40TH YEAR, NO. 374.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 167

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

DAVIDSON-In this city, on Dec. 10, 1902, John S. B. Davidson, the beloved husband of Mary Davidson, aged 44 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 222 Maitland street, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Windsor papers please copy. 64u THOMPSON-In this city, on Dec. 12, 1902, Richard, the beloved husband of Sarah Thompson, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his brother-in-law's (Mr. Louis Risk, of the Royal Hotel, Richmond street), on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 p.m.; service, 4 p.m.. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

CUSHING-At 371 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Dec. 12, 1902, Jane, widow of the late William Cushing. Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

New Grand Opera House

TONIGHT.

BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.
Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Dell and
Local Talent.

Admission, 25c, 25c, 50c. 59n

GRAND --- TONIGHT. THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN SHAUN JOSEPH MURPHY RHUE

PRICES-25c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Tomorrow Matinee and Evening. George Samuel's Superb Scenic Melo-

The Convict's POTULAR PRICES:

Daughter. Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Seats now on sale.

Coming-Dec. 16 THE GREAT WIZARD,

KELLAR

SEAT SALE TOMORROW-25c, 85c,

DANCING-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT -Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3; special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & Mc-Cormick

WESTMINSTER RINK-ICE IN GRAND condition. Skating afternoon and night. 26th Regiment Band Saturday night. b

PRINCESS - SKATING. 7TH REGI-MENT Band Saturday night. Musical skating matinee Saturday afternoon. skating matinee Saturday afternoon. Season books, \$3.50 and \$3.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS. SATURDAY, DEC. 18—Monument Fund. Promenade con-cert and sale of patriotic and fancy work. Refreshment and flowers. By the Lord Roberts Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Admission, 10 cents. Nord-

heimer Piano will be used. 60c-twv PLAN OF HALL FOR "MESSIAH" pens Tuesday at 9 a.m., Grand Opera House

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL-FIRST Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 4 o'clock. Vocal numbers by members of Women's Morning Music Club. Mr. Jordan at the organ. Admission, 10 cents

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND - THE HRISTMAS IN ENGLAND — THE Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 11; the Umbria, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

"THE MESSIAH"-THE MOST POPU-Dec. 18 in New Grand. Chorus of 200 Dec. 18 in New Grand. Chorus of 200 voices; orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo; Messrs, Crystal Brown and H. R. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS— Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, COR-NER Dundas and Clarence streets— Gentlemen's classes, Tuesday night; ladies', Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Florodora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons

MEETINGS.

 O. F.—THE REGULAR MEETING OF Court Dufferin, No. 4. Election of offi-O. F.—THE REGULAR MEETING Offi-Court Dufferin, No. 4. Election of offi-cers and other important business, Mem-Hardy, C. R.; J. F. Hicks, R. S. b

MEMBERS OF PINE GROVE CAMP, No. 2. W. O. W., are requested to meet at Society Hall, East London, Dec. 14, p.m. sharp, for the purr tending funeral of our late Past Council Commander R. J. Piercey. Members of sister camps will please accept this intimation. Ed. Robins, C. C.: W. A. Hall clerk

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Areanum, will meet this (Friday) even ing at 8 o'elock, in Duffleld block. b

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights' Templars' quarters, Ontario Lean and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED-ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD, to learn the butcher and pork business; must understand horses. Apply by let-ter only, to Box 63, Advertiser office.

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FAC-TORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Lim-

REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE-HOUSE, BARN AND LOT. quarter acre. Apply A. Garton, rietsville P. O.

NEW TWO-STORY BRICK, FOUR bedrooms, bath, furnace, w.c., electric light; would exchange for good 50 acres. Large two-story house, with two acres; eneap, or would exchange for smaller house. J. F. Sangster, 112

WANTED.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London.

POSITION WANTED BY AN EXPERI-ENCED stenographer and bookkeeper; good references. Address Box 62, this office.

A Royal Christmas Gift.

We have just received one of our special style "R"

NORDHEIMER PIANOS

in Mahogany Case. This would indeed be a "Royal Christmas Gift." Consider it.

NORDHEIMER'S,

188 Dundas St.

62 Years Established.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-HOUSEMAIDS. APPLY AT Victoria Hospital, Londor EXPERIENCED FOLDERS WANTED. Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street. 63c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT once, Fraser House. 64n GIRLS WANTED-REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 61n

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 297 Wolfe street. 65tf WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY to Mrs. James Reid, 252 Central avenue. 62tf

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; no laundry work or sweeping done. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 400 Dufferin avenue. 62tf WANTED-A PASTRY COOK. APPLY City Hotel. 62k

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 58tf

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 294 Woife street. 48tf GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY.
Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 43tf WANTED-KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at Olympia Restaurant. 4tf

AGENTS WANTED, TO MAKE \$10 A

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-COUNTER; TOP 30 FEET Riverview avenue, South London, 640 CHOICE PEDIGREED COLLIE DOGS and puppies. Pedigrees furnished. dogs are workers, from strong, healthy stock. Write for information, and say what you want. Our prices are reason-able. The London Collie Club, 197 South street, London, Ort. 'Phone 671. 64tf

FOR SALE-VICTOR HAY PRESS, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street, London. 63c bw

SLEIGHS FOR SALE-TEN SETS OF sleighs, and milkmen's or bakers' sleigh tops; good as new. D. H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 63n

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIR-ED at lowest prices. D. McKenzle & ED at lowest prices. D. McKenzle & Co., 298 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,141. FOR SALE - LOT OF CUTTERS, Sleighs, Gladstones, Cozy, Robes and Bells, in fine condition. Call between 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles Bargains. Charles

Lilley, 404 Adelaide street. GREEN'S LOTION - GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London,

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35tf

HORSE FOR SALE-CHEAP. 143 OX-FORD street

FORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE FOR sale at Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE—ONE 16-FOOT LATHE, one 6-foot lathe, one 6-foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGregor, Windsor, GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coal;

will burn well in furnace or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal Good, dry mixed slabs at \$150 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,391.

SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and planos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$10 and \$20, and elegant planos at \$75 and \$100. Payable, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne coal. street.

RDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead, Leading East End-wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312. STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture: cheap; at F.

Keene's, 141 King street. LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-PURSE, CONTAINING SUM OF money. Finder rewarded on leaving at M. C. R. city ticket office, b FRIDAY - BLACK PURSE: owner's name on card. Reward at this office.

LOST - POCKETBOOK. BETWEEN nnston's butcher shop and Joseph aham's, junk dealer, on Wellington eet. Liberal reward on returning to Graham's. this office.

FOUND-STRAYED, JERSEY COW. Owner can have same by calling an Hector Lamont, lot 3, con. 6, Lobo Township, and paying expenses.

LOST-ROLL BILLS. AMOUNTING TO \$20, by young girl. Party returning suitably rewarded at Advertiser office. 68c

DRESS CHETTING SCHOOL

LEARN CUTTING. GRADING AND signing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 233½ Dundas street, London.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$2,500 TO LEND ON CITY PROPERTY, at the lowest rate of interest. Box 61, Advertiser. 64u

MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED TO RE-SPECTABLE parties at 130 Albert street. 63k

hereby given that application has been made by Henry Lance, hotelkeeper, London Township, to have his license transferred to R. Riddle, City of London, The Board of License Commissioners, will reset on Deep 20 8 pm more than the commissioners will reset on Deep 20 8 pm more than the commissioners. ers will meet on Dec. 20, 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. Bailey, inspector, East Middlesex. 65u

DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY. DENTIST— Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Special-ty, preservation of natural teeth. 178 Dundas street 'Phone 975.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING-Corner Pall Mail and Miles; rent moder-ate. Apply 494 Pall Mall. 64c

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 32tf

HELP WANTED.

\$15 PER 1,000—COPYING AT HOME; either sex; two stamps for particulars. Twain Novelty Company, Omaha build-ing, Chicago.

BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC. ROOM AND BOARD—ALSO TABLE board, at \$2 per week. 442 Waterloo street, near Dundas street. 64u

ARCHITECTS. MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEEPS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.



the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Blind River Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, 2nd January, 1903, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Blind River, District of Al-AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED. with the actual signatures of tenderers An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200 00), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to com-

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,
FRED. GELINAS. Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 6, 1902.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement

the work contracted for and will

returned in case of non-acceptance of

thout authority from the Department

will not be paid for it. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

J. T. Whelan, for many years town clerk and treasurer of Aylmer, Que., died on Thursday.

Ottawa's civic finance committee has issued a statement claiming \$13,000 surplus for the year. Critics say the city used \$55,000 borrowed money. F. X. Perrault has advised the Chambre de Commerce of his intention to introduce a motion at a future meeting favoring the appointment of Lord Strathcona as the next Governor-

General of Canada. William E. Norris, the Devonshire novelist, has started for Paris in the first stage of his journey around the which will include, a year assage from Vancouver and thence by Toronto, Washad New York. ingtor

The Anti-Saloon League, in session in Washington, has unanimously adopted an address to the public scoring army officials for their course on the auticanteen law and pledging the association to do its utmost to defeat any attempt to repeal the law until it has

had a full and fair trial. Willie Hinger, a 5-year-old boy, who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday from his home in Auburn, N. Y., was found lying on the porch of a house in the eastern suburbs, dead from exposure.

J. T. Whelan, for many years town clerk and treasurer, of Aylmer, Que., died on Wednesday. Heber Reginald Bishop, 62 years of age, retired merchant and banker, died in New York on Wednesday. He was

many times a millionaire. A new organization called the Wholesale Shoe Association of Canada was formed in Toronto Thursday night to promote better business relations with the trade.

Lord and Lady Minto returned to Ottawa from Montreal on Thursday on a special C. P. R. train. They were met at the station by carriages from Government House and drove home with out demonstration of any kind. In the United States House of Repre

sentatives, Mr. Wadsworth, New York,

reported from the committee on agri-

culture a bill to approprite \$1,000,000 to

eradicate the foot and mouth disease in

New England and gave notice that he

will call it up tomorrow. The popular route to New York and Philadelphia is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Service the best. Pullman sleepers and dining-cars. Passengers have choice of three stations in New York-uptown near all firstclass hotels and business houses, or downtown near all European steamship docks. Secure your tickets and Pullmans at Grand Trunk ticket office.

Fare the lowest made. 65 bb The taxpayer of the United Kingdom pays 29 shillings 3 pence a year per head of the population toward navy and army, while the most heavily weighted colonist pays no more than 3 shillings 5 pence a year per head of the population for naval and military purposes.



Adam --- It's a long stretch, but I'd like to hang on to them both.

VENEZUELANS SEIZE BRITISH STEAMER AT PUERTO CABELLO

Imprisoned.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO Everyone in Caracas Believes the Situation To Be Desperate-Castro's Measures.

> Caracas, Venezeula, Dec. 11.-Everyone in Caracas believes the situation desperate and threatens war unless Minister Bowen succeeds in having the matters in dispute submitted to arbitration. It is said on the authority of an official near to President Castro that the president has allowed Minister Bowen to communicate with the Berlin and London Governments through the state department at Washington, this being the only hope of avoiding a serious con-

It is reported that the plan of the British and German forces is to secure the ports of La Guaira and Puerto

Cabello. It is stated on good authority that the Venezuelan Government has asked' United States Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator in the controversy with Great Britain and Germany. The English telephone office has been seized.

CONSULS PUT IN PRISON. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, dated Dec. 11, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have selzed and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other British and German subjects, and have taken possession of their property. "The authorities also seized a British steamer, which was discharging a cargo at Puerto Cabello. The Ameri-

can consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded." COAL AND CARS SEIZED. Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday, Dec. - The Government has taken preservative measures at La Guaira. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La uaira railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. Gen. Ferrer, the Minister of War,

spent all day today in choosing spots in the mountains where trenches are The Governor of Caracas has issued

MAJORITY 78,028 FOR LIQUOR LAW

The Referendum Figures Now Common Fell to 9 1-4 in Phila-Completed—Total for the Entire Province.

whole province are: For the act 166,050 Against 88,022 Total majority for For. Against. For.

Hastings, West ..1,386 Peterboro, West ..1,935 Peterboro, East ..1,789 835 490 STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 11 .- At New York-Crown Prinz

Wilhelm, from Hamburg; Oceanic, from At St. John-Corinthian, from Liver-At Glasgow—Sardinian, from New York. At Southampton—St. Louis, from New Rotterdam-Potsdam, from New York.
At Liverpool-Georgian, from New York;
Celtic, from New York.
At Naples-Aller, from New York.
At Hamburg-Graf Waldersee, from

British and German Consuls the following decree: "All Venezuelans living in the federal district, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, must enroll themselves in the militia; and such person refusing to enroll voluntarily. as patriotism demands, will be declared a traitor and sent before the tribun-

Yesterday, after a long conference with President Castro, United States Minister Bowen obtained an order for the liberation of the remaining British and German subjects who were held prisoners, and an hour later all had been released. Minister Bowen and Secretary of Legation Russell went to the jail five times and assisted the poor colored British subjects and those who The order for the release of the pris-

oners has made a good impression, and is looked upon as a politic act on the part of President Castro. DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS. La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 12.—The defensive preparations at the strategic are being vigorously pushed forward.

resses of Lavigia and Scancarlos have been removed. Great patriotic monstrations are being made, and everyone capable of bearing arms is of-fering his services. The embargo placed upon the harbor corporation has been removed. BRITISH WARSHIPS WAIT OR-

The deposits of powder in the fort-

DERS. London, Friday, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch to a news agency from Devonport, says instructions have been received there that warships of the first class reserve be kept coal and ready for sea at 24 hours' notice. Up to a late hour last night the foreign office was still without former official news regarding the sit-

uation in Venezuela. While there is no confirmation of the rumors of

fighting in La Guaira, etc., the news-

papers this morning are beginning to show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's continued defiance. CASTRO HAS NOTHING TO LOSE. While it is recognized that President Castro has nothing to lose, and that the Venezuleans are incensed at the sinking of their ships, and may aside their internal difficulties and make stout resistance, hoping for some assistance from the United States or France, much gratitude is expressed

tion in behalf of the British and German residents. Considerable alarm is felt at the possible fate of British subjects, not only in the coast towns, but in the interior

at Minister Bowen's prompt interven-

of Venezuela TWO MORE VESSELS TAKEN. Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. 12.—The Venezuelan troopship Zamora and the Venezuelan coast guard vessel Veinte Tres de Mayo, were captured in the Gulf of Paria and taken to Port of Spain. Trinidad by the British sloop-of-war Alert.

SERIOUS SLUMP IN "SOO" STOCK

delphia—Shrinkage Nearly \$13,000,000.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-The latest total Philadelphia, Dec. 11.-A sensational figures of the referendum vote for the | collapse in the stock of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, a \$100,-000,000 Philadelphia corporation, created an alarm in local financial circles today. It developed that the corporation had been compelled to negotiate a loan of \$3,000,000 to meet its obligations. The Commercial Trust Company raised the funds, a large number of banks and trust companies assuming a proportion of the amount. In the present strained condition of

the money market such a large amount could only be secured for most pressing purposes. The loan was negotiated at 8 per cent-that is, 6 per cent interest and 2 per cent "commission." The shrinkage in value of the entire capital represented by today's slump was \$12,788,861 25. The stocks were thrown on the market regardless of price, and the quotations fell with asnazing rapidity. The common stock, of which there is \$78,553,790 outstand-

ing, sold at 36 in April and at 20 on Wednesday. It opened at 19½ today and fell precipitately to 14 3-8, from which price it was advanced 1½, but the decline was speedily resumed and there was no check to the fall, which brought the stock down to 91/4. Only 9 was bid for it at the close. The preferred stock, of which there is \$26,-749,800, fell in steps of \$2 at a time in the afternoon until it reached 50. It had sold at 68 in the morning.

ASKING EXPLANATIONS. Shareholders, brokers and bankers endeavored to obtain explanations of the slump from the company, but satisfactory information was lacking. Reports were published that the company's Algoma steel plant had shut down for lack of orders. The latter part of this was denied.

A special meeting of the directors of the company was held tonight, lasting from 6 o'clock until midnight. brief statement was sent out from the meeting room announcing that the steel and iron business is in a prosperout condition and denying the report that the company's steel rail mill had been closed owing to lack of orders. If the mill has been shut down, the statement says, it is because of the non-

delivery of material. to be that a lien was recently filed by a contractor for \$200,000 as the result of a disagreement over the settlement of an account involving several millions: that banks which have accepted the shares of collateral for loans notified brokers to withdraw a part of them and substitute other securities: that the steel rail mill, which has a capacity of about 500 tons a day, has been closed and that an order was received from Canada to sell a large block of stock, estimated at from 10,000

to 15,000 shares. THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA

German Forces Responsible for Sinking of Vessel Off Port of La Guiara.

London, Dec. 12.-The foreign office states that the British Government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels off La

Guana, which it entirely attributes to the German lorces .. Venezuelan news which the British Government gets comes through the State Department at Washington and is based on Minister Bowen's messages.

The foreign office here has so far, however, received no trace or the reply to the demands of the powers which Venezue a is reported to have transmitted to Great Britain and Germany through the United States consul at La Guaira, though it has officially received a copy of President Castro's proclamation.

The foreign office officials also said they had not received information to represented, then asked that they be ed Minister Bowen to act as arbitrator. They think it is not likely the proposition has been made, but if such is the case they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

NO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. A foreign office official at Paris made the following statement today to the correspondent of the Associated Press: 'No exchange of views has occurred between the European powers concerning the Venezuelan situation and no such exchange is intended, as it is definitely held that the affair is one in which the dited States should be

left free to take the initiative in This statement was called out by the suggestion of the Temps that it is time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace. The release of the French steamer

Ossun, seized by the Germans at La Guaira, has not yet been reported to the foreign office, but the office cept the unofficial reports of her release. After an exchange of cable messages it has been agreed to appoint a distinguished Spanish jurist as referee in the Franco-Venezuelan ar-ONLY "FEELERS."

President Castro's war preparations

and his public utterances are regarded

in official quarters here as "Designed"

to see how far the allies are willing to go, as a test of the further attitude of the administration at Washington. and, above all, as efforts to unite his own people and reconcile them to his dictatorship."

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

In Ebossy

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Take Hair Brushes for example. Ours are all of a beautifully-finished selected stock with genuine Russian Boar bristles.

We also have a large stock of Military Hair Brushes. The quantities in which we purchase permit of very low prices.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists, Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

ceived a cable message yesterday from the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, filed at La Guaira. This is a sure indication, the for-eign office thinks, that the situation is no so tense as the press telegrams re-

present it to be. Regarding the reports that the Germans wantonly destroyed the Vene-zuelan vessels captured at La Guaira, it is said here that, according to the official advices received up to the present, only one vessel was disabled and none was sunk, and that the British participated equally with the Ger-

mans in the action taken.

It was announced from La Guaira d'Affaires and the British Minister left d'Agaires and the Eritish Minister left that place on Wednesday night on board warships of their respective na-

MASONS ELECTED OFFICERS

Interesting Meeting of King Solomon's Lodge.

Banquet Given in Honor of Two Notable Events.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 878, A., F. and A. M., held a regular meeting last night, which was unusually interesting because of the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the fact that the D. D. G. M., Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, paid the lodge an official visit. In honor of these two events the lodge held, after the regular work, of the evening, a very enjoyable ban-

The officers elected were: I. P. M., The causes of the decline are said W. Bro. T. G. Davis; W. M., Bro. John Element; S. W., Bro. J. A. Stilson; J. W., Bro. Finnigan; Chap., Wor. Bro. A. R. Galpin; Sec., W. Bro. William Nicholl; Treas., W. Bro. W. J. Element; S. D., Bro. Jones; J. D., McDougall; I. G., Bro. Simmle, jun.; D. of C., Wor. Bro. Fred Andrews; S. S., Bro. Hambly; J. S., Bro. Edey; auditors, Bros. Kirkpatrick and Hambly; representative to board or benevolence, W. Bro. E. T. Essery; crganist. Bro. Fletcher; tyler, R. Wor.

Bro. John Simpson. After the banquet was served the worshipful master-elect, as toastmaster, introduced the customary toasts, which met with prompt and hearty responses from those called upon. Among those present were: R. W., Bro. E. T. Essery, D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. O. Ellwood, G. J. W.; R. W. Bro. A. G. McWhinney, R. W. Bro. George Morris, R. W. Bro. John Simpson, R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, Wor. Bro. A. R. Galpin, Wor. Bro. Currie, Wor. Bro. Element, Wor. Bro. J. Lawson, Wor. Bor. Ed Platt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Irvine. Bro. J. S. Davidson, W. M .- elect of Unior Lodge; Bro. E. W. M. Flock, S. W. Kilwinning Lodge, and many others. Bros. E. J. Forsythe, Thompson and others assisted in the musical pro-

gramme.

FIRM WILL RE-TENDER It is understood that nearly all the New Prices for Tar Macadam Will Be

Submitted.

Warren Bros., of Boston, was the only firm which put in a tender for the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement on King street between William and Maitland streets, at the regular meeting of the board of works held last night. It was not opened, however, because of the wish of a local firm that the awarding be postponed until Monday night, when this firm will tender. Warren Bros., who were effect that Venezuela had request- allowed to withdraw their tender and submit a new one on Monday night. Their request was granted. The petition of C. E. L. Pratt for

> would have had to pay only \$145 54 if the snow had not fallen. In speaking of cigarette smoking the Southern Tobacconist says there are business men of biggest brain in railroad presidents and great factory managers, etc., who prohibit cigarette smoking in old or young, based on the fact that cigarette smokers are far less

useful and reliable morally and phy-

sewer on St. George street was found

This week's snowstorm brought the

pay sheet up to \$245 54. The city

to be sufficiently signed.

sically than non-users.

Plain Gold Links

Are Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Our range in Solid Gold runs from \$2.50 to \$7 a pair. They are finished in plain dull gold or bright polished, suitable for engraving initials, crests, etc. Our Diamond-set Links run from \$8 to \$12 a pair.

J. S. BARNARD,

170 DUNDAS ST. London Paris, Dec. 12.—The foreign effice re-

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A STRONG POINT SCORED BY ANTHRACITE MINERS President Swanstrom will suggest that Mayor Low take some action for the

Employers Well Able to Pay Advance Asked—Testimony of an Operator.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.-Lawyers for the miners sprung a surprise on the coal companies at the opening of today's proceedings before the strike commission by calling J. L. Crawford, one of the prominent independent operators, and president of the People's Coal Company, of Scranton.

"When did you ship coal last?" asked Mr. Darrow,

"Yesterday," replied Witness Craw-"What are you getting for it?"

"I don't know exactly." "Can you come near it?"

"I can if I want to." "Don't you want to?"

"Which road do you sell to?" "Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

"What do you get for it?"

"MR. DOOLEY" MARRIED

Weds Miss Margaret Abbott, a Chicago Girl Who Has Lived in Paris.

New York, Dec. 12. - Finley Peter Dunne, who as the creator of "Mr.Dooley," and reporter of that sage's wit and wisdom, has delighted thousands of readers, married Miss Margaret Ab-bott Wednesday afternoon. The cerebott Wednesday afternoon. The cere-mony took place at 30 West Thirty-dians to be smallpox, though several 22 bodies floating past during his eighth street, in the new home which | white residents pronounce it chicken-Mr. Dunne has leased for himself and pox. his bride, and was as unostentatious

as could be imagined.

There were just a few palms and some clusters of roses in the drawingroom. The bride looked very handsome in a pearl gray crepe de chine traveling costume. She held a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Rev. Father Pardow performed the ceremony, and the isolation hospital, outside the only the immediate relatives of the couple witnessed it. A bridal breakfast followed.

A feature of the puptials was the receipt of many cable messages and tel-egrams of congratulation. Some of these were from Sir Henry Irving, Anthony Hope, W. W. Jacob, Sir Conan Doyle, Cutliffe Hyne and Justin Hunt-

After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dunne started on a bridal trip in the south. She is a daughter of the late Charles P. Abbott, an East Indian merchant, and formerly lived in Chicago. For the last four years she has made her home in Paris with her mother, Mrs. Abbott. Like her husband, she has been engaged in literary work. Besides having a talent for writing, she is also known as an illustrator. She comes of an old England family.

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Winter at the West. Winnipeg, Dec. 11.-The thermometer

Valuable Mineral Discoveries. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.-By reason of the discovery of valuable iron and gold deposits in the Lake Temagami district, it has become necessary for the Government to make special regulations for mining work on lands set

aside for forest reserves.

he hoped to continue the sessions un-

"About 65 per cent of what the Lackawanna gets."

At this point attorneys for the

operators objected to the inquiry pro-

ceeding further along the lines of

Mr. Darrow explained that he had called the witness to show that the

companies were able to pay the ad-

vance asked without putting it on the poor, as Counsel MacVeagh had inti-

Under further questioning Mr. Crawford said his output was about 1,000

tons daily, and estimated the price re-

ceived at \$2 50. During the latter part of the strike, he said, his colliery was in operation, and he got \$20 a ton.

Chairman Gray here stopped the examination, saying the exceptionally

high prices during the strike were not

pertinent to the inquiry.
Other witnesses then told of condi-

tions at the Paerdee collieries, near Hazelton. One, a boy, said he lost a

leg in the mines and received nothing for its loss. When he returned to

work the company took from his wages

Announcement was then made that

the miners expect to close their case

this week. Counsel for the operators

expressed a desire that a short recess

be taken when the other side shall

have finished, but Chairman Gray said

THE SMALLPOX

dehts contracted by his father.

Epidemic in a Boarding School-A case in Deseronto.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12. - Rev. John Semmins, of Berens River agency, has left for Norway House, take measures in regard to the epi-

CASE IN DESERONTO.

Deseronto, Ont., Dec. 12. - A case of smallpox was discovered in town yesterday. An Indian named Andrew Culbertson, who had been working in the town, and all precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Another New Typewriter.

Another typewriter, of the visible writing pattern, to be known as the Monarch, is about to be placed on the market. The Monarch is the invention of Mr. Jacob Felbel, of New York, who claims for his machine the embodiment of all the desirable features of existing "visible writers," and the correction of many of the faults of that style of machine, of which there are many different makes. The machine is protected by sixteen American patents, and patents are being applied for in all foreign countries. The machine will be handled by a company to be known as the Monarch Typewriter Company of New York, which is composed of persons closely associated with the large American typewriter concern known as the Union Typewriter Company, capitalized at \$20,000,000.

President of Swiss Confederation. Berne, Dec. 11. - Vice-President Dutcher was today (Thursday) elected President of the Swiss Confederation.

British Columbia Politics. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12. - It may be stated on reliable authority that if defeated in the house, Col. Prior will go to the country, and no other gentlemen will be called on. The Premier said today: "You can take it for me that I will not die lying down, and that I will go to the country as Premier." An early session of the house is certain — probably by the second week in January. J. R. Webster, R. McPherson and G. W. Grant are named for the Burrard Liberal nomination. There was no nomination held at Ashcroft today, the returning officer having not received the writ

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BOSTON WOMEN RIOT FOR COAL

Frantic People Mobbed Driver and Policemen.

FOUGHT TO GET THROUGH GATES

North End Coal Yard Was Besieged by Anxious Citizens-Plan to Supply the Poor.

Boston, Dec. 11.-Hundreds of the residents of the north end besieged the entrance to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Causeway street, yesterday, and at one time there

was a small-sized coal riot. So much trouble was caused by the fight for a chance to get through the gates that a wagonload of coal in bags was hauled out of the yard and distributed from the opposite side of the street to draw a part of the crowd

away from the gates.

Hardly had the driver pulled up his horses before the crowd was upon his wagon. Men and women pulled one another and fought for a chance to get at the coal. Patrolmen were called on to aid the driver, and it was only with the greatest difficulty and by using force that they were able to keep the bags from being stolen and

carried away. The riot was checked by the arrival of other policemen, and the wagon was again hauled inside the gates, where the throng could not get at it.

TO SUPPLY THE POOR. New York, Dec. 11.-J. Edward Swanstrom, president of the borough of Brooklyn, has decided to start a movement to assure a coal supply to Brooklyn, and to end all suffering there for the winter.

He will ask the ministers of all the churches in Brooklyn, the heads of all charitable organizations and many prominent citizens to meet early next week to organize for the end in view. other boroughs.

Not alone in Brooklyn, but in all the boroughs of the city, there is a loud and insistent cry for relief, and the presidents of the other boroughs agree that something must be done, as the city has been held fast by the cold wave for more than a week, and suffering has increased hourly. women and children have died. Heads coal, and the dealers have shaken their heads and said: "There is not a pound of coal in the yards," although nearly 60,00° cons of coal are arriving daily

FOUR VESSELS WRECKED

Newfoundland Coast.

Crew of Ten Men Were All Drowned-Sixty Chirese Perish.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12. - Furious snowstorms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more her entire crew of ten persons. The and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the col-

FORTY JUNKS SUNK. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.-According o mail advices received from the Orient by the Empress of India, the high spring tides of the Yang Tse Kiang River caused the sinking of forty junks on Nov. 17, and the loss of over sixty lives. The officer of a

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

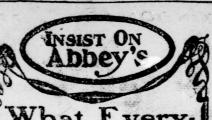
Conclude Business and Will Meet Next Year in Oshawa.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance brought their convention to a close last night, when the officers were installed. Representatives to the National Division for 1903 were elected, as follows: P. G. W. Patriarchs-Geo. W. Ross, Thos. Carswell, Henry O'Hara, John McMillan, James B. Brooks, Jesse M. Walton, William B. Burgoyne, David Millar and J. O. McCarthy.
P. G. W. Associates—Edward Carswell, William H. Orr, John K. Stewart, Wm. H. Bewell, Re t. Hopkins, Platt Hinman, Wm. Stewart, John Milne, Samuel Holland, Robert Coulter, Anson Buck, H. S. Matthews, Albert Q. Henderson, Milton McCrim-mon, Henry Brien, J. A. Millar, H. F. Hall, Richard Anderson, Angus Mc-Kay, Miss Wallbrook, J. F. Kennedy P. Representative-Mrs. Mary L. Bur-

G. Superintendent-Mrs. Nancy Pe-G. W. P .- S. Holland. The next annual convention will be held in Oshawa on Dec. 1, 1903. The Grand Division has invited the National Division of North America to meet in Toronto in July, 1904.

Blaze at Brockville. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11.-The works of the Canadian Oak Belting Company were damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 early this morning. The fire started in the belt shop. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Brunet, M.P., To Be Unseated. Montreal, Dec. 11. - When the St. James' election case came up in the superior court yesterday before Chief Justice Tait and Mr. Justice Loranger, the court announced that sufficient evidence had already been given to annul the election of Mr. Brunet. Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Bergeron, asked that the case be adjourned until Friday, in order to allow the prosecution to decide whether it would take action to disqualify certain of the witnesses in the case for corrupt practices. This request was and the court adjourned until Friday. Any person disqualified by the civil courts for corrupt election practices is deprived of the right to vote or held public office for a period of



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RECIPROCITY **FAVORING**

Strong Resolution Passed at the Detroit Convention.

Congress Urged to Take Action in Regard to the Matter.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.-The delegates to the National Reciprocity Convention adopted resolutions, listened to an able address on reciprocity by exof families have offered any money for Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee and aujourned sine die. At the morning session Lugene N. Foss, of Boston, discussed "Canadian Reciprocity," and Frank D. Pavey, of New York, spoke on "Reciprocity With The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resorved, that we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which em-During Severe Storms Off the brace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal fair trade relations with all the nations of the world, and that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kasson, including the very important treaty with France; and we again request that these treaties be ratified, and also that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba be speedily negoti-ated and ratified."

"Resolved, that the time and place of holding this convention make apschooners have been lost, one with propriate special consideration of our trade relations with Canada-relations other three vessels have been driven have been unfortunate and promise to sea and are believed to be in great (unless speedily changed) to grow danger. Trains and steamers are rapidly from bad to worse. At the very moment when a great industrial development is taking place, and in view of these considerations, be it further these considerations, be it further the former than the former ther resolved that it is the sense of this convention that the Government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada, and that reciprocal relations beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on natural products of each and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give each a low rate of duty, as is given to any other coun-

SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia-

Now Recognized as the Cause of Seri-

ous Diseases. Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestica resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. The condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital orfians are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve center in the body, is replenished from the food digested. It the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned, and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything but dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequaled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long-standing dyspepsia proves that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

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cloths, others of fine German beavers; snugly lined; regular prices were \$10, \$11 50 and \$14. All to go at same price each\$6 75 6 only better ones, were \$20 and \$21 50. Your choice for only \$13 50

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12 Beautiful Costumes Marked Away Down. We could doubtless sell these costumes without announcing it here, but we want everyone to have the same

chance. Every one handsome goods, and we want to make it easy for one dozen persons to secure an elegant Christmas gift—less than half price.
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INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

be taken, either by reconvening the present to buy. joint high commission for the sole purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada or by adopting such other method as to Congress may seem best."

"Resolved, that we regard the negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland as a most important step in the right direction, and hope it may be promptly ratified."

A committee of four was appointed by the executive to act as a sort of nucleus of a standing committee to further the cause of Canadian reciprocity. Its members are: Campbell Shaw, of Buffalo; F. B. Smith, of Detroit; E. N. Foss, of Boston, and W. S.

The views of the farmers of Eastern Michigan on the subject of Canadian reciprocity were briefly presented to the convention today by L. Rice, Port Huron. Mr. Rice said he felt that the manufacturers present, who were so earnestly advocating reciprocity with the Dominion, were willing to sacrifice the producers of natural products in order to get their goods into

Ex-Governor Lind declared he could see no more reason for a trade barrier between Canada and the United States than between various States of the union Canada is not materially different from this country, he said, and there is just an artificial and arbitrary boundary line between the two He concluded by saying: "If it had not been for the selfishness and shortsightedness of New England statesmen economically, politically and socially, at a time when the great west was not the power it now is in Congress, the United States and Canada would be one country, so far as trade relations are concerned."

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A New Judge.

Ottawa, Dec. 11. - Judge Masson,

as been superannuated owing to ill-

promoted to the vacancy, and Mr. Philip Holt, K. C., of Goderich, has

been appointed junior judge. Judge Masson was appointed to the bench in

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with it after this, and how richly you have crowned my life this night!" Kenneth murmured, deeply moved. "Queen Bess, as you are called, from this hour you will indeed be queen of my life."

Again the young girl lifted her hand and touched his lips.

"Nay, do not call me that?" she pleaded, gently.

"Why not, dear?"

"A queen rules, a wife loves and serves, pearance.

She ran lightly after her, and reached her side just as she was about to entry the dressing-room assigned to the ladies. The girl turned to see who was following her, and Queen Bess was astonished and dismayed as she caught sight of her white, drawn face and wild, agonized eyes.

"Why, what is the matter, Alice? Are you if!?" she asked, alarmed by her appearance.

I was a little willful child, and it has clung to me all my life."

"It must have been a very sweet willfulness, I think, to have made you so entirely the sovereign of all who knew you," Kenneth returned, fondly. "Still, if you feel that you would like some other from my lips better, I will adopt the one your mother sometimes uses when she is especially tender toward you."

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"Then 'my Beth' you shall be to 'me henceforth, and I assure you it will be the synonym of all that is sweet and womanly and lovable," Kenneth responded, as he again stooped to kiss the smiling lips that had spoken so much of hope and comfort to him, that had given utterance to those magic words, "I love you dearly, dearly," which would brighten all his future and make no task seem too hard that would contribute to her happiness during the coming years.

As they stood there, unconscious of everything save their own supreme joy and the presence of each other, a white hand, that shook as if stricken with the palsy, and unseen by either of them, parted the rich crimson draperies which concealed the door leading to the library whils a face, colorless as marble and drawn with pain and passion, appeared in the aperture, and a pair of wild, agonized eyes were festened for a moment upon the blissful lovers with a revengeful, malkious look that would have assounded them could they have seen it. A moment only that face gleamed there, like some clear-cut cameo upon a crimson ground, then the trembling hand dropper, the folds of the curtains fell into place, and Kenneth and Queen Bess were again.

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They knew that their absence would be remarked upon by the company, and though they would have much preferred to remain where they were and discuss the bright prospects which they fondly believed lay in store for them, they felt obliged to return to the drawing-room and mingle with the gay throng. A little later Queen Bess mised Alice.

She made a tour of the great drawing-room, peering into every nook and corner, but did not find her. She then sought her among the dancers. She was not there, and Queen Bess was about to cross the hall on the way to the library, thinking she might find her there among the books, when she suddenly

"Nay, do not call me that?" she pleaded, gently.
"Why not, dear?"
"A queen rules, a wife loves and serves, and I would prefer you to call me by some less pretentious, more womanly name; that was bestowed upon me when I was a little wiliful chiid, and it has clung to me all my life."

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NEW PLANS FOR WORK IN HURON COUNTY ADOPTED

Synod Decide Upon a Number of Changes.

go to the nearest druggist and buy a bot-tie of Putnam's Painiess Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure, and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute. executive committee of the Synod of creased by \$50. the Diocese of Huron was in session yesterday afternoon and evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall, with the bishop Gillivray, be detached from Alisa McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS solicitors. Robinson H. Il Chambers, opposite Court House. Honey to loan.

An address on the works and methdelivered by Rev. L. N. Tucker, the newly-appointed organizing secretary of the board, and several of the gentlemen present, put questions to him, which Mr. Tucker answered. After receiving the thanks of the bishop and the committee, the reverend gentleman withdrew.

The report of the missions committee advocating the organization of the county of Lambton, as per the report of Rev. J. C. Farthing, bishop's commissioner, was adopted. The report advocated that Sombra, Brigden and Colinville be served by a deacon as

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Executive Committee of the assistant to Rev. E. Lee, incumbent of Courtright, Moretown and Corunna, with a grant of \$350 per annum; that South Sarnia, Point Edward, Perche and the Indian Reserve be not divided, but be served by a deacon to be appointed to assist Rev. V. M. Durn-The regular quarterly meeting of the the assessment on Camlachie be inford, also with a grant of \$250; that

It was recommended by Rev. D. Deacon, bishop's commissioner to Clandeboye, that Christ Church, Mc-Craig, and Brinsley be attached to Clandeboye, and that the Brinsley assessment be increased \$100, and, fureds of the General Mission Board was sessment be increased \$100, and, further, that the incumbent at Ailsa Craig be made a special grant to secure him from loss. After considerable discussion, the report was adopted except with regard to the special grant. The grant to Clandeboye was continued pending the rearrangement of the parishes. A request was made to the bishop that he appoint ten of a committee to report what amount ought to be allowed to each deanery or parish to raise the sum of \$11,500 for the mission board.

Canon Young, bishop's commissioner to the County of Grey, recommended during the evening that Hepworth, Shallow Lake and Springmount be formed into a separate mission, with a grant of \$275 per annum; that Cargill be detached from Walkerton, and Pinkerton, be detached from Paisley. Pinkerton be detached from Paisley, and these two (Cargill and Pinkerton) be formed into a separate mission, with the necessary grants from the mission fund; that Proton Station be continued; that Rev. E. Appleyard, of the Mission og Euphrasia, be given an assistant and a grant of \$125 a year be made for that purpose. The report was adopted. The report of Rev. F. E. Roy, col-

lector for the diocese debt, showed that \$1,601 had been obtained in cash and notes, making the grand total collected over \$31,000. After various other matters of minor importance had been attended to and considerable routine business trans-

acted, the committee adjourned

BYRON.

Byron, Dec. 11.—Mr. Herbert Wickerson has returned home from South Africa.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school are preparing for an entertain-ment, to be held in the hall here on ment, to be held in the hall here on Christmas Eve.

Freeman Adair has returned home from his hunting trip.

Mr. George Porter and Mr. Sanderson expect to start for Ireland next Saturday.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 11.—The social held at the residence of Mr. T. G. Turnbuil on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was spent in games, charades and other amusements, after which lunch was served. The company separated at an early hour in company separated at an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Lofthouse is visiting in Windsor.

A number of young ladies from here attended a temperance meeting at Kilworth one evening last week.

The regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held on Monday evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Select councilor Erg. Finch: Vice-countier were elected for the ensuing term: Select councilor, Bro. Finch; vice-councilor, Sis. McLaren; past councilor, Bro. J. McKellar; chaplain, Sis. Finch; herald, Sis. Quackenbush; treasurer, Bro. A. McKellar; financial secretary, Sis. L. Stewart; recording secretary, Sis. B. Stewart; recording secretary, Sis. B. Stewart; guard, Bro. Quackenbush; sentinel, Bro. Swales. This council has many influential members, who are determined to do good work. Boys' Mufflers, 15c.

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a gift. Only a limited quantity of these, Saturday at ing, well filled with candy, nuts and oranges, a prize in each package, Saturday, each 10e

Bargains in Underwear.

8 dozen pairs Ladies' Black Wool Tights regular 75c, for pair 48c Men's heavy wool, fleece-lined Undershirts, regular \$1 25 garment, Saturday, garment .. 75c Ladies' cream and pure white fleece-lined vests, fastened down front, and lace trimmed, regular 35c, Saturday, each.. 25c

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Books and Stationery. We are showing a beautiful collection of handsome Gift Stationery, for Christmas presents. Prices from 50c to \$2 25

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With handsome settings, single A beautiful gold filled Secret or cluster, turquoise, opais,

Locket, set in pearls and turquoise, dull or bright finish, with long gold chain, regular \$2 00, Saturday, each50c

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Is always an interesting department. Just now it is doubly so,

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Stamped Sterling Silver Manicure Articles, also paper knives, seals, blotters, etc., 55c, 75c and \$1 00 goods, Saturday, for

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Hundreds and hundreds of pretty inexpensive little novelties. We cannot commence to name them here -made of leather, with gilt corners, with day of week, date and month, good for any year, always sold at 25c, Sat-

urday only, each 10c
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NEW NECKTIES, latest effects in green, blue and red, also ..98c pretty bright ties, regular 25c,

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Splendid offerings in this section. 25c China Cups and Saucers, new and elegant de-30 dozen Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, 2 for 15c SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS.

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Semi-Porcelain Ware, in deep blue and bright blue patterns, full gold decorations, regular \$15 for Saturday, set \$12 50

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Sale of Christmas Cutlery.

3 dozen sets of Carvers, Sheffield make, fancy han-

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, ½ dozen for50c 25 dozen good strong Leather Halters, worth 50c and morning at 8 o'clock, each 19c OTHER SPECIALS IN CUTLERY.

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Other Specials.

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 Regular 65c, for set
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 Regular \$1 25, for set
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 Regular \$1 50, for set
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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM-PANY (Limited.) I LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday Dec. 12.

The Venezuelan Crisis.

President Castro of Venezuela, who is swollen with his recent victories over the insurgents in his own country, is defying Great Britain and Germany. His arrest of British and German subjects in Caracas shows a peculiarly Spanish-American conception of international comity. The majority of the South American republics are wholly unfitted for self-government. The spirit of independence among the people was strong enough to throw off the Spanish yoke, but they adopted republican forms without any experience of responsible government or the capacity to use their freedom. The party system in one of these so-called republics is usually a struggle between two dictators, resulting in chronic bloodshed or revolution, general lawlessness and insecurity of property, which have sadly retarded the development of despotism such as the United States, Creat Britain or Germany could give, gold country. This discontent was so as to enforce orderly government. Foreign capital and enterprise would work wonders in South America if properly protected. Venezuela been the worst offender, and its insolence toward Great has been especially marked since the United States took its part in the boundary con- for teetotalism, but latterly more re-House of Commons:

"For the past two years we have terference by the Venezuelan Government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spared by the British Government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them have satisfactory explanations been forthcoming. Latterly the representations of the British minister have been practically unnoticed." The most important of the German

demands relates back to a railroad speculation, which resulted in 1896 in the placing by the Venezuelan Government of a foreign loan of 50,000,000 francs at 5 per cent. About two-thirds of the sum was advanced by Germans, while French and British investors Gesellschaft, which received a guarantee from the Venezuelan Government that was capitalized to the amount named. Out of the total 7,000,000 francs was sent to London in satisfaction of various claims, while 43,000,000 francs was retained in Berlin. Subsequently a part of the debt was extinguished by Venezuela, but the Disconto Gesselschaft found it very difficult to do anyest was defaulted by Venezuela as early as 1897, the shareholders of the railroad have received nothing since 1898, and a year ago it was said that the only hope held out to them was a payment of 56 per cent, of the amount due for the second half of that year. At the same time the arrears were calculated at 9,000,000 francs, of which twothirds were owing in Germany. Be sides this railroad demand there were claims of German merchants on account of goods sold to the Venezuelan Government and numerous private claims for compensation for loss incurred during the civil wars of the preceding three years. Another civil war has been added to the collection since, and of course it has helped to multiply the claims.

A Poer Imperial Policy.

In giving evidence before a Senate committee at Washington the other day Mr. Wright, Vice-Governor of the Philippines, urged that the exports from those islands be admitted to the United States at a lower rate of duty than the Dingley tariff. There was a great future for the sugar industry in the Philippines, he said, if the American market was opened. One of the Senators asked him if the United States would not do better to keep out foreign sugar, and produce its own. The Vice-Governor replied that he was "bound to advance the interests of the Filipino people." In this he showed the right conception of duty, and it is only in this spirit that the American people can justify their new policy of imperialism. They will dismally fail if they do not administer their new possessions for the benefit of the native population. Vice-Governor Wright's remark was virtually a rebuke to the selfish policy which would cripple industrial development in the Philippines by closing the American market egainst the chief product of the islands. The American people profess to have annexed the Philippines, against the will of the nates, from benevolent motives, and

power which binds all parts of the down against business. Sir ed preferential treatment to products in the history of literature before or

from her colonies. If she were to revert to protection, without exempting the colonies, we fancy there would be an immediate slump in British sentiment in his Majesty's dominions beyond the seas. The United States can never build up a colonial attachment if selfish interests at home are allowed to crush colonial competition as they are doing now in the case of the Phil-

Good men have no difficulty in getting elected as aldermen. The difficulty is in getting them to run.

The testimony before the coal strike commission certainly shows that the railway companies get a long haul.

Don't put it off till tomorrow if you can do you Christmas shopping today. You may lose the bargain you're

The Aylmer Sun says the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway is a certainty, and the promoters will make an announcement in a few days. All radial roads in Western Ontario lead to London.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, M. P. P .elect for South Oxford, has not accepted the invitation to name the Grits who, he says, offered him money to support the Ross Government. Is it fair to make such a charge and then refuse to back it up?

A Klondike correspondent of the South America's great resources. What | Pall Mall Gazette says the Dominion these countries need is a benevolent Government's "reign of despotism" has caused the widest discontent in the manifested on Tuesday when the Klondike elected a Government supporter

Premier Ross advises a campaign for total abstinence. A few years ago the Province teemed with temperance societies, and a great work was done As Mr. Balfour told the liance has been placed upon legislation than moral suasion. An influence which keeps the man from the bottle had grave cause for complaint on is apt to be more effective than a various occasions of unjustifiable in- statute which tries to keep the bottle from the man.

> The Canadian Northern Railway Company says they placed their order for steel rails in Germany because Mr. Clergue could not fulfill the contract. They ordered 10,000 tons of rails from him in March, and only 2,500 have been delivered. At this rate they would have laid only 26 miles of track this year. Mr. Clergue replies that he has filled all the orders given him by the Canadian Northern. Someone is mistaken.

A man who professed to speak for the farmers of Eastern Michigan told were also interested. The road runs the Detroit convention that reciprobetween Caracas and Valencia, and city with Canada would sacrifice the was built by a Berliner Disconto agricultural interests of the United States for the sake of the manufacturing interests. The same song and dance does service in this country. The Canadian farmer is assured that blue ruin would follow the free admission of American farm products. A high tariff policy can only live on that sort

> Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., in his paper, the Toronto World, says: "To our mind, one of the specified conditions in all this voting of subsidies ought to be that the rails to be used shall be Canadian rails, made of Canadian iron. It is not too late yet to have that policy go into force, and the responsibility must rest with the powers at Ottawa for neglecting to adopt such a measure for the welfare of the country." Mr. W. F. Maclean in the House of Commons attacked the Government for giving a contract for Canadian-made rails because they cost more than the foreign

> Following is the present position of the Ontario Legislature: Seats in the Legislature 98 Liberal members 48 Conservative members 46 Vacant Seats.

North Renfrew (Lib.). North Grey (Lib.). North Norfolk (Con.). North Perth (Con.).

Awaiting Judgment Lennox (Con.). East Middlesex (Lib.). South Oxford.

Petitions to be Heard. Center Bruce (Con.). Sault Ste. Marie (Con.). North York (Lib.).

North Renfrew, North Norfolk and North Perth are normally Liberal seats, and North Grey went Liberal in May. The chances are strongly in favor of the Government.

A Philanthropist. [Chicago News.]

"I did one charitable act today," remarked the druggist as he sat down "I'm glad to hear it, dear," rejoined his wife. "Tell me all about "Oh, there isn't much to tell," replied the pill compiler. "One of my clerks wanted an increase in salary so he could get married, and I refused to give it to him."

The Wizard of the Oil.

[Ottawa Journal.] The Wizard of the North built an enchantment in stone which may fall to a wizard of oil. A dispatch from Edinburgh says that Mr. McDonald, one of the directors of the Standard Oil Company, is negotiating for the ey are under moral obligations to purchase of Abbotsford, the beautiful and their new possession a helping home of Sir Walter Scott. The historic and and do everything possible to Scott, who is unwilling to part with it, say that Britain would never have been the colonial power she is today but he has the wherewithal to make the colonial power she is today but for her liberal trade policy. The open offer tempting. It would be an odd change, but literature and its shrines Eritish market is the great cohesive must bow when there comes a show-Empire together. Even before she em- Scott with his pen coined wealth which braced free trade, Great Britain grantin those days was thought marvelous, and his probably never been equaled

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A Slight Difficulty.

[Washington Star.] The dictionary to my sight
Discloses words and words again.
If I could but arrange them right
I'd be a genius with the pen

Got in Early. [Chicago Tribune.]

"Uncle Ephr'm, how did such a notorious old sinner as you ever manage to get into the church?" "I'se one of the chahtah membahs.

Three For Five Cents.

Mrs. Jones-"I have bought my husband some cigars for Christmas." Mrs. Smith-"Cigars?" Mrs. Jones-"Yes. He says he is going to swear off smoking on New Year's, and I want to make sure of it."

The Trooper's Toilet.

[London Punch.] Hairbrushes are to be issued in future, as part of their kit, to the Guards, Infantry and Royal Medical Corps.—Daily

Oh, excellent decision this! Authorities at length awaken, And, realizing what's amiss, A very proper step they've taken.
It surely did not need the aid
Of expert or of trained detective,
To find out what is was that made The British army ineffective.

It has been proved before, you see, By more than one good politician,
That troops to win the day must be
In perfect physical condition.
For instance, I should quickly go
And hide behind the nearest hummock,
If I were made to face the foe,
And fight upon an empty. And fight upon an empty -

When round the soldier cannons roar, And bullets ping on every side, he Is apt to realize that war Can make one dreadfully untidy; And if he gets, by way of change, A hand-to-hand exciting scuffle, His clothes he's sure to disarrange, His hair he'll very likely ruffle.

His hair can once again be parted.

Then onward boldly he will rush, His locks are smooth, and he of course is Quite eager for another "brush" (This time with the opposing forces). in days to come it will be seen

longer need he be down-hearted.

We must have some department that'll Provide bay rum and brilliantine For use upon the field of battle; So, while 'mid storm of shot and shell, Our soldlers give the foe a few fits, or all that lookers-on can tell. They might have just come out of

Sage Advice. [Life.]

Be sure you are right-then sit down and think it over.

An Aged Artist. [M. A. P.]

Mrs. L. Goodman, the oldest living emale artist, celebrated her 90th birthday recently at her home in London. She began her professional career 70 years ago, and is still occupied in portrait painting. She has painted over 1,200 likenesses in oils and pastels. Mrs. Goodman has been an occasional exhibitor at the Royal Academy and other galleries in London, and she is old enough to remember the coronation of George IV. She has seven sons and daughters living.

The Teacher Reconsidered:

[Montreal Herald.] Teacher-All things that can be seen through are transparent. Now, Johnny, can you mention something that is Johnny-Yes, ma'am, a keyhole.

Public Notice of Postponement. [Johnstown Daily Republican.] Tonight being prayer meeting night,

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

To Be Whipped. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12 .- At the po-

the curtain for the "Emerald Isle"

comic opera at the Grand Opera House

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

will not rise until 8:45 o'clock.

lice court yesterday a Princess street merchant was found guilty of selling ammunition to a minor, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence. A young lad for selling a revolver to a companion was sentenced to be whip-ped. Magistrate Farrell has determined that the sale of firearms to young boys in this city must be stopped,

MANY CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

WITH COUGHS AND COLDS

And Parents Everywhere Are Proving the Wonderful Curative Powers of

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

When grown people neglect their ailments and allow them to develop into serious diseases they have no one to blame but themselves. With children it is different, because they do not realize the seriousness of a neglected cold nor the means of obtaining cure, and many a child, as he grows older and finds himself a victim of pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis, asthma or throat trouble, cannot but see that his parents were responsible for neglecting treatment when his ailment began in the form of a child. Today the schools have many a vacant seat on account of coughs and of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for coughs and colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and all kindred ills? Very many have, for there is no preparation for throat and lung diseases that has anything like the sale of Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

Be careful when you buy to see that the portrait and signature of Dr.Chase is on the wrapper. If you send the children to the store, warn them not is no remedy so prompt and effective. 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-

At the Essex County sessions of the peace at Sandwich, before Judge Horne, peace at Sandwich, before Judge Horne, true bills were returned against Thomas Kilroy, charged with embezzlement; David Trombley, non-support, and Charles Manchester, forcible entry and assault. Evidence was completed in the case of Little vs. Wride, a civil dispute over a Walkerville, barber, shop and development. Walkerville barber shop, an dargument

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

John McIntyre, of the Scotch road, Southwold, died Tuesday, aged 79 years, leaving a widow, four sons and one daughter. Mr. McIntyre was one of the pioneers of Elgin County, having come to this country from Scotland about 67 years ago with his father, and settled on the farm where he died.

The Cause of Deafness.

Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrhamatical and the control of ozone as directed. This vegetable anti-septic is inhaled at the mouth, and after traversing all the air passages of the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils; it completely eradicates catarrh from any part of the system, clears the ears, nose and throat, and allays inflammation, congestion and soreness. For deafness, earache, ring-ing in the ears, head noises, catarrh. ing in the ears, head noises, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis, medical science can devise nothing as beneficial as Catarrhozone. Complete outfit for two months' use, price \$1; trial size. 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingn, Ont. Hamilton's Pills are Effective.

THERE ARE CASES of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give help. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It prometes a free and easy expectation promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal. Two gunboats, the Tampico and the Vera Cruz, built for the Mexican Government, were launched at Elizabethport, N. J., recently. Nine Mexican naval officers and fifteen cadets are supervising the construction of the ves-

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.— Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy setter. to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pilis have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

Attar of Ylang Ylang, which rivals the attar of roses as an exquisite perfume and sells at \$40 to \$50 or more pound, is the product of an Asiatic tree that reaches its highest development in the Philippine Islands

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. A. WESTMAN This signature 6 2 2 box, 25c. Hardware

"CHRISTMAS" Of All Periods the Most Joyful -- The Festive Time.

THE THOUGHT ENGAGING MANY MINDS -- What shall I give

WHAT SAY YOU TO SOMETHING IN SILK?

Will it be a Tea Gown-French or Oriental? If the former, a gay chintz; if the latter, self-color. Gilt trimming, amber, lemon, morn su (a yellowish tint of green). Might it be a useful Tea Cosey? Some of those Oriental Cashmere patterns would

be very suitable. A pretty simple Check, in pink or llue, plum, canary, sky, torquoise, royal or nile,

would do nicely for a DOLL'S DRESS. Brocades, brochea, damas, natte, mignonette, in almost every shade. Plain taffeta, Olympia, merveilleux, gro royal, armure, rhadzama, peau de soi, Salm Turk, Bengaline, Salm de Lyon, moire antique, oriental satin, Liberty satin, in almost every imaginable shade, any one of which would make a pretty Waist, Underskirt, Costume or Evening

Remember, the prices are all reduced -- some more, some

10 PIECES FANCY SILKS, small patterns, were 50c, today 17c.

Beavers for Coats.

In fawn, gray, beaver, light, mid, dark brown, light and dark blues, browns and blacks. ALL RE-DUCED. See what you can get for \$1.00 per yard. It may be a little better than what you have been paying \$1.50 for.

Cheviot Dress Goods.

Real Scotch, and can be had in the new heather shades; also brown, robin-egg blue. The price \$1.50. Today reduced to \$1.00 per yard.

Novelties in Good Goods.

COLORED FRIEZES-New shades greens, green and fawn, green and gray, robin-egg blue and merald-Very uncommon mixtures. Price has been \$1.50. The balance today \$1.00.

COME QUICKLY --- See what will be on the table today - with other materials -evenshades-oddments pretty dress materials-BLACK CHEVIOTS, BLACK CAMELSHAIR, BLACK FOULLE. Some were 60c and all the way up to \$2.00. Today, the price is 25c.

Bric-a-Brac, Jewelry, Dolls, Fancy Sets, Fancy Wools, Canvasses,

from the stock of Runians, Carson & McKee, and not kept usually at Kingsmill's, must be cleared out at some price.

Cold, chilly winds of December will soon be here. Not a bad present would be one of those

Sample Coats.

There is variety-Values, ranging from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Your ohoice, \$2.00.

SOMETHING BETTER-Not so much variety. A great many have been sold from \$46.00 to \$76.00. Your choice, \$8.00. Don't delay. This opportunity does not occur twice in a lifetime.

To get more than the worth of your money you may expect by going to

should be at home. What treatment are these children getting? Do their parents realize the seriousness of neglecting to cure a cold? Have they proved the merits of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turnentine as a control

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For a large assortment of waterproof horse covers, lap rugs and coats, also blankets, call at Tackaberry & Co's.

children to the store, warn them not to accept any initiation or substitution. Children like to take Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and there is no remedy so prompt and effective. of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil' Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another custo-

> Boston and New England Excursion for Christmas, Via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

\$10 00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year. Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas festival. Call on or write West Shore ticket agents for particulars.

D. W. Smith, who served in the First Nebraska Infantry during the civil war, has sent a piece of the old regimental flag to Governor Savage, together with an account of the travels of the banner, taken from a daily journal which he kept in the service.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. The corn yield in Nebraska this year is more than twice as large as last

year, the average yield for 1902 being 32 bushels to the acre, as compared with 14.1 in 1901, 26 in 1900 and 23 bushels, the average for the past ten YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night

and disturb your friends; there is no oc-casion for you running the risk of con-tracting inflammation of the lungs or tracting inflammation of the lungs of consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm. The "billion-dollar express," as it is

called, on the Morristown branch of the Lackawanna railroad, is one of the finest suburban trains in the world. It derives its name from the large num ber of millionaires that ride on it. WHY WILL YOU ALLOW a cough to

lacerate your throat or lungs, and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving healing and curing all of for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. etc.

Christmas Bargains For the Housekeeper.

Coffee Mills, regular \$1; sale price 790 Fire Logs, regular 50c; sale price 25c Meat Choppers, regular \$150; sale price Hydraulic Washers, regular \$5; sale price\$3 50 MUST BE SOLD BEFORE WE MOVE.

The next annual meeting of the Ontario division of the Sons of Temper ance will be held in Oshawa.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS. Albert Wesley Kahle, M.D.,

190 DELAWARE AVE., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Christmas and New Year

Holidays, 1902-1903. Between all stations in Canada—All stations in Canada, to and from Detroit stations in Canada, to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y. General public—Going dates and limits: At lowest one way first class fare, Dec. 24 and 25; tickets good return-ing from destination not later than Dec. 26, 1902; and also on Dec. 21, 1902, and Jan. School vacations-To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on sur-fender of school vacation railway certifi-eate, signed by principal. Going dates cate, signed by principal. Going dates and limit: At lowest one way first class fare and one-third, from Dec. 6 to 31, inclusive; tickets good returning from destination until Jan. 19, 1903.

Tickets, folders and all information from agents. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., London; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

Holiday Rates Via MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." Tickets will be sold at SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, going Dec. 24 and 25, returning Dec. 26; going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning Jan. 2. F/ E AND ONE-THIRD, going Dec. 22 to 25, going Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 6, 1903. STUDENTS AND TEACHERS—On presentation of certificates, special tickets may be purchased, Dec. 6 to 31, returning

Special rates to United States 396 Richmond street. 'Phone 305. JOHN PAUL W. RUGGLES, City Pass. Agent.

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FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

good going Dec. 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 26, 1902. At FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD, going Dec. 22, 24 and 25, also Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1902, d Jan. 1, 1903; returning until Jan. 1963. Teachers and students—At FIRST AND ONE-THIRD, from Dec. 6 to 31, 1902, inclusive, good return-ing until Jan. 19, 1903. Between all sta-tions in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N.

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W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London. A.
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Go to Weekly from New York, 48 hours by elegant steamers of the Quebec Steamsh Frost unknown. Malaria

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MUNIFICAL to LIVERPOOL, via
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cabin, \$50 and upwards: second cabin,
from \$37 50; third class, \$25 to \$26. Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, London, Glasgow,
MONTREAL to GLASGOW direct—S.S.
Picilian, November 19. First cabin, \$50;
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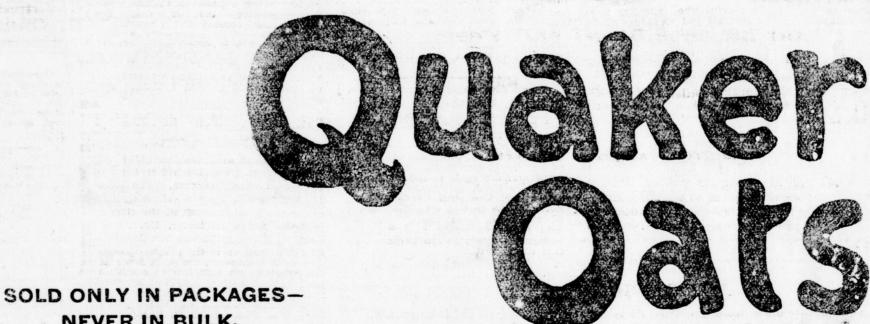
Quaker Oats makes its bow to you to-day,—as a Canadian product.

As time runs on and you come to know Quaker Oats, you will realize that the word "Quaker" on a package of oats means quality and flavor,—the quality that is truest economy, the flavor that is modest luxury.

If you consider luxury, you will find the flavor of Quaker Oats is much richer and more inviting than other oats.

If you consider economy, you will find that Quaker Oats makes more porridge than other oats, that it costs no more than other package cereals, and gives more nourishment than any other food.

Whether judged from the standpoint of flavor, wholesomeness or economy, you will find the best value for your money in the high-grade but low-priced



NEVER IN BULK.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Friday, Dec. 12. Hay formed the chief offerings on the market here today; there were 35 loads offered, which sold mostly at \$8 to \$8 50, few loads going at \$9 and \$9 50 per ton. Eight loads of oats sold at 89c and 90c Live Hogs-It is understood that \$5.60 per cwt will be the price for Monday's shipment from here.

AMERICAN MARKETS Chicago, Dec. 11.—Prices for grain were

and 733 a year ago. Estimated receipts or tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 65 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Lec., 75%c; May, 77½c to 77%c; July, 74½c to 74%c. Corn—Dec., 45%c; Jan., 49c; May, 41½c to 44%c; July, 43½c to 43½c. 104c. Pork—Jan., \$16 65; May, \$15 57½.

1—Dec., \$10 32½; Jan., \$9 77½ to \$9 80; \$9 12½. Ribs—Jan., \$8 42½; May, \$8 30. ec., 49½c; May, 52c. Barley—Cash, 58c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 25. h quotations: Flour duly but firm. 58c. Timothy—Jan., \$4.25.
quotations: Flour dull but firm.
spring wheat, 74c to 75c; No. 3, 69c
No. 2 red, 74%c to 75%c. No. 2 corn.
5. 2 yellow, 57c to 58c. No. 2 oats,
6. 3 white 32%c to 36c. No. 2 rye,
Good feeding barley, 35c to 39c; fair
lice malting, 45c to 56c. No. 1 flax\$1.14; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.43.
timothy seed, \$3.65. Mess pork,
1 to \$17; lard, \$10.40 to \$10.45; short
ides, \$8.50 to \$8.75; dry saited shoul-\$8 25 to \$8 50; short clear sides, \$8 75 Clover; contract grade, \$10 75. Eggs

Mood's Pills

ady; loss off, cases returned, 242

Do not gripe nor irritate the allmentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Divo Comfort Eold by all druggists. 25 cents.

higher today on only moderate trade.
May wheat gained %c to ½c, May corn ½c, and oats ½c. Provisions were easier.
January products lost 17½c to 27½c. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago received 638 cars of wheat, against 779 last week and 733 a year ago. Estimated receipts
ANTWERP.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 11.—Credit balances, London, Dec. 12.—No sales of beans yesterday, and no change in prices. Quotations: Cash and Dec., \$2 23; Jan., \$2 27;

London, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, American ANTWERP.

AND THE STORY AND ADDRESS.

LIVE STORY AND ADD

Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 93,000 bu; oats, 95,700 bu; sarley, 21,800 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,500 bbls; wheat, Shipments—Flour, 12,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,500 bu; corn, 53,700 bu; oats, 162,500 bu; sarley, 21,800 bu. TOLEDO.

Toledo, O. Dec. 11.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 77%c; Dec., 77%; May, 81%c. Corn—Higher; Dec., 49c; May, 45c. Oats—Steady; Dec., 23%c; May, 34%c. Rep.—No. 2,52%c. Clover seed—Higher; Dec., 49c; May, 45c. Oats—Steady; Dec., 23%c; May, 34%c. Prime alsike, \$25.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The oil market of closed at \$48.

OIL CITY.

BEAN MARKET.

east, Corn—Steady, at 46c for Canada sets of rough butcher stock sold at 1 bs, at \$450 to \$525. C. Maybee bought a steady prices; sales at \$255 to \$3; dress-cloved steady; city dressed native sides, 10 bd of butchers, 970 lbs, at \$350.

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**MONTREAL.*

Montreal, Dec. 1.—There were about 7½c to 11½ per lb; Texas beef, 6c to 7½c.

Exports today, 159 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 655; veals steady; grassers and 30 sheep and lambs offered to set \$550.

**Exports today, 159 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 655; veals steady; grassers and 30 sheep and lambs offered western calves at \$350 to \$350; city dressed veals, llc to 14c.

**Exports today, 159 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 925; sheep steady; city dressed native sides, 10 bload of butchers, 970 lbs, at \$350.

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Big Sale of Ladies' Wrappers # Children's Coats Friday and Saturday.

AVING done so much better than expected with our sale of Ladies' Jackets this week—having completely sold out of several lines-having pleased and satisfied everyone who came to buy, by saving every buyer moneywe now announce for Friday and Saturday extra special values in Ladies' Wrappers and Children's Coats at lowest prices. Have set our minds on making Friday and Satur day record breakers. Come and help.

cial bargain at only....

Ladies' Wrappers in red, navy, black and white Wrapperettes,
Dresden patterns, nicely trimmed, deep flounce on skirt, lined.

Children's Double-Breasted Reefers, \$1.25

The most useful and sensible Christmas Box you could give your child is a snug jacket. Note these low prices on stylish, well-made garments: Children's Reefers in navy and fawn tweed, double-breasted, velvet col-breasted, new sleeve with cuff, stitch trimming, large pearl buttons. This new and pretty style will sell on Friday and Saturday for only.\$3 00 White and Red Eiderdown Coats at, each, only \$2 and\$2 50 TRY NOT TO MISS THESE BARGAINS.



A DISASTER AT COBOURG

Mr. C. A. Mallory's Cutter Struck at a Crossing.

Mrs. Mallory Instantly Killed and Her

Cobourg, Dec. 10 .- A distressing accident occurred here today that resulted in a prominent citizen being seriously injured and his wife being instant-

ly killed. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mallory were driving into town from their home, about four miles east, on the gravel road. When crossing the Kingston crossing, a mile east of the town, their stated that the contagion could only cutter was struck by the passenger ex- be stamped out by earnest co-operation press going west, due here at 12:30. It is thought that Mrs. Mallory's neck was broken, death resulting almost in-

Mr. Mallory was unconscious when picked up. Both were brought on to Cobourg on the train. Mrs. Mallory's remains were removed to the under-taker's. Mr. Mallory was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Jones. The local physicians were called in and it is hoped that he will recover. Mrs. Mallory was formerly Miss Furlough, of Warkworth. She leaves a family of sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

At 10 o'clock tonight Mr. Mallory was still alive, but there is very little hope of his recovery. Mr. Mallory was a candidate for the Legislative Assembly at the bye-election of 1888, and was defeated by Dr. Willoughby, the present member, by three votes. He was elected president of the Patrons in 1890, and was their candidate in the Dominion elections

of 1896.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK .- "On touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PILL.-Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system, whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them, and they commend themselves to dyspentics.

and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

THE CATTLE DISEASE

Well Under Control in New England-Co-operation Necessary to Stop It.

Law, of Cornell Veterinary College, who for the past few weeks has been working in conjunction with the federal authorities for the suppression of foot and mouth disease among the cattle of New England, arrived in Ithaca from New England yesterday. He stated that the disease was well under control and that the authorities had not yet arrived at conclusions as

It was practically certain, he said, that the contagion did not originate at Alberta, Canada, as was at first sup-posed. A rigid examination of the docks at Montreal indicated that the disease did not come from Canada. Dr. Law has not formed any concluof farmers in infected districts.

PROOF FROM NAPANEE

Kidney Complaint and Female Troubles Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 8 .- (Special) .-One of the most frequently mentioned proofs of the advance of medical science is the case of Mrs. John C. Huffman, of this place. For over six years she suffered with female weakness and kidney trouble. The pain was terrible and her kidneys troubled her so that she could neither entertain in her home or take any social pleasures whatever. Her urine gave her great trouble in passing. In addition she had the headaches, pains and weakness of female trouble. She used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. That happened five years ago. Today she is as sound and well a woman as there is in Napanee. Needless to say she always recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

J Charles Corbett, of the St. Thoma J. Charles Coroett, of the St. Holmas postoffice, has received a letter from J. G. Johnston, city marshal of San Luis Obispo, California, informing him that his brother, George H. Corbett, died there suddenly on Nov. 21 of heart failure.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PLRTECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Dynagists in overy part of he world. by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Their excellent qualities are well known one of THE greatest blessings to to all those who have used them, and parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterthey commend themselves to dyspeptics minator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner the little one.

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	Pennsylvania	15234	11934	15234
	People's Gas 9914	9974	9834	99%
	Reading 5458	5534	5534	5534
	Republic I. and S 181/3	181/8	1754	17%
	Southern Ry 29	2914	2814	291/3
	Southern Ry, Pref 9034	/-	-0/4	-0/0
	Southern Pacific 57%	5814	5616	57 %
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demand; market is firmer, at 69c bid for No. 2 red, and 70c asked for white, middle demand; market is firmer, at 68c bid for No. No. 2 red, and 70c asked for white, middle freights; Manitoba firmer, at 87½c for No. 1 hard and 85½c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit, and 2c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.70 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and 15c to 20c more for choice brands. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 for cars of shorts and \$14 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Firm; No. 3 extra at 46c and No. 3 at 42c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 51c, middle freights, Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 48c west. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow, and old Canada yellow is nominal, at 58c west; American new No. 3 yellow and old No. 3 yellow at 65c for car lots on the track at Toronto. To at 90c No. 2 white, 30c high freights and 50c ke middle freights. Peas—Steady; Canada yellow, and old Canada yellow is nominal, at 58c west; American new Socker middle freights. Peas—Steady; Canada yellow sis nominal, at 58c west; American new Socker middle freights. Peas—Steady; Canada yellow sis nominal, at 58c west; American new Socker middle freights. Peas—Steady; Canada yellow sis nominal, at 58c west; American new Socker middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady in the second of the Seventh for the season. A large crowd of skaters with princers rink opened last night for the season. A large crowd of skaters with princers rink opened last night for the season. A large crowd of skaters with princers rink opened last night for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a for the season. A large crowd of skaters with a season with a convers dairy rolls; supply small; choice tubs and pails scarce; prices firm; active demand for creamery prints; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; sollds, new, 22c to 23c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 18c; choice pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—Supply fairly large; good demand for best; strictly freshgahtered, 19c to 20c; limed, 18c.

AMERICAN MARKETS BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 2 white, 79c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 4 yellow, 54c; No. 3 corn, 55c; cool and sweet, 52c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 37c; No. 4 white, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, 25c. on track. Oats-No. 3 white, white, 251/2c; No. 2 mixed, 25c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Wh at—No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 81c; May, 81%c. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 22,791 bbls; sales, 5,100 pkgs; flour was dull but firm. Buckwheat flour—Steady, \$2.30 to \$2.35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3.05 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.55. Wheat—Receipts, 127,725 bu; sales, 780,000 bu; wheat was firm and higher again on more rain news from and higher again on more rain news from the Argentine, higher cables and small receipts; Dec., 83%c; May, 817-16c to 8113-16c; July, 79c to 791/3c. Rye—Firm; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 54c to 541/3c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 18,900 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; corn advanced on a light movement, threatening weather west and the wheat upturn: Dec., 621/3c to 621/3c. the wheat upturn; Dec., 62½c to 62½c; May, 49½c to 49½c. Oats—Receipts, 28,500 bu; options were fairly active and firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 37-16c; or 15-16c; mediaged centrifugal, 96 test, 315-16c; molasses sugar, 33-16c; refined firm. Coffee— Steady; No. 7 Rio, 51/3c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 29c to 37c. Coffee-

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d. Futures quiet; Dec., 6s 1½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, is 21/2d; American mixed, old. quiet. Futures, Jan. 4s 6%d; March, 4s 3%d. Peas-Canadian steady, 6s 7%d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, 56 Us to f7.
Beef-Extra India mess firm, 115s.
Pork-Prime mess western firm, 92s cd.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 20 lbs, quiet, 48s; short ribs. 16 to 24 lbs. quiet. 51s; long clear middles, light. 28 to 24 lbs, dull, 52s; long clear middles, heavy. 25 to 40 lbs, dull, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 2 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 61s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 58s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 59s 6d.

Butter—Nominal Butter-Nominal.

Cheese-Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s. HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 11.-Baled Hay-The market has an easy tone, but prices are no lower; car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$0 to \$050 per Baled Straw-Market quiet, with prices steady; car lots on the track here are

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

Butler, stock broker. Chicago. Dec. 12.

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 11.—Today Canadian cat-tle are quoted at 10c to 12c per 1b, dress-ed weight; lambs, 13c to 14c per 1b; refrigerator beef at 10½c per 1b.

Strong's Drug Store

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184 Dundas Street. Marriage Licenses Issued.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, Dec. 12. Sun rises...7:41 a.m. Moon rises...2:58 p.m. Sun sets...4:41 p.m. Moon sets...4:25 a.m. Saturday, Continued Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 11—8 p.m.
The temperature has continued low in
the Northwest Territories and in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather today has been much colder than it was yesterday. At present there is no indication of much change. is no indication of much change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 19 below—2 below; Victoria, 36—38; Calgary, 14 below—4; Prince Albert, 22 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—2 zero; Winnipeg, 10 below—2; Port Arthur, 6 below—6; Parry Sound, 2 below—10; Toronto, 10—19; Montreal, zero—4; Quebec, 6 below—2 below; Halifax, 6—18.

Friday, Dec. 12—8 a.m.
Temperatures.

THE MAN AHEAD.

Townsend Walsh, advant for "The Wizard of Oz," is consisting of two sleepers and three baggage cars.

PRINCESS RINK OPENS
The Princess Rink had be

Temperatures. 8 a.m. Min. Stations. Weather. Winnipeg -12 Parry Sound.... - 8 Clear Fair Cloudy Fair -18 -12Toronto 2 Ottawa -10 Montreal - 4 Quebec -12Father Point... -4

FORECASTS.
Today-Northeasterly winds; fair and Saturday-Northeasterly winds, and continued cold. WEATHER NOTES.

WEATHER NOTES.
Fair cold weather now prevalls throughout the Dominion. Among the lowest temperatures reported this morning are 28° below at Medicine Hat and Battleford, 18° below at Winnipeg, and 12° below at Ouekee. Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 37°; lowest, 19°.

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TALES OF LONDON TOWN -Rev. T. R. Davis, of Sarnia, was

in the city over night. -Two cases have been entered for hearing at tomorrow's session of the 1 high court of justice. -The regular meeting of the Western University Literary Society will be held in convocation hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

-Mr. Percy Strangeman, of Central avenue, has returned home after fulfilling a four months' engagement with the Michigan Concert Company. -Jack Hobbs goes to Toronto tomorrow to represent London at the meeting of the O. R. F. U. executive

-The funeral of the late Miss Ethel Harrison, of 27 Byron avenue, took place this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Service was held at the house

-The firemen were called at 6:30 last night to No. 503 Talbot street, where a mantel drape had taken fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

-Mr. Frank S. Webb, of Toronto, is spending a few days in this city, after having come through a successful for appendicitis in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

-The regular meeting of the Western University Literary Society will be held in convocation hall tonight at zen of London and an old employe of 8 o'clock. The college paper, Cap and Gown, will be read. The public is cor-

-Major Rawlings, of the Salvation Army, reports progress in the matter of entertaining 1,500 poor people to a Christmas dinner "Not only," said he, "are trere 1,500 worthy souls in London, but we have been obliged to cut down our list"

-It is understood that Mr. Charles Raymond, of the Toronto Star, has under consideration an offer from Hon. J. I. Tarte, to assume the editorship of the Quebec Mercury, the paper recently purchased by Mr. Tarte in the

ancient capital. -Mr. Robert Piercey, who died suddenly at Malton, was the second son of Mr. J. Piercey, of 634 Queen's avenue, and a former resident of Lon-

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don. Mr. Piercey learned the art of photography with Messrs. Cooper &

Sanders, of this city. -Miss Irene H. Hawkins, the gifted young elocutionist, and Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards, of London, Eng., a celebrated baritone, will appear for the first time before a London audience at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6.

-Miss Lena Wilson, of this city, on the eve of her departure for Minne-apolis, to enter a hospital there, was the recipient of a valuable present from the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Miss Mabel Wilson, who accompanies her sister, was also remembered by her Sunday school teacher and class.

-The anniversary of St. John's Church, London Township, will be celebrated by special services on Sunday next. The parish of St. John's is older than any other in the city or county and has a decidedly ancient record. In the morning the rector will preach and give an historical sketch of the work of the church extending over a period of 80 years.

-The Salvation Army for some time able place in which to open up a No. 2 station on Dundas street east. Re-vival services will be held on Satur-London, Ont., public opinion is in favor of the appointment of Thomas Coffey,

publisher of the Catholic Record, to the vacancy in the Senate created by the death of the late Senator O'Donohue, and we think that Lendon is well entitled to be considered in this matter, to say nothing of the claims and qualifications of Mr. Coffey as a representative man who would undoubtedly acquit himself in the role of Senator with credit to himself and his country. Toronto has too many Senators; London has been too much neglected. and the Government will only be doing the fair thing if it calls worthy Mr. Coffey to the red chamber."

CORRECT CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings in London for the week ending Dec. 11 were \$780,153, not \$109,343 as announced yesterday. THE MAN AHEAD.

Townsend Walsh, advance manager Townsend Walsh, advance manager Ocean. The printing establishment of for "The Wizard of Oz," is in the city. H. L. Meites, 380 Halstead street, was The company travels by special train, consisting of two sleepers, one coach

PRINCESS RINK OPENS. The Princess Rink had last night one hundred thousand counterfeit stamps were also confiscated. Officers of the best opening nights of its history. The ice was in superb condition, and hundreds of young people enjoyed the skating. Music was supplied by the Seventh Band. The season promises to be a very successful one.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE. John Colbert, of Lobo, was arrested yesterday by Detective Ward and Constable Paisley on a charge of breach of promise, the complainant being the uncle of a girl named Nichol. Colbert appeared before Squire Lacey, who allowed him to go on bail of \$500. ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

G. T. R. Detective Bradley has ar-

society proposes also to furnish a number of rooms at Victoria Hospital.

FAVOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE. The members of the local Trades and Labor Council have decided that at the coming municipal election they will support only those school trustees who are in favor of teaching domestic science to public school pupils. It has not yet been decided as to what the council will do regarding a candidate for the municipal election. Some members are in favor of placing a man before the electors and others are not. The matter has been deferred until the next meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD. St. Andrew's Guild, the successful society for men connected with St. Andrew's Church, met last night in the committee to be held at the Rossin parlors of the church. The programme consisted of solos by Messrs. Philip Barter and Mr. J. Arnold Thompson, for whom Miss Ethel Brock was accompanist; a recitation by Mr. Angus Elliot, a reading by Mr. Charles O. Smith, and a debate, "Resolved that the admission of women into industrial and professional pursuits tends to the detriment of society," which was led for the affirmative by Mr. Alex. Calder and for the negative by Mr. Archie

Black. The former won. DEATH OF RICHARD THOMPSON. The friends of Mr. Richard Thompson, of the Royal Hotel, will learn with regret of his death this morning. zen of London, and an old employe of the McClary Company. He was born in Ireland 59 years ago. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife and a son and two daughters. His son, W. J. Thompson, lives in St. Thomas; his daughters are Mrs. J. Insel, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. Norfolk, of this city. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louis Risk and Mrs. Gibling, both of this city. The interment will take place on Sunday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, under the auspices of L. O. L., No. 762, of which Mr. Thempson was a member.

ENTERTAINED EMPLOYES. The employes of Messrs, Pace & Fitzgerald, painters, were entertained to their annual oyster supper last night. About fifteen couples sat down to a well-spread table. Immediately after the supper Mr. E. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the firm, rose and made a short address, and presented each of the employes with a \$10 goldpiece as a token of esteem, at the same time wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Mr. Pace also made a few remarks, and wished to see all the men in their employ next year. Mr. Stone, on behalf of the employes, cordially thanked the firm for their present, in which he was seconded by Mr. Deacon. The evening was then spent in games

and music.

LENNOX ELECTION CASE

Petition Against T. S. Carscallen Dismissed With Costs.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12. - Justices Osler and Maclennan gave judgment this morning dismissing with costs the Lennox election petition and directing that T. S. Carscallen hold the

Judges Osler and Maclennan have been appointed to try all election petitions to be tried next year. The application for a recount of the South Toronto referendum vote is refused, the majority being over 200

PABST LOCKED UP

Owner of Famous Name Arrested on Serious Charge.

past has been on the lookout for a suit- an agent for the Birkbeck Loan Com- shows no signs of being tampered after the opening today on the stock pany, was placed under arrest this morning charged with obtaining money day evening, Dec. 13. Brigadier McMillan, assisted by Major Rawlins, Adjutant and Mrs. Orchard, and the soulsaving troupe, will be in charge of the alleged that he has been making col-meeting. Adjutant Hattie Scott and lections out at Thorndale and using Lieut. Hinsley, of Sarnia, will be the their name. The specific date upon new officers in charge of No. 2 corps. which the charge is made was Nov. 21, The Hamilton Spectator says: "In and the amount \$31 75, collected from London, Ont., public opinion is in favor Albert Tolson, of that place. Squire McGuffin, of Thorndale, wired to Detective Robert Ward, of this city, and had Pabst placed under arrest. He appeared before Squire Lacy this morning, and was remanded until the

The authorities say they have six or seven other charges of a similar nature that may be pressed against him.

BOGUS BLUE LABELS

One of the Greatest Counterfeiting Plants in the Country Captured.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-In a raid by constables and labor leaders early today, it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels was discovered, says the Interentered and the ten counterfait plates were captured, from which it is be-lieved all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. of the Cigarmakers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Meites ship-ped the counterfeit blue slips, in lots varying from 1,000 to 100,000 to all parts of the United States.

SOLD HER CHILD FORESS

Widowed by Coal Riots, Mrs. Urhousa Could Not Support Her Babe.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 12. — By means of an advertisement inserted in a Passaic newspaper, Mrs. Fannie Urhouse, of this city, has succeeded in selling there have three weaks all control of the art of electron, equally at home in her lighter numbers and in her heavier efforts. "The Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur" was rendered with dramatic fire and in the property of the selections. rested a young man from Wallaceburg her three-weeks-old son. Mrs. Ur-for stealing a kodak at Glencoe. He house's husband was killed in the re-"Laddie" and "The Darkies' Ball." did not deny the theft, and was brought here yesterday afternoon to be tried. He says that he did it on the impulse of the moment.

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to adopt it. The advertisement was inserted, but for three days no response came. Mrs. Urhouse became discouraged and threatened to kill herself and child. threatened to kill herself and child. ber, showing, as it did, the This morning, however, Mrs. John Ur- range and volume of his voice. He ban, of Wallington, offered to pay \$5 for the child. The offer was accepted and little Steven was taken to his new home.

A Canadian Dead Meat Industry. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Hon. John Dryden, the Minister of Agriculture, speaking at Guelph, is reported as having made the following statement: "I believe I can promise at the next annual gathering here to announce the location of capital in this business on a sufficient gigantic scale to handle the surplus live stock products, and enable the export live stock trade on slight notice to be turned into the channels

said to be no doubt that the above paragraph refers to the Toronto Junc-

the dead meat trade."

tion stock yards. Shot Through the Brain. Sparta, Ont., Dec. 11.—George Berry and his two boys were engaged in moving from Lake road to a farm nor St. Thomas, when the sleigh used broke down. While transferring the goods to a wagon Berry's man picked up an old gun to put it among the other articles, when the weapon discharged. The charge entered Berry's face below the right eye, and passing through his head lodged in his brain. Death resulted instantly. Berry leaves a wife and three children.

Aches and Pains. You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not per-manently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Then why not use an internal remedy-Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood, on which rheumatism depends, and cures the disease?
This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each, Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$4 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

G. T. R. Collision at Dundas. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.-The news-

paper train, which left here at 6:45 a.m., ran into an eastbound freight at Dundas station. The rolling stock 75c. sustained some damage, but no person killed or seriously injured. brakeman was slightly hurt. The track will be cleared by noon. In the meantime trains are going around via Caledonia.



My cold cure relieves the head, nose throat and lungs almost immediately. A 25c vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumopla .- MUNYON.

MR. BEDOUR LEAVES TOWN GENERAL SESSIONS CLOSED

Some Cash Also and Some Sets of Razors Are Gone.

So, Too, Are Mr. Wenig and Mr. Carroll, Presumably of Buffalo.

The barber shop belonging to Caring W. Miller, on the corner of Carling and Talbot streets, is minus its petty cash and several sets of its best razors. Since the loss was discovered it has transpired that Frank Bedour, an employe of the establishment, has Forced Liquidation the Order of the gone into the fugitive business and cannot be found. It appears that Miller has been in the habit of trus \ 1g Bedour with a latchkey, and inasmuch A man named C. L. Pabst, formerly as this is also missing and the lock with, it is presumed that he something about the matter. Beclur was at his boarding-house last night and took away his effects. The matter is in the hands of the police.

Albert Wening and Alfred D. Carroll charged with impersonation, failed to appear in the police court this morning to answer to their names. Their bondsmen, James McDonald and John James Cox were then called on to the tune of \$400 each, which was settled. In connection with the case, Lawyer McEvoy and the county crown attorney had rather a warm argument. Mr. McEvoy advanced the plea that no offense had been committed and therefore the bail ought not to be forfeited. Magistrate Love took no stock in such a line of defense and ordered that the money be paid in to

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Hockey Club Cenefit Concert at the Grand. The London Hockey Club's benefit

concert at the Grand Opera House last night deserved a much larger audience than it received, as an excellent programme was put on by the clever visiting and local artists who furnished the evening's entertainment. The net gain to the club will be only about \$50. when it should have been at least four times that sum. Miss Teresa Flanigan, of Toronto, appeared under the handicap of a heavy cold, but even this could not disguise her possession of a very sweet and rich soprano voice, excellently cultivated and used with admirable judgment and control. Her numbers were Smith's "Creole Love Song," Balfe's "Killarney," Denza's "A May Morning," Nevin's "The Rosary," and Carlyle's sweet old Scotch ballad, "Mary of Argyle," all exquisitely rendered. Miss Marietta LaDell, already a favorite with local audiences, repeated her previous successes. Miss La-Dell in her recitations proves herself a mistress of the art of elecution. waite excelled himself in his bass solos, his rendition of "The Armourer's Song" from DeKoven's "Robin Hood," being a particularly fine numalso rendered Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," in excellent style. Master Victor Riddle did a Highland fling in clever style, and Mr. Charles E. Wheel er, in addition to acting as accompan ist, contributed several brilliant solo

"The Rose Maiden" at the First Methodist Church.

A good-sized audience assembled last night at the First Methodist Church to hear Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," given by the church choir under the able direction of the church organist and choirmaster, Mr. A. D. Jordan. Although it was Mr. Jordan's first introduction to the people of London as a conductor, the excellence of the offering was sufficient to establish him as a favorite, and to foundation for an enviable local reputation. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, soprano Miss Gertrude Brock, contralto; Mr. Wilfrid Blackie, tenor, and Mr. Ernest Shildrick, baritone. All acquitted themselves with credit, Mrs. Stock's solo, "Bloom Cn, My Roses," being an especially fine number. Miss Brock possesses a v e of which r rendition she may truly be proud. of the contralto scena wa particularly pleasing. Mr. Blackie, though suffering from a severe cold, ably sustained the tenor part, and evinced a careful study of his role. Mr. Shildrick's fine baritone voice was admirably adapted to the numbers which fell to him, and he gave to each its true value. The chorus work showed patient and careful practice and training, the coloring, attack and shading being particularly fine. Not the least enjoyable portions of the programme were Mr. Jordan's organ solos. The concert was a thorough success from an artistic standpoint, and Mr. Jordan's future offerings in the same line should receive hearty encouragement.

JOE MURPHY TONIGHT. Mr. Joseph Murphy, who will be seen at the Grand tonight, is one of the richest actors on the American stage, and his large fortune has been made almost entirely with his two plays, "Shaun Rhue" and "Kerry Gow." He will present "Shaun Rhue"

HERE ON SATURDAY.

"The Convict's Daughter" will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening. The management claim that it is not the usual murderous melodrama and claptrap comedy usually seen in plays of this class, but a beautiful story, well told by a competent company, and shown in a setting of scenic excellence.

THE GREAT KELLAR COMING. One of Kellar's most perplexing illusions bears the odd title "Out of Sight." Kellar has a scaffold-like structure, with a common chair suspended from the crossbeam, by means of ropes. In this chair he places a lady, fires a pistol at her, and—not a trace of her remains, while the empty chair falls to the floor. Kellar comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Grafton & Co. have prepared a host of bargains for men and boys at their special Saturday sale. See page 7 for announcement.

Joseph Hoyneuse and Milton Dale Escape Lightly.

The general sessions of the peace were concluded before Judge Wm. Elliot today. The last case heard was that of Milton Dale, charged with indecent assault. Dale pleaded guilty to common assault and was fined. Joseph Hoyneuse was yesterday found guilty of assaulting his son-in-law, Peter Sickles, and was released on suspended sentence.

BEARS' DAY IN WALL STREET

Hour-A Suspension.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Further liquidation of a forced character set in soon exchange, and some issues, notably United States steel, touched the lowest level reached since the panic of May 9. 1901. The bear element made a general attack and took added courage from the absence of inside support. Numerous "stop loss" orders were uncovered. Selling for western accounts were reported to be very heavy Call money touched 10 per cent., while time money is virtually unobtainable for

Conditions improved later, and there were rallies of 1 to 2 per cent.

A SUSPENSION. The suspension of F. C. Pearson was announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange today. Liabilities about \$10,000. Failure of customers to respond to calls for margins was the ause given.

FIREMEN OUT TWICE

In Each Case the Fire Was a Small One and Damage Slight.

The fire department had two runs to small fires, one last night and one this morning. The one yesterday occurred at 6:25 p.m., and consisted of a small blaze caused by a mantel drape catching fire at the house of Mrs. Sinett, 503 Talbot street. The damage

amounted to about \$5. This morning at 8 o'clock the fire brigade was called to a triffing blaze in Dyment & Baker's box factory and planing mill, on the corner of Bathurst and Weilington streets, caused by the igniting of the dust that had accumulated around the smokestack. The damage was slight.

Good Food for Cold Weather. The best food for cold weather is Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans.

Plain or with Chili or Tomato Souce. Sudden Death at Chatham. Chatham, Dec. 12. - George Tomlinson, senior engineer at the works, died very suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure Mr. Tomlinson

leaves four children. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding riles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not expend the services and ask your neighbors what they think of it. get your money back if not cared

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Confectionery can be had at his shop on Richmond street, or at any of the following

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GEORGE SHAW, C. P. SELLERS. N. B .- This well-known make of goods can NOT be purchased at any

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SATURDAY, DEC. 13, at Eacrett's Bazar

200 Dundas Street, the Old Stand, opposite Reid's Crystal Hall. Private sale during the morning. This is the balance of stock stored, which was not disposed of at the Fire Sale. This will certainly be a bargain opportunity, as goods will be sold at

A. M. HUNT, Auctioneer.

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Gow." He will present "Shaun Rhue" here. Prices will be 25c, 25c, 50c and 75c. BELTING

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LONDON PLAYERS TO BEGIN PRACTICING MONDAY NIGHT

Hockey Executive Meets Tonight is all over now, and he seems as sound as he ever was. My father has turned him over to me, and I am going to see to Complete Preparations.

Detroit Gets McGovern-Corbett Fight -General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

EXECUTIVE MEETS. The meeting of the executive tonight will be an important and interesting one. There is much to be done and a attendance is desired. Hockey practice begins next Monday night at the Jubilee rink.

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE. The druggists have got it into their heads that they can play hockey—at least, as good hockey as some others they have heard about, and have therefore organized for the coming season with the following officers: President, L. Walton; secretary, George Mc-Laughlan; committee, W. Harrison, L.

Robinson and J. Judd. May the rate

of mortality be not greater than while

they pursue their regular avocation.

VICTORIAS CAN CHALLENGE. Ottawa, Dec. 11.-Mr. P. D. Ross, one of the Stanley cup trustees, considers that the Victorias of Winnipeg are eligible to challenge for the Stanley cup, even though they have withdrawn from the Manitoba and Northwestern League. He received official notifica-tion yesterday that the Victorias and Winnipeg Rowing Club had seceded from the Manitoba Hockey Associa-tion, and was asked if the Victorias' action affected their right to challenge the Montreal Hockey Club to play for the Stanley cup. Mr. Ross stated that the division in the western league had no bearing on the right of the Vics to challenge. Last winter they played their matches with the Montrealers as champions or the Manitoba and North western League for 1902. As such they were eligible to challenge. This view will prevail therefore, as Mr. Ross is

the mouthpiece of the trustees of the cup.

MONTREAL TEAMS FOR ENGLAND Montreal, Dec. 11.—There is a movement of foot in this city to have the Montreal and Victoria hockey teams visit the British Isles during the month of March next. The gentleman who has taken the initiative in the matter is Mr. Russell Bowie, the brilliant player and captain of the Victoria hockey team. Mr. Bowie is confident that the trip would prove a decided success from every point of view, and he is determined to push the idea to a successful issue. In conversation today Mr. Bowie said that there was every possibility of the two teams mentioned taking a trip to England next spring, and that from present appearances the undertaking would prove a success to the teams interested. 2s vell as introduce into the British Isles the great Canadian winter game.

THE ONTARIO EXECUTIVE.

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Toronto, Dec. 11 .- Today J. Ross Robertson, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, announced that he had appointed Alex. Creelman, of the Imperial Bank, of Hamilton, and E. B. Fink, of Iroquois, to the executive of the association. Four members of the executive are elected and two appointed by the president.

DULUTH IN DESPAIR.

The Duluth Herald says: Hockey players and polo players in Duluth are in despair over the lack of facilities for indulging in their respective games this winter The players say that if a large rink, centrally located, were erected to be devoted to hockey and skating, it would prove to be a good paying proposition. It is claimed that there are ten thousand Canadians in Duluth, and when the subject of hockey is broached to any of them he will mention the fact that every little country town in Canada has a large covrink devoted largely to hockey, and if Duluth has enough Canadians to make a city by itself, why cannot it support a hockey rink? The high hool boys recently attempted to form a hockey club for the coming winter, but the project fell through. The employes of the Marshall-Wells Hardware compayn have a team organized, but It cannot secure a place to practice, and is likely to come to grief for that

THE TURF.

STAR POINTER UP AGAIN. Star Pointer, the champion pacer, has been lost to sight so long that nas been lost to sight so long that there were frequent inquiries last summer as to whether or not the first horse to pace in 2 minutes was dead. The horse show evidently had an exhilarating effect, for the following story was sent out from New York: "The son of W. J. White, of Cleveland, owner of Star Pointer, 1:59½, the first light harness horse in the world to beat 2 minutes, says that Star Pointer has been improving right along ever since his breakdown at the Empire City track two or three years ago, Directly after his breakdown he was taken to the Two-Minute Parm and actually put in a glass case. A good sized paddock, with plenty of rich grass, was inclosed in glass, where the champion sidewheeler could run all winter. This was connected with his roomy stable, and he has been living on the fat of the land ever since. Mr. White said yesterday that Star Pointer had improved so much that he would be placed in the hands of a capable trainer some time this winter, with a view to racing the old here again. Think he will be able to show a lot of speed again.' said Mr. White. 'At least, he gives every indication of the said yesterday that survey was turned out, the puffs would go down and then fill again, but that trouble in the minutes and live birds. High winners at targets and live birds, in the puffs would go down and then fill again, but that trouble in the minutes and live birds. High winners at targets and live birds. High winners at targets and live birds, in the puffs would go down and then fill again, but that trouble in the minutes and live birds. High winners at targets and live birds. High winners at targets and live birds. High winners at targets and live birds. there were frequent inquiries last sum-

if he cannot be put in shape to race again. I have not yet decided on what trainer I will give him to, although I have been thinking of several."

DAVID SLOAN BACK. New York, Dec. 11.-David Sloan, who has lately returned from France, where he met with phenomenal success. In this country he is well known as one of the most successful and youngest members of his profession. It was he that developed the great Gold Heels and sold him as a 2-year-old to

McLewee & Co. for \$7,000. Sloan's case is a remarkable example. of the possibilities in store for the American horsemen in Europe, who have all met with unbounded success in handling horses.

Going to the continental countries without knowing a word of the language or having a notion of their customs, the American invasion has met with complete success. No greater encomium could be expressed regarding the American training system than the complete success of their methods abroad. The stamp of approval has set its mark throughout Europe, where the American methods are being firmly installed.

In Sloan's case the above remarks could never be better exemplified. About a year ago, after selling Gold Heels, he was encouraged by his friend Eddie Hughes, who trains the Vanderbilt string in France, to take a chance and go over. He went, and his success was immediate. His first public employment was as trainer, and he soon found himself with close to 50 racers in his barn. His clients were quite satisfied, for he won over 30 races during the racing season. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11 .- Optional. Pearl Finder and Saint Tammany were the winning favorites today. While at exercise this morning Oronte bolted and threw Jockev Robbins, breaking his col-larbone and wrist. Lady Sterling, while at exercise, ran out two miles and col-

AT SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Weather showery and sipppy. Results:
First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Arthur Ray, 7 to 1, 1; Jim Brownell, 6 to 1, 2; Harry Thatcher, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:25½. Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Deutschland, 6 to 5, 1; Iridius, 7 to 2, 2; Fossil, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race 7 furlongs, selling—Sunello, 4 to 1, 1; Gold One, 8 to 1, 2; Imperious 2, 2; Fossil, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race 7 furlongs, selling—Sunello, 4 to 1, 1; Gold One, 8 to 1, 2; Imperious, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32.
Fourth race, Futurity course, purse—Articulate, even, 1; Corrigan, 2 to 1, 2; Hainault, 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13.
Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Stuyve, 4 to 1, 1; Dunblane, 7 to 1, 2; Auto Light, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44.
Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Bedner, 4 to 1, 1; Golden Cottage, 50 to 2, 2; St. Sever, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:24½.

Jockey Odom probably holds the cord for riding the greatest number of stake winners in a single year. won the Advance Stakes, Brighton Cup, Birghton Handicap, Annual Lawrence Realization. Brooklyn Derby, Brighton Derby and other events of less importance. He has had over 150 winners this year.

THE TRIGGER.

THE BRANTFORD MATCH. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.-A stiff breeze blowing across the traps made shooting difficult today. One live bird event was concluded, after J. Stroud had killed straight and M. J. Miller second with one miss. The big event was left unfinished, and will be concluded tomorrow. In the target opens M. J. Miller, H. D. Bates W. Hollingshead, H. Scane, McLaren and Fred Westbrook were the money winners. Owing to the numerous entries only win-

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This is one of the times when it is good business policy to sacrifice every consideration. No profit or loss thought can influence us against a reduction. Means maintenance of business principle. We've assembled this stock—the largest we've ever received from our factory, both for the men and the boys—and it has got to be sold in this season for which it was made. That's the rule as old as this store.

Your choice of nearly one hundred Coats, made from pure Canadian Frieze and Cheviot, in dark and medium gray, with deep turn-up cuff, silk velvet collar, fine Italian lining, long, loose fitting. This coat we positively assert cannot be duplicated in this city at less than \$12. For.....

A special range at this popular price for Saturday's selling, garments that are full of style, tone, and that add dignity to the wearer, the materials are all of the latest fabrics and some in every new shade, long, loose-fitting, with square military shoulders, deep silk velvet collar, and deep turn up-cuff, with stitching, regular \$14 and \$15 Value....

At this price we show a very large assortment in Imported Cheviots, light and dark shades of Imported Frieze and black and gray Vacunas.....

We challenge comparison, the Overcoat we show at \$15 is worth \$20, is sold for \$20 all over Canada. At the beginning of this season we promised some rare Overcoat bargains and this is certainly one of them, and on Saturday we will place on sale 100 Raglanettes at this figure that will simply stagger precedent; the garments are all made from finest Imported Vacunas, Frieze, Cheviot and Beaver; the shades are medium gray, dark gray, olive and bronze; sizes 34 to 44, breast measure, worth \$20, but Saturday

This price is applied to Overcoats that certainly have no equal in Canada. They are tailored by the very best experts in the tailoring business, every button hole is hand made, every shoulder is hand padded, every collar is hand felled, each garment has a 4-ply silk velvet collar, is made with deep double cuff and lined throughout with Skinner's celebrated satin, and is a garment of which we feel justly proud, the equal of any merchant tailor Overcoat at \$32, special Saturday.....

Men's Fine Tweed Suits. \$12.00.

We have a special lot of about half a hundred suits, made of fine Scotch Tweeds. The materials are all thoroughly shrunk and come in all the latest shades and patterns; the fit is fully guaranteed, the trimmings of the strictest merit. The actual value of these suits is \$12.00

Men's Trousers, \$2.95.

No garment is so important to a man as his trousers, in fact he could hardly get along without them. We have at all times an elegant collection, but for Saturday name one very special line; the materials are English Tweeds and Worsteds, thoroughly shrunk, perfectly shaped, elegantly made-merchant tailors charge \$5 for \$2.95 these. Special Saturday.....

Men's Suits, \$6.95.

This special lot consists of high-class Canadian tweed, and blue and black worsted serges, sizes run from 35 to 40 breast measure, every garment made by our best workers and bears the Union Label. Not a suit in the collection worth less than \$10.00, special \$6.95 Boys' Clothing Specials.

Good stylish Clothing, perfectly tailored, and devoid of all crudity of workmanship, priced in a manner that makes parents eager to come here again, although the big department swarms with tempting bargains, we name but two, space limitations exacting strict brevity.

Boys' \$5 to \$5.50 Suits for \$3.95.

We have prepared for tomorrow's selling a very extensive range of Boys' Suits. The lots are not complete in every size, but you can find any size in the collection. The group includes Vestee Suits, 3-piece Suits, Sailor Suits and Norfolk Suits. The individual goodness of the Suits is not impaired, but the lines are broken, and must be cleared this Saturday. Suits that sold at \$500 to \$550, very \$3.95

Boys' Overcoats at \$4.95.

Our juvenile department never did such a business as last Saturday; with seven extra salesmen in this one department, still the throngs of eager buyers kept us on the jump. No wonder. The showing is larger than ever, with bigger values than ever and better facilities than ever. Tomorrow we offer 39 Raglanette Overcoats for ages 8 to 14 years. The fabrics, frieze and cheviot, in all wanted shades of gray, long, loose-

We don't know how to sell Second-Rate Overcoats. We haven't the knack of doing it—don't want it. The superb merchant tailor sort, fine as wit and skill combined with best materials can produce. No tailor in the land so uppish he wouldn't gladly turn out as good, if he could. In suits we are just as supreme. We ought to be, and they ought to be. We give them the tailoring and quality and style to make them perfect. Once you find out how near we are to fashion, the future will be easy.

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FACTORY---Dundas. BRANCHES---Hamilton, London, Brantford, Peterboro, Owen Sound and Dundas.

BOWLING.

MUNSONS MAY DROP OUT. Toronto, Dec. 10. — As a result of the action of the Toronto Bowling League executive in ordering the High-lander-Munson game to be rolled over, the champions will probably retire from the league. Mr. Munson is of the opinion that his team was not meted out fair treatment. He claims that the 48th had no right to protest the game and that they would not have done so had the result been different.

THE WHEEL.

THE SIX-DAY AGONY. New York, Dec. 11.—But eight teams emained on the track at midnight, when the half-way mark was passed. During the day Frank Krader estabhed a new record for an unpaced flying start, half mile, covering the distance in 54 1-5 seconds. Later he

THE SIX-DAY AGONY. New York, Dec. 11 .- Two teams succeeded in separating themselves from the others in the six-day bicycle race today and by clever team riding took the lead. They were the Newkirk-Jacobson and Leander-Floyd Krebs aggregations. Their score at midnight, however, was nearly 160 miles behind the record for that time of 1,865 miles 2 laps. The scores at night were: Newkirk-Jacobson, 1,706; Leander-Floyd Krebs, 1,706; McFarland-Maya, 1,705.9; Stinson-Moran, 1,705.9; Bedell Bedell, 1.705.9; Butler-Turville, 1.705.9; Galvin-Root, 1,705.8; Keegan-Peterson, 1,705.8; Barclay-Francs Krebs, 1,705.7.

C. W. A. FREE FROM DEBT. Montreal, Dec. 11.—The members, not only in this city, but throughout the Dominion, of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, wi'l be pleased to learn breke the quarter mile unpaced record, made by Major Taylor,
being 5 4-5 seconds. The score
at midnight West McFarland Maya 1.

Association, will be pleased to learn
that the last dollar due by the C. W.
Yesterday, when Matchmaker Considered the Metropoliton A. C., redesconds. The second association stands free of debt. This
pleasing information was given today tifying him that the backers of the

winner at five birds; high winner at targets es.

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Butler-Turville 1,317.3, Leander - F.
Krebs 1,317.3, Barclay-Franz Krebs 1,isfactorily arranged, through the influence of Mr. Rubenstein, as the American wheelmen have promised to make good the amount next spring. At the next annual meeting of the C. W. A., to be held at Toronto next spring, there will be a surplus on hand to the good of the association.

THE RING.

"SPIKE" WON. London, Dec. 11.-In a fight at the Adelphi Club here tonight for \$1,000 and the lightweight championship, Sullivan, American, defeated "Bill" Chester, of London, in the 14th

DETROIT WILL SEE FIGHT. Detroit, Dec. 11.—Terry McGovern and the man who, one year ago, won from him the featherweight championship, Young Corbett, will meet at Light Guard Armory, in this city probably on the evening of Jan. 3. prospective match became a certainty

M. J. Miller; high winner at live birds | 317.3, Stinson-Moran 1,317.3, Bedell-Be- | by Mr. Louise Rubenstein. As regards | two boys had decided to wait no longer for a forfeit from Louisville to bind a 20-round contest, and requesting him to start at once for the metropolis to sign articles for the local meeting. The Manager Herman, the boxing pro-articles that will be signed will call moter, has a scheme on foot to bring for a ten-round exhibition under restrictions imposed in all contests held in this city, and there will be no championship clause in the papers. No purse will be offered, the agreement being that 60 per cent of the gross receipts shall go to the con-testants. Apart from these particulars, the articles will follow those of Louisville, the weights being the same and the referee, Jim Corbett, being

CARTER TO MEET O'BRIEN.

New York, Dec. 11.-Jack O'Brien and Eddie Carter signed last night to meet in a six-round bout in Philadelphia. It will not be of the six-round variety usually seen in the Quaker City, however, but will be of the regulation kind, in which one man must be adjudged better than the other. According to conditions, Carter must knock O'Brien out in six rounds or suffer the penalty of not getting any por-

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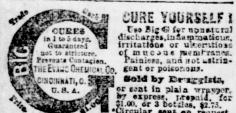
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The annual dinner of the medical department of the Western University was held in the Tecumseh House dining-rooms last evening, and was attended by about two hundred medical men, some only in the blossom, and others in the bud. The gathering was mixed, and included men of all ages, ranging from youths of 20, just com-mencing their courses, to old warhorses, practicing physicians, grown white in the profession. The room was very prettily and tastily decorated for the event, and the arrangement of the tables was such as to lend to the gen-BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., County Bldgs., next County House, London there."

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can attractivenes. The walls were draped in red, white and blue, and each table had, down the center, a red and a black ribbon, the Western's

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

The list of those present was as fol-W. F. Babb, '03, the president of the committee, presided. On his right was Sir John Carling and on his left Col. Culver, United States consul; Dr. Henderson, of Strathroy; Dr. Macarthur, Supt. G. A. McCallum, of the asylum; Dr. Wishart, G. A. Rout-ledge, M. P. P., of Lambeth; Dr. Eccles, Dr. James Samson, of Windsor; Cy Warman, T. K. Holmes, of Chat-ham; Rev. Dr. Sowerby, John Dearness, Archdeacon Davis, Lieut.-Col. Denison, C.M.G., Principal Waller, Provost James, Prof Burgess, Dr.Tamblyn, Mayor Beck, M. P. P., County Councilor Elson, Hospital Trustee Purdom, Dr. McNeill, of Arva; Dr. J. A. Agnew, F. B. Patterson, Parisinal A. Agnew, F. B. Patterson, Principal Merchant, Dr. McCallum, Dr. Meek, J. M. McEvoy, and Dr. Waugh were also at the head of the trible. Others who were present were Messrs. W. Murdeck, N. H. Beal, C. W. Browns, Fred W. Adams, Roy C. Walsh, W. Shipley (Cath.) B. M. Chenker (Cath.) Shipley (Galt), R. M. Charlton (Galt), Shipley (Gait), R. M. Chariton (Gait), C. W. Vollick (Muncey), C. C. Whitta-ker, L. Brigham (Londesboro), J. D. Macdonald (Thamesford), F. King (Harrietsville), A. Grasett Smith (Des-eronto), R. T. E. McLean (Thorndale), C. C. Brayen, (California), D. McMar-Cal Brown (California), D. McMartin (Evelyn), W. J. Hamilton, F. J. Reid (Orillia), D. Secord, (Harriets-ville), A. Blackwell, G. E. Davis, G. E. Carrothers, Wm. Hynd, J. Merrett, G. M. Boyd, B. M. Bayly, R. Evans, Alex. Watson, L. G. Rowntree, H. E. Schaef, B. Hurkett, E. A. Anderson, A. A. McIntyre, W. Gould, J. Nash, Robert W.
Bucke, W. A. Thompson, Dr. D. H.
Piper, W. H. A. Claris, Ernest Williams, T. F. McGuffin, W. G. Anderson, S. Ellwood, E. H. Nelles, O. E.
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McCready, Geo. Hodge, Dr. Teasdall,
John C. Elliot, C. Oswald Smith, T.
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(Alvinston), Dr. C. H. Reason, Dr. A.
Graham, Dr. R. Ovens, Dr. C. A. Cline, B. Hurkett, E. A. Anderson, A. A. Mc-Graham, Dr. R. Ovens, Dr. C. A. Cline, J. P. Armstrong, Will Clappenheimer, W. K. Olmstead, Charles A. Fisher, W. K. Olmstead, Charles A. Fisher, Charles B. Callard, Reg Callard, Samuel Wright. Henry A. J. Nicholson (Strathroy), Peter A. Macdorald, Wm. H. Kidner, T. T. Campbell, F. M. Mc-Millan, Frank Abbott, G. A. Byers, J. R. Armstrong, Dr. J. William Fischer, Evan Ardiel, Ernest Moule, Frank D. Millar, Frank S. Webb (Toronto), H. E. O'Neil, D. S. McMillan, E. A. Spence (Mossley), Alex. G. McMillan, Jumes Stuart (Montreal), W. H. Woods (Mount Brydges), W. J. Tillmann, U. A. Buchner, Dr. Stutt, Dr. Felton, Dr. Balfour, R. J. Mumro, Dr. Hadley Williams, D. J. Cowan, Dr. Hadley Williams, D. J. Cowan, Dr. Neu, S. Bateman, John G. Gurtt, H. G. Taylor, C. R. Byers, B. H. Hamilton, A. E. Ardiel, H. T. Reason, Dr. Kingsmill, A. T. Steele, Dr. D. H. Arnott, Dr. King (Morriston), N. B. Alexander, Dr. Septimus Thompson (Strathroy), Alex. Turner, J. K. Niven, W. J. Weekes, Dr. H. B. Beal, G. L. Clarke, Dr. J. B. Campbell, B. E. McKenzie (Toronto), W. J. Stevenson, W. G. R. Bloor (Ingersoil), Allan Neely (Dorchester), G. M. Armstrong, George Zwicker, Edward Gardener, E. Westman, C. E. Cunningham, W. R. Vining, A. Turner, C. E. Knister (Toronto), Medical College), J. A. Wright (Toronto), W. M. Shoebotham. Charles B. Callard, Reg Callard, Sam-

to), W. M. Shoebotham.

The repast was most palateible, and additional interest was len't to the menu from the fact that it abounded

with droll quotations of remarks by the professors and students of the in-

THE SPEECH-MAKING.

After full justice had been, done to the good things and when the fragrance

of tobacco had commenced to perfume

pithy address he referred to the reason for the holding of the dinner and at some slight length, dwelt upon what it might mean to the different in-dividuals present. He hoped that no graduate of the Western University would ever regret the name of his "Alma Mater," and felt quite confident that none of them ever would. In conclusion he took much pleasure in proposing the first toast of the evening, "The King," to which all present enthusiastically responded in the usual

manner. The name of Sir John Carling was coupled with the next toast. Empire." Sir John expressed his pleasure at being called upon to respond to so important a toast, and at some length referred to what all the empire might mean. He spoke of the country of England being only about half the size of the Province of Ontario, and yet the empire was the largest in the world. One feature that he was glad to be able to comment favorably upon, was the building of the railroad in Africa from Cairo to the Cape, and the tremendous effect it was going to exert on trade. There was no empire on the face of the whole world, said the British Empire conferred on its people. "A man," he said, "has not much loyalty, if he would not jump at the toast I have just answered."

with the toast, said that after the re-ception he had been given they could dispense with the flag. He felt honored to have been called upon to address an audience of so many fine looking ing men, for he wanted it to be distinctly understood that it was the young men he was speaking to, and not the old ones. Yet, though the old men might bear the scars of time, perhaps they were still of some use in the world. They bore the relation to the young men, of the oak to the sapling that grows up in its shade. They were a protection to the young men from public criticism and public dis-section. He felt that the chief glory of the medical profession was the fact that it would not be fully mastered even after a long life. And as a man widened out in it, the breadth of his life widened out also. There were other lines as well as professional ones, however, in which a man must lead, and in this connection he referred to a quotation from Roosevelt on the matter of citizenship. In concluding, Col. Culver said that he felt the time was fast approaching when western civilization was going to dictate the policy

of the whole world. In replying to the toast "Our Faculty and Graduates," Prof. Dearness, vice-principal of the London Normal School, announced that he was going to be very short. In fact, he said, it was quite impossible for him to be anything else. He liked the way in which the toast had been received, and spoke very highly of the faculty and undergraduates. He felt that they had no superiors in any preceding classes, and he felt he was right in saying that though small in numbers, they had more than carried their share of honors. Western University graduates were coming to the front everywhere. He knew of one who was mayor, one who was on a school board and one who was in the House of Parliamene. It was possible that some poor students had been turned out of the university, but there certainly had been a great many good ones. All students received the same kind of training, but the results were sometimes different. Another point that he made in the course of his speech was the advantage that the students ought to reap from the fact that the classes were small. He mentioned also the fact that the Western University had never received an endowment of any sort; that all that they had been

given to help them was the site which some far-seeing council had presented to them. The professors personally had

he, that was able to confer on each in-dividual subject the same freedom that and a poor man ought to get as much the toast I have just answered."

The chairman then proposed the toast, "The United States." In connection with this toast he expressed regret tion with this toast he expressed regret to the heart of that there was not an American flag in the room, but assured Col. Culver that it was only through lack of that it was only through lack of thought that there was not. Col. Culver, whose name was coupled

cent for their services. The action of Dr. Lenz in coming over to this country for a \$100,000 tee and then setting the limbs of a lot of poor children for nothing, he referred to in the same light as the action of the London doctors in connection with the Western University. Moreover, said Prof. Dearness, the school was a source of revenue to the city, and the citizens should support it. He knew personally of patients who preferred to be in the local hospitals when there was going to be a clinical lecture over them in order that they might have the very best work of the doctors on them. When a doctor was going to lecture over a man, he made a study of his case as he did at no other time, and in that way, helping out the school was really helping the hospital. THE SCHOOL'S GUESTS.

Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, to whom it fell to answer the toast "Our Guests," said he had only expected to be a listener; he had merely hap-pened to be in the city, and they had put him down on the programme. However, he had heard the reference to the old men as being the strong, sturdy oaks that protected the tender sapheads, and he had come to the conclusion, that there was no danger in talking to a crowd like that. He felt he could say anthing. As to what he was going to say, he would answer like a friend of his, who asked, "What shall I speak about?" and was answered, "About five minutes." But seriously, he would like to speak a few words. The festivities of the evening were all very well, but after all, unless there was some good accomplished, the time was some good accomplished, the time was spent in vain. He would like to feel that something had been done, some good accomplished. He thought that the college was something greater than anyone perhaps understood.

Through it London had been widely advertised over the world, and there was no city of the same size so well known. No matter how serious an affliction a person might have, it was not necessary that they should go outside to protect their lives. This was due to the school. A doctor attained to most when teaching, for no man dared to appear before his class without knowing his subject. And a man who did know his subject, was the only safe man to have in the house as a physician. He did not want to say what he did not believe, but he would like to be shown a town of 40,000 population anywhere that did not have a medical college, and he was willing to medical college, and he was willing to stake his reputation that the standing of the doctors could not be counted against London.

He would feel perfectly safe in London if he were taken ill suddenly. He had seen the local hospitals and had seen work done there that he had not seen beaten anywhere; he had seen some very brilliant operhe had seen some very brilliant operations performed in the Victoria Hospital. He would not like to see the students lose interest in the hospitals. Dr. Sampson said that a man who treated the case of a pauper lightly merely because he was not being paid anything for it was not being paid anything for it was not fit to treat anyone, anywhere, anyhow. It was almost, but not quite, impossible to give and get for charity patients all that they are entitled to. The hurried treatment that axisted in a mean have treatment that existed in so many hosattention as the Governor-General. A most excellent system was in operation

in Germany. After the doctor had made his diagnosis, if the patient died, a post-mortem was held to find out the two hospitals in Chatham, and though he had at first thought that one was sufficient, he had now arrived at the conclusion that a little rivalry was a good thing. Dr. Sampson made a strong appeal for absolute cleanliness, and made the statement that in this respect, not one hospital in five was all it ought to be. Above all, however, the building here in London must be absolutely open to the poor and they must know they would have the very best treatment possible—and this must be accomplished, even if the cost be \$10,000. There was an old man living across the sea (Lord Lister)
who had done more for the
world at large than all the
people in London had ever done. Dr. Sampson stated that even since he had begun to study, four years had been added to the average of human life. And yet, at the same time, he felt there were thousands practicing who would be better locked up. "Every boy who goes out from this school," said he, "will stand beside 3,000 deathbeds;

is it not an awful responsibility to con-template? Whether they live or die will depend upon whether you know your business or don't know your business.' McCallum replied to the "Learned Professions" with a short speech dealing with the strides medicine had made since he began to practice 37 years ago. When he started, the old practice of bleeding was still in force. At that time nothing was known of bacteria; the professor was the only man who had a microscope and even his wasn't much of a one. The class only occasionally saw what now-a-days is very common. Today each man was induced to see things for himself. He referred to the generous way in which medical men put themselves out for work for which there is no recompense, for instance,

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hospital attendance on paupers. Then, too, they were at the bottom of all hygienic laws, as well as showing people to render themselves immune to certain diseases, all of which was money out of their pockets. Dr. Mc-Callum touched in detail upon a number of advanced methods of treating

certain diseases. Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Baptist Church, also replied to this toast with a short, but highly humorous speech.
He spoke on the need of doing one's
work right and doing the greatest
amount of good to the greatest number of men. ber of men. "Name, reputation and character," said he, "are more valuable to a man than money." In conclusion he wanted to wish every young man the brightest kind of a success in the truest and very best sense of the

Mayor Beck, in replying to "Our Hospital," complained that Dr. Sampson had covered the ground so thoroughly that there was nothing for him to say. Referring to the poor in Victoria Hospital, he said that they received the very best of treatment. The hospital was essentially for the poor in and out of the county. The trust was all the time endeavoring to make improvements. improvements, and Mayor Beck believed that the people would support any trust that tried to make the hospital equal to any in America. Mr. Beck also dwelt at some length on a number of new improvements made recently. In concluding he congratulated the school on the excellent staff of house surgeons they had supplied, and said they had proved a credit both to the hospital and to themselves.

Other toasts were "The County of Middlesex," replied to by Mr. Peter Elson; "Ontario Medical Council," Dr. J. A. Macarthur; "Sister Institutions," Rev. Principal Waller, of Western University; Mr. Hamilton, of Trinity; Mr. Kneigter of Townsta University. Mr. Kneister, of Toronto University; "The Undergraduates." Messrs Charleton and Armstrong; "The Ladies," Mr. C. Elliott.

During the evening the Metropolitan Quartet, Mr. Allan Blackwell, Dr. Fisher and Mr. J. C. Elliott, entertained the banqueters with instrumental and vocal numbers.

The committee and officers who had

charge of the arrangements for the affair were: Mr. W. Babb, president; Mr. R. W. Bucke, secretary, and Messrs. Fred Adams, Chas. Byers, Ed Spence, C. W. Brown, Fred L. Beer, Roy Walsh, Frank Abbott, Len Rown-tree Alex Wijsht W. tree, Alex. Wright, W. Shotbotham and W. G. Anderson.

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