The enemy's

Anxious-Moments.

London, Monday, Dec. 4, 4 a.m.-The

week opens without a word of news

such as the British public is so

anxiozsly awaiting. With a larger

army in the field than the country ever

before mobilized, it can only be said

that the loss of 3,500 men, entailed be-

fore the enemy's borders have been

crossed is a serious matter, and while

It is now seen that the attempt to

graceful concession on the part of the United States Government to British

will be safe in the hands of the new

Sounh African news is now six days

in arrears. The censorship does not yet

permit details of the Modder River

struck by a bullet in the neck.

ON THE ROCKS.

The war office publishes the follow-

The transport Ismore is

ing dispatch from Cape Town, dated

ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay

The troops have been safely landed

M. S. Doris and Niobe, with the trans-

port Columbian, have gone to her as-

MORE TROOPS.

sistant adjutant-general for the home

district, and the foreign military at-

taches, together with the Connaught

Rangers, the 1st Battalion of the Royal

Dublin Fusiliers and a contingent of miscellaneous troops, in all more than

2,000 men, arrived at Cape Town on

the Bavarian proceeded with the troops

HORSES IN BAD SHAPE

Cape Town, Dec. 3.-It is now cer-

the Australian horses arrive in good,

serviceable condition. This was especially true of the mounts of the New

Zealanders. The men are the best mounted men yet landed.

A delayed report says: Two ambu-lance trains from Gras Pan have gone

to Cape Town with the wounded, most

of whom are doing well. Many mar-

velous escapes are reported. One man

was hit four times. One bullet struck

him in the right thumb, another in

the little finger, a third took off the

tip of his ear and the fourth grazed

DEAD AGAIN.

London, Dec. 2:-According to a spe-

cial dispatch form Cape Town, General Joubert was killed Nov. 10, but

Gen. Buller's dispatch of Nov. 28 show-

ed that General White was in commu-nication with General Joubert, or

The Grahamstown Journal publishes

a letter from a correspondent with the Free State burghers at Lady-

have heard of Joubert's death before this. He was killed by a shell, which

ricocheted and hit him in the head.

He expired soon afterwards. I was standing within ten yards of him at

A correspondent says he has seen a

FONTEIN.

somebody personating him,

smith, in which he says:

presumably to Durban.

Col. Herbert and the mili-

feeling.

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sistance.

Sunday.

his chin.

Nov. 19.

Our countrymen's interests

"The Old Home Paper

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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11319.

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. JOHNSTON-On Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Johnston, a daughter. MARRIED.

O'BRIEN-BOSTON-On Dec. 2, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. A. Boston, West London, by the Rev. Dr. Proud foot, Mr. Michael O'Brien, to Miss Jennie Stormont Boston, both of this city.

DIED. CAMPBELL-In this city, on Dec. 1, 1899 Flora, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Campbell.

Funeral from the family residence, 106
Bathurst street, on Monday morning, at 8:30,
to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. DENNIS-At Delaware, on Wednesday, Nov 29, 1899, Amelia, beloved wife of Thomas Dennis, aged 75 years and 5 months.

FAWCETT-At Whitby, Ont., on Dec. 2, 1899, Harriet Louise (Lulu), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, aged 19 years and \$

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 5, from the family residence. No. 53 Elmwood avenue. South London, to Askin Street Methodist Church, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

SHANAHAN-Killed in factory at Detroit, on Dec. 2, John Shanahan, aged 20 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 18 Hope street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this inti-

CARTLIDGE-In this city, on Sunday, Dec 3, 1899, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Talbot, 760 Walker street, Elizabeth Cartlidge, aged

Funeral from the above residence, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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O. U. W.—THURSDAY EVENING,
Dec. 7.—Anniversary dinner at the City
1 d., at 9 o'clock. A public reception will be
1 dered to Grand Master George P. Graham,
M. P., at the City Hall, at 7:30. The public is
contially invited. Tickets for dinner, \$1.

MESSIAH" TOMORROW EVENING—ral admission, 50c, 75c and \$1. Gallery doors open at 7:20 for ladies and escorts. Secure tickets at box office Tuesday and avoid the crush in the evening. Curtain 8 o'clock sharp.

PRND A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ENG-D LAND—These boats give you ample time to get there: Umbria from New York to Liver-pool, on Dec. 9; Numidian from Fortland, on Dec. 13; St. Louis from New York, Dec. 13; last boat. Lucania, Saturday, Dec. 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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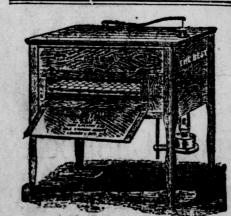
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A CONTRAST

In the Condition of Affairs at Kimber-

[Special to Toronito Globe.] London, Dec. 4.-Belated dispatche received yesterday from two of the beleaguered garrisons in South Africa offered a striking contrast between umn was marching towards Modder River: whereas Ladysmith was quietly watching the ineffective bombardment, and not interrupting Commandant Joubert's work of strengthening the defenses of the entrenched camp among the outlying hills. This contrast serves to confirm the conclusion, which many well-informed military men have frankly expressed, that the Ladysmith garrison has been saving its ammunition because the supply was running low.

ACTING ON BULLER'S ORDERS. Gen. White made few sorties during November, and no night attack, whereas the Kimberley garrison has remained active. While Gen. White received, without doubt, orders from Gen. Buller to keep quiet and take no risks, and confine Commandant Joubert's as far as possible, to Upper Natal, his inaction, especially when the raiders went south, can only be explained on the theory that Ladysmith, like Dundee, was not well supplied with ammunition, and it was necessary to save powder and shells. Military men who take this view assert that it accounts for Gen. Buller's action in heralding Gen. Methuen's march for the relief of Kimberley, since, knowing what was the real situation at Ladysmith, he was anxious to minimize the resistance to Gen. Clery's column in Natal by diverting attention to the western border, and drawing the Free State forces to that quarter. Gen. Methuen's experience proves that Gen. Buller succeeded in this respect.

BLUFFED INTO SURRENDERING

Lieut. Munroe Made the Filipino Gen eral Believe He Had An Army With Him.

Manila, Dec. 4. - The capture by Lieut. Munro and 50 men of the 4th Cavalry of the Filipino general, Conon, with 80 officers and men, with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish prisoners at Byambong, Province of Nueva, Vizcaya, was a successful bluff. He tapped the rebel wires, tel-egraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force, and de-

manded his surrender.

After negotiations, Conon consented to capitulate to a "superior force," whereupon Lieut. Munro telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force and secured their arms the rebels supposing that Munro had an army behind him.

Lieut.-Col. Brereton, captain of the 24th Infantry, while temporarily in-sane, committed suicide at Santa Thomas, near San Fernanteo, Union Pro-vince, Luzon, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Insanity was manifested on Nov. 20 at Arangay.

A TRADING STAMP DECISION. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Chancellor Boyd has quashed the conviction of E. W. Langley, of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, fined at Brockville recently under the transient traders' act. The chancellor holds that the company does not in its operations come under this law. Many municipalities have been watching for this judgment.

In the Field

Plucky Fighter Able to Again Lead His Men.

Graphic Description of pying their positions. the Battle of Modder River.

Indications That the Enemy Will Make a Stand at Spytfontein.

Three More Transports Zave Reached Cape Town zr Natal Ports.

The Ismore on the 1\sizes in St. Helena Bay.

been wofully underrated. Poor Condition of the British Horses hold a useless position at Mafeking Saved the Boers From Annihilation was a serious tactful mistake, as was at Belmont-Thus Far the War Has also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley.

The bright spot for English readers Cost Great Britain \$50,000,000.

today is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says: "This appointment is a Cape Town, Thursday, Nov. 30 (delayed in transmission).-The Canadian contingent of troops for service in South Africa landed today and were given an enthusiastic reception. They were greeted with continuous cheers and the heartiest welcome.

MODDER RIVER FIGHT. London, Dec. 4.-The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch, dated its correspondent at Modder River camp: The severest engagement our ing to these accounts, drove the column has yet had, and probably the severest of the whole campaign, was Modder River. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours. The activity and immobility. Kimberley fiercely for nearly fourteen hours. The was making sorties and driving back the Boers, while Gen. Methuen's colposition, their front extending five Count Gleichen, who was wounded in position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery

and fought desperately. THE TROOPS ENGAGED. Our force consisted of the 2nd battalion of the Coldstream Guards, the 2nd battalion of the Scots Guards, the 3rd battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry (the King's Own), a part of the 1st battalion of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, the 9th Lancers, the mounted infantry, three batteries of field artillery, and the 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's). The latter reinforced us

from Gen. Wauchope's brigade, and arrived JUST IN TIME FOR THE FIGHT. The battle started at daybreak, our guns shelling the Boers' left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxims, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations, of which the general immediately took advantage. Our infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigades. The guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters posted close to the river on the opposite banks. Our troops had no cover whatever, and

WERE SIMPLY MOWED DOWN. It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate and they must have numbered at least 1,000. The Scots Guards advanced 600 years be-fore they were fired on. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade which lasted without thater mission throughout the day.

The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous enfilading fire that they to retire after they had suffered ter-ribly. Subsequently a party of the guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

The general opinion of the staff is that there had never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as that which our troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge.

DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Among the many heroic deeds one of the most conspicuous was that of Lieut.-Col. Codrington of the Coldstream Guards, Col. Sellpien, of the Queensland contingent, and a dozen members of the Coldstream Guards, who jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face of a steady fire. They were forced to retire, however, joining hands, swam back, two of their the time. number being nearly drowned in the

The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day, and fearful havoc was wrought in the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to flee from their entrenchments. Night put an end to entrenchments. Night put an end to the terrible bloodshed. The infantry brigade was dreadfully cut up. The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them, and we are now occu-

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CHEMISTS.

nouncing the bare fact that Lord Methuen is still there awaiting reinforcements, is only supplemented by a brief dispatch saying that the Boera destroyed the bridge over the Modder River before the battle, and are now concentrating at Spytfontein, where the final battle before Kimberley is relieved is expected to take place. As to the material results of Lord Methuen's engagement it is not yet clear whether Lord Methuen's force actually crossed the Modder River or is still awaiting rebuilding of the bridge be-fore the artillery and cavalry can cross. In any case the railway must be carried over the bridge before the there is no feeling of despondency as big naval guns can pass, because Lord to the eventual result of the war, it is Methuen's last message showed that they were worked on trucks along the regretfully admitted on all sides that railroad. the strength of the Boer forces has

BOERS HUSTLING FOR RECRUITS A dispatch from Cape Town this evening says Lord Methuen's advance undoubtedly is beginning to affect the Boer strategy, and probably explains the withdrawal from Mooi River. The continued presence of commandos in Cape Colony tends to confirm the opinion that the Boers are making desperatt efforts to recruit their forces from the Dutch residents. While it is impossible to obtain exact statistics, it is absolutely certain that the disaffected Dutch have joined the Boers in great numbers, which are still increasing. Most of the recruits, however, are young men, Gen. Buller's message clearly indicating the punishment for disloyalty having deterred the actual holders of farms from joining the Boers through fear of confiscation of their

property. battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in Cape Town papers, and according to withstand the proximity of Boer wednesday, Nov. 29, morning, from and were entrenched on both banks of apparently quiet, but there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the the stream, although mostly on the northern bank. The British, accord-Colony, however, may be regarded as The Boers, as well as the British,

emy across the river, compelling them hopeful. to retreat, and established themselves on both banks. These details, how-have ur have underestimated the strength of fought yesterday on the banks of the curate idea of the engagement to be ment has evidently tended to establish hearty respect for Tommy Atkins. A dispatch has reached London, an-AT KIMBERLEY. Count Gleichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was

Pretoria, Sunday, Nov.26,-Commandant Dutmot (probably Dutoit) sends the following report to the Boer council of war from Kimberley: Early yesterday the British made a sortie, supported by cannon and Maxims. Under cover of darkness they advanced in the direction of Bloemhof. Two hundred burghers encountered them, and I brought up an additional 100. Nine burghers

were killed and seventeeen wounded.

but the horses are still on board. H. The British left two on the ground, but an ambulance removed these. CAPTURED A LAAGER. London, Dec. 3 .- Col. Kekewich reports to the war office, under date of The transports Idaho and Bavarian arrived at Natal ports Friday. The Chursday, Nov. 30, that the Bechuana police captured the Boer langer east of Kimberley on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Cheshire sailed from Cape Town for Port Elizabeth and the Dictator left Communication by searchlight has been established from Modder River. the Cape for East London. The Mount A Pretoria telegram says: The Boer Royal, with 1,202 mules, has arrived at laager at Derdepoort was attacked last Saturday by a strong force of the Natal Mounted Police. Mr. Bar-The Bavarian, from Queenstown, Nov. 10, with Col. Ivor Herbert, as-

BOER LOOTING.

killed.

nard, a member of the volksraad, was

Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28. The reconnoissance made today by Gen. Hildyard and Lord Dundonald's comwand, the fact of which has already been cabled, gave an excellent tary attaches immediately landed, and opportunity for studying the country. On approaching Colenso the found on every side scenes of devas-tation that testified to the thoroughness of Boer looting. The Williams farm and others had been ransacked tain that the bad condition of the from end to end. In some cases the cavalry horses alone prevented the complete annihilation of the Boer contents of every room of the farmhouse had been destroyed. The Boers had evidently burned what they could force at Belmont. There is a marked difference in the condition of the Engnot carry off. The wreck of the armored train was still visible. lish and Australian horses on their ar-rival. The English horses suffer greatly during the voyage, and when they reach here, suffer from swollen and stiff joinks. On the other hand,

A STUBBORN FOE. Durban, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28 .-The Natal Mercury publishes the fol-lowing dispatch from its correspondent at Frere: The Boers have reconstructed their old positions near Colenso back of Grobeler's Kloof, and every thing points to a determined attempt to prevent the British crossing the Tugela River. The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boers to confirmed. AT LADYSMITH.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 28.-Very heavy [Continued on Page 6.]

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All the Officers Elected Without Oppo sition-The Association in a Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will be held in this city, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock. A general meeting of the association was held Saturday night for the purpose of nomination of officers and to receive the financial statement. These officers were nominated without opposition, for 1900:

President-W. L. Underwood, Lon-First Vice-President-Wm. Turnbull,

Second Vice-President-T. P. Blackwell, London.
Third Vice-President-John Lennox, Hamilton.

Treasurer—Sam. Munro, London.
Directors — For London, G. A. F.
Jackson, W. A. Wilson, Charles W.
Nicholls, W. A. Cameron, R. C. Eckert, W. R. Grant and J. T. Green; Toronto, F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene and H. Horsman; Hamilton, George Hope and John Booker; Stratford, James Dow; Brantford, George Watt, jun., St. Marys, James Maxwell; Galt, John St. Marys, James Maxwell; Gan, John Wardlaw; Ayr, John G. Watson; Oshawa, E. O. Felt; Waterloo, S. Snider; St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger; Woodstock, F. J. Richards; Windsor, Jas. F. Smyth; Chatham, Chas. Hadam, Chas ley; Ingersoil, R. H. Cotter; Sarnia, Wm. Storey; New Hamburg, J. Ratz; Winnipeg, T. Harry Slater; Aylmer, Winnipeg, T. H. R. G. B. Moore.

The retiring president, Mr. Gray, was renominated for a fourth term, but de-clined to stand. Mr. Munro enters upon his ninth term as treasurer of the association.

A gratifying financial statement for the year ending Nov. 30 was read by Secretary Robinson: The receipts for the year were \$25,553 39. The principal disbursements were death claims, \$5,-720; accident claims, \$1,009 11; and loan company debentures at \$12,000. The balance in the bank at the close of the year was \$4,120 64. The reserve fund amounts to \$56,465 33, after providing for \$1,400 in death claims not yet proved and all other liabilities. This is a gain for the year of nearly \$5,000.

President Gray congratulated the association. Three years ago the membership was 1,043. Today it had 1,300 members. The reserve fund had increased during the same period from \$43,171 98 to \$56,465 33, and benefits amounting to \$25,000. ounting to \$25,000 had been paid out. Mr. Gray predicted continued success, complimented the secretary, Mr.

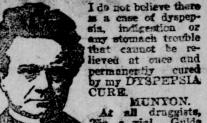
Mr. Underwood expressed the hope that when his term of office expired he might be able to present as sakisfactory a statement as that just received

from Mr. Gray.
The committee of management will arrange for a suitable testimonial to be presented to Mr. Gray on his retirement. The committee will also con-sider the question of holding a social thering during the Christmas holi-

The meeting Saturday night was largely attended, and entirely harmonlargely attended, and entirely harmondous. Among those present were:
Messrs. William Gray, president,
in the chair; Alf Robinson, secretary; Fred Lewrason, B. G. Wright,
J. D. McCrimmon, W. H. Scott, Percy
Evans, A. Rolfe, T. P. Eleckwell, J.
W. Cooper, G. A. McGillivray, Chas.
Nicholls, W. Smithson, R. W. McCurdy, W. L. Underwood, Chas. Firth,
L. M. Forgusson, Harry, Line P. C. J. M. Ferguson, Harry Line, R. C. Eckert, A. B. Mace, J. F. A. Hutton, S. F. Glass. Robt. Talt, F. M. Boyden, S. F. Glass. Robt. Tait, F. M. Boyden, W. Lind, G. A. F. Jackson, W. A. Wilson, G. A. F. Brickenden, W. Turnbull, W. J. I. Nicholson, E. R. C. Struthers, J. T. Green, T. T. Mortimore, W. Mayo, T. H. McCurdy, B. S. Sainsbury, Jas. Smith, D. S. Switzer, H. S. Wilcox, G. E. Nightingale, Chas. E. Perry, R. D. B. McDonald, F. B. Hope, John Line, John Fried, Harold, Southam, W. Percival, Alf. Gustler, P. Roome, and J. L. Jones. Gunther. R. Roome and J. L. Jones.

A HOT DRINK

Judge King, of Detroit, Recommends It to a Man Who Wants to "Swear



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Terrible Death of a London Boy in a Detroit Lumbermill.

Had Been There Only Two Weeks-Ao cident Occurred Just Before Quitting Time.

The Detroit Free Press yesterday

(Sunday) has the following: "There was a rain of blood and a succession of terrible screams in the mill of the Delta Lumber Company, at the foot of Chene street, yesterday afternoon, and several of the employes saw the body of a man being wound time and time again around a huge iron shaft that operates the machin-

"Young Joseph Shanahan was the victim of the horrible accident. He was working near the shaft, clearing it of short wood, and fell from the plane above. It was a few minutes before closing time, 5 o'clock, and it is thought that young Shanahan was pulling off his overalls, when the leg got caught around the shaft, his body

following. "The shaft was making rapid revolutions, and it twisted the body like a bit of leather. Blood was thrown to the ceiling and the walls, and bones of the body were crushed like egg shells. The skull was crushed, and the wounds made it impossible to identify the young fellow except by his clothing, which was also partially torn from his body.

"When the machinery was stopped the bedre was also partially torn from the machinery was stopped."

the body was stretched out upon the floor of the narrow space in which Shanahan had been working and Coroner Forth was called. It was learned that the young man had been employ-ed by the Delta Lumber Company for only about two weeks and was new at the business. The coroner will hold an inquest on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

"It's funny, he said that they didn't have that shaft covered.'

"The mangled body was removed to Blake's morgue. It was learned that Shanahan came here from London, Ont., where his relatives reside. It is said that he was boarding with an with an aunt on Aubin avenue, but the house could not be located last night and the brother of the dead was tele-graphed for. Shanahan was 19 years

The dead boy's mother, brother and wo sisters live at 18 Hope street, sity. Frank Shanahan, the brother, two city. went to Detroit early yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon with his brother's remains. Tre funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral. Joseph Shanahan went to Detroit only three weeks ago. He had been employed in the city as switchman on the G. T. R. He was well known

in London, and was a general favorite. THE DEMAND FOR GOLD.

London, Dec. 4.-The Statist, commenting on the rise in the bank rate, says: "The accumulation of money by the Russian Government is largely responsible for the present shortness of the gold reserve here and in Germany. Under the circumstances, the political situation and the financial troubles in St. Petersburg, we can scarcely expect the Bank of Russia to part with any of its gold. While the advance in the value of money here will prevent New York from withdrawing its balances from London until easier conditions prevail, we cannot look for gold im-ports from the United States." INVENTOR DEAD.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Alfred Chisholm, of New York, Dec. 4.—Charles Potter, No. 62 Michigan street, charged with Jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Saturday. police court on Saturday that he would support his wife. The judge said he must also swear off drinking. Crisholm hesitated.

Warm without the Walter Press Company and subsequently went with the Walter Press Company and subseq holm hesitated.
"If you can't get warm without drinking whisky, try hot milk and red pepper," said Judge King, and Chispepper," said Judge King, and Chispepper," said Judge King, and Chispepper," he would take the pledge time. He is survived by a widow and married daughters.

Mrs. Oliver Writes of Old London Happenings.

he Peace Society-Hallo we'en-Geoogical Lectures.

I think it is time I sent you another letter, and had better begin with the topic that is in every mouth just now all over the world. The conversation is scarcely of anything eise, on the streets, in railway trains, newspapers full of it, boys playing it, having priched battles with bricks and stones, hurting one another. I am sick of it all, for I am on the side of those who think this war might have been prevented.

A few weeks ago those on the side of peace did what they could to allay the rising thirst for blood. A few Sundays ago, when the big peace demonstration was announced in Trafal-gar Square, I could not be there at the commencement, because of my duties in Sunday school. But at 5 o'clock I hurried away (walking, for I never ride on Sunday), expecting to find Dr. Clifford's platform, and be there in time to hear the resolution put, and hold up my hand for it. The streets were all quiet until I reached the square, when I found that a howling far as the farmers are concerned has mob had prevented any meetings being held at all. I saw a large body of mounted police, and some men taken away, who had been creating a disturbance. All through most of the papers have been for war, but in talking to private persons I found some on one side and some on the other. All at once, when war actually broke out, papers, churches, Christians who had hitherto been for peace, went over to the other side, leaving a small minority to wait and hope, and I believe in the end a great victory will be gained, when those who have been led wrong consider what they have been doing. Two Sundays ago some of the gentlemen connected with our Sunday school met me as I left my class, and said in a good-natured way, I and my peace friends had brought about this war, because we had encouraged the Boers to defy the British government, and we ought all to be put in the Thames together. Tomorrow evening there is to be a leceure on the war. They will not ask me to buy a ticket. Indeed, I expect to be at a different sort of gathering tomorrow evening—a Hallowe'en festival. I am going to see if I can find lost relatives. Though London born, I belong to several old Highland clans-Gordons, McNabs, Cummings. I remember some funny Hallowe'ens in Canada, when the boys took off our gates, pelted the doors with cabbage stumps, strewed our veranda with rotten apples, and pelted out windows with peas, so that I did not have to give my hens any breakfast the next morning. Such pranks

would be impossible here. I have been attending the geological about the naval guns which saved the lectures in connection with the Natural day at Ladysmith by their timely ar-History Museum, South Kensington. I rival are told by a correspondent of the London Times, writing from Naall this year, but send you a few tell. Each mounting of the big weapitems that may be of interest to those ons has an inscription upon it, prewho care for geology. The subject was "Pleistocene Mammalia." I had previously read and conversed with Dr. Clifford, who is a scientist well as a popular preacher and lecturer, upon the statement that some leading scientists are breaking away from Darwin's theory, that the whole of the life on the globe came from "one or more little bits of protoplasm." Our lecturer, I found, still holds to Darwin's theory, but advised his hearers to keep an open mind to receive the truth, whatever it is. There are still so many puzzles and mysteries that those who are too positive imitate Galileo's enemies and retard progress. It is still a matter for dispute among evolutionists whether we came through reptilia or amphibia. Pleistocene monotremata, marsupialia and edentata are interesting, shownig many specimens of degeneration. So is the history of the horse, its development from lower to higher forms. We were shown on the screen what is supposed to be the progenitor of this noble animal. But most interesting of all were the two last lectures, on Oct. 25 and 27, on "Man." We were shown the remains of what some scientists consider to be the "missing link," recently found in Java. For myself I am not obliged believe any of their theories, preferring to read and think for myself, sometimes waiting a long time for

proof before I decide. I am glad to be able to inform you that corn is beginning to be known in England. I saw it exposed for sale last season at many of the best shops in different parts of London. That it will grow here I have demonstrated, having grown some myself, and given seed to friends, who have grown it for me. I intend, if all is well, to get seed again next spring from Mr. Simmers, Toronto. One day, at a handsome shop in Brompton road, I saw a dozen ears set out as a show and curiosity, and marked "Grown in England." proprietor saw me looking at it, and come to me, and we had a little conversation about it. He said he had to pronounce an opinion on it. The tried it himself, mad found it had no flavor at all. "No wonder," I replied, unititiated it looks as if it must turn "for if you will look at these you will see that most of them have been gathered too soon—before they were strain there is on it. The arrival of ready." He asked me to pick out a couple for him to try again, which I did; also a couple for a friend who had never tasted it, for which I paid threepence each. The rest were worththreepence each. The rest were worth-

I must now stop. If this is too long, you must leave some out, but as there are so many people in Canada intertested in "the Gaelic countries," per-haps if anything extremely interesting takes place at the novel entertainment

MARRIED ONE DAY, DIED THE NEXT.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 4 .- On Wednesday John O'Brien, a popular young mechanic at the Quincy mine, was married to Miss Mary Minnehan, at St. Patrick's Church. Tuesday he was taken with violent cramps and expired a few hours later.

TWO LIVES LOST. Eureka, Cal., Dec. 4.—The steamer Weeot lies a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt Bay, having struck the rocks there. Of the twenty-four persons on board, all are safe but two -one passenger, Mrs. Carmichael, a sages, and is a sovereign remedy for resident of Ferndale, this county, and all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or Gus Nelson, a seaman.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Canadian Wholesale Trade.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's review of Canadian wholesale trade summary: Grain deliveries at London have been small the past week, and business as not been very brisk, but the retail city trade has been very active. There is a good demand by jobbers for shipment to outside towns, the prepara-tions for the holiday retail trade being larger than usual this year. Business at Hamilton has been mod-

erately active. Payments to the whole sale firms are reported to be prompt although the grain marketings have been small lately, owing to the moderate demand. The talk of new industries being started in Hamilton is encouraging to business men.
Virolesale trade at Toronto develop-

ed some features of interest during the week, but the mild, rainy weather kept business rather on the quiet side. There has been a sharp advance in prices of wool fleece, with large sales.

Business conditions at Montreal are entirely satisfactory, the fall trade having been large and payments coming in promptly. Profits on the past season's trade have been large, and the sales ahead of corresponding sea-

sons for several years.

Reports of trade at Winnipeg are satisfactory. There is a good demand for staple lines at Vancouver and Victoria. Labor has been well employed since last

NAVAL GUNS

The Weapons That Saved the Day for the British at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 4.-Interesting facts

spoon." Another has this suggestive phrase: "For what we are going to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful—Oom Paul." A third inscription is: "Lay me true and load me tight, the Boers will soon be out of sight." Concerning the inspiration which led Capitain Percy Scott, of the British cruistr Terrible, to design mountings by which see guns could be used effectively for land service the mountings by which sea guns could be used effectively for land service, the correspondent says: "From the first it would seem that what was wanted were long-range guns which could shell the enemy at a distance outside the range of their Mauser rifles. The captain of the Terrible therefore proposed a field mounting for the navy long 12-pounder of twelve hundred weight, which has a much longer range than any artillery gun out there. A pair of wagon wheels were picked up, a block of timber used as a trail, and in 24 hours a 12-pounder was ready for land service. Capt. Scott then designed a mounting for a 4.7-inch naval gun by simply bolting a ship's mounting down onto four pieces of pile. Experts declared that the 12pounder would smash up the trail, and that the 4.7-inch gun would turn a somersault. The designer insisted, however, on a trial. When it took place nothing of the kind happened, except at extreme elevation the 12pounder shell went 9,000 yards, and the 4.7-inch (lyddite) projectile 12,000 yards. Capt. Scott was then encouraged to go ahead, and four 12-pounders were fitted out and sent round to Durban in the Powerful, and also two 4.7-inch guns. It is a peculiar sight to see the 4.7-inch gun fired. Many thought it would turn over, but Capt. Percy Scott appears to have well calculated the stresses: There is, with a full charge of cordite, a slight rise of the fore end, which practically re-lieves all the fastenings. Hastly put together, and crude as it looks. It really embraces points of scientific mounting, and it wants a great expert has, everyone admits, quite changed the situation." Following this success Capt. Scott rigged up a searchlight on a railway truck, with a flasher attachment, for use for communication with Kimberley and Ladysmith. One of these accompanied Methuen's column to which I intend going tomorrow, I will write again. Yours respectfully,

A. M. OLIVER.

World's End, London, Oct. 30, 1899. northward in search of Lieut.-Col Er-

> A Sure Cure for Consumption. There is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this

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On all Sterling Silver Ware,

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On Italian Statuary, sculptured by "Speci," of Florence,

25 Per Cent Off

On all Bisque Figures, including Parian Marble,

25 Per Cent Off

On all Jardinieres, Pots and Pedestals and Umbrella Stands.

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On all Wedgwood, Royal Crown Derby, Doulton and Royal Worcester Ware,

10 Per Cent Off

The above discount reductions are only the beginning of a series of great discounts we will publish in each adver-

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NARROW ESCAPE OF WHOLE FAMILY.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 4.-The family of Jas. Sammer had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas Friday night. The gas escaped during the night and in the morning about 9 o'clock, Miss Charlotte awoke enough to realize the situation. In trying to come down stairs Miss Charlotte fell and cut a deep gash in her head. Help was finally summoned and the whole family will recover through Miss Sammer and a servant girl are still very

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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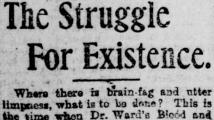
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International Shooting Match at St. Thomas This Week.

Elllott, of Kansas City, Remains the American Champion Trap Shot.

Football Player Fatally Injured in a Game at Herkimer, N. Y.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association-Fistic and Turf Events.

TRIGGER. AN INTERNATIONAL SHOOT.

On Tuesday at St. Thomas, Ont., Thomas Donley's third annual tournament will begin. John Parker, of Detroit, is managing the shoot. Four days of shooting make up the programme. December 5 being devoted entirely to targets, while live birds shot at the remaining three days. Friday the grand international handicap, open to all, will be decided, twenty-five live birds, an entrance fee of \$25 with a guaranteed purse of \$700 being the conditions.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP. New York, Dec. 2.—J. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City wing shot, defeated Aaron Doty, of Paterson, N. J., in the 100-bird match for the Republic cup, a trophy representing the champion-ship of America and \$100 a side. The match was decided today at the traps of the Lyndhurst Gun Club, and the score at the finish stood, 91 kills for Elliott and 81 for his opponent. Of the birds returned as misses, Elliott grassed two dead out of bounds and Doty one.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.-Deering, a colt well known on the western tracks, won the Magnolia stakes, the

principal event of the card, very handily, on Saturday. Results:

First race, selling, mile and sixteenth-Manlius 1, Koenig 2, Water-house 3. Time, 1:51. Second race, selling, 7 furlongs-Lo-1, Ranger 2, Satan 3. Time

Third race, 6 furlongs—Algaretta 112, Flint 1, Merry Day 2, Toby Payne 3. Time 1:15.

8. Time 1:15.
Fourth race, Magnolia handicap, mile—Deering 1, Volandies 2, Flying Bess 3. Time 1:42½.
Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Nekarnis 1, Bill Jackman 2, Jim Hogg 3. Time 1:30%.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Dec. 4.-Summaries Saturday:

First race, % mile, selling, maidens— St. Apolinaris won, Furm 2, Florence Fink 3. Time, 1:15½.

Second race, % mile, selling—Lothian won, Rio Chico 2, Anchored 3. Time,

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Dr. Bernays won, Meadowthorpe 2, Billy McCloskey 3. Time, 2:3534.

Fourth race, Futurity course, 2-yearolds, purse—Yellow Tail won, Princess Zelka 2, Anjou 3. Time, 1:10%. Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap— Rosormonde won, Rosinante 2, Topmast

3. Time, 1:47%.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sly won, Moring 2, Etta H. 3. Time, 1:14%.

FOOTBALL. FATALLY HURT. Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Moses Schermer, 18 years old, the left tackle

of the Herkimer football team, was thrown in a game with New Hartford at Herkemer Friday. His spine was injured and he died early Saturday morning. The coroner is investigat-SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Phildelphia, Dec. 4.—The army whipped the navy on Franklin Field, by the score of 17 to 5. Over 27,000

persons saw the contest. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4.—In a Rugby football match here Saturday after-noon, on the Ontario Agriculture College campus, the Woodstock College team was defeated by the O. A. C. team by a score of 14 to 0.

FISTIC. Gus Ruhlen, the Akron giant, easily defeated Jack McCormack, of Philadelphia, in a six-round go at Tattersall's. Philadelphia, on Saturday. During the preliminaries "Young" Griffo was introduced, and the statement made that the famous Australian feather-weight woud re-enter the ring He has apparently regained his

FITZ AND JULIAN PART.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The News says: "Ex-Champton Robert Fitzsimmons and his old-time manager, Martin Julian, have parted company. This resulted after a bitter quarrel in the pugilist's room Friday night, in which the fists were freely swung and a re-volver displayed.

DO ORO CHAMPION. New York, Dec. 4.—Alfred De Oro successfully defended his title as pool champion of the world Saturday night, by defeating the western expert, Fred Payton, of Omaha, Nebraska, in the three nights' match of 300 balls con-tinuous pool at Maurice Daly's, the final play tonight ending with the score of 600 against 479. A purse of \$300 and the gate receipts went to the win-

WHEEL.

A. C. A. CARNIVAL. New York, Dec. 4.—Madison Square Garden was crowded Saturday night, when the American Cycling Association began its carnival. The races were only preliminary to the big sixday contest, the contestants in which will be paired, so that when one of the individual couples shows signs of distress, his mate will relieve him, but neither can ride more than 12 hours a day. The races resulted as follows: Kramer, handicap, half-mile, ama-

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TRAP AND TRIGGER teur—Final heat won by J. P. Jacobson, New Haven, Conn., 15 yards; second, F. L. Kramer, Harlem Wheelmen, scratch; third, G. C. Schrieber, Harlem Wheelmen, 10 yards. Time,

1:93%.

International mile, professional, open—Final heat won by Henri Meyers, champion of Holland and England; second, George Banker, Paris, the world's champion of 1898; third, W. A. Rutz, New Haven, Conn. Time, 2:40%.

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HOCKEY. ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held on Saturday in Toronto. Sixty-two delegates, representing the following 31 clubs, handed in their credentials: Iroquois, Cobourg, Royal Military College, Harriston, Belleville, Woodstock, Newmarket, Frontenacs, Stratford, Peterboro, Listowel, Wellington, Collingwood, Guelph, Victorias, Cornwall, Or-illia, Upper Canada Coilege, Brockville, Queen's, Midland, Seaforth, Nationals, A. A. C., Sarnia, London, Windsor, Toronto, Simcoe, Preston, Osgoode, St. George's, 'Varsity. The attendance was the largest in the association's history The sub-committee's report showed association to have had a most the successful year. There were 12 clubs in the senior series, 29 in the intermediate, and 21 in the junior, making a total of 63 teams. This was 9 more than in 1898, 21 more than in 1897, and 35 more than in 1896. This report indorsed the raising of the protest fee last year, and showed that only three protests had been made during the protests had been made during the season. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$685 05, expenditures of balance, \$309. This, with the ken in fees at the meeting, gives II. A. a total balance of \$500.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Ross Robertson (acclamation); vice-presidents, A. A. Macdonald and Lionel King; secretary, A. H. Beaton (acclamation); treasurer, J. D. McMurrich (acclamation); executive committee, A. G. Petrie (Guelph), J. S. Robertson (Toronto), Gordon Crawford (Wellington), A. Is-bister ('Varsity), W. Thomson (Wau-baushene), and F. Nelson (Toronto).

The following amendment was ad-pted: "No player shall play for the cup who has not been a bona fide and continuous resident of the town or city to which his club belongs since the first day of November next preceding any game in which he takes part. Nothing in this rule shall affect the standing of any student in bona fide and continuous attendance at any university or college in Ontario, but the executive may demand satisfactory proof as to the standing or residence of any players." Mr. McFadden, in moving the amendment, explained that the reason was to stop the importing of players

from one town to another.

The amendment to raise the junior age limit from 20 to 22 years was voited down, and no player can compete the junior series after having completed his 20th year, on or before Jan.

The amendment to combine the of-fices of secretary and treasurer into one in place of two, was withdrawn by the mover. Secretary A. H. Beaton was unani-

mously voted \$200 for his work in the past two years. The adoption of goal nets was left to the incoming executive to deal with.

NOTES OF SPORT

McCoy's friends fear that he has quick consumption, although he says he has nothing worse than lung fever. The New Orleans meeting started with 1,200 horses in the vicinity. Terry McGovern intends to go to England mext summer and will be

matched to meet the best man of his pounds in that country, the bout to take place during Derby week. The Brooklyn Terror will also give any and all featherweights a chance to run up against his mighty right during his sojourn in the land of the Queen. C. T. Patterson, the Kentucky turf-

man who races on the eastern tracks, thinks he has developed another Tod Shoan in Lucien Lyne, a 16-year-old boy who weighs seventy-five pounds. The youngster will make his debut next spring. Dan T. Murphy, the turf correspond-

ent who was so badly injured by "Cur-ly" Brown on the Newport track, has recovered sufficiently to resume his business, and is now at New Orleans, attending the 10-day meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

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Paris, Dec. 4.-The Duchess of Uzes has telegraphed to the newspapers here indignantly denying the report that she is paying the expenses of an alleged pro-Boer volunteer corps, said to be forming in New York.

DRUCE CASE IS CLOSED. London, Dec. 4.-The appeal of Mrs. Anna Maria Rruce, who claims to be a daughter-in-law of the fifth duke of Portland, against the decision prohibiting the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened, has been dismissed, no one appearing in support of the reference. RUSSIA STRENGTHENING HER FORCE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.-Certain changes have been announced in the organization of the troops in Central Asia and Siberia, and more especially on the Chinese border, which will have effect of considerably increasing the strength of the forces available for mobilization in the event of war.

For instance, each of the five battalions of the 2nd brigade of the line in Eastern Siberia, is to be converted into a regiment composed of two battalions.

It would appear that the chief object of these and other changes which are now announced are not so much to increase immediately the garrisons in the district in which the troops in question belong as to provide the proper machinery by which, in the event of war, a larger number of men can be mobilized than would be possible under existing conditions. The scheme is not believed to be a new one, and has no immediate significance, being part of a programme which already had been decided on when the present minister of war entered office.

PUTS HIS TRUST IN THE DREI-BUND.

Vienna, Dec. 4.-Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, made a cheerful speech to the foreign committee of the Hungarian delegation regarding the African war. He expressed confident hope that the conflict would maintain its local character and said the appre-hension of widespread complications therefrom were not justified. The foreign minister spoke of the drei-bund as a veritable "stronghold of peace" from which Austria-Hungary would be wise not to depart. In regard to the rivalries with Russia over Balkan region questions, Count Go. luchowski said they had lost their dangerous acuteness. He closed with urging the necessity of an increase in the navy, which, he asserted, was utterly inadequate and hardly sufficient for the defense of the coast.

SUCCESS OF A SUBMARINE BOAT. Toulon (via London), Dec. 4.-The new submarine boat Goubet No. put through its preliminary trial vesterday, under the direction of the inventor and in the presence of a committee of experts.

In spite of a heavy sea the Goubet made two descents to a depth of 190 feet and 260 feet, and then remained submerged for half an hour unseen by those on the steam launch that accompanied it, but who were following all its movements from the launch by means of an optic tube. The trial was satisfactory to the experts.

Simcoe is to have a pork factory. Buffalo capitalists purpose building an electric railway in Chatham. Thomas Hancock, of Ancaster, was struck and nearly killed at the Cains-ville G. T. R. crossing, Wednesday

night. Mr. Walks, of the town line, Fullarton, has rented his farm to John Kerslake, and intends moving to St. Marys

shortly. E. C. Roberts, manager of the Imperial Bank at Essex, has been trans-

ferred to the management of the Fergus branch of the bank. Mr. Richard Doyle has been appointed trainmaster of the Buffalo division

of the Wabash, with office at St. Thomas, vice T. J. Costello, resigned. A freight train near Rockwood left Thursday morning about 6:30. The Stratford auxiliary was call-

ed out, to clear the line for traffic. The hotel business and property known as the Wilson House of Springfield, owned by C. Stockton, has been sold to Mr. Neil Swartz, of Oxford county.

George Strecks, employed in the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, received a severe scalp wound while at work, a large iron bar falling on top of his head. A wound two inches long was inflicted.

M. Hepburn, the well-known Yarmouth farmer, was loading a plow on a wagon, when the implement slipped and fell on Mr. Hepburn's hand, producing a severe wound on the back of it, and cutting clear through to the

The slip dock at Ericau is now completed and the Lake Eric and Detroit River Railway Company's large car ferry Shenango will at once commence making regular calls at the port to land and take on passengers to and from points in Ohio.

Ct. Thomas inland revenue returns for November: Spirits, \$467 96; malt, \$117; raw leaf tobacco, \$273 60; cigars, ex-factory, \$156; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$774. Total, \$1,788 56. For the same months last year the receipts were \$1,015 75, showing an increase this

A pleasant event took place at the esidence of Mr. W. Parks, of Southwold, on Wednesday, when his sister, Miss Jessie Parks, was united in mar-riage to Mr. George Moore, of Port Stanley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Courtenay, of Port Stanley, and the bride was assisted by Miss Blanche Webster.

No New Year's table is complete without a bottle of Dr. Stegent's AN-GOSTURA BITTERS, the great South

WHILE SKATING

The Usual List of Casualties Started-Suicide o. a Farmer.

SKATERS DROWNED. Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 4.—While several Normal school students were skating on the reservoir Saturday afternoon two of their number, Mr. Clarkson, of Seaforth, and Miss Mongomery, of Edmonton, skated away from the others, broke through some thin ice, and both were drowned.

FOUND DEAD. The body of Atley Sager, a farmer, residing at Alberton, was found at the gate leading to his farm Saturday morning by a farmer going to Hamilton market. Sager is supposed to have been stricken with heart-failure when returning to his home Friday night, as there are no marks of violence on his body.

STRANGLED. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.-John Simon committed suicide at the farm of Thos. Apperley, Whitewood, N. W. T., by strangulation. He was a native of

Hungary. SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

Ripley, Ont., Dec. 4.-Henry Harris, prosperous pioneer farmer, living four miles east of here, committed sui-cide in his barn Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a razor, while temporarily demented.

LOST TWO FINGERS. New Hamburg, Dec. 4.—A young farmer named Wm. Fink, aged 22 years, had two fingers of his left hand blown off on Saturday, by the explosion of a gun while hunting.

SUDDEN DEATH. Toronto, Dec. 4.-Alice Shuttle, aged 23, a domestic, whose people live in Stamford, and who has been employed for a few days at 611 Sherborne street, was left alone in the house Sunday evening while the family went to church. She telephoned shortly afterwards to Dr. Hastings, just across the way, that she was ill, and asked for help. When Dr. Hastings went over, she was found lying on the floor, and expired in a few minutes. cause of death is supposed to have been

STABBED BY A CONVICT. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arthur Cardinal, of Ottawa, a convict in the Central Prison, when returning from the workshops Friday afternoon, secreted himself in the cell of John Hughes, a young lad from Lindsay. When Hughes went to his cell Cardinal rushed at him with a large bread knife and stabbed the lad eight times in the head and body. Fifty-two stitches were required to close the wounds. Hughes, who is only 16, is doing six months for vagrancy. Cardinal is serving a year for theft, and was sent to prison from Ottawa. The doctors regard Hughes' wounds as fatal.

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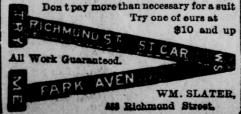
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described in a weekly as being a bright railway bridge, with the naval brigade spot in the Boer campaign. He has won great popular favor by his victories on the march to Kimberley. No one, it is said, knows the topography vidual losses were those that joined talion of Highlanders which had joined between the Orange River and Kimberley better than he does. He traversed in 1884 all the ground he is now operating on. The general works his operating on. The general works his three in action. The Lancers and the men harder than almost any other bodies of Provincial Horse took a less British officer, and is somewhat Spar-tan in his habits, taking enlisted men's which was rations, and living their life, in con- MAINLY AN INFALTRY BATTLE. trast to Gen. Cherry, who is accom-panied by a special French chef, and strictly ordered his staff to take out an ample supply of stores and deli-

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. tion, Mr. Ford, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, cables under Sunday morning's date as follows: Inspired by the splendid example of fortitude, invincible courage and un-bridge while waiting for reinforcefailing cheerfulness set by our soldiers and sailors in the field, Britain awaits with patience and in utter darkness the results of their arduous and exhausting campaign beyond the Tugela and the Modder Rivers. The war with the Transvaal has never excited popular enthusiasm, but has been accepted

A NECESSARY EVIL as another burden weighing down the Titan upholding the empire. The enthusiasm aroused by the soldiers is sincere and genuine, and their fortunes are followed with patriotic fervor. Controversy over the causes of the war has virtually ended.

The Manchester Guardian, which was the ablest opponent and the sharpest critic of Mr. Chamberlain, has not opposed the war which Kruger's ultimatum rendered unawoidable. The The Manchester Guardian, which was matum rendered unavoidable. The undoubtedly has been destroyed, and Daily Chronicle has finally been recontain the river line will be defended as at ciled to the situation since the retire- the Modder. Military men are looking ment of Mr. Hassingham, and Mr. for a finer display of strategy in that Labouchere is not in the position of quarter, since the shining lights of the being the only editor who condemns There will be almost equal unanimity when the settlement is effected at the since there will be maneuvers for unit-close of the war, for there can be no ing the two British armies in a zener. compromise by peace-makers after a al attack upon Gen. Joubert. That campaign which is costing so heavily warrior has been killed off again by in blood and treasure. The war is conpassion or excitement or rancorous hatred, and there is no popular interest in the final result, apart from having the work done so thoroughly that there will never be risk or necessity of having another campaign or a race struggle in South Africa. A brief note on the situation on the western frontier from Gen. Walker and a full list of the casualties in Lord Methuen's third victory, were the chief official contributions vesterday to the meager stock of public knowledge. Gen. Walker reported that Lord Methuen remained at Modder River on Friday for the reconstruction of the bridge, and that the Highlanders and cavalry had been sent up to reinforce him, while three battalions of infantry, a corps of horse artillery and the Canadian and Australian contingents had moved forward to De Aar and Belmont. This not meant for publication; but the war office promptly posted it, in order to relieve the tension of public suspense at the risk of giving important information to the enemy.

METHUEN'S LOSSES. In the aftermoon the casualty list was posted, with a total of 471, including the previous list of officers. Meth-76 killed, 388 wounded and 7 missing. The total was 20 below the combined losses of the two previous battles-Belmont and Enskin. While the details of the battle were unknown, these of-fical data threw a strong light on the engagement, which had remained for four days an inexplicable mystery. Lord Methuen's entire force was under fire, for casualties had been reported from every unit of the army, except the Northampton Battalion. After aghting desperately for ten hours, he could only claim a slight tactical advantage, since he had succeeded in throwing a small force across the river, and, in his own words, had made the Boers quit their positions. He was sightly wounded himself, and had lost 6 per cent of his entire force, in addition to another 6 per cent in the two previous battles.

LIKE AN ENGLISH BULLDOG. But he had no idea that he had been beaten, and no intention of letting the English people or the enemy think so. He had his slight tactical advantage, and he held his ground like and Engits's bulldog. He remained where he was three days, until reinforcements could be sent forward, and the engineers could repair the bridge, so that the naval guns, field batteries and supplies might go with him, and within 48 hours the world can expect that another battle has been fought and Kimberley rescued. Lord Me-thuen is not a tactician, and he works men termbly hard, as is proved by the record of his having marched 53 miles within seven days, and fought three battles with 12 per cent of his entire force killed or disabled. But he is a fine type of English grit and invincible courage. It seems probable from a clue furnished by the Standard pected to find the enemy in force, not at Modder River but at Spytfontein beyond, and that he was not prepared to meet so strong an army as confronted him when he reached the swolhave reached Gen. Methuen by rail. BRITISH FORCE WILL SOON len stream. He accepted the challenge of bettle at once and fought from hour

London, Dec. 4.-Gen. Methuen is | Rivers, and the 9th Brigade below the in the center. But the fighting was desperate all along the line, as the nearly equal losses of the two brigades clearly indicate. The heaviest individual losses were those of the batthe column 36 hours before the battle, and they were at once set to work. A battery of field artillery had also re-inforced Lord Methuen, but there were

with incessant artillery fire and rifle practice, and a little bayonet work at the close of the exciting day. Lord Methuen could not claim a decisive victory, but he had held his ground. Reviewing the south African situa-ion Mr. Ford, the London correspon- "drawn battle" meant. He made the most of his slight tactical advantage, sent a bulletin to the war office with one or two rhetorical flourishes which all England has been puzzling over for ments. He had captured neither guns, positions nor prisoners, but he had paralyzed the activities of the enemy, paralyzed the activities of the enemy, for Cronje, with a force of superior mobility, has done nothing to interrupt his line of communications by which battalions of cavalry and artillery were coming up, and that line stratches not only to Cape Town but stretches not only to Cape Town, but to Southampton, whence 3,000 fresh troops sailed yesterday, with additionshoulders of Matthew Arnold's weary al call behind for reserves of six regi-

IN UPPER NATAL The curtain has been rung down upon the campaign in Upper Natal, and there is only a single glimpse behind the scenes. This is offered in a Cen-RECONCILED TO THE SITUATION. tral News dispatch from Durban, with ong the only editor who condemns staff college are there, both Clery and war as unjust and unnecessary. Hildyard, and they also forecast more delay in bringing on an engagement, ing the two British armies in a generseveral news agencies, one of which on the English side without has been consistent enough to bury him with a state funeral, but he will

probably live to fight another battle. Gen. Buller's admirers are now asserting that he has virtually relieved Mafeking and Kimberley by his general plan of campaign, and is within striking distance of the rescue of Ladysmith. He has not yet beaten the Dutch allies, whose fighting powers in defensive warfare are marvelous. He has succeeded, certainly, in nipping in the bud rebellion in Cape Colony, where the Dutch are throwing down their arms and returning to the farms, although Gens. Gatacre and French have not yet struck a decisive blow.

KIMBERLEY SAFE. The London correspondent of the New York Herald says the Modder River battle dispatches to the war office show that Lord Methuen's was evidently a confidential dispatch, last battle was a decided victory, clearing the Boers from the river, and railway line, and allowing Lord Methuen to set his engineers at work repairing the bridge, which is essential to the execution of his designs, as without this aid the provisions, so urgently needed by Kimberley, cannot be conveyed there, nor can the refugees be moved back to Cape Town. There is little doubt that Lord uen's losses in the ten hours' fight were Methuen can now freely pass as many troops as he requires across the river. Were Kimberley in danger of being compelled to yield to the Boers, Me-thuen could advance with the bulk or his force and clear the way to the beleaguered garrison, with whom he is supposed to be in heliographic communication. It is certain that Kimber-

ley is safe. When Methuen crosses the Modder River, it is almost certain that he will find the Boers blocking his advance to Spytiontein. It would be difficult to imagine a position better suited for defensive tactics than that in which the Boers are. The partial road, which Gen. Methuen must follow, passes through a belt of very broken country. Stony kopjes stretch on each side for four to six miles, an extent of front which will render difficult any turning movement. If the Boers who hold it are eventually driven out they will have Kimberley and its garrison rectly in their rear, and may lose their

DISTINCTLY IMPROVED. Cabling on the same subject, the London correspondent of the New York Sun says: The military situation in South Africa, so far as it has been disclosed, is distinctly improved during the week from the British standpoint. It is difficult to describe the English pride and enthusiasm over Gen, Lord Methuen's great march to the relief of Kimberley. There are still some misgivings over the ultimate fate of the gallant column which is fighting its way north against an enemy who is desperately contesting every step of the advance. The public is still in the dark as to the latest position of Lord Methuen's force, and the nature of the last battle at Modder River. The news roday which gives the greatest satisfaction is the announce-ment that substantial reinforcements

REACH 120,000. The announcement that reinforcements amounting to half of the second to hour until evening.

It seems probable that the Guards' Brigade was engaged in the tongue of land formed by the Modder and Tiete that a third division will follow as army corps are to be sent to South

soon as possible, and it is very likely that the fourth will go soon after, thus raising the British force in the field to above 120,000. TOTAL CASUALTY LIST STATED

AT 4,180. The total casualty list on the British side is now stated at 4,180, of which 408 were killed, 1,806 wounded and 1,-

DON'T WANT HIM. The London correspondent of the New York World says: Dr. Jameson has not arrived in England.Gen.White, acting under instructions from the acting under instructions from the war minister, advised him to leave Ladysmith, deeming it undesirable to have the director of the raid prominently identified with the present operations. Dr. Jameson, it is understood, has gone from Buluwayo by Lorenzo and Zambesi. The announcement of his arrival at Cape Town and his sailing for England was only a his sailing for England was only a feint in order to keep his where-abouts a secret. Jameson was refused service in any capacity by the British military authorities, even in the ambulance corps.

BOUNCED. A curious development of the war is its effects on journalism. Two London editors of position-Mr. Massingham, of the Chronicle, and Mr. Crook, of the Evening Echo—resigned last week under pressure from the proprietors because of their anti-war attitude. They both refused to admit that the existence of war called for a cessation of criticism of the government policy.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S RECENT

SPEECH. London, Dec. 4.-Mr. Chamberlain's liking for straight flung words has not only thrown the capitals of Europe into a turmoil, but his declarations have been by no means acceptable to those in England who are responsible for the relations with the United States. It appears that when Mr. Choate made his thanksgiving speech he was quite ignorant that Mr. Chamberlain was speaking so definitely re-garding alliances, and the ambassador did not intend his generalisms regarding Great Britain, Germany and the United States to be taken as confirmation of the colonial secretary's out-

spoken remarks. It would appear that Mr. Chamberlain only told half the truth, for in these dispatches on Nov. 25 it was pointed out that negotiations were on foot for an alliance looking for a settlement of the Far Eastern question. The Outlook, particularly well informed in Chinese matters, says this week: The key note of the new understanding will be found in the words, 'open door."

DENIAL NOT UNEXPECTED. In view of Secretary Hay's denial to the Chinese minister, it is presumed that the United States, any rate as yet, has not decided to claim any sphere in China. According to opinion here Secretary Hay's denial was only to be expected at this stage, and whether or not it correctly forecasts the attitude of the United States, it is not regarded as dissipating the belief that the "open door" is now the basis of negotiations between the powers, far more comprehensive than mere answers to the United States' request for

assurances. STIRRED A HORNET'S NEST. In addition to being the center of attraction in Europe's excitement over Mooted alliances, Mr. Chamberlian occupies the center of the stage in the French-British dispute. His official recognition of the French press diatribes and threat of retaliation made in his Leicester speech have incurred the censure of many of his own sup-porters, while his utterances irritated France almost to an alarming extent. The Speaker declares Mr. Chamberlain's head has been turned by his interview with Emperor William, and expresses the hope that the French nation will not forget that he is not yet foreign secretary.

A SPECK OF WAR. The fact that the French naval attache, speaking at the Temple Yacht Club dinner, simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain, emphatically disowned, before Admiral Beresford and the other attaches and 700 prominent Britons. the attacks on the Queen, has rendered Mr. Chamberlain's notice of them more striking. The Associated Press learns that the French naval attache's speech was revised by the French ambassador, and was made at his per-

sonal request. The conservative French papers contrast Mr. Chamberlain's remarkable utterances with those of Rear Admiral Beresford, who, following the French naval attache, declared that a few caricaturists could not be taken

to represent a nation. The Autorite of Paris, today says:
"We are confronted by the positive threat of war. Possibly it does not correspond with British national sentiment, but it is Mr. Chamberlain who commands. We would assuredly have desired to preserve the peace, but the minister who leads Great Britain wants war which is consequenty inevit-

This extract from the Autorite voices the extreme tone. The Petit Parisi-enne believes Mr. Chamberlain tried to throw dust in the eyes of the British public "in order to avoid attention being attracted to the defeats in South Thus the colonial secretary has stir-

red up a hornets' nest. DELCASSE IS MODERATE.

In marked contrast to his line of action is that of M. Delcasse, whose moderate speeches and statesmanlike references to the Transvaal receive the warmest commendation from all sec-tions of the British press, though about 40 firms have announced that they have withdrawn their exhibits from the Paris Exposition on account of French SPECULATION ON TRANSVAAL

OPERATIONS.

The South African war progresses slowly. The work of rectifying the false military situation is evidently none too easy. Gen. Buller's campaign, instead of being aggressive, as planned, is now wholly subservient to the necessity of relieving Kimberley and Ladysmith. It seems that both objectives will soon be gained, though not without another engagement be-tween Gen. White's unstrengthened forces and the reinforced Boers. WHAT STARTED BADEN-POWELL

Col Baden-Powell's book, "Aid to Scouting," proofs of which he read at Mafeking, will be published this week. The story is now told as to how Col.

Baden-Powell went to Mafeking. It appears that while on leave in London in July, having left his regiment in India, he met Lord Wolseley in Piccadilly. "Hulloa!" said the commander-in-chief. "You ought to be in South Africa. Can you get out at once?" Col. Baden-Powell left on the following day

QUEEN DEPLORES STRIFE. According to M. A. P. (Mainly About | every

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tiful goods...25c, 35c, 40c. 45c and 70c Plain Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched and embroidered, an fringed, some hem-stitched, plain linen and embroidered ends, also hem-stitched and embroidered

corners, very special at, per pair\$1 Handsome Swiss Applique Shams and Covers, clean, fresh, new goods, each, from......35c to \$1.75 Swiss Squares and Oblongs, different sizes, new designs, at15c, 20c, 50c, 60c and 75c Hem-Stitched Doilies, embroidered, goods, each......10c, 15c, 20c and 25c Hem-Stitched Damask and Huck Towels, each.......25c, 50c and 65c Fine Damask Towels, knotted drawn work and heavy knotted fringe, beautiful goods, each.... 75c Bleached Damask Squares, 33 by 33, fringed, worth 40c each, selling

Damask, 36 by 36c, fringed, worth Cloths, worth \$1 each. Monday.. 75c

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Ladies' Short Corset, 3 lengths
and qualities, per pair, 75c, \$1, \$1 25

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Dress Goods

Black Silk, Figured Poplins, beautiful silk finish, 44-inch, in medium size designs, spots and figures, an elegant material for dress skirt, very special, glossy finish goods, 44-inch, in elegant designs for skirks and dresses, small and medium size figures, very special, per yard986 Black Serge Suiting, 44-inch, hard finish, twill, large and small, all wool; special for skirts and dresses, at per yard 50r Black Serge Suiting (English coating make), 54-inch, all wool, smooth soft finish, heavy twill special for suits, at per yard. 75c and \$1 00

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Japanese Silk for fancy work or evening wear, in every tint and coloring (pure silk) 20-inch width, per yard 25e; 27-inch width, per

fancy work, cushion tops, screens and drapes, blended in art patterns, and floral designs, all pure Blue, Cerise, Cherry, Red, Gray, Garnet, Turquois, Sky, Bluett, Brown, Fawn and pure white, 21-

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People) the Queen is grieving so deep-it is learned that these plans embrace ly over the heavy losses of the British the reopening of the river bed so as to ly over the heavy losses of the British troops in South Africa that she can scarcely be induced to talk on any other topic, and as a result she is sub-

ject to severe nervous attacks. It appears that Rear Admiral Harris, commanding at Durban, much disapproved of sending a naval brigade to the front, and Sir John Colomb (a former captain in the navy) and others have written to the Times and service papers protesting against the habit of employing sailors in land fighting on account of the greater difficulty in procuring sailors than soldiers, the greater cost of their production, and the consequent undermanning of ves-

sels. RECRUITING RETURNS LOW. The army recruiting returns for November show an unusually low total, almost the smallest on record. It is said, in explanation, that the calling out of the reserves and militia, has created a labor demand which is not yet supplied.

GERMANY'S AMBITION. Berlin, Dec. 4 .- After a fortnight of preliminary skirminishing, the reichstag will this week begin serious work, starting with the first reading of the budget, involving the advance fight for and against the new naval bill. The whole energy of the government will be used towards making the bill a law, and thus securing for Germany the second place in the world as a naval power. After surveying the parliamentary field, it seems pretty propable that the bild will pass, as the whole Right, part of the Centers and a por-tion of the Left seem sure to vote for its passage. No doubt German public opinion overwhelmingly favors the bill, as the people believe with the emperor, that it is absolutely necessary for

German trade and influence abroad. NO FEAR OF FRANCE. Besides, the conviction is now held generally here that France need no longer be feared as a serious competitor militarily, she having reached her ultimate limit in increasing her army, and is unable to compete with Germany's additional 15,000,000 of inhabitants. Thus it may be said that Germany now has her hands free for nav-al expansion. The government's pur-pose to transform Emden, hitherto a small North Sea harbor, into a first-class naval port has become plainer every day. On exceptional authority

Germany's continued prestige as a world power, and for the extension of

allow the largest warships to enter the port. The first installment of 9,500,-000 marks for this improvement will reach the Prussian diet after its reconvening. The government will also erect big naval shipyards and drydocks at Emden. The drydocks will be pushed, so that a number of the vessels demanded by the new naval bill can be built at Emden.

SOLVING THE BORDEN MYSTERY. New York, Dec. 4.—There is every evidence that the famous Borden mystery is entering upon a new phase, says a dispatch from Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, who was accused of the crime, was acquitted by a jury in 1893, but since then many of her townspeople have held aloof. Detectives and lawyers are now examining new evidence pointing to a sweetheart of Bridget Sullivan, servant of the Bordens at the time of the murder, as the wielder of the axe with which Andrew J. Borden and his wife, Lizzie Borden's stepmother, were hacked to

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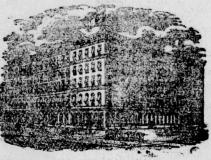
ney disease is backache. Then there are irregularities in urinating and deposits in the urine. When these indications are present delays are dangerous. There is safety only in immediate treatment with the world's greatest Kidney Cure-Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
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REARRESTED.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.-Charles Fralick, the hotelkeeper, who confessed to having shot John James, musician, while the latter, he said, was robbing his hen roost, and who was discharged by the ceroner's jury, was rearrested Saturday morning, charged with murder. A Rochester det working on the case. A Rochester detective has been

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THE MARKETS

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Toronto, Dec. 2Following are	to-day
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Industrial change:	
Ask	ed. Bid.
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Sawbill 17	10
Carriboo 110	100
Minnehaha 15	14 14 !
Waterloo 13	1234
Coriboo Hydraulic	造业
Fairview 5	31/4
Oid Ironsides100	101
Knob Hill 90	83
Fontenoy 15	12
Fontenoy	331/4
Dundee 17	
Dardanelles 13	111/4
Noble Five 18	
Payne116	111
Rambler-Cariboo Con 60	56
Wonderful Group 4	1/2
Alice A 12	8
Empress 4	
Rathmullen 8	× 7 1
Brandon & Golden 31	27
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Morrison 10 Winnipeg 32	30
Evening Star 9	1 814
Homestake 5	
Iron Mask 71	
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Monte Cristo 8	
Northern Belle 2	
Novelty 3	134
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St. Paul	
Silver Bell Con 3	11/2
St. Elmo 6	
Virginia	314 51/2
Victory-Triumph	51/2 41/4
War Eagle Con	276
White Bear	372
B.C. Gold Fields	31/2 3
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Wheat, red, per bu66c to 66c
Wheat, spring. per bu66c to 671/2c
Oats, per bu27c to 31c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu56c to 62c
Beans, per bu \$1 10 to \$1 30
The receipts today were light in
grain. A fair supply of hay came in. No changes in quotations.
ATO CHAILES IN GUOCALIONS.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 2.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu. 28c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu. 45c to 50e; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 61.
OII, CITY, Dec. 2. Credit balances, \$1 61; certificates, \$1 62 bid for cash.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
cental at Liverpool for the three previous
market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.								
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WHEAT-		_				-		-
Red Winter	5	8	5	8	5	756	5	736
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	1014	5	10%	5	101/2	5	1034
No. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	5	73%	5	73/8	5	67%	5	65%
March	5	95%	5	958	5	95%	5	91/8
Мау	5	93/	5	10	5	9%	5	93/8
CORN-	1							
New	3	45%	3	434	3	43/	3	47/8
Old	3	514	3	43/	3	43%	3	4 1/8
Dec	3	43/	3	5	3	5	3	4 1/4
Jan	3	51/8	3	51/2	3	51/4	3	51/8
Feb	3	51/8	3	554		51/4	3	51/8
March	0	0	3	51/2	3	51/4	3	51/8
May	3	5	3	51/4	3	51/8	3	5
Flour	18	0	18		17	9	17	9
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9 5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard.		6	28		28		28	6
Tallow		0	24	0	24	. 0	25	ŏ
Bacon, light	33	6	33	6	33	6	34	ŏ
Cheese, white	55	6	56		56	6	56	6
Cheese, colored	57	Ö	58	0	58	ő	58	Ö
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Dairy Markets. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Sales of cheese today, 1,000 boxes at 11%c for large and 11%c to 12c for small.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter steady; western creamery, 22c to 27c; do factory, 15½c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese quiet; small white, 12%c to 13c; finest Oct., 12%c to 12%c; large fancy, 121/2c to 12%c; large Oct., finest, 11%c to 11%c. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter strong;

creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c 22c. Cheese steady at 11½c to 12½c.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat was steady, but weakened on a poor de-the wheat market, closed a shade under. Oats closed a shade higher, and provisions 5c to 7½c up, the latter supported by a demand and a light hog supply. New York reported 25 loads taken for export. Local receipts were 157 cars, 38 of centract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 831 cars, against 1,432 last year. Primary receipts were 970,000 bushels, compared with 1,622,000 a year ago. Clearances on the seaboard in wheat and flour

were equal to 321,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat —No. 2 Dec., 64%c; May, 68%c to 68%c. Corn—Dec., 30c; Jan., 30%c to 30%c; May, 32%c to 32%c. Oats—Dec., 28%c; May, 23%c to 23%c. Mess Pork—Dec., 28,20; Jan., \$9 45; May, \$9 62%. Lard—Dec., \$4 90; Jan., \$5 17%; May, \$5 37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 97.½; Jan., \$5; May, \$5 37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 97.½; Jan., \$5; May, \$5 37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 97.½; Jan., \$5; May, \$5 37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 97.½; Jan., \$5; May, \$5 37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 97.½; Jan., \$5; May, \$5 15. Cash quotations—Flour, casy: winter patents, \$3 40 to \$3 50; straights, \$3 to \$3 20; clears. \$290 to \$3 50; straights, \$2 50 to \$3; bakers, \$1 90 to \$2 50. No 3 spring wheat, 58c to 64c; No. 2 red. 66c to 66½c. No. 2 corn, 30%c to 30%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 34c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 24%c; No. 2 white, 24%c; No. 2 white, 24%c; No. 2 white, 24%c; No. 2 hardey, 37%c to 43c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 33; Northwest, \$1 39. Prime timothy seed. \$2 50. Mess pork, \$7 70 to \$8 50. Lard, \$4 80 to \$5 10. Short rib sides, \$4 85 to \$5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5 20 to \$5 30. Cloverseed, \$7 50 to \$8 05. Eggs. steady, fresh at 18c.

HEGEIPTS—Flour, 27,000 barrels; wheat, 204,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels; were equal to 321,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 23,000 barrels; wheat,

205,000 bushels; corn, 273,000 bushels; cats, 244.600 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 109,000
bushels,
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Opening—Wheat, May,
68%c to 68%c; July, 68%c; Dec., 64%c to 65%a.
Corn, May, 33%c to 32%c; Dec., 30%c. Oats,
May, 23%c; Dec., 23%c. Ork, May, 30 70; Jan.,
39 52 to 39 57. Lard, Jan., \$5 12%; May, \$5 40 to
35 45. Ribs, May, \$5 20.

Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.— Cattle—The offerings were 8 loads of Canada stockers, for which there was no particular demand; the feeling on choice butcher grades for Monday was steady; there were not enough calves steady; there were not enough calves on sale to make a change in the market. Sheep and lambs—Offerings moderate, 16 loads and with good demand; lambs were stead; and sheep firm; a better quality of stock sold yesterday at today's prices; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 15 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 15; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canadas, choice to extra, \$5 35 to \$5 50. Hogs—The offerings were light, only Hogs-The offerings were light, only Hogs—The offerings were light, only 15 loads, and with an active demand; sold higher, heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 12½; pigs, \$4 05 to \$4 10; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 60, stags, \$2 75 to \$3 75; one extra deck of Yorkers sold at \$4 20; the close was steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle generally steady; good to choice,\$5 40 to \$7; poor steady; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$7; poor to premium, \$4 25 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 65; good to choice cows, \$3 50 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 90 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7; fex Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; western range beeves. \$4 to \$5 25 Hors. western range beeves, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs fairly active; averaged shade higher; closed weak; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; good to choice, heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 02½; rough, heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 75; light, \$3 75 to \$4; bulk of sales, \$3 80 to \$3 90. Sheep and lambs steady; good clearance; native wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$5 55; western wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 50; western lambs, \$4 to \$5 50. Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 21,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts none; no trading; feeling firm; cables unchanged; exports, 489 cattle, 75 sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 27; veals nominal; grassers steady at \$3 50; yearlings, \$2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,423; sheep easy; lambs slow, unchanged; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 80; Canadian lambs, \$5 65 to \$5 80. Hogs—Receipts, 2,780; no trading; nominally firm, at \$4 15 to \$4 25. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Beeves-Reinally firm, at \$4 15 to \$4 25.

METHUEN IS IN THE FIELD

(Continued from Page 1.)

firing was heard yesterday around Ladysmith. British scouts, who have just returned from the vicinity of Colenso, report that the great bridge over the Tugela River there, which was said to have been destroyed, is still intact. Farmers who fled from the Mooi River district on the approach of the Boers, but have now returned, repont that some farms were wrecked, while others were not injured. COST OF THE WAR.

The British war office has expended almost the whole of the \$50,000,000 appropriated by the House of Commons for the war, it is reported, and the treasury will issue some more exchequer bills to meet accruing liabilities. The arrangements for provisioning the British troops in South Africa were made on the basis of having four months' supplies at the seat of war for 116,000 troops and transport helpers, and for 51,000 mules and horses. Four months' supplies for this force include 12,000,000 pounds of preserved meat, the same quantity of biscult, 400,000 pounds of coffee, 200,000 pounds of tea, 2,200,000 pounds of sugar, 700,-000 pounds of compressed vegetables, 400,000 pounds of salt, and 2,000,000 pounds of tinned mixture of meat and vegetables, 360,000 tins of condensed milk, and 1,450,000 pounds of jam. This was found to be to excellent food in the Soudan, greatly relished by the troops, and valuable for its anti-scorbutic properties where supplies of fresh vegetables are unobtainable. Then there are 80,000 gallons of rum, 12,000 bottles of whisky, 32,000 bottles of port, 400,000 pounds in weight of lime juice, 80 tons of alum for purifying water, and 4,000 pounds of tobacco. The medical department's four months' supplies include 6,000 pounds of carbolic aci powder, 20 tons of chloride of lime, .000 gallons of izal, 80,000 pounds of candles. For the norses and mules, 25,000 tons of hay,

BUGLE NOTES. The Deutsche Warte announces, ap parently on the authority of Dr. Levds. the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Lord Methune is unable to cross the Modder River, and that his retreat is cut off by Commandant Delarey, who is operating near Kaffir's Kop.

31,000 tons of oats, and 3,000 tons of

The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, has launched a popular subscription to a fund for the families of British soldiers in South Africa. The Jamaica militiamen have decided to contribute one day's pay each.

Lieut, Wood, who was killed at Modder River, in August last was showing his young sister the mechanism of a new gun, when he accidentally touched the trigger and shot her dead. On leaving for the front Lieut. Wood expressed a desire that he should be

killed in action. Arthur Drummond, one of the sol-diers who was killed on the Urdaneta at Manila, was a son of Mrs. Davey, who lives on Pitt street. Windsor. Young Drummond was 27 years of age and enlisted as a machinist on the battleship Oregon two years ago.

BRITISH LOSS **OVER 4.000**

Of Whom 400 Were Killed and 1,800 Wounded.

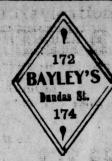
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Wednesday.



This store is rapidly putting on its holiday dress, and by Wednesday every department will be in ship-shape. Bring the children out with you. There's entertainment here for them, whilst you investigate the bargains of the day—and they're many. The list has been carefully prepared; you'll appreciate the seasonable suitability.

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This Is Handkerchief Week.

We will have the grandest show of Handkerchiefs ever made in London. The display alone and the prices at which we will sell Handkerchiefs on Wednesday should be sufficient to crowd our stores from morning till night

BAYLEY'S.

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S. A. Reserve MODDER RIVER LOSSES.

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The United States Congress meets today (Monday). The Molineux trial opened at 10:30 a.m. today (Monday), before Recorder

Goff, in New York. Margart Wolfe, who lived all her days

in Sandwich East, died at her home Saturday at the age of 70 years. At Santiago, Chili, a tidal wave caused considerable damage on the coast, destroying moles, boats and other pro-

Owing to the attitude of the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies, the members of the cabinet have tendered their resignations to the presidnt.

perty along the shore.

The fine new parish church of St. Charles, of Limerlou, near by Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes Sunday morning. 15 minutes after the congregation left high mass. Loss \$45,-000, insurance \$25,000. The barns of D. E. McKellar, near

Alvinston, with their contents, were destroyed by fire Saturday, caused by sparks from a threshing machine. About 2,500 bushels of grain and the winter's feed were consumed. Insurance only \$1,000.

Dr. William I. A. Case, the oldest physician in Hamilton, died at the age of 92.

Henry Harris, a prosperous farmer, living near Ripley, cut his throat with

John McGrory was killed by an elec-tric shock at Montreal, while working at a building. Provost Welsh, of Trinity, has accepted the rectorship of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

The Samoan treaty was signed at Washington Saturday on behalf Great Britain, Germany and the Unit-Thirteen cattlemen on the steamer Amarynthia, at St. John from Glasgow,

were arrested on a charge of stealing wrisky and attempting to take charge A spinster of uncertain years who recently married a man named Hope speaks of him as the hope long daterred.

FRENCH PAPERS

British Resentment at Attacks on the Queen.

Chamberlain's Outspoken Words May Avert Real Danger-A Frenchman's Solemn Warning.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Sun's London correspondent cables: Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's outspoken admonition to France to mend her manners lest the consequences be serious, has raised a storm of comment but when the matter is considered from the proper viewpoint it will seem

that some such step was necessary in order to avoid real danger. Unless the warning came from a thoroughly responsible source it would have failed of its object, as the minds Frenchmen cannot be reached through foreign newspapers, which, practically, are never read in France. It may seem strange that at the present juncture Mr. Chamberlain should Mr. Harry Craig, and Mr. H. B. Elliot, sent juncture Mr. Chamberlain should Mr. Harry Craig, and Mr. T. G. Merehave appeared in the role of an angel have appeared in the role of the said of peace. His message may be said to have a somewhat belicose flavor, the city police force. The mayor and the city police force and the city police force and the city police force.

At the beginning of the Transvaal crisis and up to the present moment the French press, irritated by me-mories of the Fashoda incident and England's attitude in the Dreyfus case, has been bitterly hostile in its tone. Its criticisms upon England's policy and statesmen and the whole English people left nothing unsaid which could conceived by a mind inflamed by the deepest and most sincere spirit of animosity and hatred. This did not provoke any comment or feeling in England, in fact it was passed over

and scarcely noticed. Then there was a new phase of this newspaper campaign against England. Paris flooded France with a series of lampoons on the Queen, the insulting obscenity of which absolutely prohibits description. To Englishmen the Queen is sacred, and it is impossible to exaggerate the deepness of this feeling. wherein dynastic loyalty, state patriotism and personal respect and affection are all blended. An Englishman calls himself a subject of the Queen, before he says he is a member of the British Empire. The soldiers and sailors are soldiers and sailors of the Queen, with the idea of fighting for

the Queen more strongly developed than of fighting for their country.

A prominent Frenchman, with a knowedge of England, wrote a letter to the Figure on Nov. 26 angions. to the Figaro on Nov. 26, urging the association of French editors to stop the attacks on the Queen, saying the attacks on the Queen, saying: 'Attacks on British policy and politicians do not matter, but hands off the Queen. As for the danger, it is great. I dread it for my country. We are going, if these incomprehensible tactics are not changed, toward an Anglo-

French war." And he is right. If Mr. Chamberlain's words end these attacks on the Queen they will prevent the growth of a feeling here such as would make the nation not only ready but eager for war. The excuse that only a portion of the French press is guilty is no excuse. The fact that these obscene sheets, which, apart altogether from the manner the Queen appears therein, could not possibly be transmitted by mail or offered for sale in the United States on account of the lewdness and

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blasphemy of the illustrations and letterpress, and are yet published and sold in France without Governmental or other hindrance, makes France, as a nation, responsible.

Imposing Funeral of the Late Thomas Hodgens, M.P.P.

One of the Largest Ever Seen in Lon don-Cortege More Than a

Mile Long. The funeral of the late ex-Mayor T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, took place to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in London. The cortege, in which were men of all stations, from both city and country, stretched in on unbroken line for

more than a mile. An immense throng gathered at the late residence on Waterloo street. The large house was filled with friends, and outside in the park surrounding, and on the adjacent streets, a large number had gathered. The most prominent citizens of London and many of the well-to-do farmers of the country and riding, assembled to pay a last tribute

to the late member. The floral tributes were most beautiful. Several pieces came from a distance. The casket was hidden from view beneath the wealth of flowers. Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, conducted very impressive services both at the house and at Woodland.

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Matrimonial.

TOLSON-WILLIAMS.

A happy event occurred at Melbourne on Wednesday evening, 29th ult., when Miss Lena Williams, daughter of Mr. Richard Williams, was united in mar-riage to Mr. William Tolson, jun., of the firm of Tolson Bros., millers. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the drawing-room of Mr. Williams' residence, which was prettily decorated with flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white muslin, and carried a bouquet of roses and carand carried a bouquet of roses and carried and carried as bouquet of roses and carried as a surface of the surf son played the wedding march, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Martin. Afterward the 50 guests sat down to a well-prepared supper.

ALLISON-MOORE. quiet wedding was solemnized in South London on Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary B. Moore, daughter of the late William Moore, Marley Place, was united in marriage to Mr C. Finlay Allison, traveler. The cere-mony was performed in Knox Church by Rev. J. G. Stuart, after which the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will be at home, 12 Oxford street west, Dec. 14 and 15. O'BRIEN-BOSTON

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. A. A. Boston, Wharncliffe road, West London, when his eldest daughter Jennie was united in marriage to Mr. Michael O'Brien, of this city. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father. She carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and maidenhair ferns, which was presented to her by her cousin, Miss Jennie Blackwell, while her sister Mary played the wedding march. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Boston, and Mr. James Cart-ledge supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, of the Toronto University. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where the wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received many handsome and useful presents.

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Mr. Alex. Anderson, who has made heese for the Fernhill Company for the past three years, has leased the factory for a term of years. Mr. Anderson has proved himself to be a first-class cheese-maker, and many will wish him success in his undertaking.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

"GATLING GUN" A. S. HOWARD

Goes to the Transvaal to Fight the The Boers.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Capt. Arthur S. Howard has yielded to requests from the British military authors of the control of t orities to go immediately to South Africa. He declines to tell just what part he will play in the struggle in South Africa, but his friends say that he will act in the specialty which made him invaluable to England in the Riel rebellion. He will have charge of the manufacture of the fulminate and explosives made at the seat of war. Capt. Howard is well fitted for this task. It has been his life-work. He was for years in charge of the ful-minates for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company in this city. He left his place in the factory when the Riel rebellion started and went to Canada. For his services at this time he was made a captain by the British Gov-ernment. He has since secured contracts for the manufacture of all the fulminates he cared to undertake for the British garrisons in Canada, and has spent nearly 20 years in Canada in charge of the work. Capt. Howard

about 65 years old. At the Police Court.

James Jeffries, jun., living at 944 Colborne street, was charged at the police court today with assaulting his aunt, Mrs. Annie Jeffries. The complainant stated that the prisoner had shoved her, causing her to fall and painfully injure her arm. He had also used abusive language toward her. Jamies Jeffries, sen., father of the The pall-bearers were Sir John Carling, Dr. Roome, ex.M.P., Mr. Thos. Beattie, M.P., Mr. John Christie, Mr. Henry Macklin, Mr. H. B. Elliot, him in the face with her hand. The prisoner was found guilty, and fined

\$10, or 20 days.

Mr. W. H. Bartram was allowed to swear to the information against T. G. Meredith for subornation of per-jury, and against E. F. B. Johnston, barrister, or Toronto, for committing a common law misdemeanor in neglecting to present the case against Contractor Robert Grant to the grand jury at the assizes. Grant was sent for trial, charged with assisting the water commissioners to commit a common nuisance in the erection of the Springbank dam, but the case was not presented to the grand jury. Annie Williams, a vagrant, was re

Amusements. PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER WED-

NESDAY. There will be no lack of comedians in Primrose & Dockstader's Big American Minstrels, as there are six of the merry jesters besides the two whose names preface the title given this stupendous organization. so many jesters there is not likely to be a dull moment during any one of their entertainments. Their pro-gramme has a long list of specialties, most of which are declared to be original with this season. Evidently the management does not mean that anyone shall go away with "that tired feeling" unless it be that of over-

OTIS SKINNER AND HIS NEW

PLAY. Otis Skinner will be seen here at the Grand Opera House on Friday even-ing, Dec. 8, in the comedy entitled "The Liars," and which could ap-propriately be called a comedy of errors, as it tells of the love affairs of a young married woman, and how she is prevented from straying from the proper path. "The Liars" is splendidly mounted. Miss Manette Comstock will head the roster of the supporting company. The play is by Henry Arthur Jones, and is written in a light and sparkling style, and is told in four acts. The presentation of "The Liars" is being looked forward to with great as Mr. Skinner is a great favorite here.

"THE MESSIAH" TOMORROW

NIGHT. The audience which will greet Mr. Watkin Mills and the production of "The Messiah" at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening promises to be the largest and most fashionable be the largest and most fashionable of the season. Every detail has been completed for an elaborate rendering of this most popular oratorio. The concert will begin promptly at fo'clock by the entire ensemble singing "Rule Britannia."

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 2.	At.	From
Nebraska	At. 	New York
Ultonia	Livernool	Roston
Hillynland	Livernool	Philadelphia
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Dec. 3.	A+	From
Rotterdam	New York	Hotterdam
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
La Champagne	New York	Havra
Lake Ontario.	Queenstown	Montreal

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N. Y. Central 1341/2	134 1/2	1341/4	1325/8	1325%
Norfolk and W . 271/4	27	27	2634	2634
Northern Pacific 771/4	76%	7674	763/8	7638
Ont. & Western. 251/4	2514	251/4	25	25
P. M 4736	48	4914	48	481/8
Pennsylvania136	1355%	13534	134 5/8	1345%
R. I113%	113%	114	112%	1127/8
Reading 58%	591/4	593/	5814	581/2
St. Paul1243/2	1241/2	1251/4	1241/	1241/4
Southern Ry. Pfd 581/4	581/8		57 5/8	575/8
Southern Pacific. 42%	423/4	423/4	42	42
T. C. I	114	114	114	114
U. Pacific 771/2	771/2	77%	76%	76%
W. U 87 %	873/4	873/	875/8	875%
TRUSTS:	0174	0174	0178	0.78
Lead 30				
Leather	7914	7934	787/3	79
Sugar	1551/4	15534	1531/4	154
Federal Steel 621/4		631/4		61 7/8
	47	471/3		461/2
Rubber	491/2		4734	473/4
Tobacco 11676		117	1155%	116

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	Ask.	Orf.
Montreal		260
Ontario		131
Toronto		244
Merchants		165
Commerce	148	147
Imperial		2153
Dominion		273
Standard		192
Hamilton		193
British America	19614	125
Western Assurance	16614	165
Consumer Gas	999	100,
Montreal Gas		192
Dominion Telegraph.		133
Dominion Telegraph.	501/	56
Northwest Land Com	pany, prei. 36%	
Canada Pacific Ry. St	ock 94 /8	94
Commercial Cable Con	mpany193	191
Commercial Coupon F	sonds103%	103
Com. Registered Bond	15104	103
Bell Telephone Comp	any	189
Richelieu and Ontario	D	114
Montreal Street Rail	vay	
Toronto Street Railwa	ay 110¾	109
London Street Railwa	Y185	
London Electric		118
Dominion Savings and		75
Huron and Erie L. an	4.5	180
Huron and Erie, new		
London and Canada L	'and 4 68	
London Loss	119	107
London Loan	100	201
London and Ontario.		123
Ontario Loan and Del	enture ··	120

Montreal Stock Market.

MONT	REAL,	Dec. 4.
	Ask.	U
Canadian Pacific,	943/	94
Duluth, common	736	7
Duluth, preferred	. 17	16
Commercial Cable,	194	190
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		102
Commercial Reg Bonds	•••	202
Montreal Telegraph		175
Richelieu and Ontario		115
		312
Montreal Street Railway		01-
Montreal St. Railway, new	1101/	110
Toronto Railway,	101	192
Montreal Gas Company	105	190
Bell Telephone	195	186
Royal Electric.	181%	260
Bank of Montreal, xd		200
Ontario Bank, xd		
Moleons Bank	200	
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants' Bank	170	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		180
Quebec Bank		125
Union Bank	120	
Bank of Commerce	140	
Northwest Land, pref	98	55
Montreal Cotton Co	190	143
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton	1033	109

Tcronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Wheat is quiet, 65c for red and white, west; goose is dull, at 67c to 68c, west; Manitoba wheat is unchanged, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, on G. T. R., and 77c, C. P. R. Flour—There is no change in situation; cars of straight roller in barrels, \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$13 50 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley is dull, at 38c to 89c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 67c, west. Rye-The market is quiet, at 50c to 51½c, west. Corn is steady at 32c, for Canada yellow, west: No. 3 American, 40½c remains will be conveyed to Strath-and No. 2 41c here. Oats steady, at 25½c for mixed, and 26c for white, on Wednesday. west. Peas steady, at 57c, west. Eggs steady, at 18c for fresh gathered, 20c for new laid, and 16c for No. 1 limed. Butter steady on good demand of large rolls fair, and selling at 17c to 18c. ice dairy tub, 19c to 20c, medium tub, 16c; creamery steady, at 21c to 211/2c for tubs and boxes, and 221/2c to 23c for tubs. Dressed hogs steady; cars here \$5 to \$5 25, the latter for select weights.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 14d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5s 74d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 104d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6%d; March, 5s 8%d.

May, 58 8/4d.
Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 2s 5d: 1o. old, steady, 3s 5d: futures, steady;
Dec. 3s 5d: Jan., 3s 5d: Feb., 3s 5d.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s.
Peas-Western. 5s 10/6d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef-Prime mess, dull, 76s 3d: extra India
mess, dull, 82s 6d.
Pork-Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard-American refined in pails steady

578 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s
3d; prime western in thereos, firm, 37s; middings, light, dull, 23s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., steady,
33s; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 36s; long clear middles. light. 20 to 35 lbs, firm,
35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
firm, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy,
35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 73s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s
64; colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;

Grdinary, new, 44s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian,
In London, dull, 25s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s
64 10s.

o £4 10s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April 1938, 178 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 378 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Linsced oil—228 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 31,200 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 25,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, were \$2,200 quarters.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 14,732 this; neglected and about steady, in line with wheat; winter

patents, \$3 55 to \$3 80; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 65 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40; Minnesota patents, \$2.75 to \$4; Minnesota patents, \$2.75 to \$4; Minnesota patents, \$2.75 to \$4; Minnesota patents, \$2.85 to \$3.10. Rye flour—Dull and easy; sales, 160 bbls; fair to good, \$3.10 to \$3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.30 to \$3.35. Wheat—Receipts, 205.775 bu; sales, 900,000 bu; options opened firm, at 16c advance on better cables than by the city lodges of the Ancient Order. -Barely steady; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 9c to 10c; 1899 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 9c to 10c; 1899 erop, 12c to 15c. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 80. Butter—Receipts, 6.930 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 20c; state creamery, 23c to 27c; western dainy, 23c to 27c; fine creamery, 22c to 25c; western factory, 15½c to 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1.697 pkgs; firm; small Sept., 12½c to 13c; finest Oct., 12½c to 12½c; large fancy Sept., 12½c to 12%c; large Oct., finest, 11%c to

Chicago Exchange. OHICAGO, Dec. 4. OHICAGO Dec. 4.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker. Masouic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. J.ow. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 64¼ 64¼ 64½ 64½ 64½

May 68½ 69½ 68¾ 64½ 64½ 64½

May 32¼ 32¾ 32 32½

Oats—Dec. 22¼ 22¾ 22½ 22½

May 32¼ 32¾ 32 32½

Oats—Dec. 22¼ 22¼ 22½ 22½

May 970 970 962 965

Lard—Jan. 52 52 52 517 520

May 540 545 537 540

Ribs—Jan. 505 50 55 00 505

May. 520 520 517 520

Puts, 68%. Calls, 695%.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 4-10 a.m.-Probabililakes region: Strong winds or moderate gales from north and west; partly cloudy, with snow flurries; colder today. Much colder on Tuesday.

-The court of assize was continued this morning, Chief Justice Armour

-The Middlesex county council will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county buildings. The council sessions, it is expected, will last about one week.

-The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has received advice that the Aden-Zanzibar cable has been repaired, thus restoring the route via Aden to the southeast coast of Africa. -The kindergarten room at the

Wortley road school was broken into Friday night, and 30 cents taken from the teacher's desk. The thieves gained an entrance through the coal chute. -There are few countries to which either the Daily or Weekly Advertiser is not sent. Today's mail brought an order to send a copy of our daily to L. E. Aldrich, Bluefields, Central

America. -Mrs. William McDonald died at her home, 619 Dufferin avenue, this morning. Deceased had suffered for some ing at Malone, time from Bright's disease. Her husband and two children survive.

-The death took place at Shedden, Ont., on Friday, of Mrs. George Silcox, in the 79th year of her age. Deceased has been in failing health for the past month. She leaves, besides her husband, five children, three boys and two girls: Edgar and Arthur, living about two miles west of the vil-lage; Sydney, of London; Mrs. Piper, of Iona, and Mrs. (Rev.) Bracken, of Binbrook.

-Mr. John Linden, who left here in the spring to go to the Klondike gold fields, returned to the city today, while on his way to Ottawa in connection with some gold claims. While here he looked up his old friend and teacher, Mr. Archie Black, sen., of King street, and presented him with a gold nugget valued at about \$20. "Jack" attended school at Pond Mills when Mr. Black was a teacher there, some years ago.

MR. HENRY L. McCROREY DEAD. Mr. Henry L. McCrorey died yesterday at his home, 565 Grey street. Deceased, who was in his 56th year, had suffered for some time with stomach trouble. For many years he was home-keeper on the G. T. R. Mrs. Mc-Crorey and several children survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEORGE

ALLINSON. The remains of the late George Allinson, who died in St. Louis, Mo., on

Friday, were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family residence, 358 Horton street, and

FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

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ADKINS, EAST LONDON,

Broadley, C. Glendenning and A. Wolf.
The clerks of the Terminal Bridge Association, St. Louis, sent a beautiful floral tribute, and the chief clerk, Mr.
A. S. Johnston, accompanied the reserve to the city.

sales, 960,000 bu; options opened firm, at 1/3c advance on better cables than expected, and were sustained during the forenoon by light offerings; May, 73%c to 73%c; July, 74c to 74%; Dec., 70½c to 70 11-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 55c; No. 2 western, 59c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 64,776 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat and developed little change up to midday; May, 38%c to 28 3-16c. Oats—Receipts, 120,400 bu; options quiet. Hops—Barely steady; state. Common to grand lodge officers. The reception will be held in the city hall at 7:30 p.m., and the public is cordially invited. As Mr. Graham is one of Ontario's leading platform speakers, he and he fellow grand officers are assured of a large audience. The dinner will be held at the City Hotel at 9 p.m. THE KNIGHTS' BIG SMOKER.

The Knights of the Grip held a very successful smoker in their rooms in Duffield block on Saturday night. Upwards of 100 commercial men were 11%c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,135 pkgs; present, among whom were several steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23c to members of the traveling fraternity, present, among whom were several steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23c to steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c, loss off; western unchanged, at mark, 14c to 20c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady; granulated, 5 13-16c. Coffee—Steady; grees were conferred upon ten new members by High Chief Escott. The contentainment was arranged by Mr.W. Blaikie, chairman of the amusement committee. Many encomiums were passed upon his successful management. Mr. R. D. McDonald, who presided, introduced the following programme: Cornet solo, Mr. H. E. St. George; piano solo, "The Departure" (dedicated to the Canadian contingent), Mr. George Watts; vocal solo, Mr. A. Jones; buck dancing, Prof. G. Bowton; vocal solo, 'Death of Nelson,' Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald; piano solo, Mr. W. Clark; dancing, Prof. G. Bowton; vocal solo, Mr. W. Plaikie, projection with the profession of the profession of the projection of the pro Blaikie; recitation, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, and an address by Mr.

MISS LOVE WON THE DIAMOND RING

Easily Surpassed All Competitions in the Prize Essay Contest.

Dr. Tupper, of the Western University, this morning announced his decision in the prize essay contest for London Collegiate Institute girls, Miss Irene Love, daughter of Magistrate Love, is the winner, and will consequently receive the handsome solitaire diamond ring offered as a prize by Mr. Thomas Gillean. There were 110 candidates. The essays were judged for originality and literary merit. The contest was held at the institute, and the work was entirely impromptu. Miss Love obtained a rating of 75 per cent, while the next highest was only 48 per cent. Miss Love's theme was "Country Life as a Factor in the Development of Character." Competitors were not allowed to select their own themes. The four next highest per-centages were made by Misses Lulu Ashplant, Georgie Martin, Maude Angus and Mabel Connor in the order named.

A HUNDRED YEARS

Mrs. Elizabeth Cartlidge, Who Died Yesterday, Was Born in 1800.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cartlidge, who had lived almost one hundred years, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Talbot, 760 Walker street, city. Mrs. Cartlidge was born in England in 1800, but had fived in this city for over 50 years. The coincidence is noted that she was born on Sunday and died on Sunday. She had been a member of the Hamilton Rolad Methodist Church since it was started. She joined the Methodist Church when she was 15 years old, and had consequently been a church member for 84 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. George Talbot. Rev. Mr. Fallis will conduct the services.

ADVENT OF SNOW

ing at Malone.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 4.-A heavy northeast snowstorm set in Sunday night and still continued today, insuring the first good sleighing of the sea-

Standish, Mich., Dec. 4.-A fine fall of snow, the first of the season through this section, covered the ground Saturday morning. As indications point to more snow lumbermen and jobbers are happy. Saranac Lake, N. Y. Dec. 4.-Snow fell last night to the depth of six inches. sleighs were running today for the first time this season.

DR. SEAVER OF YALE

Gives an Opinion on the Health Food Preparations.

Dr. Seaver, director of the Yale Gymnasium, says in a recent letter: We have used the Cereal Foods of the Sanitarium Health Food Company for several years, and I have seen their manufacture, which is above criticism. For palatability, ease of digestion and nutrition, I consider them the best preparation on the market. The gluten preparations are delicious in taste and invaluable for diabetics." "(Signed) JAY W. SEAVER, M.D."

Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereai are made by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, London. They are the most highly recommended foods in the wonld.

Archibald McGugan, of Lobo, the present reeve, is in the field for the reeveship for 1900.

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

For the Scene of Conflict in South Airica.

Men of Noble Birth Struggled for Place in the Corps Selected To Be Sent to the Front.

New York, Dec. 4 .- A London cablegram to the Journal says: "In the dead of night the flower of the British army rode through the streets of London to embark for Africa. Dozens of regiments had gone before, but still more men are required to overwhelm the stubborn, fighting Boers, so the war office has sent out England's pride-what are known as the Household Cavalry. These troops are only called on what may be called emergency campaigns. Their foreign service includes Dettingen, the Spanish

Kebir. It is these men, the Queen's own Guards, that started early this morn-

TO FIGHT THE BOERS. All could not go, so a special regiment of men picked from the 1st and 2nd Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards was made up, 700 strong, commanded by Col. Neald. Dukes, earls, barons, and even princes fought and pulled wires to be selected to go with the regiment. It contained MORE BLUE BLOOD

than any regiment that ever before left England. In the ranks there was the same const among privates for selection, but all the lightest weight-ed, hardiest and youngest were taken. If the officers of this regiment are picked off by Kruger's sharp-shooters, half the noble families in England will be in mourning.

AN ARMY CORPS IN AFRICA. The army corps, says the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, has now virtually arrived in South Africa, only a few cavalry and artillery details being still affoat or on the rocks. The entire British force now in the field, as estimated by Col. Brunker, is 78,500 men, with 174 guns; exclusive of naval brigades, colonial contingents and local forces, which range between 20,000 and 25,000 men. The fifth and sixth divisions will increase the strength of the army by 20,000 men, and there are additional forces of cavalry and artillery now affoat not included in these figures. The British army in South Africa has been underestimated by nearly all writers for the London press. The mounted force is now said to range between 13,000 and 14,000 men, including 5,000 provincial volunteers and Gen. White's cavalry.

In Kimberley!

SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE FROM A BRITISH OFFICER.

London, Dec. 4.-The Evening News says it learns that a cable dispatch was received today from an officer of the Guards saying simply, "In Kimberley," which may mean that Gen. Methuen's vanguard has entered Kim-

THE CANADIANS

One of the Contingent Dies of Heart Disease.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.-The following cable was received today from Col.

"Cape Town, Nov. 30, Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, Canada:

"Just landing here. Excellent health and spirits. Deslauries, Ottawa, died the third day out of heart failure." Deslauries, of Ottawa, who died on the Sardinian, worked with Bate & Co., in this city. He was a private in the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards.

LATE SPORTING

Six Contestants in the Six-Days Wheeling Race Drop Out.

> WHERL A SIX-DAYS' GRIND.

wew York, Dec. 4.-Already the terrific pace had begun today to tell its story in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. By the time that daylight had broken through the skylight, it found six men (three teams), who had succumbed to the nerve-breaking sprint of the leaders. Pelterier and Peabody were the first to fall. Then Rivierre and Brown stopped, Ireland and Buel being the next to quit. One man in the race who is attracting more than ordinary attention is Robert Miller Necessarily forced this plucky rider to face the task. A few days ago, Miller's young wife while suffering mentally, killed herself over some fancied wrong. Miller is riding with A. B. Stone. At times he gets out in front and makes the pace but he apparently has no heart in his

The score at noon was: Gimm and Pierce, Eaton and Walthour, Miller and Waller, Maya and McEachern, 266 miles; Schinneer and Forster, Aronsen and Creamer, Julius and Lawson Fischer and Chevalier, Babcock and Stinson, 265; Stevens and Turville, 264; Davidson and Boake, Thomas and Dickerson, 260; The and Pastler, 247; Michaels and Fallon, 243; R. Miller and

FISTIC. THE JULIAN-FITZSIMMONS FUSS. New York, Dec. 4.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, gave the following version of his quarrel in Chicago with Martin Julian. He and Julian had had some words over several small matters,

order to vent his spleen. Naturally, I was mad, and when he began calling me names I told him to get out of the room pretty quick, or I would throw him out. He dared me to touch him, so I grabbed him around the waist and flung him on the floor. He jumped up and struck me in the mouth, and I tapped him with my bare hand. I guess it hurt some. He then made a rush for the door, and putting his hand to his hip-pocket, said: 'I am going to plug you.'

plug you.'
"'If it comes to that I guess I'll take "'If it comes to that I guess I'll take the first shot,' said I, and pulled my gun, which was not loaded." Here Fitzsimmons grinned and displayed the revolver, a pearl-handled one, with every chamber now loaded.

"Julian ran out of the room and did not come back, and that is about all there is to it."

CONLEY SAYS CITY PAID HIM ROSS'

For Work Done on Hamilton's House Ald. Malloch's Charges Corroborated.

An examination into Ald. Malloch's charges against Ward Foreman Hamilton was begun before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. City Treasurer Pope was called and produced the paysheets, showing certain payments to James Conley, who, Ald. Malloch al-leges, drew pay from the city for work Peninsula, Waterloo, Egypt in 1822their last call abroad being for Tel-eldone on Hamilton's house during the summer of 1898. Conley made his first public statement concerning the mat-ter. He fully corroborated the statements made by Ald. Malloch at the investigating committee. He swore that he worked about three weeks on Hamilton's house and was paid his wages at the city hall. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Hamilton paid him a cent. "It was ar understood thing I was to get my pay at the city hall," he said. Mr. Ross, a campenter, corroborated Conley's statements regarding the time he put in and the character of the work done by him at Hamilton's house. The examination was in progress as we go to press. For the city, Mr. T. G. Meredith appeared, and Mr. I. F. Hellmuth acted

THE GENTLEMAN FROM UTAH

for Hamilton. A number of aldermen

were present.

Excites Great Attention at the Opening of Congress.

Petition Containing 7,000,000 Names Against the Seating Roberts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Roberts, of Utah, made his way through the crowd to the members' private lobby. A buzz of comment followed the gentleman from Utah wherever he went, but there was no dispersentful demonstration. was no disrespectful demonstration. Both houses were called to order at 12 o'clock. Very early in the day, a monster petition, said to consist of seven million names, protesting against the seating of Mr. Roberts, was brought into the hall. It had been collected by a New York newspaper, and consisted of 28 rolls of names each about two feet in diameter. These rolls were viewde with great curiosity. Following is the text of Mr. Taylor's

"Whereas, it is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a representative-elect to the 26th congress, from the State of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the

House of Representatives, and "Whereas such a charge is made through a member of the house, on his responsibility as a member, and on the basis, as he asserts, of public records, and papers evidencing such Layer Cakes

ineligibility,
"Resolved that the question of the prima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a representative from the State of Utah, in the present congress, as well as his final right to a seat therein as such representative. be referred to a special committee of nine members of the house, to be appointed by the speaker, and until such committee shall report upon, and the house decide such question and right, the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in, or be permitted to occupy a seat in this house, and said committee shall have power to send for per sons and papers, and examine witnesses on oath, in relation to the subject matter of this resolution.

U. S. BUDGET

Expenditure for the Coming Fiscal Year Estimated at \$631,081,994-Over \$145,000,000 for Pensions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.-The expenditure of the United States Gov-ernment for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901, according to estimates presented to the House of Representatives today by the secretary of the treasury, will be \$631,081,994, an increase over the present year of \$38,000,000. The appropriation for pensions is \$145,230, 232, a decrease of \$3,380.

AN HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Makes a Frank Statement in Regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 27.-Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then she has been the means of saving the lives of dozens of her friends in Manitoba, besides banishing the unnecessary suffering of many who were unaware that there

was a cure at hand. In a letter written lately in response to an inquiry as to her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. McKee "I certainly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. I believe they saved my life with our blessed Maker's wish. I have the greatest faith in them, and have advised dozens of our Neepawa friends to take them."

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. Toronto, Dec.4.-Chancellor Boyd has given judgment in a case involving the question of the right of the Dominion to issue patents for mining lands. The chancellor ruled that the provincial patent was binding, and that the Dominion had no right to issue a patent for the land in question.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Biokle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releivincluding Fitzsimmons' refusal to spar while his injured hand was still lame. Fitzsimmons continued: "At 2 o'clock in the morning Julian had the nerve in the morning Julian had the nerve of the throat and lungs, coughs colds."

"Getting There Fustest

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Booth-Tucker proposes to inaugurate Salvation Army work among the negroes, and is now in the Southern

States for that purpose. Frank Werke, who is lodged in the county jail at Welland, charged with the murder of his wife in Falls on the night of Nov. 29, attempted suicide in his cell by hammering himself in the temple with a broken bottle.

Rev. Dr. Benjamia De Costa, who in September last resigned the rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York, was today (Monday) received in the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. De Costa will devote himself to writing and lecturing. Seldom, if ever, have such enormous

crowds swarmed about the United States House of Representatives to witness the opening scenes of the ses-sion as besieged the doors today. Congress will not pledge itself to aid in building the Nicarague Canal, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent. Returns of the death rate of con-

sumption in New York State for the first eight months of this year showed an increase over the some period of 1898 of 669. Should this rate of increase prove to have continued the remaining four months, the increase in 1899 will be about 1,000 deaths, and will reach 14,000 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in the year, the highest rate ever known in the state.

TRAGIC DEATH IN DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 4.-Leon Lallement, age 35, a tailor, of Grand Rapids, received a message from his brother requesting him to come to the city, as his mother was dying. On Sunday night the mangled body of Leon was found beside the Grand Trunk tracks in the yards at the foot of Hastings street. The message, covered with blood, was found in his pocket. John Peterson, a switchman, found the body. He says he saw Lallement about the yards, and ordered him out. Lallement is alleged to have told several persons that he intended to steal a ride and get out of the city. Both his legs were severed.

GRAND TRUNK BUSY. Toronto, Dec. 4.—To get control of the enormous increase of its freight business, the G. T. R. is working day and night to increase the capacity of its yard at Little York. The old yard gave standing room to some 500 cars, but when the present remodeling is finished the network of rails will ac-

commodate 1,500 cars. An enterprising dime museum manager advertises for a henpecked husband to complete his poultry entert;

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I ground my heel in the earth, and swore an oath to myself that I would never go near the place. Little did I dream how I should be tempted to

"I think," said my kinsman, "that is all I have to remark. No; there is one thing more. I have been kind to you, and all that sort of thing; I have .eby acknowledged your mother's cisim on me; but you must not pre-sume on it. If we meet in the streets or the roads, I shall expect you to salute me as my other employes do, and pass on. No handshaking, or anything of that kind, you will re-

Then he went away. I was just 20 -young, hot-headed, and desolate. I buried my face in the long grass and wept until my heart seemed as if it would break.

CHAPTER V.

After a few eks I grew quite accustomed to the monotony of my life, rising early and walking over to the stone quarry. It was a picturesque spot, this quarry, lying between Glen and Carnsore—a wild heath, dotted over with shrubs and covered with grass and heather. The quarry was in the midst. Most of the men lived at Glen, but Carnsore was more convenient for

I remembered what Sir Aleck had said, that if I wanted to spend my evenings profitably they were my own. My life was my own, to do as I would with. I resolved to make the best of it. All through the long day I kept my thoughts with my work. I would not let them wander. Duty was my watchword, and duty must be done. There were times when trying to control and manage those rough, coarse men, memories of my other life came over me; but I trampled them down. over me; but I trampled them down. as the quarry work was finished, and It was not those that brought me on I saw her repeatedly. Once I met her my face in Glen Forest, longing to on the contrary, a man's courage ame to me. The greater my difficulties, the greater grew my patience, my resignation and my perseverance.

Fire must consume: Me must have my resignation and my penseverance. I gave my days to work, my nights to

study, but joy dawned for me at last. I had been there a year and a day, when, one summer evening, a fancy seized me to go and took at Glen church. Angels visit us in fancy's guise, I believe, at times. This fancy was the white angel of my life. I went. Glen is a pretty place, half village, half town; and three miles to the west of it stands Atherstone Hall, the seat of Sir Aleck Glen. On this fair June evening, when the lingering sounds from the quarry were all hushed, and the birds were singing their vesper hymn, I went through the beautiful woods, known as Glen Forest, to Glen. Great sturdy oaks and graceful birches sheltered the pretty houses. The church was at the other end of the town, but the sound of the bells drew me surely and safely there. Groups of happy children stood in the churchyard; there were gay flags, and the sound of a band of music.

'What is it?" I asked of a kittle child that stood near the gates.
"The children's treat," she answer-

"Heaven bless the happy children," thought I, "and may never one among them be so desolate as I am!" I stood watching them, listening with delight to their shrill laughter.

To me there is no sound on earth so musical as the laughter of a child. Suddenly my eyes fell on a little group under one of the spreading lime-trees, and my life was never the same again. A tired child had fallen asleep, and

a girl had taken him in her arms to rest. The light that falls through the lime-tree—half green, half golden—fell on the graceful head of the girl as she bent over the sleeping child. I saw nothing more. The old church, the dark yews in the distance, the groups of children, the gay flags-all vanished from my sight. I saw nothing but that one lovely face and gracehead—a face of strange, wondrous

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beauty, of a type most uncommon; for the hair was of purest, brightest gold, full of waves and ripples, while the eyes were dark as night—splendid, lest bous, full of passion and poetry. Long dark lashes shaded them, and the brows were straight as those of the goddesses of ancient Rome. Her face was oval in contour, with a complex-fon that reminded me of the pretty comparison. 'Crimson shells and white comparison, 'Crimson shells and white sea Toam.' Such a face, so lovely, so charming; a fresh, red mouth, with delicious curves and dimples. It was pleasant to hear her speak, to watch her smile. I stood looking at her, watching her intently; and as I looked I loved her, with the love that was my doom.

I forgot that my name was accursed: that my dear father slept in a suicide's grave: that I was poor, obscure and friendless. The grandest dower on earth seemed suddenly to have become mine. It was only a woman's face, and yet for me it held the brightness of earth and heaven.

I cannot tell how long I stood in silent happiness, too deep for words. Her tenderness pleased and delighted me, quite as much as her beauty. How her white arms clasped the sleeping

child, and her lips fondly kissed him!
When the groups of children were breaking up, I went to a young girl whom I had seen speaking to the child.
"Will you tell me," a sasked, "who is the young lady there under the lime-tree, with the child in her arms?" 'That is Miss Miriam May Dacre,"

she replied.

And the words were to me as the sweetest chime of silver bells. "Miriam May Dacre!" The music of it has haunted me through long Indian days, when the burning heart was torture, through long nights of captivity, through sickness and the shadow of death. I heard it when I lay ill in Abel Blithe's house. I hear it now; I shall ever hear it.
"Miniam May Dacre?" I asked again.

"Who is she?" "She is the daughter of the curate,

who lives at the white house with the green gate, over there."

Then I remembered to have heard that the curate of Glen was the Rev. Antony Dacre; but of his daughter I knew nothing.

children," said the girl; "and they all love her." children!" thought I.

"Would I were one of them!" I watched her in the distance, taking care that no one should see me, until she rose, and gave the child to its sis-ter. I saw her speaking to the children. Then I saw her go to her father, and walk home with him. I followed at a distance: some magic drew me, some irrestible fatal charm. I stood under the trees, which began to drip with dew, until I saw the lights vanish in the white house. All night I dreamed of the sweet face, of the dark tender eyes and golden face. When morn ing came I had but one idea. It was to go once more to Glen, and look at her. I did not dream of speaking to her. I dared not hope that she would be anything to me, except an ideal whom I could love madly as I would, and worship in my own fashion. Every evening I could go to the old church; and the white house was visible from ail the fields round there. I should have but to wait until she went out or in. and the happiness of looking on her face would be all the world to me.

So my desolate dreary life brightness, wanmth, color and shape. It was filled with a thousand graces, it became all poetry and romance, through the fire of this hidden love. it was my life—it was the sunshine that surrounded me. Birds sang the name of Marian May Dacre, the wind whispered it.

I went every night to Glen as soon as she was crossing the high-road, and her beautiful dark eyes looked half

something to feed on. After three mronths of silent love and passionate adoration, it seemed to me my love must speak, must find a voice, must have utterance, must tell itself in words that burn. Yet how could it be? Fortune favored me. I went to Glen, and chanced to meet Mr. Dacre in a book-shop. I rendered him some little service, which caused an introduction,

and he appeared to take a liking to my I introduced myself to him as Hulbert Gordon—how my heart and lips longed to add "Fane!" I told him that I managed the stone-quarry for Sir Aleck Glen; and his look said plainly, "You have known better days." When, after a long conversation, he found that Homer and Virgil, and the grand old Grecian singers were familiar to me-when he knew that I had been at the same college at Oxford as himself—his heart warmed to me. He said once:

"An Oxford education and the management of a stone-quarry—the two things hardly go together. A reverse of fortune, I suppose?"

"Yes," I answered sadly enough.

[To be Continued.] The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat before they will begin to lay. you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of it in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished heu

lays no eggs. The difference between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself in daily cares and toils what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down.

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GOOD SETTLERS

Are the Doukhobors-They Are 'Catch ing On" Already.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-Statistics received at the office of Mr. Frank Pedley, su-perintendent of immigration, show the Doukhobors to be in a very prosperous condition, considering the short time they have been in the Dominion. One of the most satisfactory features of the situation is that the colonists have repaid the government about 80 per cent of the amount of money represented by the value of agricultural implements, etc., furnished them. At present there are in the west 7,300 occupying Doukhobor colonists, houses and working 2,336 homesteads. Last season 1,114 acres of ploughing was done. The number of births was 38 and of deaths 36. The Doukhobors have 336 horses, 205 cows and 180 oxen. They possess 129 ploughs and 150 wagons. Their villages number in all 57. The comparatively small number of houses is explained by the fact that it is the custom of the people to build large dwellings, in which two or three

PANIC IS FEARED

Banks in Newfoundland Import Gold Coin-Government Responsible.

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 4 .- The Canadian banks doing business in this colony imported on Saturday a quarter of a million dollars in gold coin, fearing a panic, as for the past week heavy withdrawals of gold have been from Harbor Grace, Belle Isle, and other sections, and it is feared the panic may spread to this city.

The governmental crisis is held to be responsible for this uneasiness, the masses of the people fearing financial trouble.

A Workingman's Letter

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I notice in the published letters of the Rev. Richard Hobbs, that he is making frequent use of that expression of mine as regards ostracising the 'scab"-the free, independent workingman. He calls it my creed, and says I cannot defend my so-called creed, but he has never made any reply to my arguments as against the assertions he made in his first letters that labor organizations were running the workingmen and their families, etc. The fact of the matter is than neither Mr. Hobbs nor any other man, either minister, lawyer or business man, can adduce any argument which will uphold child labor in the factories or the hiring of girls at two or three dollars a week to take the place of men who were making from one to three dollars per day, and it is for these reasons and to battle against the reduction of wages below what will keep us half decently, that we are sometimes forced to go out on strike. Then those free and independent workingmen will take our places. I fail to see where the independence comes in, especially when work is so plentiful as it has been this last year back, and there is not a fair-minded man in this city, no matter what his out-spoken opinion might be but will say deep down in his heart "No; he is anything but an independent man." I have seen scaps go out on strike for the very same reasons as those whose places they were filling, and I have also noticed that when a strike is over the employer generally manages to get rid of them (the scabs). And why saidn't we punish the scab in the mann. described in my first letter, and keep him as far from us as a snake. Is not his sting felt right in the heart of our homes? were not for the scabs there never would have been witnessed the disgraceful scenes as enacted at Virden, Pullman, Chicago, Homestead and London East. If it were not for the scab all difference between capital and labor would be settled by arbitration and justice would be meted out to both.

Mr. Hobbs says that all who have heard or read Chief Justice Armour's address to the grand jury will see that his contentions have been in harmony with the law of the land. Let us see what Judge Armour says: "If persons combine together to prevent others trading wheresoever they please, or using any particular mode of transportation, they are guiky of a misde-meanor, and liable to punishment, besides being mean and cowardly." us suppose a case. A wealthy railway company makes an unjust cut in the wages of its employes, and makes conditions which are unjust and unbearable, and the men, realizing that if they do not make a determined stand, they will be reduced to a lower condi tion still, decide to strike, and members of other labor organizations, realizing that if this company wins the strike, it will be an inducement to other corporations or companies, to try the same thing with them, naturally sympathize with the strikers and assist them all that they can. Then let us suppose that a certain grocery man makes his living from these men. They buy their groceries from him. This grocer rides the cars, and shows by this act alone that he is willing to assist the company to defeat the men. And the strikers refuse to patronize him any more, and they mention the fact to their friends, and they also refuse to patronize one who shows by his actions that he is willing to assist in degrading honest workmen to the condition of slaves. Now, I suppose this would be considered a combina tion of persons to prevent this grocery man from using this company's cars for transportation by taking away his means of making a living. This, I suppose, would be considered a boycott, and against the honor of the land, and all honor is due to Judge Armour for upholding and enforcing the law of the land. But I fail to see anything mean or cowardly in the action taken by those strikers this supposed case. those strikers or their friends in

Judge Armour's address only tends to show the working people how the laws stand in respect to them, and that we must make a more determined effort than ever at organizing, so that we can have laws which will protect and be beneficial to us, and so plain that we will not be forced to pay a law-yer a large fee for explaining them to Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the

use of your columns. GEORGE MeFADDEN. [Note.—All parties to this controversy having had a fair hearing, the correspondence now closes, so far as these columns are concerned.—Editor Advertiser.]

POTATO PATCHES FOR THE POOR. Detroit, Dec. 4.-Detroit potato farms Detroit, Dec. 4.—Detroit potato farms for poor people yielded a crop of 10,-430 bushels of the Irish vegetable last season, according to the report of the city agricultural committee filed in the mayor's office. Seven hundred and eight vacant lots were used and 167.27 acres of ground was planted. The average yield was 63 bushels to the acre, for which \$553 91, or about 8 cents a bushel was expended

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Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 2, were: Highest, 42; lowest, 33; on Sunday, Dec. 3, highest 37, lowest 30.
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-The London Soap Company is rushing out an order for 200 tons of their fentilizer wood ash to Florida to escape the rise in freight rates next week of \$6 a car.

-Mrs. Gordon Wright received a telegram announcing the death in the hospital at Cornwall yesterday of Miss MacArthur, provincial treasurer of the W. C. T. U. The sub-executive have sent a very handsome floral token.

-A. McGugan, reeve of Lobo, A. McIntyre and D. Campbell were in the city Saturday opening tenders on digging the Crow Creek drain, Komo-The contract was awarded to G. Oliver, of London, for the sum of \$990, his being the lowest out of eight tend-The highest was \$1,400. The work

-The vacancy in the Alma College (St. Thomas) staff, caused by the death of Miss Moore, as been filled by the appointment until Christmas of Miss Martha A. Harvey, B.A., the clever daughter of Mr. Alex. Harvey, of 804 Talbot street, Miss Harvey studied at the London Collegiate, graduated at Toronto University with honors in mathematics and physics, and graduated as specialist in branches at the Normal College,

Hamilton. -The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society held an open meeting the other night. A debate, "Resolved, that the action of Great Britain in interfering in the affairs of the Transvaal on behalf of the outlanders was unjustifiable," was decided in favor of the negative, which had as its champions Messrs. G. H. Kendrick and F. W. Judd. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. G. E. Taylor and F. Murphy. During the evening a number of selections were given by the Mandolin and Guitar Club. The meeting was brought to a close by Miss Mabelle Biggert, the novelist, who spoke very entertainingly for a

few minutes. -On St. Andrew's night the Lucan Town Hall was packed like a sardine box. The seats had all been taken at reserved rates; many people who went away would have been willing to pay for standing room if they could have squeezed in. The occasion was the high school reunion. Miss Jessie Alexander, of Toronto, and Miss Roblyn, of this city, each gave five or six numbers with several encores. Inspector Dearness presented the certificates and diplomas won at the midsummer ex-

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aminations, and reviewed the history of the Lucan high school, which, under Principal F. A. Stuart's management, has been remarkably prosperous. The teachers are showered with complements upon the unprecedented success of their concert.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS. Farmers' Institute meetings will be held this coming season at the following places: Regular meetings at Thorndale, Jan. 9, and at Harrietsville on Jan. 12, and supplementary meetings at Putnam, Feb. 19; Derwent, Feb. 20; White Oak, Feb. 21; Ilderton, Feb. 22; Bryanston, Feb. 23, and at Wellburn, Feb. 24. The delegation at the meeting separate of Mr. the regular meetings consists of Mr. J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y., and at the supplementary meetings, Messrs.

A. McNeil, Walkerville, and T. H.

Mason, Straffordville. Very interesting meetings are expected.

MISS FAWCET'S DEATH. The remains of Miss Louie Fawcett, whose death occurred so suddenly at the Ontario Ladies' College in Whitby, arrived here Saturday night. They were conveyed to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, Elmwood avenue. The remains were accompanied to London by Prof. Greenwood, a member of the college staff. On Saturday morning, while at breakfast, Miss Fawcett complained of a headache, but shortly afterwards was in her usual good spirits. A few moments subsequently she was seized with a sudden faintness, and said that she must sit down. She died almost immediately. On Tuesday afternoon the funeral will take place to Askin Street Methodist. Street Methodist Church, where services will be held. Interment will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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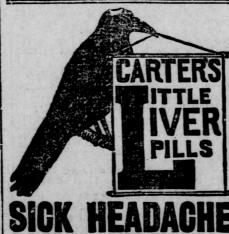
And Is Struck Over the Eye-Went to

The residents in the vicinity of the White Ox Inn, on the Hamilton road, were thrown into great excitement on Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock, when two revolver shots were fired, and it was rumored that a man had been killed. A large crowd gathered and the police were summoned. Detectives Nickle and Egelton were soon on the scene, and after an investigation found that no one was injured.

On Saturday night two men, who go through the country buying eggs and butter and all kinds of produce, were boarders at the house, and got into an altercation. Their words finally became so loud that a teamster named Granger, who was also an occupant of the house, entered their room to restore order. He found one of the men, mamed McWelliams, or Williams, with a Colt revolver in each hand. Granger was struck over the eye with the but of one of the revolvers before he had a chance to make a move. A second blow was aimed at his head, which he escaped. He then left the room, threatening to go for the police, and as he went down the roadway McWilliams fired two shots from one of the revolvers. Neither shot struck Granger McWilliams disappeared immediately after the shooting, and has not been seen since. The men are said to have been pretty well under the influence of liquor when they were wrangling. The White Ox Inn is an old frame structure, which for many years was a licensed hotel, but since the reduction of licenses has been occupied by a number of families. It is situated on the south side of the road, between Smith and Pegler streets.

LIBEL SUITS FOR \$275,000. Detroit, Dec. 4.-Governor Pingree filed another suit against The Detroit Free Press Saturday, this time \$250,000, making his grand total for the

TIDAL WAVE HITS CHILI. Santiago de Chili, Dec. 2 (via Galveston).-A tidal wave today caused considerable damage on the coast destroying moles, boats and other property along the shore.



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Circumstances All Point to An Atrocious and Revolting Crime.

Cavanagh Made No Effort to Escape and Has Made No Statement Since His Arrest-The Weapon Not Found.

At an early hour yesterday morning John Cavanagh was placed in jail, charged with the crime of killing his widowed mother. The alleged murder was committed about an hour before the man's arrest, which took place at

Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, the victim, was 73 years old. The alleged murderer gave his age to the police as 58, but he is not supposed to be over 50. He had been drinking Saturday evening, and the theory that the police have for the crime is that he went home at a late hour for money with which to Teamster Granger Tries to Put buy more liquor. Meeting with a refusal, he is supposed to have attacked his mother, and in a frenzy inflicted wounds which caused her death.

The scene of the tragedy was a little Summon the Police and Two Shots frame cottage at the southeast corner Were Fired at Him-His Assailant of Philip and Maitland streets, near the London and Port Stanley Railway bridge. For some years past John Cavanagh and his mother have lived there together, and so far as the neighbors were aware, happily. The house was kept surprisingly neat and tidy, and was comfortably furnished. Mrs. Cavanagh's husband, Edward Cavanagh, who died three years ago, was a la-borer, and bore the reputation of being

a steady worker.
The room in which Mrs. Cavanagh met her death is at the par of the house. It was her bedroom, and the bed almost filled the room. She was found lying on the floor, face down-ward, her body on the right side, and parallel with the bed. A terrible gash opened her left nostril from the eye to the tip of the nose, and from this wound a great quantity of blood had flowed. There were some bruises on the side, and the nightdress worn by the deceased was considerably torn. The bedclothes showed no sign of a struggle, although Mrs. Cavanagh had evidently been in bed.

A TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

The police first learned of the murder a few minutes before 2 o'clock Sunday morning by a telephone message from John Harris, a colored man, living near the Cavanaghs. Sergt. Morgan dispatched P. C. Nelson Smith in the patrol, and en route Sergt. Crawford was picked up. Cavanagh was drunk when the po-

lice arrived on the scene. He was sit-

ting on an old chair in the kitchen,

adjoining the bedroom where lay his mother's corpse. He said nothing to the police, but nodded his head toward the bedroom, when P. C. Smith asked him where his mother was. P. C. Smith carried a small lamp into the room and the ghastly scene was revealed. The body was covered with a quilt, and in answer to questions, the prisoner said he had placed it there. The woman had apparently been dead an hour and a half or two hours. Cavanagh at first said she had been dead twenty minutes, and a few minutes later said she had been dead an There was a great quantity of blood on the floor near the body, though apparently an attempt had been made to mop it up. On the floor of the sitting-room and of the kitchen were blood stains leading to the kitch-en door. A basinful of blood and water had apparently been emptied on the ground outside the kitchen door. A basin of water and a couple of cloths saturated in blood were found on a bench in the kitchen.

THE NEIGHBORS' STORY. The story related by the Harris family, neighbors of the Cavanaghs, is to the effect that the prisoner went to the house of James Harris about 1:30 o'clock. He aroused Harris and told him that his mother had fallen out of bed and hurt herself. The two men then returned to the Cavanagh home, and Harris went to the room to which he was directed by Cavanagh. The sight that met his eyes was an appalling one. Beside the bed, with her head lying in a pool of blood, lay the half-naked body of the dead woman. Harris left Cavanagh and went to his brother John's and told him of what he had seen. The latter went at once to the hospital and telephoned

THE CORONER NOTIFIED At 3 o'clock in the morning, the police notified Coroner Dr. Piper, who went to the house at once. He was told what was known of the affair, and at once ordered an inquest. The jury was empaneled Sunday morning. The jurors are: J. C. Brady (foreman) Wm. Stein, H. P. Carmichael, Francis Friend, J. M. Wardell, Henry Powell, R. J. Wood, Cornelius Cotter, Thomas Flannigan, George Flannigan, Joseph

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Goodwin, Barret Barry, Patrick Hyland, John Shore.
The jury viewed the body at Stephenson's morgue, to which it had been taken. They then adjourned until Thursday next at 8 o'clock, when they will receive further evidence.

THE WEAPON NOT FOUND. Nearly all of Sunday was spent by the detectives in a search for the knife or razor with which it was supposed that the crime was committed. search was unsuccessful. A freshly-dug spot was discovered in the garden, and was upturned with no re-

About 9:30 in the evening Cavanagh went to Harris' house, and was then considerably under the influence of liquor. Previous to this he had been up town, and had procured some whisky. On leaving Harris' he said he was going home to get some more money. He was not seen again by anybody, as far as known, until he rapped at Harris' door and informed the latter that his mother had fallen out of bea and had hurt herself.

A purse containing \$7 or \$8 was found hidden away in the house by the police, and the officers think that Cavanagh, when refused more money by his mother, had, while enraged, struck her. On learning that Harris had telephoned for the patrol wagon, Cavanagh is said to have become very angry, and THREATENED TO SHOOT

Harris if he caught him. Before the police arrived Cavanagh left the house and walked a couple of blocks up the street, but returned a little later. Cavanagh was very drunk when arrested. He accepted the situation in a matter-of-face way, and made no re-sistance. He asked at the police station why he had been taken there, and said nothing when informed that he was charged with murder. While at the house he told P. C. Smith that there was no one else in the house during the night but himself and his

NOTHING TO SAY. Yesterday he had sobered up to some extent, and was removed to the county jail from the police cells. He says

absolutely nothing in regard to the tragedy or his situation. After arriving at the station an examination of Cavanagh's clothing revealed the fact that a dark stain was on his trousers at the knee, and be-neath it, on his underclothing, there was a large stain. Upon the arm of his coat and upon his shirt-sleeve, also, were found stains of blood.

CAVANAGH'S RECORD. John Cavanagh has been a lifelong resident of the city, and is well known to the police through his indulgence in liquor, but has not been considered vicious. He had not a reputation of molesting people when in liquor. About 25 years ago he was reported for beating his wife, but escaped arrest by jumping from a second-story window. He had also been before the police magistrate on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and once on the charge of highway robbery. But this all happened many years ago. His name had not been on the police court blotter for a long time, and so far as the police knew his record was clear

for several years past. Coroner Piper would make no statement as to the cause of death until after the post-mortem. He was aware than Mrs. Cavanagh suffered from heart trouble. He said, however, that the wound on the face could not have been caused by falling out of bed.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. The crowd at the police court this

morning was the largest for a con-siderable time, no doubt attracted by the fact that Cavanagh would appear before the magistrate. The prisoner was charged with murder, but said nothing. He looked at his worship in a dazed fashion. He did not appear to realize his awful position, and looked as if the effects of his spree had not entirely left him. J. M. McEvoy, of the law firm of Dignan & McEvoy is defending the prisoner. He raised strong objection to the fact that he was refused the privilege of seeing Cavanagh yesterday. It was a right that every counsel and prisoner were entitled to.

Cavanagh was remanded for a week. THE POST-MORTEM.

A post-mortem examination of the body was held at Stevenson's undertaking rooms this morning. Drs. Teasdall and Neu conducted the postmortem, and Dr. McCallum was present in the interest of the prisoner. No marks whatever were found upon the woman's body other than those upon her head. A long, sharp wound extended from the inner side of the left eye down around the mose. This was probably caused by some keen-edged instrument. The nose was cut, both eyes were black, and there were cuts about the mouth. There were no external marks, except on the head and

Obituary.

MRS. (DR.) MOTT. The death of Mrs. (Dr.) Mott, of Mount Pleasant, Ont., occurred on Saturday evening. Deceased was formerly Miss Annie Lewis, eldest daughter of Mr. Levi Lewis, of the Wharncliffe road. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Her husband and two little daughters survive. Mrs. J. T. Cahill, of Elmwood avenue, South Lon-don, Mrs. (Dr.) McGouan, of Ro-chester, and Miss Sara Lewis, of Buffalo, are sisters of deceased

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