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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16137.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. ROSS-At Los Angeles, California, John Ross, aged 80 years, father of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of this city.

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POLITICAL POINTS

North Bruce Liberals Will Appeal Against Judge's Decision Regarding Ballots—Quebec Elections.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has abandoned his proposed trip to Mexico for the present. He will not go until after the session of parliament.

North Bruce Liberals have decided to appeal against the decision of the county judge regarding the ballots, and, if necessary, to protest Mr. Mc-Neill's election.

The return of the following members was gazetted Saturday: tenac-Hiram A. Calvin. Grey North -E. H. Horsey. Lambton East—Oliver Simmons, Victoria North—Samuel Hughes. Northumberland East—Edward Cochrane.

Later returns show that there will be only five Conservatives out of 74 members of the Quebec Legislature. Mr. Joseph L'Heureux, who has been elected in St. Johns, wires that he is not a Conservative, as has been re-ported, but a good Liberal supporter of the Parent Government. Mr. Napoleon Lemay, the successful candidate in Lotbiniere, says that he ran as an independent, not as a Conservative, and will give an independent support to the government.

INNOCENT MAN SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-After serving seven years of a thirteen years sentence in the penitentiary here. James Parker, of Ellisdale, N. J., has been released as innocent. He was accused and convicted of stealing a woman's watch and a cheap suit of clothes. BIG TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.-The interest of Turner & Fisher, of Bay City, in the timber limits and other valuable property sold on Saturday at auction by the Bank of Toronto, was bid in by the Turner Lumber Company of Midland, Ont., for \$441,000. FELL FIVE STORIES.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Fireman John Flynn had a marvelous escape from being killed, during the \$300,000 conflagration which destroyed the Baltimore Bargain House, on West Baltimore street. Flynn was on the roof of the building, when, overcome by smoke, he lost his balance, toppled backwards and fell five stories. the way down he struck three different spouts. Each section that he struck gave way, but each broke the momen-tum of his fall. As he struck the lowest piece of the rain spout his aluminum helmet dropped off. He fell upon the helmet, smashing it flat. When his companions picked him up he was unconscious but revived shortly when it was discovered that the only injuries he had received were a number of bruises on his shoulders and a broken ankle.

know the beneficial effects derived from the use of the genuine DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters .- Advt.

The body of Miss Kate Kelliher, an attendant at the Mercer Reformatory, was found Saturday just within the gate of the grounds. She had gone for a walk and died of heart failure.

ALL HANDS LOST!

Barge and Her Entire Crew Sunk in Lake Erie---Eight Persons Drowned.

from Erie, Pa., says: In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock this morning, ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were drowned, as follows: mendous seas no one could have lived Capt. John Bridge, of Cleveland; first mate, name unknown; second mate,

The Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland. Capt. Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Erie in safety. In an interview he said: "When we turned for the harbor a

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A special perienced struck us. I ran to the stern. from Erie, Pa., says: In the midst of Just as I reached there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dove nose first. There was not a cry from a been toy cold. Had there been a cry The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for anyone. There would not have been a particle of use, anyhow, because in those trea minute, even if the water had not soul of the crew of eight she carried. for help I would have turned and riskand Wm. Kelly, of Port Austin, Mich., cook, Mrs. May, of Detroit; two unknown deck hands.

The Forter was a larger would nave turned and risked my ship, but it was no use. I had all I could do to make port in safety myself."

There had not been a single signal of distress from the Foster up to the time she sank. She is in 80 to 100 feet of water. The Foster was valued at \$19,000, but there was no insurance. The life-saving crew could find no trace of

sea much heavier than any other ex- the wreckage today.

THE QUEEN TO KING CARLOS.

Much Touched by the Portuguese Monarch's Kindly Message.

Corps of 10,000 Colonists May Be Formed for British Army Service---Two Disastrous Railway Accidents --- The Philippine War.

Lisbon, Dec. 9.-King Carlos has re- | express train was passing over it, and celved from Queen Victoria the following telegram, in response to one sent

by his majesty yesterday: "I am greatly touched by your kind telegram. I sincerely thank you, my dear nephew, for it, and the good wishes you entertain toward me and my people. It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial by the gunboat Laguna de Bay. and friendly understanding between

Portugal and England." After cordial farewells to the Portuguese officials and an exchange of salutes the British squadron sailed at

AN ALLIANCE.

At Saturday's banquet on board the Boers. British battleship Majestic, when King Carlos, Queen Marie Amelie and Prince a permanent body of cavalry reserve Louis Phillippe, together with the members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, the Portuguese premier, Senhor J. Luciano De Castro, toasting "Queen Vic-toria and Great Britain," saluted "the alliance that had long existed in treaties and has been confirmed in recent He said the significance of the alliance was an "assurance that our rights will be respected and our do-

minions maintained." Sir H. G. McDonnel, the British minister, in responding, thanked the government of King Carlos for the friendly attitude maintained with such correctness toward Great Britain during the government of Queen Victoria. "The confirmation of the alliance which unites us indissolubly," continued the British minister, "is there in the presence of the channel squadron. Ancient ties are drawn closer by recent events. The British Government desire that a firm and durable alliance may be ever maintained." In conclusion, he proposed "The prosperity of Portugal and the happiness of the royal family."

SALUTES THE OLD FLAG. Semhor Villaea, minister of marine and the colonies, who responded, said: "We welcome our allies. There (pointing to the British flag) is the British flag. Let us salute it with respect and affection, as the Portuguese flag was saluted at Komati Poort. These two

salutes are a public affirmation of the alliance. Senhor Villaea toasted the British squadron. Sir Henry Rawson, replying, said: "I welcomed with enthusiasm my in-

structions to come to Lisbon where our union and alliance are now being celebrated. I thank you for the reception and I drink to our sister navy, which

has gloriously maintained Portuguese

traditions."

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COMING ACROSS. London, Dec. 9. - Lloyd's weekly London newspaper says it learns that the Duke and Duchess of York will visit the United States on their re-

journey from Australia, via

CARLOS PLAYS TENNIS. Lisbon, Dec. 8.—The officers of the British fleet today played football and lawn tennis. The king was among the tennis players. This evening a banquet was given at the naval arsenal, at which 200 guests, mostly British and Portuguese naval officers, were present. The British squadron

TWO DISASTROUS ACCIDENTS. Madrid, Dec. 8.-A collision occurred today between Oveio and Vacar, on the railroad from Cordova to Belmez. As a result of the accident seven persons are dead and twelve are suffering from injuris sustained.

will sail for home tomorrow.

Cologne, Dec. 8. — A bridge at Dif-ferdingen, in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, collapsed today as an

the train plunged into a stream. Five persons were killed and eight were badly injured. BAGGEID 52 'PINOS.

Manila, Dec. 10 .- Fifty-two prisoners

were captured in San Antonio and San Benito last Wednesday by a de-tachment of the Thirty-seventh Regiment. Many escaped, but a portion of these were overhauled and captured · A COLONIAL RESERVE. A displatch from London says: Cham-

berlain's statement as to the lines of settlement in South Africa has undoubtedly produced a very great impression, and the feeling in the parliamentary lobbles was that it had gone for to shorten not only the winter session, but the campaign against the

The suggestion has been made that can be recruited in Canada and Australia. This force would not be called on to perform work in the colonies, but would receive pay as reserves from the imperial government during a time of peace and be liable for service in war time for the defense of the empire at the highest rates paid for local military service in Canada and Australia. Advocates of this plan assert that 10,000 cavalry reserves could be enrolled in Canada and the same number in Australia.

The Snub to Kruger.

APPROVAL DISAVOWED. The Hague, Dec. 10.-Mr. Kruger attended religious services on Sunday morning at the cathedral, and the congregation sang the Boer anthem as he withdrew. After the service he conferred with Dr. Gleichman, presi-

dent of the second chamber. The government of the Netherlands has instructed the Dutch minister in London, Baron Von Golstein Van Oldensaller, to disavow in the name of the government all responsibility for the letter addressed to Mr. Kruger by the president of the first chamber of the States General, Dr. A. Van Nammen Van Eomnes, approving his "noble purpose," and expressing a hope that the independence of

two Dutch republics would be secured. Berlin, Dec. 10.—Mr. Kruger's nonreception here and the reasons leading thereto will be made the subject of an interpellation in the reichstag early in the coming week on the first budget debate. The imperial chancellor, debate. Count Von Buelow, will personally reply. The excitement on the subject is still deep and far-reaching.

Die Nation contains an article by Professor Theodor Mommsen, who approves of Emperor William not receiving the Boer stateman, as being more dignified and more just than if he had received him, and then confessed his powerlessness to avert the South African tragedy, which is now

going on towards the final act.
The Vossische Zeitung takes a simiview, and says that "hypocritical France, which is seeking to embroil Germany with England, would have left Germany in the lurch, probably confederating with England against Germany, after succeeding in rupturing the bonds of Anglo-German friendship.'

"BUT NOT NOW." Paris, Dec 10 .- The Echo de Paris' correspondent at The Hague says: "The queen said to Mr. Kruger today: 'Have confidence in God, who will protect you and yours. I will show my friendship when the moment arrives,

London, Dec. 10.—A special from The Hague says: Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Kruger, but he has abandoned all hope of an effective result of his visit to Europe, although he does not despair of meet-

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ing Emperor Nicholas, possibly on the

CABLE NOTES. The Countess de Castellane, says a dispatch from Paris, is reported to be seriously ill as the result of worry caused by Count Boni's creditors.

The Boxers are disturbing North
and Western Corea, says the St.

Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, and the Russian troops are preparing to scatter them. T. Ackland-Hood (Conservative) has been elected to the House of Commons from the west, of Wellington, division of Somerset. He had no opposition. It is announced, says a New York

Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, that the next wheat crop will not be inferior to that of 1899.

A Hobart Town, Tasmania, dispatch says: The crew of the British steamer Harlech Castle, which recently brought 600 Australians from South Africa to Adelaide, mutinied today, A number of policemen are now on board

With reference to the American contracts for bridges along the line of the Uganda Railroad, Sir Henry Johnston, the commissioner for Uganda, says that owing to the disastrous strike of British engineers the railway officials were compelled to send orders to America, owing to the British firms being unable to supply their wants in reasonable time. A Brussels telegram says: Owing

to recent heavy rain the River Senne has overflowed the suburbs and inundated a portion of the city. The Rue Du Cercle is under water. The inhab-itants are imprisoned in their houses. England is negotiating for a cession of the Balearic Islands, the seaport of Ceuta, a port in Galleia, and extension of territory at Gibraltar, says a New York Journal and Advertiser dispatch from Madrid.

Napoleon's launch and other historical relics have been destroyed by a fire at the Cherbourg, France, arsenal. Admiral Kautz, in San Diego, Cal., has received a hurry order to sail for South America with the United States warships Iowa and Philadelphia.

of a federation to embrace their own Islands and those of Fiji, Tonga and the Cook and Savage groups. Stockholders of Stratton's Independence mine in Colorado met in London to discuss the \$12,000,000 shortage in the ore reserve recently discovered.

in disorder.

New Zealand statesmen are talking

Fifty-two prisoners were captured in the suburbs of San Antonio and San Bulfo in the Philippines last Wednesday by a detachment of the 37th Regiment. Many escaped, but a portion of these were overhauled and captured y the gunboat Lagunade Bay. Countess Russell has arranged for an early reappearance on the American

The meeting was riotous and broke up

stage under the direction of Charles Kiralfy The Nicaragua Canal creates only mild interest in England. The long dispatches dealing with cable probable action of the United States Senate and its deliberations are read by the general public with comparatively little interest, and less under-

standing. LEFT LONDON

Departure of the Royal Canadian Regiment for Liverpool-They Sail Tuesday.

London, Dec. 10.-The detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment, consisting of Companies A, B and I, which reached England about a fortnight ago, on its return home from South Africa, left London this morning for Liverpool. The Scots Guards Band accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and other prominent personages bade them farewell.

To what extent the Canadians had won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the curious mixture of men, women and girls, who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hats.

The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Champlain tomorrow. They all expressed intense appreciation of the warm reception accorded them in London.

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broidered edge, special150 15c-Pure linen centers, deep Valen-

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IRONS DIED POOR

After the Labor Leader's Defiance of Jay Gould He Never Got Work.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6 .- Martin Irons, the leader in the great St. Louis railroad strike in 1886, whose death at Bruceville, Tex., was told of a few days ago, died in destitution.

That fact, by the desire of W. Shurtleff, of Cleveland, secretary of the In-

ternational Musical Union, is made became known in the labor movement as master workman of the Knights of

Labor at Sedalia, Mo., was at the head of the railroad men in St. Louis. He sent an ultimatum to Jay Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. It was defied. Then followed the disastrous strike and riots which paralyzed commerce in the busy south-

Irons was so powerful with the men that when Gould sent word that he was willing to confer with him with a view to a settlement, the labor leader replied to the little financier in New York: "You will find me in Kansas

Irons lost the strike, and was a marked and ruined man. Wherever he went he said he was pursued by the relentless enemies he had made. He kept a fruit stand under an assumed name, and in disguise at St. Louis, but he was found out and com-

pelled to leave. BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 6 .- Mr. George Wyndfram, formerly parliamentary under-secretary of the war office, has been re-elected to the House of Commons from Dover without opposition.

Mr. Robert William Hanbury has also been re-elected without opposition

to represent Preston. GRIMSBY PARK ALL RIGHT NOW. rectors were carrying. Now, however, it is announced that \$40,000 worth of stock and \$30,000 worth of debentures

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gentlemen. LADIES' UMBRELLIAS-Steel rod, silk and wool covering, tortoise-shell handle, Christmas price ..\$1 00 LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Steel rod, silk and wool covering, bone handle, silver mountings, grand

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS -Space will not allow us to mention all the different kinds. We have them from \$1 00 up. GUN METAL—See our gun metal dog and horse head handle, steel

rod, fine silk and wool covering, worth \$3 50, special Christmas bargain \$2 65 park and furnish capital for improve-

SEEKING DIVORCE

Ottawa Society Lady Wants Separation From Her Husband.

is applying for divorce from her husband, Charles Archer Gough, of Ot-

TREED BY WOLVES.

Salisbury, Ont., Dec. 10.—Secretary Matthew Jamieson, of Munroe Son's camp, No. 2, formerly proprietor of the Little Windsor Hotel, Peterboro, lost his way in the woods, and spent a dismal night up a tree, with a large pack of wolves howling around him. He was responsible for the July massacre, was responsible for the July massacre. ing by a party of one hundred men from Mr. George Ritchie's camp.

POLICY PAID TO HIS SWEET-HEART.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—T. D. Minnes has paid over to Miss Cousins the sum of \$1,000, an insurance policy taken out on the life of the late W. T. Manion, of Toronto, killed at Paardeberg, South Africa. She was the flance of the deceased Canadian. Manion was formerly a resident here, but joined the Toronto contingent. Other insurances of Mr. Manion went to the relatives.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Grimsby Park ment for two years preceding the will remain a Methodist camp ground. Boxer outbreak, in speaking of the Early in the year it was feared that commercial importance of China, the park would have to be sold on ac-said: "In the near future the chief count of the financial burden its di- factor in the Chinese trade of the Pacific coast will be coal. There is more coal in the three northern provinces of Chi Li, Shan Tung and Shen King, have been subscribed for, and this will than in any other region in the world. result in a sufficient sum being real- This coal is anthracite of excellent ized to pay the indebtedness of the quality."

AT LAST AGREED

POWERS HAVE

On the Note Proposed by the Envoys at Pekin.

Waiting New the Decision of Great Britain-Another Anti-Foreign Rising Planned.

London, Dec. 10.-A Pekin dispatch, dated Dec. 9, says: "All the foreign envoys except Sir Ernest Mason now complete, and we ad- Satow, the British minister, have received instructions from their governments, agreeing to the joint note other meeting will probably be called for Tuesday next. Should the British minister have received his instructions to sign the joint note by that time, communication will be immediately opened with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, who are in daily touch with the court by the Chinese tele-

Prince Ching says Emperor Kwang Su is ready to return as soon as assured that the negotiations will allow him to come under conditions consonant with his dignity and safety. The removal of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang from the command of the Chinese forces surrounding the court is considered by foreign envoys to be a very important step, showing the real desire of the government to come to terms. His banishment indicates that the court recognize the expediency of obeying the demands of the powers.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB. The International Club has been opened, its object being to bring together, in a spirit of social harmony, the officers and diplomats of the various nations. There was a large company present, and music was discoursed by military bands. It is expected

imperial temple. THE AGREEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 10. - The text of the agreement reached betweeen the powers at Pekin has been received at the state department, and is now in process of translation from the cipher

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, in an article, evidently inspired, referring to the recent dispatch from Dr. Morrison, in Pekin, to the London Times, saying that all the credit for the Chinese to the Russians, remarks:
"The credit for the existing entente really belongs to America. England begrudges President McKinley his just prestige because he has emphasized America's friendship for Russia." The Russian journal regards the alterations which America has produced in the peace preliminaries as of the greatest importance.

LEGATION QUARTERS. It is proposed that all the legation Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Florence Gough, buildings should be concentrated within a square mile west of the Tartar City, that each building should be owned by the government using it, rnational Musical Union, is made tawa, an employe in the privy counciblic.

Fourteen years ago Irons, who first in society here.

owned by the government using it, and that the whole should be surrounded by a most and drawbridges, having an international manner. having an international guard sufficient to protect the legations against any repetition of the recent attack. AN ICE BLOCKADE.

A dispatch received from Taku says the outer harbor there is frozen, and that 50 vessels are locked in the ice. Pao Hon Nin, taotai of Chu Chau of wolves howling around him. He was responsible for the July massacre, was rescued at 10 o'clock next morn- and who absconded, has been captured near Su Chau and sent to Hang

Sheng announces that Gen. Tung Fu History is proceeding to the province of Kan Su, says the Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard. Palace officials report that the empress dowager will leave Sian Fu on Dec. 12, and that Emperor Kwang Su will go direct to Pekin

DETAILS OF MASSACRES.

London, Dec. 10.-A Pekin dispatch the 8th says: Capts. Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kalgan, returned today. They learned that some twelve Europeans, mostly Swedish and Norwegian mis-sonaries, besides Capt. Watts Jones, were massacred at Kwei Hua Cheng by orders of the taotal, and that 100 native Christians had also been put to PLENTY OF COAL IN CHINA. death. The details of the outrages are most revolting. Capts. Wingate and Ryder visited the Belgian station, Hoover, chief engineer of the depart-ment of mines of the Chinese Govern-ment for two years preceding the siege by Boxers and imperial troops. They were informed that other stations further west are still besieged, not only by Boxers, but by Chinese troops, acting under orders from the

authorities. PLAN FOR ANOTHER RISING. Chinese carrying concealed weapons are arrested daily in Pekin. Natives allege that Dec. 19 had been fixed as the date for a rising against the foreigners in the capital. No alarm is felt, however, as the troops there are

sufficiently numerous to deal with a

rising should one occur. REFORMER'S SUGGESTIONS. London, Dec. 10 .- A Pekin dispatch, dated Dec. 8, says: "Mr. Conger, U. S. minister, and the other foreign envoys received today a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says he desires to make sugestions which "will insure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different courts and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China. He urges first that the empress and her advisers should not be allowed to negotiate peace. Second, that the emperor, who is a friend of the foreigners, should be restored, and that a careful watch should be kept over the so-called friendly viceroys. in the south. Unless Young Lu, Prince Tuan and others are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends that they will continue to say that the foreigners are pewerless. "The foreigners should not money and armament to the empress, and are her obedient servants. The emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to the foreigners, and desire to incorporate western civilization and culture in an

Steamship Arrivals

Dec. 8 and 9.	At From Southampton
New York	. New York Southampton
Pretoria	.Hamburg New York
Campania	.Liverpool New York
Lake Champlain.	.Queenstown Montreal
Ulunda	.Halifax London
La Bretagne	.New York Havre ,
Graf Waldersee	.New York Hamburg
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We are showing extra special value in Figured Silk Poplins. These have sold freely and we find only a few patterns left. Anyone requiring a nice Dress Skirt will find this a special opportunity to secure it at a very small cost.

\$1 25	Figured	Silk Poplins,	for	75c
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			for\$	
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42 to 48 inches wide. A skirt made for

Other Specials in Black Dress Goods.

	56-inch Black Frieze, for unlined skirts, especially good for rainy day skirts, at	0
	52-inch Black Vicuna Suiting, all wool, nice color, will show the stitching well, at	0
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Specials in Colored Dress Goods.

44-inch Homespun, in dark and light colorings, in checks and plain, very special goods at a very special price. Only 48-inch Camelhair, in checks, very fashionable goods and make up into stylish skirts. We have reduced this

line to clear at. that the club will continue a great success. The building was formerly an 56-inch Homespun, stripe effect, heavy weight, make up without lining; in brown, fawn, gray, blue and black. 48-inch Homespun, twill, in dark gray and blue gray, heavy weight. Special value at 85c the yard, our price

Skirts of Any of the Above Specials Made for 50c.

We have just received another shipment of those Fawn and Black Jackets that we sold out so quickly because of their attractiveness. Some customers have been waiting for this lot to come to hand. You will get best choice by selecting early. Style 108-Of Fawn Kersey Cloth, coat collar, double breasted, large pearl buttons,

two corner pockets; collar, lapels, front and skirt of coat neatly finished with rows of silk stitching. Suitable for maids or small and medium size ladies. Price for this stylish, serviceable coat, only......\$3 75 Style 120—Of Fawn or Black German Beaver; fly front, coat collar, fancy lapels, two corner pockets; collar,

front, skirt and cuffs of coat finished with narrow braid. Handsome, and the price is only\$5 00 Style 110-Of fine quality of Beaver Cloth, in black or fawn; fly front, coat collar, satin lining, two small pockets; a very stylish tailor-made coat, finished with rows of silk stitching, and the price is only......\$7 50 adies' Style 1104-Of Heavy Curl Cloth, 35 inches long, large storm collar, full sweep, only......\$3 75

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Style 719-Of Heavy Beaver Cloth, lined throughout, large storm collar, trimmed in Ladies' Fur-Lined Capes, in correct lengths and styles, elegant gifts, from \$12 50 to \$39 OC

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CHANGE OF CREED

Plurality of American Presbyteries Voted in Favor of Revision.

Washington, Dec. 10.-After two hours' deliberation today the Presbyterian committee of the General Assembly concluded its discussion of the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith and adjourned. The

committee finds: 1. That the returns from the presbyteries plainly indicate that the church desires some change in its credal statement. 2. No change is desired which would in any way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine contained in the

confession of faith. 3. A large plurality of the presbyteries desire that changes should be made by some new statement of present doctrines.

4. The returns also indicate a desire on the part of many presbyteries for some revision of the present confession. It was therefore unanimously agreed by the committee to recommend to the General Assembly that some revision or change be made in confessional statements. Substantial, but not final agreement was reached as to the method of preparing changes embodying both revision and supplemental statement; but the determining of the whole matter was deferred to a subse-

quent meeting. The committee will convene in this city on Feb. 12 next, to finally prepare its statement to the General Assembly in May.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10 .- Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, member of the com-

A Well-Known Toronto Cler cynan's Wife

Suffered Untold Agony for Ten Year from Asthma and Bronchitis--Was Cured by Clar ke's Kola Compound

It matters not how long you have suffered from asthma or how many remedies have failed to cure, you can be cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, which is today universally recogrely upon the viceroys," continued the nized to be the only permanent cure for Asth Cantonese reformer. "They send men, ma and Bronchitis.

ma and Bronchitis.

Rev. C. H. Wisker, one of Ontario's best-known clergymen (owing to his connection with the Upper Canada Tract Society) residing at 294 Sackville street, Toronto, writes: "My wife has been a great sufferer from asthma and bronchi is for ten years. Many times she has had to selep sitting up, and frequently we have had to call in our physician, as we thought she would suffocate. About a year ago a friend recommended Clarke's Kola Compound. My wife took in all three bottles, after which her asthma entirely disappeared and has not since troubled her. I can highly recommend this wonderful medicine to all who are troubled with asthma or bronchitis, and I know of many others whom it has also cured."

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mittee on revision of the Presbyterian creed, made a statement, in which he said that the revision must surely come. Dr. Van Dyke said: "The idea that there was any mis-

understanding at the meeting of the committee at Washington is an absolute mistake. The committee was appointed, first of all, to get light from the church at large on the subject of the amendment of the Presbyterian doctrine of standard, and to suggest the best mode by which such amendment could be accomplished. The committee unanimously found it evident beyond the shadow of a doubt, that an overwhelming majority of the church was in favor of some amendment. They were united also in the judgment that the church did not desire to supplant or set aside Washington conference, but only to modify in some way some of its statements, and possibly to do this by the addition of a briefer statement con-taining those doctrines which are essential and vital to our system of faith. The committee not being altogether idiotic, never imagined that work so important could be done in three days or a week, or a month. Their first task was to find the best line along which to move in meeting the desire of the church for amendment, for submission to the assembly and to the churches. This is a work of immense importance, and cannot be done well unless it can be done slowly. The committee needs time, and proposes to take it. All their meetings thus far have been character-ized by a spirit of harmony and fraternal confidence. There is no possible danger that I can see of a split in the Presbyterian Church. Even if the work

cause the church demands it." Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
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REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT
SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS
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DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in everypart
of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs,
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, "and take no other
kind, Twenty-five cents a bottle.

of revision should be delayed for

months or years, it is sure to come, be-

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 10.-Mrs. DeLacy, of St. Thomas, has been visiting her sisters. Mrs. John Routledge.

Miss Alfa Cornell recently spent & day with Mrs. Dudley, Grand avenue. Mr. Alfred Jones' sale of farm stock, held on Wednesday, was well attended and was quite successful. Mr. Jones has sold his farm and intends moving to London in the near future. The Lambeth and Delaware stage has changed hands, Messrs. A. and F. Mann, the late proprietors, having disposed of it to Mr. Ferguson Ireland. Mr. P. Thompson, inspector, visited the public school on Monday of last

The pupils of our school sent Christmas donation to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, last week. A quiet wedding took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Thomas Bailey, when Mrs. Bailey's sister, Miss Bell Cornell, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Sutton, a prosperous young farmer on the Gore of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Fisher in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride.

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good di-Hood's Sarsaparilla makes gestion. the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well. Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consump-tive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other oreparations recommended for such coun plaints. The little folks like it as it . is as pleasant as syrup.



HAMPERED WITH BACKACHE,

No man can do his best work if hampered with backache or lame back.

When the kidneys quit doing their duty the poisons which they ought to filter out of the blood, stay in, and are carried all through the system. Then the back gives the warning of trouble ahead by aching and paining.

The only way to cure the backache is to set

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too, stronger and better able for the battle of life. Here's what one man says: "For about five years now I have suffered from kidney complaint. I had so get up about six times nearly every night, had much pain in voiding my urine, and the pain in my back was sometimes beyond endurance. I read in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills and sent for a box. I did not want to say anything about them until I was sure I was cured. Now I can say from personal experience that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I know of for kidney troubles. They have given me perfect relief from pain, I now get rest at night without being disturbed and in every way my health is much better and I feel stronger than I have in

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\$5 00 each. LADIES' THIBET FUR CAPERINES, worth \$24 00, for \$11 50. LADIES' GERMAN BEAVER

CAPERINES, worth \$13 00, for

LADIES' ELECTRIC RUFFS, cheap at \$5 00, for \$3 98. Ladies' Black Opossum Ruffs, worth \$4 50, for \$2 35 each. Ladies' Blue Opossum Ruffs, regular \$9 00, for \$5 98 each. Ladies' Alaska Seal Gauntlets.

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We are showing many useful things for Christmas Presents -MANTEL DRAPES, SILK TABLE COVERS, SILK CHAIR SCARFS, CHENILLE CURTAINS, CHEN-ILLE AND DAMASK TABLE

Silk Mantel Drapes, worked in gold, from \$1 25 to \$3 25 each. Silk Table Covers, from \$1 00

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Double-faced Satin Ribbon, 3c and 5c yard.

Three-inch wide Taffeta Ribbon, 121/2c yard.

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Special line of 30 dozen of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, drawn thread, regular 15c, for 10c each.

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KILLED BY A STREET CAR

Canadian Woman Meets a Terrible Death in Detroit.

Car Had To Be Lifted to Release Her-Both Her Legs Cut Off-A Man Also Severely Hurt.

Detroit. Dec. 10.-Miss Annie Mc-Brayne, 24 years of age, who was employed as bookkeeper at the Detroit Stay Company, First street, was the victim of Detroit's latest horrible street car fatality. This makes about

a score for 1900.

About 4:45 o'clock Saturday aftermoon, when the Jefferson avenue line car, bound west, stopped at the corner of Grand River avenue and High street, Miss McBrayne and another lady stepped from the platform. The one passenger started towards north and in safety to the walk. Miss McBrayne passed around the rear of the car, from which she had alighted, and stepped directly in front of Jefferson avenue line car No. 217, going The motorman put on the brakes and tried to stop the death-dealing vehicle. But it was too late. Pinioned beneath the car were Miss McBrayne's legs. Her head and body rested on the brick pavement outside of the east track on which the car now stood.

HAD TO LIFT THE CAR. 'As quick as ourfous crowds gather at such accidents, it seemed many minutes before men arrived in sufficient numbers to lift the heavy trucks off the limbs of the unfortunate woman, while other willing hands slowly drew the body of the young woman

Before Caldwell's drug store, where she was carried, was relached, it was discovered that Miss McBrayne's left leg had been cut off at the knee. Dr. A. D. Holmes also found that the right leg and hip had been frightfully crushed, and that only a little, flesh

held it to the body. Miss McBrayne was hurried to the Emergency Hospital. Even after Dayton Parker had removed the ight

> Don't Wake the Baby. Did you know you could

> give medicine to your child-

ren while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is caned vaporate Cresolene. You put some can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the threat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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leg above the hip, the patient remain-

ed conscious. It was soon seen that her condition was a hopeless one, and the physi-cians and nurses contented themselves with making the unfortunate girl as comfortable as possible. Or. Parker stood by her side counting the beats of the pulse of the dying woman. She looked up into his face, and seemed to read his answer before she asked the question.

"Am I going to die?" she whisper-The doctor faltered only a second and then bowed his head affirmative-

"MUST I LEAVE MY POOR MO-

THER?" "Must I leave my poor mother?" she continued. The women present bowed their

heads and wept, while tears coursed down the cheeks of more than one Miss McBrayne then asked that her Rev. Dr. George Elliott, of pastor. Central M. E. Church, be sent for. He arrived after her death. She also wanted Mrs. Chalcraft and other dear

friends. It was promised that her parents and sisters and brothers would be notified at once. These preparations all made, Miss McBrayne closed her Miss Annie McBrayne came to Detroit from Canada about eight years ago, and had been employed at the Detroit Stay Company during the most

of that time. She was a quiet, religi-ous girl, being a member of Central Methodist Episcopal Church and the Epworth League. EXPECTED ANOTHER ACCIDENT. About a year ago she was run down by a bicyclist, while she was riding her own wheel. At that time she was ill for six weeks. Since that time she had been very careful, yet all the time

antioipating another accident. Cornelius McBrayne, her father, resides with his wife and two unmarried daughters in Botany, near Thamesville, Ont. Her third sister is married and living in St. Paul, Minn., while her only brother is Attorney Walter McBrayne, of Hamilton.

PIONEER FAMILY. Thamesville, Ont., Dec. 10 .- Miss Annie McBrayne was the daughter of Cornelius McBrayne, postmaster, of Botany, Elgin county, Ont., and a sister of Mr. Walter McBrayne, a lawyer, of Hamilton. The McBraynes are one of the pioneer families of Western Ontario, and very highly respected by all who know them. Miss McBrayne had been working as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Detroit Stay Com-

pany for the last eight years. MAN SEVERELY INJURED. Detroit, Dec. 10.-Charles A. DeLong, 37 years of age, an insurance agent, of 775 Brooklyn avenue, was struck by a Fort street line car at Twelfth street, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. At Harper Hospital it was found that he was suffering from slight concussion of the brain.

ENTERTAINED KING CARLOS I. Lisbon, Dec. 8.-King Carlos I., Queen Marie Amelie, and Prince Royal Louis Philippe, accompanied by members of the cabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained at luncheon on board the British battleship Majestic by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Rawson today. The Portuguese hymn was sung, and Admiral Rawson proposed a toast to the royal family. The king replied in English, thanking Admiral Prevson for the sentiments expressed. The royal visitors remained appeard the wattleship three hours and later assisted at an entertainment at the British legation.

OLD WORLD TOPICS De

> Discussed by Cable Correspondents of the Press---First Week in the New British Parliament--- The Anglo-Portuguese Entente---Chinese Matters Still in a Fog.

> > withdrawn.

Mr. Chamberlain has still to face the

his own personality is fiercly debated.

PORTUGAL AND BRITAIN.

regarded as being one of the boldest and most successful strokes of ag-

With Great Britain showing such a

strong hand, the absent ministers are

likely to return to their posts shortly

and the incident will probably only

produce an effective illustration of the

fact that an alliance exists between Portugal and Great Britain. It was

effected when the question of land-

ing South African troops at Beira, Portuguese South Africa, came up.

The French press regards the whole

affair as a fresh menace to France, and the Spanish papers interpret it

similarly as regards their own coun-

DAVIS DISCREDITED.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis have been

appearing in the English papers the last few days. They were called out

by a letter in the London Times sign-

ed by a representative body of ladies

of various nationalities, resident in

Pretoria throughout the war, in which

they emphatically repudiate Mr. Davis'

charges referring to imprisoned British

officers' behavior towards women.
The Daily News says: "Several

tion, though long delayed, has come to

hand at last. Mr. Davis presumably wrote for the anti-English section of

the Americans, though we should

THE TURE MAKES TROUBLE

houses the electric trains run have

sail for Canada on Tuesday, after a

week of entertainments and receptions

such as have never been accorded to

colonial soldiers. They will leave a few of their number behind, for many

of them have gone to far corners of

Ireland, Scotland and England, visit-

ing relatives they have never seen be-

The Nerves Must Not Be Trifled With

-Wasted Nerves Are Restored an

Certainly they could not be bet-

this vulgar and cowardly abuse

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ter treated.

Some very frank opinions concerning

London, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Isaac N. Ford, | house expected one of the stormiest in his special cable letter, says: The general results of the first week of parliament are concentration on the Liberal side, and conciliation on the

part of the government. Lord Rosebery has shown signs of consciousness that there is a strong movement in favor of his resumption of party leadership, and after the Radicals had been allowed to have a single night's sport in irritating and drawing Mr. Chamberlain, the Liberal imperialists were brought into the front line, and the forces of the opposition were united and well led. This unexpected dis-

LIBERAL UNANIMITY

had an immediate effect upon the attitude of the government. Mr. Cham-berlain, who had been irritable and at his worst on the first night, was at his best last night. In a most conciliatory and statesmanlike speech South Africa, he consented to take the Liberal imperialists into his confidence by forecasting an intermediate state between military law and home rule, with a revival of municipal government, and an approach to the general system prevailing in Jamaica; and he delighted Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the Radicals by assuming that means would be found for taxing the mines, which were the sole remaining source of wealth in South Africa. The heated air of the House of Commons was suddenly cooled, the Liberal amendment was withdrawn, and there was a united parliament, with a reasonable and conciliatory policy to respond in the right temper to inflammatory appeals from the Dutch convention at Wor-

A STATESMANLIKE BODY. It is by sobriety of judgment and conservatism of spirit on supreme occasions that the British Parliament, even when the giants of debate are in their grave, redeems its reputation as a statesmanlike body of legislators. The chancellor of the exchequer will probably appear on the scene on Monday to explain the ways and means by which he hopes to provide for the latest installment of the war bill. His estimate has fallen flat upon the market, because it is known to be incomplete, and his general method of financing the war is condemned as shortsighted. He will exhaust the authorized borrowing powers when the tenders for £2,000,000 of treasury bills are opened on Tuesday, and will have to pay a discount rate of 3% per cent to place them. He has been living from hand to mouth, and striving to keep the floating debt down to £10,000,000 to £11,000,000 by the opening of the year, when the treasury receipts will be available for reducing it. Experts estimate that he will not require power to raise more than £6,000,000, before the end of March, but admit that he will ask for £10,000,000. His financial methods are considered overcautious by men in the street, who are not deceived by transparent defor letting the country easily, and not startling it with prema-

military expenditures. KRUGER OUT OF SIGHT. Discussing foreign affairs, Mr. Ford says: "Foreign affairs have again become stagnant. Mr. Kruger has dropped out of sight. Gen. Mercier has been dismissed by the English press with cynical contempt, and the czar's recovery is accepted as a good omen for the peace of the world.

ture revelations of the magnitude of

IN CHINA.

In China a settlement is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The English press is careful to saddle upon other powers responsibility for the condonation of outrages, but in reality expected no other result, and will be pleased to have the complications ended and normal trade relations resumed. The leader writers well know that they have been talking in a high key for the benefit of the galleries, and that they had no faith in the impossibilities recommended by them as the plain requirements of the situation. It suits their convenience and also favors the policy of the foreign office to conciliate the German emperor, who has been a loyal ally during the South African war, and to explain that the United States has carried Russia and Japan with it, broken up the concert of the powers and left the empress at liberty to punish those who obeyed her orders. Judgment is reserved respecting indemnity and the method of financing it and securing payment of interest. because there is a conviction that the action of the powers will be controlled in the end by the bankers of European

IN A FOG.

Another correspondent says: The Chinese problem is so wrapped up in contradictory dispatches and so complicated by the multitude of notes and amendments thereto that even the keenest diplomats frankly confess they nerves. scarcely know how the situation Starved, exhausted nerves cause stands. From one of these particularly interested in the American plan for China it is learned that all the negotiations going on at all the capitals may be well summed up as an effort to get the Chinese court to return to Pekin. At least the powers seem to realize that all the able notes they could have formulated are not worth the paper they are written on until the powers are in touch with the Chinese court. Providing this is accomplished, the powers are willing to make the question of reparation secondary to the establishment of a stable form of Chinese government. When this is done the question of indemnity will

Judging from negotiations between Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary Hay's suggestion that the powers confer at "Brussels or some oeher place," is not likely to meet with the acceptance of Great Britain. The other European nations so far heard from are inclined to give their representatives at Pekin a fairly free

gress of the powers would entail. FROM LION TO LAMB. The almost alarming transformation of Mr. Chamberlain from a lion to a lamb, which occurred during the dehate in the House of Commons, affords a prospect that the session will end within the week. After the spectacle of Mr. Chamberiain at bay, angrier than ever before on Thursday, the

hand and dread the additional compli-cations and delays they believe a con-

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The Close of the Century.

The end of the year is in any case regarded as a time for retrospect and review, a time for balancing accounts, for reckoning up the past and preparing for the future. This is a business method, and it will apply well to the moral and social life of men. Whether wise resolutions and reformed methods grow out of this or not, depends very past and try to understand its mean- so kept. sweep. Much time and strength has low water. The beach is common bank, and paths and walks connecting put too fine a point upon it," even bordering on Lake Erie went to the If you owned the whole city, what according to the present reckoning, middle of the lake; but this view was would you do with the banks of the ago, we are not prepared to dispute there is a reservation of a certain num- London prove this. Take any of the that task. It is a big subject, and were made. might well fill the pages of a large Our contention now is that the Gov- handsomest city in Canada.

journal week by week for a long time. | ernment should not patent any lands | But in this case the old motto is ap- on the bank of a lake or river to the propriate-"Divide and conquer." We water's edge, but should leave the shall attack only one subject at a time, beach and bank public property. We as we have no desire either to overstrain our strength or weary the gentle reader. When we view our present with reference to New Ontario. There social and political condition, we see may be points where an exception to that there is room for improvement; this rule is desirable; but let the rule but if we look back upon what has be as we have stated. been accomplished in many departments, it will be seen that there is river should be common property, as room for gratitude and hope. In that | well as the river. In London no docks spirit we shall conduct our reviews, interfere with this view. Go to Engtrying to keep close to fact, but to land, and see how many rivers have The Heroes at the Imperial Institute get also the ideas that lie behind the beautiful banks, and we all know

Our Municipal Policy—XIV.

14. The river banks should be secured for parks and walks, wherever practicable, and beautified.

Speaking generally, we are in favor of keeping everything in common that can be. Every one is more or less, in the large sense, a socialist. The world was never made to be monopolized by anyone to the exclusion of his fellow men. The conveniences of society have caused the state of affairs that exists; but because convenience may have made such a course necessary, is no what can be done. Shade trees on the much upon ourselves, but no one de- reason why everything that can reason- streets require different treatment nies that it is good to sum up the ably be kept in common should not be from what might be given them along

ing and its bearing on the future. This | Take, for instance, the seashore, or pointed out in a former article where year we are at the close of a century, ocean shore. It is all in common be- parks and playgrounds might be seand so our retrospect will take a large tween what is called high water and cured. Some of these are on the river been spent upon arguing the question property. In some parts, on our lake all together until the whole of the when the century really ends. If we shores, so many feet from the water's banks of the river formed one conaccept a corrected chronology of the edge is reserved as a roadway, and in tinuous park and walk, would be Christian era, we may say that we are others the patent goes to the water's worth the attention of those who already four years or so advanced into edge. It was argued, many years ago, would like to see London as beautiful the twentieth century. But, not "to in one case that the title to the land as it can be made. we must all admit that the coming rejected by the court. Then take our river? Leave them as they are or year brings us into the new century, rivers. On some the owner owns to beautify them? It is safe to answer If we are not already in it. If anyone the water's edge; on others, to the they would be beautified. The taste says it began a year ago, or two years middle of the stream; and on others displayed in the lawns and homes of the matter. There are some questions ber of feet; and on some, for the pur- best residences and grounds in Lonupon which opponents may be both poses of a tow-path. We think there don. Take the streets where the lawns wight and both wrong according to the is such a reservation in regard to the are well kept, and all argue in favor point from which the matter is view- Thames. No doubt, for a long time, it of progress along the line indicated. ed. All that we are contending for was expected the Thames would be Ex-Mayor Essery and ex-City Ennow is that this is an appropriate time made navigable up to London, and gineer Tracy commenced the Springto review the nineteenth century, and such reservations should be read in bank Park. Ex-Mayor Little did much we propose soon to set ourselves to the light of the days in which they to keep up the good work. Let it be

suggest this to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and especially urge it

We contend that the banks of the there is no more lovely walk than along the bank of a river. Sir Walter Scott gives expression to this sentiment when he says:

"By Yarrow's stream still let me stray, Though none shall guide my feeble Still let the breeze down Ettrick

Although it chill my withered cheek.

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continued, and let London be the

CANADIANS GET A GREAT RECEPTION.

Entertained by Lord and Lady Strathcona.

and St. Paul's Cathedral-Off for Home.

London, Dec. 9. - Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Lady Strathcona, held a reception for the officers and men of the Canadian contingent in London, now on their way home from South Africa, at the Imperial Institute yesterday afternoon. The Earl of Aberdeen was present. In the evening Lord and Lady Tweedmouth gave a dinner in honor of the Canadian officers. The guests included Princess Louise, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Rosebery, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the Earl and Countess of

AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. The reception at the Imperial Institute was a notable affair. Over thousand invitations had been issued. and the great hall and adjoining galleries were thronged with Canadian residents of London, who had longed for an opportunity to welcome and honor the heroes of Paardeberg. Lord and Lady Strathcona received their guests at the head of the great staircase, and the Canadian soldiers had a foretaste among their own people of the welcome which awaits them across the Atlantic.

Among the visitors were Lady Aberdeen and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parker. A circle was formed before the close of the reception, and a series of hearty speeches was delivered. Lord Strathcona undertook to express the satisfaction and pride felt by Canadians in England, over the gallantry of Col. Otter's men during the campaign, and the wonderful reception which had been tendered to them since their arrival in London.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED. Lord Aberdeen followed him with sentences ringing with appreciation of do honor to the aged composer. the good work done by the Queen's loyal and devoted Canadian soldiers, and singled out Lord Strathcoma's con-

Lord Strathcona, after reading a dispatch of God-speed from Mr. Chamberlain, who had been detained by a cabinet meeting, proposed three cheers for the regiment. These were given heartily. The colonel then call-ed upon his men to cheer for Lord Strathcona and Canada. Cheers followed like volleys of musketry, with a "tiger" like a lyddite shell at the

AT ST. PAUL'S. London, Dec. 9.—The visiting contingent of the Royal Canadian Regiment attended service today at St. Paul's Cathedral, returning thence to Kensington Barracks, where they had an opportunity to meet the Earl of Aberdeen and the countess. Lord Aberdeen, in a felicitous address of farewell, said they had nobly fulfilled their mission, and he was sure they would be glad to get back to their own country and kin. He asked them to convey the greetings of Lady Aberdeen and

SAILED ON SATURDAY.

himself to mutual friends in the Do-

Ottawa, Dec. 9.-It is reported that a cable has been received in this city stating that the Camadian soldiers were announced to sail from South Africa on Dec. 2, sailed yester-day. The militia has not been notified, but expected an official notice at any time.

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Mr. Russell had the common fate of the majority of his profession, fame being accompanied with little pecuduct in equipping at his own expense niary reward; but he always laughed a large body of mounted men as one at this instead of bemoaning it. He

of the most notable events of the war. | jocosely remarked once that, although Col. Otter made a soldierly reply on behalf of the Canadian Regiment, and several publishers, the average price the received for them was 10 shillings.

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(ALL JACKETS at \$6 35, \$6 50 and \$7, this season's goods, black, brown, navy and fawn. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE \$5 00.

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ALL JACKETS at \$8 50 and \$10, this season's styles, in fawn and black. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE

and for the next few days our Mantle Section will be lively.

Out of our immense stock of Mantles only 210 left. These have been given marching orders,

ALL JACKETS at \$20, \$22 50 and \$25, this season's styles, black, fawn and gray. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE \$15 00.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Very mild, unseasonable weather. Stock too heavy. Sales not what we expected. Prices cut away down for one week. Here are particulars:

Men's Double-breasted Oxford Gray, Navy and Black Dress Overcoats, big

value at \$10. Cut Price, \$7 90

Men's Heavy Weight Brown Whipcord Overcoats, wide facings, regular price \$6.85, Cut Price, \$5 45

Men's Navy, Black and Gray Dress Overcoats, this season's newest style, extra value at our regular price, \$10, one week only, big

Cut Price, \$8 50

Men's Fine Clay Twill Serge Suits, in navy and black, single and doublebreasted, regular \$7 50.

Cut Price, \$5 95

Men's Heavy Weight All-wool Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular \$8 50 and \$10, Cut Price, \$6 00

Boys' Three-piece Suits, double and single-breasted, finest tweeds, new patterns, were \$5.

Cut Price, \$3 99

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, all new styles, this season's novelties, regular

Cut Price, \$3 00

Men's Heavy Weight Tweed Trousers, very neat new patterns, regular \$2 50

Cut Price, \$1 95

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Blanket Section.

ALL WOOL BLANKET, \$2 18.—For one week we will offer an All-wool Heavy Blanket, lofty finish, soft, and free from grease, for only, per

\$2 18.

LARGE WHITE BLANKETS, \$2 38-For one week only we will offer a 66x86 Wool Blanket, lofty finish, soft and inodorous, for only per pair,

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ALL-WOOL BLANKET, \$2 75.—For one week only we will offer the "Perfect" All-wool Blanket, size 58x74, lofty finish, soft and inodorous, for only, per pair,

ALL-WOOL BLANKET, \$3 90.—For one week only we will offer a special line, All-wool Blankets, size 66x86, lofty finish, fine, soft and inodorous,

for only, per pair, \$3 90.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT One Hundred and Eighty-Three Pieces Dress Goods at 1-2 and 1-4 Off Regular Prices.

No. 1 Table, Choice 35c

20 pieces All-Wool Tweed, 44 inches wide..... 10 pieces Homespun Tweed, 54 inches wide..... 15 pieces Plain Homespun, 48 inches wide YOUR CHOICE THIS LOT, 35c.

Table No. 2, Choice 50c

YOUR CHOICE THIS LOT, 50c.

No. 3 Table, Choice 75c YOUR CHOICE THIS LOT, 75c.

Mantles

Handkerchiefs

25 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Em-

Ribbons Pure Silk Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide, shades of pink, navy, royal heliotrope, brown, cardinal, regular price 15c to 25c. Special, per

Ladies' Knit Underwear Ladies' 30c Wool Vests and Draw-

Flannel Waists Ladies' French Flannel Waists,

cream, cardinal, garnet and black, regular price \$2.75. Special.....\$1.75 Children's Ulsters

Children's small size Ulsters and Jackets, were \$250 to \$4. Special,

Kid Gloves

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, black and all shades, sizes 5%c to 74, warranted \$1 gloves. Special

Kid Gloves Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, and all wanted shades, sizes 5% to 7%, regular price 75c. Special, Boys' Hose

Boys' Heavy Wool, Ribbed Hose, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2, regular price 40c; Special, per pair 30c

Ladies' Gowns Ladies' \$1 Flannelette Gowns, lace trimmed. Special 75c

Ladies' Long Waist, Short Hip, 750 Corset. Special price 500

Flannelettes Special Line Fancy Flannelette, assorted colors, sprays, figures, etc., regular price 10c and 121/2c; to

broidered Handkerchiefs, 25c value. Special, 2 for 25c Reduced Prices Carpet Dept.

Any of our best 50c Tapestry Carpet for...... 40c Any of our best 65c Tapestry Carpet for...... 52c Any of our best 75c Tapestry Carpet tor...... 60c Any of our best 90c Brussels Carpet for..... 75c Any of our best \$1 Brussels Carpet for Any of our \$5 and \$6 Eider Comforters.....\$4 50

Men's Furnishings

Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, in all sizes, heavy-weight ribbed shirts, gusset. Extra value \$100
Men's heavy-weight Unlaundered Shirts, four-ply bosoms, continuous fac-

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, Dec. 10. Wheat, white, per bu.......63c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu.......63c to 63c Oats, per bu 26c to 27c Peas, per bu......49c to 57c Rye, per bu......42c to 45c

Beans, per bu 90c to \$1 10 The receipts were light; no change

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HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St. WE WAR TO THE THE THE TANK THE

St. Thomas A arket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu, 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60. American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Liberal receipts were mainly responsible for a net decline of %c to %c in January wheat today. Better weather and freer country offerings depressed corn, December closing 11/80 and May %c to 1/20 lower. Oats closed 1/3c down, and provisions a shade to 5c lower. The seaboard reported five loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 437,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 749,000 bushels, compared with 609,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 526 cars, against 491 last week and 469 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts were 164 cars, 10 of contract grade. Estimated receipts Monday—

unday received a check for \$10,250, the city's share of \$128,132, the November carnings of the street railway com-Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, pany.

175 cars; hogs, 40,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat The leading futures closed as follows; Wheat -No. 2 Dec., 70½c; Jan., 70½c to 70½c; May. 73½c to 73½c. Corn-No. 2 Dec., 36½c; Jan., 85½c; May. 35½c. Mass Pork-Jan., 812 15; May. 812. Lara-Dec., \$712½; Jan., \$6 87½; May. \$6 91, Short ribs-Jan., \$6 32½; May. \$6 37½, Cash quotations—Flour, quiet; whiter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 60; clears. \$3 65 to \$3 80; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 60; clears. \$2 90 to \$3 30; spring specials, \$4 30; patents, \$3 40 to \$3 85; straights, \$3 to \$3 40; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 75. No. 3 spring wheat, 64 1/4c to 71 1/4c; No. 2 red, 71 1/4c to 74 c. No. 2 corn, 36 1/4c to 37 c; No. 2 rellow corn, 37 c. No. 2 corn, 36 1/4c to 37 c; No. 2 vellow corn, 37 c. No. 2 oats, 22 1/4c to 23 c. No. 2 white, 25 1/4c to 26 c. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 57 c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 62. Prime timothy seed, \$1 40. Mess pork, \$11 37 1/4c to \$11 50. Lard, per 100 10s, \$7 10 to \$7 15. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 25 to \$6 75. Dry salted shoulders, 5 1/4c to 6 1/4c. Short clear sides, \$6 70 to \$6 80. Sugar, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 60; confectioners' A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, \$10 to \$10 25.

\$10 to \$10 25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, bushel; barley, 53,000 bushels; Fye, 0,000 bushel; barley, 53,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS-Flour. 12,000 burrels; wheat, 128,000 bushels; corn. 42,000 bushels; oats, 247,-000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 64,000 bushels

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10 .- Oil opened at

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8 .- Oil closed at English Markets

Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec.

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

WHEAT-		0.		6.	-	7.	6.3	8.
Red Winter	6	1	6	1	6	014	6	01/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	4	6	3	8	3
Walla	6	0	6	0	5	111%	5	114
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Dec	ā	1174	5	113%	5	1134	5	111/
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	6	078	6	03%	6	03/8	6	01/2
CORN-								-
New	4	21/4	4	134	4	3%	4	21/
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oot	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	1 4	134	4	11/2	4	11/2	4	2
Jan			3	101/2	3	10%	3	105
March	3		3	93/4	3	0	3	93
Flour	20		20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas		81/4	6	81/4	5		5	83
Pork, prime mess			72		72		72	03
Lard	38		38	6	38		38	6
Tallow			25		25		25	
Bacon, light			148		48		48	6
Cheese, white			51		51	6	51	
Cheese, colored	52	6	52	6	52	6	52	0,

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8 .- Receipts-Cattle, 122 cars; sheep and lambs, 21 cars; hogs 20 cars. Shipments-Cattle. 121 cars; sheep and lambs, 9 cars; hogs Cattle-Market unchanged with only one load fresh sales; feeling generally quiet. Calves-Good supply light demand; lower; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings 32 loads, including 16 loads Canada lambs; market opened with fair demand at yesterday's prices, but later declined 10c lambs, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 60; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canadas sold at \$5 50 to \$5 60; the close on Canada lambs was lower. Hogs-In fair position, with 25 loads on sale; heavy, \$4 10 to \$5 15; mixed Yorkers and pigs all sold, \$5 10 to \$5 15; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 65; stags, \$4 to \$4 25; close steady, on basis of \$5 15 for all desirable kinds. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$4 50 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 15 to \$5 35; selected feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 30; mixed stockers \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 60 to \$4 15;

\$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$2. to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.85; Texas grass steers, \$2.20 to \$4.85;

kas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 10; Tex-bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Re-

Hogs-Re-

eelpts, 26,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 92½; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 75 to \$4 87½. Sheep—Receipts, 500; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 05; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 151/2c; June creamery, 18c to 231/2c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese strong; fancy large, fall made, 114c; small fancy,

fall made, 11%c. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Market dull; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 26c.

Sparks From

the Wires.

There are about 30 cases of smallpox at Dawson.

Mr. Colin Betune, town treasurer of Seaforth, is dead. Edward Jackson, aged 15 years, of Comber, was accidentally killed while

out shooting. Winston Churchill is in New York. Last year 448,572 immigrants arrived in the United States.

Roland Reed is again to be operated on in New York for stomach trouble. Friends despair of his recovery. Buffalo authorities think they have discovered a syndicate of lawyers and perjurers who have been operating a divorce mill.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Almonte, has accepted the invitation to the pastor-ate of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

The sudden death is announced at Columbus. Ohio, of David L. Caven, Buckwheat, per bu......41c to 43c Dominion immigration agent, formerly a well-known resident of Toronto. Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, of Dawson City, is on her way to Washington, where she will seek to secure authority to promote the colonization of

> Capt. B. B. Inman, of Duluth, claims with his new ice-crushing boat it will be possible to keep navigation open on the great lakes the year

The ways and means committee of the United States Congress advises a reduction of \$40,000,000 in war taxes. Administration officials think this is too deep a cut.

The petition filed with the secretary of state asking for a vote on the re-peal of the Dunkin Act in Richmond county, Que., is to be withdrawn owing to some informality.

A new combination theater and hotel is said to be projected for Chicago, at a cost of more than \$500,000, by Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Klaw & Erlanger, and others. W. D. D. Howell, a farmer, 35 years

of age, who lived in North Fredericksburg, while duck hunting on Hay Bay, near Napanee, Friday, accident-ally shot and killed himself. Willie Skinkle, of Schenectady, N. Y.,

aged 4 years, committed a murderous assault on Earl Ives, a playmate, aged Ives' nose was nearly cut off and he may die from blood poisoning. The Toronto city treasurer on Sat-

The percentage to the city in 1889, \$8,202. A special dispatch from Indianapolis states that Charles L. Holmes, alias Cross, who was charged with drugging and robbing his newly-married wife at Windsor two weeks ago, was set free

earnings of the street railway com-

at Indianapolis. Charles B. Wilson, of McDonald & Wilson, dealers in gas and electric fixtures at Toronto, was found dead in bed at his residence Friday morning. He was in apparent good health when

he retired the previous night. The auditing division of the United States war department on examining the Cuban postoffice accounts, reports that E. G. Rathbone, the directorgeneral of posts, spent \$72,631 in six-

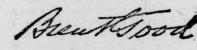
teen months without authority. The season of navigation at Depot Harbor in connection with the Canada Atlantic Transit Company is closed, after being in full swing for over eight months. In that time 14,600,000 bushels of grain has been handled, with 160,000 tons of package freight. The big elevator contains 1,000,000 bushels of

the winter months. The huge album for the Queen, ac companied by a check for \$16,000 to the soldiers' patriotic fund in England. which was subscribed by the children of Canada, arrived at the governorgeneral's office Saturday. His excel-lecny will forward the album and check to England. The album contains photographs of all the subscribers.

Mr. A. R. Kerr. Hamilton's prom inent drygoods dealer, died Saturday morning. His death was totally un-expected. Mr. Kerr, who was 65 years old, leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, Isabella. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada at the

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1,500 Dozen of handsome Handkerchiefs now being slaughtered at

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JUST HALF REGULAR PRICE.

COME EARLY. DON'T MISS THEM.

sterling integrity and one who had a

large circle of friends. The ownership of several million dollars' worth of iron ore in the place is involved in the dispute as to the boundary line of the Helen iron mine in Michipicoten, which was again argued before the Ontario Cabinet Council Friday, judgment being reserved. The question hinges upon the right of Mr. Ely to the possession of rich deposits of ore, which Mr. Clergue claims as part of the Helen mine.

The United States National W. C. T. convention came to a close Friday night after a successful meeting at Washington It was resolved that the National W. C. T. U. should own and control an official organ, and that the union should work for the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy. The national superintendents elected Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Illinois, president; Miss Mary F. Jersey secretary Mrs. S. L. Oberholtz, of Pennsylvania,

HIS TIME HAD COME

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd,s Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease. Quebec. Dec. 10.-Narcisse Mangy, of

109 St. Ann street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of Bright's Disease alive.

Bright's Disease is an extremely fatal disease of the Kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fatt. Narcisse Mangy says: "I have endured Bright's Disease for over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth

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grain, which will be forwarded during Offered for the Apprehension and Conviction of the Karn Firebug.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The D. W. Karn Company, Limited, have made an offer of \$500 for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who caused the fire in their factory on the evening of Wednesday

A Woman's Awful Peril.

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

Praise For the Grand Trunk.

Among the many complimentary letters received by the passenger de-partment of the Grand Trunk Railway system on its service on the through trains between Boston and Chicago and Montreal, is one from a prominent business man at the Hub, who writes to Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, in part, as follows:
"When I visited Denver I traveled in both directions between Boston and Chicago via the Grand Trunk Railway, and nothing could have been better, especially the sleeping car service without change, on the 3 o'clock train from Chicago east-bound, and on the 11:30 a.m. train from Boston: west-The dining-car service on the Grand Trunk is unsurpassed by any in the country, and has very few equals; and, in fact, it might be said that there are perhaps two or three roads that have reached practical perfection in dining car service, and the Grand Trunk is one of them. The cafe-car system (not a buffet, but where you can get things that are eatable, and desirable, perfectly served, on your through day trains, especially on the run between Montreal and Toronto, is unsurpassed, both as to accommodation and cuisine.
"In addition, I believe that there is

words of praise. At all times it is in-

THREE DAYS FOR BIGAMY.

English Women Protest Against This Light Sentence.

"Skin the Goat" is Now a Pauper-The Berlin Census-King of Italy Gives Kruger the "ley Mit."

London, Dec. 10 .- Justice Darling has raised a storm of indignation because of a sentence of three days' imprisonment upon a man convicted of bigamy. The judged remarked that the marriage had been before a registrar and therefore had not profaned any religi-ous ceremony. As a marriage by registrar is absolutely valid, critics point out that Justice Darling, as the mouthpiece of the law, is bound to recognize it. The women of England are pro-testing that their sisters should not be exposed to such villainy by trusting absolutely to the legal ceremony,

THE CZAR AND KRUGER. London, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Kruger received a message from the czar Friday night, says the correspondent of the times at The Hague. "It was couched in very friendy terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret is sufficient to indicate its author's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to interven-The czar pleads his illness as sufficient excuse for not interfering.
"Mr. Kruger, when cheered by the crowd, on his return from the cathedral yesterday, turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a de-

secration of the Sabbath. Paris, Dec. 10.—It is reported that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has sent a message to Mr. Kruger, which is similar to the one sent by Emperor William of Germany—that he cannot receive him. THE CZAR.

Livadia, European Russia. Dec. 10.-The czar's physicians issued the following bulletin this morning:

"SKIN THE GOAT." London, Dec. 10.-"Skin the Goat," who drove the Invincibles to Phoenix Park, is now in the Dublin workhouse Refused admission into the United States he returned here, where he was engaged to appear at several music halls in Lancashire but the authorities interfered and he is now a pauper.

BERLIN CENSUS. Berlin, Dec. 9.-The census completed on Dec. 1 gives Berlin a population of 1,884,345, in increase of 207,401 since 1895. The kaiser filled in his own census card and wrote under the profession: "German Emperor, King of Prussia." The card has been framed, "German Emperor, King of and kept in the municipal archives, and a certified copy sent in with the others. RUSSIA'S WHEAT CROP.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The official estimates for the year's winter and spring crops in 64 departments of

A WORD OF WARNING ABOUT CANCER PLASTERS.

They Will Cause You Untold Agony cepted, subject to the approval of the and Aggravate the Disease. Plasters cannot cure cancer, because

it is a constitutional disease, in the blood, and must be treated by a constitutional remedy. Our constitutional treatment for this disease has been wonderfully successful, even after plasters had been used and the cancer had returned. Here is an extract from a letter we have on file: "I had cancer of the breast, and hearing of a man who drew out cancers by plasters. I decided to try them. I suffered something dreadful, and after suffering all the agony, the cancer came back again as bad as ever." This lady, whose name and address you can have on application, goes on to say that by the time she had finished the third bottle of our constitutional remedy, the lump no traveler who may select this route had all gone. This is only a sample between the east and the west, but case of hundreds we might cite. Any-will, like myself, have nothing but one suffering from cancer should send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanteresting traveling through Canada, ville, Ont., at once, for full particulars and the road between Montreal and of their new and painless method of Toronto is especially beautiful along treating cancer and all malignant the St. Lawrence River.

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Made from the finest selected English down, beautifully covered with satin and sateen, and absolutely down proof. Prices within TABLE COVERS.

These are shown in Velvet, Tapestry, Chenille and Silk, from 1 yard square the reach of all. Just the thing for a to 2 yards by 3; also Indian Covers, elaborately embroidered with gold.

Cushions, covered and uncovered and Cushion Tops. Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, all sizes, hemstitched and fringed. Shams and Scarfs in Roman emboidery.

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BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL WINTER DRESS GOODS.

50c Homespuns for 39c; 85c and \$1 Dress Goods for 69c per yard; and \$1 and \$1.25 Dress Goods for 79c per yard.

JUST RECEIVED.

Silk Warp Luster, in blue, fawn and browns, per yard only 50c Black Lusters, new goods, great value, per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c French All-Wool Flannels, just received; a small ship-

ment of these scarce goods; per yard..... Plaid Skirtings, in skirt patterns, worth \$6 50 each, for \$5 00 Plaid Skirtings, in skirt patterns, worth \$3 50 each, for \$2 50 Plaid Skirtings, by the yard, the regular \$1 and \$1 25

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government.'

ENGLISH TOO SLOW. London, Dec. 10.-The Daily Mail has received the following by mail, from its Calcutta correspondent: "The port commissioners recently invited tenders for locomotives. The lowest English tender quoted £1,544 for each locomotive, and wanted nine months to complete the order. The lowest American tender quoted £1,260 and asked for six months. The latter was ac-

MURDERER BEHEADED Veseraas, Sweden, Dec. 10.-Philip Nordlund was beheaded this morning. On May 17 last, as the steamer Princ Carl, on which he was passenger, was passing Quicksund, he murdered seven men, and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, and escaped in a boat to Koping. He was convicted and sentenced to death in June last. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the

block. STOLE ADMIRAL NELSON'S WATCH.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Telegraph says that a thief entered the great painted hall of Greenwich Hospital, which is used as a naval museum, and stole a quantity of Nelson relics, including the admiral's watch, several of his medals, and gold ornaments from his sword sheath. The loss probably is irreparable. The object of the thief apparently was merely to obtain the metal.

CABLE NOTES The Right Hon. St. John Brodrick ++++++++++++++++

has been re-elected to the House of Commons from the Guildford division of Surry, in the Conservative interest, without opposition. Capt. E. G. Pretyman, Conservative, has been re-elected without opposition

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

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B. & O 78%	79%	795%	79	7978	1
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Liverpool. Dec. 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2%d
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; No. 2 red
western winter. 6s 11%d; futures, quiet; Dec.,
6s 14ld; March, 6s ½d.
Gen—Spot, firm American mixed, new;
4s 2d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 1%d; Jan., 3s
10½d; March, 3s 9½d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8%d.
Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime
mess, nominal, 65s.

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

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Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

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Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long elear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 48s 2d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s 2d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s ed; elear belles, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.

Tallow-Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in Leudon, firm, 27s 6d.

Oottonseed ell-Hull refined, spot in bar-

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Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d; 60, eclored, easy, 52s 6d.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95e; do good, dull, \$15 5d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, \$25s

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Massed cil—Steady, 87s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 7%d.
Petrolaum—Refined, quiet, 7s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 60,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 25,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 85,500

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-Wheat-60c to 61c. west; red, 64c asked, and mixed and white, 63c, middle freights, west; goose, 66c to 61c, west; spring, 66c; 85c for No. 1 hard, and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding, in transit, and 81c for No. 3 hard, Goderich. Flour-Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 % in barrels, middle freights; choice brands, 16c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 35 for Hun-garian patents and \$4 05 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included. Toronto. Milifeed—Steady, at \$13 to \$14 for shorts, according to sample, and \$12 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley —Steady, at 40c, and 38c for No. 3 ex-tra, north and west. Buckiwheat— Steady, at 49c to 50c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 34c west; new American yellow, at 45c. Oats—Steady—No. 2 white, 25½ to 26c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 61c, middle freights, and 60c, north and west. Butter-Offerings of dairy steady; fair demand for choice dairy; pound rolls, 18c to 20c; large rolls at 17c to 18c; medium dairy, 15c to 17c; low grade at 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids at 20c to 21c. Eggs-New laid, firm, at 20c to 22c; fresh gathered bring 17c to 19c, and ordinary held stock and pickled are worth 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs firmer; cars here \$7 bid, \$7 25 asked. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

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

Two new cases of smallpox have been reported to the New York board of health since Saturday night. One was that of a street car conductor, who has been traveling on his car since

becoming infected. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE tomes the nerves, stimulates the digestion, all essent als to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-116



of Christian Churches.

At the First Presbyterian Church, the last two Sabbath evenings, the pastor has reviewed the distinctive pecultarities of each of the following Christian churches: Roman Catholic, Euscopadar, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyteran. On the hist Sappath evening of each month through the winter it is the intention to take up the life of some distinguested sunt in these various church communions, maying unus reviewed the things that distanguish mese went on to say that it was a pleasanter task to remember those points up-on which there was agreement. They all agreed in teaching the world con-cerning one God, the Maker and Preserver of men. They also agreed in presenting Jesus of Nazareth, whose perfect and beautiful life can never be fully shown in human language, as the highest manifestation of God and the Saviour of men. They made known the ever-present God in the person of the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifler and Guide of men. They teach the Bible as the revealed will of God, the judgment of sin here and hereafter, if it is not repented and forsaken. They hold before men with one accord the light of the resurrection life, and call upon all to submit themselves reverently and patiently to the will of God, and and patiently to the wall of God, and to deal justly and mercifully with their fellows. They all contain within their membership good men, who are seeking daily to do the will of God, they all sorrowfully acknowledge that they also have among their members men of unworthy life, who bring shame upon the church with which they are connected, and with one accord they ask for a good life as the satisfying evidence of faith. As to the particular church fellowship they should seek, the preacher advised them to stay where they were by birthright or circumstance, unless they felt that they could obtain greater good in some other communion to seek identification with one Christian church; to be loyal in adherence to it and support of it: to refrain from all harsh and unkind criticism of other churches; to respect their attitude doctrinally, and in regard to their form of church government; never to fear the divine dis-pleasure because there might not be as clear a view of truth in their par-

He can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

ticular church creed, as there was in

"For modes of faith let graceless zeal-

some other. We might quote Pope:

He admonished his hearers to earnestly and sincerely seek to know God's will, and to remember the words of the loving Christ: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." It is not the clear intellect that finds the way to God, but the humble, earnest spirit. It is given to no class of men to grasp the whole truth. God has reserved that for himself, but if we seek honestly we may all find so much of it as shall lead us to his presence.

Amusements.

"MIDNIGHT IN CHINATOWN."



The big sensational melodrama which plays at the London Opera House tomorrow night, "Midnight in Chinatown," contains every element that is demanded in melodrama of today, and the numerous exciting situations are vigorously expressed by the company selected to play it. The plot is clearly outlined and the execution is rapid. The production will be magnificently staged. Splendid settings are promised for the office of Bonanza Mine, the 'Frisco Bay and Mountain Top resort. A large cast of able actors and actresses are employed in the piece.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would col-lapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly hope could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. New's Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at W. T. Strong & Co's. Trial bottle free.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 10-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Today and on Tuesday, moderate to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and continued cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mayor Rumball is in Goderich, and Ald. Stevenson is acting in his place. -The street railway company had some cars out yesterday, keeping the tracks clear of snow.

-J. Young, liveryman, had a darkgray frieze overcoat stolen yesterday from the Fraser House. -Mr. John J. Foot, of the McClary

Manufacturing Company, is on a business trip to Buffalo and Cleveland. -Charles Monger, of the township of Metcalfe, was this morning adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliott, and ordered to be removed to the asylum. -As will be noticed by our advertising columns the Jubilee Rink opens tomorrow night. Mr. Smith, the proprietor, has made decided improve-ments, especially so in adding a large, new waiting-room for the ladies, which has a glass front, and overlooks the

-Mr. J. H. McKinley, the renowned tenor soloist of New York, who will assist in the performance of Spohr's "Last Judgment" in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening, is a great artist, and all lovers of effective singing should hear him. In addition to the work in the oratorio, Mr. McKinley will sing the obligato solo in Mendelssohn's "O Come, Let Us Worship," from the well-known setting of the 95th Psalm; "Resurrection," Shelley; and also a new song written for and dedicated to him by Mr. Hewlett, the organist of the church, "All Ye Who Pass By," (words by Rev.

THE SIFTON WILL.

In the Sifton will appeal case at Toronto today, before Judges Falconbridge and Street, argument of counsel was heard and decision reserved. ENLARGED.

The small youths charged with stealing a number of articles from Eacrett's Bazar came up at the juvenile court today. The case was en-larged for a week.

POLICE COURT.

Three young men who walked on the grass in Victoria Park yesterday, paid the customary fine of \$1. A fourth was fined \$2, as he gave a fictitious name to the officer. This was the only business that the police magistrate had to deal with BOARD OF TRADE.

Secretary Nelles of the board of trade has communicated with the school board in regard to the establishment of a technical school here, and the subject will probably be further considered at a joint meeting of committees representing the two boards.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Proof Line Road Company met this morning in the office of Secretary-Treasurer John Overell, and elected the following directors: J. H. A. Beattie, Peter Elson, Henry Farncombe, Geo. F. Ryland, L. Meredith. Subsequently Mr. Beattle was elected president, Mr. Overell secretary-treaurer, and Mr. Andrew Ellis auditor.

A NOTED FORGER DEAD. Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, chief of the

Dominion police, has been notified of the death of Charley Johnson, a famous forger and counterfeiter, in Columbus penitentiary. Johnson was over business. He had frequently counterfeited Dominion notes in this country, and, altogether, spent some fifteen years in Canadian penitentiaries. Johnson was well known to the local

GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN'S TRIBUTE. In a letter received last Saturday from Sergt. P. H. Little is an extract from Gen. Smith-Dorrien's speech to the brigade he so gallantly led in action. He says that all the honors given to him are entirely due to the brave work of the brigade, and foremost the Canadians. He hopes it will be his good luck some day to visit Canada. Sergt. Little writes from Cape Town the day before sailing for England with B Company, on the Hawarden

RETIRING SCHOOL TRUSTEES. The school trustees who drop out this year are Messrs. McCormick, Colerick, Jones, Logan, English and Macpherson. Of these all will likely run again, with the possible exceptions of Trustees Jones and Colerick. In the event of his election, Mr. Macpherson will doubtless be a candidate for the chairmanship. Dr. English. who ran last year, will in all probability be his opponent.

EARLY CLOSING.

Mr. T. A. Faulds, the grocer, at 687 Dundas street, is going to inaugurate an early closing movement in East London by closing his store at 9:30 each evening except Saturday. Some of the stores keep open much later than this hour, and thus obtain an unfair advantage over the merchant who

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desires to give his clerks some little ing thousands of stoves every year means something. mended for the step he is about to take, and it is to be hoped that the public, especially the advocates of early closing, will support him in this. DEATH OF ALEXANDER ROSS.

Many Londoners will be pained to learn of the death of Alexander Ross at Los Angeles, California. Deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of London prior to his departure for the west some twenty years ago. He owned a harness store on Dundas street, and conducted it successfully for many years. He served several terms as alderman here. He is survived by Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of this city; Mrs. (Judge) Flagg, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. W. G. Ross, of London, England; Alexander Ross, of Sydney, Australia, and Hon. James H. Ross, commissioner of crown lands in the Haultain government in the Northwest Territories.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The missionary anniversary services in the Dundas Center Methodist Church were full of interest and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, preached in the morning, taking as his text, Mark, xvii., 15: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The rever-end doctor maintains his old-time vigor, and in eloquent terms he described the successes of the gospel in the past, and pointed out the opportunities opening on every hand for aggressive work. He graphically described the possibilities of the near future. His address contained many missionary facts and figures, which set forth the present needs of the missionary society, and in closing he urged upon all the necessity for increased consecration and larger liberality. At the evening services addresses were given by Mrs. Ross, president of the Women's Dr. Briggs slosed with a fervid appeal for renewed effort. Yesterday's collections bid fair to exceed those of last year, which amounted to nearly \$1,500. The anthems sung by the choir were suitable and were excellently rendered.

REV. DR. SUTHERLAND

Advocates Increased Missionary Endeavor-Delivered Two Able Discourses Here Yesterday.

The subject of increased missionary endeavor was advocated there yesterday by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missonary secretary of the Methodist Church in Canada. The sermons delivered at city is on the eve of another battle beboth services were extremely interest- tween labor and capital. Tomorrow ing and helpful, and will undoubtedly result in instilling new life into the Hathaway mills. missionary movement here. The congregations that he addressed were large, although the weather was such as to deter many from attending. In his sermon preached at the Askin Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Sutherland said that the first missionary society in Canada was organized in 1824. The income for the first year was \$140, and three men worked among scattered bands of Indians in Ontario. There are now 596 persons engaged in the work of the society as missionaries, teachers, native agents and interpreters. There is a membership of 48,030, and the income of the society for 1899-1900 was \$275,489 05. The field of operation includes the whole of the Dominion, Newfoundland and Bermuda, with a successful foreign mission in Japan and another in West China. The expenditure for domestic missons were \$98,391 40; Indian missions, \$92,014 42; French missions, \$6,-560 46; Chinese missions (British Columbia), \$3,656 22; Japanese missions (British Columbia), \$1,438 05; Japan, \$20,728 89; China, \$9,989 40; special grants, re mission property, \$12,153 55. The balance was required for general expenses. He said that the missionary society was aiming this year at \$300,-000, which is \$25,000 more than received last year. The ultimate aim was one cent a day from each member of the church, which would equal \$1,020,-

BLAZE AT PARKHILL

60 years of age, and was an expert at Disastrous Fire Destroyed Several Buildings Yesterday Morning.

> Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 9.-A disastrous fire occurred here about 4 o'clock this morning. The fire started in Ovens' furniture shop, destroying the building and the contents; also Seaton's barber shop, the Bell telephone office. Dr. Caw's residence and office, and badly damaging the bank and residence of T. L. Rogers, and the Hastings House stables. Insurance unknown.

Christmas Gift Repository.

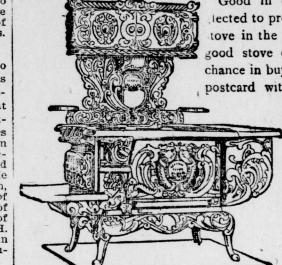
Eacrett's new store, on Dundais street, near Richmond, has lately become the cynosure of all observing people, and will soon become, if it is not so already, a place of exceeding interest to every economical purchaser in the city. This may be taken as a surety. The people like to go to new places, especially when they may find there the newest and best goods at prices that are astonishingly low. The stock itself is worth a visit. Everything in it has been arranged so as to give the greatest pleasure and the most comfort to the buyer. As for its stock, need anything more be said than that it was chosen by Mr. Eacrett in the biggest markets of the world, with particular care for a Christmas trade? Everything in toydom will be found there, all the thousand and one articles that bring surprise and delight to the merry youngsters on the Christmas morn. The latest things in fancy goods, the daintiest of chinaware, and specially fine articles of celluloid goods will be of-fered for prices that will assuredly be satisfactory to everyone who desires to make a suitable Christmas gift. *b

Fireman Robert Boyd was killed and three other men were injured in a collion between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line, two miles below Richmond, Va., Friday night.

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LABOR FEDERATION

Has Been Asked to Co-Operate With the W. C. T. U.—Telegraph Operators

on Strike. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.-The greater portion of the Saturday afternoon session of the Federation of Labor was taken up by the presentation of the fraternal delegates-John Weir, gen-Missionary Society, and Dr. Briggs. eral secretary of the Fifeshire Miners' Mrs. Ross' address was eloquently de- Association of Scotland; Peter Curran, livered, and was of exceeding interest. chairman of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Great Britain, and David A. Carey, of the Canadian Trades Union Council; and a short response by President Gompers. Walter Vrooman, founder of Ruskin Hall, in Oxford, England, and Trenton, Mo., made an address in behalf of the movement in which he is engaged.

A resolution was adopted in response to the greeting of the W. C. T. U. at Washington, that the federation accept the good-will of that body, and "extend hearty co-operation in the good work in which they are engaged," and asking that the W. C. T. U. in turn manifest sympathy with organized labor by giving patronage to union labels in every trade.

TWO THOUSAND OPERATIVES OUT. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 9.-This

morning nearly 2,000 operatives will remain away from the Acushnet and KEYS CEASE TO CLICK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Most of the telegraph operators on the lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system went on a strike Saturday in support of a strike inaugurated on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe divi-sion on Thursday. Earlier in the day the men went out on the western division, but at 4 o'clock it was decided to extend the walkout over practically the entire system. The entire number of operators on the system is 1,200, of whom 900 are said to be union men. Of the 900 members of the union 300, it is stated, refused to strike, leaving the system with about half of its men at work. The officials of the road declare that under no circumstances will they yield to the strikers, and that none of them will ever again be allowed to work for the company in any

capacity.
San Bernardina, Cal., Dec. 9.—As a result of the strike of the Santa Fe telegraphers, 325 men in this city have been thrown out of work. In the large machine shops of the Santa Fe Company an order was posted, saying: 'The shops will be closed until further notice." The strike has caused consternation among the orange-growers and shippers of this city, as, if the strike continues, it will undoubtedly result in a heavy loss to the orange-

MAY DEVELOP INTO A GENERAL STRIKE.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.-The Times tomorrow will say: "Within the next 48 hours the walkout of the Santa Fe operators may widen into a general strike, and the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers be joined by those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Such is the danger that telegraphers say threatens the great passenger and freight business of the Santa Fe from Chicago to the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico."

LABOR GAZETTE. Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The December

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number of the Labor Gazette will contain a very important article upon the lumber industry. It is learned that large numbers of subscriptions for the Gazette are being received from all parts of Canada.

THE COLD WAVE. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Ottawa is enjoying a cold snap. The thermometer dropped to 6 degrees below zero yesterday, and there is promise that tomorrow mercury will fall even lower. A bitter wind from the north made the weather keenly felt. The train service on the Ottawa and New York line was re-ported to be badly disorganized by a snowstorm between here and Corn-

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Zero weather came to Central and Northern New York last night for the first time this winter. The records following are all below zero: Utica, 4 below; Malone, 12° below; Tupper Lake, 10° below; Nehasone, 10°; Fulton Chain, 12°; Remsen,

Display of Japanese Good.

The display of Japanese ware on exhibition at J. W. Jones' auction rooms is the finest that has ever been shown in London, and no one should miss this opportunity of viewing it. The immense consignment comes from Hiogo, Japan. There is a great variety of unique and novel articles, that would make an ideal Christmas present. There are dainty vases, novel umbrellas, the finest of Cloisonne screens, rugs, embroidered ware, and a variety of other pretty things that have to be seen to be appreciated. These goods will be sold by auction on Wednes day.

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A Romance.

CHAPTER XLII.

It was noon of the day following when Gertrude asked her mother if she would go downstairs. Dolores, worn out with her sorrows, had slept the sound sleep of exhaustion; but Gertrude, lying by her side, had heard the solemn tramp of the burden-bearers, and knew what had been brought

"They have found him, mamma," she said gently, "just where he fell; and Harry says he must have died before he reached the ground, so that he could not have suffered much. It was only the intense agony of one moment,

and then all was over. Dolores grasped her daughter's arm. "What 4s that?" she cried, trembling from head to foot. "What is it, Gert-

Through the open window came the peal of muffed wells—clear, distinct.
"It is for papa," replied the girl "All these years they have believed him guilty, and now they are endea-voring to outvie each other in doing him honor. All the church bells around will ring muffled peals for him; but, ah, dear mamma, no Christian in those churches stood up and said, Think twice before you pronounce judgment on an absent man.'

They went down together. Outside the sun shone warm and golden, the birds sung gayly; inside, all was dark and solemn. The great entrance-hall vas transformed into a chapelle ar-ente. It was draped in black, and reat tapers shone like stars in the In the middle of the hall stood the funeral bier, covered with a black velvet pabl, and upon the oaken coffin which contained all that remained of the once handsome, genial baronet, lay a wreath of white roses, and in the midst of the flowers was the ruby ring. Dolores and he had parted sixteen years before, on a sweet summer night, with loving words and caresses. Sixteen years of doubt and pain, of anguish and desotation, lay between the and she was living, he dead! They were together again. Dolores did not utter a word. She went straight to the coffin, and daid her fair head upon it, clasping her arms round

it as though she would never leave it. Those present drew back-even the daughter who had been so faithful and devoted to him-and left her alone with the dead. They heard her afterhow they had loved each other, of how great had been her anguish and desolation, of how she had misjudged her. They could hear the gentle, plaintive murmur that never stopped, and no one listened with dry eyes. Hour after hour passed by and the fair head was never raised, the olinging arms were never unchasped. If she could but die and rest with him

"Oh, my darling, my love," she cried, "I think of your face as I saw it last on earth; so let me see it first in hea-

It was Lord Fielden who at length went to her.
"My dearest Lady Allanmore," he

said, "there are many who wish to pay their last respects to Sir Karl. Would you like to go away first?" The face she raised to his struck him with awe and wonder.
"No," she said, "I will not leave

him until he is carried away.' And she did not. It was a terrible vigil that Lady Allanmore kept by her husband's coffin, for though there were times when she felt half-fainting by it, she would not leave it until it was borne away.

His kindly face would never bend over her again, his arms would never more enfold her, his lips never be lived for Gertrude—her life was his pressed to hers; she would never rest life; yet, following the wise counsel again with her head on his breast, given to him, he said nothing of love; decling that her sure refuge was there; but she would rather have knelt there by his coffin than have sat by another on a throne. Lady Fielden came to her at last on the day approinted for

Nearly the whole country had been him homage; men, women and children had crowded round the bier. and people had wept as much to see fair-headed wife beside the coffin as they had wept for him who lay

"My dear Dolores." asked Lady Lady Fielden gently, "will you come away? I have not asked you before. I have felt that, if you liked to spend hours with your beloved dead, you had a right to do so; but now the rest, at last and you must come away. 'Where will they lay him?" she ask-

"By Gertrude's desire he will be bur

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space of ground in the park, and she says that it will be your wish to have a mausoleum erected there. She thinks what was it? And if it were love, why a mausoleum erected there. She thinks to have him buried so near to you, where you can go every day and strew some flowers on his grave, will be like some little atonement for letting him

lie all those years unburied."

Again Dolores bent her head over the velvet pall, and Lady Fielden heard her murmur: "I did not know, my darling, I did not know!" "You will like that, will you not, Dolores?" said Lady Fielden. And she answered her meekly-

"You will come with me, my dear?" continued her friend. "Gertrude, come and help me-come and persuade your mother to go away." The white worn face from which all

light had gone, and the quivering lips, were piteous to see. Lady Allanmore kissed the velvet pall. "It I must go," she said, good-bye,

dear love, good-bye."

As she bent over the coffin, she saw
the ring for the first time; a low cry came from her lips.
"Who brought this here, Gertrude?"

she cried, clinging to her daughter. "We found it on his finger," said Lord Fleiden, "and,thinking you might like it. I haid it here." Gertrude took the ring from the coffin and kissed it. Dolores looked at it

with weeping eyes.
"The last time I saw it," she said, "it was shining on my husband's fin-ger, and it sparkled in the sunlight just as he was leaving me. I kissed it then, Gertrude. I shall wear it until

Slowly, and with dropping tears, she drew the ring upon her finger and kissed it. Once more she laid her face on the velvet pall. She was so allent so still, that after a time Gertrude went to her. At first they thought she was dead, her face was so white and so calm. Lady Fielden cried aloud, and Harry ran to assist; but death had not been merciful enough to take Lady Alfanmore. She was carried to her room; and there for many weeks between life and death, the broken white rose, once so fair and blooming, lay with the ruby ring on her finger, while her heart was with the dead husband she had

misjudged so long.
The funeral of Sir Karl Allanmore used a profound sensation in the The wonderful story had spread through the length and breadth of the land. It was utterly in vain to stem the current of curiosity. The papers were full of the discovery. thing alone remained a secret. It was never publicly known that Lola de Ferras had witnessed the accident. People now expressed their virtuous indignation that Sir Karl should have been so cruelly misjudged. They said that a great moral lesson was to be learned from the sad story, and that undue reliance should never be placed on circumstantial evidence. Those who had been quick enough to blame and judge stood aghast when they discovered how wrong their judgment had been. This had been no foolish, light love, no abandonment of home and wife, no scandal for the clubs, no story for the divorce court. It had been a terrible tragedy, a sorrowful

death. So they laid Sir Karl in his honored grave, while the tears of men, women and children flowed freely. On the face of his only child there was a light which even her grief could not dim, for, though her father was dead, his memory was free from stain.

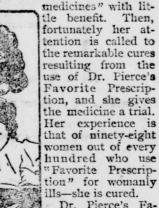
CHAPTER XLIII. ward talking to him as though he mad Gertrude had just been singing a pa-been kiving and could hear her. She thetic little song, and the words puzzled her. Quite unconsciously something had become a matter of life and death with her. She had grown so accustomed to Lord Flelden's homage and love that she did not appreciate either until he was away from her; then quite suddenly her life grew cold dim. Harry had learned some

wisdom from his mother. "My dear boy," she said to him," have been too lavish with your love; believe me, there is nothing like a little wholesome neglect. For the last two years you have thought only of Gertrude, and devoted yourself to her. She accepts your homage as a matter of course. Now, take my advice and

leave her for a short time.' But Harry could not make up his mind to go away, though he promised not to speak of love to Gertrude. This resolve he had carried out, until, at last a glimmer of doubt had crept into Miss Allanmore's mind. really love her? He followed her like a shadow; he was never away from the house; he sat for hours, his some face turned to her, his honest blue eyes following her every motion; he agreed with everything she saidand at times her sayings were enough; he was faithful and loyal to her as the needle to the pole. He Gertrude had begun to wonder

and doubt. Taking up a magazine one day, she had seen the words she had just sung,

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did he not say so? Sixteen months had passed since the funeral of Sir Karl Allanmore, and the old wrong had been righted. Lady Allanmore, with her two daughters, had gone to Scarsdale, and something like a gleam of happiness had come to

In the midst of the park lay a broad open grassy expanse, and there a magnificent mausoleum had been erected, in which Sir Karl's remains had been placed. Except when the north wind blew and the rain fell fast, Dolores went there every day, most frequently at eventide, when the birds sung their vesper hymn, and the long shadows lay upon the grass. There one might see a fair-haired, stately woman kneeling. People liked to meet her when she came away from the mausofeum, for on her face there was a look of bright hope and expectation. [To be Continued.]

THE WORLD

OF SPORTS.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

Walkerville Defeats Glencoe at Football-A Rugby Team for City Hockey League.

FOOTBALL.

THE O. R. F. B. U. Toronto, Dec. 8 .- The 18th annual

meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held here this afternoon, with thirteen clubs represented. The president, J. L. Counsell, occupied the chair. The following delegates were present: Ottawa, T. A. Godfrey, T. H. present: Ottawa, T. A. Godfrey, T. H. chell, 14; Mrs. Dracey, 15; Bowman, Thompson; 'Varsity, A. G. Laing, Wm. Hespeler, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 12. Elwell; London (St. John), A. H. Beaton, J. A. MacFadden; St. Marys, C. J. Read, F. Milley; Hamilton, R. Wylle, J. Powers; Granites, A. W. Ballantyne, W. J. Dash; Toronto, F. Ansley; R. M. C., Mr. Mullen, W. J. Morrison; Argonaut, C. S. Meek, C. E. A. Goldman; Gananoque, C. V. Lindsay, J. T. Rich-ardson; London, A. A. Magee, George Gibbbons; Queen's J. W. B. Walsh, B. Beaton; Peterboro, J. A. McDonald; Limestone, Mr. McGaughay, H. H. Parmenter; President J. N. Counsell; Vice-president J. Morgan Shaw; Second Vice-president R. McWilliams; Secretary J. D. McMurrich; executive committee, D. F. Maguire, R. F. Shillington, W. Leggatt, V. E. Henderson, J. S. Robertson, T. L. Church.

President Counsell, in his address, opening the propeedings, said: "The heartiest congratulations are due this year's champions for their double victory and for the honor they have brought to the Ontario Union for winning the championship of Canada. For the honor and glory they have won they fought hard, and they are deserving of all the praise we can give them." Continuing, President Counsell said: The executive have endeavored to act in the best interests of football in Canada. If we have been unsuccessful, it is because we have lacked the foreand advance these interests, and not because we have been actuated by any partisan spirit or personal motives. The chief cause of complaint on the part of the different clubs has been in the appointment of officials. Under the circumstances the clubs have no right whatever to complain, when they themselves have the means in own hands of avoiding every difficulty and dissaffection in the appointment of officials. It is only when they neglect to do their duty, and for that neglect they should take the consequences and not lay the blame upon the union. reviewing the season from the point of the player or spectator we may fairly conclude that there has been no retrograde movement. The game, as played this year, in its essential features has reached perfection, and it would be difficult and dangerous to try to improve it in those essential features. Suggestions, however, which will not after the game in its essential features might well be tried. For example, the making of wings stand outside and one yard apart. If this could be enforced it would possibly improve the game from both the spectators' and players' standpoint, but any decided and radical change, such as doing away with the scrimmage, would, I think, be hazard-

ous in its adoption and detrimental in its effect. Following the president's report came the report of the treasurer, which showed total receipts for the year were \$340 11, and total disbursements \$169 49, leaving a balance of \$170 62. The treasurer stated that this balance should really be \$245 62, owing to the fact that no money had been received from the Granite football club of King-

ston for the three home games played in that city. After the adoption of reports, the amendments were taken up, and nearly the whole list was carried.

The officers of the union will hereafter consist of a president, a vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who. with a committee composed of one member from each senior team, with an intermediate and junior representative, will compose the executive of the union. A majority of the execu-tive of the union will form a quorum. No club can have more than two members on the executive. A wise amendment, defining the referee's expenses, was passed, and next season there will not be the usual "scrap" between the clubs and the referees, as a rate of 10 cents a mile will be allowed way to all referees, this amount to cover everything. In all senior games, the visiting clubs will have the privilege of collecting the tickets and the home club to sell them. Some new regulations were adopted regarding the division of gate money and defining the status of players in the different

Secretary McMurrich was complimented on his work of the year and

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. W. Ballentyne, Toronto Granites; vice-president, R. Shillington, Ottawa; secretary, J. D. McMurrich, re-elected by acclamation for the fourth time. Executive committee—Senior, T. A. Godfrey, J. M. Shaw, S. S. DuMoulin, F. H. Thompson; Geo. Gabbons (London); junior, D. McGregor, Representatives to Can-adian Union-IA. W. Ballantyne, J. D. McMurrich, F. H. Thompson.

WALKERVILLE WON. The result of the game of Association football on Saturday afternoon at Walkerville between the local and Glencoe teams in the final series for the Walker oup makes another game necessary to decide which club shall claim the trophy. A week previous the Walkerville team forfeited to 'ha Glencoes, and this gave the latter aggregation a good lead in the contest the cup, but on Saturday the

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C, Meinke	McRae
Referee, John C. Stu	art. Windsor:
goal umpires. Wm. McD	onald. Detroit.
and Ollie Ross, Wind	sor. Time of
halves, 45 minutes. Att	endance, 400.

TRIGGER.

TOURNAMENT CLOSED. Galt, Ont., Dec. 8 .- The first annual tournament of the Newland's Shooting Association has just concluded, and was a great success, financially as well as in the enjoyment the large number of sportsmen appeared to take in the different events. Andrew Newland's grounds, where the tournament was held, are beautifully situated on the banks of the Grand River, and are well adapted for this kind of sport. The different events were well contested. The palm of victory goes to H. T. Westbrook, of Brantford, with 87 per cent the first day, and J. Wayper, of Hespeler, with 90 per cent on the second day. Following are the scores

second day. Following are the scores continued from yesterday's report, which ended with event No. 7:
Event No. 8, 10 live pigeons, entrance fee \$5-Mack, Woodstock, 4; Wayper, Hespeler, 8; Collingudge, Guelph, 5; Singular, Guelph, 8; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 7; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 9; Mitchell Brantford, 7; Seaford, 9; Mitchell Brantford, 7; Seaford ford, 9; Mitchell, Brantford, 7; Sea-gram, Waterloo, 6; Kuntz, Waterloo, 7; Cutliffe, Brantford, 9; Thompson, Galt, 9; Mrs. Dracey, Galt, 7; Jones, Hamilton, 10; Vogt, Galt, 8; Schmidt, Berlin, 6; Summerhayes, Brantford, 8; R. Patrick, Galt, 7; McConochie, Galt,

Event No. 9, 20 tagets, entrance \$2—R. Dracey, Galt, 17; R. Patrick, 13; Cutliffe, 18; Summerhayes, 17; F. Westbrook, 15; Vogt, 17; Jones, 18; Wayper, 19; Newlands, Galt, 13; Mit-Event No. 11, 10 targets, entrance \$1 -F. Westbrook, 9; Wayper, 10; Mitchell, 6; Dracey, 7; Mudd, 5; H. T. Westbrook, 7; Jones, 10; Cutliffe, 10; Thompson, 4; Summerhayes, 10; Patrick, 8; Bowman, 6; Mrs. Dracey, 8, Event No. 12, 16 targets, entrance

\$150-F. Westbrook, 14; Mitchell, 11; H. T. Westbrook, 11; Newlands, 9; Dracey, 12; R. Patrick, 10; Summer-hayes, 14; Cutliffe, 12; Thompson, 8; Wayper, 14; Vogt, 11; Singular, 12; Mayper, 14; Vogt, 11; Singular, 12; Miller, Woodstock, 9.
Event No. 12, 7 live pigeons, entrance \$3—Singular, 6; F. Westbrock, 6; Wayper, 6; Mitchell, 6; Miller, 5; H. T. Westbrook, 5; Dracey, 7; Schmidt, 5; Barber, 4; Summerhayes, 6; Cutliffe, 7; Parick

7: Patrick, 4; Thompson, 5; McConochie, 6; Mrs. Dracey, 6.
Event No. 14, 20 targets, entrance \$2, with \$5 added—Summerhayes, 14; F. Westbrook, 18; Mitchell, 4; Cutliffe, 15; Wayper, 20; Singular, 13; Vogt, 14; H. Westbrook, 18; Dracey, 18. Event No. 15, 15 live pigeo pigeons en-

trance \$6. with \$19 added—Miller, 15; Cutliffe, 13: McConochie, 12: F. West-brook, 15; Mitchell, \$11; Thompson, 14.

YACHTING.

THE EAGLE. New York, Dec. 8 .- The Herald says: The name of the yacht to defend the America's cup has been given much thought by W. Butler Duncan, jun., the vessel's manager. Mr. Duncan has come to the conclusion that Eagle would be an appropriate name. He the matter, but Eagle has a national ring about it, and is not devoid of

FOR THE CANADA'S CUP. Chicago, Dec. 8.-With the exception Ideal. of the dates the details of next summer's international yacht races on Lake Michigan for the Canada's cup have been settled without the special committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club coming here to confer with the Chicago Yach Club's special committee. Over the dates of the contest there may be some telegraphing, but no serious disagreement is anticipated. The most important feature of the details of the race is the competing yachts must be in the 35-foot class, as defined by the yacht racing union of the Great Lakes, and must be constructed according to its tables. The races will be best three out of five. The races will be sailed outside the Chicago hanbor.

ANOTHER CUP DEFENDER. Boston, Dec. 8.—After a conference with Boston builders and a number of representative Boston yacht men, Thomas W. Lawson, a well-known financier and horse fancier of this city, announced tonight that he would personally stand the expense of building yacht to compete for the honor of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock The new yacht, according to Mr, Lawson, will be designed by B. R. Crowinshield, of this city, who has already had considerable success with smaller boats, while George Lawley, of South Boston, the builder of the former cup defenders, Puritan and Mayflower, and the outfitter of still another, the Volunteer, will probably construct the new boat. It is expected that Capt. Nat Watson, one of the best skippers in the east, will act as sailing master, and Mr. Lawson also states that an opportunity will be given a number of college Corinthian yachts. men to assist in working the boat as part of her crew. All matters pertaining to the construction of the new boat will be open at all times to any one in-

GOLF.

VARDON DEFEATS ALL THREE. Denver, Col., Dec. 8 .- Harry Vardon defeated three opponents at Overland links today. He played against the best ball of James Russell, the instructor of the Overland Club, Frank L. Woodward and Walter Fáirbanks, winning by a soore of 2 up. The grant winning by a score of 3 up. The game was for 38 holes.

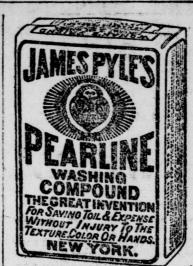
FISTIC.

A KNOCK-OUT. Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 8. - Eugene

Bezenah, of Cincinnati, knocked out Kid Lafaber, of Buffalo, tonight, in the sixth round of what had been scheduled as a 20-round bout. Bezenah had decidedly the best of the bout from start to finish ECCKEY

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Paris, Dec. 8 .- The Central Ontario Hockey Association met here last night for the annual election of officers and to arrange a schedule for the coming season, resulting as follows: President, H. J. Powell, Woodstock; first vice-president, H. Howie, Brantford; second vice-president, W. C. Everrett, Simcoe; secretary-treasurer, S. Armitage, Paris. The schedule: Jan. 4, Paris at Brantford, Woodstock at Simcoe; Jan. 11, Brantford at Paris, Simcoe at Woodstock; Jan. 25, Simcoe at Paris, Brantford at Woodstock; Jan. 30, Paris at Woodstock; Feb. 1, Brantford at Simcoe; Feb. 8, Wood-Walkervilles evened up matters by stock at Paris, Simcoe at Brantford;



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THE CITY LEAGUE

Now that the football season is over, the intermediate champions of Can-ada have a desire for hockey honors, and at a meeting held Saturday night it was decided that a team should be entered in the city league. The meeting was unanimous in electing Frank Hobbs manager and C. H. Christie sec-

BASEBALL.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1901. Toronto, Dec. 8 .- Ed. Barrow, manager of the Toronto baseball team, arrived in the city from Providence to-day, and has something to say of the baseball outlook generally. He says he found the other leagues well disposed towards the Eastern League. He thinks Buffalo will have difficulty in getting into the National League bility, too, says Manager Barrow, that Washington and Baltimore will fail to gain access to the National League, and may fall back on the Eastern

THE TURF.

League.

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Vulcain, Campus. TOD SLOAN UP AGAINST IT. San Francisco, Dec. 8. — President Thomas H. Williams, of the California Jockey Club, today sent a cablegram to England regarding the status of the case of Jockey Tod Sloan. "If the reports from London to the effect that Sloan will be refused a license by the English Jockey Club next year are true," Williams said, "I will not allow him to ride at the Oakland track. The California Jockey Club recognizes all decisions ruling off owners, trainers

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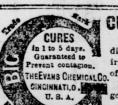
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9-8 p.m.-A pronounced cold wave, which moved in-to the Northwest Territories with unusual rapidity during Friday night, has since spread with the same celerity throughout Canada in rear of an important storm, which at the same time developed and swept from Manitoba to our Atlantic coast. The storm has not reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the cold wave so far is not diminishing. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 32-38; Calgary, 8-20; Qu'Appele, 18 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-2 below: Parry Sound, zero-6; Toronto, 13-22; Ottawa, 6-10; Montreal, zero-26; Quebec, zero-23; Halifax, 12-38. Local temperatures: Saturday, Dec. 8—Highest 35.5, lowest 25.5. Sunday,

Dec. 9-Highest 35, lowest 16. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:40 a.m., and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 11:28 p.m., and sets at 10:42

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss L. Mayell, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Maggie Tanton, of this

-Miss Fox, of this city, will resume her studies in music in New York after

-Mrs. E. Harrison, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ogden, Albert street, Sarnia.

-F. W. Merchant, M.A., principal of London Normal College, paid a visit to the Normal College of Hamilton on

-Messrs. R. F. Scott, of Forest, and Thomas Houghton, of London, are about to start in the hardware business -Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mr. and Mrs.

Pratt, of this city, are at present the guests of Mrs. H.'s brother, Mr. Thos. Walker, near Gorrie. -Montreal Herald: Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her

home in London, Ont. -Miss Josephine Macfie, of South London, who has been visiting Miss Julia Davis in Windsor, has arrived home, accompanied by her sister, who

has been attending school in Detroit. -The Michigan Central officials have consented to change the name of the

downtown station at Niagara Falls from "Clifton" to "Niagara Falls" station and the Center will now be "Vic--Mr. J. D. Fleming, of the Royal

Hotel, returned Saturday from St. Joseph, Mo., where he was attending the funeral of his brother, who died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday, -The Vancouver (B.C.) News-Adver-

tiser of the 1st inst., says: Mrs. Rear (nee Shopland), sister of Mrs. Willie Ralph, and her husband, has arrived in the city from London, Ont., and have taken apartments at the Hotel Van-couver for the winter.

-The funeral of Mrs. Littlejohn took place Friday to St. Thomas cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hartley conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Jos McConnel, and their two sons, John and Neil, of this city, and Mrs. George W. Littlejohn, of New York, were present at the funeral.

The lowest registration at the local

SIFTON WILL. The Sifton will case will be before the divisional court at Toronto today. The court will say whether the case will be tried before or after the trial of Herbert and Gerald Sifton for the

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murder of Joseph Sifton. The application is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith, who decided against the request of the executors of the first will to have the suit heard They are seeking to have the second, or Morden will declared void.

SPOKE TO MEN.

Rev. Ingram Bell, jun., of Oberlin (Ohio), spoke to men at the Auditorium yesterday on the topic, "Elements of a Christian Nation." The address was deeply interesting, and was listened to with close attention by a large audi-

"RUTH" CANTATA.

The Knox Church choir purpose giving a grand concert in the church on o'clock. the evening of Dec. 18, when many of the leading vocalists of the city will appear. The cantata of "Ruth" will also be given on the occasion.

The Educational Council of Ontario have appointed the following Londoners as examiners for the departmental examinations of 1901: Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., science of matriculation and part I. junior leaving and senior leaving examinations; Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., Normal College ex-aminations, and Miss Jean Laidlaw, kindergarten examinations.

The regular monthly recital given by the pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett and Miss Eva Roblyn, in the Nordireimer Music Hall, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. An interesting and enjoyable programme was rendered in a manner which reflected great credit both upon teacher and pupil. Misses Ruby McLeod, A. T. C. M. (of Ingersoll,) Eleanora Edwards, Mabel Luscombe, Ethel Mac-Robert and Mary Nichol (pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett), acquitted themselves admirably in the various pianoforte selections. Miss Sylvia Warren, Miss Violet Lang and Mr. J. Knapp (pupils of Miss Roblyn), sang several songs most creditably. CHANGE OF DATE.

The directors of the Western Fair, who met in special session on Saturday, are concerned about the change made by the Pan-American directors in the date of the stock show. It was to be held originally from Aug 26, to Sept. 9, but this has been changed to Sept. 9 to 21, which will affect the Western. The date fixed for the Western is Sept. 5 to 14. The directors are making a vigorous kick in the matter, and feel that the date should have been arranged so as not to conflict with London. The management of ernment House. the Industrial Fair, Toronto, is said to have influenced the Pan-American directors to change the date. tions of condolence with the families of the late John Laidlaw, a director of the fair, and J. B. Hobson, of Guelph, late president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, were

COL. TRACY TALKS.

Vancouver News-Advertiser: "Col. T. H. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, B. C., who has been on a professional trip to London, Ont., returned on the 1st inst., and brings news that will be of interest to British Columbia manufacturers of shingles. While in London, remarked the colonel, I was told by prominent lumber dealers whom I called upon to renew acquaintance, that the demand for British Columbia cedar shingles was on the decrease. I, nat-urally, wondered, and on inquiring the reason was told that to save transportation charges the weight was reduced by drying the shingles in kilns. This the eastern builders affirm destroy the utility of the article, and a heavy rain literally washes them off the roofs. Taking a shingle, one of my informants rolled it into splinters in his hand, as if it were paper board. The trouble is in the attempt to save weight, the shingle is spoilt by over-

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AT ALMA

A course of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian Household Economic Association is a specially interesting feature of the present session observatory yesterday was 16 degrees at Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas. Among the subjects discussed are, Domestic Science, a Threefold Economy," by Miss Anna Barrows, editor of "The Kitchen Magazine," Boston; "Household Service," by Mrs. Helen Campbell, lecturer on household eco-nomics, Wisconsin University; "The nomics, Wisconsin University; "The Social Significance of the Family," by Mr. A. Shortt, professor of political science, Queen's University, Kingston; "Education for the Girls," by Mrs. Kedzie, principal of the domestic economy department, Polytechnic Insti-tute, Peoria, Ill.; "Foods," by Prof. Robertson, Dominion Experimental Station, Ottawa; "The Hygiene of Domestic Life," by Mrs. E. H. Richards, instructor of sanitary chemistry, instructor of sanitary chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technol-

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Local Knights of the Grip Will Entertain the Supreme Commandery.

The principal business before the special meeting of Commandery No. 3, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, pointment of delegates to the supreme commandery, to be held in London on the 28th and 29th of December next, gates chosen were Sir Knights C. E. Perry, S. F. Glass and W. D. Brock, with Sir Knights G. F. Brickenden, Hugh Rennie and W. H. Edgcombe

The delegates to the supreme commandry will be entertained at an "at home" with dancing, cards and music, an the rooms of the commandery en

the 28th inst. The following commit-tees were appointed to arrange for it: S. F. Glass, Alf Gunther, W. H. Edgcombe, J. W. Ferguson, E. W. CHRESTANGUESCHEN SERVERSCH McGuire, W. H. Escott, R. J. McDon-ald, C. E. Perry, C. H. Firth, Harry Line, W. Blakie, J. A. Connor, James H. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. W. Mc-Curdy, C. A. Crozier, Walter Pierson, Joe Nolan, H. A. Turner, W. R. Grant. The committee met at the close of the meeting and appointed S. F. Glass chairman, and Alf Gunther secretarytreasurer. Sub-committees were appointed as follows:

On Refreshments—C. E. Perry, E. W. McGuire, H. Rennie and W. H. Edgcombe. On Entertainment and Reception-

W. H. Escott, R. D. McDonald, C. H. Firth, J. W. Ferguson, R. W. Mc-Curdy, W. Blakie, Charles Crozier, J. A. Jones and J. A. Connor.

Decoration Committee—W. H. Escott, C. E. Perry, Harry Line, R. D. McDonald.

The chairman and secretary were empowered to arrange for the printing and issue of invitations, which are to be ready for mailing on Saturday next, the 15th inst. On motion it was decided that all members of the C. O. K. G., commercial travelers, wholesale employers and employes of wholesale houses should

be eligible for subscription.

The Knights of the Grip have already established reputations for themselves as entertainers, and although the time left to arrange for the "at home" is short, it will doubtless

e entirely successful.

The regular annual meeting of London Commandery, No. 3, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, initiation and general business, will be held on Saturday night next, at 7:30

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Who Has Served in South Africa Since Oct. 10, 1899.

Lord Roberts Enthusiastically Greeted at Cape Town-Boers Fired on an Ambulance.

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LORD ROBERTS' RETURN. Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London Jan. 3. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's Cathedral, where all will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

Cape Town, Dec. 8 .- Lord Roberts arrived here today for Port Elizabeth. He was accorded a splendid reception. The mayor, councilors, the citizens' committee and thousands of sightseers met him at the docks and ac-companied the field marshal to Gov-

BOER BARBARITY. London, Dec. 8.-A dispatch from Pretoria states that 100 New Zealanders, who were in Gen. Paget's fight at Rhenoster Kop, had all their officers and 30 men killed or wounded. They fought with dogged courage for seventeen hours without moving. During the fight the gunner of the 7th Battery was lying wounded on the flat glacis, which sloped toward the Boer position, One British surgeon tried to remove him, but the Boer riflemen made a target of him at once. The doctor crept back over the rise and brought up the Red Cross ambulance wagon, so that the Boers would understand the nature of his mission. The moment the ambulance wagon appeared on the skyline the Boers concentrated their fire on it at a distance of 400 yards. The native ambulance driver was killed, and another assistant wounded. The latter and the wounded gunner had to remain unattened until night.

A LIVELY FOX CHASE. London, Dec. 9.—The fox chase has gone on in the worst possible weather, with drenching rains and swollen rivers. Dewet having failed in a second attempt to force the passage of the Orange River, doubled back northeast on a third zigzag with Knox's troops in hot pursuit. He was not overtaken at Rouxville, and was apparently heading for Wepener over

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the road taken by Olivier in his retreat from Aliwal North last spring. But there was a chance that he might turn about on a fresh zigzag and strike for Herschel on the way to Barkly East. The fox was still run-ning when Gen. Kitchener's bulletin was sent out yesterday morning, but was hard pressed on all sides and wellnigh caught. Military men were convinced last night that Gen. Kitchener had not neglected to send a strong column to Wepener from Dewetsdorp, and if this had been done they could not perceive how the great raider could escape. His abandonment of horses and carts they considered a sign that he was harried nearly to death, and they confidently predicted news of his capture any hour. The British mounted forces are riding as never before during a campaign. One secret of their remarkable mobility is explained by military men as the adoption of Boer tactics. British columns are moving light, and

marching have revived interest in the

JOHANNESBURG FENCED IN. A dispatch from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers.

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