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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16153.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

PENNOCK.-In this city, on Dec. 24, the wife of Mr. J. W. Pennock, of a son. DIED.

LEADBITTER-In this city, on Dec. 27, 1900, Earl W. A., third son of George and Emily Leadbitter, aged 21 years and 6 months.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 567 William street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. American papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS.

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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS this (Friday) evening. Visiting breth-ren welcome. W. J. Garfat, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Horti-cultural Society will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. build-ing, Wednesday. Jan. 9, 1901, at 7:30 p.m. Only members whose subscrip-tions have been paid for 1901 will be entitled to vote. R. W. Rennie, secre-tary.

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THE PERSON WHO TOOK A GRAY Lamiskin Collar from the Cronyn Hall at the children's entertainment on Thursday evening is requested to re-turn same to 474 William street. 53c

LOST-SATURDAY LAST, BETWEEN London and Lambeth, a russet hand-grip. Finder kindly return to police station, London.

FOUND—SUM OF MONEY, NEAR Lambeth. Inquire J. Poole, Lambeth P. O. 52c

LOST-LAST EVENING, ON RICH-MOND street, near Dundas, opal ring, in box; no cover. Finder suitably re-warded on leaving at this office. 52u LOST - IN DRIVING FROM MY father's house at Asylum, to Capt. Smith's residence, on Wednesday night, I lost a pair of Persian Lamb gaunt-lets. Finder will please leave at Ad-vertiser office. George R. B. Sippl.

LOST-THURSDAY-A RED LAP RUG-Reward on return to Walsh House. 52c

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend a the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the M. H. ROWLAND,
Manager. London, Dec. 10, 1900.

FIRE IN SPIRITUALIST CAMP. Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Fire early this morning at the Spiritualist camp ground at Lily Dale destroyed five cottages belonging to Mrs. Scheu, Nellie Warren, Mrs. Covell, Miss Russell and Mr. Herne. The Herne photograph gallery was also destroyed.

CORNER IN BEANS. Chicago, Dec. 28.—A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson Company. Within two weeks the price has risen from \$1 84 per bushel to \$2 20, and dealers predict a further advance to \$2 50 within a fortnight. Heavy purchases by the government are said to be at the bottom of the boom in prices.

SHIP BUILDING IN CANADA. St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.-After an Interview with the New Brunswick Government, Chas. Burrell and B. F. Pearson, directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, said that within a year they would be building steel ships at St. John and Halifax. Five million dollars will be invested in two plants, and two to three thousand employed in each yard. The government looks favorably on the prospect, and a subsidy will likely be granted.

HE FEARED LIBERTY.

"You are convicted of bigamy," remarked the judge, impressively, while the prisoner glanced over his shoulder at three stern-visaged women. "Now," continued the court, "I intend to give you the severest penalty the law allows." Here the prisoner covered his face with his hands and wept. "I shall sentence you to prison for two years. What are you grinning at?"
"I thought," smiled the prisoner, through his tears, "you were a-going to turn me loose."

BOERS CHECKED BY KITCHENER

But Cape Colony Is Still Invaded By the Daring and Active Foe.

Dewet Kept On the Go---Numerous British Garrisons Were Attacked on Christmas Day---Canadian Casualties --- More Invalids Coming.

London, Dec. 28-3 a.m.-The latest | come. dispatches from South Africa show holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

Traffic has been stopped on the western line beyond Victoria west, on the midland, beyond Craddock, and on the eastern line beyond Stormberg.

KEEP DEWET GOING. London, Tuesday, Dec. 27.-A telegram from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Dec. 24, brings the first news concerning Gen. Dewet that has been received for some days. It asserts that the British are keeping him constantly on the move. His horses are getting worn out, and many of them are being abandoned.

London, Dec. 27 .- The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Knox, with Barker, Pilcher and White, is engag-

ed with Dewet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwkop. Dewet hopes to break through and go south again." The Evening Standard says it understands that the squadron of Yeomanry which was entrapped and captured by the Boers, whom they were following from Bristown, were released after the

Yeomanry, the paper adds, were EFFECT OF KITCHENER'S PRO-

ved of the

CLAMATION. London, Dec. 28-3 a.m.-It is questionable whether Lord Kitchener's proclamation will have much effect until Gen. Dewet has been captured. until Gen. Dewet has been captured.
The Boers are likely to regard it as HONORING sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of Dewet's vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers

as a step in the right direction. UNEXPECTED MOVE. A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves

denied such an intention. THE BOERS' CHRISTMAS. Newcastle, Natal, Dec. 27.-The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Sanderton and Ingogo by more or less determined attacks upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed. At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whisky, cigars, and Christmas luxuries, failing which, he threatened to attack the town. His demands were ignored and the Boers attacked Utrecht in strong force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being but slight.

SIMPLY SYMPATHY On the reassembling of the senate at the Hague, Senator Rengers disclaimed in behalf of the house all responsibility for the letter of the president of the senate to Mr. Kruger, Dec. 7. The senator pointed out that the senate merely authorized the president to express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South The order will probably be

The Canadians.

called the Star of Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The following cable was received from Sir Alfred Milner Cape Town, Dec. 26, 1900.-368, In-

gram, killed; 337. Corp. McDonnell,

wounded at Clocolan, Strathcona Horse.-(Signed) Milner. Pte. W. H. Ingram is from Grand Prairie, British Columbia, and Mc-Donnell from Kingston. He has evidently been promoted to a corporal. Lord Strathcona says he knows nothing of the report that the Strathcona Horse have offered to remain in South

Africa, if required, after the expiration of their period of service. INVALIDED. The following sailed for Canada, invalided, on the Carthagenia on the 22nd of December: 8.816, Kenney; 38, Daoust; 206, Wigle; 78; Doolan; 271, Stevens; 318, Taylor; 46, Birch, 132, Clarkson; 202, Miles; 247, Lauder Dickey, artificer; 605, McDougall; 166, Yule; 510, Wright, Strathcona Horse.

WELCOMED HOME. Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 28 .- Another soldier of the Queen, John Winger, returned from South Africa last

Reeve Carter and a large crowd of citizens met the train at the G. T. R. station. A procession escortthat Lord Kitchener has succeeded in ed Winger to Matthews' Hall, where a reception was held and a presenta-

tion made of a handsome gold watch, with suitable inscription. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—One of the largest crowds Winnipeg has ever seen was out yesterday to welcome back the western members of the first contingent. The day had been pro-claimed a public holiday, and most of the business places were closed. The home-comers were met at the depot by the mayor and city council, the lieutenant-governor and members of the school board, the grain exchange, the board of trade and local govern-ment, and the local militia. The soldiers already returned were with a couple of exceptions, also on hand. A large procession marched to Holy Trinity, where a short service was From there the parade proceeded to the drill hall, where a grand banquet was

MESSAGE FROM LORD ROBERTS. Toronto, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Murray, 198 Victor street, this city, wrote to Lord Roberts in October, asking him to use his influence to obtain some trace of her son, who, before the war broke out, kept a general store at Dinny Dalton, in the southern portion of the Transvaal. As a result Mrs. Murray received a letter from Lord Roberts' aide-de-camp, dated at Johannesburg, Nov. 20, 1900. The letter reads "Madame, I am directed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Oct. 5. Your son, Wm. Magee, was permitted to return home by the Boers on June 16, having been detained by them since October, 1899. Inquiries are now beabouts, and if successful, I will write to inform you. P.S.-I have just received a telegram informing me that Wm. Magee is still at Dinny Dalton gold fields, with his wife and family. Yours faithfully, Howard Wake, lieu-

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Banquet to Officers and War Correspondents

Given by the Citizens of Toronto-Speeches by the Governor-General. the Premier of Ontario-Postmaster-General Mulock and Col. Otter.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Col. Otter, Lieut,-Col. Buchan, Lieut.-Col. Ryerson, Maj. McDougald, Capt. MacDonald, Capt. Barker, Capt. Mason, Lieuts. Temple and Wilkie, Rev. Father O'Leary, and War Correspondents Hamilton, Brown and Ewan were the guests of honor at a great public banquet tonight in the Horticultural Pavilion, attended by the Governor-General, Premier Ross, Hon. Wm. Mulock and many other prominent public men. The guests of the evening were given a great ovation when their health was proposed.

SIR WILFRID'S PRAISE. Letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Major-General O'Grady-Haly regretting their inability to be present were read by Mr. Wills, honorary secretary of the general committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter, dated at New York, was as follows:

I have the honor to acknowedge the receipt of the invitation of the citizens' committee of the city of Toronto to attend the banquet to be given in honor of Colonel Otter on the 27th in-

I regret to say that circumstances over which I have no control force me to deny myself the privilege of accepting the invitation. It would have been more than a pleasure to me to endeavor to contribute my small share to testify to Colonel Otter of the gratitude of all Canada for the great services which he has rendered to our country and for the distinction which he and his brave comrades have bestowed upon it. Believe me, yours sincerely. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

The governor-general made a speeth in which he praised most highly the work of Col. Otter, an old comrade-in-arms of the Northwest rebellion, and other Royal Canadians. Minto made the following reference to military recognition: Military reform is in the air throughout the empire, and with military reorganization will come fresh opportunities for able officers. It rests with the people of Canada, as it does with the people the old country, to say to what extent evening, and was given a hearty wel- it shall go, and with what honesty of socoooooo

After

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mas and New Years. Perfumes are the one staple gift which you can safely give to everybody and be sure of your offering being appreciated.

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purpose it shall be accomplished. Personally, I should like to see a far closer connection between the military forces of Canada and those of the old country, not at all in the direction of throwing fresh obligations on Canadian troops, but with the idea of throwing open to selected Canadian officers the higher possibilities of imperial service. The future is full of possibilities. For the many young officers seated around these tables there is a promise of opportunities which did not exist when Colonel Otter commenced his career. His example should give them confidence. I hope that he himself will be able by his mature experience to confer much on the forces of Canada, and whatever may be the marks of appreciation which the Dominion may be able to offer him, I feel sure that Colonel Otter will not be overlooked by her majesty's government when the time arrives for the distribution of distinctions to those who have done good service for

the empire in South Africa. (Cheers.) Col. Otter briefly ran over the events of the campaign, told of the good feeling between the Royal Canadians and the Gordons, Cornwalls and other imperial regiments, and told of his anxiety and that of his men on the morning of the final attack on Cronie's laagwhen the honor of Canada was in their keeping. A dramatic incident oc-curred when the colonel pointed to Capt. McDonald as the first man to enter the laager after the surrender. There were loud cries of "Stand up, Archie," and at a word from the col-onel, McDonald stood up and was cheered to the echo. Col. Otter paid a tribute to the honored dead. graves lie in lonely places on the veldt, and to the work at home of the women of Canada, whose supplies and comforts saved many lives.

"DEFENDERS OF THE EMPIRE."

Hon. Wm. Mulock, who was received with loud cheers and the advice to "cut her loose," said: "I have the honor to propose the toast which, whilst it is in order at all patriotic gatherings throughout her majesty's dominions, is especially befitting the present occasion. The defenders of the empire at one time were chiefly those who devoted their whole lives to the profession of arms, but there has grown into the service another branch, the volunteer system, a system which has recently been on trial in South Africa, which has emerged from that trial with honor and credit, and the volunteers are now sharers in the title of defenders of the empire." After referring to the war as a means of cementing the unity of the empire, Mr. Mulock said: "Perhaps I might express the hope that a grateful country, now that the war is over, will not forget that many of our sons lie under Africa's sky, and it will not be an unworthy act if Canada, in her pride and gratitude, erects in that distant land a monument in memory of her fallen sons, and engraves upon it the name of Paardeberg, which will ever be cherished by the people of Canada. (Applause.) We are proud of the record of our Canadian volunteers — (applause)-proud of their cheerfulness in the field, proud of their courage and endurance on the march. Their splendid achievement have turned toward Canada the eyes of the world. As never before, they have attracted attention to this land of promise, this northern hemisphere, breeding ground of brave and glorious men. (Cheers.)

ONTARIO'S PREMIER. Premier George W. Ross also spoke eloquently of the splendid record of the Royal Canadians. He said he believed this war had been the means of consolidating the British Empire. (Cheers.) To us as a colony of the empire, that is the most important consideration. I believe it has con-solidated the empire. We have been accustomed for the last few years to speak of England's splendid isolation; a very nice theme for the artist, a very nice phrase for the poet. I am not fond of isolation, unless I am so secure in my isolation that I am in-(Hear, hear.) I do not think the position of isolation is the best for England. Give me consolidation. (Cheers.) Give me England not with 40,000,000 people, to draw upon, as she would be isolated, but England with 346,000,000 to draw upon, as she is today, with all her colonies interested in her welfare, as they never were before, with all her colonies flying towards her defense, sharing in all her [Continued on page 5.]

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TWENTY MADDENED

Attack the Matron and Warden of the Brook-

lyn Jail, Injuring Both.

New York, Dec. 23.-Twenty maddened

female prisoners in the Raymond street jan, Brooklyn, rioted yesterday, and so badly assaulted matron Fannie Handy

and Warden McGrath that they will for a long time bear marks of the assaults.

There was no attempt to escape. The

riot was the consequence of nothing but ili-leeling. Miss handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to an-

other in the woman's section, when she

threated amazons, and they jumped on him. Hatpins were brought into play, and his face, head and neck were goug-ed. Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm, when Sheriff Wilson and five deputies

when Sheriif wilson and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women, but succeeded, and two of them—Nellie Jones and Teresa White—were placed in strait-jackets. The others were put in separate cells, and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and matron.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS

Official Estimates Made by the United

States Agricultural Department.

Washington, Dec. 28.-The statistician

of the department of agriculture esti-mates the United States wheat crop of 1900 est 522,229,505 bushels, the area ac-

tually harvested being 42,495,385 acres, and

acres in the former case and 16,259,488 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage, totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, is finally placed at 3,522,787 acres, and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota at 1,793,467 acres. The newly-seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,282,564

The average condition of the growing crop on Dec. 1 was 97.1 per cent of the

normal.

The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2.105,102,516 bushels; oats, 809,-125,989 bushels; barley, 58,925,833 bushels; rye, 22,995,927 bushels; buckwheat, 9,566,966 bushels; potatoes, 210,926,897 bushels, and

busnels; potatoes, 210.20,517 busnels, and hay, 50,110,906 tons. The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows, in acres: Corn, 83,320,879; oats, 27,364,795; barley, 2,894,282; rye, 1,591,326; buckwheat, 637,930; potatoes, 2,611,054; hay, 29,132,890.

The corn crop of 1900 was one of the

four largest ever gathered, while the oat crop has only once been exceeded. On the other hand, the barley and rye crops

are the smallest, with one exception in each case, since 1887; the buckwheat crop is the smallest since 1883, and the hay

crop the smallest, with one exception,

Christmas Donations.

Further Christmas donations receiv-

ed at the Children's Aid Shelter are

herewith acknowledged with thanks.

The ladies committee propose giving

a Christmas tree on Jan. 1. Citizens

are cordially invited to come and see

the children and their new tempor-ary home: Mrs. (Captain) Willson,

oranges; Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, build-

ing clocks and toys; Mrs. R. Inglis,

toys and nuts; Mrs. O. McClary, tur-

key; Mrs. Ironsides, pictures; Mrs. Alexander, toys and clothing; Victoria

school, cakes; scholars of Miss And-

erson's room, Victoria school, toys for each child in shelter; Chantler

Bros., turkey; Mrs. A. Purdy, mittens for children; Mrs. Parker, clothing; Miss Sanders, flannelette; James Tur-

pin, popped corn and Christmas cards;

Mr. A. O. Hunt, rocking horse and

toys; Mrs. W. Gun, clothing; St.

George's Society, 250 pounds of flour and 16 pounds of sugar; D. H. Porter, auctioneer, winter caps; Mrs. Arthur two pairs of skates and one pair of shoes: Mr. Perrin, 15 pounds candy; Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Bohinson, turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, turkey;

Mrs. B. Ferguson, rolled wheat, toys and table; Mrs. McPherson, rolled

wheat; Mrs. Marshall (The Beaches),

3 turkeys, sausages, apples and cran-

becries: Mr. and Mrs. McA pine, apples and cakes, Miss Dillon, toys; Mrs. Nash, toys for each obild in

shelter; Mrs. Puddicomie, oranges;

O. K. Club, box of dolls; Mrs. F.

Hammond, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, toys for each child in shelter:

Master J. Yarker, toys; Doris Yarker,

toy watches; Mrs. Hodgett, books;

Miss Turner, turkey; Mrs. Taylor, cups; Mrs. Findlay, bags of candles

and books; Miss B. Wilson, Christmas

cards; Mr. J. Barned, four pairs of shoes; Mrs. While, books, apples, nuts. dates and oranges; Mrs. C. Brown,

ENGLISH OF THE CHINESE SCHOLARS

Unique Proclamation Constructed and Posted in Tien Tsin by the Interpreter, Sam Wah.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Friends in Washington of First Lieutenant Lienry D. Fosterlong, of the marine corps who participated in the recent campaign in China, have received from him copies of a proclamation prepared by Sam wain, a Chinese scholar, and issued with the sanction of the commander of the Ameriother in the woman's section, when she was attacked by Neilie Jones, a powerfully-built woman, who had been sentenced to fitteen days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felied. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push-button that rang a bell in the warden's office. Warden McGrath rushed to the women's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the inturated amazons, and they jumped on can marines at Tien Tsin. The production is in Sam Wah's best English and its interesting not only for that reason, but on account of the provision contained

but on account of the provision contained for the personal safety of its author.

The proclamation follows:

"I am very sorry for all the good inhabitants that there is a great confusion took place on which you met with. It inform you to be peaceful by Major of U. S. M. C., when this proclamation is hanging to all building of all the streets so I order all the people stayed with in the American section and all the soldiers of all weapons as follows:

"I—Many kinds of weapons are not allowed to keep in all dwellings belonging to this section and your inhabitants should send the weapons to the interpreter of U. S. M. C. S. S. Wah's house if you have kept before.

"2—You should take the great care for the fire setting out in any time. The

the fire setting out in any time. The Tien Tsin water society must be allowed to carry water in putting down the fire

as possible.
"2—You should come to U. S. M. C.
Reporting all soldiers of all nations or the natives robbers when they disturb in any buildings of this section.

"4—I have paid the wages to the labors to bury all death and clean all streets to take away the dirts, and you should keep the cleanliness.

"5—If all the escaped people like to come back to their original buildings, I must protect you by the American force and you may stay, here as usual.

"6—All native shops should open for

"6-All native shops should open for sale, because you certainly live upon this purpose. If any person disturb the shops or do not pay the money for buy-

ing things, I must give some punishments to them.

"7-Ail soldiers of the United States forces in the city will give protection to the Chinese scholar—Wah. All people are directed to preserve order and behave in a quiet, orderly manner.

"By order of the Grand of American" directed to preserve order and behave in a quiet, orderly manner. "By order of the Guard of American troops in the Southeast quarter."

HIS SISTER'S ASHES

Grewsome Christmas Parcel Received by a Californian From the East.

'Alameda, Cal., Dec. 28. — When "Mat" Buchman signed a receipt for an express package which was delivered to him Tuesday he did not dream that it contained the ashes of his dead sister. He did not make the discovery until yesterday, when he received a letter from his sister, written before her death, telling him that he would see her on Christmas Day, either liv-

Upon opening the parcel, Buchman beheld a copper vessel, about the size of an ordinary fruit jar, sealed at the top. There was nothing to indicate the nature of its contents.

Ignorant of the fact that the vessel was an urn containing the ashes of some incinerated body, Buchman took his pocket knife and cut a hole in the top of the vessel. In the bottom of the urn he saw a few bits of chared and a quantity of what appeared to be

The mail brought the letter from the sister, written while she lay dying in an eastern hospital. Inclosed was another from one of the hospita! attendants, who said it was the woman's dying wish that her body be cremated and the ashes sent to her brother for burial beside their mother in San Fran-

LOST FOUR FINGERS.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.-While at work in the Karn pipe organ factory yesterday, Daniel Stewart had four fingers of his left hand cut off by a cir-

Cancer of the Stomach

Some of the Symptoms and How It May Be Cured.

Cancer of the stomach is one of those diseases that is very insidious in its approach. The person afflicted may long time consider that he is suffering from a very severe attack of dyspepsia, and hopes by the use of some simple remedy to set his stomach right. But the persistent pain in the stomach, which is made worse by eating, the vomiting of dark material that looks like coffee grounds, the gradual failing of the health and pullor of the countenance, all point to disease of cancerous nature. Operations for this form of cancer are entire y futile -pastes or plasters cannot reach it. hat can the poor sufferer do, then, but pine away and die? That is all that was left for him in the orden days, ut now science has stepped in, and skilled specialists have formulated a constitutional remedy, that, when taken into the system, searches out every particle of the cancer virus and completely destroys it. The vomiting ceases, the pain ceases, and the health

dolls and books: Miss McCrimmon, large scrap book: Mrs. F. Leonard, 6 qts. maple syrup; Mr. A. M. Ham ilton, three bags table salt, one package of beans, one of barley and two of cornmeal; Mr. Daly, one ton of furnace coal; Miss Westland, two and strength return. dozen lawn handkerchiefs; Guy and Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will be pleased, on receipt of two stamps, to give interested persons full particulars of this remedy. All corre-spondence strictly confidential Eva Hamilton, bags of candies, apples and cake; Mrs. Lang, one jar of fruit and cake; Mrs. Marlatt, clothing

and book

DISTRICTS

Throughout the Country That Surrounds Pekin.

The Largest Turned Over to British, German and French Troops-Flying British Column Will Scour the Country.

London, Dec. 27 .- The proclamation announcing the division of the country around Pekin, Pao Ting Fu and Tien Tsin into districts and placed military commanders, has been posted, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated Dec. 26, in the German district. It recognizes the Chinese military and civil governors, but makes no reference to Count Von Waldersee. "Germany's action," says the correspondent, "is strange. Sine, formerly so severe, now recognizes Chinese authority." The largest districts, the dispatch points out, have been allotted to the British, German and French troops.

A Shanghai cable says: Many Chinese war junks, laden with stone, have FEMALE PRISONERS been anchored off Wu Sung, presumably to block the channel in case of

an emergency. WILL SCOUR THE COUNTRY. Pekin, Dec. 27 .- The British have increased their garrison at Yang Tsun by a hundred men, with horses and

three guns. A flying column of 1,600 cavalry will scour the country between Tien Tsin and Yang Tsun in obedience to Field Marshal Von Waldersee's orders to be on the alert, in view of the French report of an engagement with 2,500 Chinese troops. Col. Tullock's regiment will return to destroy the towns he recently held. This action is owing to that fact that it has been discovered that a number of Boxers un-questionably made them their head-

The British authorities say they do not expect serious trouble from the Boxers, mainly because they arms. Fortunately the Chinese Government is afraid to trust them with arms, as it fears a rebellion against the dynasty. British soldiers have been found dead outside the Temple of Heaven, with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been leave tomorrow to investigate the reported burning of native Christians by Boxers, as reported by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary. The expedition will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. Wint, of the 6th Cavalry.

GOING FOR THE BOXERS. Tien Tsin, Dec. 28.-A force of 1,100 British troops, with two guns and a Maxim gun, have gone to Yang Tsun to attack the Boxers in that vicinity and protect the railroad. The German and Japanese are clearing the river of pirates from Taku to Tien Tsin. CRUELTIES CHARGED TO EURO-PEAN TROOPS.

Paris, Dec. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Marcel Sembat, Radical Socialist, called attention to the reports of cruelties upon the part of European troops in China. He said the French soldiers were no more free from reproach than the Germans and the Russians. They had com-mitted similar atrocities. He also protested against pillage, which, he serted, has been carried out systematically, and accused the missionaries of participating therein. The minister of marine, M. Delcasse, replied that the government had ordered an inquiry and would severely punish all the guilty parties.

CHINESE OBJECT TO PEACE TERMS.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.-The Chinese newspapers here object to the proposed peace terms. The Universal Gazette considers that the princes and officials who are to be punished should be named. It is questionable whether Gen. Tung Fu Hslang is included among these punishable; and so far as Prince Tuan is concerned, it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed not to consent to any punishment of any person of royal blood exceeding imprisonment. Some of the native journals hold that the presence of permanent legation guards will render the emperor's return impossible, because they would be a menace to the court. "China," says one of them, "would be powerless to suppress risings, because prohibited from increasing her military strength, and the powers, therefore, would renew hostilities again, and the people would be mowed down like wheat."

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to the Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico. This is done upon advice of medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery

promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach. Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has commonly been used as a ration by the French and British troops

in the tropics. This explodes another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually benefi-

Very few things are injurious, and food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutenecessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meat and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase, which will adjust the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice d furnish the natural peptone lack-

ing in weak stomachs. The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion



Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New.

A line from Tennyson is quite apprepriate to our thoughts today. There never was a better opportunity to ring out the old and ring in the new than now and here. We, of course, refer to garments. Let the new displace the old. If this suggestion appeals to your good judgment you will find exceptionally attractive under the control of the different values all over this satisfactory store. Just now vestures can be secured for very little recompense. Step into the new century with new apparel. We will help you.

Four only of Heavy Rough Cloth, large storm collar, 34 inches long, collar, shoulders and skirt of cape trimmed with narrow mehair braid, were \$6 50 Handsome Velvet Capes, beautifully braided in pattern, silk lined, large flare coller, one 33 inches long, with black feather trimming on troots and collar, for \$20; one with full Thibet fur collar, 32 inches long, for

\$18. Others at......\$18, \$20 and \$23

Evening Gloaks Four only, Ladies' Evening Cloaks in French gray, cadet blue and cardinal, lined throughout with quilted mercerized sateen, small shoulder capes, neatly finished with sick sutching and jur-trimmed-collar. Your choice of these four only......\$3 50

Children's Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, made in dainty stripe Flannelettes; sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Each, only..... Child's Mother Hubbard Gowns, in pale pink, blue and white Flannelettes; yoke trimmed with insertion and edging to match. Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years..... 750 Misses' Gowns, 10 to 16 years; made in pretty stripe Flannelettes, timmed with frills of the same, embroi-for only Ladies' Corset Covers made in plain colors, trimmed with insertion, sizes ranging from 32 to 40 bust. Only.. 50c Special line Ladies' Drawers, medium and large sizes; large assortment of colors at the very low price of Ladies' Drawers, made of twilled Finnelette; pink, white and blue, m dium sizes. Only

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Per yard..... 42-inch Taffeta, pure wool, tucks as nice as silk, lovely coloring. Per yard 42-inch Cheviot, all wool, rough finish, very stylish goods for Russian Blouses. Per yard.. 38c

ABOUT LININGS.

The season has arrived when very many are looking for plain Sateens in suitable colors for all kinds of fancy work, for lining com orters, and delicate shades for lining evening dresses. We have them in great variety in plain and mercenzed, good quality, bright silk finish. Per yard, from12½c to 25¢

Also Percalines. Nearsilk linings, in delicate shades, such as pale blue, pinks, nile green and mauve, for lining evening dresses,

The social season is just commencing.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Township Councils.

LONDON.

Council met Dec. 15. All the members present. A communication from Messrs. Blackburn & Cox, re culvert on Proof Line road, con. 3, was laid over till next meeting. One from E. C. Lewis, re Brough's bridge was filed. Brough's bridge was filed.

Orders for the following were issued:
Jas. Tuckey, \$3 70, half of witnesses'
fees in appeal on Tuckey drain; A.
Rowell, \$16, for damages to his property
by water wrongfully diverted thereon;
J. Worall, \$3 50, for putting gravel at J. Worall, \$350, for putting gravel at four bridges on Adelaide street and con. 5; W. Knapton, \$590, for work at guards to Brough's bridge and finding spikes; London Hardware Co., \$425, for spikes; Dyment-Baker Lumber Co., \$213, for joists for bridge; R. Judd, 50c, for drawing plank, etc.; F. W. Hodgins, \$3, for drawing plank, etc.; F. B. Hodgins, \$3, for drawing plank, etc.; John Douglas, 50 cents, road work; J. Mitchell, \$250, for work on drain; T. J. Clatworthy, \$5, for plank; W. J. Anthistle, \$2415, for tile used opposite lot 26, con. 5; F. W. Farncombe, \$2350, costs on Cushing and Westby drain; A. Cumming, \$750, services as combe, \$23 50, costs on Cushing and West-by drain; A. Cumming, \$7 50, services as sanitary inspector, 76c for postage and stationery, and \$17 83 for coal oil and wood for town hall and services as jani-tor; W. G. Eady, \$6, for wood for Mrs. Scott; R. H. Reid, \$5, for material and putting in culvert, lot 1, con. A; J. W. Hobbs, 90 cents, for gravel; S. Hardie, \$5 50, half cost of repairing culvert; A. Routledge, \$1, for valuing sheep killed by

Routledge, \$1, for valuing sheep killed by dogs; C. McRoberts, \$13 71, gravel; E. C. Lewis, \$958, balance for Brough's bridge. The members of the council were paid their salaries and fees to date. Bylaw 426, appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places, was read three times and passed. Adjourned. James Grant, clerk. WESTMINSTER.

Odeil's Hall, Dec. 4.—The Westminster township council met, all the members present. Miss Frank notified the council that Mr. Bertlett had not attended to the nulsance on Weston street. The clerk was instructed to notify the health officer to attend officer to attend to same. Mr. Tripp handed in a bill for \$15.50, damages to harness and buggy, on Wharncliffe road, near the Lambeth mill. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at next meeting.

Mr. Granger applied for damages on account of injuries to horse, as he claim-

ed that the road was out of repair. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at next meeting.

Mr. John Dicy applied for damages for horse killed while driving on base line on Nov. 22. Laid over until the next meeting. meeting.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Mills applied to have posts and hubb board put along a portion of the road and bridge about a mile south of Lambeth. A committee was appointed to meet and examine it. George Riddell, clerk. McGILLIVRAY. Town Hall, McGillivray, Dec. 8,—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. Hutchinson, reeve; M. Miller, A. H. Hodgins and J. McGregor, councilors. Bylaw No. 4, appointing place of meeting

Bylaw No. 4, appointing place of meeting for municipal nominations and the places at which polls will be opened, with their deputy returning officers, passed.

Accounts were passed as follows: T. Neil, graveling Biddulph town line, \$22 50: G. Bice, gravel, \$24 40; R. Hodgson, basel, \$1; S. Robinson, repairing culvert, \$10; T. Rees, planking bridge, \$5 50; W. Johnson, ditching, \$5; W. Freser, jun., planking, \$16; D. Philips, Biddulph, right of way, \$2; J. Thompson, repairing bridge, \$1 25; L. Mount, one sheep killed by dogs, \$6; J. Hodgson, by bylaw for polling sub-divisions, as follows: No. 1, D. A. Stirton: No. 2, George Fraser: No. 3, David Rose, J. Neil, tile, \$2 60; G. Lewis, gravel, \$24 55; B. Sheppard, ditching, etc., \$10; J. Hodgson, repairing culvert, \$150; A. Arm-

strong, repairing approaches to Kennedy's strong, repairing approaches to Kennedy's bridge, \$6; H. Baldwin, grant per engineer's award, \$10; J. Rollins, gravel, etc., \$7.20; J. Rollins, gravel, \$38.85; J. Rollins, repairing culvert, \$4; G. Shipley, gravel, \$20; W. Harmer, road work, \$1.50; J. Lintott, balance, cut changing river channel, Bice's bridge, \$25; C. Holland, ditching, \$7; J. Eigin Tom, costs per award, Union school, \$17.50; W. H. Mark, posts for bridge, \$1.25; G. Carter, shoveling snow and repairing culvert \$2. J. McEwen, repairing bridge, 50 cents; L. O'Neil, repairing bridge, 50 cents. Adjourned. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Dec. 15 .- Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster township council: All the members were present. council: All the members were present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and
adopted. Mr. Tripp and Mr. Nichol addressed the council with regard to accident on Wharncliffe road. It was laid
over until they get the solicitor's advice.
H. Parson was paid \$10 for killing a
dog caught worrying sheep. John Dicy
was paid \$30 in full, damages to horse
killed on base line.
The collector's time for returning the
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Bylaw No. 587, appointing polling places and deputy returning officers, was read the third time and passed. Next meeting of council, second Monday in January, 1901. George Riddell, clerk.

EAST WILLIAMS.

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Minutes of the municipal council of East Williams, held in the hall, Nairn, on Dec. 15. After disposing of minutes of last meeting the following accounts were ordered to be paid: D. F. Stewart, gravel and overseeing pit, \$39 19; H. Perry, gravel, \$1 76; R. Adair, gravel, \$0 cents: Leslie & Grieve, gravel, \$2 42; C. Cummins, gravel, \$11 10; L. Galbraith, treasurer school section No. 7, \$382 31; R. Tweddle, gravel and overseeing pit, \$23 44; D. A. Stewart, loan to Union school section No. 2, \$10 32; Alex. Clunis, repairing culvert, \$5; E. F. Gough, repairing grader, \$2 25; Samuel Carroll, ditching, \$1 25; L. McLeish, two-thirds value one lamb killed by dogs, \$2 33; A. McLachlan, commutation money, \$7; P. McKean, gravel, \$48 40; James O'Neil, commutation money, \$2; Hugh Walters, gravel, \$14 48; A. Lockhart, award on Bice drain, \$10; Wm. Harmer, award on Bice drain, \$10; Wm. Harmer, award on Bice drain, \$5; Ed. Wyatt, refund of dog tax. \$1; J. Moore, gravel, \$0 cents; J. C. Striplev, gravel, \$26 60; Dan McLean, road work, 50 cents; Neil Monck, gravel, overseeing pit and filling washout, \$37 75; C. C. Stewart, gravel, \$8 32; C. C. Stewart, county grant of Kate McDonald, \$18 75; John Fraser, township portion cleaning out drain, \$6; T. & S. Adair, tile and gravel, \$7 46; Wm. McKenzle, road work 50 cents; E. Leslie, two-thirds value two lambs killed by dogs, also six ewes and eight lambs worried, \$21 (8); A. Paden, culvert, \$1 50; Cummins, cleaning sideroad, \$3; Duncan McIntyre, gravel, \$4 53; D. A. Stewart, salary until Dec. 31. road, \$3: Duncan McIntyre, gravel, \$4.53; D. A. Stewart, salary until Dec. 21, \$72.53; Andrew McKenzie, killing dog for worrying sheep, \$5; S. Zavitz, refund of dog tax. \$1; D. A. Stewart, postage until Dec. 15, \$3.18; Alexander Pros., irons for Gray's bridge, \$4.25; N. Chisholm, half-year's salary, \$37.50; N. Chisholm, expenses on checks, \$3.59; J. C. McDonald, salary and commission, \$28.81; H. Mattheson, salary and commission, \$35.70; J. salary and commission. \$28 81; H. Mattheson, salary and commission, \$35 70; J. Milliken, salary and commission, \$36 70; J. Milliken, salary and commission, \$36 27; R. Tweedle, salary and commission \$32 72; S. Johnston, salary and commission, \$36 68; J. C. McDonald, expenses to London re English case, \$2 50.

It was voted that John McIntyre be allowed to remove a dead tree from the road, con. 12. The clerk was instructed to notify George Clark to kill his dog, which was seen worrying sheep.

plans laid down in the hall last Nov. 15, by the Ontario road commissioner, Mr. The next meeting of council takes place at 11 a.m. on the second Monday of January. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

According to Blanco's work on the flora of the Philippines there are 28 genera of palms, with 87 species, on those islands.

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Special line of twenty dozen new and beautiful patterns; regular 75c, our price 49c each.

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These goods are very special in quality and price, being worth \$1 25 and \$2 50 each, our price 25c and 59c each.

We are Showing Great Value in Millinery and Outing Hats—Ready to Wear.

Fine Felt Hats, gray, navy, black and fawn, worth from \$1 to \$1 50, our price 50c each. LADIES' WALKING HATS, IN BLACK ONLY, 39c and 75c

Ladies' Fine Felt Sailors, \$1 each, for 50c each.

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BLACK EBONY BRUSHES, special 50c, 75c, 85c each. Silk Mufflers, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

Gentlemen's Fine Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50c

Gentlemen's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, in gray, cardinal, cream, white and black, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

THE HAZING AT WEST POINT ACADEMY.

R.C. Booz, the Dead Man's Brother, Vindicates the Character of the Abused

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- At the Booz inquiry yesterday the military court took the testimony of R. C. Booz, a Buffalo civil engineer, who is a brother of the young man whose death started the present investigation into hazing as conducted at West Point. Mr. Booz said:

"I received a letter from my brother shortly after he went to the academy. In it he said he felt strange at the place, as it was his first experience away from home. In the second letter, which I got about the beginning of August, he told me that he would be called out to fight in about a week. He complained of having had to take Tabasco sauce, and suffered from a sore throat in consequence. He claimthat it was forced down his throat, and he had to swallow it or

"In other letters he complained of being hazed, and said that he was being treated more severely than others, and suggested that my father allow him to send in his resignation. Oscar was not fresh, and was not the kind of a boy that would be hazed." Continuing, the witness said that he had objected to Oscar's leaving the academy. He had seen Oscar after he left, but had not spoken to him of his

Mr. Booz then said that he wished to vindicate his brother's character in face of published reports of what had been said by Lieut. Coe as to his dullness and deficiency in studies. He said that Oscar had completed his prediminary studies in such a manner as that he was not dull. Statements had been made as to his brother's untruthfulness and cowardice.
"He was neither," said the witness, sternly.

DEATH AT A DANCE.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 28.-Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, Estepp Morgan, and Richard Davis quarreled last night at a dance at Walnut Hill. A pitched battle ensued, in which Frank Davis was killed, Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded and Chadwell slightly wounded.



It's a terrible thing, isn't for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented.

It never fails to cure whooping cough. 12

Multum in Parvo.

The miners at Hazleton, Pa., propose to present a home to President John

Mayor Patterson, of Bismarck, N. D., has been arrested for keeping a gambling house.

J. J. Vipond & Co., wholesale fruiterers, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities \$17,500. Della Fox married John Levy in

New York yesterday and says she will go in for comic opera again. Roosevelt has refused to permit the extradition of Rockefeller and the Standard Oil magnates to Texas.

More men are being put to work at the Kingston locomotive works, and before long the works will be running under full strength. At present there

are 140 men employed. Rev. Dr. Thos. Murphy, one of the most eminent Presbyterian clergymen of Philadelphia, died Wednesday at his home, after a brief illness. Dr. Mur-

phy was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1823. Hon. J. M. Gibson has presented to the Law Association of the County of Wentworth a bust of the Hon. George William Burton, who has lately retired from the position of chief jus-

tice of the court of appeals. Learned men and women from every educational center of the United States gathered at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday to attend the opening session of the congress of archaeological and philogical societies of Amer-

The failure of the well-known banking firm of Frumcisco, Martinez, Negrete & Sons, of Guadajara, has created a sensation in the city of Mexico, where the firm has for many years been identified with its business development. The liabilities are \$2,300,000.

Rev. Father O'Leary, the brave chaplain of the Royal Canadian Regiment. is in Toronto. It is stated on good authority that an effort is being made in Ottawa to have Father O'Leary appointed chaplain to the senate, which is now vacant on account of the death of the late Rev. Dean Lauder.

At Marietta, Ohio, Abraham John-ston and wife, both over 80 years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed by a gigantic negro Thursday night, at their home. After securing all valuables, he left his victims still bound, Mrs. Johnston was almost totally par-alyzed from the shock, and her husband was badly injured.

The sessions of the Geological Society of America opened at the Albany (N. Y.) Boys Academy, Thursday. Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the Geologicit? Somehow, that awful al Survey of Canada, president of the society, delivered his address, after which a number of scientific papers were read. The meeting will last three

MISS WILKINS TO WED SOON. Boston, Mass., Dec.28.—The marriage of Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the authoress, and Dr. Charles Manning Freeman, of Metuchen, N. J., will take place shortly after the holidays, and a honeymoon trip to Europe will follow. Freeman is spending Christmas with his fiance and accompanied her on her annual Christmas Day tour about the old factory town at Randolph, while Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
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WAR OFFICE CREATES A SENSATION

Resignation of Gen. Sir Henry Covilie Demanded.

Rev. Dr. Parker Disappointed at the Cutcome of His Newspaper Venture -Big Blaze in Old London.

A STARTLER.

London, Dec. 28.-The war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, commanding the infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the 9th division of the South African field force. Gen. Colville refuses to resign, and he is now on his way to England. The news is all the more startling, as the question of Gen. Colville's responsibility for the Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May was fully investigated by the authorities when Gen. Colvide returned from South Africa last summer. After the investigation Gen. Colville was reinstated in his command at Gibraitar, in September

The attitude of the war office indicates that the new regime in Pall Mall will reverse the decisions of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley, in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa.

Gen. Colville, like Gen. Methuen, has always been a great social personage in London, and a prominent club man. He has had a most distinguished military career, has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches, and is familiarly known as "Odgers." He is also a well-known author, and on the occasion of his marriage created a stir by going on his honeymoon in a balloon. REV. DR. PARKER DISAPPOINT-ED.

The Rev. Dr. Parker, pastor of the City Temple, referred in the course of his Christmas sermon to his week's editorship of the Sun, a half-penny afternoon paper. His remarks revealed that he was disappointed by the failure of his anti-gambling crusade in that paper. He said he almost feared it was impossible for a daily paper to live without gambling. Christians were dead or it would not be so. A theoretical Christian laid aside his Bible and hymn dook to follow the betting news. A Christian of this type barred the greatest reformation the world would ever see, namely, in the region of journalism. Continuing, Mr. Parker said: "The letters I received from nominal Christians during my editorship disgusted-me. Christians are becoming invalids, and the church is a hospital. Nurses are wanted. Manliness is dead."

PROTEST FROM PICQUART. A Paris cable says: Col. Picquart has written to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, warmly protesting against the inclusion of himself in the amnesty bild. He says he does not wish to owe his rehabilitation to such a measure, and indignantly repudiates the rumors that compensation will be offered to him now that he has been amnestied. He declared that in order to show the falseness of such stories, he renounces his appeal to the state council against the decree placing him on the retired list, thus disposing of the accusation that he is seeking advancement or decorations.

FIRE IN LONDON.

One of the most serious fires which have occurred in the east of London during the last ten years broke out Thursday at the East India docks. Five immense sheds filled with goods, including a thousand bales of hemp, and quantities of jute, were consumed. The shipping in the neighborhood and other warehouses were saved by the great exertion of the firemen. THE CZAR'S MONUMENT.

Diplomatic circles have been informed that the czar will leave the Crimea within a week, but will not arrive

here before the Russian new year, spending the intervening period with the Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar and governor of Moscow, whose wife is a sister of the czarina. A scaffolding is being erected for the annual ceremony of blessing the River Neva by the czar.

THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

London, Dec. 28.—William John Lyne, who will probably be disting-uished in British colonial history as the first prime minister of Australia's federal government, is now the prime minister of New South Wales. The governor-general of the commonwealth of Australia, at present the Earl of Hopetoun, has requested the premier to form a federal ministry. Mr. Lyne is a product of the political science which has made the Australian colonies of Great Britain peculiar among the governments of the world. stands for the moderate reform principle rather than for the extreme socialistic programme so largely advocated in those colonies.

LORD ARMSTRONG. London, Dec. 28.-Lord Armstrong, whose death was announced yesterday, was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne March 23, 1810. He did not receive a university education, but early in life showed a strong bent for engineering, and while a very young man invented the hydro-electric machine for developing frictional electricity. This invention won him a fellowship in the Royal Society, and his subsequent application of hydraulic power and invention of the Armstrong rifled can-non caused his elevation to the knighthood in 1858. He was created a peer in the Queen's jubilee year, 1887. From 1858 to 1863 he was government en-gineer of rifled ordnance, and since that time has been at the head of Elswick Manufacturing Company, at Newcastle, one of the largest establishments in Europe. He was three times president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and was president of the British Association in 1863. BROTHER AND SISTER DROWNED Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28.—On Christ-mas day Daniel McDonald, while crossing Washabucket River, near Beddeck, was drowned. His sister,

water, rushed out to his assistance, with the result that she herself met a similar fate. The young man, who was 30 years of age, was the only support of a widowed mother. The woman was 35.

Annie, observing her brother in the

TWENTY LOSE THEIR LIVES. London, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Salonica says a body of Bashi-Ba-zouks surrounded a Greek church in Albert, and after smeshing the win-

dows set fire to the edifice. the worshippers tried to escape they were driven back into the flames, and twenty were burned to death. Many of the Christians were wounded by stones and knives.

ARSENAL BUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Hankow says that Viceroy Chang Chih Tung has personally requested the missionaries to return to their posts in the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh. The dispatch adds that the viceroy is exceedingly anxious about the demand of the powers that arms and munitions of war shall not be imported into China. His arsenal at Hanyang is working day and night. CABLE NOTES.

Edmund Morrison Wimperis, vice-president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, is dead in London.

MINE OF DIAMONDS

Discovered in New Mexico by a Kimberley Expert-Believed To Be the Real Thing.

Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 28.—A pro-minent railway official here has just received a box of 50 gems closely resembling and alleged to be diamonds, found near Capitan, the coal camp on the line of the El Paso and Northeastern Railway, 80 miles north of this place. The stones were found by J. J. Blow, formerly associated with the De Beers Consolidated Company of Kimberley, South Africa, who has been secretly investigating the field for the past month, and a letter from him accompanying the shipment states that they are either diamonds or something so closely resembling the gem that they deceive him. They successfully stand every crude test known.

The gems will be sent away for final

STRATFORD'S POULTRY SHOW. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 28. — The annual exhibition of the County of Perth Poultry Association was held here on Wednesday and Thursday. Upwards of 1,200 birds were on exhibition, and each class was well represented, and the show is acknowledged to be the best the society has ever held. WANTS DAMAGES.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-The master-inchampers has granted a change of venue from Hamilton to Toronto for the trial of the action by James Lewis against Grace Hospital trustees. The infant child of Lewis was an inmate of Grace Hospital from birth in September, 1899, until February, 1900, and while there was badly burned by the accidental removal of the cork from a water bottle applied to it. The baby died in November, and Mr. Lewis is now suing for unstated damages, holding the hospital authorities responsible for the accident, which, it is claimed, caused death.

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The Transvaal Police.

The recent announcement that the British Government is prepared to reapplications from 1.000 Canadiplaces in the Transvaal will permit of any enterprising Canadian youth who is inclined to serve Her Majesty in South Africa, in the pacification of the country, and who is otherwise qualified, doing so. The pay is 5 shillings (\$1 25) a day, and we suppose, uniform and board. To maintain this force, which will number 10,000, and be recruited from the Mother Country as well as from Canada and her sister colonies, the British Government, at the late session of Parliament, took a special vote of

If a body of men like the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police can be established, it will be a powerful aid to the preservation of peace and good government on the yeldt.

Premier of United Australia.

The recently cabled announcement that the new governor-general of the Australian Commonwealth had been compelled to fall back on Hon. Edward Barton, Q.C., M.A., and had asked him to form the first administration for the united country, has renewed our interest in the sister auxiliary kingdom of Great Britain.

Mr. Barton is one of the best known of Australian politicians. He is in the prime of life, being only 51 years of age. Born at Sydney, N. S. W., he was educated there, and joined the legal profession, in which he has been very successful, despite the fact that he has given much attention to public When but 30 years of age he was returned as member of the Parliament of New South Wales. Four years later he was elected as speaker met at Sydney in 1891, and he was breathing forth threatenings and war-

that will be able to give the now completed Commonwealth of Australia a fair start in its federal existence.

The Christian Centuries.

Soon we change again the number of the year, and we have an illustration of the power of habit in the difficulty we at first feel in making the change. In these days of printing and typewriting, perhaps that is not so generally felt, but those who have been accustomed to write the old date with their own hand will find themselves unconsciously tracing the old lines. Even this small thing is an illustration of the tendency of the past to project itself into the future. We are not intending now to moralize on that point, but to make a brief remark on the fact that the very date we write is an acknowledgment of the power of Christianity. Nineteen hundred years ago in the presence and power of a great Teacher, a new epoch was marked. The world would not acknowledge this at first. The new teaching was heresy, and the new community a despised sect, but soon the world had to admit that it was face to face with a new mighty spirit- yet a motley fool"? ual force. Even the outward conquest of great nations could not have been of truth, and a strong, inspiring power

But the outward world, though hard to conquer, is easier to subdue than the inward world. The great thing is to transform and uplift the world you have conquered. This is what Christianity aims to do, but it is hard, slow work. It is so hard and slow that faint-hearted people are tempted to despair altogether. When at this moment, as we are reminded of Christmas hopes and aims, we look round the world, our feelings are very strangely mingled. There is so much going on that seems strangely out of harmony with the Christian religion! And yet, unless we lose our faith altogether, we must admit that there are better things in the making. The freed m and the nobier social life which we enjoy did not spring up in the night like a mushroom. It is the result of long, toilsome years.

spondency is to take a long view of often told? The day, we may hope. way was a remarkable character, was deem it no longer necessary to "adcentury was named in a picturesque and deportment of a nation.

fashion after some great man or striking event in it. Not much history can be given in two or three hours, but the man succeeded in popularizing a great idea, namely, that the Christian religion has been a great and growing power ever since it came into the world. To judge a great movement, one must not take a quarter of an hour, or a quarter of a century, but watch its action and reaction through a long stretch of time. Then we shall not be afraid to use the phrase, "the Christian centuries." That which has been accomplished will be the promise of still larger things to follow.

Where Com Paul Missed It. German newspapers, taking their oue from the Emperor, are not giving ex-President Kruger much comfort. He is not only told that his present pilgrimane and pleadings are unwelcome, but he is informed that he and his associates have bungled the whole Here is what the Kolnische

Zeitung says: "A year after the Jamieson raid was the favorable moment for the Boers to come to a peaceful understanding with England if they had wished to do so on homorable terms. If the Boers had really wished it, England would then have gladly met them half-way. Then the Transvaal leaders had an again. Then they might have found out that they had not the remotest prospect of being able to count foreign help. It was only realized for a moment in Pretoria, and the good Hollander friends of the Republic, whose income from the Transvaal depended on the ill-feeling between Boer and Briton, were clever enough to in the relative size of the timber frustrate all attempts towards a good belts owned by the countries named. understanding, and to embark the Boer leaders on a course of policy which had to be followed out, and which ended in the ultimatum and the war. Today those leaders are wan-derers on the face of the earth, the country is in the hands of the British, 16,000 Boers are prisoners of war in Ceylon and St. Helena, and the great mass of the population is enduring suffering and shame. The only person who has really made a profit out of the war is the collector of curiosities who sold Kruger's top hat for £25."

Kruger and his allies still in the field are indeed very foolish not to accept this disinterested advice. They would be well advised, and they would greatly conduce to the comfort of the whole Boer population if they were now cheerfully to accept the situation, and agree to the peaceful settlement of the territory which has been war blighted through teir stupidity.

The proposition of the British Government, as announced to Parliament, is most reasonable, and exhibits a wise desire to conciliate the disaffected inhabitants. Briefly stated, it is to end the guerilla warfare and the devastation of the country as speedily as posof the Legislative Assembly, and in sible; to set up a civil crown colony; 1889 he entered the Government as at- and to get rid of military domination. torney-general. He was member of That cannot be, of course, while armed the first federal convention which bands of Boers go about the country timber supply, as well as insuring a leader of the federal convention that fare. But if the Boers would only acsat in 1897-98 in Adelaide, Sydney, and accept the situation, as they their natural condition. would exhibit wisdom in doing, they The new premier is a man of strong could have at once municipal governpersonalty, with a face not unlike that ment in Pretoria, Bloemfontein and of Hon. Edward Blake, and he is like- Johannesburg, and an early re-estably to gather around him a cabinet lishment of municipal government in every district where the populace, by their conduct, show that they are prepared to stand by the rights of all. The Boers will have their fair share of posts of administration in both colonies, and in the near future there will be equal laws, equal liberties, and self-government throughout South Af-

> There need have been no war, no loss of life or property, to secure this ideal condition of affairs, if, as our German contemporary points out, Kruger and his friends had been reasonably discreet in their methods; but now that they have fought and been hopelessly beaten, surely they ought to be convinced that it is criminal to further invite their friends and neighbors to resist the establishment of who urge them to continue are really not friends, but enemies.

Wise or Otherwise?

The younger Sir Charles, in a letter to his former Pictou constituents, again rails at British subjects of French-Canadian extraction in good set terms. "In good set terms, and

The Oposition M.P.s will pull themmade without a great revealing power selves together at Ottowa the day before the Donainion Parliament meets. by electing a leader pro tem.

Toronto Weekly Sun: Canadians may say that the century which is closing comprehends almost the whole of their history. When it opened Little York was a village on the wide stretch of lonely shore. Of the two provinces not yet united, one formed the wilderness asylum of a little band of exiles for loyalty's sake, and the other was a newly-conquered dependency of France, with a population under a hundred thousand, and a government of conquest. The wealth which now sustains our population of six millions and a great commerce slept beneath the primeval forest, in the unopened mine, or in the prairie over which the Indian chased the buffalo. What the Dominion then was we all know well; what she is now In fact, the only cure for bitter de- we all see. Why repeat a tale so things. Thomas Cooper, who in his is not far off on which Canada shall a Chartist agitator, an infidel lecturer, vertise" herself; when she shall no a man with some real poetic instinct, longer anxiously hold out her hand who wrote in prison "The Purgatory of for crumbs of appreciation from Suicides." This man, afterwards a abroad, when her statesmen shall be Christian "apologist," delivered lec- content with the honors which their tures throughout England, one series own community have to bestow; and of which was entitled "The Bridge of when, having the population and History Over the Gulf of Time." Each wealth, she will assume the dignity

Future of Our Woods.

In recent years, as a result of the denuding of the uplands of the easttheir forests, there has been great destruction of the game through lack of cover, and a vast number of fish have been deprived of life because of the shrinkage of the streams. This is a natural consequence of the ruthless dep'etion of the woods in the neighhoring country, which is causing the people of the United States more and more to be dependent on Canada for their supplies. Are we taking proper care of our forests, and is every necessary precaution being taken to reafforest the country as fast as the necessities of commerce cause our trees to be cut down? When last a compilation was made, the following was given as the forest area of the various great countries, and the forest area

Acres. Area	
Country. in Forest.	
Norway 19.288 626	9.64
Sweden 44,480,000	9.30
Denmark 469,490	.21
Germany 34 367 650	.70
Holland 561,330	.12
Belgium 1.243,507	.20
France 23 538 936	.61
Switzerland 2.059 108	.70
Spain 16 348 322	95
Italy 10.250,000	.34
Austrin-Hungary 42 950.130	1.04
Roumania 2.254,000	.41
United States 450 000 000	7.03
United Kingdom 2.695.000	.07
Cannda799,100 000	163.
Russia, Europe387,600,000	3.97
There may have been some	changes

but the ratio has probably not changed

It will be observed that Canada's forest wealth is very great, and liketo the people if it is carefully hushanded. There is no denving, howsettled portions of both Canada and the United States has been to cut down the trees and make no effort at reafforesting. This is now shown to be a losing policy, and the governing an effort to remedy it before it is too late. No vacant land, however apparently barren, should be left without something growing on it, and if it cannot be used for agriculture, then it should be planted with trees. They will grow almost anywhere, except in

lakes and rivers. it would not be a popular and proper move on the part of our legislatures enact that a landowner who reafforests unproductive lands should be encouraged to do so by the abatement of taxes on the property. Such a man is benefiting not only himself but the state as a whole, for he is proper distribution of the rainfall and a preservation of our waterways in

Mr. Henry Corby, the big distiller and Conservative M.P. for West Hastings, has resigned on account of illhealth. Mr. Corby can hardly be blamed for his action, though it seems be rather unpalatable in certain quarters. It was thought Mr. Foster might be seated for the vacancy, but local feeling appears not to be favor-

THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPERS

Believed to Have Taken Passage for Liverpool.

British law, order and justice. Those Pat Crowe Has Been Seen in Chicago Disguised as a Woman.

> Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.-The Boston police think that Pat Crowe and the other Omaha kidnappers, who stole young Edward Cudahy and returned him to his father for \$25,000, are on the Warren liner Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steam-

er arrives there. Just before the Michigan sailed from the Hoosic Tunnel dock last Saturday, two men, who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, boarded the steamer with a large amount of bag-

A Nantucket Beach watchman has reported to the police that he saw at the beach a big stranger, dressed like western cattleman, and carrying a big old carpet bag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel, and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some vessel going to a foreign port. He answered the description of Pat Crowe. The watch-

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208, 210, 210; and 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

man went to notify the police, and when he returned the man was gone. THE SEARCH FOR CROWE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.-All hope of capturing Pat Crowe in this vicinity has been abandoned, and the police and special detectives have now settled down to a systematic search for evidence from the clews now in their possession. The police think St. Joseph is the last city in the middle west that Pat Crowe would visit at such a time as this. Another development is the fact that the man who rented the cottage on Grover street And time is impotent to stay. gave the name of J. L. Connor. Crowe has a brother-in-law named J. L. Connor, and those working on the case are inclined to believe that Crowe

rented the house. A special from St. Joseph says that Crowe was seen to enter a saloon there yesterday afternoon, and that a search is being made in Crowe's haunts in South St. Joseph. In Omaha no credence is placed in the story that Crowe was in Boston or any point in the east.

DISGUISED AS A WOMAN. Chicago, Dec. 23.-Disguised as a T.M blended with eternity; woman, Pat Crowe has been seen in Chicago within the last few days, and may still be hiding there. According to statements made by Detective Sergt. James Storen, a Chicago police officer, who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past. Storen claims to have traced Crowe to a room where was masquerading as a wildow in mourning, but that Crowe received warning from his friends that the police were on his trail, and escaped before a capture could be ef- The Appeal Was

CHARGED WITH A FIENDISH CRIME.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.-Ernest Pettet, 121 Queen street west, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault on his 2-year-old son. According to the statement of Inspector Archibald, Pettet, about a month ago, while in a fit of temper, placed the naked child upon a hot stove. leaving him there till his skin came off, and adhered to the hot iron. The story of the inhuman crime reached the department today through em indignant citizen, and the child was found to be still suffering from its terrible experience. Pettet was at once

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Fort Erie, Ont., Dec. 27.-C. R. Sharp, 35 years old, a G. T. R. yard-man, was killed here this morning. Sharp belonged to Chicago, Iil.

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The Dying Year-1800.

(By Geo. W. Armstrong.) Ring solemn chimes, ye midnight

bells. As o'er the land your music swells; Reminding man that his career. Shall end, just like the dying year.

Ring softly, life is but a dream: Or, like an ever rolling stream, That hurries on its mighty way. Ring as a muffled drum doth peal,

The dying year sad memories seal;

Memories of sorrows, joys and peace-And noble deeds and bad must cease. Ring, for thy tones prophetic are, They bring glad tidings from afar:

The year may die 'midst grief and Yet from its womb new life regain. Time was, time is and time shall be.

And years shall die and live again, For nothing mortal can remain. Then ring your softly solemn chimes,

Make men forget their hates and

And as your music fills the skies. Let nobler aspirations rise. London, Ont.

Not Sectional.

What cause can there be for alarm if the people of the Province of Quebec have sustained the government almost solidly, as they have. There might, there would be cause for might, there would alarm if our policy had been sectional and not national. If we had appealed to the people of Quebec upon grounds which appealed to Quebec alone, then indeed there would be cause for alarm. But when we have appealed not only to Quebec, but to the whole people of Canada, upon grounds which find an echo in the heart of every Canadian, I have no cause for alarm. (Loud and continued applause.)

What cause for alarm can there be if upon the question of the Manitoba schools, when the Conservative party threatened to settle that question by coercion, the people of Quebec almost to a man rejected that policy? (Ap-

What cause of alarm could there be when, upon the trade policy of the country we presented the policy of the preferential tariff to Britain, and our opponents, on the contrary, presented the policy of an eve for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, the people of Quebec chose to accept our policy? (Ap-

What cause of alarm can there be, I say, when the people of Quebec chose to accept the policy of preferen-

tial trade without asking for a quid

What cause for alarm can there be upon all these questions because the people of Quebec stood by the policy which is the true policy for Canada?

There is no cause for alarm, there is, perhaps, a good example given to other parts of Canada. (Applause.) There might be cause for alarm if in the campaign we had appealed to the people of Quebec upon the policy which could not be defended in the Province of Ontario or elsewhere, but when we presented to the people of Canada a policy which could be defended in the Province of Ontario and everywhere, certainly there could not be any reason for the people of Ontario to vote auginst the policy, simply because it is supported by the people of Quebec. (Cheers.)—Sir Wilfrid

Laurier at Toronto.

ONLY FIVE CASES IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Dec. 28 .- Ontario has five cases of smallpox, with very little danger of the disease spreading. The men are shanty men and are in quarantine between 30 and 40 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. The town lost no time in vaccinating the lumbermen, after the first individual was discovered with the disease. The provincial board of health has sent out a constable to see that the quarantine instructions are rigidly carried out. The disease was brought into Ontario by a man from Michigan, who had been in a district where the disease existed.

CANNOT BE BEAT .- Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes:—"I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of croup, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had atsprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without a bottle in my house." Little May McCanity, of New York, is said to be the only girl bootblack in the country. She has her place in the Central station and does a good business, mainly with women passen-

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THE MARKETS.

BERNEY TYRETON CONTRACTOR
Iccel Market
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Dec. 28.
Wheat, white, per bu61% to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per 100 lbs
Peas, per bu
Corn,per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu401/2c to 45c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs\$7 25 to \$7 75

Very little grain came in today. Wheat sold at \$1 05, oats at 76c to 78c, corn at 80c, barley at 72c to 75c. The demand Hay sold at \$7 50 to \$8. Demand slow. Hog market shows no change.

The Oil Market OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, \$1 10; certificates closed \$1 12 bid for cash oil. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Oil closed PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.-Oil opened

English Warkets Ruling prices for the past our market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at hiverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT-	Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.		Dec. 22.		Dec. 27.	
Red Winter.	6	0	6	0	6		0	-
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	0
Walla	0	0					6	3
No. 1 Cal	6		0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec		21/2	6	3	6	3	6	3
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	0	6	014	6	01/4	6	01/4
CORN-	6	01/4	6	01/2	6	03/8	6	03/8
New	4	1	4	21/4	4	21/4	1	11/4
Old	1	3	1 4	1%	4	1%	1	21/4
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	10	3	1034	3	95%	0	0
March	3	91/2	3	9	3	83/4	3	85%
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83%
Flour.	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	5							
		73/4	5	73/4	5	6	5	634
Tork, prime mess	72	0	72	0	72	0	72	U
Lard	10	3	38	3	38	3	38	3
Tallow	25	6	25	6	25	0	25	0
Bacon, light	16	6	46	6	16	6	46	6
Cheese, white		6	51	6	51	6	ā1	8
Cheese.colored	52	6	52	6	52	6	52	6

American Markets.

Tive Stock Markets MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 100 calves, 300 sheep and 100 lambs; the demand was fairly good, and prices were unchanged. Cattle

-Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 3%c to 4%c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep, 2%c to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4%c. Hogs, 5%c

NEW YORK, Dec.27.-Beeves-Receipts. 300: mainly for export: nominally steady; calves unchanged; shipments none. Calves Hece.pts. 55: firm; veals, \$5 to \$2:5; no really prime here; fed calves, \$4; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,471; very dull; good to choice lambs steady, but not many wanted; all others lower to sell: sheep, \$2:50 to \$4; lambs, \$5:05 to \$6; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 149; capt. 25:50 to \$6; firm et \$5:55. ceip's, 140; only 25 on sale; firm, at \$5 25 to \$5 40; light pigs, \$5 50.

to \$5.40: light pigs, \$5.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6; poor to medium. \$3.75 to \$5.20; selected feeders slow, \$3.75 to \$4.30; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.70; cows. \$2.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.0; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.45; bulls slow, \$2.50 to \$4.25; calves steady, \$4 to \$5.50; Texas feeders steady, \$4 to \$4.5; do, grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4; do, bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$5; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.70; light, \$4.65 to \$4.97½; bulk of sales, \$4.85 to \$4.95. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.80 to \$4.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.85; western sheep, \$3.80 to \$4.60; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.75; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.70.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Unchanged; calves were in fair supply, good demand: choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—The market opened with a fair demand for top lambs, few selling at \$5.60 to \$5.70, and on the close there was no demand, and the feeling was weak at the nominal figure of \$5.50 to \$5.60 for the best lambs; lambs, choice to extra, nominally closed at \$5.50 to \$5.60; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.60; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5.40. to \$5; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5 40 to \$5.0. Hogs—Slow; moderate demand; heavy hogs. \$5.10 to \$5.12½; mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.12½; yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.15; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.30; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.65; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 27.—Here and at Liverpoot cattle are unchanged, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; tops, 12½c; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quotdressed weight; reirigera ed at 9%c to 9%c per lb.

The Dairy arke's NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory. 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall made, 11½c to 11½c; do, smail, 11¾c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Butter was dull; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese dull, 104c to 1184c.

A Woman's Aw ul Peril. "There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an op-eration," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after the had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Shipbuilding Company, on the Calumet Biver. The new boat is 242 feet long.

FORESTRIC FORAY.

Legal Contest of Great Interest to the I. O. F.

Alleged Scheme to Oust Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha and Supreme Secretary McGillivray.

New York, Dec. 28.-A motion of great interest to the Independent Order of Foresters has just been argued before Judge Blanchard in the supreme court, special term, in an action brought by Dr. Charles L. Coulter against the Foresters. Mr. Coulter alleges that he recently brought suit for \$100,000 against Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha and Supreme Secretary McGillivray for the use and manufacture of a medical instrument of which he was the patentee and owner, and that they took advantage of their official position to cause Dr. Coulter to be dropped from member-ship and to cancel his life insurance policies without notice.

It is asserted by Dr. Coulter that they have also threatened his attorneys and witnesses with expulsion from the order and cancellation of their insurance policies, and he asks for an injunction to restrain the order and its officers from this alleged intimidation and cancellation. In the motion papers it is alleged further that the order is managed by a number of Canadians headed by a number of Canadians headed by Oronhyatekha, in an arbitrary and extravagant manner.

PER CONTRA. Affidavits from various Canadian members of the executive council were read by counsel denying all the allegations in the plaintiff's affidavits. Behind all the litigation say the Canadian members, is a scheme to remove the executive council composed of Canadians and substitute in their places residents of the United States; also to remove its head-quarters from Toronto to this city.

HONORING

RETURNED SOLDIERS

[Continued from page 1.]

troubles, reaping the honors with her in connection when the victories are achieved. (Cheers.) May we hope that in the last year of this century, by Canadian blood mingled with the blood of their brothers from the other colonies and from the mother country, upon the veldt, with our Canadian soldiers fighting shoulder to shoulder for the honor of the British flag, with Australia and New Zealand sending their contingents, too, for the defense of the mother country, there has been formed a union, there has been work-ed into the noble fabric of the British empire that colonial cement which will guarantee its existence down to the close of the many centuries to come. (Cheers.) That is my senti-ment. (Renewed cheers.) Then, this war has, in my opinion,

given a dignity and importance to colonies they never possessed before. We are known in England today, as Mr. Mulock has said, as never before. No Canadian was ever accorded the reception which Col. Otter and his soldiers received at the hands of the English people and the Queen. (Applause.) No Canadian ever realized his relations to the empire as these men have done during the last few months. And so it is being said, is the time not coming when a Canadian colonel shall take equal rank with a British colonel? (Applause.) Is the time not coming when major - general commanding the forces in Canada shall be selected from the ranks of the trained soldiers in Canada? (Renewed applause.) Where they have shown equal courage with the British soldier shall they not get equal recognition from the imperial authorities in regard to our services? I hope the moment will come. And, lastly, let me say this war has placed England herself in a stronger position among the nations of the world than ever before. Had England weakened in this war or shown herself incapable of grappling with this problem of settling with the Transvaal, every nation in Europe would have been ready and willing to cry "havoc," and let slip the dogs of war, and England would then have found that instead of having a free hand in South Africa, she had a European war on her hands. But she has shown her supremacy, shown herself so capable in the management of that campaign that every nation is impressed, more than ever before, with the power of the British Empire, and with the generalship of men like Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener in leading her forces successfully to victory. (Loud and long continued applause.) We join with the other colonies in congratulations to the motherland for this position acquired under trying circumstances, and in the face of a resourceful and courageous foe. I rejoice at the return of the Canadian troops, at the distinction which they have achieved, at the endurance, courage and loy-alty to commanding officer which they

Loud and long continued applause followed the conclusion of Mr. Ross' A feature of the banquet was the presence of a large number of ladies in the gallery, among them Mrs. Otter, who was loudly cheered when she took

displayed, and at the attachment to the

land they love.

Years-Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Dec. 24.—Mrs. T. H. Mc-Kee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's Disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her re-appearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heart-felt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's Disease at such a stage.

The River Jordan has its origin in River. The new boat is 242 feet long, one of the largest springs in the and has a capacity of 2,500 tons. Its first cruise will be to Hamburg.

Bargains. The Retiring Sale Continues. Great Bargains

Now for

Hosiery and Underwear.

TWO YEARS AT KINGSTON

Richard Woods Sent to the Penitentiary for Theft.

Richard Woods, the one-handed United States pensioner who was convicted last week of stealing a sum of money from a Biddulph farmer, was this morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Love to a term of two years in Kingston

A citizen paid \$2 for wheeling on the sidewalk, and another contributed \$1 for Suicide of a Young and Pretty Woman in driving over a bridge faster than a walk.

Twilight Organ Recital.

The large attendance at the twilight organ recital, given at Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, was an evidence of the high place this periodical musical event has gained in popular favor. Hewlett's playing was as ever an artistic treat, his rendition of Lem-mens' fantasia, "The Storm," being a genuine tour de force. Mrs. Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, assisted Mr. Hewlett, and her sweet, rich contralto voice and charming method of delivery deepened the favorable impression made by her previous appearances here. Her programme numbers were Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Lost Chord," the aria, "He Was Despised," from Handel's "Messiah," and Berthold Tours' "The Three Singers," while for encores she gave "Chadwick's "Allah" and Buck-ingham's "Little Boy Blue." Mr. Hewlett's organ numbers were as follows: "March Celebre" (Franz Lachner); (a)
"Seraph's Strain," (b) "Le Carrilon"
(W. Wostenholme); (a) "La Cinquantaine," (b) "Serenade Badine" (Gabriel Marie); fantasia, "The Storm" (J. Lemmens); "Evening Bells" (W. H. Hew-lett; "Triumphal March" (J. Lemmens).

Pie. Bert. Cole Banquetted.

The Oregon Club showed a small portion of the esteem in which they held Pte. A. E. Cole last night, by a banquet given in his honor at their club rooms, in East London. The spread of Caterer Kent was excellent, and about 40 members, ex-members and guests were present. Mr. J. Roberts, the president of the club, made an appropriate address, speaking of the success of the Canadian soldiers and the paide of the club in having one of their members take part in the South African campaign. Mr. Cole gave a brief description of

the life led by the Canadian regiments, and their warm reception and generous treatment in England. The toast-master for the evening Mr. S. Spence, then proposed "The Queen," to which Mr. J. Kennedy replied with a short patriotic speech. 'Canada" was ably dealt with by Mr. J. Inwood; "Our Boys," W. Stallard; 'Paardeberg," furnished Mr. F. Heaman with an opportunity to give Mr. Cole a few well-chosen words of merited praise. Mr. W. Standifield replied to "The Ladies," and acquitted himself ably. Mr. Ford made a good speech in reply to "Our Cousins Across the Line," and W. Clissold answered for "The Press. "The Bene-dicts" elicited an apt response from Mr. Quinton. Mr. W. Stallard sang 'Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,' and Mr. Quinton followed with "My Old Newhampshire Home." The toast, "Our Sports," was replied to by Mr. B. Brooks, and "The Capitalists" was humorously dealt with by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. J. Fitzmaurice proposed "Success to Walter Costello," who is leaving for Woodstock. Mr. Costello thanked the club for the honor, and expressed his regret in leaving it. A flashlight picture was taken of the company, and the entertainment was

closed with "God Save the Queen." A notable feature of the evening was the presence of a large number of ex-members, there being two from Winnipeg, three from Toronto, one from Strathroy, one from Chicago and one from South Africa.

TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Worry Killed Him

Strange Death of a Former Longuner at Pittsburg-Attacked by Laryngitis and Was a Corpse in 48 Hours.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: James McIntosh of 535 Taibot avenue, Braddock, worried himself to death. That is the opinion of his attending physician. McIntosh came to Braddock a year ago with his young wife, coming from London, Ont. On Christmas eve McIntosh was attacked with a cute laws of the company of the with acute laryngitis, and he feared he would not get well, although Dr. G. E. Blatr, who attended him, told him there was no danger. He worried continually, and in 48 hours was a corpse. His excessive worry is said to have affected his heart, and the cause of his death on the official returns is acute laryngitis, and heart failure causing worry as a contribut-ing cause. His wife is prostrated over the shock of her husband's death, and her condition is said to be critical. The four-months old babe is also seriously ill. The body was forwarded to London:

THE OTHER SIDE

Of the Case in Regard to Hazing at West Point-Exercised to the Limit of Endurance.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- For the first time since the military court of inquiry began its investigation of the hazing practiced at the West Point Military Academy, during the last three years, cadet witnesses testified yesterday that they had seen a man "exercised" to the limit of endurance, and that he had to be revived with stimulants. That the man was former Cadet John Brethe, of Altoona, Pa., who died eighteen months ago from typhoid pneumonia, superinduced, it is alleged, by the rough hazing which he received while at the West Point post

Cadet Elliott J. Dent, of Pennsylvania, said that he had been hazed when a fourth-class man, but had not had to go to the hospital in conse-

Cadet Ernest D. Peck, of Wisconsin, swore that he had known Cadet Booze He had been rather left alone.

SAID TO HAVE HAD FRIENDS IN LONDON

Detroit-Took Morphine and Carbolic Acid.

[Detroit Free Press, Dec. 28.] Flora Duncan-at least, that thought to be her name, a pretty young woman of 22 years, died last evening from the combined effects of morphine and carbolic acid poisoning, administered by her own hand. With little question the fatal drugs taken with suicidal intent, but Cor-oner Forth will hold an inquest next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Where Flora Duncan roomed, at 247 Randolph street, Marie Kile is the landlady. She stated that Flora Duncan came to Detroit a year ago last July and had been living at her place since the September following her arrival here. Jerome Duncan, of London, Ont., is thought to be her brother,

and she is said to have friends in Petrolia, Ont. Since Christmas she had been despondent. On that day someone sent her a bottle of wine. A few hours before her death she drank the wine with the assistance of some friends. wards she ate supper as usual. About 6:30 o'clock she confided to one of the Afterother boarders that she had taken a dose of morphine. She was advised to keep moving and, in fact, went out for about five minutes. Soon after returning she made another announcement. This time it was to the effect that she had taken a bottleful of carbolic acid. According to the other occupants of the dwelling these were her

last words. She was practically dead when Emergency Hospital was reached and her remains were removed to Blake & Sons' morgue, on Abbott street. The coroner and Walter Clago, his clerk, searched, in vain, for any note

or letters which might fully identify the young woman. She was very careful about her letters and pictures," said one of her companions. "She never had any mailed here, but always went to the postoffice for them. As soon as she read them, she'd burn them. Guess she didn't want us to know who her folks were."

[The name of Jerome Duncan does not appear in the London directory.]

Amusements.

Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P., will receive at least two medals for his work in South Africa, and it is an open secret that he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross on account of his bravery, especially at Estcourt. the war in South Africa he was not contented with being merely an observer and a correspondent, but after his escape from Pretoria he went back to the scene of hostilities in Natal and found the operations at the same point as he left them five weeks before. He joined the South African Horse as a lieutenant, and was present in all the principal actions which preceded the relief of Ladysmith, and was one of the first to enter the beleaguered town, riding in with Lord Dundonald. After the relief of Ladysmith, knowing that coming operations would be with Lord column from Bloemfontein, he hurrled across the country and joined General Lan Hamilton in his famous march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, to which the Canadian contingent was also attached. Mr.Churchill saw a great deal of work by the Canadians, and in the course of his lecture will refer to what was accomplished by these valuable additions from the colonies. He will appear at the London Opera House on Monday, Dec. 31.

Charles E. Blaney's latest and newest musical success,"A Female Drummer, will be the attraction at the London Opera House, New Year's matinee and night, and judging from the recordbreaking business and popularity of the stars, should and will without doubt play to the capacity of the house.

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IN LABOR'S REALM

New Organization Formed in Chicago-Strike Averted-Verdict for \$3,500 Against

NEW ORGANIZATION. Chicago, Dec. 28 .- The Record says

Chicago saw the birth of a new national labor organization last night, whose headquarters will be in this The new body is the Gas and Electric Fitters' National Association of America.

STRIKE AVERTED. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—The threatened strike of the employes of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Railway will not take place. The company and the men, after several conferences, have succeeded in affecting an amicable agreement in which each side made concessions.

VERDICT AGAINST THE UNION. Buffalo, Dec. 28.—The sheriff's jury, appointed to hear the evidence in the suit brought against Daniel L. Keefe. president of the International Long-shoremen's Union, by Patrick J. McMahon, president of the local union, for damages for stander, has awarded McMahon \$3,500 damages. McMahon brought suit for \$10,000.

THE SCRANTON STRIKE Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.-The street railway strike, which has shut off all travel on the electric lines of the Scranton Railway Company in the Lackawanna Valley, showed no change on this the fifth day of the strike. No passengers were carried upon any car.

No Words Wasted.

District Fire Chief Davis, of Toronto, is very ill with lung trouble. It is stated that the Quebec Provincial Legislature will be called to meet on Jan. 24.

ance crusade, led by the W. C. T. U. and the Ministers' Union. A Kingston disaptch says: Mrs. Grant, wife of Rev. Principal Grant,

Honolulu is about to have a temper-

continues in a low condition. There is little hope of her recovery. The royal election commission will hold its first meeting for the taking of evidence in the North Ontario case at Uxbridge, on Wednesday next, Jan. 2.

More men are being put to work at

the Kingston locomotive works, and

before long the works will be running under full strength. At present there are 140 men employed, A Des Moines, Iowa, telegram says: "Investigat" today disclosed the falsity of the reports to the effect that

in a skating pond, either at What Cheer or Foster. The condition of the Grand Duke of

49 school children had been drowned

ous, his original malady having become complicated with inflammation of the lungs.

The Earl of Norfolk heads a band of over 200 English pilgrims who have just started for Rome, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent. Cardinal Vaughan will join the pilgrims in Rome and the pope will re-

PASSING OF TRAINBOYS

Railroads Serve Notices to Leave-Patrons Must Make Purchases at Stopover Points.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Newsboys and candy and fruit dealers on the Eric Railway system are about to make their final trips. From the officials in charge has come a decree that the last breath of the nineteenth century shall mark the time when all trainboys operating on that part of the system between Salamanca, N. Y., and Chicago must take their sugar-coated figs, remedies for that tired feeling, "The Quick or the Dead," head-school of the coated figs. feeling, "The Quick or the Dead," head-ache drops, photographic views of Niagara Falls, comic papers and other things, and go.

After Jan. 31, 1901, all of the trainboys

doing business on the lines of the system east of Salamanca, too, will not be at their old stands. Some time ago the Chicago and Alton and Lehigh Valley roads did away with the trainboys, and the success which has marked their action is said to have prompted other roads to take similar steps. The Erie is the first of the Chicago and though lives to declare the contract of the chicago and the chicag

east-bound lines to declare against the Frank W. Buskirk, of the Er'e, said: "The action is taken for the berefit of the traveling public. The management believes that in keeping the news agents and candy and fruit peddlers off the trains it is ridding the patrons of the road of a marked annoyance. Arrange-ments have been made to have all of the latest papers and periodicals and delicacies at the main stations, where stops are long enough to permit of the visits to the counters.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Montreal, Dec. 28.—Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 21, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$575,314; 1899, \$556,307; increase, \$9,007. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are

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

stock from ships which bring it from the mountain lakes of Norway. THE COUGHING and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and Saxe-Weimer, who was recently reis a benign remedy for lameness,
ported to be suffering from an attack sores, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal of influenza, is considered more seri- troubles.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.

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Canadian Pacific 93	823
Induth common	5
Duluth, preferred 16%	14
Commercial Cable, xd166%	168
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg. Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	168
Richelieu and Ontario110	108
Montreal Street Railway 2801/2	280
Montreal Street Railway, new 273	270
Toronto Railway, xd	110
Toronto regiway, 10	217
Montreal Gas Company 2171/4	172
Bell Telephone	209
Royal Electric	250
Bank of Montreal260	124
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank196	
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	175
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190	119
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	.::
Bank of Commerce	145
Northwest Land	-::
Montreal Cotton Co	134
Canada Colored Cotton 82	80
Dominion Cotton 931/2	91

Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO,	Dec. 23.
	Ask.	Oif.
Montreal	260	252
Ontario	125	124
Toronto	140	236
Merchants		152
Commerce		1461/2
Imperial		216
Dominion	233	2321/4
Standard	225	222
Hamilton	19034	1891/
British America		98%
Western Assurance	115	11256
Consumers' Gas	913	2101/
Montreal Gas		
Northwest Land Compa	ny prof 49	48
Canada Pacific Ry Stoc	dr 9276	923/4
General Electric	18944	
London Electric	108	104
Condon Electric	167	1661/2
Commercial Cable	102	101
Cable Coup. Bonds	109	191
Cable Reg. Bonds		121
Dominion Telegraph		170
Bell Telephone Compar	1y	
Richelieu and Ontario.	1101/2	
Toronto Street Railway	711072	155
London Street Railway	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100
Dominion Savings and	Invest 10	172
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Lon. and Can. L. and A		110
London Loan		110
London and Ontario		100
Ontario Loan and Debe	nture	120
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New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 28. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Ma

sonic Temple.			rtiser.		
Yest	clerday's		High.	Low	n m.
A	Close.	491/	491/2	49	491/4
Anaconda		9416	913/	94	94
Amal. Copper.			471/8	46	463/4
Atcheson		46	8834	8714	881/2
Atcheson Pfd.		88		813/4	821/3
B. & O		82	841/8		861/4
Brooklyn Tran		8514	851/2	843/4	1431/8
C. B. & Q	1411/2	14134	144		723/
C. C. C	72	72%	73	721/4	
C. F. I	56	55 73	5614	5578	561/4
Gen. Klectric				••	
Jersey Central	146	1461/2	::	::.,	in
K.& T. Pfd	47	401/2	461/2	451/2	461/8
L. & N	873/4	873/4	8778	8732	87 1/8
Manhattan	115	1143/4	1153/4	114 1/2	115
Metropolitan S	3t. 1701/2	1693/4	1693/	16834	169
Mo. P		7078	721/2	703/3	721/8
N. Y. Centrai.	1435%	144	14478	1431/4	14414
Norfolk and W		451/2	45%	441/8	45
Northern Paoi		83 1/8	835/3	82	823/4
Ont.and Weste		313%	81 7/2	31	311/2
Pacific Mail		44			
Pennsylvania.		144	1463%	1433/8	1461/4
People's Gas		107	107	1051/2	106%
B. I	1204	11914	122	1191/8	121
Reading	701/	695%	71	6958	705/8
St. Paul	1403/	14134	14374	1403/4	143
Southern Ry. P	ed 79%	7136	73	7134	723/
Southern Paci	fic 415%	4416	443/	431/2	443/8
T. C. I	653/	651/2	67	63 1/2	66
U. Pacific	7714	771/4	793%	77	781/8
W. U	8934	823/4	85	821/8	841/4
TRUSTS-	0.78	0-/4	21191917		
		191/2			
Load		77	78%	77	781/4
Leather		15	151/4	1434	15
Leather Com.		14514	1451/	14134	142%
Sugar		5678	581/8	561/2	571/6
Federal Steel		26	26	251/8	26
Rubber		44 7/8		44 1/2	45%
Steel and Wire	1174 	561/8		5536	561/2
Tin Plate	50 /8	112	1131/2	11114	1121/2
Tobacco	1121/4			385/8	391/8
Continental	38 1/2	38 7/8	00%	00/8	-0/8

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Steadier; red and white, 64c, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, 60c north and west; spring, 66c to 66½c for No. 1 hard east; Manitoba, 91c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, 84½c for No. 2, and 77½c for No. 8 hard; and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91c to 91½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 2 hard, and 78½c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Quiet, at \$2.85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4.20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included. Milifeed—Steady, at \$14.50 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 for bran west. Barley—Steady; 39c to 39½c for No. 2, middle freights, and \$7½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Unchanged, 39c middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c to 25½c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Dairy offerings fairly steady; pound rolls at 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 13½c; low-grade rolls, 15c to 17c; tubs, 13c to Toronto, Dec. 28.-Wheat-Steadier; red



15c; creamery, 22c to 22c for prints, and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs.—Dull; new-laid, 28c to 30c; selects, 20c to 21c; held stock, 16c to 18c; pickled, 15c to 16c. Live hogs.—Receipts today, 870; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat. 54c. changed; choi light fat, 51/2c.

English Markets. Liverpeol, Dec. 28. Wheat—Spot No. 1
California, firm. 68 3d; No. 2 red western
winter quiet. 58 11½d; No. 1 northern
spring, 68 2¾d; futures quiet; Dec., nominal; Feb., 68 ¼d; March, 68 ¼d.
Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new.
48 1d; American mixed, old, 48 2d; futures quiet; March, 38 8¾d; May, 38 8¾d.
Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter
steady, 88 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady,
£2 5s to £3 5d.
Peas—Canadian. 58 6¾d; quiet.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6¾d; quiet. Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, dull, 43s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, 45s; quiet, 43s; long clear middle middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 11 to 16c lbs, dull, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 28s 9d; prime western, in tierces, 28s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d. good United States dull, 81s 6d. Cheese—Easy; American finest colored,

Tallow-Prime city firm, 25s 3d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,

Turpentine spirits-Dull, 28s 9d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed off—Steady, 3ts 6d.
Receipts of wheat in Liverpool since last report, 306,000 centals, including 92,000

Receipts of American corn in Liverpool since last report, 112,000 centals. Weather

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Low. Close 6934 7014 7284 7334 Wheat—Jan. 694

May 7234

Corn—Jan 3614

Oats—Jan 2134

May 3644

Oats—Jan 12 07

May 12 16

Lard—Jan 6 70

Ribs—Jan 6 30

May 6 87 Open. High

May.... 6 30 BECOME BLIND

6 40

After Throwing Election Returns Upon an Electric Light Screen.

on which intense light was thrown by a 3.000-candle power ac lamp last Tuesday night, to display election returns in front of a building in the business section of the city, Edward Poole, an electrician in the employ of J. Frank Eline, is confined to his home, 1230 East North avenue, with his eyes swathed in bandages, having lost the use of his ocular organs for the time being. He is almost totally blind, though he may regain his sight again in a short time.

On last Tuesday night Mr. Poole was employed to throw light on the screen. He was on the roof of a building and was throwing the light on a screen 50 feet square. An electric arc lamp of 3,000 candle-power was used for the purpose. The machine used was an especially constructed electric device, and no protection was afforded the operator from the intense light. Mr. Poole worked from 7 to 10:30 o'clock. At the end of the first hour Knox Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, the complained of his eyes stinging, and by the time the bulletins were orof Buffalo, and Rev. W. J. Knox. of dered stopped he was totally blind. Strathrov. However, he worked all the time, though toward the last he had to be told how to place the slides before the When the end finally came he thad to be helped down from the roof and led to his home.-Baltimore Am-

Kept Warm With Ice.

To keep from freezing by the use of ice seems a novel way of turning ordinary usage upside down. A daily paper is responsible for the statement that the weather bureau at Washington is about to issue a bulletin describing a new and peculiar method of heating. It consists in keeping out cold, not by the use of fire, but by the intervention of ice. Its object is the protection of perishable goods in tran-

The car is double lined, and has at each end four galvanized iron cylinders reaching from the floor almost to the top. In summer these cylinders are filled with ice and salt in order to keep the car cool. The remarkable point, however, is that in winter they are filled with ice in order to keep the contents of the car from freezing.

Ice is nominally at a temperature of 32° Fahrenheit, and it is a substance that changes its temperature reluctantly, and is a bad conductor of heat -or cold. Consequently, when zero weather prevails without, the cylin- a great success. A splendid programme ders of relatively warm ice prevent was furnished by the scholars, after the escape of heat; in other words, they maintain the temperature within the

Another novel device, by which ice is employed for protection against cold consists in throwing upon the car is near the zero when the weather point a plentiful stream of water, which freezes at once and forms a complete coat over the vehicle. action of the ice is the same as in the other case.

A similar plan is frequently adopted in the transportation of bananas, a fruit which is particularly susceptible to cold. The fruit is put in paper bags inside of heavy canvas bags, and covered with salt hay when the temperature is dangerously low.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

SNOW FLURRIES; COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 28-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; light local snow falls and flurries and turning a little colder. Saturday-Fair and moderately cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. George F. Janes, advertising agent of the Woodstock Express, was in the city this morning.

-The auction sale of the Garcia days.

-Miss Ina Riddle, London's charming little entertainer, will dance at the Knights of the Grip "At Home" tonight. -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and

infant daughter, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Evans, 816 Talbot street, city. -Citizens whose income tax has not been paid should remember that their names are liable to be struck off the

voters' dist. -A memorial service for the late Col. Robt. Lewis will be held on Sun-

day evening next in Dundas Center Methodist Church. -Wm. Robinson, of Toronto, general traveling agent of the Intercolonial

Railway and the Prince Edward Island Railway, was in the city today. -Marks Bros. will play "The Jail Bird" tonight; tomorrow afternoon (matinee) "The Major's Bride," and tomorrow evening "Jerry the Tramp." -Rev. Walter Russell, of Bristol, Que., who has been doing evangelistic work for the past thirteen years, will address the men's meeting at the Au-

ditorium next Sunday. -Mr. George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk, paid a brief visit to his father, Inspector Bell, yesterday and today. He left this afternoon for Woodstock. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, gave an organ recital last evening in of Buffalo, and Rev. W. J. Knox, of

-Mr. W. H. Sallmon, M.A., will repeat his lecture on the Passion Play at the Auditorium tomorrow night. The lecture will be illustrated stereopticon views. On Monday Mr. Sallmon returns to Yale to complete his Ph. D. course.

WINTER ASSIZES.

The winter assizes, which open on Tuesday, Jan. 8, instead of Monday, Jan. 7, as originally set, will be taken by Mr. Justice Robinson. COURT OF REVISION.

The city court of revision held its final meeting for the year at the city hall yesterday, and disposed of its remaining business. which was of an unimportant nature.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES. R. K. Cowan, the local master, has received from the government a check in payment of the charges connected with the registration of voters at the recent Dominion elections. The check amounts to \$615 50, and the money is being distributed to the persons entitled to receive it.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Kensington Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment last night, and it proved which the following gentlemen gave short addresses: Jos. Mitcheltree, Jas. Wilkins, J. W. Saunby, and the pastor. Rev. John Morrison. The presents were then taken from the Christmas tree and distributed among the happy scholars; also a bag of candy and cakes to each one. The superintendent, Mr. W. T. Hamilton, acted as chairman for the evening.

THE HOME-COMERS ON THE ROSLYN CASTLE.

Include 45 Officers, 7 Nurses and 778 Men of All Ranks-Due Jan. 6.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—The following cable was received by the militia department today:

"St. Vincent, Cape Verde, Dec. 28 .-The Roslyn Castle should reach Halifax about Jan. 6. She has on board 45 officers, 7 nurses, 778 men of all ranks. (Signed) Drary."

This shows that there are two officers more and sixteen non-commissioned officers and men less returning than previously reported.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hilsborough, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co. 25 cents.

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GOING TO START FOR PEKIN SOON

Kwang Su Selects a Commander for His Bodyguard.

More Storms and Violent Gales in the British Channel.

WHEN KWANG SU COMES HOME. London, Dec. 28. - It is announced from Sian Fu, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, that Emperor Kwang Su has selected Gen. Ma Yu Kun to command the advanced bodyguard when the court proceeds to

STORMS IN BRITAIN. London, Dec. 28.-There have been more storms and violent gales in the channel, and considerable damage has

been wrought ashore. The telegraph lines are down in many places. The British bark Pegasus, from San Francisco, for Queenstown, foundered off Penarth Roads. One man of the crew was landed at Cardiff, The fate of the rest is unknown.

While the British bark Queen of Campria was being towed into Fal-mouth, her tow line parted, and she was blown across the bows of the British bark Crown of India, damaging the latter's head. The Queen of Camoria was cut down to the water's edge. She was beached and is leaking.

TO DEVELOP DAMARALAND. Cape Town, Dec. 28.-A strong international syndicate has been formed for the development of the mineral resources of Damaraland. The bulk of the capital, which is British, will be mine, which was to have taken place held jointly in London, Paris, Berlin, today, has been postponed for ten and New York. The German Government, which was formerly extremely discouraging toward the efforts of foreign capitalists to develop the country, is now offering every facility. The scheme includes colonization, mining, irrigation and the construction of a railway from Swakopmund to Etjimbingve.

GOOD NEWS IF IT IS ONLY CONFIRMED!

British Chartered South African Co.mpany-Hears That Dewet Has Been Captured.

London, Dec. 28 .- Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General Dewet has been

The British Chartered South African Company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence.

The war office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

BALLARD AND SMITH

Banquet and Presentation to Two South African Heroes at St. Marys.

Stratford, Dec. 27.-Sergeants Ballard and Smith, the Stratford young men who have just returned from the front, were banqueted at the Albion Hotel here last night, when a company of upwards of 150 assembled, Mayor Hodd being in the chair. An address was read to the young soldiers and each was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the city. Sergt. Ballard was in nearly all the engagements in which the Canadians took part and escaped without a scratch. This evening Sergt, Ballard was waited upon at his home and given a ring by the members of No. 2 Company, 28th Regiment, of

which he is a member. At St. Marys last night there was a most spontaneous and hearty demonstration in honor of Corp. Peart and Private Graham, of that town, who were with the first contingent at the front. Each was presented with an address, a gold medal prepared for the occasion by the citizens and a gold watch and chain by the town coun-

In the course of the evening Pte. McLean, of Brantford, a former St. Marys boy, entered the town hall. where the celebration was held, and received an ovation. McLean was wounded in the knee at Sand River, and the bullet has never been remov-

HARMSWORTH'S VIEWS

The Noted Editor of the London Mail in New York City.

New York, Dec. 28.-Alfred C.Harmsworth, the editor and owner of the London Daily Mail, who has just arrived here, said in an interview:

"There is no adverse criticism on the part of the English of the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, so far as I have ascertained. You are going to build the canal, pay for it, and why should you not control it? If we dug a canal we would certainly expect to control it, and I think America looks at the matter in much the same light." Referring to the insurrection in the Philippines he said:

"The Germans are watching the course events are taking, thinking that America will finally give up the job as a bad proposition, and then they expect to come in and finish matters. France is also watching closely the trend of affairs over there.'

FATEFUL FLAMES!

Woman and Two Daughters Perish-Four Other Persons Injured.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.-The residence

of Mrs. Harriger, near Brookville, Pa.; was destroyed by fire yesterday, and the mother and two daughters, aged 5 and 7 years, burned to death. Chicago, Dec. 28.—One woman was burned to death, and two others and a child were seriously injured in a fire of mysterious origin at 224 West Munroe street. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Kennedy. The injured: Mrs. Mary Mason, face and body badly burned, may die; Mrs. Louise Hannon, overcome by smoke, will recover; — Han-non, 9-months-old child of Mrs. Han-

non, overcome by smoke. HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small

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TRIPLETS IN TORONTO

Young Woman Gives Birth to Three Girl Babies in a Toronto Police Station.

Toronto, Dec. 28 .- A young woman, recently a domestic servant on Crawford street, had been spending Christmas at the Humber, and was on her way to the city yesterday afternoon to enter the hospital.

Upon her arrival at Sunnyside she was taken ill, and went into Dean's boathouse. Mr. Dean, seeing the girl's condition, telephoned to the city for a woman to come with a cab, in which the girl was conveyed on the

road toward the city. When the cab arrived at Parkdale the girl became much worse, and was taken into No. 6 police station and the ambulance telephoned for. Before the ambulance arrived she gave birth to three fine girl babies, much to the terror of Patrol Sergt. Robinson, who was in charge.

The mother and her numerous family were sent in the ambulance to Grace Hospital by Dr. Rowe, of Parkdale, where she and the children are doing as well as could be expected.

MORE CLUES

In the Cudahy Case—Appearances Strongly Against Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Dec. 28 .- One of the most important developments in the Cudahy case is the positive identification by Mrs. Schneiderwind of a photograph of Pat Crowe as a picture of the lightcomplexioned man who rented the old house used as Eddie Cudahy's prison. Daniel Burse, living northwest of the city limits, is satisfied he sold the pony now at Pacific Junction, which figured in the Cudahy kidnapping case to the kidnappers. His description of one of the men to whom he sold the horse Dec. 13 for a watch and \$15, is that of Pat Crowe Burse will be taken to Pacific Junction today to identify the horse.

Honey as a Daily Food.

Some farmers are in the habit of selling off all the best of anything raised, letting the family worry along with the leavings. It is pleasant to believe that in many cases honey forms an exception; that the farmer with two or three colonies of bees does not think of selling any of his honey. but leaves it all in the hands of the good wife, to do with when and how she will. Very wise indeed is such a carmer. Indeed, if he is wise enough, he will have honey on the table daily, even though he should be obliged to

It is for the health to use honey. Many a poor mortal is today living a life of lingering torture or cruel self-denial, to whom the doctors have forbidden the use of all sugar and all foods abounding in starch. And the trouble came about from over-indulgence in sugar. This nation has a wonderfully sweet tooth. Do you know that the average man, woman and child of the American nation consume more than a pound of sugar every week of life? Some more than that, some less; more than a pound a week is the average. Before that sugar can be worked into flesh and blood, it must be changed from cane sugar to grape sugar. When too much of this work is thrown upon the stomach, there comes trouble, sour stomach. head-ache, and all the varied ills that come from bad digestion. The stomach turns over the job to the kidneys, and when the kidneys have more than they can do, having no one else to turn to for help, they break down with dis-

The use of honey satisfies this craving for sweet without the dangers that attend the use of sugar. The sugar in honey is already grape sugar, all ready for assimilation. Give a child the choice between sugar and honey, and see which it will take. For too many children bread and honey is a treat, a luxury, instead of being an article of daily food. The old man or woman of 80, as well as the child finds the daily use of honey both pleasant and healthful.

The average family of five persons would be considered as using a good deal of honey to use 50 pounds in a year. Many do not use 10. But the average of sugar for such a family is about 300 pounds a year. If half of that, or even 100 pounds, were replaced by honey, it would be for the betterment of the health of the fam-

FOOTBALL: FAVORED BY TEACHERS.

onicago, Dec. 28. - A special from Springfield, Ill., says: At the State Teachers' Association, now in session, in this city, leading representatives of the high school teachers of Illinois, acting in the high school section, placed their approval upon the game of football with proper supervision by high school authorities, and under such regulations as should insure the elimination of brutality. The committee will formulate regulations to be submitted to the high schools for signing, and only those scholars obligated to conform to these rules will be allowed to enter contests.

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REVERIES OF AN ELDERLY SPINSTER.

Anyhow It's my own fault. I've had plenty of offers in my time. That's more than that sneaking De-

lia Hykes can say. Men used to rave about my com-plexion. It hasn't changed so much. I've never seen a man that was worth sitting up till after midnight either with or for.

I could have had Lal Quinby if I had wanted him, but who would marry a man that had swallowed his chin I don't have half as much trouble as Mag Sputterwell has, and she's only been married ten years. Looks a hundred years old.
Still, I don't like to see impudent

men get up and offer me a seat when I go inside a street car. I take the seat, but I look daggers at 'em. There's some married women that don't want to acknowledge they're growing old. Mrs. Higsworthy tries to dress like a young girl, and she makes a perfect guy of herself. She is 37 if she's a day.

I suppose some men would laugh at me because I think so much of Tabby, but I would rather have a clean cat about the house than a man with a nasty old pipe and a three-days growth of beard. I don't have to sew anybody's buttons on either.

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"A piece of madame's dress," cried, in a gleeful tone, his eyes glit-tering. "The old cat! did she think to snare my poor little dove like this?" He rang the bell, and sent the office boy to say to madame that she was wanted in the salesroom. She came, looking somewhat pale

and troubled, and still rather sullen. Monsieur bade her sit in a chair near him, and then began talking in usual manner regarding some orders that he had received, but eyeing her critically from head to foot all the

Madame, however, finding the subject of conversation more agreeable than she had anticipated, regrained her composure and conversed volubly. Presently monsieur started, and, bending toward her, said, with a pe-culiar gleam in his eyes:

"Madame has torn her gown." "Ah, bah; It is nothing, monsieur— just a little catch. I have pieces, and it can easily be mended," she returned, flushing, and moving back a little

Monsieur's white teeth gleamed in a smile that made her feel extremely uncomfortable.

'Perhaps I can fit the hole," he said, and producing a small bit of goods like her dress from his vest-He reached out and took hold of it,

and placed the bit over the hole. It fitted exactly!

with a face black with wrath, said:
"Madame, I have found the thiefyou are the thief! You stole my laces, and sewed them in mademoiselle's jacket! Here is the thread that you used," and he produced the bastings that Tina pulled out, "and here in your basket I find exactly the samered, blue and green. On your cushion are three needles, threaded with red, blue and green, and it is all alike. In my drawer, where I keep my fine Val-enciennes, I find a bit of your robe, that you have shut in and torn while on your vile mission-I take it out. I save it, I find a hole in your gown. I put the bit in, and it fits exactly, and so I catch my thief. Madame, you are the thief!'

CHAPTER XIV

With tears and abject supplications, Madame Fouchard admitted that she was the base schemer. Clinging to his knees, she begged forgivenness, and that he would not have her ar-

Her pitiful appeal so moved him that he decided to be lenient, and still keep her in his employ. He com-manded her to keep the matter an entire secret.

But how will monsieur have me explain, if the missing laces are inquired for?" she asked

Say that I have found them-that they were mislaid; but not a word to betray where they were found, or shall explain who put them there; and now you can send Francois to tell Mademoiselle Julie to return immedi-

"Out, monsieur shall be obeyed," humbly replied the subdued woman, who then left the room, more thor-

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oughly alarmed for her personal safe-ty than she had ever been before dur-ing her life.

Monsieur sat for a long time, after she had left him, absorbed in thought, and there gradually grew upon his face a fierce, resolute expression, that told of some deep purpose which he was bent upon accomplishing.

Finally some slight movement in the

adjoining room recalled him to him-self, and, rising, he returned to Tina, She sat serenely looking out of the window, but turned her glance upon him, as he entered, meeting his eye with the same fearless, steadfast gaze as before, and he wondered how, with that innocent countenance, he could have believed her guilty for a single moment.

Monsieur cleared his throat, and shifted his glance from her to street. The purpose he had in his heart did not serve to give him selfpossession in her presence.

'Mademoiselle will pardon me for leaving her so long in suspense," foegan, in a tone of regret, "but-I am deeply troubled on her account." "Monsieur believes me guilty, then?" Tina half-questioned, half-asserted, as she arose and stood proudly before

Her lips quivered slightly, her cheeks flushed to a deep crimson, while a scornful light flashed into her glorious eyes, which she kept fixed full upon his, and her look made the strong man cower in spite of himself "Ahem! I do not like to say just that, mademoiselle; but—ah!—she can see for herself, that—that the whole affair looks badly. I employ mademoiselle. I take her into my office, where she can easily have access to my salesroom where no one ever goes, save Mademoiselle Julie and myself. Presently I miss my laces-never before have any been lost—you say nothing—you look innocent as a lamb, all the while they are nicely sewed into your jacket; Mon Dieu more than a thousand francs' worth, and you just ready to walk off with them; it is bad, mademoiselle—very bad," he concluded, with a grave shake of his head and a searching look into her face.

Tina bowed coldly as he concluded his somewhat excited speech. She had become very pale, but she was apparently as calm and unmoved as if she were merely discussing some concerning her work. What course will monsieur pursue?

What will he do with me?" she asked in tones of ice. His face flushed at the questionhis eyes glittered. She was so regally beautiful, stand-

ing there in her innocence and pride, confronting him without a shadow of shrinking in either look or attitude, every feature lighted with conscious integrity, yet with a little smile of scorn curling her red lips, which told him he might do his worst, but she would "die game," that he was consumed with love for her.

'What course will I pursue-what will I do with you?" he repeated passionately. "I will marry you, Tina, my darling; I will make you my wife, and crown you with the wealth of my love as wife was never crowned be Madame grew pale, and began to fore. I worship you wildly, madly—I tremble now. Monsieur produced both cannot live without you; give your-work-basket and pin-cushion, and, self to me, and I will pardon everything, and this vile secret shall be ours alone."

He moved toward her with outstretched arms, as if to infold her to She stopped him mid-way with a

look and gesture that he dare not disobey, while the marveled within him-self what it was in this delicate girl that awed and mastered him so in spite of himself. Her beautiful lips curled even more

scornfully than before. "Marry you and you will pardon, monsieur?" she said, with quiet sarmonsieur?" she said, with quiet sar-casm; that is to say you believe me guilty—you believe that I stole your laces; but-I am to buy your forgivenness by becoming your wife-I am to barter myself to save my reputation." The man winced painfully-her words fell like so many blows upon his heart.

The color flamed into his face. "No, no!" he cried, eagerly and re-morsefully; "I know you are innocent I did not believe you guilty from the first, and now I have discovered the real thief! Tina started, and all the color forsook

her proud face.
"You have discovered the real thief, monsieur?" she repeated, with tremb-Yes, yes," he said, eager to win her-

to do anything to induce her to regard his suit favorably, "the theft is all ex-plained; some enemy did it, even as you thought, and you are free from all blame The beautiful girl sank back into the

chair from which she had risen, weak and faint from the sudden reaction, while a low sob burst from her.

She knew that the evidence was strong against her; she had feared the worst, and had braced herself to endure it—had called all her pride and spirit to her aid, but at this unexpected announces. aid; but at this unexpected announce-ment—that her innocence had been proveed and the real culprit discovered—her false strength all forsook her, and the relief that she experienced, the rush of thankfulness, was more than she could bear with calmness.

Monsieur watched her with his heart "Mademoiselle is glad- she is thankful to have the suspicion removed?" he asked softly, after watching her a while in silence, and during which it had required all Tina's will force to keep from sobbing out her joy for what he had

told her.

"Very glad, very thankful, monsieur,"
she said, gratefully, and then she continued in a tremulous tone, that thrilled him with a strange delight:

"Alone and friendless in the world, I should have been ruined by a charge so grave, and which I was utterly helpless to disproye." to disprove.

"Alone, mademoiselle? Have you no friends on whom to depend, if you were in trouble?" he asked, his eyes lighting with a peculiar gleam, a sudden purpose taking possession of him.

"None, monsieur," she responded sadly; "I have no home, and none in all this great world to love or care for me."

[To be Continued.]

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Woodstock Hockey Team Joins the O. H. A.

Opening Game at Guelph-McGovern Not Going to England-Racing Results.

BASEBALL.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, Dec. 27.—No definite organization was accomplished this afternoon by the baseball men who came to Chicago to promote the American League No. 2. The standard of salaries, bylaws and the general lines of the final organization were discussed, but a telegram from Manning, of Kansas City, saying he would be here with his representatives early tomorrow, caused the magnates to postpone final action until his arrival. early tomorrow, caused the magnates to postpone final action until his arrival. Ean Johnson, president of the American League, spent the day with the minor league men, giving advice and keeping things moving along smoothly. It is the intention to have non-conflicting schedules in all cities where the American League has two clubs, or where the Americans have but one and the new Western League a club.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 27.—The Berlin Rangers, champions of the Western Football Association, left this evening for St. Louis, Mo., where they expect to arrive Louis, Mo., where they expect to arrive at 2 p.m., Friday. They will play three games in St. Louis. The team will line up as follows: Goal, Hatt; backs, Ruddell and Brown; half-backs, Bowman, Gibson and Staebier; center, G. Boemer; right wings, Heller and Kramer; left wings, Dickson and Sherrer; spare, Jackson, Vogelsang and Seibert. Messrs. D. Forsythe and E. O. Boemer will accompany the players.

FISTIC. McGOVERN NOT GOING TO ENG-LAND.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Sam H. Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, says the report that McGovern is going to England to fight Ben Jordan is not worth talking about. He authorized the state-ment that negotiations are on for a go between McGovern and Kid Broughton, to be fought in Connecticut in February. McGovern is willing to agree to put Broughton out in 20 rounds or forfeit the gate receipts.

ists between the Victoria hockey club, of Winnipeg, and the Shamrocks, of this city, regarding the dates for the Stanley cup matches. The Winnipeg men want Dec. 31, Jan. 2 and 4 selected, while the Shamrocks have fixed on Dec. 29 and 31 and Jan. 2. The matter likely will be yet amicably arranged.

WOODSTOCK JOINS THE O. H. A. same district, and unless Paris and Brantford fall into line they will have to play with themselves. A schedule will be drawn up immediately. Woodstock was offered the senior O. H. A., but they preferred the intermediate. FIRST GAME AT GUELPH.

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 27 .- Weather fine track fast. Sir Florian was the only

winning favorite. Summary:
First race, selling, 1 mile—Blocker 1,
Sunlocks 2, Petit Maitre 3. Time, 1:43.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Syncopated Sandy 1, Matin 2, Callear 3.
Time, 1:151-5.
Third race selling, 6 furlongs—Cornwell

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Com-

followed each other in swift succession yesterday in the Bellevue Hospital scandal and Randall's Island investigation. The nurse alleged to have taken money from a patient in the alcoholic ward in Bellevue Monday was dismissinstitution were issued.

exposure of the facts in the case.

THE CHATHAM TRAGEDY-TWO ARRESTS.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28.-Two men, named Browning and Duckett, were placed under arrest today, charged with assaulting the old man Kennedy, who was drowned on Saturday last. Kennedy, it is supposed, was sandbagged and robbed, and in a dazed condition wandered to the ice in the



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JOHNSTON GOT THE DECISION. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson, of Texas, was given the decision over Al Haines, better known as "Klondike," of Chicago, tonight, at the end of the 14th round. Haines refused to continue the battle, which was limited to 20 rounds. Dan Creedon, of New York, has accepted the challenge of James Scanlon, of Pittsburg, to fight 20 rounds in Memphis about the middle of January.

HOCKEY.

A DEADLOCK. Montreal, Dec. 27.-A deadlock still exists between the Victoria hockey club, of

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—A shake-up in hockey circles took place here last night, when Woodstock severed its connection with the C. O. H. A. and joined the O. H. A. Negotiations have been on for some time between the C. O. H. A. and the O. H. A. to play off the finals, and for this the president, H. J. Powell, call-ed a meeting here last night and had Mr. J. A. McFadden, of the O. H. A., present. The other clubs in the league, Par.s and Brantford, ignored the president's cail, and failed to be present. Simcoe could not be represented, but said that they were with Woodstock. President Powell, seeing that his call for a meeting had been ignored, resigned from the presi-dency, and Woodstock entered the intermediate O. H. A. Simcoe will also be with them. Stratford will also be in the

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 27.-The first game of hockey this season was played here tonight between the Intermediates of Gait and the Victoria O. A. C., of Guelph. game was fast throughout, and at first the home team put it all over their opponents. At one time the score was 6 to 3, but the Galt boys, although much lighter, proved to be stayers, and at the close the game was a tie. Score, 6 all. There was very little rough play on either side.

Time, 1:151-5.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cogswell

1, Shut Up 2, Boomerack 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Sir
Florian 1, Annoy 2, Moroni 3. Time,

mand 1, Juanetta 2, Horse Shoe Tobacco 3. Time, 1:15½. Sixth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Dick Furber 1, Spurs 2, Phidias 3. Time, 1:49%.

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One Hundred Per Cent of the Babies in Bellevue Hospital in New York Lost Their Lives.

New York, Dec. 28. - Developments Orders abolishing all fees in the

The report showing that the mortality among infants transferred from Randall's Island reached 100 per cent was made public by the charities commissioner.

Most astounding of all was the discovery that Mrs. Eliza Johnson, a perfectly sane woman, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital for medical treatment, had been sent in mistake for another and really crazy woman to the insane pavilion, and that she was beaten and ill-treated. The doctors insisted she was mad, and her daughter, after most strenuous exertions, was only able to get her release after she had promised to keep her out of New York city for a year, apparently to avoid

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27-8 p.m.-Comparatively low pressure extends from Texas to Ontario, and there are still strong indications of the development of an energetic disturbance. The weather has turned colder in the North-west, but no very low temperatures obtained. Light snowfalls have been general in the Georgian Bay region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 34-38; Calgary, 14-28; Qu'Appelle, 8-10; Winnipeg, 2 below-12; Port Arthur, 8-14; Parry Sound, 6 below-32; Toronto, 15-33; Ottawa, 4 below-14; Montreal, zero-18; Quebec, zero-12; Halifax, 16-30.

Local temperatures: Thursday, Dec. 27—Highest 33, lowest 9 above. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:48. The moon rose at 11:32 a.m. and sets at midnight.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss May Graham, of Ridout street, is visiting friends in Exeter.

-Miss Ethel Holcombe spent Christmas at her home in Woodstock. -Miss S. S. Howe, of South London,

spent Christmas in Woodstock. -The Seventh Fusiliers attend divine service next Sunday at the First

Methodist Church. -The Bishop of Huron will preach at the morning service in St. George's Church next Sunday.

-Mr. Bert Dickson, of Detroit, has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

boro during the school vacation. -Mr. Chas. Bridgman, of New York

city, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents. Hyman street. -The Knox Church Sunday school holds its holiday entertainment in the lecture room this (Friday) evening.

-Misses Dolly and May Anderson, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their sister. Mrs. Bridgeman, John street. -Mr. Melvin Ardell, of Fort William,

is visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Miss Florence Ardell, of this -Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Medicine Hat.

-Mr. E. D. Kennard, student of the Chicago Dental College, is here, visiting his aunt. Mrs. W. D. Brock, 516 Waterloo street.

-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of this city, and Rev. A. H. McGillivray, of Newmarket, spent Christmas at their home in Port Elgin. -Harley Davidson, the well-known

bicycle champion, is going on the road for a London cigar firm at the beginning of the year. -Dr. E. B. White, of this city; Dr. O. W. White, Detroit, and Mrs. D. W.

Flint, of Pittsburg, spent their vacation with their parents in Chatham. -Miss Etta S. Smith, of Warwick

West, is spending her Christmas holidays with her cousins, the Misses Brock, of Waterloo street, city.

-Miss Ethel Murray, of No. 7 Washington avenue, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her friends, the Misses Brock, 516 Waterloo street.

-Mrs. Sheldon Ward and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Aylmer, are in the city to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Curry, who is sick in Victoria Hospital.

-Mr. John J. Ludwig, of Detroit, aged 87, the father of Mr. George Ludwig, of this city, died on Wednesday, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

-Mr. Frank O'Meara, of the Postal popular as it is in English-speaking Telegraph Company, New York, and formerly with the G. N. W. Company,

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this city, is spending the holidays with old folks at home.

-Sergt. Geo. R. Sippi, who returned from South Affrica on Tuesday, lost a pair of Persian lamb gauntlets on Wednesday night. The finder is requested by an advertisement to re-

-William Keeney, of Wawanosh, a young farm laborer, had one of his hands taken off at the wrist in a cutting box at Farmer Gardner's in McKillop a few days ago.

-Cadet R. H. Harcourt, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, captain of the R. M. C. football club, and a son of the Hon. Richard Harcourt, is the guest of Mr. George S. Gibbons.

-Chatham Planet: George Custance, a London cigarmaker, liquidated in celebration of Christmas and this morning liquidated into the city finances to the extent of \$1 and costs. -Miss Ida Simms, bookkeeper for the

J. S. Speigel Company, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. O. J. Hillenbran, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. J. Simms, of Beaconsfield avenue, South -The following officers are authorized to be attached for instruction to No.

1 Regimental Depot, R. C. R. I.; Secend Lieut, James Colerick, of this city; 26th Regiment, and Second Lieut. J. S. Meyers, 30th Regiment. -Mr. W. R. Lackie, of Chicago, has returned from New York where he has been tately establishing a business

for the firm of Frazin Bros. Mr. Lackie

paid a flying visit to this city, and returned to Chicago on Monday, accompanied by his mother, who intends spending the winter there. The young men's junior Bible class of Colborne Street Methodist The Misses Winnett, of Galt, are visiting friends in London and Peterboro during the school vacation.

Church, met at the home of their LONDON BOY ROBBED.

teacher, Miss K. Lewis, Waterloo Dundas Banner: Consideration of their teacher, Christmas morning and precitement was caused around the control of their teacher.

sented her with a handsome teacher's

Bible. Mr. Oliver Sipple read the ad-

sented the Bible. -In a recent issue of the White Horse Tribune, published in the Yukon Territory, appears an account of a Scotch entertainment at White Horse. H. M. Lay, formerly of the Bank of Commerce, city, was chairman of the evening, and in opening the entertainment spoke a few words on the old days in "the land of brown heath and

shaggy wood, land of the mountain and -Even the old adage that "figures never lie" has its exception. In the list of subscriptions to the 7th Fusiliers equipment fund, printed last ev-Assa., is in the city on a visit to his ening, the dropping off of a couple of types made Mr. John W. Little's subcription appear wrongly. It should have read \$100 00. Most of our readers no doubt readily saw the error, as Mr. Little is not usually the last to give substantial support to any worthy

-St. Mary's Argus: A large congregation assembled in the Catholic Church on Christmas night. An eloquent and instructive sermon was preached by the Rev. J. D. Egan, of the bishop's staff, London. The sub-ject was "The Certainty of Death, and Necessity of Being Prepared for That Last Summons." The Rev. Father son of Mrs. Egan. Church street north. His many friends were pleased to greet

NO QUORUM.

A quorum failed to attend a special meeting of the council called for last night to appoint a hospital trustee. PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. William Kipp, 877 Waterloo street, had his arm broken in a peculiar way yesterday afternoon. He was sitting behind a door that was suddenly opened by his

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Thomas Garner, who once kept a grocery store on Adelaide street, this city, took Paris green on Tuesday, at ly his home in Thorndale, and died from the effects. He had been drinking for some time and his wife and child had left him. Garner was in his 36th year.

THE PASSION PLAY. around the world, lectured last night in St. Andrew's Church upon the subject of the Passion Play. He is an eloquent and highly-interesting speak-

er, and the address proved thoroughly

enjoyable. Dr. Reginald Daly, of Har-

vard, presided. THE METHODIST MILLION.

Rev. Dr. Potts reports that the Methodist twentileth century fund has now reached the sum of \$940,000 and that contributions are coming in daily, so that the million dollars aimed at is practically assured. The books will be kept open for two or three months into the new century, so that all may have an opportunity to contribute.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, at their meeting, Dec. 14, elected the following officers: Regent, Bro. John A. Cottam (re-elected); V. Regent, Bro. Alf. Wilkins; orator, Bro. The association.

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The announcement was made that the commercial rates current on On-Wardle; collected, Bro. A. B. Munson (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. A. B. Munson (re-elected); chaptain.

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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Mr. James Grant, the president of Large stock of Bibles, Prayer, the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and clerk of London township, was stricken with paralysis while at work in his office on Richmond street yes-terday afternoon, and had to be removed to his residence. Mr. Grant had an extra lot of work to do during the past two weeks, and his nervous system had undergone a severe strain, which, it is thought, brought on the attack. He was resting easily last night, and, it is believed, will eventually recover.

O'DELL-AIKMAN MARRIAGE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, Edward street, South London, was at noon yesterday the scene of a quiet wedding, when their niece, Miss Garnett E. Aikman, became the wife of Mr. Frank T. O'Dell, of Port Huron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Dutton. After a daintly served luncheon the young couple left for an extended trip east. During the afternoon telegrams of congratulation were received from friends in Port Huron, Detroit and

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas entertainment The annual Christmas entertainment out a contest. Auditors, Messrs. W. of the King Street Presbyterian H. Cross and Henry Barber. Church was held last night and was a very enjoyable affair. The church was crowded. The programme was almost entirely given by members of the Sabbath school. The broom drill by sixteen young ladies was especi-ally good. Messrs. E. Brown and L. Reid, who instructed the young ladies in the drill, deserve much credit. Tea was served in the early part of the evening. Assistant Superintendent Dobbin was presented with a handsome oak arm chair, by the school, during the evening. Mrs. P. Morrison, a popular teacher, was also presented with a "Lady's Companion" set by her class, composed of young men. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson, presided. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the energetic work of Mr. Dobbin, who was untiring in this efforts in connection with the

Dundas Banner: Considerable ex-Friday evening when it was known dress and Mr. Clayton Garfat pre- that some one had entered the room occupied by Joe Butler, Robert and and stolen from the trunk of Butler the sum of \$249, and from the pants pocket of one of the Donald boys a B. Hungerford, acted as installing offi-\$5 bill. Butler, who is a hard-working cer, he being ably assisted by V. W. young fellow, an employe of Bertram & Sons, has been saving this money with the intention of making left one \$5 bill of Butler's money, about enough to pay his fare to London and return. The police were noand Officer Vanmere arrested Fred Walker, jun., who was placed in the in the morning. Suspicion fell on Walker for the reason that he spending money freely at the bar, when before that he said he had no

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Egan is an old St. Marys boy, being the Annual Meeting of Canadian Association.

> Satisfactory Reports Presented-Officers for the Ensuing Year-Will Take Part in the Demonstration at Buffalo Next Year.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-The 28th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' father, badly breaking the bone in Association of Canada was held in St. George's Hall yesterday afternoon. President C.E. Kyle was in the chair, and the board of directors presented a most satisfactory report, showing the association to be in an exceeding-

prosperous condition. During the past year the member-The receipts for the year were \$74,-032 83, which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the brought the sum up to \$93,547 09. Dur-Mr. Wm. H. Sallmon, M.A., who re- ing the year the association has paid cently returned to London from a trip out \$24,095 in benefits, and has invested \$32,426 70 in city of St. John de-bentures and \$22,144 94 in town of Truro debentures.

The general expenses for the year amounted to \$3,771 52, the office expenses to \$2,669 22, and building expenses to \$1,699 12, leaving a balance in the bank of \$5,853 32. The sum of \$27,294 35 was added to the present reserve fund, bringing it up to a total of \$334,284 76.

be of doubtful legality, and therefore a circular has been issued, asking members for subscriptions. In remembers for subscriptions. In response to this \$1,261 has been received and forwarded to Ottawa.

Owing to the limited number who indicated their intention of taking out ife insurance or annuities the board decided to relinquish the agency of the Norwich Life Insurance Society, it being apparent that the contract with that company would not be profitable

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A proposal to inaugurate a fund for travelers who may become disabled or too old to pursue their business was referred to the special committee for a

report. The association decided to take part with the commercial travelers of the United States on travelers' day, July 11, at the Pan-American Exposition, when 25,000 are expected to be pres-

IN MASONIC CIRCLES

Installation of Officers for the Eight City Lodges Held Last Night-Interesting Ceremonies.

The East End Masonic lodge room was last night the scene of one of the most important events of the year in citement was caused around town on Masonic circles, it being the installation of officers for the eight city lodges. Owing to the limited accommodation. the attendance of brethren, aside from David Donald in the Melbourne hotel the officers-elect, was necessarily limited. The M. W. the grand master, R. B. Hungerford, acted as installing offi-Bro. Oliver J. Bridle, and others. Among the past masters in attendance mother a Christmas present, and in- were R. W. Bros. A. G. McWhinney. tended visiting his home in London G. S. W., P. W. D. Brodrick, J. S. for the Christmas holidays. The thief Dewar and A. B. Greer; V. W. Bros. W. H. Morgan, H. C. Simpson, E. T. Essery, John Overell, M. D. Dawson, tified and late at night Chief Twigs Andrew Ellis, Peter Toll and J. H. Flock; W. Bros. R. A. Bayly, Harry Bapty, B. S. Murray, John Robertson, cells over night and liberated on bail John Kelly, W. H. Edgecombe, C. Q. Morrow, A. W. White, Chas. Buskard, was Harry Hayman, J. W. Metherall, bar, Robt. Borny, H. J. Childs, R. D. A. Hillier, J. A. Smith and several others. The installation ceremony was conducted with the usual formalities. At its close a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the grand master for his services as installing officer. He replied in a neat speech.

the various lodges were as follows: Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.—W. M., U. A. Buchner; S. W., Charles F. Neu; J. W., E. W. M. Flock; Chap., C. C. Reed; Sec., John Overell; Treas., A. A. Campbell; S. D., Thos. Woolley; J. D., W. W. Gammage; I. G., James E. Keays; S. S., Joseph S. Walker; J. S., Geo. G. Steele; D. of C., J. H. Ferguson; Org., W. H. Skinner; Rep to B. of B., W. H. W. Morgan; Rep. to F. B. of L., Jeffery N. Wood, C. C. Reed, Jas. H. Flock; Tyler, John Robertson; Auditors, C. F. Neu and E. W. M. Flock. St. John's Lodge, No. 20.—W. M., Bro. Oliver Ellwood; I. P. M., W. Bro. R. A. Bayly; S. W., Bro. J. A. Tancock, V. S.; J. W., Bro. W. H. Harding; Chap., Bro. Henry Macklin; Treas., Bro. George Shaw: Sec., V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson; S. D., Bro. Geo. F. Mills; J. D., Bro. R. W. Evans; I. G., Bro. John Tambling; D. of C., Bro. W. McIntosh; S. S., Bro. Fred Lapthorne; J. S., Bro. Thomas Rowe; Tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson; Rep. to B. of B., Right Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer; Auditors, Wor. Bro. John Jones and Bro. J. W. Evans. King Solomon Lodge, No. 378.-W.M., During the past year the member-ship had increased from 4,857 to 5,146. burn; J. W., Bro. T. G. Davis; Chap., Lro. J. B. Leigh; Treas., W. Bro. W. J. Element; Sec., Bro. W. Nicholls; S. D., Bro. J. P. Element; J. D., Bro. Albert Stillson; D. of C., Bro. J. K. Spry; Org., V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery; I. G., Bro. G. Finnegan; S. S., Bro. W. Wilson; J. S., Bro. F. A. Jones; Tyler, R. W. Bro. John Simpson; Rep. to B. of R., V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery; Auditors, Bros. T. G.

The officers elected and installed by

Davis and Andrew Kirkpatrick. St. John's Lodge, 209a.—W. M., Bro. T. H. Weldon; I. P. M., W. Bro. C. Q. Morrow; S. W., Bro. E. W. B. Eardley; J. W., Bro. S. J. Southcott; Sec., W. Bro. T. A. Rowat; Treas., R. W. A. E. Cooper; Chap, W. Bro. William O'Brien; S. D., Bro. R. D. McDonald; It was also reported that the vot-ing of \$1,000 to the patriotic fund at W. H. Line; D. of C., Bro. Charles the last annual meeting was found to Graham; S. S., Bro. W. J. Smith; J. S., Bro. C. H. Firth; Org, Bro. W. Taylor; Rep. to B. of B., R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; Auditors, Bros. W.J.Smith and W. H. Line; Tyler, W. Bro. John

Robertson. Union Lodge, No. 380 .- W. M., Bro. John Lawson; I. P. M., W. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier; S. W., Bro M. Maitland; J. W., Bro. W. S Davidson; Chap., V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; Sec., Bros. Jos. Ward; Treas., W. Bro. Stephen Grant; S. D., Bro. Frank Lawson; J. D., Bro.

lone; J. W., Bro. A. H. Brener; Treas., V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle; Sec., V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson; Chap., Bro. Jas. Whittaker; S.D., Bro. J. P. Armstrong; J. D., Bro. Edward Hayden; D. of C., W. Bro. J. W. Metherall; S. S., Bro. C. Simmons; J. S., Bro. Jas. Ferguson; I. G., Bro. Richard Johnston; Auditors, V. W. Bro. Peter Toll and Bro. J. Morrison; Trustees, V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson and W. Bro. Irvine; Tyler, W. Bro.

Joseph Simmons. Tuscan Lodge, No. 195 .- I. P. M., W. Bro. J. M. McWhinney; W. M., W. Bro. E. Manigault; S. W., Bro. H. C. Mc-Bride; J. W., Bro. Harry Kingsmill; Treas., W. Bro. Edwin Paull; Hon.Sec., R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick; Chap., W. Bro. John Higginbotham; Auditors, Bros. Lawrence and Mattinson; S. D., Bro. S. J. Radcliffe; J. D., Bro. W. P. Hungerford; D. of C., Bro. W. M. English; S. S., Bro. J. B. McKillop; J. S., Bro. Fred D. Macfie; Org., W. Bro. W. A. Bleuthner; I. G., Bro. J. Mattinson; Rep. to B. of F., R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brodrick, W. Bro. Edmund Paull, W. Bro. John Higginbotham; Rep. to B. of B., M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford; Tyler,

W. Bro. John Robertson. St. George's Lodge, No. 42.—W. M., Bro. J. H. Deeks; I. P. M., W. Bro. J. E. Adkins; S. W., Bro. Chas. H. Ward; J. W., Bro. Ben Dawson; Treas., W. Bro. W. Skinner; Chap., W. Bro. T. R. Parker, P. M.; Sec., V. W. Bro. A. P. Ellis, P. M.; S. D., Bro. A. G. Stevens; J. D., Bro. W. A. Tanner; Org., Bro. W. H. Heylett, J. G. Bro. Prop. Series (Clarketter) H. Hewlett; I. G., Bro. Lewis Clark; S. S., Bro. W. E. Leng; J. S., Bro. A. Langford; D. of C., Bro. J. E. W. Pressley; Tyler, W. Bro. Jos. Simmons.

Great Increase in Fatalities on Michigan Railways the Year Passed.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.-Railroad Commissioner Osborn has concluded his annual report to Gov. Pingree. He says the record of killed and injured in Michigan for the last year shows an appalling increase, due largely to the growth of

trade necessitating an increase in trains and the number of employes.

During 1899 there were 793 persons killed or injured by railroad accidents in this state, an increase of 197 over the previous year. Causes of accidents were: Collisions 11, coupling cars 138, derailment 59, falling from trains 57, getting on and off trains 40, highway crossings 88, miscellaneous 228, trespassers on tracks and trains 172. Of the killed 2 were pessen-gers, 54 employes, and 138 were reported as "others." More than half of the total increase of killed and injured were trespassers upon railroad property or trains.

Scribner's Magazine has many projects for the year 1901, and several of the most important have their beginning in the number for January, which has just been issued. In fiction, readers will welcome the half-dozen "Amateur Cracksmen" stories by E. W. Hornung, each of which is complete in itself; but the ingenious Raffles and his accomplice, Bunny, appear in all of the adventures. The one in this number is entitled "No Sinecure," and it is illustrated by F. C. Yohn, who will make the pictures for the whole series. Raffles has already taken his place among those distinguished characters in fiction which everybody knows about.

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