WHOLE NO., 16145.

Births, Marriages, Deaths The

DIED

BRADWIN-Suddenly, in Vancouver, B. C. on Thursdaf, Dec. 13, 1900, Charles Henry Bradwin, British Columbia representative for Rotinson, Little & Co., wholesale drygoods, London, Ont., third son of Joseph E. Bradwin, Esq., Wingham, Ont., aged 27

Interment at Hanover, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 21. Harriston, Hanover, Walkerton and Wingham papers please copy.

CALDWELL—On Dec. 18, at her late residence, Waterloo street, Sarah Caldwell, daughter of the late John Caldwell.

Funeral private, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Clarke, 359 Central avenue on Thursday Dec. 20; service at 2:30. McCORMICK-Died suddenly at noont oday Kate D., beloved wife of Thomas McCormick. Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures 10c per line, or 2c por word, each inser-

Scots Wha Hae"-The Kilties AUD. TORIUM, Friday, Dec. 21. Scotch concert by the band of the 48th High anders, Toronto, with pipers and vocal choir of 16 voices. A rare treat. Plan now open. Seats 25c. 50c and 75c. Students' matinee Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CPECIAL FOR THE WINTER SEASON —Lake Superior, sailing from St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Jan. 11, use of first cabin stateroom and dining saloon at second cabin rate of \$35 from St. John. F. B. Clarke, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser.

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A UDITORIUM — FRIDAY — HIGHLAND-ERS' concert. Plan open now. Good Beats still to be had. b PROF. CLARKE, TRINITY UNIVERSITY, Cronyn Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th. Subject, "Idylls of the King." Tick-

DANCING-NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 346 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any

Meetings.

Nomination for catholic school trustees will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon, on Dec. 26, 1900. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Suliivan, secretary.

FOREST CITY CAMP, No. 1, CANADIAN Order of Woodmen, meets Thursday evening, 20th inst., in Duffield Block, Election of officers and other important business. Visitors welcome. J. G. Roughley, C.C.; Charles Doe, M EETING OF REAL ESTATE OWNERS'

Association, Friday evening, Dec. 21st, inst. Important business. W. H. Ferguson, Secretary. NNUAL MEETING - THE ANNUAL A meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Muncey Road Cheese Manufacturing Company of Caradoc will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec, 28, in S. S. No. 3 schoolhouse, Caradoc. Sam H. Nagle, president; Chas. F. Price, secretary.

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Women's Plain Black Felt Slippers..50c Women's Black Felt House Slip-Women's Kumfort Slippers, dark tan goatskin, white fleece-lined...90c Women's Colored Felt House Slippers, very cosy, made in France \$100 Vomen's French Felt Shippers, in colors, lined with lambswool ..\$1 25 Women's Quilted Satin and Fancy Velvet High-cut Juliets, in colors, fur-bound and lined, only

...... \$1 50, \$1 75 Women's Vici Kid or Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with fancy Women's Fancy Kid or Patent Leather Slippers, beaded and or-namented (American), widths

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FOR CHRISTMAS-TO THOSE OUT OF work or earning less than \$1 a day we will tell on Saturday, 22nd, one half ton any kind of coal for \$2.50 or half cord good soft wood blocks for \$1.50: all others the usual price. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway. N. B.—Bring this and with you.

GOLD COINS, TWO AND ONE-HALF Gold Coins, Five Dollar Gold Coins for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. DOR SALE-BUFF WYANDOTTES, BRED from prize stock: also canaries, beautiful singers. Apply 724 Maitland street. 43c FOR SALE-CARRIAGE HORSE, WITH

Complete outfit—carriage, sleigh, robes, brass-mounted harness, etc. May be seen at Wm. Higby's, 492 Ridout street. N EW PROVISION STORE - NO 13 Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. zxv F YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve, No. 3 Market Square,

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Re McGillivray.

THE VALUABLE oil paintings belonging to the estate of G. A. McGillivray will be sold by auction on Friday evening, the 21st inst., 8 o'clock sharp, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, city.

Catalogues can be seen on application to the auctioneer, where the paintings will also be on uctioneer, where the paintings will also be on view. As there are many very valuable paintings in this collection, the sale is well worth the attention of the public.

GIBBONS & HARPER,

ROBBER SHOT DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 19 .- John, alias "Red," Corbett, who had served several terms in the penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed late last night by Policeman Edward J. Grady, who had surprised him and a companion in the

HEART ON THE WRONG SIDE.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.-Lornie Timmins, 15 years old, fell dead of heart disease, last night while skating. The been remarkable, in that his heart was on the right instead of the left side. He recently made an effort to join the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class, but was not permitted to do so because of the location of his heart.

WON'T TAKE MEDICINE. Benton Harbor, Mich, Dec. 19.-Chas. Mosher, aged 35 years, and his son Harold, aged 10, are dead from typhoid fever, and a daughter is not expected to live. The mother was sick, but is recovering. The father died yesterday, while the boy died Sunday. The family are followers of the Dowie faith.

NINEWAGONLOADS

Of Dead and Wounded Boers Carried Off the Field in a Recent Fight.

land Fusiliers who were captured by the Boers at Nooitgedacht made a dogged defense against superior numbers, and fought on until their ammunition was exhausted. Then, when they saw that they were irretrievably hemmed in, and that there was no hope of assistance from the valley below, where Gen. Clements had his hands full directing the retirement of the balance of his force, they surrendered. Most of the prisoners have since then been released at a point close to Rustenburg.

The Boers lost heavily. They car-

Pretoria, Dec. 19.—The Northumber- ried nine wagon loads of dead and and Fusilliers who were captured by wounded off the field.

the Boers at Novitsedacht made a Gen. Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer, there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by artil-

> After the British retreat, the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring sol-Col. Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his re-

THANKSGIVING IS POSTPONED

Until the Successful Close of Operations in South Africa.

The Programme for Lord Roberts' Return--- Dutch Reformed Church Should Act as Peacemakers---Canadians on the Lake Champlain Due at Halifax December 21 or 22.

thanksgiving service in St. Paul's from the Elder-Dempster Steamship since its arrival in the country. Cathedral, in connection with the return of Lord Rober from South Africa, has been abandoned, owing, as ed that the Lake Champlain would not the government announces, "to it being considered advisable to defer general thanksgiving until the close of operations in South Africa."

There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars. The abandonment of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

The programme is now for Lord visit the Queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to re-embark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

THE CAPE COLONY RAID. The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred miles distant, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesberg and Kimber The other, supposed to be Herley. zog's commando, crossed the Orange River, between Odendalstroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burghersdorp, its objective apparently being Cra-dock. General McDomald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burghersdoup. The lat-

est news is that they are being slow-ly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being prepared for them. WOUNDED DOING WELL. Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 17, reports that all the British wounded in the en-gagement at Nooltgedacht have arriv-

ed there and are doing well. CHURCH SHOULD ACT AS PEACE-MAKER.

London, Dec. 19.-The Times' Cape Town correspondent cables that Judge Melins de Villiers has written a letter to a Victoria West paper, urging those who have the interest of the Dutchspeaking population at heart to put an end to the war. However much loved and valued the independence of the Free State may be, he writes, it is absolutely certain that the struggle on the part of the burghers is hopeless and useless. Judge de Villiers urges that the Dutch Reformed Church should act as peace-makers.

The sentence imposed by the court at Colesberg in the cases of the men convicted of treason are regarded as very lenient. Van Rensburg was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of £500. Roux was condemned to two years and six months' imprisonment, Swart to one year and six months, Fowler to one year, and to pay a fine of £500; Jooste to one year and three months, and to pay a fine of £500, and Muller to one year and three months GERMANS PROTEST.

At a meeting in Berlin on Tuesday of Pan-Germans, protests were entered against the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal. Some of the speakers so expelled alleged they were brutally treated by the British, and a government inquiry was demanded. Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul at Lorenzo Marquez, sailed yesterday for Europe. There was no demon-

The Canadians.

DUE AT HALIFAX DEC. 21. Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The deputy mir.is-

London, Dec. 19.—The contemplated ter of militia has received a telegram Company, of Montreal, pointing out the men to St. John. The company statarrive at Halifax until Saturday or Sunday, and that consequently she would not get to St. John until possibly Monday morning, thereby preventing most of the men from spending the Christmas holidays at home The company also pointed out that there was no accommodation for the

men at St. John. Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, replied that the war office had given instructions for the men to be landed at St. John, and that there could be no change in this respect. The C. S. O. at Halifax wired as follows: "Halifax, Dec. 18.—Following received from war office: Roslyn Castle left Cape Town Dec. 13; due Halifax Jan. 5. with 45 officers and 793 Canadian co.htingent; Pte. Hanbrook in-

DANGEROUSLY ILL. Ottawa: Dec. 19.-Sir Alfred Milner cables as follows: Cape Town, Dec. 18. -380, Faulder; 639, Hermitage, Springfontein; 63, Carp. Callahan, 1st Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Pretoria, dangerously ill. (Signed) Milner." PRAISE FROM HUTTON.

Col. Less ard, commanding the Canadian Mounted Riffes, transmits to the department a letter which he received from Gen. Hutton on Oct. 14, previous to the general's departure for Eng- furnace in the words "This furnace land. In this communication Gen. Hutton says he cannot leave South Africa without offering a few words of congratulation upon the success which has attended the regiment while under his command in the late campaign. Canada, he thinks, has good land Furnace, No. 1." On Mr. Drum reason to be proud of the manner in which the restiment has upheld the reputation of the Canadian troops. They had shown what the type of colonial mounted rifles' could accomphish in conjugation with the imperial mounted infantry. He realizes that the colonies can hereafter be counted upon to put into the field a force of

mounted men of the utmost value. The general says that it was a source of constant pleasure to him to note how excellently the regiment had profited by its opportunities, and he congratulates and thanks the men for the good work they have performed.

TO BE FULL COLONELS. It is understood that on account of the efficient services rendered in con-nection with the dispatch of the contingents to South Africa, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, and Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, director stores, will both be promoted to the rank of colonel. By the amendment to the militia act last session the government can do this.

Quebec, Dec. 19 .- A movement is on foot in this city to form an independent military corps under the name of "Les Zouaves de Quebec," and to use the uniform of the old soldiers of Pius IX., in order to maintain among young Quebecers the taste for military exercises. A constitution and rules

the new organization have been drawn

and redruiting for it has now be-

NEW CORPS.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19.—As Hugh Cameron, an employe of the Welland Vale Company, was returning home from work Monday evening, he was accosted by a burly negro, named Alex. Jones, who asked him if he had any money, and on being answered in the negative, he struck Cameron a heavy blow in the face, knocking him down. As Cameron

force as to fracture his skull. Cam-eron's condition is very critical. Jones was locked up.

PURSUIT OF DEWET ABANDONED

Owing to the Invasion of Cape Colony.

The Boer Leader Advancing With a Force of 4,500 Men.

Attack on Winburg Expected-Visit of Dewet to a British Camp-Boer Cruelty to Women.

London, Dec. 19.-It is reported this afternoon that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River.

It is said that 3,000 Republicans have entered Cape Colony and that a considerable number have reached Phil-

The report adds that Dewet with

about 4,500 men is northwest of Lady-

brand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected. TRAVELS INCOGNITO. Advices received from Vereeniging state that Gen. Dewet visited the camp of the 9th Battalion, King's Rifle Corps (North Cork Militia) at Taaitosch Spruit and left before they were aware of his identity. The Rifles, under Lieut.-Col. Cooke-Collis, have completed six months residence on this kopje. The men, though homesick, are prepared to stay six months longer if necessary. The camp is surrounded by snipers, yet the sixteen miles of line guarded by the garrison has never been disturbed. A number of prisoners have surrendered in a wretched condition. They yow yen-

AT MIDLAND

It Was "Christened" by Hon. George W. Ross.

geance against Dewet. The battalion

has lost three officers and twelve men

A Future of Promise-Development of the Canadian Iron Industry.

Midland, Dec. 18 .- The first step for-

ward in the great march of the iron industry of this western gateway of Ontario was taken today in the presence of representative men from Ontario and Quebec. The blast furnace of the Canada Iron Furnace was "christened" by Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and formally open-Pre- ed by Mayor Milligan of Midland, A special Grand Trunk train of parlor and Pullman cars brought in the visitors shortly after noon, and immediately the formal opening took place. Before 300 people the premier named the No. 1,' and is the first of what I trust will be a very large, prosperous and thrifty family." The premier then broke a bottle of champagne over the furnace and christened it mond presenting Mayor S. A. Mill gan of Midland with a silver-mounted gavel, his worship proceeded to use it in tapping the plant. The tapping complished, the big upright cylinder emitted from its base a fiery stream of molten metal, which flowed, hissing and sputtering, and giving forth choking fumes, into molds of sand, and there solidified and cooled into

pig iron, ready for the market. After spending half an hour in specting the magnificent plant of the company, a plant designed and installed by Canadians, the visitors assembled before the office. where elo quent addresses were delivered. Mr. George Drummond, on behalf of the company, heartily thanked Hon Ross and Hon. Mr, Davis for this fresh evidence of their interest in the development of the great natural re sources of the province. thanked the mayor and people of Mid land for attending the opening, and for the very great courtesy with which they had at all times treated the com-ONTARIO'S PREMIER.

Hon. George W. Ross followed Mr. Drummone and said that while he did not know much about blast furnaces he knew a good deal about babies, and he could guarantee the one he had seen today. It promised to be as well developed as any of its family. It seemed to be for Ontario the most promising undertaking vet entered up on by any of those interested in the development of the iron industries. He congratulated Midland on having such a large enterprise, which would give employment to very many citizens. As a guarantee of the success of the new undertaking, he pointed out that those managing it were men of ability and successful experience in the manu facture of iron in Canada. He enlarg ed upon the possibilities of Canadian industry, and declared that he hoped to see nickel brought here from Sudbury for the making of nickel-steel. arose he was again struck by Jones Hon. E. J. Davis spoke along the and again felled, this time the victim's same lines as Mr. Ross, dwelling par.

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ticularly upon the great results flowing from the building of the Algoma Central, an enterprise assisted by the Legislature of Ontario, and speaking of Midland's special advantages of

THE FIRST CUSTOMER.

Mr. Edward Gurney, who takes the first iron shipped from the new furnace, spoke of the need in Canada of doing everything for the maintenance of the British flag. At his reference to the flag the audience sang the National Anthem with enthusiasm. Mr. Gurney said the people of this country expected just such legislation as we have had in relation to lumber, transportation and iron and its pro-

ducts. The mayor of Midland, in a neat speech, evoked enthusiasm by referring to the work of Mr. J. Drummond superintendent of the furnaces. Senator Cox said he hoped to see the Grand Trunk double-tracked from Midland to tidewater. Mr. Arthur White, of the Grand Trunk said that the Grand Trunk

looked upon Midland as its port. was the intention of the railway to cultivate this port. Mr. Robert Jaffray referred briefly to his connection with the establishment of the iron industry in Hamilton,

and to the brilliant future that seemed opening for Canada. Brief speeches were also made by Father Laboreau, of Penetanguishene, and Father Barcelo, of Midland, whose hearts were gladdened by the Montrealers singing "En roulant, ma belle roulant," and "Allouette." Letters of regret were read from Sir Wilfrld Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Archibald Blue, Charles M. Hays and

Mr. Walter H. Laurie, of the Laurie Engine Company, Montreal, who highly praised the plant. The band from the reformatory at Penetanguishene played several selections during the day. On the return journey a stop of an hour was made at Allandale, where a capital dinner was served. Speeches were made by W. F. Maclean, M.P., George Drummond, Hon. George W. Ross, Edward Gurney, Mr. M. C. Dickson, of the G. T. R., and Dr. Drum-mond recited a fine habitant poem,

reached Toronto shortly after 9

"The Oyster Schooner." The

WHEEL. IN 25-MILE RACE TOMORROW. New York, Dec. 18 .- Most of the six day winners resumed training in the Garden yesterday for a 25-mile race in which they will take part there on Thursday night. An effort is being made to bring McFarland and Gougoltz together in this race, and the latter has already entered. Simar, Pierce, McEachern, Miller thour have also entered, while Kaser, Ryser and Muller are expected to be empetitors. Aucoutriere is so home-

sick that he has decided to sail for

France at once. FISTIC. CHICAGO BUMPS THE BOXERS. Chicago, Dec. 18. - Prize-fighting, sparring matches and boxing contests vere knocked out in one round by the city council last night. If the mayor igns the resolution offered by Ald.Patterson, of the 12th ward, and amended will be known as 'Midland Furnace by Ald. Novak, of the 8th ward, which was adopted by the council almost by a unanimous vote, the pugs who chase each other around the square ring will

have to move out of town.

LOTS OF LETTERS. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Half a ton of let ers left the Toronto postoffice yesterday afternoon for the old country via the Majestic, which is the largest foreign letter mail of the season. Most of the Christmas packages went last Thursday on the Lake Ontario, when it took 24 baskets to hold them. which is the largest amount of parcel post that has ever crossed the Atlantic from Canada.

The Cunard line steamer Lucania which sailed Saturday, carried 2,013 sacks of mail matter, including 23,-242 registered letters and packages. This is said to be the largest amount of mail matter ever carried across the Atlantic on one 'steamer.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has ordered a survey of French River, with a view of improving the navigation.

Fine Electro-Plated Silverware

TEA SETS. WATER SE COFFEES

Piecesof Table V striking and low

Chests of Steri

Spoons and For

JOHN S. BA 170 Dundas Stree

GROWTH OF

Canadian Manufacturers Are Driving Im-

ported Goods From the Market and Now

Stand in the Front Rank.

standard of quality a few years ago,

but now it has been displaced by the

excellent brews of the home concerns,

chief among which is the Carling

Brewing and Malting Company of

London, Limited. The fame which the

manufactures of Carling's brewery have attained is not confined to Canada, but in the United States it ranks

Superior.

The brewery is one of the most im-

portant and best-known business con-cerns in the flourishing city of Lon-

The excellence of the products of

expansion of the business interests.

The Messrs Carling father and son

other department are each of the very

To do the work of this large estab-lishment nearly 100 hands are em-

ployed the year round, and it is an old

saying in London that employment at Carling's brewery means a life job.

The men now with the company have

years, while some can point to con-

porter throughout Canada is entirely

under the supervision of the head office

stock, Kingston and Winnipeg, Man., from which the adjacent territory is

WORST ON RECORD

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great

Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Duntroon, Dec. 17.-Mr. A. N. Wide-

is a resident of this place, and conse-

quently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months

agony, sometimes screaming with pain.

Bed seres came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred

the only way out of his misery.

Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors

They gave him medicine containing

mercury, which made his teeth break

off, but which absolutely failed to cure

Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is re-

garded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills

is the most successful cure of rheu-

matism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country in-

The natural gas wells around Iola.

Kas., are reported to be rapidly falling. The Rookefeller and Standard Oil

quiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

people will be heavy losers.

Mr. Wideman was cured by

to no avail.

latest design and equipment.

'the best."

Caught on the Fly.

Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., is very Navigation at Port Arthur and Fort

William is still open. The Father O'Leary testimonial fund now amounts to \$3,558 85. One thousand sick United States soldiers are on their way home from crease in wages.

Manila. A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold yesterday for \$50,000 -the highest price on record.

ronto Light Company are negotiating for a supply of power from Niagara

auctioned in London, British Columbia skins averaging about \$16, and Bering Sea skins about \$1.7 50.

The British secretary of state for war, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of war office reform. a number of Essex people are asking to construct an electric railway from

Windsor to a point near Kingsville, on Lake Erie. brought 653 steerage passengers to New York today, and these were the

Garden." on Ellis Island. Fruit growers from all parts of Ontario will gather in Brantford today (Wednesday), where a meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association is

to be held in the city hall. At Glenhouse, Toronto, the residence of Elias Rogers, the marriage took place on Tuesday of Miss Mary Logan Rogers and Alexander Hector Beaton. barrister-at-law, and well known as the honorary secretary of the Ontario

ANALMIA (R

The Cause of Many a Broken Brantford. Mr. Sam Barber, banker, Down Body - Put New, Lifs and part owner of the boat, together with his brother, John Barber, who Blood by Dr. Chase's Ner ve miles from the city. Food (Pills), the Great Blood

When the blood gets thin and watery and is lacking in certain elements such as iron, sulphur, phosphorus and various carbonates, it fails to sustain life and vitality and to repair the waste which is always going on in the organs of the body.

The result of this depleted state of the blood is paleness, weakness debil-ity, and the failure of the body to withstand the attack of deadly constitutional diseases.

Young women become pale and languid. There are breathlessness, severe indigestion, hysteria and melancholy feelings and deficiency or ab-

sence of the periodic discharge. Young men complain of dyspepsia, pimples on the face and back, palpitation, liver ailments, and have gloomy

forebodings or fears of some fearful This anaemic and weakened condition of body prepares the way for consumption, or some other constitutional disease; hence it is that so many thousands of young men and women die annually from the white scourge-

consumption. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) is considered the greatest of all blood builders because it supplies in proper proportions the very elements of nature that are lacking in the blood of erson who is weak and run down. eates new, rich blood and nerve and thoroughly and completely body wasted by disease, lack of proper nourish-

n and young women nd debilitated consticourage for future To the pale ted who daily fear ies as the only cerby they can avoid

Hockey Association. Rev. Dr. Bruce, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, officiated. A man named Samuel Hallett, em-ployed as teamster by the Hendrie Company, Hamilton, Ont., has been

missing since Thursday last. It is feared he has been drowned. Twelve hundred men and boys of the Natable colliery, operated by the Sha-mokin Coal Company, struck because fifteen blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the ten per cent increase in wages.

his three sons, T. H. Carling, J. A. and F. W. Carling. The headquarters management, London, is in the hands not been given the ten per cent in-

Returns received from the Rainy River district show that during the past year the cut of pine logs has -the highest price on record.

The Toronto Railway and the Tofeet. This is considerably above the the efficient general supervisor of the cut of former years.

cut of former years.

Justus H. Schwab, the New York communist, who was sent to the penitentiary for his allowed. Thirty-five thousand sealskins were tentiary for his alleged participation uctioned in London, British Columbia in the Tompkins Square riots in January, 1874, and who was pardoned by ten the founder of a big concern has Gov. Dix, is dead. A new company has been formed

A new company has been formed with \$10,000,000 capital, for the purpose of controlling the crude rubber market. Secretary fortunate, and this fact gives an assurance of solidity in the future Sanders. Of this capital the Standard Oil Company has subscribed \$3,000,000. A rate the Ontario government for a charter war is threatened to force the outsid-

The provincial department of fisher-The steamer Kaiser Withelm II. season on Nepigon River, Lake Subrought 653 steerage passengers to perior district, was a very successful one. As a result of the graduated first to pass through the new "Castle of licenses the sum of \$195 was in Canada. It is a handsome five-story in Canada. collected, and few complaints were

Creighton Wandrell, a farmer, aged 70 years, living at Pennfield, Pa., has unexpectedly fallen heir to \$3,500,000. Wandrell had an uncle who ran away from home, became a sailor, later a ship owner, and accumulated a fortune of \$15,000,000.

Paul Antoine, the French consul at San Francisco, who on Friday last at-tempted suicide by shooting himself in the head on account of the threat of his wife, whom he had married clandestinely, to expose their alliance, died on Monday night.

L. F. Meyers, of Mount Clemens, Mich., has been arrested at Detroit on a capias for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. The complaining witness is Miss Louise Stewart, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., where she has a sister.

The wreck of the steamer Alpha at Vancouver brings sorrow to a home in Sustaining Richness Into the were both drowned, were sons of Mrs. Henry Barber, who lives about three

A special from Parrall, Mexico, says: G. E. Keernsy was going out to his mine, 20 miles from Parrall, Friday, to pay off his employes. He had about \$5,000, which he tied to the bottom of his wagon, put his pistol in his coat sleeve, and started out. On the way two Mexicans tried to rob him, and he shot and killed them both.

Lyndhurst Ogden, of Toronto, has received a cablegram announcing that his brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gawne, of the Royal Lancaster Regi-ment, had died from wounds received in action. No particulars came. Lieut .-Col. Gawne was born in 1854, and served in the Zulu war of 1879, receiving the medal and clasp in the Bechuana campaign of 1885-87.

Rev. Thomas Stobbs, a retired Methodist clergyman, died at Toronto on Tuesday. On Thursday he would have been 80 years of age. His death was due to general debility. The deseased was a pioneer minister of the Methodist Church, and labored in Western Ontario, where his circuit covered two or three counties. He was superannuated in 1888.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Victoria		
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La Champagne	New York	Havre
Columbia		
Saxonia		
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup re Food (pills) is the toratives, and a prenusual value. Sold cents a box. Imite to reproduce the ture of Dr. A. W. On every box of the on, Bates & Co., To-

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

HOME INDUSTRY. Annual Meeting Shows Encouraging Progress Made-Inspector's Interesting Report-Officers Elected.

There was a large attendance of those interested in rescue work for [From Toronto Globe, Dec. 15, 1900.] children at the annual meeting at the Canadians have made such great city hall last night of the Children's strides towards perfection in so many Aid Society. A spirit of satisfaction at branches of manufacture that the name the good results accomplished and of of Canada stands foremost as the mark hope for still better things in the future of the very best in quality. In no pro- was observable throughout the product is this shown more strongly than ceedings, which were characterized in the manufacture of ale, porter and lager. The imported article was the port was an interesting and exhaust-

ive one. He referred with pride to the fact that since the organization of the society nearly 1,000 children had passed through his hands, many of them, he believed, being rescued from lives of vice and poverty, and enabled to lay the foundation of a good citizenship.He believed that environment was more second to none of the best-known English ales, and by many is considered superior.

deprayity. He referred to the purchase of the shelter home, and to the superior. responsible than heredity for youthful had been made. The temporary shelter on Fullarton street was opened on May 29, 1899, and the new home on July 30, 1900. The number of children cared for don. The founders of the present firm from May 29, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1899, was laid the corner-stone of their present 56, and from Oct. 31, 1899, to Oct. 31, immense business over half a century 1900, was 54. The children have stayed ago, when London was little more than in the temporary home for periods a backwoods settlement, and the ranging from one to two hundred and growth of the business has kept pace seventy days, and the average stay with the onward march of the Forest during this period covered by the existence of the shelter home had been forty-three days. The total number of children cared for during the year was 66. Sixty-four applications for Carling's brewery has made the name of London a household word throughout this continent as a guarantee of children were received and 58 were acale and porter quality. There are cepted. The number of children placed in foster-homes in 1960 was 36, and in many reasons for this, and among the 1899, 52. Parents are given every chance most important is the unique excellence of the water which is used in brewing to show their fitness to take care of their children, and last year an in-Carling's ales, porter and lager. Flowdng sparking from a perennial spring creased number of children were along the company's property, it always lowed to return to their parents after retains the same purity and crystal a temporary stay in the shelter. In connection with the juvenile police court In every department where mechani-Inspector Sanders expressed his thanks cal skill or improved appliances ch-tain, the Carling Brewing and Malting to Police Magistrate Love, Chief Williams, Police Court Clerk Moule, De-tectives Nickle, Rider and Egelton, and Company stands at the head, and by the closest possible attention to the every officer and man of the police lection of raw materials and the very force, for the help given him in his highest grade of workmanship in every branch of the business, the quality of work. The police court juvenile offenders, from the 1st of November, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900, were as follows: Total number of juveniles brought up durtheir products is always maintained with the one standard in view—that ing the year, 171, classified as follows: Discharged 74, allowed out on suspend-While the success of the company is due in great measure to the energy ed sentence 53, found guilty for stealing and business ability of the president, 5, found guilty for breach of bylaw 16, fined 7, delivered to Children's Aid So-Sir John Carling, yet that gentleman has been and is being ably assisted by ciety 3, allowed to go with relatives 2, sent to reformatory 11, Of the foregoing, 13 were up twice, 3 up three times

and 2 up four times. of Mr. T. H. Carling (better known as Harry), who is especially fitted for his The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1,412 89, disbursements of \$1,responsible position. He is assisted by 357 31, and a cash balance of \$55 58. The special house furnishing account showed receipts of \$455 82, disbursements of \$292 39, and a cash balance o

The election of officers resulted as follows: President-Sheriff Cameron. Vice-Presidents-Messrs. V. Cronyn,

the good fortune to see his sons fol-T. B. Escott, Andrew Thompson and low in his footsteps, and in this re- Mrs. Yarker. Secretary and Inspector - Mr. J. Treasurer-Mr. J. I. A. Hunt.

are enthusiastic admirers of amateur are enthusiastic admirers of amateur sport, and the hockey lacrosse and football clubs of the Forest City have Kent, Mrs. R. Inglis, Mrs. Macbeth, tes announces that the trout fishing no more generous or consistent supporters.
The brewery building at London is ford, Miss Mary Dillon, J. H. A structure, covering over an acre of ground, and fitted throughout with the Hyman, Mrs. Mattinson, Miss Macklin, Mrs. W. T. Strong, C. B. Keen-leyside, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Peter Elson, Fred W. Matthews, J. S. very latest appliances, including ice machines, patent cooling apparatus and all that goes to make up a first-class brewery. Whin the last few months a large addition has been completed, Pearce, Dr. Eccles, Mrs. Geo. Reid, O. Labelle, Miss Long, Mrs. W. J. Reid, George Robinson, Mrs. Regan, which greatly increases the storage capacity for bottled ale. The lager Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. P. Mulkern, . R. K. Cowan and Mrs. Abigail beer brewery, the malthouse and every Purdy.

Foster Home Committee - Messrs Wortman, Parker, Escott, Cameron, Closing Exercises at Hellmuth Ladies. Matthews, Miss Long, Mrs. Yarker. Finance - Messrs. Cronyn, Thomson, Robinson, Elson, Hunt, Escott, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Mitchell, W. H. Wortman, Mrs. Yarker, Dr. Eccles and Fred Beattie.

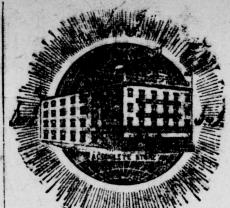
in the majority of cases been in its employment for at least ten or twelve and Talbot Macbeth. Votes of thanks were tendered tinuous service of over a quarter of a century. One veteran shouldered his musket at the time of the Fenian raid Wilson, Dr. Bayly and Dr. Ovens, for to march to the front, but when the medical attendance: Misses Groves and trouble was over returned to the posi-Hungerford, collectors, and Miss Turntion he holds at the present day. A bull, matron, for the manner in which they had performed their duties. The press was sincerely thanked for kindmore happy, harmonious or contented body of men it would, indeed, be hard ness towards the society. The meeting The distribution of Carling's ale and then adjourned.

at London. Extensive bottling plants POLITICAL POINTS are maintained at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and S. John, N. B., with selling agencies at Brantford, Wood-

His Contest With Senator Fulford-Yale-Cariboo Figures.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-The master chambers dismissed with costs the application of Hon. Clarke Wallace for man's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman further particulars in the action for slander brought against him by Senator Fulford, for his alleged statement that the senator paid \$50,000 for his he lay in hed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in senatorship. Senator Fulford claimed that the statement had seriously injured him, and Mr. Wallace's counsel wanted to know how, and in what quarters. The master decided that Senator Fulford is not under obligatimes before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death tions to say, and requires that the de-fense of Mr. Wallace be presented.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list THERE IS DANGER IN NEGfor all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said



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Gent'emen's Initialed Hemstitched, pure linen, put up half dozen in nice gift box. Per box...................................\$1 37 1/2 Very Fine Hemstitched Handkerome's, gentlemen's, pure linen. Each 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c Ladies' Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Each..... 25c Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders from 1/4 to 3/4 inches deep. Each...10c, 121/2c, 15c to 45c Ladies, Fine Embroidered, All-Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, at..... 10c, 25c, 45c and 50c

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College-Splendid Programme.

The Christmas exercises at Hellmuth Ladies' College took place last Auditors - Messrs. T. H. Luscombe, evening at the college, on Oxford street, and were as usual extremely interesting and successful. The draw-Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, for interesting and successful. The draw-gratuitous legal services; Dr. James D. ing-room, reception-room and classrooms looked very pretty, being decorated with numerous flags and evergreens for the Christmas season, and white and gold, the college colors, and all available space was crowded with visitors. The latter were re-ceived by Mrs. English with her wellknown gracious hospitality, and the

young ladies completed a scene that was a veritable fairyland. The programme was of a miscellaneous character, adapted to present Mr. Wallace Loses the First Round in of the school's work, and its various numbers were remarkably well ren-dered. Miss Falls read an excellent essay, giving a comparison of Thackeray and Dickens, their character, influence and works. The piano and vocal numbers gave evidence of the best of instruction, coupled with earnest and successful study; and the French dialogue equally reflected the greatest credit upon that feature of the school training.

The guests who were unable to be

accommodated in the crowded drawing-room were entertained in the other roms, thrown open, and the Italian band provided a programme of their best selections. Later on light refreshments were served, and the very successful evening broke up with the successful evening broke up with the loyal strains of "God Save the Queen." Following is the programme presented Piano solo, "Sorrentina," Miss fense of Mr. Wallace be presented.

YALE-CARIBOO ELECTION.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—The full returns of the Yale-Cariboo election are as follows: Gallagher (Lib.), 3,115; Foley (Labor), 2,658; McKane (Con.), 2,595. Gallagher's plurality over Foley is 457, and over McKane 520, while Foley has 65 more votes than McKane.

NOTES.

Protests against the election of Messrs. Marcelle, in Bagot, and Brumeau, in Richelieu, Liberals, have been entered.

The private bill legislation at the fine of the private bill legislation at the fine private private fine private The private bill legislation at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature will be about the lightest on record. Up to date there have been only seven applications filed for private bulls.

Kittle Trevelyan, victorine, chambers, disables, chambers, wise Nora Niven; Julie, femme de chambre, Miss Sessie Foreman; une marchande de salade, Miss Claris Sage; amies de la bonne, Misses Florence Ball, Maida McLaren and Helen Moore.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE. LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used the semaphore lamp, and was on his like a still consumptive Symptops. while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Had they used the semaphore lamp, and was on his way back to the station when the Chicago Flyer—two hours late—came along, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and struck the jugger, smashing at to pieces, and hurling Mr. Woods pounds.

The Nile is noted for the variety of the semaphore lamp, and was on his way back to the station when the Chicago Flyer—two hours late—came along, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and struck the jugger, smashing it to pieces, and hurling Mr. Woods pounds.





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in the air. He fell into the ditch by the fence, sustaining no serious injury. Part of the velocipede was carried on the cowcatcher to Oshawa, and as it was dark the engineer and fireman knew nothing of the accident, nor did the other employes at the sta-tion, until Mr. Woods walked in and related his thrilling experience.

A LITTLE HEROINE. Detroit. Dec. 19 .- When Ollie Imer-

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son, aged 7 years, broke through the ice on Devil's Lake, his 12-year-old sister Jessie fearlessly plunged in after him. She was just able to touch bottom, and thus keep her head above water until help arrived. Both were saved.

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AND THIBET FUR, worth \$14 00, Ladies' Mink Capes, half-price,

Lady's Astrachan and Electric Seal Caperine. Only one left; worth \$25 00, for \$15 00. ELECTRIC SEAL COLLAR-ETTES, with large cluster of Sable Tails, regular price \$8 00, ours \$5 00.

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Fine Bleached Table Linen, 60 wide, worth 45c, for 35c LINE OF GLASS TOW Special Lines for Christmas Giving. ELING, IN LARGE CHECKS, regular 7c. for 5c yard. Half-bleached Damask Table Linen, 64 inches wide, regular 35c, for 29c yard. New designs. 15 dozen Bleached Huck Towels,

ish, regular \$1 00, for 69c each.

large size, regular 18c, two for 25c. chiefs, hemstitched, 18c, 20c each.

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he house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mo urg, Ashgrove Farm, Lobo, was the ne of a very happy gathering on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The house was artistically decorated with flags and bunting, and was brilliantly illuminated from garret to basement, with Chinese lanterns and other lights, making the whole interior like that of fairy-The six o'clock dinner was served in the basement, where the tables ere covered with the good things pro-The table decorations require ecial reference. The center-piece pprised four stories, laden with the ecial of the season, and festooned myrtle and smilax, while huge uets of 'mums and roses and carons and hyacinths, were on either making the whole a most beautiwork of art.

dinner was served in seven rses, and to enumerate each would superfluous, the guests being atled to by two charming young lagowned in white.

er ample justice had been given to dinner, the guests adjourned to the ious parlors, where they were enained with speeches by the gentleen, and solos and recitations by Mr. Ruthven McDonald, of London, in is usual humorous style. Miss Ethel Griffin also delighted the guests with her elocutionary efforts.

Fifty guests were present, from Lexington, Portland, Bay City (Mich.), Woodstock and London, and the many handsome presents testified to the es-teem and goodwill Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Clurg hold in the hearts of their many friends. The merriment was kept up until early in the morning, when the company joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the "National

EGMONDVILE.

Egmondville, Dec. 19 .- Mr. H. B. Grisbrook has been very ill for some days, but is now improving. He went to the Soo in the fall, but was taken ill and had to return. We hope the efforts being put forth to organize a company to operate our wooden factory will prove a success

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We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. William Hills. One day last week she fell on the slanting floor of a veranda and injured herself so badly that she has been confined to bed ever since.

The young hopefuls of our school intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Alf. Kains, of Byron, paid a
visit to relatives in our village last

Kruse Bros. are busy getting in machinery and fitting up things in their new brick yard on the farm of Mr. S. McGeoch, just east of our village. Municipal politics are quiet in our township as yet, but report has it that all the present council will pre-

sent themselves for re-election. Cutters and sleighs have been running during the past week, but under difficulties, as the snow is very scarce We hope for more to make a merry

Christmas. The old year is drawing rapidly to a close, and for this Canada of ours and the empire at large it has been a most eventful one, and many are asking what the new periods on we are so soon to enter will bring to us. God grant that the new year and century may usher in universal peace, a nobler manhood and purer, happier

lives for us all. Thomas Hills' fine, pure-bred collie dog vanished from the owner's premises on Thursday last, either stolen or strayed. The animal was a great favorite and is much missed. Mr. Ian Cole, of Nissouri, and his

mother were guests at Mr. Thomas Hills' several days last week. Mr. Cole went to Clinton to attend the Horse-breeders Association, of which he is a director.

Christmas groceries can be obtained at low rates, just now, in our village, as there is keen rivalry between our Has Rockefeller been giving away

coal oil that it has taken a slump of 4 cents per gallon?

PET STOCK SHOW.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 19.-The fifth anual show of the Woodstock Pet Stock and Poultry Association opened here yesterday. The show promises to exceed all shows of previous years. The entry list is very large, and includes birds from all parts of Ontario. Wm. McNeil, of London, will commence judging today.

T.OSS \$500,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.-Fire yes terday almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company at the corner of Hamilton and Beldon streets. Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes. Loss estimated at over \$500,000. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment. MORTALITY IN DIFFERENT

COUNTRIES. London, Dec. 19.—Dr. C. T. Williams, in a recent address before the Life Assurance Medical Officers' Association of England, gave some interesting details as to the mortality and expectation of life in the various European states. Taking an average of 25 recent consecutive years, the deaths per thousand of the population in the several countries are as fol-lows: Norway, 16.8; Sweden, 17.3; Ireland, 18.1; Denmark, 18.8; England, Hungary, 35.4. Norway has the lowest death rate, 16.8, and Hungary the highest, 35.4. With regard to the expectation of life at 20 years, the figures for America are 42.19; Britain, 42.10; Germany, 68, and France, 41.83.

AN ELEPHANT PARTY GIVEN

Lady Curzon's Use of a Unique Present.

Lord Salisbury Talks About the Situation-Morocco Settles With Uncle Sam.

London, Dec. 19.-Elephant parties are the latest form of amusement to be invented by Lady Curzon to entertain India's four hundred. It seems Maharajah of Durbhunga recently made her a unique gift by placing at her disposal a magnificent herd of ele-

just what to do with the gift at first. Then the idea occurred to her of giving an elephant party. She arranged it so that each animal was to bear a young woman and an attendant saint to a rendezvous, where tiffin was to be served to the assembled pairs.

Lady Curzon herself rode the largest elephant in the group, and in ler howdah of silver was protected from the sun by an umbrella of white silk, bordered with pearls. Her mahout carried a silver goad and fly fan. The trappings on her mount were em-broidered in silk and gold, while festoons of pearls hung around the elephant's ears.

The first party was such a success that her ladyship gave several more, and now the fad has developed to almost a craze.

The humorous side of these affairs was supplied by the elephants them-selves, who insisted on testifying to their affection by snatching treasures from passers-by, or from the bazars, and bestowing them upon the rider. This thoughtfulness on the part of the elephants several times became embarrassing, especially when the gift happened to take the form of a naked Indian child. One chubby little boy, the son of an elephant's keeper, wearing only a string of beads, was lifted into the vicereine's howdah, causing great amusement to the party. The vicereine received the gift graciously, and gave the child a present to take

SALISBURY ON THE ISSUE OF THE WAR. London, Dec. 19.—At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remarkable change of London from a Radical to a Tory stronghold, remarked that the only radicalism remaining was found where the burning question was the housing The Conservatives, he added, could not more surely maintain their hold on the public than by devoting their whole power to removing this scandal of civilization-the suffering many working people had to undergo from the pitiable accommoadequate,

dations—and providing adequate healthful habitations for the poor. Alluding to the war, Lord Salisbury said that if they wished to sustain the England untarnished, their efforts must not be slackened until this great enterprise should be carried out, for on the issue thereof depended the glory and perpetuity of the empire. It might require a strenuous effort and great self-sacrifice. The present was a period of some anxiety. "We do not know of some anxiety. "We do not know exactly what has taken place," he said. "We earnestly hope the issue may be better than the beginning; but we have to push it through. Maybe there are matters which have not been explained, and when explained it may be the subject of scrutiny as to the steps whereby the present results have been reached, but we must spare no effort whereby the glory and maintenance of our empire may be achieved."

THANKED BY THE QUEEN. The government publicly requests employers who have kept open situations for yeomanry, colonials and volunteers to continue their patriotic efforts to minimize the sacrifices of these men in the services of their country. The war office has issued the Queen's thanks to the veomanry, colonials and volunteers, expressing her reliance that those abroad will continue to aid the regulars. The foregoing is designed to quiet those in the field who are waiting to go home. Numerous volunteer officers' resignations are gazetted tonight - lawyers, physicians and business men, who have urgently represented that their affairs are going to The war office, on account of these representations, has let them

ROYAL BUT HEARTLESS.

The greatest sympathy is felt in London for Prince and Princess Christian, and for Princess Aribert herself, as Prince Aribert obtained his divorce on the grounds that they had no children. this being the law of his country. The German Emperor was appealed to, but he stated that he was unable to interfere, as Prince Aribert's father is a reigning prince. For some two or three years past Prince Aribert has treated his wife in a very heartless way. Although when she went to America he saw her off, and the parting was quite affectionate, on her way from America she received a letter from her husband telling her to proceed straight to Cum

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berland Lodge, at Windsor, where she would find a letter explaining matters. A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE SECRET.

An extraordinary story of a woman's tentible secret has been wired from Osterial to the London Daily Mail by its correspondent there. Some seven years are three Belgian workmen were tried and found guilty of having committed a series of crimes, among them the murder of an elderly weman at Hautmend.

Although they pleaded their inno-cence until the last, one of them was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and the other two were guillotined. Now a woman named Soumagre has just de-nounced her husband, who, she says, committed the crime. The authorities are investigating her charge. MUTINY.

Madrid, Dec. 19. — According to a dispatch from Ferrol, the cadets on the Spanish training ship Asturias mutinied, taking the part of one of tain India's four hundred. It seems that several of the native rulers have taken a great fancy to her, and the Duke of Montpensier, and one of the sons of the Count of Caseta.

A BRUSH WITH 'PINOS. Manila, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Herbert L. Evans, of the 44th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, with 50 men, attacked on Dec. 12 several hundred bolomen and 50 insurgents armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tonoxigan, Island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded, and the enemy lost twelve men killed and many

HAMID HAS PAID UP. A message from United States Con

sul Gummery at Tangiers, states that the Moorish Government has settled the claim of the United States for \$5,000 indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Eszagui, a naturalized American citizen, in Morocco, last spring. THE PASSIONIST FATHERS.

A Paris cable says: The French Government has refused the petition of the American and British ambassadors requesting that the Passionist Fathers and chaplains of the English-speaking Catholic Church of St. Joseph be exempt from the heavy tax which the special law imposes on religious bodies. The petition represented that the Fathers discharged the duties of secular priests stationed in Paris solely to minister to the needs of the English-speaking colony, and that their withdrawal will be an irreparable loss to the colony. The church was built 30 years ago, with English and American money, and the con-gregation is composed chiefly of English, American and Irish. The Fathers have already contested the matter in the courts, which have decided against them. The government has now seized St. Joseph and the property of the Fathers, on the Avenue Hoche, and threatened to sell them unless the sum of 20,000 francs, arrears of taxes since 1898, is paid. The services, however, are not interfered with. The Fathers propose to appeal to English and American Catholics for assist-

CAUSES HEARTBURNING. Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa, at the conference of the National Union of Conservative associations, causes much heartburning. The Conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's "needless pessimism." The Daily News asks verse, and it suggests that the government has received dispatches from Lord Kitchener, asking for more empire and maintain the glory of instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult phase. All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The Queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to soothe the general disappointment over their retention in the

NEW PEERS. Mr. George J. Goschen, who was first lord of the admiralty in the late cabinet, was yesterday gazetted Viscount Goschen of Hawkshurst, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was home sec retary in the late ministry, was gazetted Viscount Ridley, who is also Baron

Wensleydale.

CABLE NOTES. Insurgents have burned the village of Cabatuan, Island of Panay. The homeward movement of volun-

teers from the Philippines will begin New Year's Day.
A bill has been introduced in the Porto Rican House of Delegates providing for woman suffrage. Osman Pasha, who recently fled from Turkey, is said to have told a London newspaper that he means to raise Kurdistan and Armenia against the sul-

Serious riots growing out of race feeling took place in the streets of Kingston, Jamaica, last night. The chief rioters were several hundred negro sol diers of the British West India Regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color.

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electrical workers has been arranged to be given at the New York trade Melbourne, Australia, reports that a system of "electrics" are to be built, supplementing the cable railways, to act as feeders for the suburban dis-

A course of lectures for journeymen

The Railways.

The work of building the Dutton ex-tension of the Detroit River and Lake Erie Railway is progressing rapidly, and with a few more days of clear weather the entire 25 miles extension will be complete.

John Patterson, of Hamilton, announces that he has abandoned the Galt and Guelph electric railway pro-

The Grand Trunk Railway system passed under the management of Mr. G. B. Reeve on Saturday. Mr. Hays will be banqueted by the citizens of Montreal on Monday evening, and will leave for San Francisco about the end of the week to assume his duties as president of the Southern Pacific Rail-

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Dec. 14, 1900, amounted to \$646,000, as compared with \$652,000 for the corresponding week of last year. Mr. John C. McFadzean, for a num-

ber of years freight agent of the Grand Trunk at Port Huron, has been promoted to the agency at New London, Conn., on the Central Vermont. He will be succeeded by J. T. Watts, treasurer, at the freight office at the tunnel depot.

Ex-G. T. R. Manager Charles M.

Hays, on the occasion of his departure

from Montreal to assume the position of president of the Southern Pacific Railway, was tendered a compliment ary banquet by the Montreal Board of Trade on Monday night.

BURNED TO DEATH Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Catharine Higgins, who lived in destitute circumstances in a cottage in the rear of 51 Elizabeth street, was burned to death in her home early yesterday

morning.
Lint, Mich., Dec. 19.—Geo. Bennett, a bachelor, 60 years of age, was crematted yesterday morning. His house caught fire at 4 o'clock. Bennett was unable to escape, nor could neighbors get him out.

The number of suicides in the German Empire last year was 10,700.

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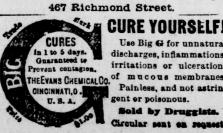
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London, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

An Insolvency Law.

Bassanio-Why dost thou what thy knife so

It is a picturesque scene in "The Merchant of Venice," where Shylock, the Jew, is whetting his knife to cut the forfeit of a pound of flesh out of the bankrupt merchant because it was so nominated in the bond. The name of Shylock is a byword, signifying an exacting, harsh, unyielding, merciless creditor. There are many types of Shylocks, and many grades of the same type, and all are more or less repulsive.

Modern business methods, and the competition of business, becoming keener all the time, is the cause, it will be generally admitted, of many an honest failure; and it may be takcensus of opinion in favor of a law by which when a debtor cannot meet his liabilities there should be a pro rata distribution among his creditors. We have at present no insolvency law for Canada. It will be remembered that so far as this Province is the Ontario Government did what it could to remedy the evils and injustice which without doubt would have existed without such a law. It passed an act providing for the equitable distribution of an estate among the creditors where the estate would not pay one hundred cents. It made provision for an assignment to the sheriff, or with the consent of creditors to other than the sheriff. They also made provisions respecting judgments, so that one creditor by obtaining judgment would not take all and leave nothing for the other creditors.

owing to the action of the Ontario Government, felt the need of an inwould had not the Provincial Govern- A Positivist on the Close of the practicable, and beautified. ment done its part. Perhaps, however, if they had done nothing, the Government would have felt called upon sooner to pass an insolvency law which would more fully have met the necessities of the case. Representatives from most of the leading Manchester houses met recently in the city named with the view of discussing the Canadian Insolvency Laws and the injuries under which ernment. These views were embodied in a memorial. The points referred judge or other authorized official; (8) of pride and force." the rights of creditors to a proper

of account. the standpoint of the creditor and the and perhaps do as many have done creditors in full.

"Canada's Freedom From Crime."

The Chicago Tribune, one of the best

only two were left without final action; seas. nine persons were acquitted, three were detained as insane, and eleven the wars of the century have been were convicted and hanged. There selfish, waged for gain rather than were no lynchings. This is a remark- for gory or liberty. "A policy avow-6.000,000 inhabitants, where the people ambition, of might without right." great cities whose criminal population is swelled by offenders coming from grants from Southern Europe, who are more addicted to deeds of violence than the races of Northern Europe, settle in the Dominion. Yet even these favoring causes are not sufficient to

and sure justice that is always meted for despair. out to criminals. As all criminal laws are made by the Federal Parliament, they are the same in all the provinces.

More important still, there are practically no court delays. There is no appeal to a second court, nor is there any other method by which proceedings can be stayed and the case dragged through months or years, as in this country. The Minister of Justice for the Dominion alone has the power to stay proceedings, and the cases in which he finds it necessary to interfere are exceedingly rare. Conviction is unwaveringly followed by a prompt execution of the death penalty.

"There is every reason to believe that this swift and sure administer-Shylock-To cut the forfeit from that bank- ing of punishment prevents more crimes which would be committed under a more lax and dilatory system. If Canada were to abolish the death penalty and adopt the United States' system of extended delays and repeated appeals, there would undoubtedly be a large increase in the number of murders, and the evil of lynching would probably make its appearance at the same time. Nothing so effectually prevents crime as the knowledge that punishment will be swift and sure. In this respect our own methods of criminal procedure are clearly open to improvement."

Good Roads and Rural Free Delivery.

The Burlington Hawkeye has issued an address to the newspapers of Iowa asking them to agitate the subject of good roads. The chief point made by Hawkeye, whose editor is a postmaster, is that the success of rural free delivery depends largely upon good roads. In the address the Hawkeye says: "Iowa, one of the best States in the union, with the greatest and most varied natural resources, is floundering in the mud and losing millions of dollars annually by bad highways. The States with good roads are going to have the preference in the distribution of free delivery routes. Iowa, with the lowest rate of illiteracy, a State where newspapers, magazines and literature generaly find the widest circulation; where the circulating library is supplementing local libraries, the State of all States where free delivery ought to flourish and be self-sustaining, is in danger of not getting its The Province has not, therefore,

Century.

With his direct references to the present position of Christianity we shall deal in a later article. English firms suffered, and to urge We note now merely the tone in their views before the Canadian Gov- which this well known writer regards the closing century. He states his position in the following words: "I am to in the memorial were:-(1) One a convinced believer in the gradual law for all the Provinces and Terri- improvement of civilization when we tories; (2) abolition of all preferen- judge it by areas and epochs sufficices; (3) registration of kiens on goods, ently wide and typical. In all progress book debts, or other securities; (4) there are oscillations and partial deliens and preferences given within a generations. But I must profess my period of three months prior to an conviction, and I hear the same conassignment to be deemed invalid; fessed by the best men and women (5) to provide against fraudulent and day by day, that our immediate genpreferential settlements; (6) to pro- eration has been sinking of late to wide for the means of enforcing and meaner ideals, to coarser ways of life, assignment of an estate of a debtor to more vulgar types of literature and who is solvent; (7) to provide proper art, to more open craving after examination of a debtor before a wealth, and a more insolent assertion

in the appointment of official receivers, This article is, of course, cleverly written, for Mr. Harrison is a student supervision, and control of the es- of literature and master of style. It tates to be safeguarded; (9) traders describes in vivid language what the to be compelled to keep proper books author regards as the decadence of the present period. Mark that it is Without discussing these points in not the century as a whole that the detail, it will be evident that they are writer selects for his reprobation, but very important and demand the early the last few years of it. The century attention of Parliament. Both from has had great men and great movements, no century has ever done betdebtor, an insolvency law is desirable. ter in that respect, but, he asserts, The creditor had better get what he it is ending badly, and we are in the can as soon as he can, and the debtor ebb with a vengeance. In politics, had better be free to strike out again, jingoism is rampant; in literature, we have 'the short story' and 'the problem before, earn sufficient to pay the play taking its heroines from among women with a past, and its heroes from the slums. In prose and verse, the favorite style is the Cockney slang of the costermonger, the besting ring and the barrack canteen." As newspapers of the continent, seems to for society, it is a common observabe struck by Canada's freedom from that the widowhood and the recrime. It is pleasant to have Canada tirement of the Queen have been folso enter the new century. Says the lowed by a deplorable decline in the simplicity, purity and culture which marked the dominant society in the "The annual report of criminal sta- days of her married life. Fushion, as tistics of Canada shows that there it is called, is now at the mercy of were only 25 indictments for murder any millionaire gambler or any emerin the Dominion during 1899. Of these prising Monte Cristo from across the

for a country of over eally of 'blood and iron,' of force and are so widely distributed as to make Hence we are in a bad way, and ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the One cause for this happy result is that society to which we belong, when we Canada has not, like the United States, view ourselves in the light of eternal

There is, we believe, much truth in other parts of the world. Nor do emi- Mr. Harrison's statement; but it is rut forth in a somewhat exaggerated orm. It resembles a preacher's inictment of society, rather than the hilosopher's calm summary. And it is after all a rather narrow proceeding

entirely for the remarkable to isolate the last quarter of a censmallness of Canada's criminal record. tury from all that has gone before. "Beyond a doubt the Canadians are There is, we believe, with regard to right in crediting much of their im- our present social and political life, munity from violent crime to the sharp much room for criticism, but no need

Our Municipal Flatform.

The Advertiser has now gone over each plank of its municipal platform and recapitulation may be convenient.

1. That the city shall possess a perfect sewerage system; and whatever is necessary to obtain that should be

2. That the city should possess perfect waterworks, for domestic purposes and for fire protection; and whatever is necessary to obtain that should be done.

3. The city possesses a first-class hospital. Its management under the Hospital Trust should be continued.

. The railway facilities of the city should be preserved, and, if possible, improved. The port of Port Stanley should be kept as a port for London. The London and Port Stanley Railway should be used for the best interests of the city. The belt line connecting it with the G. T. R. and C. P. R. through the East End should be ob-

5. The railway and other facilities should be used to build up and increase the population of the city, and efforts made with that end in view by a joint committee of the City Council and Board of Trade.

6. That the city should posess a public hall, capable of holding, say two thousand. That in order to encourage the erection of such a hall, freedom from taxation or license be offered to anyone erecting such a hall or opera house, the city to have the use free for a specified number of nights.

The health and cleanliness of the city to be maintained and improved. A systematic scavenger system to take regularly all house refuse from cen-

& Parks and playgrounds should be established in every part of the city. 9. Swimming baths should be estab-

be taken up.

11. All closets in connection with schools should be connected with

ous to health should be allowed within bones should be prohibited. 13. All shade trees should be uniformly trimmed, and wherever de-

sirable, new ones planted. A small board of expert tree lovers might be share of the latest and best boon for appointed to act with the city en-14. The river banks should be se-

cured for parks and walks, wherever 15. Steps should be taken to est lish an art gallery and museum.

A Cruel Jab.

[Windsor Record, Liberal.] The Liberals of Toronto are more successful in getting up banquets than in getting votes.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain the first installment in the Memoirs of Clara Morris, entitled "Recollections of the Stage and Its This chapter describes famous actress' first appearance before a New York audience and tells vividly of all the trials and triumphs on that crucial occasion. Apart from its sentimental value as the autobiographical work of our greatest actress. the dramatic intensity of the writing gives to the article a literary charm worthy of its high historic interest.

The closing essay in the December number of the International Monthly is by Prof. Frothingham, of Princeton, and is on "Archaeological Progress and the School at Rome and Athens." Classical and Oriental archseology is the field of Prof. Frothingham's activities and he writes most interestingly on the subject. The establishment of the American schools in Rome and Athens has already

WOMAN'S WEIGH

Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Predries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration. and cures female weakness. Where the disease is marked by loss of flesh, there is a steady regaining of weight coincident with the cure which proves the renewal of health to be thorough and permanent.

of health to be thorough and permanent.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 2018 Plumb Street (Frankford). Philadelphia, Penga. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which less me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your 'Favorite Prescription' had done for others, I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 162 pounds. Have gained 29 pounds since I started to use your 'Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

finds and explorations is given.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER ALPHA

The Captain, Officers and Five of the Crew Perish.

Two Old People Burned to Death-A Marvelous Escape.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—The steamer Alpha, which ied the Cape Nome fleet to Aluska this year, went to the bottom of Union Bay, Vancouver Island, on Saturday night. The news was brought to this city by the Steamer Czar, which came direct from Union Bay, the large couling station of Vancouver Island.

The captain, officers and five men of the crew of the thousand-ton steamer Alpha were drowned, including her managing owner, Sam Bar-ber. The Alpha was trying to make was forced by the gale to go in the wrong side of the Ye low Island lighthouse. She could not free herself, and five minutes later ran high against the rocks that smashed her to atoms in a few hours.

SWIMMER SAVED 25 LIVES. One member of the crew displayed great heroism by swimming ashore with a lifetine, and over this 25 of the 34 members of the crew found safety. It was 200 feet through the

breakers. Captain York, an old mariner, was swept overboard. The barber was also away. Engineer Matterson, swept ginger Murray were all drowned. through sticking to the engine room to the last. Sukivan, an able seaman, and Crosby, an unknown stowaway, were drowned.

All day Sunday the shipwrecked people stayed on the island. Early next morning they were landed by a small steamer. Others of the crew will possibly die from exposure. The Alpha left Vancouver two weeks ago with a cargo of salt salmon for Japan. She had 700 tons abound, and was three days at sea when she began leaking. She put back to Victoria and there her chief engineer and all

her crew deserted. They alleged that she was unseaworthy, but it was proven that the engineers opened the sea cocks to make a scare. The steamer got a new crew, was pronounced safe by the provincial in-spector, and left Victoria on Saturday to resume her voyage to Japan. steamer was 30 years old, worth \$50,000 and her cargo was valued at

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner of later in swellings, sores, But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

\$80,000. Her insurance was \$60,000.

There is a great demand for hands by the planters in Hawaii. No less than 30,000 men are needed there in are making to secure them in this

To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during mor than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Railways and Navigation

Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1900-1901

Between all stations in Canada. From all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Port Covington, Bombay Jct., Helene, Massena Springs, Rouse's Point, N. Y., and Isiand Pond, Vt. All stations in Canada to, BUT NOT FROM Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y. GENEKAL PUBLIC—Going dates and limits—At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25. Ticket good returning from destination not later than Dec. 28, 1900. And also on Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2. 1991. At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare AND ONE-THIRD. Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning from destination not later than Dec. 27, 1900; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. good returning from destination not later than Dec. 27, 1900; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. good returning from destination not later than Dec. 28, 1900; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. good returning from destination not later than Dec. 21, 190; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. good returning from destination not later than Dec. 21, 190; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and Jan. 3, 1901. SCHOOL VACATIONS—To tenchers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Ratiway Certificate signed by principal. Going dates and limit—At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare, Tickets Fare, Inc. Commercial Travelers Railway Certificates for 1900. TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada. FARE—Going dates, and limit—At lowest One-Way First-Class Fare, (not Commercial Travelers Fare), from Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 7, 1901. TICKETS—All tickets good for continuous passage only in each direction. Tickets and all information from E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A. M. C. DICKSON, D. P. A.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagare Falls Route."

Will issue EXCURSION TICKETS to all Canadian stations, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falis, at SINGLE FARE, leaving Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning 26th; and leaving Dec. 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1901, returning Jan. 2, FARE AND ONE-TH RD, leaving Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning Dec. 27; and leaving Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 3, 1901.

4 EACHERS' AND STUDENTS' tickets EACHERS' AND STUDENTS' tickets will be issued Dec. 8 to 31, good to return Jan. 20, 1901, at one fare and one-third, on presentation of certificate from principal of school.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS will be issued tiokets at single one-way regular fare, Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 7. 1961.

Call at the City Ticket Office, 395 Richmond street, Phone 205, JOHN PAUL. City Passenger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Winter Rales Now in Force. *S.S.MAJESTIC Dec 19, noon

Excellent Second Cabin accommodation

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The results of the work by the schools established by France, Germany and Italy are compared with that done by the American schools, and an interest
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

To accommodate our many customers who find themselves to busy to shop during the daytime, we shall keep our store open every evening until Xmas, beginning Wednesday. No better place for honest values and new merchandise in large variety, than right here with us. The earlier purchases are made the better; assortments are larger; attention better; the hurry of the near days to X mas avoided,

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Unbreakable Dolls, made out of wool, handsome colors, from ... 7c up to 75c lointed Doils with natural hair, sleeping or waking, regular price \$1 75. Special for Christmas.....\$1 25

special line handsomely dressed Dolls, regular price 75c. Special for

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

see our Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, with lace edges and corners, for . . 50 see our Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges and lace cor-See our Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched, for 100 See our Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and tucked edges, See our Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, lace edges, embroidery corners,

for...... 15c ee our Ladies'Fine Handkerchiefs, silk embroidery and deep lace edge 25c *****************************

Biouse Flannels for Christmas Gifts.

Special line Fancy French Flannels, in every wanted

FUR SPECIALS.

See our Black and Brown Coney Ruifs at\$1 75 See our Sable Ruffs, 8 tails, at .\$6 75 See our Electric Seal Ruffs, 8 tails, at\$6 50 See our Caperines in Electric Seal, Sable tails at\$10 00 See our large assortment of Ladies' and Misses Gauntlets, in Persian Lamb, Gray Lamb, Electric Seal, Astrachan and Wool Seal, in price up from .\$2 50

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Muffs in Sable, Thibet, Elec-

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All reduced for Christmas.

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ALLAN LINE - For Liverpool, at Moville.

London agents—E. De la Hooke, W. Fulton and F. B. Clarke.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, the train leaving Union Station To-ronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points cept on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

p.m.
The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler.
The elegant, steeping, dining and

first-class cars make travel a luxury. The Intercolonial Railway connects the west with the finest fishing streams, seaside resorts and tourist rcutes in Canada. Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the

general traveling agent.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Traveling Agent, 10 King Street West, H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 148 St. James Street,

CANADIAN

Return tickets will be sold as follows: GH ERAL PUELIC at lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1900. At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900. 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1900.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS at lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Dec. 8 to 31, 1900, incinsive, good returning until Jan. 20, 1991. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but Not From Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS (on presentation of commercial travelers railway certificate) at lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1990, inclusive, good returning until Jan. 7, 1901. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

W. FULTON, city passenger agent, 101 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ont.

A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

A WORD OF THANKS

With our kindest good wishes and sincerest gratitude for the lavish patronage we have enjoyed this season, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

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Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

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impure Blood-"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of with pain and distress from an allection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WECKMAR, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla has sured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured



Hood's Pills cure 'iver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS.

I ocal Market

A. M. HAMILTON & S	SON'S REPORT.
London, Wedne	esday, Dec. 19.
Wheat, white, per bu .	61%c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	61% c to 63c
Oats, per bu	25%c to 261/2c
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Corn, per bu	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu	33 1/2c to 43c
Buckwheat, per bu	40½c to 45c
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 10

WEEKLY. Wheat - This week's business has been fairly good. Receipts were better than last week. Prices were a little irregular, caused by uneasiness in the

\$1 63 for poorer. Oats—The little boom in foreign markets that took place during the first part of the week having subsided, the prices here have become weaker again, medium, \$350 to \$5; selected feeders, the advance of a week ago is gradually choice firm, others slow, at \$375 to melting away, and unless some other feature turns up it looks as if 75c or 76c, \$3.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.60; canners, oats will soon be in order again. To- \$1.75 to \$2.40; calves firm, at \$4 to day's sales were 76c to 78c. Supply \$5.50; hogs, mixed and butchers, \$4.60 to \$5.50; good to shape heavy \$4.65 to light and demand limited.

Corn-Receipts fell off both here and in the west counties, and prices were a little higher; sales, 75c to 80c here. Barley-Values were a little easier in the case of feeding grade, 70c to 75c being ruling figures. Bright stock, of which little offered, can be quoted at 75c to 90c.

came in, the price paid being 90c and

prices were \$1 to \$1 10, the latter for Hay-Deliveries were good and the

price steady at \$8 for good quality; the volume its larger and prices steady and un hanged, at \$7 25 to \$6 for rhoices 7 for extra for to \$6 for rhoices 17 for extra for the steady and the steady and the steady and the steady and the steady are steady are steady and the steady are steady are steady are steady and the steady are steady are steady are steady are steady are steady and the steady are steady a poorer lots sold down to \$7 50.

Dressed has—Trade was Live hogs—leceipts were lighter than usual and the demand none too

strong; values were steady at the de-cline, \$5 40. Reports of outside local markets show London 15c high. Young pigs-Demand steady; supply light; sales, \$3 50 to \$4 for good sizes.

Quotations:		
GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall per 100 lbs. 1 0	3 @	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 0	3 60	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 ins	. 0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 70		78
Peas per 100 lbs 8		90
Corn per 100 lbs 7	5 @	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 7		02
Rye per 100 ibs		315.5
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 8		90
Beans 1 00		1 10
HOGS.		-
Hogs, light, per 100 ips 5 2	5 @	5 40
Logs, singers 5 2	5 @	5 50
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 4 0		5 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 5	0 6	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	. @	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 7 2		7 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy . 5 0		7 00
HAY AND SEEDS		
Hay, per load 7 5		8 00
Straw, per load 35	0 0	4 00
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PROVISIONS.		
Cheese, perlb	12 @	12
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Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19 @	23

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Cheese, perlb	12	0	12
Eggs, single dozen	20	a	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	(4)	21
Butter, creamery	24	0	25
WHOLESALE DEALERS	10%	LCE LCE	12
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	@	20
Butter, crock	18		20
Butter, store lots	17		18
Briter, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb			8%
Geese, per ib	5		6
Ducks, per pair	50	8	75
Chickens, per pair	40	0	60
Sens, per pair	40		50
Rens, per pairFICUT.			
App. 98, per bvz	50	0	75
Apples, per bbl		•	2 00
VEGETABLES			
Potatoes per bag	30		35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	6	
Celery, dozon	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	(2	50
Beets, Let oag	35		40
Onions, per bag	60	0	75
Carrots	30	(4)	40
Parsnips	40	Q	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	0	24
Parsiey, per dox	35	0	61
Artichokes.per bag	75	@	75
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Haues, No. 2, per 15			5
Hines, No. 3, per 10	5		3

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(Wholesale and Retail.)

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Wool, unwashed, per lb.
Tallow, randered, per lb.
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American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- It was corn first and the other grain and provision markets nowhere today. December corn, under active bidding by shorts, shorts also showed nervousness, that nervousness, nerve debility and inoption closing at an advance of %c,, somnia also.

December closing unchanged. Wheat was weakened by favorable Argentine crop conditions and a large exportable surplus, and declined %c. Oats closed a shade higher. Provisions declined a shade higher. Provisions declined 2½c to 7½c. Primary receipts were heavy, and a continued free movement toward primary ports was reported. A world's visible increase of 2,332,000 bushels added to the depression, and some of the most promising builts were sellers letter.

some of the most promising buills were sellers late.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 69%c; Jan., 70c; May, 72%c, Corn—No. 2 Dec., 41c; Jan., 25%c to 26%c; May, 36%c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21%c; Jan., 21%c to 21%c; May, 23%o to 23%c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$1207%; May, \$23%o to 23%c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$1207%; May, \$212. Lard—Dec., \$7 10; Jan., \$6 829; May, \$6 87%. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 22%; May, \$6 30. Cash quotations—Flour, dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 69%c; No. 2 red, 72c to 75c. No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 28c. No. 2 rye, 50c. Good feeding barley, 43c to 48c; fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 56c. No. 1 flaxeed, \$1 61 to \$162; No. 1 Northwestern, \$162. Prime timothy seed, \$4 45. Mess pork, per bbl, \$11 12% to \$11 2\$. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$702% to \$705. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 60 to \$670. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 22; granulated, \$570; confectioners A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, contract grade, \$10 to \$10 25. Eggs, dull; fresh, 23c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 213,000 bushels; corn, 489,000 bushels; barley, 55,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 28,000 barrels: wheat,

bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 28.000 barrels: wheat,
21.000 bushels; corn. 77.000 bushels; oats, 109,
000 bushels; barley. 19.000 bushels.

The Oil Market PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.-Oil closed at

OII, CITY, Dec. 18.—Oil—Credit balances, \$107; certificates, no bid. live stees Markets MONTREAL, Dec. 17 .- The receipts

at the east end abattoir this morning were 800 head of cattle, 200 calves, 400 sheep and 300 lambs. The attendance of buyers was large, and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves, \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep, 2½c to 3c; lambs, 3½c to 4¼c. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 279; nothing doing; nominally

weak. Cables steady. Shipments, 850 for the sake of harmony, although cattle, 1,750 sheep and 2,680 quarters of much against her will, agreed to reinbeef. Calves—Receipts, 222; veals steady; grassers firm; all sold; veals, \$4 to \$3 50; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3. Sheep lambs-Receipts, 6,121; trade and quiet; prices generally steady; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4; culls, \$1 50 to \$2; lambs, \$5 large markets. The closing figures to \$5.85; culls, \$3 to \$4; Canada kindle large markets. The closing figures to \$5.70 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,910; one car on sale; weak, \$5. to \$5.35 per

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5 15 to \$5 60; poor to \$4 40; mixed stockers weak, at \$2 75 to to \$5 85; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to Peas-Very few came in; the price \$4 85; rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, paid ranged from 82c to 90c, according \$4.55 to \$4.85; bulk of sales, \$4.70 to to the quality. \$4.80. Sheep—Fair to choice mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 80; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 50; native lambs, \$3 85 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.-Cattle-Demand was fairly active at the general decline of yesterday and the easy tone today; the export cattle were of Rye—No offerings.

Buckwheat—Only a few small lots ame in, the price paid being 90c and extra, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$7 of the grand council is the Empress 5c.

Beans—Sales were light and ruling lambs sold steady at yesterday's closYueng, who was erroneously reported ing basis; lambs, choice, \$5 40 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$540. Hogs-Market was slow, at a decline of 10c to 15c; the general sales were \$4.95 for heavy, mixed and Yorkers, with some sales at \$4 90; pigs sold at \$5; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4.60; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; the total offerings were 650 loads, including 10 loads over from yesterday; the close was weak, on the basis of \$4 90, with several loads left over.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18.—Only fair amount of business done today. Run pearl from London weighing 165 grains of cattle comparatively small, and good and valued at about \$15,000. It is said proportion of receipts were of indifferent quality; keen demand for choice into this country. lots, particularly for butchers, and prices firm. Total run, 46 loads, including 420 cattle, 910 sheep and lambs, 8 calves and 1,047 hogs. Export cattle-Offerings not large, but demand steady, and everything sold well; prices \$4 60 to \$5 for choice, and \$4 25 to \$4 60 for lights. Butchers' cattle— Good stock moved well, and prices firm for higher grades; medium and inferior dull as usual, and sold slowly. Export bulls-Good demand and prices steady, at \$3 25 to \$3 75 for light, and \$3 75 to \$4 25 for heavy. Feeders—Little movement to be noticed; principal activity is in light, which are selling well at \$3 to \$3 40; short keep unchanged, at \$3 75 to \$4 25; and heavy worth \$3 40 to \$3 75. Stockers steady, with prices ranging from \$2 40 to \$3 25 for weights of 500 to 800 lbs. Feeding bulls—Trade quiet; prices easier, at \$2 50 to \$3. Milch cows—One springer sold at \$52, and some other cows at \$45 each, but range of prices extended down to \$30. Sheep and lambs-Trade in export ewes, practically at standstill; no demand outside, but offerings here continue large; market weak, at \$3 to \$3 15; lambs slightly firmer, being quoted at \$3 50 to \$4 35 per cwt., and \$2 50 to \$4 each. Calves steady and unchanged, at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs-Predicted decline in prices went effect today; prices of selected hogs of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight dropped from \$6 to \$5 87½, and lights and fats went from \$5 75 to \$6 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 18 .- Here and at Liverpool cattle are steady, at 111/2c to 121/2c; extra choice, 13c per lb; sheep are steady, at 12c to 13c per lb; lambs are

steady, at 131/2c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 91/2c to 10c per 1b. The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter, barely steady; city, 17c to 25c; factory, 121/cc to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 141/2c to 19c; state

dairy, 10c to 23c. Cheese, strong; fancy large, fall made, 114c to 114c; fancy small, fall made, 114c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter, dull; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese, dull; 101/4c to 113/4c.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly hope could save

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EVIDENCES OF DISCONTENT

in China.

Field Marshal Von Walderses Charged With Brutality—Chinese Negotiations Seem Involved in Another Tangle.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19 .- The Novoe Vremya observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Marshal Von Waldersee's brutality. The paper supports the demand that each army act henceforth on its own re-

HARD TO AGREE. London, Dec. 19.-Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, had a long conference yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon regarding the Chinese situation with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lans-

downe, and subsequently Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, paid a visit to the foreign office. What could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former ex-pressing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was developing. It appears that over a week ago the

powers came to an agrement to eliminate the word "irrevocable" from the joint note. Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised, and Great Britain, veals sert the "irrevocable" clause.

Once more the joint note seemed on the verge of signature, when a misunderstanding arose in Pekin. This confused the governments and formed the subject of the dispatch from Secretary Hay, while Mr. Choate transmitted to the Marquis of Lansdowne yesterday. As the result of the interview Mr. Choate has sent a long cablegram to Secretary Hay, in which he attributes the latest misunderstanding to be an error in forwarding instructions, which caused Mr. Conger and Sir Edward Satow, the British minister in China, to take opposite views, although their home governments were perfectly agreed. The United States embassy, price. while non-committal, hopes that today's conference will clear up the muddle and bring about a signing of the joint note in Pekin within a few days. On the other hand, the British Foreign Office is not quite so hopeful. Officials there profess to be rather at sea as to whether the conditions are to be irrevocable or otherwise. Indications point to their being irrevocable.

THE REAL DIRECTOR. "It is reported from Sian Fu," dead last April. He is responsible for the general confusion and indecision. "An experienced general, with whom I conversed today," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Monday, "considers a settlement by next spring improbable. He foresees some danger of complications here that will disturb the peace of Europe."

A \$15,000 PEARL. New York, Dec. 19 .- The customs au-

thorities have received at the appraiser's stores for appraisement a black pearl from London weighing 165 grains to be the largest pearl ever imported

KNEW HIS BUSINESS. Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient. The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old, which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic Dr. Jennison, in an interesting ar-

or neither one. ticle on indigestion and dyspepsia, says: "Nine-tenths of all people who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor

they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good, Why? Be-cause it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact, most every disease

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if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take. "When a patient comes to me com-plaining of dull headaches, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble, which is generally caused from indigestion, I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal, and as often during the day as he has any trouble, it's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all patient the best advice I could give."

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THE BANQUET TO M. K. COWAN, M.P.

Big Turnout of Essex Liberals To Do Him Honor-Mr. Tarte There.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 19.-The banquet given here last night in honor of M. K. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, was a magnificent tribute to him as one of the rising young men of the Liberal party, and as to the high place he has in the esteem and affections of his Liberal friends in South Essex. The large hall in which the banquet was held was profusely decorated with mottoes, flags and bunting. Prominent were such as "Cowan Our Choice," "What About Tarte? He Is All Right," and "Remember Ross!" Large numbers attended from every part of the country. Among the invited guests were: Hon. J. I. Tarte, W. S. Caivert, M.P.; C. S. Hyman, M.P.; Dr. Johnson, M.P.; Geo. Stephens, M. P.; R. F. Sutherland, M.P.; J. A. Auld, M.L.A.; W. McKee, M.L.A.; F. Pardee, M.L.A.; T. L. Pardoe, M.L.A.; J. Fraser, ex-M.P.; W. McGregor, ex-M.P.; Dr. Samson, Rev. J. C. Tolmie and A. McNee, of the Windsor Record.

Mr. Cowan and the invited guests Large numbers attended from every

Mr. Cowan and the invited guests arrived on the 7 o'clock train, and were met by a large number of his friends, who formed into procession. They have little appetite, and if and, headed by the band and a fine torchlight, procession, were conducted to the hotel, where an impromptu reception was held, many of the Liberals being presented to the honorable min-ister of public works. The banquet began at 9 o'clock, and was all that could be desired. The speeches in response to the various toasts were eloquent and listened to with great attention. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Cowan both received ovations when they arese to speak. The proceedings came to a close at a very

The committee at Leamington, who were responsible for the great success we're responsible for the great success of the affair, were Messrs. Wm. Mc-Sween, Hugh McSween, W. D. Cox, Henry Ivison, Geo. Jackson, A. G. Baker, H. J. Coulson, John H. Conover, L. J. Wright, P. Phillips, W. J. Fuller, J. E. Procfor, A. Campbell, S. G. Morse, Dr. Sutherland, E. McKay, W. C. Coulson, W. Simpson, R. Kerr, R. A. Parklings.

SUICIDE OF A

A Wounded Bandit Cuts His Own Throat-Died Alone in a Swamp.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.-With a gap-

ing wound in the back and another in the left wrist, inflicted by the police, Channing R. Barnes, who robbed the Chicago limited mail, on the Illinois Central, Thursday, drew the keen edge of a hunting knife across his threat, and ended his career. Yesterday, in the midst of a swamp near here, the officers found the watch of the conductor of the mail train, many registered letters and a quantity of dynamite. Barnes, who had many chiases, was also wanted for the dar-ing hold-up of an Illinois Central exeaten. They are a natural digestive, press train at Wickliffe, Ky., last July. pure and simple.

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LABOR MATTERS

How Militia Act May Conflict With Trade Unions.

Reply to Gampers—Hugh H. Lusk, of

Toronto, Dec. 19.-A case in which the militia act somes into conflict with Association, in which judgment was rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice MacMahon. The plaintiff is a Toronto musician. an active musician an active musician and active musician beautifully covered with satin and sateen, and absolutely down prof. Prices within the reach of all. Just the thing for a Christmas present. musician, an active militiaman, a member of the 48th Highlander's Band. member of the 48th Highlander's Band. He is also a member of the defendant association, which is incorporated under the friendly societies and insurance incorporation acts. The plaintiff played in uniform with this regimental band, by permission of the officers of the regiment, at a concert given at Melssey Hall, Toronto. He was charged with playing contrary to the bylaws of the association, with musicians who were not members, and was fined \$2, and then dismissed from was fined \$2, and then dismissed from

it for non-payment of the fine.

The judge held that the amendment to the bylaws of the association, under which the plaintiff was fined, was invalid, because unreasonable and in restraint of trades; that the amending bylan is also contrary to the Queen's regulation, to the militia act and to the Canadian militia regulations and orders. The plaintiff being a bandsman, is obliged to play at a duly sanctioned engagement with his band, no matter how many of the other bandsmen are not members of the association. Judgment for plaintiff, with damages assessed at \$20 for alleging that he was a deserter, \$20 for wrongful dismissal, and the costs of the action, and also declaring that article 1 amending the by-law, and under which attempted dismissal took place, is void, that the plaintiff's expulsion was illegal, and granting an injunction restraining defendants from interfering with plaintiff's privileges as a member. The judgment, in effect, means that the militia act overrides trades union obligation when they come into conflict.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION. Chicago, Dec. 19.-The second and last day of the arbitration conference in session here was marked by the first speech unequivocally in favor of compulsory education. The venerable Hugh H. Lusk, ex-member of parliament for New Zealand, was the speaker. Mr. Lusk, in reply to Mr. Gommers' assertion last night that the laboring men had a right to strike under any circumstances, or to strike merely because he pleased declared that what Mr. Gompers designated as liberty was but license. 'In New Zealand," said the speaker "we want no such liberty. We do not want to cause suffering among thousands of our fellow-men, merely because we please to strike."

A MISTAKE, Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to a statement issued by J. M. Barr, third committee of representatives of the different railway organizations, who have taken up the grievances of the striking telegraphers, consider the strike a mistake, and at the conference to be held here, with the officials of the Sana Fe, nothing but the re-em requested from the company.

BIGGEST ON EARTH

The Proposed Steel Trust Will Have \$600,-000,000 Capital.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-Initial steps for the organization of the biggest trust on earth have been taken here. Fourteen huge steel companies will form a gigantic combine, capitalized at \$600 .-

Among the concerns interested are: Federal Steel Company, \$100,000,000; Carnegie Company, \$100,000,000; National Steel and Wire Company, \$90,000,-000; American Tinplate, \$50,000,000; National Steel Company, \$27,000,000; Lukens Steel Company, \$30,000,000.

SIR WILFRID

New York City.

New York, Dec.19 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, accompanied by Lady Laurier, and a party of friends, are here. The premier is here for a few days' rest, and incidentally to do some Christmas shopping. Last evening the party attended a theater.

STANDING OF CANADIAN WHEAT.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R..] Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- Lord Strathcona was presented with complaints from the purchasers of grain in Britain as to the character of the certificate on which the grain was forwarded from Canada. The high commissioner laid the matter before the Canadian au- PRICE. thorities, and it is now understood the minister of inland revenue has recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole matter, so that it may be remedied. The question is a very important one, as is affects the standing of Canadian wheat in the British markets.

SUICIDE OF A QUAKERESS. Philadelphia, Dec. 19. - Lydia W. Decou, aged 25 years, of Haddonfield, N. J., a member of one of New Jersey's most prominent Quaker families, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the Delaware River from the deck of a ferry boat. About a year ago she was seriously ill with typhoid fever, which left her mind unbalanced.

Mr. James Robertson, president of the James Robertson Company, with branches in Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities, died at Montreal.

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Toronto Sto		
	TORONTO,	Dec. 19.
		252
Montreal	105	124
Ontario		237
Toronto	240	155
Merchants		
Commerce	149 1/2	149
Imperial		211
Dominion		230
Standard	226	22:
Hamilton		189
British America		100
Western Assurance	117	118
Consumers' Gas	215	21
Montreal Gas	2095/	200
Northwest Land Compa	ny pref. 49	21
Canada Pacific Ry Stor	ak 8774	8
General Electric	1911/	19:
London Electric	108	10
Commercial Cable	177	16
Commercial Cable	102	10
Cable Coup. Bonds	109	10
Cable Reg. Bonds		12
Dominion Telegraph	1791/	
Bell Telephone Compar	19	10
Richelleu and Ontario.	1001	
Toronto Street Railway	1	
London Street Railway	100	
Dominion Savings and	Invest 75	17
Huron and Erie L. and		
Huron and Erie, new	::	
Lon. and Can. L. and A	70	11
London Loan		11
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debe	nture	12
Montreal St	ook Mar	rat

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.

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Canadian Pacific 88
Duluth, common 61/8
Duluth, preferred 1634
Commercial Cable, xd
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds
Commercial keg. Bonds
Montreal Telegraph
Richelieu and Untario1091/
Montreal Street Railway 275%
Montreal Street Railway, new 267
Toronto Railway, xd1091/
Montreal Gas Company 2097
Bell Telephone
Povel Flactric 907
Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Molsons Bank192
Bank of Toronto 245
Merchants' Bank 161
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 190
Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land
Montreal Cotton Co, xd
Canada Colored Cotton 85
Dominion Cotton 891/2

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 19. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Auvo	CIBOI.		
Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m
Anaconda 48%	49	491/2	481/4	481/4
Amal. Copper 9434	94 7/8	9516	917/8	951/4
Atcheson 423/4	42%	431/2	421/8	421/2
Atcheson Pfd 87	86%	87	8534	8614
B. & O 8034	8134	82	80%	81
Brooklyn Tran 78	7834	80	781/2	787
C. B. & Q13834	13834	139%	1381/2	1381/2
C C C			71	
C. C. C 7214	7234	73		711/2
C. F. I 5334	5438	543/8	53	53
Gen. Electric 174	176	17734	176	177
Jersey Central	1453/4	1453/4	145	145
K.& T. Pfd 41%	42	43	42	421/2
L. & N 851/2	851/4	85/8	845%	851/4
Manhattan 11314	113%	114	1121/2	112%
Metropolitan St. 173	174	17416	17234	173
Mo. P 63%	641/8	6414	63	6314
N. Y. Central143	1431/2	1435/8	1415%	14134
Norfolk and W. 4334	437	45	433/4	4436
Northern Pacific 78	78	783%	7734	775%
Ont.and Western 2814	281/	2914	281/2	287
Pacific Mail 41	413/8	42%	4136	4214
Pennsylvania144	1443/8	14434	1431/2	144
People's Gas 985/8	99	9954	985%	99
R. I1171/4	1181/8	1181/2	1171/4	1173%
Reading 69	691/8	701/	69	693/8
St. Paul13178	132	1321/4		13134
St. Paul				
Southern Ry. Pfd 71	711/			711/2
Southern Pacific 42%	431/2		43	431/4
T. C. I 633%	64	64 1/2	63	611/8
U. Pacific 76	76	78	745%	751/4
W. U 851/2	853/8	853%	85	8514
TRUSTS-				
Lead 213/4	211/4	211/2	21	21
Leather 751/2	7534	753/	751/2	75%
Leather Com 141/2	143%			141/8
Sugar1267	127 1/2	1295%	127	128
Federal Steel 541/2	545/2	545/8		53 7/8
Rubber 291/4	281/2		281/2	281/4
Steel and Wire . 44%	4136			433
Tin Plate 53%	551/4	551/4	5114	
Tobacco1101/2	111	11234	11078	
Continental 3914	393/4		39	3914
Continental 3974	00%	10%		0074

English Markets.

Liverpool. Dec. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2%d

To. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; No. 2 red

western winter, 5s11%d; futures, dull; Feo., 5s 11¼d; March, 6s. Corn—Spot, steady: American mixed, new, 5s 1¼d; do., old, firm, 4s 2¼d; futures, firm; Dec., nominal; Jan., 3s 10¾d; March, 3s 9¼d.

Peas-Canadian, quiet, 5s 7/4d. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d; prime Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d. Lard - American refined, in palls, steady, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, steady, 47s 3d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, ltrm, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.
Tallow—Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 27s.

in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in barrels, sready, 20s 9d.
Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; do, colored, easy, 52s 6d.

Butter - United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, dull, 81s 6d. Hops- At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 is

to £3 58. p £3 5s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 29s.
Rosin - Common, steady, 4s 7 ¼d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-Dull, at 63c to 631/2c for red and white, middle



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freights; goose, 61c, middle freights, 60c north and west; spring, 66c to 66½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard at Toronto and west at 89½c; No. 2 hard at 84½e, and No. 3 hard at 79c to 80a, and No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, fs quoted at 91½c; No. 2 hard at 86½c; No. 3 hard at 82c. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90c per cent patents, \$2 85 in barrels, middle freights; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 80 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Company of the grander of the gr \$3 80 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; \$14 for shorts, \$12 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 3 extra; 39½c to 40c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, 49c, middle freights. Rye—Unchanged, 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow 35c west: No. 3 Americans Canada yellow, 35c west; No. 3 American yellow, 44½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c, middle freights.Peas—Steady, 40c to 41c middle freights; 60c north and west. Butter -Receipts of large rolls fair, good demand for best, steady; choice, 17c to 181/2c; no offerings of choice dairy tubs and pails; low grade, 13c to 14c; choice dairy pound rolls, 18c to 19c; creamery, 20c to 22c for solid, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts held fair; new laid, 28c to 30c for case lots; choice held at 20c; less desirable, 16c to 20c; limed, 15c to 16c.

American .. arkets. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 16,892 bols; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western market was slow but steady. Rye flour—Inactive; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 05; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 65,-675 bush; sales, 1,410,000 bush; options market opened easy and deckined under weakness abroad, but later re-covered on reports of rain in the Argentine; March, 78%c to 78%c; May, 78 5-16c to 78%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 52c to 53c c.i.f. New York car los; No. 2 western, 56c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 104,325 bush; sales, 140,000 bush; option market was generally steady on further demands from December shorts; Dec., 46%c; May, 41 15-16c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 35,-000 bush; option market was inactive and steady; track white state, 30½c to 35c; track white western, 30½c to Butter-Receipts, 5,396 pkgs; market weak but unchanged; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,401 pkgs; market dull; fancy large, fall made, 11%c to 11%c; fancy small, fall made, 11%c to 12c. Eggs-Receipts, 6.078 pkgs; market quiet; state and Penn., 25c to 27c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. BUFFALO, Dec. 19.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80½c; do, new, 79½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; No. 3 mixed, 251/4c. DETROIT, Dec. 19.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash and Dec., 761/2c; May, 79c. TOLEDO, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Cash and

Dec., 75½c; May, 785%c. Corn—Dec., 39c; May, 37½c. Oats—Dec., 23½c; 39c; May May, 25c. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,

3	broker, offices Masonic	Temple.	Phone	1278.
4	Open.	High	Low.	Clos
•	Wheat-Jan 69 %	701/4	691/2	70
	May 7234	73	721/4	72
	Corn-Jan 361/8		365/8	37
	May 361/8	361/4	36	36
	Oats-Jan 21%		****	:
	May 235/8	233/4	235/8	23
	Pork-Jan 12 02	12 25	12 02	12
	May 12 00	12 12	12 00	12
	Lard-Jan 6 82	6 87	6 82	6
	May 6 95	6 95	6 92	6
	Ribs-Jan 6 27 May 6 32	6 35	6 32	6
,	May 6 32	0 30	0 34	0
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Toronto, Dec. 17.-Hides-The market hides here is 1/2c lower this week. In Chicago the prices have declined 1c in the past ten days or two weeks. The receipts are liberal and the quality good. We quote green at 8c for cows and 9c for steers. Cured are quoted at 8½c to 8¾c for cows and 9¾c for

Sheepskins-Are in good supply, there is good demand and the market is steady, at 90c. as steady, at 90c.
Calfskins—Are unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.
Tallow—Is steady; local dealers are offering 5c; a lot of 30 tierces sold to-

steers.

HARRIS LOST HIS WATCH

And Accuses John Rock of Taking It-Fined for Non-Registration of Births-Charged With Seduction.

A young man named Rook appeared Death of Mrs. T. McCormick. in police court this morning, charged with stealing a silver watch, chain and charm, the property of Richard G. Harris, a young man from the country. Rook was bailed to appear on Wednes street yesterday and tried to sell him he discovered that his own watch had disappeared, presumably while he was talking with Rook.

Five citizens were charged with breach of the registration act in neglecting to register the birth of infants. They were fined \$1 and \$1 85 costs each. The magistrate pointed out the importance to the government having these registrations made so that reliable statistics may be obtain-The act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths makes doctors, undertakers and clergymen responsible for registration as well

as heads of families. The trial of Daniel Gray, charged by Helena Garside with seduction unpromise of marriage, was postponed ill tomorrow. Gray was allowed out on bail. His home is in the country.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, Dec. 19-10 a.m.,-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the tower lakes region: Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and mild. Thursday-Fair and not much change

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Dr. Macarthur has returned from a week's visit to New York. -Sergt. George Macbeth has resumed his duties in the office of his father,

Col. John Macbeth. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hislop and lit-tle daughter Thelma, of Cleveland, O., are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. Hislop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hislop, Wharncliffe road, South

SETTLED OUT COURT. The case of McKay vs. Langwith, postponed from the county court last week, was yesterday settled out of

NO HIGH COURT TOMORROW. There will be no sitting of the weekly high court tomorrow, as no business has been entered. This was the last sitting for the year. DEATH OF G. M. CRAWFORD.

The death occurred in London township yesterday of Mr. George M. Crawford, aged 73 years. Death was due to erysipelas. The remains were sent last night to Amherstburg, where interment will take place.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT. The case of Davis vs. Henderson, in which a farm boy sued his former employer to recover \$200, alleged to be due for wages, was heard before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. Judgment mon was entered for the defendant. Ten-

HON. J. I. TARTE

Minister of Public Works Inspects Site for Mr. Francis Paterson also responded.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte Dominion minister of public works, arrived in London via the G. T. R. at 10:20 this morning. He is en route to Ottawa from Leamington, where he attended the banquet given last night to M. K. Cowan, M.P. Mr. Tarte this morning visited the various public works, including the postoffice and the custom He looked over the site acquired for the new armory at Waterloo and Dundas streets, expressed himself as satisfied with it, and announced his intention of having the work proeded with as soon as possible. This afternoon Mr. Tarte visited Wolselev Barracks. He left via the C. P. R. at 5:20. He took luncheon at the London Club today with C. S. Hyman, M.P., J. B. McKillop, Hume Cronyn, George Reid, Robert Reid and other prominent local members of the Liberal party.

Citizens of London were grieved indeed to learn that Mrs. Thomas McCormick had died suddenly this morning day next for trial. Harris' story is at the family residence, Grand avenue. that Rook approached him on the She had not been in the best of heaith a watch. Harris refused to buy, and for some months past, but Dr. Eccles, it was not till some time after that who was her physician, had not needed to see her professionally for nearly three weeks. She was at church twice on Sunday, was present as usual at the hospital services in the afternoon, and on Monday attended the funeral of her old friend, Col. Lewis. It was not until yesterday morning that Mrs. Mc-Cormick became seriously ill, being then seized with internal hemorrhage. Again about 11 o'clock today the illness came upon her, and she expired about noon. Mrs. McCormick was born on Long Island, N. Y., 66 years ago, and since living here, had won the admiration of all classes for her exceeding beneficence. In connection with the First Methodist Church, of which she became a member when she first came to London, and, also, the various charitable organizations of the city, Mrs. McCormick worked unceasingly and gave generously to better the condition of the poor and unfortunate. Citizens generally will join with the bereaved husband and family in lamenting Mrs. McCormick's demise. She is survived by a family of four sons, George A., Charles A., Thomas P. and Frank A., of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James Pollock, of Ontario, Cal., and Miss Nettie, at home.

The examination of cadets who were in the same class with the late Oscar L. Booz, at the West Point military academy, two years ago, was continued this morning by the court of inquiry, the evidence being much the same as that of Tuesday.

An Ithaca, N.Y., dispatch says: Dr. G. A. Miller, instructor in mathematics at Cornell University, has received a prize of \$260 from the Scientific Academy of Cracow, Austria, for his work on the theory of groups. This theory is one of the most modern branches of pure mathematics.

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DAIRYMEN AT DINNER

Successful Gathering of Ingersoll's Cheese Board.

Marked Advance of the Dairying Interest in Ontario - Spirited Speeches by Mr. Patullo, M. P.P., and Others.

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.-The conclusion of one of the most successful seasons enjoyed by the cheese industry in Canada was celebrated here last night in the Atlantic House, with a banquet held by the cheese board of this cradle of the industry. Over 100 persons were present, including Messrs. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., Dr. McKay, M.P.P., and a host of other prominent men.

Lieut.-Col. Hegler performed the duties of toastmaster ably and gracefully. Following the toasts to Her Majesty and the Army and Navy, Dr. McKay responded briefly to the toast to the Legislature, with an address up-on the supremacy of Great Britain. He referred to tendency toward aggressive legislation by the United States, and said he was glad the statesmen of Canada were alive to the trend of affairs.

Dr. McKay was followed by Dr. Williams, who spoke of the advance of the dairying interests from a product of \$600,000 worth of cheese at confederation to \$16,700,000 last year, a development which had gone on with the fostering care of the legislature. He referred to the development of New On-tario, illustrated by the growth of Sault Ste. Marie. He believed the government should grant a bonus to the manufacture of iron, but only to iron produced from Canadian ore THE SPEAKERS.

Mr. Pattullo delivered the address of the occasion. There was, he said (re-ferring to some remarks of the previous speaker) no more lack of backbone in the legislatures of Canada, as regards inimical legislation by the neighboring States than had been exhibited by the sons of Canada on the African veldt. He believed it was for Canadians to legislate in their own interests and not to injure anyone outside the country. The progress of Ingersoll he attributed to the unanimity and local pride of her people, and the town's future progress was to be insured by adherence to these virtues. Responding to the dairying interests, Mr. T. R. Mayberry spoke briefly of the progress of the industry, which he illustrated by saying that while not long ago 2,000 pounds of milk from one cow in a season was deemed satisfac-

tory now 3,000 pounds was not uncom-

Mr. Wm. Collier was sorry there nent, McDonagh & Coleridge, for were not present more of the produc-plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson, for ers of milk, for they needed education were not present more of the producas to methods, and were more difficult to get together than makers or sellers. Mr. W. H. Sutherland, illustrating the prosperity wrought by the dairying industry, spoke of the splendid farms and outbuildings to be found throughout the dairying district, and the ease with which the tax-gatherer makes his way through such a district. strikingly illustrated by Mr. Thos. Prouse, a man whose head time has scarcely touched with gray, but the oldest seller on the board. In responding to the toast to the sellers, he spoke of the time when he drew a few cheese long distance to be sold to local

Mr. R. A. Simister, responding for the buyers and sellers, explaining the interest taken in dairying in this district, said that the output of cheese here this season was between one and a half and two million dollars' worth. He advised the farmers to be careful of the feeding of their cattle and to be scrupulously clean, as well as to give more care to the packing. Other toasts were: "Ingersoll,"
"Manufacturing Institutions," "Financial Institutions," "The Press," "The

Among the speakers were Sheriff Brady, Mayor Miller, Messrs. Jos. Gibson, M. T. Buchanan, W. Watterworth, Geo. Wilson, R. Elliott, B. B. Baillie, T. A. Bellamy, A. P. Gundry and Thos. Gibson. Music was furnished by Messrs. King, Mills and Lieutenant-Colonel Hegier. The banquet was in every respect a decided success, due largely to the efforts of the committee, Messrs. T. Caddey, C. B. Ryan and R. A. Simister, as affording an opportunity for the producers, makers, sellers and buyers to get together socially and discuss matters, a benefit to the chief industry of the community.

PURSUIT OF DEWET ABANDONED

[Continued from page 1.] BOER CRUELTY TO WOMEN. Heidelberg, Dec. 19 .- Forty Boer women and children were brought in here from the country. They were ill-clad and wretched and hungry-looking. women and children are being driven from their farms by the Boers. They are only allowed to take what can carry. No conveyance is permitted, and several have had to walk ten miles. The reason they were turned out was that their husbands remained loyal and refused to fight with the Boers. These incidents are of daily occurrence.

KRUGER'S GREAT EXPECTATIONS Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A bouquet was presented to Mr. ger, whose appearance was each time signal for rounds of applause. Very large crowds of people lined the route to the town hall, where the burgomaster made a speech, to which Mr. Kruger replied, saying: "The invaders are ten against one, but we await the when God will make known his will. We rely on his help more than on emperors and princes. I have not come as a fugitive, but by order of my government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employ women and children against us

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CANADIANS DID WELL

The Prizes for Judging at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—At the great Inter-national Live Stock Exposition, which closed at Chicago on Dec. 8, there was held an "inter-collegiate judging contest," open to students of American and Canadian agricultural colleges. Forty-six students in all entered the contest, and the competition was of the keenest character. The students were required to judge three classes of horses, three of cattle, three of sheep and three of swine. Prizes were given in the various classes, and sweepstakes prizes were added for the best all-round judges. The latter prizes were awarded on the aggregate scores made by those students who judged throughout all the classes. Fourteen men qualified for this part of the competition. The Ontario Agricultural College entered only one man, Mr. W. J. Black, of Shelburne. Mr. Black received practically no special training for this event, and had to depend entirely upon the ordinary training in live stock judging, such as is given to every student who takes the regular college course. Notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Black succeeded in carrying off the following prizes: Judging Hereford cattle, second prize, \$25; judging Cotswold ewes, first prize, \$10; judging swine, third prize, \$5; judging Dorset ewe lambs, fourth prize, \$3; sweepstakes (general proficiency), third prize, \$30; total, \$73. Mr. Black won more money than any of his competitors, and, as will be noticed in the statement given above, only two men had higher aggregate scores in judging. Considering that the O. A. C. had only one man in the competition, this is certainly a creditable record, and one which greatly enhances the already enviable reputation held by the institution. There were eight sweepstakes or general profici-ency prizes, and it is an interesting fact that six of these prizes were taken by men trained by graduates and associates of the Ontario Agricultural College, viz., Professor Carlyle and Dr. Hopkins, Wisconsin; Professor Kennedy, Illinois; Professor Craig, Iowa, and Professor Day, of Guelph.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL TROUBLE

Russia Not Interested but Sides With Uncle Sam-Mr. Choate Will Not Resign.

SIDES WITH AMERICA. St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing the Nicaragua Canal, the Novoe Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but sides with America. MR. CHOATE WILL NOT RESIGN. London, Dec. 19 .- United States Am-Choate denies the report

that he is about to resign his position. He says the rumor was based on the belief that the death of his partner, Mr. Charles C. Besman, would necessitate his return to his law practice. CRIPPLED STEAMER. Ponta Del Geda, Azores Islands, Dec. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trier, Capt. Von. Decken, which sailed from Bremen Dec. 1, for New York,

has put in here with her machinery out order. She has 630 passengers on London, Dec. 19 .- The British steamer Somerhill, from Newport News, Dec. 1. for Ipswich, passed the Lizard today, having in tow the Red Star Line steamer Westernland, Capt. Ehoff, which had sailed from Antwerp Dec 15, for New York. The Westernland had lost her propeller, and the Somerhill was towing her to Southampton.

CABLE NOTES. Major Esterhazy is now a ragged pauper, living on charity in a London The Earl of Hopetoun governorgeneral of the Commonwealth of Aus-

tralia, has requested Mr. Wm. Lyne, the premier of New South Water to form the first federal ministry. Mr. Lyne is considering the proposition.

Shooting Accident.

Mr. John Leys, third son of Col.Leys, M. P. P., accidentally sustained a very serious injury about 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was attending to his father's guns and revolvers, which had been used by Col. Leys on a shooting trip, from which he had just returned. John was cleaning the gun, and took the revolver from the pocket of the coat. A bullet remained in it, and was discharged, while pointed towards his breast. The bullet entered just below the heart, but it is expected that it will not prove fatal.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Henry Padlaw, of this place, has disposed of his stock, excepting his trotting mare, which he has left with Mr. John Johnson, and has gone on an extended visit to Caledonia and other points east. Mr. Padlaw's genial face will be greatly missed by his neighbors.

Combined Sunday school and league

anniversary services are to be held at

Sharon Methodist Church Sunday and Monday, Dec. 23 and 24. On Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cousins, will conduct the morning service. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a platform meeting. dresses will be given by Mrs. (Rev.) Cousins and Mr. Tom Hamlin, of Lambeth, and Mr. James Oar, of North Street. The singing will be led by the children of the Sunday school. In the evening the Rev. W. C. Beer, of London, will preach. On Monday an interesting and varied programme will be given. Besides songs, recitations and dialogues by the school, the committee have been fortunate in securing the following outside talent: Misses Law and Backus, of Littlewood, elocutionists: Miss Edythe James, of Dutton, and Miss Loretto Beer, of London, soloists. Mr. Chester McLaren, a returned Canadian hero from South Africa, and the South London String Band. Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated by all. The Delaware cheese factory, after record, with Mr. Fred Boyce as cheese-maker, has changed hands, and will be run under the name of Boyce &

the Misses Adams. Nothing so refreshing as a half wine-

glass of DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters before meals, the South American appetizer. Beware of imitations. In 1890 the mineral production of the

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"Athenaeum" on Chinese Missions.

We are glad to quote an impartial and authoritative testimony in favor of Christian missions in China from the London Athenaeum of last week. Our contemporary reviews a book, by Mr. Robertson Scott, on "The People

of China," and says: "On the missionary question he takes the view of those who, like Mr. Henry Norman, think that 'missionary effort in China has been productive of far more harm than good'; and he points the finger of scorn against the 'Rice Christians,' as those converts are styled who profess Christianity that they may eat little bread. From such views we have always dissented, and the recent outbreak has shown that the great bulk, at all events, of the converts are prepared to go through fire and water in defense of their adopted faith. As to the progress which Christianity has of late made in China, there can be no more authoritative witness than the Viceroy Chang Chih Tung, who recentstated that, as compared with Buddhism and Taouism, Christianity is now in the ascendant. It is always easy to find fault with such a complex system as is involved in the missionary effort, but events are proving with more and more certainty every day that Christianity is making sure, if slow, progress in the country, and that the influence of the missionaries resi-

dent in the interior is a power for

good."

This year's issue of The Canadian Almanac is unusually valuable, and is indispensable to every office and library, cial attention has been given to mili tary matters in the Dominion. is an interesting article on the British army, giving among other items a com plete list of the battles in South Africa, with the number of killed, wound ed and missing in each case. Also an article on the British navy, and an account of the new United States navy.
The results of the elections both in Canada and Britain are given. A short description is given of the British Government. The new Dominion House of Commons will be found in full, with a list of the successful and defeated candidates. The provincial governments are also given, with a list of legislatures and principal government offices. As a directory the Canadian Almanac is unsurpassed. Full lists are given of the clergy of all denominations; sociperhaps the most successful year in its eties and institutions; schools, colleges and universities: barristers and solicitors in Ontario; ounty and municipal officers; townships, cities, towns and villages: division court clerks, police ma-Miss Beatrice Hawes is the guest of gistrates, etc. Astronomical information, tables and statistics, tide tables and general information of all kinds. The Historical Diary is continued. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. Ont.

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"Marie, this is unfortunate-I am sorry that you should be so annoyed and ansurbed when there is no occa-"His grace did confide a harmless little secret to me, and I would gladly relieve your mind regarding it, have pleased my word to him, do not reel at liberty to tell you at he requested me not to reveal." Then I denounce you as a traitress," gan the exasperated princess, who tast losing all control over her-She was naturally kind-hearted and

enerous, and she had always dearly oved this beautiful girl, whom she low so unjustly abused. But she possessed a passionate and jealous temerament, which had not been improvd by unlimited indulgence, and this had now been aroused beyond all rea-son, by the belief that the lovely Lady Althea was winning the regard of her royal lover away from her. "Don't, Marie," the maiden inter-rupted in a deeply pained tone; "be-

eve me, dear, there is no wrong intended you—you will know all in time. I entreat, let nothing disturb our riendship. Then tell me; I command you," was he imperious reply.
"And break my word?" Althea De-

maire said, a grave surprise in her uplifted eyes. The princess colored. Truthfulness and honor were virtues

hat had been strenuously impressed ousehold. "What right have you to share a secret with my betrothed?" she de-manded, and evading her companion's

'None, if it was a secret in which there was even a shadow of wrong." the maiden returned, adding: since this is likely to prove so disastrous to our mutual peace, I will go at

lease me from my promise; then I chair from which he had just risen. will come and tell you all, Marie." She half-rose from the ottoman, the constraint still in her tone. spoke, as if to put her word into exe- will excuse me." cution. But the princess seized her

rudely by the arm. "Never!" she cried. "Do you suppose I wish him to think I am jealous she disappeared. of you. It is a very little thing that I "The beautiful Lady Althea is in ask of you, and if there is no harm in trouble, I fear; if she would but conmy suspicion. "I cannot tell you, Marie, without

winced with pain from the rude grasp upon her arm. The princess pushed her angrily from

Then leave my presence, and never enter it again," she commanded, haughtily. "I forbid you ever to adshe commanded. dress me again until you will tell me."
"It cannot be that your royal highness means the words that your utter?" Lady Althea returned, growing

very pale, and speaking with a sharp "There is but one alternative you "I cannot compromise my truth and

tendship from you from this time ty in the atmosphere forth," the princess answered coldly, adding, as she pointed toward the

has departed." "Marie, you are ring lips and heaving bosom, as ose from the ottoman. 'And you are unt e," was the cruel retort.

"Go, my trust, my

"I am not untrue." said the fair girl, proudly, drawing herself to her full height, her eyes meeting those of the princess unfalteringly, while a vivid scarlet sprang into her cheeks. "I am not untrue. I have never wronged you so much as by a single thought, and some day you will realize it and repent

of your injustice to me." She turned as she spoke and walked proudly across the room. As her white hand swept aside the portiere, she turned again, with a beeching glance in her dark eyes. "Do you relent?" demanded the pung princess, who was closely

tching her movements. cannot, Marie." then do not forget that you are er sentence of banishment. Do not at me, do not speak to me, do not to me, until you will tell me what

e Lady Althea bowed and moved the draperies fell softly between and the angry princess, the door ned and closed, and then her royal hness, finding herself alone, threw elf back in her chair and gave it to her feelings in a passionate rst of tears.

CHAPTER VII.

After leaving the room of the young princess, the Lady Althea stood thoughtfully outside for a few moments. Then, lifting her head with an air of resolution, she swept onward through the lofty corridor, and through the grand hall below, to the library of the palace. It was a magnificent room, its vault-

ed ceiling frescoed in rich designs and colors, and furnished in olive, brown and gold; while its ebony book-cases, reaching from floor to arching roof. and inlaid with mother-of-pearl and gold, were filled with elegantly-bound books of every description.

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Here, in a luxurious chair, deeply en-grossed by a popular review, sat a nne-looking young man of apparently

Lady Althea's sad face lighted a triff as she saw him, and she crossed the room with rapid steps, going directly to his side. The young duke-for it was he-

looked up at her approach with a smile of pleasure. He arose and bowed, as she stopped a few paces from him, and then, as he saw by her troubled face that something had grieved her, he respectfully

waited for her to speak.
"My lord duke," she began, with
averted eyes and scarlet eneeks, "I have come to ask you to release me from the agreement which I made with you last evening. I find that circumstances will not admit of my keeping it.' "Ah, you cannot accompany me to

assist in the selection of suitable jewels as a gift to my royal betrothed!' he young duke said, with a smile, yet wondering at her embarrassment, and what circumstances had combined to prevent her from keeping he engagement that she had made. Lady Althea bowed. "So be it, then, fair lady," he said,

lightly, as if to reassure her. "I shall be obliged to grant your request, if such be your desire; but I shall deeply regret not being able to avail myself of your faultless taste and judgment the matter. Do not be disturbed," he added, half-laughing, as he feared she was over-sensitive at being obliged to refuse what he had asked, absolve you from all your vows.' "Thanks, your grace!" she added, looking up now, and giving him a

bright look as if her mind was greatly relieved, "and allow me to suggest that the Marchioness of Earlescliff has on every member of King Leopold's exquisite taste and rare judgment in the seletion of jewels." "Your suggestions shall not go un-

heeded, my lady; the services of the marchioness shall be secured if possible," he answered, while he searched her lovely face, for he had discovered the little quiver about the lips: he had noted the slight tremble in her tones and the pain in her usually bright and sparkling eyes. "Will you once to the duke and ask/him to re- be seated?" he asked, pointing to a

"Thanks, no," she answered, with where she had been kneeling, as she have some writing to do, if your grace She made him a graceful obeisance,

and then retired from the room. The young duke's face clouded as "The beautiful Lady Althea is in

what you know, there can be none in fide in me, I should delight to do her your telling it to clear yourself from service. I can never repay her for the gift of my life, which but for her would have been destroyed, and I first consulting the duke," the lovely cut off from the earth at the very begirl said, firmly, but sadly, though she ginning of my career." event to which he referred, and

which had so aroused his gratitude and esteem for the fair Lady Althea Demaire, was this: A small party from the royal household had been, one day, to visit some noted ruins a few miles from the pal-

They were on horseback, and when about to return they were overtaken by a heavy shower, and they sought refuge in a small hostelry of a village

Night came on and the storm raged unabated. The duke, who was among the party, and who was suffering from a violent fore Jan. 15. Then I withdraw my favor and headache, brought on by the electrici-

that they should send a servant back to the palace to relieve all fears on their account, and remain where they were The proposition was favorably re-ceived, and the party, feeling some-

what forlorn in the cheerless place, retired early to court sleep, and escape the noise and din of the elements. All save Lady Althea, who, always exhilarated by a thunderstorm, re-mained below alone in the small parlor of the inn, where, extinguishing the

candles, she sat down by a window to watch the lightning. A couple of hours later, as she proceeding to her room, she was startled by the smell and sight of

smoke issuing from that occupied by [To be Continued.]

The Dance of the

Christmas Trees. In the land where Santa Claus keeps

Where Jack Frost creeps as still as a mouse, There is a whispering and a rushing, Like small rain falling, like full streams gushing, the horn of the wind, to the flute

'Tis the dance, the dance of the Christmas trees In the far-off Christmas Tree country.

In that far land, where the snow lies Men go stamping with teams that creep, With creeping sleds, and with axes

keen. They go to gather the Christmas green, Little green babes, and sturdy trees, Down they rush like a wild young

"Good-bye, my Christmas Tree coun-

At night, when the silence is profound, The others foot their solemn round With many a sparkling wreath of ice And flaunting snow-plume point device. And the little stars in their nightgowns white, Sit up late to stare at the sight,

In the far-off Christmas Tree coun-The Northern Lights on the hills so

Tiptoe eagerly here and there, Over tree-shoulders trying to see The Christmas-trees dance solemnly; The trees which did not go to town Keeping the feast among woods so

In the far-off Christmas tree coun--Florence Evelyn Pratt, in Puck.

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HOCKEY.

Harley Davidson, who has made London his home, is just about sick of being a professional. Harley is now on the road for a local firm and is doing He would like to get back into the simon pure division again, so that he might join the boys and chase the puck. Davidson has been for years one of the foremost skaters of America. He doesn't want to be an amateur only for the purpose of joining in the game to keep him young. As it is at present, he cannot take part in any games lest they be made professional. Harley will make application to the racing board to be reinstated. It was for wheeling he was thrown into the "pro" division. And wouldn't Davidson make a dandy hockey player—about the best in the business! He really seems more at ome on skates than on shank's mare. With speed to burn, and as handy as a man can well be. Harley would be a corker for some team, if the whitewash brush could only be passed over him and change him from a professional to an amateur. TEN CLUBS IN CITY LEAGUE. A meeting of the different hockey

cubs composing the City League was held last night in the Jubilee Rink. There were present representatives from ten clubs, viz., Memorial, Orient, St. John II., High School and Lacrosse Chab, which will compose one group and play a game each. The other group, made up of the Arli gton, St. John I., London South, Vic. ria and St. Paul's Clubs, will play the winner of the first group. The meeting was well attended. SCHEDULE FOR WESTERN DIVI-SION. A meeting called by Convener Price,

of Woodstock, to arrange the Western Division of the junior O. H. A., was held at the Albion Hotel, Stratford, on Monday night. Five clubs were represented: London, Woodstock, Stratford, Guelph, Victorias and Guelph Weilingtons. Representatives present were: G. W. Price, of Woodstock; Messrs. Chowan, of Stratford; Irving, of the Weilingtons, and George S. Gibbons, of London. Referees were appointed and schedule arranged as follows:

At Woodstock vs. Wellington, on or before Jan. 4. At Guelph (Victorias) vs. Stratford, on or before Jan. 4. At London vs. Woodstock, on or be-

fore Jan. 8. At Guelph (Wellingtons) vs. Victorias, on or before Jan. 8. At Stratford vs. Wellingtons, on or before Jan. 11. At Guelph (Victorias) vs. London, on

At London vs. Stratford, on or be-At Guelph (Wellington) vs. Wood-At Woodstock vs. London, on or be-

At Stratford vs. Victorias ,on or before Jan. 18. At Gutliph (Victorias) vs. Wellingtons, on or before Jan. 22. At Woodstock vs. Stratford, on or

before Jan. 22. At London vs. Wellingtons, on or be-fore Jan. 25 or 28. At Guelph (Victorias) vs. Woodstock, on or before Jan. 25 or 28.

At Guelph (Wellingtons) vs. London, At Stratford vs. Woodstock, on or At London vs. Victorias, on or be-

before Feb. 1. fore Feb. 5. At Guelph (Wellington) vs. Stratford, on or before Feb. 5.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Donna Rita, Tonicum, Lillian Reed, Tom Kingsley, Mc-Grathaniana, Prince, Little Boy Blue. JOCKEY WONDERLEY'S CASE.

A few days since the information was

wired from New Orleans that Ed Wonderley, the London jockey, had been suspended indefinitely. A special message to the Cincinnati Inquirer places him in a different light, as the following attests: "After the last race at the fair grounds this afternoon Jockey Wonderley was suspended indefinitely by the stewards, pending an investiga tion into his ride on Ep. Just what the officials found in the boy's riding on Bender's filly to lead them to take the action they took was not plain to some who were watching the race, unless it was that in their judgment he did not

put up a sufficiently strong finish. When the field straightened away for home Ep was second, two lengths in front of her nearest pursuer, but in the closing strides Hy Lo got up to beat her a nose for the place. Everybody who has seen the May cast-off run much knews that five furlongs is her extreme limit as far as a route is concerned, and that she is inclined to stop even under that she is inclined to stop even under that distance. Under the circumstances it would seem that in keeping the daughter of Likely going long enough to land her in third place as close up as she was in a race that was fully half a furlong beyond her liking, Wonderley was entitled to commendation rather than censure. He certainly did as well than censure. He certainly did as well with Bender's filly as Mitchell, generally considered a star rider, and a high-priced jockey did with Hy Lo, the fa-vorite, who opened at 6 to 5, and went back to 8 to 5 in the betting. He got away in front, but in the run down the back stretch was passed by five of the others in the race. At the three-quarters post he was in fifth position, about three and a half lengths behind the leader, W. J. Deboe, but he lost ground going around the turn into the tretch until seven lengths separated him from Deboe. Under vigorous riding in the final furlong he got up to nose Ep out of second place. WHEEL. MICHAEL SMASHED A RECORD.

New York, Dec. 18.-Jimmy Michael broke the world's indoor record for a mile yesterday at Madison Square Gar-den, while practicing for his coming 15-mile race with Harry Elkes. Welsh midget went the last mile of a ten-mile trial in 1:39 flat, according to

FISTIC. FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

the timepieces of half a dozen specta-

tors.

New York, Dec.18 .- "Jeffries has given me until tomorrow night to make a match with him," said Bob Fitzsim-mons last night, "but he is wasting his time talking to me. He knows very well that my present theatrical engagements prevent me from fighting until after May 30. If he wants to talk, le him wait until after that time." LASTED 20 ROUNDS.

Memphis, Dec. 18 .- After one of the greatest exhibitions ever witnessed in a Memphis prize ring, Kid McFadden, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Casper Leon, of New York, at the end of 20 rounds of fierce fighting before the Phoenix A. C. tonight. The betting was at evens, and considerable money changed hands. The referee, Hogan, said that he gave the decision to McFadden for the reason that he did the most leading in the last few rounds of the contest.

A 20-ROUND DRAW.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 18. - Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, fought a 20-round draw before the Mahoning A. C. here tonight. The contest was a fast and scientific one, and the decision was generally satisfactory.

WRESTLING. LITTLE DEFEATS RONALDO. Montreal, Dec. 18. - In a wrestling match here tonight between Little and Ronaldo, for 2 purse of \$500, Little threw Ronaldo two falls, catch-ascatch-can, after losing the first fall, Graeco-Roman. Little afterwards announced that he would accept the chal-

lenge of Pons, the French champion. SPORTING NOTES. "Indoor Baseball" is the title of the December number of Spalding's Athletic Library. This issue of the library contains a full account of the game, with pictures of the leading clubs throughout the United States, playing rules and directions for forming clubs. The Guide will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada upon receipt of 10 cents by the American

Sports Publishing Company, New

Arrangements were partially completed the other night for an ice meeting on Hamilton Bay, on Feb. 5, 6 and 7, 1901, says the Herald. The programme will dispose of about \$2,000 in the three days, and steps will be taken at once to secure the presence of a large number of ice campaigners. The track will be kite-shaped and a mile in length, and as it is proposed to throw the sport open to the public free of charge there is no doubt that it will draw large crowds. The Thanksgiving Day football game between the University of California and Stanford University drew a \$26,-

000 gate, the actual attendance being over 16,000.

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were sold by auction to Joseph Bowes for \$1,310. The Fingal Regular Baptist Church is progressing very favorably under the pastorate of the Rev. A. Mc-Fayden. They have purchased a very

nice organ. Rev. J. J. Ross, Chatham, who received a call from the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, will not de-cide until next week whether he will

accept the call. At a recent meeting of the Wallaceburg Presbyterian congregation a call was extended to the Rev. Mr. Lang, of Hamilton, to become paster of the

united churches of Wallaceburg and Calvin. The financial committee of the Strat- sided some six years. The family mov- cine solely and purely. It never ford city council has decided to present each of the Stratford boys who served in South Africa, Sergt.

Pte. Ballard and Trooper McKibbon,

with a watch.

The St. Thomas school board, at its last meeting, voted to increase the salaries of four of its teachers \$150 each. The fortunate four are: Messrs. Betcroft, Breenan, Hatch and Mccutcheon, who will hereafter receive \$550 per annum.

The jury that inquired into the death of Adelore King, who was killed on Saturday at Tilbury, by Michigan Central train No. 16, returned a verdict, recommending that a watchman and gates be placed at the crossings, the present precautions being inade-

The funeral of the late John Green.

for 25 years governor of Toronto jail, and previously governor of Chatham jail, took place Tuesday afternoon from the G. T. R. depot to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, where all the members of the family are buried, John Green being the last of the fam-The funeral was largely attended. Mr. John Stokes, father of Mrs.

Thos. Elliott, New Sarum, county of Elgin, died Dec. 13, aged 85 years. He leaves one son, John, M. C. R. conductor, St. Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. R. B. Sanders. The remains were interred at Orwell Cemetery by the side of his wife, who predeceased him by ten years. On Thursday Mr. Clarence Jenner

was riding on a load of hay on the united in marriage to Miss Lyman, he was thrown to the ground, and sustained such injuries to his head as to away on Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. Irwin. Mr. Jenner was one of Raleigh's prosperous farmers. He leaves a wife and four children.

Eddie Smale, son of E. H. Smale, formerly of Woodstock, was the victim of a shooting accident on Sunday, Dec. 9, while visiting W. L. Trunt at Kearney, Ont. Young Smale was sitting in the front room of Mr. Trunt's house, when a ball, fired from a rifle by some unknown person on the street, passed through the window and entred his leg, lodging about twelve below the knee. He is reported to be slowly on the way to recovery. Jacob Gibson Pelton, one of the old-

est and most respected residents of Dec. 8, in his 79th year. He came county, in 1836, where the family re-

fifteenth concession of Raleigh, when daughter of Dougald Lyman, and as a result of this union four children were born, all of whom survive-Wm. make recovery impossible. He passed Pelton, of Listowel; Mrs. Fred Switzer, of Elma; James Pelton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Fred Pelton, of Port Huron, Mich. In 1858 his wife passed away. In 1860 he was wedded to Miss Caroline Baker, of Owen Sound. Of this union eleven children were born-Mrs. D. A. Woods, Galt; Frank, of Los Angeles, Cal.; George, of East Zorra; Ralph S., of Atwood; Arthur, on the homestead; Mrs. D. G. Anderson, of Atwood; Mrs. C. H. Effinger, of London, and Bertha, at home, THE HAPPINESS OF HEALTH .-

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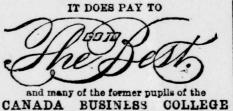
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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.-A Swede named Noistrom, who with two others was riding on a hand car, was run down by a train Monday and killed. The others escaped unhurt. HOSPITAL NURSES HELD FOR

MANSLAUGHTER. New York, Dec. 18 .- Edward O. Dean, Jesse R. Davis and Clinton Marshall, three Bellevue Hospital nurses, w.: dismissed last night from the hospital staff for brutality and immediately arrested, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of Lewis Hil-

liard, a patient in the insane pavilion FOR NINE YEARS .- Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 18-8 p.m.—The weather has kept cold today in the Ottawa Valley, Eastern Canada, but elsewhere it has been mild and there is no indication as yet of a change to colder again. Minimum and maximum temperatures: 6 below-12; Halifax, 14-38. Local temperatures, Tuesday, Dec. 18 -Highest 39, lowest 28. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:47 a.m. and sets at 4:43 p.m. The moon rose at 5:28 a.m. and sets at 3:03

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH. Not for all the joys of May, Not for sweet June's rarest day; Not for any springtime bliss, Not for summer's passionate kiss; Not for autumn's mellow mood, Nor midwinter's frolic rude. Would I barter from my year

Old December's time of cheer! Month of Christmas and goodwill, Childhood's love enwraps you still, All the world grows laughing young When your reindeer chimes are rung, None so gray and none so old But do feel the charm you hold;

Then mock ve none the truth confess'd. December's time of all is best. -Ripley D. Saunders.

-Mr. Harry Smith, who has been seriously ill, is out again, -Mr. P. E. Bucke, of this city, is spending Christmas and New Year's

-Manager Carr, of the street railway company, is around again after several days' illness.

-Mr. H. Marshall Graydon has just returned from a successful ten days' shooting trip near Wallaceburg. -Miss Hart, of this city, has returned home after spending three weeks with friends at Spruce Hill and vicin-

-Mr. Ernest Richardson, of Winnipeg, Man., formerly of London, is in the city visiting friends and renewing

-Motorman Breathwaite, who was injured at the Rectory street crossing the other night, will not be able to resume work for some time to come.

-Mr. W. G. Reid, of Hamilton, has been appointed general agent for Canada, east of London, for the Consumers' Tobacco Company, limited, of Leam-

-Mrs. Wade and her daughter Estelle, of Woodstock are visiting their relatives and friends in London, previous to going to Saginaw, where they will reside in the fuure.

The sale of Mr. G. H. McGillivray's pictures will take place at Jones' auction rooms, Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. The collection embraces some of the best works of such celebrated artists as Collings, Shenwood, Griffith, Bell-Smith and others of note.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Letters have been received at his

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home here from Pte. Percy C. Howell, who is serving with the United States army at Malabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands. He says the government did not want to kill too many men before the presidential election, but now that McKinley has been sustained hostilities will be vigorously waged against the rebels. Three expeditions will traverse the island from end to end, and put down with a firm hand all those in

CHEAP RATES.

The railway companies announce the usual cheap rates for the holidays-single fare for the five days from Dec. 22 to 26 and from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2, and fare and a third for the period covered by the school va-

BASKET BALL CLUB.

A basket ball club, with a membership of about 35, has been formed by hand us copy for changes by 4 p.m. the a number of prominent young ladies in the city, and practice is being assiduously indulged in every Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium of the St. John's Athletic Club. They are rapidly becoming quite efficient.

A PRESENTATION.

Toronto News: Owing to ill-health, Mr. W. E. Sherbrooke (formerly of this city), has resigned his position in the Grand Trunk passenger agent's depart-ment at the Union station, and will remove to California. His confreres at the station presented him with a valuable gold ring Monday afternoon,

"HIGHWAYS OF EUROPE." An illustrated lecture on "Highways of Europe" was given in Talbot Street Baptist Church last night by Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto. Before the lecture tea was served to the children of the The large audience present at the lecture enjoyed thoroughly both the beautiful views shown on the canvas and Mr. Yeigh's interesting description and explanations.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED. Mr. J. Cathro and his friend, Mr. Clarence E. Reid, had a narrow escape on Monday night from suffocation by coal gas at the former's residence on Mount Pleasant avenue, in West London. In the middle of the night Mr. Cathro was awakened by the whining

of his dog, and found the room full of

gas. Though almost overcome, he managed to get the doors and windows open. A closed damper caused the trouble.

ST. THOMAS WELCOME. The St. Thomas Times says: "The 25th Regiment will go over to London to meet B Company on its arrival, provided they do not come the Saturday or Monday before Christmas. It has also been decided not to hold a demonstration or banquet upon either of those days. The committee has also decided to present the homecoming soldiers with medals such as were presented to those who have al-ready returned. They will also be presented with \$31 60 each, being share of the receipts from the home-coming

COLLIDED ON A HILL. St. Thomas Journal: Geo. Gill, of London, was coming to town yesterday, and while driving down the Kains hill was run into by a rig driven by Mr. Campbell, of Southwold. wagon was smashed and he thrown out. Mr. Gill has only one arm and only half a hand on the other arm and the hand was cut and skin-He laid an information before Police Magistrate Davidson, charging Mr. Campbell with reckless driving and malicious damage to property. The case will be tried tomorrow.

KERR-WILKIE.

Yesterday afternoon, in All Saints' Church, Toronto, the marriage was celebrated of Miss Marion Wilkie, daughter of D. H. Wilkie, manager of the Imperial Bank (formerly of London), and W. A. H. Kerr, of the legal firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Bethune, Miss Homer-Dixon, Miss Atkins, Miss Patterson, of St. Catharines, and little Miss Winnifred Tait, of



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Montreal, as flower girl. Mr. J. H. Ross was the best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Baldwin, assisted by Rev. H. J. Cody, of St. Paul's Church. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the bride's father's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left on their honeymoon at the conclusion of the reception HURON COLLEGE ALUMNI.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Huron College Alumni Association was held in the college reception room on Wednesday, Dec. 12, the president, Rev. W. J. Hodgins, R. of Huron, in the chair. Rev. D. W. Collins, of Wardsville, was elected boys and girls appreciated his efforts secretary of committee. The time of in their behalf, and the success of his holding the next meeting of the association was fixed for the two previous days to the December meeting of the pupils for their higher studies. synod executive, thereby enabling members of the executive to attend the meetings of the association. For some years past the interest taken in this association has been on the wane. and active steps have been taken to arouse the members to a deeper attachment for their alma mater. Representatives from each deanery were selected, with whom the secretary was requested to communicate, with the view of assisting in carrying out a decidedly new and interesting programme. The committee will meet in March to complete the final arrangements for the programme.

At Knox Church.

Gaul's beautiful cantata, "Ruth," was produced at Knox Church last night by the choir of the church, assisted by Miss Eva N. Roblyn, soprano; Mr. J. W. Fetherston, tenor; Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, bass: Mr. Roselle Pococke, violin; Mr. Waldemar Bluethner, accompanist, and the Musical Society Orchestra. The audience was large and gave evidence of enjoying thoroughly the artistic presentation of the cantata. The character parts were well taken, as follows: Naomi, Miss Leys; Ruth, Miss Roblyn; Orpah, Miss M. Kemp; Boaz, Mr. H. W. Givens, each vocalist proving fully equal to the requirements of the part undertaken. The production as a whole was distinctly creditable to the conductor, Mr. F. L. Evans, to the choir, the Musical Society Orchestra, and the assisting artists. The programme opened with an overture by the orchestra from "Rosamunde." Mr. McDonald sang "Sands o' Dee." A trio, "Protect Us Through the Coming by Miss Roblyn, Messrs. Fetherston and McDonald, was one of the finest numbers. Mr. Roselle Po-cocke rendered a selection from Mendelssohn. After the conclusion of the programme the choir and those who assisted them were entertained to

Kilties Will Play Here.

Mr. W. W. Power, the genial representative of the 48th Highlanders' Band, is in the city, completing final arrangements for the apearance of the Kilties here on Friday afternoon and evening at the Auditorium. He speaks enthusiastically of the receptions tendered the band in the big American cities. The tour has been one of continuous ovations all along the line. So enthusiastic were the Americans to hear this crack musical organization, that in several cities the school children were given half-holidays. Mr. Power, with is brother, T. P. J. Power, toured the United States with the Godfrey Band some years ago, and he states that of the two organizations the Kilties left a much better impression behind them. In Chicago the Kilties were given a royal reception, and played to 10,000. After the concert, a panquet was tendered the band by the Canadian and British residents, prominent among them being a large coningent of London Old Boys, with Secretary "Billy" Small at their head. A return date was enthusiastically asked for and granted, and on Monday night last the Kilties played to a crowded house in that city. In Detroit a ball will be given in honor of the Kilties' visit by the St. Andrew's and St. George's societies. After their concert in this city the band goes back to Toronto, where a

ST. GEORGE'S REUNION.

Pleasant Gathering of Pupils and Graduates.

An Enjoyable Programme—Presentations to Principal and Pupils.

The annual reunions at St. George's school have become features of the school life of London. The fifth gathering of pupils and graduates was held last night, and was a pleasurable affair indeed. Teachers and pupils had worked with equal energy and enthusiasm to assure its success, and the result certainly justified their endeavors. The programme was rendered in Principal Baker's room, which was beautified by flags, palms and bunting. Several appropriate mottoes were written upon the blackboards, and in one place were the names of one hundred graduates of the school. Mr. E. J. MacRobert presided, and with him upon the platform were Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Mr. George Robinson and Trustees R. A. Bayly (chairman), J. M. Logan, W. H. Morgan and Dr. Ziegler. The National Anthem was sung with loyal vigor, and afterwards Master C. Bissell gave the graduating class speech in capital style. Mr. Will Skinner sang 'When the Boys in Khaki All Come Home," and Miss Lizzie Watson followed with a splendid speech upon "Aim in Education. "Reminiscences of a Reunion Day" was an amusing concoction presented by Mrs. Gauld. Mr. A. Carlisle's speech on "School Life," and Dr. Ziegler's solo were heartily received.

The audience gave warm welcome to Mr. Charles Redge, one of the school's graduates, who fought in South Africa, who related many of his experiences in simple, unpretentious manner, and was loudly applauded.

After Mr. Skinner had sung again and Rev. A.J. McGillivray had made an address on "Character-Building," medals won by the pupils at the midsummer examinations were presented to them. The Boyle memorial medal was presented to Miss Flossie Kipp by Chairman Bayly. Those won by Masters Jack Ferris, Miss E. Lee and Miss D. McLeod for general pro-feciency, were presented by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Logan and Mr. Morgan. In the course of replies made by the reciplients, they all expressed their gratitude to Principal Baker for his kind attention to them. The formal programme was completed by a violin solo very acceptably rendered, by Mr. Elliott, a piano selection by Mr. Fischer and a speech by Chairman Bayly. Principal Baker was then given evidence of the affection borne for him by his pupils, in the form of a handsome pair of fur gauntlets, which were presented by Miss Mattie Hutchinson and Arleen Geary. In thanking them he said that it was a source of great satisfaction to him to know that his pupils was in a great measure due to his efficient staff in preparing the Subsequently the company partook of refreshments in adjoining rooms. committee Baker in making the reunion so suc cessful comprised Rose Smith, Frank Wilson, Roy Gray, Elsie Drewe, Al-

urer) and Bertha Carlisle (secretary). The reunion was disbanded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen. YOUNG MEN

berta Simpson, Charlie Bissell (treas-

Is It on the Increase?—Is Too Much Attention Being Directed to Legislation and Too Little to Other Forms of Effort?

AND DRINKING.

Mr. D. A. Campbell, of Wingham, is a old and experienced traveler, and for the past fifteen years has represented a city publishing house. Besides being a successful traveler, Mr. Campbell is a keen observer of men and events, and has his own opinion regarding most matters, religious or secular. He knows who are "the best preachers" in most of the towns of Western Ontario, and is equally fa- Labor Council, held last might, the folmiliar with the style and merits of

political speakers. Asked as to the social customs of the day, compared with 40 years ago, Mr. Campbell said there was a decided "The drinking then was almost entirely done by the old men. Now, I am sorry to say, the young men are the heavy drinkers; and while I rarely see an old man intoxicated

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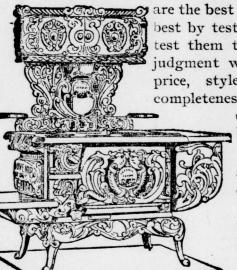
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individual. I think this is a great

ance addresses of late years, but it is

always pitching into the governmen

for not granting prohibition, and nothing about total abstinence for the

Statement Was Correct. At the meeting of the Trades and

lowing resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that we, the Trades and Labor Council of the City of London, having read in a recent issue of the London Free Press the following: "If what it says about other cities is no more reliable that what it quotes as the cost of living in London, then the figures published in the

Labor Gazette are not worth the paper they are printed on.' "And knowing that the table of cost of living in London, as shown in Labor Gazette was prepared by the lo-cal correspondent of the same, he being a member of one of our affiliated

'Therefore, we declare the assertion of the Free Press to be unwarranted, knowing that the table as prepared by him is substantially correct. London Trades and Labor Council.

"The Dairy Farm."

"The Dairy Farm," the quaint production of the keenly sympathetic and humorous pen of Eleanor Merrion, was age, and his among them. He has been wholly enjoyed by a large audience in the Opera House last night. It is a simple play, built upon situations and human passions well known to every reader and playgoer, with love and avarice, pathos, hatred and incidents droll, so commingled as to form a production that appeals to the best qualities of every auditor. The characters are typically suggestive of the conditions of affairs when the anti-slavery crusade was arousing the republic, when the corner stores were the marts of gossip and news. The strong dominant Squire Hurley, whose hatred of a nephew who will not marry as he desires, continues until broken by a woman's supplications, was admirably portrayed by Mr. Rapley Holmes. Arthur C. Sanders as Simon Krum, a peculiar, miserly, scheming individual, was strongly effective. The most amusing scene was between Paul Taylor, a sky, hesitating lover and the sprightly object of his affections in the person of Miss Louise Bates, whose maneuvers in an old-time situation were really delightful. The entire sup-

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