, plain and rib-bed, bought at a specially low ming, very special sale for Christmas week. price, all sizes from 8½ to 10. We place on sale for Tuesday Fancy Guipure Insertions and and all week, worth to 40c, for, per pair25c

Applique, in white, Paris, champagne and ecru, at, yard .. 25c

CORSETS-SPECIAL SALE. 75 pairs only, Ladies' Corsets, odd lines, consisting of E. & T., B. & I., and N. C. styles; are short and long waist, steel filled, bias cut, sizes 18 to 30, and worth to regular \$1 25, for Tuesday's special selling

congratulated the gripmen on their ex-

and Carling Street Carling Street

New Home of Travelers Formally Thrown Open

Club by Members and Their_ Friends—Some Speeches.

how "to do things right," the travelers happy times would be spent within "these walls." The other guests who MASS INST. MARY'S of the city on Saturday night opened their new clubhouse on Richmond of the city on Saturday night opened street, when their friends were enter-tained to a most enjoyable evening. While always the commercial men of the street was made by the president of the club, who outlined the large was resumed of the Brothers Nou-the club, from its local to the force of the club from its local to the large was made by the president of the club, from its local to the large was made by the president of the club, from its local to the large was resumed of the Brothers Nou-listory of the club from its local to the large was made by the president of the club, are made by the president of the club. and while their apartments for the fulfillment of their dated the change of quarters. He had the deaths of two members of their dates of enjoyment have always been made the proposal to have the club in luxurious, to say the least, they now have quarters that are bigger, brighter bers had taken up the scheme and vigand probably better than any organization of the kind in the county. The building which has been decided upon as the permanent abode of the gripmen in their being present. The evening quire into the stories of brutality to has in the first place a look of stability Cathedral Saturday, celebrated his first that creates a most favorable impres-

The fittings of the place are, to put tentively to a sermon preached by Rev. it mildly, simply elaborate. Red has been utilized as the prevailing color, ne is the work of divine Providence. of art adorn the walls and large, cheer-Truthfully can the priest say. 'I am ful fireplaces give that home appear-not what I am, but what God has ance not seen in every club. There are his young mind to the ways of good, while upstairs are situated the billiardand instructs him in those virtues room, writing-rooms, drawing-room, and each room has been supplied with

Phelps acted as accompanist. Only informal speaking was indulged directors.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Explosion on Standard Oil Barge Near New York.

and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Com-Father McKeon, and he asked that the pany's barge at sea off Long Branch. N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. The dead are: prit are made. Captain G. H. Stokes, A. Sale, en-gineer; Al Brandt, fireman, and an inknown sailor.

Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering The steel barge No. 91, and another barge were in tow of a tug bound for Philadelphia, and were off Long Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday. Something

interfered with the flow of water from the fresh water tank and Engineer Sale and Fireman Brandt went below to investigate. An explosion followed whether of gas or a boiler is unknown. It lighted the afterdeck of the barge which was burning the grass around and set fire to the afterhold. The their home Miss Vancise fell over the tank holding the petroleum was 40 feet forward of where the fire started, shriek attracted the attention of but it jumped this space in a twinkling her father, who was fighting the fire and within a few minutes the barge nearby, and he jumped over the bluff was ablaze from stem to stern. The tug Standard which had the barges in tow went alongside the

Hitched to a Sapling for Two Weeks -- Ate Dirt at Their Feet.

result of his fearful night's vigil.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Only the manufacturers know the sedret of making "SWISS FOOD." Few, however, don't know that it is the best breakfast cereal. P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 19.—Two weeks ago William T. Smith, a rural free delivery carier, between Tunnelton and Bono, went to visit a young lady in the country, six miles east of here. His fine team, valued at \$300, drew a rubber-tired vehicle. Smith tied his team, went into the house, and came out a few hours later to find his horses and buggy gone. All efforts to locate the team were vain,

BEAT THE RECORD FOR BRUTALITY

travelers for their entertainment. He cellent judgment in selecting and

furnishing in such lavish style their new quarters. They were a credit, not only to the club, but to the city and With a display of the knowledge of the Province. He hoped their most to the proposal of the magistrate.

the King." Among those in attendance were: R. D.
McDonald, Frank Whetter, John Drewe,
J. S. Townsend, Fred S. Fisher, John
Young, Phil C. Lewis, R. J. McMehen, the rugs and other appointments being A. H. Moran, Charles D. Nevill, W. R. sponsibilities of the priesthood. "St paul, himself, could find no other appropriate name for a priest than a man of God," said Father Powell. "The priest has not made himself a priest—be is the work of divine Providence."

In the rugs and other appointments being A. H. Moran, Charles D. Nevill, W. R. Dyer, Arthur L. Garthwaite, Frank Boyden, George W. Heard, F. H. Griffith, W. Smithson, T. Talbot, Philip Pocock, S. F. Glass, T. W. Edwards, T. P. Allan, Walther appointments being A. H. Moran, Charles D. Nevill, W. R. Dyer, Arthur L. Garthwaite, Frank Boyden, George W. Heard, F. H. Griffith, W. R. Moran, Charles D. Nevill, W. R. Moran, Charles D. Neville, W. made me.' It is the priest who is always the true friend. It is he who baptizes the infant; it is he who molds ception are on the downstairs floor. every convenience.

and he felt like taking off his coat and greater world. It is a partments, and afterwards when they are said the speaker, had built upon no man's foundation. They had done into the other and greater world. It is apartments, and afterwards when they the cultivation of the friendship of sinners, that he may save them from menced Befreshments. and a musical programme was renpriest is there, always faithful and dered by Messrs. Arthur Garthwaite and W. Cosby James, of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. George resbyterian Church. Mr. George Sifton, secretary; J. K. Spry, treasurer; J. The result was that the man died a few hours.

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> The other day some hunters, four miles New York, Dec. 19.—By an explosion in reach, and had devoured a large quan- prise on the court by their verdict, tity of dirt.
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> The theft seems to be spite work of an enemy, and it is said the perpetrators are known and will soon be arrested. The

trate), Ald. Forristal, Ald. Stevely, Ald.

Treer, J. A. Smith and others.

The officers of the club, most of whom

A Conspiracy Case.

Montreal, Dec. 17. - In the St. Antoine conspiracy case Judge Desnoyers today committed the six accused men to stand their trials. He held that it had clearly been shown that the men conspired to maintain a corrupt election. The accused were all arrested at the instance of Ald. Ames, who defeated with their antennae or feelers. Cut off ed Mr. Peter Lyatt for the St. Antoine their feelers, and ants of hostile species the instance of Ald. Ames, who defeat-

Pleasant Evening Spent in the sin. Mr. Francis Love, the police magis-trate, proposed a vote of thanks to the Judge Charged Against Captain

But Jury Freed Him-His Brother Let Off Easy. Paris, Dec. 15.-A large and hostile crowd assembled outside the Assize

were present responded very heartily Court at Rennes this week when, owwho were charged with having caused a detached house, and finally the mem- crew. One of the victims, it will be recol-

orously put it through. The result lected, was M. Josmin, a gentleman of was to be seen. He assured the guests independent means, who embarked as was brought to a close by the singing French fishermen on the Newfoundland "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save Banks. It was alleged that when the Brothers Nouaze found out who he was, they led him a life of torture, and that finally one of them pushed him everboard. According to the evidence of two of the crew who came up on deck at day-break, just when Henri Nouaze push-

ed Josmin from behind into th

the mate, seeing that he was observed, held out a boat hook to Josmin. Bennet, H. E. Landon, Alf Gunther, J. A. Croden, C. A. Coryell (Toronto), R. D. Kilgour, Angelo Cortese, William Watson, H. Lewis, William Wright, Mat J. Brown, J. R. McPetrie, H. W. Lind, E. A. Crouch, R. Munro, W. S. Westland, George J. Lind, J. J. E. Mattinson, H. Clarke, W. F. Teetzel, J. H. Flock, K.C., E. B. Smith, Jeffery Hale, T. B. Smith, L. A. Rapley, R. Blandford, B. S. Murray, L. C. Johnstone, W. T. Murray, W. Shosenburg, Charles H. Firth, Robert Deyo, F. N. McConnell, J. A. Tune, A. J. Kirkpatrick, W. Webb, John Stevely, S. Ewart, Francis Love (police magiss). dragged up on deck and forced to work. but being too weak to do so, he fell on the deck several times. Thereupon the were in attendance, are: Hon. Charles S. Hyman, honorary president; H. E. Buttry, honorary vice-president; D. Ferguson, president; E. R. C. Struthers. first ing on deck during a heavy snowstorm.

ing on deck during a heavy snowstorm.

The result was that the man died in The two brothers denied that there "The evidence," said the judge, "collected by the 'juge d'instruction' is of and he supposed them to have been a most damning nature against you. It appears you threw the amateur sailor Josmin into the sea, and that you illfrom where the team was taken, found the horses still fastened to the buggy, securely tied to a sapling. One of the animals was dead and the other in a dying condition from starvation and want mous in their statements?"

Josmin into the sea, and that you ill-treated him daily until his mysterious death. If all this is not true, how comes it that your men are unanimous in their statements?"

for they acquitted Euloge Nouaze, the

people of the neighborhood are much incensed, and threats of lynching the cul-Coughs, colos, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-

> A philologist says everybody pronounces "Niagara" wrong. The accent should not be on the syllable "ag," but on the and the Hurons pronounced "Niagara" syllable "ar." Niagara is a Huron word, as the Indians and we do "Saratoga." Ants distinguish friends from enemies

work together in peace.

kne tablets, ten ceuts per box. All druggiste.

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G++++++++++++++++++++++++++ LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 19. The supply of hay was the feature of today's market; there were 25 loads offered and sales were rather slow; most of the best loads went at \$7.75 to \$8 per ton. A couple of loads of straw sold at \$5.75 er ton.
Several loads of oats were on sale, at St. Paul. Ce to 98c per cwt. A carload of live hogs were purchased wt for selects; several rough sows were urchased by the same buyer at \$3 per Tuesday and Thursday will be the big Plays this week for poultry, particularly the latter day, when the grocers will be aying in their supply.

Several loads of live turkeys were Wisconsin Cen., pfd. 43%.

weighed on the city scales, for which the owners received 11½c and 12c per lb, live weight; among the birds was one which weighed nearly 40 lbs.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of ommerce building, received the followng by private wire from Bartlett, Fra-New York, Dec. 19, - Noon, - Little lew York, Bec. 13.
Lention was paid at our opening to a lower prices which prevailed for mericans in London, Although there as apparently a considerable profit selling stocks here, and buying them selling stocks here, and buying them transactions by arbitrage transactions are selling to provide the provided for mericans in London, Although there are provided for mericans in London for mericans in London for mericans are provided f ttention was paid at our opening to Americans in London, Although there was apparently a considerable profit abroad, transactions by arbitrage ouses were small, and in many cases, otably of Erie, consisted in purchases. The Steel stocks were the strongest of the industrial list, the buying of both he common and preferred being considered good. Of the railroads, the coal stocks were the leaders, Erie, Reading and Norfolk and Western, beg notably strong. The rumor that Mr. Lawson would have another fulmination in Tuesday's papers, attracted but scant attention. Business was in light volume, and this encouraged some short selling by the traders. found, however, when they tried to recover their stocks that there was little pressure to sell. Sentiment generally is ptimistic, but a quiet market is looked for till after the holiday, Sales to noon.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19

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	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal		254
Ontario Bank	129	128
Bank of Toronto		230
Merchants' Bank		1611/2
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Bank of Commerce	. 100	165
Imperial Bank	.230	229
Dominion Bank	. 252	2511/2
Standard Bank	.240	
Standard Bank	215	2143/8
Ottawa Bank		213
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Traders' Bank		130
Bank of British America		98
Western Assurance		98
Imperial Life		149
Consumers' Gas Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	213	210
Ont & On'Appelle Land		100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd.		99
Canadian Decise Dallers	1002/	
Canadian Pacific Railway.	. 130%	1301/2
Toronto Electric Light	. 152	150
Canadian General Electric	.171	170
R. & O. Navigation	1201/2	
 R. & O. Navigation	621/6	611/4
Toronto Railway	105	104
Twin City Railway	1001/	
Coo Doule Ton Ton	110	105%
Sao Paulo Tramway	. 110	1091/2
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Dominion Coal, com	. 63%	63
Nova Scotia Steel, com	. 68	671/2
Crow's Nest Coal	350	
Mackay, com	4014	40
Mackay nfd	751/	751/8
Colt	. 10/4	
Salt	• ••	114
British-Canadian L. & I		85
Canada Landed		1051/2
Canada Permanent		122
Canadian Savings & Loan.		120
Central Canada Loan		160
Dominion Savings & Invest		70
Hamilton Provident		
Imposiol Tife & I		119
Hamilton Provident Imperial Life & Inv		119
London & Canada L. & A	. 100	991/2
Manitoba Loan		95
Toronto Mortgage		97
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City, 125 at 10614; London a	nd Cana	da. 40
at 981/6: Sao Paulo, 25 at 109	14. 50 at	1091/2.

at 98%; Sao Paulo, 25 at 169%, 50 at 169%, 45, at 169%, 45, 50 and 10 at 169%, 25 at 169%, 10 at 169%; Coal, 5 at 64, 10 at 63%; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 68%, 25 at 68%, 25 at 68%, 25 at 68%, 25 at 67%. N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

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Canadian Pacific	1305
C. P R., new	1273
	214
	104
Halifax Street Railway 106	105
Twin City Transit1071/2	105
Richelieu & Ontario 62	611
Montreal Telegraph160	159
Dominion Steel, com 181/6	18
Dominion Steel, pfd 591/4	58
Montreal Power 82	80
Nova Scotia Steel, com 68	67
Detroit Railway 781/4	78
Laurentide Pulp	100
Dominion Cotton 42	41
Mackay, com 40	39
Mackay, pfd 751/2	74
Dominion Coal, com 6334	63
Dominion Coal. pfd119	117
Bank British N. America	129
Molsons Bank220	219
Royal Bank	205
Quebec Bank	127
Union Bank	135
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Toledo Railway	22
SALES: C. P. R., 10 at 130%, 100 at	1303

Detroit Railway, 22 at 77%, 50 at 78; Toronto Railway, 25 at 10041/2; Mackay, preferred, 125 at 741/2, 100 at 74%; Iron, common, 50 at 18½, 75 at 18½, 25 at 18½; Mackay, common, 100 at 39, 100 at 39½, 50 at 39¾, 50 at 40; Scotia, common, 25 at 68¼, 25 at 67½; Iron, preferred, 20 at 59; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 41, 50 at 41½; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 165¾, 13 at 165½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 23; Laurentide, 50 at 100; Coal, common, 50 at 61; Iron bonds, 10,000 at on, 50 at 63: Iron bonds, 10,000 at 84; Molsons Bank, 4 at 21834, 4 at 219.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Chicago, Dec. 17. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker

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Chicago, Dec. 19. High, Low, Clos High. Wheat-May.. 1 10% 1 11% 1 10% July Corn—May 31¹/₄ 12 57 12 85

6 80 6 75 HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Baled Hoy-Receipts are heavy and the demand only fair; the market is quoted unchanged and easy in tone, at \$7.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6.50 for mixed clover or No. 2, in car lots on track here. Baled Straw—Continues scarce and the market is quoted unchanged, at \$6 per-ton for car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19. — Wheat — Ontario grades continue quiet; prices are generally stendy, at 97c to 98c for red and white; spring, 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1 63½ to \$1 64; No. 2, 98c; No. 2, 92c to 93c, at Georgian Bay ports and 6c more grinding in trans-Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$4 to \$4 40, in buyers' sacks; choice, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$5 45 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, \$15 to \$15 50 for bran in bulk; shorts at \$18 to \$18 50, east and west; Manitoba \$21 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley, 45c for No. 2, 48c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Steady, at 74c to 76c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian yellow, 43c; mixed, 42c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 50c to 504c, mixed, 50c, on track at low, 52c to 52½c; mixed, 52c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats—Steady, at \$4 for cars his head through an exciting chase, of bags and \$4 25 for barrels, on track at Henry H. Lumley lost it at a critical

lle to 111/4c. Eggs to 21c; limed, 20c. FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 1 26; southwest, 1 18; December. 1 18;

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 17 .- Butter-Weak; receipts, 2,043 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 26c to 261/2c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 26c; held, common to extra, 19c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 24c. Cheese

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17 .- Butter-Steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c.

Cheese--Steady, 11c to 12c. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 17 .- Sugar-Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses-Steady LONDON

London, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s; beet

sugar. December, 13s 934d. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 55. OIL CITY.

London, Dec. 17.—Petroleum, American efined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 17 .- Petroleum, 17 francs

BREMEN.

Bremen, Dec. 17 .- Petroleum, 6 marks LIVE STOCK MARKET. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 17 .- Today good to choice Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 10½c to 12½c per lb; extra prime, 13c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 9½c per lb; sheep are 11½c to 12½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buafflo, Dec. 19 .- Cattle-Receipts. 4.300 head; slow, 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; cows, \$4 25; cows, \$5 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 90; stock heifers, \$2 to \$2 50; fresh cows and springers are steady to strong; good to choice, \$46 to \$55; medium to good, \$30 to \$42; common, \$20 to \$28. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; 25c higher, \$4 50 to \$8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; fairly active, 5c lower; heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; a few at \$4 80; mixed \$4 55 to \$4 75; a few tive, 5c lower; heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; a few at \$4 80; mixed, \$4 65 to \$4 70; Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$4 65; pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 45; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 20; stags, \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28,000 head; dull and lower; native lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; Çanadas, \$6 50 to \$6 75; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$5 75; wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$4 75.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Cattle-Receipts, 24,-000; market strong; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 10 to \$4 15; cows, \$1 40 to \$4 10; heifers, \$1 75 to \$5; canners, \$1 to \$2 30; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 50 \$4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; rough heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; light, \$4 35 to \$4 60; bulk of sales at \$4 55 to \$4 62½. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 60; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 10.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

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Peas-Candian firm, 5s 11d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 10s to 68 10s. Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Pork—Rasy; prime mess western, 68s 9d, Hams—Stort cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 41s, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy,

easy, 36s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 41s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 49s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, nominal. Lard-Dull; prime western, in tierces, 36s; American refined, in pails, 35s. Butter-Good United States firm, 75s. Cheese—American finest white and colored, September make, strong, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool ast week were 18,300 quarters from Atantic ports and 72,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports ast week were 12,100 quarters. DISCREDITS THE REPORT

President Roosevelt Will Make No Great Changes in Officeholders.

Many American exchanges are publishing specials from Washington, which declare that President Roosevelt contemplates cleaning out all the McKinley men appointed to offices high and low, and will replace them with Roosevelt men. The dispatch says: "Very few of the old McKinley appointees are to be retained. This is not due to any feeling against McKinley men, but because Mr. against McKinley men, but because Mr. Roosevelt wants his own men in office. Therefore he will wield the axe up and down the consular position of minor importance. The changes will include hundreds of postmasters, internal revenue collectors, commissioners of immigration, consuls, diplomatic agents, Indian agents and others. and others." Col. Culver, the local United States consul, when spoken to regarding the matter, said he did not believe there is a word of truth in the rumor. As a matter of fact, his informent with brains, bodies, wives and ers not to take the side of iniquity. mation. from reliable sources, is to the effect that the President contemplates no sweeping changes.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Chicago Man Narrowly Escades Marrying the Wrong Woman. Chicago, Dec. 17. - After keeping

Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c moment and came within an ace of for No. 2, west. Buckwheat—Easy; unchanged, at 50c to 51c west. Butter—

He held the hand of the Miss Liberty.

changed, at 50c to 51c west. Butter—Fairly steady; demand for choice creamery and dairies active; prices steady. Cheese—Firmer; large, 10% to 11c; twins, 11c to 114c. Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 20c wanted for a wife when the justice be-

Mr. Lumley's home is in Joliet. He is a business man there and a prom- railway circles for some time that Mr. inent one. Miss Harriet B. Liberty is Gillen would be the man, to get the the daughter of a Joliet merchant. Mr. Lumley and Miss Harriet B. Lib-

erty had been engaged for a year. They left Joliet the other morning. Chicago was their destination, and Miss Margaret Liberty, sister of the Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,246 bride, their only companion. The next boxes. train carried a dozen men and women, friends of the bride and groom. The young men of Joliet were at the over completely tomorrow morning. entrance of the Sherman House when

the bridal party left. As the carriage drove down Clark street the dozen friends entered more carriages, and as the bridal party halted at the justice's office the bridegroom looked out and saw his friends. Then him pretty busy on the road much of began a chase. The bridal carriage the time. The total mileage of the dashed down Clark street, and the car- road is over six thousand miles, and it riages containing the friends followed. will be seen that Mr. Higgins' position The bridal carriage turned into Jackson will be one of great importance and almost entirely burned off at boulevard and the carriages that followlevard and the carriages that the carriages that followlevard and lowed turned the same way. There spondingly large, Mr. Higgins, although was a dash down Michigan avenue and an American by birth, has much enup Wabash. The chase continued out joyed his residence in this city, and Jackson boulevard and into Adams regrets to leave it.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, \$1 55; certificates, no bid; shipments, 62,979 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 17.—Petroleum, American

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"None," answered the bride, and the carriage turned up Clark. "Maybe we can have the ceremony performed before they catch up." vol-unteered the sister. They tried. They arrived at Justice Caverly's office. A moment more and they were in his

"Hurry it up," said the bridegroom to the justice.
"Before anyone comes," added the

The justice looked at the license.
"Join hands," he said as he began to read the ceremony. And the bridegroom, bent only upon heating his friends, caught a woman's hand. And the woman, bent only upon

"Do you take this woman to be you.
wife?" began the justice.
The "yes" was on the bridegroom's lips when he heard a woman shrick.
He turned, and behind him stod Miss Harriet Liberty, the woman that he wanted to marry. And at his side stood wanted to marry. And at his side stood wanted to marry the woman that he wonted to marry the woman that he work of court, and apportioned as follows: To hibited it in the Salon at Paris in the wonted to like the work of the work The delay was fatal. The three car-riages and the dozen friends arrived. C. Gunn, for defendants, and H. Cronyn, They witnessed the ceremony and they threw rice.

Vigil Over a Gypsy King.

A cablegram from Frankfort tells of the death of a gypsy king which was made the occasion of great ceremony at Schlettsstadt, in Alsace. Dressed in white the neck and fingers covered with rings. 1 to \$2 30; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 50 the body was placed on a throne, about which six tall candles burned. Sitting heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; our woman, with jet black hair, close-ough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; ly cropped as a sign of mourning. Below the body was placed on a throne, about which six tall candles burned. Sitting hear was the king's widow, a pretty young woman, with jet black hair, close-ough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; ly cropped as a sign of mourning. Below the body was placed on a throne, about which six tall candles burned. Sitting hear was the king's widow, a pretty young woman, with jet black hair, close-ough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; ly cropped as a sign of mourning. Below the body was placed on a throne, about which six tall candles burned. Sitting hear was the king's widow, a pretty young woman, with jet black hair, close-ough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; ly cropped as a sign of mourning. Below the body was placed on a throne, about which six tall candles burned. Sitting hear was the king's widow, a pretty young woman, with jet black hair, close-ough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; ly cropped as a sign of mourning. Below the body was placed on a throne, about which six tall candles burned. in number, and as they watched in ab-solute silence, she repeatedly turned the dead king's head from side to side that dead king's head from side to side that they might all carry away with them a vivid memory of his features. Whenever the watchers showed signs of falling asleep the queen tapped them with a wand, and bade them keep their vigil. Yesterday morning, escorted by a band, the dead king was conveved to the cemetery in a hearse drawn by six horses. In the coffin were placed a watch, a tenaced box and pipe, a silver-mounted riding, whip and a scepter of carved wood, tipped with gold.

"THE OUTLOOK OF TEMPERANCE" DELICIOUS THINGS DISCUSSED BY REV. D. E. MARTIN

cities.

families-go down to drunkards' graves to take the stringent methods it takes with the hogs. Yet the evil is a greater one by many times."

Speaking of the legislative side of

Intemperance the Masterpiece of Satan-Church's Duty Is to Smash the Machines.

The Legislative Side. the question, Mr. Martin stated that the object of the law was to make it "The Present Outlook of Temperance" was the subject chosen by Rev. D. E. Martin for a vigorous sermon, wrong. Rev. Leonard Gaetz, formerly preached last night from the pulpit of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, It was a plea to voters to do away with an evil that, the speaker said, is filling 5,000 graves every year of our country's life. The text was chosen from Psalm, xciv., 20: "Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a was not God's justice. He damned his everyone. Inside is to be found an everyone. Why No! No!" business? the speaker began. didn't they preach more Cospel and less temperance. The time, the preacher a man's personal liberty, there was no said, was too late for discussing an extended as absolute personal liberty. The work had small por your had your had small por your had your had your your your had your your your had your your yo cuse for preaching temperance. Satan's erty. If you had smallpox, you had mark of excellence, Among the "Cresmasterpiece was intemperance. The no personal liberty. A man could not call good things which Mr. church was the conscience of the people, and it was the minister's business chose. to voice God's sentiment. The church was also the hope of the community. The best working members of any community were active in churches and anything but strong-minded men,backed up by good government. most great movements had their origin there. The people had a right to The Outlook.

expect the church to lead in movements for moral reform. The Physical Side.

temperance first had its physical side, acts, had passed, and had all been ed-Five thousand men went to their ucational in their way. The licenses drink, and there were 250,000 such cases but while there was less drinking in the in the United Kingdom. It had been rural districts, there was more in the stated that seventeen worlds had gone through intemperance. The down through intemperance. The "Why is prohibition still so far speaker quoted authorities for the away?" asked Mr. Martin. "The great statement that alcohol was one of the thing against us is the party machine most potent causes of disease, and stat. which is one of its mightiest foes. It is ed that he believed the temperance of downright viciousness when the party the Japs was helping them to win machine is brought into municipal their fights. Countless murders were elections. Promises were made by the

due to drunkenness—in fact, most of party machine on both sides which are the crime of the would could be laid never kept. There are two strong parto its door. If the physical life of a ties in the country, and yet neither on nation was destroyed what was left? of them is ready to take hold of the

The Economic Side. The question also had its economic Smash the Machines. e. The best positions were closed "tipplers." Bad debts were mostly those of squanderers through drink, and smash the machines to splinters. If the speaker said: "You and I help to pay the debts of these drunkards." The throw out the party that wouldn't do insurance rates were higher because of right with such a thud that it would drinkers, and the abstainer had to pay the cost. Figures were quoted to show how comparatively few men were employed by the liquor business for the money invested, as compared to other followings.

"Some time ago," Mr. Martin said. "there was an outbreak of hog chol-

IS SATISFACTORY

New G. T. R. Assistant

Superintendent.

General Manager McGuigan came to

the city in his official car this morning, and with him were Mr. Gillen and

several others. No time has thus been

new duties. He will take the reins

lost in inducting Mr. Gillen into his

Mr. Higgins will leave for St. Louis

on Wednesday morning. That city will

be his headquarters, but, of course, the

transportation for the whole of the Missouri Pacific Railway, will keep

all sides.

HIS APPOINTMENT A LITTLE GIRL

In conclusion he called upon the vot-

"Why is prohibition still so far

Because the party machine said "No.

be heard from the Atlantic to the Pa-

them to their senses.'

cific. It would be the only way to bring

The speaker said that he shuddered in the face of things when he knew

that Almighty God was just.

would not pass by the sinner.

Saved Her Life—Is in a

that he wanted for a sister instead of the hand of the Miss Liberty that he wanted for a wife when the justice began the wedding ceremony. And it was the prompt action of the bride that prevented the catastrophe.

What may prove a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon, when the justice began the wedding ceremony. And it was the prompt action of the bride that prevented the catastrophe.

What may prove a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon, when the justice began the wedding ceremony. And it was the prompt action of the bride that just resigned from the assistant-superintent duty in return for your acceptance, only to be looked upon as a still further and lasting bond of our report to mourn the death of a fond wife curred yesterday afternoon, when the justice began the wedding ceremony. And it was the prompt action of the bride that just resigned from the assistant-superintent duty in return for your acceptance, only to be looked upon as a still further and lasting bond of our report to mourn the death of a fond wife curred yesterday afternoon, when the justice began the wedding ceremony. And it was the prompt accident occurred yesterday afternoon, when the justice began the wedding ceremony and your acceptance, only to be looked upon as a still further and lasting bond of our report of the death of a fond wife curred yesterday afternoon, when the pleasant duty in return for your acceptance, only to be looked upon as a still further and lasting bond of our report of the death of a fond wife curred yesterday afternoon, when the pleasant duty in return for your acceptance, only to be looked upon as a still further and lasting bond of our report of the death of a fond wife curred yesterday afternoon, when the pleasant duty in return for your acceptance, only to be looked upon as a still further and lasting the prompts and your acceptance. a position with the Missouri Pacific eph's Hospital suffering intensely, but Railway. It had been rumored in local her condition is more favorable than it was last night.

position, and it is understood that his The little girl was left alone for a appointment gives great satisfaction on few minutes in the dining-room, and evidently managed to secure some matches, which she commenced lighting. It is thought that the head of a lighted match fell on her dress and ignited it. In a minute her mother who was in the rear part of the house, heard the child screaming, and then her daughter burst through the door, her clothing all ablaze. The girl had the rare presence of mind to run for the Her mother followed, and as quick as a flash threw her daughter in-

the child was badly burned about the recovery is very doubtful, as she

suffering severely from the shock

THE SUM OF \$1,000

Company Ended by Consent in the High Court.

the unavoidable absense of the high
This beautiful work of art—one of the the best curlers. court judge, who was to preside, was held this morning, with Chancellor Sir

George Braund came to his death as the result of the bursting of an em-ery wheel which happened when he was vorking at his post at the new Mc-

Clary works. In the case of Weldon vs. Weldon, application was made by defendants to postpone the trial which was fixed for the assizes, which are to be held in St. Thomas. The application was granted upon condition of payment of expenses of a witness from Chicago and any other witnesses, and the costs of the day, of the cause, and of the motion, T. Meredith was for the motion, John Macpherson for the plaintiff.

WHILE MOKE prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first size coughs and allments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sign of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

BADLY BURNED

Serious Condition.

The quick run to the yard, however, had fanned the flames to fierceness, and upper part of her body. Her hair was almost entirely burned off and her arms Dr. Pingel was called in and had her removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Her

PAINTING GOES TO THE ART GALLERY

Case of Braund vs. the McClary The Government Purchases Paul Peel's "Mother Love," From Mrs. (Dr.) Arnott.

> finest of the many beautiful works of CONCERT AT THORNDALE. the famous London artist-has been in the possession of Mrs. (Dr.) Mary When Mrs. Arnott, who was an intimate friend of the Peels, saw it. she fell in love with it, and begged that she be allowed to purchase it. The subject of the picture is a mother, seated on a basket, and gazing as only a mother can upon her child, who is playing at her feet, and it appealed strongly to all lovers of art. Some years ago Sir John Carling endeavored to purchase it for the National Art Gallery, but he was unsuccessful.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING. The board of health for 1904 will hold J.

FOR XMAS TRADE

Ranahan's, 515 Richmond Street, a Most Inviting Store-Some of the Delicacies.

easy to do right and difficult to do No Christmas shopper who wishes anything in the grocery line can afford of this city, had said that "civil gov-ernment represented God." Might was Ranahan at 515 Richmond street. The the fine store of Harry not right in Canada, and the mayor of premises themselves are among the the greatest city and the humblest cit-most attractive in the city, with a fine law?" A question often asked was, own soul, and was that for the moral assortment of Christmas delicacies Why did not ministers mind their own good? Every voice would answer, "No! which, for completeness and high quality, cannot be beaten anywhere, As for temperance interfering with Mr. Ranahan is the sole agent in this no personal liberty. A man could not ca" good things, which Mr. Ranahan build a slaughter-house just where he now has tastefully arranged in his store, and which no shopper should fail forced without public sentiment, but the speaker said that it didn't take the speaker said the sp pretty baskets, layer raisins, in onepound cartons, crystallized and stem ginger, French "petits pois," mushrooms, and boneless sardines. The home-made plum puddings, which are Twenty-five years ago it had looked to be bought at Ranahan's, are delicias though prohibition was near, but apparently it was still quite as far ous, and there is a fine line of bottled Continuing, the speaker said that away. The Crooks, Dunkin and Scott goods, such as French cherries, pineapples in creme de rose and marrons in vanilla syrup. Ranahan's is a good graves in Canada yearly through had been reduced by more than half, place to buy crystallized fruits, such as prunes, cherries and apricots, and or-

POPULAR MUSICIAN **WAS RIGHTLY CANED**

anges, ranging from 20 to 50 cents a

dozen, and fine cheese of very kind.

Presentation to Mr. St. John question in the right manner. Why? Hyttenrauch by Fellow It is the duty of the church to Musicians.

> At the last meeting of Local 279, A F. of M., Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch was presented with a valuable goldneaded cane and meerschaum pipe, also the following address. The presentations were made by Mr. G. B. Dayton and the address was read by Mr. Geo. Thurling:

To St. John Hyttenrauch, Esq.: Sir,-We, the members of the London branch of the Musical Association, take the present opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the earnest interest you have taken in our advancement. during the time you have occupied the position of president of Local 279. Your term of office dating back to the inauguration of our union, we therefore consider the present a favorable time to intimate to you that we look upon it as a great honor to have a gentleman who is possessed of such Arrival of Mr. U. E. Gillen, the Timely Rush for a Snowdrift high musical accomplishments as our chief officer, realizing fully the many gh musical accon advantages we have derived from your superior musical ability and sound DEATH OF MRS. STEVENS. judgment, which have always been of

exceeding benefit to us.

Our respect is of that agreeable

hoping you will be long spared to use Company. the cane and enjoy the scothing com- NEW ICEHOUSES. fort of the meerschaum, and look upon these small gifts with the same kindly feeling as we, the friendly givers,

Signed on behalf of Local 279: GEO, B. DAYTON, GEO, THURLING, ALF. JOHNSON W. J. KITCHEN. FRED. T. HOWE. C. N. PERRIN. After these pleasant features the

following officers were all elected by acclamation: vice-president, Harry Wooster; second regired by the icemen. to a snowbank, deep enough to cover vice-president, George Thurling; her and extinguish the flames. treasurer, W. J. Kitchen; secretary, C. N. Perrin; sergeant-at-arms, C. Briegglir; executive board, Geo. B. some weeks ago for sending in a false Dayton and J. W. Dwyer; representa- fire alarm, says he intends to make an

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Large congregations attended the services at Colborne Street Methodst by Miss Rowe and Mr. A. Blackwell were much appreciated. Mr. Bert THE "POP" CONCERT. Weir, organist, is to be congratulated on the efficiency of the choir.

COUNCIL MEETING. The city council meets tonight, and it is expected that the business to come up will include the settling of the claims of the injured firemen. Several other matters of importance will also be dealt with. SCOTS VS. ALL-COMERS.

evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in It is announced that the Dominion the Thistle Club Rink, Scots vs. All-The weekly high court, which was Government has purchased for the Comers. Keen rivalry exists between postponed from Saturday on account of National Art Gallery at Ottawa, the these members, and after tonight's Cappriccio (Wienawaski), Mr. Fox; game it will be settled as to who are

A very successful concert was held WORDS OF SYMPATHY. at Harding Hall, Thorndale, last week At the meeting of the official board under the auspices of the Chosen of Centennial Methodist Church, held Friends. The programme was pro- recently, the following resolution was vided by the Elite Orchestra of this unanimously passed: "That we, the city, assisted by Miss Gwendolin members of this board, have heard with Anthistle and Miss Edith McBride." MORE HELP FOR THE POST- most valued and esteemed members,

The postoffice department has appointed four temporary clerks and sincerely trust and pray that the blesscarriers in the London postoffice, for the Christmas rush. These extras will so faithfully endeavored to serve in greatly reduce the burden of the heavy the past, may so direct and control holiday trade, which has hitherto fallen the means used for his recovery that on the permanent staff.

ST. PETER'S COURT OFFICERS. Wonted health and strength." Signed, At a recent meeting of St. Peter's on behalf of the board, George D. McCourt, 695, Catholic Order of Foresters, Mullen, recording steward. the following officers for the year were elected: Chief ranger, Joseph Crummey; vice-chief ranger, G. Pocock; R. S., William Dwyer; financial secretary, W. P. Flaherty; P. C. R. P. Mohan; trustees, J. Boles, W. R. P. Mohan; trustees, J. Boles, W. PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS the following officers for the year The board of health for 1904 will hold its last meeting Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual report of the medical health officer, as well as the nate, W. Dwyer.

J. Clark, F. A. Moore; outside senting all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Avoid Misunderstanding.

Mr. T. S. Clarke wishes to state that his circular re New Year's gifts to the Y. M. C. A. did not emanate from the board of directors, but is his own personal effort to get the Y. M. C. A. out of debt in a year or two.

SMALL FIRE.

The firemen were called to the Dyment-Baker Lumber Company's mill at the corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets at 11:30 today, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh. just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil." and M's Surface, who hates puns, walked on but the flames, however, before the firemen transfer. SMALL FIRE. C. A. out of debt in a year or two. the flames, however, before the firemen tomer for Eclectric Oil.

You are certain to have good luck with your Plum Pudding if you buy it from us. And you'll have nothto do but to heat it and eat it.

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John S. Barnard

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New Dinner Sets, New Tea Sets, New Toilet Sets, just in stock. All new in style and

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arrived, though the brigades made fast run to the scene. No damage.

THE JORDAN RECITAL. A very large number of the admirers of the organ recitals given by Mr. A. D. Jordan in the First Methodist Church attended the one which was given on Saturday afternoon. A splendid programme had been arranged, and Mr. Jordan's part of it included many difficult numbers. The soloists were Mrs. Alice Calder-Leonard, of Detroit formerly soloist of the First Methodist Church, and Mr. George Fox, violinist, of Toronto. Both of these acc artists gave numbers which were de-

lightful.

There passed away on Sunday, Mrs. F. Stevens, the beloved wife of Frank Stevens, of this city. Her illness was nature which prompts us to deem it a but of short duration. There are left In asking your acceptance, we do so R. Folley, electrician, London Electric

The icemen of London have commenced work on the new icehouse on the corner of Maitland and Nelson streets. This house will store between 1,500 and 1,800 tons of ice, so that in case of an accident on the L and P S. Railway, the icemen will have plenty of ice on hand to supply the city for several days. The new icehouse at Fond Mills is practically completed. It is 37 feet high, 100 feet wide and 225 feet long, and will hold between 20,000 and 24,000 tons of ice. The Pere Mar-President, St. J. Hyttenrauch; first quette are putting in all the sidings

Thurling; MORE ABOUT BAVIN. Elijah Bavin, whose son, William Bayin, was sent to the penitentiary tives to Trades and Labor Council, J. effort to free the lad. He declares the C. Fortner, J. C. Ensign, F. J. Floyd. boy is but a juvenile, and that the statements of the police as to his age are erroneous. Today he secured a certificate of his marriage, which was olemnized in 1889, and also of the birth of the boy William. The latter shows that the lad will not be 15 years of Church yesterday. The solos rendered age until the 8th of November, 1905, he

The third of the "Pop" concerts given under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan was held in the Auditorium on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, and the programme was a much appreciated one. The following numbers were given: "Gypsy Dance" (Sarasate), Mr. Fox: reading, "She Didna Let Him Off." Miss Elliott; "The Carnival," SCOTS VS. ALL-COMERS.

A curling game will be played this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in Mr. W. Spence; "Reverie" (Vieuxtemps), Mr. Fox; reading, Miss Elliott "Barbara Allen," Mr. Morris; Valse "When Song is Sweet" Souci), (b) "Two Little Irish Songs" (Lohr), Mrs. Calder-Leonard.

viz., Bro. Golding, and take this, the earliest opportunity, of tendering him our heartfelt sympathy, and we very soon he may be restored to his

CHAPTER IV. The squire looked after the retreating figure in astonishment, and then "No," said Olivia, with a little sight at Olivia. She was trembling slightly, of relief. Then she touched her fath-

nd the red and white were chasing er's hand. ach other on her downcast face.
"What is the matter? Who was he? Why did he go off like that?" he said. Olivia was silent for a moment. That is the gentleman who bought The Dell, papa. Mr. Faradeane."

The squire started. "It was he, was it? And he saved Bessie's life!"

you see the marks on his forehead?"
"No." said the squire. "I scarcely saw his face, and yet from what I saw of it I should say, emphatically, that he was a gentleman."

And ne laughed.

But Olivia did not echo the laugh of players, but so well do the London schedule at all events. The St. John's Club's prospects look that they hope and Ramblers, though, with the silent all the was a gentleman." he was a gentleman.

"Oh, yes," murmured Olivia, drawing her shawl round her. "Most certainly a gentleman. It was a striking face. What nonsense was it humor. Your parvenu, while he would that Sparrow was talking of a coiner give half his newly-gotten wealth to or something of that kind? He could be a gentleman, invariably hates every not have seen the man." "It was not Mr. Sparrow, but Mr.

"Nonsense!" said the squire, almost a lover. As he contrasted her manner impatiently. "That is not the face of a man who is hiding from the consequences of some vulgar crime. There ed his teeth and jerked at the reins, was not a trace of vice in it. Sad and making the horse start and shy. melancholy, it was, without doubt, but — Why did he go off like that?" Olivia was silent a moment.

"You heard what Mr. Sparrow said. papa. He is a woman-hater." "What, Sparrow!" exclaimed squire, staring at her. the

"No, no; this—this Mr. Faradeane."
"And he takes the trouble—and gets knocked about—in saving a girl's life. What rubbish!" he said. "That is a poor kind of woman-hater. Sparrow has got hold of some cock-and-bull It is very hard if Bartley Bradstone story. I scarcely listened to him this isn't a match for a dozen Lord Granafternoon and don't remember what he said; but it is nonsense, utter nonsense This man is a gentleman. I never saw a finer face." He paused and knit his "Now I recall it, I seem to think that I remember having seen it Olivia drew nearer to him with an

eager question in her beautiful eyes. 'Yes," he said, "I have a vague kind of impression, but I can't fix it. Are you coming now?"

"I thought you might have remem bered," she said. "I will come in one moment, papa. I must just see Bessie

the squire, and he sat down on the settle outside the door and instantly, as it would seem, was absorbed by his own thoughts. Olivia ran upstairs on tiptoe and entered Bessie's room.

The girl turned her large, innocent eyes upon the lovely face of her young mistress with eager gratitude. "Not gone yet, miss?" she said in "Not yet, Bessie. Are you better?" "I am all right now, Miss Olivia,

only weak and trembling like. Has written an interesting analysis on weight he likes best. "Mr. Faradeane? Yes," said Olivia. States, as shown by the figures of and she leaned down and smoothed the last general census. Some of the

white coverlid Bessie drew a long breath.

On, but I think you did, Bessie, said Olivia. The girl shook her head and the color came into her pale, childlike

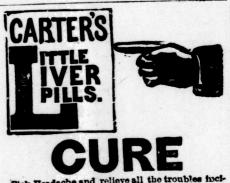
"I couldn't thank him long enough, miss. He did save my life, though he made light of it, and put it off as nothing at all. Toby had bolted and was racing like the wind, and the gentleman-tell me his name again, miss; is a hard one to remember, and yet sounds nice-

'aradeane," said Olivia. h, yes, Faradeane! I sha'n't for-Well, miss, he came out of the straight like a lion and he leap-Toby. 1 could just see him fainted, and Toby knocked him d I thought he was killed, and 't recollect any more till he in here. He said he wasn't but I saw the blood runhis forehead." She shudderh, miss, if I were a lady like you thank him as he deserves; but a poor girl that doesn't know speak what she feels.' nink you thanked him very pret-

Bessie," said Olivia. he wanted or liked being thank-He would not stop to speak to several females. oa, outside, just now. swift look of apprehension rose to "Ah, miss, he was hurt and was try-

ing to hide it; he didn't want the squire greater than the average for all coun- mond pin to Hardy Awrey, manager of see. Oh. Miss Olivia, what shall I do? There is no one there to see after Olivia soothed her and returned to the

Bessie thinks Mr. Faradeane was hurt, badly perhaps—and that was the reason he did not stay, papa," she said with a little catch in her voice.
"Eh?" said the squire. "Well, that may be so." And instead of turning up the drive, he went down the lane towards The Dell. Olivia walked in sil- (61.6 per cent). ence by his side, and the squire stopptd at the gate and put his hand upon



thers do not.

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Olivia touched his arm and pointed to the window, upon the white blind of which was the shadow of a tall figre pacing up and down.
"Look, papa," she whispered.
The squire stared at the shadow with

"That is an unhappy man," he remarked to her, also in a whisper. "At any rate, he is not so much hurt as Bessie imagined."

er's hand. "Come away, papa," she said, almost inaudibly, "I—I feel as if we were watching him." "Well, so we are," retorted the squire with a suppressed laugh. Then he looked at her uneasily. "Yet, let us go home," he said. "You look tired and upset. This has been too much for you. I will walk down in the morn-"She says so, papa. He was hurt, Did he will not refuse me admittance. I

am not a woman.' geous house in anything but a good

gentleman he meets. Bartley Bradstone had taken a dislike to Lord Ber-Bradstone, who suggested that Mr. tie, first because he was a gentleman, Faradeane was a coiner," she said in a and secondly because he was, evidently, an old friend of Olivia's, and possibly "She treats me as if I were the dirt under her feet! And I like her all the better for it, confound her! But it's a dangerous game to play with Bartley Bradstone, Miss Olivia, if you only knew it! Perhaps the day will come, when you will lower your pride a little. It will be my turn then. By heaven, I'd give-I don't know what I wouldn't give, to see you at my feet! And it shall come to that, too, or I'm not the clever fellow people think me.

WORLD IS SHORT IN WOMAN SUPPLY

villes, though he is the son of an ear!.
[To be Continued.]

Olivia breathed a short sigh of disap- Preponderance of Males in All Places but Europe.

"All right, I am in no hurry," said OLD-TIME NOTION IS UPSET

More Women Than Men Are To Be

Found in Big Cities -Females

on Increase.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Prof. W. F. Willcox, of Cornell University, has fighters is that they meet him at the the United

conclusions reached are of practical as well as scientific importance, one "And I scarcely thanked him!" she of the most important being to overthrow the popular notion that there are more females than males in the United States. The whole population of continental distinction of sex in 1820. During the seventy years from 1830 to 1900

greater at each census than at any preceding census, with one exception that of 1870, when the excess of male was less than in 1850 and 1860. males between 1860 and 1870 by about Tigers celebrated the close of their 300,000 was doubtless due to the deaths

The greatest relative excess males was in 1890, when in each 10,000 people there were 242 more males than

than that at each other census. or about 2 in each 100 people millions more males than

EXCESS OF MALES. ever, the relative excess of males is and Treasurer J. A. Wilson; and a dia-

every other continent, so far as ATHLETICS. known, has an excess of males. males are the District of Columbia (47 per cent), Massachusetts (48.7 per cent), and Rhode Island (49.1 per

As a rule sparsely-settled regions basis of gymnasium work. The have an excess of males and denselysettled regions an excess of fe-

tions became more nearly equal. ess than one-sixth of the American ounties had an excess of females.

females than males. In the 1,861 cities, each having in 1900 at least 2,500 inhabitants, there were 201,959 more females than males, and this notwithstanding the many western cities males, and the enormous number foreign-born in the country, fiveninths of them male and a large proportion of them living in the cities.

1890, when, in the 1,490 cities, each having at least 2,500 inhabitants, there

Or, expressing the facts in ratios, of each 1,000 inhabitants of such cities 1900 in 1890, 500 were males and in 497 were males; of each 1,000 inhabitants living outside these cities in 1890, 519 were males and in 1900, 520 THE TURF. were males. The difference thus is the number of males or of females between an average thousand of city

9 and in 1900, 23. This conclusion is not materially modified when a more accurate method and Head Dance. is employed and a comparison made between the figures in 1890 and 1900 for the same list of cities, namely, all

it. It was fastened securely. "The gate London Team to Play Galt During Christmas Week

Exhibition Game Has Been for the length of time required to Arranged For-The Local Grouping Satisfies.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition game of hockey to be played between the London Hockey Club and the Galt Club on Friday, it will be known tomorrow if the ing and inquire how he is. I suppose Galt seven are agreeable to coming The Galt team are a fine aggregation ing, intending to play silent all the way along the drive.

Meanwhile Mr. Bartley Bradstone had ridden back to his splendid and gorgeous house in anything but a grad is to represent them this work.

Meanwhile Mr. Bartley Bradstone had ridden back to his splendid and gorgeous house in anything but a grad is to represent them this work.

> A meeting of the eighth junior district of the O. H. A. has been called for Tuesday afternoon in the new Dufferin Hotel, Woodstock. W. E. Foley, of this city, is convener for this group, and he is anxious that the schedule should be arranged right away. It is probable that the games will be started soon after Chrstmas. The Hortons are in a good fast group, but they think that they will set the pace this season and hold it to the acted as referee.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—A Kingstonian, writing from London, Eng., isks the chances for bringing Queen's championship hockey team of last year and the McGill University seven across the Atlantic. He suggests a

Every member of the London Hockey Club is requested to turn out to practice tomorrow night (Tuesday) at the Princess Rink, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. Hard work will have to be indulged in to get in shape in time for the game with Galt on Friday, Dec. 30.

Dec. 30. Communication is being car- fairly well satisfied with the group-ried on between the two teams, and ing in which they have been placed by the executive. The London team Galt seven are agreeable to coming has been put in the fastest group, to London a week from next Friday. and they aspire to make a good showtrict which they desired. In regard to grouping it must be said that the O. H. A. has treated London fairly.

FIRST JUVENILE GAMES. The first games in the Juvenile League were played Saturday. That between the Queen's Own and the Shamrocks resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 3 to 2. The second, in which the Dufferins and Hortons played, resulted in favor of the Dufferins by a score of 5 to 3. F. H. Smith

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.-The Central High School hockey team coached by Dr. Curran, a former Canadian star, has de-veloped considerable speed and skill, and arrangements are being completed for a trip to Canada during Christmas week. The team will-go to Toronto, playing on the way such teams of Tilbury. Chatham, Glencoe, London, Woodstock and Hamilstay of a week in London and a series of six games to be played in the Crystal Palace Rink. The match is out of the question for the present,

BRITT AND BATTLING NELSON BOTH CONFIDENT OF WINNING

the Chicago lad. That the odds do not represent the son situation is the pride which each have discovered that

ways did judge prospective opponents as ring fellows, but the only stipulation he makes in regard to pale-face

Champions and ex-champions, precoare all one to Nelson

United States was first counted with the absolute excess of males was DIAMONDS FOR THE This reduction of the excess of

n the civil war and the diminished Hotel Royal. Honorary President Hugh immigration during the decade.

By 1900 this excess had decreased to F. U., S. S. DuMoulin; "Sister Clubs," 72 winners. Charley VanDusen, 216 in 10,000, less than the relative representatives from Dundas, Toronto, American jockey, was second, wit excess in 1890 and 1860, but greater In continental United States there are 1,638,321 more males than females, By 1900 this excess had decreased to that half of it which has been counted with distinction of sex, there are

Europe has an excess of females

Between 1890 and 1900 the divergence among the several states in this respect decreased and the proportion of the propor males and of females in different sec-In 1880 about one-fourth and in 1900

CITIES HAVE MORE FEMALES. American cities as a rule have more which contained more males than te-This tendency of American cities to

develop a population having a major-ity of females had increased since 6.929 more males than females. While the excess of 6,929 males in American cities in 1890 became an excess of 210.959 females in American cities in 1900, the excess of 1,519,559 H. Yost, Michigan's famous males in country districts in 1890 he-

and of country population in 1890 was Aurumaster.

Small Fill Small Door Small Files which had at least 2,500 inhabitants at each date.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—Weight "Bat" puts it. Nothing short of de-of "local sentiment" money poured in-to the market has steadily forced the he isn't the original 130-pound pack-

odds down on Jimmy Britt for his contest with Battling Nelson Tuesday Similar feelings possess Britt. night, and the clever local boy will said the other day that if fighting enter the ring a 6 to 10 favorite over brought nothing to a man but the the Chicago lad. rue form of the lads is acknowledged with the best 132-pound man that detective followed him. Gent went inby every judge of the game, but "na- could be produced. tive son" backers can see only the "I may be wrong, but I think I am when he came out some time later he Britt end of it and are fighting to get the undisputed champion at that their money on their champion.

Inotch," said Jimmy. "I have fought age back to the store and checked it above and below that figure, and I at the parcel counter.

of the boxers feels in his physical strength. Nelson, to begin with, alof fighting force."

Britt scales 132 pounds it is 132 pounds examined the package Gent had checked. It contained a pair of lace from the standpoint of avoirdupois. does not seem to be any loophole for fied as the property of the store and the last a standing objection to negroes the loser to avail himself of when Gent had checked them so that he trying to explain away defeat. could carry them away at night where fighting qualifications are as without any inquiry being made. He

equal as they are considered to be in had carried the curtains out, the sleuth the case of Britt and Nelson many says, tucked in his trousers. His favorie mark is 130 pounds. He persons are wondering which particular to him, and it was not long, the depounds to accommodate Jimmy Britt, part in determining the result, and at either notch he believes there. The form students of the pugllistic is no more effective human fighting game have about come to the con-machine in the world than himself. clusion that Nelson's one advantage over Britt is in being able to strike a cious novices and seasoned war horses harder blow, and as they are equally "I don't care what they look like ter defense than Nelson, the arguwhat reputation they have so long ment swings back to the original conas they make the weight," is the way tention, "It is a hard fight to pick,"

HAMILTON TIGERS

Hamilton, Dec. 19. - The Hamilton successful season by a banquet at the Murray was in the chair, and President D. M. Cameron made a brief speech early in the evening. Following were the toasts: "City Re-

representatives from Dundas, Toronto, American jockey, was second, with 57 Victoria and 'Varsity clubs; agers of Senior Team," Dr. W. G. Thompson and H. S. Awrey; "Manager of Junior Team," T. Fletcher; "Captain of Senior Team," D. L. McKeand; "Captain of Junior Team," David Tope. Diamond set lockets and handsome

by the chairman and mayor. gold watch was presented to S DuMoulin, president of the O. R. F. U. In continental United States, how- diamond rings to Manager Thompson

ROSE, THE WONDER.

the juniors.

The divisions of continental United Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—When Ralph States with the smallest proportion of Rose, the giant shot-putter, came here a year ago, he was not in good condition, Trainer Fitzpatrick took him in charge and has corrected the deficiencies of the cent), and Rhode Island (49.1 per big California boy, and measurements cent); those with the largest are Wy-now taken show him to be physically oming (62.9 per cent), and Montana perfect in comparison with the averages of 20,000 students, which are taken as the al League baseball player, dropped dead

ment are as follows: Inches. Chest (through). 16.4 Left arm, down...13.6 Girths, neck..... 15.9 Left arm, up.....14.5 Chest, muscular 46.6 Left forearm.....12.1 Chest, natural... 44.5 Right thigh..... 25.9 Chest, expanded 47.6 Right calf.......16.8 Chest, contracted 41

SPRINTING. OFF FOR OLD IRELAND.

New York, Dec. 17. - John J. Daly, Ireland's champion runner, sailed for home this morning on the Oceanic. Daly's departure was rather unexpected, but the noted athlete wanted to be home in Galway for the holidays. Since he came here last summer Daly opponent, Todo Moran. has defeated the best men in this country, and it is regretted that he lost to P. Cary last Sunday. This was his last race in this country, and he cherished a hope that he would return to Ireland with an unbroken string of vic-

tories. FOOTBALL YOST SIGNS FOR FIVE YEARS. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17. - Fielding coach, today signed a five-year concame an excess of 1,840,280 males in tract to coach the University of Michigan football eleven, beginning 1905. Yost came to Michigan in 1901, and has been here continuously since His Michigan elevens have never been defeated, and only once have been tied He is to receive \$3,500 a year.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Telescope, Matador. Trossachs, Luralighter, Viperine, and

At San Francisco-Scotsman, Mansard, Flying Torpedo, Letola, Honiton, At Los Angeles-James J. Corbett, Capitanzo, Emperor of India, Bragg, Heather Honey and Schoharie.

KICK AGAINST DATES. Chicago, Dec. 19. - Turfmen who are but until yesterday he didn't get the yet correspondents who are following

willing to test his mettle in private ket. When the boy left the store the

when Jimmy Feeling that way about it, there curtains. The curtains were identi-

ready to admit that Britt has a bet-

dissatisfied with the allotment of racing dates by the Western Jockey Club met here today and formulated de-mands and arguments to be presented to the board of stewards of the controlling body Jan. 2. If recognition is not given to the demands decided upon

a meeting of the discontented trackowners will be held later to take further action. RODE 72 WINNERS. Berlin, Dec. 19. -- Warne, the veteran English jockey, stands first in the list presentative," Mayor Morden; "O. R. of jockeys in Germany for 1904. He rode

> "Man- | victories. BASEBALL.

PRESENTATION TO BRUSH. nounced today that John T. Brush, of Revival Led by Evan Roberts, Cincinnati, Dec. 19. - It was an-New York club, of the National sweaters were presented to the players League, is to receive an embossed testimonial from the National Association of Minor Leagues for his efforts towards having the draft prices of minor league players increased. MONTREAL TEAM TRANSFERRED

Cleveland. Ohio, Dec. 18. — John Kreitner, who with M. Shea, of Buffalo. is owner of the Montreal Eastern League baseball club, was in this city today. He confirmed the report which has been current for some time that the Montreal team will be transferred to Richmond. Va., for the baseball season OLD BALL PLAYER DEAD.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18. - Sergeant of Police John Clapp, formerly a Natione measure- at midnight last night. He had just publication of the life of Father Igna- attracted by the voluminous and ments of his big bulk of perfect develop- assisted a patrolman in making an arplexy. D. Way, Clapp's successor-to- latter day monk, have provided for with them some of the sparks which if he had been selected as a habitual plexy. D. Way, Clapp's successor-to-latter day monk, have provided for presently kindle into great fires.

1.45.1 be, as sergeant, committed suicide on the London newspaper readers a triple presently kindle into great fires.

Friday night. THE RING.

SAGINAW MAN WON. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 18. - Last night before the Saginaw A. C., Tom Prendergast, of Saginaw, knocked out Harry round of a scheduled 15-round contest

at 130 pounds. TERRY AT IT AGAIN. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 18. - Terry Mc- ous duties whose ears have drunk in Govern boxed four fast exhibition Roberts' fervid oratory, and thousands Then when the meeting comes to an for attending a local dance rounds with Johnny Burdick here last night. McGovern kept Burdick going dumb who are spreading the all the time without appearing to ex-

tend himself. In a preliminary Hugh

McGovern showed better form than his

WAS SPOTTED BY ing, has been brought to "see the light." Villages in the valley are beof the chapel. Not since the memorable Loughor

Eighteen-Year-Old Youth Found lasted eighteen months, has there been to Have Stolen \$800 Worth of Lace.

New York, Dec. 17.-Louis Gent, 18 years old, a stock boy employed in a Sixth avenue drygoods store, was locked up in the West Thirtieth street station, charged with the larceny of goods valued at \$750 25. For months the store where Gant was em- is manifested. No matter where one ployed has been losing laces, and the

loss was placed to the credit of shop- the same and the results of the meth-John F. Larkin, the store detective, and shops and public houses do no has kept a sharp lookout for the thief, business. Everybody is at chapel, and

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could carry them away at night

tective alleges, before he confessed

that he had been stealing lace for two

months. Most of the lace he had stolen

he said he had sold to Mrs. E. D.

ers and told her he wanted the laces

she had bought from the boy. Mrs.

Myers, he says, handed over to him

Gent \$70. Mrs. Myers said she did not

know she was buying stolen property.

Among the things she had bought

from Gent was a lace bed-spread

valued at \$450. It had been on exhibi-

tion at the St. Louis Fair. The rest

of the recovered property was made

On the way to the police station the

a Young Miner.

CONVERSIONS ON EVERY HAND

Persons in Various Walks of Life

Give Up Their Regular Duties

to Join Crusade.

London, Dec. 15.-A religious revival

in Wales, the antics of the dancing

dervishes from Denver, Colo., and the

a call to raise the fallen, convert the

ungodly to Christianity, and stamp

out drunkenness. "The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped," he said.

who hitherto were heedless of religi-

whose tongues hitherto have been

as it is called, by singing and preach-

PUBLIC HOUSES INVADED.

Public houses even have been invad-

ed and converts captured even at the

bars. Football clubs have been con-

verted en masse. The whole Rhondda

Valley, holding 250,000 inhabitants, no-

torious for their loose manner of liv-

ing lighted up nightly with the lights

revival, which commenced in 1859 and

seen such a tremendous religious up-heaval, and even then during the

whole time it lasted, it did not spread

with such rapidity as on this occasion.

month old, it has spread from south

to north Wales, where Roberts' con-

verts are carrying the "brand" which

GREATEST INTEREST.

goes over all Wales the incidents are

ods are the same. Streets are deserted

Everywhere the greatest excitement

tongues of the dumb to sing."

"unstops all ears and commands the

While the revival is yet less than

ing.

bill of strongly sensational flavor.

SWEEPS WALES

boy said he had some more stolen lace

secreted in a trunk at his home.

up of scarfs and curtains.

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this extraordinary revolution agree end new converts are escorted around that it is as yet only the beginning. One of the curious features of the re- hymns. vival is the subordinate part played by regular ministers of the chapels. They are following in the wake of the young revivalist, Roberts, and are converted to his methods. In fact, the tional formalism of the regular ser-

CHURCHES STIRRED. One Welsh correspondent, who has tainment than in seeking the truth. been taking a flying visit over most of the ground where the revolution is at tions in which workers are plentiful and higher till they dropped spreading of the revival is that the Welsh newspapers have caught the infection and there is scarcely a meeting at which there are not present crowds from distant towns where the voice of Roberts has not yet reached, miracles is claimed for that curious These visitors, returning home, carry for many a year, for it would seem as berts, a young miner of Perth, South While he speaks every eye is riveted peared excessive, taking the nature Wales, received what he described as on him and every ear seems strained the offense into consideration.

ô..... the streets amid joyous singing of

"SING AND REJOICE." "We have been too long singing in a minor key," says Roberts. church that can't sing when sinners revival seems to be firstly a sort of return home must have something out passionate protest against the conven- of place. Therefore, sing and rejoice But of all the curious shapes that vice and of the ordinary sermon; sec- recent religious revivals have taken, ondly, a great majority of those di- there is none more remarkable than rectly influenced are men and women the dancing dervishes of the churches in the heyday of youth, who, flushed of the burning bush and pillar of fire, as with triumph, bring into play an who started giving visual evidence of enthusiasm which is overwhelming and their religion to Londoners at Camberan earnestness that brooks no resist- well Baths. The first night they appeared after being well advertised the

huge building was crowded with spectators, more in expectation of enter-The platform had hardly been oc

cupied by Mrs. Obadiah White and her chosen seven than the audience showwork, says everywhere churches of all ed signs of impatience. The preacher enominations are vivified and stirred stopped and the chosen seven arose, to activity. No longer content with stood in line, and sang what evidently the hoary system of exclusive meet- was meant for a hymn, but it seemed ings for exclusive worship, they have to have an inspiring effect, for it drove become centers of aggressive opera them to dancing. They hopped higher and the desire for work all consuming, again to singing after a sort of cake-Another important factor in the walk in embryo. The performance closed without a call for either collection or repentance, but the dancing had a certain effect, for chaos reigned

LIFE OF MIRACLE WORKER. The life of Father Ignatius is described as the most remarkable biog-Roberts is described as a man with curacy at Plymouth Ignatius visited passionate, convincing utterance. punishment upon offenders which ap-

as if afraid a single word would be An instance of his miracle working lost. At the end there are tear-stained powers is that of a woman who had features, while Roberts stands trl- cursed his bald head and suffered umphant, wreathed in smiles. Young dispensation which caused the hair of men and maidens old men, veteran her boy to fall off at her feet. sing," and truly there have been many ministers and preachers gray in the book tells how he made the women of service, have deserted their lessons to his church lie down in cinders and the follow in the young revivalist's train | candle boys receive stripes at the altar



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AUSTRALIA IS A UNIT FOR REFORM

Watson, the Labor Leader, Says All Are Agreed on Preferential Trade Question.

Melbourne, Dec. 15 .- At the meeting of Melbourne citizens, held to advance preferential trade with the Mother Country, two resolutions, the first to the effect that the meeting cordially approved of preferential relations be tween the Mother Land and Australians, with due regard to the industries of the Commonwealth, and the second, urging Parliament and the Government to take the matter into immediate consideration, were moved by the President of the Chamber of Manufacturers and the President of the Trades Hall, respectively.

Mr. Mauger, Secretary of the Protectionist Association, in seconding the first resolution, said that he recog-against the foreigner, and some lowered in favor of Great Britain.

Speaking of the resolutions, Mr Deakin, the ox-Premier, said that all nations protected their own people, and expanded their markets by commercial treaties, which tended towards peace The British Empire consisted of a con stellation of states, the self-interest of which pointed to the advisability making a national treaty. It was the interest of every Empire-builder cultivate closer relations within the Empire. Was there, he asked, a man for the surplus products of Australia pany; forage and straw, Patrick Falwas with that nation with which they lon: coal oil, W. Stevely & Son. desired to be brought into closer rela-

protectionists and free traders. The occasion. trade of Germany and the United States with British colonies had in-creased in a decade from 11,500,000 Ottawa in Friday's edition, it was nounds to 30,500,000 pounds; whereas stated that the Dominion Government the exports from Great Britain to Aushad dropped from 26,000,000 trade of foreign nations with Australia had risen from 6,000,000 to 11,000,000 pounds. He advocated the S reduction of some duties in favor of Great Britain, and the raising of others S against the foreigner. It was possible to make valuable concessions, for the list of duty-free articles imported into Australia, excluding spirits and S narcotics, covered approximately half the imports.

The resolutions were carried by large

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-Friday evening next the members LATE MISS REDDING. of the Knights Templar Preceptory, of this city, will tender a banquet to It. expressed the belief that there was practical unanimity on the preferential question in Australia. There was room the new year. The sir knight will also and sister of Mr. William Redding, of on the preferential platform both for protectionists and free traders. The occasion.

Grey street. Besides her brother William, the deceased is survived by one -By an unaccountable printer's error

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BELTZ,

had purchased one of Paul Peel's pictures for the National Gallery, Washington, instead of the National Gallery Ottawa. The picture was purchase from Mrs. (Dr.) Arnott, of this city. -The following officers have been

elected by Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., for next year: W. M., Bro. W. W. Gammage; S. W., Bro. J E. Keays; J.W., Bro. J. Walker; chap lain, W. Bro. C. C. Reid; secretary V. W. Bro. John Overell; treasurer V. W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; tyler, Bro. John Robertson; auditors, Bros. J. E. Keays and J. Walker; board of finance W. Bros. U. A. Buchner, A. A. Campbell and W. W. Gammage: board of benevolence, W. Bro. Francis Love.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. A story has been circulated that Dr. Routledge, M. P. P. for East Middle sex, is seriously ill. The story exagger ates the facts, however, as the doctor is now in excellent health, though he was slightly under the weather

while ago. LONDONER PROMOTED. Mr. J. A. Yorick, city ticket agent of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, at Hamilton, formerly of this city, has been appointed to be the Canidian representative of the Chicago. Burlington and Quincy Railway. Mr. expressed his gratification at the con-

Yorick will have his headquarters in tinued prosperity of the association.

Toronto. The new membership for the past year, DEATH OF G. T. GRISMAN.

The death occurred at his late residence, 243 Clarence street, yesterday, of Mr. George T. Grisman, in his 24th year. Death was the result of an attack of typhold fover. The description of the treasurer, Mr. Samuel typhold fover. The description from many more than the treasurer of the treasurer typhoid fever. The deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. suggestions from many members that the services of Mr. Munro should be colly son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Grisman, of this city, and is survived by a widow, his parents and one sixter.

WILSON-TEED.

phen, N. B., recently of Mr. George to \$106,000. Attention was also drawn Wilson, a former Londoner, to Miss to the loss sustained by the death of Margaret A. Teed, daughter of Mayor Teed, of St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon in eastern cities, but will come west shortly, and will spend some time at the residence of the groom's parents in this city.

ST. MARYS AND WESTERN RAIL-A railway is projected from a point

on the C. P. R. between Woodstock and London, through the counties of Oxford, Middlesex, and Perth to St. Marys, thence in a westerly direction through Perth, Huron, Middlesex and Lambton o a point on Lake Huron or the St Clair River between Grand Bend and Sarnia. The company applying for the charter will be known as the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway. PASTORAL CHANGE.

Rev. P. A. McEwen, B. A., B. D., of among those who was successful in Carleton Place, who will assume the taking first-class honors at the recent examination at the Ontario College of Eglinton and York Mills at the new ar, is well known in this city. Mr. McEwen is a graduate in arts of the University of Toronto, and studied divinity at Woodstock College and the Rochester Theological Seminary. He Baptist Church in Berlin.

Saturday evening the death took place at her late residence, 435 Grey sister. Miss Eliza Redding, of Toronta The funeral will take place from the a member since the early days of the family residence on Tuesday to Wood- association. In land Cemetery, at 2:30 p.m., services at Grant stated that present indications 2 o'clock. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of went to show that the commercial busi-Christ Church, will officiate.

ELECTED OFFICERS. West London Council, No. 27, C. O. F., at their last regular meeting to prove that the coming period would elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: P. C., J. H. Jones; C. C., bistory of the Dominion.

O. Woonton; V. C., L. Burgess; re
The adoption of the rep corder and treasurer, Wm. J. Cook; prelate, J. Hopkins; marshal, Stewart; warden, Mrs. Burgess; senior guard, P. bull, Grenfell and others, made refer-

P. S. R. The deceased, whose death oc-curred on Dec. 7, was in his 47th year, and was the second son of the late Edwin Lewis. Death occurred after a short attack of pneumonia. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters

-Harry and Charles, of Chicago; Mrs.
Wm. Lucas, 519 Ontario stret, this

city, and Mrs. James A. Lee, of Grand Rapids, Mich. OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY. Mr. George C. Langford, an old resident of London township, died at his late residence, con. C, London township, on Saturday. The deceased, who was in his 68th year, had lived in the townships of Biddulph and London all his life. He is survived by his wife and four children-W. A. and Mrs. C. Skellet, of The Gore; Mrs. H. J. Stanfield, of Cleveland; and Miss Lottie, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery, when the services will be ducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, of SET THE DATE.

The local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association held a meeting Saturday evening, at which was decided that the dinner of the association shall be held at the London Club on Thursday evening, Jan. 5. It is expected that about 150 guests from other places will attend the banquet. The affair is the first of a series which the local association intends giving with the object of bringing more closely together the manufacturers of the country. Mr. George King, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has been chosen secretary of the committee, which has the arrangements in charge. Another meet-ing well be held Tuesday evening, and all members are urged to be

CHINAMEN BAPTIZED. At the First Methodist Church ou

Sunday morning, three Chinamen — Wong Wah, Jung Back, and Wong Gib, of this city, were baptized, and taken into the Methodist fold by Rev. George Bishop, the pastor, assisted by Rev. F. A. Stevens, of the China Inland Missions, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of this city. Rev. Mr. Bishop explained that the three Chinamen have been studying Christian doctrine in the Y. M. C. A. for some time, and had also been instructed by another Chinaman, who had embraced Christianity some years ago. No pressure has been brought to bear on the candidates, and they were acting in accordance with he dictates of their consciences alone.

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sented by Association to Mr. Samuel Munro.

Action Taken at Annual Meeting - Most Prosperous Business Period Is Expected.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple. The principal business before the travelers was the consideration of the annual report (presented two weeks ago), the officers and directors having been elected by acclamation, and in moving its adoption, President Grant 402, was the largest in its history. At the last general meeting it was his rehad been a competent official, during whose fourteen years in office the re-The wedding took place in St. Ste- serve fund had increased from \$17,000



Mr. Samuel Munro Retiring Treasurer, Whose Fourteen

Years' Services Are To Be Fittingly Recognized at an Early Date. Mr. Charles Richardson, who had been conclusion President ness of the country was continuing to largely expand. The development of

different railroad companies all went be one of the most prosperous in the The adoption of the report was seconded by Vice-President Nicholls, who, with Messrs. Dowie (Stratford), Turn-

new terrtory and the extensions by the

Suitable Testimonial To Be Pre- | Munro, Esq., their most sincere thanks for his valuable services as treasurer during the last fourteen years, and dollars be hereby voted out of the



Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. W. L. Underwood

The New Treasurer of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. general funds of the association t

provide a suitable testimonial to be Messrs, John Overell and E. J. Dawvices during the past year. The vote was suitably acknowledged by a number of the officers and the meeting adapalling seas or moving in a trough

journed.

Mr. W. R. Grant (president), was in the chair, and among those in attendance were Messrs Alf Robinson secretiving. the chair, and among those in attendance were Messrs. Alf Robinson, secretary: Ex-Presidents Wm. Turnbull, John M. Dillon and Wm. Lind, Vice-Presidents C. W. Nicholls and John T. Green; James Dowie, of Stratford; E. H. Grenfell, Robert Tait, S. M. Screaton, W. A. Wilson, E. G. Bennett, Jas. A. Smith, E. R. C. Struthers, W. H. Escott, W. A. Garrett, L. C. Johnston, H. B. Ashplant. H. B. Ashplant.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Alf Robinson was reappointed secretary, and Mr. J. W. Little,

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ed the waves, keeping them from breaking over her.

Capt. Voss made a thorough investigation of that most romantic region, the South Sea and its islands. Very gingerly, with ammunition ready and a camera near at hand, he approached the isles tenanted by cannibals. "A very bad reputation some of these islands have," said the captain, "and a woman was eaten at one of them just before I landed, notwithstanding the protest of a missionary. But a European is as safe among cannibals as he is in London, providing he doesn't interfere with them." Capt. Voss met the captain of a ship which had been wrecked off one of these islands. The natives treated the survivors splendidly, but when a boat put out from the island to hail a passing steamer it was fired on. It was many months before the party got away. Canadian Navigator Completes a Unique Voyage in a "Dugout."

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ible expression of our esteem, and also that the board of management be appointed a committee to carry this resolution into effect."

all the continents. He completed the circle this year, and is now here, come back to give a lecturing tour in England.

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A resolution of sympathy was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Richardson, of Grand avenue, South London, whose British Columbia."

There were two men in the boat at the Fine people, the Portuguese." dered to be sent to Mrs. Richardson, of Grand avenue, South London, whose husband, one of the earliest members of the Travelers' Association, died quite recently at an advanced age.

The sum of \$200 was voted to the charitable fund of the association.

On motion of Messrs. John M. Dillon and Wm. Turnbull, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the president, secretary and directors for their services during the past year. The vote

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