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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1896.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED. BULLEN-In this city, on Dec. 5, at her residence, Colborne street, Anne Nora, relict of the late William Fitzherbert Bullen, in her 87th year. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-WILLIAM OWEN COMPANY. Matinee today, "Two Orphans." Prices 15c. 25c. Tonight, "Don Cæsar De Bazan." Prices. 15c, 25c, 35c. Next attraction, "McSorley's

Twins." THE ROMANCE OF ATHENS"-LECTURE by R. A. Little, B.A., First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Silver collection. CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND-UMBRIA, HRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—UMBRIA,

Saturday, Dec. 12; St. Louis, Wednesday,
Dec. 16. Passengers can reach all parts of
Great Britsin in plenty of time for Christmas.

FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Ad-

RAND CHOIR CONCERT - KING
Street Methodist Church-Monday,
Doc. 14. Best local talent. Tickets 15c.
80u-wt C. O. O. F., ATTENTION—ALL MEM-BEHS ere requested to attend Monday. Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, to receive grand master. Banquet at Atlantic House at 9 p.m. P. W. BAYLESS, secretary of committee. b

BAZAR-WESLEY HALL-DEC. 10 AND 11: a number of useful and fancy articles ill be offered for sale. DISHOP CRONYN HALL - GRAND

piano recital (only one of the season); Mr. Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Katherine Moore, Tuesday avening, Dec. 15. Tickets (reserved seats) 50 cents, at Nor-dheimer's agency (Anderson's book store). TOICE CULTURE-EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted.

SULPHER BATHS, AS USUAL, ON SAT-URDAY and Sunday; foot Dundas street; building comfortably heated. 46bn t MEMORIAL CHURCH-ANNIVERSARY services, ISanday, Dec. 6-Morning service and holy communion, 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev. H. G. Miller, of Hamilton. Evening service, 7 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Canon Dann. Special envelope offertories at both services.

ISS PAULINE WOODLIFFE-PIANIST VANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

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The service of DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - AD-Dec. 7. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 rincess avenue. Special attention given to and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour sons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. DLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN OPENED Sunday, Dec. 13 and two following nights, by Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Illinois. Par-ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. C. F., meets Monday evening, 80 clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. Jas. Shand, Chief

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. EMITH. W. M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, Secretary. b THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CIAL Traveler's Association—The regu-lar general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for en-suing year and general business. All members are invited to attend. ALF. ROBINSON, secre-tary: J. M. Dulloy, president. tary; J. M. DILLON, president. 75a vtzyvt

Domestics Wanted.

First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-65 Byron avenue, London South, b A N EXPERIENCED DININGROOM GIRL -Apply at once, City Hotel. HELLO!-RING UP1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants. chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

BREAD BAKER WANTED-CALL AT III Wellington street tonight between 8 and WANTED - GENTLEMAN FOR COR-RESPONDENCE, after having learned our business; salary, \$900. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to ELDER, care

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderrurn & Co.. ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in

A GENTS-WANTED-S20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-GOOD FURNITURE AND undertaking business; doing leading trade in one of best towns in Ontario; everything A1; stock up to date. Write Box 17,

Business Chances.

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and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of \$1 as guarantee; if you wint a share in this gold mine, hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Company, limited, Toronto. GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE-ONE of the most desirable and best known meal houses in London; established 25 years; known as the "Temperance Coffee House," No. 4 Market Square; furniture and all complete; can be had at a very low figure; satisfactory reasons for selling. For further particulars apply at the above address M. Billing. b.

OR SALE-FOUNDRY-AT COUNTY scat-Thriving town; good business. Box

YWEEK EASY, YOU WORK
Thing to work the work who we way it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Comrany, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2 seat-Thriving town; good business. Bot 1:8 Bad Axe, Mich. 73bk

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We give a practical and thorough education. Our terms are reasonable. Write for particulars.

The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—
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The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services. 11 a.m. (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper) and 7 p.m. 3 p.m.—Sabbath school and class for Bible study.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-C. E. room. 11 a.m., "Jesus Tempted; 7 p.m., Rev. B. Clement. ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

—Rev. M. P. Talling, B. A., pastor. Morning—"The Seeking Hand." Evening— How We Know That Our Sins Are Forgiven." WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor. Services, 11 and 7. Sacrament after evening service. Sunday school, 2:30.

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Morning, Rev. Mr. Willimott; evening, Rev. J. Kennedy.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, M. A., Secretary of Foreign Missions, 7. p.m., the pastor.

Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "The Jerusalem Sinner"; evening, "A Good All-Round Man." Everybody welcome. TAIRST METHODIST CHURCH-PREACH-Musical service—Anthem. "Rejoice in the Lord"; solo, "Come Unto Me"; duet, "Come to the Saviour."

ONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH— Educational sermons. Morning, Rev. B. Clement, pastor; evening, Rev. A. G. Harris. Sunday school afternoon.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11 a.m., "Who Then Is This?" 7 p.m., "The Conversion of a Noted Financier." 3 p.m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class, Baptism at evening service. Seats free; all welcome. PRESBYTERIAN (NORTH) MISSION — corner Oxford and Colborne streets—Rev. George Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Everybody

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston. B.D., pastor, at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service at 11. Evening service at 7; sermon to young people, subject "Saint Andrew." Morning prayer at 10:15, Sabbath school rally and pastor's Bible class at 3. Everybody welcome. Everybody welcome.

NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services on Sunday as usual. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH A —Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. All are welcome. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—(SCIEN-TISTS) — Castle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

Church — Rev. Mr. Bond, of Seaforth, will preach at both services. Sabbath school, 2:45. Morning—Solo and chorus, "God Is Love," Shelly: duet, "O to be Nothing." Mendelssohn. Evening—Chorus, "Hear, O Lord," Michael Watson: duet, from Stainer's "Cruci-Michael Watson: duet, from Stainer' fixion"; solo, Hold Thou My Hand." Stebbins.

ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church - Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning-"Man Is What He is At Heart.' Evening-Sermon to young people on "Companions by the serious by the serio COLBORNE STREET METHODIST both services lomerrow.

A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - MATINS -Venite, Arnold; Benedicite, Smith; Benedictus, Whitwam. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong—Magnificat, Trimneli; Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell; anthem, "God is Love," Robinson. Preacher, Rev. Herbert Miller, M.A., late principal of Huron College.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO PURCHASE—COMFORT ABLE house chair for invalid; must be in good condition. Address Mrs. SMITH, treasurer King's Daughters, 646 Dundas street.

WANTED - SECOND-HAND BAKER'S delivery wagon. Address. stating price, etc., Geo. L. GRIFFITHS, Melbourne. WANTED-LADY FOR CORRESPONDENCE after having leathed our business; salary, \$700. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser.

W ANTED TO PURCHASE — STORY and half brick cottage, with all modern improvements, and stable. Cash transaction. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 429 Talbot street, London. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO

W get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PRIVATE BOARD \$2 75 PER WEEK-394 OARDING — GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with board and lodging.
Private family. 484 York.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED - MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to amilies in and out of city. Mexican Medicine company, 556 Dundas street. ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (t ave some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write inancelizely; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, Toronto.

Jewelers.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

"THE ADVERTISER" CHEAP FIRE INSURANCE-IRON ASH

FOR SALE—ONE SHETLAND PONY, rising 3 years old. Apply 82 Elmwood avenue, South London. 78c cod A T THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt \$5.000 VALUE IN PRIZES DISTRIBUTED by Promotive of Art Association, Limited, Montreal, Fridays. Tickets 10 cents. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond

FOR SALE-ABLI COLT-PACER-GOOD driver. Apply 194 Hamilton Road.

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS. 376 Richmond street. ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY-Also Steinway piano; easy payments. eintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. TOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S

ONE HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, ONE New Jewel Runge, one Peninsular Range for sale at The Ark, Market Square. OR SALE-ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCul och & Co., Galt. Cy inder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf 500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street. BUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS & sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

INTANOS-NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos, Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

other employment. Willing to work. Address
Box \$2 Advertiser Office.

WANTED -- POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by competent man, at present employed by large manufacturing concern
in United States. Satisfactory references
given. Address Box 23, this office. 79n

WANTED-BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG
man, situation, bookkeeper or clerk;
man, situation, bookkeeper or clerk;
Address Roy 15, Brigden

Man accepted bank check for the sum of \$1,500
must accompany each tender, which sum will
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Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOR SALE-DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE -No. 473 Colborne street, next Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. Johnston, 4363 Kichen POR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Duffering avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis CLARK, 358 Rectory street. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

OR SALE OR TO LET-BRICK STORE at St. Johns. Good stand. W. R. West-LAKE, Arva Postoffie. bd&w

P. Walsh's Bulletin: 456 Piccadilly street—A handsome 2-story brick house, stone foundation; modern improvements; 8 rooms; splendid locality; at a 924 Waterloo street-A splendid brick cot tage, stone foundation and stone cellar; 7 rooms; outside blinds, storm windows; hard and soft water: large barn; lot 67x333 feet; at a 66 Duchess avenue, South London-A nice tage; 5 rcoms; in good repair; a pretty

474 Queen's avenue-A new two-story brick house; stone foundation; 10 rooms; all modern improvements: corner lot; shade trees; at a bar-642 Dufferin avenue—A neat frame cottage; in good repair; 5 rooms; lot 37;x150 feet; pri e.

\$550. Property is sure to advance in the spring in East London. Cheapside street, near Richmond street-14 story frame house, on stone foundation; stone cellar: 7 rooms; lot 44x132 feet; price reduced to \$800; a snap. 806 Maitland street, near Oxford street— Electric cars; a handsome brick cottage; with all modern improvements; 8 rooms; nice lot, nice locality; at a bargain.

P. WALSH.

Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street. London Real Estate Exchange. WHEELER ESTATE — CORNER OX-FORD and Weilington streets; good frame residence; elegant gas fixtures; lot 132 feet frontage: beautiful trees; good sewerage.

OCUST MOUNT—TALBOT-BEAUTIFUL brick residence and grounds with everything modern and first class; will be sold at a bargain at once. W. D. BUCKLE. FINO RENT-THAT FIRST-CLASS BRICK residence, 575 Colborne street; 9 rooms, gas and fixtures, furnace, bath, etc.; fine high location; one of the choice spots of the city.

CHEAP RENTS-NO. 568 PALL MALL etc., \$5: comfortable 5-roomed house, 384 Central avenue, water in the kitchen, brick cellar-rent \$7. W. D. BUCKLE.

London Real Estate Investments are order of the board. Sure. London is steadily and rapidly progressing. 1897 will witness a sharp advance in values. Now is the time to make your investments.

Lots near G. T. R. shops for 31?5. Wellington street—A choice lot, City Trus survey.

Talbot street—A central lot for \$1.000.
Lots in the McKinnon survey, Beaconsfield avenue and Wortley road. City sewer, low taxes, new houses, high elevation and proximity to center of city are the inducements. Cottages at all prices and on easy terms. Be sure and see what we have to offer before buying.

Residences on all the principal avenues and streets. We have a particularly fine selection of this class and invite inspection.

Store, shipping and other properties for sale. In fact, anything in the roll estate line. Our office is the index to really bargains. You are invited to call.

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Monay advanced to purchase property, build, remodel the old hous; and pay off old mortgages. No publicity. No delays. A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments Molsons Bank Building,

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-ON BRICK STREET-PURSE, IN small basket. Finder rewarded by leaving with John G. ORCHARD, coal and wood, York street. OG LOST-BLACK, SHORT HAIRED, short tail; scar over left eye; answers to 'Nig." Liberal reward by returning to BURNS, the furnisher, 160 Dundas street. 79u xt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Richmond street. Apply 522 Colborne street.

THO RENT-TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx

TORE—PLATE—GLASS—FRONT—140
Wortley road, Scuth London, dwelling attached, suitable for shoe store, best locality in South London; a good opening for the right person; also a building suitable for cabinet-maker. Apply GEO, SHAW. 72n eod TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 631 Dundas street. 41tf

OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. Trebit-cock, 235 Dundas street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT oil and pastel



WELLAND CANAL Notice to Contractors.

Situations Wanted.

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Signed and incorsed "Tenders for pier work at Port Dalhousie," will be received at this office until noon on 22nd December, 1896. for the removal of so much of the remaining portion of the timber superstructure of the east pier at Port Dalhousie as may be required, and the renewal of the same with concrete.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintending Engineer's effice. St. Catharines, where specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thurs day, Nov. 26, 1896.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind

must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if any party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The enecks thus sent in will be returned to he respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted, and in the case of the accepted tender, will be retained until the completion of the contract as security for the due fulfillment of the same. The Department does not bind itself to ac cept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOHN H. BALDERSON,

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, November 20th, 1896.

Welland Canal.

SEALED TENDERS by mail, addressed to the undereigned and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until the arrival for Supplies," will be received until the arrival of the evening mails on Tuesday. Dec. 15th, for the supply of fron, timber, castings, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1897.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Friday. Nov. 20th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

W. G. THOMPSON.

Superintending Engineer.

Superintending Engineer. St. Catharines, Nov. 17th, 1896. 87n

EXECUTOR'S SALE Of Real Estate, General Household Furni-

ture, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 35 Ever green Avenue, London South. green Avenue, London South.

R. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by the executrix, Miss Anna Cooper, to sell contents of a well furnished house. Also lot of machinist's tools, Also real estate—Two-story brick house, 8 rooms, pantry and closets; city and soft water; ot 100 feet frontage by 200 feet depth; fruit trees and grapery, etc. Also frame cottage and lot. No. 86 Stanley street; 6 rooms; city and soft water; lot 35 by 150. Sale of furniture at 10:32. Real estate at 2:30, on premises. Terms made known day of sale. premises. Terms made known day of sale. NEIL COOPER,

Dividend No. 65. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

dividend of four and one-half per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of Nine Per Cent Per Annum uron the paid-up capital of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office, in this city, on and after Saturday, Jan. 2, 1857.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the board. the board. GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manazer. 1896, 82:15-19

WESTERN LOAN AND TRUST CO., MONTREAL. DIVIDENDS at the rate of 7 per cent will be paid London and district shareholders on Dec. I prox. for the current hair year by par checks on Merchants' Bank. Particular, re 7 per cent stock and debenture stock of GEO. PRITCHARD, Agent. 9 Market Lane.

Topics of Today.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Dr. Borden and Mr. Brodeur, M.P., addressed a large Liberal meeting at Cornwall. Mr. Savard, of Chicoutimi, will also speak in the riding. He says the electors in his district are satisfied with the school settlement.

The Dominion election petitions still remaining to be tried are: North Grey, at Owen Sound, on Dec. 17; East York, at Toronto, on Jan. 4; North Ontario, at Cannington, on Dec. 14; East Durham, at Cobourg, on Dec. 28; Lonsively offered by both English and French don, at London, on Dec. 17; West To-ronto (two petitions), at Toronto, on Richmond street. Apply 522 Colborne street. Jan. 4; East Simcoe, at Barrie, on illa, Heliotrope and many others, are now Dec. 21.

The now well-known loan of \$1,000 which was made to Mrs. Schwabe, daughter of Postmaster Sykes, of Cobourg, by Mr. George Guillet, M.P., and Mr. Edwin Guillet, is a colorable transaction, according to Mr. Charles Seager, the commissioner appointed to ciate the soft sweetness of the natural odors investigate the transaction. It is held of flowers. From a hygienic point of view to be proved that the resignation was purchased in order to get Mr. Sykes strongly deprecated. to resign. The matter will, no doubt, result seriously for the participants.

Lieut.-Col. John Gray, inspector of stores for the Militia Department, has been dismissed. Investigation resulted in the discovery that this officer, flowers, and cannot be surpassed either in specially appointed by the late Gov- delicacy or strength. ernment, had really nothing to do. Col. Gray had \$1,200 and "lodging" allowance of \$1 a day. This will be a saving of \$1,500 a year to the taxpayers, as the office, being wholly unnecessary, will not be filled.

The Dominion Government has taken renewed precautions to keep out of Canada indecent literature, cards, etc. Several seizures have recently been

Archibald P. Campbell, St. Thomas Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave. has been nominated as Conservative candidate for West Elgin for the Legislature.

minster, is a candidate for the Middle-

Including 500 or 600 Persons, in the Northwestern Part of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.-What is thought to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning was reported to the health department yesterday, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about 100 families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons living in the northwestern part of the

The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery own-TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1887. ed by Otto Figlesthaler. Last night an anaylsis of the bread showed that it contained arsenic.

The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious. The police are convinced that arsenic was placed in the bread with the object of ruining Figlesthaler's business. Arrests will be

Percy Goodwin Guilty.

Stole an Overcoat From Jerry McDonald's

And Two Watches From Wood's Fair . He Had Been Befriended by the Salvation Army.

There was only one offender in the police dock this morning. He was a man, 22 years of age, who gave the name of Percy Goodwin, and his home per 100 cases. There are now 50 cases as 512 Adelaide street, Toronto. Good- in the city. win was arrested by Detective Nickle this morning at Wood's Fair, on an inflormation laid against him by Mr. Blair, a boarder at Jerry McDonald's hotel, from whom he stole a light fawn overecat. The magistrate remanded him for a week before passing sentence, to enable the authorities to look

up the man's character. Goodwin had been employed at Woods' Fair for two or three days. There a situation was procured for him by a member of the Salvation Army, Three Persons Found Dead and Four who is employed by Mr. Wood. The other day Mr. Wood wanted help, and the good soldier went to the Salvation Army Hotel, where Goodwin was stopping, and brought him to Mr. Wood. Goodwin told a pitiful story, saying he was a bricklayer recently from Detroit, and on his way to Toronto. As an act of charity Woold took him, but it is well that gentleman became so suddenly rid of Goodwin. When searched at the police station two toy watches were found on him, attached to his suspenders, and hanging down his trou-

Use Kur-a-Kof for coughs and colds. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

JUDICES AND ELVATION AGENT.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE 90 the whereabouts of Samuel Pakinson, who have to offer before mall the principal avenues and are a particularly fine selection at invite inspection.

Assets.

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Caution!

MESSRS. J. & E. ATKINSON chemically produced entirely without the aid of flowers. From a scientific point of view these productions may be interesting. Cheap, they undoubtedly are, and this is why they are used. But Perfumes, in any true sense of the word, they certainly are not. Though strong and lasting in use, the nastiness of their artificial origin soon becomes apparent to anyone able to appre-

Atkinson's Natural Perfumes

continue as hitherto to be made by extraction from the flowers and other natural products, whose names they bear. Their odors have all the natural fresh sweetness of the

GOLD MEDALS: Paris 1878. Calcutta 1884. Paris 1889.

J. & E. ATKINSON, LTD.

24 Old Bond Street, Lordon, Eng.

SPECIAL CANADIAN AGENTS: Cairneross & Lawrence, Chemists, etc.,

London, - - Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mrs. Aitchison, of London, has been visiting at Mr. E. Aitchison's, in Wardsville. Mr. James Murray, ex-reeve of West-

sex County Council for 1897. Rev. W. Lowe, of Wingham, will preach at the opening of the Appin new Episcopal Church on Dec. 13, and on the following Monday evening will deliver a lecture on "Ireland." A number from Wardsville attended the funeral of Mr. Jonathan F. Quigley, of Shetland, on Friday, whose death took place on Wednesday morn-Service was conducted in the house by Rev. John Russel, a former pastor, now of Siloam. Interment took place in the Butler Cemetery. The deceased was 54 years of age, and was

very highly respected in the commun-

ity in which he has lived for many years. Rev. S. Salton and bride returned to Watford from New York city on Tuesday, and were tendered a reception at the Methodist parsonage by the members of the church. During the evening an address of welcome was given Mr. T. B. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Salton were each presented with a handsome quartered oak, upholstered easy chair. Mr. Salton replied in felicitous terms, and the evening was spent pleasantly in school games and happy couple.-Watford Guide-Advo-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston penitentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of \$140,000 in Scotland. At Dekalb, Ill., in a fury of insanity. Henry Bowers killed his wife and attempted to kill his little daughter and mother-in-law. Bowers then

cut his throat, and died in a few min-

During November, 168 diphtheria cases were reported to the Detroit health office, the dread disease causing 42 ideaths, which is a death date of 25

Mr. J. Wilkes, Q.C., of Brantford, was yesterday elected a bencher of the Ontario Law Society in the place of Hon. A. S. Hardy. who, as Attorney-General, has become an ex-officio bencher, and has, therefore, resigned his seat as an elected member of the convocation.

WHOLESALE ASPHYXIATION.

Probably Fatally Overcome. Boston, Dec. 5 .- By an escape of gas in two houses on Newcombe street, in

were overcome. Three were found dead this morning and four others, is is thought, are fatally overcome. See eral more were resuscitated with diff-Be sure and see the Ametomagues-

cope at the Music Hall all next week.

Prices: Children, 10c; adults. 25c.

the Roxbury district, the residents

of overcoatings for fall and

Bayard's Testimonial Finds Favor With the Workingmen.

Gelebration of the Princess of Wales' Birthday.

Big Money Gathered in Aristocratic Turfmen.

Remark: ble Performance of the New ici. is h Cru ser "Powerful."

Big Prices for Old Books and Letters Thieves' Horvest.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 5.-The proposal of the Daily Telegraph to present to the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, by popular subscription, "A The City to Utilize a Plot of County Christmas farewell gift of respect and goodwill," suggesting that it consist of rare and precious editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakerpeare, 'so deeply loved by Mr. Bayard," is said to be falling very flat in some quarters. The workingmen, however, speak their approbation plainly. One, who inclosed ten shillings, said: "He is a man for whom I have long felt reverence. May his country produce representative of the Railway Work-ers' Union writes: "Though I have purchase the never seen Mr. Bayard, I have read

tends to accept the testimonial. PRINCESS OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. Great Britain. There was a large house party at Sandringham, which, on to all the family, including Lord Rosebery and the Prince and which they gave to 500 children the estate.

Lord Hawke's team of cricketers ers: Lord Hawke, captain; Messrs, H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, of the Surrey Club; G. R. Bordswell, Middlesex and Oxford University; H. R. Bromly-Davenport, Middlesex Club; A. M. Miller, W. H. Wakefield, T. M. Dawson, R. Wyckman, A. E. Leatham, and R.

ARISTOCRATIC TURF MEN. Now that the flat racing is over, it is interesting to scan the list of winning owners. Thanks chiefly to St. Frusquin, Mr. Leopold De Rothschild heads the list with £46.766 in money. Persimmon brings the Prince of Wales next with £26,819. The Duke of Westminster is third with £22,016. Lord Rosebery is fourth, with £20,595. The Earl of Derby is fifth with £12,843, and M. De Baudy comes sixth with £11,-906. AM the other winners are below five figures. Barney Barnato won £4,-Mrs. Langtry won £2,887, and Sir Blundell Mapleson, £3.081. Lord Dunraven had only one win, which netted him an even £100. Mr. Pierre Lorillard won £2,882. The Wishard stable won £2,327. Mr. August Belmont won £448, and Mr. Richard Croker won

THE CRUISER POWERFUL. The greatest interest attached to the recent steam trials of the British cruiser Powerful, said to be the largest of her class in the world, and the first large British warship fitted with water-tube boilers. During the course of a long cruise in the Channel, maximum power developed was 26,497 indicated horse power, while the mean of four hours' running was 25,886 indicated horse power, said to exceed that of any warship affoat, and only excelled by the two new Cunarders In the first test, 30 hours' steaming at 5,000 indicated horse power, the cruiser did 14.34 knots, using four and a half tons of coal an hour, and in the next test. 30 hours' steaming, with 18,000 horse power, she made 21 knots, with fifteen tons of coal an hour. The ast test was 80 hours, trial, with 26,-000 indicated horse power, under natural draft, which developed a speed of 22 1-2 knots. As the Powerful carries quite a large armament for a cruiser, and 3,000 tons of coal, the able, and as fully justifying the change to the water-tube boilers. The Powerful, however, has no side armor, although she has a protected deck of four inches maximum thickness on slopes. She carries two 9.2 guns, twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders and twelve 3-pounder quick-firing guns. The big guns are mounted on the forecastle and poop in barbettes, the guns themselves being protected by a hood. The armored deck is composed principally of three thicknesses of steel plating, but at the edges, where it joins the sides of the ship, two of the skins of plating are dis continued. Consequently, the extreme edges of the deck, for a width of a foot or two, have only one skin of plating, which has been severely criticised as likely to expose the vitals of the ship when rolling away from

INTELLECT AND INVENTION. The book sale at Sothebys on Tuesday, when thirteen signed letters from George Washington to Arthur Young. the agriculturist, dated from 1786 to 1793, on farming in America, were sold for £470, attracted attention on account of the high prices reached. Three leaves from Franklin's letter-book containing copies of eleven letters addressed to Dr. Bush and others, in Philadelphia and New York, on the canals of America and the slave trade, brought £2. There was great competition for the first edition of Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," the size be-55-8 by 3 1-2 inches, in the original sheet binding. It fetched £415.

MOTOR CAR COMPETITION. H. J. Lawson, president of the Motor Car Club, announces that it is the

sign, consumption and cost of fuel, but principally speed, which is held to be the most satisfactory test as to excellence of construction in a mechanical vehicle. It is proposed to off 2,000 in prizes, and a course, within easy access of London, containing at least a full level and straight mile, will be arranged. A special prize is to be offered to the vehicle which accomplishes a mile in a minute.

The marked recrudescence of influenza in the metropolis recently is being discussed in the medical newspapers, and they express the opinion that it has taken a permanent place among the maladies which may be regularly expected, in which event, they add, it will probably not recur in epidemic

The police state that burglaries have been so extensive in the West End of London during the past few months that the thieves got away with no less than £60,000 worth of plunder. The condition of Mr. Jas. R. Roose-velt, secretary of the United States embassy, is causing anxiety. He is suffering from severe nervous prostra-tion and insomnia.

Toll Gates to Remain.

Motion in Favor of Their Abolition Defeated 20 to 24.

Ground-Minor Motions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The matter of the abolition of toll gates in the county was taken up in the afternoon by the Middlesex county council. At the January session comittee, consisting of J. H. Hodgins G. B. Campbell, J. D. Drummond, J. Grigg, C. C. Hodgins and James Gilmour, was appointed to deal with this question, but nothing definite was done. Mr. Hodgins thought it was many more such enlightened and time the toll question was settled, but worthy descendants of England." The to do away will he system would be purchase the from the Proof Line Company. He moved, seconded by his speeches, and it is my opinion R. Armitage, that the committee that no other envoy has done so much continued, and empowered to act w continued, and empowered to act with for English societies." In the meantime a committee from the city of Lon-It is understood that Mr. Bayard is don, in securing the removal of the pleased with the idea, and that he in- tolks from the Proof Line road, provided that the cost to the county does not exceed \$6,000.

The birthday of the Princess of G. Campbell and W. Webster spoke Wales, who was born Dec. 1, 1844, was against the abolition, contending that celebrated on Tuesday last all over the cost would be too great for the county to assume. Some municipalities would get the benefit, while London township would have to pay for There were other municipalities who would not use the road, and it Princess of Pless. In the afternoon the Prince and Princess presided at a buy the road for the use of other peo-

Messrs. James Gilmour, C. C. Hodgins, J. H. Hodgins, S. Pardy and W. J. Saunby spoke in favor of the mo-They contended that the time to abolish toll roads had come. When all began growing angels' wings tomorrow. But we fear that the soothides the following well-known play- the county was left with the Proof ing syrup of the Viedomosti will not Line on its hands. There had been some \$42,000 of county funds expended already for the abolition of this system, and this money was obtained from every municipality in the county. The road, they thought, could be bought for about \$8,000, and if the county could secure \$2,000 from the city council of London, they could see no good reason why the road should not be bought, and so do away with a system which was a disgrace to the

Yeas-J. H. Hodgins, J. R. Hodgins, E. Dann, R. Dreaney, James McLeod London; C. C. Hodgins, A. K. Hodgins, Biddulph; S. Pardy, J. A. Davis, West Nissouri; J. Drummond, Thomas Prest, McGillivray; James Gilmour, John Robertson, George Neeley, North Donchester; W. J. Saunby, London Walker. Allsa Craig;, R. M. Piper, D. Nichols, George Riddle, Westminster; R. Armitage, Lucan-20. Nays—H. Hardy, J. P. Grigg, C. H. Lockwood, Caradoc; T. Campbell, Jas. MeGregor, East Williams; S. Mc-Leod, A. McLeish, West Williams; A. M. Miller, Parkhill; A. P. McDougall, G. P. Campbell, Ekfrid; D. Gillies, J. Aveny, Strathroy; James Bradt, E. Howlett, Delaware; G. D. Robotham, W. H. Cuddy, Adelaide; C. M. Simmons, C. W. Zavitz, Lobo; James Bennett, G. Lewis, Metcalfe; W. Webster, John Stinson, Mosa; George Lethbridge, Glencoe; S. Brown, Wardsville

The special committee re the applieation of county students at the Ontario College of Agriculture, recom-mended that John Trueman, Kerwood, student for the ensuing

instructed to prepare a petition to be presented to the Dominion Government, praying that help the properties, as proved by recent development work. He cited one instance of a claim being ment, praying that help the properties, as proved by recent development work. He ment, praying that body to amend the statutes so as to make railroad companies under Dominion jurisdiction ameniable to the Watercourses' Act claim had recently been sold for a of Ontario; also to have the petition forwarded to the member for East Middlesex, and to ask the support of the other Middlesex members in the

bentures was adopted.
The report of the jail committee was adopted unanimously. It recommended that a bylaw be passed authoriz- W. T. Stuart, M.D., Toronto; Lieut-ing the warden and clerk to lease to Col. the Hon. C. G. Prior, C.E., M.P. the city of London pant of the grounds at the corner of King and Ridon

streets (not at pr required county purposes), for rental of \$50 a year, the land to be in-closed by the city council with a close countant, Toronto; Prof. Henry Montpainted, to be used by the city for purpose of storing implements.

Tenders for jail supplies were awarded, as follows: Wood, George Hegger-ty, 15 cords, \$4; John G. Nagle, 15 H. Wallbridge, Esq., barrister, Toroncords, \$4: R. G. Grant. 15 cords, \$3 90. to; W. F. Taliman, Esq., proprietor Meat—George F. Morris, shanks \$1 50, Terra Cotta works, Beamsville, Ont.; necks \$3, forequarters \$3, hindquarters A. J. Harrington, M.D., F.R.C.S., To-\$3 75. Provisions—John Lawson, on-ions 37c per bu, oats \$1 98 per cwt, salt Oil Company, Toronto; G. W. Clenfee 25c per ib, molasses 32c per gallon, tea 24c per ib. Soft soap—London Soap

Co., 1 1-4c per ib. Bread—W. West, at the present time, when such a mul-

to put in the necessary shelving in the county registry office. ited the jail, finding therein 11 prisoners, 9 men and 2 women.

Two girl friends of 15-year-old Flora Gleich, of Detroit, disguised them-selves as men, and when she answered their ring at the door-bell attempted to drag her outside. They threw her nito a fright, from which she suffered

intention of the club to hold a motor car competition in May next. The hall all next week. Prices: Children, prizes will be given in respect of de
10c; adults, 25c.

Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillasbut only one Ayer's. It

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

The Former Taking the Latter to Nurse. Russia according to M. Pobedonestzeff. has taken France to nurse. And now it seems the Russian press proposes to rock the little dear to sleep. Such is the substance of the article in the Viedomosti, which a Berlin correspondent gives. France is told to be a good child, and forget all about Alsace-Lorraine, and then everything will be for the best in the best of all possible worlds. The advice is very well meaning. The peace of Europe would undoubtedly be promoted, and even the era of disarmament might dawn, if France were frankly to abandon all thoughts of her lost provinces. So, also, without doubt, would a general millennium be in sight if we work this miracle. For was this what French politicians meant by the new with which the Russian alli-"hope" ance had filled them?

A Great Company.

From Mail and Empire, Dec. 2. As one of the newspapers stated a few days ago, it is difficult to keep track of the rapid strides being made ment Company, Limited (whose advertisement appears in this issue). The shares were placed before the public a couple of months since, and owing to the high standing of gentlemen connected with it and the ability of the management, the shares were taken up in large blocks (one week's sale having amounted to over a quarter of a million shares) by men prominent in business circles from one end of Canada to the other, and it is a matter worthy of note by the intending investor that very few subscribers have failed to materially enlarge their subscriptions after further investigating the plan of operation, value of properties, and management of the com pany. The company owns a number of excellent properties in the best mining districts in British Columbia, and has interests in many others. There are under development at present a half-dozen of these, names of which will be found in an advertisement in today's issue. The shares are at present being sold at 15 cents, but will advance to 25 cents after the 7th Mr. Murray, the eastern mana-

the company, says that this is sequence of the very great value any of their properties, as proved what they paid for it, and said that this was a conservative estimate on his part, as an adjoining and similar figure nearly double his estimate of the one referred to as belonging to the company. held on the 9th of December, for the election of directors and other busiof shareholders will be put forward: The Hon. G. C. McKindsey, Toronto;

ness, the following among other names A.D.C., Victoria, B. C.; T. Sutherland Staynor, Esq., director Imperial Bank, director Trust and Loan Company, etc., Toronto; Huson Murray, Esq., Q. gomery, late superintendent mining department, State University, Utah; T. Millman, M.D., Toronto; Lieut.-Col. John I.Davidson, Toronto; John Gillies, vehicles, wood, stone, lumber, etc. The county council reserve the right to terminate such least at any time by giving three months' notice; the city corporation to remove all buildings and materials, and leave the plot in a level state, and to the satisfaction of the county engineer.

John I. Davidson, Toronto, John Gillies, Esq., president Gillies Company, Gandander, Esq., president Gillies Company, Gandander, H. Ward, Esq., barrister, Port Hope, Ont.; Prof. D. J. MacLeod, chief superintendent of education. Charlottetown, P. E. I.; John B. Mc-Laren, barrister, Morden, Manitoba; Toronto, John Gillies, Esq., president Gillies Company, Gandander, Company, Compa per barrel, pepper 9c per 1b, cof- denan, Esq., mayor Toronto Junction.

> titude of mining propositions are be-fore the public, to investors is the amount of financial support likely to be received by the company into which they are going to put their money. In the case of the British-Canadian Gold Fields, they may feel safe in this particular, as more than sufficient capital has already been subscribed to thoroughly insure the success of the company; in fact, as Mr. Murray says, if they never sold another share it would not in any way inconvenience them But at the same time the field for their operations is large, and they can utilize to advantage more capital, but do

the Origg.

Detroit Defeats Windsor in a Football Match-A One Handed Tennis Champion.

HOCKEY

THE STRATFORD CLUB. At the annual meeting of the Stratcers were elected: A. F. MacLaren, M.P., honorary president; J. Frank Palmer, president; Walter Miller, vice-president; A. Macfarlane, secretary; J. A. Macfadden, treasurer; R. M. Cassels, H. Gibson, H. J. Powell, C. Rank-in C. Flarentharson, committee of the c in, C. Farquharson, committee. Presi dent Palmer and Secretary Macfar lane were appointed delegates to attend the Ontario Hockey Association meeting in Toronto. FOOTBALL.

WINDSOR DEFEATED AT DE-TROIT. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5 .- The Polish Seminary Association football team defeated Windsor by a score of 4 goals to 0. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic spec-BILLIARDS.

HORGAN WINS FROM GERSTEL The 1,000-point 14-inch balk-line game of billiards between Prof J. Gerstel, of the Grigg House, and Mr. John G. Horgan, of Port Huron, which was commenced at Port Huron this week, concluded at the Grigg House parlors last night. On the first 500 points Horgan only led by 27. During Thursday's night's play he increased that lead to 97, although at the end of the first 100 points, Gerstel had about 60 to the good. But at this stage a mishap to the latters cue seemed to bother him, and after selecting an other he gnadually let Horgan gather up the difference on the string, and finally overtake him. Gerstel's stant was a fine exhibition, while Horgan did his best cue work towards the latter part. Last night's play resulted in Horgar putting up 33 more to his Those in attendance were majority. pleased with the many interesting shots made, the evening's game developing many brilliant plays. Total score at close, Horgan, 1,000; Gerstel, 870.

A ONE-HANDED CHAMPION. The woman tennis champion of Ne Zealand has but one hand, and that price \$4. left one, but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to

DYEING IN CANADA.

Visit to the Extensive Dyeing Works of R. Parker & Co., Teronto-Making Old Things New-Fine Art in Dyeing and Cleaning-A Branch in London.

A representative of The Advertiser had an opportunity recently to make a tour of the large dyeing works of R. Parker & Co., 787 to 791 Yonge street, Toronto, and whose branch at 217 Dundas street, London, is well known to Advertiser readers. Mr. R. Parker, principal of the firm, guid-

ed the representative in his wanderings from one important section of these large works to another, in which upwards of 100 hands are regularly employed. The old notion that a dyeing establishment may consist of by the British-Canadian Gold Fields a dye-kettle and a few conveniences for Exploration, Development and Investpressing is quickly banished from one's mind as one is confronted with one import-ant piece of machinery and again another in these dye works. The business was established in 1876 by

Mr. Parker, who is a practical and expert dyer and finisher of many years. The building in which operations were first started was a small one, situated in the hollow just | ing Lamps. opposite what was familiarly known as Severn's Brewery, on Yonge street. As with many undertakings that have reached large proportions, the beginnings with Mr. Parker were small. At first only three or four hands were employed, but the business rapidly increased, and these were soon supplemented by others.

A few years since Mr. Parker visited ery in dying and cleansing. This trip resulted in the completion of the best equipped dyeing and cleansing works in Canada. Some very costly machinery is now used by the Messrs. Parker. For example, the visitor was shown a machine for finishing all-wool and union dress goods, which cost, laid down in Canada, upwards of \$2,500. With this machine goods, such DUNDAS STREET, as bedford cords, merinos, cashmeres, nun's veilings, etc., can be finished without any

hrinkage in the width, Mr. Parker was asked by the interviewer whether it was the case that considerable prejudice existed against the dyeing and

cleansing of finer goods.

"To some extent," replied Mr. Parker,
"this has been the case—simply the outcome of imperfect and unsatisfactory work. But by the introduction of the best machinery, and of the adoption of what is known as the French cleaning process, the finest laces, silks, dress suits, ball dresses. gloves, etc., are in this way cleaned and finished with a luster and beauty that could not well be surpassed."

The main building occupied by Messrs. Parker is a brick structure, 55x150 feet; also an adjoining building, 15x107 feet, two stories in height, the entire plant being the property of the firm. In the dye house ad-joining are found 50 or 60 vats, all of which are in constant operation the year round. The success that has come to the business is the outcome of the thorough knowledge of dyeing and cleaning possessed by Mr. Parker, coupled with a measure of business sagacity and enterprise that has made the business known the Dominion over. Agencies exist in all parts of Canada, and established branches are found not alone in London, but also in Hamilton, St. Cathar-

ines, Brantford, Woodstock and Galt. Mr. Parker informed The Advertiser representative that the business done in London and the western section of the country controlled by this branch was exceedingly satisfactory and constantly growing. Here, as everywhere else, perfect care is given to all orders intrusted to the firm, and customers have the satisfaction of knowing that when dealing with the branch in London they are receiving the advice, and securing the work, of those who are thorough experts in the important business of dyeing.

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Europe, for the purpose of making an inspection of some of the most extensive dyeing works in the world, such, for example, as that of Sir Robert Pullar, of Perth, and with a view of securing the latest machinery in dying and cleansing. This trip re-

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LONDON. ONT.

The Fruit Men.

Continuation of the Convention

at Kingston.

Election of Officers - Remarks by Hon John Drygen.

Kingston, Dec. 5.-The officers of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association elected for the ensuing year are: President, W. E. Wellington, Toronto; vice-president, A. M. Ott, Fruitland; directors, H. Jones, Maitland; B. B. Whyte, Ottawa; George Nicolls, Cataraqui; W. Boulter, Picton; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; R. L. Huggard, Whitby; M. Pettit, Winona; A. M. Smith, St. Catherines; J. S. Scarff, Woodstock; L. H. Race, Mitchell; G. C. Caston, Craighurst; A. MoNeill, Windsor; auditors, A. H. Pettit, Grimbsy; G. E. Fisher, Burlington. St. Catherines have asked for the Strathy, is improving in health and meeting next year. The directors will the petition for the commutation of

Principal Grant, of Queen's College, presided at the evening session, and made a very brief but eloquent address to the delegates, eulogizing Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Dryden, Ministers of Agriculture in the Dominion and Ontario Houses respectively.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, spoke of the great and lasting importance of the work being done by the fruit growers of Ontario.

He dwelt upon the possibilities of the fruit growing industry in Canada, and urged his hearers to leave nothing of taxes which that enlightened provurdone to develop to the fullest perfection, and to ship only the choicest products to the British market. Better days are coming, he said, for those in authority are realizing more and more that they must foster the interests of agriculturists. He would not be satisfied until Mr. Fisher had taken steps to investigate the allegations made against employes of railways and steamship lines that damage Canadian fruits in transportation by rough handling. Independent and upright action in the part of pro-

ducers was strongly urged. Fruit growers should strive for a good reintain for Canadian products. Canadian cheese has aiready such a reputation, and he would do al he could to maintain it. The Ontario Government is deeply interested in the work of the fruit growers and bids them God speed. Mr. Fisher made a short but prac

tical address, dealing chiefly with cold storage, and promised to aid the Canadian producers in securing this advantage, if experience shows that a market sufficiently profitable to warrant such a step can be developed in Prof. Knight, of Queen's College, discoursed eloquently on "Organia Evolution."

BRENNAN BETTER

The Petition for Commutation of His Sentence Largely Signed. Toronto, Dec. 5.-Michael Brennan who is under sentence of death Barrie for shooting the late !. the death sentence, the circulation which was stopped fearing h not live till his sentence was carried out, has been resumed. Many are signing it, including all the jurors, who recommended him to mercy.

A TAX ON BACHELORS Buenos Ayres Standard. The Province of Jabez Balfour, Saitu, is progressing, and will in future be a fine ground for the fine old sport of husband hunting. Here is the scale ince proposes to impose on bachelors: 20 to 30 years old...... 5 monthly 30 to 35 years old...... 10 monthly 35 to 60 years old...... 20 monthly 75 to 80 years old....50 cents monthly Widows and widowers, when they

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Old Brown Windsor Soap, 6 large cakes, 10c. Cotton Tape, white, 6 bunches for 5c.
12-yard bunch Vandyke Braid only 1c each.

12 Long Black Hat Pins for 5c. Children's Fancy Toboggan Toques, 25c, for 10c. Large bottle of Machine Oil, 5c. Petroleum Jelly, 5c bottle. Fancy Toilet Bottles, cased in White Metal, 25c.

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No Friction Between the Canadian Pacific and American Lines.

Pointers From Dun & Co.'s and Bradstreet's Reviews.

New York, Dec. 5.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city for a few days. To a reporter Sir William said: "The railway situation at the present time, both in Canada and the United States, seems to be improving, with strong indications of greater and more rapid improvement during the jobbers and wholesalers being agree next twelve months. The elections in the United States, of course, affected Canadian affairs, because of our close relationship, but I am satisfied now that the business stagnation and depression incidental to that condition are rapidly passing away, and I am looking for general business improvement. While it is true that the business depression has for some time existed, I believe that in the United States the era of prosperity was at hand at the time of the Venezuelan controversy, but the unexpected deincidental to that affair stopped the business revival, with the result that a decided setback came. Then the Presidential election had the tendency of further unsettling business, but now that the questions have

been solved business must necessarily President Van Horne stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway has not been carrying as much grain as re-ported. The relations between this company and the American roads, he said, are most friendly, and he emphatically denied the report of fric-

"The parties who denounce us and suggest the withdrawal of bonding privileges," he continued, "are certainly not American railroad officials Those people say we are a British military line, and harp on that score. A greater farce never was perpetrated, for the reason that if the British Government wanted a military line it would certainly not build so close to the American border. We are denounced as a pirate on American commerce, but we maintain close and pleasant relations with the lines of the United States, and our interests

Toronto, Dec. 5 .-- R. G. Dun & Co's

weekly statement of trade in Canada The recent comparative activity in Montreal trade has undergone some abatement since navigation has about closed. In groceries the demand for the holiday trade is largely supplied, but a fair movement is still reported. and the colder weather induces a pretty good sorting demand for drygoods and kindred lines. General country collections continue on the slow side. A good snowfall which would insure fair ng would be of immense benefit. The money market remains about in

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the same position. Butter and cheese values. Leather remains very firm,

England which would net almost better than local prices.
Trade in wholesale departmens at foronto is not particularly active, but in some lines an improvement is re-ported. The holiday trade in fancy goods is in fair shape, and a fairly satisfactory business is anticipated the next two weeks. A hopeful feeling prevails, but as yet our merchants are not making any too large profits. The prices of wheat, wool and hides hold their own pretty well, owing to ex-cessive supplies. The flour trade is

and some tanners report offers from

dull. The money market is easier. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toron to, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax ount to \$26,810,000 this week, compared with \$17.838.000 last week, as contrasted with \$25,591,000 in the corresponding week one year ago. Failures for the week were 55, as against 52 for the same week last

Bradstreet's report says: General trade continues in moderate volume that there will be no business revival this year. There is some activity in holiday goods. November bank clearings reflect the speculative activity following election. With the exception of January, the November total is the heaviest of any month this year Exports of whelat from both coasts of the United States (this week, flour included as wheat, amount to 3,653,160 bushels, as compared with 3,753,000 bushells last week, 3,156,000 bushels in is perhaps subdued, when it is rectthe first week of December, 1895. There are 359 business failures reported the pretensions that England do no throughout the United States this possess exclusive control over hypt week, which is an increase of 63 as compared with last week, and 44 as compared with the corresponding week one year ago.

CASTOR!A

For Infants and Children.

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CASTORIA.

Edward Scofield, the Governor-elect of Wisconsin, is the son of a Pennsylvania farmer. At the age of 14 he became a printer's "devil" in a country newspaper office, later becoming a typesetter. He served through the war with great gallantry, coming out as a major.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair has done once it will do again. The eminent Hebraist, Prof. Meyer, of the University of Bonn, is quoted as authority for the assertian that the language spoken by Jesus Christ was not Hebrew, but Aramaic, a language

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Forgery and Fraud Charged Against Leading German Journalists.

Spain's Army Includes a Force of 365,746 Men.

pects of Permanent Arbitration Between John Bull and Uncle Sam.

HUNGRY ORPHANS. Constantinople, Dec 5.-Sir Philip Curry and other philanthropists are considering means to relieve 40,000 destitute orphans in Turkey.

ARBITRATION. London, Dec. 5 .- Ambassador Bayard assured a correspondent yesterday of his belief that before his departure reached between England and Amer-

BETTER FOR BHITAIN. London, Dec. 5.-The Standard says that the repayment by England of the \$2,500,000 taken from the Egyptian reserve for the Soudan expedition will greatly strengthen the Brtish hold on Egypt and prolong her ocupation. ARMIES OF SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 5.-Spain new has 128,-865 soldiers under arms in Spain, 200,-000 in Cuba exclusive of volunteers, 30,881 in the Philippines, and 6,000 at Puerto Rico, making 365,746 n all. Two years ago she had only 140000.

ERYTHREA. Rome, Dec. 5.-By various decrees between Jan. 1, 1890, and Fe. 18, 1894, the Italian possessions on the Red Sea are constituted as the colon of Erythrea, with an autonomous adminis tration and the management of its own affairs. It is these pssessions that Great Britain is reported as anxious to acquire.

GREAT GALE.

London, Dec. 5 .- A southeat gale is prevailing in the English Chanel and the North Sea, and a tremenous sea is running. Many casualties hwe been reported. The historic chain pier at Brighton, which was erected in 1823, has been demolished. One of he Osare inactive, with a tendency to lower lend packet boats was thrown vioat Dover, and in the excitemnt occasioned by the collision narowly

escaped going on the rocks. A BAD WOMAN. London, Dec. 5 .- A Vienna dispatch to reports that an English woman named Annie Hett has been sentenced to a year's imprisoment, with labor, for forging checks t No-vember, 1895, on a letter of crect and a check book, which was stole from a Mrs. Parsons on a voyage from New York to Gibraltar, by a man wo accompanied the Hett woman. The pair afterwards traveled on the coninent, uttering forged checks. The ma has disappeared.

EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

Panis. Dec. 5.-The decision (the

The Decision of the Appeal Court Pleases France.

Court of Appeal at Alexandria quiring the Egyptian Government , repay the funds advanced by the aisse of the Egyptian debt for the Aglo-Egyptian expedition up the Ne is greeted here on all sides as a dided rebuff for England. Not that i will make any difference, except thatEngland herself will have to pay for the Dongola expedition. The Frenc joy ed that the decision utterly deroys ss exclusive control over Eypt The Egyptian mixed tribunal was formed for the purpose of decidig as to the legality of the advanc of money from the Egyptian tresury for the purpose of meeting th expenses of the Soudan expedition, hich vere estimated at \$10,000,000. Onfune last it formally pronounced idgmen't against the proposal to dra up on the commission of the publiclebt for the sum asked, or any part tere

The British and Egyptian Gernments refused to admit the capetence of this tribumal to give idgment. The higher court at Cab is composed of two French judges one English, one Egyptian, and one ustralian, and is notorious for its iliti-cal bias. The expense of the exedition now seems likely to fall o the British treasury, for an appeal the higher court (notwithstanding th refusal to admit the competence othe mixed tribunal) was tantamoun to admitting the authority of that dy.

FORGERY AND FRAD

Charged Against a Prominent Gman Journalist-The Case Excites Deep Interest.

Dec. 5. - When the trial of Baron Luetzow and Herren Leckert, Ploetz, erger and Follmer, the journalists, we are changed with libeling Count lotho Eulenberg, Baron Marschall VorBieberstein and Prince Alexander Von Hohenlohe (an outcome of the zar's and Emperor William's toast aBreslau), was resumed, the public rose-cutor announced that he had inituted proceedings against Baror Von Luetzow on charges of forger and fraud. This latest development the SIXTEEN PAGES EACH WEEK result of evidence tending to doonstrate that Baron Von Luetzovhad forged a receipt for money, who an interview with the chief of dice showed that Von Tausch, the ommissioner of the detective police, teed the incriminating article to the oreign Office. It was subsequentlyde-veloped that Baron Von Luetzowras the author of the assertion that he false version came from the Forgn Office, and it was thus proved so that Von Luetzow was an agent ofhe secret police.

Baron Von Luetzow, one of he journalists on trial for libel, thresh his advocate, has made what purpts THE ADVERTISER PRINTING CO. 'Cough Chaser' Cures Children's Coughs. Easy to Cuticura Soap, 20c, at Anderson & that Leckert, one of the defendat, Nelles' drug store. ywt

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against Count Botho Eulenberg, Leckert alleging that Marschal Von Bieb-erstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, inspired the article. It was Major Tausch who induced Luetzow to procure the forged documents mentioned in yesterday's pro-ceedings, purporting to be a receipt for 50 marks, given by Herr Kukutsch, belonging to the press bureau of the Foreign Office, who was falsely accused of having furnished certain articles that had been published. Luetzow declares that he did not write this receipt himself. The confession then deals with the allegations that Junction, and others. Major Tausch intrigued against Baron Von Koeller, ex-Minister of the Interior, involving charges against Her-Hammann and Eckert, besides Herr Kukutsch. Latetziow declares that he was compelled to obey Major Tausch, as he was depending upon him for a livell-hood, receiving from him 200 marks

monthly. Major Tausch threatened to stop the payment of this money if he refused to oblige him. The reading of the confession caused a great sensation in the court room. Interest in the case has been greatly increased by these revelations, and it is thought that persons in high court circles will be shown to have been concerned in the intrigues against state officials.

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Detroit Tribune.

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Chicago Chronicle.

saying. But it is perfectly safe to

doctor heard him nom de guerre pro-

"Let me introduce you to 'Yan' Mac-

''I-n' Macaren is not a stranger to

"What's his writing name?" asked

"I've heard it pronounced 'Jan,' cor-

"Yes, that's 'John' Maclaren," said a Michigan avenue beau ideal.

botham, "he pronounces that name 'Yan,' I believe."

And thus it went. Yon, Yaron, Jan,

John, Eron, Ion, etc. And as the doc-

tor never once spoke the word, polite

Hill is the right way of pronouncing

Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, secretary to the

in press a book entitled, "Snap Shots

from Boy Life," a compilation of a

eries of sketches contributed by Mr.

he was on the staff of that newspaper.

The illustrations are by Astley Palmer

Cooper, one of the cleverest artists on the American press. Mr. O'Hara was persuaded by the chief editor of the

Herald to publish the contributions in book form, because of the marked favor with which they were received

as a literary feature of the paper. The

book will be ready in about a month. William Briggs, Toronto, is the pub-

The Christmas Number of Harper's

Weekly will be dated Dec. 19, and will

contain short stories by Howard Pyle,

Capt. Charles King, John Kendrick Bangs, and others, with illustrations by Howard Pyle, C. S. Reinhart, Fred-

eric Remington, Peter Newell, Lucius Hitchcock and A. I. Keller. The Christmas "Life and Letters," by W.

D. Howells, will be illustrated by Edward Penfield. During the month Col. Geo. E. Waring, jun., will continue his paper on "Street Cleaning in European Cities."

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apparatus, however, he came near be-

ing asphyxiated.

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Minister of Trade and Commerce, has

society is wondering what in the

"Permit me," said young Mr. Higin-

laren," said William Morton Payne.

Twentieth Century Club.

Prairie avenue matron.

society bud of a friend.

the name.

'Eon' Maclaren," he said.

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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world.

London, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1896.

The Mischief-Makers at Work. Hon. Mr. Tarte is more and more convinced that the school question is finally disposed of. "Why." he said to an Ottawa representative, "I was in Montreal, and on the street I met everybody, and everybody is pleased; nobody is kicking." Yesterday he received a private telegram from St. Boniface, which informed him that the people of that city were falling into line, and the Catholics there would accept the settlement as the best arrangement for them. This view is borne out by a dispatch from Winnipeg, which announces that at a meeting of the school trustees of St. Boniface, the strongest Catholic municipality in Manitoba, the motion to protest against the school settlement was withdrawn. because five out of the eight members were opposed to it. Before a year the new arrangement will be to work so fairly, and be so nore in the interests of the parents and children than any past school system, that it is probable even the St. Boniface trustees will unanimously

Many people will be astonished to learn, after all these evidences of satistlement, that Mr. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, is determined to keep alive religious warfare in the country, and has appeared in Cornwall. bye-election is taking place. because it does not enforce the coercion of the people of Manitoba. as provided for by the so-called remedial legislation which was overthrown

Mr. Foster may hope that in a border constituency like Cornwall-hitherto strongly Conservative-he can secure the election of his candidate by overwhelming mass of the people of would be dearly bought. Is it not about time for these Opposition politicians to cease stirring up religious animosities and fomenting discords by misreprecenting the effects of the amicable agreement arrived at by the Govern-

This country can never prosper as 14 ought while these firebrands continue to divert the attention of the people from their real interests by ap-

minority in Manitoba. They will be happy and progress under the new

Wonder is expressed by some benent. The quiet of Hamilton in these latter days is so great that a visitor must keep constantly talking to himself or to someone else if he means to keep awake.

the winter. Conflagrations are in-

Western Ontario Prestige. The Seaforth Expositor points out that Mr. Charles J. Mickle, Manitoba's new Provincial Secretary, is a native of Stratford, being a grandson of the Hossie. He lest Stratford about fifteen year ago. Huron has furnished Manitoba with its Premier, Oxford with its Attorney-General, Middlesex with its Treasurer, Wellington with its Commissioner of Public Works, and now Perth furnishes the Provincial

Fruit Tariffs.

The visiting Ministers, as well as the read the following extract from the report of the recent meeting of the Michigan fruit growers:

"In response to a memorial from the county fruit and vegetable growers for protection against the importation of Canadian produce, a resoution was adopted to have the secretary call the attention of the Senators and representatives to the fact, that Canada has a tariff of one cent a pound on United States peaches and two cents a pound on United States perries, while the Canadian products re admitted to the United States free, and asking for relief from the injustice of the present arrangement.' From this demand, it will be seen that one international restriction on the interchange of commodities naturally leads to another.

The Dominion authorities will inaugurate a new system of purchasing bondsmen always insist upon a comsupplies for the Government Intercol- promise. onial Railway. It will follow the plan recently adopted by the G. T. R. Com- in the auditing of municipal accounts;

The Chicago barbers have met and formally demanded that the State shall of bills introduced to amend the Muniestablish a board of examiners to de- cipal Act. but none of them are aimed termine who is competent and who is at remedying the audit evil. What not to shave, to scissor and shampoo. appears to be wanting is a searching One trial of a poor tonsorial artist is audit of the accounts of every munienough for most men.

The Coming Wife.

We understand that in the near future domestic science will be incorporated in the school law as an optional subject. It is apparent that Hon. George W. Ross is not one of those who regards good housekeeping as a lost art. The coming wife will know all about how to manage a house economically and attractively, and will not consider it derogatory of her station, no matter how long her purse may be, to be an expert cook and a finished needlewoman.

It is noteworthy that Queen Victoria has been Queen of Great Britain during the administrations of Van Buren. Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Filli- Maclaren") thinks well of the erudimore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison and Cleveland. May him well and that he was charmed by her Majesty survive many more!

A Western View.

The Winnipeg Free Press regards possessing the qualities necessary for a Supreme Court judge, but believes that he can better serve his country as a statesman, Says the Free Press:

"There are few men in Canada in whom the judicial faculty is more strongly developed than in Mr. David Mills. His is essentially a judicial cast of mind. With his splendid abilities and wide knowledge of jurisprudence, he would easily become one of the most valuable of judges. But evter place for him is in the political arena, where men of his qualities are much needed. We are as much opposed to his appointment to the Supreme Court as Citizen can be, although for a vastly different reason, believing that the country has greater need of him as a statesman than as a judge."

The Curfew Bell.

Mrs. John D. Townsend makes a strong plea in the December number city for the protection of the children. Here is how she puts the situ-

"I have been told by one of our whose work is to gather in the truant school children, that the mothers of such children are largely in favor of the curfew. One old man said: 'Indeed he should be thankful for anything that would keep his children in

"Whether parental neglect arises from poverty, recklessness, or natural indifference, it is unnecessary to inquire; probably each contributes. The effect upon the children, however, is to deprive them of the home influences which in early life are invaluable. The only remedy seems to be compulsory responsibility, as indicated by the curfew ordinance. And if it is necessary that such protection should be pulation, how much more it is desirable where the population is so much greater-so large a proportion of the children having been surrounded by vice from birth.

the advantages to the youth and right-thinking parents, the aid thus afforded to the police in the suppression of crime must be considered, as also the additional comfort afforded to citizens who are compelled cause Sir Oliver Mowat fell asleep in to be abroad at night, in being freed Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. 35 broad daylight on a December day in from the shocking sights and sounds cents. Hamilton. We fail to see the cause for which greet the eye and ear in many portions of our city.

> This argument applies to the large centers of population, but strange 100,000 are the last to take steps to save the little ones. In many of the smaller cities, both in Canada and the United States, the curfew is established, and it has worked wonders in clearing the streets of night-hawking ness when applied externally, as well children, and in keeping innocent little as swelled neck and crick in the back; We believe in the Curfew Bell enactment passed by the Ontario Legislature. It could with propriety be adopted in every city and town of the

About Next Year.

There will only be two eclipses of him to remain under water eighteen hours. Owing to an accident to the

books of the city of Omaha has resulted in fixing the shortage of the They Pay For. late treasurer at about \$115,000. The

> The Loss to the Manitoba Minority Through Inefficient Education.

pending an appeal to the Supreme Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Cultivateur, the paper directed by Hon. J. Israel Court. Meantime his bondsmen are Tarte's sons, has the following article: fighting to get rid of their responsi-"Mr. Perres, cure of St. Tite, in Montmorency county, put to the door the other day a reporter of the Herald fered to compromise by paying \$18,information concerning public instruction in his parish, and told him: 'The They are not doing much worse in laity have nothing to do with the schools. The questions of education concerns the bishops alone.' The at-Omaha than elsewhere, for it almost always happens that the officer who titude which Monsigner Langevin has steals out of a municipal treasury has taken is based on this idea that the the boldness to risk his cause to the parents have nothing to do with the conduct of the schools. It is he and mercies of a judge and jury-as withe alone who is the judge of such a nes the recent case in Guelph-and the matter. When it comes to paying the taxes, however, it is the father, the mother, the whole family who are concerned. The whole question, in There is something hopelessly wrong short, resolves itself into the point whether the children belong to their fathers and their mothers; whether very often it is a wretched farce, and these, who pay their taxes by their puts a premium on rascality. Every gold, for the teachers, the construcsession of our Legislature sees dozens tenance, count for nothing. His grace is violently opposed to a loyal trial of the policy of conciliation offered by the Greenway Cabinet. Will his grace shoulder the school expenses which he would oblige the Catholics of Manitoba to pay, while all the other in pality in the Province by one or more habitants of that province receive their capable and independent officers appublic subsides, to which the Catholics pointed by the Government and clothed contribute their share? The result of with ample power by the Legislature the deplorabe attitude of Mgr. Langevin is east to foresee. The few Catholic schols which he would have them maintain will be absolutely in-ferior, hundeds of children will be deprived of ducation, and the Catholic population, dready poor, will be crushed under birdens too great for their resources. His grace will be the cause when Cathelic immigration will not di-Is the man sitting behind a big the rect itself b Manitoba, and when even The man is sitting behind a big thethe populaion which is already there will decline day by day. Mgr. Does the man breathe vengeance? gevin is a young man without large The man goes out between the acts, experience of life. He will carry in and when he comes back he breathes the sight f history responsibilities bevengeance right through to the end of fore which wiser and more experienced men shrin. He will live long enough

TONS OF TURKEYS.

to realize the fault he is committing

at this mment."

Big Shippents of Toothsome Poultry tion of Chicago society or not may never be known. That the members of the Twentieth Century Club treated From Cobourg and Harriston. Cobour, Ont., Dec. 5 .- Twenty-five tons of urkeys were bought here today fron the farmers for shipment to their generous hospitality goes without the Engsh markets for Christmas. The Harriston Tribune says: "Last assert that never before has the good week w made a note of the turkey shipmen made from here by Mr. Wm. nounced in more different ways than Hinde, sen.; 5,079 turkeys and geese were dlivered here, filling two cars. did that night at the reception Mr. Hide accompanied these cars to Ingersel, where they were frozen, and the net day a special train of fifteen ceded your visit here, doctor," said a cars o geese and turkeys left Ingersoll fo the English markets, via Portland. The cost of this train load of fowl, at including freight, was over Chicago," is the way Franklin H. profit he venture to our farmers."

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'Wht was the matter?" "Theorganist was a rejected lover, and heplayed the bridal couple out of church with the tune 'He's Got an Elephat on His Hands.'"

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other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most Back remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up while others come and in a short time go out of sight entirely. "Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real cura-

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Commercial.

Collapse of the Wheat Market in Chicago.

& Decline of Nearly Three Cents for May.

Local Market. by A M Hamilton & So

Reported by A. M. Hammton & Son.
London, Saturday, Dec. 5.
Wheat, per bu 81c to 84c
Oats, per bu14 1-4c to 20c
Peas, per bu 36c to 44c
Corn, per bu22 1-2c to 33 1-2c
Corn, per bu 25c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu 24c to 29c
Rye, per bu 28c to 30c
Barley, per bu20c to 290
Beans, per bu50c to 650

Wheat receipts were quite large today, and on ordinary grades the price was a little easier. No. 1 quality held steady. The prices ranged from \$1 35 40, average sales being made at to \$1 38, and frequent sales at

brought from 45c to 60c per cwi the bulk of sales being made at New corn ranged from 40c to 50c, according to the sample.

Barley was steady. Peas firm, with no change in prices. Beans and rye were dull, and little

Butter and eggs held steady at 15c per doz, and 14c to 15c per lb, in wholesale lots. There was a good demand.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter firm; State dairy, 11c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 24c; do, factory, 7c to 12 1-2c; Pleise 24c. Cheese steady: State Chickens, ducks and turkeys were in good demand, the only change noticeable being 1-2c advance in the latter; to 10 1-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c; full sales at 7 1-2c to 8c. Beef was steady, selling mostly at 3 1-2c for fronts and 5c for hinds.

Dressed hogs were very low, selling at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Hay was scarcer, but the supply was apparently quite equal to the demand, sales being slow. General quotations for today were

as tollows:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 1001bs	138	to	14
Wheat. red per 100 1bs	1 35	to	14
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 35	to	14
Oats. per 100 lbs	45	ta	(
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	
Corn per 100 1bs	40	to	(
Barley, per 100 lbs	40	10	
Rye. per 100 los	50	to	
Beans, bu	50	to	
Buckwheat.per 100 lbs	40	to	
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	
Cheese, per lb	9	to	
Honey	8	to	
Eggs single dozen	16	to	
liggs fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	4
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	
Butter, perlo, I lb rolls. baskets.	14	to	
Butter per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	14	to	
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	
Lara, per lb	9	to	
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	31	to	
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
Lamb, quarter	7	to	Service Co.
Dre sed hogs, 100 lb		to	4
Live hogs		to	3
Hides. No. 1, per 1b	5	to	
Hides. No. 2, per lb	4	to	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	
Calfskins, green		to	
Calfskins dry, each	25	to	
Sheepskins. each	50	to	
Lambshins, each	50	te	
Wool, per lb	18	to	
Tallow. rendered, per lb	3	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	11	to	
HAY AND SEED			37.2
Har non ton	7 50	+-	0

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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

AVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—1:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor: No. 2 red spring, 6s 1146; No. 1 Cai., 7s 5d; intures opened arm. with near and distant positions unchanged; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 6s 10d; Jan. and Feb., 6s 10dd; March, 6s 10dd; April. nominal; May, 6s 10d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 112d; futures closed firm with near and distant positions unchanged; business about distant positions un hanged; business about equally distributed; Dec., 2s 114d; Jan., Feb.,

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Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 ins. 30s.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 ibs. 43s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 57s 6d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Larg—Steady: Drime western, 21s; refined in pails, 24s.
Cheese – Dull: demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 61s: finest American colored (Sept.), 61s.
Butter—Finest United States (Sept.) 60s.

colored (Sept.), 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Ros:n common—5s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 9d.

Linseed oil—16s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6jd.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3jd; hindquarter. 5id.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver

pool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 10s. The Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 5.—Oil opened and closed at

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The wheat was in a condition of collapse today. The weakness was continuous from the start until the close, and the last half hour presented the most hopeless demoralization. Yesterday's advance entirely disappeared when trade began. Long wheat selling will be the important feature of the business, and sceing the state the market was in the bears were encouraged to put considerable on the short side. Liverpool declined, and that fact was the leading factor in determining the course of American markets. Closing Paris cables were higher, Berlin and Antwerp lower. May wheat opened from 83½ to 4½;c. declined to 80½c, closing at 80½c to 81c — 2½c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak, and closed about 2½c lower. Corn and oats each declined ½c to ½c. Provisions were lower. The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 77½c; May, 80½c to 81c; July, 75½c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 23c; Jan. 231a; May, 261a, 261a,

July, 75ic. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 23c; Jan., 23ic; May, 26io to Oats—No. 2 Dec., 181c; May, 211c to 211c. Mess pork—Dec., \$6 90; Jan., \$7 60; May,

Mess pork—Dec., \$6 90; Jan., \$7 60; May, \$7 92;.
Lard.—Dec., \$3 75; Jan., \$3 90; May, \$4 10.
Short ribs—Dec., \$3 82½; Jan., \$3 87½; May, \$4.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 78½ to 80½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79c; No. 2 red, 90c to 92c; No. 2 corn, 23½ to 23½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 18½c; No. 2 rye, 40c to 41c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76c to 79c; prime timothy seed, \$2 50; mess pork, \$6 90 to \$6 95: lard, \$3 80 to \$3 82½; short rib sides, \$3 75 to \$2 95; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short olear sides, \$4 to \$4 12½. to \$4 121.

Flour..... 17,000 Wheat.....

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 4.-Cheese, 9 1-2c to 10c. Butter-Townships, 14c to 16c; western, 11c to 13c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 4.-Cheese dull; depoor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s. Butter—Finest U. S., 98s; good, 60s. NEW YORK.

skims, 2 1-2c to 3c.

Remarkable Sea Storu

Mohawk.

The Vessel Sailed From Quebec Sixteen Years Ago.

chonicled in recent years.

A bottle was picked up near Cape actual cost in the United States. Kidnapper, New Zealand, just before the Canadian liner left Sydney, conficient protection for the manufacturtaining an unsealed message to the effect that the ship Mohawk sprang aleak in latitude 42.21 south, and longi-dispute should be laid. Two or three tude 160.24 west, and that the crew druggists from Ottawa would be suitwas taking to the boats as a last hope. able men. Under the present regula-The message, which was yellow with age, concluded: "God help us. (Signed) duty, but university students could im-

The Mohawk (John Franklin, mate) was lost with all hands sixteen years be more equitable, if the duty were ago on a voyage frm Quebec to Troon, made free all around. Atomizers in Ayrshire and this was buffeted should be all under one heading to message is the first word that has been had as to how she met her doom.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.-Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases re-lieved in six hours by the "South American Kidney Cure." This new Mr. Swift suggested that a revenue on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the on crude drugs they did not complain urinary passages in male or female. It about. relieves retention of water and pain

The value of the British ships and cargoes lost every year at sea is about

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throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure. Wells says that the annual dew fall of Great Britain is equal to 22,161,337,-

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What Business Men Want Done With the Duties.

Importers Denounce Many Fea-

Asked For.

The Commission Finish Their Lon don Sitting.

Many Branches of Trade Represented Manufacturers and Importers Differ on Specific Duties-Interesting Testimony.

(Continued from page 9.)

The tariff commission resumed its sittings this morning at 10 o'clock. The session was chiefly devoted to importers, who presented many complaints against the present tariff. THE DRUGGISTS.

The druggists were the first to be leard, being represented by W. E. Saunders, T. L. Lawrence (Cairneross & Lawrence), James Mattinson (London Drug Company), and E. G. Swift (Parke-Davis & Co., Walkerville).

Mr. Mattinson complained of the inequalities of the present tariff, and chiefly of the serious burden of the duty on alcohol, which affected 1,000 dealers alone in Ontario. There was hardly a single prescription for the sick that did not contain alcohol. The import duty was over 250 per cent of the original cost. The price per proof gailon in Canada was \$1 15, and in the United States it could be purchased for from 25 to 35 cents.

DISTILLERS' ENORMOUS PROFITS Mr. Paterson-How do you account for the extraordinary difference between these prices?

Mr. Mattinson—I can only account for it by the fact that the extra price goes into the Canadian manufacturers' pockets. No alcohol was imported, he said, because of the tremendous duty, which allowed the Canadian manufacturer the big margin. Mr. Mattinson asked that the makers of alcohol be given 20 per cent protection, the excise duty of \$1 17 per gallon to remain the same. This could not lessen the revenue in the least: Mr. Mattinson also asked that the law requiring alcohol to be kept in bond two years be repealed, as it was entirely unnecessary for druggists' purposes. It was not done in England.

Mr. Saunders seconded Mr. Mattinson's requests, and complained of the excessive duty on whisky. Mr. Swift did not think the druggists were so much affected by the duty on whisky as on alcohol. Sir Richard suggested that the depu-

tation try to discover and submit some reason for the extraordinary difference between Canadian and American prices of alcohol. Perhaps the distillers had some explanation. Mr. Mattinson-No doubt they have some arguments: but it seems hard to

Message from the Long Lost Ship explain, seeing that Canada is one of the best grain-growing countries in the world. Mr. Mattinson had also other alleged injustices to complain of. Nitrous ether should be placed in the same class as chloroform and other drugs,

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5.—The Australian steamer Warrimo, which arrived costing 6 cents per pound in Germany, paid a duty of 5 cents per pound. This paid a duty of 5 cents per pound. This paid a duty of 220 per cent above the tions, microscopes paid 25 per cent port them free. The druggists thought it would be no great loss, and would medicines imported should be furnished to the Government to prevent

remedy is a great surprise and delight stamp should be imposed on all patent

Mr. Mattinson held that the present in passing it almost immediately. If duty of 50 per cent on crude drugs you want quick relief and cure this should be maintained, as it compelled Americans to make their medicines in Canada. Mr. Paterson pointed out that this deprived the newspapers of a great

deal of valuable advertising. Mr. Mattinson said the patent medicine makers would advertise anyway, whether their goods were made at home or abroad.

HARDWARE MEN'S GRIEVANCES. The hardware interests were represented by John Bowman, of Bowman, Kennedy & Co.; James Reid, of James Reid & Co.; John Bland, of John Wright & Co.; James Kerrigan, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, and A.

Westman. plained that the present hardware duties were very much mixed, ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. For instance, the duty on machine to instance, the duty of the duty Mr. Bowman, the spokesman, comthe duty on mechanics' tools was 35 per cent; on builders' hardware, 32 1-2 per cent, on tapes 25 per cent, on picks 35 per cent; on sledges and crowbars 30 per cent, and on hatchets and axes 35 per cent. All these should be classified under general hardware. Cutlery ran from 25 to 35 per cent. For instance, a steel paid 35 per cent, knife and fork 32 1-2 per cent, and the case stance, a steel paid 35 per cent, knife and fork 32 1-2 per cent, and the case 30 per cent ad valorem, and 5 cents specific duty. "It would take a the tariff as it stands is that "large finance minister to form out take a

(Laughter.) Mr. Kerrigan also sub-mitted the following representations: Cordage—Should be an ad valorem

Cotton twines—Present duty 15 per cent when imported for general use, and free when for fisheries. The trade wished a uniform rate, to prevent fraud and equalize matters.

Building paper—Now under three classifications; should be under one.

Clothes' wringers—Alt present under both specific and ad valorem duties; should be purely ad valorem. ERS DIFFER.
"That isn't what the clothes' wring-

er manufacturers ask," put in Sir Richard. "We find a great difference of opinion between importers and manufacturers on the question of spe-

A General Reduction All Around

Mr. Kerrigan further asked that plated ware should come under the same heading as cutlery, and that duty should be collected on the net cost of goods after deducting the freight. Mr. Fielding-Canadian manufactur ers represent to us that American manufacturers reduce their invoices to Canadian buyers in order to slaughter their goods here. What is your judgment?

MANUFACTURERS CONTRADICTED
Mr. Kerrigan—That it is not so,
Mr. Fielding. We have proved time and again that the Americans sell just as cheaply to home customers as to Canadians.

Mr. Kerrigan produced a letter from an American maker, denying the statement of a customs house appraiser in this city, who alleged that their invoice had been undervalued by 10 per cent. Mr. Kerrigan said that the local appraiser had refused to give his complany these goods.

Mr. Bland complained that iron pipes, which; when imported for oil or other wells, received tariff favors, were often used as general stock, to the disadvantage of those who paid the full duty.

THE DOCTORS. The Medical Association was repre-sented by Drs. Meek, Cl. T. Campbell, English and Gardiner.
Dr. Meek said surgical instruments should be imported free. At present the country was flooded with chear surgical instruments, which were dancould not afford the use of the best ones, because of the high cost, caused struments to break during a surgica operation.

In reply to Sir Richard, Dr. Meel said the average cost of a mixed practitioner's outfit was \$200, but the better sets would run as high as \$500. A specialist's outfit ran from \$700 to

Mr. Fielding stated that 15 per cent did not seem extremely high on such costly articles.

Dr. Meek said at was heavy, because surgeons had to be importing new instruments all the time.

Dr. Gardiner submitted that bac-

teriological products, such as antitoxine, tuberculine, and Pasteur's injections should be put on the free list, so that they could be secured from the customs without impediment. Surgical books should be duty free to all, and not merely to schools and universities; or, at least, the duty should be equal for all.

Dr. Campbell called the commission's altention to the sanitary interests of the country. People were taking more interest in sanitary matters, and should have every encouragement, in applying sanitary science. The best sewer pipe was of American make, yet there was a duty of 35 per cent on it. On enameled iron baths there was a duty of 27 1-2 per cent. He did not think they were made in Canada. The doctor also complained of excessive duties on fron, lead and other pipes, which were not manufactured at their best in Canada. On the best closet appliance, only one inferior imitation of which was made here, 35 per cent duty was imposed. The doctor said he spoke in the interests of the pub-

bic at large.

Dr. Campbell then referred to the homeopathic medicines, the prices of which, he said, were five times as high as allopathic medicines. Drugs manufactured by the homeopathic pharmacists cost five times as much as the same medicines, on the ground that the process of manufacturing is more careful. He asked that the taxes be taken off homeopathic medicines manufactured by homeopathic pharmacists. There is no homeopathic fac-

ory in Canada. Mr. Fielding was of the opinion that to put homeopathic medicines in a special class would cause jealousy on the part of the allopaths. Dr. Campbell said he thought not, in view of the increased cost of their

MANUFACTURING JEWELRY.

Mr. F. C. Trebilicock, manufacturing

jeweler, asked that the duties be reduced on clocks. On watch cases the duty is 35 per cent, and this Mr. Trebilcock objected to. His special line was gold rings, and in these he would prefer free trade, and shoped to see the time when general free trade would be brought about. "But," said he, "why should the watch case company have a protection of 35 per cent, and we have only 25 per cent?" He wanted the duty reduced on both lines, and equalized. There are lines which he has to import, because better made abroad. Mr. Trebilcock thought it an injustice that diamonds should be on the free list, and colored stones taxed 10 per cent. He asked that the colored stones, such as rubies, garnets, etc., be placed on the free list with diamonds. As a representative of the Canada Smelting Works, Mr. Trebilcock asked that mining and smelting machinery be admitted free of duty. There were some mines in Ontario which would be opened in the spring, and would require a lot of machinery.

Mr. Fielding said there were manufacturers in this country who claimed to be able to make mining machinery, and, if so, they would want "protection."
Speaking of watch cases, Mr. Trebilcock said that in this country they did not make as good a line as in the United States. They did not have to, as they hadn't the opposition. In conclusion, he asked that a public as-sayer's office be established in Canada, so. If one purchases a ring from a jeweler, it may be 13 karat, and it may be 12 karat. There is nothing but the salesman's word for it. He thought it would be better if the Government would establish a Government assayer's office.

CORSETS.

finance minister to figure out such an invoice," said Mr. Bowman, amid laughter.

Mr. Kerrigan complained of the specific duty on out tacks. Very often the appraiser had to count the tacks.

(Laughter.) Mr. Kerrigan also submitted the following material and at the same time on the finished article."

(Continued on page 6.) Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 4.	At	Fr
Kensington.	Antwerp	New
Werkendam	Rotterdam.	New
Zaandam	Amsterdam.	New
Etruria	Queenstown.	New
Lake Ontari	oLiverpool	Mon
Warwick	Glasgow	Mon
Agento	London	Mon
Dec. 5.	At.	Fre
New York.	New York	Southan
The Ball		Will Street

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market

roronto, Dec. 5.-Wheat-There is tle change in the tone of the mar ket; Ontario wheat is offering freely; red is quoted at 83c, west, and white at Sic; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 98c for No. 1 hard, all rail, North Bay, and 96c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 95c, Toronto and west. Flour-Dull; millers are asking \$4 25 for straight roller Toronto freights. Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$9, and bran at \$8.
Barley—Quiet; No. 1 is quoted at 31c to 32c, outside; No. 1 extra at 34c to 35c; No. 2 at 27c to 28c, and No. 3 Disposed of by Judge Elliot Imposing extra at 25c, and feed at 24c. Buckwheat-Offering freely at north and west points at 30c. Bye-In fair demand and steady, at

Corn—Unchanged, at 27c for new mixed and 28c for yellow, and old is mixed and 20c for white.

points and 49 1-20 middle American Produce Markets

Toledo. Dec. 5—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Corn—May, 26ic. Oats—May, 22c.

BUFFALO. Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 5. - Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, spot. 91c; No. 1 northern, old, 89c; do new, 88c; No. 2 northern, 85c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 25ic; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 4 yellow, 24c; No. 2 corn, 24ic;

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Flour-Receipts, 29,290 bbls: sales, 100 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat — Heccipts. 125,800; sales, 1,420,000; opened strong on cables, eased off under realizing, but rallied on covering. May, 81to to 82 1-16c.

Phone 614.

Rye—Dull.
Corn—Receipts, 114,100 bu: sales, 40,000 bu: quiet but firm: May, 32c to 32 1-15c.
Oats—Receipts, 91.200 bu; dull; track white, state and western, 22c to 32c.
Butter—Receipts, 4.197; steady; state dairy, 11c to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c; western dairy, 13c to 24c; Elgins, 24c.
Cheese—Receipts, 5,289 packages; steady; large, 7½c to 10½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 5,493 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 26c.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5c: powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.
Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 10c.
Hops—Steady.
Lead—Strong: bullion price, \$2 75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3 02. Rye-Dull.

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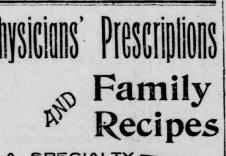
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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 31,000; left over, 4,000; each; Mrs. Labatt, Grey street, apples market fairly active and 10c lower; and bacon; Mr. Stevens, citron; Miss light, \$3 15 to \$3 35; mixed, \$3 10 to A. Meredith, apples, vegetables and 3\$ 25; heavy, \$2 90 to \$3 35; rough, \$2 90 squash; a friend, confectionery; Mrs.

to strong. TORONTO. market was dull so far as cattle were RETURN WHIST GAME. concerned. Hogs and milch cows firm. There is little being done in cattle for export. Receipts were 46 1.850 hogs, 6 calves and 20 cows Export Cattle-Only one car load of-Butchers' Cattle-Too many poor close. Prices ruled from 1 3-4c to 3c FOUND ON THE TRACK. per lb. Drovers say there is scarcely any good cattle in the country. The Montreal market is not good. There night watchman at the Canada Chemwas little buying, for there were only about five car loads taken; higher one on the Grand Thunk track about five car loads taken; higher than 3c per lb would be paid for the right kind of cattle here. Bulls—A few sold for 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb, for export. Thin bulls not in demand; a few choice will sell for export. Stockers and feeders quiet; not meny come. Sheep and Lambs—Shipping sheep pital, where he gave the name of Corsteady, at 2 3-4c to 3c per lb, only odd nelius Sullivan. fancy ones going above the latter THE CANADIAN ALMANAC. figure. Lambs steady, at 3c to 3 1-2c One of the best—and at the per lb. Butchers' sheep not wanted. good ones wanted; price, \$25 to \$40

Hogs firm; choice selections 3 7-8c 3 1-2c per lb; sows, 3c; stags, 2c; stores not wanted.



184 DUNDAS ST. Canadian agency for Halsey Bros.

LAMBETH CASE AGAIN

a Fine of \$20.

A short time ago W. H. Adams was arrested and charged before Squires guire, a rollicking blade, who distitute and Kaiser at Lambeth with assaulting Edwin Thomas by striking Quakers, is acted to a nicety by Mr. him over the head with a club, inflict-Oats—Offering freely west at 19c for ing a deep wound, which rendered him alved and 20c for white Peas-Steadier, at 41 1-2, north and between the parties, Adams paying \$25. Adams was afterwards fined \$15 and costs by the magistrate.

This was found fault with, and on the advice of the crown authorities Detroit. Dec. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash and No. 2 red cash, 93/c; Dec., 93/c; May, 95c.

the magistrate reversed the judgment and committed Adams. The crown then took the case, and this morning took the case, and this morning Adams was brought before Judge William Elliot and fined \$20. He produced papers showing that he compensated Thomas for the injury done him, and receipts for the costs Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Wheat, cash, 78]c; done him, and receipts for the costs of the prosecution. On the payment of the fine Adams was discharged.

-Ald. Garratt has signified his in-tention of retiring from municipal life. Skating carnivals will soon be in order. The glistening steel is eager for

-Mrs. Richard Tooley, wife of the ex-member, of North Dorchester, is seriously tll. -Mr. Walter Smith, leader of the

Watford Silver Band, has removed to this city with his family. -Seventy couples spent a very enloyable evening at the Starlight Pleas-

ure Club rooms, Hunt's block, last -Mr. W. H. Skinner, of this city, will sing at the First Presbyterian

Tuesday evening next. -Religious services at the jail, which have been dispensed with dur-ing the last few weeks owing to the illness of the late Jailer Kelly, will be resumed tomorrow morning. -Victoria University conversazione,

Toronto, last night, was a great suc-cess. W. J. Docherty represented the Western University, this city, and the following Londoners were also among the guests: Dr. A. E. Mallory and wife, and Miss Harvey. -Andrew Miller, who was committed by P. M. Parke a few days ago, was this morning adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliott, who ordered his removal to the asylum. He is the

man who threatened to commit murder, arson and suicide. -Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., of this city, will deliver a lecture on the "Romance of Athens" on Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Society. This is a subject that

can hardly fail to draw a large au--The fourth year medical students of the Western University were out for a time this morning. They first visited the asylum, where a lecture was delivered by Dr. R. M. Bucke, on "Diseases of the Mind." After this they drove around the city and enjoyed themselves.

-The city tax collectors will be after the scalps of delinquents about the end of the month. The first to be dealt with will be those taxed on income, then personal, and lastly real estate. In cases where the landlords have not sufficient goods to satisfy distress warrants, the rents will be collected from the tenants.

-The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for November: Mrs. Rider, apples and potatoes, a bag of Kidner, pickles and preserves; Mrs. Cattle—Receipts, 600; market quiet Cronyn, men's wear; Public Library, and unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; market quiet Cronyn, men's wear; Public Library, 29 volumes; Mrs. Theophilus Wills, Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady two books; Mr. Keenleyside and First him with a handsome gold watch. The Congregational Church, reading matter; Mrs. M., on maintenance card, Toronto, Dec. 4.—Today's live stock \$3 60; Mrs. Dampier, \$1; a friend, \$1.

The valiant Orients, who were victorious in a whist game with the cars, including 387 sheep and lambs, Young Liberal Club, of South London, a couple of weeks ago, played the return match last night, but they fered; these sold for about 3 3-4c per boast not now. The game was speedy, 1b., to ship via Portland. Cables weak. 20 minutes, and the result was a viccattle offering; not enough choice; tory by 64 points gained by the Young some inferior cattle left over at the Liberals.

ers and feeders quiet; not many came that they had been caused by the fall in and not many are wanted; prices and not by being struck by the train, nominal, at 2 1-3c to 3 1-2c per lb. The man was sent to the City Hos-

One of the best-and at the same Calves-Offerings light; all sold at \$4 time one of the cheapest-books of to \$6 50 each; choice veals wanted, reference a person can buy is the Milch cows and springers sold well; Canadian Almanac. It contains a marvelous amount of practical and valuable information such as is needed every day by the private individper lb; market steady; thick, fat hogs, ual as well as the person in public life. It's good for the fireside, the factory or the store. It is sold by John Milis, No. 404 Richmond street. The publication is now in its 50th year, and vices. is growing better each twelvemonth.

ANOTHER TROLLEY ACCIDENT. Mr. John Coote, of 291 Dundas street, had a very narrow escape from serious pears not to have noticed the trolley coming along behind him, in charge of Conductor Thurling and Motorman The London Gold Mining and Develop- and pay heavy duties. Doidge, and got on the track. The car struck the front wheel of Mr. Coote's buggy, smashing it. The horses halted, and Mr. Coote was thrown violently out on to the hard pavement, but was not seriously hurt. The horses continued up Dundas street as far as Lilley's livery, where they

new title. The play is a travesty up on old time so-called "religious" cant. and has a good set of characters. while the company has the actors to present it well. Capt. Murphy Ma-Owen. A hypocritical solemn-visaged personage is amusing, as embodied by J. R. Amory. The gay deceiver who marries the daughter of Lady Gramley and steals away from his tractdistributing to court the gay widow, is a fine performance by J. W. Mc-Connell. Miss Adele Ripont, as the dashing Mrs. Ormsby Delmane, is very clever. The play was well acted, but it is doubtful if a modern audience, with all their liberality, can be delighted with a piece which ridicules the religious feelings of such a worthy sect, even though the per-CITY MASONIC NEWS.

Nobles C. W. Davis and Wm. Morden attended the meeting of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which met in Rameses with the best results. Temple, Toronto, last week, and initi-

Stratfordites, viz., Alex. MacLaren, M. P., Elijah Hodgins, Harry J. Powell and M. M. McKenzie.

Bro. J. H. D. Browne (son of Mr.

Johnston Browne, Wortley road) has been elected junior warden of Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto.

London Freemasons may attend divine service on Dec. 27—St. John the Evangelist's Day.

At the meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, city, last night, the East was filled with past masters, amongst whom were noticed R. W. Bros. W. G. McMillen, D. D. G. M.; A. B. Munson, P. D. D. G. M.; V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, W Bros. Riddell, of Orange-ville. —Mrs. Emmonds Gould and daughter, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Myron Canfield, at Beachville.

When the Bogue, of Lambeth; T. R. Parker, W. Thornton and W. Hayman, of St. George's Lodge; C. W. Davis, of Kilwinning Lodge, and about a dozen past masters of the ladout a ville; Allan Bogue, of Lambeth; T. R dozen past masters of the lodge. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar by the lodge for his past services as representative at the Masonic Temple Company's meetings. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. Alex. McDonald; I. P. M., Bro. W. Bro. Alex. McDonald; I. P. M., Bro. W. J. Clarke; S. W., Bro. J. D. Balfour, M. D.; J. W., Bro. A. W. White; secretary, Bro. John Siddons; treasurer, R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; chaplain, W. Bro. Wm. O'Brien; organist, Bro. W. D. Taylor; S. D., Bro. C. Q. Morrow; J. D., Bro. F. B. Whiting; O. G., Bro. T. H. Weldon; D. of C., Bro. E. W. Eardley; S. S., Bro. S. J. South-W. Eardley; S. S., Bro. S. J. Southcott; J. S., Bro. R. D. McDonald; tyler. W. Bro. John Robertson; representative to board of benevolence, Bro. C. F. Colwell; auditors, Bros. C. M. Graham

> LONDON ELECTION CASE. a Commission to Take Evi-

and T. F. Kingsmill. The brethren were afterwards entertained to supper

in the banqueting hall, the W. M.-elect occupying the chair. A very pleasant hour was spent, concluding with "Auld

Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

dence in Detroit. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 5 .- Orders were grantfor the delivery of particulars by the

Also for a commission to issue on The trial of the East Simcoe peti-

at London, Dec. 17. COUNTY COUNCIL.

and the strial of the London petition

Closing session - Presentation to B :evo James Gilmour.

SATURDAY MORNING. The county chamber was a busy place this morning, and the scene of cil, and the members learned that man and making others suffer. Dorohester, was about to retire as the cloth and rubber for carriage use. they took the opportunity to present a free trader. address was read by Clerk Robson, who handed Mr. Gilmore the token of their appreciation. The address expressed the regret they felt at his retirement, eulogized him for his efficency as a county administrator, and closed by wishing him a long and prosperous life. It was signed by W. Corbett (warden), A. P. McDougall, P. Armitage, Henry Hardy, Trafford

Campbell and George Neely.

Mr. Gilmour was taken greatly by Dominion. He took his seat amid ap- cent. A bylaw was passed appointing Mr. James Gilmour, county representative

on the Board of London Hospital Trustees. The educational committee's report was adopted. They recommended the acceptance of Alex. Crawford's resignation as school trustee for Park-

hill, and moved W. J. Mitchell, Parkhill, as his successor.
The county treasurer's report showed the finances of the county to be in splendid condition. The total receipts for the year were \$165,026 78. and expenditure \$111,682 68, leaving a including both sinking funds,

of \$53,344 10. z The finlance committee recommended of \$53,344 10. the payment of the witnesses who appeared before the judge at the time of the division of the county, which was \$62. This the council refused to do, and decided to remunerate the county clerk only for his good ser-

The usual grant of \$25 was made to the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute. The Children's Aid Society will receive \$39 20 for the maintenance had a very narrow escape from serious of the Moore family of Newbury, and injury yesterday while driving along Robert Moore, of West Nissouri. The Dundas street, between Maitland and Salvation Shelter was granted \$25.

> until the afternoon. ment Company, Ltd. (Non-Per-

sonal Liability). Now is the time to buy this stock.

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-25 cents a box. Redweed Ointment lington. Free samples. The Chinese are said to be the oldest beadmakers in the world.

rangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stemach and bowels ter."

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large boxes thoe Blacking. Ge cach Butler's Butcher Knives, 15c each-(an Openers, 10c each. Cne-Blade Jacknife, 7c each. Two-Biade Jackknife, 10c each Curry Combs, 8c each.

COWAN'S HARDWARE, DUNDAS STREET.

(Continued from page 5.)

COCOANUTS. W. G. Coles, representing the Sterling Cocoanut Company, said he want-ed the duty lowered on the raw material. The duty now is 1-2 cent on nuts imported from place of growth direct to a Canadian port, and not imported direct 1 cent a nut. Tax on the manufactured article, 5 cents a pound. Mr. Coles wanted the duty reluced to 10 per cent ad valorem.

A FREE TRADER.

Mr. John Campbell, carriage maker, city, said he was a free trader, and believed in direct taxation. He thought there might be a liberal reduction in iron and steel taxes. The duty on carriages costing not more than \$50 is \$5 specific and 25 per cent ad valorem, and on those costing more than that 35 per cent. On axles and springs he ed by Mr. Justice MacMahon today wanted a reduction. The tax is 1 cent for the delivery of particulars by the petitioner in the East Simcoe election case.

per pound and 20 per cent. "We can't get them," said he, "at a reasonable rate in Canada." He enumerated several items of carriage hardware, upon which the tax is 32 1-2, and this behalf of Petitioner Fewings in the he wanted reduced. Of rolled steel London election case, to take evidence forgings he used a great deal, which he imported from the other side. He wanted the duty of 25 per cent lowertion will be heard at Barrie, Dec. 21, ed on them also. Forty per cent on varnish and japan was also too high "We principally use United States varnish, and find it equal to the Eng-lish." Carriage lamps are not manufactured in Canada at all, and the tax of 30 per cent should be reduced. On tire bolts 40 per cent was too high.

"EQUAL RIGHTS." Mr. W. J. Thompson, also representing the carriage building interests, a pleasant event. As this was the said he was always a "protectionist, final session of the last county coun- but didn't believe in protecting one Mr. James Gilmour, reeve of North asked a reduction in the tax on steel, representative of that municipality, Mr. Fielding-I think you are really Thompson (laughing)-I want Mr.

> AXLES AND SPRINGS. Mr. Smith, representing Pepper & Co., of Guelph, said his firm manufactured axles and springs, and he wanted the duty lowered on the raw material.

> > FURNITURE.

equal rights.

Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, representing surprise, and replied in a feeling and the London Furniture Company, said modest manner, thanking them for goods in his line were sold from 30 their appreciation and extreme kind- to 50 per cent less than ten years ago. ness. He would do, he said, in the This was brought about by American future, as in the past, all he could and home competition. He was satisfor the township, county, province and fied with the present duty of 30 per

> THE WHOLESALE GROCERS. Messrs. Moses Masuret, C. H. Elliott, John Marr, A. M. Smith, and J. C. Hazard (T. B. Escott & Co.), represented the wholesale grocers, whose case Mr. Masuret presented very effectively. He pointed out that the duty on raw sugar imported into Canada was 1-2 cent per pound, against 2 1-2 cents in the United States; therefore, they thought the duty on refined sugar should be reduced. To counterballance this, the duty on molasses could be made highsance, and should be abolished. Masuret asked lower duties on rice pickles, sauces, raw fruit, dried fruit, candied peel and fruit, toilet scap, marmalade, jams and jellies. He favored a duty on tea to restrict lower grades, on which there was no profit to wholesaler or retailer. Other members supported Mr. Masuret's statements.

GREEN AND RAW FRUITS. Mr. J. W. Shuttleworth said he would argue from the consumers' point of view in the matter of green and raw fruits. On grapes and other Burwell. Mr. Coote, who is a little hard of hearing, was driving east, muffled up in a blg fur coat, the collar of which was turned up. He appeared by the appearance of which was turned up. He appeared by the agreement of the present specific duty. Warden, and the assembly adjourned fruits all around. When the Canadian crop was short, it was a special hardship to consumers who had to import

HATS AND CAPS.

It cannot stay long at 25 cents. Do Mr. Samuel Munro, of John Marshall not miss the chance of a lifetime to & Co., spoke particularly of the heavy Mr. Samuel Munro, of John Marshall make an investment. The company taxation on raw material used by the has already secured eleven valuable firm in the manufacture of caps, used mining properties, and is developing them and adding more. The proceeds paid 20 per cent and 5 cents per pound AT THE GRAND.

"Gay Londoners," presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the Grand Opera House last night adding minde, the proceeds of the continue development and to continue development and to make further purchase. Stock may be had in London shipment the custom tax was 43 1-2 and 5 cents per pound of this sale of stock go to continue development and to make further purchase. William Owen Company, if announced by its proper title would have been horn & Wetherall, 97 Dundas street, could not use Canadian raw material, 10 Melsong Bank as it was not of the proper quality. by its proper title would have been born & Wetherall, 97 Dundas street, billed as "The Serious Family," an old time serio-comedy which Mr. Owen bounding; also of J. Unsworth, Florback resurrected and provided with a lence. Ont. in Petrolea on Monday.

The Finance Group. This is one of the purchases lately

King of Pain will speedily cure Rheu- in a letter to Mr. Andrew Greenlees, matism and Neuralgia. Mexican secretary of the company, received on Worm Lozenges do their work quickly the date of Nov. 26: "I telegraphed —25 cents a box. Redweed Ointment cures Piles and sores of all kinds—25 cents a box. Corn Cure, 15 cents. Office, 256 Dundas street, near Wellington Free samples. and are almost adjoining the group purchased by the English experts, who were here a few days before I arrived. They got excellent ore at 30 Fever and Ague and Bilious De- feet, and as we are higher up the mountain, and the ledge is much wider. our claims should develop much bet-Since then the company has from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the secured have been in the brokers' natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine London Gold Mining and Development Company will soon be holders of one-half the capital stock in four or five Corn—Firmer: No. 2 yellow, 25; No. 3 yellow, 25; No. 3 yellow, 25; No. 4 yellow, 25; No. 2 corn, 24; No. 2 corn,

ARCHBISHOP FABRE. Montreal, Dec. 5 .-- The condition of Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, has grown so much worse that he received he last rites of the church yesterday afternoon. His grace is 72 years of age. His mother, who is seventeen

years older, is still alive and hearty. THE ETRURIA DELAYED. Queenstown, Dec.5.-The Cunard Line steamship Etruria (Capt. Ferguson), from New York on Nov. 28, for Liverpool, which arrived here at 10 o'clock last night and proceeded on her voyage, has signaled that she has lost a propeller blade, which will delay her arrival at her destination.

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Lover's Triumph.

mmm He stamped vigorously, and impatiently, too, for the intense prickling sensation with which circulation began to reassert itself inritated him. when, without the slightest warning, the step on which he was standing gave way, and he was uncermoniously precipitated into the rank grass and among the brambles which grew all

He picked himself up, after giving vent to a somewast unrefined expression of annoyance, rescued his hat, which had lodged in a prickly cactus near by, and then turned to see how much damage he had done.

The step was a complete wreck, the top board being split entirely across, while the rotten supports beneath while the rotten supports beneath were wholly demolished, and lay in a crumbled heap on the ground. He gave the mass a kick with his foot, scattering it right and left, when suddenly a gleam of light from something among it flashed into his eye. He stooped to see what had caused it, when, to his intense surprise, he found a small ring, the gold all blackened and tarnished, but with a beauti-

drop of dew in the sunlight, set in its delicate crown. 'Well, I imagine I have found a treasure now," Everet exclaimed, eagerly, as he turned it over and over to | examine it more closely. He saw that there was some inscrip-

tion upon its inner surface, but it was so blackened with age and so filled with dut that he could not make it 'Aha!" he cried, exultingly, "I'll wager almost anything that I have at

last found the end of the broken thread that will unravel the mystery." He sat down again on the upper step of the porch, deliberately drew a cigar from his pocket, lighted it, and began

The first ashes that he detached piece of wood, and, using his handkerchief, began to polish the discolored ring with them.

It was not long before his efforts were rewarded—the inner surface of the ring began to take on its original color and the inscription to stand out more plainly.

'It is evidently an engagement ring, with only some initials and a date en-graven upon it," the young man murmured, as he held it up to inspect it more closely.

The next instant he lifted his head with an air of triumph, though his face was as white as a sheet. "It is the key to the whole mystery, he said. "This will take me straight to the heart of the secret." While Everet Mapleson was follow-

ing the trail of the mystery that possessed such a power of fascination for him, August Huntress and his family were luxuriating at Saratoga. ed that Geoffrey should have a long

holiday after the close application of the last three years, although the young man himself would have much preferred, and was very eager to be-It is time I was at work for my-

self," he had pleaded, "and if you will only use your influence, Uncle August to help me in some good position, my

"Your conscience needn't trouble you, and I won't hear a word about business for three months to come," replied his friend, decisively. "You've given yourself no rest during all your college course, and now, my boy, I'm determined that we shall all have a ally good time together to celebrate own and Gladys' relief from

by the middle of July, they were settled for the summer in pleasant rooms at the Grand Union, and were happy and united a party as ever visited that resort of gayety and fash-

Gladys was very much admired from the first; her beauty and charming manners won her legions of friends. But none of them were to be compared to Geoffrey, and the lovers managed to be much by themselves, in spite of the fact that "that delightful Miss Huntress was such a favorite with everybody."

One morning they were leisurely avenues of Congress Park, when they saw a distinguished-looking gentleman advancing toward them. He did not appear to notice them

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litzgerald, Scandrett & Co., 169 DUNDAS STREET. however, until he was almost upon them, when, suddenly looking up, he gave a violent start of surprise; then he advanced, with an eager smile and extended hand, exclaiming: "Why, Everet Mapleson! Where on

earth did you drop from? I should as soon have thought of seeing the Emperor of Russia as yourself this Geoffrey lifted his hat and bowed politely to the speaker, as he replied:
"You have made a slight mistake,
sir; I am not Everet Mapleson, although this is not the first time I have

been taken for him."
"Nonsense; don't try to play such a oke on me-I've known you too many years for you to paim yourself off as any one else," returned the gentleman, laughingly, while he shot an amused glance at the young man's companion, as if he suspected that she was the cause of his wishing to remain incog. "I assure you, sir, I am speaking the truth. I am not Everet Mapleson," Geoffrey reiterated.

The stranger's face grew suddenly

"Then who in thunder are you?" he demanded, in sharp, excited accents. "My name is Geoffrey Dale Huntress, at your service, sir," Geoffrey responded, courteously, although he had flushed hotily at the curt question.
"Geoffrey Dale! Good heavens!" cried the man, shrinking back, as if he had been dealt a violent blow, and

growing deathly pale. Geoffrey himself turned white at He was ever on the alert to gain some knowledge of his parentage, and this man's strange manner made him

think that perhaps he might know something of his early history. "Yes, sir; I perceive that the name affects you strangely. Did you ever hear it before?" he asked, earnestly, searching the stranger's face. "Ah-years ago-a friend-excuse me -I am very much overcome," the man murmured, incoherently, as he staggered to a rustic bench near by, where, sinking upon it and bowing his head upon his hands, he groaned aloud. Geoffrey stood transfixed, his facplainly betraying anxiety, dread and perplexity, while he was inwardly so excited over this strange meeting that Gladys, as she leaned upon his arm. could feel him trembling in every limb. "Will you explain yourself, sir?" Geoffrey said at length, and feeling that the silence and mystery were becoming intolerable. "Do you know aught of me-of any person named Dale?"

question had jarred upon some sensiful diamond, clear and brilliant as a tive chord. "Yes," he answered, after a moment of hesitation, while he lifted a hag-gard face to his questioner; "years ago I had a friend by that name; but

The gentleman shivered, as if the

"Will you relate the history of that friend to me?" Georey asked, with white lips, and speaking with an ef-

he was standing on the very threshold of the revelation which he had longed for so many years. Again the stranger shrank as if he had been smitten. "Why do you ask me?" he huskily

"Because," Geoffrey returned, with grave earnestness. "there is a mystery connected with my own life-because, when I was a child I was abandoned in the most cruel manner, and but for the goodness of the man who found me an outcast in the streets of New

"New York! How came you there?" interrupted his listener, amazed.
"That is more than I can tell you, This gentleman found me in state of imbecility, took me to his home, cared for me until I was restored to my right mind, and then adopted and educated me as his own been an imbectle, and more pitiable than the lowest paupers that wander "What! what is this that you are

telling me? An imbecile! I cannot understand," cried the man, looking bewildered. "I do not know how I came to be in such a state," Geoffrey continued; "the physicians said it was caused by some injury while I was very young, so my life before that time has remained a mystery to myself and to those who have befriended me. If you can throw

any light upon it, sir, I entreat you to The man quickly arose from his seat at this appeal, but staggered like a person who had been drinking deeply, and seemed like one who had sustained a terrible mental shock. "I cannot tell you anything now," a said, putting his hand to his head.

"I shall have to ask you to excuse me. I cannot think; I must have time to recover myself.' "I do not understand your excessive emotion, sir. I do not understand your desire to avoid explaining your very strange words and manner, Geoffrey interposed, looking both pain ed and anxious; "but I am terribly in earnest about this matter, and if you

know anything about my family antecedents, I beg that you will not keep me in suspense."
"Some other time, I will talk with you again," murmured the stranger, turning aside, and striving to keep his

eyes averted. 'When? name any place and hour, and I will come to you," said Geoffrey, eagerly. The man thought a moment, then

"Come to me at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the 'United States,' and in-He turned abruptly away, and would have passed on, but Geoffrey detained

What is your name, please?" he again," was the avasive reply.
"Tell me one thing," pleaded the
young man, greatly agitated; "did this -friend of your have a son bearing

the name that I have given you?" A groan of pain escaped the man. I am not fit to talk more with you now," was the tremulous reply, and the moved weakly away, seeming more like a person 80 years of age than the upright, distinguished-looking individual of 50, whom the young couple

had met a few moments before CHAPTER XXV "Who can he be? How strangely he ects!" Gladys said, as she gazed after the retreating form. "One would alconnection with your history, he was so agitated on learning your name. "I am sure that he has, Gladys; I

believe that man is my father!" Geof-

frey replied, with quivering lips. "I do, dear; and I fear, too, that there is some miserable secret con-nected with my early life." "Do not think that," the beautiful girl pleaded; "I will not believe it if it should be so, the fact cannot

"Gladys," Geoffrey said, in a stern, repressed tone, while his face was dreadful to look upon in its ghastliness, "if there is sin connected with my life—if I find that my birthright is one of shame—I can never ask you to Gladys clasped both hands closely about her lover's arm.

"Geoffrey, surely you will not ruin

both our lives by any such rash decision?" she pleaded, lifting her troubled face to his. "It is you whom I love, not an illustrious pedigree. As far as my future with you is concerned, "I care not who or what your parents may have been. Do not let anything of that nature come between us; it is false pride, and unworthy of you." The young man regarded her with exceeding tenderness, but he was still greatly disturbed by his recent interview with the stranger, and could not readily regain his composure.

(To be Continued.)

(To be Continued.) DEER MEAT.

Thirty Tons of Contrabrand Venison Seizediat St.: Paul

St. Paul, Minn, Nov. 4.—The State game warden last night seized and declared confiscated to the State of Minnesota thirty tons of venison, which it is claimed was being illegally shipped to persons in Boston, New York and Chicago. The fines will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to \$50,000. Venison is now selling at 18 cents a pound and in de-

FAST STEAMING.

The Servia Beats the Boston European Record.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Cunard steamer Servia has again broken the record for fast steaming from Europe to Boston. The big vessel arrived off Boston light last night, having completed the run from Daunt's Rock in 6 days, 14 hours and 8 minutes. The time from Liverpool was 7 days, 8 hours and 24 minutes.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE

Marquis of Hartington Chosen President -Canada's Loyalty.

London, Dec. 5.-At the meeting of the British Empire League the Marquis of Hartington was elected president, Mr. A. J. Balfour and the Marquis of Dufferin were among the vice-presidents chosen, and Messrs. R. R. Dobell, J. M Macdonald, Sir Donald Smith and Sir Charles Tupper were chosen among others as members of the council. All of the elections were unanimous.

Mr. Dobell, in his speech, said that

Great Britain stood in the glorious position of having discarded all attempts at a retaliatory policy. Canada, he declared, was second to none of the colonies in her loyalty to Eng-

The lord mayor, who presided, said that the most fitting manner in which to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria would be to lay at the feet of the first lady of the world a great scheme for the absolute and perfect unity of the British

HAVE WE DIAMONDS TOO?

Precious Stones May be Found Near Hudson's Bay. Duluth Paper.

The existence of diamonds in the glacial ice sheet of Wisconsin furnishes an interesting speculative sub-This glacial brought during the glacial period from somewhere in the north, and whereever it came from it is reasonab to expect that there are deposits of diamondiferous rocks. They may be considered analogous to ore which prospector finds. It is certain that it came from an ore vein or deposit. rock lies can only be a matter of speculation. Prof. Hobbs, in an article read before the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, points out two regions which the geological conditions are such that they may contain the deposits. They are in the Menominee district, in northwestern Wisconsin, and in the Pigeon River, on Lake Superior. In both of these places basic intrusive rocks have cut through carbonaceous shales, as in the diamond regions of South Africa. In Michigan, too, a diamond weighing 10 7-8 carats has been found in the glacial drift. In Wisconsin there have been several found. One in Waukeshaw county weighed 24 1-4 carats. These are the largest yet found. North of Lake Superior, reaching to Hudson's Bay, there is a comparatively unexplored region of country, and it is in this that the original location of the diamonds is expected to be discovered. This country is also known to contain gold and silver.

THE W. C. A. CONVENTIONS. Boston, Dec. 5.-Word has been received here from Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., that the World's National and Dominion W. C. T. U. convention will follow each other in the order named during the last days of October, and the first days of November, 1897, and that the national convention will be held in Detroit, Buffalo, or some nearby place, so that a large representation can readily reach the world's convention, which will be held in Toronto, immediately following the national sessions. The Dominion W. C. T. U.will close the series

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These properties adjoin the Crown Point, which, as everyone knows, is the most famous property in the South Belt. At the present time they have probably 200 or 300 tons of ore on the Crown Point ready to ship, which will average \$58 per ton, also from 400 to 500 tons with an average value of \$30

The following is taken verbatim from the official report of William A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist, to the Minister of Mines :-

"South of the Crown Point grant are three claims, the Southern Cross, Wolof which is a Crown grat, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company. On and two tunnels, one 75 feet, the other 90 feet long, which are made in the very iron-stained diorite to develop a well-defined fissure, in which the ore in places widens out from nothing to two or three feet of solid sulphides. In the 90-foot or working tunnel, at ten feet, is encountered what is probably the Crown Point dyke, down along which a winze was sunk 25 feet with two or three feet of low-grade pyrrhotite, copper pyrites, and blende, when water caused work to be stopped. On the Wolverine there is a large exposure of iron-stained rock with stringers of sulphides, but no work has been done yet to develop the conditions that may

These properties have been tendered us on such satisfactory terms that we believe we can accomplish our purpose and put them on a paying basis at an

As we purchase only such properties as show an actual value and will yield development purposes, instead of nine a return on the investment, and do not tenths of it remaining in the hands of buy undeveloped "prospects," whose the promoters at no cost to themselves, chief asset is "hope," the element of as has been done by the average minloss, so prominent in the average min- ing company, ing venture, is practically done away

with. Then, too, the co-operation un- are enormous and the fluctuations in The Board of Directors, as it stands, der our plan of so much capital would the value of stocks almost beyond beis provisional and subject to ratifica- allow of failure after failure in our lief. tion at the first stockholders' meeting, developments, and yet enable us to pay LET US LOOK AT A FEW EXand at the same time the Board will a handsome dividend if only one mine AMPLES:

> of such properties. You are not asked to subscribe for stock in a company having but one or two claims which cost but a few thousand dollars, and were then capitalized at a million, a small part of which was sold at such a price that more than paid for all the claims, including development work, leaving the officers of the company with a majority of the stock at no cost to themselves.

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nor are they in a position to procure vanced the price of its stock within necessary capital to develop their a year from \$2 a share to \$1,825 and claims, even after their value has been lifted stock of Belcher, the adjoining successfully demonstrated, so that mine, from \$1.50 a share to \$1,525, then many of these properties can be pur- the capital stock was well "watered" chased for figures which are nominal and the price per share became proin comparison to their true value, and portionately less. During five years we expect to develop a large number this mine paid out nearly \$16,000,000 in dividends.

> Alpha, another mine on the Comstock Lode, fluctuated between \$3 and \$1,570 per share within five years, with many lesser changes during that time. It is as certain as the sun shines that if the mines in British Columbia and other favored parts of the Dominion prove one-quarter part as good as experts and mining engineers report them to be that we shall see one of the greatest booms in mining properties this country has ever seen. Good bad and indifferent will advance, but if the investor will be a little conservative and look into the scheme that is presented to him, studying its possibilities of profit, and going in at the beginning, he may rest assured that profits surely await him. A thousand per cent. profit over the actual cost is

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INTERRUPTING MOODY. At one of Mr. Moody's evangelistic

meetings in New York recently, Francis Murphy, a noted temperance agitator sat in the front row on the platre Throat - Quinsy, Diphtheria, loss of voice of Clergymen and Speakers. The God!" He was able to sandwich one in every time Moody paused for breath, so that the audience had a hard time keeping track of just who was speak-

"My friends, we want big hearts and little heads," said Moody. "Amen!" thundered Murphy. "Some men are head-heavy," said

Moody.
"Yes!" thundered Murphy,

for ten tons of pity," said Moody.

"Praise God!" thundered Murphy.

"I pity the man who's got his eyes open and doesn't know it!" said Moody. "So do I!" thundered Murphy.
"There are only a few of us old fogies

eft, they say, who preach the gospel." "Thank the Lord!" thundered Mur-Moody paused. Murphy tried to loc The audience didnet

"Huh!" commented Moody, "I don't thank the Lord a bit for that!" And then everybody laughed and for full five minutes Mr. Murphy didn't

"I wouldn't give a snap of my finger say anything. But when it came to collection time Moody got square after Murphy had put in an unusually loud "Amen!" to his appeal for a big offersaid Moody. ing for the poor. Got your money with you, Mr. Murphy?" he asked.

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PARTLY FAIR-LIGHT SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-11 p.m.-The depression developing over Minnesota last night is now central over the northern portion of Lake Huron. It is causing light local falls of snow or sleet in Ontario. The weather is fair in Eastern Canada, but the pressure is slow-ly giving way there. In the Northwest ower pressure prevails, and there have been light local snowfalls, and the temperature is generally higher.

Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 30-40; Kamloops, 28-36; Calgary, 10-18; Battleford, 4-6; Qu'-Appelle, zero-6; Winnipeg, zero-8; Port Arthur, 4-20; Parry Sound, 14-36; Ottawa, 4-26; Montreal, 8-28; Quebec, 2 below-18; Halifax, 8-30.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 5.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Partly fair; light local falls of sleet or rain; stationary or a little higher tem-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of tion the thermometer at the observatory Thornton. yesterday were: 33 above and 15.5 above.

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weather bureau. "Much colder," replied his superior, "But we've been saying that for the last three or four days, and every time we predicted 'much colder,' the weather has seemed to get much to the amount of \$830 88 were passed,

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107......Business Office. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department.

-The man with a cold has no cause to feel lonely these days. -Miss Sara West, of this city, is visiting friends in Parkhill. -The Mission to Lepers will meet on

-Mrs. James Piggott, of this city, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bennet, at Beachville. -Mrs. W. H. Wrightmyer, of this city, who has been visiting her parents in Belleville, has arrived home again. -Miss Ethel Tripp, Mount Elgin, is on a visit to London, where she

intends to pursue a course in vocal culture -Mrs. George Beach, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fellogg, of Niagana Falls, has return--The license held by the late Mr. Dan Dewar has been transferred by

the city commissioners to the deceased's widow. -The news up to the latest mo-ment-local and telegraphic-can always be found in the several editions of The Advertiser.

-If you require any kind of printing, call up Advertiser Job Department ('phone 175), and get rates before placing your order. -The postponed choir concert of the Wellington Street Methodist Church

will take place on Dec. 16, when they will be assisted by the Symphony Orchestra -Court Stenographer W. C. Coo, of this city, has returned from St. Thomas, where he has been engaged for six days reporting the investiga-

into charges against Bailiff -Mr. Jas. Muirhead, of Wabigoon, Ont., formerly a miller of this city, recently passed through from Toronto to Detroit. Wabigoon is a station on the C. P. R., near the gold mining regions in Northwestern Ontario. -Mr. Alex. Calder, C. P. R. employment agent at Winnipeg, formerly of East London, states that there is a good demand for laborers in the

Northwest at the present time. Bushmen of experience are specially required. -The East London section of the Bible Society met Thursday evening in the Centennial Methodist Church. Rev. A. G. Harris was chairman, and addresses were delivered by Revs. G. Fowler, Thos. Wilson and T. S. John-

-The Ametomagnoscope appears at the Music Hall next week. An ex-change says: "No one who has not seen this latest, and one of the greatest, inventions of the age can afford to miss it if it comes within their reach, and we can assure them that they will not be sorry or disap-

-The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and daughter, of East London, gathered at the C. P. R. station yesterday morning to bid them farewell on their departure for California, where Mr. Clark intends entering the fruit-growng business.

-At the preparatory services at St. Andrew's Church last night 40 persons were received into the membership the church-24 by certificate and 16 on confession of faith. Rev. George Smith, D.D., of Thamesford, preached an able sermon. It was his first ap-pearance at St. Andrew's. -The Hospital Trustees held a meet-

ing in the City Hall yesterday after-noon. Miss Flory entered the training school as a probationer. There are 49 patients under treatment. Accounts warmer."

"My boy, never forget that to this business as well as to any other the old motto applies: 'Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.' "

to the amount of \$830 88 were passed, and ordered to be paid. Messrs. R. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, Jas. Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom and Superintendent J. D. Balfour were present.

-Major Vidal, of Wolseley Bar-HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN racks, London, made an examination of MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for of the armory of No. 2 Company, the Heart gives perfect relief in all Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers, under command of Capt. Johnson. He was Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces

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Mr. D. H. Price, editca of Aylmer Express, writes today: Isaac Williams Company. "Dear Sirs.—Will you please send me two bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedies and Pills? The wife of my foreman got a bottle some time ago from your agent who was through here, and it is doing her a great deal of good. Presume you will prepay express charges. Yours truly, D. H. PRICE."

Mrs. J. H. Chellen, furniture dealer, Blythe, writes today: "Isaac Williams Company. Dear Sirs.—Will you please send me another dollar bottle of your Remedy, and a box of Pills included also, as I got from your agent. Dr. Scott, who said it would be all right, and kindly oblige, Mrs. J. H. CHELLEN."

J. C. Gill, Orillia, writes, "Inclosed please find \$1 for one bottle of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy."

"I inclose \$5. Send me six bottles Royal Crown Remedy. R. B. Laidlow, Blythe."

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Haskett, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Haskett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceey. After the wedding breakfast was partaken of by a large circle of friends, the young couple left for the west. Among the beautiful and appropriate presents were a piano, tea set, family Bible, and numerous

other useful articles. The Boys' Hannington Club held their monthly meeting at the residence of Bishop Baldwin. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, the Bishop of Huron; president, Mrs. Baldwin; vice-president, Harry Pavey; secretary, A. Carlisle; treas-

Sale Price 23c. debates and readings, composed of L. Hammond, R. Elliot and W. Dome. Flannel Sheeting Addresses were given by Bishop and 72-inch Extra Heavy Flannel Sheeting. Mrs. Baldwin. -"McSorley's Twins," which will ap-Former Price 65c,

pear at the Grand next Wednesday, is a distinct novelty in the comedy line and is built upon new ideas, and gives abundant promise of rare diversion. The fun is of a hilarious charin Somerset acter, and never ceases from start to finish. The scenic accessories are much more elaborate than one usually sees with a farce-comedy organiza The costuming is appropriate and handsome. The leading roles are in the hands of those well-known Irish comedians, Ferguson and Emerick, whose clever comedy work in eccentric Irish character parts has made them known throughout the land. If you are wise you will not miss seeing McSorley's big fat twins.

> sale and disposed of three of them. The stock of McGowan & Co., of Walkerton, consisting of clothing and gents' furnishings, and valued at \$3,-Walkerton, at 68 1-2 cents on the dol-lar. George Kirby, of Gravenhurst, \$575 clothing stock of Truman E. Saunders, of Gravenhurst, and A. Hol-Warwick, purchased the stock of W. C. Danty, of Warwick, at 50 cents on the dollar. It comprised Mines, valued at \$499 65, was not sold. MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. ations, to be held here next week and in Strathroy, and on Friday and Monday and (Tuesday following they will examine the London candidates in

teaching.

MEETING. son. The appointment of collectors for this section was decided upon.

The Ameters and T. S. John-ered, and the committee thought it was useless to attempt to collect. In future Mr. Robbis brother McElheran

TORS. The following list of patents, recent-Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds international patent solicitor, London, Ont .: Canada patents—R. Watson, Globe A memo Casket Company, London, Ont., couch casket; S. B. Johnson, et al., Winnipeg, laid over. Man., mowing machine; D. McBean, Winnipeg, Man., liquid motor; M. Creedy, Brantford, Ont., ash sifter; Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, Ont., system of distributing electric energy; L. Depeins, St. Anne de Prescott, Ont., medical compound; S. Snider, Waterloo, Ont., celery seltzer (trade mark). United States patents— T. A. Briggs, Niagara, Can., paperfeeding machine; J. F. Chazotte, Montreal, Que., fire escape ladder; Wm. Hawkere, Montreal, Que., regulator for

LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church met yesonly to that of Forest la the western district.—Leamington Post.

—The residence of Mrs. M. Haskett, 298 Dundas street, was the scene of e very happy event on Tuesday even—Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Paterson. A cents.

—In the london Sanitarium.—A concern stops the scene of the scene of the london Sanitarium.—A concern stops the scene of the scene of the london Sanitarium.—A concern stops the scene of the scene of the london Sanitarium.—A concern stops the scene of the scene of the london Sanitarium.—A concern stops the scene of the

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urer, E. Harris; assistant secretary and treasurer, R. Luard. A commit-tee was appointed to arrange for the

Sale Price 50c.

-Auctioneer J. W. Jones yesterday afternoon offered four fine stocks for

29, was bought by Mr. Ross, of paid 59 1-2 cents on the dollar for the drygoods, groceries, crockery, etc., and was valued at \$967 61. The clothing stock of Cullis Bros., of Bruce On Monday 52 candidates will begin writing at the Model School examinpart of the following week. Inspectors Carson and Dearness will preside. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Miss Wade and Mrs. Clare. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff, will go to Strathroy to preside at the Model School written examinations there, with Inspector Johnson. On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the four examiners will be

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE No. 1 committee of the Board of Education held a brief session last night. The communication from D. S. Robb, asking that he be relieved of his brother's back dues, for attendance at the Collegiate Institute, was considto pay the usual fee, \$3 a month, for non-residents coming from outside of the county. There were present: Trustees Griffin (chairman), Sanders, Logan, Dr. Teasdall and Greentees, Mr. Merchant, Inspector Carson and Secretary

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Taxes Remitted

Object Lesson for Street-Watering Contractors.

Can's Get Pay for Work They Do Not Do

Council met last night, and dealt with a number of applications for remission of taxes. S. J. Southcott was granted a refund of sewer rates over- Yonge streets, Toronto. charged on Simcoe street.

Wm. Hayman's petition for a refund of street watering rates on Queen's any part of one, if you want to get avenue lot came before the committee. good goods at lowest prices, call and avenue lot came before the committee, who decided they could not grant it. Alfred McFadden's application for a emission of taxes, \$7 40, was referred

S. Freeland, of Mary street, asked a remission of taxes, \$8 60, and it was The applicant is 72 years ly granted to inventors residing in old and suffers from paralysis, while his wife is an invalid. Mrs. Mary Gray, of the Pipe Line road, was allowed a remission of half her taxes, \$27 46. A memo re the opening of Lorne

avenue east to Charlton avenue was As the aldermen were about to leave Mr. Hayman appeared with two witnesses. The chairman informed him of the action the committee had taken, and Mr. Hayman asked a reconsideration. Messrs. Allister and McGuffin, residents of Queen's avenue, near Mr. Hayman's lot, stated that for six weeks no street watering had been

On motion of Ald. Bennet, the committee decided to recommend the coun-There were present: Ald. Arm-strong (chairman), Bennet, Carrothers and Gerry, and Secretary Pope.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itchterday afternoon, reorganized and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. Wilson: first bleed and ulcerate, becoming very bleed and ulcerate, becoming very bleed and ulcerate, becoming very bleed and ulcerate.

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when her daughter, Miss Eliza | constitution was adopted, and the con- phile. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Rosp Minard's Liniment in the House.

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Important Evidence Before the Commission in London.

Specific Duties a Nuisance and Not Fair.

Mayor Little and Mr. T. F Kingsmill on the Question.

The Coal, Grain and Cigar Taxes-Delegations From Windser and St. Thomas.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The tariff commission resumed its sittings in the Board of Trade rooms Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It was a most interesting session and revealed a good many of the anomalies of the present tariff. Besides the local men, deputations from Elgin and Essex secured a hearing. Wm. McGregor M.P. for North Essex; W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex; Andrew Patullo, M.P.P., Woodstock, and Dr. Wilson, ex-M.P., St. Thomas, were among the prominent visitors to the Board of Trade rooms.

The drygoods interest, represented by Mayor Little, Mr. T. F. Kingsmill and Mr. John Green, was the first to receive attention.

A CUMBERSOME TARIFF.

Mr. T. F. Kingsmill said that the trade generally felt. that there were incumbrances in the present Specific duties were usually great help to importers if they were done away with altogether. There stance, all Lancashire and Yorkshire dashery, which included umbrellas, corsets, etc., which were now under separate headings, might also be grouped together.

Mr. Paterson-The duties on such articles vary very much.
Mr. Kingsmill—That is what we complain of. We want more uniformity in the tariff.

"Have you any suggestions as to rates?" asked Mr. Paterson. Mr. Kingsmill-I would make the duty on all Lancashire goeds-cotton goods in general-20 per cent. I include the prints in this. Mr. Kingsmill further said the manucessful in Canada. England printed Canadian goods were not satisfactory and were made by only one mill-in Magog. The present tariff amounted to about 30 per cent. Hosiery, gloves * and millinery would make another class; and carpets still another.

BETTER OFF WITHOUT THEM. Mr. Paterson-Those who make these things have an entirely different view. Mr. Kingsmill. They want to be pro tected by high duties. Mr. Kingsmill-If home industries

cannot exist with the advantages of freight and packing charges, and 20 per cent protection on plain goods, then I say the country is better off without them. I mean plain, and not fancy, goods.

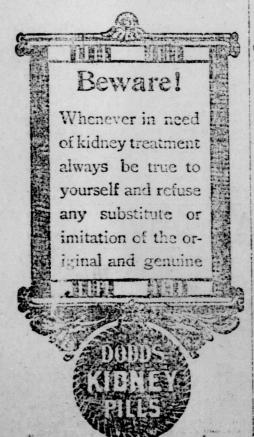
Speaking of carpets, Mr. Kingsmill said the old Elora carpet factory which failed made better carpets than were ever since produced in Canada. Mr. Kingsmill did not admire the quality of Canadian carpets. The tariff on many of the items in the drygoods business was too high. Corsets were 32 1-2 per cent, and parasols, which only one little factory in Canada made, were 35 per cent. It would be a great improvement to simplify the tariff.

MAYOR LITTLE. Mayor Little said there was the

ananimous feeling in their line against speific duties. The grouping of the different lines, under broad heads, would allow them to know where they

Mr. Little produced a piece of linen with a bit of red braid worked on the edges. These goods, he said, were subject to 20 per cent duty, but the piece of braid was interpreted by the customs appraisers to mean that the whole fabric was embroidered goods, which were taxed 30 per cent. It was ridiculous to call the stuff embroidery, but the importers in this case were taxed 10 per cent extra. The trade asked that the tariff be made so clear that all importers would pay the same rate, so that in smaller customs houses, where expert opinion could not be obadministering the tariff law. Mr. Littie said the customs authorities seemed to take advantage of every quibble. and looked upon the importers as a class of cut-throats, who were always endeavoring to rob the Government. In appeals to Ottawa, the importers | coal in Ontario. always got the worst of it.

POOR APPRAISING. Mr. Kingsmill explained the injustice practiced in appraising mixed goods. If there happened to be a thread of



silk in a fabric, perhaps only 5 per cent, that fabric was appraised as cilk goods, and 30 per cent, the highest rate, was imposed. Dress goods were tion of at least 30 cents per ton in the entirely distinct from silk, and were composed of many materials. The, should be put under one broad heading

at a uniform rate of duty. "Another obstacle," said Mr. Kingsmill, "is the sudden change in the tar-Some little fellow starts a factory, interviews the Government gets 5 or 10 per cent more protection; then the whole drygoods trade is unsettled. The things he makes are myths; they amount to nothing." Mr. Paterson asked the deputation

to prepare him a list of the articles upon which appraising difficulties had been experienced. He would confront his appraisers with their statement, and hear both sides of the question.

MR. JOHN GREEN. Mr. John Green submitted that fancy goods, flowers, feathers, ribbons, millinery goods, etc., should be reasonably low, as they were not luxuries. Mr. Green also thought specific duties were very bad. The duty on flowers was ploy more men. 25 per cent, and on feathers 30 per cent, but it was hard to distinguish between flowers and feathers in the

classes of drygoo'ds the better.

THE CIGAR INDUSTRY.

Messrs. O. E. Brener, H. McKay, W. McDonald and W. Ward represented the cigar factories of London. whole, except that they wished a duty of \$4 50 or \$5 a hundred pounds the export of Havana leaf from Cuba to manufacture the wire themselves in had been prohibited by Spain, with the bject of controlling the market for Havana cigars. They were satisfied with the present excise duty of \$6 per thousand. Mr. Paterson said that in Brant-

ford, the cigar men asked that the statements. excise duty be reduced from \$6 to \$3 per thousand, that they be allowed to use old boxes, and that the license fees be graded.

Messrs. McKay, Brener, McDonald and Ward all opposed this view. They great hardships, and it would be a were content to pay the excise duties. It would be a great annoyance to have to take back old boxes from cuswere too many classes and grades in tomers, who, perhaps would refuse to the present tariff schedule. For in- deal with manufacturers who would not accept such boxes. Besides, such goods might be put into the two groups under those headings. Haber- the box manufacturing industry. They thought the license fee of \$75 for all dealers, large or small, was the proper Mr. Fielding promised to eittend to

stamps used for cigar boxes. The deputation said these stamps were not States. properly perforated.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND SEEDS.

sented the above interests. Mr. J. S. Pearce read a statement Mr. Kerr begged to differ. His which had been subscribed to by the goods now were much cheaper than in facture of prints had never been suctrade of the city. They wished no the past. and all kinds of clover-the duty on protected, and the people would leave packages containing these things to the country," said Mr. Kerr. be the same as on the contents. They also asked that any changes made by the McKinley Government on tection than now," replied Sir Rich-

wheat from Manitoba to St. John, N. American firms.
Mr. Fielding—Well, the large Cana-

dian millers coush the smaller Canadian millers sometimes, don't they? Mr. Hunt-Yes, the weaker go to the wall naturally. ter to be crushed by a Canadian than products were medicines.

by an American. (Laughter.) A ST. THOMAS DEPUTATION. The St. Thomas deputation comprised J. B. Moviord, superintendent of the Michigan Central Railway in Canada; J. B. Campbell, of the Erie Mills; and James Still, manufacturer of wood

FAVORS RECIPROCITY. Mr. Campbell did not believe that ne American millers would crush the Canadians, without the duty. The Canadians could compete with the Americans, and had done it, selling thousands of barrels in Newfoundland in competition with American miliers. "I always have said that reciprocity with the United States would be the best thing that could happen Canada,' said Mr. Campbell. However, unde ained, there would be no difficulty in present conditions, he favored the present tariff. He also charged that the C. P. R. discriminated in favor of Manitoba against Ontario millers.

The conversation drifted around to coal, and Mr. Campbell incidentally spoke of the high cost of Nova Scotia "Oh, but you should buy it, and encourage home industry," said Mr.

Fielding, with a smile. ALLEGES UNDERVALUATION. Mr. Still said he commenced business in 1882. There were only two which is causing so much talk just tactories then, employing fifteen ing wood articles as side lines. ill now employed about 80 hands, The number of employes in Canada manent benefit. had grown from 30 to over 200 since 1882, and the capital invested from from scalding can never be described. \$25,000 to over \$200,000. The goods were I ran down in weight and strength unnow 33 1-3 per cent cheaper than in til I thought that my time had come. Canada and slaughtered them rather country. He also complained of undervaluation at the customs of these im-ported goods, which were often defec-He did not mind fair competition, and would be satisfied with 25 per cent duty if the unfair valuation could be prevented.

THE RAILROADS CRIPPLED. superintendent, made out a strong Miss Bella-I know what you're go-case against the duty of 60 cents per ing to say. You want me to lend you ton on bituminous coal. He said the a hair-pin! railway company were quite willing to use Nova Scotia coal if they could get it at a reasonable price; but they could not. He therefore asked a reduction of the duty. The M. C. R. in Canada last year used 145,000 tons of bitumin- Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, difous coal, which cost \$80,000 in duty. The M. C. R. has a competitive road, and on account of the great burden lightful to use. It relieves instantly, of the coal tax bad to work the line and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay in Canada as economically as possible Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, and with the very fewest number of Tonsilitis and Deafness.

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Sir Richard-You have a fine road in Canada, Mr. Morford. Mr. Morford—Yes. We have to run our freight trains at from 35 to 40 miles an hour, and our passenger trains at from 57 to 60 miles per hour, to maintain our business; and the faster the train the more coal consumed. By the remission of taxation which comes from negligence. Take on coal we would be enabled to em-

WIRE FENCES. Mr. Murton Church, of the Page new styles. The fewer groups in all Wire Fence Company, Walkerville, classes of drygoods the better. and Mr. F.R. Shore, of the Lock Wire Fence Company, London, the next to appear. Mr. Church said they had to use a special imported spring wire not made in Canada. Their mports this year would be 600 tons, on 63 per cent, of which they paid 25 per cent and on 32 per cent they Mr. Brener said they were satisfied per cent and on 32 per cent they with the present tariff schedule, as a paid 20 per cent. They wished to be given the same chance as the other wire manufacturers, who paid only 20 on imported Havana cigars, because per cent on all guages. They intended the near future.

Mr. Fielding-And then you will be protectionists Mr. Church-Yes; we will want protection to start with. Mr. Shore corroborated Mr. Church's

AN ESSEX DEPUTATION. Two gentlemen from Windsor had been waiting since morning to get a hearing, and though it was after 6

p.m., the Ministers cordially welcomed Mr. Robert Kerr, engine works, Walkerville, said they ought to have an appnaiser on the border capable of valuing machinery. The manufacture and the Gemand in Canada was so small that they could not manufacture as cheaply as in the States, where they could specialize. Again, the freight rates in Canada were very disadvantthe complaint about the quality of the ageous to Canadian manufacturers, being higher than in the United

Sir Richard-According to your contention, the Canadians can never manufacture as cheaply as in the United States, by reason of the larger Messrs. J. S. Pearce, John Hunt, A. market there, and other advantages. M. Hamilton and John Tanton repre- Therefore the consumer will always be at a disadvantage.

change in the present duty on flour, Sir Richard said it was not a quesfor the whole world and could run off thousands of patterns, while in Canada the output was so small that the number of patterns was very limited.

Canadian goods were not satisfactory

"The population grew more rapidly

wool be met by the Canadian Government.

ard.

Mr. P. G. Swift, of the Park-Davis Mr. Hunt spoke for the miller, and Manufacturing Company, Walkerville, hoped the duty would remain at 75 said that his firm was distinct from cents per barrel. He did not think patent medicine business. Their head-that the price of Canadian flour had quarters were in the United States, een very much more than American but in Canada they employed 100 hands, flour in the last ten years. The mill-ers of Western Ontario would like Mr. Swift's chief request was that they something resembling an inter-state be allowed to import free of duty alcommerce law, by which railways cohol which was used in manufactur-could not discriminate against any ing certain classes of drugs. This alsection. For instance, the C. P. R. cohol was not found in the finished gave a rate of 30 cents per hundred on product having been evaporated or otherwise drawn off in the process of B., for export, and charged 47 cents manufacture. They had used about from Manitoba to London. Without the duty, the Canadian millers could ing about \$15,000, but could not export not stand the competition of the large their goods to European countries, because there the alcohol used in the goods was free of duty. The manufacturers of perfumery were allowed to import alcohol at 70c. a gallon. The Parke-Davis Company were taxed \$1 70 per gallon. Perfumes were lux-Mr. Fielding-You think it feels bet- uries, and the Parke-Davis Company's

> Mr. Swift rather surprised the Min-The commission adjourned at 7 p.m.

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Preparations for the A. F. of L. Convention in Cincinnati.

Prospect of a General Strike of Printers in Kansas City.

Sudget of Labor News From All Part of the World.

Minneapolis is to have a Building

The Metal Federation of America will shortly be organized. Miners in the Monongahela Valley threaten to strike unless their wages are advanced.

Workers' Union is now used by nine-teen factories. | borough have a cuss'd dean!" It should be added that the dean and teen factories.

A young woman in St. Louis has opene' a co-operative dining-room for members of her sex. New Bedford weavers struck against

Wages have been cut by the Min-Locomotive Works, Philadelphia. Textile workers throughout the

can Federation of Labor organizers. Nail making machines now produce were formerly made by 1,000 men. Barbers of Cincinnati now have a

of wages.

The enforcement of the eight-hour to the bashful young man. who will institute criminal prosecu- so!" tions against violators. A project of the managers of the fainted.

St. Louis House of Refuge to start a weekly paper and teach inmates the printing trade is being bitterly corposed by organized labor. opposed by organized labor. Bicycle workers will watch with interest the convention of the American

Federation of Labor in Cincinnati, was his duty, the bishop remonstrat-Dec. 14, because of the intention of that body to make a national organiz-ing a local hunt.

manufacturing articles for consumption in going to a ball."

ber Manufacturing Company of Cleveland on condition that they would re- as the dancers." nounce their union, and few were given employment on these terms.

Cincinnati trades unionists find it with the hounds," hard sledding trying to raise a large entertainment fund for the delegates i to the American Federation Convention, but are determined to make the hest showing the convention has yet

McCraith, of the American Federation, shows that during the present year dreamt it! What does she hunt? A report, just compiled by Secretary 267 charters have been issued by the federation as against 141 in 1895, while there has been an increase in receipts of 25 per cent.

Nineteen malthouses in Buffalo signed the scale and 400 men joined the union, 200 Chicago maltsters unionfzed, and after a nearly nine years' fight all the Boston breweries signed the scale and nearly 1,000 men went into the union.

Refusal of union printers to raise boycott on a Kansas City publishhouse may cause a general strike of all the union printers, pressmen, hesitatingly. feeders and helpers and bookbinders employed by the firms who are mem-bers of the employing printers' organ-and what the nature of this business child's fat ization, the Typothetae.

Indiana trades unionists will make an effort for the enactment of two this winter—one to prohibit the employment in factories and workshops of children under 16 years of age, and the other to abolish the contract labor system in the penitentiaries.

The offer of a New York firm to furnish a complete polishing and plating plant, to be operated on the cooperative plan by union metal polishers, platers, buffers and brassworkers been accepted, and the plant will be owned and operated by the five unions of New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and Elizabeth, N. J.

Buffalo plumbers are at war with hardware men. The latter claim that plumbers instigated an order prohibiting hardware men from making water connections. For revenge, they dyed over. propose to organize a central hard-ware dealers' plumbing shop. It will be capitalized at \$200,000, and most of the hardware men of the city will take stock in it. They say they will reduce prices over one-half.

Encouraging reports of the progress of the proposed international seamen's and dock laborers' international organization have been received trades unionists in Chicago. As had been proposed, the first union in America was started in New York by the delegate from England, who came Anxious to bet on election, a Craw-to this country as the advance agent fordsville, Ind., girl agreed to marry of the movement. He began at once her lover, a bridge carpenter, if Bryan crusade among the 'longshoremen, was elected, or to give him \$10 if Mc-and their organization has just been Kinley won. Now they are puzzled to city to be brought into line, and the work will be taken up in other lake and sea ports as quickly as possible.

At the office of the American Federation of Labor in Indianapolis, says are in progress for the national congins at Cincinnati Dec. 14. The indications are, according to the federation officers, that the attendance will be the largest on record. ected that there will be 150 delegates, representing all parts of the country. Seventy-five of that number have alreported to the office in this city. John Millinson, president of the British Trade Unions' Congress, and at all indicative. am Woods, secretary, will attend. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND

The question of the removal of head-quarters from this city will probably be discussed, but it is thought by the officers of the federation that head-quarters will remain here. President Gompers has drafted a plan for the furtherance of the eight-hour day, which he will not make public until

Good Stories Well Told.

CLEVER PLAY ON WORDS. Apropos of the appearance of Archpishop Magee's memoirs a good story is told. The archbishop, then Bishop of Peterborough, had had "a little dif-ference" with his dean, the present Bishop of Worcester. visit York, where the dean is Dr. Pusey Cust, he wrote a letter to a friend, which by an accident fell into the hands of the Dean of Peterbrough, to this effect: "Here they The label of the Boot and Shoe have a Dean Cust, but we at Peterbishop were the best of friends.

HE WAS WARM. A bashful young bachelor, living in the introduction of the piece system Philadelphia, attended a theatrical performance, purchasing a seat in a proscenium box. The box was wellneapolis Street Railway and Baldwin filled when he got there. Among the occupants were a young woman and her escort. The girl, who was ensouth are being unionized by Ameri- grossed in the performance, did not notice the entrance of the new comer, nor was she aware that her escort, as many nails in a given time as moved over a few feet to make room who had been sitting behind, had for the bashful man.

After a while one of the performers duly chartered union under the juris-diction of the International, Local No. the girl's mirth. She half turned and his stomach. laid her hand on the masculine knee Six thousand African kaffirs work- back of her. "Isn't that funny?" said ing in the mines in the Transvaal she. The bashful man blushed, said have struck work against a reduction nothing, and, as the little hand still rested on his knee, he began to grow

Conductors on Philadelphia United uneasy, and then to perspire. He States mail cars get \$1 25 a day; street railway laborers have been cut move the hand. The taper fingers to \$1 a day. Every trade union in San Francisco it lovingly. Then they placed the big will be represented at a meeting on Dec. 6, when it is purposed to organize central labor body in that city on rested upon the big one for several rested upon the big one for several

minutes that seemed as many hours taw is being rigidly carried on in Mis-souri by Labor Commissioner Bird, you must be warm; you're perspiring She turned and looked at the

man behind her, and she nearly

NOTHING IMPROPER. Prompted by the feeling that it

bor wants convict labor confined to is any more harm in hunting than in State institutions and in breaking "I presume," answered the bishop, stene to be used in making good "that you refer to having seen my oads through the State.

Striking brass workers were only allowed to return to work by the Glau- sure you throughout the whole evening I was not once in the same room "That my lord, is exactly how I stand. I was never in the same field

> Then the bishop sat down, A HUNTER. Pipkins-I had no idea my wife was such a sportsman until after I mar- ed upon to unravel the consanguineous ried her. Flipkins - Sportsman? No! You

Pipkins-Trouble.

by throwing suspicion on a witness in the case, in the course of his crossexamination said: "You have admitted you were at the

Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Were you and he interested in any band can explain."
business together?"
"But surely you l "Yes sir," answered the man un-

"Ah! Now, will you be good enough was in which you and he were inter-

"Well, I have no objection to tell-

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Chicago will be the next determine who benefits by the issue.

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Some of the people of Kansas besides the editor of the Emporia Gazette drew it with three sovereigns in his seems to be cut up by the way things have gone out there, if the names of Mr. Hash, of Whitewater, or that of

M. Vigaroux, a Frenchman, will also KIDNEY COMPLAINT .- Mr. Victor attend on behalf of the French Government, which is examining into the labor movement in this country. The French have sought relief through political methods heretofore, but the political methods heretofore, but the political methods heretofore, but the with leading physicians and have so lost the bet.

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Tommy-Papa, there is a large black bug on the ceiling.
Professor (very busy)—Step on it, and leave me alone.

possible, Huidah, you are making bread without having washed your New Kitchen Girl—Lor', what's the difference, mum? It's brown bread.

Mrs. Mulligan-Do yez feel better this morning, Mrs. O'Toole? Mrs. O'Toole-I do, an' then again ! Mrs. Mulligan-Thot's bad, fur it's sorry or glad. harrud to know whether ter say I'm

The New Cook-Shure, mum, there agoin' to be a fight in this house; Oi upsit the whole box av salt. Mrs. Crossgrain-Oh, pshaw, Briddo not be so superstitious. It only shows ignorance. The New Cook-But, mum, Ol upsit it all in th' soup.

He-The serpent knew what a woman was when he entered the Garden She-Yes; he knew woman, and man, too. You remem He—Of course. She-Yes, he tempted Eve through

Miss Mobile-Well, Martha, how is your husband? Martha-Po'ly, miss, po'ly. He's go that exclamatory rheumatism.

Miss Mobile—You mean inflammatory rheumatism, Martha. "Exclamatory" is to cry out. Martha (with solemn conviction)-That's it, mum, that's it! He don't do

nuthin but holler. Young Mrs. Green-Henry, dear, do lasses is good for Harry? Young Mr. Green—Certainly, it's good for him. Don't you know "bread is magh." the archiepiscopal ring upon it, saying, 'I salute the ancient See of Armagh." the staff of life"? Young Mrs. Green-Y-e-e-s-but so much molasses, you know. Young Mr. Green-Well, what of it?

that on the door knob. * * * * kissed her. "Henry," she exclaimed, "where is the poodle?" "Dearest," he said, "it fell overboard."

The Illinois State Federation of Lafender, "I really do not see that there the steamer not stop to rescue it?" "They only stop to save human he explained. "Then, Henry, why didn't you jump overboard?"

A GENEALOGICAL POSER. Relationships Frightfully Mixed Up and the Coroner's Jury Couldn't

Straighten Them Out. There is a book called the "Table of Affinities," which is supposed to give every degree of relationship, but the author of this complex work would have been puzzled if he had been calltangle that arose before a London coroner the other day at an inquest

The parents of the child were traveling with a burlesque company in the A lawyer, trying to serve his cuent by throwing suspicion on a witness in the child was left with a lawyer and the child w "Why did you have the child?" asked the coroner. "Are you a relative of the father or mother?"

"You have admitted you were at the prisoner's house every evening during that time?"

"Well, I am, and I am not," replied Mrs. Mercer. "You see, my husband's mother was—let me think, now—what Hamilton, On Hamilton was she? Oh, I don't know. My hus-"But surely you know your own restrong endeavor to collect "Well, you see, sir, the child's father and my husband's mo-ther was-stop, though, I must think

Mrs. Mercer-"Oh, I can't remember;

The coroner then told Mr. Mercer to sit down while he thought it out, and him. afterward tried to explain the matter to a juryman, but only got as far as the fact that his father's second wife was step mother to the deceased's father's mother's sister. Then coroner and jury gave it up entirely.

Tid-Bits.

A village innkeeper in the Midland counties tells how he was cleverly tricked by one of his customers. One day he was talking to a bar full of people, and saying that no one had ever been able to get the better of him, when a strange man entered, and, hearing the remark, said to a neigh-

"I'll bet you a sovereign I will do him. "You won't," said the landlord.
"I will," said the man. "If you'll put a sovereign under that mug and place it on that table, I will take the money without touching the mug."
"You won't trick me," said the master. "And to let you see I am not afraid, I will put two; in fact, I will ARD'S LINIMEFT. put three sovereigns under it. There you are," he added, "all is ready," and he stood with a smile on his face. while the others looked on, very eager to see how the scene would end.

Leaning under the table, the man extended his hand, and presently withpalm. He showed them all around. amid much wonder. The landlord, getting rather warm the moaning Mr. Cao, of Marion, are in his excitement, caught up the mug, whereupon the man picked up the money beneath it and walked out. amid much laughter, as the landlord

Didn't Approve.

"What am your opinion ob dis 'manual trainin' dey talk ob introjucting into our schools, Uncle Samson?" inquired Mr. Marc Antony Washington, in a respectful tone, of his nearest

neighbor.
"I habn't gibben de subject de full benefits ob de probnostications ob my mind yet, sah," replied Uncle Samson, promptly, though a close observer might have noticed a puzzled look on his sable countenance at the mo-ment he heard his neighbor's question; "but on de whole, I don't approve ob it."

"Is dat so?" said Mr. Washington, Mistress (greatly scandalized)—Is it you'd be right down pleased to hab your Louisa's Joshua get dat manual training."

"No, sah," said Uncle Samson, growing secure in his own mind, as he went on, "not so long as his maw and me is alive, I don't approve ob manual training in de school for Jos-hua Romulus. He am a mighty servig'rous chile, dat's true, but his maw has got a good strong arm, and dere's power left in sah, and what manual training dat boy needs, his maw or me will gib him right here at home, yes, sah!'

Story of wo Archbishops. In a letter to the London Times, the Archbishop of Dublin sends the following account by Archbishop Alexander of his final interview with Dr. Benson: "May I be allowed to mention something which happened under my own roof on the morning when the Primate of all England left it something which will ever make it to me a holy and a haunted spot? The time was come to say good-bye. You remember the story, I see. had received heavy tidings, and as I walked with him to his carriage, I asked for his benediction. He laid her reason; he tempted Adam through his hand upon my head and tenderly cheered me with the Aaronic bene-diction. 'The Lord bless thee and keep thee,' the while he lifted up his eyes and poured out some words of prayer and pleading. As I looked upon his earnest, hushed and radiant face, I instinctively understood a little better that wonderful effect of prayer in the pattern of humanity-'As he prayed the fashion of his countenance was changed.' Then as if in the archbishop's subtlety of gentleness he would leave behind no possible impression of superiority, he you think so much bread and mo- took my hand and smilingly kissed the archiepiscopal ring upon it, say-

Horseless Vehicles. Last week horseless vehicles appear-He doesn't eat the molasses; he leaves ed for the first time in the streets of London under the new law. Speed is limited to twelve miles an hour He ran down the gang-plang and for the lightest cars, and five miles for two-ton motors. Operators are required to apply brakes when signaled to do so by drivers of ordinary vehicles. Several local vestries have ordered horseless carts for experimental She wrung her hands. "Why did use in the public service. Electric cabs are ready for the road, and so are electric omnibuses. Since the passage of the law permitting the appearance of horseless wagons, the English have taken hold of the new industry with much interest. They have established fifteen factories, and have already invested over \$13,000,000. In last week's race between London and Brighton, however, the American Duryea motor was the first to reach the goal, covering the 52 miles in

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is completely cured, and working at Mercer—"No, not that, exactly. His hard labor. His case was an unusually mother's sister married my father a bad one, and his cure is little short of marvelous, and we have no hesitation in saying "Kootenay Cure" cured Should you think suffering humanity would be benefited by the publication of this letter, you are at liberty to use all or any part of it. Wishing you continued success with the medicine, and thanking you once more, we remain, gratefully yours, (Signed) MAY PRATT, president. (Signed) Mrs. D. B. PRATT, 25 East

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A SCOTCH pastor, addressing a plain-spoken woman, a member of his church, "Janet, I'm sorry to hear that you didn't like my preaching on Sabbath. What was the reason?" The reply came frankly. "I had three very guid reasons, sir. Firstly, ye read the sermon; secondly, ye didna read it well, and, thirdly, it wasna worth

THERE are 15,047 men on the London police force, maintained at a cost of £1,280,130. In connection with this item a contemporary points out that London needs as many men to insure her safety from thieves as the whole work, and that London pays with f8,-000 as much for her police as the British Isles give for the evangelization

THE following are some of the arcourse of a week: 20,000,000 pens, 300,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 but-

SPANISH indolence extends even to the lighthouse service. On the dan-Cape Finisterre, one of the most important on the coast, is lighted often as late as an hour after sunset. and then the machinery that should make it flash is not always set in motion, so that it appears as a fixed light inintervals. Dangerous irregularities are

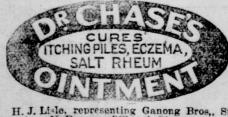
and next to J. B. Streicher und Sohne. of Vienna, the oldest in the world, has just given up business, sold its plant, and become merged in Collard & Coll-Kirkman appeared in England in 1720. and in 1739 married the widow of Tabel, who had established his harpsichord

SOUTH AFRICA seems to be the sportsman's paradise, even if the stories told about the country are only half true. A recent account says the country is simply teeming with big bers, one herd which was seen recent-ly being at least 1,000 strong. Puck are also extremely plentiful, while zebra and quagga and lions are too numerous to be pleasant. Wild fowl are in myriads, from a black duck with a white patch on its wings down to a sandpiper.

A REMARKABLE occurrence came to light in Bath the other day Nearly two years ago a body was pulled from the Avon, in the city, and it was identified by a sister and a neighbor as that of John Adams, an old soldier, a dumb man, aged 40. An inquest was held, a verdict of accidentally drowned returned, and the ams; but the other night, to the great surprise of his relations, John Adams alled at his sister's house. The conternation his appearance caused can e better imagined than described.

THE many admirers of the sacred poems of the late Miss Frances Ridley Havergal will be pleased to see that a church is to be erected in mein the parish of Oystermouth, where she spent her last days. A free site has already been granted, and the Baroness Bourdett-Coutts has expressed her sympathy with the memorial, stood that the plans for the new building will be prepared by Sir Arthur Bromfield. Miss Havergal, was not only a writer of excellent merit, but she was a social and religious worker who took the keenest interest in the welfare of those among whom she lived. A new church is a very suitable way in honoring her memory.

THE Christian reunion movement has produced a curious incident in the village of Romsey, Hampshire. The Abbey Congregational Chapel having for some time been without a pastor, the vicar of Romsey, Rev. J. chapel managers a letter in which, deploring the divisions among Christians, and emphasizing the slight nature of the differences existing, he asks to be appointed pastor of the retaining the vicarage, pledging himself to retain all present



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"GOSSAMER IRON," the wonderful | managers, workers and teachers, conduct the services with the customary simplicity, only reading the prayer book in the morning, devoting the other services to extempore prayer and preaching, and to forego a stipend. The practicable in the existing divisions.

> City, tried to guard his property from tion of most nations. claimants who might try to get it away from his chosen legatees, Harriet Elizabeth Calvert, his housekeeper, and Thomas M. Barr, a lifelong friend. The will solemnly asseverates that the testator is a bachelor and childless, but says that, having noticed with what ease sworn testimony can be procured to support the alleged rights of widows and children invented in cases like his, he bequeaths the sum of \$1 to each of any such heirs as may appear after his death and establish heir claims to the court's satisfaction. Singularly enough, no claimants turned up to oppose the probate of the will, and there it not the slightest reason to suspect that Mr. Hopkins' apprehensions had any basis except that of wholly impersonal observation.

THE monument Pottery Company of Trenton, N. J., has just completed ticles made in Lirmingham in the and forwarded to San Francisco two bathtubs, which are the largest and heaviest pieces of earthenware ever tons, 6,000 bedsteads, 7,000 guns, 1,000 put through a pottery kiln in this saddles, 20,000 spectacies, 4,000 miles of country. They are designed for the wire, 350 miles of wax vestas, 6 tons of new house of Claus Speckels. Each papier-mache, 10 tons of pins, 5 tons weighs about 1,200 pounds. Two more of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts, 50 tons of the same size and weight will be of hinges, 40 tons of refined metal 40 completed and forwarded within two tons of German silver, 800 tons of weeks. The tubs are seven inches in brass, 1,000 fenders, 1,000 roasting jacks, thickness in some parts, are six feet in length, and about three feet high. They are enameled on the inside. The outside is plain ware, and will be decorated after they are put in place. gerocs Bay of Biscay, the light on Several American potteries have been experimenting with this kind of work, but none have yet been successful. Earthenware tubs have all been made by English potters.

of Nelson's statue from its present el, who had established his harpsichord works 23 years before. The Broadwoods go back to 1732, and the Erards, the oldest French manufacturers to 1772. great naval hero continues to overshadow that of other English sailors, the shaft which commemorates his renown is likely to remain undisturbed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.-Dr.

Quits This Sphere-Sermon by Dr.

house in order; for thou shalt die, No alarm bell do I ring in the utterance of this text, for in the healthy glow of your countenances I find cause

only for cheerful prophecy; but I shall apply the text as spoken in the ear of Hezekiah, down with a bad carbuncle, to the nineteenth century, now closing. It will take only four more long breaths, each year a breath, and the century will expire. My theme is The Dying Century.

ing have a plain talk, telling some of the good things he has done, and then telling him some of the things people are dead before we say much in praise of them. Funeral eulogium is generally very pathetic and eloquent with things that ought to have been said years before. We put on cold tombstones what we ought

What an addition to the world's incup hanging over the water-pail, in corner, and the little victims on the long benches without backs, and the illiterate schoolmaster with his hickory gad, and then look at our modern palaces of free schools, under men and women cultured and refined to the highest excellence, so that, whereas in our childhood we had to be whipped to go to school, children now cry when they cannot go. Thank you, venerable century, while at the same time we thank God.

What an addition to the world's inventions! Within our century the cotton gin. The agricultural machines, for planting, reaping and threshing. The telegraph. The phonograph, capaof preserving a human voice from generation to generation. The typewriter, that rescues the world from worse and worse penmanship. And

lumbering stage coach the vite to de express train. And there quet. is the spectroscope of Fraunhofer, by which our modern scientist feels the pulse of other worlds throbbing with light. Jenner's arrest by

What advancement in geology, or the catechism of the mountains; chemistry, or the catechism of the elements,

Thanks to you, O Century! before you die, for the asylums of mercy that you have founded-the blind seeing with their fingers, the deaf hearing by

The money power, so much de-nounced and often justly criticised, has covered this continent with universities, and free libraries, and asylums of mercy. The newspaper press which, at the beginning of the century was an ink-roller, by hand moved over one sheet of paper at a time, has become the miraculous manufacturer of four or five or six hundred thousand sheets for one daily news-

Within your memory, O Dying Cen-

tury! has been the genesis of nearly the great institutions evangelistic. At London Tavern, March 7, 1802, British and Foreign Bible Society was born. In 1816 American Bible Society was born. In 1824 American Sunday School Union was born. In 1810 American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was born at a haystack in Massachusetts. The National Temperance Society, the Women's Temperance Society, and all the other temperance movements born in this century. Africa has been put at the feet of civilization, to be occupied by commerce and Christianity. The Chinese wall, once an impassable barrier, now is a useless pile of stone and brick. The American nation at the opening of this century only a slice of land along the Atlantic coast, now the whole continent in possession of our schools and churches and missionary stations. Sermons and religious intelligence which in other times, noticed at all by the newspaper press, were allowed only a paragraph three or four lines, now find the columns of the secular press, in all the cities, thrown wide open, and every restoration than has been accomplish ery week for twenty-six years with- ed in Mr. Moffatt's case, and he deems out the omission of one single week, The city of London, even at this late I have been permitted to preach one facts known through the columns of day, is jealous of the naval achieve- entire Gospel sermon through the ments of Lord Neison, and delights newspaper press. I thank God for this great opportunity. O Dying Ninereported of the light at Cape Vilano, to honor the old hero's memory. There teenth Century! before you go we take is a protest in the municipal statutes this opportunity of telling you that KIRKMAN & SON, the oldest firm against the erection of any additional of piano manufacturers in England, shafts in Trafalgar Square, where the statue of Lord Nelson, mounted upon its high pedestal, rules the scene. Not-withstanding this legal protest, however, there are quite a number of letter writers who are urging the removal are giving the Christ to all the world. the trouble, but with no result beyond

location to the river margin. So long has the statue been identified with ration Look at what you have done zation. Look at what you have done. to reign, now all open, and some of them more Christianized than America. Cannibalism driven off the face of the earth. The gates of all nations wide open for the Gospel entrance when the church shall give up its intellectual dandvism, and quit fooling with higher criticism, and plunge into the work, as at life-saving station the crew pull out with the life-boat to take the sailors off a ship going to pieces in the Skerries. I thank you, old and dying Century; all heaven thanks you, and surely all the nations of the earth ought to thank you. But my text suggests that there are

some things that this century ought to

do before he leaves us. "Thus saith the Lord, Set thine house in order; And Some That It Should Do Before It for thou shalt die, and not live." We ought not to let this century go before ed to go to the Toronto General Hostwo or three things are set in order, pital when it was found that he was for one thing, this quarrel between labor and capital. The nineteenth During the first six months in the hoscentury inherited it from the eighteenth century, but do not let this the staff electrician, but the powers of nineteenth century bequeath it to the electricity entirely failed, and after a Century," and the text, 2. Kings, xx., twentieth. "What we want," says consultation of physicians it was labor, "to set us right is more strikes and more vigorous work with torch and dynamite." "What we want," says

Another thing that needs to be set

and find the hiding place of the bul-let.

What advancement in geology, or the

be a combined effort to save the great cities of America and Great Britain, and of all Christendom. What an aw-What advancement in geology, or the catechism of the mountains; chemistry, or the catechism of the elements, astronomy, or the catechism of the stars; electrology, or the catechism of the lightnings. What advancement in music. At the beginning of this century, confining itself, so far as the great masses of the people were concerned, to a few airs drawn out on accordion, or massacred on church bass viol; now enchantingly dropping from thousands of fingers in Handel's Concerto in B Flat, or Guilmant's Sonata in D Minor.

Thanks to you O Century! before telegraph offices and the telephone of telling the story of cities and nations born in a day. Nearly all the cen-A QUEERER provision was prob-becile by skillful object lesson lifted ably never put in a will than one by to tolerable intelligence. Thanks to close in the salvation of America? I which Charles G. Hopkins, of Kansas this century for the improved condi- do not know whether our theological friends, who have studied the subject more than I have, are right or wrong when they say Christ will come person to set up his kingdom in this world; but though we would be overwhelmed with our unworthiness, I would like to see Christ descend from heaven in one of the clouds of this morning, and, planting his feet on this earth, which he came centuries ago to save, declare his reign of love and

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working in the Newmarket Hat Factory. Through the influence of the damp room, and possibly some careera, except the first, which gave us eventually settled in his limbs. For One hundred and twelve thousand dol- an occasional temporary release from lars at one meeting a few days ago pain. Finally, to make matters worse



rheumatic fever. He was then forc-

capital, "is a tighter grip on the working classes and compulsion to take what wages we choose to pay, without reference to their needs." Both wrong as sin. Both defiant. The religion of Jesus Christ ought to come in within the next four years and take in within the next four years and take equipped institution no permanent re-the hand of capital and labor and lief could be obtained. He was then say, "You have tried everything else, and failed; now try the Gospel of Kindness." No more oppression and but instead he continually grew worse, and in March 1899, were created for the continual tries. Eternity is too big a subject for us no more strikes. The Gospel of Jesus and in March, 1892, was again forced to understand, but with the dying christ will sweeten this acerbity, or it nineteenth century we shall this morn-will go on to the end of time. Before knew of his condition did not believe this century sighs its last breath I he had long to live. At this time every would that swarthy labor and easy joint in his body was swollen and disopulence would come up and let the torted, and he suffered the most exhe ought to adjust before he quits Carpenter of Nazareth join their hands cruciating agony. If a person walked this sphere and passes out to join the eternities. We generally wait unpeace. Let this veteran century, before it dies, hand over to the human and torn with knives, and if touched race that old family keepsake, the he would scream aloud with agony. In golden keepsake which nearly nine- this state of hopeless suffering he reteen hundred years ago was handed mained begfast for eighteen months, down from the black rock of the all the while using all manner of med-Mount of Beatitudes: "Therefore all icines from which relief might be to have put in the warm ears of the living. No such injustice shall be inflicted upon this venerable nineteenth for this is the law and the specialist, but with no better results. After this last experiment failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink telligence he has made! Look at the in order is a more thorough and all-old schoolhouse, with the snow sifting through the roof and the filthy tin denization. We have been trying to of three months there was a very nosave the world from the top, and it ticeable improvement in his condition, cannot be done in that way. It has and so much so that his mother got to be saved from the bottom. Be-thought he could be lifted outside. He fore this century quits us let us establish the habit of giving the forenoon of the Sabbath to the churches and the afternoon and the evening of bed he felt a sudden tingling sensathe Sabbath to Gospel work in the tion going up from his toes and halls, and theaters, and streets, and through his joints and spine. The next fields, and slums, and wildernesses of morning when he awoke the pain had sin and sorrow. Why do Christians left the body and lodged in the arms, who have stuffed themselves with "the strong meat of the Word," and flitted from place to place in the all Gospel viands on Sabbath fore-noons want to come up to a second service and stuff themselves again? All this time he was taking Dr. Wil-These old gormandizers at the Gospel liams' Pink Pills and slowly but surely feast need to get into outdoor work regining his strength. Then an inwith the outdoor Gospel that was preached on the banks of the Jordan. and on the fishing smacks of Lake to wheel himself about. The continued stenography, capturing from the lips of the swiftest speaker more than two hundred words a minute. What hath God wrought! Oh, I am so glad I was not born sooner. For the tallow cander, the electric light. For the writhings of the surgeon's table, God-given anaesthetics, and the whole physical organism explored by sharpest instrument, and giving not so much pain as the taking of a splinter from under a child's finger-nall. For the lumbering stage coach the limited express train. And there Galilee, and in the bleak air of the use of the Pink Pills constantly added wite them to come to the Gospel banquet.

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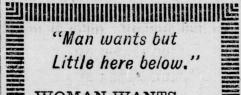
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A Procession of Days.

The great days and the small days, They come and go so fast; The spring days and the fall days. The summer days, and all days, They take their turn at last,

Need winter days be drear days? We laugh at storm and cold For Christmas days are dear days And full-of-happy-cheer days For all the young and old.

-Della Hart Stone.

Mabel Burke's Sacrifice.

"Father, mine, have you a few moments to spare? I have something to total number of subscribers it can setell you," said a bright-eyed girl of 17, cure, but in the number of desirable as she stood by her father's desk in a subscriber's that will prove permanent small office, which was furnished in and paying patrons. For the service To fall back on my meaner world, and such a manner as would tell you at value in the same ratio as the names once it belonged to a physician. "Yes, Mabel, dear, if you can wait munity are added to its lists of sub-

until I finish this letter, which must scribers. In other words, while a go by the first mail, I will devote myself to you."

Mabel was a dear, winsome lassie, and the only child of Richard Burke, a well established physician. Her mo- reach the public in general—the buyther died where she was a wee babe, ing classes. So a telephone exchange Then journeyed home, to carry in his and the tender, loving father had been | might secure several hundred or a father, mother, brother and sister all in one. Dr. Burke, having finished his practical value to the constant user letter, turned to his daughter, saying: of telephone service or the general want of our old father?"

"Papa mine, I walked home with Jeanette Osborne this afternoon, and as a matter of course, I began to talk is not only the greatest number of of the graduating exercises. She seemed unusually silent when I broached the subject of dresses, but blunt Mabel Burke couldn't take a hint-so stumbled on to a delicate subject. She lives with an aunt who is very pool and also unkind to Jeannette. rannot have a graduating dress, and must wear an old gingham or white cambric, which look as if they came out of the ark. The poor girl is very brave about it, and said she supposed she had too much false pride, and that it would do her good to wear it. But I differ with her, and have come to my sage philosopher to plan a way wherecan help her out of this diffi-

After thinking a few moments, the floctor said gravely. "Can my little girl earn enough money to purchase the dress?" Shaking her head sorrowfully, the young girl replied in a disappointed tone of

Papa, dear, I am very much afraid If I have to earn it poor Jeannette and some twenty others. But these exmust go without a dress; I don't know changes no longer exist, having gone

in any money. girlie, and tell me in the morning. peting telephone exchanges do. must go now." And with a loving

As Mabel wended her way slowly homeward, she thought it all over. and herself had planned to spend a fortnight at the seashore, with Helen new enterprise he must have invested new enterprise he must have invested Moffatt's mother as chaperone. It would cost at least \$20. There were "lamb" seldom has the reserve capital walks on the beach, and the dancing much to this merry little girl who had never been away from home for a week except to Grandma Hale's in confronts the new company in a large confronts the new company in a large the country. Commencement was only three weeks away, and she must decide at once. Jeannette Osborne's as to insure from the start a satishelp papa in the office? He would very lonely without his little daughter. All these and many similar scribers' telephones. For the building thoughts flitted through Mabel's ac- of the modern telephone plant in a tive little brain as she wended her way homeward, but before she reached the door it was fully decided in her connected to each other, and also to

When the girls joined her the next morning they wondered why she was so quiet and serious, while they discussed the prospective trip, but she held her own counsel.

The pretty new dress was purchased In due season and fitted to Mabel, as the two girls were about the same Dize. A week before the eventful day a large package was left at Jean-nette Osborne's door, bearing her name and containing a card, upon which was written: "From a friend who hopes you will enjoy the contents as much as the giver enjoys sending

Several weeks after. Jeannette told Mabel about her dress, and ended by saying: "I shouldn't have felt like accepting such a gift if I had known knows how much it meant to me.' Mabel Burke remained quietly at home with her father all summer, and It is true that she spent some lonely hours while the girls were away, but she was very brave, and never even

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in her own heart did she for a single moment regret her sacrifice.

In the autumn, by some special good fortune, they were enabled to take a trip up the St. Lawrence, which was greatly enjoyed, and after her return she decided to study medicine with her father. — Bertha S. Ashton, in the New York Observer New York Observer.

New Telephones

ing System,

Where Competition Is a Nuisance to the General Public.

A writer in the New York Post says: When a new telephone company attempts to secure a foothold in a large city, it finds that one of the great problems it must solve lies, not in the of the desirable elements in the com-

newspaper circulating only among saloons and read principally by the frequenters of such places might prove profitable to a certain class of advertisers, the general advertiser would not use its columns, as it would not thousand or two subscribers, and yet the combinations afforded have no Well, Queen Mab, what do you public, and the secured subscribers be rarely called for. But the progressive merchant must pay his tribute to each company just the same. Thus it people you can reach with the aid of the telephone, but the greatest number

of the very people you desire to reach that renders telephone service invaluable. A second problem, and one not so difficult of solution as that of securing the necessary desirable subscribers, is to secure the capital necessary to co struct a modern telephone plant. Such a plant cannot be properly constructed less than from \$95 a subscriber, depending on the size of the exchange; the larger the plant, the higher the average cost per subscriber. A first-class telephone plant having a switchboard capacity of a thousand subscribers can be completed for \$125,000, while it would probably require an investment of \$500,000 to complete every detail in a modern plant of 3,000 subscribers. Many opposition telephone exchanges have been built for a less sum per subscriber, notably, Topeka, Kan.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Selma, Ala.; Waukesha, Wis.

a single thing that would bring me the way of all purely speculative en-"Will you wear your last season's heavy investment. Now, the shrewd dress, and give her the new one, or financier is not putting his money into are you willing to forego your two weeks at the seashore? Think it over, ings for promoter and lawyer as con-I must go now." And with a loving may loan the use of his name in return kiss, the gray-haired physician left for a profitable consideration. But the plant will be built (well or poorly) from the investments made by "lambs" -honest and unsuspecting creatures Could she give up her long-looked-for who are so inexperienced as to believe vacation? Five of her best friends that because a certain prominent cit the boat rides, the bathing, the long necessary to protect an investment of this character he soon has a practical In the parlors each evening. It meant illustration of how easily his venture as to insure from the start a satisgraduation would be entirely spoiled factory high-class service to subscribers already educated to a high standold gown. Would it not be a great and of telephone service. It means something more than placing a switchboard in a room and connecting thereto the wires radiating out to the sublarge city includes the planning or the

HEAVEN PICTURED.

the main exchange by underground

trunk lines; and in the proper arrangement and disposition of these

of the ever-increasing traffic in con-

versations, abides an engineering

evolve a successful modern telephone

Moody and Sankey Say What They Believe It to Be.

Mr. Moody, the famous evangelist, gives this as his view of heaven: "There surely is a heaven, and I am the giver, for I should have always on my way there. It is a beautiful thought it was charity, but no one place of eternal praise. I accept the teachings of the Bible literally, and my conception of heaven is what my Bible

tells me. "The chosen ones there will eternally praise their Maker, whether it be by the playing of instruments, by song, or otherwise. It matters not.

There is a heavenly choir, a am going to join it. As I have said in my talks to the people, 1 er to sing as beautifully there as ar. Sankey does on earth. I sing as thoroughly from my soul now as he does or as anybody could. We will sing from

our souls there." Mr. Sankey took a less literal view of heaven than Mr. Moody. He said: "As to my idea of heaven as a place set. apart, I have none. I have never been there, and cannot say what it is like. I believe, though, that we have heaven right here on earth as surely as in the future life. I am living in it, so are all the righteous.

"Heaven begins right here. It is all about us. It is what we make it, and what our heaven will be hereafter depends largely on the way we have "As to the popular conception of

lived on earth. heaven as a place where streets are paved with gold, where angels hover about a throne, playing on harps and horns, and singing praises, that is but figurative. It is nice to conceive it in that way. I like to think of such an existence myself.

Such pictures as that one and such gs are like the cross; they cannot be kept before the people too per-sistently. Many, the ignorant especi-ally, need them to keep them con-

"Most of us do not. We have grown away from the necessity of figurative teaching and are able to conceive heaven in its best and broadest sense.'

ward slope; Difficulties in Duplicating an Exist. I have longed for all, and bid farewell

And I have lived and loved, and closed -Robert Louis Stevenson.

dull track. Put my ignobler dreams to sudden

Like one who, dwelling 'mid some smoke-dimmed town-

and factory's, frown,

Saw mountains mirroring the persoul The torment of the difference till he

O' a' the gifts a guid Providence The flowers, the sunshine, the rainople you can reach with the aid of Naething comes nearer the heart o' a

> Than a wee bit hoose o' his ain. There needs nae battlements roon' its plain wa's, Nae turrets to mak' his heart vain;

An' gran' velvet carpets on ilka stair, Wha prizes a hoose o' his ain. True happiness cares na to seek the great

It looks na far silks in its train; He's mair than a king, his eye is aye licht

The wife an' the bairnies sing a' day lang; They never tak' time to complain;

rent: What mair wad ye hae to mak' ye

Than a wee bit hoose o' yer ain?

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For a Day.

Just for a day you crossed my life's Went your bright way, and left me to fail back

On my own world of

and aim.

In a brief pause of labor's sullen 'Scaped from the street's dead dust

In stainless daylight saw the pure seas roll

A Hoose o' Oor Ain.

Hooe'er sae simple an' homely its plan.

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Wha thinks o' nae ill frae mornin' till nicht But smiles in a hoose o' his ain.

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So Says an Eminent English Mining

made in the direction of gold mining done before it can be said that the others in a position to judge think the rate of progress wretchedly slow, and ciates the great importance of our bearing on the possible large increase of trade to the cities of the Province, ple of Ontario do not snow more interest in the development of the mineral resources of their country. Mining experts, from all parts, who have visited the gold districts, consider them a marvel, and not to be equaled in any part of the world. Most of the proper les are easily reached by water-

that Canadians require to be educated on mining matters; this is, no doubt, true, and to that end I would suggest to company promoters that a better prospectus be given to the public when

floating a new company. Canadians are essentially a business people, and naturally wish to have full particulars of the property they are asked to invest money in. As it is at present the information contained in the prospectus is meager in the extreme; nothing is said about the price to be paid for the property, how and from whom acquired, what contracts have been entered into, or what remuneration the directors are to receive for their services (some companies have as many as twelve directors, who, of course, do not give their services for nothing). The report of the mining engineer on the property should be given fully (and not a condensed report, as is usually given), together with maps and plans, and, with regard to assays, I think it would be more satisfactory in every way to have a few tons of the ore put through a stamp mill, because an assay is more frequently than not made from a picked sample and cannot be regarded as a criterion of the worth of

why any information necessary one's guidance should be withheld. t is, some of the prospectuses which have seen simply read like a fairy tale, and one would be foolish indeed to invest money on the strength of the 'information" contained in them. So rapidly do the discoveries of won-derful mineral wealth in Ontario follow one another, that one's time is fully occupied in handling samples, interviewing prospectors, and listening to the latest "find" in some new district. What a difference now to a year ago, when nine out of ten people had never probably seen a specimen of ore, and if spoken to on the subject would show little or no interest, and no doubt inwardly think you were not quite right

in the head, but now that Canadians know that they possess probably the

richest gold fields in the world they take quite an interest in looking at any piece of rock which is said to

contain the magic metal. This is a

step in the right direction.

a mine. If the foregoing suggestions are carried out, investors will appre-

ciate them, and if the property is to be

conducted legitimately and in a busi-

nesslike manner, there is no reason

There are some saints who, while they ought to be the salt of the earth, would be more properly characterized

as the pepper. Napoleon Sarony, we are told, photographed during his lifetime "over one hundred and fifty thousand persons of celebrity, from Abraham Lincoln to Jim Corbett." On reading this statemenet, we are tempted to exclaim, "Fame! thou has no discrim-Is it sarcasm or dry drollery which would head a list of distinguished personages with the name of a Lincoln and end it with that of a

The late Napoleon Sarony, the famous artist, was the first photographer to introduce background in his work. Background is certainly a necessity for a variety of matters, pictorial social, philosophical and Many things stand out in brighter or An' beggar or king can claim nothing at least clearer colors because of the deep, dark things that are behind them. And as that is a poor picture which is all foreground, so that is a shallow system or life which is all superficial expansion and not at all cubic solidity.

> The statement is made on the authority of an army officer who has studied the subject carefully that the Indians are not, as many suppose, dying out, but are increasing. There are as many of them in the country as there ever were. It would appear from this that there is still a serious Indian problem on hand for America, though nowadays more an educational than a military problem. Tomahawks have gone, but Christianized, or even civilized morals and manners have not by any means come to the majority of the red men.

Great progress in the electrical line has been accomplished in Japan since the day when the first telephone line was opened in that pretty kingdom of Dai Nippon, on which glad occasion a national holiday was declared, and thousands of the Japanese camped along the line waiting to see the first message go by. It seems that the Japanese (perhaps fortunately) have no word in their language corresponding to our "Hello!" Their telephone alarm is "Anada! Anada!" ("You! You!").

hilarious person, but he is said to have laughed immoderately on the occasion of the capture of Umsavu, a very old and one of the numerous wives of Umzilikatze, founder of the Matabele nation and father of Lobengula. Asked if she knew Mr. Rhodes the ancient dame shook her head. hereupon, the question was repeated in another form, and Umsavu said "There were some white men once in my kraal stealing fowls; he may be one of them."-St. James' Gazette. Chief Justice Waite told me this story about Evarts and Conkling Rosco Conkling came into Evarts' of fice one day, when he was a young lawyer, in quite a nervous state. seem to be very much excited, Mr. Conkling," said Mr. Evarts. "Yes, I'm provoked-I am provoked," said Mr. Conkling. "I never had a client dissatisfied about my fee before." 'Well, what's the matter?" asked Mr. Evarts. "Why, I defended Gibbons for arson, you know. He was convicted, but I did hard work for him I took him to the superior court, and he was convicted; then on to the supreme court, and the supreme court confirmed the judgment and gave him ten years in the penitentiary. I charged him \$3,000, and now Gibbons is grumbling about it; says it's too much.

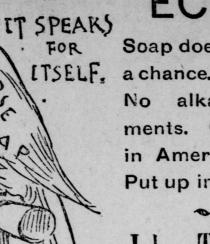
Now, Mr. Evarts, I ask you if I really charged too much?" "Well," said Mr. Evarts, very deliberately, "of course you did a good deal of work, and you did a good deal of work, and is not a very big fee; but, to much and says they are worth their weight and says they are worth the says they are worth the says they are worth the says they are worth and says they are worth and says they are worth the says they are worth and says they are worth and say deliberate opinion-is-that-he-might have - been - convicted - for - less -money."-Eli Perkins.

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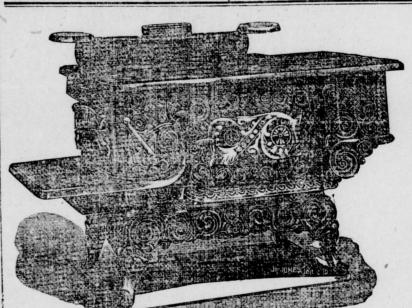
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